

Critical Ovid-Elsie millage vote scheduled Monday

OVID - ELSIE - A "critical" vote on millage for 8 1/2 mills for operation of the Ovid-Elsie Area Schools is scheduled for this Monday, Feb. 20.

The outcome will determine whether or not the school board will have to cut personnel and programs, resulting in half-day sessions.

Although balloting on 8 1/2 mills is necessary, school officials say it will mean an increase of only five mills—or \$5 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation—on property in the district. Total mills would be 24.

LAST YEAR THE district assessed 19 mills, but this year 2.0 mills of voted operational tax expires and the debt retirement millage will be lowered from 8.5 last year to 7.0 this year.

School officials point to several serious aspects of the district's financial crisis in urging a yes vote on the 8.5 mills.

At present there is no voted operational millage for the district and the millage received from the allocation board will not allow the district to qualify for a full amount of state aid without some additional voted operational millage.

The loss could vary from a minimum amount of \$93,000 to the total state aid of \$618,000. If the minimum operational millage to receive any state aid is increased to nine mills by the Legislature, as many believe will be done, Ovid-Elsie stands to lose all state aid unless extra millage is voted.

"ANY LOSS OF state aid due to insufficient taxes being levied for school operation will place the board of education in a position where they will have no alternative but to cut programs and personnel," school officials said.

This would mean, they said, that children in the elementary school would go to school one-half day; the teacher would have another group the other half-day. The junior high program would be cut to four subjects only and students would attend school half a day.

The senior high school would have to eliminate all extra-curricular activities such as band, athletics, debate, etc. Students would be limited to four subjects and would attend school one-half day.

"THESE DECISIONS would be difficult for any board of education to make," Supt. Robert Beauchamp said. "They are decisions that would have to be made when faced with such a tremendous loss of revenue. There is no other way to reduce expenditures drastically except by eliminating much personnel."

The need for the millage being voted now rather than at a later date is that the board must pro-

ceed with the necessary planning for next year's program, Beauchamp pointed out. "Teachers must be hired or notified that their services will not be used by the school district for the 1967-68 school year. It is also imperative that millage be passed so that money can be borrowed in anticipation of taxes so that we can finish this school year."

THERE WILL BE a deficit of between \$75,000 and \$85,000 at the end of this school year, Beauchamp said. The situation developed when voters failed in September to pass a four-mill proposal. All school personnel already had been hired and were on the job under contracts that must be paid.

The increase in operations cost for the school district occurred, he said, because everything needed to operate the schools is higher, including wages and salaries that were increased just as they were in private industry.

Teacher salaries, for example, increased from \$587,086 in 1965-66 to \$706,188 in 1966-67. Other salaries went up from \$98,036 in 1965-66 to \$115,185 in 1966-67. All other operational costs rose from \$186,532 to \$257,049.

Total operational cost this school year will be about \$1,078,423 compared to \$872,005 the previous year.

THE AMOUNT OF 8 1/2 mills for operations was recommended by a citizens committee which studied the revenues and programs of the district. A number (See OVID-ELISIE, Page 4-A)

New voting date for Collister

LAINGSBURG - Clinton County's lone independent rural school district is involved in the newest — and probably the last — Shawassee school reorganization vote March 14.

The Bath 6 Fri (Collister) District, under the proposed plan would unite with the Walters, Octagon and Laingsburg districts to form an enlarged Laingsburg district. Only the voters in those four present districts will vote on the proposal.

The recommendations were approved by the Shawassee Intermediate School Reorganization Committee and submitted to the State Department of Education. Another proposition calls for the merging of the Morrice and Perry School districts to form one district. Only Morrice and Perry voters will ballot on that question.

The Laingsburg City Hall will be the polling place for the local issue. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The election March 14 will be held one day before the deadline for the second reorganization vote.

The K-12 reorganization law provides that in the event the second plan is turned down March 14, there will be no school reorganization in the Shawassee Intermediate District under the provisions of the K-12 law.

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Minstrel show this weekend

The St. Johns Lions Club's annual minstrel show, featuring local talent and professional entertainment, will be staged this Friday and Saturday evenings in the high school auditorium.

Twenty separate numbers will be presented, including music by the Lions chorus, tap dancing, vocal solos, organ and piano music, dancing and professional acts.

The professional act will be John Shirley and Bonnie, featuring comedy with a toy balloon. The two performers are equally at home in the sophisticated Playboy Clubs or playing at a church bazaar.

THEY HAVE BEEN featured in home shows, sports shows, co-op meetings, convention banquets and almost every phase of show business. They have appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show five times and toured Russia with Sullivan in 1959. They have appeared in 33 countries.

John Shirley and Bonnie will appear twice on the Lions' minstrel show program. Other acts include highlinks by the End men, Dirty Bird (Terry Larner), Hubert Dumphrey (Wayne Hicks), Everett Durkfather (Bob White), Sam Rayhot (Dick Devereaux), L.V.J. ("censored") and Adams C. Pool (Jerry Stone).

The interactor will be Sam Serrell, while Wanda Humphrey will direct the Lions chorus and Treva Hill will be pianist.

CURTAIN TIME Friday and Saturday evenings will be 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The program:

ACT I - "Alabama Jubilee" by the chorus; Introduction of end men; "Pretty Baby" by the chorus; tap dancing by the Southern Belles, Kathy Merignac, Peggy Jo Merignac and Lynda Brya of St. Johns; "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah" and "The Heather on the Hill," vocal solos by Pat Courser of St. Johns; "King of the Road" and "Spanish Eyes," organ and piano duet numbers by Jean Woodbury and Rhonda Woodbury of St. Johns; "Fun Grows Under the Greenwood Tree" by the "chorus"; a Swedish folk song and an American folk song by Mikael Ask, Swedish exchange student in St. Johns; a song and dance by Bruce and Barbie Hale; professional act by John Shirley and Bonnie; and "I Like It Here" by the chorus.

ACT II - "Go-go girls," the Donna Bohaty dancers (Debbie Hopkins, Barbie Hale, Penny (See MINSTREL, Page 3-A)

DANCE - Saturday, March 4 at Masonic Temple - Adv. 43-1

Names make news in mid-February 1967



WILLIAM MAYERS Outstanding Farmer

Bill Mayers awarded OYF title

William C. Mayers, 34, Bengal Township dairy farmer, has been named Clinton County's "Outstanding Young Farmer" for 1966-67.

The St. Johns Jaycees, sponsors of the annual contest, presented the "Outstanding Young Farmer" award to Mayers Tuesday evening at its OYF banquet at the L&L Restaurant.

Project Chairman Shayne Smith of the Jaycees said judges interviewed and recorded facts on seven young farmers around the county. The judges picked Mayers, who lives at 4087 W. Walker Road, as the top candidate, with Stanley Baird, 31, of 2273 E. Howe Road, R-1 DeWitt; and Velmar Green, 29, of Elsie as runners-up.

MAYER'S NAME and qualifications will now be entered in the State Jaycees' contest to pick the outstanding young farmer in Michigan. The state winner named March 4 at Manistee, and his family will receive an expense-paid trip to the site of the national contest.

In naming Mayers as the Clinton County outstanding young farmer, judges based their decision on a number of factors, including both on- and off-farm accomplishments. Mayers farms a total of 235 acres and is primarily a dairyman.

More details can be found on the farm pages in Section B this week.

Guest speaker at Tuesday night's Jaycee OYF banquet was Charles Schick, associated with the game management division of Michigan State University. He showed color slides and spoke on wild game and the scenic beauty of the state.



RAYMOND J. TORPEY Retires at Saylor-Beall

Torpey retires, Saylor-Beall names new plant manager

Raymond J. Torpey, plant manager at Saylor-Beall Corp. in St. Johns since 1953, retired Wednesday but, following a vacation, will remain with the firm in a part-time capacity as a consultant to President Russell V. Allman.

Appointed to Torpey's position as plant manager is Edward T. Morton, who most recently has held a managerial position with the Carlton Machine Tool Co. in Cincinnati, Ohio.

TORPEY AND HIS wife plan to vacation during the next month in Florida before he returns in an advisory capacity to Saylor-Beall. He has been with the firm 24 years, starting in early 1943 in the inspection department. From there he moved up to night supervisor, day supervisor and to plant superintendent in 1951. He was named plant manager in 1953.

Prior to working for Saylor-Beall, he was personnel director for Cadillac Fleetwood for General Motors in Detroit from 1939 to 1943.

He and his wife Pauline, who retired last year as a teacher at the Sheridan Road School, live at 409 E. Buchanan. They have been St. Johns residents 24 years.

SAYLOR-BEALL'S new plant manager, Edward T. Morton, has a life-long history in engineering. After graduation from high school, in Philadelphia, Pa., he attended Drexel Institute of Technology and Philadelphia School of Industrial Arts, majoring in industrial design. He apprenticed in toolmaking at Westinghouse Electric Corp. in Philadelphia, advancing to tool engineer. He was tool engineer for Sloan and Thornton Co. in Philadelphia. He held the positions of staff engineer, chief industrial engineer, plant superintendent and manufacturing superintendent of Nye Tool Division of Symington-Wayne Corp. of Ft. Wayne, Ind. Most recently he was manager of manufacturing engineering for numerical control equipment with the Carlton Machine Tool Co. in Cincinnati. He and his wife, Jeanette, will be moving to St. Johns as soon as possible. They have one married son.



EDWARD T. MORTON New Plant Superintendent



DR. WENDELL BASSETT Lenten Speaker

Church council leader next Lenten speaker

Dr. Wendell Bassett, Evangelical United Brethren minister presently serving as executive secretary of the Michigan Council of Churches, will be the speaker this Sunday evening for the second in a series of union Lenten sermons in St. Johns.

This Sunday's service will be at the First Methodist Church and will start at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Bassett will speak on the subject "When He Comes" and will use the Old Testament scripture Psalm 33 and the New Testament scripture Matthew 25: 31-46.

THE REV RUDY Wittenbach of the Maple Rapids Methodist Church will be the worship leader, and the Maple Rapids, Lowe and Greenbush Methodist churches will provide the ushers, greeters and coffee hostesses. The choir of the First Methodist Church of St. Johns will sing the anthem, "Unto Thee O Lord." The services are open to everyone in the St. Johns area and are sponsored by the following churches: First Congregational Church, First Methodist Church, St. John's Episcopal Church, Bingham, Bengal and County-Line Evangelical United Brethren Churches, the Greenbush, Lowe and Maple Rapids Methodist Churches and Eureka Congregational Church.

SUNDAY'S SPEAKER, Dr. Bassett, lives in Lansing and is the full time executive director of the Michigan Council of Churches, located at 205 W. Saginaw Street. The Michigan Council is composed of 20 denominations and 18 related local councils.

The Rev Mr. Bassett comes out of a background of automotive industry where he was employed in factory engineering and service. His degrees are from North Central College and the Evangelical Theological Seminary at Naperville, Ill. (See LENTEN, Page 5-A)



ROBERT E. WALDRON Speaker here Feb. 23

Waldron to speak here Feb. 23

State Rep. Robert E. Waldron, 47, of Grosse Pointe, elected speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives this year, will be the featured speaker at the annual Lincoln Day Banquet sponsored by the Clinton County Republican Women Feb. 23.

The annual event is scheduled for the Masonic Temple at the west edge of St. Johns, with a reception at 6:30 and dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are available from Mrs. Larry Sexton or any member of the Republican Women's board or the county committee.

REP. WALDRON, whose late father was a native of St. Johns, is now serving his seventh term in the Michigan House of Representatives. He served last year as minority leader, the top GOP House position. This year as speaker he is in the top House position.

Previously he served as Wayne County Republican chairman and as a precinct delegate in the 14th Congressional District.

Waldron completed his initial education in Grosse Pointe schools in 1938 and went on to Dartmouth College in the same year. After three years of college and a year working in Detroit factories, he enlisted in the Air Force as a private and served four years, being relieved from active duty in 1946 holding the rank of captain. He now is active in the American Legion.

AFTER MILITARY service he completed his undergraduate education at Dartmouth and subsequently enrolled in the University of Michigan Law School from which he was graduated in 1949. He has actively practiced law since that time and belongs to the Detroit, American and Michigan Bar associations. His offices are in the Buhl Building in Detroit.

In 1951 he married Helen Miller of Highland Park. They have three children, Peggy, Bill and Mary. He is active in the Episcopal Church where he teaches church school.

School board decides:

Spring vacation intact despite many snow days

St. Johns School District students will get their spring vacation, as scheduled... if we don't have any more big storms. The board of education decided last Wednesday night it would follow the original school calendar despite the high number of snow days so far this year.

Spring vacation will be from March 24 through April 2.

But the board left the question open for reconsideration in the event there are any more cancellations due to weather. They asked school administrators to attempt to have school whenever possible, even though weather may be less than desirable.

ANNUAL LINCOLN DAY Banquet, sponsored by the Clinton County Republican Women, will be held at the Masonic Temple Feb. 23. Tickets are \$5 and can be had by calling Mrs. Lawrence Sexton. 43-1

BUSES WILL RUN wherever and whenever possible in the case of more snow, but parents are reminded that in adverse conditions they should not expect normal routes or times.

The school board decided to stick to the school calendar for several reasons including other school as well as family conflicts that would arise if the spring vacation were canceled. Then too, other area schools accredited by North Central Assn. will not be making up their lost time, so the St. Johns board felt it wouldn't be out of line if it doesn't order snow days made up.

It wasn't long after the board made that decision that school officials had to make a decision, too, concerning the weather. Strong winds Friday morning after most students were in started drifting in roads in the rural parts of the county, despite above-freezing temperatures the

previous day. There had been no new snowfall.

MANY OTHER SCHOOLS in the county dismissed in the morning, but St. Johns classes continued until 2:30 when school was let out about an hour earlier than normal.

Steve Bakita, administrative assistant in charge of transportation, said the decision was made to continue school because by late morning the temperature and sunshine had melted the snow enough that it stopped blowing.

School was dismissed at 2:30 to insure that all bus students would get home safely by dark, even if they had to walk. Only one bus got hopelessly stuck on the drifted roads.

As it was, several of the rural schools in the district closed by mid-morning when teachers and students couldn't get to school. IN OTHER BUSINESS last

Wednesday night, the school board voted to retain acoustical tile ceilings in the all-purpose rooms of the new neighborhood elementary school's and additions. The cost of the ceilings and related duct-work and electrical extensions will be about \$7,000. This amount is over and above the \$1,497,783 in bids the school board accepted Jan. 23.

There were other building program decisions made, too.

The board decided to hook up to city sewer and water for the new high school on Sickle's Street rather than Lansing Street. The distance from the school to Sickle's is 615 feet, only five feet farther than if the mains were run across private property on easements to Lansing Street.

THE BOARD POINTED out that Sickle's is the natural "Main street" for the school, and the minute difference in the footage

made the hookup of the mains there seem more logical.

A week prior to this, the board had met with the St. Johns city commission and agreed to share with the city in the cost of two big sewer improvement projects which the city says would be necessary if the high school sewers attach to city mains. One is a new lift station along South US-27 and the other is repair of a sewer main, not presently in use, along the Grand Trunk Railroad tracks between Kibbee and Swegles streets.

No cost of those projects has been set, nor has the school's percentage share of the cost been established.

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR Society is having a Bake Sale, Saturday, February 18 at the new D & C Store. Hours are from 9 to 3. Adv. 43-1

The school board also petitioned the city to annex approximately 40 acres of the high school site which is not now in the City of St. Johns.

IN OTHER business, the board set up a separate fund for money received from the sale of unused rural school houses. The fund would be used for buying additional land for the neighborhood schools or making improvements to the neighborhood schools.

The purchase of four new buses — two 60-passenger and two 66-passenger vehicles — was approved. Specifications are being worked out and bids will be let soon.

The board appointed Principal B. Stanley Poculis to join with Supt. Earl Lancaster and Board Secretary Fred Meyer on the board's negotiating team to work out contracts with teachers in the system.

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DeWitt planners appointed

DEWITT — Mayor Eldon Smith announced the appointment of members of the DeWitt Planning Commission last Tuesday night.

Appointed to the planning commission were Paul Mulford, Ora McGuire and Allen White to three-year terms; Gerald DeLine and Ruth Overholt to two-year terms; and Archie Moore and Ralph Woodruff to one-year terms. Mayor Smith will also be an ex-officio member of the commission for two years, and Councilman Robert Ballard will serve a three-month ex-officio term.

The commission has recently been established to study and plan improvement to the village and make recommendations to the council.

Allen J. White was named to a three-year term on the board of review and will serve with Archie Moore, whose term expires in 1968, and Robert Ballard, who serves until 1969. One member is appointed to the board each year.

Councilmen also approved the budget for 1967 which totals \$62,188.78. The city presently has \$15,701.41 on hand.

The 1967 figure represents an increase of less than \$1,000 over the 1966 budget.

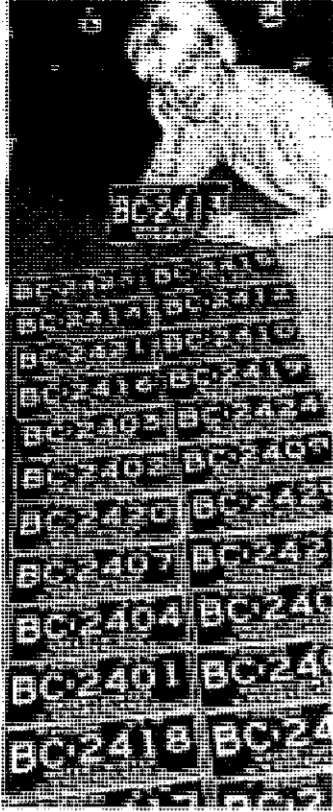
Mayor Smith announced that trash pickup will be rescheduled, but no date has been set.

Council members publicly expressed appreciation to residents who cooperated with city crews in removing snow from streets and sidewalks.

Ice rut sends car rolling over bank

Lyman B. Miller, 19, of 8624 E. Round Lake Road, Lansing, escaped injury Sunday evening about 9:15 when an icy rut on Round Lake Road east of Hollister threw his car into a snow bank where it rolled over. Miller told sheriff's deputies he was moving his car off to the right while meeting another auto when the accident occurred.

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NO TAKERS!

Pretty 19-year-old Carolyn Obenour, a clerk at Automobile Club of Michigan's Detroit office, uses some of her unsold license plates to point out that sales across the state are over 25 per cent below last year's pace. Feb. 28 is the deadline for having 1967 plates attached to automobiles.

2 bruised, other driver ticketed

George E. Keel, 53, of 405 Wieland Road, Lansing, and his wife, Bernice, both suffered bruises when their auto and one driven by Elagoy Boshoff, 60, of R-1, DeWitt, collided at US-27 and Wieland Road. The Keels were treated at Sparrow Hospital.

They told sheriff's deputies they had their turn signal on and were slowing for a right turn when Boshoff's car hit theirs from the rear. Boshoff told deputies he didn't see the other car slowing until too late to avoid the crash. He was ticketed for failure to stop in assured clear distance ahead.

April 11 set as date for spring election

The city commission last Tuesday set April 11 as the date for a special spring election at which time proposed charter changes and the question of a fire-police building will be put up to a public vote.

The fire and police building, city officials feel, will cost about \$120,000, and voters will be asked to approve a levy of not more than three mills to be spread on the 1967-68 tax rolls.

The present fire and police building in downtown St. Johns is considered hazardous because of the heavy traffic on Walker Street and the adjacent area.

THE CHARTER amendment proposal would combine 64 old sections into 10. They deal with special assessments and taxation.

Assessments — special assessments — came up again last Tuesday in regard to water and sewer main construction. A large crowd of property owners were on hand at the meeting to hear the commission set a rate of \$200 per benefiting property for replacement water mains on Swegles and Lincoln streets.

The amount was considerably below the \$373 per benefit which city officials Jan. 17 figured should be charged. A crowd of about 40 persons at the public hearing on that date objected to that assessment.

City making inroads on ridding bad roads

St. Johns is making inroads on getting rid of its bad roads and creating more good roads.

City Manager Ken Greer, in his annual report on streets and roads in the city, told the city commission the mileage of city streets and roads has climbed by almost five miles in the last 10 years. And there are now only 8.57 miles of what the State Highway Department calls inadequate roads, compared to 13.17 miles of inadequate roads in 1956.

The city now has a total of 40.55 miles of roads, including .57 mile of graded and drained earth road; 12.30 miles of gravel roads; 5.11 miles of bituminous treated gravel roads; 13.43 miles of bituminous mix roads; 5.26 miles of concrete roads; and 3.88 miles of bituminous mix on concrete or brick roads.

Major roads now total 9.60 miles, of which 9.01 miles are considered adequate. There are 26.96 miles of local roads, with 20.48 miles adequate and 6.48 miles inadequate. Trunk lines total 3.99 miles, 2.49 miles of which are adequate and 1.50 inadequate. Ten years ago there were 8.81 miles of major roads, 22.96 miles of local roads and the same 3.99 miles of trunk lines.

For new water mains on Scott and Townsend Road, the rate was set at \$314.17 per unit of benefit. The rate for sanitary sewers installed on Scott Road and Swegles was set at \$487.73 per unit.

OWNERS AFFECTED may split their assessments into three yearly installments, beginning July 1, with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

In other business, the commission gave unanimous approval of a "Helping hands" project of the St. Johns Jaycees. The Jaycees propose to establish sanctuaries in homes in every block in town where small children could go when in need of help.

A card with a large picture of a helping hand would be placed in the window of all approved homes. "Small children who are lost, feeling ill or who are being bullied by older children or bothered by strangers would be taught to go to these homes for help," according to Mrs. Rod Brown, who introduced the plan to commissioners.

THE CITY WAS advised that Gordon Mead is selling his Mead Dray Service business to Richard Shay, and City Manager Ken Greer was instructed to meet with Shay and contract for garbage and rubbish pickup in the city. Mead recommended the city transfer his contracts to Shay.

Chlorine costs for treating city sewage will increase by about three times because of a new State Health Department ruling, Greer told the commission. The rule requires municipalities to chlorinate sewerage daily; in the past St. Johns has done that only during the summer months.

In other miscellaneous business:

*City Manager Greer was appointed highway administrator for the city.

*City Atty. Harold Reed was instructed to prepare an amendment to a city ordinance stipulating that property owners affected by proposed improvements be notified by letter prior to the public hearing on the matter.

Honor roll at DeWitt announced

DEWITT — The DeWitt High School honor roll for the first semester was announced Monday by Principal Eldon VanSprook.

Seniors: Gary Bautel, Linda Fisher, Patsy Flak, Loui Fritz, Sandy Hiatt, Kristen Howard, Marge Kowatch, Margaret Kowalk, Mae Morris, Jane Pierce, Douglas Ruble, Sandi Rummell, Janet Smith, Deborah Tews, Mar VanDerMarel, Toni Ward and Brenda Weaver.

Juniors: Stanley Becker, Candy Cassel, Kent Courtland, Sandra Custard, Cathy Dolby, Sandie Dinstler, Becky Duckert, Diane Falk, Kathy Fuller, Louise Green, Lynn Green, Gloria Guild, Ann Howard, Gail Merrill, Kristen Newcomb, Cheryl Rumzek, Michael Shoelitz, Sharon Smith, Audrey Wardell, Melody Wood and Duane Warren.

Sophomores: Barbara Blosssey, Loui Brandon, Linda Chapel, Debbie Devereaux, Linda Everett, Jill Gogarn, Sue Graves, Sharon Green, Loren Hines, Dave Horvath, Jackie Kowatch, Jon Monroe, Collin Munroe, Andy Paquet, Linda Petrowsky, Evelyn Smith, Ruth Ann Smith, James Soule, and John Traxler.

Freshmen: Pam Albertson, David Alger, Roger Berry, Mike Botke, Becky Bouts, Kandi Cesna, Alan Cropsey, Mike Dolby, Joan Ely, Layne Fisher, Grant Hiltz, Shelly Keck, Sue Ellen Koski, Mark Kowatch, Gary Kruger, Luis Lupnitz, Peter Morris, Debbie Ohm, Rita Pelkey, Marylou Petrowsky, Ellen Pratt, David Reed, Sherman Rowley, Shirley Savage, Barbara Smith, Bettie Soule, Brenda Tews and Brian Wood.

Car skids, hits rear of truck

Two persons got off with no injuries after a car and a truck were involved in a rear-end crash Friday on Grange Road in Westphalia Township. Ice on the road was blamed for the crash.

Sheriff's deputies said a truck driven by Mark L. Weber, 35, of R-1, Fowler, was slowing for a turn south of Jason Road, and an auto driven by Duane J. Figgott, 16, of Pratt Road, R-2, Portland, skidded on the icy roadway and hit the rear of Weber's truck.



FOWLER BOY SCOUTS ADJUST EXHIBIT

Boy Scouts from Fowler's Troop 79 adjust a uniform and knot board on their window display at Becker's Furniture Store in Fowler last week during Boy Scout Week. Mike Fox works on the uniformed manikin, while Ken Kramer, Alan Harr and Terry Thelen work on the knots. The display shows one way of "How Scouting Rounds a Guy Out." Bob Ambrustmacher is Scoutmaster of Troop 79.

Boy Scouts take a closer look at government

Five Clinton County Boy Scouts, accompanied by William Morris of St. Johns and District 5 Scout Executive Larry Malec, visited governmental offices in St. Johns last Tuesday as part of their government day activities during Boy Scout Week.

The boys included Douglas King of Troop 71, St. Johns; Alan Harr of Troop 79, Fowler; Bruce Cameron of Troop 573, Eureka; Robert Bulock of Troop 67, Bath; and David Hunt of Troop 585, Ovid.

During the morning, the group called on municipal offices and the Clinton County News. In the afternoon they visited in offices at the county courthouse.

Boy struck by car near school

An eight-year-old boy, Chris Lazono of R-2, DeWitt, was struck by a car last Wednesday afternoon on Chadwick Road west of Airport Road when the boy reportedly came out of a school driveway into the path of the car. It was driven by Linn J. Pontius, 26, of R-5, St. Johns. Pontius said he could not stop on the icy roadway in time to avoid the Lazono boy. The lad suffered cuts and bruises and was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital.

Pay taxes now, save 4% fee

All winter taxes for 1966 should be paid to your city or township treasurers on or before Tuesday, Feb. 28, to avoid the 4 per cent collection fee and interest rate of one-half per cent per month, according to County Treasurer Velma Beaufore.

Public Act 275 of 1964, Section 44, states: Taxes collected by the township treasurer after the last day of February shall have added a 4 per cent collection fee and interest on tax at the rate of one-half per cent per month; there fore all (1966) taxes will be turned into the county treasurer's office on March 1 and all taxes will be payable to the county treasurer thereafter.

Dog licenses are now available from the local treasurers, and after March 1 all licenses will be sold from the county treasurer's office with a \$1 penalty charged for each dog.

Report on GOP meeting in error

News reports last week, including one in the Clinton County News, concerning the Clinton County GOP convention contained erroneous information.

County Chairman Andrew Cobb of Elsie, and not Don Ewing,

will head the Clinton County delegation to the State Republican Convention in Detroit Feb. 25. Ewing was permanent chairman of the Clinton County Convention.

Other delegates elected were Virgiline Zeeb, Gordon Willoughy, Almond Cressman, Mrs. Margaret Thingsstad, Bernard Cain, Robert White, Robert Dimer and Larry Davis.

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C of C auction this Saturday

Donations of merchandise are still being accepted by the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce for their big fund-raising auction sale this Saturday afternoon. The sale will be held at Egan Ford Sales on West Higham Street from 3 to 7 p.m. Milton Sharick will be the auctioneer.

1st Nighters tryouts tonight

The St. Johns First Nighters will hold try-outs tonight (Thursday) for two one-act melodramas now scheduled to replace their snowed-out "Goodby Charlie" production in April.

The melodramas, "Egad, What a Cad!" and "He Done Her Wrong," will be part of a Gay 90s Review planned by the First Nighters for April 7 and 8. The two plays call for a total of 13 parts, most of them of a short variety.

The tryouts tonight will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Central National Bank community room.

The local theater group decided to postpone the three-act comedy "Goodby Charlie" until next season because of the time element now. The snow storm of the last of January wrecked scheduled tryouts and created a timing problem that would be hard to overcome, First Nighters President Terry Foster said.

The two one-act melodramas will give the First Nighters a chance to try something they've wanted to for some time, Foster said. Local musical talent acts will be staged between the two one-act plays, with everything, including the ushers, carrying a Gay 90s theme.

Talent acts are welcome to try out or inquire about the program at the tryouts tonight.

Minstrel . . .

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Feurstein, Pam Feurstein and Michele Cohoon; "Carolina in the Morning" and "Lazy Bones" by the chorus; the Harmony Four, Charles Huntington, St. Johns and Roger Huntington, Warner Dyer and Jene Johnson of Lansing; "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee" by the chorus; the high school men's glee club; "Ma, He's Making Eyes at Me," a song and dance number by Penny and Pam Feurstein; a folk song by the Chain Brothers (Kurt Acton and E. J. Ramseyer); "Sugartown" by the chorus; professional act; and the Lions song to conclude the evening.

The office of Economic Opportunity has announced a grant of \$30,801 for administration of anti-poverty projects in Gratiot, Montcalm, Ionia and Isabella counties . . .

No husband can understand why the neglect of some trifling household errand should cause so much trouble.

Mel Warren is chairman for the fund-raising project. Donations of both old and new merchandise are being sought from merchants and other citizens of the community. An attempt is being made to locate some antiques to be offered at the auction.

A TEAM OF BLOCK captains, including Spud Heathman, Al Dean, Kurt Becker, Frazier MacKinnon, Bill Chalmers and Roy Harry, is soliciting items from merchants in the downtown area, and Lester Lake, Bob White, Norbert Rehmann and Bruce Fowler are working on the fringe areas.

Small items can be taken to the C of C office over Parr's Drug Store, or the Chamber will arrange to pick them up. All large items — washers, TV's, etc. — will be picked up Friday, but the Chamber will appreciate a call so a pickup list can be arranged.

Clerks assisting auctioneer Sharick will be Jim McKenzie, Bruce Lanterman, Leon Brewbaker, Bob White and Charles Huntington.

A concession stand will be operated by the Chamber.



Mel Warren, chairman for the Chamber of Commerce fund-raising auction Saturday, shows some of the items, including a handsome alarm clock, to Mrs Tom Hufnagel of R-3, St. Johns. The auction will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. at Egan Ford Sales.

News About Clinton County Service Personnel

Marine Pfc ROBERT L. MITCHELL, son of Mr and Mrs Lester L. Mitchell of R-1, Hubbardston, is at Da Nang, Vietnam, serving as a member of the First Bridge Company, Seventh Engineer Battalion, First Marine Division.

The engineer battalion is engaged in providing heavy construction support to other Marine units in the Da Nang area. His company specializes in building bridges.

In addition, the battalion is conducting a vigorous civic action program aimed at helping the Vietnamese people better themselves socially and economically.

Army Pvt. LEONARD G. WARD, 19, son of Mr and Mrs Lawrence G. Ward of 513 Wilson Street, DeWitt has arrived in Vietnam with his unit, the 9th Infantry Division.

Ward is a member of Battery D, 1st Battalion of the division's 84th Artillery.



PVT HAROLD TAYLOR

SPEC/4 ZELENKA

Pvt HAROLD A. TAYLOR, son of Mr and Mrs Henry F. Taylor of St. Johns, has completed basic training in Ft. Ord, Calif. and is having advanced infantry training in Ft. Polk, La. After nine weeks of training he will have leave before moving on to his next assignment. His new address is: Pvt Harold A. Taylor US 54962419; Co. A, 5 BN, 3bde, 4th Plat.; Ft. Polk, La. 71446.

Thomas Jefferson regarded agriculture as "a science of the very first order" and urged its inclusion in college curricula.

Spec 4 DAN R. ZELENKA of East Walker Road, St. Johns, was promoted to his current rank while serving with the Army at Glessen, Germany.

Spec 4 Zelenka completed his basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky. in February 1966. He graduated from engineering school at Fort Belvoir, Va., in May 1966.

He and his wife, Janice and infant daughter are presently living on base in Glessen, Germany. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Joe Zelenka of East Walker Road, St. Johns. His wife was the former Janice Castner, daughter of Mr and Mrs Oliver Castner.

Instructors' CD course readied

Winding up several weeks of concentrated civil defense informational meetings will be an instructor's course in personal family survival in the nuclear age. The course will be held Feb. 20, 21, and 22 in Room 104 of St. Johns High School.

"Our national leaders feel that information taught in this course may be the means by which countless American lives can be spared in the event of attack," William Burrell Jr., Michigan Technological University state coordinator for civil defense adult education, says.

CLINTON COUNTY Civil Defense Director Charles Frost said the 12-hour course is a survey of the entire national civil defense as it relates to the states and local communities.

It places particular stress on radioactive fallout because previous experience with the program in other states has indicated the general public has developed many misconceptions about the effects of fallout. Many people are unaware of ways and

P-W area farmers to study ag chemicals

The Pewamo-Westphalia area young farmers will be holding a meeting on Modern Agricultural Chemicals, Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 8 p.m. in the P-W High School Agriculture room. All area farmers are invited to attend.

Two additional meetings are planned for Feb. 28 and March 7. The topics for these will be centered around farm business meeting procedures and use of farm credit.

means by which they could protect themselves from the effects of it.

Teachers are being recruited to become certified as civil defense adult education instructors.

A public officials conference on civil defense Monday drew a small group of 14 persons — half a dozen of them supervisors — to Smith Hall. Frost called the turnout disappointing but said he felt those who did attend now have a much better insight into civil defense.

NEWS in Brief

Some 700 high school seniors, including some from Ashley and Fulton high schools, will attend one of two Senior Government Days on the Alma College campus today (Thursday) and Friday . . .

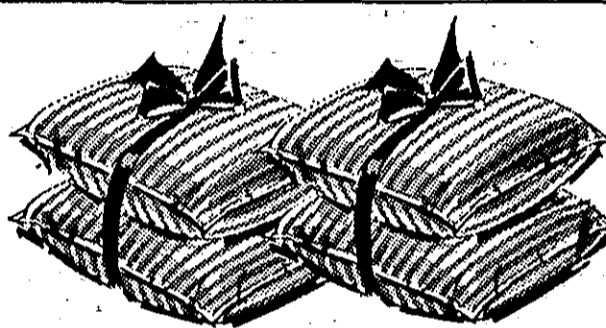
Five students from DeWitt High School will be among some 150 outstanding seniors attending Central Michigan University's eighth annual High School Honors Day Feb. 25. They will attend meetings designed to give them a preview of college life from the point of view of both students and faculty members. They'll also tour the CMU campus. . . .

Jim Hall of the East Michigan Tourist Assn. has recommended that a mid-Michigan auto tour for the American Petroleum Institute include St. Johns. The tour will be used in the Institute's advertising program and in tour folders. . . .

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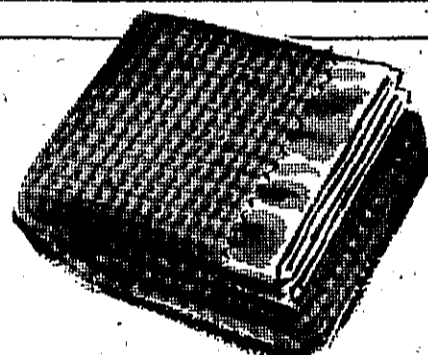
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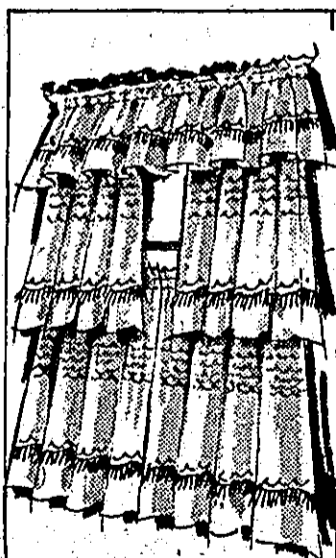
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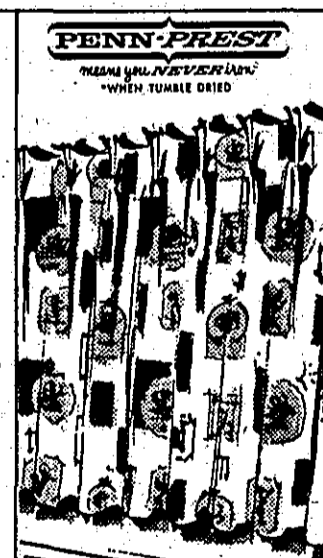
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Ovid-Elsie vote Monday . . .

(Continued from Page 1-A) of groups have gone on record as supporting the issue, including the Ovid-Elsie Education Assn.

TEACHERS HAVE volunteered to provide transportation to the polls between 4 and 8 p.m. Monday.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the former Elsie High School (for voters in the old Elsie and Bannister districts) and the special services building, formerly the administration building in Ovid (for voters in the old Ovid district).

All registered voters may cast ballots, and they do not need to be property owners.

Nearly 3,000 persons toured the new buildings in the Ovid-Elsie district Sunday, and another 500 were conducted on tours Saturday, Supt. Beauchamp reported.

THE URBAN RENEWAL STORY — VII

Renewal project success indicated by local studies

In a final summation, the Larry Smith Co. went into great detail basing their findings on actual facts and data gathered by their expert field crews. A complete copy of their final report is available for anyone to read through the Bement Public Library in St. Johns. Today's installment will deal with a capsule summation of their findings.

Expected continued growth in the St. Johns community indicates a continually expanding retail market which could, under careful guidance and proper planning, yield a continually expanding central or downtown retailing area. The extent to which downtown St. Johns shares in this market growth will be dependent upon the skillful management of the renewal program. Such participation will also be dependent upon the attitudes and actions of individual retailers, both those presently operating in the St. Johns market and those who might consider St. Johns as an ultimate location for retail operation.

Only through the close coordination of the retail community and the renewal program can the available potential of downtown St. Johns be realized. The development of additional and new retail and office facilities in the project area could be expected to expand the daytime population base within the St. Johns central business district and enhance the opportunities for developing various service type retail uses, such as eating and drinking facilities.

AN OPPORTUNITY HAS BEEN shown to exist for the development of up to 154,000 square feet of new retail space (including estimated replacement demand) within the project area during the next 10 years. This warranted total development reflects a demand for up to 80,000 square feet of comparison type retail space facilities featuring department store-type merchandise.

It is estimated that 34,000 square feet of convenience-type retail (such as food, drug, hardware outlets) could be developed within the strategically located project area by 1975. In addition, the development of 41,000 square feet of building area for other retail facilities would also be feasible and desirable within the period prior to 1975.

It is recommended that as much as 425,000 square feet of land area should be allocated for various types of retail uses indicated within the marketing program developed for the project area redevelopment. It should be noted that this land area allocation includes normal parking area requirements, as well as the site land area requirements for selected retail uses as related to the apparent market opportunities for these uses. The most appropriate locations within the project area for retail uses would be along Clinton Avenue, relating to structures fronting on this street.

PRESENT INDICATIONS are that a moderate demand exists for new and higher quality general purpose office space in downtown St. Johns. There are a few small offices in the central city area, but the noticeable absence of adequate general rental facilities in the downtown is indicative of the existent latent demand for such facilities in this market. Experience has demonstrated that while a latent demand for new office space may be present in a community, the realization of new office development depends in large measure upon the creation of a desirable downtown environment plus the enhancement of commercial activity (i. e. retail shopping).

The form that general purpose office development takes, however, would depend to some degree upon the nature of final project planning. It is believed that such office demand in the central area is likely to be expressed in the project area through numbers of smaller buildings reflecting the desire for individual ownership and the desire for identity, where risk capital might be unwilling to undertake the development of substantial structures requiring the leasing of major portions of space at a single time.

In order to bring about new office development, it is important that the project area locations selected for such use carry certain elements of prestige and possess strong locational advantages. New office space typically requires rent levels in excess of existing rents in central city areas, and as such, it is necessary to influence present office space users to leave lower rental buildings for new space requiring premium rents.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT up to 10,000 square feet of general purpose office space is warranted within the project area by 1975, about half of which represents development opportunity for pro-

essional offices. In addition, a replacement demand for some 6,000 square feet of space as well as up to 16,000 square feet of single-purpose office space is warranted within the project area by 1975. On the basis of the apparent market opportunity and considerations discussed above, it is recommended that up to 90,000 square feet of land area be allocated for office development of the various types indicated within the project area.

