



Cratty: "We should be encouraged."

# Predicts federal environmental department, death of ACP 'Welcome youth,' Cratty tells Clinton SCD

By RON KARLE  
Editor

Creation of a federal department for environmental protection, death of ACP and greater involvement of youth concerned with the quality of living more among several events predicted for the 1970's by state conservationist Arthur H. Cratty Saturday at the annual meeting of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District.

Cratty, a conservationist with the U.S. Soil Conservation Office, stressed that he was not necessarily in favor of all his predictions, although he was encouraged by many of them. He saw national leadership

emerging "in the whole environmental package which will develop and solidify."

"I believe we will have a new department for environmental protection," said Cratty, adding that he thought the new department would include conservation and forest departments which would leave the department of agriculture.

"I believe it will be a reshuffling of the Department of the Interior," he added.

All these agencies will have to consider new uses and stop being so concerned with their own self-interests, he said.

"I believe the ACP program will die within the next 10 years," said Cratty. "I'm certainly not

in favor of doing away with ACP but ACP hasn't been in the president's budget in the last 10 years."

(ACP—Agriculture Conservation Programs)—are administered by the Agriculture Stabilization Conservation (ASCS) and have been a source of cash payments to farmers for installation of conservation measures.)

Cratty, whose office is located on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing, said he noted and was encouraged by a change on the college campus.

"These college kids today have a different viewpoint than when I was in college," he said. "We looked to a higher standard of living."

"They aren't thinking (about money, autos, boats, skimoobiles) the way we're thinking about it."

"I don't think they are going to be as concerned about a high standard of living as they are about the quality of living," said Cratty. "I'm glad that the youth of this country are concerned about environment."

"We in soil conservation should welcome them. Don't be discouraged about what the college kids are doing—let's be encouraged."

Cratty said he also saw a change in the role of the soil conservationists in the 70's.

"We may have ecologists," he said. "We will become more professional and our role will

become more consultive rather than providing direct assistance."

"This district has become more resource-oriented than agriculture-oriented," he noted. "You can't win being agriculture-oriented anymore."

He said recent figures showed that only six per cent of the population is still on the farm.

"What difference is there if erosion is on a housing development or in a field? It must be stopped," he said, adding that he was pleased that many soil conservation districts were working with their area planning commissions.

Other observations from Cratty included:

—POPULATION: "Every developed nation will have instructional programs to control population. There are just so many people that can fit on here. I'm not saying that population will be contained by the end of the decade, but most nations will begin."

going to be a crime for all people. If you snap a cigaret out your car window you'll be treated just like a major industry."

"It's the same with agriculture. Agriculture will have to take care of its pollution (such as animal wastes), too."

—LAND USE REGULATIONS: "We need them. We can't go

—POLLUTION: "Pollution is (Story continued on Page 2-A)

## DeWitt schools to ask for less money: Ritchie

BY BOB CALVERLEY  
News Staff Writer

"I'm the only man in Clinton who's offering his constituents less taxes," James Ritchie superintendent of DeWitt schools told the DeWitt School Board Monday night.

"Next year the school system is going to ask for less money," he said.

He took off his coat, cleared the blackboard, took a deep breath and explained how he was going to do it.

Ritchie said that the school system was presently operating on 18.5 mills, 10 mills more were used for debt retirement, and the county assessed an additional 8.5 mills. Each taxpayer was paying 37 mills.

Next year Ritchie proposed raising the operating millage to 21 mills, reducing the debt retirement millage to seven mills, and hopefully, he said, the 8.5 county millage would remain the same. Each taxpayer would pay 36.5 mills, a half mill reduction.

He explained that legislation passed by the state made it possible to reduce the debt retirement millage.

Citizens in the school district will have to vote in June to increase the operating millage from 18.5 to 21 mills.

Ritchie noted that it would be hard to convince taxpayers that

despite the additional operating millage he was asking for, the overall cost of the school system would be less.

At the meeting Ritchie and other administrators in the schools reported to the board on the criticisms and suggestions made by the evaluation team from the North Central Association last week.

"I'm sure we all realized when we went into this we were going to get some criticism," Willard Reed, president of the board said.

The board officially changed the title of assistant principal to administrative assistant and added in the secretary's job description that not more than \$50 could be left in the school safe. A policy governing student teachers was passed when the board decided to continue that program.

In other action the board: —Accepted the resignation of Mrs. Charlene McCallum, a teacher in the junior high school.

—Discussed and compared costs of installing an alarm system in the schools. No action was taken.

—Heard a report that information was still being gathered from Consumer's Power as to the cost of using school facilities by outside organizations.

—Voted to pay all bills, invoices, and certificates of payment.

## DeWitt Twp. invites White Motor Corp. to re-locate there

The DeWitt Township Board Monday night passed a resolution endorsing and encouraging the construction of the White Motor Corp. plant in the township and offered cooperation and the facilities of the township.

Also in the resolution was a paragraph opening the door for a possible annexation of the plant site to Lansing.

The board further resolves that if the construction of the White Motor Corp. plant is contingent upon the annexation of the plant site to the city of Lansing, the board proposes a meeting between representatives of the board and the city of Lansing. Lansing has been blocked by

strong opposition from Watertown Township in its efforts to annex land there and the airport where White Motor's first choice for relocation was.

Lansing cannot annex the land without the approval of the township board.

White Motor's present plant is located on property in Lansing to be included in urban renewal. Earlier the Clinton County Planning Commission issued a statement opposing the annexation in Watertown.

Robert Montgomery, Watertown's representative on the Clinton County Board of Supervisors, said that the township and Clinton has worked hard on making Watertown an industrial park and that the proposed Watertown annexation would ruin this work.

"I don't feel that it's quite cricket," he said.

White Motor's second choice for relocation is in DeWitt Township and the action of the township board encourages this location.

## Ovid primary is Monday

More than 700 voters are registered for Monday's primary election in Ovid Village.

The number of registered voters is a new high for the village says Mrs. Katherine Huss, clerk, but they won't be able to use four voting machines which arrived last week.

Training sessions for custodians and election workers will be held Thursday, Feb. 12, at the Clinton County Health Department from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Dr. P. F. Stoller will administer shots for typhoid, smallpox, measles, DPT, and BT. In addition, oral polio and tuberculin skin tests will be available.

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Another free clinic is scheduled for March 12.

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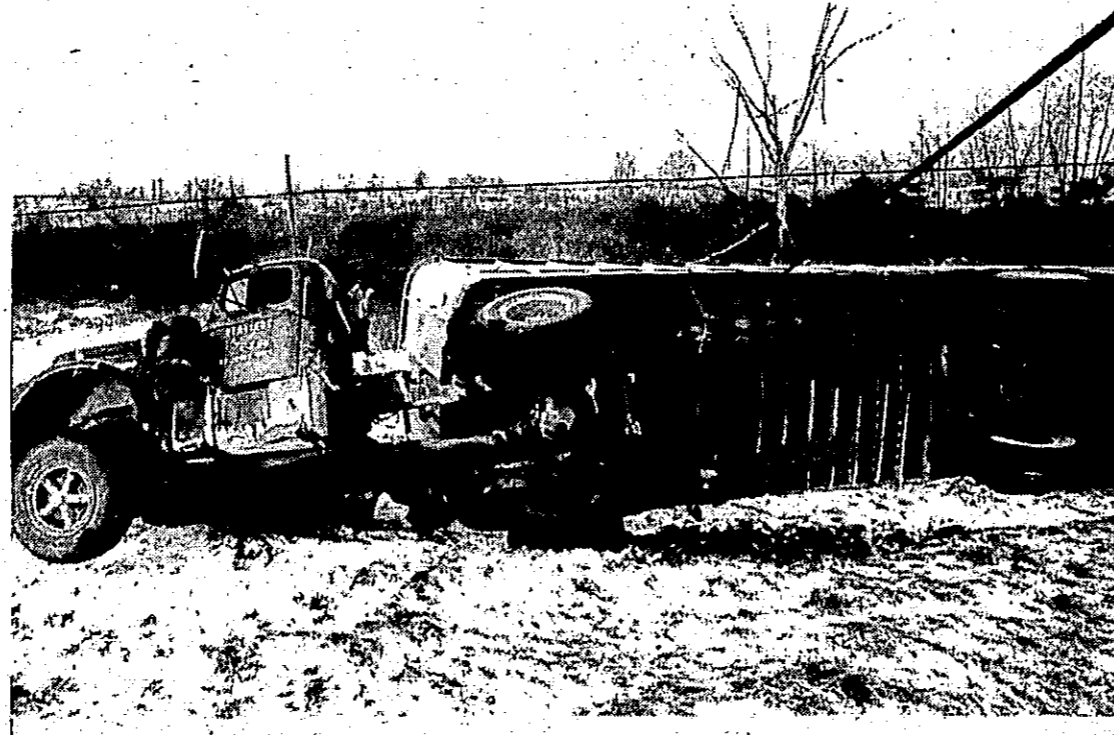
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Belly up

A truck loaded with corn landed belly-up in the ditch, on US-27 half a mile south of Clark Road Wednesday morning when driver Roger Lange swerved to miss a stalled car blocking both lanes. It took workers several hours to pull the vehicle out.



## Ovid council approves several village pay raises

Ovid Village Council last week approved pay raises for several officials.

The increases, effective Feb. 1, included:

Charles Bates, street superintendent, \$7,000, up from \$5,900; Orson Hubbard, water superintendent, \$7,000, up from \$5,900; Edward Covert, a \$2.50 hourly employee changed to salary classification, also at \$7,000.

Paul St. John, police chief, \$7,000 up from \$6,100.

Hourly employees were increased from \$2 to \$2.30 and Richard Leditzke, deputy police officer, from \$2.25 to \$2.40-an hour.

from \$1,800 to \$3,800 annually. Mrs. Huss, who was employed half-time, is now employed full-time.

Mrs. Norman Rivest, treasurer, was increased from \$900 a year to \$3,664 and her work was increased from three months a year to full-time. Councilmen said she will also handle water sewer billings.

James Besko, assessor, remains at \$600. Also kept at their former salaries were Council President George Craig, \$500

and all councilmen, \$100.

In other action the council:

—Told Earl Brown, owner of Farmer's Elevator, he may hook into the sewer system at the \$27.50 fee after the March 1 deadline because sewer facilities may not be available to him until later this year. Councilmen cited problems over right of way on adjacent property as delaying service.

—Told Dr. Robert Beech to check with planning commission officials concerning future zoning on the property he owns south of M-21 and adjacent to the village lagoon. He has proposed building a mobile home park of 31 acres there.

## Grost recommends use of low-phosphate detergents

Dr. James Grost sought suggestions from his fellow St. Johns city commissioners Monday night in support of his proposal to encourage greater use of low-phosphate content detergents by St. Johns area housewives.

Dr. Grost questioned whether it would be feasible to "appeal to the good judgment of the consumers" by encouraging homemakers—particularly those being served by the city's sewerage system—to support the system in efforts to lessen the phosphate content in the effluent at the city's sewerage treatment plant.

With reference to the Detroit Free Press' "Action Line," Dr. Grost told commissioners that it was conceivable that use of low-phosphate compounds by St. Johns area homemakers could

solve some of the problems for which the city is currently being assailed by the Water Resources Commission.

City officials recently met with WRC representatives and were advised that effluent from the treatment plant was contributing to Great Lakes pollution and their recommendations for alleviating or lessening the conditions represent upwards of \$160,000 in expenditures.

Dr. Grost's reference to the Detroit newspaper was made by way of explaining that low-phosphate content detergents are on the market and he cited the range of percentage of phosphates in the various brands as extending from 1.4 up to 43.7. The chart, printed by the Free Press in the issue of Feb. 8, was compiled by an independent consulting firm.

Dr. S. R. Russell supported Dr. Grost's recommendation and intimated a challenge to the Water Resources Commission's demands calling them "ridiculous."

He urged the commission to contact government representatives in efforts to allay the current pressures being exerted by the WRC and expressed scepticism over the question of whether true pollution exists.

Dr. Grost's suggestion was met with general acceptance by other commissioners. He explained that County Extension Agent Earl Haas was in contact with Michigan State University to obtain facts on detergents not listed in the Free Press article and after completion of the results the commission might wish to issue a formal encouragement for homemakers to use low-phosphate content cleaners.

## Student survey on dress goes to St. Johns ed board

By RON KARLE  
Editor

A survey of student attitudes and feelings regarding the wearing of slacks, levis, shorts and beards and mustaches among other things will be presented to the St. Johns Board of Education tonight.

Last fall the board adopted a policy for high school students which generally dispensed with dress codes but still called for student dress to conform to the standards of the community.

Since that time, a more rigid dress code was adopted for Jun-

ior high students at Rodney B. Wilson.

"After Christmas vacation I was continuously besieged by beards and was continually sending boys home (to shave)," said High School Principal C. Gordon Vandemark. "No one missed school, except for one boy who missed an hour."

Noting the difference between codes of dress at the high school and at the junior high, Vandemark said, "It's time at this point to get some authority going."

He said he thought the survey, conducted by the Student Council

at the high school, would assist the board in developing any possible new guidelines.

Although he didn't have results of the survey with him when contacted late Monday night, he said many students were opposed to many of the types of dress in question.

He noted, however, that 56 per cent said they were in favor of beards, adding that "a large per cent said they would favor beards if they could grow one."

"What we're trying to do at this time is involve both the

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## GOP chairman, Henrietta Prince, prepares for Lincoln Day banquet

Mrs. Henrietta Prince, recently elected Clinton County Republican Committee chairman, says she is encouraged by interest shown in the Lincoln Day banquet set for Tuesday in St. Johns.

Feature speaker at the banquet is Gov. William Milliken.

Mrs. Prince noted that last year the annual affair drew about 400 people. The banquet was held in Smith Hall in 1969 but this year it will be held at the new St. Johns High School which can accommodate 500 people.

State Rep. Richard Allen, R-Ithaca, will be toastmaster for the evening.

Several other prominent Republicans have been invited, including State Rep. William S.

Balleger, R-Ovid.

Mrs. Prince announced that door prizes will be awarded at the banquet.

The dinner is set for 7 p.m. Tickets, at \$5 each, are available from members of the Clinton County Republican Committee or by calling Mrs. William Graef at 224-3518.

Mrs. Prince, former vice chairman of the Clinton Republican committee, succeeds Mrs. Paul Graef, who recently resigned as county chairman.

Mrs. Prince was president of the Clinton County Republican Women's Club from 1965-68 and has served on the Third District committee for three years.



HENRIETTA PRINCE  
All Banks will be closed Thursday, Feb. 12, Lincoln's Birthday.

# Ballenger 'Parochial' amendment approved

State Rep. William S. Ballenger last week successfully sponsored an amendment to the State School Aid bill (SB 1082) seeking an advisory opinion from the State Supreme Court on the issue of aid to non-public schools. The Ballenger measure passed the Michigan House, after sharp debate, by a 95-10 majority.

The amendment must now be considered by the Senate when the school aid bill is returned to its House of Origin.

Ballenger's amendment states in part that there shall be "no expenditures of state funds . . . pursuant to the provisions of 'Parochial' until the Michigan Supreme Court renders (an) ad-

visory opinion" on Parochial. "I felt this was the most important part of the entire issue of 'Parochial' and State School Aid," Ballenger said. "We need to know if aid to non-public schools is constitutional before we begin funding the program.

"House Speaker Ryan was willing to support my amendment because he is confident that the State Supreme Court will in fact render an opinion on this issue prior to the beginning of the next school year."

Ballenger's amendment was co-sponsored by Republican State Reps. John D. Payant of Kingsford and Hal W. Ziegler of Jackson and by Democrat State Rep.



**WILLIAM S. BALLENGER**  
Thomas Anderson of Southgate. In earlier action, Payant and Ziegler have been considered supporters of Parochial while Anderson and Ballenger have voted against the idea.

# Cratty encouraged by youth Ed Board

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along and use land for one use when it's needed for another use.

## Ed Board

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students and faculty," said Vandemark.

"I believe a complete change is wrong as I believe any change without evaluation is wrong," he added.

Vandemark said he understood that a member of the American Civil Liberties Union was interested in the survey results and that he planned to attend the board meeting.

The meeting is at 7:30 p.m. at the superintendent's office in the high school.

We need them and will have them before the decade is out. Don't let anyone kid you about a food shortage in the next 10 years. Yields will be higher."

But in referring to a recent Gallup poll, Cratty said he concluded that "there is a real important role for rural areas and small towns."

He noted the poll showed that 84 per cent of the people inter-

## Growth

Gross income from dairying will be up in 1970, predict Michigan State University agricultural economists.

Generally, prices paid to farmers in 1970 are expected to be about the same or slightly higher than in 1969.

viewed indicated some concern for the quality of the environment. Thirty-six per cent thought air pollution was the most pressing question while 32 per cent said water pollution and four per cent said soil erosion.

"I think we can see the role of soil conservation districts in water pollution," he said.

"Here's the one that really rocked me," said Cratty. "Are you willing to pay additional taxes to improve your surroundings? Seventy-five per cent said 'Yes.'"

"That seems to be to be extremely encouraging along with the fact that young people are aroused to improve the quality of the environment," he said. "I think this nation can and will clean up the mess we're in."

# CHURCH NEWS

Beginning today, Ash Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 7:15 p.m. St. Johns Lutheran Church will hold midweek Lenten services every Wednesday.

During these services the events and characters of the Passion History of Christ will receive special attention.

Robert Koeppen, pastor of St. Johns, notes: "During Lent, the Christ is central. These men and events are only important because they point the hearer to the Christ, the Savior. In them we find ourselves and our problem. In Christ we find solutions."

the Michigan district which will be held at Holiday Inn in Mt. Pleasant on Monday through Wednesday, February 23-25.

Nearly all of the 110 Nazarene churches in the district will be represented according to Dr. Fred J. Hawk, Grand Rapids, district superintendent.

Guest speakers will be Dr. Eugene Stowe, a general superintendent, and his wife, Mrs. Stowe, of Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Stowe was elected to the highest office in the denomination at the General Assembly held in Kansas City in June 1968. He formerly was president of the Nazarene Theological Seminary and earlier was superintendent of the Central California district. He is a past president of the Nazarene Young People's Society.

The preachers' conference is an annual event that is planned as a time of inspiration and fellowship. District goals also are examined and plans made for the remainder of the district year.

Two additional features highlight the evening services: 1. At 7:15 worshippers gather to sing favorite Lenten hymns, with the formal service beginning at 7:30. 2. Each evening service contains a special children's sermonette.

The people of St. Johns and surrounding community are cordially invited to attend these Lenten services.

Nazarene Church pastors and their wives from this community and area will take part in the annual preachers' conference of

The host pastor is the Rev. Carl Allen of Lansing.



Mrs. Louise Adams, with her birthday cake and orchid, celebrates her 90th birthday. With her is her sister, Mrs. Mary Ettinger of Fowler.

# Commission rezones land; hears annual fire report

A triangle of land formed by the convergence of US-27, Scott Road and Sturgis Street received the nod of approval for rezoning by the St. Johns city commission Monday night when a public hearing failed to raise objections to the move.

The area, with the exception of a residential parcel approximately 150 ft. by 500 ft. facing Scott Road, was rezoned from R-1A, residential, to B-1, general business.

The commission followed the recommendation of the planning and zoning commission which studied the request by property owners in the area prior to commission action.

In an otherwise light agenda, the second major matter attended to by the commission was the annual fire report by Chief Clare Maler.

Maler reported that total losses from fire from city and rural calls during 1968 amounted to \$184,080. That amount repre-

sented 37 city calls and 54 country alerts.

The chief explained to the commission that much of the total dollar loss could be directly attributed to the Egan Ford fire and the total loss of a house in the country.

According to Maler, Egan reported building losses of \$60,000 and content losses of \$30,000. City losses were reported to be \$105,330 and country losses were set at \$78,750.

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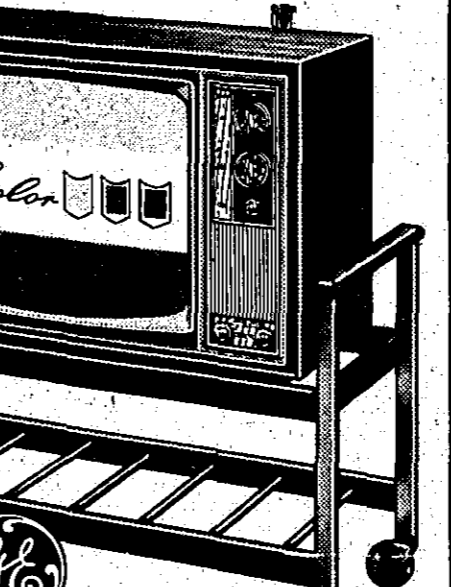
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Lecturer Beverly Archer, left, of the Weight Watchers Organization congratulates Mrs Betty Fuller who has recently lost 125 pounds. Mrs Fuller attends regular sessions of Weight Watchers and claims that her story is really not a success story yet because she plans to lose more.

# Weight-Watcher watches 125 pounds disappear

By ANNETTE WHITE  
News Society Editor

Most women who lose 125 pounds are either ecstatically happy or in the hospital.

But Mrs Betty Fuller is neither—because she plans to lose more.

Since last May 28, Mrs Fuller has trained herself to a new way of life. She attends regular meetings with other weight watchers and has added a new cookbook to her shelf.

She has three meals a day and follows the menu authorized by the Weight Watchers, which is an updated version of the one used by the Obesity Clinic of the New York Department of Health. She doesn't count calories but weighs her meals after they have been cooked.

As a young girl doctors told her that unless she lost weight she was going to shorten her life and probably wouldn't live beyond 35. Nearing that age, she decided to join Weight Watchers.

Mrs Fuller says "My husband, Junior and daughter, Jeanette are very proud and happy and are helping me a lot. Beverly Archer, our lecturer at Weight Watchers meetings is a person you can really depend on if you are in doubt and she has been a real incentive to me."

Mrs Fuller was awarded a diamond Weight Watchers pin recently at one of the evening meetings. Weight Watchers who

complete the entire 16-week schedule and lose at least 10 pounds receive the attractive pin or the clip showing two intertwined W's and the number 10 inside a gold circle.

## Fowler

Miss Cecilia Thelen

Norman Braun is a patient at Carson City Hospital.

Visitors at the home of Mrs Lula Boak during the week were Mr and Mrs Charlie Boak, Mrs Martha Miller and Mrs Carl Boak and daughter, Eileen of St. Johns.

Mrs Lula Boak has left for Tucson, Ariz, to visit her son, Mr and Mrs Calvin Boak and family for a couple of weeks. Miss Joan Wieber of Lansing visited her mother, Mrs Rose Wieber.

Mr and Mrs Roy Harr and son, Roger, Mrs Elizabeth Harr and Mr and Mrs Louis G. Thelen called on Mr and Mrs James Thelen of Lansing Sunday afternoon.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr and Mrs Hilary Schmitt in honor of his mother, Mrs Louis Schmitt. Guests were her brothers and sisters.

Miss Esther Long returned home from Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Misses Josephine and Esther Long visited her sister, Mrs Nellie Fox of Pewamo Sunday.

When a member reaches his goal he becomes a lifetime member and can attend meetings anytime, anywhere, free of charge—provided he checks in at one or more meetings per month and does not gain back more than two pounds. After reaching weight goal a member receives a different version of the pin as with every 10 pounds lost a diamond chip is added.

Asked if she thought she would gain her weight back Mrs Fuller said, "No, I don't believe I will because there is no reason for me to change my eating habits as I am thoroughly satisfied with the food on our program. There are many foods you can eat so much of that you don't ever have to be hungry."

The foods Mrs Fuller referred to are called "free foods" and can be eaten anytime of the day. They include some types of vegetables, mushrooms, pickles, celery, cucumbers and a list of others.

Most weight watchers aren't ever able to abandon the menu program completely. When they reach their goal, they "go on maintenance," adding perhaps somewhat larger portions or some foods not on the list—whatever they can manage without gaining weight.

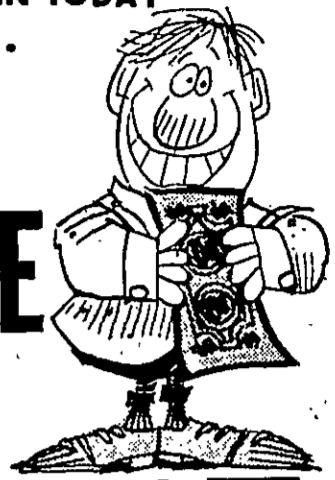
Mrs Fuller is the second member of Weight Watchers in St. Johns to lose more than 100 pounds as last year Mrs Janice Todoroski obtained the honor.

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## Clinton gives \$5,499 for Seals

Christmas Seal campaign contributions in Clinton County have reached \$5,499 reports the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association. This is an increase over last year's total of \$5,291 reported at the same time on Jan. 30.

J. Irvin Nichols, executive director of the MTRDA, said statewide contributions to date total \$1,573,058, which is an increase of \$49,491 over the amount received last year at this same time.

However, it is below the anticipated needs for which the goal of \$1,750,000 has been set. Nichols said additional contributions are needed by the state's tuberculosis and respiratory dis-

ease associations. This would permit increased activities in combatting air pollution and smoking as a means of reducing the incidence of respiratory diseases.

Nichols said that during the course of an average year the Christmas Seal associations in Michigan provide for, or assist in, many statewide, county and community programs which strive for better health.

Such programs include smoking withdrawal clinics; smoking education programs and materials for schools; breathing exercise classes for adults afflicted with emphysema, chronic bronchitis, asthma and other respiratory ailments; similar type

programs for children with asthmatic breathing problems; encouraging greater citizen participation in combating air pollution through involvement in community clean air committees, leaf collecting, strengthening city ordinances against certain types of burning and others.

## Resurfacing planned for Clinton roads

Resurfacing of some Clinton County roadways is included in State Highway Department plans for resurfacing of 218 miles of state roads.

Included in the resurfacing project is a mile and a half of M-21 in St. Johns between the east and west city limits.

Also included are 3.9 miles of M-100 between M-43 in Eaton County and I-96 in Clinton County, excluding the portion between Franklin and Taylor Streets in Grand Ledge.

The entire program, costing \$6.5 million, is designed to preserve older sections of highway until funds are available to rebuild them to modern standards says a highway department spokesman.

It is expected that about \$1 million in resurfacing work will be added to the program this spring when winter damage is assessed.

## MSU honors three from Clinton County

Three students from Clinton County are among 430 students at Michigan State University who were honored for outstanding academic achievement during the fall term at a dinner given in their honor on Thursday, Feb. 5.

Each student must attain a grade point of 4.0 or 4.5 (A or A-plus) in every course to be eligible to attend the dinner and be listed on the honor roll which offers "recognition of the highest attainment in scholarship."

MSU President Clifton Wharton and Mrs Wharton attended the

dinner in the Big Ten Room, Kellogg Center.

The dinner was jointly sponsored by the offices of the president and the provost.

Honored from Clinton County were Eugenia W. Becker, junior, social science, DeWitt; Andrew N. Paquet, freshman, chemical engineering, DeWitt and Marilyn R. Thelen, sophomore, English, Fowler.

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# Joanne Greene bride of Harry E. Verellen

Miss Marie Joanne Greene of Croswell and Harry E. Verellen of Lexington were married in a 5 p.m. ceremony in St. Denis Church Lexington, on Dec. 27. Her flower shaped headpiece of lace, crystals and pearls secured her double net veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses, pink carnations and stephanotis.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, entered the altar, banked with poinsettias, wearing a chantilly lace gown, accented

with sequins, with a stand-up collar, fitted bodice and a ruffled tiered full skirt with her lace train attached at the waistline. Her flower shaped headpiece of lace, crystals and pearls secured her double net veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses, pink carnations and stephanotis.

Maid of honor was Linda Ebeling of Flushing and Mrs. Patricia Mitchell, St. Johns, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Norma Coleman, sister of the

groom, assisted as bridesmaids. Each wore floor-length gowns with a pink chiffon bodice and ruby velvet skirts. They wore matching net veils and carried cascade bouquets of white carnations, pink rosebuds and white mums.

Best man was the groom's brother, Bart Verellen and groomsmen were Frank Coleman and Marvin Longuski. Ushers were Dennis and Louis Verellen, both brothers of the groom.

The couple greeted 150 guests at a reception which was held immediately following the ceremony at American Legion Hall in Croswell.

Special guests at the ceremony and reception were the grandparents of the groom, Mr and Mrs Roy Hamilton.

The bride chose to leave wearing a navy blue and white two piece knit suit for her wedding trip to Niagara Falls. Upon return the couple will reside at 63 1/2 N. Howard Street, Croswell.

Both are graduates of Central Michigan University. The bride teaches at Croswell Lexington High School and the groom is a teacher at Peck High School.



MR AND MRS HARRY E. VERELLEN



MR AND MRS JOHN D. CARMACK

# Diana Jones bride of John Carmack

A double ring ceremony united Diana Lee Jones and John D. Carmack at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns on Dec. 20. Rev Averill Carson officiated at the 7:30 p.m. candlelight service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs John L. Jones of Route 3, St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Orin D. Carmack of 509 East State Street, St. Johns.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional gown of silk organza over taffeta with a fitted bodice and long sleeves coming to a point over the wrists. Valenciennes lace

was applied to the neckline, top of sleeves and to the bouffant skirt which fell to a chapel-length train. Her shoulder-length veil was held in place by a double tiered crown of rhinestones and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, baby mums and stephanotis accented by an avocado green ribbon.

Miss Rose Mary Swank of Brooklyn was the maid of honor while Gloria Kidder, cousin of the bride, and Linda Droste served as bridesmaids. Each wore blue chiffon over taffeta long sleeved gowns with empire waists accented by an avocado green bow and streamers. Each carried bouquets of blue and white mums accented by avocado green ribbons and their headpieces were made of baby's breath, white carnations and baby's breath.

# Vandemark speaks at Woman's Club

Mrs Brandon White was hostess for the Feb. 4 meeting of the St. Johns Woman's Club. Mrs Walter Graham, club president, presided during the business meeting.

Mrs John Rumbaugh, Home, Life and Religion Chairman read a devotional taken from the bulletin of the Old St. Paul's Church in Baltimore which was written in 1692. Mrs Rumbaugh pointed out the fact that even though these words were written many years ago they are still applicable to modern life.

Mrs Jean Fangbner, of the St. Johns School Music Dept. entertained the members by playing two selections of English folk songs. She accompanied herself on the guitar.

