

Clinton can furnish Diamond Reo water and sewers says supervisor

# Lansing annexation plans a 'land grab': Montgomery

By BOB CALVERLEY  
News Staff Writer

"A land grab, that's what it is," says Robert Montgomery, Clinton County supervisor from Watertown Township, about the proposed annexation by Lansing through the Capital City Airport into Watertown Township.

"Originally they said they wanted to take 6,000 acres, and now they deny this," said Montgomery.

The annexation is for the purpose of moving Diamond Reo Corp. whose present plant in

Lansing is located on an area to be used for a neighborhood development project.

The company has an agreement to relocate its plant within Lansing's city limits, but that agreement is presently halfway through a two-week extension.

"We'll do everything possible to retain them," says Lansing Mayor Gerald Graves.

He explained that Diamond Reo was Lansing's fourth largest taxpayer and has a \$21 million payroll.

The plant had first taken an option on land on Wood Street

in DeWitt Township but experienced difficulty in acquiring land.

When Diamond Reo looked elsewhere they discovered the site in Watertown would cost a half million dollars less and was better suited for their needs than DeWitt.

Graves said that Diamond Reo ideally wanted 200 acres for its plant, but would settle for 140. He denied that annexation was a land grab.

Watertown and Clinton officials have been united in opposing the annexation.

"Inasmuch as Watertown Township can and will provide the necessary utilities for such an industry, no reason exists for its annexation to Lansing," says a press release for the Clinton supervisors.

"We can furnish water in six months and sewers in 18," said Montgomery.

If the annexation went through, Watertown would not only lose a sizable portion of its tax base and what Montgomery calls a "choice industrial site," but plans for the township sewer

system and for the entire development of Watertown as an industrial park—on which considerable money and effort has already been spent—would be upset.

In a press release declining the annexation with Lansing Watertown Township said "it does so with reluctance but with an appreciation of the problems which confront municipalities in these days of accelerated industrial expansion."

"The people of the township would have gained about \$250,000," said Graves.

"I'd be a little out in left field if I commented on this," said Dave Moker, superintendent of Waverly School District. He explained that the school district had not looked into the annexation.

Another factor entering the picture are plans for the Tri-County Airport Authority. The proposed annexation encompasses most of Capital City Airport and some Clinton officials have hinted that the authority would be in jeopardy if the annexation went through.

"The tri-governmental unit could still operate the airport," said Graves. But he also said that he would not want to lose this tri-governmental control.

Blocked by the strong opposition to the Watertown annexation, Lansing and Diamond Reo have again turned to the site in DeWitt.

The DeWitt Board of Trustees has offered to meet with Lansing for consideration of the possible annexation and the Clinton supervisors have expressed their approval of the DeWitt site.

Finding a suitable relocation site for Diamond Reo has not been the only problem. Initial HUD evaluations of the present plant have been unexpectedly low.

The possibility remains that another site for the plant could be found or that Diamond Reo could even move out entirely.

Gerald Lankford, Clinton supervisor representing DeWitt expressed strong support for the DeWitt site and has done so since the company first became interested in that area.

"I don't want Clinton to be the scapegoat for the plant leaving the area," he said.

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### An aid to construction projects

## Supervisors view video system

By BOB CALVERLEY  
News Staff Writer

Clinton County Board of Supervisors watched TV for half an hour Monday afternoon.

But it was all in the line of

duty, as a representative from Construction Television Service demonstrated a video taping system for use in construction projects.

Walter Nobis, chairman of the board, noted that the television

system could save considerable money on the DeWitt sewers project. Dale Chapman, county drain commissioner said he could use it too.

For an initial investment of \$1,150 the county would purchase

a television set with a video tape machine.

Construction Television Service then would make television video tapes of construction sites at a cost of \$75 to \$200 per mile depending on the detail required. Photographing for projects such as the sewer system can cost \$500 per mile.

The tape can be held for future reference, can be replayed or stopped at any point and is cheaper and easier to use than photographs. Supervisors and engineers do not have to travel back and forth to the construction site for reference or estimating purposes.

The supervisors will decide next week whether or not to purchase the equipment.

In his annual report to the board, Willard Krebel Register of Deeds said receipts had dropped slightly from last year due to "right money."

The Register of Deeds office collected a total of \$35,397.80

and disbursed \$25,347.84 for a net of \$10,049.96.

Judge Roland Duguay said that the District Court had had a very successful first year.

"But it's thanks to the people we've had working for us," he said.

He had praise for all of his staff, office girls, assignment clerk, court recorder, and Magistrate Gordon Willoughby.

Friend of the Court Agnes R. Danley reported to the supervisors that 178 divorces had been filed in 1969, 120 were granted, an increase of 29 over last year, and 53 were dismissed.

Enforcement of support payments enabled the court to collect \$493,281.16, an increase of \$90,349.00 over the previous year.

Mrs. Danley said that \$97 million in support has been collected through friends of the court in Michigan last year, and that there were 31,000 new divorces.

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## Allen 'not at all militant' on unread letter to board

By RON KARLE  
Editor

State Rep. Richard Allen last week indicated he is unconcerned that a letter he sent to the Clinton County Board of Supervisors was not read to that body.

The letter, dated Jan. 26, was written a week before a regularly scheduled board meeting held Feb. 2.

In the letter, addressed to the board in care of the county clerk's office, Allen expressed his views "as a representative of the people and as a citizen" concerning the rezoning of property owned by Albert Galloway on US-27 north of St. Johns.

"I'm not at all militant about it if they read my letter or if they gave consideration to it," said Allen.

Yet in his letter to the board, which admitted "some lack of information on this issue," Allen told the supervisors that his "strong belief that it is everyone's duty to let their public officials know their opinions prompts me to write this letter."

"I didn't feel that the board had done anything improper," said Allen. "I sent the letter to both the zoning board and the supervisors and as I understand it, I don't think the issue had come up at the supervisors meeting."

"Had the issue come up at the board meeting," added Allen, "I might have thought



REP. RICHARD ALLEN

it rather strange if the letter had been unread.

(The issue did not come up at the Feb. 2 board meeting and the letter's content was the reason given by Board Chairman Walter Nobis in explaining why it had been withheld from the supervisors at that time.)

When Clerk Ernest Carter was asked why the letter had not been read at the meeting, he told the News he thought he had thrown it away.

Nobis said, however, that the letter was in Carter's file.

At this week's regular board meeting the Galloway issue did

come up but Allen's letter still was not read to the supervisors.

"In the letter, I tried to remove possible criticism which could easily be made of me as a state official who might be trying to influence other governmental bodies," said Allen. "The area in question (Galloway's property) is not even in my district."

"I'm out on all my," he added. In the letter, Allen supports Galloway's position and he wrote that the letter "was in no way solicited by Mr. Galloway. He has in no way been in contact with me on this issue and I have never had commercial dealing with him."

Allen wrote that he was "concerned about all the obstacles governments have placed in the way of small businesses" and that "I like to do whatever I can to encourage small business when I see an opportunity."

He added that as the part owner of a small farm he feels Galloway's property is an appropriate location for a business which supports agriculture.

The Clinton County Zoning Commission last month gave Galloway a special permit to operate a farm machinery sales business on the property.

Allen, a Republican from Ithaca, represents one-third of the people living in Clinton County which is two-thirds of the county's land area, and all of Gratiot County.

## Cherry pie sale in St. Johns marks Washington's birth

George Washington never had it so good.

He had to hone his axe and avoid the glare of his dad to get the fixin's for his cherry pie, but for the second year St. Johns Chamber of Commerce merchants will be commemorating George's birthday with a frozen cherry pie special.

Fifteen participants will be offering the eight-inch treats Saturday morning for only 22¢ and most are marking the day with other merchandise values at great savings.

The cherry pies will go on sale in Chamber member

stores at 10 a.m. Saturday and each family will be allowed a maximum of two pies until stocks are gone. Last year's supply of 1,200 pies has been increased to 1,500.

If you're planning on getting in on the fun, you better arrive early at one of the following stores in St. Johns:

Andy's, Boron's, Carol Ann Shop, D&C Store, Dean Hardware, Gambles, Gasplee Drugs, Harr's Jewelry, Julie K, Kurt's Appliance, Lake's Jewelry, Parr Drugs, Penney Co., Quality Discount and Rehmann's.

## Home destroyed by fire

A home at the corner of Airport and French roads was destroyed by fire late Monday night after a blaze broke out in a garage and swept through the home of Roy Droste. No injuries were reported. Droste said 10 of his children were in the house at the time but all were evacuated safely. His wife was working. Firemen found the house enveloped by flames when they arrived and, in addition, were hampered by a lack of water. Cause of the blaze was not immediately determined. See related photo on Page 7A.

## A comparison with other boards Routine Board meeting with Clinton supervisors

Editor's Note: The Clinton County board of supervisors, for more than a year, has been comprised of less than one half its former members, but according to Clerk Ernest Carter, county expenses have nearly doubled.

In recent weeks some business of the board has been conducted by means of reference to pre-distributed information sheets rather than open discussion and only through prodding are members of the press given access to the sheets.

The accompanying article is the first in a series which will delve into the supervisors activities in efforts to present an assessment of whether taxpayers are getting their money's worth. This initial installment reflects a comparison of the Clinton County Supervisors with the supervisor groups of surrounding counties; how they function, how frequently they meet and average salary scales.

The post office will be closed in observance of George Washington's birthday, a national holiday, which falls on Sunday, Feb. 22 but is celebrated on Monday.

The lobby of the St. Johns Post Office will be open from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m., for lockbox service, says Keith A. Mishler, officer-in-charge, and the collections and dispatches will be provided as in the past on this holiday.

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"We have a full agenda today," said Walter Nobis, as he smacked his gavel on the marble slab on his desk.

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It was 9:10 a.m. Another session of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors was under way. The first hour went quickly as the clerk read communications; letters from other counties.

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**Fast-acting classified ad helps sell boar**

The note we received from Sylvester Hengesbach is the kind we greet with satisfaction: "Sold my boar yesterday. Do not put the ad in the paper next week."

Mr. Hengesbach's ad was placed in last week's issue of Clinton County News and his note was dated the day after.

A pretty good testimony to News' fast-acting classified ads.

Convert your un-wanted to cash by calling an ad in today.

Remember, rural area residents can call toll free by dialing Operator and asking for Enterprise 8201.

### New policy tentative in St. Johns

## Beards, mustaches, slacks ok'd by school board

By RON KARLE  
Editor

Concluding a 2 1/2 hour meeting attended by at least 25 people, the St. Johns Board of Education last Wednesday tentatively approved a revision in the student dress code which allows girls to wear slacks and boys to grow beards and mustaches.

The dress code revision, drawn up by the student council and presented by two council members, was approved by the school board in a 4-2 roll call vote.

It covers students attending both St. Johns High School and Rodney B. Wilson Junior High. Student Council President Mark Barber and Lynn Henning,

a council member and editor of the student newspaper, "The Torch," told the board that the council's recommendations were based on a survey of student and teacher attitudes on the subject and a two-week trial period under relaxed guidelines at the high school.

During the trial period, Henning told the board, "We found an increase in the number of girls wearing slacks and the consensus seemed to be that they looked very good in them."

"Do I read into this that if it is accepted, the students will attempt to police their own ranks?" asked Supt. Earl Lancaster.

"Definitely," replied Henning. "I don't anticipate problems in

the way of discipline." Board member William Richards made the motion that the policy be adopted for the balance of the school year.

In the roll call vote, Fred Meyer and Wendell Waggoner voted against the measure, while Board President Raymond Parr, Alden Livingston, Leon Shumaker and Richards voted for it. Don Bast was absent.

All matters involving a change of policy can be adopted no sooner than a month following a proposed change which means the board will take final action on the dress code revision at its March meeting.

"In no way are we here to argue for personal freedoms," said Henning during a lengthy

discussion. "I think there are some freedoms we're not ready for. We not only want restrictions, but we need restrictions."

Involved in much of the discussion was Rufus Browning, chairman of the academic freedom committee of the Lansing branch of the American Civil Liberties Union.

When asked for his opinion on the proposed dress code and how it met current standards in the courts, Browning cited a 1969 decision in Griffin vs. Tatum, a federal case in Alabama which considered the question of a student's right to wear long hair.

"There is little doubt that the Constitution protects the freedom to determine one's own hair style and otherwise govern one's

personal appearance," said the court. "Until one's appearance carries with it a substantial risk of harm to others, it should be dictated by one's own taste or lack of it."

"I think it's praiseworthy that the student council made an effort to determine (student and teacher) attitudes, but a consensus of opinion is not necessarily relevant to rights," said Browning. "I would hope in this case that the board would avoid interference with individual freedoms which do not harm others."

"What disrupts the educational process?" asked Ted Slicer, a high school teacher who assisted the student council in the survey.

"It's not whether a teacher feels bad (about student dress),

but if it interferes directly, like talking out loud," said Browning.

"I realize there is a difficult line - drawing problem here," said Browning. "You have to feel it out to determine appropriate limits. Everybody accepts that the school has the right to supervise students."

"How could the school system draw up any code we could enforce?" asked William Swears, assistant high school principal.

"I'm not sure you can," replied Browning.

"At what age in the academic system do rights begin?" asked Meyer. "Do kindergartners have rights? I can understand it on the college level. People pay to go there."

"I wish I knew," replied Browning.

"Do you feel that we as a school board have a right to determine some guidelines?" asked Parr.

"That's up to the parents," said Browning.

"The parents have failed," responded Parr.

"I know you want your children to live up to your model of what a good American should be," said Browning. "But this is a diverse society."

"I'd like to see us go in one direction or the other so we could get back to education," said C. Gordon Vandemark, high school principal.

"Among the students in school, I don't think it's that big of a deal," said Barber.

He said he thought the ACLU was waiting to pounce on one side and the teachers on the other.

"Maybe we should take the steam out of it and look at both sides," said Barber. "I hope we can get down to education and forget about dress."

"What we're trying to do is instill a pride in the students themselves and in the community," said Lancaster.

"You get the best out of people through the strictest regimentation such as in athletics where you have a common purpose and discipline," he added.

"It seems to me," said Lancaster, "that the picayune rights of one or two people can destroy the whole society. By society I mean 900 kids."

## Fund receives \$16,000 for college scholars

A gift totaling \$16,400.82 was deposited in the St. Johns High School Alumni Scholarship fund

by the Board of Education Wednesday night.

The gift was left in the will of Ester Pauline Moore, who died last summer.

The fund provides for loans of up to \$750 to alumni of the high school needing assistance with college expenses.

"I would hope that we could increase this, since \$750 doesn't go far today for four years of college," said Supt. Earl Lancaster.

Lancaster said that at the present time there were 18 loans out. He said that alumni receiving loans from this fund are not required to pay interest on the money until they are out of college.

He said that the fund was started by a pair of teachers in 1902 and since then has grown to about \$77,000, including the Moore gift.

This gift included \$14,134.82 in cash, \$2,000 in preferred stock and \$275 in common stock. In other action, the board:

—Decided to purchase six new school bus bodies, five for \$4,195 each and another for \$4,200.

—Authorized Steve Bakita, administrative assistant, to take bids and purchase a vehicle for transportation of physically handicapped students to and from special education schools throughout Lansing.



## Scouts observe government day

This group of area Boy Scouts last week observed government day by visiting various municipal and county government offices. They are, from left in front, Keith Nowak, Troop 71, St. Johns; John Wright, Troop 88, Portland; Randy Justice, Troop 576, Elsie; Derick Pardee, Troop 515, Riley, and Bill Morris, chairman of Boy Scouts government day. In back, from left are Dan Woolner, district scout executive, Holt; Leo Cowdry, Troop 67, Bath; Mike Haley, Troop 77, DeWitt; Fred Rexius, Troop 520, St. Johns, and Mark DeBoer, Troop 81, St. Johns.

## Millage attempt key to St. Johns' financial plight

Hope for a successful millage vote March 31 was expressed Monday night when St. Johns city commissioners met with representatives of the press.

The vote, set in efforts to increase the city's revenue, is the fifth gesture by city officials in recent years to secure a more sound fiscal base to the budget.

At the announcement of their

current plan, Commissioner Charles Coletta stated, "We can't lose another. If we lose another, we might as well close shop."

The current plan, which will go before the voters the last of March, calls for an amendment to the city charter to allow a 15-mill limitation. The current levy limit of 10 mills is insufficient to maintain adequate services and to meet normal financial commitments.

During Monday night's information session, Commissioner John Hannah pointed out that in addition to lack of basic revenue, the city has lost its power to borrow. "We're really in darn tough shape," Hannah commented. "And this is not an effort to use scare tactics, but

we don't have anything to borrow on."

Hannah's comments were supported by Dr. James Grost who explained that within the ranks of city administration—both personnel and equipment—"all the cuttable stuff has been cut."

Dr. Grost advanced the hope, too, that residents of the city will recognize the seriousness of conditions as they relate to normal services. These services have already been curtailed—and in some instances discontinued—since adoption of an austerity program.

The curtailment itself has brought about a steady stream of visitors to commission meetings seeking sidewalks, road repairs or other requests.

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## Clinton Board: a comparison

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ties, a bill from Michigan State University, a letter from the National Association of Counties, and one from the greater Michigan Foundation wanting to know if the board wished to send a representative to a festival in Japan at a cost of \$2,600.

"I'd like to go on a junket," quipped Robert Montgomery.

Five minutes was spent discussing legislation concerning tax exemptions, for county and state governments on airline tickets. The legislation was to be acted upon in Washington the same day as the supervisors' meeting.

At 10 a.m. there was a break which lasted until 10:22.

Between 10:25 and noon the board heard reports from the county clerk, the register of deeds; the friend of the court, and the equalization department. Between reports the board discussed soil mapping, police protection for Westphalia, the flower fund, diverting gas tax monies to water safety, and the loss of some of the county's share of license plate revenue.

At noon expense accounts were approved and the meeting was adjourned until 1:30.

It was warmer in the board room and the pace slackened from the morning when the board reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

Eleven minutes later one of the supervisors began dozing.

By 2 p.m. three zoning issues had been acted on.

The next 20 minutes was spent discussing the formation of a county building authority and finally a resolution was adopted.

The District Court report took half an hour ending in time for a break at 3 p.m.

A demonstration of a video tape system started at 3:05 and lasted until 3:48 and a report from the drain commissioner followed.

At 4:17 p.m. a representative of the state auditor's office explained a complex method of eliminating outstanding payments in the revolving fund.

Two supervisors were snoozing.

At 4:51 the session adjourned. The all-day supervisor marathon is held twice a month and the supervisors are paid \$150 plus \$20 per meeting over three hours in length.

When the board consisted of

23 supervisors they were just paid \$20 per meeting. Since the change from 23 to 11 supervisors, the cost of the board has roughly doubled, says Ernest Carter, clerk.

Carter, who was a supervisor under the old system says that he expected the cost of the board to double or even triple.

"I was opposed to it," he says, "we had it forced on us by the state."

Compared to most other area boards, Clinton's supervisors are meagerly paid.

Ingham's supervisors, for example, receive \$200 monthly, plus \$40 for each board meeting attended, and \$30 for committee meetings.

"We normally meet once a month," says Tom Helma, member of the Ingham County Board of Supervisors, "and our meetings last an average of four hours."

The "youthful" Ingham board (five members are 30 or under) has 21 members.

"Our board rules require a member to rise before he speaks so the rest of us can hear him," he says.