The expansion of St. Johns' central business district shopping attraction will enhance the development opportunities for certain commercial services, such as personal services (i. e. cleaning establishments, barber and beauty shops, photo studios, etc.), miscellaneous business services (i. e. stenographic services, duplicating and blueprinting operations, etc.), miscellaneous repair services, as well as recreational and amusement facilities.

Commercial service facilities serve as complementary uses to the primary uses which will tenant the project area, including the retail stores, offices, multi-family unit residences and civic uses proposed for project area redevelopment. The actual rate of land absorption for such complementary uses will, in many respects, be determined by the degree of development of the primary uses indicated, the desirability of locations within any given sector of the project area, and upon the characteristics of the sites made available for disposition.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT from 55,000 to 60,000 square feet of land area should be allocated to service type uses within the project area. The location for such use would be dependent upon the placement of the primary uses previously mentioned.

Certain project area lands would be suitable for open type public uses, such as the provision of additional downtown parking area. As the community expands, more traffic will be focused on downtown St. Johns. Increased parking demand will be generated. Land allocation for other public and/or semi-public uses within the project area would be dependent upon political and planning decisions as well as the development opportunities for such uses.

The influence of proposed redevelopment action within the central business district urban renewal project area could be highly beneficial to St. Johns downtown investment interests, and to the City of St. Johns in general. The availability of prime sites for office facilities, retail store facilities, and commercial service facilities, offers substantial opportunities to local investors who may wish to participate in redevelopment action.

These new facilities, if developed in reasonable relationship to market demand, will not subject existing central business area facilities to unusual competitive pressures. Such development would strengthen and complement the attraction of the total central business complex. The entire St. Johns community will benefit from a strong and attractive central business district, which can meet modern community needs and serve a wide variety of interests and activities.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, in return for its investment in the project area, will realize a strengthened tax base, with obsolete, outmoded structures replaced by new, high-value facilities, both with the project area and from new construction stimulated outside the project area by core area revitalization. The potential increase in assessed valuation and tax revenue from the redevelopment of the project area would be substantial, the extent of which could be estimated in dollar terms upon completion of the redevelopment plan and reuse appraisal.

Continuing the step by step explanation of the survey and planning for the Central Business District Renewal Project next week's installment will deal with the rehabilitation area.



ON INTERLOCHEN TOUR

Brian Campbell, son of Mr and Mrs Lloyd Campbell of 207 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, is a member of the double bass section of the Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra, now rehearsing for the first of two out-of-state tours. Campbell is a senior at Interlochen. The annual Midwest tour will open in Muskegon March 2 and includes concerts at Orchestra Hall in Chicago; Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Jackson. The program runs the range from Handel's concerto for harp and orchestra, written in the classic period, to Hindemith Symphonic Metamorphoses on a Theme by Weber, composed in 1945.

Lenten services in 16th year

A concert of sacred music was the first in a series of six Sunday evening Union Lenten Services held at Ovid United Church, of W. Front Street. The concert was presented by the A. C. Spark Plug Male Chorus of Flint. The chorus was made up of 40 male voices.

Rev Gordon Showers, minister of the Elsie and Duplain Methodist churches and two youths had charge of the worship service.

The schedule for the five remaining Sunday evening services is as follows: Sunday, Feb. 19, Rev Keith Avery, assistant to Bishop Dwight Loder of The Methodist Church, sermon topic: What Christ Means To Me; Sunday, Feb. 26, Dr Duane Vore, conference minister, United Church of Christ of East Lansing, sermon topic: Those Who Passed Me By; Sunday, Mar. 5, Rev Karl Unger, Baptist minister of Davidson, sermon topic: A Life To Give; Sunday, Mar. 12, Andrew Jackson, Methodist Layman of Big Rapids, sermon topic: Who Has Clean Hands? Youth Night, The Youth Fellowships of the cooperating churches will meet at 6:30 p.m. for a combined meeting and then go in a group to the evening service and Sunday Mar. 19, Dr LeRoy Augenstein, professor dept. of biophysics at MSU, sermon topic: Who Am I?

THESE SERVICES are sponsored by OVID UNITED, OVID First Baptist, Elsie Methodist, Duplain Methodist, Middlebury Methodist, Shepardsville Methodist, Price Methodist, Bannister Methodist and Ashley Methodist.

Each church has charge of one worship service during the series and there will be special music at all services.

Roads, taxes topic at Bath

BATH — Another public meeting on the subject of taxes has been scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the Bath High School cafeteria. This one will deal primarily with roads and road taxes, but other topics will be discussed also.

Resource people who have been invited to appear are Don Ewing, clerk for the Clinton County Road Commission, and Commissioners Bernard Zeeb and Paul Nobis. Nobis is chairman of the road commission. Bath township Supervisor Gerald Shepard is also expected to appear.

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DALE JONES

New manager at Eberhard's

Dale Jones of Lansing assumed managerial duties at the St. Johns Eberhard Food Store Feb. 6.

Jones has been with the Eberhard stores for about 15 months, joining them after operating his own Ridgewood Grocery on the south side of Lansing for 6 1/2 years. He worked at the East Michigan Avenue store for Eberhard's for the first year as dairy and frozen food manager.

For the past three months he underwent managerial training at the Logan Street Store.

Jones and his wife Shirley have four children, David, 20 and married, Cathy 17, Judy 11 and Phillip 9. They live in Lansing.

Highway funds distributed here

The Michigan Department of State Highways has begun distribution of fourth quarter motor vehicle highway fund collections to Michigan counties, cities, and villages.

Clinton County's share totals \$172,133, while the following amounts will be forwarded to area cities and villages:

Ashley \$1,843, Carson City \$3,848, DeWitt \$3,734, Eagle \$540, Elsie \$2,769, Fowler \$2,583, Grand Ledge \$10,289, Hubbardston \$2,289, Ionia \$13,589, Ithaca \$8,012, Laingsburg \$3,657, Lansing \$315,557, Maple Rapids \$1,971, Mulr \$2,070, Ovid \$4,101, Pewamo \$1,997, Portland \$9,543, St. Johns \$14,374, and Westphalia \$1,968.

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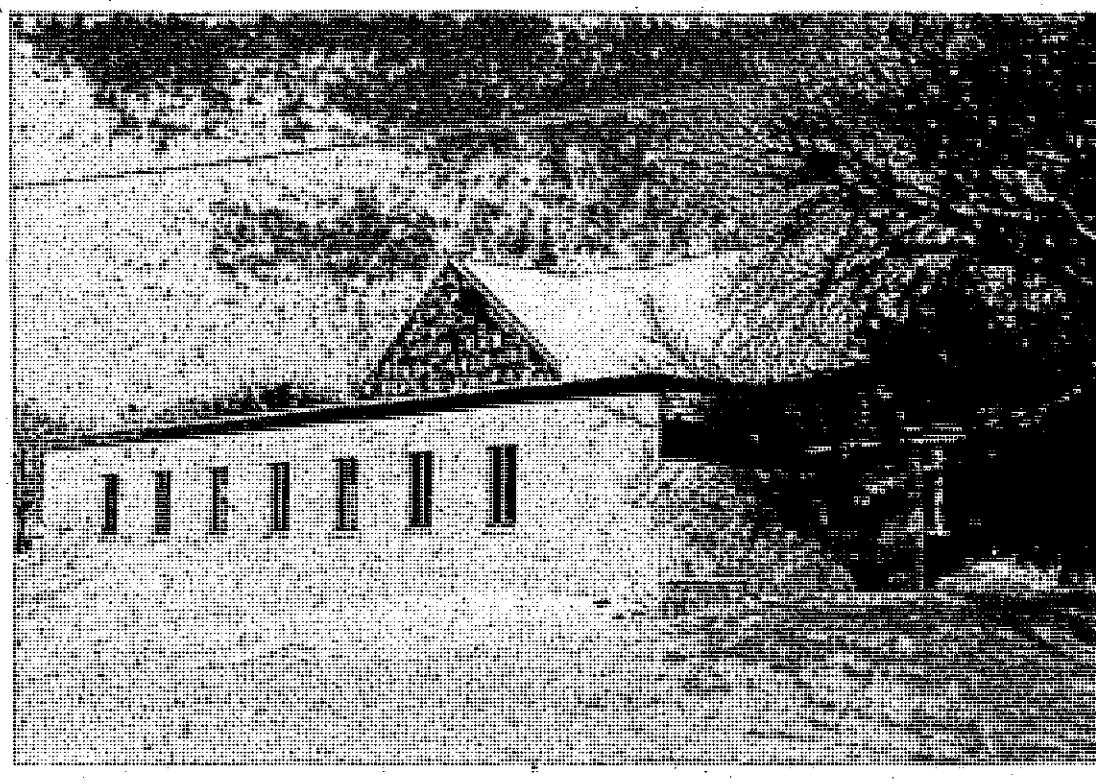
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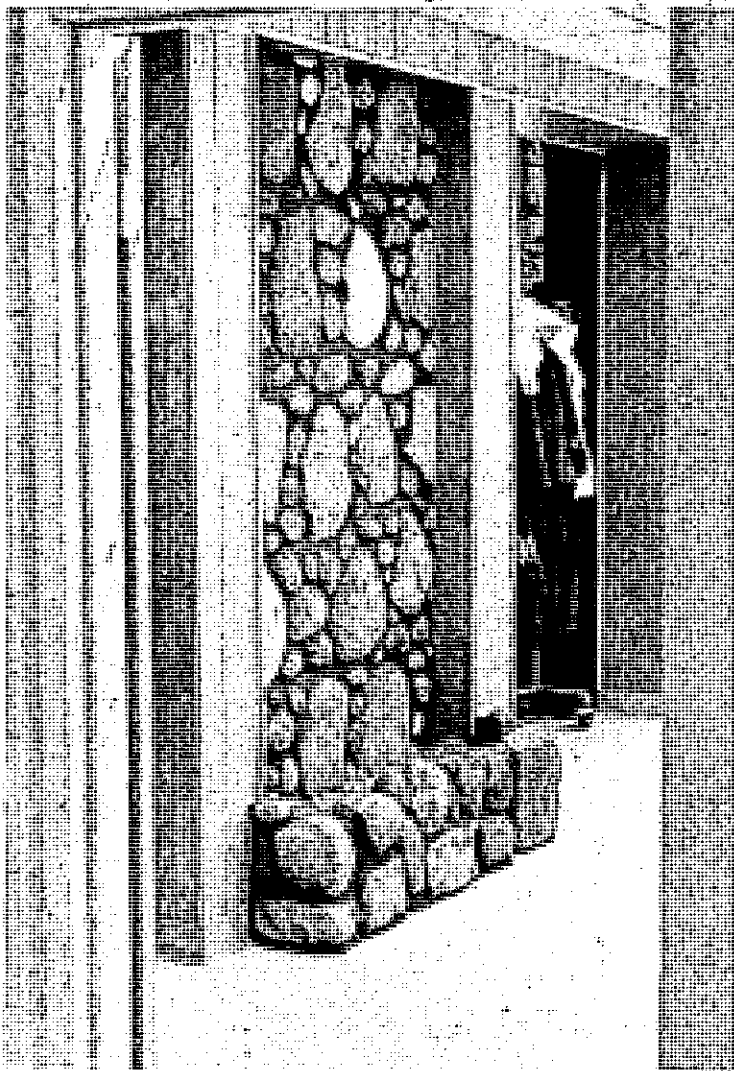
SHEPARDVILLE — A new 72 by 24-foot educational unit on the south side of the Shepardsville Methodist Church will be consecrated this Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. worship service.

The new building is completed with the exception of touch-up work. It contains two Sunday school classrooms, each 12 by 16 feet in size, and a large room 24 by 28 feet which can be divided into four classrooms with movable partitions.

The addition also contains a storage room, rest room facilities and a furnace room with a hot water furnace.

The original stone wall of the original building was retained in part and forms a section of the partition between classroom areas in the new building and the old building.

Rev John Huhtala is pastor at the Shepardsville Methodist Church.



STONE FORMS PARTITION

All-Star band performs Sunday, 3 from St. Johns

Final selections have been made for members of the two 109-piece 1967 Sixth Annual Greater Michigan All-Stars bands, and the number includes three from St. Johns.

Carla Motz, Ann Shinabery and Peg Eldridge of the St. Johns Symphonic Band were selected for the AA, A, B band which will be conducted by Leonard Falcone, director of bands at Michigan State University.

That band and the C-D bands directed by Dr Donald McGinnis of Indiana University will present a concert Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Ithaca High School.

SIXTY-SEVEN high school bands will be represented in the two bands; originally some 5,000 high school musicians were considered.

Three nationally famous soloists will highlight the Sunday concert: Prof. John Barrows, French horn soloist from the University of Wisconsin, has a reputation among musicians as "the world's greatest horn player"; Lawrence Wiehe Jr. is trombonist of the U.S. Air Force Band in Washington D.C.; Richard Waller, clarinet soloist, is principal clarinetist with the Cincinnati Symphony.

In the Sunday concert the All-Stars Bands will perform the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Assn.'s required high school band numbers for their coming district and state festivals.

STUDENTS IN THE bands will be in Ithaca Saturday and Sunday to prepare for the concert. The soloists of Sunday will give clinics starting at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

The annual event is organized and sponsored by the Lansing Conservatory of Music, Inc., with Ithaca Public Schools Band Director Harvey Brien as local chairman.

Because of the close proximity of the concert, a sizeable crowd from St. Johns is anticipated.

Pre-festival concert set

A concert featuring the junior high school band, high school orchestra, and symphonic band will be held in the St. Johns High School auditorium next Thursday Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Each of the groups participating will perform their district music and three selections for each ensemble. This will be a different type of concert than is usually heard by the public.

Judges, area instrumental directors, will be on hand to make critical comments for each performing organization. These same gentlemen will come to the stage and rehearse each group as well as make verbal comments to them.

The public is invited to attend. There is no charge for admission.

Bank shoots car into other's path

Another in a long list of ice and snow-caused accidents was reported last Thursday afternoon when two autos collided on Price Road three-quarters of a mile west of Westphalia.

Alfred J. Droste, 66, of Westphalia, said his auto hit a snow bank and he lost control. The car went into the other lane and hit a westbound car driven by Joseph R. Thelen, 19, of rural Pewamo. No one was hurt.

Lenten speaker

(Continued from Page 1-A) ville, Ill. He has served in pastorates for 20 years, the last one being Calvary Evangelical United Brethren Church in Detroit. He was elected to the office of conference superintendent for the Michigan Conference of the E.U.B. Church in 1955 and served in this office until 1965 as senior superintendent.

He was elected by his EUB denomination to be their representative to the general assembly and to the board of directors of the National Council of Churches. This took place with the final confirmation by the National Council at the recent assembly

in Miami Beach, Fla., in December.

TWO YEARS PREVIOUS to his election as executive director of the Michigan Council of Churches in January 1965, he served as the president of this state council.

The Rev Mr Bassett believes there is a large place for denominational distinction and structure, but the "unity in the Spirit of Christ" will manifest itself in the ecumenical ministries of the churches through their Council of Churches, be it local, state, national or world.

Student art show Friday

The second annual winter student art exhibit at Rodney B. Wilson High School will be held this Friday and Saturday.

The artwork of beginning and advanced students of art instructor James Bargar will be displayed in the art room on the first floor between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. and 7 and 10 p.m. on Friday and between 1 and 5 and 7 and 10 p.m. Saturday.

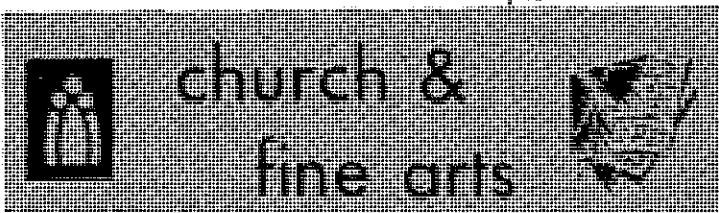
The St. Johns High School Art Club is sponsoring the show. The exhibit will be open before, during and after the Lions Club Minstrel Show, and students invite the minstrel show audience to view the work.

Musicale's guest night held Feb. 9

The annual Sweethearts guest night, banquet and program of St. Johns Morning Musicale was held Thursday evening, Feb. 9, in the dining room of the First Congregational Church.

Following the banquet, which was served by the committee, Mrs Evie Jacoboni, Mrs Helen Lewis and Mrs Jeanne Bartholdi. Mrs Basil Delbert welcomed the husbands, friends and members and asked each member to present her guest.

Two duets were given by Mr and Mrs Gordon Vandemark, "Thine Alone" by Victor Herbert and "I Love Thee" by Grieg. They were accompanied by Mrs Duane Davis.



St. Johns musicians take 6 firsts at solo, ensemble festival

Seven soloists and nine ensembles from Rodney B. Wilson High School participated in the District V solo and ensemble festival Saturday at Fulton High School. St. Johns students received six first-division ratings, eight seconds and two thirds.

Receiving first were: Karen Rumbaugh, piano; Carla Motz, clarinet; Andre Lewis, violin; Dave Dunkel and Tom Carmack, drum duo; D. Dunkel, T. Carmack, L. Schavey, and T. Ernst drum quartet; L. LeBlond, C. Shley, S. Lounds and G. Glenn, french horn quartet.

Second division ratings were received by Lisa Davis, bassoon; S. Smith, cello; D. Zischke, clarinet; K. Pierson, flute; A. Lewis and J. Cleveland, violin duo; C. Kus and L. Botimer, flute duo; C. Pierson and G. Shafley, flute duo; P. O'Leary, L. Swatman, J. Wieber, C. Swaggart and L. Davis, wood wind quintet. S. Smith and C. Morriss with

a cello duo and J. Cleveland, K. Zuker, M. Galvach and C. Morriss with a string quartet received third division ratings.

Judges figure first division students gave "an excellent performance," while second division is classified as above average performance with a need for some improvement, and third division is an average performance.

St. Johns had many cancellations Saturday, basically because of snow problems.

Many of the soloists and ensembles are available for public performances before clubs and other organizations. Arrangement for programs should be made by calling the school music department.

The next solo and ensemble

festival will be held April 8 for the junior high school. Parents and others are invited to attend.

4 from Fowler win 5 awards in solo festival

POWLER — Only four students from Fowler High School entered the district solo and ensemble festival at Fulton last Saturday, but they came home with three first division ratings and two seconds.

Judy Benjamin was in two of them. She received a first rating on an alto sax number and a second on piano. Linda Waldron on the clarinet and Vonnie Becker on the french horn received first division ratings and David Boak got a second on his trombone solo.

William Nelson is band instructor at Fowler.

MRS TREVA HILL sang "Will You Remember?" from Maytime by Romberg and "Sometime" by Friml, accompanied by Mrs Deibert. The first movement from "The Moonlight Sonata" by Mendelssohn was played by Mrs Duane Davis, John Anderson, accompanied by Mrs H. O. Lundy, presented two vocal solos, "Without A Song" and "Through The Years".

A HUMOROUS Valentine reading was given by Mrs Winchell Brown, "It Takes a Heap of Loving" (Loving), accompanied by Mrs Lundy.

The hostess for the evening was Mrs Howard Woodbury and the chairman of the program Mrs Paul Martis Jr.

Car hits bridge, driver hurt slightly

Wayne L. Underhill, 18, of 3052 Hollister Road, Ovid, was treated at Clinton Memorial Hospital late Friday afternoon after he complained of pains after his car hit a bridge on Hollister Road at Woodruff in Ovid Township. He told deputies the car slid on ice before hitting the bridge.

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Dr. Keith Avery at Union Lenten Service

Dr. Keith T. Avery, area administrative assistant to Bishop Dwight Loder of the Methodist Church, Michigan area, will be the next speaker at the Union Lenten Service at Ovid United Church. The service is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Feb. 19. The sermon topic will be "What Christ Means To Me."

Dr. Avery is no stranger to the Ovid community, having served as district superintendent in the Grand Rapids district for a number of years. He has held pastorates in Evert, Portland and Coldwater and was associate minister at Jackson First Methodist Church.

He has traveled extensively. He had several trips to Europe. The latest being in the footsteps of St. Paul. He toured the South American Methodist missions, covering 21,000 miles, and represented the bishop (then president of the Council of Bishops) at the Argentine Conference. He has toured mission stations in Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands



KEITH T. AVERY

in preparation of an advance special at Factor, Puerto Rico.

DR AVERY HAS strong interest in ministerial recruitment and training and serves on the North Central Jurisdictional

Conference Committee on Continuing Education and Scholarship Awards. He was a member of the 1960 and 1964 North Central Jurisdictional Conference and was seated as a reserve at the 1964 General Conference.

Dr Avery was born in Scranton, Pa., Jan. 18, 1913 and grew up in Newark, N. J. He obtained his AB from West Virginia Wesleyan College, his MA from Boston University Graduate School and his STB from Boston University of Theology. He received his doctorate from Albion College with a citation for his interest in Christian education and missions. Dr Avery and his wife have two children, both recently graduated from Michigan State University.

THE ASHLEY and Bannister Methodist churches will have charge of the worship service on this evening and their choirs will sing special numbers.

These services are interdenominational and are open to everyone in the community.

The Clinton County Disabled American Veterans will meet Friday, Feb. 17, at 8:30 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Building in Ovid.



MRS GARY W. KOPKAU

Jeanine L. Witgen is recent bride

FOWLER—Jeanine L. Witgen of Fowler became Mrs Gary Wayne Kopkau in a double ring wedding ceremony Saturday, Feb. 4, at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Fowler.

Rev Albert Schmitt officiated at the noon service.

For her wedding, the new Mrs Kopkau selected a floor length A-line gown of peau de sole and French lace fashioned with a scoop neckline, bell sleeves and a detachable chapel train. The sleeves, hemline and train were trimmed with the lace. Her bouffant imported French 111 usion veil was secured with a cluster of flowers. She carried a long spray bouquet of red sweetheart roses and white carnations.

THE BRIDE, who is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Marvin J. Witgen of 1744 N. Wright Road, Fowler, chose her sister, Miss Debbie Witgen, as her maid of honor. She was attired in a floor length empire gown styled with a brocade bodice, crepe skirt and a matching brocade coat of rose. A matching petaled headpiece held her full length veil in place. She carried a spray bouquet of red roses and white carnations. Identically costumed in turquoise were the bridesmaids, Miss Denice Hafner of Fowler and Miss Mary Kay Powell, cousin of the bride, of Lansing. They also carried red rose and white carnation bouquets.

Ruthie Wieber of Westphalia, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl and wore a dress resembling the bride's. A brother of the bride, Johnny Witgen, carried the rings.

BOB UPDYKE of Grand Ledge was the best man and the groomsmen were Jan Stuart of Lansing and Frank Witgen, brother of the bride. Brothers of the newlyweds, Carl Kopkau and Max Witgen, seated the guests.

Mrs Witgen chose a powder blue and beige brocade dress with a matching A-line coat and beige and blue accessories for her daughter's wedding. The mother of the groom selected a navy blue dress and matching jacket with beige and blue accessories. Their corsages were of red roses and white carnations.

The 250 guests attending the reception at Holy Trinity Hall were registered by Mrs Dick Barnhart of Lansing. Also assisting were Verlee Gemalsky and Kathy Henry of Lansing and

Mrs Ritter hosts Esther Circle

The Esther Circle of the First Methodist church met at the home of Mrs Roland Ritter Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. with 12 members present. Chairman Mrs Allen Anthes opened the meeting with prayer. The card and gift chairman reported a Golden Link member Hattie Pope is hospitalized. Worship was given by Mrs Vernon Sharick.

The program was presented by Mrs Allen Anthes and Mrs Edmund Tucker. Their topic was "The Church and the Needs of Its People."

Announcements made included: WSCS guest night will be Feb. 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the church; World Day of Prayer Feb. 10 at 1 p.m. and Feb. 27 at 6:30 p.m. Father and Child Banquet.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess Mrs Ritter and Mrs Jack Birdsley. The March meeting will be at the church.

Beth Becker, Cheryl Weber and Rosie Rademacher of Fowler.

AFTER A WEDDING trip to Niagara Falls and New York, Mr and Mrs Kopkau will reside at 927 1/2 W. Genesee Street, Lansing.

The bridegroom, who is the son of Mrs Emma L. Kopkau of 5570 Mt. Hope Highway, Grand Ledge and the late Walter Kopkau, is a graduate of Grand Ledge High School and attended college for two years. An employee of the plant engineering division of Oldsmobile, he is presently attending Lansing Community College and plans to complete his studies at Michigan State University.

The former Miss Witgen, a graduate of Fowler High School, is employed in the Secretary of State's office and attends Lansing Business University.

Pair wed Jan. 21

PORTLAND—The former Miss Judy Marie Thelen of Portland and David R. Martin of rural Pewamo were united in marriage Jan. 21 at St. Patrick's Church of Portland. Rev Louis E. Anderson officiated at the double ring service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Thelen of Portland and her husband is the son of Mr and Mrs Ferdinand Martin of rural Pewamo.

The new Mrs Martin approached the altar, decorated with yellow sweetheart roses and white chrysanthemums, wearing a floor length gown of lace over organza fashioned with a fitted bodice and a full tiered skirt. She carried a cascade arrangement of yellow sweetheart roses and white chrysanthemums.

MRS PETER GETZEN was her sister's matron of honor at the 9:30 a.m. ceremony. The bridesmaids were Mrs Alvin Feldpausch, sister of the groom and Miss Arlene Nurenberg.

Frederick Martin was his brother's best man and groomsmen were Jack Martin, a cousin of the groom and Robert Thelen, brother of the bride.

A noon reception was held at the American Legion Hall of Portland.

MRS ELIZABETH Blundy, the bride's grandmother, was an honored guest. Guests were present from Portland, Westphalia, Fowler, Ann Arbor, Mount Pleasant, Lansing, Grand Ledge and Whitmore Lake.

Mr and Mrs Martin have been making their home at Goodwin Road, Pewamo, since they returned from their Florida honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of St. Patrick's School of Portland and is employed at the Michigan Department of Treasury. Martin is self employed as a farmer and a graduate of St. Mary's School of Westphalia.

6 at TOPS Fading Roses meeting

The weekly meeting of TOPS Fading Roses was held at the home of Doris Wilkie, leader. There were six members present.

Marion Moore was crowned queen of the week with a 4 1/2 pound loss.

Doris Wilkie, Frances Diehm and Helieh Dush tied for queen of the month.

Missionaries from Chile at First Baptist

Rev and Mrs Jay Dyksterhouse, missionaries in Chile, South America for 14 years, will be speaking at all the services of the First Baptist Church of St. Johns Sunday, Feb. 19. They are missionaries supported partially by the First Baptist Church and currently serving under the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism.

Rev Dyksterhouse is the director of the Baptist Bible Institute of Santiago, Chile, as well as being active in evangelism in the central valley of Chile. He and his wife Norma have three children, Judy 15, Joyce 12 and Paul 5. They arrived in the states last December and will be returning to Chile next December. They visited St. Johns before during their furlough time in 1962.

These services are at 10 a.m. Sunday School and 11 a.m. Morning Worship which is broadcast over station WREBJ. The Young People's hour at 6 p.m. will find both of them speaking at the various groups and at the 7 p.m. hour special pictures from Chile will be shown.



MRS CHARLES R. BABCOCK

Babcocks make home in Lansing

ST. JOHNS—Now making their home at 1110 Blake Street, Lansing, are Mr and Mrs Charles Ray Babcock, who were married Saturday, Feb. 4, at St. Joseph Catholic Church of St. Johns.

The bride is the former Miss Cecelia Jorae and the daughter of Mr and Mrs Eugene T. Jorae of 601 W. Park Street, St. Johns. Mr and Mrs Norris Babcock of Conway are the parents of the bridegroom.

After an evening reception at St. Therese Hall of Lansing, the newlyweds left for a week's honeymoon in Florida.

the bride, Stanley Jorae, was the groomsmen and seating the guests was Steven Nowosacki, cousin of the groom, of Lansing.

The bride attended Michigan State University and is presently employed by Michigan Bell Telephone Company. Her husband is employed with Western Electric Company and has completed four years of service with the U.S. Air Force.

Discuss poverty at Sarah-Louise Circle

The Sarah Louise Circle of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs Lester Jenkins Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. with 17 members present.

Mrs William Rice opened the meeting with the worship service. Mrs Gordon Vandemark presented a program entitled "Conversation in Poverty" with group discussion and participation following.

The business meeting was conducted by Chairman Mrs Richard Rutter.

Hostess Mrs Jenkins served a dessert and was assisted by co-hostesses, Miss Carmen Tranchel and Mrs Fraser MacKinnon.

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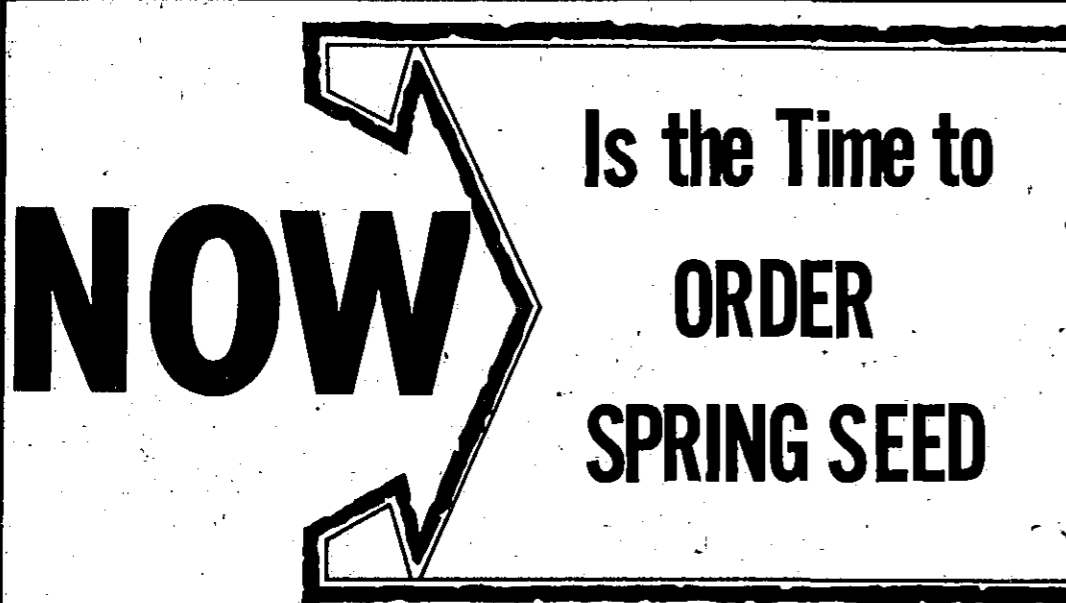
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MRS PAUL E. DROSTE

Paul Edward Droste weds Bernadette Smith

ST. JOHNS — Paul Edward Droste of St. Johns claimed as his bride, the former Miss Bernadette Marie Smith of Lansing in a 9:30 a.m. double ring service Saturday, Feb. 4, at St. Joseph Catholic Church of St. Johns.

Rev. Matthew Fedewa was the celebrant and Rev. Sylvester Fedewa was the commentator. They are uncles of the bride.

The new Mrs. Droste is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and Lansing Community College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Smith Jr. of 4674 Krepps Road, St. Johns.

HER HUSBAND is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Droste of 118 Lewis Street, St. Johns and a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

For her wedding, the former Miss Smith selected a floor length gown of taffeta fashioned with charming lace sleeves and bodice and a detachable train trimmed with lace. The gown was empire styled. A rose petal headpiece with pearls held her shoulder length veil in place. She carried an arrangement of yellow roses, lilies of the valley, stephanotis and orchids. The necklace she wore was a gift from the groom.

The attendants were attired in floor length sheath gowns styled with emerald green bodices, Nile green crepe skirts and detachable green velvet trains.

MISS BETTY SMITH was her sister's maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Fran Elrschele of Lansing, Kay Elsier of St. Johns and Cathy Droste, sister-in-law of the groom, of St. Johns.

Mrs. Smith wore a green brocade dress with green accessories for her daughter's wedding. Her corsage was of yellow roses and a white orchid. Mrs. Droste pinned a white orchid and pink rose corsage to her blue ensemble.

Michael Droste served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Elvin Wieber of St. Johns and Joseph and Mark Smith, brothers of the bride, of St. Johns.



MISS LINDA M. DETTLOFF

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dettloff of 383 Hilltop Lane, Rogers City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Marie of Lansing, to Terry J. Scranton of 1103 N. Walnut, Lansing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scranton of 705 W. McConnell, St. Johns.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Rogers City High School and Saginaw Business Institute, is employed by F. M. Thrun, attorney.

The future bridegroom is employed at Oldsmobile and a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

A July 15 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Sweetheart banquet is Saturday

The second annual Sweetheart Banquet of the Ambassador and Young Adult classes of St. Johns will be held Saturday at the Village Inn in Elsie. The program committee has selected Herm Holstein as master of ceremonies, he in turn will introduce Keith Barrett the song leader and Roger Smith who will be in charge of a hymn or skit.

A quartet which includes Dale Lowe, Bill Patton, Willard Goldman and Pastor Harrison will be singing after which a sound color film of Michigan will be shown.

Special greetings from the Sunday School Superintendent Art Romig and from Rev. Harrison will be followed with devotions conducted by Rev. Dick Phillips.

The program committee is composed of the officers of the classes Bill Patton, Bill Smith, Dale Lowe, Kenneth Snider and teachers, Bob Ditmer and Pastor Harrison.



MISS CAROL S. PAKSI

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paksi of R-6, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Sue, to James D. Taylor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taylor of R-1, DeWitt.

Miss Paksi is a senior at Rodney B. Wilson High School and her fiancé is employed at Oldsmobile of Lansing.

A September wedding is being planned by the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylor Beck spent the past weekend welcoming a new granddaughter, Sandra Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Beck of Palms, Mich. Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Huggett, who are vacationing in Florida were informed of the family addition by phone.



MISS ANN MOHNKE

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mohnke of R-4, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Louise, to Clare E. Moritz. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz of R-1, Fowler.

Both are graduates of Michigan State University. Miss Mohnke is a teacher at the Fulton High School and Moritz is a teacher at the Carson City-Crystal Area School.

A June 10 wedding is being planned.

52 at Baptist missionary circle meet

Fifty-two ladies were present at the Feb. 7 meeting of the First Baptist Church missionary circle. Following the 6:30 p.m. work session, President Marie Woodhams called the business meeting to order. Alice Moore led the group in song with Carol Richards at the piano. Vice-President Bonnie Showers then led in prayer.

After the brief business meeting, program chairman Blanche Lee introduced Mrs. Edith Russell who had prepared a journey through the Holy Land via slides.

Betty Snider gave the missionary report which was followed by prayer voiced by Jo Penix, Alice Moore and Weltha Crowell.

Lola Woodbury then asked the blessings on the refreshments which centered around the Valentine theme. The March 7 meeting will be a potluck with Phyllis Winters as program chairman.

"To skin and exhaust the land will result in undermining the days of our children."—Theodore Roosevelt



MR AND MRS GRANT J. WARD

Grant J. Ward takes Royal Oak bride

ROYAL OAK — Gail Ellen Chrzanowski and Grant J. Ward of Pontiac were married Nov. 25 at The Shrine of the Little Flower Church of Royal Oak.

Father Decker officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chrzanowski of Royal Oak and her husband is the son of Mrs. Robert (Reva) Ward of St. Johns.

FOR THE 8 P.M. SERVICE, the bride chose a princess line gown of candlelight French silk fallie with re-embroidered alien-oon lace yoke, sleeves and train. A circlet of matching fallie and applied lace secured her shoulder length butterfly veil of French silk illusion. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and baby chrysanthemums.

The bride, a graduate of Michigan State University, chose her sister, Mrs. Harley Burris of Berkley, as her matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Fred Huggett, Moulder of Pontiac and Jan Clark of Flushing. Another sister of the bride, Karen Chrzanowski,

was the junior bridesmaid and Debbie Bemer of Hartland, niece of the groom, was the flower girl.

The attendants wore floor length gowns of raspberry silk chiffon with long puff sleeves and matching single rose floral headpieces. They carried nosegays of "Better Times" roses.

A COUSIN of the groom, Douglas Wakefield, was the best man and groomsmen were Tom Welsh and Gordon Chrzanowski, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Ward, mother of the groom, chose a pastel green brocade suit and the mother of the bride wore a raspberry crepe dress with a lace bodice and sleeves. Their corsages were of cymbidium orchids.

The newlyweds greeted guests at a reception immediately following the wedding, held at Timberland Hall. They are at home at Royal Oak.

Ward is presently attending Macomb County Community College.



MISS SHIRLEYANNE BOWEN



MISS MELODY ANN BOWEN

Sisters to wed June 17

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Bowen of rural St. Johns announce the engagements of their daughters, Melody Ann to Ronnie William Dush and ShirleyAnne to A/3c Lawrence Goodwin.

Dush is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dush of rural Elsie and a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School. He is presently employed at Saylor-Beall Manufacturing Company. His fiancée, Melody Ann, is a senior at Rodney B. Wilson High School.

Goodwin, a graduate of Michigan State University, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Heath Goodwin of 17154 Chandler Park Drive, Detroit. He is awaiting training as an Air Force spokesman at Lackland AFB, Texas. ShirleyAnne, his fiancée, is a sophomore at Central Michigan University of Mount Pleasant.

A double wedding, June 17, is being planned by the couples.

New member greeted at St. Johns TOPS

The St. Johns TOPS Club resumed their meetings Feb. 9 after missing two weeks due to the bad weather. A new member, Theresa Lundy, was welcomed to the group.

During the business meeting, presided over by Mary Masarik, plans were discussed for several projects to pay expenses for members attending State Recognition Day meetings in Jackson in May.

Losses for the week totaled 17 pounds, while a 41-pound gain caused everyone to be determined to work harder the next week. The Queen of the week was Helen Peck, with a loss of 4 pounds. Lori Acre lost 2 pounds and was crowned Tiny TOPS Queen.

Alward-Plowman District

By Bernice Wohlert

Lewie Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips left Saturday morning for a two week vacation.

Mrs. Jack Wohlert called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yanz Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Greenfield called on Mrs. Lottie Martzke one evening during the week.

Mrs. Walt March returned home from St. Lawrence Hospital Wednesday. Callers at the March home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Ford Schavey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fricke and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kielen.

Mrs. Mabel Westmorland is improving at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Bobby, Laurie, Lisa and Barry Voisinet were weekend guests of

Price District

By Mrs. Harold Crowley

Price Women's Society will meet at church Wednesday, Feb. 22, for a dinner meeting with Mrs. Kenneth Fricke and Mrs. Donald Devereaux as hostesses.

Committee number three will serve. Mrs. Clarence Neller will conduct the devotionals. A study on I Peter will be given.

The annual fish supper sponsored by the Price Men's Club will be served Friday, Feb. 17, at 5:30 p.m. at the Price Church.

Dr. Keith Avery, area administrative assistant of the Methodist Church, will be the speaker at the second Lenten service at the United Church in Ovid Sunday, Feb. 19. His sermon topic will be "What Christ Means To Me."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Voisinet and Debbie and Paul.

Clinton Area Deaths

Joseph R. Simon

WESTPHALIA — Joseph R. Simon, 83, of Westphalia died suddenly at his home Jan. 31.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Saturday, Feb. 4, at 10 a.m. with Father Spillane officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Rosary was recited at Geller Funeral Home of Westphalia at 3 and 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday.

MR SIMON WAS BORN Jan. 27, 1904, at Westphalia, the son of Peter and Louise George Simon. He attended St. Mary's Grade School and was a life long resident of the Westphalia area.

He was a farmer and a member of St. Joseph Society. Members of the organization attended the funeral service in a body.

Survivors include three sisters, Miss Regina Simon of Mesa, Ariz., Mrs. Olive Mix of Taylor and Mrs. Eleanor Pline of Peawamo and 15 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by another sister, Mrs. Mary C. Morris, who died Dec. 16, 1966.

Robert Jackson

Robert J. Jackson Jr., 4-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson Sr. of 6567 Calle Hercules, Tucson, Ariz., died Jan. 26. Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 30, from the Palms Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Richard Meibohm of Fountain of Life Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial was in Grantwood Memorial Park (East Lawn).