Mr Gordon Vandemark, principal of the St. Johns High School spoke on "General Trends in Education". He stressed, particularly, present student attitudes especially concerning their insistence of their rights without equal awareness of their responsibilities. A general discussion followed.

Tea was served by the committee, Mrs Leo Pouch, Mrs Dale Finch and Mrs Brandon White. The next meeting with its theme "American Music" will be held in the home of Mrs Clifford Lumbert on Feb. 18.



MR AND MRS ALVIN MOORE

# Celebrate anniversary

Mr and Mrs Alvin Moore, 2900 Coleman Rd., DeWitt Twp., were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary on Christmas Eve at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Donald Hale of 922 Crown Blvd., East Lansing. On Christmas Day the couple were entertained at another celebration in the home of

their grandson, Chris Dolton of 1418 Lake Lansing Rd., East Lansing.

A pre-celebration was held last July at Morrison Lake hosted by their four daughters, Mrs John Arntz of Laingsburg, Mrs Madeline Dolton, Lansing, Mrs Don Rust of Missoula, Mont, and Mrs Don Hale of East Lansing.

The former Annabelle Lamp became the bride of Mr Moore on Christmas Day, 1919 at a ceremony at Chillum, Miss, held in the home of the parents of the bride, the late Mr and Mrs Fredrick Lamp.

Mr Moore retired from Fisher Body in Lansing in 1965.

The couple has 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

# Announcements

The Council on Adoptable Children will meet Thursday, Feb. 12 at the First Presbyterian Church, 211 N. Chestnut St., Lansing at 8 p.m. The topic will be "Overseas Adoptions" with a panel and movie, "Korea's Legacy" to guide the discussion. Interested persons are welcome to attend. For further information call Mrs Mark Latterman 482-7597.

WOTU will hold their regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs Fay Osgood, 204 W. Cass on Monday, Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting at the Legion Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 8 p.m.



# New Badges

Mark Smith, Mark White, Mark Kemper and Craig Goff were awarded Bear Badges at a Pack meeting held in Swegles School recently. The shields the boys are holding were part of the props that they used in a skit performed by their den.

# CHURCH NEWS

"Ours is a day of many pressures". These were the words of A. A. Catanzaro, district supervisor of Jehovah's Witnesses as he spoke to 1,468 in attendance at the public district discourse entitled "Withstanding the Pressures of Our Day." The discourse was part of a three-day Bible conference held at East Lansing this past week.

The local delegates received instructions for Christian living during the conference. The St. Johns congregation presiding minister, Mr Raymond Parker enumerated the highlights of the sessions.

Those attending were taught different ways of starting studies of the Bible in people's homes and as a result will be calling on the homes in the St. Johns area, inviting people to participate in a free six months Bible course in their own home.

# Announcements

DeWitt Merry Mixers will sponsor a square dance "Sweetheart Swing" on Saturday, Feb. 14 at the DeWitt Jr. High from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Special features of the evening will be a box lunch for two, and a Valentine Photo Corner, where pictures will be taken.



JUDITH A. FOX

# Engaged

John P. Fox of 4722 Blackberry Lane, Lansing announces the engagement of his daughter, Judith to Airman 1/C William L. DeGroot, son of Mr and Mrs Dick DeGroot of 411 East Cass Street, St. Johns. Miss Fox is the daughter of the late Mrs Fox.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, attended Northern Michigan University and is employed in the X-Ray Dept. at the Clinton Memorial Hospital.

The prospective groom, a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, attended Ferris State College and is serving in the United States Air Force.

A May 15 wedding is being planned by the couple.

# Married

Mr and Mrs Oak Underwood of rural Perrinton announce the marriage of their daughter, Leda Kay to Steven M. Fichter, son of Mrs Helen Fichter of Bayonne, New Jersey and Mr Charles Fichter of Vallejo, Calif.

The marriage took place on Jan. 12 in Reno, Nev.

The bride is a graduate of Fulton High School and is employed in San Francisco.

The groom is employed by Harvard Manufacturing Co. in Bernicia.

The couple will be residing at 140 Jefferson St., Bernicia, Calif.

# Church group to present Everyman

One of the most beautiful and celebrated of the morality plays, "Everyman," will be presented at the United Methodist Church on Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

"Everyman" deals with the most universal of themes—the conflict between good and evil in the human heart.

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For many summers the play has been presented at the Salzburg Festival in Austria and huge crowds from all over the world attend. These crowds are so large that even standing room is sold out and people are turned away.

The play has been produced in America numerous times and, in the last few years, has been revived with special interest.

This is the first of six special Lenten Services to be presented by the Ministerial Association.

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**Lodge Notes**

Radiant Chapter 79 Order of the Eastern Star met Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck supper honoring the Junior Past Matron and Past Patron, Elizabeth Henry and Mark Eaton.

Visitors present for both supper and meeting were Carolyn Everett, Grand Esther and Myrtle Ordway. Grand Committee Woman on Masonic Relations of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, Sister Everett was accompanied by Sister Blanche Wheller, Past Matron of Salina Chapter 439, Saginaw and Sister Ordway was accompanied by her husband, Bert, Past Patron of Chesaning Chapter 151.

The Chapter welcomes Sharon Williamson, a transfer from Leslie Chapter 155, who was obligated by Grand Esther and installed as Electra.

Worthy Matron, Jean DeVore, reported on the condition of Past Matron, Marguerite Crampton who is a patient in Sparrow Hospital and is much improved.

Announcement was made of coming events of the Chapter starting with Friends Night on Feb. 14, Rainbow regular meeting to be held Feb. 10 and their School of Instruction on Feb. 25. A reception and dinner for the Grand Officers of Rainbow Assembly will be held on March 31.

Next regular meeting of the Chapter will be held on March 4.

**Rosemary Sutherland becomes bride of Frederick Jackson**

Rosemary Caye Sutherland and Frederick S. Jackson were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. Martin in the Church of the Resurrection, Lansing on Jan. 24.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland, 337 N. Hayford, Lansing and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson of 8700 Parks Road, Ovid.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and entered the altar in a street-length satin sheath with an empire waist and long tapered sleeves, Juliet style. Her illusion veil was secured in place by a band of white pansies accented with iridescent crystals in the center. She carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations placed on a white Bible covered with lace.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Jeanne Lebbon of East Lansing. She wore a street-length gown of green velvet and her finger tip veil was done in matching tones of her gown. She carried a single rose.

David Foersch of Detroit was the best man.

The couple greeted guests at the reception which was held at the Inn America in Lansing.

Special guests were the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Edith Reeb and the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dhane.

Upon return from their honeymoon to Northern Michigan the couple will reside at 206 East Main, Lansing.

The bride is a student at Michigan State University, majoring in English and the groom is a 1966 graduate of Ovid High School, has served three years in the Army and is employed by John Hancock.



MRS. FREDERICK JACKSON

**Engaged**

WACOUSTA (C)—Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Garlock of 7545 Stoll Rd., Wacousta announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda May Garlock to Gary Lyn McPhee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. McPhee of East Lansing.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Grand Lodge High School and is attending Central Michigan University.

The prospective groom, a graduate of Petoskey High School, has served in the Navy and is attending Ferris State College.



DARLENE DODWAY

**Engaged**

Mr. and Mrs. William Dodway of Glennie, Mich. announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene to David Nickelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Estes of 311 South Ottawa Street, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1967 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed by Michigan State University.

The prospective groom is a 1968 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed by Keeler Brass Co. in Grand Rapids.

The couple is planning a May 2 wedding.

**Announcements**

Riley Elementary School Winter Carnival will be held on Saturday, Feb. 28 at the Riley School. A Ski Whiz snowmobile will be given away along with several other door prizes.



**Births**

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

ST. JOHN — A boy, Gregory Glenn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward St. John of 200 W. Gibbs on Jan. 31 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward St. John and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lewis. The mother is the former Sharon Lewis.

LITWILLER—A boy, Brett Lamont, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Joy Litwiller of 805 S. Oak, Maple Rapids on Jan. 30 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lamont J. Litwiller Sr. and Mrs. Erleen K. Holmes. The mother is the former Donna M. Holmes.

WALKER—A boy, Clint Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry J. Walker of R-1, Elsie on Jan. 21 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces. The baby has one brother and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walker and Mrs. Leona Schulze. The mother is the former Carole A. Schulze.

SCHUELLER—A girl, Trenea Fay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome A. Schueller of R-3, St. Johns on Jan. 19 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces. The baby has five brothers. Grandparents are Mrs. Irene Schueller, Mrs. Eva Thompson and Mr. Robert Haudenschild. The mother is the former Thelma Haudenschild.

DICKENSON—A boy, Dannel Wesley, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Dickenson of R-6 St. Johns on Jan. 18 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dickenson and Mr. and Mrs. Max D. Barrett. The mother is the former Jeanette Barrett.

JANDERNOA — A girl, Mary Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Jandernoa of R-2, St. Johns on Jan. 29 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pung of Fowler and Mrs. Betty Jandernoa of Pewamo. The mother is the former Dorothy A. Pung.

JONES—A boy, Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones of 9107 W. Main, Ovid on Feb. 2 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelinek. The mother is the former Janet Jelinek.



MRS. CHARLES JOHNSON

**Laura Parker weds Charles Johnson**

Rev. Robert B. Hayton of Calvary Baptist Church, Ovid, performed the double ring ceremony uniting Laura Lou Parker and Charles H. Johnson on Saturday, Jan. 31 at 2 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Parker, 127 Elm St., Ovid and the groom is the son of Mrs. Emily Johnson of 637 N. East St., Ovid.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an empire style gown of white satin with long sleeves, high lace collar and satin buttons accenting the back of the gown. A sequin and pearl headpiece secured her double tiered veil and she carried a cascade arrangement of white mums, pom poms and red roses.

Maid of honor was Pamela Jean Bigelow of Ovid and the bride's sister, Mrs. Linda Garcia of Ovid served as bridesmaid. Both wore empire style red velvet gowns with white lace accenting the collar, sleeves and front of the gown.

Wendell Melneck served as best man and Mersed Garcia assisted as groomsmen. Ushers were John Anderson, cousin of the bride, and Dale Johnson, cousin of the groom.

The couple greeted 200 guests at the reception which was held at 6:30 p.m. at the Ovid Veterans Hall.

Special guests at the reception and ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Verlan Dewey and family, cousin of the bride.

Upon return from their wedding trip to Florida the couple will reside at 124 1/2 South Main, Ovid.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and the groom attended Ovid High School.

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TERRY M. VOSS and his wife, Marilyn are residing at 1210 S. US-27, Apt. 4. The couple has two daughters, Christine age 3 and Catherine age 10 months. Voss is a teacher in St. Johns Junior High in the woodshop dept. They are former residents of Mt. Pleasant.

WILLIAM R. ACTON and his wife, Suzy are new residents of 205 S. Ottawa Street. After spending 3 years in the Army stationed in Germany, Acton will resume his education at Michigan State University. Mrs. Acton is a teacher employed by Fowler Public Schools.

JEFF A. MARTIN and his wife, Barbara are residing at 303 E. Walker Street. The couple was married Dec. 13. Martin is a teller at the Central National Bank and Mrs. Martin is employed at Michigan National Bank in Lansing.

RAYMOND J. PIGGOTT and his wife, Michelle and their children, Donald age 11, Michael age 9, Patric age 8, Jacques age 6 and Elizabeth age 5 months are new residents of 608 S. Oakland. Piggott, honorably discharged from the Air Force recently after serving four years, is employed by his father at the MPC Cashway Lumber Co. in Lansing. They are former residents of San Antonio, Tex. Mrs. Piggott is a native of Paris, France.

REV. PAUL A. TRAVIS and his wife, Linda are new residents of 503 E. Buchanan. The couple have one son, Timothy 12 years old. Rev. Travis has assumed the duties as minister of the First Baptist Church in St. Johns. They are former residents of Bryson City, N. C. where he was the minister of the Arlington Baptist Church for the previous four years.

**Announcements**

Olive Grance will meet at the home of Alvin Thelen on Friday, Feb. 13 at 8 p.m. A Valentine program and potluck lunch will follow the meeting.

**MEETINGS**

A meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 3733 was held on Thursday, Jan. 22. Anna Belen of Westphalia was accepted as a new member and Viola Pung of St. Johns was reinstated.

A District 9 meeting will be held at Edmore on Sunday, Feb. 8. Several members of the local Auxiliary plan to attend. Mary Therese Epkey, Fowler winner of the Voice of Democracy contest, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Epkey, will be guests of the Auxiliary at the dinner. Runners-up in the local contest were Karen Feldpausch and Rachel Edinger.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 26, when plans will be made to celebrate the Auxiliary's 20th anniversary in March. Mary K. Smith and Betty Jandernoa will furnish the entertainment for this meeting.



JULIE KAY STAINES

Mr. and Mrs. William Staines, 607 Church Street, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Kay to Vance L. Courser, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Courser of 307 Church Street, St. Johns.

The couple both graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1969.

The bride-elect is employed by Michigan State University and the prospective groom is employed by Oldsmobile.

No date has been set for the wedding.

**Engaged**

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Smith of R-2, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Pat M. to Lester Thelen. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thelen of Fowler.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is attending Lansing Community College.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Fowler High School and is attending Central Michigan University.

An April 3 wedding is planned.

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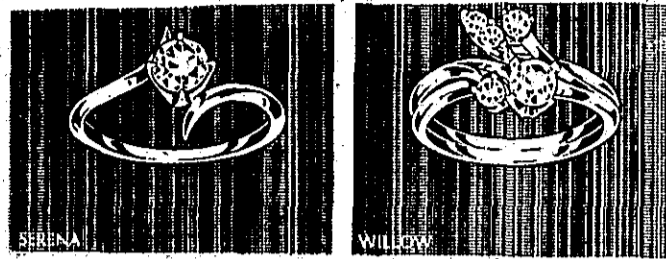
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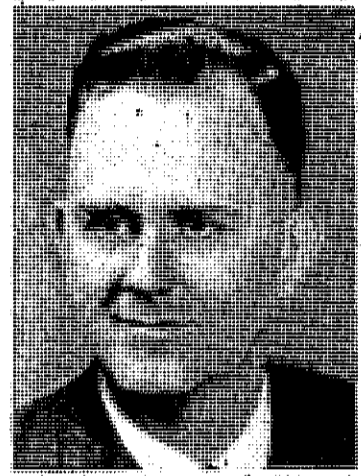


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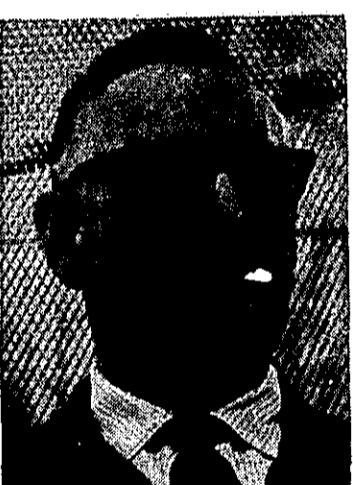
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## P-W Homemaker of Tomorrow winner

Christine Casari, daughter of Mr and Mrs Chester Casari, on the basis of her score in the homemaking knowledge and attitude test taken by senior girls Dec. 2, is Pewamo-Westphalia's 1970 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

In addition to receiving a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the annual homemaking education program, Chris is now eligible for one of 102 college scholarships totaling \$110,000.

From school winners in the state, a State Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected within the next few weeks. The state winner will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship and the runner-up a \$500 educational grant. In addition, the school of the state Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica from Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.

This spring, the 51 Homemakers of Tomorrow representing every state and the District

of Columbia, each accompanied by a school advisor, will join for an expense-paid educational tour of Washington, D.C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Va. Climax of the tour will be announcement of the 1970 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. Selected from the 51 finalists on the basis of original test scores and personal observation and interviews during the tour, she will be awarded an increase in her scholarship to \$5,000. Second-, third-, and fourth-ranking scholarship in-

creases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

Begun by General Mills in the 1954-55 school year to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career, the Betty Crocker Search is the only national undergraduate scholarship program exclusively for high school senior girls. During its 16 year history, more than seven million young women have participated in the program and scholarship awards, with this year's grants, will total over \$1,700,000.



CHRISTINE CASARI

## Six from Clinton on Dean's list

Six Clinton County students were among more than 1,700 scholars at Western Michigan University named to the Dean's list as the result of their high grades during the fall semester.

A total of 1,718 students recorded a grade point average of 3.5 or higher out of a possible 4 points while enrolled in at least 14 credit hours of class work.

A select group of 284 WMU students made perfect grade scores by earning all A's in their courses last semester while

carrying a minimum of 10 hours class work. Students from Clinton County achieving honors were Karen Sue Bashore, Sandra Jeanne Gr-

baugh and Cheryl Lee Lemke, all of Elsie; Lyn Susan Leblond and John Blase Salemi, both of St. Johns, and Terry Anthony Fox of Fowler.

### Kincaid District Mrs Porter C. Parks


Stuart Hardenburg visited Mrs Harold Hoerner Friday forenoon. Mr and Mrs Donald Potts and son, Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner visited Mrs Harold Hoerner Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Franklin Wells spent the weekend up north. Their children and Terri Morrison spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Donald DuMond and Roy. Mr and Mrs Ed Fuhr visited Mr and Mrs Floyd Hedglin of Marlon, Thursday. Mr and Mrs Arnold Lynde and family of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Ed Fuhr on Sunday.

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# Veteran's organization awards gold life memberships

A DeWitt man was one of two veterans presented Golden Life membership cards by Vulture 868, 40&8, at a dinner meeting in St. Johns Saturday night.

Retired DeWitt pharmacist Percy Carris and Herb Kennett of Wheeler in Gratiot County were cited for outstanding service and presented Gold Life membership cards by Grand-Chef-De Gare Richard K. Fletcher and Grand Correspondent Harry R. Johnson.

Carris, who joined American Legion in 1919—51 years ago—joined 40&8 at Dowagiac in 1957. In 1959 he promoted Vulture 868 and served as Chef-de-Gare.

Carris was Past Commander of Post 153 in St. Johns, Past Commander of the Eighth District in 1948-49, Past Commander of the Third Zone, Past Chef-

de Gare of Vulture 758, Past Chef de Gare of Vulture 868, Past Grand Cheminet in 1952, 1955, 1962 and 1968, and he was Grand Cheminet of 1970.

He became a member of the American Legion Children's Home in 1954 and in 1967 he was given a life membership as consultant of the children's home at Otter Lake. In 1952 he was given a life membership from Post 153.

He became a widower when his wife Mildred died in 1968. He has two children and seven grandchildren, including two adopted Korean orphans.

In DeWitt he is a member of the Masonic Lodge and served with the fire department for 40 years.

At a district meeting on Feb. 11, 1954, State Commander Billy

Wickens, of Midland; Past Commander Eugene Hock, of Lansing and National Vice Commander

### Barn destroyed

A fire Thursday destroyed a barn on the Edwin Mohnke farm at 7378 W. Centerling Road, St. Johns.

Lost in the 40 by 60 foot barn were 1,700 bales of straw, 3,000 bales of hay, 600 bushels of corn, a 1964 Ford pick-up truck, three sows, and fifteen little pigs.

Mohnke said he left home at 11:30 a.m. The fire was called in at 1:25 p.m.

Firemen suspect that the cause of the fire may have been in the electrical system.

There is no suspicion of arson.

Martin Brucker joined in paying tribute to Carris for his many years of unselfish labor for the American Legion.

His fellow voyagers of 868 proclaim, "He keeps our wheels turning."

Kennett, a former member of the Gratiot County Board of Supervisors, joined American Legion Post 48 in Washtenaw County in 1932 and in 1935 he joined the Washtenaw Vulture 292.

In 1959, along with Carris, he helped promote Vulture 868, served as Chef de Train in 1958 and Chef de Gare in 1960.

He has served as trustee of the Breckenridge Legion Post 295 for several years.

He is a charter member of

the East Ann Arbor Kiwanis Club and was chairman of the 4-H Children's Garden Club. He served years as chairman of the Child-Welfare of the Second District and spent 14 years working for the welfare of needy people.

As a member of the board of supervisors in 1933, Kennett was instrumental in increasing the soldiers and sailors fund from \$1,000 to \$10,000. In addition, when in 1940 he was appointed superintendent of the County Hospital and Infirmary, he always saw that veterans were transferred to veterans hospitals or soldiers homes.

Kennett and his wife Ina have been married 50 years. They had two children, Bill who died in 1956, and Mrs Marilyn Bridget, of Saginaw. They also have two grandchildren.



Chef de Gare Willard Haag is flanked by Herb Kennett, left, and Percy Carris, who both received Gold Life membership cards in the 40 and 8 Saturday night.

# OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE

## \$3,345,000.00

Sealed bids for purchase of the above bonds, will be received by the undersigned at the County Road Commission offices, at 701 West State Street, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 24th day of February, 1970, at 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

Said bonds will be dated as of January 1, 1970, the entire issue to be coupon bonds of the denomination of \$5,000 each, numbered consecutively in direct order of maturity from 1 to 669; inclusive, will be registrable as to principal only, and will bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 8% per annum, expressed in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1%, or any combination thereof. Said interest will be payable on May 1, 1970, and semi-annually thereafter on November 1st and May 1st of each year. The interest rate on any one bond shall be at one rate only and represented by one interest coupon for each coupon period, and all bonds maturing in the same year must carry the same interest rate. Accrued interest to the date of delivery must be paid by the purchaser at time of delivery. Both principal and interest will be payable at a bank or trust company, which paying agent qualifies as such under the statutes of the State of Michigan or of the Federal Government, to be designated by the manager of the account purchasing the bonds and subject to the approval by Clinton County, which original purchaser may also designate a co-paying agent similarly qualified and approved. The difference between the highest and lowest interest rates bid shall not exceed 2%.

Said bonds will mature serially as follows:

- \$150,000.00 May 1, 1972;
- \$ 90,000.00 May 1st of each of the years 1973, 1974 and 1975;
- \$ 95,000.00 May 1st of each of the years 1976 and 1977;
- \$100,000.00 May 1, 1978;
- \$105,000.00 May 1, 1979;
- \$110,000.00 May 1, 1980;
- \$115,000.00 May 1st of each of the years 1981 and 1982;
- \$120,000.00 May 1, 1983;
- \$130,000.00 May 1, 1984;
- \$135,000.00 May 1, 1985;
- \$140,000.00 May 1, 1986;
- \$145,000.00 May 1st of each of the years 1987 and 1988;
- \$150,000.00 May 1, 1989;
- \$160,000.00 May 1, 1990;
- \$170,000.00 May 1, 1991;
- \$190,000.00 May 1, 1992;
- \$165,000.00 May 1, 1993;
- \$170,000.00 May 1, 1994;
- \$180,000.00 May 1, 1995;
- \$100,000.00 May 1, 1996;
- \$ 90,000.00 May 1, 1997.

Bonds maturing in the years 1972 to 1984, inclusive, shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity.

Bonds maturing in the years 1985 to 1997, inclusive, shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the County on any interest payment date on or after May 1, 1984, at 3% of par if redeemed prior to May 1, 1988; at 2% of par if redeemed on or after May 1, 1988; but prior to May 1, 1992; and at 1% of par if redeemed on or after May 1, 1992, but prior to maturity.

Thirty days notice of the call of any bonds for redemption shall be given by publication in a paper circulated in the State of Michigan which carries, as part of its regular service, notices of sale of municipal bonds, and in case of registered bonds thirty days notice shall be given by mail to the registered holder at the registered address. Bonds so called for redemption shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, provided funds are on hand with the paying agent to redeem said bonds.

The bonds are to be issued under the provisions of Act 185, Public Acts of Michigan, 1957, as amended, and pursuant to resolution duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Clinton for the purpose of paying off the cost of constructing a sanitary disposal system in said County to service certain areas in the Township of DeWitt; all included as a part of a County Sanitary sewage disposal system designated Clinton County Sanitary Sewage Disposal System No. 1 (Township of DeWitt).

The said bonds are issued in anticipation of, and are payable primarily from, certain specified contractual payments to be paid by the Township of DeWitt, located in the County of Clinton, Michigan, to the Board of Public Works, acting for and on behalf of the County of Clinton, pursuant to a certain contract between said governmental units, whereby said Board, on behalf of the County, is to construct sewer improvements within the aforesaid sanitary sewage disposal system. By the provisions of said contract and pursuant to the authorization provided by law, the Township of DeWitt has pledged its full faith and credit for the payment of its contractual obligations. The County of Clinton has irrevocably pledged to the payment of said bonds the total contractual payments, which payments are payable at such times and are established in such amounts as are required to pay the entire principal of an interest on the bonds promptly when due.

As additional security for the payment of the bonds and the interest thereon, the County of Clinton, as authorized by law, has pledged its full faith and credit for the prompt and timely payment thereof.

For the purpose of awarding the bonds the interest costs of each bid will be computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified therein, the total dollar value of all interest on the bonds from March 1, 1970, to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid on the above computation produces the lowest interest cost to the County of Clinton on all the bonds herein offered.

No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the bonds or at a price less than their par value will be considered.

A certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$66,900 drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the County Treasurer, County of Clinton, Michigan, must accompany each bid as a guaranty of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid is accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the bonds. No interest will be allowed on the good faith checks and checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail if no bidder's representative is present. Payment for said bonds shall be made in Federal Reserve funds.

In the event that prior to delivery of the bonds the interest received by private holders from bonds of the same type and character shall be taxable by the terms of any Federal income tax law, ruling, regulation or court decision, the successful bidder may, at his election, be relieved of his obligations under the contract to purchase the bonds, and in such case, the deposit accompanying his bid will be returned.

Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, attorneys, of Detroit, Michigan, approving the legality of the bonds, the text of which will be printed on the reverse side of each bond. The cost of such opinion and the cost of printing the bonds will be paid by the County. Executed bonds will be delivered at Detroit, Michigan, Chicago, Illinois, or New York, New York. The bonds will be accompanied by the usual closing documents, including a certificate that no litigation is pending affecting the issuance of the bonds.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Envelopes containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal Bonds."

Persons desiring further information concerning the above bonds may contact Stauder, Barch & Associates, 63 Kercheval Avenue, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236 (telephone 313-886-5613), financial consultants to the County.

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## Brown names two from Clinton to write Air Academy exams

U.S. Rep. Garry Brown, R-Mich., announced the selection of two Clinton County men as alternate nominees to compete for entrance to the U.S. Air Force Academy.

They are Robert W. Newman, son of Mr and Mrs Richard Newman, of St. Johns and Mark O. Beagle, son of Mr and Mrs Chester B. Beagle, of Eagle.

Brown, who represents the Third Congressional District (which includes Clinton, Eaton, Barry, Calhoun and Kalamazoo Counties), utilizes the Principal Competing Alternate method of nomination to U.S. service academies.

He is authorized to nominate one principal candidate and nine alternate candidates, who will be considered on a competitive basis, for each vacancy that exists.

The alternate candidate having the highest composite score will be designated the first alternate.



GARRY BROWN

The one with the second highest composite score will be the second alternate and so on in descending order. The academies encourage use of this system, and Brown believes it is the most equitable method both from the applicants' and the Academies' point of view.

## Promising Watershed Council holds rec. meeting

John H. Kennaugh, executive secretary of the Grand River Watershed Council, has announced the council is sponsoring a meeting in St. Johns next week to explain recreation programs to local officials.

The St. Johns meeting—one of the four in the area planned by the council—is set for 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19 in the City Hall Community Room.

The meetings are to assist staff members in preparation of applications for state funds for the development of local recreational facilities.

Recreational planners, administrators, planning commission members and elected officials have been invited to attend.

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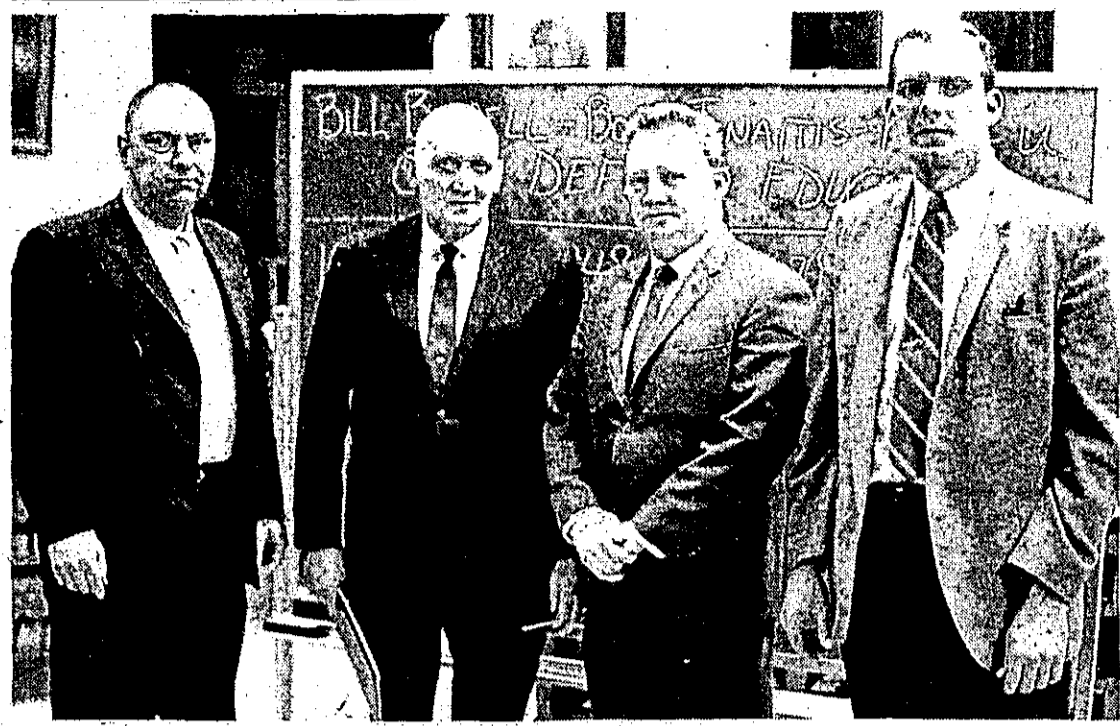
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Presenting the Civil Defense Personal and Family Survival classes at the courthouse were Bob Cassidy, Charles Frost, Bob Jonaitis, and Bill Burrell.

### Survival techniques reviewed in Clinton Civil Defense classes

Classes in Civil Defense Personal and Family Survival were conducted last Feb. 5 and 6 in the Courthouse by Charles Frost Clinton County Civil Defense Director and personnel from Michigan Technological University (MTU).