This is not a standard procedure with Clinton supervisors. "Our board meetings are held at night so it will be more convenient for people who work to attend and express their opinions," he adds.

"We mail copies of the agenda to area newspapers along with copies of all resolutions before each board meeting," says Helma.

In Clinton, agendas are not and in past months, have not generally been available.

Confusion results when topics are discussed by referring to

items on the agenda by numbers. Often this method of conducting business is not a deliberate effort of concealment but simply a matter of convenience. It is easier for supervisors to refer to item number two on a committee report than to read all of the item.

Supervisor Gerald Lankford explained that committee reports are not public record and that in the past when he gave committee reports to the press, information was printed which, in his opinion, had no business being published. He now refuses to give committee reports to the press, and again, confusion results.

Although Ingham and Clinton counties operate their boards differently, it is Ingham which is the exception.

The Gratiot County board meets for all-day sessions twice monthly as does Lapeer. Shiawassee and Eaton County boards meet once a month but the sessions often last more than one day.

Although some of Clinton's supervisors appear to be leery of the press—and apparently the public—it is evident that many procedures such as conducting "business by numbers" and the difficulty often involved in obtaining information that is public record, will only perpetuate further misunderstanding in the future.

With important issues coming before the board each month—a proposed annexation of Clinton land as a possible site for the Diamond Reo plant, a proposed Tri-County airport authority and a \$21 million annual payroll, to name a few—it is essential that the board's doings be understood and easily available to the public.

## Dress code proposal

Following is a proposed revision of student dress codes presented by the St. Johns High School Student Council to the Board of Education at a meeting Feb. 11:

As the result of an examination of the situation at hand, and a general consensus of faculty and students, the Student Council would like to suggest revisions in the Dress Code that is believed to be in the best interests of the school. They are:

1. That students be given permission to wear beards and mustaches with the stipulation that they must be kept neat and clean. This also applies to hair, when it becomes obvious that the beard is not complying along these lines, an alteration in appearance will be necessary.

2. That the wearing of non-denim slacks by girls be permitted. The reasoning being that unpleasant weather often merits the use of slacks, particularly by those girls who walk a considerable distance to and from school.

a. Under no circumstances will the wearing of levis, cut-offs, bermudas, bare midriffs or any other bizarre clothing be permitted in St. Johns High School. As in the wearing of beards, any girl with an unbecoming, offensive, or what is considered to be an out-of-place appearance, must change it when a decision has been made. or face the possible consequences that will now be discussed.

b. When it comes to the attention of the administration that a person's appearance is deemed objectionable, he or she will be required to alter the situation or face a possible suspension from school. The suspension will result in an unexcused absence, two unexcused absences meaning normal disciplinary action will take place.

c. In an attempt to see all aspects of a particular situation, the Student Council will act as a sounding board, examining the viewpoint of an individual if he or she so desires a hearing. The Student Council will merely make suggestions and recommendations on disciplinary matters, and in no way will they have the final say. The Council merely wishes to be of aid in decisions on dress, and in disciplinary matters where their assistance is deemed advisable.

## Sales tax diversions tallied for county

Clinton County treasurer Velma Beaufore last week mailed checks to government units totaling \$109,668.83—the highest per capita rate within memory—representing sales tax diversions for the quarter ending Dec. 31.

Total amounts received by the various townships, cities and villages were Clinton County's share of the state sales tax program. Returns to the county averaged \$2.80 per capita for the three-month period.

DeWitt Township received the greatest amount, \$18,527.79; St. Johns was next with \$16,244.69 and Bath third highest at \$10,785.46.

Here is a breakdown of returns for the quarter to governments within Clinton County eligible for sales tax diversion receipts:

**TOWNSHIPS**  
Bath, \$10,785.46; Bengal, 2,580.77; Bingham, 3,878.35; Dallas, 3,092.30; DeWitt, 18,527.79; Duplain, 3,300.38; Eagle, 3,271.48; Essex, 2,005.66; Greenbush, 3,881.04; Lebanon, 1,942.08; Olive, 4,098.09; Ovid, 3,728.10; Riley, 2,837.89; Victor, 3,572.04; Watertown, 5,803.12; and Westphalia, 2,950.69 for a total of 76,235.31.

**CITIES**  
City of St. Johns, 16,244.69 and City of DeWitt, 3,577.82 for a total of 19,822.51.

**VILLAGES**  
Eagle Village, 407.49; Elsie Village, 2,686.37; Fowler Village, 2,468.06; Hubbardston Village, 95.37; Maple Rapids, 1,973.87; Ovid Village, 4,349.45 and Westphalia Village, 1,618.40 for a total of 13,609.01.

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# Supervisors approve Galloway rezoning

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors Monday unanimously approved the Zoning Commission's action in granting a special use permit to Al Galloway, the final step in a rezoning issue which has plagued Clinton for months.

It's final step until 1971, anyway, when it is hoped that a new zoning ordinance will be in effect, and when the special use permit expires.

The board also approved action by the Zoning Commission for nine-hole golf course and for renewal of a permit which previously had been suspended to operate a salvage yard in Essex Township.

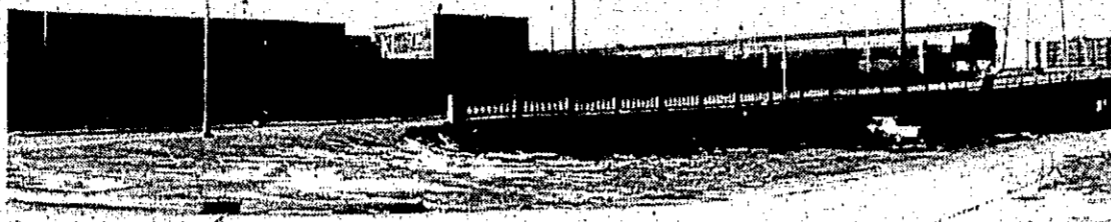
The supervisors voted to enter

into a contract with the Soil Conservation Service to complete soil mapping of Clinton.

"I've never felt right that we've done part of the county and not the other," said Supervisor Robert Montgomery.

The additional soil mapping and publication of results will cost the county \$24,582.

The county prosecutor's office will be requested by the board to draw up a draft of a resolution creating a county building authority. The board will also direct the county planning chairman to contact Commonwealth Associates to "conduct a cost estimate" for future building needs of the county.



Diamond - Reo plant in Lansing.

# Snowmobiles are gaining popularity in state -- Hare

There are more snowmobiles in Michigan than motorcycles—true or false?

Well, the man whose department registers both types of vehicles says he would not bet against the "Johnny-come-lately" winter snow buggies which are fast gaining popularity in Michigan.

Secretary of State James M. Hare said that as of a few days ago snowmobiles registered in Michigan topped the 90,000 mark. On the other hand, unofficial De-

partmental licensing of motorcycles at the close of last year was around 130,000.

But there is a hooker. All snowmobiles do not have to be registered. But all cycles have to be licensed to be used. By law, snowmobiles used on the owner's property or land under his control do not have to be registered with the Michigan Department of State.

So, add several thousand to the 90,000 mark.

Hare estimates that many persons just don't bother to register snowmobiles. Add hundreds more.

And there are undoubtedly persons owning the snow crafts who do not know that Michigan registers them under law. Add more.

Also, there are reports that some snowmobile owners are circumventing the law by going out and buying numbers and putting them on their snowmobiles.

Many get away with this illegal procedure.

"When a sport results in several deaths, (12 so far this year and 13 last year), along with hundreds of accidents and personal injuries, it's time that the agencies which have control and police jurisdictions become concerned and try to do something about them," said Hare.

He said he does not advocate an age limit for operating snowmobiles, but urged owners to police this aspect themselves.

"People ought to know whether their children are mature enough to handle the snowmobiles," he noted. "Common sense dictates that youngsters should be mature enough to use good judgment in operating the winter crafts."

Hare said the types of snowmobiles are flooding the market also.

Reports indicate that there are some 60 different companies selling snowmobiles in Michigan, said Hare. These obviously have a wide range in price and operating ability. Some of the faster crafts can achieve speeds of 100 miles per hour or more.

Hare said that his Department has a folder which explains snowmobile registrations available at all license plate branch offices and driver licensing bureaus throughout Michigan. Hare said they are also available at State Police posts throughout the state.

The multi-worker family has become more accepted in contemporary American life. In March 1969, the proportion of families in which the husband and someone else worked was almost 52 per cent compared with 43 per cent in 1960.

# Ovid primary vote shows GOP strength

Election returns in an Ovid primary election Monday showed not an unexpected Republican strength in the village as GOP candidates heavily outpolled Democratic contenders.

The primary for all village posts and three seats on the board of trustees was held to determine opponents in an election March 9.

Creery, assessor, 30 votes. On the ballot for trustee seats were Paul Binger, 31 votes; Herbert (Ozzie) Francis, 29 votes, and Wells Monroe, 30.

The last day for registration for the March 9 election was Feb. 6.

Absentee ballots for the March election must be in by March 7.

Earl Canfield, one of five republicans running for trustee, led the field with 162 votes. The other two GOP candidates who survived the primary were Gerald Ross with 138 votes and Hazel Dietz with 127.

Gas taxes distributed

State Rep. William S. Ballenger announced today that \$17,648,248 in gasoline and weight taxes are now being distributed to cities, villages and counties throughout Michigan.

These funds are used for the construction and maintenance of highways within the local units of government.

The counties and communities in this area receiving revenue are:

Clinton County, \$154,264.04; DeWitt, 5,684.71; Eagle, 715.12; Fowler, 3,473.26; and St. Johns, 20,000.12.

Gasoline and weight taxes are distributed by the state quarterly. The above figures represent payments for the quarter ending Dec. 31.

The worst swindler of all is the man who deceives himself.

Donald Hiar received 90 votes and Edward Robinson, Jr. 50. In the race for treasurer, incumbent Norma Rivest outpolled challenger Vada Stedman, 126-73.

Three other Republicans were unopposed in other positions. Incumbent George Craig, running for village president, received 181 votes, James Besko, incumbent assessor, 173 votes and Norma Rivest, incumbent treasurer, 126 votes.

All Democrats were unopposed in the primary. They are: Hugh Wadsworth, president, 33 votes; Katherine Huss, incumbent clerk, 34 votes and Millard Mc-

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year, 213 new youngsters have been placed in the court's jurisdiction.

In other action the board: --Accepted the annual report of Tony Tiedt of the Equalization Department. --Moved to have the DPW start preliminary planning for sanitary sewers for the village of Elsie. --Authorized \$15 holiday pay for Sheriff's Deputies who worked Feb. 12, Lincoln's Birthday. --Decided to investigate further Robert E. Plotner's desire to acquire vacated county land on Oakdale Road near Round Lake. --Referred to the finance committee recommendations of Clare Hullet, of the state auditor's office, to eliminate \$15,935.93 of uncollectable accounts from the revolving drain fund. --Voted to pay Michigan State University, on a quarterly basis if possible, \$2,333.34 for the county extension service.

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But if they are apprehended by any law enforcement officer, it "could go tough with them," Hare said. Circumventing the snowmobile registration law is a misdemeanor.

Hare said that in order to thwart illegal numbering, that he would recommend that the state in its next cycle for snowmobile registrations which begins in 1972, issue decals to be placed on the craft, just as is done in the registration of motorboats.

"The secretary of state said he was 'gravely concerned over' the number of injuries and deaths caused in snowmobile accidents."

# Snowmobile dangers pointed out by Ballenger

State Rep. William S. Ballenger is calling for renewed attention by the State Department of Natural Resources to the growing problems accompanying the snowmobile boom in Michigan.

"A widespread recognition has developed that an irresponsible minority of snowmobile owners are jeopardizing the sporting fun and rights of other snowmobilers and property owners," Ballenger said.

He also noted many general complaints about law-breaking snowmobilers. Special problems have arisen due to the abuse of property rights.

"A pair of promising remedies are in the offing," Ballenger added. "Provisions toughening the Horton Trespass Act will become effective March 20, and the Department of Natural Resources is finally opening up additional areas for the legal use of snowmobiles."

"These actions should help make snowmobiling more fun for the vast majority of cautious, responsible operators," he said. "And it will allow for more effective enforcement against the discourteous, irresponsible ones."

Under amendments to the Trespass Act approved last year, trespass protections currently provided for farm lands will be extended to all lands. This is especially important to owners of land in Northern Michigan, where there is a great deal of private non-farm property. Previously owners of such lands were unable to effectively prosecute trespassers because the law only referred to farm-type lands.

"There is another means of curbing abuses," Ballenger said. "The DNR has suggested special deer season regulations might

be necessary. These additional rules may take the form of prohibiting snowmobiles from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the firearm deer season.

"Use of snowmobiles has proven annoying to hunters and frightened away deer. And there's always the danger of some un-sportsmanlike hunters using these machines to run down the deer."

Ballenger pointed out that to meet the recreational needs of snowmobile enthusiasts, the DNR will have to continually expand snowmobile areas. Already available this winter are about 1,000 miles of trails in state-owned forests in Northern Michigan.

In response to requests for

places to skim across the countryside, the Department has also opened 13 "scramble" areas in Southern Michigan state parks, recreation areas, and game areas. Ten of these scramble sites are in southern game areas covering over 20,000 acres. In addition, some 200 miles to roads and trails in game areas and about 150 miles of trails in state parks are now available.

Ballenger concluded by noting that the Legislature would continue to review the snowmobile situation, attempting to protect the rights and assure the safety of Michigan citizens. He also called on snowmobilers themselves to try to help control the abuses by the few lawbreakers in their ranks.

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MR AND MRS ERNIE FRITZ

### Celebrate anniversary

Mr and Mrs Ernie Fritz, 14540 Boichot Road, Guntisonville, will be honored at an open house in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Feb. 21 from 2 to 6 p.m. at Community Hall, King Arthur's Trailer Court, 1 mile east of US-27 on State Road from Valley Farms traffic light to corner of Wood and State Roads.

Hosting the event will be Mr and Mrs Alva Hartman of DeWitt, Mr and Mrs John J. Babula of Grand Rapids, Mr and Mrs Charles Fritz of DeWitt; Mr and

Mrs William Fritz of Denver, Colo., Rev and Mrs Arthur E. Fritz of Mt. Pleasant, Mr and Mrs Ronald Parkinson of Guntisonville, Mr and Mrs Randy Heslop of Mt. Morris and Barry Hartman of DeWitt.

Miss Loui E. Sandford was united in marriage to Ernie Fritz at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs William Sandford in St. Johns on Feb. 18, 1920.

The couple have resided in Guntisonville for 32 years and have been active in community and church work. They are members of the Guntisonville United Methodist Church.

Mr Fritz retired from the Renigar Construction Co. in 1962. The couple has five children, 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### Announcements

The Lebanon Township Ladies Aid will meet in the home of Mrs Barry Sillman on Wednesday, Feb. 25. A potluck dinner will be held at noon.

The Blue Star Mothers will hold their Feb. 24 meeting at the Congregational Church at 7:30 p.m. Please bring an item for a White Elephant Sale. Service banners are now available with one, two or three stars.

Mr and Mrs Harry E. Verellen have returned home from their wedding trip to Niagara Falls and are now residing at 63 1/2 Howard Street, Crosswell. Mrs Verellen is the former Marie Greene.

### Social Events

Clyde Pearson was honored at a party in honor of his retirement from the Board of Directors of the St. Johns Co-Op Company.

The event was held in the home of Mr and Mrs Leonard Puetz on Saturday evening, Feb. 12 with 18 directors and their wives present.

Mr Pearson has been a member of the board for 9 years.

## Peggy Young becomes bride of James Paksi

The United Methodist Church in St. Johns was the scene of the 4 p.m. ceremony uniting Peggy Jean Young and James Ernst Paksi in marriage. The Rev C. A. Stone performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Young of 520 McNeil Rd., St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Joe Paksi of Route 6, St. Johns.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, entered the altar wearing a long lace gown over satin with lace tapered sleeves, fitted lace bodice, scalloped neckline and the full skirt in tiers of lace. Her elbow-length veil was secured in place by a cluster of white satin roses accented with white pearls and she carried a bouquet of white mums accented with green net and white velvet ribbon.

Maid of honor was Barbara Bottom of St. Johns while Cheryl Sutfin and Nancy Paksi, both of St. Johns, assisted as bridesmaids. The attendants wore emerald green gowns accented with white lace and light green floor-length veils secured by headpieces matching their gowns. They each carried a bouquet of white mums with dark green ribbons for accent.

Steven Powers was the best man and Kerry Bunge and Mack Webster served as groomsmen. Seating the guests were David Paksi and Bill Young.

### Open house

The family of Mr and Mrs Vern Craig will host an open house in honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary. The event will be held at the Maple Rapids Congregational Church on March 1 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Craig were married March 1, 1920 and have resided in Gratiot County all of their lives.

The couple has eight children, 27 grandchildren and one great-grandson. They request no gifts.

ceremony was held in the VFW Hall in St. Johns with 200 guests attending.

Mrs Anna Paksi, grandmother of the groom was a special guest at the wedding and reception.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Pennsylvania and upon return will reside at 600 South Clinton Ave., St. Johns.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

### Lodge Notes

Radiant Chapter 79 held their Friends Night on Saturday, Feb. 14 with guest officers and friends present from all Chapters in the county and also the Elk Rapids Chapter represented.

Entertainment for the evening was in the form of a skit, "Newlywed Game." Glen Smith was the master of ceremonies and the players were drawn from the audience. Playing the husbands were Kenneth Richards, DeWitt, Carl Miller from Wacousta, Raymond Moore, Ovid, and Joe VanSickle from Maple Rapids. The wives were played by the men of Radiant Chapter and were John William, Robert Crosby, John Hoag and Fred Green. Commercials were acted out by Helen Cressman, Kathryn and Charles Zigler.

Valentine boxes of candy were presented to the longest and most recently married couples who were Mr and Mrs Carl Miller, married 57 years and Mr and Mrs Kenneth Richards who have been married two years.

Gifts were presented to each guest officer and a red rose and miniature cup to each present and past Electra.

Refreshments and a social hour were held in the dining room. The following Friends Nights were announced, Maple Rapids, Feb. 21; DeWitt, March 20; Elsie, April 21; Wacousta, April 28 and Ovid, May 12.



MR AND MRS JAMES PAKSI

### Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

MOHNKE - A boy, Timothy James, was born to Mr and Mrs Kendall Mohnke of R-2, St. Johns on Jan. 28 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohnke and Mrs Raymond Dershem. The mother is the former Beverly Dershem.

FEDEWA - A boy, Patrick Michael, was born to Mr and Mrs Stanley Fedewa of Wacousta on Jan. 29 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Norman Fedewa of Westphalia and Mr and Mrs Jenkins of Piquette. The mother is the former Sharon Jenkins.



MARY COLLEEN TEEMS

### Engaged

Mr and Mrs Emmett Teems of rural St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Colleen to Stephan F. Foran, son of Mr and Mrs John Foran of Moss Lake, Wash. An April 4 wedding is being planned by the couple.



### Earn badges

Randy Willett, center, Andrew Spencer and Jason Livingston, middle row and Troy Wilson, Lynn Feldpausch and Roger Patterson were presented Wolf Badges at a recent Pack meeting held in Swegles School. Their den entertained the audience with a skit on Knighthood complete with costumes. The boys are members of Den 1, Pack 271.