Robert is survived by his parents, the mother being the former Gloria Boak, formerly of St. Johns, now of Tucson; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boak of Tucson, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson of Oxford, Maine; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Lula Boak of Fowler, now in Tucson; maternal great-grandfather, John Hopp of St. Johns; and paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jackson of Oxford, Maine.

Raymond Brooks

LEBANON TOWNSHIP — Funeral services were held for Raymond Leo Brooks of R-1, Fowler, Monday, Feb. 13, at 2 p.m. at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns. Rev. Rudy Wittenbach officiated. Burial was in North Plains Cemetery, Ionia county.

Mr. Brooks died Saturday, Feb. 11, at 5:15 a.m. at Deltz Convalescent Home of Ovid. He had been a resident of the home for three years and the 15 years prior to that he made his home with his daughter.

A retired farmer, he was born Mar. 18, 1878, in Vernon, Mich., the son of George and Rose Brooks.

HE AND THE former Minnie Dutton were married Dec. 24, 1900 at Ionia.

Mr. Brooks attended Lowe Methodist Church and lived in Clinton county most of his life.

Survivors include a son, Irving Brooks of Salem, Ore., a daughter, Mrs. Marian Bancroft of R-1, Fowler; a sister, Mrs. Thelma Watts of Lansing; two brothers, Arthur Brooks of Syracuse, N.Y. and Orle Brooks of Clinton county; two grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Vincent J. George

FOWLER — Vincent J. George, third generation funeral director, of 1215 W. Second Street, Fowler, died Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at George Funeral Home after a long illness. He was 54.

Funeral services were held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 10 a.m. with burial in Holy Trinity Cemetery. Rev. Albert Schmitt officiated.

Rosary was recited Saturday, Sunday and Monday at 3 and 8 p.m. at George Funeral Home of Fowler.

Mr. George was a member of Holy Trinity Church and its Holy Name Society, secretary of the Fowler Lions Club, a member of the Fowler Conservation Club, Dallas Township Clerk, Secretary-treasurer of the Clinton County Township Officers Association and had retired as a member of the Fowler Fire Department after 26 years.

A LIFE LONG resident of Fowler, he was born Mar. 19, 1912, in Fowler, the son of H. Louis and Maude Wirth George. He attended Fowler parochial school and graduated from Fowler High School and Lansing Business University School of Embalming.

Mr. George and the late Josephine Todd were married May 15, 1935, at Jackson.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Virginia Campbell of Ypsilanti, Miss Phyllis George of Lansing and Miss Ruth Anne George at home; a son, Louis R.

George of Brighton; a sister, Mrs. Lucille Steine of Birmingham and five grandchildren.

Isidor Thelen

FOWLER — Isidor Thelen, a retired farmer, of Fowler died Feb. 10 at 9:25 a.m. at Carson City Hospital after a short illness. He was 71.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 13, at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church and burial was in the church cemetery. Rev. Albert Schmitt officiated.

A resident of the Fowler area most of his life, Mr. Thelen was born Oct. 23, 1895, at Fowler, the son of Joseph and Catherine Pung Thelen. He attended school in Fowler.

THE FORMER Susanne Spitzley and he were married at Westphalia in 1919.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and its Holy Name Society.

Survivors include his wife, Susanne; five sons, Alvin J. of Williamston, Eldred of Laramie, Wyo., Cletus of Owosso, Edgar of Fowler and Dennis of Westphalia; 27 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four brothers, Leo J., Julius, Arthur and Roman and a sister, Mrs. Regina Miller.

Gary C. Peterson

DEWITT — Gary C. Peterson, 30, of 11471 N. DeWitt Road, DeWitt, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 7:45 p.m. at his home of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at Vincent-Rummel Funeral Home of DeWitt Friday, Feb. 10, at 2 p.m. with burial in DeWitt Cemetery. Rev. Hugh Banning of St. Anne's Episcopal Church officiated.

Mr. Peterson was born June 11, 1936, in St. Johns, the son of Carl and Mary Patrick Peterson. A resident of DeWitt most of his life, he graduated from DeWitt High School in 1954.

HE AND THE former Judith A. Parker were married Sept. 8, 1960, at DeWitt.

Mr. Peterson served in the Marine Corps and was a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He worked as a salesman for Michigan Beef Company of DeWitt.

Survivors are his wife, Judith, two sons, Ross David and Eric, John and a daughter, Karen Lynn, all at home; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson of DeWitt; two brothers, Donald serving with the Marine Corps at Okinawa and Curtis of Okemos and a grandmother, Mrs. Patrick Ives of Mancelona.

Funeral services were held for Raymond Leo Brooks of R-1, Fowler, Monday, Feb. 13, at 2 p.m. at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns. Rev. Rudy Wittenbach officiated. Burial was in North Plains Cemetery, Ionia county.

Mr. Brooks died Saturday, Feb. 11, at 5:15 a.m. at Deltz Convalescent Home of Ovid. He had been a resident of the home for three years and the 15 years prior to that he made his home with his daughter.

A retired farmer, he was born Mar. 18, 1878, in Vernon, Mich., the son of George and Rose Brooks.

HE AND THE former Minnie Dutton were married Dec. 24, 1900 at Ionia.

Mr. Brooks attended Lowe Methodist Church and lived in Clinton county most of his life.

Survivors include a son, Irving Brooks of Salem, Ore., a daughter, Mrs. Marian Bancroft of R-1, Fowler; a sister, Mrs. Thelma Watts of Lansing; two brothers, Arthur Brooks of Syracuse, N.Y. and Orle Brooks of Clinton county; two grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 10 a.m. with burial in Holy Trinity Cemetery. Rev. Albert Schmitt officiated.

Rosary was recited Saturday, Sunday and Monday at 3 and 8 p.m. at George Funeral Home of Fowler.

Mr. George was a member of Holy Trinity Church and its Holy Name Society, secretary of the Fowler Lions Club, a member of the Fowler Conservation Club, Dallas Township Clerk, Secretary-treasurer of the Clinton County Township Officers Association and had retired as a member of the Fowler Fire Department after 26 years.

A LIFE LONG resident of Fowler, he was born Mar. 19, 1912, in Fowler, the son of H. Louis and Maude Wirth George. He attended Fowler parochial school and graduated from Fowler High School and Lansing Business University School of Embalming.

Mr. George and the late Josephine Todd were married May 15, 1935, at Jackson.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Virginia Campbell of Ypsilanti, Miss Phyllis George of Lansing and Miss Ruth Anne George at home; a son, Louis R.

Bannister

Mrs. Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

The Ridgeway Farm Bureau met Friday evening at the Carl Maynard home with eight families present. Albert Maynard gave a talk about the procedure used to pass bills in the state legislature.

Sharon Stewart showed slides of "Girls State" which she attended last summer. The March meeting will be at the Albert Maynard home. The meeting was adjourned with a potluck lunch following.

Mrs. Ray Peck entertained her Sunday School Class at her home Saturday afternoon. The children enjoyed rides on a large sled and then returned to the warmth of the Peck home to enjoy games and refreshments.

Approximately 20 persons from the Bannister Methodist Church attended the Lenten services at Ovid Sunday evening. The AC Male Chorus of Flint presented the program in song, Sunday, Feb. 19, the Ashley and the Bannister Methodist Church will be in charge of the program.

Many families from Bannister toured the new Ovid-Elsie High School during the openhouse held Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Canfield and family. After dinner, the two families toured the new Ovid-Elsie High School.

Miss Kay Hawley of Ovid and Gale Bensingler were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Saylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stehlik called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leydorf Friday evening. Saturday evening callers of the Leydorfs were Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Walling of Elsie. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barker were Sunday callers.

A birthday supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferrall for Mrs. Ferrall. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whalen and son of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hill of St. Johns and Ruth Wiseman of Ithaca. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Whalen each brought a birthday cake. Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. James Whalen and sons of Owosso were callers.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferrall attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hamburger of rural Ithaca. The reception was held at the Newark township hall.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Conrad and daughters of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradley and daughter of rural Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson of DeWitt; two brothers, Donald serving with the Marine Corps at Okinawa and Curtis of Okemos and a grandmother, Mrs. Patrick Ives of Mancelona.

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NEWS in Brief

Clinton area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps Placement Test at 1:30 p.m. this Saturday at the post office or federal building in either Grand Rapids, Lansing, Saginaw or Flint.

Glenn "Dutch" Halterman, who is retiring from the DeWitt Fire Department after 50 years of service, will be honored Feb. 26

with an open house from 1 to 5 p.m. at the DeWitt Memorial Building.

Twenty Eaton County supervisors, anticipating an addition to the courthouse in Charlotte, visited the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns last Tuesday and inspected the two new additions, one still under construction. Board Chairman Derrill Shnabery, County Clerk Paul Wakefield and architect St. Clair Pardee showed the group around.

Carl G. Light, adjutant of the Clinton County Disabled American Veterans, returned home Feb. 11 from Clinton Memorial Hospital after spending two weeks

Ovid-Elsie, Fulton, P-W win on Feb. 7

OVID—Only three Clinton area basketball teams went into action last Tuesday, but all three emerged victorious.

Ovid-Elsie swept by Bullock Creek 78-61 in the Mid-Michigan B League; Fulton whipped Saranac 70-56 in the Tri-Central League; and Pewamo-Westphalia upset highly rated Vestaburg 87-78 in a non-conference game.

Don Young scored 28 points and Mike Seybert 20 to spark Ovid-Elsie to victory. The Marauders trailed 10-9 at the end of the first quarter but then began to click and by halftime led 30-26. Ovid-Elsie had scoring advantages of 25-17 and 23-18 in the final two periods to win going away.

Individual scoring for Ovid-Elsie (field goals, free throws and total points): Jerry Weir 1-2-4; Don Young 14-0-28; Dave Latz 1-3-5; L. D. Jones 2-3-7; Mike Seybert 9-2-20; Jerry Gazda 1-0-2; Tom Ackles 1-2-4; Dan Flegel 3-0-6; Cesario Garcia 0-2-2. Ovid-Elsie totals 82-14-78. Bullock Creek totals 22-17-61. Personal fouls, Ovid-Elsie 22, Bullock Creek 14.

Fulton High jumped off to a 14-8 first-quarter lead and was never headed on the way to a 70-56 league win. They led 31-22 at halftime. Saranac managed to outscore Fulton only in the last quarter, and that by a 22-17 margin.

Individual scoring for Fulton: Randy VanSickle 6-10-22; Randy Loudbeck 4-5-13; Jeff Gray 5-1-11; Rick Troub 3-2-8; Greg DeMott 3-2-8; Tom Redmond 1-0-2; Dan Barrett 2-0-4; Tom Palne 1-0-2. Fulton totals 75-20-70. Saranac totals 25-6-56. Personal fouls, Fulton 10, Saranac 21.

VESTABURG'S STATE-ranked Wolverines lost their second straight game of the season last Tuesday when they ran up against

the Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates. The Pirates were ready for them, and especially Erv Thelen who jammed in 34 points to lead the Pirate assault. Larry Smith and Fred Smith had 18 and 14 respectively.

The Pirates played a strong game and were never really threatened by the state's (at the time) seventh ranked ball club. Pewamo-Westphalia led 17-13 at the end of the first quarter and 41-31 at halftime. Vestaburg closed the gap by four points in the third period, but P-W pulled away again.

SOME SHARP-SHOOTING by the Pirates helped win the game: They connected on 36 of 68 field goal attempts (52 per cent) and 15 of 22 free throw tries (68 per cent).

Individual scoring for Pewamo-Westphalia: Larry Smith 8-2-18; Glen Schafer 4-1-9; Fred Smith 4-5-14; Tom Huhn 2-0-4; Erv Thelen 14-6-34; Tom Barker 4-0-8. P - W totals 36-15-87. Vestaburg totals 30-18-78.

Fowler flies past Wolfpack

LAINGSBURG — Fowler outscored Laingsburg in every period last Monday night to win a Central Michigan Athletic Conference game 64-49. Fowler enjoyed quarterly scoring advantages of 18-13, 15-13, 14-9 and 17-14.

Individual scoring: For Fowler: Bruce Thelen 7-4-18; Joe Koenigsnecht 5-3-13; Mike Nohach 3-0-6; Ron Brown 1-3-5; Brendon George 5-4-14; Les Thelen 2-0-4; Gary Schueler 2-0-4. Totals 25-14-64. For Laingsburg: Dennis Steere 4-0-8; Al Veith 1-1-3; Dan Jorae 6-2-18; Al Chadwick 1-2-4; Bob Brown 3-4-10; Gene Smith 2-2-6. Totals 19-11-49.

CLINTON AREA BASKETBALL SCORES & SCHEDULES

Next week's games

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 — DeWitt at St. Patrick's; Fowler at Bath; Laingsburg at Pewamo-Westphalia; St. Johns at Lakewood; Perry at Ovid-Elsie (at Elsie); Edmore Montabella at Fulton.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 — St. Johns at Chesaning (non-conference)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 — Hastings at St. Johns; Fowler at Fulton (non-conference)

Last week's scores

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6 — Fowler 64, Laingsburg 49; Alma 74, Grand Ledge 32.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 — Fulton 70, Saranac 56; Ovid-Elsie 78, Bullock Creek 61; Pewamo-Westphalia 87, Vestaburg 78 (non-conference); Portland 57, Central Montcalm 41; Williamston 90, Webberville 49 (non-conference); Portland St. Patrick 73, Potterville 58; Belding 53, Ionia 51 (non-conference); Chesaning 78, St. Louis 62; Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart 66, Ithaca 45 (non-conference).

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 — Charlotte 95, St. Johns 49; Lakewood 83, Alma 79; Ionia 70, Grand Ledge 65; Hastings 74, Greenville 68; Fowler 76, Potterville 50; DeWitt 56, Laingsburg 53; Pewamo-Westphalia 74, Webberville 58; Portland St. Patrick 47, Bath 46; Ovid-Elsie 73, Ithaca 67; Corunna 83, Chesaning 78; St. Louis 71, Montabella 54 (non-conference); Midland Bullock Creek 66; Perry 57; Lakeview 63, Fulton 59; Portland 71, Saranac 45; Carson City 56, Central Montcalm 51; Morrice 74, Ashley 69.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 — Bath 63, DeWitt 60; Hastings 89, Alma 87.

JV scores

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 — St. Johns 74, Charlotte 50; Ovid-Elsie 84, Ithaca 61; Webberville 55, Pewamo-Westphalia 35; Laingsburg 36, DeWitt 31; Fowler 56, Potterville 45.

Road Commission Weekly Report

The Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners held a special meeting on Feb. 8. Decisions were reached on bids taken at the regular meeting Feb. 3. Egan Ford Sales was awarded the contract to furnish a new truck and Truck and Trailer Equipment Co. received the order for a body. The matter of workmen's compensation insurance will be taken up at the next regular meeting Feb. 20.

Most of the discussion was on winter maintenance and the many problems. It seems that each time we get about all the roads plowed out and start to widen the banks and clean up the surface, we get some more high wind to drift them in again.

Since the big storm nearly three weeks ago, we have had several hundred miles closed again by drifts. This has happened five different times and on each occasion we have tried to re-open these roads before continuing with the widening. This leaves us with most local roads still one-lane and the task gets more difficult as the banks get higher and harder.

AL EMPLOYEES have worked every day, and many of them long hours every day since Jan. 22. We do not have cost figures as yet, but we do know that this year's construction and maintenance programs are going to have to be curtailed.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners will be held Monday, Feb. 20. Bids will be opened for the season's requirements of bituminous materials.

DON EWING
Road Clerk

Bath's title hopes dealt blow with upset loss to St. Pat's

BATH—Portland St. Patrick's upset Bath High School Friday night, dealing a severe blow to the Bee's hopes for a Central Michigan Athletic Conference basketball title this year.

The 47-46 loss to the Shamrocks set the Bees a game and a half behind front-running Fowler. But Bath managed to gain a half-game Saturday night by edging past DeWitt 63-60.

Bath and Fowler will play this Friday night on Bath's floor, but the Bee's chance to take sole possession of the league lead is now gone, and they must win just to tie for the lead.

BATH LOOKED LIKE a sure winner Friday night after they outscored St. Patrick's 13-2 in the second quarter to hold a 23-14 halftime lead. But St. Patrick's outscored the Bees 14-9 in the third period to pull within four points, and then with freshman Mike Simon scoring nine points, including seven free throws, the Shamrocks pulled ahead to stay.

Bath led up to the three-minute point of the game before giving up the lead.

Individual scoring for Bath: Mark Ankey 2-2-6; Mike Tucker 6-1-13; Elias David 2-0-4; Bruce Miller 4-7-15; Randy Tucker 3-2-8. Totals for Bath 17-12-46. Totals for St. Patrick's 17-13-47. Personal fouls: Bath 12, St. Patrick's 17.

FOWLER, MEANTIME, was coasting to a 76-50 victory over Potterville. Four Eagles scored in double figures as Fowler outscored the Vikings in every period but the second. Potterville got as close as seven points in the third quarter, but that was the best they could do.

Fowler led 23-10 after the first quarter and 34-14 at halftime.

Individual scoring for Fowler: Bruce Thelen 4-4-12; Joe Koenigsnecht 5-5-15; Mike Nohach 5-4-14; Ron Brown 4-0-8; Brendon George 4-0-8; Lester Thelen 2-0-4; Stan Pohl 1-1-3; Gary Schueler 4-3-11. Fowler totals 29-18-76. Potterville totals 20-10-50. Personal fouls: Fowler 13, Potterville 18.

In other Central Michigan Athletic Conference action Friday night, Pewamo-Westphalia soared to a 74-56 win over Webberville and DeWitt registered a 56-53 victory at Laingsburg.

ERV THELEN SET the pace for P-W with 28 points scored and 19 rebounds, and the Pirates were never in trouble. They outscored Webberville 16-11 and 21-14 in the first two periods to

take a 37-25 halftime lead.

Individual scoring for P-W: Larry Smith 1-1-3; Glenn Schafer 5-6-16; Fred Smith 6-0-12; Tom Huhn 0-5-5; Erv Thelen 12-4-28; Chuck Gross 2-1-5; Gary Thelen 1-3-5. Totals 27-20-74. Webberville totals 21-16-58. Personal fouls: P-W 25, Webberville 24.

Nine Laingsburg varsity players were benched for disciplinary reasons Friday night, but the balance of the squad came close to winning their game with DeWitt. Laingsburg hit 48 per cent of their field goals shots in the first half as they spurred to a 32-21 halftime lead.

But the shooting percentage fell to 15 in the second half, and DeWitt rallied, outscoring Laingsburg 16-10 in the third quarter and 19-11 in the fourth.

Individual scoring:

FOR DEWITT: Dave Parker 3-6-12; Dale Foster 6-2-14; Mike Fuller 3-2-8; Jim Deatur 1-1-3; Steve Markham 1-2-4; Jim Bouts 4-3-11; Bill Ballard 2-0-4. DeWitt totals 20-16-56.

For Laingsburg: Dennis Steere 3-3-9; Dan Jorae 9-4-22; Doug Austin 1-5-7; Gary Kooner 2-2-12; Al Chadwick 0-2-2; Gary Van Velsor 0-1-1. Laingsburg totals 18-17-53.

Personal fouls: Laingsburg 13, DeWitt 18.

Ovid-Elsie, playing in the small gymnasium at Ovid, won their third out of four games there, upsetting Ithaca 73-67 Friday night and knocking Ithaca's chances to tie for the Mid-Michigan B League. All five Ovid-Elsie players scored in double figures, with Don Young leading the way.

OVID-ELSIE LED most of the way, holding a mere 20-19 first period lead but stretching it out to 35-31 at halftime. Ithaca moved out ahead 50-47 after three periods, but the Marauders took the lead back for good with a 26-17 scoring advantage in the final eight minutes.

Individual scoring for Ovid-Elsie: Jerry Weir 14-2-30; Don Young 8-9-28; Dave Latz 5-3-13; L. D. Jones 5-4-14; Mike Sey-

bert 6-1-11. Ovid-Elsie totals 26-21-73. Ithaca totals 26-15-67. Personal fouls: Ovid-Elsie 17, Ithaca 24.

Despite 24 points from Paul Polash, 22 from Dale Yelsik and 11 from Ron Burns, Ashley High School was upset by Motor Valley League foe Morrice, 74-69 Friday night.

Fulton High School staged a rally in the fourth quarter but it fell short as they dropped a 63-59 Tri-Central League contest to Lakeview. Randy VanSickle, Jeff Gray and Greg DeMott all had 14 points for Fulton.

Bowling prizes donors listed

The Clinton County chapter of the National Foundation last week announced the names of the merchants who donated prizes for the March of Dimes Bowling Tournament in St. Johns.

Miller Furniture, a hassock; Western Auto, nut bowl; Woodbury's Flower Shop, flower vase, Heathman's, one gallon paint; Hayhoe Barber Shop, tonic; Jim's Barber Shop, tonic; Glaspey Drug Store, travel set; Holden-Reld Clothing, gloves; MacKinnon and Son, two pair of nylon; Parr's Drug Store, bath powder; Kurt's Appliance, two pitcher sets; Chris Party Store, two pipes, Irner's Barber Shop, tonic.

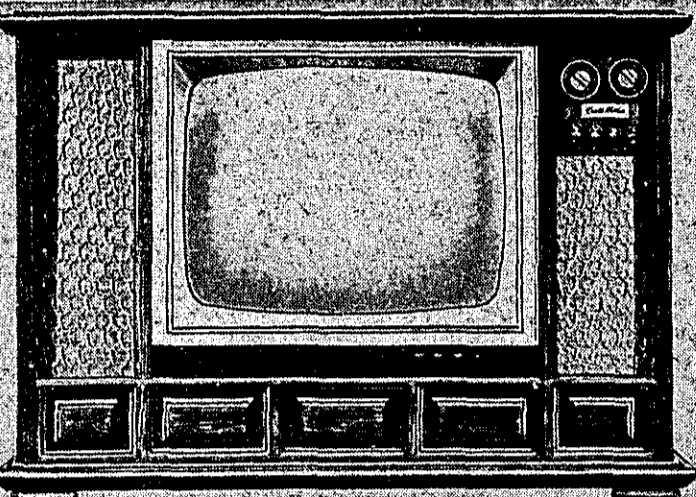
Rehmann's, handkerchiefs and ornament; Penney's, towel set; Quality Discount, automatic tooth brush; Lake's Jewelers, desk pen set; Miller-Jones, hand bag; Gamble's, flashlight; Harr's Jewelers, ashtray; Julie K Shop, luggage bag; DePeal's, certificate; Dean's Hardware, vase; St. Johns Furniture, lamp; and D&C Store, statues.

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BOWLING

News from Around St. Johns Area Bowling Leagues

FOWLER WOMEN'S LEAGUE (Feb. 9) — High team game and series; Becker's Bridal 792 and 2213. High individual game and series: Audrey Hall 199 and 487. Frechen's Market retains the league lead.

WESTPHALIA WOMEN'S LEAGUE — High team series: Simon Flower Shop 2252. High individual game and series: Joyce Thelen 192 and 541. Simon's held a three-game lead over Carling's as of a report last Wednesday.

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE (Feb. 7) — High team game and series: Beck's Farm Market 954 and 2586. High individual game and series: Clyde Pearson 232 and Joe Greer 586. Other 200 games: John Bryant 226, Joe Greer 220, Ray Hamer 214, Elmer Barker 212, William Elliott 209, Stan Bunce 206, William Johnson 201, Terry Masarik 201 and Sonny Cornwell 200. Beck's has a 10-game lead over Zeeb Fertilizer P and Randolph's.

TEA TIME LEAGUE (Feb. 7) — High team game and series: Jet-A-Ways 831 and 2388. High individual game and series: Kay Penix 214 and 535. Bonner's House of Deerskin leads the league by two games over St. Johns Furniture and Bee's Chevrolet and Oids.

RAINBOW LAKE — MAPLE RAPIDS MIXED LEAGUE — High team game and series: Goldfish 649 and 1827. High individual games and series: for the women, Ruth Warren 164 and 446; for the men, Clare Floate 212 and Bob Stephens 528. Other 200 games: Bob Stephens 204 and Dick Allen 203. The Goldfish have a four-game lead over the Salmon.

CAPITOL LEAGUE (Feb. 13) — High team game and series: Becker's Appliance 951 and Carling's Beer 2640. High individual game and series: Lynn Smith 237 and Don Hambleton 592. Other 200 games: Doug Carpenter 203, Charlie Coletta 212, Jim Ernst 200 and 213, Bob Frechen 203 and 201, Terry Masarik 220, Ernie Lance 206, Terry Larner 225, Bill Spellman 200, Ed Purvis 210, Don Hambleton 209, Tom Trill 222, and Harold Pease 201. West-ern Auto has a three-game lead over Frechen's Tavern.

KINGS AND QUEENS LEAGUE (Feb. 12) — High team game and series: Zimwiel's 696 and S & S 1856. High individual games and series: for the women, Kay Penix 206 and 578; for the men, Gordon Kirvait 215 and Rudy Masarik III 563. Other 200 games: Rudy Masarik III 202, Clyde Pearson 200, and Allen Bebow 210. The Night Hawks have a 2 1/2 game lead over the 4-Millers.

NITE OWLS LEAGUE — High team game and series: American Legion 844; H & H Lounge 2435. High individual game and series: Thelma Bedall 197 and 509. Advance Castings has a one-point lead over H & H Lounge after last week's bowling.

INDUSTRIAL MIXED LEAGUE (Feb. 10) — High team game and series: BMC 707 and Cousins 1910. High individual games and series: for the women, Helen Kaminski 180 and 484; for the men, Ken Rinke 217 and Dale Hardman 544. Other 200 games: Herm Bushman 207, Mick Boog 202, Dale Hardman 214, and Dick Kuhns 207. The Mixers hold a 2 1/2-game lead over the Hi-Los.

COOKIE CUP LEAGUE (Feb. 9) — High team game and series: Cookies Cutes 654 and Snack Bar 1816. High individual game and series: Loretta Munro 176 and 446. The Cookies Cutes lead the Fireballs by three games.

TEN PIN KEGLERS (Feb. 8) — High team game and series: American Legion 871 and Traver's Used Auto Parts 2422. High individual game and series: Rosie Nuser 221 and Ann Hata 524. Other 200 games: Ann Hata 202 and Helen Glazier 206 (Feb. 1), Julie K leads Carling's by two games and Parr's by three.

WESTPHALIA WOMEN'S LEAGUE — High team series: Rose Johnson team 2311. High individual game and series: Carolyn Spitzley 191 and Marilyn Pine 490. Simon Flower Shop leads the Rose Johnson team by 2 1/2 games.

SHIRTS AND SKIRTS LEAGUE (Feb. 10) — High team game and series: Richards Dairy 773 and 2076. High individual games and series: for the women, Norrine Penix 210 and 563; for the men, Joe Greer 229 and Bill Kolehmainen 586. Other 200 games: Kay Penix 210 and 202, Lyle Huguette 217, George Smith 224, Duane Bunce 205 and Bill Kolehmainen 212 and 204. The Fear-some Foursome have a two-game lead over Richards Dairy.

Barker elected VP of college club

David E. Barker, son of Mr and Mrs Elmer Barker of 307 S. Mead Street, St. Johns, has been elected vice president in charge of projects for Circle K Club at Tri-State College in Angola, Ind.

The club, sponsored by Kiwanis International, is a civic, community-service club for college students. Barker is a student in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. He is a 1966 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns.

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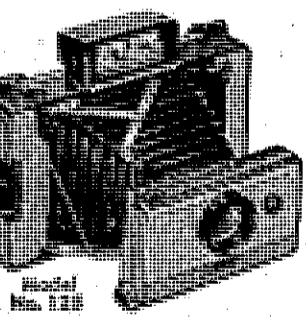
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St. Johns boasts five Golden Gloves district champions, and the district's best boxing team following last week's finals at the Civic Center in Lansing.

It was the first team title for Coach Wayne Beaufore's boxers. They received the George S. Alderton traveling trophy and the Al VanNess permanent trophy.

The individual St. Johns champions went on to Grand Rapids over the weekend for the state Golden Gloves tournament. Only open and novice division winners advanced. State open winners at Grand Rapids advance to the national tournament in Milwaukee later this month.

DOUG BRYA GOT the only TKO among the St. Johns winners. Making a comeback after a three-year absence from the ring, he scored a second-round knockout victory over Portland's John Challenger. Brya knocked Challenger down in the opening round with a sharp left-right combination and then floored him for good with three straight rights and a left hook at 1:49 of the second round.

Pat Pohl's middleweight title came on a decision over Chuck Girkin of Michigan Center. Rositas scored a decision over Roger Butler of Grand Ledge, and Masarik bested Leonard Sleeper of Caravan.

THREE ST. JOHNS district champions were in the open class. Doug Brya won the featherweight title, Bob Every is open lightweight champ, and Pat Pohl won his open middleweight bout. Novice division winners from St. Johns were Bob Rositas, bantamweight, and featherweight Mark Masarik.

The top bout in the finals last Wednesday was Every's. Every caught opponent John Sage of Oshtemo with a series of hard rights and lefts to the head in the first round to gain a quick advantage in points and then slugged it out toe-to-toe with Sage through the second and third rounds to win by a decision.

"It was the toughest fight of the night," one judge said. "I gave the edge to Every because he was a better boxer. But it was mighty close."

Four other St. Johns fighters who made it to the finals were stopped there by their opponents. In the novice light-heavyweight finals, Stan Freund ran into a series of rights to the body and lefts to the head from Ron Woodward of Caravan Club and lost a TKO at :59 of the second round.

JIM BALLARD of St. Johns lost to James Woodward of Caravan in the open - heavyweight finals, while Dick Padgett lost to Doug Higgs of Mason in the novice heavyweight bout. Curt Woodbury lost a decision to Charles Schrauben in the sub-novice featherweight finals.

St. Johns won the team title—its first—with 53 points, while Caravan Club was second with 44, Portland third with 33, and Dimondale fourth with 24.



MARK MASARIK



BOB ROSITAS



BOB EVERY



DOUG BRYA



PAT POHL

... and 3 go national

Three of the St. Johns boxers will advance to the Golden Gloves National Tournament in Milwaukee later this month as a result of their efforts in the state tournament in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Bob Every won his second state championship, this year in the welterweight class by pouncing out two decisions over boxers from Saginaw in the semi-finals and Flint in the finals.

Lightweight Doug Brya and light heavyweight Pat Pohl will represent the Lansing boxing team in the national despite losing matches in the state tournament. They both had close bouts and were awarded the trips to fill vacancies on the Michigan team.

THE NATIONAL tournament holds competition in 10 weight divisions, while Michigan has only eight weight classes. Pohl will go in the 156-pound division at Milwaukee and Brya the 132-pound class.

So three members of the five-man Lansing team will be from St. Johns.

Bob Every had a comparatively easy time with Saginaw's

John Lindsay in the semi-finals, but Don Matthews of Flint gave him trouble in the finals. Every was on the attack most of the way and repeatedly caught the Flint fighter with lefts and rights, but Matthews came back strong on every occasion.

Pohl lost out in the semi-finals after coming on strong following a slow start. Saginaw's Mike Brown won the decision but was unable to compete in the finals due to an injury that opened the national door for Pohl.

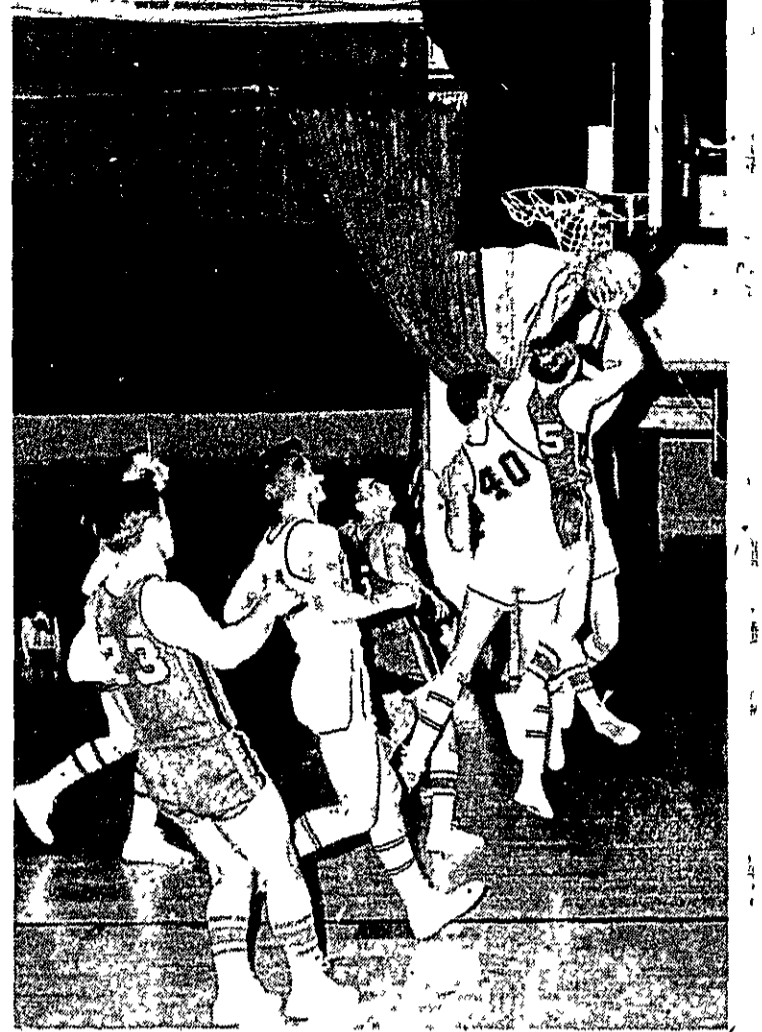
BRYA ADVANCED TO the finals by outpointing Jim Blackman

of Grand Rapids, but he lost a close decision to Wayne Zaucha of Saginaw in the finals.

All three St. Johns boxers fought in the open class.

Two others from St. Johns made a good showing in the novice class. Mark Masarik, a featherweight, decisively beat Street-er of Saginaw in the semi-finals but then was victim of a Mike Berry (Flint) knockout in the second round of their finals bout.

Roberto Rositas of St. Johns lost a decision to Hand Reynolds of Flint in the semi-finals of their bantamweight fight.



Brian Swatman (35) of St. Johns is jammed up under the boards as he attempts to get off a rebound shot against Charlotte Friday night. No. 40 for Charlotte is Mike Fleming. Coming in on the action for St. Johns are Gary Boyce (23) and Jon Berkhausen (5).

Orioles crush Redwings

The St. Johns Redwings were unfortunate enough to find themselves in the way Friday night when Charlotte rammed themselves through the pack to sew up the West Central Conference basketball championship.

Charlotte romped 95-49, administering one of the worst defeats in recent years to the hapless Redwings. The victory helped Charlotte back into the conference title last week, because contender Alma was upset by Hastings Saturday night and thrown out of the race.

ALMOST AS IF they could have foreseen that Saturday result, the Orioles went for broke Friday night, and they proved too powerful—right from the beginning—for St. Johns.

Mike Fleming scored 10 points, and Dave Green and Lance Rochester six points each in the first quarter as Charlotte bombed the hoop for 28 points and a commanding 28-17 lead. Brian Swatman dropped in nine points and Gary Boyce six to keep the Redwings in the game for awhile.

But the second quarter told the story. Charlotte had a 24-14 scoring margin in this time and left the floor with a commanding 52-31 halftime lead. The pace continued the same way, with Charlotte hitting the basket on 16 of

31 shots and running up quarterly scoring advantages in the third and fourth quarters of 18-7 and 25-11.

ST. JOHNS WAS just outshot. Charlotte had 73 tries at the basket and connected on 37 of them—a .506 percentage. St. Johns had 63 attempts and hit only 20 of them—a .317 percentage. At the free throw line it was the same: Charlotte 21 for 33 (.636) and St. Johns 9 for 16 (.562).

The second half was a bad one for the Redwings. Although three of their five scorers were in double figures, most of their points were in the first half. Swatman was the Wings' highest scorer with 15 points, nine of them in the first quarter. Boyce had 14, 12 of them in the first half. Bill DeGroot had 11, 8 of them in the first half.

Individual scoring for St. Johns (field goals, free throws, personal fouls and total points): Jon Berkhausen 3-1-3-7; Brian Swatman 6-3-4-15; Bill DeGroot 5-1-4-11; Gary Boyce 5-4-4-14; John Salem 0-0-1-0; Steve Gregory 1-0-3-2; Terry Maier 0-0-1-0. St. Johns totals 20-9-20-49. Charlotte totals 37-21-12-95.

Junior high cage tourney opens 18th

FOWLER — The third annual Fowler Junior High School Invitational Basketball Tournament, with eight teams from the Clinton area participating, will get under way at Fowler this Saturday afternoon.

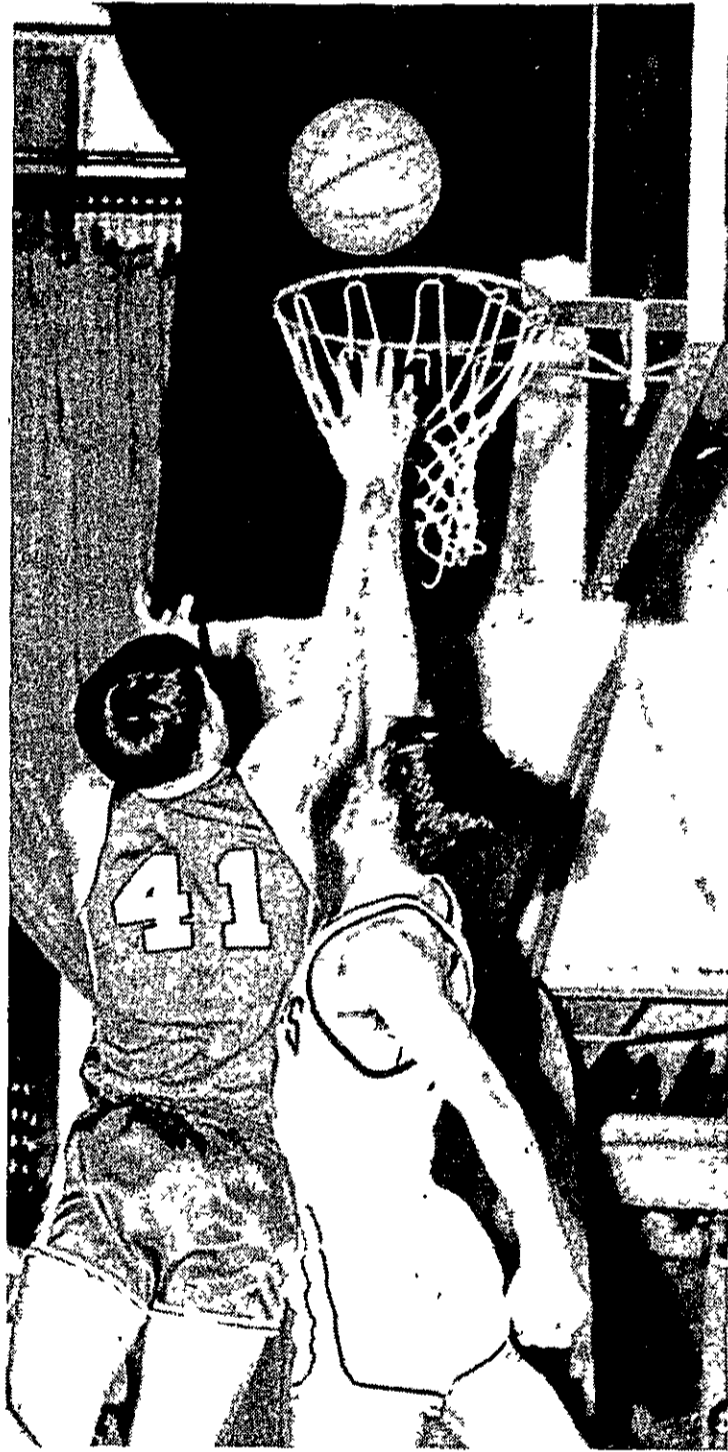
Webberville and host Fowler will play in the first game at 2 p.m. Saturday, with Pottsville and Portland St. Patrick's locking horns at 3:15. On Sunday, the first round will continue, with Ovid and DeWitt playing at 2 p.m. and Elsie and Pegasus tangling at 3:15.