Some of the subjects covered were how to construct a basement shelter and the psychological problems of a large shelter. Frost said there were only spaces for 5,873 of the 46,682 people in Clinton County and emphasized the importance of the survival lessons taught at the class.

He issued a "plea" for help to the small group present to spread the word to those who were absent. Burrell said that many people take a negative view of civil defense as illustrated by books like "On the Beach." He noted that 96 per cent of the casualties in Vietnam were civilians. Jonaitis and Cassidy explained the dangers of nuclear attack and methods of protection from it.

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### Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

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The winners!

Cash prizes were awarded to six employees of Clinton National Bank last Friday morning as bonuses for their participation in a Christmas Club contest. Five of the winners are, from left, John Rademacher, Duane Bunce, Judy Jolley, Virginia Burtram and Connie Miller. Doris Strouse was not present for the photograph.

### Alma honors Fowler grad

Hilary George of Fowler is on the Alma College Term Honors List for the first term of the 1969-70 academic year.

George, who had a 3.5 scholastic average on a scale in which 4.0 is perfect, is the son of Mr and Mrs Reynold George of R-1, Fowler. A senior at Alma College, he is a graduate of Fowler High School.

### Announcements

The Fowler Knights of Columbus will hold their annual past Grand Knight banquet April 5 at 8:30 p.m. Guest speakers will be Earl J. Hill of Consumers Power Co.

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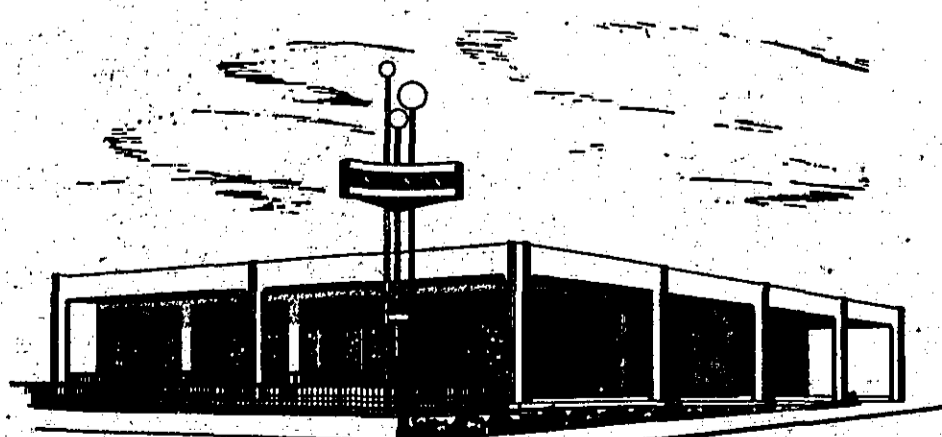
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Tim, as everyone in the community calls him, was born in 1921 in Hubbard, Nebraska. His early life was spent as a farm youth prior to entering the University of Nebraska for undergraduate study.

Tim graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1947 and passed his Michigan Bar exam the same year. 1949 saw Tim in practice in St. Johns and 1950 found him in partnership with the late Edward W. Fehling. Since February 1967 he has been associated with Paul Maples as a partner in the firm.

Tim is a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, State Bar Association, American Bar Association and the St. Joseph Church.

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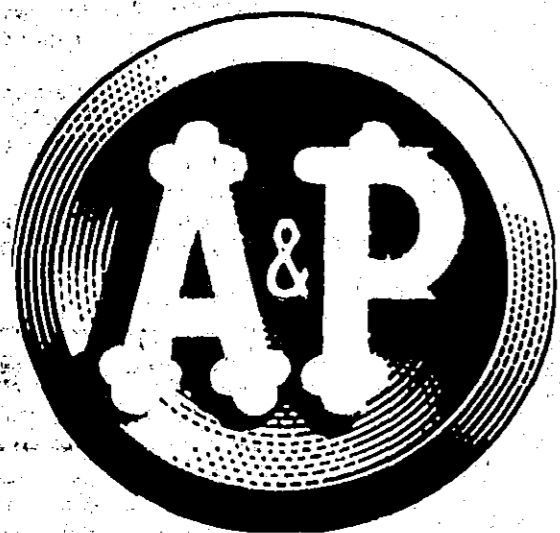
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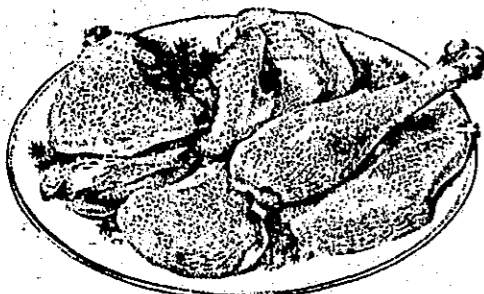
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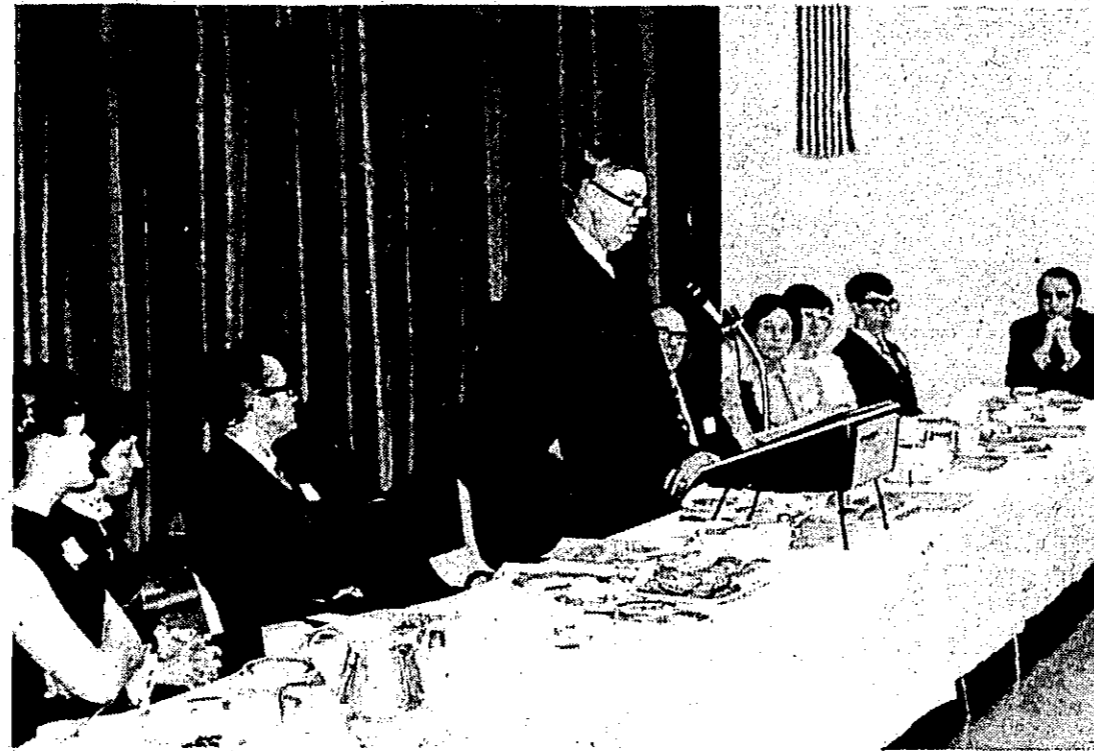
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Dr. G. Sutherland Hayden, chairman of the North Central Association visitation committee addresses a banquet at DeWitt High School to kick off the association's visit.

## North Central Association inspects DeWitt High School

An evaluating team from the North Central Association last week inspected the DeWitt school system for accreditation by the association.

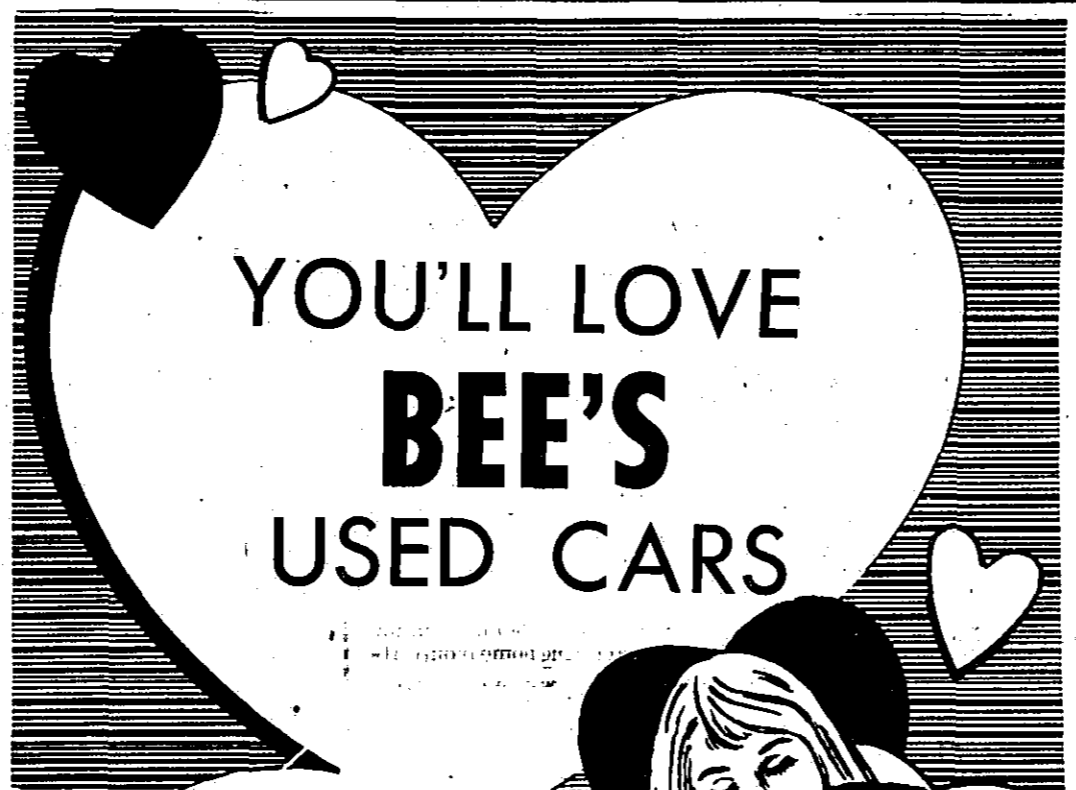
Dr. G. Sutherland Hayden of Ann Arbor headed the inspecting

team of teachers, who spent three days evaluating DeWitt's schools.

Also on the team was Bill Swears, assistant principal at St. Johns High School.

Although the inspection ended

Friday the report of the state committee will not be announced until the middle of March. In the first part of April the North Central committee will determine whether or not DeWitt will be accredited with the organization.



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RICHARD S. AYERS

## St. Johns man is promoted

Richard S. Ayers, a native of St. Johns, has been named corporate personnel manager of Heath International, Inc., in Richmond.

Ayers, 40, came to Heath International from the Midwest Machine Co., of Indiana, Inc., where he was purchasing agent for all productive needs. He was also a Midwest Company sales representative to the Chrysler Corporation.

A graduate of Dryden High School, Ayers studied drafting and completed an Air Force electronic school course. He served in the Korean war. Discharged with the rank of sergeant he pursued his studies in purchasing. He is past secretary of purchasing management association of Eastern Michigan.

Ayers' personnel responsibilities will be involved with the four major divisions of Heath International, Recreational Sales, Utility Services, Industrial Sales and Tree Services.

## Trimester abroad to be discussed at St. Johns High

Students at St. Johns High School will have opportunity soon to hear about the Trimester of Study and Service offered at Goshen College.

John C. Beechy, admissions counselor, will speak at the high school on the morning of Thursday, Feb. 12.

The operation of the Trimester of Study and Service is unique in that it is available to all college students, it sends students to developing countries in Central America and the Caribbean, it is a combination of seven weeks of study and seven weeks of unsalaried service, and it costs no more than a trimester in residence on campus.

on "Love of Fellowman" was held with devotions given by Elizabeth Ensign.

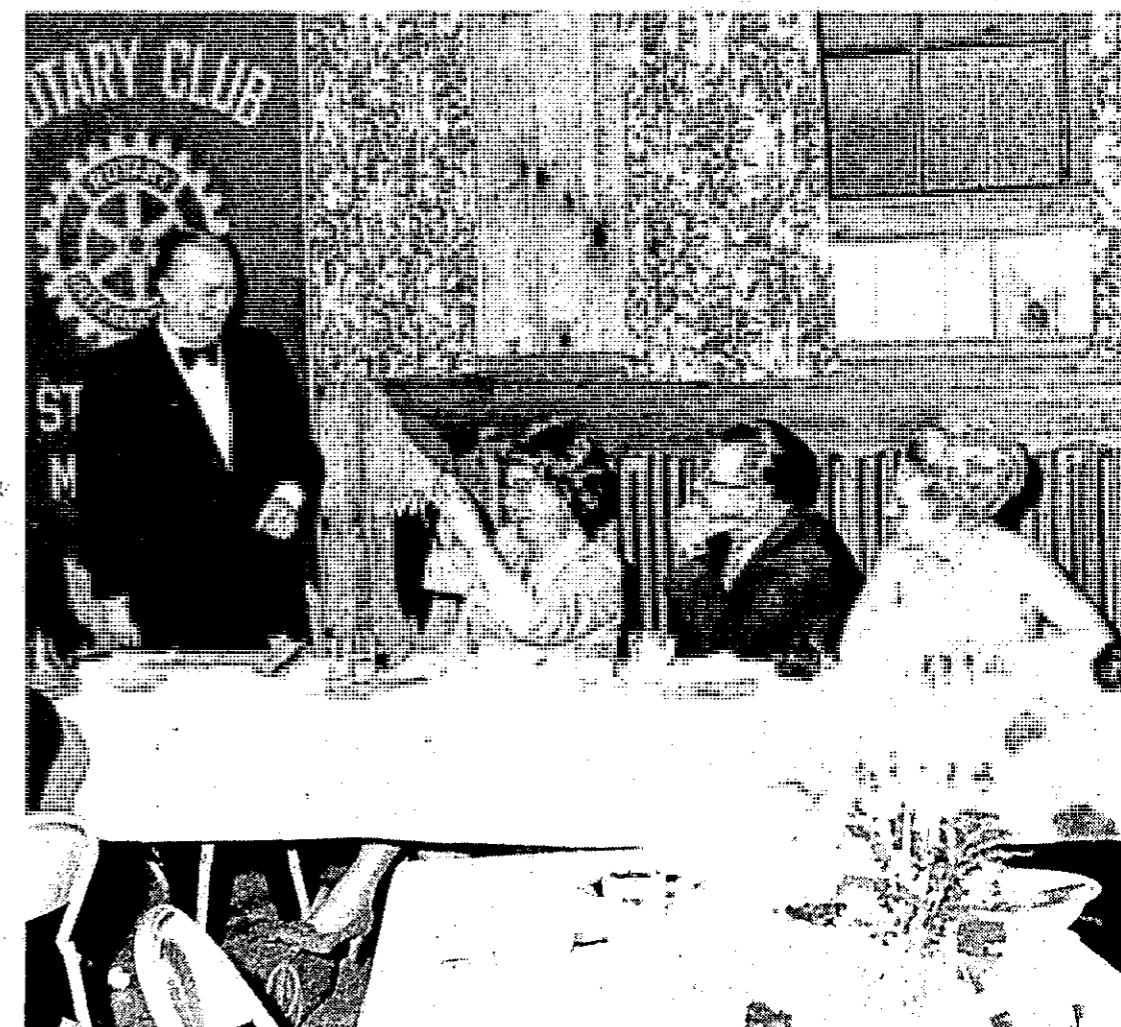
Mr and Mrs Floyd Glowney and Lucille Glowney attended the Shrine Circus in Flint recently.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Glowney and family were hosts last week for a family gathering to celebrate John Glowney's 82nd birthday. Those present were Mr and Mrs W. Glowney and Wendy, Mr and Mrs J. Glowney, John and Pam Glowney.

Mr and Mrs Robert Moore have been traveling in California on a Soil Conservation Tour.

Eighteen months ago the Trimester of Study and Service was inaugurated at Goshen College, and was received with virtually unanimous acceptance by the students. Last month the fifth contingent of students left for study and service units in Costa Rica, Guadalupe, Jamaica, and Nicaragua.

Goshen College, a fully accredited four-year liberal arts college owned and operated by the Mennonite Church, enrolled 1,145 full-time students last fall. It offers preprofessional and professional courses and majors in some 30 fields.



'Twas in the bag

Mrs. J. D. Robinson laughs aloud as she produces an egg from an empty bag given to her by Harlan Matteson, left, who provided the entertainment for last Saturday's annual St. Johns Rotary Club Ladies Night. Looking on are J.D. Robinson and Mrs. Brandon White. The Whites were chairmen of the event which was held at the Congregational Church.

**MORE SAVINGS** at **FRECHEN'S** in Fowler

<p>SPARTAN OLEO 5 1 lb. PKGS. \$1.00</p> <p>ROYAL CREST ASST. COOKIES 14 oz. 4 for \$1.00 Pkg.</p> <p>CHASE &amp; SANBORN INSTANT COFFEE 10 oz. Jar \$1.09</p> <p>ROSKAM'S HOMESPUN BREAD 1/4 lb. Loaf 5 for 99c</p> <p>SHURFINE TOMATO JUICE 6 pack 25c</p> <p>BORDEN'S Chocolate Milk 2 QTS. 45c</p> <p>FLORIDA PASCAL Celery 29c</p> <p>McINTOSH Apples 3 lb. 39c</p> <p>WHITE G'port 5 for 49c</p>	<p>TURKEY Wings OR Drumsticks Lb. 29c</p>	<p>PESCHKE'S HAMS Lb. 59c</p> <p>HERRUD'S RING BOLOGNA lb. 65c</p> <p>YOUNG TENDER BEEF LIVER lb. 29c</p> <p>Now In! FRESH FISH For Lent</p> <p>GRADE A LARGE EGGS Doz. 69c</p>
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Be sure to register for free drawing

**FRECHEN'S MARKET**  
FOWLER, MICHIGAN

**Kincaid District**

Mrs Porter, C. Parks

Mrs Jerry Myszak and son, Mike of DeWitt visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn Monday.

Mrs Porter Parks visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn Friday.

Mr and Mrs John Dickinson and family of Owosso visited Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson Sunday.

Mrs Donald Parks is recovering from an operation at Sparrow Hospital.

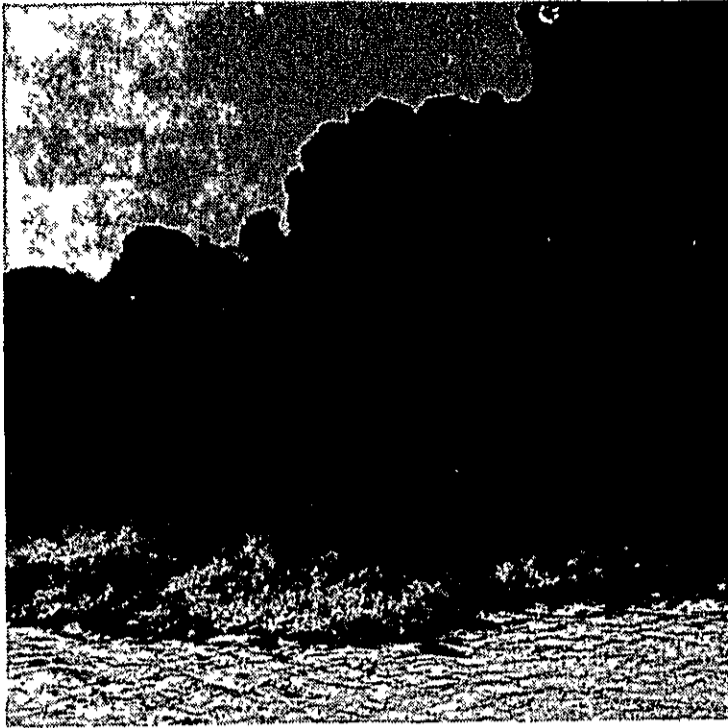
Saturday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan and son were Mr and Mrs Russel Sullivan of the Thumb area and Mr Floyd Wright of Toledo, Ohio.

Saturday evening Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan visited Mr and Mrs Donald Buttons and sons of Grand Ledge who showed slides of their trip.

Friday, Mrs Don Sullivan visited Mrs Erma Thompson of Wacousta Road; Sunday afternoon the Sullivans visited Mr and Mrs Leon Dexter of Grand Ledge.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Jenks and son of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Donald Potts and son, and Mrs Harold Hoerner, Sunday.

We wish to express sincere sympathy to the Roger Balmer family on the death of his sister, Mrs. Glenn Miller of Charlotte whose burial was Tuesday.



**Pipe-smoke**

A plume of thick black smoke visible ten miles away on Thursday afternoon brought curious citizens to a field five miles southwest of St. Johns on Taft Road. Employees from the Michigan - Ohio Pipeline Co. were burning off crude oil which had leaked from a buried eight-inch pipe.

**Shepardsville**

By Lucille Spencer

The address for Mrs Grace Baker is 3034 Deley Street, Troy, Zip 48084.

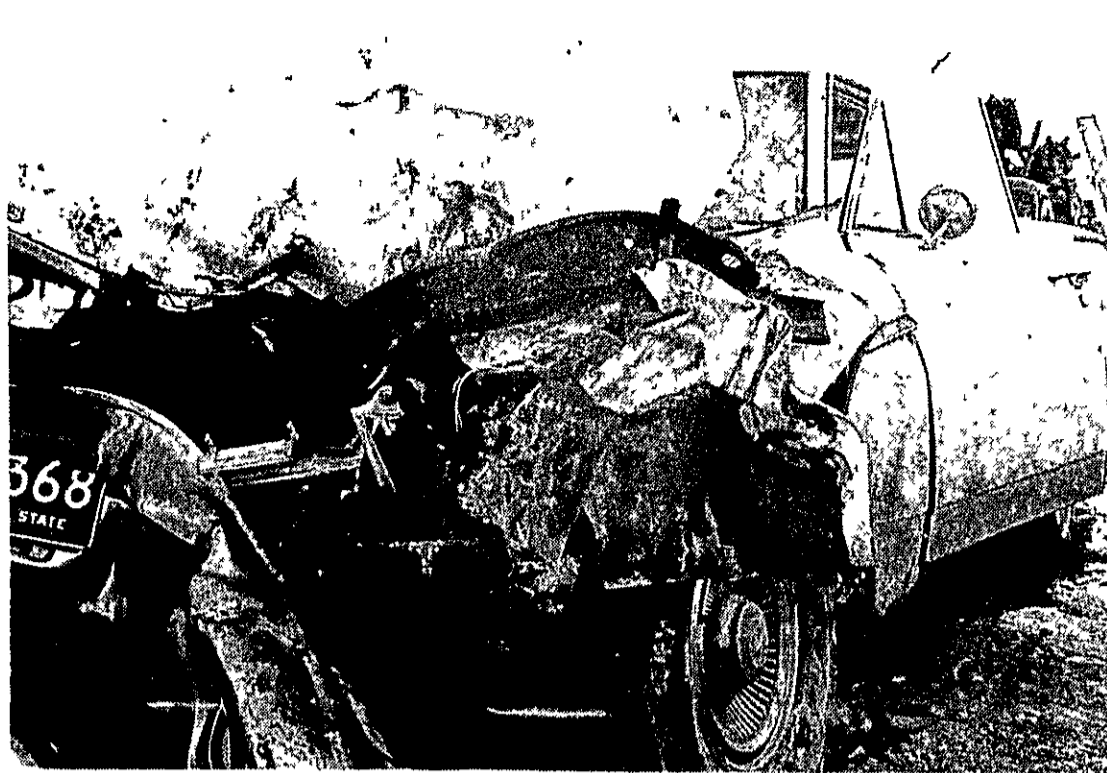
The people of the Shepardsville Community extend their sympathy to the family of Mrs Beulah Swender.

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville WSCS will meet with Mrs Ralph Baker instead of Mrs Karl Smith on Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. Please note change of place.

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club met at the home of Mrs Christine Snyder, with Mrs Clayton Sherwin and Mrs Fannie Call assisting on Friday, Feb. 6. Seventeen members enjoyed a pot-luck dinner. Mrs Ralph Baker gave the invocation. During the business meeting presided over by president, Mrs George Parmenter, the Pledge of Allegiance and the Collect were repeated in unison. The usual reports were given. Roll call was given in an Indian Tradition. Mrs Parmenter has been invited to be a model when the Crescent Club have their Annual Fashion Show on March 2. Mrs Roger Smith will be the hostess for the March meeting when the program will be on Antiques. There will be a Chinese Auction. Items brought are to be wrapped and they must have a value of at least 50 cents. The Good Cheer Committee reported that several cards and gifts had been sent to our shut-in friends, Mrs Charles Walker, County President, told of more plans for the County Federation which will be in Shepardsville on April 30. She will be having an executive board meeting in the very near future. Mrs Florence Phelps was Program Chairman for the day. Three interesting papers were given on the American Indians. Mrs Hubert Hilton read the paper prepared by Mrs Ray Miller, titled "South-eastern Indians."

Flowers on the altar Sunday morning were in memory of Mrs Beulah Swender, whose funeral was this past week.

Don't forget that Youth Membership Classes will begin next Sunday, Feb. 15. This will be at the Shepardsville Church for youth between 10 and 15 years of age. On Feb. 22 it will be at the Price Church.



This was the mangled front end of the car driven by James Shaw Jr. after colliding with a Clinton County Road Commission truck on US-27 south of St. Johns.

**Two youths hurt in auto crash**

Two youths were injured, one critically when their car plowed into the back of a Clinton County Road Commission truck on US-27

two-tenths of a mile south of Thomas Road Wednesday at 3:55 p.m.

According to Sheriff's deputy

Dick May, a car driven by James Louis Shaw Jr., 19, of St. Louis, Mich., passed one truck collided with a second truck which was preparing to turn left.

A passenger in the Shaw car, Robert Lynn Bell, 19, also of St. Louis, who was home on leave from the Marine Corps, prior to going to Vietnam, was taken to Sparrow Hospital in critical condition.

Visibility was extremely poor at the time of the accident, due to heavy swirling snow.

The accident is still under investigation by the Sheriff's Department.

California Wednesday night. Lyle flew to California and accompanied him back. They visited their brother, Ronald Craun and family in North Dakota on their return trip.

Mrs Hazen Crandell left by plane Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs Shirley Woodard and family in Anchorage, Alaska. She expects to be with them for a month.

**Wacousta**

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2030

About sixty attended the Wacousta Methodist Men's Club pot-luck dinner Wednesday evening in spite of the bad weather. Guests were present from Gaylord, Grand Ledge and Delta Center. The Crystalaires presented a musical program "Music for the Master" which was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs Howard Beagle of Gaylord has been visiting friends here the past week.

Ray Speerbrecker returned home from the hospital last week.

Fred Black has surgery in St. Lawrence Hospital last Friday morning.

The old flu bug has been visiting several homes in our community. There has been 40 to 70 absent from school each day last week.

Terry Craun is home from the service, arriving home from Cal-

**U-M awards**

**MBA to Sistine**

The University of Michigan has announced the awarding of a master's degree in business administration to John Michael Sistine, 712 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns.

The university awarded 2,300 degrees this winter to students being graduated from U-M's 18 colleges and schools.

Commencement was held in December at the university's Hill Auditorium where Sen. Philip Hart, D Mich., addressed the graduates.

**County Line News**

By Mrs Doris Fisher

"Thoughts About Methodism" and "The Meaning of Worship" was the sermon theme at Salem United Methodist Church Feb. 8. First Peter Chapter 3 Verse 15 was background Scripture. Responsive Reading "The Lord Reigns." Affirmation of Faith and Prayer of Confession was read by the minister and congregation. Scripture Reading Matthew Chapter 7 Verses 13 thru 29. A saucer and upside down cup was used as a theme for Junior Time as not being very useful. The point was don't be an upside down cup. "Be Right Side Up For Christ." The combined adult and youth choir furnished the special number in song. Mrs Harriet Schmid was organist. Ushers were Mr Edwin Harger and Mr Earnest Wing.

Mrs Frances Patterson and Mr and Mrs Gordon Patterson drove to Ithaca Friday meeting Mr and Mrs Ervin Baylis of Tru-fant and accompanied them to Alma where they paid their respects to Miss Bessie Seaver.



**Playing it safe**

Eureka Cub Scouts look on as George Mesh gives them some pointers on whittling and knife safety. The boys, members of Pack 272 are from the left Dean Hall, Kenneth Fox, Scott Hall, Mike VanRooyen, Michael Sanford, Steve Wadsworth and Lester Lovegrove.

**Obituaries in the Clinton County area**

**Beulah Swender**

Beulah Swender, 83, of Upton Road, Ovid Township died Wednesday, Feb. 4 at the Ovid Convalescent Manor.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 6 at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc., Ovid with Rev Wilson Tennant officiating. Burial was in the Maple Grove Mausoleum.

Born in Edmore the daughter of William and Cora Potter, she resided most of her life in Ovid Township. She married Henry Swender in 1906 and he preceded her in death in 1939.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs Albert Mlaga of Lakeview and Mrs Darwin Bush of Muskegon; two sons, Lee and Charles of Ovid; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs Glenn Manz of Lansing; one brother, H. D. Porter of East Lansing.

**David L. Bancroft**

David L. Bancroft, 6, of 10470 Clark Road died Tuesday, Feb. 3 at an Ann Arbor Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 6 at Holihan Funeral Home in Grand Ledge with burial in Wacousta Cemetery. Rev Thomas Peters officiated.

Survivors include his parents, Mr and Mrs Darl Bancroft; two sisters, Stephanie and Terrie, both at home; a grandmother, Mrs Thelma Wasnick of Lansing.

**Blanche R. Buck**

Blanche R. Buck, 82, of 141 W. Clinton Street, Ovid died Wednesday, Feb. 4 at the Pleasant View Hospital in Corunna where she had been a patient since October.

Funeral services were held in the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes Inc., Ovid on Saturday, Feb. 7 with Rev Earl Copelin officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Her husband, Jesse, preceded her in death. Survivors include one niece, Mrs Jay Darling of Owosso; two nephews, Cleo Stevens of Perry and Carl Stevens of Silver Creek, N. Y.; three step-daughters, Mrs Maxine Buck of Lansing, Mrs Majel Holden of Muskegon and Mrs Mildred Burns of Linden.