## Algie Watkins at musical dinner

Fifty members and guests of the St. Johns Morning Musical met in Wilcox Hall of the First Congregational Church on Thursday evening, Feb. 5, for their annual guest dinner and program. The committee to arrange the meal and who provided clever decorations were Mrs Gordon Iacovoni, Mrs William Patton, Mrs Lawrence Fish, Mrs Rich-

ard Jacoby and Mrs Eldon LeBlond. Mrs Lynn Woodbury gave the invocation.

President Mrs Jack Bertoldi welcomed the guests and announced that the grand piano has been purchased and is being used at the High School.

Mrs Clifford Lumbert, program chairman for the evening, introduced a string quartet consisting of Ann Davis, first violin, Anne Fox, second violin, Edna Feighner, viola, and Barbara Spousta, cello, all students of St. Johns High School. They performed three numbers, "Miniature String Quartet," by Alec Rowley, "String Quartet No. 1 in G," by Sebastian H. Brown, and "Miniature String quartet," by Arthur True.

### MEETINGS

Junior Festivals of the South Central District of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs will be held Saturday, Apr. 4, in the Michigan State University Music Building.

March 4 is the deadline for applications.

These festival contests are designed not only for the exceptionally talented performer, but also for the average student who seriously applies himself to his music. Festival entrants do not compete against each other, but each is rated on his own merits or degree of accomplishment.

To be eligible for entry, a student must not be more than 18 years of age and be affiliated with an active junior club or become a junior special member of the Federation. Dues, individual or club, must have been paid before Feb. 1 to make the student eligible to play in the Festival.

For further details, music teachers and junior club presidents are invited to write for Junior Festival Bulletins and application blanks to Mrs Fredrik Marin, Post Office Box 448, East Lansing, Michigan.

Mrs Charles Hazle of St. Johns supplied the entertainment for the Clinton County Senior Citizens on Feb. 10.

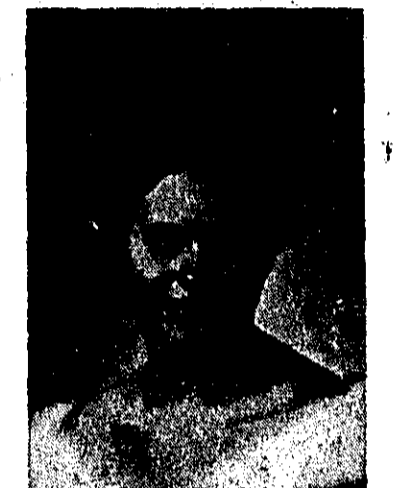
She showed colored slides taken on two trips to British Honduras. The first one was in summer 1968 and the second was in November, 1969. The purpose of that trip was to visit our sister city of Stann Creek.

Mrs Jeanne Rand represented the City Commission of St. Johns. Stanley Pocius represented the schools, Dean Harper and Diane Williams represented the students and Mr and Mrs Hazle represented the 4-H Clubs of the county, Mrs Eugene Friesen, wife of the minister of Pilgrim United Methodist Church, was also in the party.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 24 and all senior citizens are invited.

The group was then entertained by Mr Algie Watkins, vocal instructor for the St. Johns High School. He gave an exceptional performance at the piano with the numbers "The Girl of the Flaxen Hair," by Debussy, "Nocturne in D Flat Major," and "Waltz in A Flat Major," by Chopin, and his encore "Claire de Lune," by Debussy.

The next meeting will be held on the morning of Feb. 19 at the home of Mrs Basil Deibert.



BONITA MARIE HALLEE

### Engaged

Mr and Mrs Roland Hallee of 305 West High Street, Ovid, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonita Marie to Roger Alan Mathies, son of Mr and Mrs Harry Mathies of 300 West First Street, Ovid.

The bride-elect is a Junior at Michigan State University majoring in Special Education.

The prospective groom is a Senior at Michigan State University majoring in Social Science. The couple has set Aug. 8 for their wedding date.

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# CHURCH NEWS

The United Methodist Church and the Congregation Christian Churches of North Clinton County are jointly involved in Sunday Night Lenten Services now being held at the Maple Rapids United Methodist Church, Sunday Feb. 15 was the first service with Rev. Wayne Sparks of the Ashley area bringing the evening message. He challenged the people to provide the necessary talent needed for Christ in their own area. Next Sunday night the service will again be at the Maple Rapids Church with the Rev. Robert Myres from the Maple Rapids Congregational Christian Church bringing the evening message. An open invitation is extended to all who wish to attend. This series of services will run for the next six Sunday nights leading up to Easter Sunday. Each night there will be a different speaker with singing and special music at 7:30 p.m.

The second in a series of six Sunday Evening Union Lenten Services will be held at the United Church of Ovid, Sunday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. G. G. Phillips, Pastor of University Baptist Church, East Lansing, will speak on the topic "Mission Accomplished." Rev. Phillips, a native of Minnesota, received his B.A. Degree from Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota; and his B.D. Degree from Berkley Baptist Divinity School, Berkley, Calif. Active in youth work, he has served as an officer in state and national church youth organizations and is widely sought as a youth speaker. He has served churches in California and Minnesota and is presently with the newly organized University Baptist Church, concentrating on ministry to the academic community.

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MR AND MRS LARRY SCHAFER

## Bernita Wieber weds Larry Schafer

PEWAMO(c) — Miss Bernita Wieber and Larry Schafer were married at 1 p.m. Mass in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pewamo on Jan. 31. Msgr. Bolger performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wieber, R-2, Fowler and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schafer, R-2, Fowler.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and entered the church in a long white velvet empire styled gown with a high fitted bodice and a bell skirt. Pink velvet ribbon entwined the flower lace collar, long sleeves and train which was attached at the waist. Rose petals accented with pink adorned her mantilla style veil and she carried a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses, and mums accented with pink velvet streamers.

Lucille Wieber was her sister's maid of honor while Marie Wieber, sister of the bride,

Virginia Kowatch of Pewamo and Mrs. Walter Thelen, sister of the groom assisted as bridesmaids. Each attendant wore empire style gowns with rouge velvet bell skirts, long sleeves and a fitted bodice of ivory velvet. Ivory lace accented the sleeves and collars of the gowns. Their headpieces were bows done in rouge velvet and ivory lace and they carried bouquets of red roses and pink carnations.

Luke Schafer was his brother's best man and Philip Schafer, brother of the groom, John Wieber, brother of the bride, and Larry Smith, served as groomsmen.

The reception for 400 guests was held in the St. Mary's Parish Hall in Westphalia.

Upon return from their wedding trip to Florida, the couple will make their home in Westphalia.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Schafer are both graduates of Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

## Karla Mead bride of Robert Cebulski

Baskets of yellow glads with blue shaggy mums, backed with palms, banked the altar of the Duplain Church of Christ in Rochester Colony when Karla Mead and Robert D. Cebulski were united in marriage by Rev. Justin Shepard. The double ring ceremony took place on Jan. 17 at 2 p.m.

Given in marriage by her father the bride entered the altar wearing a silk organza long gown styled with a high rounded neckline, collared with re-embroidered Bordonne lace medallions accented by seed pearls. The fitted waist was highlighted in the back by a large styled bow, accented with matching Bordonne lace medallions. The full puffed sleeves were gathered to tight french cuffs and finished with self covered buttons. The gown had a detachable wateau train. A cluster of cabbage roses, seed pearls and borealis crystals secured her waist-length veil of chantilly lace. She carried a Dutch colonial bouquet of blue shaggy pompons accented with white crown ribbon. A corsage of white sweetheart roses and blue hearts was secured in the center.

Maid of honor, Linda Oberlin of Carland was attired in a delft blue chiffon gown accented at the high neckline with white lace and matching blue satin ribbon beading. The skirt was styled along classic empire lines with a high waistline and bouffant wrist-length sleeves accented with the same lace and ribbon beading. She carried a Dutch colonial bouquet of blue pompons accented with yellow. Bridesmaid, Suzanne Scott wore a similarly styled gown in butterfly yellow chiffon with matching ribbon accents. She carried a Dutch colonial bouquet of yellow pompons accented with blue. Junior bridesmaid, Laurie Mead, sister of the bride, wore an identically styled floor-length gown of white chiffon with accents of white lace and periwinkle blue satin ribbon. She carried a smaller version of the bride's bouquet. Each attendant wore bow headpieces in colors complimentary to their gowns.

James McKay of Owosso, served as best man with Ronald Limbaugh of Owosso assisting as groomsmen. Junior groomsmen were Lynn Hughson of Elsie and seating the guests were Joseph Cebulski, brother of the groom and Robert Clark, brother-in-law of the groom.

The couple greeted 150 guests at the Duplain Church of Christ Fellowship Hall following the ceremony. Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Clare Applebees of Warren, cousins of the bride. Special guests were grandparents of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Betzer of Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Mead of Elsie and Mr. Floyd Wagner of Laingsburg.

Leaving for her three week honeymoon to California, the bride wore an A-line long sleeved coat dress of ivory lace with



MR AND MRS ROBERT D. CEBULSKI

brown and beige accessories.

After Feb. 15 the new Mrs. Cebulski will return to Elsie to resume her duties with General Telephone Co. in Owosso and Mr. Cebulski will be on a tour of duty in Vietnam.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is a graduate of the Joan Jewett

Careet School in East Lansing. The groom attended Owosso High School and is now serving in the Navy.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mead of Shepardsville Rd., Elsie and the groom is the son of Mrs. Helen Cebulski of Walnut Street, Owosso and the late Mr. Joseph Cebulski.



A COLUMN DEVOTED TO INTRODUCING NEW ST. JOHNS RESIDENTS

DANNY L. FOLAND and his wife, Janet are new residents of 609 N. Morton Street, Lot 15, St. Johns. The couple were married Jan. 23 at the Methodist Church in St. Johns. Foland is employed at Sealed Power and Mrs. Foland is employed by Dr. Neuman as a practical nurse.

FRANK E. GRAVES and his wife, Ann who resided at 609 N. Morton, Lot 14. Graves is employed at Motor Wheel in Lansing. The couple are former residents of Akron, Ohio.



MR AND MRS GEORGE KNIGHT

## Celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Knight of 207 S. Swegles Street, St. Johns will be honored at an open house in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 22 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Hosting the event will be Mr. and Mrs. Eric Knight and daughter, Erica, Craig Knight and Kurt Knight and his fiancée,

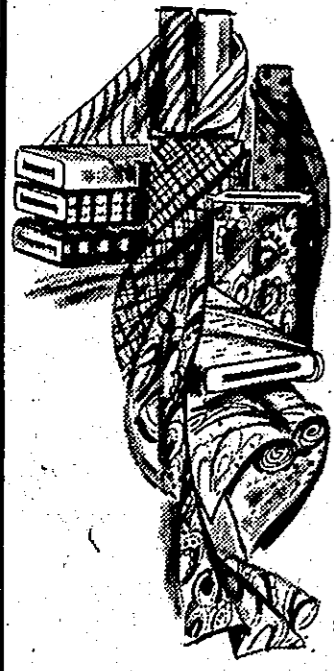
Bonnie Pung. Mrs. Knight was married in St. Johns in the home of her parents on Feb. 25, 1945 and the couple have been lifelong residents of St. Johns. Mr. Knight is employed in the Alumni Relations Dept. of Michigan State University and Mrs. Knight is employed in the office of Saylor Beall in St. Johns.

## SCHOOL NEWS

East Ward PTC will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. Brownie Troop 44 and Cub Scout Dens 2 and 3 of Pack 271 will supply the program. Mrs. Barbara Bair will host an art display of the children's work.

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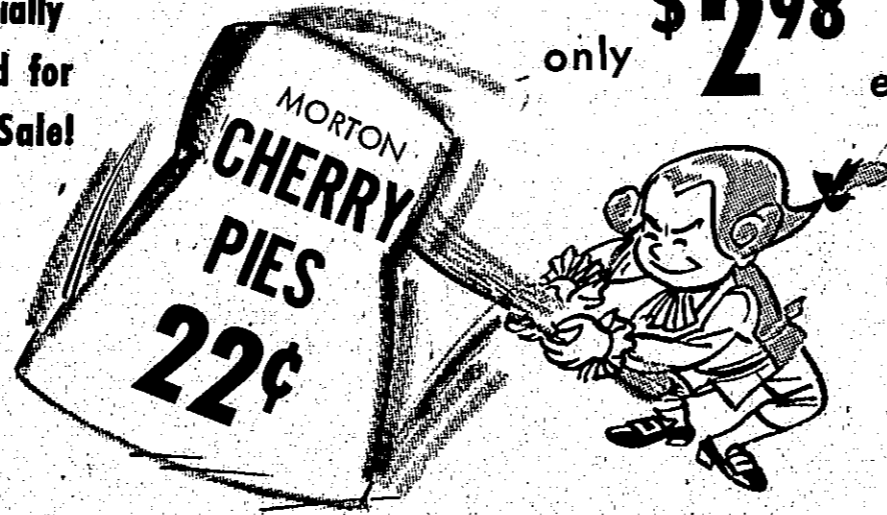
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MR AND MRS ROBERT M. JAKEWAY

### Celebrate anniversary

Mr and Mrs Robert M. Jakeway, Sr. of 416 Dibble St., Lansing will be honored at an open house in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 22 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Village Square Townhouse Community House at 5936 Haverhill Dr.

The hosts for the event will be the sons and daughters of the couple, Mr and Mrs Robert M. Jakeway, Jr., Mr and Mrs Wayne Jakeway, Mr Daniel Jakeway, Mr and Mrs Marcus Murphy, Mr and Mrs Dennis Smith and two granddaughters, Christian Kai and Nicole Lyn Smith.

The couple were married on Feb. 24, 1945 in Lansing. Mr Jakeway has been employed with the Barker Fowler Co. for 22 years and Mrs Jakeway has been employed by the State of Michigan for the past 19 years.

## Janet Houser bride of Danny Foland

Rev Harold Homer performed the double ring ceremony uniting Janet Marie Houser and Danny L. Foland on Jan. 23 in St. Johns.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Clyde V. Houser of 303 N. Lansing St., St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mrs Donald East of St. Johns and Mr Eddie Foland of Ashley.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, entered the altar which had an arrangement of white chrysanthemums tinted orchid and white carnations, wearing a floor-length gown of satin peau de-soie with a bodice of Mechelle lace, stand away collar of satin and long tapered sleeves. Her sequin covered pill-box secured her four layers of shoulder-length veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses with an orchid secured in the center.

Miss Deborah Hart, niece of the bride, served as maid of honor while Mrs Jon Bottum of St. Johns, Miss Maureen Flegler of Lansing, Mrs Douglas Woodman of Carson City, Mrs Tom Trimmer of Lansing and Mr Robert Lear of Columbus, Ohio served as bridesmaids. Each wore floor length gowns of purple velvet with high cowl necklines, a stand-up collar and cape sleeves. They carried long cascades of purple and pink flowers accented with lavender with camomile leaves.

Steven Barnes of Grand Rapids served as best man with Clarence LeVeck of DeWitt, Doug Schaefer of St. Johns, Robert Lachapelle of St. Johns, Terry Powell of DeWitt and Jesse Villarreal, brother-in-law of the groom, serving as groomsmen.

The couple greeted 300 guests at the reception held immediately following the ceremony in St. Joseph Catholic Social Hall.

Special guests at the ceremony and reception were great aunt and uncle of the bride, Mr and Mrs Burt Whitlock.

The bride chose a purple A-line, sleeveless popcorn knit dress for travel on their wedding trip to Northern Michigan skiing.

Upon return the couple will reside at 609 N. Morton, Lot 15, St. Johns.



MR AND MRS DANNY L. FOLAND

### Bannister

By Mrs Robert Valentine  
Phone 862-4342



DONNA MARIE GEE

### Engaged

Mr and Mrs Jack Gee of 706 East Railroad Street, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Marie to Gale Henning, son of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Henning of Scott Road, St. Johns.

The prospective groom is a 1969 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

A July wedding is being planned by the couple.

The Bannister 4-H Electrical group attended the last of a series of electrical meetings in Ithaca on Monday night. James Stewart is Junior Leader of the group.

Wanda Libertin, Vicki Valentine, James Stewart and Matthew Peck are on a trip to New York and Washington at this writing.

The Bannister Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service held a bake sale at Ferris Hardware Saturday for Elizabeth Engsign's trip to Sweden. The proceeds amounted to \$90.00. Elizabeth will spend the summer in Sweden with a carefully chosen family. This is part of the "Youth for Understanding" program.

Many members of the Bannister United Methodist Church attended Lenten Services at Ovid United Church. The King's Players of Ashley College in Kentucky presented the drama "Eberlyman." On March 1, the Bannister Church will be in charge with Andy Jackson as the speaker.

## CHURCH NEWS

Sunday afternoon, Feb. 15, an open house was held at the United Methodist Parsonage, R-3, St. Johns. The Pastor, Rev Charles Van Lente, and his wife, Fran were assisted by several ladies from WSCS groups from the respective churches in hosting the affair. Over a hundred persons visited the home and after a tour enjoyed coffee, punch and cookies.

In recognition of the increasing nationwide interest in books on the various religions as well as the increasing awareness and interest of the general public in the history and teachings of the Baha'i Faith, the newest of the world's universal prophetic religions, the Michigan State Goals Committee of the Baha'i Faith has donated the book "Baha'i World Faith" to the Bement Public Library of St. Johns for the use of residents of Clinton County.

The book "Baha'i World Faith" contains the writings of Baha'u'llah, Prophet founder of the Baha'i Faith, proclaiming the fundamental oneness of the world religions, the oneness of the nations of the world, and the oneness of the peoples of the earth. In it he calls for: the abolition of prejudice, whether racial, national, social, ethnic, or intellectual; the abandonment of warfare as an instrument of national policy; justice as the watchword of the Kings and rulers of the earth; the development of world unity and justice in the economic, political, and religious realm; and a return to faith in God as the prerequisite for the tranquility as well as the survival of mankind.

The address of the State Goals Committee is Box 65, Ferndale, Mich. 48220.

### Announcements

Father and Son Banquet will be held at the Congregational Church UCC, Maple Rapids on Thursday, Feb. 19. Serving will begin at 7 p.m. A program will follow.



NANCY THELEN

### Engaged

Mr and Mrs Ernest Thelen of 5055 Herbison Rd., DeWitt announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy to Max Feldpausch, son of Mr and Mrs Ray Feldpausch of 613 N. Maple, Fowler.

The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of DeWitt High School and is employed at the Automobile Club of Michigan. She is attending Lansing Community College.

The prospective groom is a 1968 graduate of Western Michigan University and is a teacher in the Ashley Community Schools.

### Fowler

By Miss Cecilia Thelen  
Phone 582-2963

A baptismal dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr and Larry Fitzpatrick for their daughter, Jill Marie and sponsors who were Mary Ellen Hill and Jerry Fox. Guests were Mr and Mrs Arthur Fitzpatrick, Mr and Mrs Ernest Fox, Mr and Mrs Jerry Fox and family and Mr and Mrs Hill.

Mrs Caroline Geller and Mr and Mrs Joseph Minarik attended the funeral of their cousin Anthony Martin of Portland, Ore. on Monday.

Mrs Reynold George visited Misses Cecilia and Amelia Thelen Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Miller and Mrs Lester Miller visited Mr and Mrs John Schneider of Owosso Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs Frank Becker returned home Sunday from Ford Hospital, Detroit. She was there four weeks.