The second round will pit the winners of the two Saturday games against each other at 6:30 p.m. next Thursday, Feb. 23. At 7:45 that evening the winners of the two Sunday games will play each other.

HIGH SCHOOL Principal Dean Stork, who is running the tournament, said the consolation round of the double-elimination tournament will be held a week from Saturday—on Feb. 25—with the losers of this Saturday's games playing each other at 6:30 and the Sunday losers meeting Feb. 25 at 7:45.

The consolation championship game, to be played between the two winners of next Thursday night, is scheduled for 3:15 p.m. Feb. 26.

Stork said handsome trophies will be awarded for the champion, runnerup and consolation champion.



Steve Gregory (41) puts up a two-pointer during the second quarter of Friday night's game at Charlotte, but not without some static from an unidentified Charlotte player.

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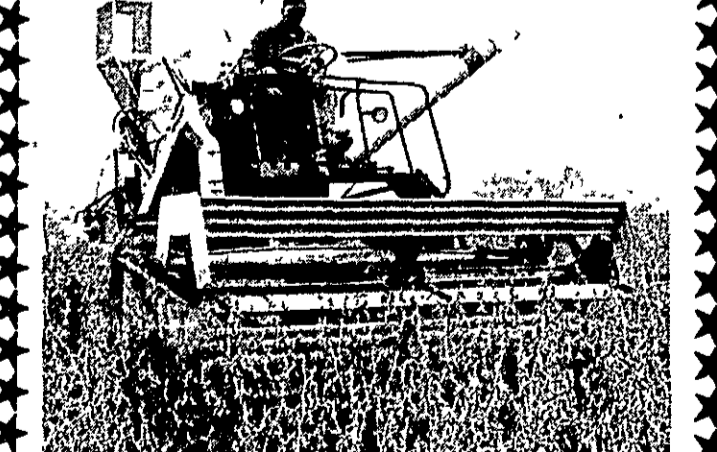
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County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

M. Conine hosts Women's Society

The County Line EUB Women's Society held their February meeting Thursday evening at the home of Margaret Conine. Co-hostess was Louise Wing. Vice President Claribel Neman called the meeting to order with 19 members and guests present. The Missions Day special offering was voted to be sent to the EUB WSWs Mission project.

The program, "Rich Man, Poor Man", was given by Gladys Hankey. This being a continued program, the second part will be given by Thelma Woodbury at the March meeting to be held at the home of Ella Mae Beck. Helene Hankey will be co-hostess.

Sunday the Salem EUB Church observed Youth Sunday. The special bulletin theme was, "What's Yours? What's Mine?" Donald Beck gave the call to worship and the invocation was given by Rev Conine. Beth Ann Turner was song leader. Sandra Wing led the responsive reading and Youth Director Dennis Phillips offered the morning prayer. The youth choir sang and Harriet

Schmid accompanied them at the organ. The ushers were Darryl Beck and Buppell Grieve.

Sunday guests of Mrs Gladys Hankey were Mr and Mrs Gale Rose, Mrs Carrie Rose and Mrs Hathaway, all of Ovid.

Mr and Mrs Gilbert Baker and family called Sunday evening on Mr and Mrs Gene Bates of rural Ithaca.

Mr and Mrs Richard Feder-spiel, Jimmie and Linda and Mr and Mrs Gerald Brown of Saginaw were dinner guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family.

Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family spent Saturday with Mr and Mrs Richard Vincent in Co-runna.

Krepps District

By Mrs Lucille Heibeck

Mr and Mrs Richard Cramer and Crystyne spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs Frances Duch of Ashley.

Shell and Dwight Heibeck spent Sunday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibeck Sr.

Mr and Mrs Nick Halitsky and Eric of St. Johns called on Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibeck Sunday afternoon.

Duplain Rochester Colony

By Mrs James Burnham

Mrs Ralph Woodard was unable to stay at St. Joseph's Hospital last week as they were short of rooms, so she is awaiting a call to return when room is available.

Mr and Mrs James Burnham and Connie and Jeff and Mrs Mary Petro spent the weekend in Fort Wayne, Ind. visiting Mr and Mrs Lloyd Uhrick and Carla. They also called on Mr and Mrs George Dawkins in Fort Wayne and Mr and Mrs William Doty in Payne, Ohio.

Mr and Mrs Howard Fisher of rural St. Louis spent Sunday with Pat and John Burnham.

Jack Spitzer and son Leslie of Easton called on Mr and Mrs Ralph Woodard Sunday.

Several carloads of youth attended the roller skating party of the area Churches of Christ in Owosso Monday.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETS

Women's Fellowship of the Duplain Church of Christ met Tuesday evening with Mr Roy Thornton. Mrs Dale Schultheiss, president, presided at the business meeting as plans for the Father-Son Banquet Feb. 22 were completed. Mrs Jack Hawes reported on several missionaries she had received news from. Mrs Keith Kimball read scripture, Mrs Joe Bancroft read a song on the Love of God and Mrs James Burnham completed the devotions with a talk. The March meeting will be held Mar. 7 at the Ovid Nursing Home, with a program of entertainment for the occupants there.

The Maple River Grange met at the home of Mr and Mrs Luman Hall Thursday evening.

Sunday callers at the Luman Hall home were Mr and Mrs Ralph Snider and baby of Owosso. Mr and Mrs Nell Hall and family visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Melvin Sheldon in Bridgeport Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Chris Schultheiss of St. Louis called Sunday on Mr and Mrs Dale Schultheiss in St. Johns.

Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs Orval Woodbury of Beaverton called on Mr and Mrs John Woodbury Wednesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs John Woodbury called on Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert and family Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert and Mr and Mrs David VanHorn attended the Ski-Mobile Rally Sunday afternoon.

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TO APPEAR AT THE LIONS MINSTREL SHOW

John Shirley and Bonnie are the feature attraction at the St Johns Lions Club annual minstrel show which will appear at the Rodney B. Wilson High School auditorium on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17-18. This act has appeared on the Ed Sullivan show and has travel throughout thirty three countries.

Westphalia

By MRS. JOSEPH FEDEWA, Correspondent
Box 147, Westphalia—Phone 587-3682

D. of I card party winners named

Sunday evening, Feb. 12, a crowd gathered at St. Mary's Hall to attend the "Hearts and Flowers" card party, which is a yearly event sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella.

Listed are the lucky winners of the many prizes that were given away: preta, Millie Droste; two chicken specials, Paul Fox; picnic ham, Esther Thelen; honey, Alice Thelen; \$2 gift certificate, Carleen Smith; oil change and grease job, Evelyn Hengesbach; box of candy, John Droste; one pair of pillow cases, Dennis Thelen; one haircut, Mrs Diane Thelen; Teflon fry pan and spatula, Joe Lehman; box of candy, Marie Smith; brass coin bank, Gertrude Halfman; three games of bowling, Miss Mary Goodman; one gallon of paint, Romilda Fink; carton of cigarettes, Mrs Gladys Nurenberg; bathroom accessory set, Aloy Hengesbach; \$2 in gas, Arlene Nurenberg; light fixture, Gen Droste; \$3 gift certificate, Rose Ann Bengel; one pair of pillow cases, Rosie Tiedt; \$3, Henry Weber; bath oil set, Mrs Elon Goodman; \$8 permanent, Mrs Ed Witgen; flowering plant, Ferik Knop; one haircut, Joanie Thelen; rug, Elizabeth Simon; and three games of bowling, Dick Cook.

Other prizes and winners included wine, Mrs Leo Walker; \$5, Estelle Simon; artificial flower arrangement, Mrs Martha Gross; five yards of gray or black dirt, David Witgen; \$5, Sally Schueller; \$3, Peter DeMarco; \$5 gift certificate, Mrs Justin Thelen; \$3 in gas, Estelle Geller; wrought iron mail box post, Georgine Thelen; wine, Mrs Julius Pohl; \$2, Barbara Steinke; three games of bowling, Alice Donahue; regular pizza, Mrs Peter Witgen; \$3 Norbert Belen and hohey, Gary Blundy.

THE DOOR PRIZES were won by Martha Pung won the coffee pot, Mary Ann Simon of Ionia received the pillow cases and Mrs Gerry Piggott won the towels. The \$10 money heart was won by Tony Arens.

Committee members for this party were Irene Thelen, Hilda Bengel, Nettie Trierweiler, Marilyn Smith, Gerry Irer, Marcella Trierweiler, Catherine DeMarco, Romilda Fink, Adeline Platte, Alice Thelen, Eileen

Trierweiler, Pat Pfaff, Ruth Ann Hengesbach, Anita Belen, Mathilda Thelen, Bernita Fedewa, Caroline Trierweiler, Rosemary Tiedt, Clare Weber, Jean Pohl, Rita Miller, Wilma Thelen, Marian Goodman, Jeanette Beachna, Grace Lehman and Mary Margaret McQueary.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The annual village election will be March 13. Village residents are reminded that to be eligible to vote, you must be registered. Registration will be taken at the home of Mrs Wilma Schafer, Village Clerk, any time until Feb. 13, the deadline. No one can register 30 days preceding any scheduled election date.

EILEEN HALFMANN TOWED

Mr and Mrs Martin Halfmann of this community announce the engagement of their daughter, Eileen, to James Murphy, son of Mr and Mrs Lawrence W. Murphy of 324 N. Foster Avenue, Lansing. Miss Halfmann, a 1964 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School, is employed by the State Department of Education. Her fiance is a senior at Michigan State University, majoring in packaging engineering.

Mrs Louis Bedenbender and daughter Pat and Francis Leik spent the weekend in Montpelier, Ohio, visiting with Mr and Mrs Roger Maxwell and family.

Mrs Caroline Rademacher was very happy to hear from all her friends, relatives and D. of I. members at the time of her birthday and enjoyed the many cards and gifts sent to her.

D OF I MEETING

The members of the Daughters of Isabella Society are asked to attend the monthly meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 16, starting at 8 p.m. in the parish hall.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mr and Mrs Dennis Thelen and family, whose father Isidor Thelen, 71, of Fowler passed away at Carson City Hospital Friday. Funeral services were held at Holy Trinity Church in Fowler Monday morning at 10:30. Many relatives and friends from this community attended the funeral.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Mac Donald and family of Flint spent Sat-

urday with her mother, Mrs Margaret Fedewa.

HENRY WEBER HONORED

Sunday evening, the family of Mr and Mrs Henry Weber gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Isadore Smith to honor their father on his 75th birthday anniversary. Present for the affair were Mr and Mrs Weber and son Edward; Mrs Josella Klein, Mr and Mrs Joseph Klein and daughter Letha and friend Gene Goodman, Mr and Mrs Pat Klein, Mr and Mrs Tom Weber of Pewamo, Mr and Mrs Donald Weber, Mr and Mrs Tony Weber, Mr and Mrs Clair Weber, Mr and Mrs Roger Thelen and Mr and Mrs Gerald Smith. Following the evening of card playing, refreshments were served. Mr Weber was presented with a group gift.

INFANT CHRISTENED SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon, Yvonne Marie Thelen, the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Roger Thelen, was christened at St. Mary's Church. Preceding the christening, a baptismal dinner was held for the godparents, Mr and Mrs Fredrick Martin and family, and Mr and Mrs Gerald Smith and family. Also present were the grandparents Mr and Mrs Isadore Smith and son Fred and Mr and Mrs Alfred I. Thelen. Ambrose Smith was also present for the occasion.

Mrs Jim Pung entertained her tripoley group in her home Monday evening.

Mrs Thelie Witgen visited Mrs Florence Weber on Thursday afternoon at the Fedewa home.

Mrs Joseph Hanses entertained the Pedro Club at her home Tuesday evening.

Wednesday afternoon the TOB Club gathered at the home of Mrs Pauline Schafer.

NICK FEDEWA DIES AT TAMPA

Many relatives from the community received news Saturday of the death of Nick Fedewa, 81, who died Saturday morning at Tampa, Fla. Mr Fedewa, who was born and raised in the Westphalia area, is survived by his wife, Mae; a brother, Albert; and two sisters, Mrs Anna Hengesbach of Westphalia and Mrs Les Smith of Fowler. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Joseph Church in Tampa, Fla.

Mr and Mrs Don Bengel, Mr and Mrs Bob Hengesbach, Mr and Mrs Carl Pfaff and Mr and Mrs Max Pinkney of Pewamo were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Don Schneider at their cottage near Gladwin.

Mr and Mrs James Schneider and family of Flint spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Casper Bohr.

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Maple Rapids

By Mrs Wilbur Bancroft
Phone 682-3353

Amica Club standing committees named

The Amica Club met with Mrs Robert Miller Sr. Tuesday evening. President Margie Chick appointed the standing committees for the year; transportation, Bobbie Dean, Florine Miller and Arlyne Carr; publicity, Velma Bancroft; flower, Reva Ball and Terresa Weber; and project, Carla Spidel, Betty Johnson and Arlyne Carr.

Florine Miller reported the curtains were made for the gym but she did not have time to install them. A committee was appointed to do so. The members voted to give \$25 to the Brownies which will be used by the leaders as they see the need. The members voted to postpone the March of Dimes Benefit dance until April 22. By that time the weather will be better and the Lenten season will be over. The Program books were completed and the members who did not have them before, received and filled theirs.

The March meeting will be with Sybil Parkinson and Marjorie Rumsey will be the co-hostess. On the program committee for March are Betty Johnson, Terresa Weber and Christeen Brown.

The Library Association announced they will hold their annual baked goods sale Saturday, Feb. 18 and 25 at Upton's Hardware from 9 a.m. until noon.

The Father and Son Banquet will be held this year at the Methodist Church Thursday, Feb. 23, starting at 6:30 p.m. An entertaining program has been planned.

Patients at the Carson City Hospital from Maple Rapids the past week include Mrs Maude Crook, Mrs Victor Johnson, Mrs Donald Kendall and Mrs Carl Ball.

Mrs Jim Sowles slipped on the ice in front of her home and broke her left arm Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft entertained at a dinner party Saturday evening. Guests were Mr and Mrs Dale Cumberworth, Mr and Mrs Charles Stead and Mr and Mrs Lester Purdue, all of rural Perrinton.

Lyle Parkinson is a patient at Carson City Hospital and is in intensive care.

Sympathy is extended to Mr and Mrs R. G. Bancroft. Mrs Bancroft's father, Raymond Brooks 89, passed away at the nursing home in Ovid, Saturday. Burial was at the North Plains Cemetery Monday.

Carl Sills opened his market last Thursday. Saturday his wife fell on the ice in front of the store and broke her ankle. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Jim Baxter is spending a week with his parents, Mr and Mrs Walter Baxter. Jim is currently stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill. 60088. He expects to have further surgery when he returns to the hospital.

OES hosts area friends Saturday

Friends from Eise, Ovid, St. Johns, Wacousta, Ashley and Middleton gathered at the Maple Rapids OES Temple for an evening of fun Saturday. Worthy Matron Marguerite Berry extended the welcome to all and introduced Grand Committee Woman Helen Hoag of St. Johns, Wayne and Della Leslie of Middleton, Vaughn and Elenore Montgomery of Wacousta, John and Kathryn Williams of St. Johns, Daphne Teal of Ovid, Dorothy Daugherty of Ashley, Althea Beagle of Wacousta, President of Clinton County Association OES; Lucille Paine, Chaplain of Clinton County Association, OES and Mickey Besco of Ovid, present Guardian of Bethel, 136, Job's Daughters.

Margaret Hicks, chairman of the entertainment committee, presented Anita Swanson as Dinah and Vivian Wiseman as Lisa, in "Difficulties." Stanley Hicks on guitar and his daughters, Liliana and Malinda on accordion played "Ballad of the Green Beret", "My Happiness" and "Whispering Hope." The program closed with Lillimae and Obadiah's Hillbilly Wedding with Judge Malarkey (Gerald Abbot) officiating. Lillimae was Joyce Van Sickle; Obadiah, Joe Van Sickle; flower girl, Shirley Craig and ring bearer, Winifred Stewart. Music was furnished by the Kitchen Band—Vivian Wiseman and Winifred Walker, melody; Anita Swanson, washboard; Doris Hicks, skillet and Margaret Hicks, gourds. After the program, refreshments were served in the dining room by Winifred Stewart and Doris Hicks and their committee.

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FEB. 5 BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Parks were guests at the birthday dinner in honor of their grandson, Dennis Parks. The party was held at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Lauren Parks and their daughter Lurrie of Maple Rapids. It was Dennis' fifth birthday.

Mr and Mrs Jack Davarn and Mr and Mrs Larry Blauwekel attended the Smartz-Fox wedding at Royal Oak Saturday, Feb. 4.

Mrs Velma Gillespie accompanied Mr and Mrs Robert Rock to Lansing Friday evening where Mrs Gillespie left by train for La Mirada, Calif. where she will visit her daughter, Mr and Mrs Joseph Winkler and family.

Mrs Laurine Schafer spent Saturday with her brother, Mr and Mrs Leo Thelen of Portland. Also present was their father, William Thelen.

Mrs Altha Mitchell of Comstock Park, Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with relatives in Pewamo.

A bake sale will be held Feb. 19 in the school hall by groups 1 and 2 of the Altar Society.

Auto license service will be at the Pewamo fire and city hall Thursday, Feb. 16 from 1 to 6 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Chester Gurnee and daughters Mary Ellen, Paty, Sharon of Palo were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Parks.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Parks spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Harry Hattis Jr at Portland.

William Heckman is convalescing at home after submitting to an appendectomy at the Carson City hospital Feb. 1.

Mrs Andrew Fox and son Steve attended the open house given in honor of Mr and Mrs Sylvester Blunday Saturday evening at the Ionia Jaycees hall. It was their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Schafer, Mr and Mrs Carl Walter and family and Mr and Mrs Ed Parsy and two daughters of Midland were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Daniel Schater and family at Adrain. The occasion was first Holy Communion day

for Ann Schafer, daughter of Mr and Mrs Daniel Schafer.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Gee on their way home from Florida called on their mother, Mrs Ethel Gee, Saturday. Sunday they went to visit the Mark Wieber family at Fowler.

Mrs Mildred Fox is staying at the home of Mr and Mrs Dick Fox at Ionia while Mr and Mrs Fox are spending two weeks in Florida.

Frank and Arnold Hattis expect to move in the Mitchell home on N. State Street recently vacated by the William P. Barker family.

Mr s John Colter hosted her Pedro Club Tuesday evening, Feb. 14.

Blue Stap Mother meeting will be held Feb. 22 at the elementary school.

Mr and Mrs Louis Thelen were visitors of Monsignor Henige at Saginaw Tuesday, Feb. 7.

The Lyons MYF entertained a group from Albion, The College Players, at a potluck supper at the Methodist Church followed by a program given by the College Players.

The choir of the Methodist Church of Pewamo had a Valentine party Tuesday evening, Feb. 14.

Mr and Mrs Roger Leonard and two daughters of Lansing spent Sunday with their parents Mr and Mrs Clyde Shoemaker.

The Mother Club of Pewamo and Lyons Methodist Church had a style show at the Lyons Church Monday evening.

Northeast Eagle

Mrs Andrew Kempf Phone 627-6710

Mr and Mrs Everett Allen are now enjoying the warm weather in Florida.

Mrs Essie Allen is living at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Scheuneman of 640 W. Main Street, Grand Ledge.

WO/1 R. S. Herring and family left a few days ago for Ft. Benning, Ga., where he is stationed. Mr and Mrs Paul Winegar and family called on Mr and Mrs Fred Blergans Sunday afternoon.



BOUCHEYS WIN FREE WEEKEND

Mr and Mrs Harlan Bouchey of 310 S. Whittemore Street, St. Johns, were picked last week as the third winners in the Clinton County News Albert Pick Weekend Contest. They had registered at Glaspie Drug Store where, ironically, Mrs Ephner Bishop, was shopping when she was asked to draw the winner from among 29 semi-finalists. Glaspie Manager Roger Hammon-tree shows the Boucheys their name on the Albert Pick Weekend Contest page in last week's paper.

Ovid

Mrs Aphra Pixley

Father-son dinner plans complete

Women's Fellowship met at the Main Street United Church Wednesday evening with Mrs Betty Jones presiding.

Mrs Albert Ackley had devotions. She explained how the date for Easter was set also the meaning of Ash Wednesday. Mrs Arza Parker had the worship center in keeping with the title of the book review "The Comfortable Pew" given by Mrs E. R. Elliott. Announcements were World Day of Prayer at the Free Methodist Church, Feb. 10, Prayer Breakfast at the home of Mrs B. R. Elliott Feb. 22 and The Great

Hour of Sharing March 5.

Circle I will meet with Mrs Charles Bracey and Circle II will meet with Mrs Gordon Spalanka, Wednesday, Feb. 15. The list of reading for Lent was passed out.

Plans for the Father and Son Banquet at 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 16 are completed. Carl Veith, magician and his son Don, ventriloquist with his partner Hudson will entertain.

Eagle

Mrs Charles Higbee

Miss Carol Jean Falor had a letter from her pen pal in Tecumseh, Okla., stating that their school was closed because there were 210 cases of measles in the village.

Krepps District

By Mrs Luellie Heibeck

Mr and Mrs Melvin McRoberts and Debra Esple of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Jay Witt and girls of DeWitt, Clara Witt and Clara Parks were Sunday visitors of the Porter Parks family.

Mr and Mrs Delbert Brace of Grand Ledge and Mr and Mrs Jerry Brace and baby of Howell visited Mr and Mrs E. J. Brace Sunday afternoon.

Kristine Kimball of Wacousta spent the weekend with Darlene Sullivan.

Saturday evening Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan and Russ Sullivan of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Don Button of Grand Ledge.

Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson attended the Motor Wheel Credit Union Banquet at the Civic Center Saturday evening. Mrs Ivora Dush accompanied them.

Mr and Mrs John Dickinson and girls of Portland visited Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson Sunday evening.

Tillie Hooker and Gusta Wirth of Grand Ledge visited Mr and Mrs Don DuMond Monday.

Russ Sullivan of Lansing spent the weekend at home with Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan.

Mr and Mrs Melvin McRoberts and Debra Esple of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Don Parks and Lonny.

East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

Mrs Helen Weston and sons of Lansing were recent guests of her mother, Mrs Eda White. Jesse Perkins celebrated his 84th birthday Wednesday. Evening guests were his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Donald Strouse returned home from Clinton Memorial hospital last week. He was confined to the hospital for a knee injury.

Mr and Mrs Frank Odell left Thursday for their home in California. They have spent the last four months with their parents, Mr and Mrs Jesse Perkins.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Morrill and Douglas and Donald Morrill of Britten were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett. The occasion was Mrs Barrett's birthday.

West Hubbardston

By Clara Hogan

Mr and Mrs Al Cunningham and family visited Mr and Mrs Robert Kelly of Lansing Sunday.

Miss Marie O'Brien of Lansing visited her brothers, John and Kryan over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Jack Schineman and family of Lansing visited Jerry and Martin Hogan Sunday.

Mrs Marlon Beahan and Norwood and Don Tabor were Sunday guest of Mr and Mrs Don McKenna of Carson City.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Schafer and family were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Joe Keiffer of Beal City.

The Misses Kathy and Amy Allen of Detroit spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs Amy Allen and their aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Harvey Allen.

The following attended a retreat at St. Lazare Retreat house at Spring Lake during the weekend: Larry Cunningham, Clare Cunningham, John O'Brien, Richard Cusack, Ed Bradberry, Quinten Cusack and Joe Schafer.

DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

The Past Matrons Club will meet with Mrs Carl Smith of 201 Ralph Street, Feb. 17 at 1 p. m.

Mr and Mrs Howard Salton spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Detroit. They stayed overnight with Mr and Mrs Michael Cocco of Birmingham.

Gary Parker of Riverside, Calif. has been visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Ed Parker, this week.

Mrs Charles Flynn of Krepps Road visited at the Burton Flynn's this weekend.

The neighborhood was saddened this week by the death of one of its young people, Gary Peterson, of a heart attack at home Tuesday evening. Sympathy is extended to his family from all of DeWitt.

Mr and Mrs Albert Yang will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary Feb. 19th.

DeWitt Chapter No 30 Order of Eastern Star will meet at the Temple Friday night, Feb. 17, at 8 p. m.

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WALNUT, cherry and birch panels in stock at Wieber Lumber Co., Fowler. 43-2

SELLING OUT Sale! French Provincial sofa, 4 1/2' long, occasional chair, dishes, cester set with 6 matching bottles, boys' clothing size 12-18 months, play pen, garden tractor, 820 Bolchot Road. Phone Lansing 372-0494. 43-1p

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BATERIES for every car, truck or tractor. Gambles in Fowler. 43-1

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Massey-Harris 50 with 3-14" plow and cultivator

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Massey-Harris 82 combine with 12' grain head and 2-row corn head

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See You at the CORN and SOYBEAN CLINIC Tuesday, February 21 9 a.m. 'til 3 p.m. LUNCH AT NOON Fulton High School Middleton, Michigan

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CARLAND SALES and SERVICE Phone Owosso, SA 3-3227 Carland, Michigan 24-1f

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WE WORK on Farm Bureau works for sound programs in the interest of all agriculture and all farmers. We stick to the positive, well-founded approach. Join Farm Bureau. 43-1

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CLINTON COUNTY NEWS Phone 224-2361 43-1fdh

FOR SALE—GAS range, 1965 deluxe Coronado, 10909 East Third, Fowler, phone 682-3164. 43-1p

★ LIVESTOCK

BOARS from Yorkshire sows, crossed with Poland China boars. Price \$50-\$65. Wt. 250 lbs. Carl Kramer, Pewamo. Inquire at Kramer's Tavern. 43-2p

SIX HEREFORD feeder cattle, Holstein cows, freshened Springers. Two miles north, one-half east of Wacousta, on Cutler Road. Donald Parks. 627-9087. 42-2p

PUREBRED Poland China Boars; 200-250 lbs. Lyle Mayers, 2 miles north of St. Johns to Kinley Road, 3 1/2 miles west. Phone 224-2131. 43-1p

MARKETS THAT PAY. Paying markets are assured by sound approaches and cooperation among producers. That's The Farm Bureau approach. Help it work by joining. 43-1

HOLSTEIN heifer, fresh, MABC breeding. Carl W. Kramer, inquire Kramer's Tavern, Pewamo. Phone 824-2414. 42-2p

★ POULTRY WEEKLY hatches of DeKalb egg type chicks. Started pullets available every day. Rainbow Trail Hatchery, St. Louis, Michigan. 4-1f

★ AUTOMOTIVE CARS FOR RENT Day, Week, Month CHECK OUR RATES CAIN'S, Inc. 210 W. Higham St. Johns Phone 224-3231 43-4

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Real cheap for the handy man. Cape Cod house that can be repaired. It sets on a corner lot, 60x204. Only \$4500.

This 6-room, 3-bedroom home in town can be yours on a land contract if you act now. This home is very sharp and you can move in 30 days. Come and look it over.

20 acres can be yours for just \$1000 down and balance on land contract. This is located 6 1/2 miles south of St. Johns. Call now. Also 1/2 acre of land on South US-27.

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★ FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

4-BEDROOM home, good condition, double corner lot, fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, well landscaped, steam heat, hardwood floors. 204 E. Pine, Elsie. Phone 862-5423. 42-2p

FARM LAND in Clinton County For Sale—Section 26-23, Essex Twp., 7 miles northwest of St. Johns. 334 or less acres, dark loam fertile nearly level soil, many tile, plenty good modern buildings for Grade A or livestock. Write: FRED MOHNKE 300 E. Railroad St. St. Johns 38-1f

40 ACRES in Victor Township, through estate. Call 224-4604. 41-1f

★ WANTED REAL ESTATE

LAND CONTRACTS No delay! We will buy your land contract! Call Ford S. LaNoble Phone Lansing ED 7-1276

LaNOBLE REALTY COMPANY 1516 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing. Phone IV 2-1637. 35-1f

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UPSTAIRS furnished apartment, 1 or 2 adults. Phone 224-2578. 42-2p

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UNFURNISHED apartment, upstairs, 2 bedroom, private entrance, adults. Phone 224-4463. 43-1f

FOUR-BEDROOM home with bath, 2 miles from St. Johns. Phone 224-3330. 43-1p

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NEW LISTING. Colonial 3-bedroom on S. Oakland. Beautiful living room lined with book shelves, extra living room, full dining room and kitchen down. New \$1,000 porch added to home recently. Heat bill real low.

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STUDIO APARTMENT, available immediately. Inquire at 308 E. State street or call collect 393-1486 Lansing. 42-2p

DOWNSTAIRS 3-room apartment, range and refrigerator furnished. Available March 1st. Close in. Call 224-4465. 42-1f

FURNISHED CABIN for rent, with light housekeeping, adults only. Idlewild Court. Phone 224-2724. 43-1p

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WANTED TO RENT—80 to 100 good productive and tillable acres north of St. Johns. Up to \$15 per acre. Phone 834-2343. 37-8

★ HELP WANTED

RELIABLE LADY to help with housework, care of 2 children for 2 weeks. Phone 582-3636 Fowler. 43-1p

BOOKKEEPER for 1/2 day mornings. Experienced preferred. Write qualifications to P.O. Box 127, St. Johns. 43-1

X-RAY TECHNICIAN, registered for immediate employment. Apply Administrator, Clinton Memorial Hospital, St. Johns. 43-1

MEN WANTED. Men to promote and serve on programs in the interest of agriculture through Farm Bureau. Results guaranteed to men of vision and sound purpose. Farm Bureau membership now open. 43-1

REGISTERED NURSE for full or part time day shift supervision. LPN for second shift supervision needed to qualify for medicare. Top wages, vacation with pay. Maple Valley Nursing Home, Inc., Ashley, Mich. Phone 847-2011. Please apply at office. 42-2

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New Listings: South Prospect—2-family unit fully rented. One apartment down, 2-bedroom apartment up, 2 bedrooms, bath, living room, kitchen and lots of closet space. Deep lot with fruit, 2-car garage, newly remodeled, fully rented. Priced to move!

North Lansing—6 rooms, 4-pc. bath, 2 bedrooms, living room, dining room and kitchen with garbage disposal. 1 1/2-car garage and oil furnace. Moderately priced.

New Listing — N. Morton, 6-room, 3-bedroom house on a 200 x 200 lot. Oil heat. Nicely decorated and carpeted. Priced to sell.

S. Lansing—3 bedroom home, 1 down. Living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, full basement with gas heat and water heater. Garage. Nicely decorated and carpeted. Lot 99 by 165. Priced to sell.

N. Clinton—6 rooms and bath with gas furnace, 1 bedroom down, 2 up, carpeted. Completely rewired, insulated, storm windows, nicely decorated. Owner needs larger home. Terms.

S. Wight—8 rooms and bath. Living room, family room, dining room, nice kitchen, 4 bedrooms. Carpeted. Price reduced for quick sale.

St. Johns — New ranch type home on S. Scott Road, three large bedrooms, living room, kitchen, 3-pc. ceramic tile bath with sunken tub, plus extra 1/2 bath, full basement, 2 fireplaces, gas furnace, nicely decorated, large lot, owner transferred, pleasure to show.

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★ IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our husband and father, William Kasper, who passed away one year ago, Feb. 14, 1966; He bid no one a last farewell, He said goodbye to none, His loving heart had ceased to beat, Before we knew it, he was gone, Every day we sadly miss him, Deeply we feel our loss; Lonely we are without him; Help us, God, to bear our cross. 43-1p

★ CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr Steigerwald, nurses and nurses' aides, friends and relatives who sent cards, flowers and gifts while I was in the Carson City Hospital. —Thelma Hathaway. 43-1p

I would like to thank my friends, neighbors, relatives, doctors, nurses, nurses' aides for their kindness and care. Also for the calls and cards while I was in the hospital. —Ralph Cortright. 43-1p

I wish to thank Drs Cook, Grost and Russell and the nurses and nurses' aides and everyone at Clinton Memorial Hospital. They were all so nice to me while I was there; also my relatives, friends and neighbors for their cards. —Norman J. Pung. 43-1p

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our very good neighbors, friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy with flowers, cards, help in our homes and many other acts of kindness shown to us during the recent loss of our loved one. A very special thanks to Rev Bovee for his helpful words and prayers given us during this time. Also to the Osgood Funeral Home for their courtesy and kindness shown. —The family of Richard Chant. 43-1p

I wish to thank all of my relatives, friends and neighbors for the cards, floral gifts and visits as well as keeping the farm "going", clearing the way for our milk man, providing transportation for my wife, and helping us in many other ways while I was in the hospital. Also, I wish to thank Drs Steigerwald and Hagen, as well as the other personnel at Carson City Hospital for their excellent care. —John L. Brown. 43-1p

The family of Allen D. Weed wishes to express its sincere thanks to all those who were so kind during our recent loss. To list everyone would be too numerous. But, to everyone we wish to say "Thank you" and we will always remember you in our prayers. 43-1f

★ LEGAL NOTICES

Claims Raby—May 3 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of ABRA M. RABY, Deceased It is Ordered that on May 3, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Thomas E. Buckingham, 3217 Manley Drive, Lansing, Michigan or James Alden Buckingham, Route 1, DeWitt, Michigan, co-executors of said estate, prior to the hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: February 9, 1967. Richard M. Shuster, Attorney for Executor 114 West State Street Hastings, Michigan 43-3



BOOTH ARRANGEMENT AT SPORTS SHOW EXAMINED Robert Dittmer, left, a co-chairman for the Chamber of Commerce's Auto, Farm, Home and Sports Show, talks over the booth arrangement with Kurt Becker of Kurt's Appliance, who will have a display. The "Johnson Co." sign is on top of a model of the booths as they will appear at the show scheduled for April 6, 7 and 8. All but a few feet of space inside of Smith Hall has been sold.

South Watertown By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mr and Mrs Leon Garlock entertained the Appleton Aid Society at dinner Wednesday. In spite of snowy roads, a large crowd attended. A food sale provided a tidy sum for the treasury.

Mr and Mrs Don Cobb and Mr and Mrs Vaughn Montgomery and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Burl Hodges.

Miss Helen Belden of Lansing was a weekend guest of Mrs Ann Burrell.

Mrs Mark Oliver, in company with Mrs Dick Summers and Mrs Ervin Lange of Okemos, visited "The Fruit Basket" at Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Glen Smith of Grand Ledge called on Mr and Mrs Don Garlock Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Don Murray and sons of Lansing were Saturday supper guests of Mr and Mrs David Hodges.

Mr and Mrs Myron Humphrey called on Mrs I. P. Spillette at the Capital City Convalescent Home Friday.

Miss Carolyn Garlock of Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, spent a few days the past week with her parents, the Leon Garlocks.

Mr and Mrs Vaughn Montgomery attended the OES Friends night at Maple Rapids Saturday evening.

Plant disease epidemics cost Americans close to \$5 billion each year, according to scientists at Pennsylvania State University.

made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: February 9, 1967. Frederick M. Lewis, Attorney for Administrator 150 N. Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 43-3

Final Account Ulrich—Mar. 22 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of ANTOINETTE M. ULRICH, Deceased It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 22, 1967, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in the City of Saint Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Bernard L. Ulrich, administrator of said estate, for the allowance of his final account and the assignment of the residue of said estate to the heirs at law of said Antoinette M. Ulrich, deceased. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: February 9, 1967. Richard M. Shuster, Attorney for Executor 114 West State Street Hastings, Michigan 43-3

4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLWORTH Extension 4-H Youth Agent



Miss Irene Sackett of Gratiot County, (right) demonstrates the procedure of one game which she and other 4-H leaders from three counties explained last Thursday to 4-H club recreation leaders from Clinton.

Forty-two 4-H members, junior leaders and adult leaders participated in the county 4-H recreational training session Thursday evening at Smith Hall in St. Johns. The members had a wonderful time in learning new games, how to make homemade games as well as learning new songs, skits and stunts. A handbook was presented to each person attending. Those members who did not attend missed out on an excellent training session on recreational ideas.

This training meeting was one of three recreation workshops held in area 9, and was taught by resource people from Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee counties. The final one will be on Thursday, March 2, at the Casino in Corunna for anyone interested in attending.

A county 4-H saddle horse meeting will be held Saturday, Feb. 25, 8 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Dr Ken Gertsin of the Department of Large Animal Practice at Michigan State University, will be the speaker. He will be discussing the selection of a pleasure horse as well as answering questions—members, parents and leaders may have on horses. This meeting is open to anyone who is interested in finding out more about horses and the 4-H saddle horse program.

Anyone interested in locating a blacksmith should contact the Extension office. We have a list of the blacksmiths who have worked in Clinton and surrounding counties.

How would you like to attend a 4-H Citizenship Short Course at the National 4-H Center at Washington, D. C., this summer? Four or more 4-H members from Clinton County will be able to attend this short course from July 4 to 15 with several other state groups. Through trips, tours and discussion groups, the members will learn about a greater understanding and appreciation of American heritage, learn the basic functions of government at the national level as well as developing skills for practicing and teaching citizenship in their local 4-H clubs. In 1966, Delia Davis and Mark Simon of St. Johns, Carolyn Rosier of Eagle and Jim Wesseler of Grand Ledge

were the four representatives from Clinton County. Anyone who is interested in attending the 4-H Citizenship Short Course in Washington, D. C., during the week of July 9-15 should contact the Extension office for further details.

Some of those attending the Motor Wheel Employees' Credit Union Banquet at the Civic Center in Lansing Saturday evening were Mr and Mrs Bud Beck and sons, Donald and Darrell; Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner and daughters, Gloria and Linda; Mr and Mrs J. D. Robinson and Mrs Marion Sohn and her mother, Mrs Christine Motz.

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practices to use for local and county 4-H participation.

Mr and Mrs Karl Schaefer of DeWitt and Mr and Mrs Russell Libey of Elsie will be representing Clinton County at the 4-H Leaderette March 4-5 in the Kellogg Center at Michigan State University. The purpose will be to provide an educational opportunity for discussion of 4-H leaders' responsibilities, exchange of ideas by leaders and to recognize leaders for their contribution to the 4-H program. Dr John Furbay, world traveler and educator, will be the Saturday evening banquet speaker.

How would you like to serve as a host family for a foreign IFYE exchangee from other countries during some three week period from May to November? Some forty host families will be needed throughout the state for the 10 to 12 foreign IFYE exchangees. You may specify if you would prefer a young man or woman. If you are interested in serving as a host family please contact the Extension office for further details and application forms.

Charlie's Gang 4-H Club will hold a roller skating party next Tuesday, Feb. 21, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. All 4-H members are invited to attend.

Eureka Mrs Gordon Waggoner

BOY SCOUT WEEK Eureka Boy Scout Troop No. 573 helped with duties at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church. Boys helping were Michael Weller, candle lighter; Ronald Waggoner, led the pledge to the flag and Bob Lewis told of the things the Scouts had done through the year. Ronald Waggoner and Clayton Rudy Case passed the offering plates. Scout leader, Marvin Whitford, attended with his Scouts, Ronald, Clayton, Bob, Michael, David Hargreaves, Bruce Cameron and Don Van Etten; Mrs Marvin Whitford, Cub Scout den mother of Troop No. 13 with Raymond, Douglas and Gary Whitford and John Wickwire and the Cub Scout Master John Wickwire.

BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET Eureka Cub Scout Pack 73 held their annual Blue and Gold Banquet Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Eureka Community Basement. The invocation was given by Rev. Jack P. Barlow after which Eureka Boy Scout Troop No. 573 served dinner to 120 Scouts and their families. Trooper Larry Swartz of the Ithaca State Police Post was on hand to tell them about the training and work of the State Police. He also showed a movie showing some highlights of State Police work. Eleven Boy Scouts received second class pins and service stars. The Cub Scouts awarded one Bobcat pin, one Bear Badge, one Lion Badge, two Arrow Points and one Denner Bar.

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The Flying Hoof 4-H Club is the new name of the 4-H saddle horse club under the leadership of Mr and Mrs Rex Hoover. At their last meeting, members went over the points of the saddle and bridle, discussed trail rides and possible breeding horse farms to visit. The club plans a trip to Farm Bureau for a movie and talk some time in March. The members plan to attend the Feb. 25 horse meeting at Smith Hall.