**Richard G. Post**

Richard G. Post, 63, of R-3, St. Johns died Saturday, Feb. 7 at the Clinton Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 9 at the Osgood Funeral Home with burial in the Eureka Cemetery. Rev Charles VanLente officiated.

A lifelong resident of Greenbush Township, he was a member of the Greenbush Methodist Church and the Clinton County Farm Bureau.

Surviving are a brother, Miron of St. Johns; two sisters, Mrs Katherine Ward of Florida and Miss Helen Post of St. Johns.

**Billie Jo Wohlfert**

Billie Joe Wohlfert, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs William Wohlfert, Elwell, died Wednesday, Feb. 4 at Gratiot Community Hospital.

She was born in Alma on Sept. 28, 1969. Surviving besides her parents are one brother, Michael; grandparents, Mr and Mrs Leonard Wohlfert of Fowler and Mr and Mrs Glen Geyer of Elwell. Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 6 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Louis with burial in the St. Patrick Cemetery, Seville Township.

**Norman L. Klein**

PEWAMO (c) - Funeral services for Norman L. Klein, 52, of R-2, Portland, who was killed in a farm tractor accident Saturday, Jan. 31, at his home, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3 at St. Patrick Church, Portland.

Mr Klein was killed when a tractor he was driving overturned on him near his home.

Surviving are his wife, Marie; three sons, Lawrence, James and Thomas, all of Portland; two daughters, Miss Janet Klein of Lansing and Miss Colleen Klein of Portland; five grandchildren; his mother, Mrs Clara Klein of Pewamo; two sisters, Mrs Theodora Trlerweller of Portland and Mrs Rosaline Dase of Lansing and two brothers, Stephen and Joseph of Pewamo.

Mr Klein was employed at the

Atlas Drop Forge, Lansing, for more than 30 years and was a part-time farmer.

**Maude S. Bates**

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 10 at the Carter Funeral Home for Maude S. Bates, 80, of Chapin Township. The Rev Frederick Monroe officiated. Burial was in Ford Cemetery.

Mrs Bates was born in Chapin Township, a daughter of Joseph and Mary Simpson. She married Van Roe Bates on March 30, 1907 in Ithaca.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs Frieda Gill of Elsie and Mrs Orpha Gutzler of Chesaning; two sons, Robert and Roy of Elsie; 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

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**Hoag Funeral Home**  
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**NOTICE**  
All City of St. Johns Taxpayers who have not to-date paid their 1969 City and School-County taxes are reminded that March 1, 1970 they will be delinquent and payable at the County Treasurers Office. Also any unpaid 1969 School-County tax not paid by February 16, 1970, will be subject to a four percent penalty and collection fee to be added to the unpaid tax amount.  
EUGENE SIMON  
City Treasurer

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**GALLOWAY AUCTION CALENDAR**

THURSDAY, FEB. 12, 1970. 10:30 a.m. Sharp. —Sattler and Son, Inc., Middleton, Mich. Inventory reduction, 12 miles north of St. Johns and 6 miles west on M-57.

SATURDAY, FEB. 14, 1970. 10:30 a.m. Sharp. Poppy and Lauer, Inc., Fenton, Mich. Inventory reduction. John Deere dealer.

FRIDAY, FEB. 20, 1970. 10:30 a.m. Sharp. Al Galloway, inventory reduction. One mile north of St. Johns, on west side. Consignments will be accepted until day before sale at 10% with \$85 maximum on each item.

FRIDAY, FEB. 27, 1970. 11:00 a.m. Sharp. Carson City Farm Supply. Inventory reduction. One mile west of Carson City on M-57.

SATURDAY, FEB. 28, 1970. 12:30 p.m. Sharp. Gordon Patterson, 1 mile east of Bannister to Woodridge Road, 2 1/2 north on west side, or 3 1/3 miles east of Ashley on M-57 and 1/2 south. Farm machinery and Antiques.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1970. 10:30 a.m. Sharp. Alderman's Inc. Inventory reduction, at Lennon, Mich.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1970. 12:30 p.m. Sharp. Orson Swift, farm equipment. One mile north of Carson City and 1/2 east.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1970. 12:30 p.m. Sharp. Gaylord Crowell. Farm machinery. 5 1/2 north of St. Johns on US-27 (west side).

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1970. 12:30 p.m. Sharp. Mrs. Clare Betz. Farm machinery, 1 1/2 west of Ashley to Blair Road, and 1/2 mile south.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1970. 12:30 p.m. Sharp. Russell Jones Jr., farm equipment. 2 miles west of Merrill, 1 1/2 north on M-30.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1970. Starting at 11:00 a.m. Sharp. Janson Equipment Co., inventory reduction, Reese, Mich.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1970. Starting at 10:30 a.m. Sharp. Bader Bros., owners, inventory reduction, Reese, Mich.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1970. 11:00 a.m. Sharp. Hettler Motor Sales, St. Johns. Trucks, trailers and etc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1970. 10:30 a.m. 3 miles south of Onaway, Mich., on M-33, east 3 miles on Three Mile Road to Rainey River Road, south 1/2 mile on west side.

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# Redwings 'intimidate' two more West Central foes

By RON KARLE  
Editor

"Everyone's pointing for us now," said Head Coach Doug Japling after his Redwings disposed of Grand Ledge Friday night.

But Comet Coach Hugh Smith conceded, "They're good—they intimidate you."

"We couldn't penetrate like we'd like to," he added. "We didn't want to run with them but we got 18 or 19 points behind and we couldn't stand there and shoot for a low score."

The 29-point Redwing victory, combined with Tuesday's win over Ionia, put St. Johns season record at 12-1 and their West Central Conference mark at 10-1.

Grand Ledge—the team St. Johns scored 102 points against earlier in the season—appeared determined to see that sort of thing didn't happen again.

Despite the final score, 80-51, the Comets held the Redwings to a three-point lead in the first period, but at halftime St. Johns held a 13-point lead, 42-29.

Paced by 22 points each from Dean Eisler and Bob Rehmann, St. Johns made it 60-41 at the end of the third and at one point late in the final quarter held a 33-point advantage.

The Comets, 5-7 on the season, had just won two in a row, and although they managed to keep it close in the first quarter, their attack was seriously hampered when Dan Schlappi picked up four fouls in that period. Schlappi, who had set a school record with 37 points the week before, had only two points for the night.

Rehmann, hitting for 18 of his points in the first half, continued to be tough under the boards, grabbing 14 rebounds, while Eisler picked off 18.

Also in double figures for St. Johns was Dave Gaffney with 12 points.

High point man for Grand Ledge, and the only player in double figures, was Ken Block with 15.

It was the second game in a row that ailing guard Chuck Green was absent. Green, who has suffered a painful muscle strain in his back, was replaced by Rich Stoddard and Mike Brown.

Both have done a fine job," said Japling, who said he was impressed by Brown's ball-handling and termed him a "good playmaker."

Japling said he wasn't sure when Green would return. Against Ionia Tuesday, it was

## The Sports Beat

### Clinton County News

Grand Ledge	13	16	12	10-51
St. Johns	16	26	18	20-80
St. Johns	15	19	26	21-81
Ionia	16	14	20	21-71

Eisler and Rehmann again leading the way as the Redwings stopped the Bulldogs, 81-71. Eisler scored 29 points while Rehmann had 25 and Gaffney again joined the trio in double figures with 15.

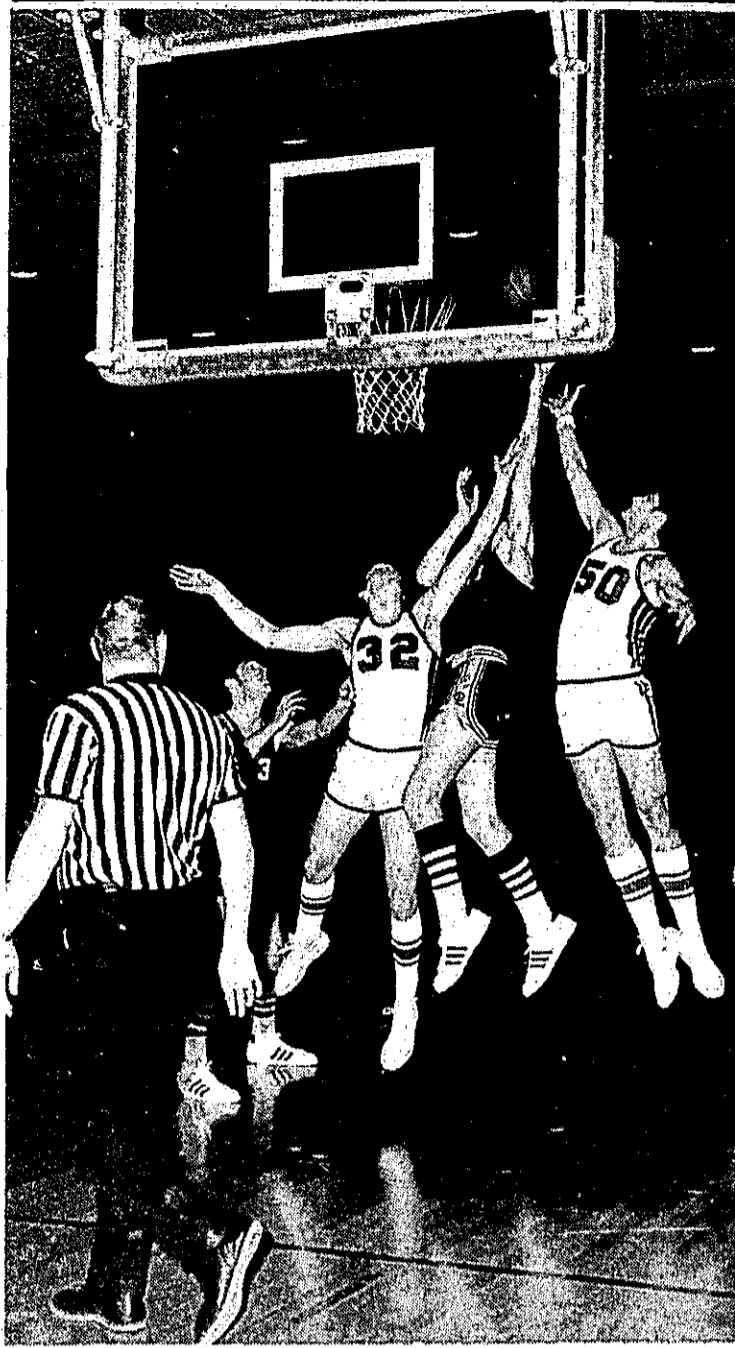
The Bulldogs, who nearly upset Waverly Friday, were also gunning for the Redwings Tuesday and took a 16-15 lead at the end of the first period.

The Wings pulled ahead by four at the half, however, 34-30, and then opened at 10-point lead in the third, 60-50, as Eisler hit for 10 and Rehmann 12 in that quarter.

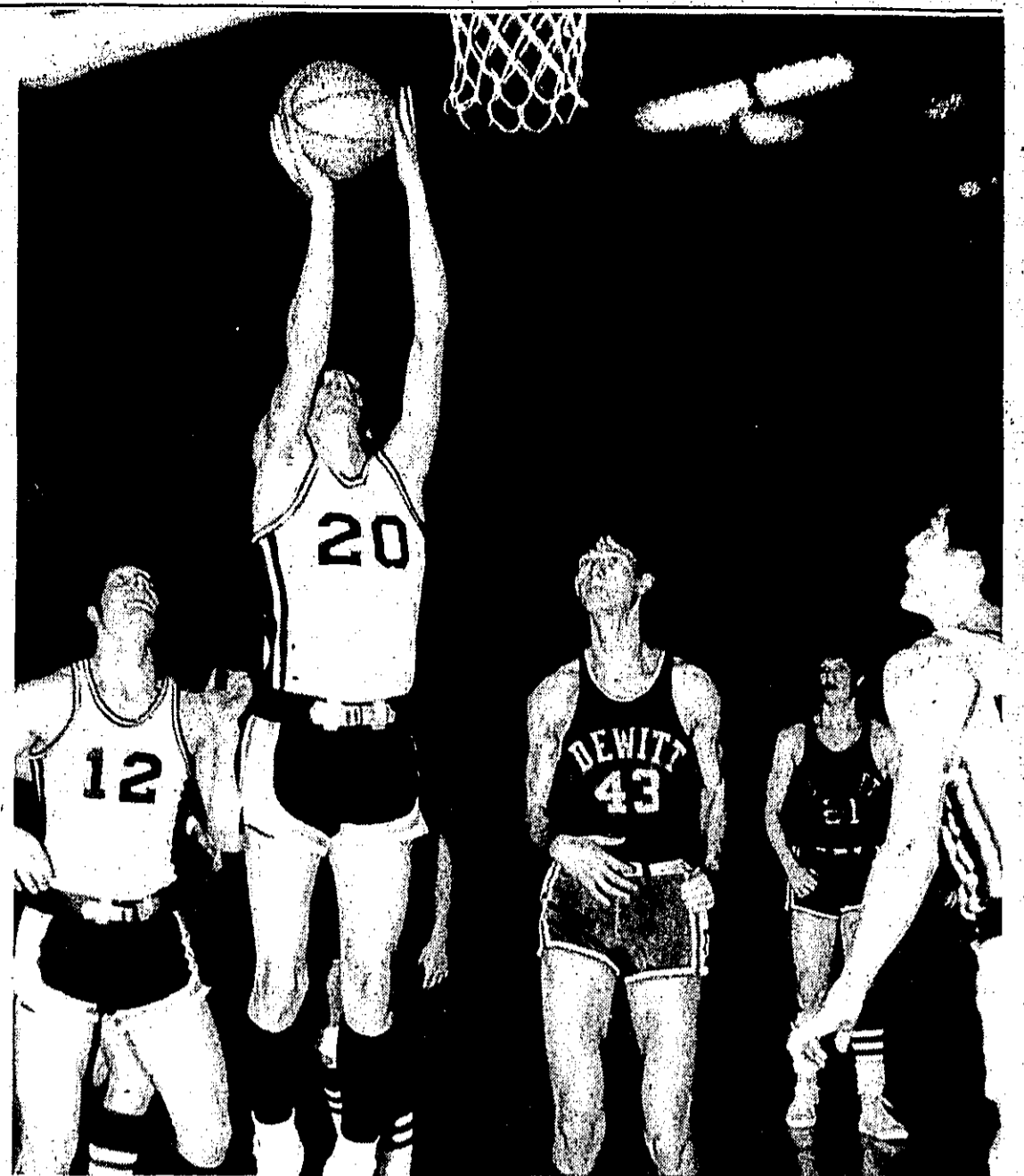
Eisler, added 11 more in the final period to help St. Johns maintain its advantage as the two clubs played even ball, each scoring 21 points.

Ionia, paced by 17 points from Steve Hauserman, had four men in double figures, including Bill Kanouse with 16, Paul Gallert, 15 and Dave Kemp, 11.

The Redwings, with only three games remaining on the regular season schedule, travel to Alma Friday and then to Charlotte the following Friday before wrapping up the season at home Friday, Feb. 27.



Steve Mead (No. 32) and Bob Rehmann (50) battle a Grand Ledge defender. --Photos by Ed Cheaney



Bill Vance is about to tally two points for Pewamo-Westphalia as teammate Don Pohl looks on. Also observing the action are Loren Wood (43) and Marty Lankford (21). P-W stopped DeWitt 49-42 in the game played on the winners' court.

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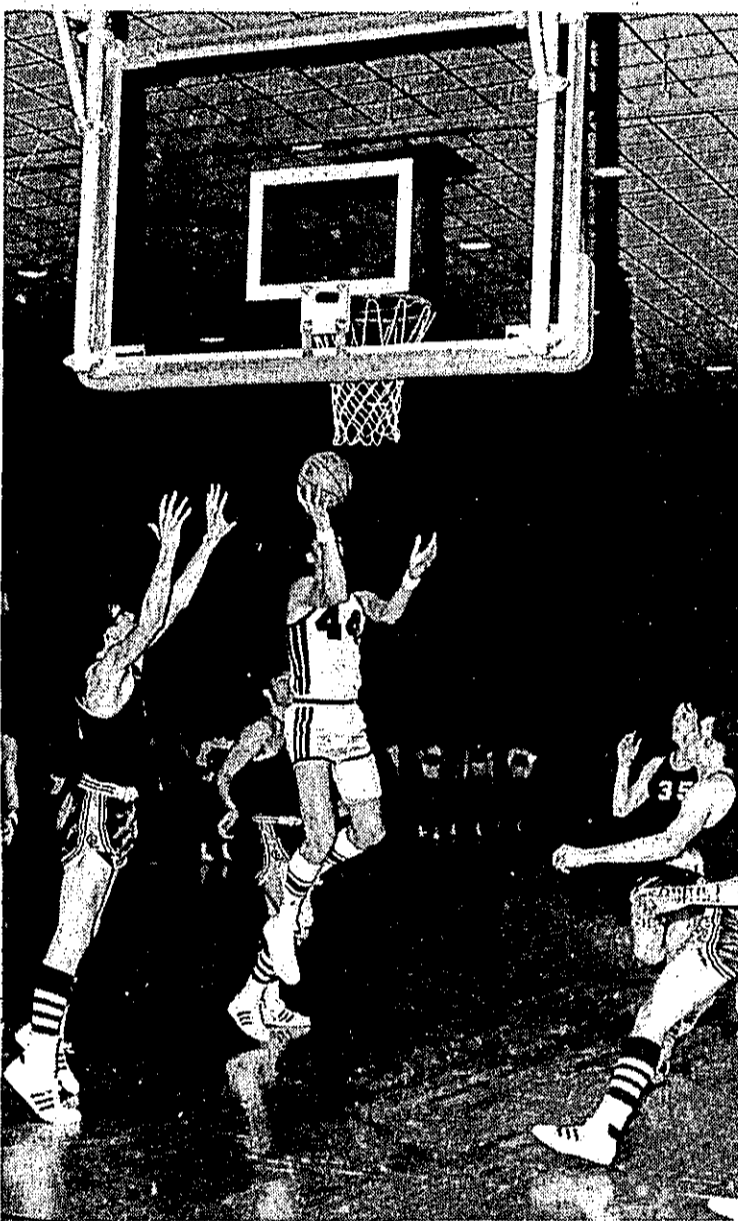
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St. Johns' Dean Eisler (No. 44) goes up for a couple of his 22 points against Grand Ledge Friday night.

## Pirate defense stops DeWitt, Botke, 49-42

The Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates out-defended DeWitt last Friday night, holding the Panthers' high-scoring Mike Botke to only 11 points and turned back the visitors 49-42.

The game, marked by scrappy defensive play, kept spectators' heads shaking "no" as the teams exchanged the ball consistently and moved it back and forth across the center line. At times play was whittled to a stop with members of both squads sprawled across the floor but official rulings were brought about by hard play.

Botke, who has been cruising along with a 21-point per game average, found himself bottled up neatly on the P-W court with a Pirate defense that sagged toward him each time he received the ball. Many of his shots were hurried and made off balance but he was able to break away for lay-up scores which accounted for his 11 points.

Big Tom Miller and Don Pohl provided much of the underbasket defense for P-W and the pair repeatedly came away from both ends of the court.

In addition to their defensive efforts the pair accounted for a total of 16 points with Pohl getting ten.

P-W's high scorer for the evening was Jerry Arens who collected 18 while John Bengel matched Pohl's output of ten.

The DeWitt Jayvees toppled P-W Jayvees 68-52.

P-W	9	15	11	14-49
DeWitt	8	12	11	11-42

## Redwing Freshmen win 9th

St. Johns freshman basketball team rolled to its eighth and ninth victories of the season without a defeat last week as they knocked off Ionia and Ithaca.

Paced by Dick Brunner's 27 points Friday, the Redwings downed Ionia, 73-60.

Others in double figures for St. Johns were Dennis Parker with 20 points and Alex MacKinnon with 10.

St. Johns took a six-point lead in the first period, 19-13, and led by five at the half, 38-33.

The Redwings outscored the Bulldogs 16-7 in the third period for a comfortable 14-point advantage, 54-40, before adding another 19 in the final period.

Against Ithaca Thursday, St. Johns got another 27 point performance--this time from Mike Wilson--and the Wings went on to trounce the Yellowjackets, 75-41.

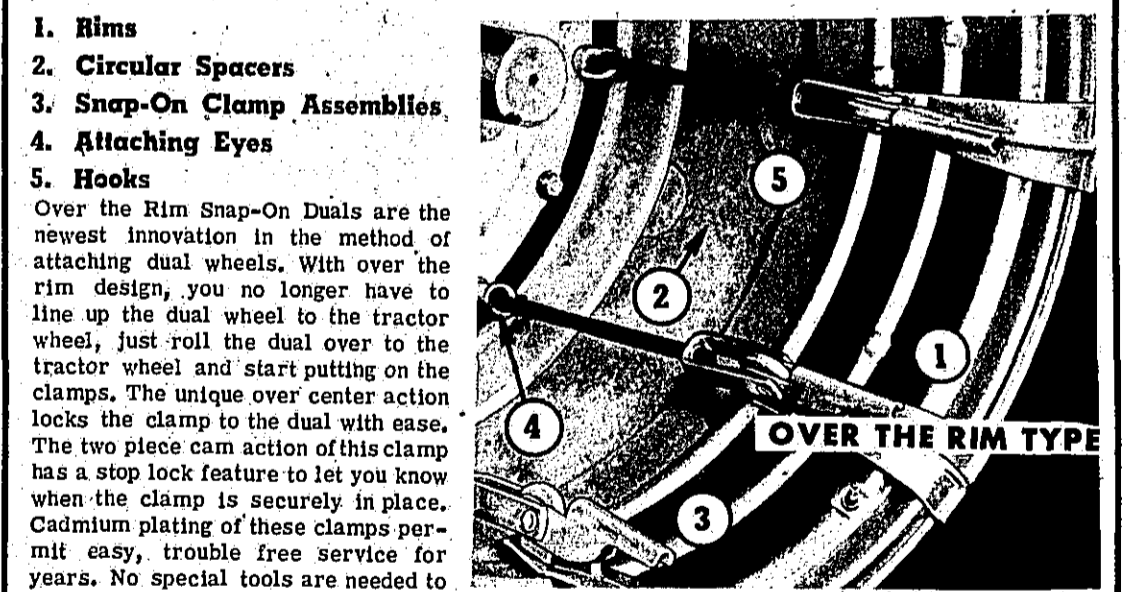
St. Johns	23	15	14	23-75
Ithaca	9	5	12	15-41
St. Johns	19	19	16	19-73
Ionia	13	20	7	20-60

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Don Koenigsnecht of Fowler launches another two points after slipping between Mike Simon and Tom Schneider of St. Pat's.

## Eagles leave no doubt — They're number one

By BOB CALVERLEY  
News Staff Writer

"Anyone For Roast Eagle?" said the sign at the end of the St. Pat's gym. Another heralded St. Pat's to be, "Certified Eagle Pluckers."

And for three periods Portland St. Pat's did look like certified Eagle pluckers against the number-one-ranked Fowler Eagles.

Fowler looked smooth even when they made mistakes, though.

"Five," said Don Koenigsnecht holding up five fingers as he lazily dribbled past mid-court.

Then there was a flurry of quick passes, Eagles ran through the confused St. Pat's defense, and Koenigsnecht ended up with the ball all by himself underneath the basket.

He blew it. A little later Koenigsnecht again charged the St. Pat's basket by himself, and again he missed.

With two and a half minutes to go in the third period, Fowler was down nine points.

Coach Charlie Trierweiler sat calmly on the end of the Fowler bench watching his Eagles getting roasted. He didn't stamp his feet, or jump up roaring at the referee, or shout at the mistakes; he didn't look like a typical high school basketball coach.

"I learned a long time ago not to coach," says Trierweiler, "just let the kids go out and play."

In the closing minutes of the third period Fowler began closing the gap and playing a little harder.

"Neil Thelen came off the bench and did a great job," said Trierweiler.

Thelen scored 19 points and Koenigsnecht got 20.

Six of Koenigsnecht's points came in the final period when St. Pat's began choking on hot Eagle feathers.

In the last quarter the Eagles outscored St. Pat's 17-10 and netted nine of 12 free throws.

Fowler's 73 per cent average at the foul line against St. Pat's 68 per cent was a key in the Eagles' poise and St. Pat's downfall.

Still, with less than a minute left, the Eagles led only by three points and St. Pat's had the ball.

An excited St. Pat's player fired a bad pass directly to the Fowler bench and seconds later the Eagles were at the foul line.

"We're number one, we're number one . . ." a clutch of

Eagle fans chanted until the buzzer sounded.

It was 67-61. A mass of cheerleaders and fans swept across the floor to hug sweaty basketball players and each other.

"These kids have a lot of pride," said Trierweiler. The win was Fowler's 13th straight and 11th in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference.

The victory clinches the conference title for the Eagles.



### FIRST NIGHTERS Feb. 2

	W	L
Ray's Zephyr	20	4
St. John's Cln.	18	6
Nick's Mkt.	14	10
Citgo	14	10
Sears	13	11
D&B Shoppe	13	11
Carling's	13	11
Heathman's	10	14
Bee's Chevy	10	14
Roadhouse	7	17
Lanternman Ins.	7	17
Benson, Carp.	5	19

High team game—Citgo, 880.  
High team series—Heathman's, 2399.  
High individual game—Carole Thum, 191.  
High individual series—Ruth Harter, 491.

### REDWING Jan 30

	W	L
Jale's	54 1/2	29 1/2
M-P's	52	32
Night Hawks	46 1/2	37 1/2
Sloppy Jo's	43 1/2	40 1/2
State Farm	43	41
B-S's	43	41
Hi Balls	37 1/2	46 1/2
Dynamic's	36 1/2	47 1/2
Misfits	34	50
Coldwater's	33 1/2	50 1/2

High team game—M-P's, 671.  
High team series—M-P's, 1897.  
High individual game—Betty Martin, 203.  
High individual series—Betty Martin, 530.  
Frank Glowacki, 202; Elmer Feldpausch, 518.

### CITY CLASSIC Jan. 28

	W	L
Bruno's	39	18
Lake's	36 1/2	20 1/2
Dry Dock'd	36	21
Bee's Chev.	34	23
Dick's Standard	31 1/2	25 1/2
Cowan's Merc.	30	27
Federal Mogul	29	28
Redwing Lanes	28 1/2	28 1/2
Warren's Ins.	25 1/2	31 1/2
Jim's Ins.	22	35
Coca Cola	17	40
Curley's	17	40

High team game—Dry Dock'd, 932.  
High team series—Dry Dock'd, 2772.  
High individual game—Dave O'Dell, 224.  
High individual series—Keith Tiedt, 592.  
200 games: Clare Floate, 203 - 200; Bob Keisel, 203; Dick Cornwell, 210 - 210; Bob Frechen, 202; Stan Wassa, 203; Jim Lance, 200; Keith Tiedt, 220; Don Thelen, 204; and Jack Eaton, 201.

### TWIN CITY Jan. 28

	W	L
Strouse Oil	49	31
Zeeb's Food	45 1/2	34 1/2
Fresca	45	35
Clinton Nat. Bk.	45	35
Coca Cola	44	36
Hazle's Feeds	42	38
Clinton Crop	42	38
Kurt's Appl.	40 1/2	39 1/2
Bob's Auto	39 1/2	40 1/2
Dean's Hdw.	31	49
Andy's L.G.A.	30 1/2	49 1/2
General Tele.	29	51

High team game—Coca Cola, 909.  
High team series—Coca Cola, 2511.  
High individual game—Keith Penix, 243.  
High individual series—Keith Penix, 607.  
200 games: Ted Silvestri, 204; Wayne Gossett, 220; Dick Cornwell, 202.

### Desper resigns

Phil Desper, assistant football coach at St. Johns High School, has resigned. Supt. Earl Lancaster said Tuesday that Desper announced his decision to leave the school early this week and that he plans to work full time on completion of his master's degree.

Desper, who taught government classes and was an assistant track coach, came to St. Johns last fall from Grass Lake.



It looks like this Grand Ledge player wanted to shake hands with St. Johns' Rick Hudson (No. 32) in the JV game Friday night.

## Bees trim Pinckney; break rebound record

Don Koenig and Paul Stoll combined for 20 of Bath's 24 first period points Friday as the Bees went on to crush Pinckney, 73-50.

The victory put Bath's record in Ingham County League play at 6-3 and their overall record at 8-3, while Pinckney is 2-9 overall and 2-7 in the conference.

In moving to their second win of the season over Pinckney, the Bees set a new team record for rebounds, picking off 70 and Koenig set an individual record with 26.

Despite the efforts of Stoll and Koenig, scoring honors went to Paul Ankney with 22 points for the night.

Stoll fired in 20 points, including his 12 in the first period, while Koenig added 18. The Bees jumped off to a 24-8 first period lead and added 14 more in the second period as Pinckney came back with 20 to cut Bath's lead to 10 points at the half, 38-28.

The Bees hit for 18 in the third period to open a 16-point lead at the end of the quarter, 56-40, before adding another 17 in the final period to ice the game.

Dennis Douglas was the leading scorer for Pinckney with nine points.

Bath	24	12	18	17-73
Pinckney	8	20	12	10-50

## Clinton Basketball Scores

### FRIDAY'S GAMES

St. Johns at Alma  
Corunna at Ovid-Elsie  
Bath at Dansville  
DeWitt at Pottersville  
P-W at Portland St. Pat.  
Webberville at Fowler

### RESULTS

FRIDAY, Feb. 6  
St. Johns 80, Grand Ledge 51  
O-E 55, Bullock Creek 47  
Bath 73, Pinckney 50  
P-W 49, DeWitt 42  
Fowler 67, Portland St. Pat 61

TUESDAY, Feb. 3  
St. Johns 81, Ionia 71

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## Redwing JVs drop two—and below .500

St. Johns Junior Varsity dropped a pair of ballgames last week and slipped below the .500 mark.

Grand Ledge stopped the junior Wings Friday, 42-34, and Ionia thrashed the St. Johns lads Tuesday, 75-54.

By week's end the junior varsity was 6-7 on the season and 5-6 in the conference.

"We played pretty good defense," said JV Coach Mike Young after the Grand Ledge game. "When you hold your opponent to 53 shots and 42 points, you should win most games."

"We just didn't shoot real well," he added.

The two clubs opened the low-scoring game with St. Johns leading 6-5 at the end of the first period, but the Comets hit for 15 in the second period and held a 20-16 halftime lead.