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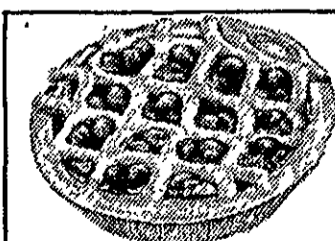
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LINDA LEE BANCROFT

### Engaged

ELSIE(c)—Mr and Mrs Robert Flanner of 145 E. Main Street, Elsie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Lee to William Cook, son of Mr and Mrs Clarence Cook of 8749 Roosevelt Road, Bannister. Miss Bancroft is the daughter of the late Orson Bancroft.

The bride-elect is a senior at Ovid-Elsie High School.

The prospective groom has served with the US Navy and is presently employed at Oldsmobile in Lansing.

The couple is planning a June 13 wedding.



HOLLY JANE DAVIS

### Engaged

Mr and Mrs Roy C. Davis of North US-27, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly Jane to Russell Royal Richardson of Yuma, Colo. He is the son of the late Mr and Mrs Roy Richardson.

The bride-elect graduated from the University of Michigan and is presently completing her Master's Degree at Western Michigan University. The prospective groom is a rancher in Yuma, Colo.

The couple is planning a June 20 wedding.

### Duplain- Rochester Colony

By Mrs James Burnham  
Phone 224-4045

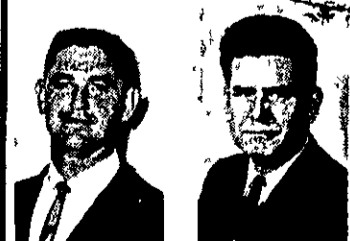
WCS of the Methodist church met Wednesday evening with Mrs Robert Harmon. Miss Frances Pearl gave devotions and Mrs Harmon the Jesson on Heart and Hand House in Phillippi, West Virginia.

"The Second Commandment" was the sermon topic Sunday at the Church of Christ. The children's choir presented the special music and Mr and Mrs Roy Thornton were greeters. Sunday evening an ordination ser-

vice was held for the elders and deacons elected to serve for the year, including Raymond Buck, Duane Bunce, Luman Hall, Jack Hawes, Jack Schwark, Roy Thornton, elders and Lyle Acre, Herman Baese, Joe Bancroft, Lyle Flegel, Dennis Flegel, Oren Goodrich, Richard Hood, Elwood Hot, Lonnie McCullough, Velmer Oakley, Robert Risley, Royal Risley, Dennis Schroeder, Dale Schultheiss and James Burnham, deacons.



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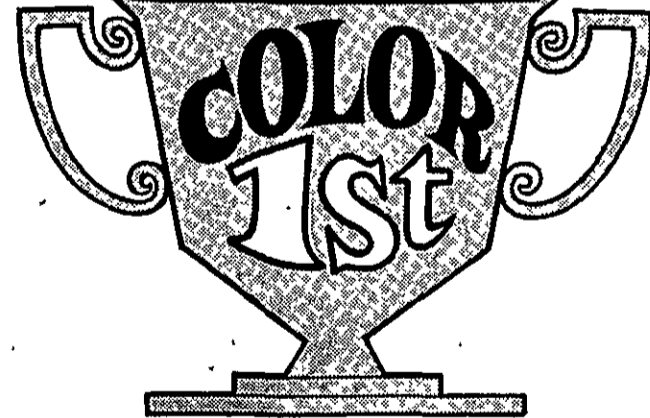


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**Exchange club hosts Letts**

Highlight of the annual ladies' night banquet of the St. Johns Exchange Club was an address by Richard D. Letts, director of human relations committee for the city of Lansing. Letts discussed racial problems of the city and methods employed to overcome them. Flanking Letts in above photo are, from left, Mayor and Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. Letts and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Robinson. Over 75 Exchangeites and their guests attended the gathering. Dr. C. W. Lumbert was in charge of the program.

**Shepardsville**  
By Lucille Spencer

Morning Star Chapter 279 of Ovid, met in regular session on Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, with Worthy Matron Elizabeth Gilbert presiding in the East. There were the regular reports. Correspondence was read from the office of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Secretary, Grand Ruth and from Sister Anna Alderman thanking the chapter for her gift at Christmas time. Two invitations were read from Radiant Chapter in St. Johns and Maple Rapids Chapter inviting us to attend their fun nights on Feb. 14 and 21 respectively.

A special guest of the chapter was Sister Myrtle Ordway of Chesaning, grand committee woman for this district. She brought a message from the grand family. She also told the chapter how the money from the every member project was used and how pleased the Grand chapter was when chapters reported 100% participation. Due to the absence of the associate matron, Sister Myrtle assumed the station and gave her message from there. Refreshments were served in the dining room by Mr and Mrs Raymond Moore and their committee.

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville WSCS met at the home of Mrs Ralph Baker on Thursday, Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. The business meeting was presided over by the vice-chairman, Mrs Ralph Baker, due to the absence of the chairman. The treasurer reported that there was a substantial amount of money. A card of thanks was read from Mrs Wilmont Ridsdale and an invitation from the Woman's Fellowship of Ovid to attend a breakfast at 9:30 on March 4. A public supper will be held in the very near future for the benefit of the Building Fund. A Chinese Auction will be held at the March meeting. More than one item can be brought but each must be wrapped. Bring plenty of nickels. There will also be election of Circle Officers. Cards were signed and sent to our shut-in members. Devotions were in charge of Mrs Charles Olson. Her scripture text was from Isaiah 40: 28-31. Mrs Warren Gutshall had charge of the program. She read two articles entitled "One Road to Peace" by Norman Vincent Peale, and the other entitled "The Carpenter" by Peter Marshall. Closing prayer was offered by Mrs Charles Olson. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Berean Circle will meet Thursday evening with Mrs Verne Hettlinger and Miss Donna Hettlinger. The time is 8 p.m., the date Feb. 10. Mrs Charles Swender will have the program and Mrs Charlotte Peterson will have devotions.

Menlo Bailey, son-in-law of Mr and Mrs Karl Smith, is still confined to the University Hospital in Ann Arbor. His room is 9 West.

Mrs Russell Kioski is also confined to the St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

Born to Mr and Mrs Norman Swender of Marshall, a baby girl who answers to the name of Katherine Ann, on Feb. 9. She weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Feb. 15 was Grace Baker Sunday at the Shepardsville United

**Pewamo**

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

Saturday, Jan. 31 dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Clyde Silvernall was Dennis Stillwell of St. John's Provincial Seminary of Plymouth. Dennis Stillwell was present at the Eucharistic celebration of Thanksgiving, commemorating the 40th anniversary to the priesthood of Rev Eugene Fox of Hubbardston, Sunday, Feb. 1, at ten a.m.

The 21-Club of Pewamo is sponsoring a pancake and sausage dinner at the High School Cafeteria on Sunday March 1. Serving starts at 9:00 a.m. and will continue until 3:00 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Edward Ballard of Clawson spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs Mildred Fox.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs James Hillabrandt at 4123 B. Royce Drive, Alexandria, Louisiana, 71301. She weighed sixpounds, 12 1/4 ounces and was 19 inches long. She was born at 6:00 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 12. The mother is the former Betty Miller. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Raymond Miller and Mrs Leone Hillabrandt both of Pewamo. She has one sister, Suzanne. The new arrival is Pamela Sue.

Joseph Heckman was admitted at the Carson City Hospital Wednesday Feb. 11 and is scheduled for back surgery, having a ruptured disc. Surgery will be some time this week.

Mrs Grace Bissell entertained the Pedro Club at her home Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 17.

Miss Aurelia Cook of Grand Rapids spent several days with her sister, Miss Marie Cook.

Calling on Mr and Mrs Art Fitzpatrick and Mr and Mrs Aloys Schafer both of Fowler, was Mrs Wilma Cook.

**Connie Marten named \$50 'Merchant' winner**

Methodist Church. She observed her 90th birthday on Feb. 11. She was honored during the Worship Service. Clare Alderman read a short biography of her life. She was also presented a corsage and a plant. In the afternoon 90 of her relatives and friends enjoyed a potluck dinner with her and her family. The three tiered birthday cake was beautifully decorated with tiny red roses and a small plaque with "Happy Birthday, Aunt Grace." The cake was made by Mrs Clare Parker. Guests were present from Ovid, St. Johns, Troy, Owosso, Detroit, Flint, DeWitt, Lansing, East Lansing, Grand Blanc and the surrounding area. Grace Longcor was born to James and Adra Longcor on Feb. 11, 1880. On Nov. 13, 1892 she was received into full membership of the Shepardsville Methodist Church by Rev George Bullen. She became the bride of Fred C. Baker in 1900. In 1950 they observed their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr Baker died in 1955. Grace has always been active in the church and WSCS. She has presented many interesting programs. She has always been a resident of the Shepardsville area but now makes her home with her son, Stuart, in Troy.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs Anna Cook were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Gerald Cook of Portland.

Handi Club met at the home of Mrs Mable Cook, Friday evening, Feb. 13. Three tables of Pedro were in play with first prize going to Mrs Donna Cook, second high to Mrs Norman Schafer also the mystery package consolation was received by Mrs Amelia Fox.

Mrs Mary Schneider and Miss Loretta Schneider of Portland were Sunday callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Joseph Heckman. They also were visitors of Joseph Heckman at the Carson City Hospital.

Mrs Dolly Cook visited Mr and Mrs Jim Fox at Hubbardston.

Mrs Mable Cook is spending several days with her daughter, Julia and son-in law Mr and Mrs Robert Fedewa Jr.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs Grace Bissell were Mr and Mrs Lynn Grove of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Richard Linn and Mrs Clara Klein spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs Marie Klein and family at Portland.

Mrs Richard Bissell and son, Todd and Mrs Mary Jolls all of Maple Rapids were visitors of Mrs Grace Bissell Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs Irene Barnette of Lansing and Mrs Mary Wahl of Pewamo were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Mr and Mrs Richard VanHills and family of rural Fowler.

First Communion date for St. Joseph's Parish, Pewamo is Saturday, May 2.

**Allgaier program set for this weekend**

The third visit of Russell Allgaier to St. Johns is proving to be a great impetus to ticket sales for the Lions Club annual show slated for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20 and 21 in the St. Johns High School Auditorium.

Allgaier, whose previous two visits were for the club's Ladies Night in December 1968 and then again for last year's Lions Club show, has appeared in concerts from coast to coast. His showings here have drawn much favorable comment.

Allgaier's program will include a selection of arrangements from contemporary music,

days gone by and songs by the masters. A sprinkling of titles suggests the varied program: "Exodus," "Born Free," "Whipped Cream," "Minute Waltz," "H.M.S. Pinafore Overture," and "Little Arrow."

In addition three presentations of Allgaier's own composition and arrangement will be part of the program, as well as a number of choices from the audience.

The annual Lions Club show supports projects carried out by the club and this year a portion of the proceeds will be directed toward payment of the concert piano recently given to St. Johns High School.



**Garage, truck lost**

This truck in the garage of Roy Droste was a total loss in the fire at his home Monday night.

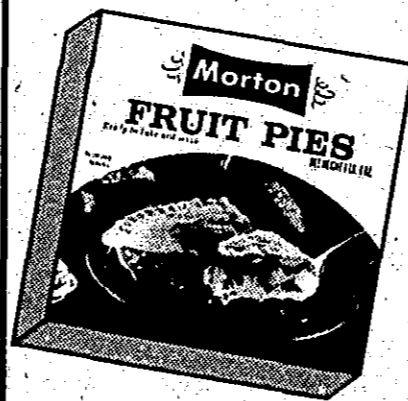
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## Sunday February 22nd—4 p.m.

### St. Johns High School Gymnasium



PROGRAM	
<b>WELCOME</b> .....	Hon. Robert Wood, St. Johns Mayor Gordon Vandemark, Principal St. Johns High School
<b>C-D ALL-STARS BAND</b> Prof. Norman C. Dietz, Conducting	
<b>SALUTE A.S.B.D.A.</b> , March .....	Kenneth S. Williams
<b>FANTASY on AMERICAN SAILING SONGS</b> .....	Clare Grundman Required number for Class C Bands in M.S.B.O.A. Festivals
<b>FLUTE SOLOIST</b> .....	Mark Thomas
Kassouga .....	Makoto Shinohara
Syrinx .....	Eb Soprano Flute .....
	Claude Debussy
	Andrew Froelich, Piano Accompanist
<b>REFLECTIONS</b> .....	Roger Nixon
<b>FANTASY FOR BAND</b> .....	Frank Erickson Required number for Class D Bands in M.S.B.O.A. Festivals
<b>TROMBONE SOLOIST</b> .....	Frank Crisafulli
Sonata in A minor .....	Telemann
	Andrew Froelich, Piano Accompanist
<b>TOWN CRIER</b> , March .....	Leonard B. Smith
<b>AA-A-B ALL-STARS BAND</b> Prof. Frederick C. Ebbs, Conducting	
<b>JOYANT NARRATIVE</b> .....	W. Francis McBeth Required number for Class B Bands in M.S.B.O.A. Festivals
<b>COLOSSUS OF COLUMBIA</b> , March .....	Arr. Bainum, Alexander
<b>ALL-STAR HIGH SCHOOL CLARINET SOLOIST</b> .....	Ralph D'Arcangelis
Concerto for Clarinet .....	Henri Tomasi
	Myron Aaronson, Piano Accompanist
<b>FIRST SUITE IN E FLAT</b> .....	Robert E. Jager Required number for Class A Bands in M.S.B.O.A. Festivals
<b>SECOND SUITE</b> .....	Gustav Holst Required number for Class AA Bands in M.S.B.O.A. Festivals
<b>TRUMPET SOLOIST</b> .....	David Zauder
LaMandolinata .....	Herman Bellstedt
Dreams of Karen .....	Roy H. Milligan
	Andrew Froelich, Piano Accompanist
<b>PONDEROSO</b> , March .....	K. L. King

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Clinton area obituaries

Allen N. Daggett

Allen N. Daggett, 89, of R-1, Ashley, died Tuesday, Feb. 11 at the Rivard Nursing Home following a long illness.

Merville of Owosso; four grandchildren; two brothers, Andy of Big Rapids and Vern of Ovid; and a sister, Mrs Herman Newman of Owosso.

Jacob D. Kramer

ELSIE(c) - Funeral services were held for Jacob D. Kramer, 58, of Fenmore Road, Elsie, at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie on Friday, Feb. 13 with the Rev. Monro Frederick officiating. Burial was made in Ford Cemetery.

of Commerce, trustee of the Clinton Memorial Hospital, a member of the Clinton County Club, VFW and the American Legion.

Survivors include his widow, Eunice; a son, Justin (Mack) of Lansing; one brother, Lloyd of Mt. Pleasant; a sister, Mrs William Golins of Hawthorne, Calif.

The family requests that contributions be made to the Rotary Foundation.

Pearl I. Teachout

Mrs Pearl I. Teachout, 63, of 704 Garfield died Monday, Feb. 16 at the Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Feb. 19 at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Rev. Wesley Manker will officiate.

She was a member of the Blue Star Mothers and resided most of her life in the St. Johns area.

Survivors include her husband, R. J.; two sons, Edward of St. Johns and Wayne of Jackson; two daughters, Mrs Margaret Griffin of Ithaca, Mrs Pauline Mudgett of St. Johns; three sisters, Mrs Nettie Hughes of Wichita, Kan., Mrs Dorothy Rose of Buckley, Mich., and Mrs Helen Oberlitter of Pompeii; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

August J. Mankey

August James Mankey, 72, of Fowler, died Tuesday, Feb. 10 at the Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mr Mankey was a lifelong Fowler resident and was a retired farmer.

Funeral services were held at the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home, Fowler, at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13. Burial was in the East Plains Cemetery.

There are no immediate survivors.

William A. Moore

ELSIE(c) - Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 15 for William A. Moore, 92, of Chapin Road, Elsie at the Carter Funeral Home with burial in Ford Cemetery.

Mr Moore died at the Owosso Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Chapin Township, the son of Daniel and Mary Moore, he was a lifelong resident of the area. He married Cora Borden in Rochester Colony and his life work was farming.

Surviving are his widow, Cora; a daughter, Mrs James Badero of Worthington, Ohio; one son,



JUSTIN F. MARZKE

Justin F. Marzke

Justin F. Marzke, owner of Clinton County's first radio station, died Tuesday, Feb. 17 at the Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness. He was 60.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. at the Hoag Funeral Home in St. Johns with burial in the DeWitt Cemetery. Rev. Hugh Banning will officiate.

Mr Marzke was born in Olive Township on Dec. 10, 1909 and was a lifelong Clinton County resident. He married Eunice McAvory in New York on Feb. 28, 1943. He owned and operated the Goodhousekeeping Shop in St. Johns and later built and operated the county's first radio station, WJUD.

He was a member of the St. Johns Episcopal Church, St. Johns Rotary Club, past president of the St. Johns Chamber

Bannister

By Mrs Robert Valentine Phone 862-4342

Mr and Mrs Alex Dunay attended Friends night at the St. Johns Radiant Chapter Saturday evening.

Mrs Edna Nowlin of rural Elsie called on Mr and Mrs Frank Leydorf Monday afternoon.

Mrs Frank Leydorf is patient at the Carson City Hospital.

Thursday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Eugene Ferrall were Mr and Mrs Harold Whalen and Mrs Leta Whalen of Owosso, Mr and Mrs James Whalen and sons of Owosso, and Mrs Robert Ferrall and family.

Mr and Mrs Herman Megerle of Saginaw called on Mr and Mrs Arthur Kraeger Sunday afternoon.

Duplain-Rochester Colony

By Mrs James Burnham Phone 224-4045

James Burnham, Eugene Thelen attended the National Farm Machinery Show in Louisville, Ky. last week.

Dale Schultheiss returned home this past week after spending several days at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Proclamation

I, Robert H. Wood, Mayor of the City of St. Johns hereby proclaim February 21 and 22 as ALL STAR BAND WEEK in the City of St. Johns. We welcome the students, faculty, and other guests who will be attending the ALL STAR BAND CONCERT at the St. Johns High School on the 21st and 22nd of February.

ROBERT H. WOOD, Mayor.



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Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

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Respectfully,

Van W. Hoag



Hoag Funeral Home ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN



First Nighters begin rehearsals

John Bradley, who plays the lead role of Henry Crocker in "Look Who's Laughing," points an accusing finger at wife Mame, portrayed by Joanne Gentry. The First Nighters group will present "Look Who's Laughing" early in April. With Bradley, and Joanne Gentry are Carla Vincent (Grandma), Teresa Smith (Barbara), and Nancy Gentry. Also appearing in the production will be Tom Fowler, Jeane Moon, Wayne Gossett, and Leon Ludwig.