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Elsie By Mrs Neva Keys Need for tax increase told to Lions Club

Superintendent Robert Beauchamp, Assistant Superintendent Earl Seybert Jr. and William Parker were guests speakers at the Monday night dinner meeting of the Lions Club at the Village Inn.

They explained the need for and reasons for proposing the 8 1/2-mill tax levy for school operations in the Ovid - Elsie schools. Voters will be asked to approve the operational levy for one year at a special election Feb. 20. There was a question and answer period at the close of the talks.

President A. W. Cobb completed plans for the annual fish supper Feb. 24 at the High School building in Elsie. Blaine Lentz is chairman of the arrangements. The Lions will entertain their wives at the Village Inn for dinner Feb. 20. Professor G. Malcolm Trout of Michigan State University will be the guest speaker.

Extension group met Thursday

The Green School Extension Homemakers Group met Thursday at the home of Mrs Alton Fizzell with Mrs Manley Englebretson as co-hostess. A potluck dinner preceded the program.

Mrs Englebretson served as chairman and opened the meeting with a message about World Day of Prayer.

Because of the condition of many roads there was a small attendance. They responded to roll call by describing new food products. "A Day in a Supermarket" written by Mrs C. S. Goodrich was read by Mrs Englebretson in her absence.

Miss Pearl West drew the mystery gift. No definite place has been decided for the next meeting which will be Mar. 16.

5-day winter golf break

Five days of golfing were enjoyed by a group of 21 from the Elsie area at the Gulf Hills Dude Ranch and Country Club in Ocean Springs, Miss. Located just across the bay from the New Orleans, it is a vacation spot of 1,000 acres with an 18-hole championship golf course.

Nine of the party flew down by way of Chicago to New Orleans while the others drove.

From Elsie were Kelley Carter, Lunsford Melvin, Carl Hovery, Gene Schoendorf, Sid Keys, Donivan Williams, Joe Bartok, Gus Patrick, Mr and Mrs Bernard Conklin, Mr and Mrs Rex Capen and Mr and Mrs Jim Ruff; Mr and Mrs Frank Masarik and Mr and Mrs A. C. Linnin of St. Johns; Adrian Cook, North Star Golf Course owner; Herb Betts of Ithaca and Jerry Schultz of Chesaning.

Mrs Achsah Smith is under treatment at the Owosso Memorial Hospital where she was taken Saturday.

Mrs Joe McAninch entered Sparrow Hospital in Lansing Tuesday to undergo major surgery Thursday.

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Pair wed Jan. 8

Newlyweds Mr and Mrs Charles Dickens are now at home at 108 E. Cass Street, St. Johns following their recent marriage and honeymoon in western Michigan.

The couple was married Jan. 8 at the First Congregational Church of St. Johns.

The bride is the former Sharon Faye Bosley, daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald Bosley of R-1, St. Johns and the bridegroom's parents are Mr and Mrs Kenneth Dickens of 205 E. Park Street, St. Johns.

The new Mrs Dickens was attended by Mrs Thomas Wilson and Dave Hobbs of St. Johns was best man.

A wedding reception followed at Eyers Steak House.

West Bingham

By WREATHA CHANT

12 at Bingham EUB WSWs meeting

Twelve members attended the meeting of the WSWs of the Bingham EUB Church Thursday afternoon, Feb. 9, at the home of Una Schultze in St. Johns. Two members had to walk out to a main road to catch a ride because their road was drifted shut.

President Alice Fenner opened the meeting with prayer. Treasurer Una Schultze purchased the 36-cup coffee perk the group voted to get for use at the church by smaller groups.

Anyone wishing to sign up for the World Evangel should contact Mrs Betty Lamb.

MRS IONE Churches gave the devotions entitled "Poverty and Affluence" which everyone joined in to discuss.

The next meeting will be held at the church with a film on cancer being shown March 9 at 7:30 p.m. The Debra Circle will be hostess and serve refreshments. The Bengal ladies and anyone in the community are invited.

Mrs Patsy Coffman has started a new teaching job at Ovid-Elsie High School.

Mr and Mrs Gary Beaman and daughters of Orleans were Thursday supper guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Leonard Cornell.

Richard Fenner spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs Lyle Fenner.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Cornell and Mr and Mrs Jay Fodge of Lansing attended the Motor Wheel Credit Union banquet at the Civic Center Saturday evening, Feb. 11.

Callers Sunday evening in the Don Chant home were Mr and Mrs Bernard Wieber and family and Mr and Mrs Arthur Chant and family.

Mrs Gladys Chant fell and broke her ankle while attending the LaBar-Daley wedding at the Congregational Church Saturday night.

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MISS SARAH J. LOTT

Mr and Mrs Arley Lott of rural Ovid announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Jane to Richard D. Allen, son of Mrs Shirley Stewart of Ingleswood, Calif. and Edward Allen of Owosso.

Miss Lott is a junior at Mercy School of Nursing of Lansing. Her fiancé is a senior at Central Michigan University, and is affiliated with Beta Beta Beta, a biological honor society; Gamma Theta Upsilon, a geographical honor society and Kappa Delta Pi, an educational honor society. No wedding date has been announced.



MISS BARBARA NEWHOUSE

Mr and Mrs Gerard J. Newhouse of R-2, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Marie, to David Tews of Bartlett, Ill.

Miss Newhouse is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is presently employed at American Bank and Trust.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Concordia Senior College of Fort Wayne, Ind. and a third year student at Concordia Seminary. He is presently under a vicarship at Christ Lutheran Church of Lansing.

A May 13 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Methodist women guests of Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church of St. Johns entertained the ladies of the First Methodist at a 12:30 p.m. luncheon Thursday, Feb. 9. About 100 attended.

The invocation was given by Rev Gerald Churchill. Mrs Harold Millman welcomed the guests and the response was given by Mrs Charles Hazle of the First Methodist Church.

After the luncheon they gathered in the church sanctuary where they heard a program on church history, altars and pulpits, the organ and church symbols, presented by Rev Churchill, Mrs B. A. Delbert and Mrs Manning Bross.

Announcements

Olive Grange No. 358 will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs Alvin Thelen, West Parks Road, Friday evening, Feb. 17. An early potluck supper is planned. Mrs Thelen will have charge of the program.

The WRC will hold a regular meeting and thimble party, at the home of Ruth Ely, of 601 Church Street Tuesday Feb. 21. Minnie Wright will be the hostess.

Grove Bible Church will be having their annual prayer pal dinner Thursday, Feb. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Gray Lady classes will be held at the Carson City Hospital beginning March 1. Anyone interested in joining the class is asked to call Margaret Blancher or Margaret Helwig, both of Carson City, for information.



CROSS ONLY AT CORNERS

Flo Price at EUB churches Feb. 18, 19

Flo Price, a widely traveled soloist and recording artist, will be featured at the Bingham and Bengal EUB churches Feb. 18 and 19.

Mrs Price has appeared as featured soloist on radio network and television gospel programs. Currently she appears regularly on Jack Wyrziten's Word of Life television program. She is in constant demand to sing in churches, in concerts of gospel music and at Bible conferences. She is an organist and pianist, as well as singer, and has composed several songs and choruses, including "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled," "Wandering Sheep," "Do You Know?" and "Gonna Wake Up Singin'." She has also made numerous appearances on the Family Altar of the Air, a daily devotional radio program produced by her father-in-law, Rev Don F. Price of Battle Creek.

SHE HAS ALSO played the leading female role in two Gospel films including "Beloved Enemy," and "The Haunted Church Bell."

Mrs Price will introduce the film "Beloved Enemy" at the Bingham EUB Church Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. A second showing will be held at the Bengal EUB Church Feb. 19, at 6 p.m.

Sunday evening, Feb. 19, she will present a concert of sacred music at the Bengal Church at 8 p.m.

These performances are open to the public.

World religions program at Rebecca Circle

The Rebecca Circle of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs John Furry. Fifteen members and two guests were present.

Mrs Donald Swagart conducted the business meeting.

Mrs Lawrence Sexton introduced Mrs John Rumbaugh, who presented the program, "World Religions." Mrs Ward Leonard closed with the worship.

Refreshments were served by Mrs Allen Sote and Mrs Furry.

South Greenbush

By Mrs Hazel Beebe
Phone 224-7003

CHURCH NOTES
The young people of Greenbush Methodist Church will meet next Sunday afternoon to organize a senior MYF group.

Sunday, Mar. 5, the senior and junior MYF groups are having a family potluck dinner in the church dining room following church services.

It has been announced recently that the new baby boy born to Rev and Mrs Monte Burns of E. Lansing was born with a deformed heart. Surgery has been performed and after a crucial 24 hours, the baby is doing nicely. At the end of 18 months he will undergo more surgery. It will be remembered by many in this community Rev Burns was pastor of the Greenbush Methodist Church a few years ago.

The French's Corners 4-H Club will meet at the John Jones home Friday evening, Feb. 17, at 8.

Clyde Adams of Lansing called on his sister, Mrs Flossie Wakefield. He and Mrs Wakefield also called on their uncle, Hiram Stevens and Mrs Stevens. Mr and Mrs Paul Martis recently returned from Lake Worth, Fla., where they spent several weeks.

Clayton Biddinger is a patient in the Carson City Hospital.

Miss Nora Beebe accompanied R. G. Fenner of Laingsburg to Ashley Sunday. They came to the home of Mr and Mrs Lars Anderson for a birthday dinner honoring Mrs Gies Coon of Bannister and Miss Beebe. Mrs Coon's family was also present.

Mrs Ethel Randolph of Eureka spent Tuesday with Mr and Mrs Orrin Blank.

Mrs Helen Fowler and Miss Catherine Stevens of St. Johns spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs Grace Stevens.

Sunday dinner guests at the James Graham Jr. home were Mr and Mrs Don Nichols of Detroit and Mr and Mrs James Graham Sr. and Annie.

The members of the Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club thank all who had any part in making last Sunday a success. There were about 750 cars there. People came from all over central Michigan. Carsonville and Detroit were represented.



FLO PRICE

Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

AFTERNOON CIRCLE MET

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville WSCS met at the church last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs Chandler Gleason as hostess. A prayer was read from the Conference magazine "Highlights." The cookbooks and the hat project also brought in a substantial amount. The next meeting Mar. 9, will be at the home of Mrs Pearl Miller. It will be Forfeited day.

Several dates were announced; Mar. 8, a Lenten luncheon with the Women's Fellowship in Ovid, Mrs Paul Alberty will be the speaker; Mar. 12 was announced as Youth Night and the Shepardsville and Price Churches, will be in charge. Andy Jackson of Big Rapids will be the speaker.

The Afternoon Circle is asked to save their Gintler sales slips between Feb. 9 and Mar. 11.

Mrs Karl Smith had charge of the program and Mrs Esther Dietrich had the devotions. The Scripture reading for the day was the 23rd Psalm. Mrs Dietrich also read an article entitled "One Solitary Life." For her topic Mrs Smith told of the work of the missionary in an up-rooted society. This was written by a missionary who had served in the Congo for 15 years and now resides in Nashville, Tenn. She and her husband had been on a state-side furlough and were returning to the Congo. Her husband returned first. The Congo had been given their independence while they were gone and things had changed quite a bit. There were different officials in charge. Finally, the power struggle had reached into the mission station and caused quite a lot of trouble.

Sunday afternoon at the Willard McMaster home was the scene of a joyous occasion. It was the 25th wedding anniversary of the McMasters. Thirty-nine relatives and friends dropped in to wish them many more anniversaries. Guests were present from Zeeland, Marion, Eagle, Lansing, St. Johns, Lake Lansing and Eureka. Her daughter, Mrs Janet Dykgraaf was hostess for the occasion. There was a luncheon and the anniversary cake in the shape of a Valentine.

Visitors of Mrs Clara Jenks for the past week were Mrs Earl Brown, Mrs Mercl Quick and Mrs Phyllis Saxton of Ovid.

Mrs Robert Vercó and Annette and Robin Hill of Owosso were Saturday visitors of Mrs Oral Elliott. Mr and Mrs Harold Cramer called there Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Russell Cavanaugh are leaving shortly for a visit to southern California.

The Father and Son Banquet set for Feb. 22 has been postponed and a new date will be announced in the near future.

The Berean Circle of the Shepardsville WSCS will meet Thursday, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs Lucille Fellow. Mrs. Irene Hettlinger will be in charge of the program and Mrs Margie Wilcox will have the devotions.

Sunday morning, Feb. 19, the new educational unit will be consecrated. This will be a part of the worship service. There will be an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. The general public is invited, and refreshments will be served.

The Shepardsville Men's Club will have their annual Ladies Night, Monday, Feb. 20. There will be a potluck supper at 7:30 p.m. Mr and Mrs James Seddon of Grand Ledge will be special guests for the evening. They are outstanding Methodist laymen, active both on the local and district level. Seddon is state manager of the poultry and egg division of the Farm Bureau Services. His topic will be "A Day with a Methodist."

Mrs Clarence Mitchell attended a stork shower for Mrs Richard Henning at the home of Mrs Doris Scott in St. Johns Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Mitchell, Mr and Mrs Richard Conklin and Mr and Mrs Gerald Cleland attended the 25th wedding anniversary for the Willard McMasters Sunday at their home.

Mr and Mrs Earl Canfield of Ovid, called at the nursing home Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Max Walasek were in Lansing Sunday to help their grandson, David, celebrate his first birthday.

Mrs Sharon Rando and family are spending sometime with Mrs Irene Crowell. Rando expects to be transferred in the very near future.

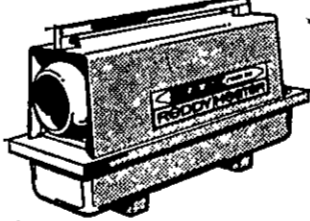
Mr and Mrs Guy Cox of Lansing were Saturday afternoon callers of her father, John Spencer and Mrs Spencer.

Several from this area attended the Sunday evening Lenten Services at the United Church in Ovid.

Rev. John Huhtala has returned to his preaching duties at both the Price and Shepardsville Churches. He is not attending school this term.

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Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

LOCKWOOD - A girl, Laura Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Dave Lockwood, former St. Johns residents now of Haslett on Feb. 8 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces. Grandparents are Mrs Rosina Mohnke of R-4, St. Johns and Mr and Mrs William David Lockwood of 4151 E. Parks Road, St. Johns. The mother is the former Sandra Mohnke.

BECK - Mr and Mrs George Beck of Palms, Mich., adopted a daughter last Friday. Her name is Sandra Ann and she is 5 1/2 months old. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Dow Huggert of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Gaylord Beck also of St. Johns. The parents were former St. Johns residents.

THELEN - A girl, Yvonne Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Roger Thelen of R-2, Fowler at Ionia Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces. The mother is the former Bernice Smith.

RILEY - A boy, Patrick Eugene, was born to Mr and Mrs Eugene Riley of Westphalia Jan. 30 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 10 pounds 6 ounces. The mother is the former Audrey Wiltgen.

CRIPPIN - A boy, Mark David, was born to Mr and Mrs David Crippin of 1320 Capital Avenue,

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 6. He weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces. Crippin is formerly from St. Johns. The mother is the former Ann Schrolder.

SCHAFFER - A boy, Ronald Kenneth, was born to Mr and Mrs Jerome Schaffer of Westphalia on Feb. 7 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds 2 ounces. The mother is the former Adeline Knopp.

BEERS - A girl, Tiffany Kay, was born to Spc 4 and Mrs Van C. Beers of 108 Spring Street Feb. 12 at Clinton Memorial. She weighed 7 pounds. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Elmer C. Beers and Mrs Ida May Homsey. The mother is the former Carol A. Marx.

KRESGE JR. - A boy, Mark Stanley, was born to Mr and Mrs Stanley S. Kresge, Jr. of Perinton on Feb. 7 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 5 1/2 pounds. The baby has three brothers and three sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Percy Wallis and Mr and Mrs Stanley S. Kresge, Sr. The mother is the former Helen Wallis.

MOSES - A boy, James Wayne II, was born to Mr and Mrs James W. Moses of 6704 W. M21, St. Johns, Feb. 11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 14 1/4 ounces. The baby has four sisters. Grandparents

are Mr and Mrs Emil Ploog of Hutchinson, Kansas and Mrs Pansy Moses of Galesburg. The mother is the former Barbara Ploog.

ORDWAY - A girl, Michelle Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Terry L. Ordway of R-5, St. Johns, Feb. 7 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds 8 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mrs Mildred Sleight and Mr and Mrs Aaron Ordway. The mother is the former Sheila Sleight.

WALKER - A girl, Maureen Carole, was born to Mr and Mrs Jerry J. Walker of Owosso on Feb. 11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 8 1/4 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Glen Walker and Mrs Leona Schulz. The mother is the former Carole Schulz.

People who drift with the tide often go broke on the rocks.

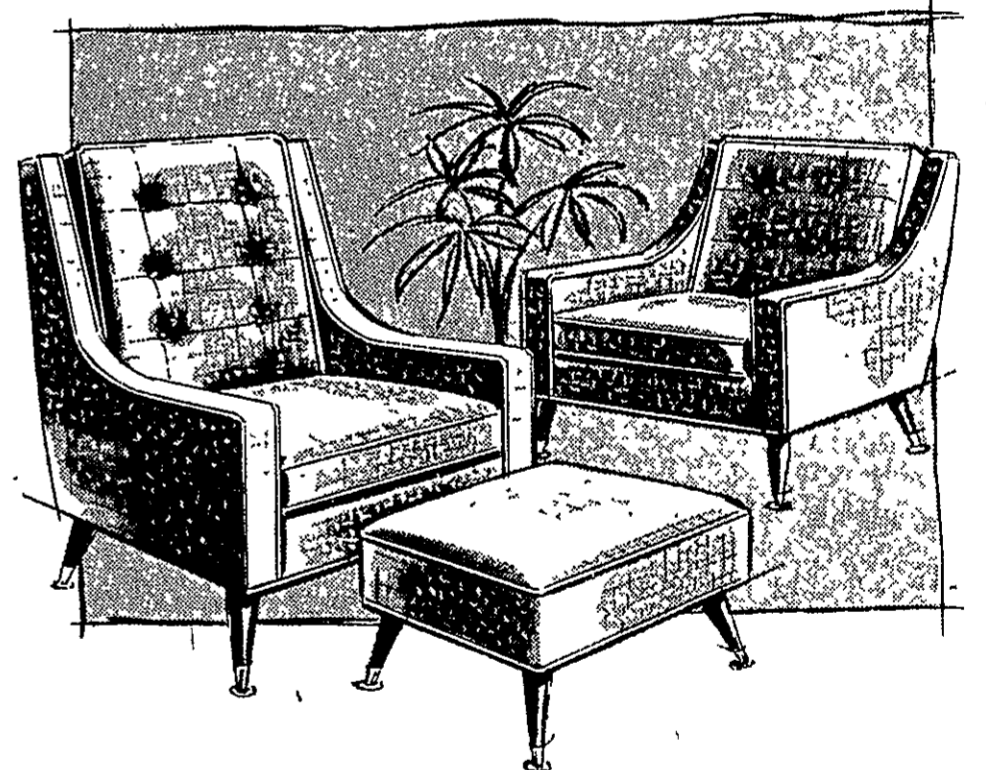


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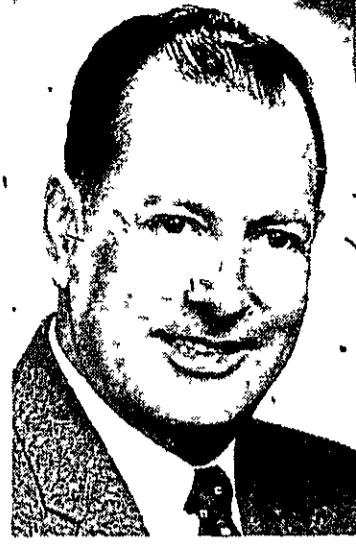
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TIMOTHY M. GREEN

7 city, county officials report on 1966 activities

This is the time of the year when public officials issue reports on their activities of the past year. Last week the board of supervisors received three reports to go along with a couple they'd already heard, and the St. Johns City Commission got reports from the fire and police chiefs concerning 1966.

Following is a synopsis of those various reports, compared when possible with the figures of the previous year.

FROM COUNTY CLERK PAUL WAKEFIELD: There were 258 recorded deaths in the county in 1966, compared to 230 the previous year; the 258 figure does not include 113 known county residents who died outside of the county the first 10 months of the year. Births in the county in 1966 numbered 275, eight fewer than in 1965. The clerk's office issued 329 marriage licenses, compared to 346 the year before. Circuit court cases started included 49 criminal, 30 auto negligence, 117 general civil and 142 for divorce; there were 78 divorces granted. In 1965 the same figures, respectively, were 53, 38, 93 and 129 started, with 70 divorces granted.

FROM PROBATE COURT Timothy M. Green, probate judge (First figures listed are for 1966; second figure after hyphen is for 1965): Deceased estate 100; mentally incompetent 25; minor guardianships 37-23; mentally ill 8-8; mentally handicapped 3-3; determination of heirs without administrator 13-6; certificate of survivorship 1; condemnation proceedings 1; change of name 6-1; restoration 3; alcoholic 2-1; delayed registration of birth 15-9; out-of-state birth 1; estates under \$1,000 29-13; estates under \$3,000 6-5; safety deposit inventories 25-35; voluntary patients 9; forced marriages 4-9; marriage waivers 24-21; wills filed 242-187.

Adoptions: petitions 72, confirmed 75, petitions withdrawn 2, pending 57. Juvenile: dependent

and neglected files 11-9; delinquent 35, waived to other counties 6.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR GERALD WALTER: A total of 552 building permits were issued during 1966, with fees of \$9,321.20 collected by the zoning office. This compares to 628 permits and \$7,742.50 collected in 1965. In the following breakdown on numbers of permits, the 1966 figure is given first, with the 1965 figure following the hyphen. Dwelling permit 292-283; two-family and multiple dwellings 7-5; additions and alterations to houses and apartments 99-153; additions and alterations to other buildings 16-12; office, bank and professional buildings 9-4; structures other than buildings (signs, porches, towers, etc.) 15-10; stores and other mercantile buildings 2-1; other non-residential buildings 29-18; garages and carports 79-64; churches 1-1. Estimated value of the above permits was \$5,379,764 in 1966 and \$5,486,734 in 1965. The 1966 figures also do not include three large projects totaling \$1,633,000.

In addition, Walter said he issued 107 new trailer permits compared to 73 in 1965. Three regular and five special zoning commission meetings were held in 1966; 15 appeal board meetings were held and 52 appeals were heard, three more than in 1965. The zoning administrator and his assistant traveled over 55,000 miles during the year making inspections and answering complaints.

ST. JOHNS FIRE CHIEF CLARE MAIER: City Fires. Residential fires total 12 in 1966 and caused an estimated \$8,275 damage, compared to 11 fires and \$6,885 damage in 1965. Ten other buildings caught fire in 1966 with a loss of \$300; the same number of buildings were involved in 1965 but loss was only about \$100 then. There were 14 car fires with a loss of \$880 in 1966 and 11 car fires and a loss

of \$800 in 1965. Grass fires totaled 10 in 1966 and 4 in 1965. The department made a total of 46 city runs in 1966 compared to 36 in 1965. Fire loss in the city was up from \$7,785 last year to \$9,555 in 1966.

Rural fires: There were 9 residential fires in 1966, with a loss of \$29,450; in 1965, 11 fires caused \$8,550 damage. Sixteen other buildings burned in 1966 with a loss of \$38,116; in 1965 nine buildings were involved with a loss of \$11,750. There were seven rural car fires and 15 grass fires each year. Total runs to the rural areas numbered 49 in 1966 and 42 in 1965. Loss was \$68,366 to rural buildings in 1966 and \$24,350 in 1965.

ST. JOHNS POLICE CHIEF EVERETT GLAZIER: Complaints received and investigated include (1966 figure first and 1965 figure second following hyphen): malicious destruction and vandalism of property 45-74; stolen bicycles 17-15; larceny and shoplifting 156-111; lost and found 10-8; emergency calls 5-3; attempted suicide 1-1; suicide 0-1; drinking on a public highway 5-9; indecent exposure (2-1); stolen autos 4-3.

Drunk and disorderly 41-30; minors in possession 23-21; breaking and entering 30-13; attempted breaking and entering 5-1; disorderly persons 23-4; failure to pay 2-1; furnishing to minors 8-4; assault and battery 5-1; molesting children 1-2; drunk driving 14-10; littering highway 1-4; false identification 1-2; miscellaneous 15-12; bad checks 7-4; property damage accidents 342-220; personal injury accidents 80-56; fatal accidents 0-1; funeral escorts 80-69; arson 0-1; municipal court summonses 215-251; traffic arrests 463-366; parking meters 5,750-4,903; hours spent serving papers 320-350; parking violations 183-407; jury lists 20-15; subpoenas 23-25.

The above figures do not include dog complaints, family calls, meter repair, football and basketball game work, parade, court officers, and reports of prowlers, lost children or run-aways.

CLINTON COUNTY FRIEND OF THE COURT GORDON WILLYOUNG: Willyoung points out to the board of supervisors that his report covers only a part of the office's operation dealing in the collection of child support monies for the minor children involved as a result of divorces. Total collections in 1966 were \$309,000, compared to \$290,000 in 1965. During 1966 the office issued 7,940 checks and a like number of receipts. There were 165 show cause orders issued and a sizable number of bench warrants. Many cases were settled without formal court hearings, Willyoung said, "thereby saving the county additional expense of court proceedings." In each case an annual fee is collected by the office of the friend of the court and transferred to the county general fund to help provide enforcement of court orders; the fees in 1966 amounted to \$2,855.

COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS MARIE BELKNAP: Mrs. Belknap reported an increase in the instruments received during the year; 3,086 mortgages and discharges and liens were received. Real estate mortgages amounted to \$5,046,174.19. Some 3,527 deeds and probate papers were received, showing approximately \$16 million valuation of property sold during the year by warranty deed alone. A total of 7,400 financing statements and terminations were also received. Total receipts for the year were \$21,914, an increase of \$1,129 over 1965. Twelve plats were received.

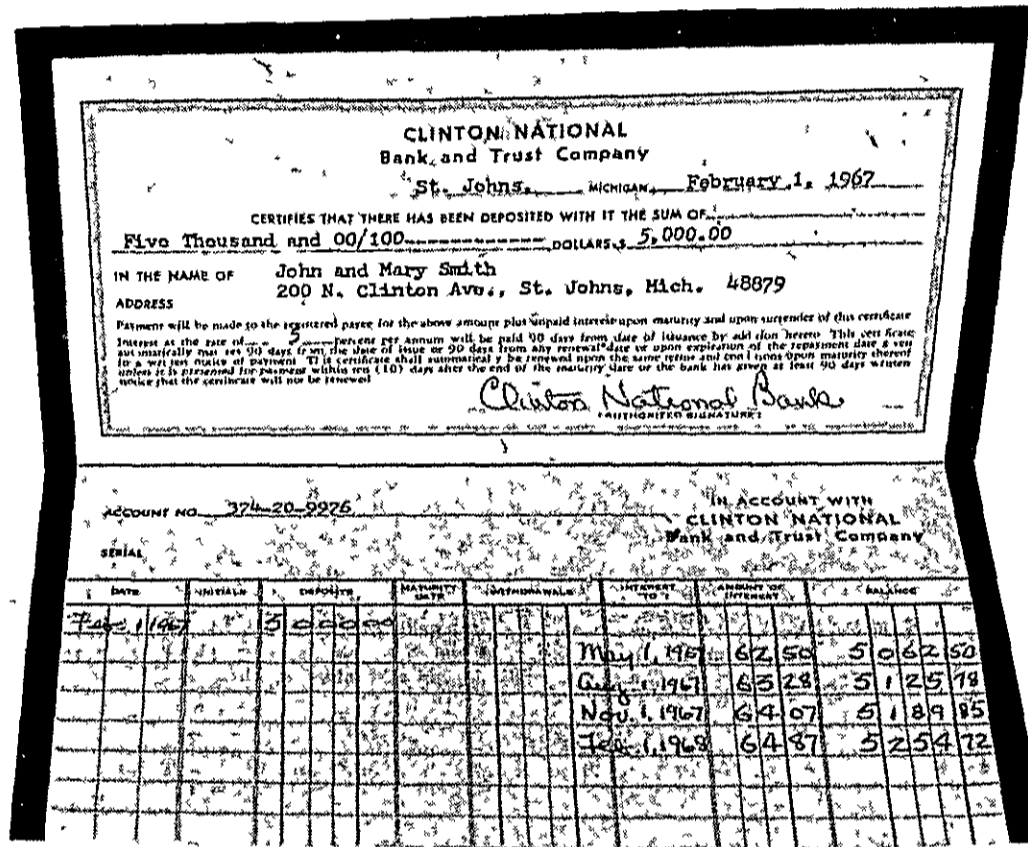
"As extra work we have made prints and copies of all the plats in the office and furnished copies to the abstract office, the zoning office, assessors office, the new health office, drain commissioner and to the treasurer," Mrs. Belknap reported.

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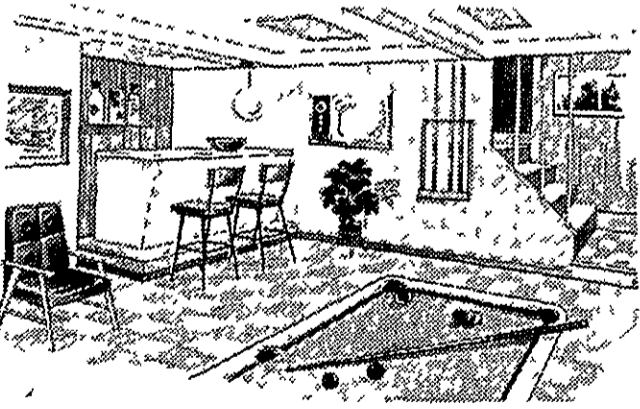
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Bannister

By MRS. ROBERT VALENTINE — Phone 862-4342

(omitted last week)

The Quarterly Community Hymnsing was held Sunday evening at the Bethel, Mennonite Church. One hundred and seventeen braved the bad roads and cold weather to enjoy an evening of the inspirational singing. Congregational singing was enjoyed and special numbers were performed by each church represented. The next hymnsing will be held May 7 at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church.

Mrs. Carl Cox, a former teacher-counselor of the physically handicapped and homebound for the Gratiot and Shiawassee County intermediate school districts was recently released from Memorial Hospital. She entered the hospital Jan. 16 following an automobile accident at the intersection of Mason Road and M-97. Following a two-week convalescent period at home she is to return to her position as teacher-counselor of the physically handicapped at the Chesaning Union Schools.

The January meeting of the Busy Green Clover 4-H Club was held at the Walter Miller residence. A discussion on achievements, projects, and the possibility of having an ice skating party was held. The group is sending \$15 to Boystown in Ecuador. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served. The February meeting will be held at Raymond Stewarts.

The January meeting of the Chippewa Chippers 4-H Club was held at the Donald Hinkley residence. Progress of projects were discussed. It was decided to have a Valentine party for the February meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Moore.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Moore attended a three-day convention of the Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners last week at Saginaw. Moore is the Drain Commissioner for Gratiot county.

Mr and Mrs Bert Whitlock of St. Johns were honored Sunday evening with a dinner to celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary. The celebration was held at the home of the couple's granddaughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Ron Betts of rural Owosso. Mrs Betts decorated the cake for the occasion. Others present were Mr and Mrs Thomas Moore and Roger, Mr and Mrs Richard Kingsbury and sons and Delbert Whitlock.

Mrs Frank (Florence) Leydorf returned to her home on Saturday after spending some time at the Carson City Hospital.

Many of the usual activities in the Bannister area were canceled in the past week because of the snow and impassable roads. The Bannister school was closed from Jan. 27 until Feb. 6 and then the roads were very bad and the buses could only go on the main roads. Mrs. Anna Ensign entered Carson City Hospital Wednesday.

Sunday callers at the Frank Leydorf home were Mr and Mrs Elmer Leydorf and sons, Rosemary Saxton and Mr and Mrs Howard Anderson and family. Mr and Mrs Roy Bishop of Elsie and Mr and Mrs Arthur Kreuger called on Samuel Selber at the Ashley Nursing Home Friday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs R. G. Peck and family and Ray Martin of rural Ovid were Friday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Roy Saylor. Sunday callers at the Saylor home were Mr and Mrs Harry Thompson and children of St. Johns, Jack Saylor of Detroit, Dewey Saylor of Elsie, Kaye Hawley of Ovid, Gale Bensinger and Mr and Mrs Dennis Saylor and sons of Bannister. Mr and Mrs Kenneth Bradley and daughters of rural Ashley were Saturday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Kreuger.

Mr and Mrs Alton Oberlitter and daughters were Sunday callers at the Robert Stpkovsky home. Mrs Russell Pope and children and Mrs William Rando and sons were Saturday callers at the Robert Valentine home.

Southeast Eagle

By Mrs Harold Sullivan

(omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs Roger Burghdoff moved to Hastings Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Gus Kirrman recently returned from a Florida vacation. Mr and Mrs Jack Kirrman of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr and Mrs Carl Balduf attended Mr and Mrs Ernest Barnes' 50th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Richard Foster and girls were Saturday night dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Parkhouse in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Hardenburg entertained Sunday honoring Roger's birthday.

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CLINTON COUNTY NEWS PAGE for Women AND MEN, TOO

Going 'south of the border'

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daughter of Mr and Mrs Ray Parr of 207 W. Cass Street; Lexa Swatman, daughter of Mr and Mrs Forrest Swatman of 409 Prospect; Bob Showers, son of Mr and Mrs Nelson Showers of 506 E. Sturgis; Gary Boyce, son of Mr and Mrs James Boyce of 705 N. Oakland; Janean and Jeff Geller, daughter and son of Mr and Mrs Vincent Geller of 108 W. Baldwin; Carla Motz, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ron Motz of R-3, Mead Road; Scott Heibeck, son of Mr and Mrs Ronald Heibeck of 5004 County Farm Road; Cathy Cornell, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Cornell of 1201 Centerline Road; Sally Ward, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Gretzinger of 302 N. Whittemore and Linda Spousta, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joe Spousta of 408 E. Steel.

THE 19 STUDENTS making the trip to Mexico City will be accompanied by Robert LaBrie, the Spanish teacher and his wife. Not being members of a regular tourist excursion, the group will have free time. They will be expected to use this time to see Spanish movies, watch television, talk to people and barter in the market places.

They will have certain designated times to meet and will take their meals together.

"Most of them (the students) will be surprised at how much Spanish they know," LaBrie said.

THEY WILL HAVE to speak the language when they visit Puebla, known as the City of the Angels, as it is very colonial and very Spanish. Spanish will be essential even to order a meal there. While in Puebla they will stay at the Colonial Hotel, which has a roof garden, as does the hotel they will be staying at in Mexico City. In Mexico City they will be staying at the Marlowe Hotel on Independence Avenue.

The Marlowe is located in the center of the city and is within walking distance of the palace and the open air market place.

While in Mexico City the group will see a bull fight, the University of Mexico where the 1968 Olympic games will be held, the Floating Gardens and the pyramid of the sun and the moon.

From Mexico City they will go to Puebla and spend Wednesday afternoon through Friday there.

LaBrie said he hopes to take them to Santa Anna, a town where they make serapes and he also wants them to visit Cholula.

Cholula has about 250 churches so it is understandable why it is said they have a church for every day of the year there. It is there a Christian church was built above an Aztec temple.

"THEY WILL SEE a Mexico they never knew existed," LaBrie said. By spending their time talking and observing the people the students will see both the rich and poor. It is an opportunity for them to act as ambassadors from the United States.

LaBrie said he was very optimistic about the trip or he wouldn't attempt it and hopes to make it a yearly trip.

He has been thinking about a trip of this type since 1963, when he was selected to study in Mexico on a three month scholarship. He was based in Puebla but spent the weekends traveling to other areas.

STUDENTS PLANNING to go to Mexico include Marcia Parr,



Robert LaBrie tells Kathy Schaefer, Lexa Swatman, Kris Stephenson, Charles Kehr, Jeff Geller, Scott Heibeck and Chuck Romig they will be using the Spanish dialogues they have learned.

Travel events



The Michigan Tourist Council lists these events around the state during the next week that might interest local and out-of-state travelers:

- Flower and Garden Show at Detroit through Sunday; Austrian Weekend at Shanty Creek, Bellaire, Friday through Sunday; Travel Show at Detroit Friday through Sunday; High School Ski Regionals at Sugarloaf Mountain, Traverse City, Saturday; Gladwin County Ice Carnival at Gladwin Saturday and Sunday; Midwest Championship Gold and Silver Skates Speed Skating Races at Detroit Saturday and Sunday; Paul Biella Memorial Ski Tournament at Ishpeming Saturday and Sunday; Snowmobile cross country safari at West Branch Saturday and Sunday; Tri-Council Ski Races at Boyne Mountain, Boyne Falls, Saturday and Sunday; Builders Home and Garden Show at Cobo Hall, Detroit, Saturday through Feb. 26; and Travel Show at Pontiac Feb. 20-26.

Holiday edits prize-winning school report

A Fairfax County, Va., Public Schools annual report written and photographed by Albert E. Holliday, former St. Johns High School instructor, has won a special award in the Education Writers Ass. annual competition. The report, published last July, was the winning entry in a special award classification. Holliday, according to EWA Executive Director G.K. Hodenfield, received a special associate member award in Category V, for "writing which has made an outstanding contribution to the public understanding of Problems of education."

Hodenfield says education writers from 12 newspapers, three magazines, a news service and the Fairfax County Public Schools received awards in the EWA competition at the association's annual banquet in Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 10.

For soft bread crumbs use fresh bread. Working with two or three slices at a time, remove the crusts. Cut soft centers into match-like sticks. With fingers, tear strips into coarse crumbs. Two slices torn and lightly packed make one cup of crumbs.



This is where we will be Wednesday after Easter, Robert LaBrie tells Kathy Cornell, Randy Humphrey, Gary Boyce, Sally Ward, Susan Downing and Marcia Parr.

February is frigid, filled with holidays

BY HELEN B. MEACH Extension Home Economist

February is the frigid, fast moving month full of weather and holidays. It's fun to cook because every one is hungry when the weather is brisk. Then all the holidays give us a reason to fix up special treats and goodies.

We may also have a chance to get the budget under better control since the pay check need stretch over only 28 days rather than 30 or 31.

Now in this cold, crazy weather we truly enjoy all those "summer-time" strawberries, blueberries, home grown vegetables and other fruits from our home freezers. This is a good month to take inventory of the food in the freezer and fruit cupboard to sort of ration it out for the rest of the winter.

THE GOOD WORD from our Consumer marketing specialists is that the price is right for stocking up on some of the fed beef. There has been a build-up in some of the better grades of beef and this won't last too far into spring. Your cook-out steaks for next summer can be purchased at a considerably lower price now

than the expected prices of next summer. Later this month and in March, pork prices are expected to drop when you may wish to stock up on your Fourth-of-July pork chops. Hope you have room in your freezer! These days the large egg farms are producing birds at all seasons of the year and are doing much to take the peaks and valleys out of seasonal egg production. A citrus crop, with grapefruit 31 per cent above average and an orange crop 57 per cent above average, dominates the fresh fruit market. Watch for frozen orange concentrate prices to drop when volume processing soon begins.

ONE OF THE NEWER ideas in food processing is a microwave pre-cooked chicken. A dozen firms are working on this, I am told. And since the chicken is sterile after this cooking process, industry men say the well packaged product can be held under refrigeration for a maximum of 30 days when standard conditions are used as are now used for red meats.

What next? At the rate change is taking place in the food market we won't have to wait longer than tomorrow to find out.

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ABOUT YOUR WITHHOLDING TAX

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MRS JAMES BURNHAM

Colony, Duplain news combined

Rochester Colony news is being written by Mrs. James Burnham of R-3, St. Johns. Mrs. Burnham (Dawn) has been the correspondent submitting the Duplain news for the past five years.

She replaces Mrs. Alfred Rademacher, who was the former Rochester Colony correspondent.

Mrs. Burnham will continue to cover her Duplain news in addition to her new duties. The column has been renamed Duplain-Rochester Colony News.