Grand Ledge picked up nine more in the third to five for the junior Wings to open their lead to eight points, 29-21. Both clubs scored 13 in the final period.

Larry Heathman was the leading St. Johns point-getter with 12.

Against a tall Ionia squad Tuesday, the Wings fell victim to a 24-point Bulldog outburst in the second period which put the game out of reach.

Grand Ledge	5	15	9	13-42
St. Johns	6	10	5	13-42

St. Johns	12	12	15	15-54
Ionia	16	24	16	19-75

## K of C Bowling tournament

Fowler Knights of Columbus District Bowling Tournament winners announced.

Gary Weber, Fowler	647
Marvin Fox, Fowler	647
Jerome Thelen, Fowler	638
Ken Halfman, Fowler	633
Roman Koenigsnecht, Fowler	629
Louis Hengesback, Westphalia	617
Alfred Halfman, Fowler	614
Ken Stump, Westphalia	613
Jim Armbrustmacher, Fowler	609
Reynold Thelen, Westphalia	603
Ronald Schneider, Fowler	602
Morten Thelen, Fowler	597

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Three members of the St. Johns Lions Club were hawking tickets this week and one of their early sales were made to County News Publisher Ron Huard, who appears to have little choice in the matter. Keeping their prey hemmed in are Doug Carpenter and Gayle Desprez while Lions President Charles Barnes makes the exchange. Lions members are currently selling tickets to their annual fund raising show which this year features the return of Russell Algaier, the blind pianist who has appeared in St. Johns for the Lions on two previous occasions.

## Clinicians, soloists chosen for All-Star Bands performance

Soloists and clinicians have been chosen to lecture and perform at the Greater Michigan All Star Bands program in St. Johns, Feb. 21-22.

More than 200 of the state's outstanding high school musicians from approximately 70 schools, including six from St. Johns, will perform at the event which is free.

Clinics will be held immediately following a banquet for the bandsmen Sunday, Feb. 22.

Performances are set for Saturday, Feb. 21.

"I certainly hope that citizens in the St. Johns area realize that we are indeed fortunate to have several of the country's outstanding virtuosos and clinicians in our community for this event," said Walter Cole, chairman of the St. Johns High School Music Department.

Soloists are David Zauder, of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra; Frank Crisafulli, of the Northwestern University music department; Mark Thomas, distinguished American flutist employed by the W. T. Armstrong Co. to conduct clinics throughout the country, and student soloist Ralph D'Arangelis, of Flint Northwestern High School.

Clinicians are Leonard Falcone, director of bands at Michigan State University for 40 years, retired in 1967; Jack Saunders, assistant band director, Central Michigan University; Lawrence Maxey, clarinet



Leonard Falcone

ist and faculty member, MSU, and Robert A. Clark, recognized as one of the world's foremost percussionists and marimbaxophone soloists and staff members at MSU.

Cole reminds area residents that help is needed in feeding and housing many of these student musicians on the night of Feb. 21.

If you can assist, you may contact Cole at home (224-7523) or John Hopko (224-4346). Calls may also be made to St. Johns High School (224-2394) or the music department (224-7543) between 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Bath board approves liquor license transfer

The Bath Township Board last week approved a liquor license transfer from a tavern operator to the owner.

The transfer was from Henry Forbush to Nathan D. Kleiner, owner of Park Lake's Hilltop Tavern.

Officials last month asked the State Liquor Control Commission to withhold renewal of Forbush's license, citing police and health complaints.

Kleiner, owner of the business, later said he had begun proceedings to take the business back. Officials said if he made improvements to the building in compliance with Clinton County health specifications, they would approve transfer of the license to him.

Supervisor Duane Smith said all requirements set by state and county officials had been met and officials approved the transfer.

In other action, the board:

—Was notified that the Michigan Public Service Commission would inspect railroad crossings at Upton, Clark and Cutler Roads, Friday, Feb. 13. The commission last month told township officials that they would take action against Penn Central unless grading and other safety requirements are met.

—Appointed a committee to set up guidelines for a township police-fire board.

## Robert Moser on Dean's list at Andrews U

Robert Carl Moser, son of Mr and Mrs C. B. Moser, R-6, Townsend, St. Johns, has been named to the Dean's List at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Mich. for the fall quarter. He is a junior history major.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum of 12 credits with no grade below a B and no incompletes.

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LaPratt, Susan  
Lehman, Karen  
McAdams, Gene

McNeely, Rose  
Murray, John  
Reblin, Mark  
Schafer, Cheryl  
Seeger, Jeannine\*  
Siebert, Carla  
Simmons, Muriel  
Vietzke, Laurel

### Sophomores

Beagle, Lorin  
Black, Susan  
Brown, Jack  
Cornell, Carla

Glanz, Kathy  
Green, Linda  
Hlatt, Debbie\*  
Jensen, Rose  
Lehmann, Heidi  
Lehmann, Rosie  
Markham, Randy  
McMillen, Ruth  
Ondrias, Dan  
Persichilli, Guylla  
Shaw, Gary  
Smith, Suzanne

Vlaches, Gary  
Verrette, Marilyn\*

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Beachler, Carol  
Briggs, Dave  
Briggs, John  
Bos, Denise  
Brown, Cynthia  
Cogswell, Janet  
Covell, Steve  
Davis, Charlice  
Dunavant, Richard  
Erbsoorn, Larry  
Goodwin, Debbie  
Gordiner, Terry  
Kennedy, Dennis  
Ketchum, Eileen  
Kiesling, Julie  
Lettimore, Patricia  
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Malcolm, Melvin  
Markham, Cynthia\*  
Nelson, Arlene  
Pardee, Cathy  
Rhyndar, Karen  
Randall, Karen  
Smith, Merrianne  
Smith, Randy  
Viaches, Karen\*  
Vietzke, Lynn  
Woolfe, Vicki

### Seniors

Ankney, David  
Beckhorn, Doris  
Brook, Roger\*  
Brown, Wendy  
Burligh, Kathy  
Conley, Mike  
Cook, Rick  
Cooley, Tom\*  
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Townsend, Sue  
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Viaches, Janice\*  
Swart, Rusty



### Appreciation dinner

Over 200 persons filed past the registration table Sunday night as members of St. Joseph parish participated in the annual Appreciation Dinner. Receiving their nametags for the evening are, left to right, Herman Pohl, Sister Margot, Louis Eisler, Sister Edna and Mrs Louis Eisler. Seated at the registration table are Mr and Mrs Charles Stachel. The dinner is held each year and members of the parish who have worked on various committees or projects are guests.

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## Clinton youths accused of marijuana possession

Four Clinton County youths were held in jail last week after failing to post bonds following a district court appearance on charges of possessing marijuana and minors in possession of alcoholic beverages.

Two others were released on bond.

All six appeared before Judge Roland Duguay.

Albert M. Firovich, Jr., 19, of 343 E. Williams pleaded guilty to a charge of a minor in possession and he was fined \$50 and ordered to pay court costs of \$23.

Firovich and the other five demanded examination on the marijuana charges.

All of the others also demanded examination on minor in possession charges.

They were Forest E. Parks, 20, of 221 S. Front, Ovid; Charles Lannen, 20, of 8406 E. Island, Elsie; Donald Young, 20,

of 142 W. Clinton, Ovid; Phillip Saxon, 19, of 230 W. Williams, Ovid, and Kurt Lucas, 19, of 309 Gibbs, St. Johns.

Judge Duguay set bond at \$1,500 each on the marijuana charges and \$100 each on the minor in possession charges.

Circuit Court dates for examination were set for this week and next month.

Parks and Lucas posted bond last weekend and were released. The State Police troopers arrested the youths Sunday night, Feb. 1, after making a routine stop of an auto on US-27 in DeWitt Township. Officers said they observed occupants throwing something out of the car window.



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But in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract.

The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us—the living; rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced.

It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

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Knowledge necessary to combat drugs

# Marijuana has infiltrated nation's playgrounds

Last in a Series

By STANLEY F. YOLLES, M. D.  
Director, National Institute  
of Mental Health

Until recently, most parents of young people were not especially concerned with facts about drug abuse. The use and misuse of new and ancient mind-altering preparations were largely matters of medical, pharmaceutical, and, as regards control, legal interest.

Any compendium of advice on "what every parent should know" might comfortably have excluded the subject of drugs.

No longer is this so. Today, our pill-oriented society is alarmed and confused over the growing abuse of drugs among young people.

Waves of shock follow in the wake of reports of campus-wide "pot" or marijuana. The word, "marijuana," has, like it or not, infiltrated the nation's playgrounds.

The problem is real, not just a hobgoblin one. Drugs, such as marijuana, the amphetamines and barbiturates, LSD, and the opiates (particularly heroin) have become familiar: pot, speed, benies, goofballs, junk, acid, and similar terms in the world of youth, whose innocence frequently blurs the distinction between being turned-on and turned-off.

As the principal Federal agency responsible for stimulating research on drug abuse, the National Institute of Mental Health is vitally interested in

strengthening our arsenal of knowledge and in helping to make the real facts about drugs, as known from scientific evidence rather than rumor, available to the public.

In reaching the public, every member of which has a personal need to know about mind-affecting drugs and their proper and improper use, newspapers are a most important medium.

In our current campaign to develop and carry out, as a cooperative program with every one interested, a nationwide drug abuse educational program, the newspapers of America are playing a key role.

Articles, such as this, and many other features, editorials, and, of course, the reporting of news developments of all kinds

are helping a great deal.

Through such means, people can learn, for example, that the Institute has recently published a series of four factual easy-to-read leaflets on drugs which are being made available to anyone who wants them.

These leaflets attempt to answer some of the most frequently asked questions surrounding the use of marijuana, LSD, amphetamines, barbiturates, and narcotics.

Many of the questions about drugs that young people may bring up to their parents will be found answered in the series.

Being brief, the leaflets cannot go deeply into all the points that may be raised by youngsters. One frequently heard concern is adult use of alcohol.

"Well, you drink, don't you?" a child may say.

In the first place, the use of alcoholic beverages by persons over 21 is not against the law;

marijuana, LSD, and narcotic drugs are illegal.

Secondly, the immoderate use of alcohol—the "abuse" of alcohol—does nothing to recommend this as a means of escaping realities or as a way of life.

Thirdly, the acceptability of moderate social drinking assumes that adults are mature enough to make mature decisions as to their behavior.

Finally, there is the irrefutable fact that the fresh young

years of personality growth and development are dangerously inappropriate for any chemical means of confounding reality.

As authorities are well aware, neither laws nor knowledge of the medical facts can themselves bring about the prevention of drug abuse.

It is not so much the total phenomenon of the great use of drugs in America today that bears investigation. Rather it is the misuse and abuse of drugs.

The major harm and the greatest dangers come through the improper taking of drugs, not their proper utilization.

It is toward understanding of drugs, particularly the more powerful mind-affecting compounds mentioned here, that we are campaigning. It is not to prevent the appropriate, often vital, usage of drugs, but only their abuse and misuse, that medical, scientific, and educational efforts are aimed.

## Clinton County News

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February 11, 1970

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### Clowning around

This unusual clown made of snow is the work of Donald Sabo and his three-year-old son Bobby. The Sabos live at 303 Lindy Lane in St. Johns.

### Businessmen, beware fake yellow pages bills

Businessmen should be especially aware of invoice-like solicitations which resemble Yellow Pages billing forms, says H. H. Randall, commercial director for General Telephone.

"Although the forms are actually a solicitation for a private directory listing, they appear to be a statement or bill," Randall explained. "Businessmen frequently respond to these solicitations with a payment, thinking it is a payment for Yellow Pages advertising."

Most forms used for this type

of solicitation include a statement to the effect that payment need not be made unless the offer is accepted; however, the disclaimer is not readily apparent to the busy businessman.

Randall suggested that businessmen caution bookkeepers, secretaries or others charged with the responsibility for processing bills to be aware of the "fine print" before authorizing payment for directory bills.

The directory service solicited by the "look-alike" form usually costs between \$60 and

\$100 and an inadvertent payment is often difficult to recover, he said.

"General Telephone Directory Company, which is located at Des Plaines, Illinois, does not bill our customers directly," Randall noted. "We include Yellow Pages advertising on our regular monthly billing to business telephone customers."

One clue that a pseudo "bill" may not be a "bill" at all can be the place of origin: many companies which mail "look-alike" billings are based in California.

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### Middlebury

By MRS. DON WARREN, Correspondent — Phone 834-5020

**MIDDLEBURY WSSC**  
The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Middlebury United Methodist Church met on Tuesday at the church with Grace Putnam, Mrs. Kaye Potter and Mrs. David White as hostesses. Table grace offered by Mrs. Elaine Potter, preceded the cooperative dinner served to 17 members and six guests.

Mrs. Robert Mulder, president, opened the meeting and announced that the Laingsburg-Middlebury churches will preside at the services for the March 15 Lenten Service to be held in the Ovid United Church. Dr. Robert Smith, former Ovid pastor will be the guest speaker. Our churches will also furnish the refreshments for the coffee hour following this service.

An invitation from the Ovid Women's Fellowship Division of the Ovid United Church, to join them for a Prayer Breakfast on March 4 at 9:30 a.m., was accepted with thanks.

Various reports were given and "Thank You" notes were read from those who were remembered at Christmas.

Included in the planning were a Mother-Daughter Tea in April and it was voted to have a Bible Study Class during the Lenten Season.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Blanche Potter reading the 23rd Psalm and she repeated the Indian Version of the same and Mrs. Mildred Brookins presented the informative program of the American Indian: The Forgotten Minority. Mrs. Potter gave the dismissal prayer.

Hostesses for the Feb. 24 meeting will be Mrs. James Warren and Mrs. Mildred Brookins. Devotionals will be conducted by Mrs. Jay Austin and Mrs. Russell Potter will present the program.

Mrs. Don Craig is convalescing at the home of her parents, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Green in Ovid following surgery performed recently at Carson City Hospital in Carson City.

Miss Rebecca Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jordan of West Hillsboro, returned home Friday after spending the week attending the Washington-United Nations Seminar with other area UMYF youth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mulder will be hosts to the Burton Farmers Club at their home on McBride Road, Thursday evening, Feb. 5. There will be a potluck supper at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. VanDyne and family recently attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Culver in Lansing.

Mrs. Mildred Brookins will be hostess to the Burton-Carland Farm Bureau at her home on Shaftsburg Road, Thursday evening, Feb. 12 with a cooperative supper at 8:00 p.m.

The Charge Conference of the Laingsburg and Middlebury United Methodist Churches will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 3 at the Laingsburg Church with the District Superintendent presiding. All officers, board members, committee members as well as any other interested persons are urged to be present. The Middlebury UMYF recent-

### Shepardsville

By Lucille Spencer

Mrs. Frank George of Fort Myers Florida, has returned home. Her mother, Mrs Ray Miller, returned with her and will be spending some time down in the sunny south.

Flowers on the altar on Sunday morning were in memory of Mrs. Russell Cavanaugh's departed their son and his family of Roscommon over the past weekend.

Mrs. Russell Kioski is a patient at the St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing. No visitors are allowed at this time. Her room number is 501.

Membership classes will start on Feb. 15 for youths ranging

in ages between 10-15 years of age. There will be five sessions, alternately between the two churches. The youths must attend at least four of the five sessions. The first session will be at Shepardsville on Feb. 15, the second, Feb. 22 at Price, March 1 at Shepardsville, March 8 at Price and the last March 15 at Shepardsville.

Lenten services begin on Feb. 15 at the Ovid United Church. Some interesting programs have been planned by the committee. Among them are the Kings Players of Asbury College in Kalamazoo on the 15th. The 22nd will be Rev. G. G. Phillips, March 1, Rev. Andy Jackson, March 8, the

Earl Nelson Singers of Lansing. The Price and Shepardsville Churches will be in charge of the services, March 15, Dr. Robert C. Smith, a former pastor, and on March 22, the movie on the Gospel of St. Matthew.

Mrs. Grace Baker will observe her 90th birthday on Feb. 11. Let's make it a memorable one for her. Cards can be sent in care of Mrs. Albert Pellow or Stuart Baker, Troy, Michigan 48060.

**Duplein-Rochester Colony**  
By Mrs. James Burnham Phone 234-4045

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Preston and Rhonda of Lansing called Saturday on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beery.

Tuesday, Mrs. Harry Beery accompanied Mrs. Willard Seeples to Saginaw.

"I Just Feel Like Giving Up" was the sermon topic Sunday at the Church of Christ based on Hosea 5. Scripture reading

was taken from Micah 6:1-8. Special music was presented by the youth choir.

Monday evening, 22 men from the Church of Christ went to Vassarburg to attend the Central Michigan Christian Men's Fellowship.

Bonnie Kimball, Teri Bunce and Bruce Levey spent the weekend at Traverse City 4-H Camp returning home Sunday.

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### Price District

By Mrs. Harold Crowley

**WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETS**  
Women's Society of the Price United Methodist Church met Jan. 25 for a dinner meeting with Mrs. Richard Curtis and Mrs. Ralph Shumaker as co-hostesses. Mrs. Russell Ormsby introduced Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nickel of St. Johns who presented a Study of China.

China is concerned with protecting her national independence and providing for the needs of their people, and would rather have friendly countries surround them with military bases which is not unlike the desires for most countries of the world. China's land area roughly equals that of the United States combined but her heavily inhabited area is only one-half as large. She is the world's largest developing nation and has received almost no aid in the form of grants or long term loans from the West.

Placemats on which a chess-like game were designed to test the knowledge of China and map napkins were used on the dinner table.

During the business meeting, announcement of the World Day of Prayer meeting was made which will meet at the St. Johns Episcopal Church Friday, Mar. 6.

Future activities were discussed which included the annual Easter breakfast and plans for the district president, Mrs. Carl Moore to be present at the April meeting.

Mrs. Kenneth Fricke and Mrs. Ben Walker will act as hostesses for the Feb. 25 meeting and Miss Mildred Ashley will conduct the devotionals and program.

Rev. Karl Ziegler will conduct Youth membership classes beginning Sunday, Jan. 15 at 3 p.m. at the Shepardsville Church for ages 10-15 who are interested in joining the Price or Shepardsville churches on Easter.

The second session will meet at the Price United Methodist Church Wednesday, Feb. 4 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church at Portland for Norman Klein, 53, who passed away Saturday, Jan. 31.

Mrs. Betty O'Handusky and her family of Lansing were guests of Frank and Arno Hattis Saturday.

Mrs. Barbara Alexander spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Mary Albers at St. Johns.

Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Mary Wahl were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mox and Mrs. Ron of rural St. Johns and Mrs. Mildred Fox.

Spending two weeks in Hawaii were Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Schreider and their mother, Mrs. Charles Cook of Pewamo.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Schafer were their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howorth and family of Haynor Road, Ionia.

Mrs. Doris Lortie, Mrs. Dora Schueller and Miss Eva Schueller all of Lansing were visitors of Sunday guests of Mrs. Orin H. Rosch were Mrs. Rose Bollinger and Mrs. Rose Ida Miller of Carson.

Mrs. George Koeningknecht of Fowler called on her mother, Mrs. Rose Stump Sunday.

Sunday visitors of their mother, Mrs. Orin Rosch were Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Schafer and family of Haynor Road, Ionia spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norbert J. Fox and family at Lansing.

Visiting their mother, Mrs. Mildred Fox and other relatives for a week are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox of Florida.

**Pewamo**  
By Mrs. Irene Fox

Many from the Pewamo area attended funeral services Wednesday, Feb. 4 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church at Portland for Norman Klein, 53, who passed away Saturday, Jan. 31.

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**McGonigal Corners**  
By Mrs. John McGonigal

Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson of Chandler Road, DeWitt, entered in honor of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rymard of Howe Road Bath celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary Sunday. Many friends, relatives and family were present. Refreshments of cake, jello, punch and coffee were served. Many beautiful gifts, cards, and phone-calls were received. Attending were Mrs. Mary VanOrman, Miss Karen Rymard and son, Basil Lee Rymard. Another daughter, Mrs. Joan Bovee could not attend. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clara Hall who reside at 6969 Currier Rd., Bath, honored their father on his 62nd birthday and retirement party which occurred Saturday, Jan. 10, with a smorgasbord style 7 a.m. dinner at the Ray Barter Post 412 Clark Rd., Bath. Mr. Vail was presented with a portable television by his family.

Ricky Schmidtman, a senior at Bath Community High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schmidtman of 4475 Clute Rd., Bath, tripped on an electric cable at their home and falling on a cement-floor breaking his knee.

James D. Scholl formerly of Bath now living in Lansing, has been moved from Lansing General Hospital. He underwent surgery.

Miss Bobby Kay Herrguth and Mrs. John Broberg, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herrguth of 5293 Cluse Rd., Bath will be among the 150 youth and 30 counselors comprising "The Jim Jones Christian Crusade" which is an international having headquarters in Grand Rapids and will be touring Europe this summer. Headquarters and planning is Bob Stearns, making all reservations for the group. The group will leave Kennedy International Airport, New York via the X.L.M. Royal Dutch Air Line, across the Atlantic to Europe on June 17. The first stop will be at Oslo, Norway, staying 6 days at Amsterdam, Holland, 5 days, and 6 days in London, England, where they will visit Westminster Abbey, House of Parliament, Whitehall, St. Paul's Cathedral, London Bridge Tower, Piccadilly Circus and other interesting places. They will hold a Youth Rally each evening. They expect to arrive back in the states July 6.

**Fowler**  
By Miss Guelin Thelen Phone 882-2963

Mrs. Martin Thelen and daughters, Pauline and Mary Lou visited her mother and their grandmother, Mrs. William Rademacher of Lansing Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schafer and Mrs. Arvid Miller were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer and family.

Mrs. Martin Thelen and daughters, Pauline and Mary Lou attended a bridal showing Sunday afternoon at the Jack Tar Hotel in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elvan Hallman visited his father and their grandfather, Mr. Louis Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clement Koeningknecht of Lansing visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Thelen Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thelen and family of Lyons spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Bernita Hufnagel and daughters.

Mrs. Pauline Schafer was taken to the Ionia Hospital for surgery this week.

**POINT OF VIEW**  
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# St. Johns one of only 55 corn-soybean clinics

When an expected crowd of several hundred farmers get together at Smith Hall in St. Johns on Tuesday, Feb. 17, for an IDEAS clinic on corn-bean production and marketing, they will be one of only 55 such gatherings in the Midwest this year.

The day-long session will feature reports on corn and soybean growing practices of the Midwest's top farmers, plus research results of America's leading farm industries. New ideas for production and marketing, plus money management, will keep farmers' interest at a peak throughout the program. Based on several years' previous experiences, some 30,000 farmers in ten states will have a chance to hear the series of experts present facts that farmers need to know in making their 1970 production decisions.

Active planning for the Tuesday session and others like it began last August. During that month, representatives of the sponsoring companies met in five Midwestern cities to discuss locations of the IDEAS programs and other details in the involved schedule.

During the weeks following, halls in the selected town were evaluated and contracts were arranged for IDEAS sessions. Members of committees in each location decided on a caterer for the free hot noon meal served at the program and agreed on the menu. They checked on arrangements for seating, darkening the hall, publicity, display of the free door prizes, and many other details.

Meanwhile, across the eastern half of the nation, outstanding writers, photographers and audiovisual specialists have been creating and polishing the presentations that farmers in this area will see on Tuesday. Thousands of miles of travel and thousands of dollars have already gone into the making of this corn-bean meeting.

As a result of this effort, farmers within a 40-mile radius of St. Johns will witness a parade of ideas that can boost every farm's income by several thousand dollars a year. Speakers at the IDEAS program will show how profits multiply with the use of such practices as these:

- \* Narrow-row planting, down to 20 inches on soybeans and 20 to 30 inches on corn.
- \* Inoculated, certified soybean seed and top corn varieties.
- \* Big enough tractors and implements to get across the fields in planting and harvest seasons limited by weather.
- \* Chemical insect and weed

control to boost yields and save trips across the field.

\* Careful equipment maintenance to cut expenses and save down time during critical operations dependent on the weather.

\* Futures market use to nail down a profitable price early in the year.

\* On-farm grain drying and storage to bring top prices at the market.

\* Fertilizer applications matched to yield goals for maximum efficiency and soil-building.

\* Good credit management that will permit necessary purchases without backbreaking payment obligations.

The day long program will feature successful crop production practices of the Midwest's outstanding corn and soybean growers. Slides and motion pictures shot right out on the farms of these profit leaders will show close-up the new techniques and tools they use.

To give local farmers who attend the Tuesday IDEAS Day program in St. Johns the latest research results from experimental farms around the Midwest, speakers will report on their companies' test findings. Comparisons of such practices as chisel plowing versus moldboard versus minimum tillage and chemical weed control versus cultivation will show the audience actual dollar advantages.



Jim Sommers

# Magician to emcee clinic

The "IDEAS DAY" corn and soybean production, management and marketing clinic will have Jim Sommers, "The World Wide Entertainer" as master of ceremonies for the day-long clinic that will be held at Smith Hall in St. Johns on Tuesday.

Jim Sommers is a magician par excellence, and will use the mysteries of magic to help emphasize the key educational points presented by the Corn-Soybean Clinic sponsor companies.

Sommers started his career by entertaining troops in Europe during World War II. He followed this activity by touring the United States as an entertainer, ending up in California, where he worked on the "Magic Land of Allakazam" and the "Steve Allen Show."

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- You want research results. You'll hear them, and see the figures. Then as you leave the hall later in the day, you'll get a Fact File.
- You want to learn what's new in the equipment and supply lines of leading farm industries. In pictures and words, you'll find out at the Corn-Soybean Clinic.
- You want to know about production and marketing practices for your area and your farm. You'll get that personal advice, as you meet with the experts during and after the program.

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# Easy learning features corn-bean decision day in St. Johns Tuesday

Corn and soybean growers responding to a recent survey on their attendance at winter meetings said a "Need to learn new ideas" was their number one motive in spending time at such sessions.

This eagerness to learn more about their livelihood will draw an expected crowd of several hundred grain producers from this area to an IDEAS program on corn-bean production at Smith Hall in St. Johns on Tuesday, Feb. 17.

The day-long meeting will highlight dozens of profit-promoting practices used by the Midwest's top corn and soybean farmers. Along with this, the most promising research results of America's leading farm supply companies will give a glimpse of things to come in grain farming.

Uppermost in the planning for the IDEAS Clinic is the need to keep the information presented at the St. Johns meeting—and 54 others like it throughout the Midwest—clear and simple for the audience to grasp. Since many topics will be covered—some fairly quickly—speakers will rely on the latest audio-visual techniques to get their points across. Multiple screens on a raised

platform will give farmers a clear view of the fast-moving array of educational and interest-catching slides and motion pictures that illustrate the day's presentations. Modern loud-speaker equipment that the traveling IDEAS Day crew will bring with them promises clear listening. And an educational kit to be given to each farmer as he leaves Smith Hall will provide a ready source of reference to facts and figures in the weeks after the program. That's when farmers will be making key decisions about equipment, supplies and marketing procedures for the 1970 crop year.

### Youth Hostels

Richard Schirman, a German schoolmaster, originated the idea for a chain of youth hostels about 60 years ago. Schirman concluded that hotels were too expensive for many of his students who would like to explore the countryside and he persuaded fellow teachers to put mattresses in classrooms during the summer holidays. He opened the first youth hostel in an old castle in 1910 and by 1914 there were 200 hostels in Germany.

### Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kratt—627-2039

The Spring Creek Circle of the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church meets Thursday for their Guest Day in the church dining room for a 12:30 p.m. lunch. Mrs Kenneth Beagle is in charge of the program. Mrs Carlton Boss will give devotionals.

Hope you will come to Wacousta Friday night, Feb. 13, and eat fish at the Masonic Temple, starting at 4:30 p.m. The OES 133 will hold a bake sale at this time in the Temple.

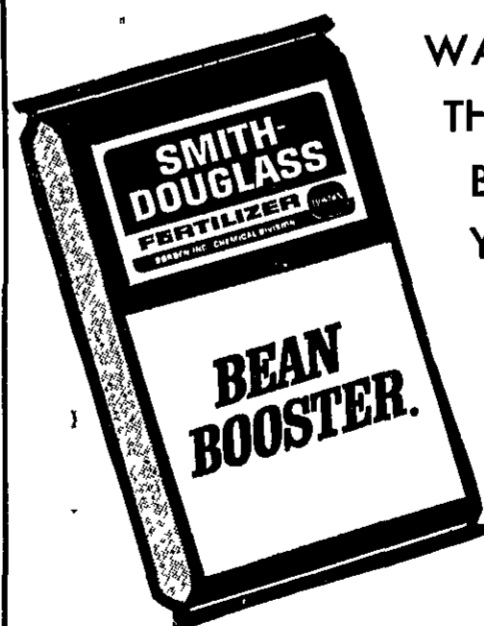
The WSCS will hold a noon luncheon at the Wacousta Church Wednesday, Feb. 18. Lunch will be served by the Center Circle. Wacousta Circle is in charge of the program.

Wacousta Masonic Lodge 359 will hold a Master Mason Degree Thursday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. at the Temple.

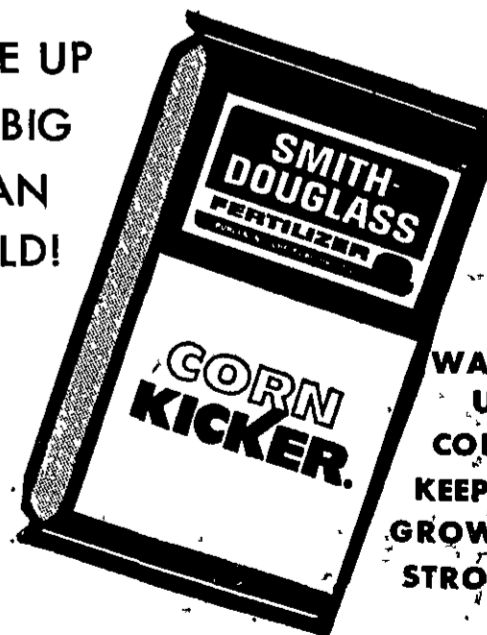
Wacousta and Willing Workers Circle were both canceled last week due to sickness and roads. The Wacousta Cub Scouts will hold their Annual Blue and Gold Banquet Saturday evening at 6:30 at the church.

No school Feb. 23, Teacher's Institute. Spring vacation will be March 23 thru March 27.