Clinton's Civic Calendar

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

St. Johns

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

Bath

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

DeWitt

- American Legion-The DeWitt American Legion post holds regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, 7:30 p.m., DeWitt Memorial Building.
Blue Star Mothers-2nd Thursday night, Memorial building and homes of members

- Boy Scouts-Every Monday, 7 p.m., Memorial building
Brownies-Every Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
Brown Bee Study Group-3rd Tuesday evening in homes of members
Child Study Club-4th Monday evening, homes of members
Cub Scouts-3rd Thursday, 5 p.m., Memorial building
DeWitt Grange-2nd and 4th Fridays Girl Scouts-Every Thursday 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
Job's Daughters-1st and 3rd Monday evenings, Masonic Temple
Lions Club-3rd Tuesday evening, Memorial building
Masonic Lodge-1st Wednesday evening, Masonic Temple
Merry Mixers-Square Dance-2nd and 4th Saturdays, 8:30 to 12 p.m., at DeWitt Junior High
Order of Eastern Star-1st Friday evening, Masonic Temple
PTA-3rd Wednesday, at high school, 8 p.m.
Royal Neighbors-1st and 3rd Fridays, 1 p.m., Memorial building
St. Francis Club-1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
Thursday Afternoon Club-Last Thursday in homes of members
Veteran's Club-2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building
Volunteer Firemen-2nd Tuesday evening, fire hall
Woman's Society of Christian Service-1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Priscilla Circle-2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
Mary-Martha Circle-3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Elizabeth Circle-2nd Thursday, 8 p.m.
Ruth Circle-3rd Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
Goodwill Circle-2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., in the homes of members

Eagle

- Helping Hand Club-4th Tuesday evening, in the homes of members
Niles Cemetery Society-2nd Thursday, in homes of members
North Eagle Cemetery Society-Last Thursday, 3 p.m., Town hall
WCS-1st Wednesday, Methodist Church basement.

Elsie

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

Fowler

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

Maple Rapids

- Amica Club-1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., homes of members
Band Parents-2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., students commons
Baseball Boosters-3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., at school
Blue Star Mothers-1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., homes of members
Duo Deum Club-1st Saturday, 8 p.m., homes of members
High School PTA-1st Monday, 8

- p.m., students commons
IOOF-Every Thursday 8 p.m., IOOF hall
Maple Rapids Improvement Association-4th Monday, 8 p.m., in Municipal building
Maple Rapids Twirlers-Meet the 2nd and 4th Friday night of each month at the Maple Rapids School gym with a picnic lunch. Caller: H. Wendell Law.
Masonic Lodge-2nd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Order of Eastern Star-3rd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
PTA-3rd Tuesday, school gym
Rebekah Lodge-Every Saturday, 8 p.m., at IOOF hall
Sorelas Club-4th Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., homes of members
St. Martin DePorre Altar Society-1st Thursday, 8 p.m., homes of members
WCS-Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., homes of members
Women's Fellowship-Last Friday of month, 1:30 p.m., church dining room
Council Meeting-1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Ovid

- Acme Society-3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., in homes of members
American Legion-3rd Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
Businessmen's Association-2nd Tuesday, time and place varies
Crestant Club-1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
Disabled American Veterans-3rd Friday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
Homearkers-2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
IOOF-Every Tuesday, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
Job's Daughters-2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
Lions Club-2nd and 4th Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Main Street church of United Church

- Lat-A-Lot Club-1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
Lancor-Dennis WCTU-2nd Tuesday in homes of members
Masonic Lodge-1st Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Order of Eastern Star-2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Ovid-Duplain Library Club-1st Friday, 12:30 p.m. in homes of members
Royal Arch Masons-1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Social Evening-Veterans Memorial Building, 8 p.m., every Wednesday, sponsored by Ovid Veterans' Group
Town and Country Extension-4th Wednesday, in homes of members
VFW-4th Thursday, 8 p.m., Memorial building
VFW Auxiliary-2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial building
Volunteer Firemen-First Thursday, 7:30 at Fire hall
Wo. Id. War 1 Veterans-1st Thursday p.m., Memorial building

Pewamo

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

Wacousta

- Breakfast Club-Last Thursday, 9 a.m., in homes of members
Child Study Club-1st Wednesday evening, in homes of members
Masonic Order No. 145-Regular meetings first Thursday of the month at 8:45 p.m., at Temple
Methodist Men's Club-First Wednesday of each month, pulpit at 6:30 p.m., Wacousta Methodist church
Neighborhood Society-3rd Thursday, in homes of members
Order of Eastern Star-1st Tuesday evening, Masonic Temple

Westphalia

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

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RESOLUTION OF DeWitt Township Clinton County, State of Michigan

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In DeWitt Property assessments face hike

proposes a meeting between representatives of the Board and the City of Lansing for the purpose of considering annexation of the plant site to the city of Lansing. Ayes 7, Nays 0, absent 0. Resolution declared adopted. DONNA B. SYVERSON, DeWitt Township Clerk, 42-1

The city board of review will appraise the assessment rate on March 9 and notice will be mailed to property owners advising them of assessment changes. Taxpayers who wish to discuss their assessments with the board of review may do so at a public meeting of the board on March 23.

Commission

On the question of sidewalks, commissioners pointed out that while the taxpayer ultimately pays for the installation he has three years in which to do so. The city, in turn, acts in the capacity of a lender, paying off contractor's fees and then collecting from the taxpayer. The catch at present is, however, that the city does not have funds to wait for a three-year repayment.

'Open' open house set for Sunday

An 'open' house will be held Sunday at the site of the St. Johns High School building trades project at 606 S. Lansing Street.

Houghten Real Estate advertisement with contact information for Herb Houghten.

ANDERSON FERTILIZER advertisement listing prices for various products.

Real Estate advertisement for Conley Real Estate featuring listings in Westphalia.

CONCRETE WALLS advertisement for FEDEWA BUILDERS, Inc.

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FEBRUARY SPECIALS ON TIRES advertisement for GOWER'S.

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OLD & COLD? advertisement for LONG'S RAMBLER SALES, INC.

Minority placement advertisement for Long's Rambler Sales, Inc.

### Wings dump Panthers, 91-60

By RON KARLE  
Editor

"That St. Johns—they're the best in the league."

The comment was from Alma Head Coach Ray Vandeweghe Friday night after St. Johns had victimized his Panthers, 91-60, to keep a firm hold on their share of the West Central Conference lead.

Dean Eisler led the way with 30 points—it was the fourth time this season he cracked the 30-point mark—and 20 rebounds, while Bob Rehmann added 26 points and grabbed 16 rebounds.

Midway through the first period St. Johns took a 13-2 lead with 11 of those points coming from

Eisler who picked up 13 in the first quarter.

But in the last minute and a half Alma began finding the range and with 10 seconds left had moved to within five points. Rehmann hit for two at the buzzer and St. Johns led by seven, 22-15.

In the second period Alma came on strong, and with 2 1/2 minutes gone, and moved to within two points, 24-22.

But then the Panthers hit a cold spell for better than the next four minutes as the Wings poured in 14 points to command a 16-point lead, 38-22, with 1:47 left in the half.

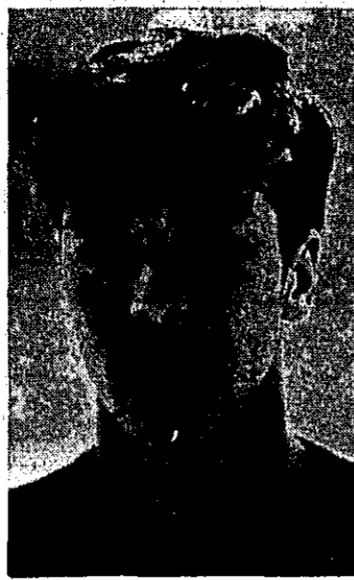
In that stretch St. Johns opened a 10-point lead when Eisler flipped a three-quarter court pass to Dave Gaffney who tossed the ball to Rich Stoddard going in for a layup.

At the half, St. Johns took its 16-point lead, 42-26, to the dressing room.

A pair of third period free throws by Bob Rehmann at 6:57 put the Wings ahead by 20 points, 47-27, and by the end of the quarter St. Johns led by 22 points, 64-22.

In the final period, Greg Kirby—who came off the bench to score seven in that quarter—stole the ball and dashed three-fourths the length of the court for a layup which put the Wings out front by 25 points, 70-45, with about six minutes left in the game.

With about a minute and a half left in the game, it was



DEAN EISLER



RICH STODDARD

Cracks 30-point mark A 'fantastic' job

### The Sports Beat

Clinton County News

Kirby on another steal for two more which gave the Redwings a 35-point lead, 86-51—the biggest gap of the night.

"I'm pleased he (Kirby) played the way he did," said Head Coach Doug Japinga. "The kids who aren't regulars have a difficult

role to play in that they have to be ready to fit into the pace of the game coming off the bench." Watching from the sidelines

was starting guard Chuck Green, who now has missed his third game in a row because of a painful back strain.

"I hurt my back again in practice Thursday," said Green, who said he was going almost at full steam.

"I was hoping I'd play tonight," he said. "Now I'm hoping I'll be back in time for the playoffs."

Although disappointed at the loss of one of his starters, Japinga said he was impressed with the play of Stoddard who has taken over Green's duties in the back court.

"Rich played the kind of a ball tonight that he's capable of," said Japinga. In addition to his defensive effort, Stoddard added eight points to the St. Johns attack.

The play of Green's backcourt companion, Dave Gaffney, was termed "tremendous" by Japinga.

"You gain confidence in a teammate such as Charlie and Dave have," said Japinga. "So it is a real credit to Dave's flexibility as an athlete to play as well as he does with Rich, Mike Brown, Greg Kirby and Fred Root."

Noting that the Wings held Alma's Rick Howe—the leagues' second leading scorer—to only

six points, Japinga said "Dave for the first three quarters and Greg for the last quarter (when Gaffney ran into foul trouble) did a fantastic job containing him."

"Howe went into the game with a 23.3 scoring average," said Vandeweghe.

Japinga also said he was pleased with the play of center Dan Rademacher.

"He had a fine ballgame tonight," said Japinga. "His role is to solidify the defense. Because of his defensive ability it allows the rest of us to gamble a little more than we would be able to."

Rademacher's quickness and ability to read the other team allows St. Johns to hustle back on defense when the club gambles on double teaming, added Japinga.

St. Johns travels to Charlotte Friday before returning home the following Friday for the season finale against Lakewood.

Last Friday, Charlotte gave Waverly a scare, moving within three points late in the game before the Warriors finally pulled away to down the Orioles, 61-50.

The Wings and Waverly share the lead in the West Central Conference with both clubs at 11-1 in the league and St. Johns 13-1 overall.

St. Johns	22	20	22	27	91
Alma	15	11	16	18	60



St. Johns starting guard Chuck Green feels unsuited for the role of a spectator. But he was out of uniform Friday at Alma for the third straight game because of a painful back injury. He hopes to be back in time for the tournaments.

### St. Johns Boys Club plans show

St. Johns Boys Club will feature a boxing show at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School April 18.

Tickets for the Saturday night event will be \$1.50 each and will be available at Pierce Bakery beginning in the first week of April.

Tickets will also be available at the door.

Sixteen fights are scheduled featuring St. Johns Golden Gloves champs. Weight divisions range from the 125-pound class through the heavyweight division.

### Redwing Lanes team paces state bowlers

After five weeks, Redwing Lanes of St. Johns leads state bowlers in the team event competition at the Michigan State Bowling Association tournament in Midland.

Shooting 3256 in the handicap division the St. Johns team holds a 10-pin edge over Notre's Bowl of Battle Creek. River City Wholesale Meats of Eaton Rapids is in third place with 3149. In fourth is Ceresal City Acoustic Co. of Battle Creek with 3137

and in fifth is Kowalski Super Market of Minden City at 3133. In the all events competition Jon Tatroe, a member of the St. Johns team, is fourth among the top five—65 pins off the pace.

Tatroe has 2018, while Earl Burton of Lansing leads at 2083. In second is Art Rudowski at 2030 and Kenneth Gates of Port Huron is third with 2023. The 15-week tournament will end in May.

### Clinton Basketball Scores

FRIDAY'S GAMES

St. Johns at Charlotte  
Ovid-Elsie at Chiesaning  
Williamston at Bath  
Owosso St. Paul at DeWitt  
Fowler at Laingsburg  
Potterville at P-W

SATURDAY GAME

All Saints at Ovid-Elsie

FRIDAY'S RESULTS (Feb. 13)

St. Johns 91, Alma 60  
Fowler 64, Webberville 61  
Bath 65, Dansville 62  
DeWitt 60, Potterville 49  
Ovid-Elsie 70, Corunna 60  
Portland St. Pats 79, P-W 68

TUESDAY'S RESULTS (Feb. 10)

Bath 72, Perry 48

### Bath downs Dansville, Perry for 9th, 10th wins

Bath's lighting Bees moved to their ninth and 10th victories of the season last week taking a pair from Perry and Dansville.

The Bees Tuesday dumped Dansville, 72-42, and then had to scramble Friday to nip winless Dansville, 65-62.

The victories put Bath at 10-3 on the season and 8-3 in Ingham County League play, while Perry is 2-13 overall and Dansville 0-13.

Against Dansville, the Bees took a 21-17 lead at the end of the first period and added 15 more in the second quarter for a 36-31 margin at the half.

Bath pulled out in front by 15 points, 58-43, at the end of the third. But in the final period Dansville hit for 19 and held Bath to only seven as the Bees

fought to hang on for the win. The Bath attack was paced by Paul Stoll's 23 points, while Dave Ankey added 19.

Against Perry, the Bees had an easier time as they took a 19-11 lead in the first quarter and then added another 17 in the second for a 36-22 lead at the half.

Bath picked up 16 in the third while Perry could only muster 11 points for the third straight period and the Bees led by 19

points, 52-33. In the final quarter Bath hit for 20 to assure the victory.

The Bees, led by 18 from Steve Loomis, had four players in double figures, including Stoll with 16, Ankey with 15 and Don Koenig with 11.

Bath	21	15	22	7	65
Dansville	17	14	12	19	62

Bath	19	17	16	20	72
Perry	11	11	11	15	48

### Portland St. Pat's trips P-W Pirates

Portland St. Patrick showed its power last week in a strong second period and tripped Pwamo-Westphalia 78-69, in a

Central Michigan Athletic Conference basketball game. St. Pat's led by only a point, 15-14, at the end of the first period but outscored the Pirates 28-14 in the second quarter to hold a 41-28 margin at the half.

The two clubs played even ball in the third, both scoring 18, and P-W outscored their hosts 23-19 in the final period in an attempt to overcome the deficit.

The Pirates had three players in double figures with 19 from Jerry Arens pacing the attack, while Don Pohl added 17 and Tom Miller 13.

Scoring honors went to St. Pat's Mike Simon who scored 24 while teammates Tom Schneider added 18 and Steve Nowack 10.

The defeat put P-W's overall record at 8-6 and their conference mark at 8-4 while St. Pat's is 12-4 on the season and 8-4 in the CMAC play.

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St. Pat's	15	26	18	19	78

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### Alma blitz fatal

### Redwing JVs drop third straight, 69-37

St. Johns junior varsity basketball team took it on the chin at Alma Friday as the Panthers ran up a 19-2 first period lead and coasted to a 69-37 victory.

The loss, third in a row for the junior Wings, put their overall record at 6-8 and their conference mark at 5-7.

Alma is 3-7 in the league. "We just got blitzed in that first quarter and couldn't catch up," said JV coach Mike Young. "Their full court press really hurt us," he added.

St. Johns picked up 10 in the second period but at the half were down, 26-12.

In the third period, St. Johns trimmed a point off the deficit, outscoring their hosts 16-15 to make it 41-28 before the Pan-

thers hit for 19 in the final quarter to wrap it up.

Rick Hudson, with 13 points, paced the St. Johns attack.

Alma had two players in double figures as Tim Gay's 17 points won him scoring honors while teammate Mike Rademacher added 11.

The junior Wings have two more outings before the season's end to bring their record to the end in which to bring their record to the .500 mark.

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St. Johns	2	10	16	9	37
Alma	19	17	15	18	69

### Frosh rebound after win streak broken

St. Johns freshman basketball team had its winning streak stopped at nine games last week, but two days later the club bounced back for its 10th victory against the single loss.

Lakewood's freshman, sporting an impressive record themselves, 11-1, came into St. Johns Tuesday (Feb. 10) and downed their hosts, 71-58, before the Redwings came back Thursday to trash Grand Ledge, 99-33.

Lakewood opened a 17-11 lead at the end of the first period and then added 14 more in the second period for a 31-20 lead at the half.

The Vikings added four more to the margin in the third, outscoring St. Johns, 19-15, before the Redwings hit for 23 in the final to outscore the visitors by two points in that quarter.

St. Johns had three players in double figures with Dick Brunner leading the way with 16, while Alex MacKinnon added 12, Dennis Parker 10 and Dan Mohrke nine.

Against Grand Ledge Thursday, Brunner again paced the St. Johns attack with 28 points while three other Redwings were also in double figures. Parker

hit for 20, Mike Wilson added 17 and Mike Sutherland 11.

St. Johns jumped off to a commanding 24-8 lead at the end of the first period and then hit for 31 in the second quarter to hold a 55-16 advantage at the half.

The Redwings added 24 in the third period and 20 in the final.

Grand Ledge	8	8	8	9	33
St. Johns	24	31	24	20	99

Lakewood	17	14	19	21	71
St. Johns	11	9	15	23	58

### BOWLING

TEATIME

Goodtimers	66	L
Redwing Lanes	55	37
Kwik Kook	48	44
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Randolph's	35	57
Aloha Drive In	34 1/2	57 1/2

High team game — Redwing Lanes, 872. High team series — Art's Refinery, 2408. High individual game — Ely Cowan, 200. High individual series — Iva Keas, 510. 200 games; Ely Cowan, 200.

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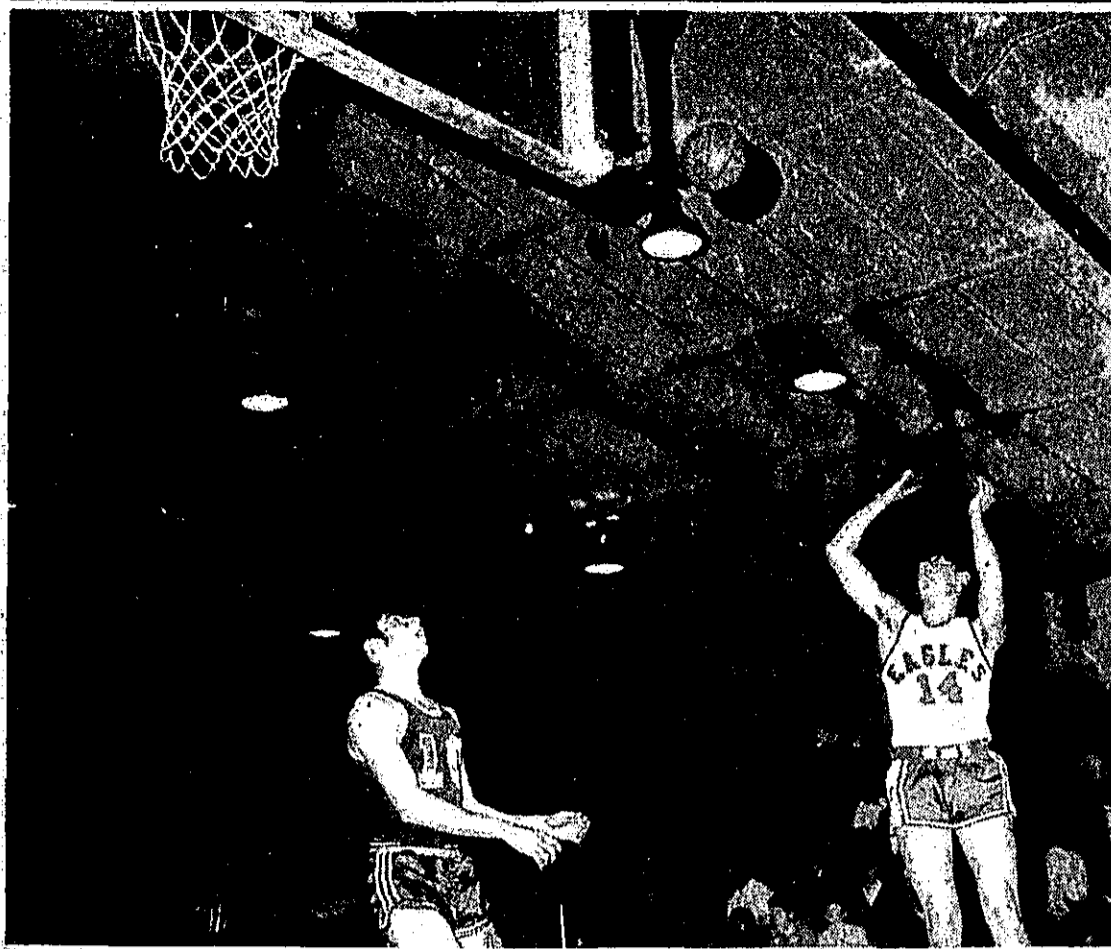
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Fowler's Don Morris (No. 14) shoots for two Friday as the No. 1 ranked Eagles defended their perfect season by nipping Webberville, 64-61.