A NATIVE OF St. Louis, Mrs. Burnham has lived in Clinton county for the past 24 years. Mrs. Burnham is a member of the Women's Fellowship of the Duplain Church of Christ and served as its president for two years, a member of the Eureka Mothers' Club and the Farm Bureau. She is the financial secretary for the church and a leader of a junior youth group of the church.

Eureka School and Jeff 7 in the first grade at Eureka.

Anyone wishing to have news in the Duplain-Rochester Colony column can call Mrs. Burnham at 224-4045.

Perrin-Palmer boy, girl honored

Perrin-Palmer School has honored Suzanne Richmond as service girl of the month and Eric Bond as patrol boy of the month for January.

Suzanne is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Martin Richmond of 701 N. Lansing Street. Eric is the son of Mr and Mrs Gordon Bond of 920 N. Clinton Avenue. These children were selected by the other members of the patrol and service squad and the teachers. "By being courteous and conscientious in their work on duty, by treating all the other children with respect, they have earned their place of honor among the children. During this extremely severe weather we certainly appreciate the efforts of these two outstanding youngsters as well as all of the others," Mrs. Geraldine Whyman, principal at Perrin-Palmer School said.

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FRECHENS MARKET Fowler, Mich.

10 from P-W competing in area forensic contest

BY SUE THELEN
Pewamo-Westphalia High



Ten P-W students are competing in the annual forensic contest in the areas of radio news, declamation, serious interpretive and humorous interpretive readings. They are: Kathy Bengel, Roy Schneider, Jim Bengel, Darlene Smith, Janice O'Brien, Nancy Jo Thelen, Diane Pline, Keith Rademacher, Phil Thelen, and Jane Stump. The local elimination contest will be held March 9.

Approximately 40 would-be dramatists from grades nine through 12 showed up for the play tryouts on Thursday evening, Feb. 9. "The Perfect Idiot" will be seen in March with the following in its cast.

Dan, Louie Thelen and Glenn Schafer; Jackie, Alvin Bierstetel and Dick Bollinger; Linda, Debbie Cook and Pat Kramer; Roger, Luke Schafer; Latherby, Phil Thelen; Puff, Mike Pung; Miss Baker, Diane Pline; Margaret, Beth Hogie; Barnard, Dave Smith;

Carla, Nancy Jo Thelen; Rhodora, Connie Thels; Jeannie, Sue Thelen; Dr. Von Barf, Lavern Schneider; Policeman, John Hillabrandt; and Miss Booth, Bernice Hafner.

Stage Director will be Jenny Wood, technical directors Larry Schafer and Keith Rademacher, director of make-up, Linda Thelen, publicity, Phil Thelen and prompting Beth Vance.

Other committee chairmen and their crews have not been set up.

MRS ESTELLE Geller's fifth hour speech class witnessed the student council meeting Feb. 7. The meeting began with a discussion of the league dance and the selection of the outstanding P-W varsity cheerleader to be announced at the dance. Kathy Bengel and Louie Thelen were selected to represent the student body in a request to the board to have a bus transport students to the dance which will be held in Portland Feb. 25.

In planning for the March assembly, the council contacted alumni Russ Manning, Pat O'Neil, Nancy Bedenbender, Dorothy Bengel, Bruce Schafer, and Kathy Thelen to speak on the various careers and colleges.

The principal proposed that the student council set up next year's schedule for dances and assemblies to make it easier in planning the school calendar and to avoid conflict. They compromised by finally deciding that this year a committee consisting of Pat Davarn, Larry Irerer, Gail Cotter and Rose Mary Smith would try to set up all dances and three assemblies for next year.

"67 DAY," ON WHICH the seniors would be treated with due respect from underclassmen, was proposed. Student Council President Louie Thelen volunteered to discuss this with the principal and the classes.

For the next student exchange day, the representatives are coming from the classes and not from the student council. During the class meetings which took place the following day the seniors chose Diane Pline as their representative. Visiting another

school for the juniors will Ann Pung and for the sophomores Janice O'Brien. The Freshmen decided that the interested class member who writes the best essay on the subject of student exchange day will be their representative.

At these class meetings, the juniors made plans for the prom May 6 and for the junior-senior banquet five days later on the 11th. Seniors set up two committees to select examples for the class motto, colors and flower.

MEMBERS OF THE student body will host a program on Radio WRBJ from 3 to 5 p.m. Feb. 18. Mary Ann Piggott will speak on school activities, Kathy Bengel on student council news, Ervin Thelen on sports, disc jockey will be John Hillabrandt, and Rose Mary Smith will be in the background answering the phone.

Theresa Thelen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Thelen, was announced at the FFA-FHA Valentine party as the FFA sweetheart. FFA heartthrob, David Smith, acted as her squire throughout the evening. David is the son of Mr and Mrs Phillip C. Smith.

Mr Butterfield of the Joan Jewitt Career School in Lansing held an informal discussion with senior girls Friday, Feb. 10. He stressed the importance of post-high school education and the advantages of the Joan Jewitt School which specializes in travel, business and modeling careers.

Drifting snow forced the cancellation of classes at 10:30 on

New DeWitt drama club is organized

By MARGE KOWATCH
DeWitt High School



After an unexpected week vacation, students at DeWitt are busy rearranging class schedules and beginning the new semester. The new semester begins with the organization of a drama club under the direction

Skits portray home ec careers for Fulton FHA

"Careers" was the main theme of the January meeting of the Fulton FHA.

The various careers in the home economics field including food research, dietetics, fashion designing, and TV and radio demonstrating, along with other professions such as nursing, secretarial work, housekeeping, beautician work, and the different phases of teaching, were illustrated by humorous skits.

Those who participated were: Nancy McKinney, Lana Aldrich, Vicky Wilkinson, Anina Olsson, Rosemary Houlden, Dorine Slep, Linda White, Janet Manchester, Rhonda Wilson, Brenda Upton, Colleen Shinabarger, Pat Holland, Connie Cooper, Betty Todd, Karen Loudonbeck, Mary Gray, Jane Wright, and Linda Miller. Kathy Wood was the Narrator.

Posters were also made by each girl to show the qualifications, training, and compensation of each career. These were displayed in the gymnasium.

Friday, Students left the school in high spirit which was carried over to the P-W vs Webberville game on Friday night.

tion of Mrs Gebhardt. She plans to put on many plays throughout the year and to take many field trips to MSU.

The junior class is busy rehearsing for the junior play which will be held sometime in March. The name of the play is the "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," by Charles George. It's a three-act comedy and consists of 13 cast members. Mr Hubler will act as director, and he has two assistants who are Jan Kowatch and Pam Norris, both juniors.

The seniors will be holding a slave auction where the students will be allowed to bid so much on a senior and win them for a whole day as their own slave. The seniors are going to be holding various money-making projects in order to raise enough money to have a senior trip in the spring.

Gunnisonville

By Mrs Loui E. Fritz

The Gunnisonville church basketball team (teenagers) played St. Thomas Aquinas Church team at the Bath High School gym, Gunnisonville's home base, Saturday morning. The teams are in the YMCA League of Lansing.

Mrs Ernie Fritz and Mrs Ethel Bishop of Lansing were overnight guests of their sister, Mrs Mildred Hartwick of Elsie, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs Margaret Stamply spent the weekend with her daughter and family, the George Lindquests of Ann Arbor.

Fulton school paper sporting new look

By Janet Manchester



Last week when Fulton's school paper, the Pirate's Patch, came out, everyone was surprised to find that it was laid out completely different. Even the size and shape was changed.

This year's editor-in-chief is Kathy Wood. Assistant editor is Karen Bolyard, the only junior on the staff. Business Manager Duane Dickinson also acts as sports editor. Anina Olsson and Bill Devers work on features. Dorene Slep writes the grade news and Rosemary Houlden and Shirley Horwath take care of senior biographies.

ON FEB. 11 F.H.S. hosted the District 5 Solo and Ensemble Band Festivals. Approximately 300 students took part in the program. Participating from Fulton were:

Duane Dickinson, Sydney Armstrong, Mark Dodge, and Tom Proko, baritone quartet, Ann Wood, Flute solo, Jeff Gray,

Scott Richards, and Doug Gager, a Trombone Trio, and Adele Zamarron and Pat Guernsey, Saxophone Duet.

Fulton has an addition to its teaching staff. Mr Earle, a 1962 graduate of Manistich High School, will teach home and family living and boy's physical education. He attended MSU and graduated from Alma College in 1966. He and his wife, who now reside in Alma, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Christa Lynn, born last week.

THE ACTIVE Fulton chapters of the F.H.A. and F.F.A. met Feb. 14. The F.H.A. will run Betty Todd as nominee for state song leader. If she is selected as a candidate, she will enter competition at the state convention in Grand Rapids this spring.

The F.F.A. is busy selling seeds. They are competing on two teams, with the winning side receiving a chicken dinner furnished by the losers. The boys hope to reach a goal of \$1,000.

The two organizations together have scheduled a dance for Saturday Feb. 18. It will be from 8:30 to 11:30 in the high school gym. Everyone is welcome to attend!

The F.H.A. chose a planning and decoration committee, headed by co-chairmen Lana Aldrich and Nancy McKinney.

FULTON'S SENIORS will spend Feb. 17 at Alma College for government day. Other schools attending are Ithaca and St. Louis. The different branches will be discussed by the students. Government officials will speak to stress the importance of student participation in our government today.

That same Friday night, Fulton will meet the Montabella Mustangs on the Pirates' home basketball court.

Queen reigns at basketball homecoming at Fowler

By JOANNE THELEN
Fowler High School



Once again blowing and drifting snow required students of F.H.S. to leave school early on Friday, February 10. School was dismissed shortly after the beginning of third hour.

Despite unfavorable weather, the 1967 basketball homecoming was still held Friday evening. Carol Fednausch reigned as queen, with Neal Thelen as king. Members of the court were: Diane Thelen, Gladys Hufnagel, Cheryl Weber, and Rose Koenigsnecht. Their elected escorts were Ron Brown, Mark Armbrustmacher, Mike Nobach and Brendon George.

The queen's coronation took place at a dance following Fowler's victory over Potterville. She also presented a dozen long stemmed red roses. John Fox from WJIM provided the music for the dance.

THE STUDENT council met Feb. 3. The treasurer reported \$70.22 in the treasury as a result of funds made at a previous dance and concession stand.

Stan Pohl reported a noon-hour basketball tournament got under way Feb. 6. He also stated that both the boys and girls basketball trophies had arrived.

A motion was made that those students who cut in the lunch line either clean up the cafeteria or take some other penalty made by Mr Smith or Mr Stork. The motion was carried.

The idea of purchasing coat racks was brought up and left open for further discussion pending acknowledgement of prices. John Luttig suggested the seniors have a senior lounge. Mr Stork said he would discuss it with Mr Smith.

The journalism class has been working with and studying the newspaper and how it is printed. Recently, Mr Chapman, editor of "The Forcaster," presented a talk pertaining to the different types of newspapers. He informed

the class on what is involved in producing his Lansing Sunday paper. Also he compared his paper to larger papers to give the students an idea of the various styles and cost of newspapers.

The biology class has been studying the digestive system. They are now preparing to dissect the frog.

A NEW POLICY has been adapted, concerning problems arising which are acute enough to remove a student from a classroom. The student is to be sent to the principal's office instead of remaining in the hall. Here he will fill out a "discipline problem report" form. The teacher will also fill out a report. Action will be taken following a teacher-principal conference. The action taken will be recorded, and the form will be put on permanent record in the student's personnel file. This procedure will put a stronger continuing importance on a student's classroom conduct.

Saturday, Feb. 11, FHS participated in WRBJ student radio program. Mike Nobach acted as teen disc jockey. Ron Brown gave the sports report. Cheryl Weber and Sue Simmon gave reports on other school activities.

The girls varsity basketball

team got back into the winning position by defeating Bath Feb. 8. The team got off to a fast start, ending the first quarter with 27 to 0 lead. Half time brought a 32-15 score. The girls remained highest scoring team throughout the last half bringing a final score of 63 to 22.

Next week the team will challenge Laingsburg at Fowler.

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O-E juniors, seniors to join in stage play

By CATHY ROBINSON
Ovid-Elsie High School



The junior and senior classes will combine their efforts in the first play of Ovid-Elsie High. Mr Kelley will direct the play, and the cast and crew will involve 60 to

80 people, making this the biggest play ever in the history of Ovid or Elsie. Student director, stage manager, and crew, along with the play, will be chosen next week. Mr Kelley says no one really likes the idea of a double play, but it is necessary because of limited time and facilities. This combined play will enable Ovid-Elsie to make full use of the new stage and lights of the new school.

THE CURTAIN will rise on the junior-senior play Friday, April 21, and Saturday, April 22.

Kathryn Melvin by finishing first in a written homemaking knowledge and attitude examination for senior girls Dec. 6, became Ovid-Elsie Area Schools 1967 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Kathryn is now eligible for possible state and national scholarship awards. Her test also earned her a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the Betty Crocker search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The funniest, craziest, extraordinary thing in history of O-E has happened. Mop'em Meredith coached those fearless Marauders into a game with Peerful Pederson from Laingsburg.

THE PLAYERS are the wackiest teachers in the school. Some of the players will be Pop-shot Pope, Twinkletoes Tulloch, Boundin' Bowen, and their star, Floor'em Foreback. Other s on the Marauder team are Frosty Furstenuau, Snoppy Smith, Hook'em Hose, Chicken-hearted Case, Killer Kelley, Tear'em-up The-

ring and Glory Boy Gleason. The game, sponsored by the Journalism Club and will be held Feb. 21 in the Elsie gym.

4 from county earn all-A's at Michigan State

Four Clinton County students at Michigan State University earned all-A marks during the fall term, the university announced last week. They are:

Christine J. Zeeb, daughter of Mr and Mrs Virgil Zeeb of 907 Dill Drive, DeWitt, a sophomore in the University College.

Alan Lietzke, son of Mr and Mrs Loren Lietzke of 3880 Cutler Road, DeWitt, a senior in electrical engineering.

James E. Hufnagle, son of Rose E. Hufnagle of Fowler, a sophomore in the University College.

Susan C. Brainerd, daughter of Claire Haske of 409 E. Steel Street, St. Johns, a junior in speech.

Names of 500 students who achieved all-A records will be placed on an honor roll that offers "recognition of the highest attainment in scholarship." The students were feted at a dinner last week by Dr John A. Hannah, MSU president.

Paintings exhibit extended a week

Paintings by Loretta Salters and Mrs Dorr Anderson of St. Johns, on display at the Lansing Public Library, will be on exhibit through Feb. 25. The exhibit was extended a week beyond the original dates due to the bad weather of recent weeks.

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OMITTED LAST WEEK

Mr and Mrs Harrison Bailey and Brent, Mr and Mrs Bing Bailey and Mrs Selma Bailey attended the wedding of Gerald Bailey at Valley Farms Saturday evening.

Miss Maile Roberts visited relatives in Ohio and Detroit the past week.

Mr and Mrs Milford Clark of Elsie were guests of Mrs Selma Bailey Friday. Myrand Mrs Ivan Clark of Elsie were guests Wednesday.

They also came to bid Mrs Bailey farewell as she leaves for California Tuesday to spend the rest of the winter with her son Gordon and family.

The Boy Scout Blue and Gold Banquet is scheduled for Feb. 17 at the Methodist Church. The boys will race their cars again at this time.

The WSCS will serve the Father and Son Banquet at the Methodist Church Feb. 27.

Fulton School was closed Monday but not because of the weather for a change. All Gratiot county teachers were at Teachers' Institute at St. Louis.

The first casualty reported from the snow storm was to Bonna Lowe, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roland Lowe, who broke her leg while playing in the snow.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Mission had its first Confirmation Service Sunday morning. Cheryl Marie Schiepp and Fred James Rextus were presented to the Rt. Rev. Archie Crowley for confirmation by the Rev. Richard Anderson.

The Mission Services are being held at the Norman Paftee's home at Rainbow Lake at 9 a.m. each Sunday.

The Duo-Decum Club met at the home of Maurice and Lucille Paine Saturday evening, with Mike and Wanda Humphrey of St. Johns as co-hosts.

The usual card games were played with Sandra Williams and Warren Swanson receiving high score and Milo and Opal Podolak receiving low score.

The traveling prize went to Sandra Williams. The March meeting will be with Mike and Wanda Humphrey and Doris and Warren Swanson will be co-hosts.

Carl's Market, formerly Gleason's, will be opened for business this week Thursday. Carl Sillis the new owner, has been spending the past month redecorating and remodeling the store.

North Victor

By Mrs Elzie Exelby

If the weather permits the Victor Civic Club will meet Thursday Feb 16, at the home of Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum. The program topic will be new fabrics and their care, and Mrs Ray Scott will be the leader.

Mrs Lelah Coleman will serve as co-hostess.

The regular meeting of Horton Grange will be held at the Exelby home Friday evening, Feb. 17, with a potluck supper served, before the business meeting. Roll call will be answered by naming a home remedy you remember best.

Feb. 14, the Senior Citizens Club will meet at the Drop-in Center in St. Johns and an officer of the Michigan State Police will be present to show pictures and talk on the training of the State Police. This will be followed by a question and answer session. There will also be group singing.

Due to the severe storm and road conditions the February meeting of the Victor Missionary Society was postponed.

The annual dinner of the Stilson Cemetery Association will be postponed until better weather and road conditions.

Mr and Mrs Howard Crowell and family moved Saturday from their home on Price road to Pellston, where he has employment with the State.

Mrs John Beecher is now employed at the Ovid Nursing Manor.

Mr and Mrs Fred Herblet, Mr and Mrs George Gee and Mr and Mrs Victor Jorae attended the Jorae-Babcock wedding reception at St Therese Hall in Lansing Saturday night.

Dogs were found attacking sheep at the Ashley farm barn again early Sunday morning. This is the third time dogs have been in the flock within a few weeks.

The public is invited to the open house at the Shepardsville Church Sunday afternoon Feb. 19. Feb. 12 the Price and Shepardsville Methodist Churches will join the surrounding churches, in the Lenten Services, at the Ovid United Church.

The severe storm and blocked road conditions have shown the true worth of wonderful neighbors, who have shoveled, used tractors and in several cases delivered food, drugs etc. to those in need. Some by Snowmobile.



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St. Johns Area

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Keith A. Bovee, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Coffee Hour
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "First in a series on 'The Lord's Prayer.'"
6:30 a.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship
6:30 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Union Lenten Service at First Methodist Church. Dr. Wendell Bassett will be guest speaker.
Thursday, Feb. 16
6:30 a.m.—Men's Lenten Breakfast in Niles Hall. Program, Kenneth Moore; breakfast chairman, Dr. C. W. Lambert and Walter Cole.
3:30 p.m.—Junior Choirs meet.
Tuesday, Feb. 21
9 a.m.—Morning Circle meets in the lounge.
8:30 p.m.—Official Choir meeting.
Wednesday, Feb. 22
7 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal. Fri., Feb. 24 and Sat., Feb. 25
4 p.m.—Prayer Vigil in Chapel from 8 a.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday.

SHEPARDVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John C. Huhtala
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

PRICE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John C. Huhtala
10 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Price Methodist Men's Club—3rd Saturday of each month, 7:30 p.m.
Price Woman's Society—4th Wednesday of each month
Price MYF—1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Gerald Churchill, Minister
Wednesday, February 15
7 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 81
8 p.m.—Senior Choir rehearsal
Thursday, February 16
3:45 p.m.—Youth Choir rehearsal
Saturday, February 18
1 p.m.—Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, February 19
9:30 a.m.—Church School, nursery through junior high
9:45 a.m.—Adult Class
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "A Book for Believers."
8:30 a.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Community Lenten Service at First Methodist Church.
Monday, February 20
8 p.m.—Mildred Knight Division at the home of Mrs. Gail Goetze, 609 S. Clinton Ave.
Tuesday, February 21
1 p.m.—Friday, Aides Division potluck luncheon at the church. Mrs. St. Clair Pardee and Mrs. Clyde Bulard, hostesses.
1:30 p.m.—Elizabeth Winslow Division meets with Mrs. Harold Millman, 407 W. Walker. Mrs. Archie Bishop, co-hostess.
8 p.m.—Pearl Caldwell Division meets with Mrs. Lawrence Fish, 407 Baker Street.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor
512 S. Whittemore St. (South US-27)
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Arthur Runtz, Supt.
11 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service. Broadcast on WRFB.
11:00 a.m.—Children's Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—The Evening Worship Service.
Nursery for babies; activity for toddlers during Sunday School, morning and evening worship services.
6:30 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship.
8 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship
8:00 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Family Night Service (Wednesdays)
The Second Monday—Monthly Deacons Meeting
The First Tuesday—Ladies' Mission Society
The Singing Church with the Salvation Message."

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Hanker, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Lalonde, Assistant Pastor
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Cass St.—Ph. 224-3789
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Sundays—6:00, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 and 12 noon.
Holy Days—8:00, 9:00 and 11:45 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Mornings—7:30 on non-school days; 8:15 on school days.
Holy Communions—7:30 p.m.
Weekday Evenings—7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday; 7:00 p.m.; after Novena on Tuesday.
First Fridays
Sacrament of Penance—Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. during Friday Mass. Monday Mass and Holy Hour on Thursday at 7:15 p.m.
Missions on Friday: 7:30 and 8:15 a.m.; 7:15 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 p.m. on Thursday thru 7:15 p.m. on Friday.
Devotions—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: after 7:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesday.
Religion Instruction Classes—Adult instruction and Inquiry Class. Monday thru Friday at 8:00 p.m. Public Grade School children: Saturday at 10:40 a.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. by appointment.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
Rectory 224-2829 Office 224-2825
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays—9 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, Kindergarten to 6th grade

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
15-27 at Surgis Street
Rev. Theodore C. Moser, Jr., Pastor
First Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m., Ladies' Guild.
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. H.S. Bible Class at parsonage.
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship, Holy Communion first Sunday of the month, Church nursery.
Third Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Women's Missionary League.
Adult information courses held at the convenience of interested parties. Phone 224-7400 for specific information. Church office hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9-12. Telephone 224-3544.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
405 Church Street
E. E. Courser, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service
6:00 p.m. (2nd and 4th Thursdays)
Free Methodist Youth meeting

CHURCH OF GOD
Whittemore and Railroad on US-27
Rev. Duane Brewbaker, Pastor
9:00 a.m.—Worship Service
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice 8:30 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Eldon Raymond, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 a.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

ST. JOHNS BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. State Street
Rev. Roy Green, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Acts.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and J.C. Catechism group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Thursday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
288 North Lansing Street
Elder B. K. Mills, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES
Bingham-Bengal
Eugene Friesen, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Worship Service
10 a.m.—Church School

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1930 N. Lansing Street
Public Talk: The Bible's Internal Proof of Divine Authorship.
11:15 a.m.—Watchtower Study: What Has God's Kingdom Been Doing Since 1914?
7:30 p.m.—Tuesday night book study: "Things It Is Impossible for God to Lie."
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Ministry School: Written Revelations 1 and 2 Thessalonians and 1 Peter.
Thurs., 8:30 p.m.—Service Meeting: Building on a Solid Foundation (1 Cor. 3:10)

DEWITT AREA
DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev. Donald Voss, Pastor
Bonnie Wickham, Supt.
Lee Greene, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "The Monkeys." (1 Corinthians 11:1-15)
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "The Monkeys." (1 Corinthians 11:1-15)

DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH
North Bridge Street
Rev. W. Ernest Combs, Pastor
Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor
512 S. Whittemore St. (South US-27)
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Arthur Runtz, Supt.
11 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service. Broadcast on WRFB.
11:00 a.m.—Children's Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—The Evening Worship Service.
Nursery for babies; activity for toddlers during Sunday School, morning and evening worship services.
6:30 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship.
8 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship
8:00 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Family Night Service (Wednesdays)
The Second Monday—Monthly Deacons Meeting
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ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
Rectory 224-2500 Office 224-2825
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

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(Inter-denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday—
10 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, and Junior High School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Wednesday—
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Fr. Wm. Koelgesnecht, Pastor
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Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone IV 9-2515
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 8, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Weekdays: 6:30, 8 and 7:30 p.m.
Confessions—4:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m.
First Friday: 3:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m.
5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

VALLEY FARMS AREA
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241 E. State Road
Rev. LaVern Eretz, Pastor
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School
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11 a.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade.
5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p.m.—Evening Choir practices
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

Fowler Area
MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. LaVern Eretz, Pastor
Sunday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler, Michigan
Rev. Herbert Schmitt, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School

Gunnisonville Area
GUNNISONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. William C. Casaria, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice 8:30 p.m.

Riley Township

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
David Voorhes, Vacation Pastor
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service

Maple Rapids Area

LOWE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
9:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Church School

GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev. Donald Voss, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
8:00 p.m.—Thursday Chapel choir practice
10:00 a.m.—Saturday, Cherub choir practice
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

Matheron Area

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Matheron Michigan
Rev. N. J. Wibert, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting
We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.
First and third Sundays Matheron Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church

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

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57
1/2 mile south
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

SALEM EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Rev. Ralph Conine
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

ST. MARTIN DEPOIRRE MISSION
Middleton, Mich.
Father Charles J. Gandy, Pastor
Sunday Mass—9:15 a.m.
No Weekday mass

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION
Fulton Area
Rev. Richard Anderson of St. John's, Alma, is in charge
Services every Sunday at 9 a.m. at North Parkside, Rainbow Lake. For information, call 882-3561, 882-2071 or 882-2491.

Eureka Area
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Eureka, Michigan
Rev. Jack Barlow
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Elsie Area
ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Lyle Dunham

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Fr. C. D. Smolinski, Pastor
Rectory: Banister, Phone 882-5270
Sunday Masses—8:00 a.m., Daily Mass—7:30 a.m., First Fridays—7:30 p.m.
Holy Days, Mass—7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 every Saturday except First Fridays before Mass.

ELSIE BAPTIST CHURCH
115 E. Main St.
Roy F. LaDuke, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service

Westphalia Area
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Aloypius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev. Walker L. Spillane
Sunday Assistant Pastor
Sundays—8 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays—8:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. Holy Days—8:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

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9 a.m.—Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice 8:30 p.m.

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
at the Colony
Rev. Ralph Woodard, Pastor
10 a.m.—Bible School
Jack Schwark, Jr., S.S. Supt.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Bath Area
BATH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Reginald B. Becker, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Morning Service
11:00 a.m.—Church School
7:00 p.m.—Jr. MYF at the church
8:00 p.m.—Sr. MYF at the church

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James L. Dunleith, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek services on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ROSE LAKE CHURCH
Reorganized L.D.S.
Elder Jack Hilde, Pastor
Corner of Upton and Stoll Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

Eagle Area
EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alfred Trippe, Pastor
14246 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 827-8230
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:10 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday

EGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

Ovid Area
OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South Main Street
Rev. Earl C. Capelle, Minister
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
Ida Beardishe, organist
9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.—Church School
7:00 a.m.—Wednesday, Senior Choir
8:00 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer service

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. Eugene Rogers, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning worship hour
6 p.m.—Youth training hour
7 p.m.—Evening gospel hour
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Youth choir practice
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Bible study and prayer service

CHURCH OF GOD
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. J. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

OVID UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Spalenka, Minister
Mrs. Duane LaRue, church school superintendent
11 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
7 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Junior choir rehearsal; 7:30 a.m.—Chancel choir rehearsal
Thursday, 3:45 p.m.—Children's choir rehearsal
2nd Tuesday each month, 8 p.m.—Official Board meeting
1st Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship executive board meeting
2nd Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship general meeting
3rd Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship club meetings
3rd Monday each month 8:30 p.m.—Men's club meeting

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Francis L. Hackett, Administrator
Sunday Mass—8, 9 and 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist—Sunday, 1 p.m. Sacred Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Official Board meeting—Friday, 8 and 10:30 a.m.
Dally Mass—7:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist—Sunday, 1 p.m. Sacred Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Holy Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

Victor Township
GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor
Price and Shepardville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:30 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Wacousta Area
WACOUSTA METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Thomas Peters, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (both Senior High and Junior High)
Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.—Children's choir practice
7:30 p.m.—Thursday, Senior Adult choir practice
4th Monday each month, 8 p.m. Official Board meeting
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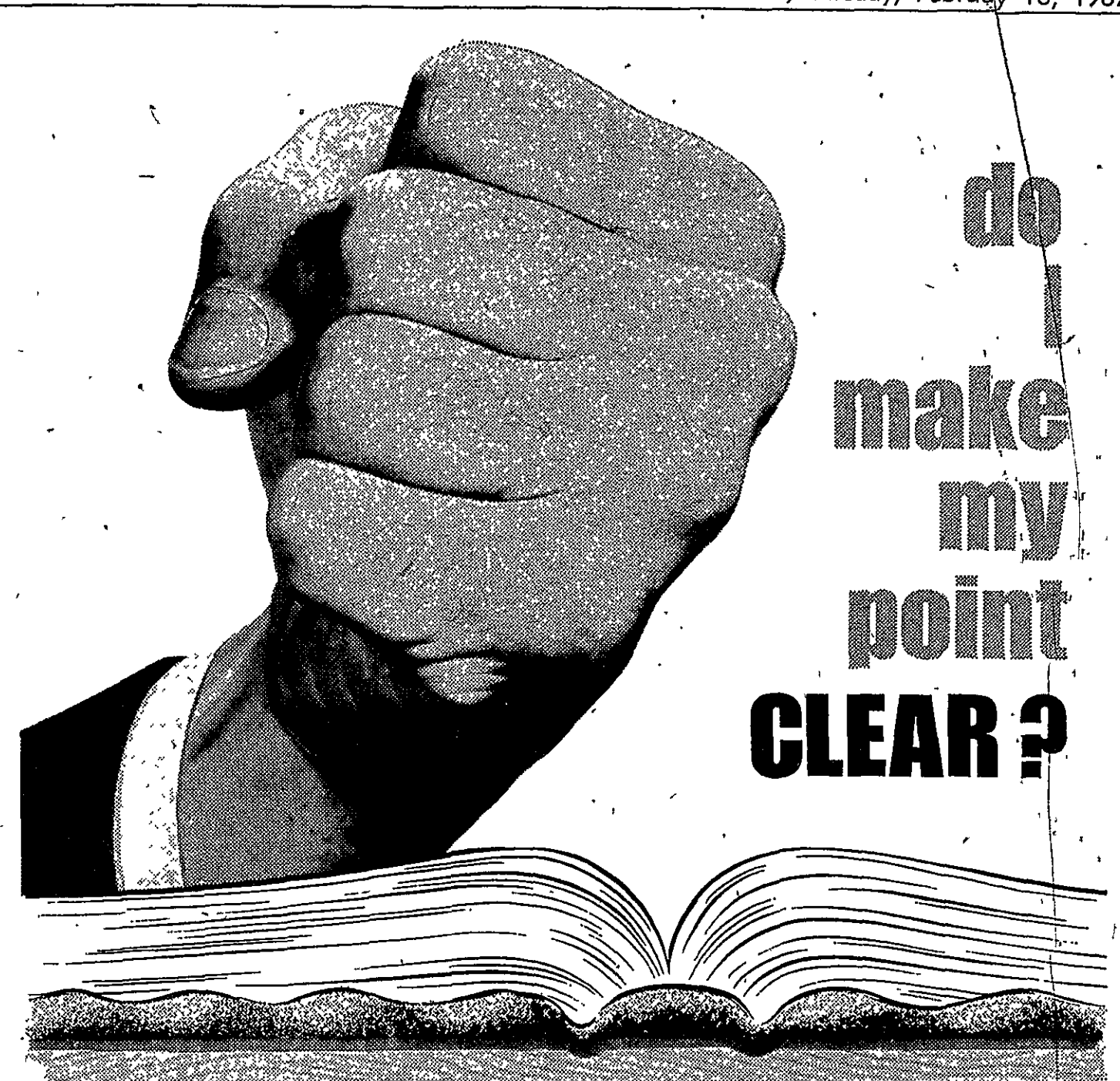
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mothewy by John	Acts	Romans	1 Corinthians	2 Corinthians	1 Peter	1 Peter
13:53-58	6:60-7:1	17:22-34	5:12-17, 11:1	1:18-25	1:28-31	4:7-14

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THINK ON THESE THINGS

A devotional message written each week by a pastor of a Clinton County church

BY EUGENE W. FRIESEN
Minister
Bingham Bengal EUB Church

Just over a decade ago I stood on Mars Hill on the outskirts of Athens, Greece. It was here that St. Paul delivered one of his famous sermons 19 centuries ago. The summit of the hill is only a "stone's throw" from the famed Acropolis.

The scene was breath-taking! The bustling city of Athens was cradled in a valley below. The blue waters of the Mediterranean sea mirrored the colorful off-shore islands easily visible from this vantage point. The impressive ruins of the Parthenon and the amphitheater, which forms part of the Acropolis complex, spoke eloquently of past glories of a culture that has forever etched its imprint upon the pages of history.

St. Paul's message about a Jew named Jesus Christ - who was born in a "stench-filled" stable, who suffered indescribable humiliation culminating in an ignominious death on a Roman cross, and who rose from the dead - must have evoked sophisticated smiles from the tolerant intellectuals of the day. Others reacted with anger to the apparent credibility gap of this "far-out" message proclaimed by the apostle that the "unknown god" was somehow related to the crucified Christ who was the Son of God and the Saviour of the world.

AS I STOOD ON this historic Grecian site, I couldn't help but be impressed with the fact that the Acropolis was now in ruins, bearing silent but unrelenting testimony to the rise and fall of empires - painfully symbolic of centuries of broken dreams and aspirations of man. The hymn writer's succinct phrase seemed to echo across the broken sculptured stones, "change and decay in all around I see, O Thou who changest not, abide with me." I also thought of St. Paul's testimony, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation."

This message, which must have seemed so hopelessly crude to those philosophically "in the know" has been a vital motivation for millions who have accepted the challenge of discipleship from their living Master.

Circuit minister assists Witnesses

The St. Johns Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will be assisted this week in its ministerial activities by Otto Kugler, circuit minister from Brooklyn, N. Y.

Kugler has been associated with his faith since 1931 and entered the full-time ministry in 1943. Since 1946 he has served as a circuit minister in 11 states, this being his third assignment in Michigan. Kugler and his wife are graduates of the Watchtower Society's Gilead Bible School of Ithaca, N. Y.

The purpose of his visit here, according to Raymond Parker, local presiding minister, is to help members of the congregation in their public ministry and to give strengthening scriptural counsel.

THIS SPECIAL WEEK of activity will center at the Kingdom Hall, 1993 N. Lansing Street, St. Johns, and began Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. with the weekly ministry school and service meeting. Kugler will give the opening address and then give constructive counsel on the two meetings.



OTTO KUGLER

Saturday at 8 p.m. Kugler will stress the value of taking in Bible knowledge with an oral review of scriptural subjects studied by the congregation the past six months.

Climaxing the visit Sunday at 3 p.m., a public Bible discourse "Not Giving Up in the Quest for Life," will be delivered by Kugler, followed by the weekly Watchtower Bible Study and a concluding talk with the theme "Jehovah Is My Shepherd."

Door to door visits will be made throughout the week on local residents to encourage them spiritually and to invite them to all the sessions which are open to the public.

NORTH STAR BUS SCHEDULE

SOUTHBOUND
LEAVE ST. JOHNS
10:55 a.m. 3:40 p.m. 10:30 p.m.
ARRIVE LANSING
11:35 a.m. 4:15 p.m. 11:00 p.m.

RETURNING
LEAVE LANSING
10:00 a.m. 2:50 p.m. 8:45 p.m.
ARRIVE ST. JOHNS
10:35 a.m. 3:25 p.m. 9:20 p.m.



74 win junior high academic honors

Thirty-nine eighth graders and 35 seventh graders earned places on the junior high honor roll for the third marking period in St. Johns.

8TH GRADE

Academic: John Adamski, Brian Carpenter, Barbara Cartwright, Charles Cheeney, Debbie Cochran, Greg Crawley, Brenda Downing, John Estes, Joe Fosmoe, Diana Good, Lawrence Hatch, Erna Hiltz, Christine Idzkowski, Judith Keyes, Karen Kohls, Dean Lerg, David Maki, Eileen McClintock, Martha Mihalyi, Gerald Mitchell, Douglas Parks, Jean Petersen, Timothy Price, Patricia Richards, Lynn Riley, Carolyn Rodman, Cheryl Romig, Debbie Salters, Sue Shane, Patricia Shinsbery, John Smit, Kelly Spicer, Linda Stauffer, Rosanne Szarka, Tom Warstler, Lois Williams, Rhonda Woodbury, Michelle Zapoli and Joyce Zell.

Citizenship: John Adamski, Ralph Bailey, Don Calder, Barbara Cartwright, Charles Cheeney, Ann Davis, Peter DeCamp, Joyce Halstead, Pam Hambleton, Lawrence Hatch, Erna Hiltz, Christine Idzkowski, Karen Kohls, Stanely LaDuke, Dean Lerg, Cynthia, Mazzolini, Eileen McClintock, Douglas Parks, Vicki Pettit, Judy Price, Timothy Price, Lynn Riley, Carolyn Rodman, Cheryl Romig, Mary Pat Sirrine, Sandra Spousta, Linda Statuffer, Rosanne Szarka, Randy Thayer, Ronald Whitefield, Lois Williams, Daria Wirth, Lenore Wood, Rhonda Woodbury and Debra Woodhams.

7TH GRADE

Academic: Laura Allen, Cheryl Amstutz, Janet Barnes, Kathleen Beagle, Christine Beechler, Karen Blanchard, Terri Burnham, Jacqueline DeGeer, Cathy French, Paula Gibson, Shannon Greer, Joy Harrison, Jacqueline Heuer, Douglas King, John Kruger, Cynthia Lanterman, Sharon Mazzolini, William Mihalyi, Thomas Moldenhauer, Diane Peterson, Lynn Richards, Marilyn Romig, Judy Roof, Larry Spitzer, Barbara Spousta, Mark Stephenson, Marsha Stevens, Anita Strgar, Edna Sutfin, Janie Thrush, Rebecca Watchorn, Diana Whitmore, Robert Wilkie, Paul Witgen and Colleen Wood.

Citizenship: Cheryl Amstutz, Janet Barnes, Kathleen Beagle,

South Greenbush

By Mrs Hazel Beebe
Phone 224-7003

John Voegell of East Lansing was the speaker at Greenbush Methodist Church Sunday morning. He spoke in behalf of the Michigan Temperance Foundation.

The World Day of Prayer will be held at the Congregational Church in St. Johns Friday afternoon at 1:30. All women are invited.

Union Lenten Services will begin next Sunday evening at the Episcopal Church in St. Johns. Mr and Mrs Stanley Welton visited her sister, Mrs Mildred Abbott, who is a patient in the Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Ray O'Donogue of Alma were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs George Hubbard.

Sunday dinner guests at the Orrin Blank home were Mrs Margaret Light and son Eddie, Mr and Mrs Charles Kurpila and children called in the evening. Mr and Mrs Don Smith of St. Johns visited her mother last Thursday evening.

Several couples from this area pleasantly surprised Mr and Mrs Ted Silvestri at their new home in St. Johns. Those present were Mr and Mrs Leon Thelen, Mr and Mrs Roy Davis, Mr and Mrs Ronald Motz, Mr and Mrs Raymond Schomisch, Mr and Mrs Francis Motz and Mr and Mrs John Jones. The Silvestris recently purchased the paint store from Mr and Mrs Penny on N. Clinton Avenue.

Hiram Stevens returned to his home Saturday from Ingham Medical Hospital of Lansing where he had undergone treatment for the past six months.

Mr and Mrs Rhinard Schultz attended open house for Mr and Mrs Tom Van Etten at the home of Mr and Mrs Sam Van Etten in Eureka Saturday evening.

Jerry Motz and Mikael Ask spent the weekend at Houghton Tech winter carnival. They were guests of Alan Davis who is a student at that college.

Mr and Mrs James Graham Jr. were dinner guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Don Nichols of rural DeWitt Sunday.

The Mothers' Club of the Richmond School has plans underway for a Valentine party next week. The children of the school are working on a bulletin board for the month of February.

DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

Mr and Mrs Dan Salton of Lake Geneva spent a week in Los Angeles vacationing.

Mr and Mrs Charles Winnicki and family of Cadillac were at the Harry Ballenger home over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs David Tanous of Lake Geneva are the new proprietors of the Variety Store.