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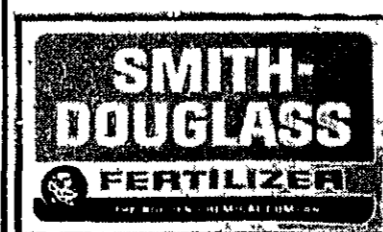
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## Corn-soybean growers management quiz

Farmers, test your corn and soybean production, management and marketing know-how with this quick quiz.

When I'm preparing my soil for planting, what are the comparative advantages of no-til, moldboard plowing, chisel plowing, etc?

How deep should I place my fertilizer, and how much should I put on?

How many different maturity dates should I aim for when I choose my corn varieties?

How can I get my soil preparation and planting done on time in a wet spring?

What are the cost and profit figures on chemical weed control versus cultivation for weed control?

What can I do about my insect problems?

How can I assure myself of a profitable price for my corn and beans before I even put the crop in the ground?

What can I do to keep that expensive equipment running longer with less repair costs and less expensive "down time"?

What are the tricks of getting more bushels of grain out of a field at harvest time than my neighbor who has just as good a crop in the fields?

What changes should I be thinking of making in the next few years to keep my operation paying?

For answers to these questions, farmers are urged to bring their friends and attend the IDEAS program on corn and soybean production and marketing at Smith Hall in St. Johns on Tuesday. The day-long program starts at 9:30 a.m., with free coffee and doughnuts, free admission and lunch, and door prizes. Experts from top farm industries will be on hand with answers to the tough farm questions of today.



Gerald Tarnow, Indiana soybean grower is narrator of the film "Soybeans in the '70's" produced by the makers of Treflan soybean herbicide, being shown for the first time at Corn-Soybean Clinics.

## Soybean grower tells how he made record 103-bushel yield

Gerald Tarnow, young Indiana farmer, will describe the practices he used to grow his record 103 bushel per acre soybean yield in a new film made especially for the Corn-Soybean Clinics.

Produced by Elanco, makers of Treflan soybean herbicide, the

movie details the elaborate steps Tarnow used to produce his remarkable yield. For example, he and his wife worked with flashlights late into the night thinning and replanting to get a perfect plant spacing on 10 acres.

He will also review weed control, seedbed preparation, plant-

ing, harvesting and the other practices he uses to produce average yields of over 50 bushels on his entire 300 acres of soybeans.

And a look into the future is included as Tarnow gives his views on the new practices which interest him for the '70's.

## Help on way for farmers with corn-bean decisions

With a 30-cent lower support price on soybeans this year and the usual cost-price squeeze on corn production for farmers, many a small grain producer faces serious management decisions in the coming months.

Those decisions include: How much acreage should go into corn versus soybeans versus other alternatives? How about drying on the farm compared to commercial drying or selling wet corn? How about onfarm storage? How about using the futures market to pin down a price before planting even starts? How far should a grower go into narrow rows, high fertilizer application, chemicals, bigger equipment, top seed varieties? What kind of equipment maintenance will pay? How much credit should he use and where should he get it?

Every grain producer is open to new ideas that will help him make these decisions. And that makes the IDEAS program on corn-soybean production and marketing, coming to St. Johns on Tuesday, Feb. 17, an important meeting for farmers in this area.

In a day-long program featuring successful practices of the Midwest's top corn and soybean growers, farmers here will get the low down on what is really working in crop production and marketing. Sponsoring companies will press case studies of on-the-farm successes in decision-making areas mentioned above and others.

Starting at 9:30 a.m., the clinic at the Smith Hall will get right down to hard facts about making money on grain. Along with the reports from top farmers, company experts will reveal the latest research results on their companies' test farms and trial plots around the Midwest.

Of special appeal to farmers attending the Corn-Bean IDEAS Day program will be the easy-to-understand audio-visual presen-

tations of company speakers through the day. Using many color slides and motion pictures, these experts will employ the latest methods of presentation to bring their profit-boosting stories to this part of the state.

As to help to farmers who want to study the IDEAS program facts later, a special kit of educational materials will be presented to each farmer as he leaves the Smith Hall, summarizing the day's topics.

Farmers are urged to bring their wife and neighbors with them to St. Johns on Tuesday for the program. A free hot meal at noon will be served to everyone at the meeting. And door prizes will go to lucky winners at the end of the meeting, which is scheduled to dismiss at 3:15 p.m.

Sponsors of the corn-bean IDEAS session are: Allis-Chalmers; Champion Spark Plug; Elanco Products; Geigy Agricultural Chemicals; Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith; Mobil Oil Corporation; Trojan Seed Corn Company; and Shell Chemical Company.

### Bean spurts

A bean crop produces almost 25 per cent of its total weight in a two-week period, notes Sonjate Jantawat, Michigan State University crop science researcher.

# TRYING TO GROW A BETTER CROP OF MONEY?

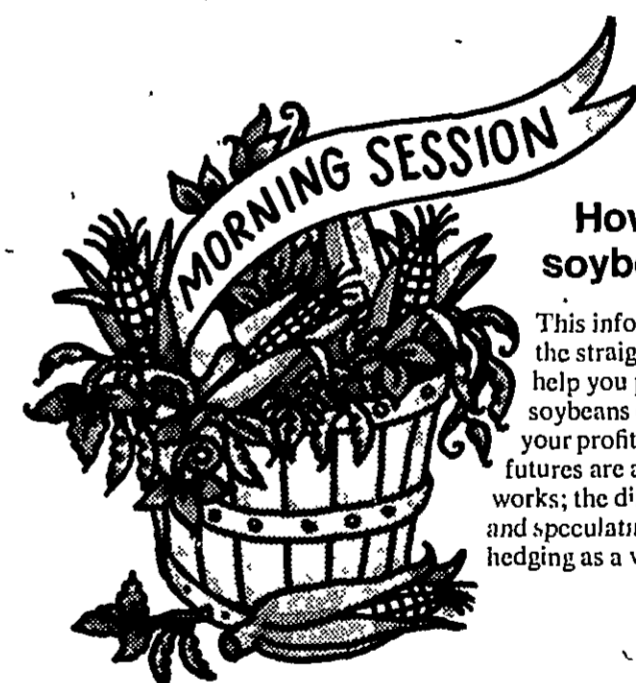
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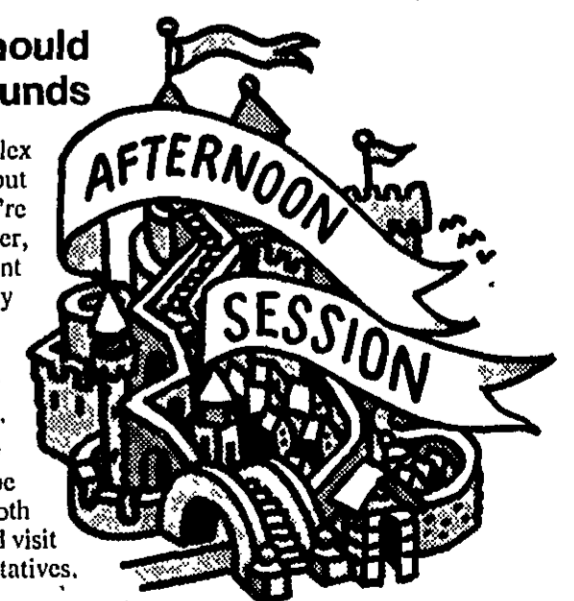
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## Fighting for profits: old story for farmers

Fighting for profits on the production side of his farm operation is an age-old story to Midwestern farmers. But the same farmer who works hard for a few cents less in cost per bushel for his corn or soybean crop may turn right around and lose more than that amount through careless marketing of his product.

To protect his investment in a grain crop, wise farmers are turning to the use of the grain futures market, according to officials of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith. But the farmer who "plays with the futures" has long been branded as a speculator, they point out. This label is often a false one, according to the marketing experts.

Instead, they say, the farmer who takes a chance on getting whatever the market will bring at harvest time or a few months later is the gambler. Because through the use of the futures

market, a grain producer can be sure of a profitable price months before harvest time—even before planting time rolls around.

How this principle works will be explained by a speaker for Merrill Lynch at an IDEAS program on production, management and marketing of corn and soybeans in St. Johns on Tuesday. The day-long program at Smith Hall will get under way at 9:30 a.m. with free coffee and doughnuts served from 9 to 9:30.

Hundreds of farmers from this area are expected to attend the admission-free program sponsored by some of the nation's leading agricultural industries.

The program will include a series of speakers on all phases of grain farming, together with exciting visuals on a multiple-screen stage set.

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## Better farm family life promise of corn-bean day

"If a farmer will study carefully the new ideas and practices to be presented at the 1970 Corn and Soybean IDEAS Clinics, then adopt the few that promise him the greatest increase in profits, he can build his farm income by several thousand dollars a year—and improve his family's way of life accordingly."

That statement summarizes the potential benefits to farmers attending the IDEAS session at Smith Hall in St. Johns next Tuesday. It was made by an official of Farm Shows Inc., producer of the program.

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In Michigan

# Soybean, corn, oats, wheat stocks down

Total stocks of corn, oats, wheat and soybeans in Michigan were smaller on Jan. 1 than a year earlier according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service.

Wheat stocks in all positions totaled 18,524,000 bushels, 17 per cent less than a year earlier while on farm stocks declined 32 per cent.

Total stocks of corn declined two per cent while on farm stocks showed a three per cent decrease.

Oats stocks totaled 21,277,000 bushels, 13 per cent below a year earlier with on farm stocks declining 15 per cent. Soybean total stocks declined six per cent with on farm stocks showing a drop of 25 per cent.

Across the country, meanwhile, stocks of the four feed grains (corn, oats, barley, and sorghum grain) on Jan. 1 totaled 164.4 million tons compared with 160.9 million a year earlier and 157.4 million on Jan. 1, 1968.

Sorghum holdings were below a year earlier, but the decline was more than offset by increases for corn, oats, and barley.

Total stocks of wheat and rye are 46.6 million tons—up 14 per cent from a year earlier.

All wheat stocks were the highest for the date since 1964. Oilseed stocks (soybeans and flaxseed) totaled 32.3 million tons—up 10 per cent from Jan. 1, 1969.

Soybean stocks are record high for the date.

All wheat in storage on Jan. 1 totaled 1,527 million bushels, 13 per cent above a year earlier and the largest for the date since 1964.

Farm stocks were record large at 608 million bushels and nearly five per cent above Jan. 1, 1969.

Off-farm stocks at 919 million bushels were 20 per cent above a year earlier and the largest for the date since 1966. Disappearance from all storage positions during the 1969 October-December quarter is indicated at 344 million bushels compared with 339 million a year earlier.

Of the total January wheat stocks, the Commodity Credit Corporation owned 169 million bushels and had loans outstanding on 706 million more.

Corn stocks in all storage positions on Jan. 1, 1970 totaled 4,313 million bushels—up two per cent from a year earlier.

Off-farm stocks of 992 million bushels were four per cent above a year earlier, and farm holdings at 3,321 million bushels were up one per cent from a year ago.

Indicated disappearance from all positions during the past three months (October-December) was 1,378 million bushels.

Of the total Jan. 1 corn stocks, the Commodity Credit Corporation owned 296 million bushels and had loans outstanding on 567 million more bushels.

Soybeans stocks in all storage positions on Jan. 1 totaled a record 1,048 million bushels, nine per cent above a year earlier.

Off-farm stocks of 680 million bushels were up 24 per cent, but farm stocks at 368 million were down 10 per cent.

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The meeting was preceded by a ham dinner.

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A highlight of the meeting was a presentation of a gold watch to Edwin Becker who retired on Jan. 30 after 49 years as an employee. He had started with the Co-op in its infancy and worked straight through until his retirement.

He was also presented with a rod and reel by the Wayne Feed Co. along with various gifts.

A rising vote of thanks was given to him from the entire audience for his many years of faithful service.

Door prizes were given by Wayne Feeds, Zeeb's Fertilizers, and Farm Bureau Services and were won by Donald Graff, Mrs. Lori Becker, Mrs. Viola Koenigsnecht and Kenneth A. Thelen.



Edwin Becker receives a gold watch for 49 years of service to the Fowler Farmer's Co - operative from Ronald Spitzley, president of the board.

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## Jorae is among 40 in Michigan admitted to dairy association

A St. Johns man, James Jorae, is among 40 Michigan dairymen admitted to membership in the Holstein-Friesian Association.

Jorae works the family farm on West Marshall Road with his father, Gerald.

At a recent meeting of the association's board, 950 new members were admitted to the world's largest dairy breed society.

Wisconsin, New York and Pennsylvania led the forty-six states represented on the list of new members.

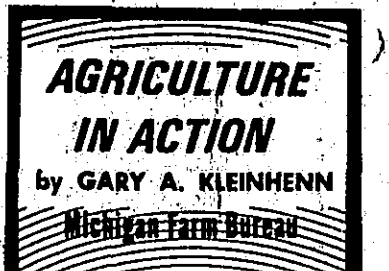
Michigan's new members join the ranks of over 26,000 people actively breeding Registered Holstein-Friesian cattle that enjoy a reduced rate when registering and transferring their animals. Additionally, they gain a voice in developing policy for the breed by the selection of delegates to their national convention as well as representation on the Board of HFSA.

The goal of every member is to attain the title of "breeder," which in livestock circles suggests the dairyman that excels in improving the genetic base of his herd.



JAMES JORAE

This is accomplished by superior management and complemented by the breed's official performance programs that evaluate production and functional conformation of each animal. The end result is a more efficient dairy cow... a direct advantage to the producer and ultimately the consumer of milk and dairy products.



Guidelines to control the quality of television programs may be forthcoming from the Federal Communications Commission.

The need for control is recognized by FCC people in light of increasing criticism of the quality of programs.

Most criticism is centered on programs as being either too sexy, too violent, or too bland.

One area of concern is the problem of obscenity on television, especially as more of the adults-only movies being made begin to appear on the medium.

Dean Burch, chairman of the FCC said, "I personally feel the FCC has to take some sort of step as far as movies are concerned," reports the Wall Street Journal.

Other reports indicate Congress later this year may be getting into the act for sterner regulations in this area.

Rural-urban areas alike will sigh with relief when and if actions are taken.

Burch explained television as being unlike other mediums which have restraints, theaters of bookstores, where if one is not qualified (age limit) he cannot join in. But those same restraints are not available on television when a child, for instance, is sitting in front of a TV set at home during prime-time hours, he said.

Farmers believe the increasing dissemination of obscene materials, programs, and motion picture films contribute to immorality and delinquency, and favor efforts of the FCC to establish guidelines designed to prevent salacious television programs.

Burch said the decision has to be made by the FCC, the courts or by Congress and "I think we ought to get at it." Asked if the FCC would be willing to go to court to settle the issue, Mr. Burch said, "If a test case is what's necessary... then I guess a test case it will be."

Here's just one example, that letters from the people are being read, keep'em coming folks, with the idea of getting more action started to help repair society of another of its pollutions.

## Farmer's tax guide is now available

Farmers can now obtain the new 1970 edition of the "Farmer's Tax Guide," Publication 225, Thomas A. Cardoza, Acting District Director of Internal Revenue for Michigan, said today.

This year's 46-page booklet features a sample farmer's income tax return, filled out, using

representative cost factors, quantities, sales figures, and other items. Each entry on the sample return is keyed to an explanation in the tax guide.

Illustrations of typical records needed to fill out a farm return are included along with a tax calendar showing the dates for filing certain returns and making required tax payments.

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## Maturity extended bean loans

Producers may extend the maturity date from April 30 to May 31, 1970, on 1969-crop dry edible bean price support loans and purchases, according to Nick Smith, Chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

This decision by Secretary Hardin comes over a month earlier than the announcement of extension for the 1968 crop a year ago. The earlier announcement, Smith stated, should benefit both producers and processors so they can make their marketing plans accordingly.

Extension of the maturity date, Smith added, gives producers additional time to market their crop and, in the meanwhile, they can use the price support loans for income stability.

He explained that the extension of the maturity date is not automatic. Producers may extend their loans and purchases until May 31, 1970, only if they re-

quest the extension in writing by April 30, 1970, at their local county ASCS office. Storage costs incurred on beans remaining under loan after April 30, 1970, will be the responsibility of the producer.

He emphasized that producers with warehouse-stored loans must present evidence to the county ASCS office, when they request extension, that the storage charges have been paid or taken care of for the month of May.

The policy decision for extension was based on recommendations from both the trade and the producers, and producer responses unanimously favored an extension, Smith added.

He also pointed out that the Department anticipates that all of the beans delivered to Commodity Credit Corporation under the Price Support Program will be used for School Lunch Programs and needy families.

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### 4-H Chatter



## Snow Camp Weekend Fun

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



Ninety-two Clinton County 4-H members and adults participated in the Annual County 4-H Snow Camp Weekend at Traverse City Jan. 30-1 Feb. 1.

There was plenty of snow for the toboggans, snowmobiles, saucers, sleds, etc. that the members brought with them. The weekend was quite successful with the group having fun, fellowship, individual development and leadership training. The members served on different committees which planned and conducted the weekend of activities.

The Saturday evening party theme was "Fantasy in the Snow" with Bernadette Jorae of St. Johns selected as the Queen and Randy Davis of DeWitt selected as the King.

The recreation was well planned with Duane Davis and Russell Morrison calling square dances. The adults clicked their heels right along with the 4-H members. The enthusiasm of the total group was very good.

The Twin Lakes 4-H Camp facilities provided the members the opportunity for a weekend

of fun filled activities. Mrs Evelyn Helm, head cook at the camp, and her staff turned out not only quantity of food but also excellent quality for each meal.

The date for the 1971 4-H Snow Camp is Jan. 29-31. 4-H members and adults interested in going next year should mark this date on their calendars.

4-H members interested in the 4-H Horse Judging Team held their first practice session Tuesday evening under the leadership of Thayne Miner of St. Johns. They discussed the parts of the horse, judging terminology, reasons for the class and then they judged 10 classes of horses on slides. The next judging practice is tentatively set for Saturday, February 14 at the home of Thayne Miner on Price Road. Anyone interested in trying out for the team should contact Mr Miner. There will be several more practice sessions outside the county. The team will represent the county at the State Contest on April 4 at the MSU Livestock Pavilion.

The Horse Science Short Course is now underway with nearly 180 adults and teen leaders attending the sessions at Charlotte. It was first stated that it would be limited to 125 but the demand was so great they allowed more to come. Clinton County had seven people attending including Johanna Harris and Sandy Penix of St. Johns, Rex and Joyce Hoover of DeWitt and Mr Lawrence Mack and Sons William and David of Ovid. The first two sessions were on breeding and foaling and horse show management. The next three sessions will be on equine nutrition; horse housing and facilities and diseases and parasites. These short courses are also being held at Delta College, Fremont and Lapeer.

Michigan State University will hold its first inter-collegiate Rodeo on Feb. 27 - 28 at East Lansing. College teams from Iowa State, Wisconsin and Black Hills State College will join the MSU team in the Rodeo Show. This is a real chance for Michigan boys and girls to get a

start in seeing a rodeo. The Saturday afternoon performance February 28, 1:30 p.m. will be "Club Day" and there will be a special price for 4-H members coming in groups of 10 or more. The regular price is \$1.50 but group rates for 4-H is \$1.25.

There will be three performances (1) Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m., (2) Feb. 28, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the MSU Livestock Pavilion. Tickets may be obtained by writing MSU Rodeo Club, c/o Miss Sue Holodnick, 571 E. McDonel, East Lansing.

The knitting members of the Happy Hustlers 4-H Club visited the Polachek's Fabric Store in Lansing. The members were shown many types of yarns and the different uses made for each kind. It was a new experience for the girls as well as very educational. The girls were shown some very large needles size No. 19 which they had not seen before. The knitting members enjoyed their visit to the Polachek Store very much.

The following 4-H Clubs will be participating in the 4-H Roller Skating Activity on Thursday, Feb. 19 at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns from 7 to 10 p.m.: Olive 4-H Projects, Frenchs Corners, Dipsey Doodlers, Nimble Fingers, Charlie's Gang, Green Clover Girls, Westphalia 4-H and Handy Andys.



Bernadette Jorae and Randy Davis were king and queen of the weekend, presiding over the ball, "Fantasy in the Snow."



These four 4-H beauties at the Snow Camp weekend are Sharon Stoy, Debbie Wheeler, Faith Borton and Jane Smith.



Skimobiling wasn't neglected at the 4-H Snow Camp weekend at Traverse City. Here, Richard Jones and Bernadette Jorae are about to go for a spin.



These brave gals get ready for a toboggan ride. From left, are Jane Smith, Jane Vitek and Debbie Williams.

### EXTENSION REPORT

## Bean blight

By GEORGE McQUEEN



Bean blight settled over the industry last year. Early infection of fields reduced Navy bean yields greatly. Clinton County growers escaped serious loss since infection came late. This year could be different.

Growers lucked out in the past with relatively low infestations of the organism to carry over winter and ample supplies of disease free seed further reduced disease potential.

Now we're caught. Blight disease levels rose drastically the past two years. Weather conditions favored the much seed planted in 1969 likely came from blighted fields and "year from certified" fields of 1968 beans, bean - bean crop rotations encouraged high disease levels.

It's a gloomy outlook for 1970. Use of certified seed guarantees freedom from disease. But of over 9,100 acres of navy beans planted for Certification in 1969 only 3,800 passed inspection. Clean seed supply from dry lands in the west cannot meet needs of navy bean growers. Your seed, your neighbor's seed or "year from certified" seed likely will carry blight.

So we have a problem—now what? Planting all certified seed would solve the problem if you could get it. Seed grown under blight free conditions in dry western states maybe wouldn't compare with Michigan Certified quality but could be free of blight.

Recognizing the problem early, crop scientists at MSU developed a test for blight carried on bean seed. Blight organisms can also be inside the seed but tests now available miss them. Seed treatment with streptomycin sulfate effectively eliminates blight organisms on the seed.

You can get seed tested for blight after February 15 for a fee. Seed treatment could then

prevent infestation from blight on the seed—but blight could still come from inside the seed coat.

Next, plant clean seed on clean ground. Blight stays in the soil for three or more years so beans should not follow beans in a field closer than every four years. When plowing cover all trash thoroughly.

Plant on fields well tilled and surface drained. Proper drainage allows rapid intake of water and eliminates even temporary ponding. After rains the soil surface dries quickly after rains and reduces conditions favorable for disease development.

Control weeds. Weeds increase conditions and chances for blight.

No chemical controls the common blights. Production practices aimed at top yields remain the only effective control known. Plan your bean yield now.

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### MSU prof noted for long service

Dr George A. Branaman, Michigan State University professor emeritus, has been named a fellow in the American Society of Animal Science (ASAS).

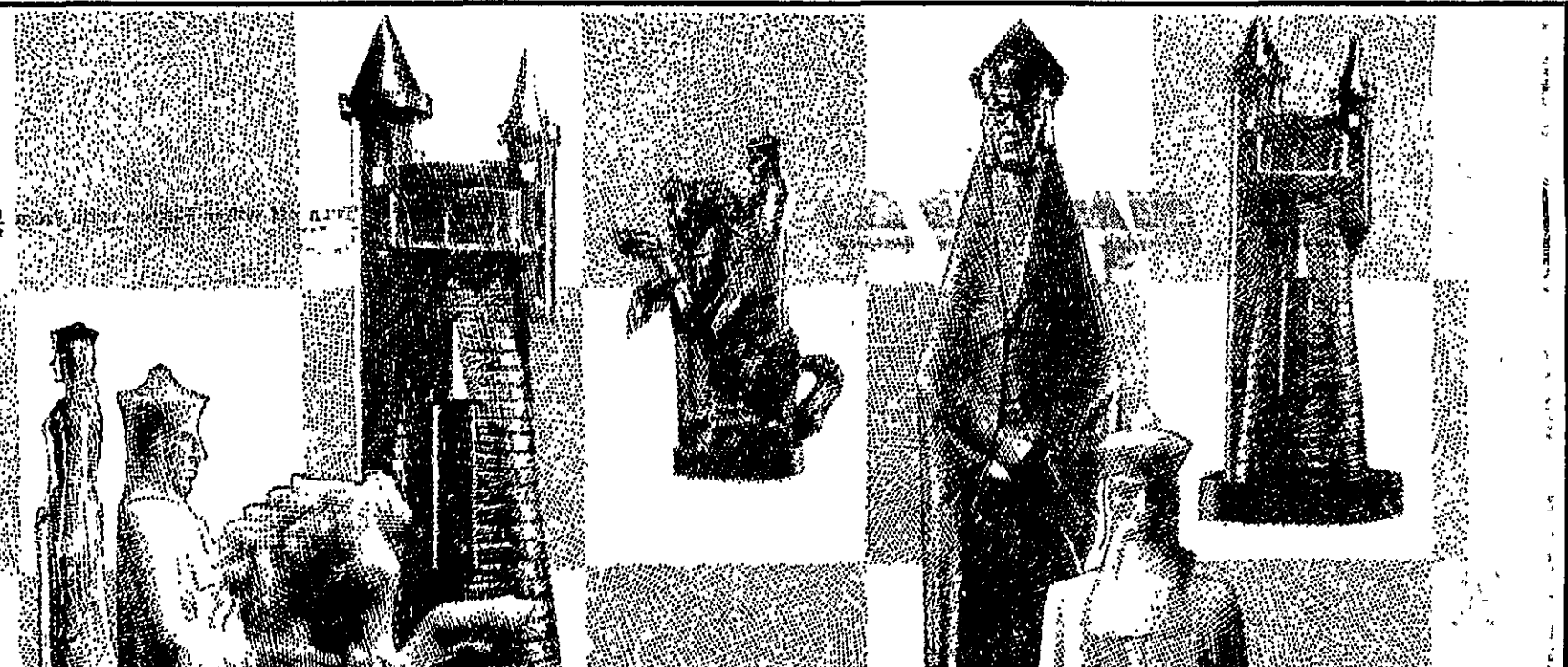
Dr Branaman, who retired as a Professor of Animal Husbandry in 1961, was recognized for more than 25 years of contributions to animal science.

He was cited by ASAS as an outstanding teacher who made notable research contributions in the fields of beef cattle feeding, uses of pastures and forage, and the use of silage in beef cattle production.

He joined the staff of MSU (then Michigan Agricultural College) in 1924. Besides his commitments to MSU, Dr Branaman was also advisor of the Animal Husbandry Student Club and helped to organize the MSU chapter of the Block and Bridle Club.

For 30 years Dr Branaman was Secretary of the Michigan Beef Cattle Breeders Association, and for 10 years he headed the Beef Cattle sections of the Michigan State Fair.

Born near Bedford, Indiana in 1893, Dr Branaman received a B.S. degree from Purdue University, a M.S. degree from Michigan State University, and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Illinois.



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Service Personnel

EDWARD SETTERINGTON, son of Mrs Dorothy A. Setterington, Maple Rapids, received the Army Commendation Medal while serving with the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam.

Spec. 4 Setterington earned the award for meritorious service as a maintenance data specialist in Company A, Second Battalion of the division's Second Infantry.

The award was presented Dec. 6.

Navy Fireman DAVID L. Leonard, son of Mr and Mrs Leonard Leonard of Grange Road, Eagle, is serving aboard the anti-submarine aircraft carrier USS Yorktown in Norfolk, Va.

The ship arrived in Norfolk following a three-month cruise in the North Atlantic which included visits to ports in France, Holland, Germany, Denmark and England.

Army Specialist Four THOMAS L. BROWN, 18, son of Mrs Edna L. Brown, 609 N. Morton Street, St. Johns, was assigned Dec. 21 to the 199th Light Infantry Brigade in Vietnam as a radar operator.

Sergeant RICKY L. SLOAT, son of Mr and Mrs Victor M. Sloat, 810 Parks Road, R-2, Ovid, received the Army Commendation Medal while serving with the 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam.

Spec. Sloat earned the award for meritorious service as a rifleman in Company A, 1st Battalion of the division's 12th Infantry near Pleiku.

The award was presented Dec. 10.

TERRY L. BOVEE, 21, son of Mr and Mrs Richard L. Bovee, R-2, Ashley, was promoted to Army staff sergeant in Vietnam Dec. 20, while assigned as an intelligence noncommissioned officer in Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division.

Army Pfc. MICHAEL L. MARTIN, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Darrell L. Martin, R-5, St. Johns, was assigned Dec. 20 to the American Division in Vietnam as an infantryman.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Sillman and Mrs Mary Epke were guests of Mrs Lula Book Friday night.