Webberville falls, 64-61

Undefeated Fowler wins 14th to clinch CMAC title

By BOB CALVERLEY News Staff Writer

"Excuse me," said Neil Thelen after he crashed into the News photographer under the Webberville basket, pausing before he went back on the floor.

Fowler basketball players are polite. But Thelen wasn't too polite to the Webberville Spartans as he dumped 24 points through their basket to lead the Eagles to a 64-61 win and clinch the Central Michigan Athletic Association title.

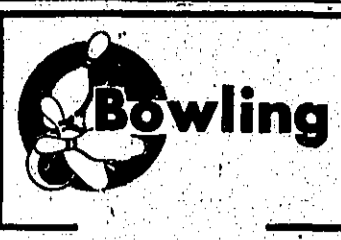
Fowler's victory didn't come until the last minute of play in the game. Webberville stayed close behind the Eagles most of the game and pulled ahead late in the last quarter.

"You've got to give this Webberville ball club a lot of credit," said Fowler coach Charles Trierweiler. "They were up for the game," he said, "we were getting one shot and they were getting the rebounds."

Mild weather melts snowmobile rally plans

For the third consecutive year, the weather man has not co-operated with the Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club of St. Johns. Each winter the club sponsors a snowmobile rally—this year was to be different with the club opening up many acres of land for the public to run their snowmobiles.

minus the much needed snow. After postponing once this year, the club decided to go ahead with the rally Sunday, Feb. 8. Despite the lack of snow the club named three winners in the awarding of a snowmobile to Larry Doyen of Ovid, a snowmobile suit to Mary Spitzley of St. Johns and a pair of snowmobile boots to Walter Kanas of St. Johns.



COMMERCIAL Feb. 8. Table with columns W, L and scores for various bowling teams like Everett's, Schmidt's, Pierson's, etc.

High team game - Redwing Lanes, 940. High team series - Redwing Lanes, 2703. High individual game - G. Dunkel, 232. High individual series - G. Dunkel, 580. 200 games: R. Masarik 201; R. Campbell, 221; R. Heathman, 220; J. Jakovac, 213; E. King, 203; B. Upton, 200; S. Smith, 208; J. Tairone, 202; R. Myers, 219; P. Heller, 209; Lyle Floate, 200; E. Miller, 206; D. Urban, 202; T. Martin, 223; O'Dell, 201; P. Bishop, 216; M. Streeter, 212; F. Sincropl, 201; R. Dunkel, 226; J. Lance, 217.

REDWING Feb. 6. Table with columns W, L and scores for teams like Jale's, M-P's, Night Hawks, B-S's, etc.

TWIN CITY Feb. 5. Table with columns W, L and scores for teams like Strouse Oil, Fresca, Clinton Nat. Bk., Zeeb's, etc.

FIRST NIGHTERS Feb. 9. Table with columns W, L and scores for teams like St. Johns Clean, Ray's Zephyr, Sears, etc.

BOWLING NEWS Notes from Clinton area leagues

TEN PIN KEGLERS Feb. 4. Table with columns W, L and scores for teams like Legion, McKenzie's, Parr's, etc.

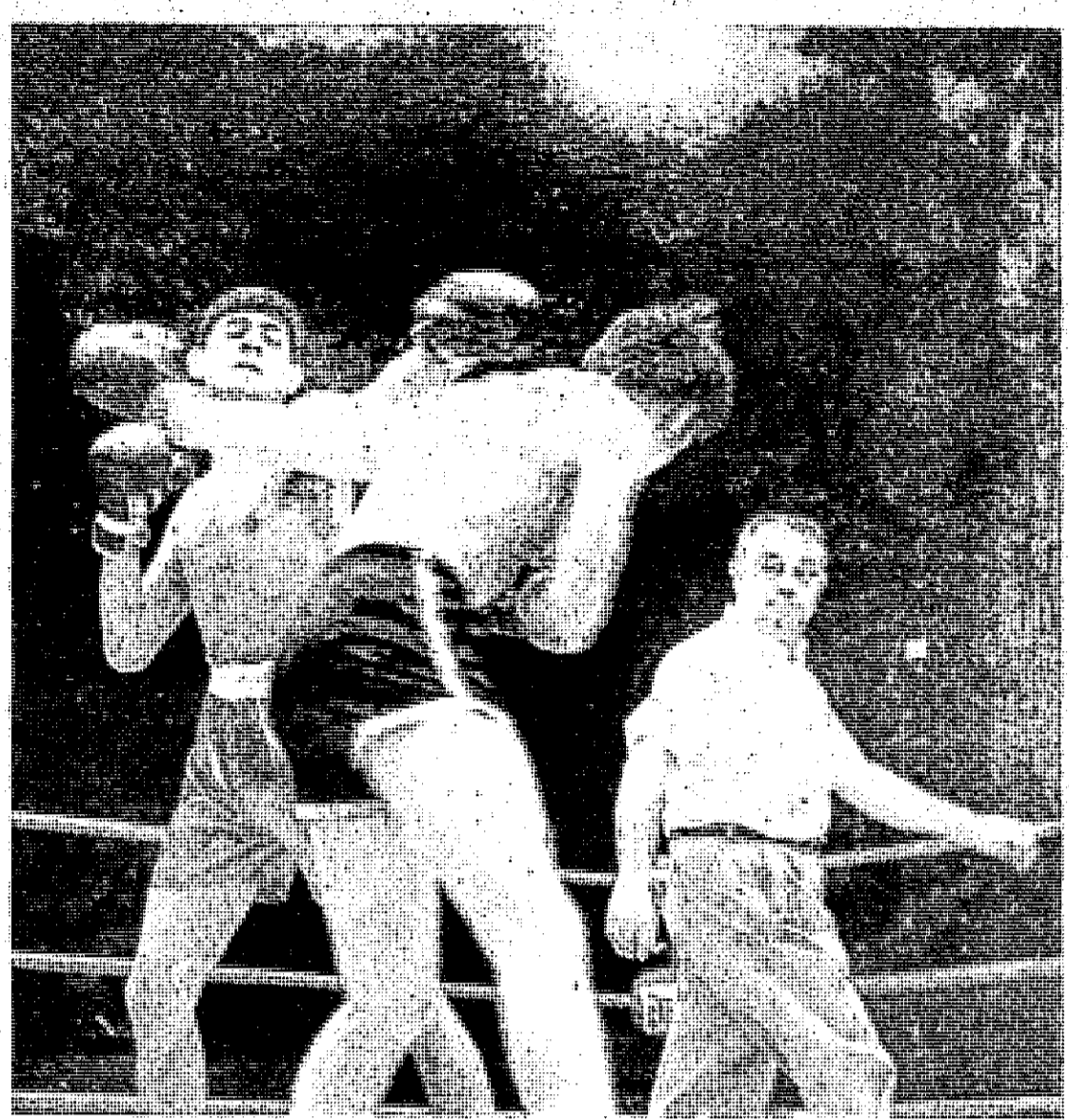
NITE OWLS Feb. 5. Table with columns W, L and scores for teams like Carollere's, Central Mich, Wheel Inn, etc.

Growth

The prestigious Michigan State Relays, a major indoor track event attracting a huge national field, started in 1921 with athletes from five Michigan colleges and three high schools.

St. Johns Golden Glovers win five championships in finals

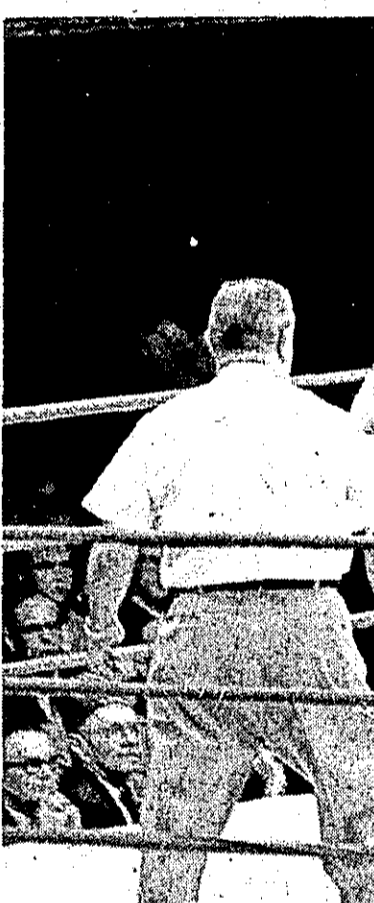
Five champions from St. Johns were crowned last week in the Golden Gloves district finals in Lansing. The St. Johns team, with 29 points, tied for second with Portland which also had five champions. Lansing Caravan placed first with 36 points despite the fact that they did not bring any championships home. In open competition, Mark Masarik defeated Dick Furlong on a technical knockout. With 14 seconds gone in the second round in the lightweight division, Carlos Vallin decimated Rick Ford of Owosso in the welterweight division and Bob Every was uncontested in the light welterweight division. Dave Carrigan of Nashville decimated Roberto Rositas of St. Johns.



Carlos Vallin, of St. Johns (in the dark trunks) decimated Rick Ford, of Owosso, last week in the finals of the welterweight division. Photo by Ed Schmitt.

In the Novice class, Armando Rositas of St. Johns defeated Rex Franklin of Dimondale in the featherweight division and Rick Cole defeated Ken Williams of Lansing on a technical knockout in the first 44 seconds of the first round. A total of 25 champions were crowned before a near record crowd of 4,972 at Lansing's Civic Center. The record crowd for the event is 4,978.

Rounding out the final team standings: Owosso with 24 points and one champion placed fourth; Albion with 23 points and two champions was fifth; Dimondale with 20 points and two champions was sixth. Mason with 19 points and two champions was seventh; Charlotte-Nashville with 17 points and two champions was eighth; Michigan Center with one champion and Howell Fowlerville with two champions tied for ninth with 11 points each.



Armando Rositas, of St. Johns decks Rex Franklin, of Dimondale, in the Golden Gloves flyweight finals. Rositas won the bout on a technical knockout. Photo by Chuck Cheney.

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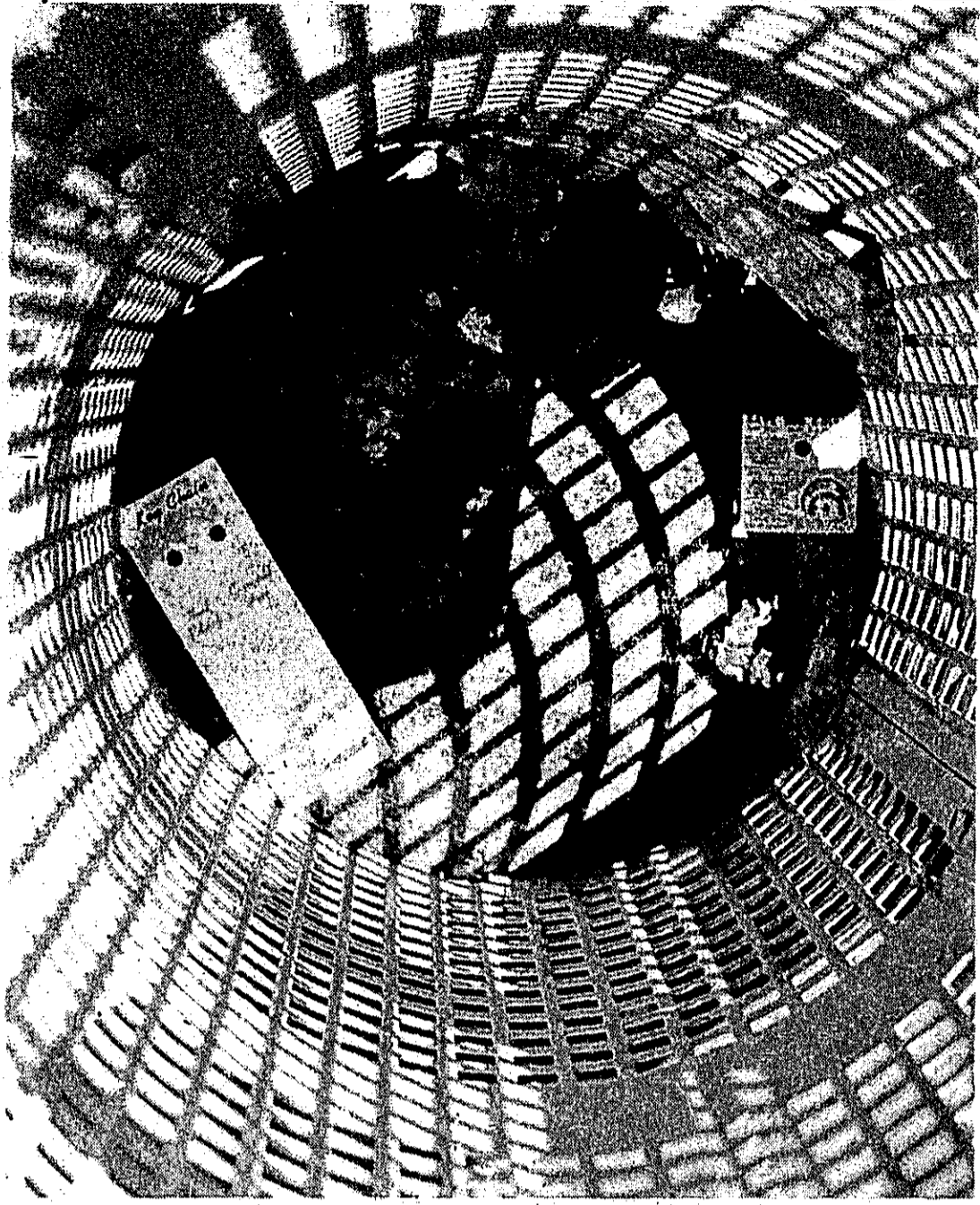
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**Fowler**

By Miss Cecilia Thelen  
Phone 582-2963

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will have a Communion Breakfast Sunday, Feb. 22 after the 8:30 Mass. Enrollment of new members at the 8:30 Mass and past presidents will be guests of honor. Anyone wishing to join may contact one of the officers. A Madonna Raffle is planned. Speaker will be Annette Bisanz, who worked on the ship Hope for a year. There will be no February meeting.

Fowler band boosters held a special meeting Feb. 10 to arrange a menu for the band festival which will be held Saturday, Feb. 28 at the Fowler High School. An estimated 800 band members are expected to attend and the band boosters will be asked to work and furnish cupcakes.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Thelen attended the bowling tournament in St. Joseph Saturday and Sunday in Benton Harbor.

Mr Norman Braun who is a patient at Carson City Hospital underwent surgery last week.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Smith of Portland and Mrs Bernita Hufnagel visited Misses Cecilia and Amelia Thelen Wednesday afternoon.

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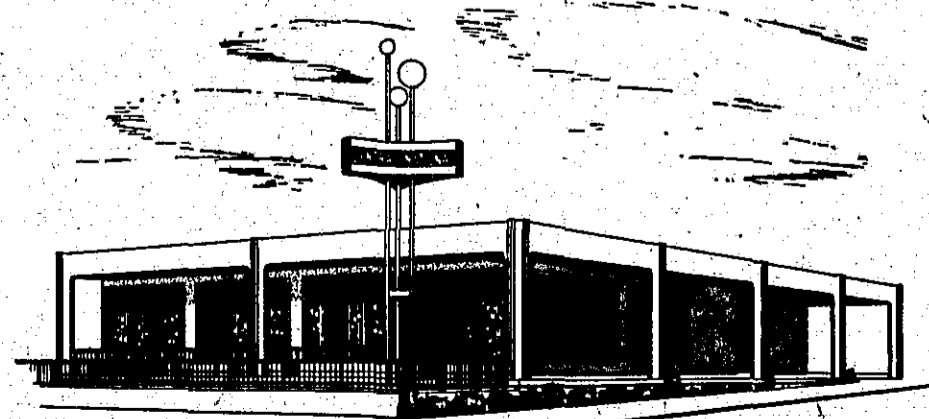
Mrs Robert Valentine  
Phone 862-4342

A Valentine party and 4-H meeting of the Chippewa Chippers 4-H Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of member Jim Valentine. Kathy Moore presided at the meeting and Cindy Moore led the flag pledges. Games were played led by Timm Glowney. Refreshments were served by Mrs Floyd Glowney and Mrs Robert Valentine.

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**News About Clinton County Service Personnel**

Army Sergeant **TERRY L. BOVEE**, 21, son of Mr and Mrs Richard L. Bovee, R-2, Ashley, received the Bronze Star Medal near Lai Khe, Vietnam.

Sgt. Bovee was presented the award for meritorious service in connection with military operations against hostile forces in Vietnam while assigned as an intelligence noncommissioned officer in Headquarters Company, 2nd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division.

The sergeant, who also holds the Purple Heart, entered the Army in March 1968, completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., and was stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash., prior to his arrival in Vietnam last January.

The presentation was made Dec. 30.

Lt **ROBERT WESLEY FARRIER** has been promoted from 2nd to 1st Lieutenant and is presently a senior tactical officer. He is with the B Co, 1st Battalion, USAEOCR.

FARRIER is the son of Mr and Mrs Wesley Farrier of 2179 US-27, St. Johns and is married to the former Sharon Marie Leary of Okemos.

A 1964 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, he was a student of Michigan State University and for two years attended Lansing Community College.

Marine Pvt. **PATRICK G. THELEN**, son of Mr and Mrs Clair L. Thelen of R-1, Colony Road, Fowler, graduated from the Automotive Mechanics Course at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

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# Clinton County News

Wednesday  
February 18, 1970

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**B**



Displacement from the throne caused dissension between the ex-king and queen. Brenda Smith decides to straighten out her brother Jeff on a few matters. Jeff's not worried, he knows who's wearing the biggest boots in this partnership.



King and queen of the mountain here are Jeff and Brenda Smith. The dual monarchy lead to a stronger defense of the mountain.

## O-E teachers ratify new contracts

Teacher contracts at Ovid-Elsie were finally ratified last week, with half of the school year gone.

The new 11-step salary schedule ranges from \$7,000 to \$10,300 for teachers with bachelor degrees. The old schedule was a 12-step one ranging from \$6,950 to \$9,900.

Teachers with bachelor degrees plus 20 hours range from

\$7,250 to \$10,550, up from \$6,700 to \$9,850.