Mrs P. J. Carris of Webb Road and her sister Martha have returned from Ventura, Calif., where they attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Robert Winkler. Victor Ward of Mason is on the sick list. He is in intensive care at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Gary Hanson who were married Saturday at St. Therese in Lansing. Mrs Hanson is the former Mary Loire.

Mr and Mrs Michael Coco and family of Birmingham were weekend visitors of the Richard Kieblers.

The Naomi Circle met with Mrs Nora Clark Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Sunday dinner guests at the Rhine Hennings were John Hennings, and Ronald and Anna Hennings.

SAFETY TIP

Before and after driving in snowy or slushy weather the State Highway Commission urges you to double-check your lights and turn signals to make sure they have not been covered or obscured by snow and slush.

Eagle

Mrs Charles Higbee

Thomas Miros, 16 months old son of Stanley Miros, underwent surgery on his throat and ears last Friday at St. Lawrence hospital. He is at home convalescing.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Falor visited Mr and Mrs Carl Falor Sunday. They came from Coleman Saturday and spent Saturday night with Mrs Mark Brokaw. They also visited Mrs Mable Falor Sunday.

The Jr. M.Y.F. group had a sliding party followed by a wieners roast at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Atherton Sunday afternoon.

Roy Atherton spent Sunday night and Monday with Roger Higbee.

Mrs Dewain Sevyer is in St. Lawrence hospital where she

underwent emergency surgery Saturday night.

Mrs Tripp and her sons went to Ann Arbor to the Veterans hospital to see Rev Tripp Saturday.

The electors of the Village will want to bear in mind Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. is the last day to register if they wish to vote in the annual Village election Mar. 13.

Katheleen Peake spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mayme Smith, while her parents Mr and Mrs Nathan Peake went to Ft. Knox, Ky., to hear their son David play in the 158 Army band. He plays the french horn.

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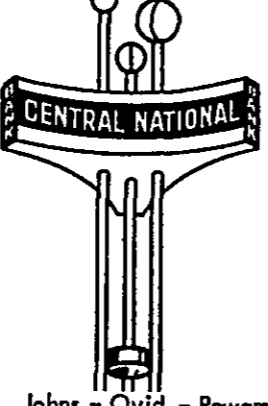
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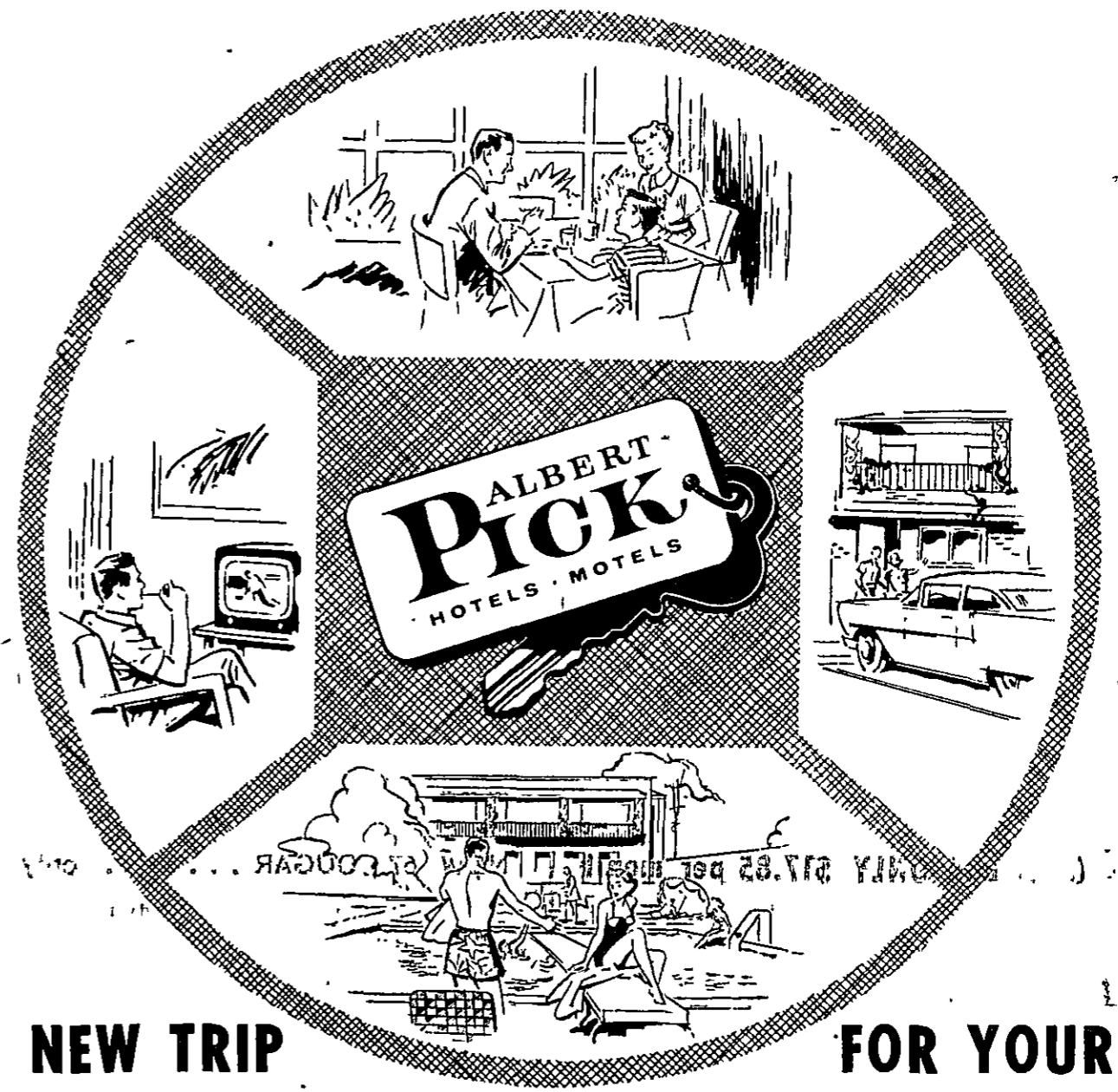
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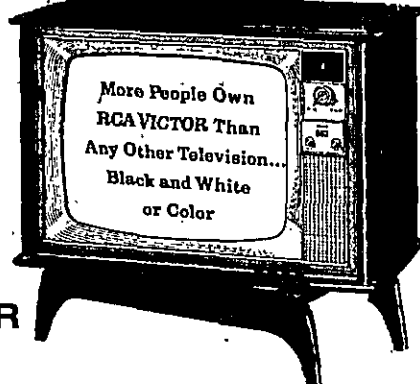
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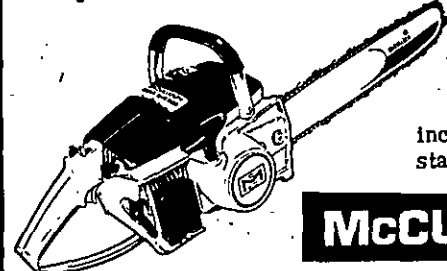
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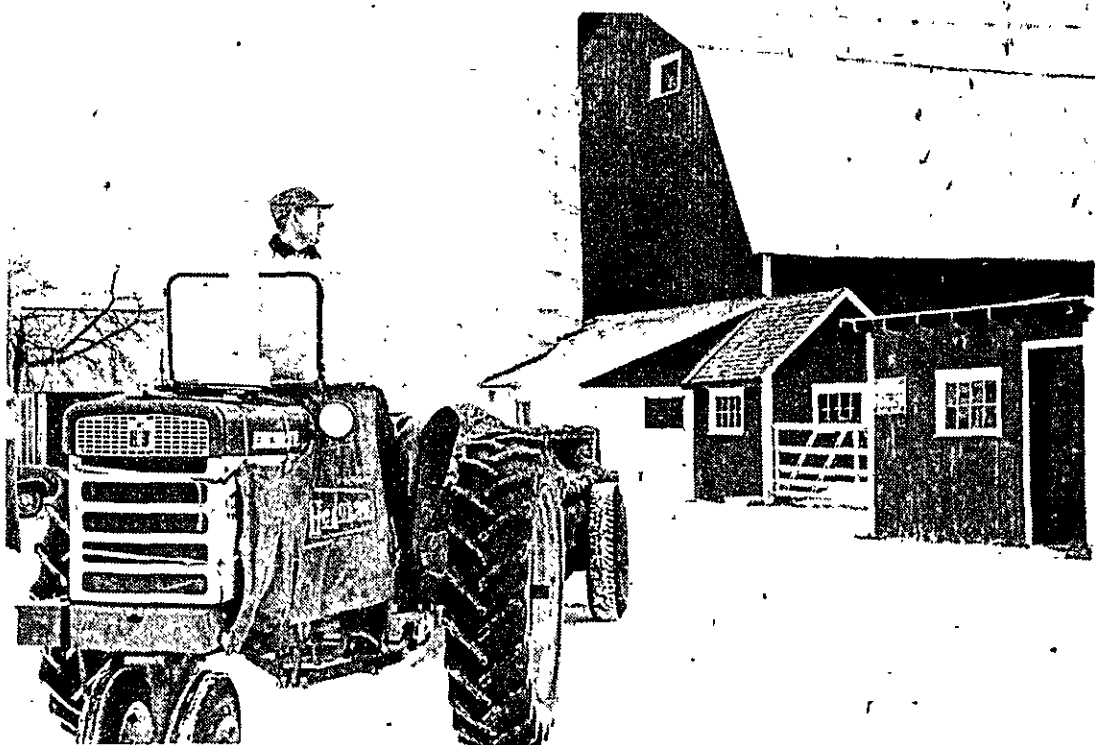
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Outstanding Young Farmer decision tough one

William Mayers awarded title



Clinton County's "Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year," William Mayers, hauls a load of manure from his barn in the background out to the fields.

Clinton County's "Outstanding Young Farmer" for 1966-67, William C. Mayers of 4087 W. Walker Road, St. Johns, had a lot of things going for him when judges took a look at seven nominated candidates around the county.

His farm and farm-related activities earned him the title over close runners-up Stanley Baird of R-1, DeWitt, and Velmar Green of Elsie.

On-farm practices meant the most to the judges. Mayers, who spends full time at it, has been a farm operator 16 years, starting out as a partner with his father in 1950 and then buying out his father's interests in the farm in 1961.

His farm totals 235 acres, of which 187 acres is tillable and 27 is not. He's primarily a dairy farmer, milking 35 Holsteins and taking care of 40 young heifers, compared to 12 Holsteins and 4 heifers when he started in earnest in 1956.

His cows average 15,398 pounds of milk and 551 pounds of butterfat.

List judges

Judges who selected the Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year for the St. Johns Jaycees were F. Earl Haas and George McQueen, Extension agricultural agents; Bernard Miller of Production Credit Assn.; William Smith, ASCS office manager; Lloyd Campbell, unit conservationist with the SCS; and C. Lester Jenkins of the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co.

butter-fat per year, making them among the top producers in the county on DHA test. Back in '56 they were averaging 11,803 pounds of milk and 431 pounds of butterfat.

Cash crops include corn, wheat, alfalfa, with 90 acres in corn, 28 in wheat, 20 in oats and 50 in alfalfa during the past year. Since 1956 he's boosted yields on wheat from 40 to 55 bushels per acre and alfalfa from three to five tons per acre, allowing him to reduce acreage of those crops to

boost total production in corn and oats.

HE USES MINIMUM tillage practices and was the topic of an article in the Dec. 25 issue of "Hoard's Dairyman Magazine." Crop rotation includes three years of alfalfa on a particular plot, two years of corn, one year of wheat and one year of oats. He uses hybrid corn and certified wheat and oats; he sprays and cultivates for weed control.

Mayers uses soil testing, fertilizers and manure for soil improvement and utilizes erosion control structures and cover crops on rolling ground to protect it from wind and water. Tiling and ditches help in water management. Controlled cutting on his woodlot maintains trees of proper size and makes the area ideal for hunting and other recreation.

Mayers has been a member of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District for five years and is presently serving on its board of directors. He's also a 10-year member of the Michigan Milk Producers Assn. (delegate four years), the Farm Bureau (he's held offices of chairman and minuteman), Holstein Friesian Assn. and Dairy Herd Improvement Assn.

MAYERS HAS BEEN a trustee three years and on the planning committee of the Lutheran Church. He served with the U. S. Army from March 1954 to March 1956 and achieved a rank of specialist fourth class. He and his wife Jean have one child.

The runners-up in the Jaycee's hunt for the Outstanding Young Farmer—Stanley Baird of R-1, DeWitt, and Velmar Green of Elsie—are both also full-time farmers.

Baird is in partnership on a 294-acre farm devoted to dairying and cash crops. Some 265 acres of it are tillable, and Baird continually experiments with new ideas for fertilizer and planting.

His dairy herd has increased in size from 20 dairy cows, 15 bred heifers and 15 steers in 1956 to 52 dairy cows, 40 bred heifers and 22 calves during the current year. Milk production per cow has jumped from 9,000 pounds per year in 1956 to 13,000 pounds now. Corn yields are up from 50 to 85 bushels.

Baird has installed 700 rods of tile for water management, has seeded corn fields with rye grass and field brome and uses grass waterways for erosion control.

He, too, is a member of the board of directors on the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, is a 10-year member of Farm Bureau, has served on the 4-H Council for six years and in 4-H work for nine years. He is a nine-year member of the Bath Baptist Church and is on its board of deacons.

Baird and his wife Patricia have three children. They live at 2273 E. Howe-Road, R-1, DeWitt.

VELMAR GREEN of Elsie, the other runner-up in the Jaycee local contest, owns 1,400 acres in partnership with his brother, Duane, and they rent another 1,300 acres from their father for a 2,000-animal dairying operation. They now have 1,000 heifers and 1,000 head of registered milk cows producing 14,000 pounds of milk per cow. They started out in 1956 with 200 cows and 200 heifers.

The major portion of the farm land is devoted to corn silage (1,200 acres producing 15-20 tons of silage per acre) and hay



Keeping a farm looking sharp, as Bill Mayers does, requires a lot of odds and ends work such as nailing a loose fence gate board back in place. All buildings on Mayers farm are kept looking neat and clean.

Farm income, food price situation outlined

The proportion of disposable income spent for food by American consumers dropped between one-fourth and one-third in the past 20 years, notes Frank Light, chairman of the Michigan ASC State Committee. During the same period the proportion of disposable consumer income received by farmers for the food they produced and sold was cut in half. Both trends seem to be continuing.

Consumers spend only 18.2 per cent of disposable income for food today, as against 25.7 per cent in 1947. But farmers today receive only 5 1/2 per cent of disposable consumer income for their food products, compared with 11 per cent in 1947.

WITH FARM PRICES weakening, costs rising, and agriculture in general still a long way from parity of income, the Department of Agriculture will make full use of a wide range of measures to strengthen farm prices and maintain income in 1967, Light said.

Light noted that Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman recently said, "I am concerned by the fact that farm prices have declined since last August, and that farmers are again increasingly caught in the old squeeze between the prices they receive and the high costs of farming. This renewed cost-price squeeze is a threat to the improved income situation farmers have worked so hard and long to achieve—a threat that cannot be permitted to go unchallenged."

(700 acres yielding three to four tons per acre).

Green keeps available a file on breeding, health, feed and milking on every cow. All the cattle are registered Holstein; he and his brother are developing their own line of breeding stock using proven sire and proving sires.

GREEN IS A MEMBER and director of the Elsie Lions Club, on the market committee of Michigan Milk Producers Assn. and on the advisory council of the Michigan State University Dairy Department. He is a 19-year member of the Holstein Friesian Assn. and has been active in 4-H for seven years. When in FFA he won a state farmer award.

As the Michigan farmer cooperates to help produce food at a reasonable cost, he also has the right to expect a reasonable return for his efforts, said Light.

The secretary's statement was issued at a meeting—at the Department of Agriculture in Washington—of farm leaders, trade organization people, and other agricultural representatives to review the farm outlook.

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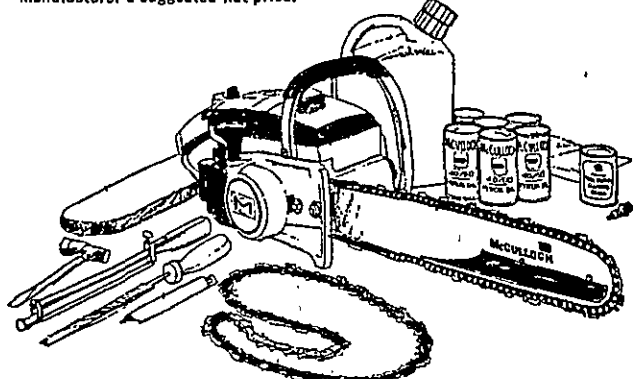
The first fire engine in America was built by Joseph Jenks in 1654. Jenks was an ironsmith in Saugus, Massachusetts. Although no pictures of the fire engine exist today, Jenks' patent application is still on record. It was also the nation's first patent. St. Johns Junior Fire Marshals note that no patent is needed for fire prevention these days, and they suggest a thorough home inspection to eliminate fire hazards.

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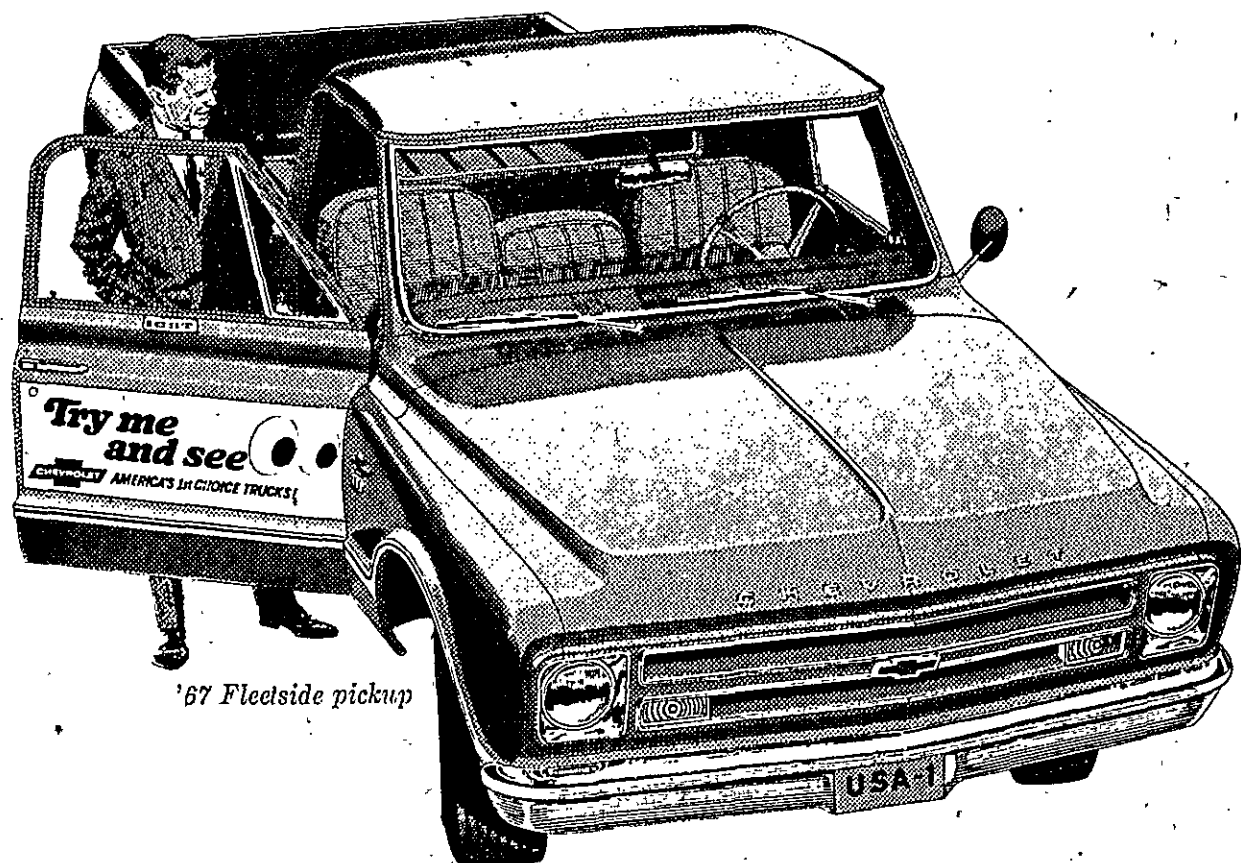
Inspections at elevators and terminal markets may result in grain being rejected for food processing or even livestock feed purposes because of contamination from birds, insects, or rodents.

The agricultural agent advises farmers to check their farm stored grain and eliminate all possible sources of contamination.

Million-Dollar Losses

NEW YORK—The Insurance Information Institute reports that there were 13 catastrophes in the United States in 1965 which caused \$1 million or more each in insured property losses. The worst was "Hurricane" Betty, which struck in September and caused \$715-million in insured losses.

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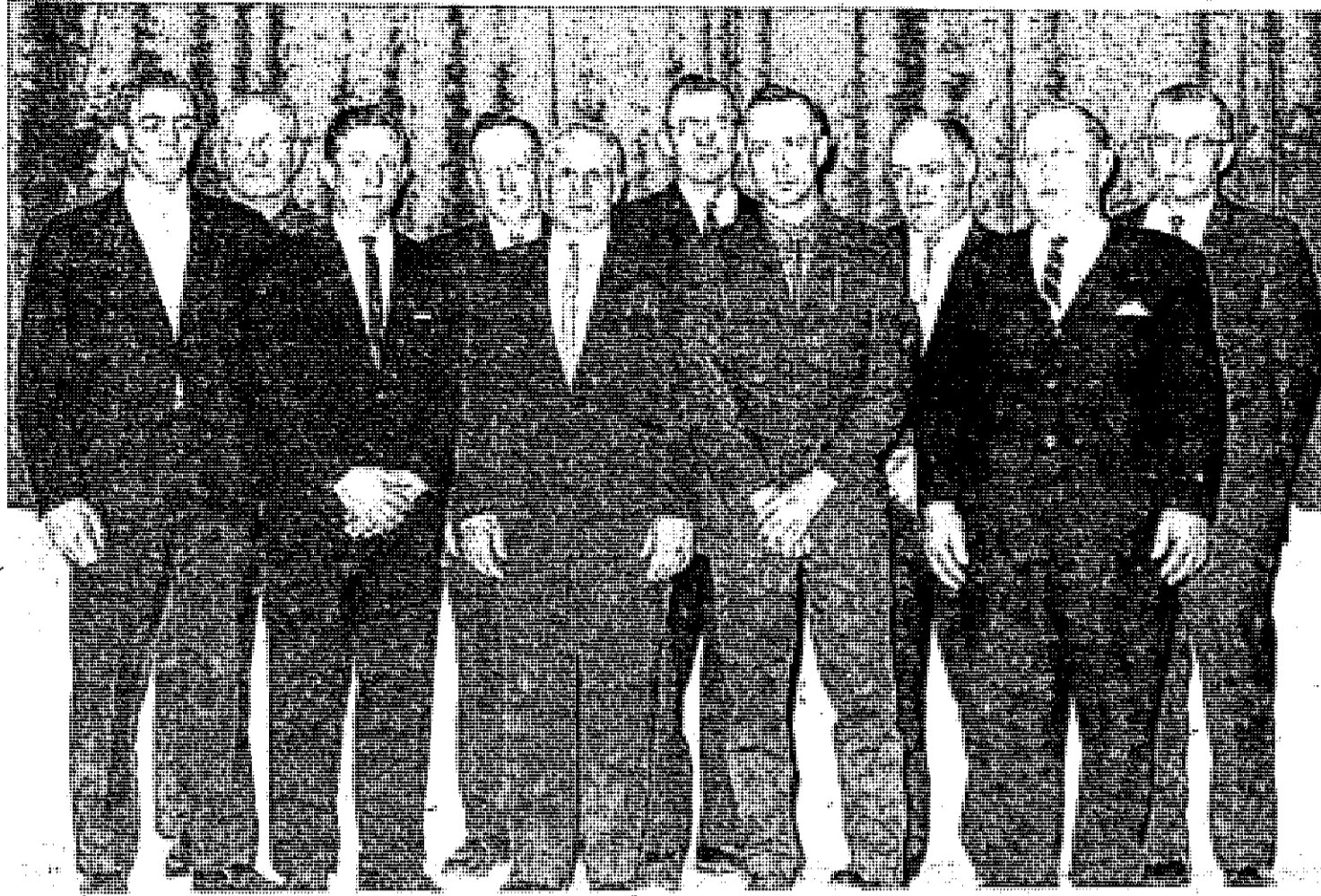
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Conservation job 1/3 done



Among the conservation sign winners at the Clinton County Soil Conservation District meeting Saturday were these men: left to right, Francis Thelen, Elsworth Stockwell, Gene Havens, Gordon Howard, Ernest Jackson, Stanley Thelen, Lee Chant, Francis Pline, Norman Feneis and L.C. Kindell. Unable to be present were Ben Dayrell Jr., Mark Pung, Carol Platte, Harold G. Phillips, R. Lee Ormston and Harry and Charles Wadell.

Soil conservation has come a long way in assisting the farmer; but only about one-third of the job is done nationwide.

"At this rate it will take 60 to 75 years to complete it, and that's too long," State Conservationist Verne Bathurst told his audience at the recent annual meeting of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District.

Conservation will play an increasingly important role as the world turns. Elaborating on the statement, Bathurst pointed out that it took up to 1830 for the world to produce 1 billion people. Another billion persons were added in the next 100 years, and by 1960 the third billion had been added.

"BY THE YEAR 2000," Bathurst said "the fourth, fifth, sixth, and part of the seventh billion people will populate the earth. We'll have twice as many people in the United States by then as we do now."

Bathurst pointed out that this means not only will more food production be necessary, but a lot of farm land will have to be taken out of production to provide space for the second 180 million people to live.

"We must conserve the remainder of the farm land for efficient food production," he said.

OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE will be the availability of water in both quantity and quality. Good soil conservation practices will help on this score, he said, and he commented that the proposed reservoirs in the Upper Maple River Watershed project — at Sleepy Hollow State Park and on Bear Creek — were excellent examples.

"Reservoirs will help alleviate flooding problems and will also conserve water for wildlife and other uses," he said. "We should always build and do things that have as many benefits as possible. These dams and reservoirs have a primary purpose to them, but they have other uses, too."

Good soil conservation practices are necessary for many reasons, Bathurst said. "When a soil particle stays where it is, it is a friend, but when it leaves it becomes an enemy."

WHEN IT IS AN enemy, the cost is great. Bathurst said it costs about \$2 per cubic yard to dredge out a silt-filled river channel, but it costs only 2 to 3 cents per cubic yard for conservation practices to keep the soil at home.

"Poor soils make poor people. We're not so worried about what erosion does to land but what it does to people."

In some states, Bathurst said, soil sediment is considered pollution, and persons responsible for allowing erosion are violators of the law. Such is not the case — yet — in Michigan. It could become so, Bathurst intimated, if only because of erosion caused by new residential construction to meet the housing needs of a growing state.

Question of inches . . .

State Farmers Like Narrow Row Corn

A new way to plant corn is making news on Michigan farms.

On these wintry days, farmers are asking themselves: "Should I go to narrow row? Should I put twice as many plants in the field by planting them in rows only 20 inches apart, instead of the usual 40?"

Not since the days when Indians buried fish to fertilize their fields has there been so much discussion on how to grow more corn per acre.

Results of a recent survey indicate that farmers can get higher yields by going to narrow rows, especially in hot, dry years like 1966.

Allis-Chalmers conducted the survey among five farmers in Michigan. Together, they grew a total of 1,305 acres of corn. All of it was planted in rows only 20 inches apart — about half of the normal distance.

The farmers said their yields averaged 93 bushels an acre. They were asked to compare their yields with neighbors who planted in 40 inch rows. The wider row corn yielded only 55 bushels.

The company, the first manufacturer to offer equipment for planting and harvesting the "close in" corn, also reported results of its 14-state survey. A total of 199 farmers from Pennsylvania to Colorado were asked the same questions. Overall, 36,620 acres went into the 20 inch corn.



William G. Goss of Marshall grew corn in extra narrow rows last summer. Yields on his 480 acres averaged 95 bushels. Neighboring fields in 40-inch rows averaged 70. Goss says he'll plant more 20-inch corn this spring.

Their yields averaged 122 bushels, compared to 110 bushels for neighboring 30 inch fields, and 101 bushels in the old style 40 inch rows.

Most of the farmers in the survey were sold on the narrow row method. More than half, 102 said they would plant more 20 inch row corn for 1967, and 52 indicated they'd plant the same amount.

So what does it all prove?

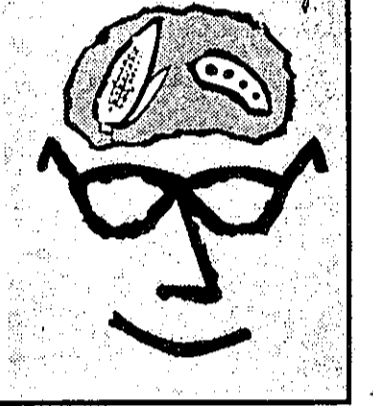
"Farmers who are already getting maximum yields from conventional rows can reasonably expect substantially higher yields from narrow row corn," says an Allis-Chalmers official. "Our more than 10 years of experience — working with land grant colleges and on our own — proves this."

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Michigan State University researchers say a new simple test with starch-potassium iodide papers can eliminate the necessity of taking a chance with this poisonous gas and could easily be used by farmers to make a test in working around silos.

EVEN WHEN A FARMER knows that he should not go into a space that contains this gas, he is at a disadvantage since he has no means of knowing its presence. Many men have died because of exposure to the gas. Also, because of its injury to the lungs, illness has often developed into pneumonia.

In contrast, carbon dioxide is always formed in large amounts by silage fermentation and collects in unventilated spaces above the silage. It is somewhat easier to detect because it causes shortness of breath and the effects are only temporary and have no injurious aftermath like nitrogen dioxide.

Dr. Steven T. Dexter, Michigan State University crop scientist, found in studies in 1966 that a test paper of potassium iodide and

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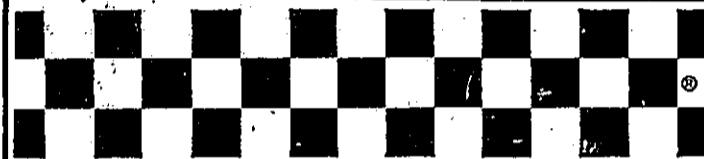
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County 'free' of brucellosis

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Dr. Philip Bruce, veterinarian with the Department of Agriculture, presented the certificate to Board of Supervisors Chairman Derrill Shinabery, who accepted it on behalf of the county.

County brucellosis-free certification requires that not over 1 per cent of the herds nor over .2 per cent of the cattle be disclosed as infected over an 18-month testing period and that no herds are known to be infected at the time certification is granted.

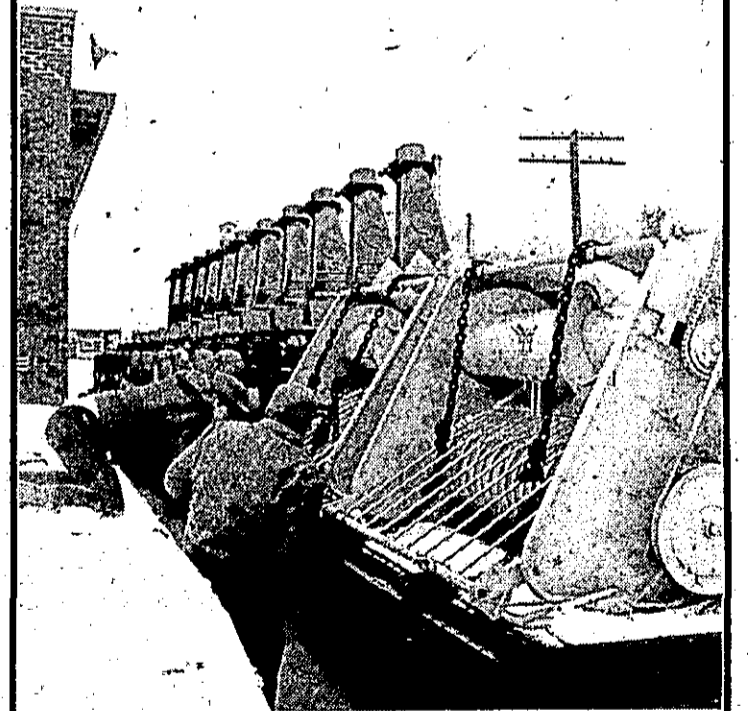
TESTING CONCLUDED in 1966 at the end of an 18-month period showed only five infected herds (.75 per cent of the 668 herds listed in the county) and only six infected cattle (.05 per cent). The testing was conducted on dairy and beef breeding cattle.

The five herds that had been infected during the period have since returned to a negative status, having passed three consecutive blood tests for brucellosis.

By comparison to the present brucellosis-free status, there were 85 infected herds out of 1,461 herds in 1958, with 248 individual cows infected. Both numbers have been dropping steadily since then.

THE DECLINE in cattle raising and dairying in the county is reflected in the figures on the numbers of herds. In 1958 there were 1,461; the 1961 testing was on 1,124 herds. In 1964 the number was down to 802, and last year's figure was 668.

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Future egg production to be on large scale

Egg production will continue its move to large scale specialized production in the U. S., according to James Vertrees, USDA agricultural economist at Michigan State University.

"These units employ specialized equipment which reduces production costs and increases egg quality control," said Vertrees. "Development and operation of these units have been by egg producing and egg distributing firms, feed manufacturers and, in some cases, food retailers."

Vertrees also noted that firms that procure and handle eggs have been moving increasingly toward some form of advance contract arrangement with poultrymen. This trend is expected to continue, he said, as mass distributing organizations demand more egg quality and uniformity.

"If it becomes easier to separate out tasks which can be handled routinely by unskilled labor, we'll probably see a trend toward more vertical integration and centralized management." This would mean that an organization might produce feed, raise the chickens, produce the eggs and market them.

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Duplain Church of Christ vs Edward R. Everett, John Copeland et al.

Michigan National Bank vs Floyd L. Colley.

Edward W. Sparrow Hospital vs Max and Janet Green.

William Rule, admr. estate of William A. Rule, deceased vs Roscoe M. Mehlforn.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Alexander H. and Mary E. Kinmond to John T. and Ann E. Jackson property in the City of St. Johns.

Fred and Loretta Cogswell to Joseph W. and Ann R. Thelen, property in Eagle twp.

Maynard and Madge O. Leak to Harold R. and Marjory L. Van Ripper, property in Bath twp.

Merle M. Burns to Raymond F. and Marjorie F. Graham, property in the City of DeWitt.

Ralph W. and Sylvia Joyce Precious to Robert H. and Marilyn J. Wood, property in the City of St. Johns.

Marriage Licenses

Kent E. Daley, 25, of 2210 Scott Road, St. Johns and Rebecca Jean LaBar, 22, of R-1, St. Johns.

Howard Dean Kieffer, 28, 505 Vaconsant Street, St. Johns and Barbara May Young, 22, of Lansing.

Dale S. Plowman, 41, of R-1, St. Johns and Elene M. Teachworth, 29, of Lansing.

Probate Court

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Judge of Probate

HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1967

Katherine Miros, Probate of Will

Katherine Miros, M.I., Final Account.

Frank J. Snyder, Final Account.

Russell A. Chester, Appointment of Administrator.

Harry Edward Dolton, License to Sell.

Lilly A. Ward, M.I., License to Sell.

Cora A. Stautz, Probate of Will.

Conley J. Mead, Appointment of Administrator.

Burt Johnson, License to Sell.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1967

Florence Brown, Claims.

Charles Cassidy, Claims.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1967

Imay K. Perkins, Probate of Will.

Cassie Pope, Claims.

Otto W. Witt, Claims.

Stella L. Gilson, Appointment of Administrator.

Robert D. Mead, Final Account

Virgil Olson, Discharge of Estate.

Driving Licenses Revoked in County

(As reported by Secretary of State)

James Perry Christie of 463 Solon Road, DeWitt, for unsatisfactory driving record, effective through Feb. 4.

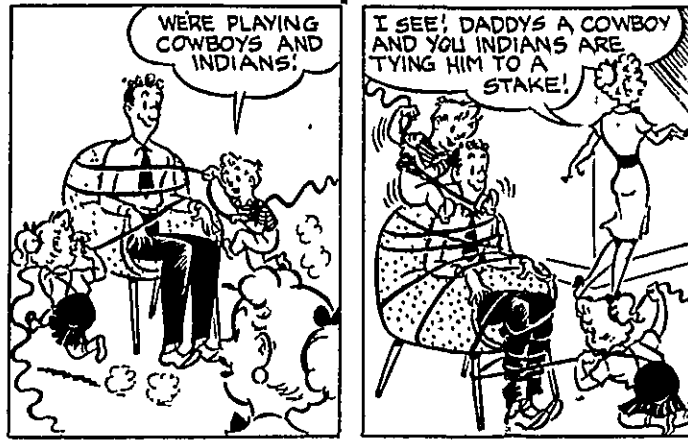
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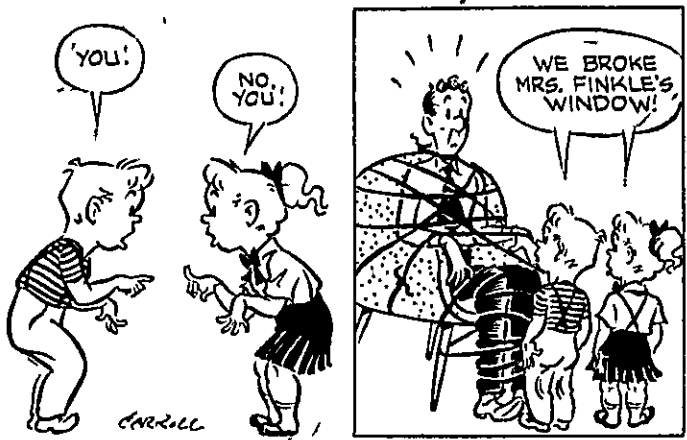
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Life With The Rimples



By Les Carroll



Minutes of the City Commission Meeting

Municipal Building Commission Room
ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

JANUARY 17, 1967

The regular meeting of the city commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Coletta. Commissioners present: Coletta, Furry, Irner, Rand, Sirrine. Commissioners absent: None. Staff present: City Manager Greer, City Atty. Reed, City Clerk Clark. Invocation: Rev. Gerald C. Churchill.

Motion by Commissioner Sirrine, supported by Commissioner Irner, the minutes of the regular meeting Jan. 3, 1967, be approved as presented. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irner, Rand, Sirrine. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Irner, supported by Commissioner Furry, the city clerk be authorized to draw checks in payment of general fund voucher numbers 166 through 221 inclusive and water fund voucher numbers 1025 through 1046 inclusive. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irner, Rand, Sirrine. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Annual Tax Sale

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THE CITY COMMISSION approved the agenda with additions. The request for improved street lighting on West Higham Street from Clinton Avenue to Ottawa Street was referred to Consumers Power for investigation and recommendation.

Motion by Commissioner Rand, supported by Commissioner Furry, the request from Mr. Eldred Walker for reduced sewage rate for Walker's Cafe accepted No. 00045 be accepted and the rate be set at 50 per cent of the water bill. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irner, Rand, Sirrine. NAY: None. Motion carried.

This being the night set for the public hearings on the following streets: District No. 15-66 Lingo Street from Garfield to Lansing; -water main replacement; No. 16-66 Townsend Road from Oakland to Swegles—new water main; No. 17-66 Scott Road from Sturgis south 1,400 feet—new water main; No. 18-66 Swegles Street from State to Baldwin—water main replacement. No. 20-66 Swegles Street from Oak south 400 feet—sanitary sewer; No. 21-66 Scott Road from Sturgis south 400 feet—sanitary sewer. Mayor Coletta opened the hearing for questions from the delegation present at this meeting. The city assessor explained the method used to determine the cost of benefit and explained the special assessment ordinance No. 171 and city commission policies pertaining to special assessments. City Manager Greer elaborated on current and past policies and ordinances of the city commission with regard to special assessments.