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FAME LIGHT CHUNK STYLE TUNA 25¢, DEL MONTE PINK SALMON 69¢

FARM FRESH LARGE GRADE 'A' EGGS 59¢ DOZEN

LAUNDRY DETERGENT CHEER 'SPECIAL LABEL' 69¢, MEL O DOWN TOILET TISSUE 79¢, PURE VEGETABLE CRISCO SHORTENING 79¢

DEL MONTE - PINEAPPLE-ORANGE or GRAPEFRUIT FRUIT DRINKS 25¢, FOR DISHES-35-oz. CASCADE USE IN AUTO. DISHWASHERS 57¢, 22-oz. SIZE IVORY LIQUID 45¢

GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS 10¢, MICHIGAN POTATOES 20 LB. BAG 99¢, FLORIDA ORANGES 5 lbs. 49¢

IMPERIAL QUARTERS MARGARINE 39¢, OVEN FRESH BIG '30' Bread 3 For \$1, OVEN FRESH Breakfast Rolls 3 For \$1.00

FAME FROZEN ORANGE JUICE 5 6 oz. Cans \$1

IGRA CLIP-A-COUPON FRESH BAKED Cherry Pies EA. 69¢, FROM OUR OWN KITCHEN - SAVE 20¢

IGRA CLIP-A-COUPON FAME 'BREADED' FISH STICKS 10¢, SAVE 23¢

IGRA CLIP-A-COUPON PILLSBURY FLOUR 5-lb. BAG 39¢, SAVE 16¢

Elsie By Mrs Neva Keys MRS GAIL GROUNDS MRS GROUNDS INSTALLED AS COUNCIL PRESIDENT Mrs Gail Grounds, the former Betty Leggett of Elsie, was recently installed as the President of Church Women United of the Flint Council at the Calvary United Methodist Church by her pastor, Rev. Dorris Snogren. The installation service was attended by church women throughout the city. The Flint Council Choir under the direction of Richard Harvey and the past presidents of Church Women United took part in the service. The Women's Society of Christian Service of Calvary presented Mrs. Grounds with a beautiful white orchid and were in charge of the luncheon. A 1942 graduate of Elsie High School, Mrs. Grounds has been very active in church work and is well-known in many circles as was her father, Frank Logan. Mrs. Grounds, during the past few years, served as recording secretary, World Day of Prayer chairman and for the past three years has been the vice president of CWU. She is a member of the Flint Council Choir which is sponsored by CWU whose members represent the denominations in the Council. At the present time, she is the third vice-president of the Flint Council of Churches and represents over 10,000 women in the Flint area. During her chairmanship of World Day of Prayer, she secured Mrs. Cynthia Wedel, as speaker for the day. Mrs. Wedel is the new president of the National Council of Churches. Mrs. Grounds is a past president of Calvary United Methodist Church WSCS. A long-time member and soloist of the Calvary Choir, she has served on various committees in the church and at the present time is serving on the Pastoral Relations commission. She is a member of the Hurley Hospital Auxiliary and the mother of four children. Her husband, Gail, is employed as a superintendent at the Chevrolet Mfg. Co. Cub Scout Pack 76 held its Pinewood Derby recently at the Knight Elementary School with Scott Schoendorf as the trophy winner. Following are the winners in the six Dens, Den 1-cup winner, Beaver Scouts; 1st place, Douglas Sturgis; 2nd, Richard Betz; and 3rd, Mark Womble. Den 2-cup winner Daniel Gilberry; 1st, Mike Banninger; and 2nd, Ernie Bywater. Den 3-cup winner Bob Loedler; 1st, Mike Shank and 2nd, Brian Valentine. Den 4-cup winner, Edward Sipka; 1st, Brian Passmore; 2nd, Mark Evans; 3rd, Mike Davis. Den 5-cup winner Doug Watters; 1st, Paul Jones; 2nd, Mark Triltselner. Den 6-cup winner, Scott Schoendorf, 1st, Mike Lentz; 2nd, Mark O'Della and 3rd, Jeff Baese. East Hubbardston Mrs Mamie O'Connell Telephone 981-2374 Mr and Mrs Frank Krauss are now residing at their home on Island Road. They will be there until late spring. Mr and Mrs Lyle Hullinger and two daughters of Blanchard were Sunday callers at the William Dodson home. Mr and Mrs Clifford O'Grady and family were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Willie Hills and Missen and Mr and Mrs Brian Chaney of Mason. Mr and Mrs Leland Jennings Jr. of Lansing were Thursday evening guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Skinner. Mr and Mrs Melvin Shimbarger entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner for their daughter-in-law, Becky Shimbarger. Those present were her father, Russell Grinnell and sister, Linda Grinnell of Crystal, Mrs Lettie Frost, Harold Frost and Mr and Mrs Lloyd Prout and Lynn of Rosebush. Norwood Taber and his aunt, Marion Bohan are spending a short vacation in Florida. Donald Taber is visiting his sister, Dorothy and family in Lansing while they are away.



# Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



## New Suits Started

**ERNEST E. CARTER**  
County Clerk

Maureen Flegler vs Robert L. Miller, automobile negligence.

## Marriage Licenses

William R. Goff, 7781 W. Grand River, Grand Ledge and Roberta E. Six, R-1, Bath.

Ronald E. Darling, 9883 S. Hollister Road, Laingsburg and Janet S. Ferrigan, 10023 Laingsburg Road, Laingsburg.

Larry W. Nickols, R-5, St. Johns and Annette Merchand, 608 W. Higham Street, St. Johns.

Bruce Allen Phelps, 417 Valley Road, Lansing and Susan Amy Simpson, 3750 North East Street, Lansing.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18, 1970

Beatrice Mae Rivard, claims. Manley V. Meddaugh, special administrator.

John O. Robertson, claims. Margaret L. McLellan, license to sell.

John W. Russell, final account. Robert M. Creyts, annual account.

## County Building Permits

Feb. 2: Larry T. Schafer, DeWitt, dwelling and attached garage.

Feb. 2: Wallace Thrushman, Cutler Road; Eagle, dwelling and attached garage.

Jan. 29: Kenneth Harris, 4551 South Chandler Road, R-5, St. Johns, remodeling.

## Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Jan. 30: Charles W. and Gertrude Graham, to Charles W. and Barbara Graham Jr.

Jan. 30: James L. and Bonnie Denton to Roy L. and Marguerite Denton.

Jan. 30: Merle Mc Nabbe to Robert F. and Patty J. Cashen.

Jan. 30: Robert F. and Patty J. Cashen to Merle McNabb.

Jan. 30: Majel E. Miller to Jack V. and Catherine Miller.

Feb. 2: John Richard and Judy Mae Sipsks to William A. and Mary Lou Hicks.

Feb. 2: Herman M. and Bernita Pline to Leon H. and Sandra Sue Smith.

Feb. 2: Russell and Dorothea Angell to Lowell C. Smith.

Feb. 2: Harold B. and Joanne Zimmerman to Henry Pewoski.

Feb. 3: Martha G. Drake (former Martha Gower) to Lucy M. Davis.

Feb. 3: Helen G. Henderson (former Helen Gower) to Lucy M. Davis.

Feb. 3: Dora G. Thompson (former Dora Gower) to Lucy M. Davis.

Feb. 3: Anne G. Deming (former Ann Gower) to Lucy M. Davis.

Feb. 3: Gardner and Aletha M. Nearing to Joan E. Lucas.

## Life With The Ripples



## By Les Carroll

### SHIRLEY RAE SULLIVAN, Plaintiff vs. BOBBY NEAL SULLIVAN, Defendant

On December 18, 1969, an action was filed by SHIRLEY RAE SULLIVAN, Plaintiff, against BOBBY NEAL SULLIVAN, Defendant, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, BOBBY NEAL SULLIVAN, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before March 19, 1970. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

**LEO W. CORNIN**, Circuit Judge.  
Date of Order: December 19, 1969  
Greater Lansing Legal Aid Bureau  
By Douglas L. Sweet  
101 East Willow Street  
Lansing, Michigan  
Attorney for Plaintiff 41-5

### TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: January 29, 1970  
By: Donald G. Fox  
Attorney for Estate  
1108 Michigan National Tower  
Lansing, Michigan 40-3

### Lowell-April 8 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of **JAMES R. LOWELL**, Deceased.  
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 8, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Jean Lowell, executrix, R-1, Eagle, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: January 29, 1970  
By: F. Merrill Wyble  
Attorney for Estate  
3939 Capital City Blvd.  
Lansing, Michigan 40-3

### Eaton-Feb. 25 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of **MAUDE EATON**, Deceased.  
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 25, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Madelyn E. Huggett, administratrix, of 1531 Osborn Road, Lansing, Michigan, for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted; and on petition of the Executor that the said Helen Ridsdale, deceased stood in a mutually acknowledged parental relationship to the stepchildren named in the will.

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: February 4, 1970  
Kemper & Wells  
By: Leon X. C. Ludwig  
Attorney for Estate  
100 North Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Michigan 41-3

### REGISTRATION NOTICE

Special Election  
Tuesday, March 31, 1970

To the qualified electors of the CITY OF ST. JOHNS  
Clinton County, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the Michigan Election Law, the undersigned City Clerk will, on any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said city not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the thirtieth day before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of said election.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at Municipal Bldg., St. Johns Friday, February 27, 1970 the thirtieth day preceding said election from 8 o'clock a.m. until 9 o'clock p.m. on said day for the purpose of reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors of this city as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at time of registration and entitled under the constitution and laws of this state to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

Electors Unable To Make Personal Application-Procedure  
SEC. 504- Any elector who is unable to make personal application for registration because of physical disability or absence from the township, city or village in which his legal residence is located, may be registered prior to the close of registration before any election or primary election by securing from the clerk of the township, city or village in which is located his legal residence, duplicate registration cards and executing in duplicate the registration affidavit before a notary public or other officer legally authorized to administer oaths and returning such registration cards to the clerk of the township, city or village before the close of office hours on the last day of registration prior to any election or primary election. The notary public or other officer administering the oath shall sign his name on the line for the signature of the registration officer and designate his title.

**THOMAS L. HUNDLEY**, Clerk of said City  
Dated: January 28, 1970 40-2

### Bissell-April 7 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of **DORIS L. E. BISSELL**, Deceased.  
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 7, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard, and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Lawrence L. Bissell, 15147 Yorkleigh,

Lansing, Michigan; executor, prior to said hearing.

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: January 29, 1970  
By: Robert H. Wood  
Attorney for Estate  
115 E. Walker  
St. Johns, Michigan 40-3

### Bliss-March 4 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of **EDITH C. KECK**, Deceased.  
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 4, 1970, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Walter Keck for appointment of an administrator and determination of heirs.

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: January 27, 1970  
By: Raymond R. Bohan  
Attorney for Estate  
American Bank & Trust Bldg.  
Lansing, Michigan 40-3

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made on the 28th day of August, 1964, by LAKEWORTH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, as Mortgagee, given by it to the AMERICAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a banking corporation, of Lansing, Michigan, as Mortgagee, and recorded on the 31st day of August, 1964, at the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 241, Page 77-8, Clinton County Records, on which mortgage, there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this notice the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirty and 87/100 (\$4,513.87) Dollars principal, and the sum of One Hundred Thirty-one and 26/100 (\$131.26) Dollars interest; and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage, together with all legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee in the amount of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars as provided in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

The North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 22, T5N, R2W, except a parcel of land described as commencing at the center post of said Section 22 and running thence South 363 feet, thence West 330 feet, thence North 99 feet, thence West 165 feet, thence North 264 feet, thence East 495 feet to the place of beginning; also commencing at the center post of said Section 22 and running thence South 363 feet, thence West 330 feet, thence North 99 feet, thence West 165 feet, thence North 264 feet to the place of beginning.

The period within which the above premises may be tendered, shall expire one (1) year from date of sale.

AMERICAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a banking corporation, of Lansing, Michigan - Mortgagee  
Dated: December 4, 1969,  
FOSTER, CAMPBELL, LINDEMER & MCGUIRE  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
900 American Bank & Trust Bldg.  
Lansing, Michigan 48933 31-13

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made by Ronald Franklin McBride and Waretah Helen McBride, husband and wife, of Lansing, Michigan, to East Lansing Savings and Loan Association, a Michigan corporation of East Lansing, Michigan, dated August 6, 1965, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on August 9, 1965, in Liber 243 of Mortgages on page 983, said mortgage having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Two and Thirty-six/100 Dollars (\$8,772.36), plus interest from October 15, 1969, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Now, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, May 1, 1970, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the north front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale to the highest bidder at public auction of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale, for taxes and/or insurance on these premises; and all other sums paid by the undersigned with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney's fees, which premises are described as follows:

Lot N, 25, except the West 656 feet thereof, and the North 54.8 feet of Lot 24, except the West 656 feet thereof, of Supervisor's Plat of Hacker Acres Subdivision of part of the SW 1/4 of Section 28, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale.

EAST LANSING SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION  
A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee  
Dated: January 8, 1970  
By: John Braith  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
215 E. Washington Avenue  
Lansing, Michigan 48933 30-13

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The North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 22, T5N, R2W, except a parcel of land described as commencing at the center post of said Section 22 and running thence South 363 feet, thence West 330 feet, thence North 99 feet, thence West 165 feet, thence North 264 feet, thence East 495 feet to the place of beginning; also commencing at the center post of said Section 22 and running thence South 363 feet, thence West 330 feet, thence North 99 feet, thence West 165 feet, thence North 264 feet to the place of beginning.

The period within which the above premises may be tendered, shall expire one (1) year from date of sale.

AMERICAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a banking corporation, of Lansing, Michigan - Mortgagee  
Dated: December 4, 1969,  
FOSTER, CAMPBELL, LINDEMER & MCGUIRE  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
900 American Bank & Trust Bldg.  
Lansing, Michigan 48933 31-13

# Business Directory



# Legal Announcements

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

**JOSEPH G. TOTH, Deceased**  
It is Ordered that on Wednesday,  
March 18, 1970, at 11:00 A.M., in  
the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns,  
Michigan a hearing be held on the  
petition of Bertha M. Toth, Admin-  
istratrix, for allowance of her final  
account.

Publication and service shall be  
made as provided by Statute and Court  
Rule.  
**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate,  
Dated: February 4, 1970  
Abood, Abood & Abood  
By: Camille Sam Abood  
117 E. Allegan Street  
Lansing, Michigan 41-3

**NOTICE OF  
PROPOSED FRANCHISE ORDINANCE  
AND OF PUBLIC HEARING THEREON**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** of filing  
of an application for adoption of a  
proposed ordinance entitled:  
**AN ORDINANCE, granting to CON-  
SUMERS POWER COMPANY, its suc-  
cessors and assigns, the right, power  
and authority to construct, maintain  
and commercially use electric lines  
consisting of towers, masts, poles,  
crossarms, guys, braces, wires, trans-  
formers and other electrical appli-  
ances, on and across the high-  
ways, streets, alleys, bridges and  
other public places, and to do a local  
electric business in the CITY OF  
DEWITT, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN,  
for a period of thirty years,**  
and that the City Council of said  
City will meet and hold a public hear-  
ing at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on Monday,  
the 18th day of February, 1970, at  
Municipal Building, 118 S. Bridge  
Street, Dewitt, Michigan to discuss  
said proposed franchise ordinance and  
the application on file for the adoption  
of same.

**DOROTHY KECK,**  
City Clerk,  
City of Dewitt.

**ORDINANCE NO. 51**  
**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE  
OPERATION OF SNOWMOBILES, AND  
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLA-  
TION OF PROVISIONS.**

**THE CITY OF DEWITT ORDAINS:**

**ARTICLE I**  
**Definitions**

**Section 1.** Unless the context speci-  
fically indicates otherwise, the mean-  
ing of terms used in this ordinance  
shall be as follows:  
(a) "Operator" means any person who  
operates or is in actual physical con-  
trol of a snowmobile.  
(b) "Owner" means any person, other  
than a lienholder, having the property  
in or title to a snowmobile entitled  
to the use or possession thereof.  
(c) "Highway or street" means the  
entire width between the boundary  
lines of every way publicly maintained  
when any part thereof is open to the  
use of the public for purposes of  
vehicular travel, whether or not  
improved, and including any highway  
or street expressly enumerated.  
(d) "Person" means an individual,  
partnership, corporation, the state and  
any of its agencies or subdivisions,  
and any body of persons whether in-  
corporated or not.  
(e) "Snowmobile dealer" means any  
person engaged in the sale of snow-  
mobiles.  
(f) "Highway or street" means the  
entire width between the boundary  
lines of every way publicly maintained  
when any part thereof is open to the  
use of the public for purposes of  
vehicular travel, whether or not  
improved, and including any highway  
or street expressly enumerated.  
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(g) Whenever it is impractical to  
gain immediate access to an area  
adjacent to a public highway where a  
snowmobile is to be operated, the  
vehicle may be operated adjacent and  
parallel to the highway for the purpose  
of gaining access to the area of opera-  
tion. This subsection shall apply to the  
operation of a snowmobile from the  
point where the vehicle is unloaded  
from a motorized conveyance to and  
from the area where the snowmobile  
is to be operated when loading and  
unloading cannot be effected in the  
immediate vicinity of the area of opera-  
tion without causing a hazard to  
vehicular traffic approaching from  
either direction on the highway. Load-  
ing or unloading must be accomplished  
with due regard to safety at the nearest  
possible point to the area of operation.  
(h) No person shall operate a snow-  
mobile within the City on or across  
the entire length of Main Street be-  
tween the innermost boundaries of  
Scott and Franklin Streets, nor shall  
any person operate a snowmobile with-  
in the City on or across the entire  
length of Bridge Street between the  
innermost boundaries of Jefferson and  
Washington Streets.  
(i) No person shall operate a snow-  
mobile on any portion of a public  
sidewalk within the City, except to  
cross the public sidewalk and only if  
crossing may be accomplished with-  
out hazard to, or interference with,  
any pedestrian or vehicular traffic.  
The snowmobile operator shall yield  
the right of way to all pedestrian and  
vehicular traffic upon any sidewalk.  
(j) No person shall park a snow-  
mobile which is not loaded on a motor-  
ized conveyance licensed under Act  
300 of the Michigan Public Acts of  
1949, as amended, on any highway or  
street within the City.  
(k) No person shall park a snow-  
mobile on any public sidewalk within  
the City.  
(l) All snowmobiles shall come to a  
complete stop before proceeding  
across any street, intersection, or  
sidewalk.

**ARTICLE V**  
**Snowmobile Lights and Brakes**  
Section 5. No snowmobile shall be  
operated in the City unless it has at  
least one headlight, one taillight and  
adequate brakes capable of producing  
deceleration at 14 feet a second on a  
level ground at a speed of 20 miles an  
hour.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**Operating Restrictions**  
Section 6. No person shall operate  
a snowmobile:

(a) At a rate of speed greater than  
is reasonable and proper having due  
regard for conditions then existing.  
(b) While under the influence of  
intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs,  
barbital or any derivative of barbital.  
(c) During the hours from 1/2 hour  
after sunset to 1/2 hour before sun-  
rise without displaying a lighted head-  
light and a lighted taillight.  
(d) In any nursery, planting area,  
or natural area of forest reproduction  
and when growing stock may be dam-  
aged.  
(e) Unless it is equipped with a  
muffler in good working order and in  
constant operation to prevent excessive  
or unusual noise and annoying smoke.  
(f) While transporting thereon a bow  
or a firearm unless the same be  
securely encased.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**Notice of Accident**  
Section 7. The operator of a snow-  
mobile involved in an accident result-  
ing in injuries to or death of any  
person, or property damage in an  
estimated amount of \$100.00 or more,  
or some person acting for him, or the  
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tion notify a state police officer or  
officers, or the Clinton County Sher-  
iff's office, or the office of the City  
Police Department, if the accident  
shall have occurred in the City.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**Curfew**  
Section 8. No person shall operate  
a snowmobile within the City at any  
time during the hours between eleven  
o'clock, p.m., and seven o'clock a.m.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**Violation; Misdemeanor Penalty**  
Section 9. Any person who violates  
the provisions of this act is guilty of a  
misdemeanor, the penalty for which  
shall not exceed a fine of one hundred  
dollars or imprisonment for ninety  
days, or both, in the discretion of the  
court.

**ARTICLE X**  
**Police Officer may Issue Appearance Tickets**  
Section 10. A police officer may  
issue appearance tickets for violations  
of this ordinance pursuant to sections  
9a to 9e of chapter 4 of Act No. 175  
of the Michigan Public Acts of 1927,  
as amended, being sections 704.0a to  
704.0e of the Michigan Compiled Laws  
of 1948.

This Ordinance shall become effec-  
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**DOROTHY KECK,**  
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Three little pigs

"I'll huff and I'll puff 'til I blow your house down," says Gerald Hine, the "wolf" to the "three little pigs," Peggy Wilson, Timmy Phillips, and Tony Martinez. Mrs Vera Austin's Special Education class presented the play at Perrin Palmer school last week.



Eagle Mrs Charles Higbee

Herbert Patrick entered Sparrow Hospital Wednesday for ear surgery.  
The WSCS met Wednesday and planned their Mother and Daughter Banquet for May 8. Regina Cooper was named ticket chair-  
man.

Ed Cody is home from the hospital and shows some im-  
provement.  
Gary Love had surgery last week and is ill due to an infection. Mrs Love and son, Kenney are ill with flu.  
The Eagle MYF visited the Ford Museum last week.  
The Cancer Society had a party at the Eagle Town Hall Saturday night. There was a good turn out.

Mark this date in your book, Friday, Feb. 20 family night, supper, slave auction, and sack auction. UMYF members will be auctioned off for five hours work. Sack auction will consist of sacks filled with goodies to be auctioned to highest bidder. Proceeds will go into the UMYF fund projects. They will not be selling anything this year to raise money.  
Father and Son Banquet Saturday, Feb. 21 at 6:30.  
Builders Class Party will be at Mr and Mrs Richard Selden's on Friday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

## ANNUAL TAX SALE

Continued from Page 12B

**DUPLAIN TOWNSHIP**  
**TOWN NO. 8 NORTH**  
**RANGE NO. 4 WEST**  
**VILLAGE OF ELSIE**  
N 2/5 of Lots 5 & 6, Block 2, Elsie,  
Orig Plat 1967 142.20

**COBB, RANDAL & WOOLLS ADD.**  
Lots 4 and 10, Block 6, Cobb, Randall  
& Woolls Add. to Elsie 1967 107.41

**JONATHAN HICKS ADD.**  
Lots 12 and 13, Block 1, Jonathan  
Hicks Add. to Elsie 1967 211.79

**VANDUSEN ADDITION**  
Lot 5, Blk. 11 Vandusen Add to  
Village of Elsie 1967 80.19

**BISHOP & BROWN'S RE-SUBD.**  
Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, Block 3, Bishop  
& Brown's Re-subdivision of parts  
of Blks. 2 & 3, Vandusen Add. to  
Elsie; also a parcel of land ad-  
joining same on east side, 51  
& 1/2 E & W by 150 ft. N & S  
Village of Elsie 1967 12.05

**VANDUSEN'S ADDITION**  
Lots 8 & 9, Blk. 4, Bishop & Brown's  
Re-subdiv'n of parts of Blks 2 & 3,  
Vandusen's Add. to Village of  
Elsie; also a parcel of land on  
E side, 51-1/2 E & W by 50 ft  
N & S 1967 7.99

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING City of St. Johns ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1970 1:30 p.m.

PURPOSE: Appeal from Mr. Jack H. Smallton  
to build a carport and covered patio to his  
residence.

DESCRIPTION: Roll No. 1598-00, 203  
Lewis Street.

THOMAS L. HUNDLEY  
Zoning Administrator 41-1

## CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MEETING

A meeting of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors  
will be held on  
**FEBRUARY 16, 1970**  
in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At 1:30 p.m. the  
Board will act on the following recommendations from the  
Clinton County Zoning Commission:

## GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP

An application for approval and recommendations from  
the Clinton County Board of Supervisors to operate and  
maintain a public golf course and club house on the follow-  
ing described parcel of land:  
Commencing 50 rods North of the SE corner of Section  
17, T6N-R2W, running thence West 114 rods, 6 inches,  
thence North 70 rods, East 114 rods and 6 inches, South  
70 rods to the place of beginning, except commencing 50  
rods North of the SE corner of Section 17, running thence  
West 795 feet, North 250 feet, East 795 feet, South 250  
feet to the place of beginning.

## BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

An application for a Special Use Permit to operate  
an implement sales and service on the following described  
parcel of land:  
A parcel of land com. 50 ft. West of US-27 S. Bnd, and  
1463.36 ft. S of NE corner of Sec. 5, T7N-R2W, Clinton  
County, Michigan, thence S. 417.8 ft., W. 660 ft., N. 417.8  
ft., E. 660 ft. to P.O.B., containing 6.33 acres.

## ESSEX TOWNSHIP

An application for approval and recommendations to  
operate and maintain an automobile salvage yard on the  
following described parcel of land:  
Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast  
1/4 of Section 8, Essex Township, comprising ten (10)  
acres, more or less.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY  
Zoning Administrator 41-1

## Bannister By Mrs. Robert Valentine Phone 862-4342

The Annual Birthday Supper  
and Family night was held Mon-  
day evening at the Bannister  
United Methodist Church. Ap-  
proximately 60 people sat down  
to a bountiful potluck supper with  
tables centered with beautifully  
decorated birthday cakes for each  
month. Prizes for the cakes went  
to Mrs Ray Peck, first prize,  
Miss Diane Porubsky, second  
prize, and Mrs Donald Hinkley  
third prize. Honorable mention  
went to Mrs Ivan Hofferbert, Mrs  
John Schlarf and Mrs Elmer Ley-  
dorf. Group singing was enjoyed  
and charades were played.  
The Bannister 4-H Gun Safety  
Club met Jan. 29 at the home  
of leaders, Mr and Mrs Bert  
Wassa. John Nixon was the guest  
speaker. He showed his collection  
of guns and demonstrated how to  
handle them.

Mr and Mrs Donald Morrill  
of Caro, Mr and Mrs Dennis  
Morrill and daughter and Mr and  
Mrs Gerald Barrett were rec-  
ent guests of Mr and Mrs Stan-  
ley Morrill and Douglas.  
Mrs Ray Ketchum and grand-  
daughter, Mrs Patricia Higgins  
spent Saturday afternoon with the  
latter's sister, Mr and Mrs War-  
ren Makl and Kimberly of Holt.  
Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett  
attended the funeral of her cousin,  
Mrs John Swagart of St. Johns  
on Tuesday.  
Randy Strouse won a saddle  
for having the most points at the  
horse show at Shamrock  
Stables east of Laingsburg. He  
also won 5 trophies out of the  
8 shows.  
Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum were  
recent guests of their son, Mr  
and Mrs Nelson Ketchum and  
sons of Wacousta. Mr and Mrs  
Arthur Maklin were recent call-  
ers of Mrs Betty  
Covert who is in a nursing home  
at Ashley. Other callers were  
Mrs Lela Coleman and her broth-  
er, Mr and Mrs Laurence Harte  
of Bath. Mrs Covert was a former  
resident here.  
Mr and Mrs Clyde Hollands-  
worth and Jill of Lansing were  
recent guests of their grand-  
parents, Mr and Mrs Orval  
White.

Saturday, Feb. 14, the Ban-  
nister WSCS will hold a bake  
sale at Ferris Hardware from  
10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

## PUBLIC HEARING ORDINANCE NO. 6

Bath Charter Township Planning Com-  
mission will hold a hearing for final approval  
on subdivision Ordinance No. 6 on  
**FEBRUARY 23, 1970**  
at 7:30 to 8 p.m.

On conclusion of this hearing Ordinance No.  
6 becomes effective immediately.

LEE D. REASONER, Clerk  
14480 Webster Road  
Bath, Michigan 48808 41-2

## NOTICE Opportunity for Hearing

All interested citizens are advised that  
the Clinton County Road Commission is pro-  
posing the construction of a new bridge car-  
rying the Shepherdsville Road over the Maple  
River two miles west and one and one quarter  
miles north of the Village of Elsie.  
Information and plans for the above bridge  
are available for public inspection at the  
Clinton County Road Commission Office,  
701 West State Street, St. Johns, Michigan.  
Under provisions of Federal Law, any  
citizen who would be affected by the pro-  
posed improvement may request, in writing,  
that the Clinton County Road Commission  
hold a formal hearing concerning the social  
environmental and economic effect of this  
project.  
Such a written request should be mailed to  
the Clinton County Road Commission Office.  
This request must be received on or before  
March 5, 1970.

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## NOTICE

Be it resolved that at a regular board meeting  
held December 1, 1969 the board adopted by  
motion to hold two (2) board meetings per month  
starting JANUARY 5, 1970.

Now be it further resolved that said board  
meetings will be held on the First and Third  
Mondays of each month, unless said Monday is  
a legal holiday.

Further that if said meeting falls on a holiday  
the meeting will be held on the next day  
not a holiday.

Be it further resolved that an Annual State-  
ment Meeting will be held in December to close  
out the accounts of the Township for the year,  
date of said meeting to be set by the board.

Further that the board meetings will be held  
at the Township Offices 14480 Webster Road,  
Bath and will start at 8 p.m.

Seconded by Trustee Brook - Carried Unanimous.  
LEE D. REASONER,  
Clerk 41-1

## CLINTON COUNTY ZONING APPEAL BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the Clinton Zoning Board of  
Appeals will be held on  
**Monday, February 16, 1970**  
at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Mich-  
igan. At that time the Board will act on the  
following appeals:

**VICTOR TOWNSHIP**  
The appeal of Robert L. Erickson, to occupy  
a trailer coach on the following parcel of land:  
West 3/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4  
exc. one (1) acre and 67 rods, Section 13, T6N-  
R1W.

**VICTOR TOWNSHIP**  
The appeal of George Gary McPhail, to oc-  
cupy a trailer coach on the following parcel of  
land:  
The South 4 and 1/4 acres of the North 10 1/2  
acres of the following described property: Com-  
mencing at a point on the East section line of  
Section 26, T6N-R1W, at its intersection with  
the centerline of Round Lake Road, the West  
along the centerline 785 ft., thence North 140  
rods, thence East 48 rods, thence South along  
the East line of Section 26, 140 rods to place of  
beginning.

**WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP**  
The appeal of Donald J. Plunkett, to occupy  
a trailer coach on the following parcel of land:  
East 3/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, T5N-  
R3W, exc. 200' East and West by 217.8' North  
and South out of Southwest corner thereof; also  
exc. North 165 ft. of East 1/2 of West 1/2 of  
Southeast 1/4 of sd Section; also exc. com 1355  
ft. East of South 1/4 corner, thence 250' North  
and South by 627' East and West 113.5 acres.

**RILEY TOWNSHIP**  
The appeal of Jake Newman, to occupy a  
trailer coach on the following parcel of land:  
Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section  
33, T6N-R3W.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY  
Zoning Administrator 41-1

Clinton County News

Editorial Page

Wednesday, February 11, 1970

The real thing

It's been a long, cold winter, but for residents of the Fowler area who share an interest in the Eagles' cage accomplishments (and who doesn't?) the weather is secondary. Right now there are few things hotter than the Fowler High School basketball squad.

It isn't every season that Clinton County has an athletic team represented among the top in the state but so far this year two squads have put Clinton in the lime-light, sports-wise. DeWitt gained some wide acclaim this past fall on the grid-iron and now the Eagles cage squad has become the pride of the county.

The basketball season is well into the home-stretch and almost since its beginning the Eagles have captured the eye of Class D cage enthusiasts. Riding the crest of such recognition, however, always has its pitfalls and one is the danger of being surprised by the most unlikely of opponents.

And this can happen for the highly-flying team is the target for every other squad.

But we don't look for any serious threats to the Eagles' challenge for the mythical state championship. In fact, we've already made arrangements to cast aside the less important tasks of the work-a-day world come the first part of March in favor of watching the Eagles soar.

And when they land we know it won't be the mythical championship.

It'll be the real thing!

New travel age

Whether in technological developments, space exploration or Vietnam, the year 1969 was marked by more substantial progress than a cursory scanning of depressing news headlines during the year would indicate. With the exception of the two moon landings, much of the good news was simply obscured by transitory, but newsworthy and frequently destructive events ever present in a great and turbulent nation.