Those with master's degrees plus 30 hours receive from \$8,000 to \$11,300, up from \$7,450 to \$10,400.

All departments with more than six full-time teachers will now have department chairmen. This action applies to English, mathematics, science, and social science departments.

An instructional policy council

was set up with teachers and school board members to serve as an advisory group to the board on curriculum.

Binding arbitration has been included as the final step in grievance procedures.

In the past few months negotiations between the school board and teachers has reached an impasse and both a state mediator and fact-finder were called in at various points.

## A fine day to play king of the mountain

A mild sunny February day and a pile of dirt from a new house construction site—that's all you need to play king of the mountain and a few other assorted, if unnamed games. Just get the gang together and the fun begins, guaranteed to bring squeals of laughter and squeals of something else from Mom when you get home. But even Mom, we'll bet, would be hard-pressed to turn down a good game of king of the mountain.



This is Robbie Gregory on top, starting a brief reign as king of the mountain. Lining up on the left, preparing to overthrow the king is Mike Smith, and Billy Kleir clutches at the king. On their way down are Jeff and Brenda Smith.

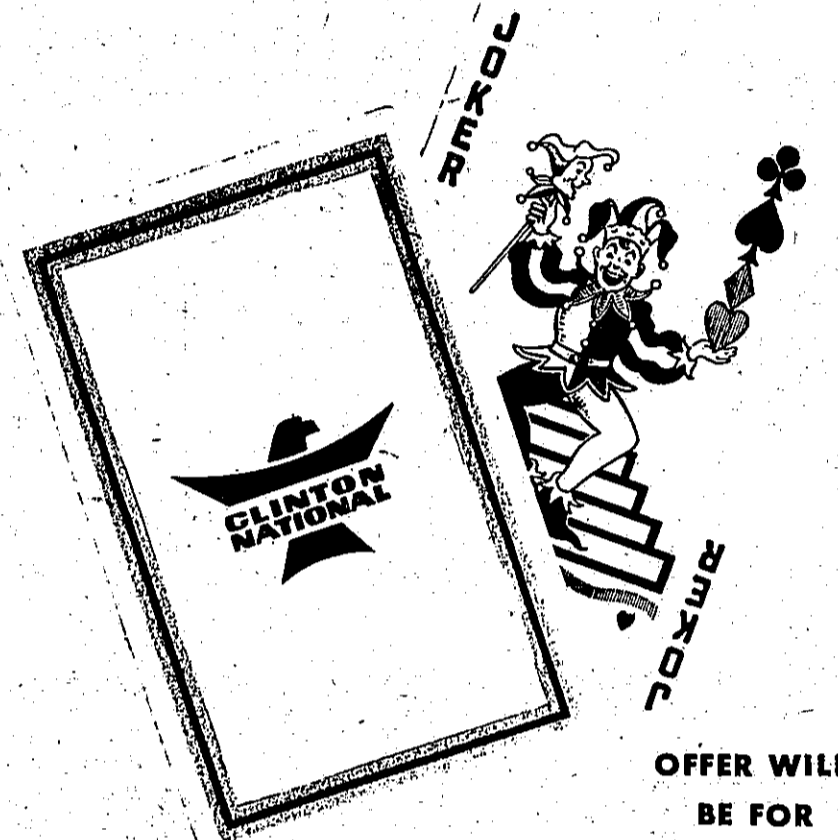
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By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

The Green School Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Manley Engbreton on Wednesday afternoon for a potluck dinner with Mrs. Alton Fizzell as co-hostess.

North Victor

By Mrs. Elsie Easby

Mr and Mrs Edwin Berlin of Gladwin spent Saturday visiting relatives and friends here.

Carland News

By Mrs. Archie Moore Phone 834-2383

Mrs. Paul Lowery of Midland spent one day last week with his sister, Mrs. Clara Horn in Carland while her husband was on a business trip.

Eagle

Mrs. Charles Higbee Phone 624-6531

Born to Mr and Mrs Mark Higbee, a 9 pound boy named, Michael Robert, Feb. 7, at 6:14 p.m. Mrs. Higbee was the former Marleen Burnham.

Pewamo

By Mrs. Irene Fox

Mrs. Rose Pfaff enjoyed her 79 birthday which was Sunday, Feb. 8. Helping her celebrate was her son, Mr and Mrs William Pfaff and her daughter, Mrs. Rose Flanner, all of Flint, her daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Swenor were there Sunday, Feb. 7.

East Hubbardston

Mrs. Mamie O'Connell Telephone 981-2374

Don Fitzpatrick was moved from the Carson City Hospital to the Jackson Convalescent Home in St. Johns recently.

Biley and Olive

By Mrs. Goldie Moore

LaRoy Miller is back home again after spending several days in a Lansing hospital.

Alward-Plowman District

By Mrs. Bernice Wohlfort

Mrs. Virgil Lyons of East DeWitt suffered a heart attack and is in Sparrow Hospital.

Gunnisonville

By Mrs. Louie E. Fritz

Saturday evening dinner guests at the Ernie Fritz home on Bolcher Rd., included Rev and Mrs. Arthur Fritz and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr and Mrs John Pleasant and Mrs. John Pleasant and family of Grand Rapids.

North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

In honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Louis Schmitt and her brother, John Snyder of Owasco, which are the same day, Mr and Mrs Hilary Schmitt, Mrs. Schmitt's son and daughter-in-law entertained guests at dinner in their home on Sunday, Feb. 8.

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Barl Miller visited Mr and Mrs Roy Moore on Saturday evening. Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizzard were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Glenn Locher and Debbie. Mr and Mrs Richard Wood were hosts of the Friendly Farmers Farm Bureau Group on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11. Miss Carole Soy is in Clinton Memorial Hospital, St. Johns, having injured her back on Feb. 1. Mrs. Bruce Blizzard visited Mrs. Larry Blizzard on Monday evening. The members of Olive's 4-H Projects Club attending the County 4-H Snow Trip near Traverse City were Randy Travis, Sharon and Bill Soy, Paula Gibson, David Price, Lenore and Colleen Wood.

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South Watertown

By Mrs. Etel Hodgess

Mrs. Onale Meister and Mrs. Clella Fezell called on Mrs. Kenneth Hammond of St. Johns Tuesday.

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COASTAL BRAND Fish Sticks 239¢, FRES-SHORE Cod Fillets 16-OZ WT PKG 55¢, FRES-SHORE COOKED Shrimp 10-OZ WT PKG 99¢, SEA PAK Sole Fillet 16-OZ WT PKG 85¢, SEA PAK BREADED Round Shrimp 16-OZ WT PKG \$1.49

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Frozen Foods

BIRDS EYE Pudding 17-OZ WT CTN 39¢, ORE-IDA Onion Rings 37-OZ WT PKGS \$1, SALUTO, DELUXE Pizza 22-OZ WT PKG \$1.29, BIRDS EYE Tasti Fries 410-OZ WT PKGS \$1, APRIL HILL Bread 316-OZ WT LOAVES 39¢

Mrs. Bernice Greer recently returned to her home in Sacramento, Calif. after spending 3 months with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs George Foster.

Mrs. Louis Moritz and Kathy Schmitt were guests of Mrs. Edna Watsamaker on Thursday, Feb. 5.

Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt and Mrs. William Ernst attended a dinner for their card party group on Saturday evening, Feb. 7 at the home of Mr and Mrs Edna Watsamaker.

Mr and Mrs Edward Ernst of St. Johns called on their mother and aunt, Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine, Saturday evening, Feb. 7.

Mrs. Angelo Renos of Alma visited Mrs. Edna Watsamaker on Sunday, Feb. 8.

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The Starr Aid Society will meet with Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges Feb. 19 for a 12:30 p.m. dinner. Mrs. Vivian Hummel is dining chairman. It is Men's Day and Progressive Cards will be played.

Mr and Mrs John Cook spent Sunday in Farwell as guests of Mr and Mrs Grover Updyke. Miss Helen Lowell attended a luncheon with retired teachers at the home of Mrs. Robert Earl of Lansing, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Earl Stoll and Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Mark Oliver Wednesday evening at Bill Knapp's and an evening of cards at the Oliver home. The occasion celebrated the birthdays of the Stolls.

# Adjustment Act Summary

Farm Bureau's long-range Farm Program for wheat, feed grains, cotton and soybeans was introduced by 20 senators (S2524) and 43 representatives (H.R. 9009 and others) including from Michigan: Sen. Robert P. Griffin and Reps. William Broomfield, Elford A. Cederberg, Charles E. Chamberlain, James Harvey Edward Butchinson and Guy VanderJagt.

(1) The 5-year program would begin Jan. 1, 1971, and run through Dec. 31, 1975. It would

amend the food and Agriculture Act of 1955. The program would provide for a five-year transitional period during which acreage controls, base acreages, marketing quotas, processing taxes and direct payments for wheat, feed grains, and cotton would be phased out.

(2) Limit the total funds that may be spent on all direct payments for wheat, feed grains, and cotton under the Food and Agriculture Act of 1955 to 80 per cent of the amount spent on

1969 crops in 1971, 60 per cent in 1972, 40 per cent in 1973, and 20 per cent in 1974.

(3) Reduce the cost of wheat certificates to processors to 80 per cent of the 1969 level in 1971, 60 per cent in 1972, 40 per cent in 1973 and 20 per cent in 1974.

(4) Effective with 1975 crops, discontinue all acreage allotments, base acreages, marketing quotas, processing taxes and direct payments (annual land diversion, compensatory and certificate) for wheat, feed grains, and cotton.

(5) Continue the cropland adjustment provisions of the Act of 1965 with amendments:

A. To require that programs be operated on a competitive bid basis with emphasis on whole farms, and

B. To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to retire at least 10 million acres per year in 1971, '72, '73, '74 and 1975.

The Secretary would announce in advance the maximum acreage to be contracted for each year. If accepted bids do not exhaust this acreage, higher bidders could be offered the opportunity to negotiate contracts at the accepted bid level.

(6) Provide that loan rates for wheat, feed grains, cotton and soybeans, shall be set at not more than 85 per cent of the previous three-year-average price, beginning with the 1971 crop year.

(7) Prohibit the sale of CCC stocks at less than 150 per cent of the current loan rate plus carrying charges, except when sales are offset by equivalent purchases in the open market.

(8) In addition to and conditional on the adoption of items 2, 3, 4, 5: Authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to offer a special transitional program in 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975, which would be open to any farmer who has had average gross annual sales of farm products of not more than \$5000 and off-farm income of not more than \$2000 per year for husband and wife for the immediately preceding three years. Such farmers would be eligible to receive one or more of the following:

A. Compensation for acreage allotments and base acreages surrendered to the Secretary for permanent cancellation. This would apply to all commodities having acreage allotments or base acreages. Such compensation would be in addition to land retirement payments under the cropland adjustment program and would also be available to eligible farmers who wish to surrender their acreage allotments or base acreages without participating in the cropland adjustment program.

B. Retraining grants of not to exceed \$1,000.

C. Adjustment assistance of not to exceed \$2,500 per year for two years.

D. Loans under existing credit programs to further facilitate the transition of eligible farmers to more gainful employment.

(9) Authorize the appropriations of such funds as may be necessary to carry out the programs in this bill.



## Groundbreaking

Studying plans for the \$25,000 Clinton County Farm Bureau building are: Tom Benson, Young Farmer representative on the county board; Lewis Lonier, county board member; Mrs David Morris, women's committee chairman; David Morris, district director of the state board; John Lynch, insurance agency manager; Lee Ormston, Clinton county board president; Bob Fedewa, builder; Jim Fedewa, builder; and Neil Harte, Clinton county board vice-president.

## Advance program payment unauthorized

Nick Smith, Chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, has announced that no advance payments as provided in prior wheat and feed grain programs will be made in 1970.

However, the Secretary of Agriculture has announced that final payments to participants in the 1970 wheat and feed grain programs would be made as soon as possible after July 1, 1970.

The speed-up in payments recognizes the extreme financing problems faced by farmers and assures many of them they will receive their total payments much earlier than in the past.

In 1969, wheat program payments were issued after July 17

and final feed grain program payments were issued after Aug. 14. Smith noted that the acceleration of payments will be dependent on earlier certification of compliance by program participants.

The announcement regarding 1970 program payments is of particular interest at this time as the sign-up period to file an application to participate in the 1970 wheat and feed grain programs began on Feb. 2.

Smith added that the deadline date for accepting applications is March 20.

All county ASCS offices are now in process of informing farmers of the bases and allotments on their farms and of the details of the program.

## Strength of members a voice in government

Whatever happened to draft horses, shocks of corn and the spring house to cool the milk and cream?

Thanks to progress-tractors, mechanical corn pickers and sophisticated milk processing systems now take their place.

A lot of credit for the individual farmer's ability to own these time and labor saving devices, and be a successful, competitive farm owner and manager, is through his membership with the Michigan Farm Bureau.

By belonging to the Farm Bureau, the largest and one of the most influential farm organizations in the state and nation,

farmers through group strength, can compete in the market-place with organized labor, processors, transportation and super-marketing. And, with this group strength, the farmer has an effective voice in government.

The membership fee also makes most Farm Bureau Members eligible to enroll in Michigan Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Farm Bureau members enjoy the best health care protection available at group rates.

The advantages of Farm Bureau membership are many as the organization "Focused On The Future" in 1970.

## Parker Center Group keeps pace with FB

In 1941 when Farm Bureau members had gained the important Service-to-Members program of Group Blue Cross, Charles Lapham of Bingham township began a campaign to sign Farm Bureau members and get a Community Group started. In order for members to enroll in Blue Cross through Farm Bureau at that time they needed to not only be members, but also needed to be active in a local Community Group.

When enough had been signed within a convenient radius of the neighborhood the county office was contacted and Mr and Mrs Raymond Murton, then serving as county Community Group organizers were summoned and a meeting was held to organize. The Community Group idea caught on strong with these rural people and keen interest developed which led to an active group still functioning today with most of the charter members still attending.

Along the way younger farm families have been added to this group making it a cross-section of young and also senior farmer members. The group feels this is one of their stronger points - discussions and activities of the group are colored with the feelings of the new or greener farmer and of the more seasoned operator.

The group is made up of farmers from the east side of Bingham township and the west side of Ovid township. For quite some time the monthly meetings were held at the Parker School but the members felt a more relaxed atmosphere could be developed by meeting in individual homes. The unique thing about this group is that even though they are one of the largest groups and the attendance is close to perfect most of the time, the families prefer to meet within the homes.

Present officers of the group are William Ondrusek, chairman; Lee Ormston, discussion leader; Mrs Albert Schafer, secretary; Mrs Wilbur Brandt, women's committee member; Raymond Doyle, minuteman; William Kissane, package reporter; Dewey Reist, vice chair-

## MACMA-MASA meet held in Grand Rapids

The annual meetings of the Michigan Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association (MACMA) and the Michigan Agricultural Services Association (MASA) was held in conjunction with an all-day marketing conference Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the Pantiind Hotel in Grand Rapids. Both MACMA and MASA are affiliates of the Michigan Farm Bureau.

During the MACMA business meeting, President Elton R. Smith and General Manager Robert E. Braden reported on another year of progress in building strong marketing programs for the organization's 1,600 members. MACMA currently has active marketing programs in six different commodities.

Harold Hartley, Manager of the Fruit and Vegetable Division of the American Agricultural Marketing Association (AAMA), told of the nation-wide progress being made by the AAMA and the 39 state Farm Bureau marketing associations working in 31 commodities.

Dr Randall Torgerson, Agricultural Economist from the University of Missouri, addressed the noon luncheon. His subject was "Marketing Hurdles: The Cooperative Systems Approach to Overcoming Them." Dr Torgerson is a native of Wisconsin and has studied at several European and American Universities. He is recognized as a national authority on cooperative marketing and bargaining. One of his most recent efforts is a book, soon to be released, entitled "Producer Power at the Bargaining Table."

Following the noon luncheon, members participated in a "free-wheeling" discussion period. Questions were answered by Torgerson, Harley, Smith and Braden.

The MASA annual meeting was held immediately following the marketing conference. In addition to the routine business of the organization, this meeting featured a review of farm labor prospects for 1970 given by Operations Manager Merrill J. Buschlen.

## 'Do-gooders' should think about this

"Farm workers in Mexico are now picking the strawberries American consumers eat, and they are picking for \$1 to \$1.50 a day instead of receiving that much or more per hour as they did when they picked those berries in Michigan," reports Elton R. Smith of Kent County, president of Michigan Farm Bureau.

More than 40 million pounds of fresh berries were imported - mostly from Mexico - in 1969. This compared with only a little more than six million pounds in 1965. Frozen strawberry imports almost doubled in the same period.

"Church groups, labor unions and do-gooders should search their consciences and weigh the results of driving the strawberry industry out of the United States," said the head of Michigan's 55,000 family member farm organization. "The loss of the strawberry industry has hit not only pickers but also processors and container manufacturers and their workers as well as growers."

## Karker scholarship - a project of FB women

The Michigan Farm Bureau Women's Committee offers a scholarship to a student attending Michigan State University who can meet the following requirements:

- The student to receive the scholarship (male or female) must be from a Farm Bureau family.
- The student must be prepared to show financial need.
- The scholarship is to be given to a student enrolled at Michigan State University in any of the following areas of education: Field of Agriculture or related fields of Food science, food marketing, leadership training in agriculture, journalism as related to agriculture, food packaging, horticulture, Veterinary medicine, Medical Technology, Nursing or a Field of Teaching.
- This scholarship is available to a student beginning with his Sophomore year at MSU.
- The amount of the scholarship is to be applied toward the tuition for one year at MSU.
- The applicant should have a scholastic average as indicated by Michigan State University Scholarship office (at least 2.6 rating).
- The scholarship can be renewed but it must be reviewed each year by the Farm Bureau Women's Scholarship Committee.

Applications may be obtained from the county Farm Bureau office, 109 W. Higham Street, St. Johns.

Deadline for application for the 1970 fall term in March 20.

## Calendar of events

Meetings of importance to Farm Bureau members in the county, region and State.

February 10 - Central Region Legislative Seminar - Lansing YWCA 10:00 a.m. Coffee hour - 9:30. Attend afternoon session of State Legislature.

Feb. 24 - 26 - Young Farmer Leadership Conference, Midland.

March 3 - Farm Bureau Women Regular Monthly Meeting - County Office 10:30 a.m. Potluck lunch - noon. Speaker Robert Smith, Michigan Farm Bureau Legislative Counsel.

March 9 - Central Region membership Workers Auction - 12:00 noon - Howell Recreation Center, Howell.

March 16 - 19 - Washington Tour - Available to all members - contact the county office.

April - County Farm Bureau Annual Family Night 7:00 p.m. Smith Hall, Potluck supper and square dancing.

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### Washington seminar set

Farm Bureau members are invited to be a part of the American Heritage tour to Washington, D.C. March 16 - 19.

This Heritage tour is a part of the Washington Seminar, sponsored annually by the Michigan Farm Bureau women. The cost will be \$130 per person.

Includes transportation by a chartered plane from Lansing to Washington, three nights in the Hotel Washington, one full day and more of organized tours of Washington and vicinity, a Michigan group breakfast, as well as the companionship of other farm people.

County Farm Bureaus will be selecting "Legislative Leaders" to participate in this Washington Seminar who will meet with American Farm Bureau policies. Reservations for this Washington Seminar must be in the office of the Michigan Farm Bureau in Lansing not later than March 1. Mark your calendar and get your reservation in early for an American Heritage tour of the nation's capitol!