Motion by Commissioner Rand, supported by Commissioner Furry, to close the hearings and further action be tabled until the next regular meeting. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irner, Rand, Sirrine. NAY: None. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The City of St. Johns is a participating municipality of the Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement System, established by Act No. 135 Public Acts of 1945 as amended, and

WHEREAS, Act No. 124, Public Acts of 1966, permits coverage under a plan which provides a new schedule of benefits for employees of a participating municipality which elects to provide such benefits.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the city commission of the City of St. Johns does hereby elect to cover its employees, who are Plan C members, under Benefit C-1 as permitted in Sec. 6B of said act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the city clerk shall file a certified copy of this resolution with the Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement Board after its adoption; and the effective date of coverage shall be the first day of the month following adoption date of the resolution.

YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irner,

Rand, Sirrine. NAY: None. Resolution declared adopted this 17th day of January, 1967, at a regular meeting of the city commission of the City of St. Johns.

DONALD H. CLARK,
City Clerk

YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irner, Rand, Sirrine. NAY: None. Ordinance passed and ordered published this 17th day of January, 1967, by the city commission of the City of St. Johns at a regular meeting on the above date.

CHARLES C. COLETTA,
Mayor

Attest: DONALD H. CLARK,
City Clerk

I certify that an emergency condition exists in that the city is faced with the extended absence of the municipal judge and request that Ordinance No. 200 be passed at the first reading and given immediate effect.

CHARLES C. COLETTA,
Mayor

THE FOLLOWING police cards were presented to the city commission by the city manager. Firm and net cost of trade: Egan's Ford Sales, Inc., \$1,699.-12; Hettler's Motor Sales, \$1,750.00; Bee's Chevrolet Olds, \$1,815.71. Motion by Commissioner Irner, supported by Commissioner Furry, the request from Mr. Eldred Walker for reduced sewage rate for Walker's Cafe accepted No. 00045 be accepted and the rate be set at 50 per cent of the water bill. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irner, Rand, Sirrine. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Sirrine, supported by Commissioner Irner, the minutes of the regular meeting Jan. 3, 1967, be approved as presented. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irner, Rand, Sirrine. NAY: None. Motion carried.

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★ LEGAL NOTICES

McNeill—April 26
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ROV J. MCNEILL, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 26, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and a hearing will also be held to determine the heirs of the deceased. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Ruby B. MacNeill, administratrix, prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: February 5, 1967.
Robert H. Wood
Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan 41-3

Final Account Brown—Mar. 15
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

CELIA B. BROWN, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 15, 1967, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Howard A. Woodruff, Trustee, for allowance of his final account and for assignment of residue.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: February 1, 1967. 42-3

Final Account Thelen—Mar. 8
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

EDWARD M. THELEN, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 8, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Louis E. Thelen, administrator, for allowance of his final account and for assignment of residue.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 26, 1967.

State of Michigan—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

HAROLD N. SPITZLEY, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 15, 1967, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Bertha Gallagher for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 26, 1967.

State of Michigan—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

WALTER FRANKLIN ROLLS, Defendant

At a session of said Court held in the Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, this 3rd day of February, 1967.

Present: Honorable Leo W. Corkin, Circuit Judge.

It is hereby Ordered that said Defendant, Walter Franklin Rolls, whose address and whereabouts are unknown, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 1st day of March, 1967. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against said Defendant for relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

This Order shall be published in the Clinton County News at least once a week for six consecutive weeks, unless a copy of this Order has been served upon the Defendant in person or by registered mail, at least 20 days before the time prescribed for the Defendant's answer.

LEO W. CORKIN,
Circuit Judge

Dated: February 3, 1967.
Fredrick M. Lewis
Attorney for Plaintiff
100 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 42-6

State of Michigan—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

WALTER FRANKLIN ROLLS, Defendant

At a session of said Court held in the Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, this 3rd day of February, 1967.

Present: Honorable Leo W. Corkin, Circuit Judge.

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LEO W. CORKIN,
Circuit Judge

Dated: January 31, 1967.

State of Michigan—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

WALTER FRANKLIN ROLLS, Defendant

At a session of said Court held in the Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, this 3rd day of February, 1967.

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LEO W. CORKIN,
Circuit Judge

Dated: January 31, 1967.

State of Michigan—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

WALTER FRANKLIN ROLLS, Defendant

At a session of said Court held in the Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, this 3rd day of February, 1967.

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LEO W. CORKIN,
Circuit Judge

Dated: January 31, 1967.

State of Michigan—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

WALTER FRANKLIN ROLLS, Defendant

At a session of said Court held in the Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, this 3rd day of February, 1967.

Present: Honorable Leo W. Corkin, Circuit Judge.

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LEO W. CORKIN,
Circuit Judge

Dated: January 31, 1967.

State of Michigan—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

WALTER FRANKLIN ROLLS, Defendant

At a session of said Court held in the Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, this 3rd day of February, 1967.

Present: Honorable Leo W. Corkin, Circuit Judge.

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LEO W. CORKIN,
Circuit Judge

Dated: January 31, 1967.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 31, 1967.

Ward W. Kelley
Attorney for Plaintiff
306 Hollister Building
Lansing, Michigan 42-3

Will Coppernall—Mar. 8
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

EDMUND K. COPPERNALL, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 8, 1967, at 9:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of E. Lucille McDonald for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 31, 1967.

It is hereby ordered that the above captioned Defendants, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns in this Court to quiet title to a certain piece of property described as:

Lots 127, 122, 129, 130, 131, 132, 135, 136, 137, and 138, plat of Mapleton, Duplain Township, Clinton County, Michigan; also described as: beginning 125 feet East and 33 feet North of the South 1/4 corner of Section 29, T3N, R1W; thence North 308 feet; thence East 200 feet; thence South 132 feet; thence East 140 feet; thence South 284 feet; thence West 340 feet to the point of beginning.

It is hereby ordered that the above captioned Defendants, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 24th day of April A.D. 1967 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by default against such Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

LEO W. CORKIN,
Circuit Judge

Date of Order: February 6, 1967
Robert H. Wood
Attorney for Plaintiff 43-4

Claims Stephens—May 3
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF VICTORIA E. STEPHENS, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 3, 1967, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Agnes Caudy Stephens, 207 Wight Street, St. Johns, Michigan, or John A. Martin, 622 E. Sturgis Street, St. Johns, Michigan or Charles Sanders, 2220 Oakland, East Lansing, Michigan, executors, prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: February 8, 1967.
Richard B. Foster
Attorney for Estate
900 American Bank & Trust Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 43-3

Claims Follard—May 3
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF THOMAS E. FOLLARD, JR., Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 3, 1967, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Doris E. Follard, Administratrix, 963 N. Main Street, East Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: February 8, 1967.
James G. Fleming
Attorney for Estate
464 County Building
Jackson, Michigan 43-3

Claims Smith—April 27
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

M. BLANCHE SMITH, a/k/a BLANCHE M. SMITH, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Thursday, April 27, 1967, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and a hearing will also be held to determine the heirs of the deceased. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Darwin W. Smith, whose address is 10437 S. Upton Rd., Bath, 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 25, 1967.
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Plaintiff
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 42-3

Claims Smith—April 27
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

M. BLANCHE SMITH, a/k/a BLANCHE M. SMITH, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Thursday, April 27, 1967, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and a hearing will also be held to determine the heirs of the deceased. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Darwin W. Smith, whose address is 10437 S. Upton Rd., Bath, 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: February 8, 1967.
James G. Fleming
Attorney for Estate
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EDITORIAL PAGE

Accidents should be reported FULLY!

The Clinton County News has always looked upon its reporting of automobile accidents in the county as a two-point service: 1) It is news and it is bonified information for the reader: 2) It serves, to as a safety reminder to readers that auto accidents do happen, and by using names we show they don't happen just to cars alone. People—human beings like you and I—are involved.

Certainly full reports on serious accidents tend to make everyone more careful!

But now, at a time when all agencies of government and the press are urging more publicity in trying to cut the accident and death toll, an amendment to the state's motor vehicle act could seriously hamper the release of public information which many accidents warrant.

Newspapers all over Michigan, acting on behalf of the people's right to know, are urging repeal of this new law at once. Law enforcement agencies are joining in.

The legislation is currently under close scrutiny by law enforcement officers and the attorney general's office. A confusing paragraph on the method in which accident information is released to insurance companies and the public would prevent availability of alleged causes of the mishap until the director of the state police decided what facts were open for public use.

Some interpreters of the law feel it doesn't restrict the silent information normally a part of accident reports—name,

address, injuries, location of accident, etc.; others foresee an unwarranted delay not only in reporting accident information to the public but in settling insurance cases.

Col. Fredrick E. Davids, director of the Michigan State Police, comments on the law this way: "I just don't know what information we can give the news media about accidents. It sounds like we can give the number of accidents, where they happened and when, but not much else."

If such is the final interpretation by the attorney general's office or the courts, news reports of accidents will be without names—that vital punch which makes readers sit up, take notice and think about their own driving habits.

Accidents aren't pleasant items of news to report, but the Clinton County News feels they do have a dampening effect on the rising accident rate.

Accidents do happen. So why ignore them or water down the facts as though they didn't happen?

Here is a law, or a law which could be interpreted too rigidly, which no one charged with enforcing or upholding it favors. It may have been enacted by accident. We would hope legislators will correct that accident as quickly as possible.

The way it stands now, it is the kind of legislation that makes the public cynical not only of laws generally but of law enforcement.

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO From the Files of Feb. 21, 1957

Charles Foo, of St. Johns, who served as an administrative aide to the U. S. State Department in its refugee relief program in Singapore gave an interesting account of his experiences to members of the St. Johns Rotary club Tuesday noon.

Swine Day, featuring instructional meeting on swine production and the use of pork products, will be held at the St. Johns Municipal Building next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 26.

Clinton county rural people who are determined to maintain local control of their schools kept up a steady barrage of questions directed to a panel of school "experts" assembled here for a forum by the county Farm Bureau's citizenship committee Tuesday night.

25 YEARS AGO From the Files of Feb. 26, 1942

Sugar rationing is just around the corner. Advance information on the regulations has been received here by B. J. Wilbur, county school commissioner, and the county rationing board, composed of Edna Love, county clerk, and J. E. Bartholomew and E. A. Livingston.

Rationing regulations, governing the sale of 340,000 new automobiles made available for distribution this year, were announced from Washington over the week-end. Car rationing will be handled by county tire rationing boards beginning on March 2.

50 YEARS AGO From the Files of Feb. 15, 1917

Jack Frost has been especially unkind to Clarence Smith. Mr. Smith said that he burned a ton of coal Sunday night to keep his greenhouse warm. He had to fire up every half hour.

The schools in the southern part of the county which have been closed on account of the scarlet fever epidemic in that vicinity, re-opened this week.

The class of 1917 has decided to try a new stunt. At their commencement exercises, instead of the usual commencement dresses and suits, they will wear gray caps and gowns in the college style, except for color.

A look into the past . . .



4th of JULY IN ST. JOHNS 60 YEARS AGO

St. Johns' Fourth of July celebrations in years past were held downtown. This picture on a postcard contributed by Mrs. R. J. Teachout of 704 Garfield Street, St. Johns, shows one such celebration, but there's no date indicated. It's probably between 1910 and 1920, judging from other postcards Mrs. Teachout contributed. Ironically, the card, which is in hand coloring, was printed in Germany, according to the reverse side.

Letters to the Editor . . .

Bath police chief extends thanks for storm help

fire department and all involved I can truly say that every call for help that came through this office, during the storm weekend, was able to be answered.

Thank You, ROGER KINDY

Chief, Bath Township Police P. S. To enable the department to handle calls sufficiently, a new telephone system has been installed. We would appreciate it if all calls to the police would come through this number—641-4050.

Rev Crotser writes of Phoenix

We are happy to be receiving the Clinton County News. All of your snow reminds us of past winters that we spent in the St. Johns area. This winter will be one of those that you remember for a long time and you can tell your grandchildren about it in the years to come.

We are happy to hear about the news of the town and surrounding areas. I guess that we were most happy to see that the former churches that we served for seven years have voted to merge into one church, as well as build a parsonage for the pastor's family. I think one of the things that please those of us who work in Christian ministry is to see ideas that were sown years ago come to realization.

WE ARE HAVING a wonderful winter here in Phoenix. We have had our cool nights, but the days have been just wonderful. We do have some smog. There are days when the mountains cannot be seen. We haven't had much rain since last September, when we had about three inches in a short time.

We are busy with our workout here in this new area. The church growth has been moving along quite fast. We need to expand all facilities and purchase new

equipment to meet the growing needs of the community.

We are in the process of filing naturalization papers for our Korean girl. We feel that after we have been through all of the "red-tape", we will be able to go through almost anything. We hope that we will have Susan Lee with us within a month.

Thanks for letting me visit with you folks during these days when you are buried deep in snow. Hope you get uncovered by spring.

Sincerely, REV. NORMAN CROTSEY 2538 N. 53rd Avenue Phoenix, Ariz.

Reader calls for hard look at plow policies

The enclosed clipping, from Sunday's (Feb. 5) State Journal I believe echoes the sentiment of a good many other Clinton County residents, especially in the rural areas. (The article dealt with complaints about lack of snow removal in the Clinton Village area.)

We all realize this has been a very severe winter with more snow than in many years and that the local road commission has had its job cut out for it. But the delay, excuses and just plain stupidity shown to the people of Clinton County in the past two weeks is more than most people's dispositions at a time such as this can bear.

DAIRY FARMERS, whose income is dependent on the quick removal from the farm of their milk, were ignored. In many cases these men have more money invested in their "business" than the small businesses in St. Johns and on the much-plowed US-27 and M-21.

When the plug is pulled and several thousand pounds of milk disappears down a drain, that in-

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Breakaway poles, but still no breakaway drivers

Hundreds of people die in Michigan every year when the cars they are riding in leave the road and hit a tree, utility pole or some other almost-immovable object. Highway departments can't eliminate all of these hazards, but they are trying.

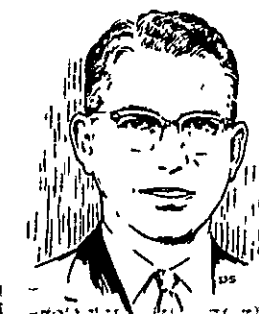
Trees are being removed along county as well as state roads. Now they State Highway Department is about to start using breakaway light poles and signposts on new freeways. Theoretically at least, the new poles will break when hit and the offending cars will suffer less damage.

A car traveling at 40 miles an hour will wind up with a two-foot gash in its front end if it hits the conventional-type pole, according to the State Highway Commission; but at the same speed it won't have more than a three-inch dent to show for its misadventure if it hits one of the new poles.

This is encouraging — but not very. Motorists who hit light poles and such things usually are traveling a lot faster than 40 miles an hour. That's the trouble in the first place. They probably would stick to the roadway if they weren't going so fast.

We are all for anything that helps to reduce highway fatalities. Breakaway poles may help. But no sane driver will count on it. Highways are getting safer all the time—but not motorists.

—From the Grand Rapids Press



Understanding your HEALTH

By Albert E. Heustis, M.D. Director Michigan Department of Public Health

Stress is nothing more than the wear and tear of life—each of us has our own personal brand. It is not necessarily an unhealthy thing as long as we learn how to keep it under control. But the businessman who worries all day long about his job, and carries the worries home at night or the harried housewife who finds it impossible to relax after a trying day are both examples of harmful and unhealthy stress.

The inability to cope with stress has little to do with the type of job or profession. Actually, it's not stress itself, but the way we react to it—our ability or inability to handle it makes the big difference.

THE RELATIONSHIP between constant stress and ailments such as heart disease, high blood pressure, stomach disorders, strokes and mental illness has clearly been demonstrated. Studies show that nearly half of the people who come to doctors for medical attention are suffering from ailments brought about or worsened by stress.

I'd like to outline a few points that will help you to handle stress in your everyday life. They will aid you in reacting in a manner that will make seemingly unbearable situations quite bearable.

First, it is advisable that you have a periodic health appraisal from your doctor. It's important to your emotional good health to know what kind of shape you're in physically. And the examination may also prevent serious or fatal chronic illness.

SECOND, KEEP YOUR weight down through a balanced diet and sufficient exercise. Exercise not only gives you good muscle tone, but it helps you get rid of stress by "working it off."

Third, sometimes you should put off until tomorrow what you can do today. Learn to put it off when there's no real hurry. We all know some people who are

incapable of putting anything off—these people often work themselves into a real frenzy trying to do "everything" today.

Fourth, leave the job worries where they belong—at the job.

And finally, fifth, learn to talk out your troubles. You'll find they really aren't so insurmountable when you talk them over with a sympathetic friend. This sympathetic ear can be that of your clergyman, your family doctor or your wife or husband. If your problems get out of hand, your doctor may recommend a specialist or refer you to a guidance clinic or family service agency.

STRICTLY FRESH

Hunters were warned not to hunt game near a mid-western college campus. Too many deer running around.

What you don't know won't hurt you, unless it's the rules of safe driving.

Now that all the kids wear pants and long hair, here's how you can tell a girl from a boy—the one listening is the boy.

They have finally figured out why nightclubs are so popular in the United States. They're the only



places that are still open by the time your wife has finished dressing.

The born loser buys a two-pants suit and then burns a hole in the jacket.

RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER



Let's just ramble this week. That's what my mind is doing, so why fight it?

I'm the kind of guy the road commission fellows probably don't want to see on the rural roads these days. On a couple of occasions I have been out in the country for a joy ride—not for the so-called joy of tearing up snow drifts but for the joy of looking at the snow scene.

It is quite a scene, particularly on a blue-sky, sunshine day. With camera by my side, my bus and I have struck off on some rural roads just to look at the beauty of nature. With the amount of snow on the ground, the size of drifts and snow banks and the low angle of the sun coupled with length of shadows, the whole world is beautiful to look at.

ADMITTEDLY, I wasn't saying that three weeks ago today and tomorrow when most of the snow was coming down. And a lot of rural people, forced to stay home or slog their way through drifts to get anywhere, probably see a lot less beauty in it than I do.

Let's all sit back for a while and look at the beauty of the world as it is now. Then let's get rid of the stuff! There are other beautiful times of the year I'm really more fond of.

Here's a news bulletin from our exclusive wire service.

*New Bedford, Pa.: Hobart Noluck has filed a suit for \$10,000 against the makers of Scope, claiming the TV commercials weren't true. He said he practiced with a mirror for

three days telling his boss he (the boss) had had breath, all the time expecting that Scope had introduced their product to his boss.

"He hadn't, he alleges in his suit. When Noluck, a Casper Milquetoast-type of chap, actually did tell his boss, the boss fired him for insubordination. Noluck claims he put a lot of time and effort into his humanitarian pitch to the boss, but Scope didn't come to the rescue like the TV commercials said they did. Noluck said the whole affair left a bad taste in his mouth."

AS I THROW THIS column together, I'm awaiting a weekend trip to Peoria, Ill., with Rod Brown to see my Bradley Braves play basketball. I haven't seen them play in about five years, and I've been hankering to do so for about two years.

Bradley basketball has always seemed to me different and above other college ball, maybe because I was there when they were having some of their best years in the late 50's. Bobbie Joe Mason, who now plays with the Globetrotters, and Mike Owens made up one of the sweetest guard combinations you'd ever want to see. And Chet Walker, the all-stater from Benton Harbor, starred the last few years I was there.

A 900-mile round trip over a winter weekend just to see a basketball game may seem kind of strange. It probably is, but then I'm a strange kind of guy.

Advertisement for Brotherhood Week featuring a cartoon of two boys and text: "I'M NOT SURE BUT I THINK IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH GROWN-UPS... NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS"

Advertisement for Clinton County News: "Serving the Clinton Area Since 1856" listing staff members: STEVEN P. HOPKO (Publisher), LOWELL G. RINKER (Editor), AL H. HAIGHT (Business Mgr.), RODERICK BROWN (Advertising Mgr.), JOHN W. HANNAH (Superintendent). Includes membership information for Audit Bureau of Circulation, Michigan Press Assn., and National Editorial Assn.

Advertisement for "Credit due" by W.E. Dobson. A humorous letter about mistakes and credit. Text includes: "I know I am not perfect, And I'd quick confess some sin. In years I've spent on this domain, Somehow has entered in; There's plenty to recall my faults, 'N dwell on each mistake, But what about some credit for The errors I didn't make?"

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Proposed cigarette tax hike would boost criminal activity

Bordering states and our own criminal elements might find themselves curiously allied behind the efforts of one Michigan lawmaker.

Rep. Jack Faxon, D-Detroit, is proposing a multiple attack on cigarette sales in Michigan which could considerably boost the income of the two groups.

Basic weapon of Faxon's plan is to more than triple the present seven cent state tax on a package of cigarettes. He proposes the levy be set at 24 cents, thus boosting the price per pack to about 50 cents.

A FEW YEARS BACK when the cigarette tax was raised to its present level many legislators, particularly those from southern border districts, warned of the potential increase of motorists driving across the border to buy cigarettes in the states where the tax was lower.

Wholesale black-marketing of lower priced cigarettes was also mentioned at that time, but the few cents-per-pack difference was not really expected to cause a big market for bootlegged quantities.

Because of the potential for lost

income to Michigan's treasury, extra law enforcement procedures were put into effect along the borders when the new rate went into effect. A few violators were caught.

THE 300 PER CENT increase in the tax could cause officials of nearby states to look for a considerable boost in their revenue from Michigan residents. Organized crime would find an easy market for new activity if cigarettes sold at 50 cents a package.

Faxon's goal as stated is primarily to discourage teen-age smoking. He figures teens could not afford cigarettes at that price. For that matter, many adults could not afford them either. Admirable as Faxon's concern for Michigan residents' health may be, a different approach must be found to reduce cigarette consumption in the state, if it is to be reduced at all.

UNDERSTANDING OF "that nut behind the wheel" might be possible if you knew a little about him, or her, as a person, according to the State Highway Commission. A study conducted by the Highway Research Board

shows that many factors influence the way a person drives. Single women and divorcees of both sexes, for example, tend to drive faster than married people. On a long trip a person will drive faster than on a short one. A motorist who drives more miles annually tends to have a heavier foot on the accelerator.

LOCATION OF DRIVING also is a factor on speed, the survey showed. Out-of-state cars maintain higher speeds than in-state cars.

Type of auto involved affects speed also. A motorist will drive a rented or fleet car faster than his own. Higher average speeds are noted in newer vehicles, expensive and heavy cars, than in old ones, low-priced or light autos.

So the next time you drive near a "crazy woman" or a "speed demon" you might find solace in frustration by considering the various factors apparently affecting the driver's behavior.

IN CASE ANYONE had any doubts, it is now official that Michigan motorists died in greater numbers during 1966 than in any other single year.

With perhaps a few delayed deaths still to be reported for last year, state police listed at least 2,270 traffic fatalities. The highest previous year on record was 1937, but the 1966 toll was about 4.5 per cent over that mark.

The 1966 toll represented a 6.6 per cent boost over the highway death mark of the previous year. Personal injury accidents of a non-fatal nature also increased sharply, to nearly 159,000, state police said.



BY ELMER E. WHITE Michigan Press Assn.

SWEETIE PIE



'By the size of our food bill, one would think we were feeding an army!'

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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method of snow removal. Our school districts, as they are now, involve many miles of bus runs, and schools are composed of over 50 per cent rural students. The condition of Clinton County roads this past week has not permitted the safe travel of buses, and either children have missed even more school or parents have had to drive untold miles over hazardous roads to get them to classes.

Last week's State Journal had a piece entitled, "US-27 North Only Road Open to Lansing." So what? Who was going to use it? Seven miles of head-high drifts kept us from enjoying it for over four days, and for others it was five and even six days before they saw US-27 or any other main artery.

FARMERS ARE NOT the only ones hard hit by the inefficient

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OLD TIMERS PREPARED for long periods of isolation, but today's car-oriented generation usually has very little on hand to help hold them over several days of isolation from the grocer, the fuel man, etc.

I believe it is time the Clinton County Road Commission took a hard look at its policies—both in how the roads are plowed, in winter and in summer, and in its attitude toward the citizens of this county who, through their taxes, pay the bills.

Sincerely, SHIRLEY HAZLE (Mrs George J. Hazle) R-5, St. Johns

EDITOR'S NOTE—A better system of plowing certainly is desirable, but it is costly to institute a system to adequately handle a once-in-40 years storm when the present system has handled it adequately the other 39. The road commissions SHOULD STUDY an alternative system, but likewise so also should the individual. Our car-oriented generation should not be so dependent on the car that it can't stock up for emergencies, like the old-timers did. There are still times when individuals must bear the burden themselves when the government is UNABLE to act.

Westphalians praise crews

We would like to express our thanks to the village officers and to the county road commissioners and crews for the efforts they put forth in trying to clear the streets and highways during and after the big storm. These people deserve praise and commendation for the job they did, and we want to say so publicly.

MR AND MRS HERMANGELLER Westphalia

A few comments on 'Yech'

Dear Rink: I want you to know how much I enjoyed your last column—the one about your wife's smeller! What particularly caught my eye, though, was your spelling of the word Yech. I yech at my husband quite often, and he frequently cuts one down by asking one how to spell the word.

I finally decided after much arduous mental exercise that, spelled the way I say it, it would read Yuhkh, or possibly Yuch, or maybe even simply Yuh. But going by the theory that a word sounds better to you if you like the way it's spelled, I think I'll settle for Yuhkh.

Besties, if I said Yuh someone

might think I was laughing at Capp style and that would never do.

All of which reminds me of a place I used to eat in—there were cards on the table which bore the inscription at the very bottom of "Pstsp." None of us was ever able to determine just what it was there for or what it meant, but it was generally agreed that if you could pronounce 'it you could join the club.

Sincerely, SANDRA SWEARS 605 S. Kibbee Street St. Johns

(Editor's Note: Thanks, Sandy, but compliments on that column should go to Bill Eastham, from whom I stole it. I guess I didn't make that clear enough, because several others have commented, too. My wife warned me to that effect and said if people misunderstood she'd be mad at me. Now every time I walk in the door she greets me with "Yuhkh!"

Holiday, winner himself, sends congratulations

Congratulations to you and your staff for winning an MPA award for excellence.

I'll be going to Atlantic City Friday to pick one up myself (for a school public relations publication; see story elsewhere).

With our temperatures of 50-70 each day in this area, I am very pleased to read about and not participate in your recent snow, although I don't see why a mere 24 inches or so should have caused so much trouble.

Continued good 'luck to you, even if you have passed over into the twilight zone of life. I'm sure the next 40 years should prove as interesting for you as the first 40.

Regards, ALBERT E. HOLLIDAY, School-Community Relations Fairfax, Va.

South Greenbush

By Mrs Hazel Beebe Phone 224-7003

(omitted last week)

Jack and Chris Cornell spent the weekend at the 4-H camp near Traverse City.

Mr and Mrs Frank Bernath and family of Elsie spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell and family.

Several from here attended the Smith-Drostie wedding at St. Joseph Church and the reception at the VFW Hall of St. Johns Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Paksi and family of St. Johns spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Kenneth Helbeck Sr.

Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen attended the baptismal dinner in honor of Denise Marie Smith, the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Jerome Smith of Westphalia Sunday.

COUNTRY FLAVOR

Mighty forest monarch is the American oak



HAYDN PEARSON

Since the time when Virgil wrote "Jove's own tree that holds the woods its awful sovereignty" the white oak has been a favorite tree.

Our oaks are divided into two groups, the Whites and the Blacks and in each group, a single species is so named. The Whites can be distinguished by their rounded lobes and the Blacks by pointed lobes. Old journals tell of the extensive stands of the beautiful trees in the Ohio valley; but oaks grow from Maine to Minnesota and south to Florida and Texas.

Commercially it is one of our most important trees, durable and tough grained, weighing 50 pounds to the cubic foot. It has been used for furniture, fencing, fuel, and timbers for houses and barns. In the days of sailing ships, white oak was widely used in vessels that sailed the seven seas. When wild pigeons darkened the skies, the mast was an important food. More than 186 different species of mammals and birds feed on the nuts. Some 300 species grow in the Americas of which about 60 attain tree size.

Oaks have been growing in the Potomac region for about 100 million years. When the trees moved north after the last ice age, they retained some of their evergreen habits. Often leaves cling through the winter and fall when new buds push them off.

White oaks are the monarchs of the forest. A 100-foot oak with its spreading crown dominates the trees around it. Virgil also wrote, "Stretching his brawny arms and leafy hands, his shade protects the plants; his heart the hills command."

Merrihew

By Mrs Lloyd Reed—224-2951

(too late for last week)

We are all getting back to normal after the big snow. On a curve about one and a half miles east, on Price road seven vehicles, including autos, pickups, trucks and a semi were marooned until Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

One neighbor and his wife didn't get back to their children until Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Reed and Mr and Mrs Jerry Schafer and Mary Lyn were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Frank Easton of DeWitt. Later in the afternoon the Reeds attended the silver anniversary of Mr and Mrs Ezra Letzke. Later they called on Mrs Mable Westmorland at Clinton Memorial hospital and the Joey Miller family. The four little Miller girls were ill with mumps.

Charles Favor fell Sunday and is in Clinton Memorial Hospital now.

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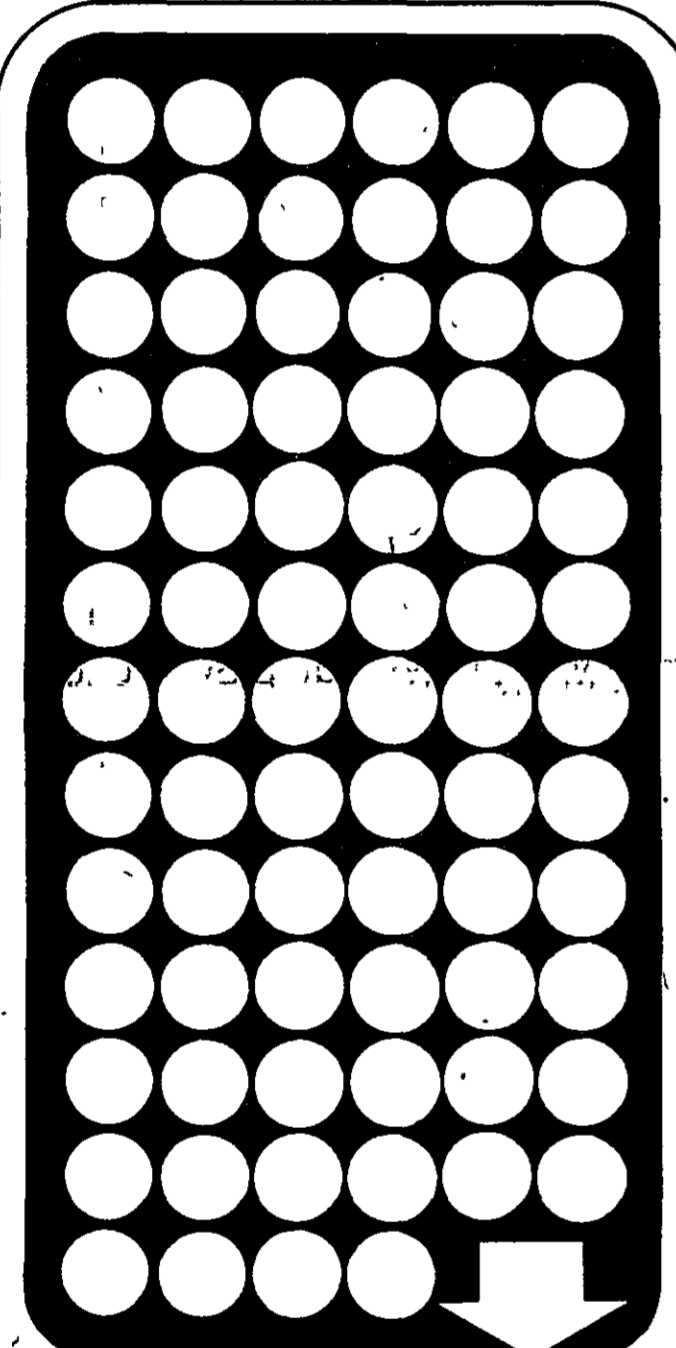
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The "Low Down" From the Congressional Record

By Joe Crump

Wrong time to consider Soviet consular treaty

Rep. E. J. Dervinski (Illinois) "... The senator from Arkansas (Mr Fulbright) has resumed again his attempt to rail-road through the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations the consular convention with the Soviet Union, to which the Senate will be asked to give its advice and consent.

"It is interesting to note that in the summer of 1965 a treaty containing such vast implications slipped through after one executive hearing, one public hearing, and one executive session of the committee. The only witnesses to be heard at both the executive and public hearings were the secretary of state, Mr Rusk and his legal adviser, Mr Leonard C. Meeker. To the best of my knowledge, no other government officials were invited to appear, and individuals and organizations of citizens were denied the opportunity to express their opinions before the committee...

"THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT threats to the United States in the acceptance of this treaty, the most obvious being the Soviet practice of using consulates for espionage purposes... "Furthermore, the question of establishing consulates obviously jeopardizes the policy whereby our government does not recognize the forcible incorporation of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia into the U.S.S.R. If we should, for example establish consulates in any of the Baltic states, it would represent a de facto recognition of Soviet control which would be an international triumph for communism.

"Furthermore, during the hearing staged in 1965, it was disclosed that the Soviet Union does not maintain any consulate in the Western Hemisphere. The acquiescence of the United States to Soviet consulates would set an obvious precedent that would soon find the Communist rulers of Moscow spreading their influence in Latin America by means of consular activities. What Latin American government could refuse the request for a consulate after the leader of the free world has extended this benefit to the rulers of the Kremlin?

"I am asking the chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee to conduct a full-scale inquiry into the impact the ratification of the treaty might have on the United States-Soviet relations... "THE SOVIET UNION is aggressively engaged in aiding the

Communist war effort in South Vietnam. We are aware that Soviet-manned missiles are in North Vietnam and presumably are responsible for shooting down American aircraft.

"Evidently in return for direct Soviet involvement against our boys in Vietnam, we will reward the Kremlin by permitting them to establish consulates in this country, and, may I point out, grant their consular officials diplomatic immunity... "The treaty does not even specify strict reciprocity in the number of consular locations. It appears that a credibility gap exists here, too... "This is the wrong time for this treaty... "

A GRASSROOTS COMMENT The impression prevails that as the split widens between the Soviets and China, the more anxious the Soviets are to cozy-up to the United States. It would appear that we would have little to gain in opening up consulates in the closed society of the Soviets.

President Truman once remarked, "Our agreements with the Soviet Union have so far, been a one-way street." It's doubtful if the proposed arrangement would be any different. —J.C.

Several new state jobs opening up

State Rep. Lester J. Allen of Ithaca announced this week that the Michigan State Civil Service Commission is now accepting applications for several state jobs.

Rep. Allen said that a February 20 deadline at 5 p.m. has been set for the submission of applications for institution social workers, electronic technicians and systems specialist, a crippled children executive and a housemother. Annual salaries for these positions range from \$8,000-plus for the housemother to over \$10,000 for the crippled children executive.

Competitive examinations for these positions will be held March 18, according to Rep. Allen. Allen suggested that anyone interested in more detailed information about the positions or about any other state employment opportunities should contact their state employment offices locally or write to the Michigan Civil Service Commission, Lewis Cass Building, Lansing.

Michigan State University is offering 126 extension courses in 33 Michigan communities this winter.

City Commission Meeting

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sioner Rand, supported by Commissioner Serrine, to accept the low bid of Egan's Ford Sales, Inc. for a police car in the amount of \$1,699.12. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irner, Rand, Serrine. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Furry, supported by Commissioner Irner, temporary traffic control order No. 1-67 (no parking be allowed on the west side of Brush Street from State Street north 90 feet) be approved as a permanent order. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irner, Rand, Serrine. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Furry, supported by Commissioner Serrine, the city manager be requested to contact the presidents of all service clubs to discuss their assisting the city with additional supervision of the ice skating pond. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irner, Rand, Serrine. NAY: None. Motion carried.

JESSE JONES appeared before the City Commission with reference to the water treatment program.

City Manager Greer reported on the conversion of three wells necessitated by the use of the new water plant. Motion by Commissioner Furry, supported by Commissioner Rand, to proceed with the conversion of three wells utilizing sparkling metering equipment as recommended by project engineers. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irner, Rand, Serrine. NAY: None. Motion carried.

There being no further business to be brought before the city commission, the motion to adjourn was supported and carried. Mayor Coletta declared the meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m. CHARLES C. COLETTA, Mayor

DONALD H. CLARK, City Clerk

THE FOLLOWING preamble and resolution was offered and moved for adoption by Commissioner Irner, which was supported by Commissioner Serrine:

- RESOLUTION -

WHEREAS; There exist certain conditions dangerous to the safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of St. Johns, Mich., and

WHEREAS; These dangerous conditions are caused by certain dead or dying trees located within the public right-of-way and adjacent to individual lots or parcels of property, and

WHEREAS; Article 4 and 5 of Ordinance No. 171 specifies that the city commission may by resolution determine that a hazard exists and order said hazard abated.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT: 1) The city clerk shall serve notice upon the owners of land adjacent to any tree found to be hazardous; 2) The notice shall specify that the tree(s) (which are suitably marked) and located thereon are to be removed within 15 days of receipt of the notice or that the city manager may then proceed and con-

tract to have said tree(s) removed. 3) The cost for removal of such trees that are incurred by the city are to be reported to the city commission who may then order a special assessment roll prepared assessing to each lot or parcel of land not less than \$15 per tree nor more than 50 per cent of the individual cost for the removal. 4) The manager shall prepare a report showing each such expense as incurred with a description of the lot or parcel of land upon or in respect to which the expense was incurred and the name of the owner if known.

YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irner, Rand, Serrine. NAY: None. Resolution declared adopted this 17th day of January, 1967.

DONALD H. CLARK, City Clerk

THE FOLLOWING preamble and Resolution was offered and moved for adoption by Commissioner Irner, which was supported by Commissioner Serrine:

- RESOLUTION -

WHEREAS: The City of St. Johns, Mich. adopted a workable program, and

WHEREAS: A yearly re-certification is required for this program, and

WHEREAS: A report of progress under the workable program for community improvement, for small communities, has been presented to this city commission.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT: 1) The mayor is hereby authorized to sign said reports for the governing body; 2) The reports as submitted are hereby approved.

YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irner, Rand, Serrine. NAY: None. Resolution declared adopted this 17th day of January, 1967.

DONALD H. CLARK, City Clerk

COMMISSIONER Furry offered the following ordinance and moved the adoption, which was supported by Commissioner Rand.

ORDINANCE No. 200 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE No. 193 THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 4 of Ordinance No. 193 is hereby amended by deleting the provisions of said Section 4 and by substituting in its place a new provision which shall read as follows:

Section 4. The associate municipal judge shall receive such compensation and shall perform such services as the city commission shall direct.

Section 2. As amended, Ordinance No. 193 shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 3. This ordinance shall have immediate effect.

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TABLE KING F.F. **POTATOES 2 9-oz. net 21¢**
AWREY TWIRL CINN. **COFFEE CAKE 1-lb. Pkg. 79¢**
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TABLE KING FROZEN **VEGETABLES 6 10-oz. net \$1**
BEANS - PEAS - CORN
CANNED FLOWER
MIXED VEGETABLES

"LET'S GO TO THE RACES" WINNERS

Howard May	Mary Hiller
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50 GOLD BOND STAMPS
with purchase of 14 oz. Adams
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THROW RUG
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FACIAL TISSUE 6 200- Ct. \$1.00
Pantry Pride
SYRUP 1 pt. 4 oz. 25¢
IGA Deluxe
COFFEE 1 lb. Can 69¢

OVEN-FRESH
Raisin Bread lb. Lv. 33¢
Oven-Fresh Cake
Angel Food Bar 8 oz. 33¢

King Size
IGA BREAD 4 1 1/2 lb. Lvs. \$1.00



LARGE HEAD CALIFORNIA
HEAD LETTUCE 15¢

RED GRAPES lb. 25¢
LARGE STALK FLA.
PASCAL CELERY 19¢
Sunkist Navel
ORANGES Doz. 69¢

VINE RIPENED
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Fresh Pewamo Creamery
BUTTER LB. 59¢
With \$5.00 Purchase and This Coupon
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**25 Tractors
Plows and Discs
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Planters, Cultivators**

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