We will look back on 1969 as the year of a breakthrough in human transportation—and not just to the moon. It was the year in which terrestrial air travel assumed unprecedented dimensions when the first of a new generation of jet aircraft took to the skies for testing. It was a year in which once again a single business-managed U.S. international airline with a long history of pioneering opened the way to a new air age — an age in which international air transport promises to bring on a massive scale a personal vision of the good earth as the common abode of all men. The new 747 jet is soon to go into service with Pan American World Airways on its transatlantic routes. It will offer a combination of comfort, speed and economy aloft that will give to millions of travelers a new meaning to the colorful world we have seen photographed from space — a world that has shrunk steadily since 1889 when Nellie Bly circled the earth in a little over 72 days.

In 1970, the 747, flying at 600-miles-per-hour, is capable of going around the world in 42 hours, thus making Mother Earth only 2.4 per cent as big as in 1889. The airline, the scientists, the engineers and the new dimension in world travel, which they produced in 1969, may well constitute the biggest, overlooked headline story of the year.

FRESNO, Calif., (GUIDE) — A few years ago the government cut the real worth of half-dollars, quarters and dimes by reducing the amount of silver in these coins to 40 per cent and using copper and nickel. The figure of 40 per cent may have been of special significance, for after some 30 years of steadily shrinking purchasing power, the dollar is worth about 40 per cent of what it used to be. Now the U. S. Treasury Department has announced that half-dollars and silver dollars will be minted without any silver at all. The reason, as advanced by government officials, is that they are being hoarded by collectors who think that their prices will go up. The new coins will be worth just what the government says. Their real, or intrinsic, value will not amount to much.

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

ONE YEAR AGO Feb. 12, 1969

The city commission began laying the groundwork for two special elections to try and alleviate the financial pinch in St. Johns. The elections would be to ask for extra millage and to revise the city charter.

A group of 25 St. Johns residents met to formulate plans for a part-time mental health clinic to begin operations in March. The group planned to expand the clinic to full-time operation in the future.

Nineteen Clinton youths were inducted into the armed services for the month of February.

St. Johns boxers won six district titles in Golden Gloves competition in Lansing, but only Doug Brya survived to win a state title, in the open lightweight division.

10 YEARS AGO Feb. 11, 1960

Fire of an undetermined origin raced through a tool shed and shop on the Victor Simon farm, 2 1/2 miles north of M-21 on Krepps Road. Damage was estimated at \$15,000 and included three tractors, a combine, a jeep, and other equipment.

Following a public hearing, St. Johns city zoning board of appeals granted permission for Mr and Mrs Jeri Toben to erect a residence and photographic studio at the corner of North Emmons and West State streets.

Rep. Alvin M. Bentley was expected shortly to announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senator.

General Telephone announced plans to spend \$22,000 on expanding exchange facilities in the St. Johns area.

25 YEARS AGO Feb. 8, 1945

Three Clinton county mended in action in Belgium, France, and Luxembourg and two more were reported as injured. The Red Cross received word that three area soldiers might be among prisoners liberated in the Philippines.

A five-year-old Olive township girl died in Clinton Memorial Hospital from burns she received while playing with matches.

The 20 to 25 million dollar Michigan surplus which many had hoped would be used to help some of the hard-pressed municipalities was discovered to be evaporating from war-time inflation.

50 YEARS AGO Feb. 12, 1920

In automobile news it was noted that there was a strong trend toward equipping cars with heaters.

Some automobile manufacturers noted that before long the heater might come to be regarded as a necessary part of standard equipment for cars.

Michigan Silver Fox Breeders organized to form an association with an initial membership of 24.

A. D. Smith, formerly of St. Johns began the operations of a new Northern Wheel Co. in Alma with a work force of 100 men.



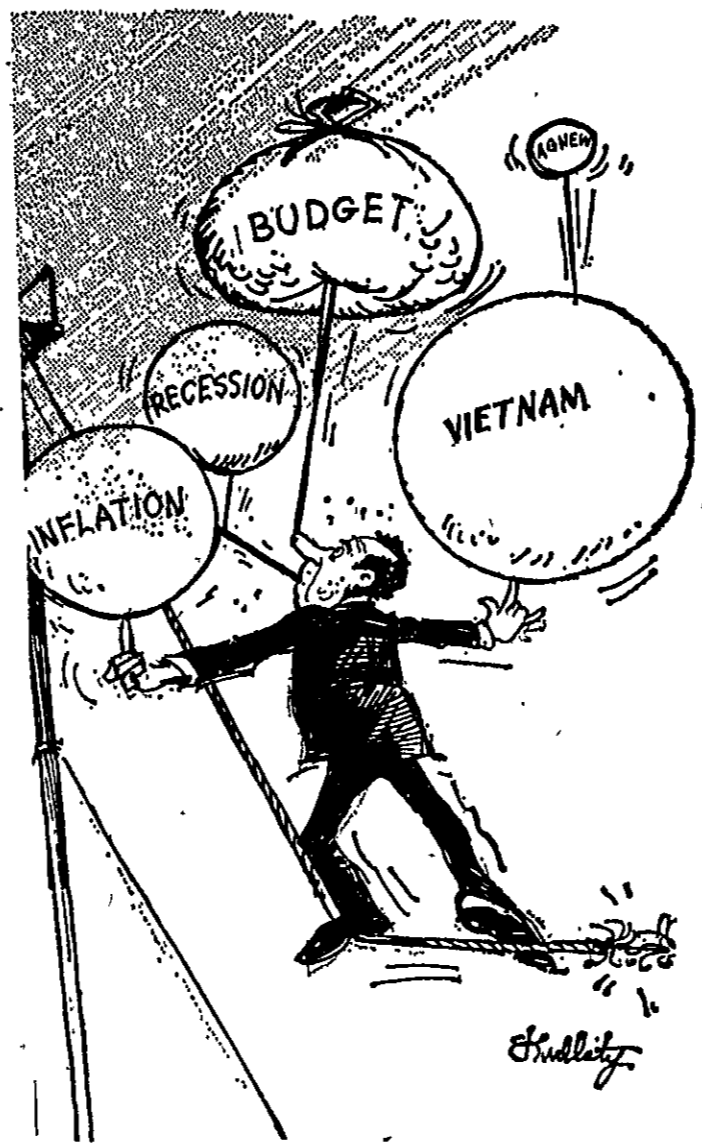
High noon

By BOB CALVERLY

I was just sitting by my typewriter, staring out the window, trying to write a creative obituary. My first day on the job at the News.

That's when the loudest siren in the entire western hemisphere went off across the street above the fire station. The almighty shriek hurled me on the floor. Eight miles away, in Fowler, frenzied dogs ran in circles biting their tails, in Daley's a traveling girdle salesman convulsed, spilling coffee on himself. An old lady on her way to the DeWitt Bar suffered a mild heart attack. Smokey the Bear woke from a deep hibernation and put on his campaign hat and grabbed his bucket.

It wasn't the beginning of the third world war; the sky wasn't falling; there wasn't even a fire.



February 14th

My Valentine No words can say The thoughts I have Of you this day.

For value given Each day and year I never can Repay you, dear!

Each careless word Betrays me so, It multiplies The debt I owe.

So let me bless The day so fine, That you became My Valentine.

W. E. Dobson

IF IT FITZ

I didn't mean it

By JIM FITZGERALD



It's only a matter of time and numbers before President Nixon gets around to nominating me for the U.S. Supreme Court. In preparation, I hereby repudiate what I said at that Young Republican meeting in 1952.

You've probably read that J. Harrold Carswell is currently Nixon's choice for the Supreme Court seat that was too good for Abe Fortas and Clement Haynsworth. Carswell, now a Georgia appeals court judge, may also have trouble gaining Senate approval.

Carswell's problem is something he said 22 years ago when he was waging a losing campaign for the Georgia legislature. He painted himself with bigot stripes and the

damning words are still on public record, as easy to see as a burning cross at midnight. Here's what he said: "I yield to no man . . . in the firm, vigorous belief in principles of white supremacy and I shall always be so governed . . . Segregation of the races is proper and the only practical and correct way of life in our states. I have always so believed and shall always so act. I shall be the last to submit to any attempt on the part of anyone to break down and weaken this firmly established policy of our people."

Such an attitude would seem, to exclude Carswell from serving on the highest court in the land. Unless you want the justices to wear white sheets instead of robes.

But maybe not. Carswell doesn't deny bragging about being a racist in the 1948 speech given before an American Legion post in Gordon, Georgia. But he was just a 28-year-old baby then, fresh out of diapers and law school. Today he has changed his mind. "I denounce and reject the words themselves and the thoughts they represent," he said when asked about the tattle-tale speech.

And Carswell's flip-flop is supported by U.S. Attorney General John Mitchell whose full time job is defending Nixon's Supreme Court nominees. His wife does everything else for him. "I think it is unfortunate that a judge of Judge Carswell's high qualifications could be subjected to criticism based on

remarks made 22 years ago . . . in the heat of a political controversy," Mitchell said. Many others agree that Carswell should be judged on his recent record, not his old speeches.

Right. Judge Carswell may be a phony. But what the heck, the world is full of phonies and someone has to fill that Supreme Court seat. If the Senate continues to be so picky-picky, they'll have to wait for the second coming of Christ.

Besides, Carswell or any other Supreme might eventually get dumped for some really serious indiscretion—such as speculating in U.S. Savings Bonds. And I'd like to feel that my past words won't prevent me from filling the gap when Nixon beckons.

In 1952 I stood up and told a Young Republican club that there was no such thing as a young Republican. "The minute you become a Republican, you become old," I said. "It's automatic, the same as joining Rotary."

Of course, these words were spoken in the heat of political controversy. They had just appointed me chairman of the Help-Feed-Nixon's-Dog committee and I was trying to get out of the job.

Since then I've changed my mind. I denounce and reject the words themselves and the thoughts they represent. It is only fair that you judge me on my recent record, not on what I said long ago.

Last week will be recent enough, thanks.

It Fitz . . . By RON KARLE, Editor

Heroes are supposed to be for kids. The truth is, of course, you have to be around for a few years in order to develop a real hero.

It takes time to determine whether a prospective hero has the wherewithal to deserve the title.

One of my great all-time heroes is George Kell, who used to play some third base for the Tigers about a thousand years ago.

In fact, so impressed was I with Mr Kell's baseball playing, I chose St. George as my patron saint when I became confirmed. This caused no small discussion at our house and the conversation about my choice even continued in the car on the way to the church.

Well, I've never met the baseball George even though we share the same name.

But the other day, I did meet one of my heroes.

And even with the glitter and glamour of his newspaper office miles away, he was delightful, witty, charming and an admirable drinking companion.

I'm speaking of Jim Fitzgerald who labors at the Lapeer County Press and is sort of a rural underground columnist.

His columns aren't often found in the papers of the city people, but you get out where they spell Republican with a capital R and they know about Jim.

Which is remarkable because Jim thinks nothing of reminding that we still do have a two-party system in some parts of this country and that the other fellows are called Democrats.

That always sends them scurrying to their dictionaries, I'll bet.

He's not shy about saying a lot of other things, too. But he writes without venom, much compassion and often delights with a magnificent sense of humor.

As I said, we met the other day; it was over at the Michigan Press Association convention and we were getting along pretty good until he discovered that I'm a printer.

Well, I don't know what his past experiences with printers have been but this piece of information about myself evoked more than passing comment.

But I defended the dignity of my fellow tradesmen to the best of my ability considering it was his booze I was drinking.

Trading barbs with Jim is tough enough but the trouble was that Jim Sherman from the Oxford Leader (who was generously dispensing Fitzgerald's whiskey) obviously enjoyed the encounter and sort of took the role of an Allen King hosting Laugh In.

Anyway, I finally agreed to call off my union thugs and see if we couldn't organize both their papers on a peaceful basis.

Besides, if Sherman mixed one more drink for the girl I was with, I'm afraid she would have agreed to come to work for him as a sports writer.

So the conversation turned to many other things and when we parted company about five in the morning, my hero was still a genuine hero.

Which made me wonder how George Kell would have fared under those conditions.

But then Jim Sherman probably wouldn't be there tending bar.

TAKING FIVE Aunt Marcia By RON HUARD

We called her Aunt Marcia. She wasn't our real aunt, but it would have been unthinkable, even as kids, to call her Mrs. Reid. As adults the formality would have belied the closeness that marked her ties with our family.

It was always "Aunt Marcia." I guess I never really knew how long she was a friend of

the family nor did anyone else seem to have any idea of when it all began. One measurement of time that came closest to settling the concern was generations. There were at least four and her interest in each never wavered or waned.

She was not of our faith but births, baptisms, first communions, weddings and funerals were marked by her presence and there were other occasions that became events because of her thoughtful gestures.

Almost to the person, each generation would speculate as to Aunt Marcia's age for she grew old in body but, seemingly, younger in spirit. Her own husband died at an early age but if this sadness was ever extended, no one knew about it. She reared her son and went about life as if only others had the misfortune of reversals. To Aunt Marcia a smile and a sincere interest in others were the ingredients that sweetened life's sour moments.

She was constantly joking about her carelessness in keeping house but she never said a word about her more important traits of making others feel a bit more happy and satisfied with their spot in life. She was, at times forgetful of past events, but with a gracious smile and a quiet chuckle the forgotten things could be laughed off.

There was the time she took freshly washed clothes off the lines, stacked them neatly in a basket then went into the house only to leave them setting in an over-night rain. Then there was the time she presented a gift at Christmas to a lady who had given her the exact item the year before.

That was one side of Aunt Marcia; the side that she and everyone else laughed and joked about. The other side was her genuine concern for those about her and her generous gestures to support that concern.

Illnesses, of course, always drew little personal gifts or food items which brightened the time and her normal good nature and cheerfulness was as constant as time itself.

To Aunt Marcia there was no difference between adults and youngsters. If there was it might be that adults provided her with pleasant memories of days gone by. It was not uncommon for her to return a newspaper clipping or a note to someone years and years after she had read the item or received the note, which at time of writing, might have carried a special message.

Despite her forgetfulness and self admitted lack of interest in housekeeping, Aunt Marcia was truly a, methodical and thorough person and this she pursued to the end.

It was only a few weeks ago when she entered the hospital to learn that dreaded cancer had

made deep inroads into her system. At her request she was released to enter another facility in a different city, but before she did there were things to be done.

In defiance of her interests, the entire house received her personal attention as well as the car, which she ran through the automatic washer. Then a visit to the mortuary completed plans for her interment and even the clothes she was to wear. Once these things were accomplished, Aunt Marcia went to the hospital where in a matter of only days she passed on.

No one ever did know her age until they read it in the paper. But then no one cared.

STRICTLY FRESH

If you'd be known for keeping promises, give them out sparingly.

People who count their blessings are usually too busy to number their misfortunes.

One of the greatest inducements to diet is a salary.



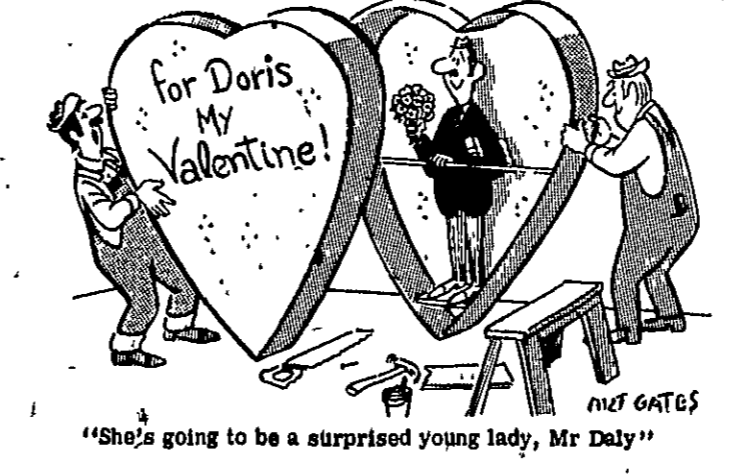
Grand fellow, the sports editor, says a newspaper acquaintance. He has been given box seat tickets for next season's opener.

People planning early retirement shouldn't live in apartments with paper-thin walls.

Those who take in rumors have space to rent upstairs.

GRASSROOTS OPINION

BOONVILLE, Ind., ENQUIRER: (Mr.) Walter Brown, prominent American television executive and former State Department official, writing a special series of articles . . . wrote of his flight to Moscow on an American airliner (Pan American). "When the Pan American captain announces, 'We are now over the Soviet Union' there comes a feeling bordering on insecurity which has, just begun, the hope of thinking citizens must be for closer contact and a better acquaintance with each other, which will tend eventually to remove mistrust and fear—and, hopefully, help in bringing a greater measure of freedom to the citizens of Russia."



"She's going to be a surprised young lady, Mr. Daly"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

He suggests conservation by tax change

Dear Sir:

Your fine conservation edition; with articles by many prominent people, including State Senator Emil Lockwood and national representative Garry Brown, points up the urgent need for a much broader understanding of the true nature of the causes which are destroying many necessary and desirable features of our environment.

As a farmer I never cease to regret the appearance of washes in fallow soil during a heavy rain, which, if not properly attended, will lead to destructive erosion; never cease to regret the destruction of our trees, whether by such causes as Dutch elm disease, or by the wanton cutting of man as occurred along M-21 east of town a few years ago, when a row of fine maples was removed along the right of way; never cease to regret the destruction of plan food by burning, whether it be crop residues in farm fields, or raked leaves from city lots, both resulting along with auto and industrial fumes, in undesirable fouling of the atmosphere; and most importantly, never cease to regret the waste of our God given time through wanton strikes, and excess devotion to leisure time pursuits so prevalent today.

As personal conservation program I have determined never to plow a sodded slope if I can avoid it; always to plant something to root down and hold such soil in place at the earliest practical moment; never to burn crop residues; and finally, and I believe most importantly, to call the attention of my fellow citizens to their stake in promoting conservation of both material and human resources. Hence this letter.

With the cutback in demand for U.S. agricultural products after World War II it would have been wiser, conservationally, to reduce our agricultural production in line with the nation's barest needs. But since our people demanded cheap food, whether anything else was cheap or not we produced an agricultural overabundance, through expensive mechanization that led many of our non-agricultural citizens to the false belief that farmers were unduly prosperous; and in so doing we helped foul the atmosphere with our tractor fumes.

The result has been a notable unwillingness on the part of these non-agricultural citizens, to assume the burdens of responsibility and taxes which our American Way of Life has thrust upon us. They have literally insisted upon spending the amounts a progressive agriculture made it possible for them to save on their food bill; for automobiles, boats, snowmobiles and other fuel burning paraphernalia for the pursuit of pleasure, thus still further fouling the atmosphere; while at the same time refusing to take really responsible steps to insure that we will continue to have such necessary building blocks for our national progress as schools, security forces (police and firemen) and DPW facilities necessary and adequate for their sanitation and utilitarian needs.

And, because they have been irresponsible, local governments have clung almost exclusively to an outmoded system of taxation for the support of such necessary public facilities; the property tax millage.

An issue of the News seldom appears any more without some reference to increased millage, such as the current extra mill road plan. No one can quarrel with the need for extra money in these days of inflation. But farm income has not progressed with that inflation; agriculture is probably the only industry in the country that has "held the line." And every extra mill cuts deeper into our dwindling margin.

There is a popular belief that smaller farmers are inefficient; that only the big operator, preferably the big corporate farm, deserves to survive. But it is hard to see where any type of farming operation can long survive this gnawing millage increase year after year. It has already reached the point where no one can make up for a major crop failure any more. The message is crystal clear; You had better not miss, or you've had it! And the increasing frequency of teachers strikes forebodes much greater millage demands in the near future.

So those of us who must pay this extra millage should raise enough rumpus about the blatant unfairness of this system of taxation to get some changes made before it is too late. In far too many cases we find marginal land being used for agricultural purposes only because the owner is trying desperately to realize some income from it to meet his rapidly increasing taxes, because the misguided "experts" in our state tax commission still insist on assessing that land at land speculation values instead of those of a greatly de-emphasized agriculture!

Some of these experts have even at times given voice to the thought that farmers were "getting a break" because some parcel of land sold for an exceptionally high price for purely local reasons, hence they felt all assessments should be raised. Such reasoning is about as sound as a beleaguered fortress. That all "steers" should bring the same price as the Grand Champion from the State Fair.

In these days of emphasis on income and "take home pay" it makes much more sense to levy the taxes on income, and then if one farmer is lucky enough to sell his land for a good price he will pay accordingly, but dozens of others will not be automatically penalized because of some tax experts reaction to his good luck.

For what is to be gained if this system is carried to the point of confiscation of acreage, small business, and private homes; thus penalizing those who have helped make food plentiful, supplied a necessary service, or been industrious and thrifty enough to buy or build a home; to provide public services for those who will not try to face their responsibility?

Late issues of the News have carried comments of city manager Weatherwax on his problems, usually financial ones, in city government. Those of us in the farming community, stuck with the increased school millage voted by all four rural precincts in June of last year, but literally shoved down our necks by our fellow citizens in the city precinct; can sympathize with manager Weatherwax, be-

cause we know that this same group of voters rejected a St. Johns city income tax. Still very much determined to have their cake and eat it too!

Forced to borrow money for taxes I have learned that it is as expensive to borrow that money at a bank, if I can find a bank which will accept a real estate mortgage on my farm as security, as it is to incur the penalties for non-payment of property taxes. I have also learned that it is easier to borrow money to buy a car, boat, or snowmobile. Small wonder that our fellow citizens are relatively irresponsible! The system obviously encourages such behavior! The bank does this partly because the chattel mortgage on these relatively short life items is much easier to negotiate than a real estate mortgage, but mostly because the interest rate the bank gets on these things is even higher than the 9 per cent it would charge me if it were willing to loan me my tax money. Somewhere in our wild national "progress" we have managed to get the cart before the horse. Obviously the "expert" on the State Tax Commission who still insists on high assessments on agricultural land, and the "expert" in the bank who doesn't want to be bothered with a real estate mortgage to secure a loan needed to pay taxes for the support of schools, are working at cross purposes, and we on the farms are in the middle. Perhaps some legal "expert" could have made that real estate mortgage deal as simply as the chattel mortgage too, but then probably that wouldn't have been a very lucrative undertaking. Maybe schools aren't really so important after all!

So if our fellow citizens, experts included, both in St. Johns and state wide, are unwilling to extend a helping hand by encouraging our legislature to enact a shift from property to income taxes for school support, then farmers may be driven to feel that if such citizens are not their friends, they don't need enemies; and that the only solution is to withhold taxes! This is a drastic solution to recommend; one that no responsible citizen will undertake lightly. But it is a proven fact that property taxes are unfair to farmers and if no understanding in any other way from our compatriots and their legislatures then perhaps we would actually be doing them a favor by adopting this method of calling it to their attention, if we are taxed to the point of confiscation the schools will fall anyway, and probably many city governments too.

The state wide property tax proposed by the governor offers no real solution to this pressing problem. It is but a stop gap at best. The only tax which can come even close to paying for the services demanded by the wage and salary earning public is a tax on those wages and salaries, which has the additional advantage of being automatically increased every time such wages and salaries are increased. And where such increases are inflationary, as in all cases where no increased quality or productivity results therefrom, such a tax would be anti-inflationary as well.

Surely it is as much a matter of conservation to try to pre-

Just recently we have all read, or heard, about this long arm. Well, this time it is trying to reach out into the Township of Watertown in Clinton County.

I just wonder how people would feel if this was their Township. I certainly know how one man feels about this and he is Herman Openlander, Watertown Township Supervisor. Mr. Openlander recently attended a meeting on the possibility of annexing part of his township and was asked how he felt about it. His comment was, "We will fight to keep our Township." I am sure that other people in his township feel the same way and why shouldn't they? Here is a man, and the people he represents, who have worked hard over the years to develop their Township. This they have done, but it hasn't been easy as it has taken time, hard work, patience and determination to see that their community would grow in a good and proper fashion. I feel that they have done a good job in the right direction and it would be a shame to see all this lost.

This proposed annexation could take in some of Watertown Township's most valuable assets, good tax base, industrial development, etc. Perhaps that is why this proposed annexation reminds me of the following story: Imagine if you were told about a wonderful fruit tree that you could grow if you would give it your time, patience and strict attention and that someday the tree would bear the most delicious fruit you had ever had. So you went out and bought the tree and took on the job of growing it and after a lot of time and patience and care the tree grew and that it did bear this wonderful fruit. After all this time you would be pleased and proud of what it had done. So being proud you would ask some friends to come over in the morning to take a look at what it had done. However, when morning arrived and you and your friends went to look at the tree with all the fruit on it you discovered that it was bare. All that was left was the tree and the leaves.

This is what I think could happen to the proud Township of Watertown if the long arm of annexation is allowed.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY

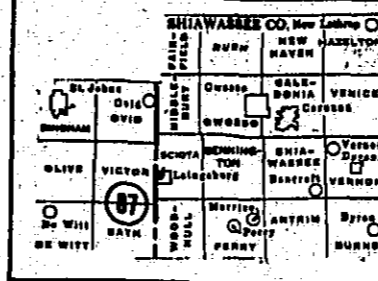
serve our schools and governmental units, through calling attention to their need for the recreation minded public's support, as it is to keep the land from eroding and the atmosphere clean. For we cannot hope to perpetuate ourselves upon this planet without functional and responsible educational economic and political organizations. And since protest seems to be the order of the day, perhaps we shall have to protest vigorously to preserve order!

This method of protest is not new. Many Michigan counties have groups in Voice of the People, Michigan; a movement dedicated to trying to correct the property tax injustice. I would like to know if enough property owners feel strongly enough about this injustice to band together and work to organize a Clinton county group, select representation for a state meeting and prepare a petition for presentation along with other county units to the State Equalization hearing on May 5.

Sincerely yours,  
D. F. SNYDER

R-1, Box 34,  
Laingsburg, Mich. 48846

Watertown annexation opposed



Although the Educational Reform legislation that is currently before the Michigan Legislature has roused controversy in many respects, I think I can safely state that the very great majority of concerned Michigan citizens support the basic objectives of Educational Reform—the goals toward which Governor William G. Milliken has urged us to work.

We need greater equity and adequacy in our method of financing our schools, with a meaningful reduction in the unfair burden currently carried by property owners.

So let's look at a few of Governor Milliken's original package of ten bills and two resolutions and their current chances of approval.

For instance, Governor Milliken originally proposed that both the State Board of Education and the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction be abolished, and that the Department of Education then be headed by a director, appointed by and responsible to the Governor. It seems highly doubtful that this concept, which would require a change in the Michigan Constitution, can gain the

Questions tax increase in DeWitt area

To DeWitt Township: I am sure it must be gratifying to most of our public officials to know that when they need more cash, its always easy to jack up the value of our real estate.

We know things are high, too much so, but when vacant land jumps three times its present value, there must be a rat in the grass. Just what would anyone be able to do with a small parcel in order to meet taxes (which were \$30 last year and \$94 in 1969. This is not in the oil field area, and no roads, landlocked.

I am convinced the tax collector is out to get most of our holdings of the past 45 years. A Senior Citizen,  
L. B. SCHRAM

View from the 87th

By WILLIAM S. BALLENGER  
State Representative



needed degree of support from either the public or the Legislature.

It now appears likely that the Legislature will decide that the State Board of Education will be retained, whether in its present elected form, or as an appointed bipartisan or non-partisan body—and that this Board will continue to select the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

To heighten the efficiency and accountability of our school system, and to assure that all students in Michigan will be able to receive comprehensive educational programs; Governor Milliken proposed that local school districts be reorganized—by voluntary means, if possible, but on a mandatory basis where voluntary efforts failed—so that each district would have a minimum enroll-

ment of 2,000, except where this requirement would mean excessive time spent on a school bus.

Quite probably, this proposal will be modified in several ways. There appears to be substantial agreement among most legislators, that districts not offering a full kindergarten through 12th grade program, should be consolidated with others. But many legislators have pointed out that factors other than the size of enrollment are of prime importance in determining whether an individual school district is doing a good job, and that reorganization plans should take such factors into account. A lower enrollment requirement—perhaps around 1,200 pupils—may be set. Or it may be that initial reorganization of K-12 districts will be attempted solely on a voluntary basis, encouraged by incentives in the distribution of school aid funds, and with the Legislature again reviewing the situation in the relatively-near future.

Governor William Milliken originally proposed that property taxes for school-operating purposes, which currently average over 24 mills in Michigan, be reduced to a uniform statewide, state-collected levy of 16 mills, with the state income tax being increased to compensate for the \$300 to \$400 million revenue loss this property-tax cut would entail.

In closing, let me say that as Governor Milliken recognized and mentioned in presenting his Educational Reform recommendations to the Legislature, the problems that have been a full century in the making can hardly be solved in a single session.

Moreover, these problems are of such a crucial nature, and the ramifications of all proposed solutions so far-reaching, that responsible decisions can be made only after thorough deliberation and debate.

Let me stress that, to the fullest extent possible, I want to be guided in the judgments I must make by the views of the citizens I represent.

From the state house

By DICK ALLEN  
88th District Representative



Much discussion in Lansing this week has centered around the recent presentation of the Governor's proposed budget.

To some an 80 page document consisting largely of columns of figures may not sound like exciting reading. But in my opinion, there is no more interesting or important publication in State government.

Forget the beautiful oratory and well-turned phrases; the real story of the direction of government is here in dollars and cents!

Still figures can generally be used in different ways depending on your viewpoint.

You can point out that there is a whopping \$197 million dollar increase or you can emphasize that the 12.8 per cent increase is the lowest in five years.

In total, it's neither an austerity budget or the bold step upward and forward in education, environmental quality or social services that various groups had hoped for.

Despite some surplus carry-over, some tax increases would be necessary to pay the costs of the proposed budget. A good many of us are not anxious to increase taxes and will be looking for ways to reduce the spending.

A thorough search of the budget may reveal possible re-

ductions but initially prospects appear dim.

Most of the proposed new programs will be hard to fight. They center around environmental quality, crime, drug abuse, traffic safety and housing. How can a politician take a strong stand against all these critical issues?

So we will look hard to cut some existing areas. In order to make major economics we have to look at major expenditure areas. The three big ones are education, health, and social services. I am reluctant to support major cutbacks in the first two areas as I feel the costs would be shifted back to local government and the overburdened property tax. I will support some cuts in social services. But this area has many strong proponents in the Legislature.

If you are one of the growing group of "tax revolt" people now is the time to let fly with your objections to the spending proposals. It does seem recent spending increases have been excessive. But again the figures can support either side of the argument. For instance, in the most recent five year period with complete figures, State and local taxes combined in Michigan went from 10.5 to 10.4 per cent of personal income.

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