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by GARY A. KLEINHENN  
Michigan Farm Bureau

**Tree killers unchecked**

Prohibitors of the use of DDT to control the spread of destructive insects in our nation's forests may be having second thoughts about pesticides in general, while the Gypsy moth kills trees and wrecks homes of wildlife at a growing rate.

The leaf eating moth is on the offensive in the Northeastern states and is moving southward for the first time into the states of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia.

The American Forest Institute said the Gypsy moth feeds on the green leaves of trees. It presents the fact that a single defoliation of a tree by the moth turned caterpillar, can kill white pine, spruce, and hemlock. Two defoliations can destroy hardwoods. In heavily infested areas these caterpillars can quickly munch the leaves off entire forests.

Estimated annual damage by the insect is in the range of \$2 million to \$4 million, which includes the bill for loss of timber and the cost of unsuccessful control measures.

"All we can do now is to delay further its spread to the Allegheny, Appalachian, and Ozark Mountains regions where much of the nation's hardwood timberland is located," a USDA official said. Hardwood trees are one of its favorite foods.

More than 255,000 acres were defoliated by the insect in 1969 in the Northeastern states. Forty million acres are now quarantined, but the act is described as being a "vain effort."

Current the moth is a threat to our natural resources. Its work increases fire and erosion hazards, affects the flow of streams, reduces land and recreational values, and destroys wildlife habitats, the report said.

Until about 10 years ago the moth was confined to the Northeast. Today the pressure is on the scientist to solve the problem without one of its best weapons—effective pesticides.

To help him, a special advisory council has been formed by Federal, state and local governments working with universities and industry in the Eastern seaboard states to plot further control measures.



**Washburn at 4-H grain conference**

Discussing samples of domestic and foreign grains displayed at the Chicago Board of Trade are, from left 4-H'ers Kam Washburn, 16, of St. Johns; Donald Heintz, 18, Eau Claire, Wis.; Don Sandell, 18, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Clarence Johnson, 18, Great Bend, Kan., and Chairman of the Board of Trade Edward C. Wilson. The 4-H members were among a group of some 50 youths and local 4-H advisors who attended the national 4-H Grain Marketing Conference. They spent three days this month in Chicago, mostly at seminars and trading demonstrations held at the Board of Trade. The youths were named delegates because they had completed the most outstanding 4-H grain marketing projects in their respective states. The conference is an annual event conducted by the Chicago Board of Trade, Cooperative Extension Service and National 4-H Service Committee.

**Prices received index up 4 points in state**

The Index of Prices Received by Michigan farmers on Jan. 15, was 286 per cent of the 1910-14 average, according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service.

This was an increase of four points (one per cent) from the revised mid-December, 1969 level.

Price increases for potatoes, onions, beef cattle, corn and calves accounted for most of the rise in the index.

Compared with a year pre-

vious, the mid-January index was up 15 points (5.5 per cent). Large price increases for beef cattle, hogs and eggs and smaller increases for potatoes, milk and onions contributed much to the rise in the index. However, dry bean and apple prices are down from January 1969.

Dry bean prices averaged \$6.10 per hundred weight, the lowest mid-January price since 1967.

Soybean prices, at \$2.30 were at the lowest level for January since 1962. Hog prices averaged \$26.40, up 39 per cent from January 1969. This is the highest January average since 1966. Beef cattle prices, at \$24.70, averaged the highest for January since 1952.

During the month ending January 15, meanwhile, the Index of Prices Received by U.S. Farmers advanced 1 point (one third per cent) to 287 per cent of its 1910-14 average, the highest since September 1952. Contributing most to the increase were higher prices for cattle and hogs.

Partially offsetting were seasonally lower prices for eggs and cotton.

The index was nine per cent above January 1969.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates advanced five points (1 1/2 per cent) to a new high of 383.

This was the largest month-to-month increase since the seven point increase from December 1969 to January 1970. The major part of the current increase resulted from increasing annual tax and interest rates and seasonally adjusted farm wage rates, although commodities and services were also higher.

The index was five per cent above a year earlier.

With prices paid for all types of expenditures rising faster than prices for farm products, the preliminary Adjusted Parity Ratio declined one point to 81 and the Parity Ratio to 75.

**4-H Chatter**



**Exchange trip planned**

By JOHN AYLSWORTH

Plans are underway for the 4-H Exchange trip to Davidson County, North Carolina for 4-H members in Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee Counties. The tentative date for this exchange is June 29 - July 4 with the bus leaving on Saturday, June 27. Clinton's quota for this exchange is 11 members and two adults. Davidson County has a population of approximately 80,000 with 16,000 in the County Seat of Lexington. While in North Carolina the 4-H'ers will live with the 4-H host families, learn about the 4-H program in North Carolina, exchange ideas and develop citizenship and leadership. Any 4-H member 15 years or older who would like to be considered for this exchange trip should contact the County Extension Office for more details as to cost, application, etc. Two adults are needed to help chaperone the group. Selection will be made before May 1.

Two years ago the 4-H'ers from the three county area visited Nepawa, Canada on the 4-H Exchange program and served as host families in 1969 for the Canadian 4-H'ers.

Fair dates for the 1970 Clinton County 4-H Fair will be August 17 - 19. Plans had been made earlier for a four-day fair but the board voted to remain as a three-day fair this year and try to make some changes in the judging schedule. One of the changes will be to have all projects on the grounds by noon on the 17th and some judging to start on Monday afternoon and evening, instead of waiting until Tuesday. A number of improvements for the fair facilities have been suggested.

A project called "Eliminate Crud" is being planned this spring in cleaning up the litter from our county roadsides. Last year 274 clubs joined other youth

groups in cleaning over 258 miles of roadside picking up 70 pickup loads of trash. A planning meeting is scheduled for March 23 with the activity to go on in April or May. Any youth is welcome to join the 4-H clubs in the beautifying activity.

Earlier this month Clinton County 4-H leaders and members attended the State-wide 4-H Leaders Vet Science Project Workshop at Camp Kett. They learned many ideas regarding the project and are willing to share this experience with any group of members interested in the Vet Science project. At the present time, two clubs, the Saddle Mates 4-H Club and River-side Riders 4-H Club are taking the Vet Science project during the winter program. Leaders attending the workshop were Mrs. Kenneth Harris, Mrs. Laurence Mack and William Mack.

Dana Sue Hazle of St. Johns was the honored guest at the Michigan Holstein Friesian Association's annual meeting Feb. 7 at Lapeer. Dana is Michigan's nominee for the National Holstein Distinguished Junior Member for 1970. She was re-elected secretary for the Michigan Junior Holstein Association for 1970 and received a certificate for her four-year-old dairy cow which received an honorable mention All Michigan rating.

At the State Holstein meeting Kathy Hazle of St. Johns received a certificate for Junior Heifer calf which won an All Michigan rating and a third place Junior All American Junior Heifer Calf. She was the only Michigan nominee in the Junior All American Holstein contest. Kathy also was given a color photograph and trophy for her Junior Holstein heifer calf which won Junior champion award at the Michigan State 4-H Show. Kathy and Dana are the daughters of Mr and Mrs

George Hazle and members of the Scattered Southeast 4-H Club.

Randy Strouse of Laingsburg won a new western horse saddle for winning high point honors for eight horse shows at the Shamrock Stables sponsored by the 4-H Horse Club in Shiawassee County. Randy also won five trophies for high point honors in five of the eight shows. The show was open to anyone. Randy who is 14 years of age, won the junior division. He is a member of the Victor Pathfinders 4-H Club and the son of Mr and Mrs Don Strouse.

Members of the Saddle Mates 4-H Club discussed the Michigan State University horse judging clinic and the county judging session. Annette Pederson and Sheila Smith are trying out for the county 4-H horse judging team. The exhibit and evaluation of their Vet Science project for spring achievement was discussed. Tickets for the MSU Block and Bridle Show on April 3 and 4 have been reserved by their leader Mrs. Rex Hoover. A movie "Kids and Colts" was

shown and was very interesting. The movie showed how to halter break and lead a colt, saddle and drive a three-year-old Arabian.

The Bengal Beavers 4-H members voted to bring 25 cents a month to build up their treasury for different projects and activities. The club will donate \$10 to the National 4-H Center Expansion Drive in Washington D.C. and will donate some money toward the Smith Hall beautification program. The members held a special Valentine party last week.

The Kountry Kousins 4-H members heard Jane Smith report on the 4-H Traverse City Snow Camp Weekend, Demonstrations were given by Jane Smith on "How to Fold a Blouse," Gerlynn Falvor on "How to Select a Pattern and Material," Steve VanVleet on "Photography," Ronnie Presoki on "A Battery Operated Bell," and Brian VanVleet on "How to Care for a Dog's Pen." The club will go roller skating on March 19 at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns for the 4-H Activity.

**Ann Marie Graham joins Shorthorn Assn.**

Ann Marie Graham, of St. Johns, was recently accepted as a Junior Member in the American Shorthorn Association, national-wide registry for Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn beef cattle, according to Sherman Berg, junior activities director of the association.

Berg explains that a Junior Member is entitled to all member-breeder registration privileges except voting.

By joining the Association, Ann Marie has become a participant

in promotion of the breed and a Junior Shorthorn program designed for education and participation in Junior beef events.

The American Shorthorn Associations showed the largest growth this past year of any pure beef breed in the United States.

Michigan ranked 5th or higher among the states in the production of more than 20 foods last year.

**Family Night set for FB**

Old-fashioned square dancing will highlight an evening of fun and fellowship when Farm Bureau members gather for the annual Family Night on April 10.

Special guests that evening will be the 1970 new Farm Bureau members who will be given special invitation.

The party will be held at Smith Hall beginning at 7 p.m. with a potluck dinner. Ice cream and beverage will be furnished by the county Farm Bureau. Following a short program, games for various ages will be led by Mr and Mrs Wilbur Brandt. The evening will be rounded out by square dancing.

All members of the Farm Bureau family are invited to attend and a special welcome is sent to the young fry. Farm Bureau members are urged to set aside the date now and be sure to attend.

**Frequent question**

Q. How can I get a soils map of my property?  
A. Your Soil Conservation District office has applications for assistance.

**ALWAYS IN MARKET FOR WET or DRY CORN**

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**AUCTION SALE**

Located 3 miles South, 5 miles east of St. Johns on Taft Rd.

**Saturday, Feb. 21— 1:00 p.m.**

1964—J. D. 4010 Gas Tractor, 1050 hours.  
J. D. F-130 4-16 in. plows.  
1966—J. D. 3020 gas tractor, 600 hours.  
1967—J. D. 2020 gas tractor, 515 hours.  
1967—J. D. R 64 4-row cult. 3 pt. hitch.  
1964—J. D. 45 S.P. combine w/2102-row corn head.  
1965—J. D. 24 T baler w/No. 2 ejector.  
1968—J. D. 11 ft. AW wheel disc.

This is a partial listing. These farm tools all bought new and are well cared for.

Good Bales alfalfa hay.  
800 Bales straw.  
Sunset 630 gal. bulk tank w/auto. cleaner.  
Surge compressor, units, etc.

**TERMS CASH**

**Wm. and Helen Parker, Props.**

Clinton Nat. Bank Jim Sykora, Auctioneer  
Elsie Branch Clerk Clare 386-2252

**AUCTION**

**INVENTORY REDUCTION**

1 mile north of St. Johns, Mich. on U.S. 27 (West Side)

**Friday, Feb. 20, 10:30 a.m. sharp**

**WE EXPECT TO HAVE 75 TRACTORS BY SALE TIME**

**54 — TRACTORS — 54**

1256 Int. diesel, W.F. All extras  
Massey Ferguson 1130 diesel, W.F., all extras  
Allis Chalmers XT 190 diesel, A.C. cab, W.F. all extras  
Case 930 diesel, Comfort King., W.F. All extras  
806 Int. diesel, W.F. all extras  
3 JD 4010 diesels, 1 with wide front  
JD 4010 gas— 2 JD 3010 diesel  
JD 3010 gas — (3) JD 720 diesels  
2 JD 730 diesels, 1 with wide front  
JD 720 gas— JD 730 gas., W.F.  
2 Oliver 1800 diesels, W.F.  
Oliver 1800 gas, W.F.  
Ford 6000 Commander, wide front  
Ford 6000 diesel, W.F.  
Massey Ferguson Super 90 diesel  
2 Massey Ferguson 65 diesels, high with multi-power— Case 830 diesel  
Massey Ferguson 65 gas, W.F.  
Massey Ferguson 65 utility gas  
560 Int. diesel, all overhauled  
560 Int. gas— 2 400 Int. gas  
Massey Ferguson 85 gas  
2 Massey Ferguson 35 gas  
300 Int. gas— 2 John Deere 60  
Case 800 diesel— Int. Super MTA gas  
Minneapolis Moline M-5 diesel, W.F.  
Allis Chalmers WD, W.F.  
200 Farmall— Ferguson 20  
2 Farmall M's— 2 Farmall H's  
Farmall A — Farmall Super A  
2 Farmall Cubs, 1 with plow & cult., 1 with plow, cultivator & rotary mower  
**INDUSTRIAL**  
John Deere 420 crawler  
Case 410 with heavy duty loader and backhoe

**COMBINES**

Gleaner E, 10 ft. header  
John Deere 95 Hi-Lo, 12 ft. header  
John Deere 45 Hi-Lo, 10 ft. header

**PICKER**

2 MH mounted picker

**PLOWS**

2 John Deere F145 semi-mounted, 5-16 inch bottom  
John Deere 4 bottom trip, trailer  
Massey Ferguson 88 7-16 plow  
Several pull type & mounted plows, 2, 3 and 4 bottoms

**MOWERS**

Three point Ford, 7 ft. mower  
Two point Int. 7 ft. mower  
2 John Deere semi mounted mower

**DRAGS**

3 12-ft. 4 section John Deere drags

**CULTIVATORS**

2 Int. rear mounted cultivators Model 463, 1 spring tooth, 1 stiff shank  
JD 4 row spring tooth to fit 3010, 3020, 4010 and 4020  
Ford rear mounted 4 row

**DRILLS**

John Drill 15 hoe grain drill  
Int. 44 four row planter  
John Deere 494 4 row planter

**DISKS**

15 wheel disks in ass'd makes & sizes  
Few pull type disks

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Innes 4 row bean windrower  
Innes 2 row bean windrower  
2 gravity boxes with gears  
2 sets 12x28 duals, 1 set new  
Int. bean pullers—AC bean pullers  
Several wheel weights, hyd. cyl., etc.

Inventory subject to change due to daily business activity. Terms: Cash, make credit arrangements before sale day. No property removed until settled for sale day. Not responsible for accidents at sale. Lunch served on grounds.

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Who's Supporting Whom?

DHIA REPORT FOR JANUARY 1970. Table with columns: Name, No. Cows, Lbs. Milk, B'fat, % cows in test.

HIGH 305 DAY LACTATION PRODUCTION RECORDS. Table with columns: Name, Breed, Milk, B'fat.

Genetic code of life defies the imagination. Cracking the genetic code was a milestone for man.

Area trio attends Vet-Science meeting

By BILL MACK. Member of We-Hah-Kay-Asta 4-H Club. Mrs. Johanna Harris of St. Johns and Mrs. Lawrence Mack and Bill Mack, both of Ovid, attended the Vet-Science Conference for 4-H at Camp Kett, Tustin, Mich.

Alward-Plowman District

By Mrs Bernice Wohlfert. On Feb. 12 ten Blue Star Mothers met at the home of Mrs. Rena Berdus for a work shop. Five lap robes and one quilt top were tied.

Workmen's comp explained

Editor's Note: This is a public service article explaining in general terms a provision of Michigan law. Individuals who wish to determine the effect of any law upon their private legal affairs should consult a private attorney.

Tight money

The money market will continue tight for Michigan farmers. The Production Credit Associations and Federal Land Banks will continue to feel the credit squeeze, according to Michigan State University agricultural economists.

West Elsie

By Mrs Wayne Mead. Mr and Mrs Dale Moore and son, Pat of Kalamazoo were Sunday dinner-guests of Mr and Mrs George Moore of Gratiot Road.

Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft-627-2039. Mr and Mrs Richard Beagle and family of Traverse City spent the week-end with their parents, Mr and Mrs Jay Fuday.

Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury. Mr and Mrs Jim Boots and Mrs and Mrs Douglas Hubert went to Detroit on Monday to take Jamie Boots to Ford Hospital for her six month check-up.

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PINK or WHITE Grapefruit. 5 lb. bag 59¢.

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COFFEE \$1.99 3 LB. CAN. HILLS BROS. COFFEE.

CARROTS 29¢ 2 lb. FROM OUR OWN KITCHENS FRESH BAKED BREAD 3/\$1 16 oz. Loaves.

FAME TOMATO JUICE 29¢ 46 oz. FAME FRUIT DRINK 19¢ quart bottle.

MARGARINE \$1.00 6 lb. pkgs. PEPSI 77¢ 8 Pack 16 oz. + dep.

FRUIT COCKTAIL 19¢ 1-lb. can.

CONTACT 89¢ 10-ct. Pkg. EFFECTIVE FEB. 18 to FEB. 21.

TABLETING TUNA 4/\$1 1 1/2 lb. 6 oz.

FAME Famous for Quality RICH THICK TOMATO CATSUP 25¢ 1-pt. 4 oz.

SATURDAY ONLY MORTON CHERRY PIES 22¢ 1-lb. 4 oz. LIMIT 3 PLEASE.

STORE HOURS MON. -SAT. 9 a.m.-9 p.m. SUN. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIXES 89¢ 3 FOR 89¢.



# Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



## New Suits Started

**ERNEST E. CARTER**  
County Clerk

Vance W. Diggins, individually and as Next Friend of John Howard Diggins vs James Robert McClain and James Robert McClain.  
Paul W. McIntosh and Berenice O. McIntosh, husband and wife vs Fred Eyer, doing business as Fred Eyer's Steak House.

## Marriage Licenses

Carlos M. Vallin, 114 1/2 North Clinton Ave., St. Johns and Judith Ann Kruger, 2444 Smiley Way, Jackson.  
Phillip Arthur Gibbs, 367 Houslett Road, Williamston and Joan Hudson, 207 N. Mead St., St. Johns.  
Thomas E. Tillitsen, 213 McClure, Charlotte and Martha Emily Wittum, 270 Pearl St., Lansing.

## Probate Court

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

**HELENA M. BURK**  
Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25, 1970  
M. Edna Warren, probate of will.  
Maude Eaton, license to sell real estate.

## City Building Permits

Jan. 20: Dr James M. Grosz, 804 W. Park Ave., addition to dwelling.

## County Building Permits

Feb. 5: Lawrence Wilson, 3997 Chadwick Road, R-1, DeWitt, dwelling.  
Jan. 29: Kenneth Harris, 4551 Chandler Road, R-5, St. Johns, entryway on rear of dwelling.  
Feb. 2: Wallace Thrushman, Cutler Road, Eagle, dwelling and attached garage.  
Feb. 2: Larry T. Schaefer, 6825 W. Cutler Road, R-2, DeWitt, dwelling and attached garage.

## Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Feb. 6: American Central Corp. to Robert W. and Oleane Suter.  
Feb. 6: Donald R. and Marlene Ducharme to David R. and Mary A. Salisbury.  
Feb. 6: Norman E. and Mary-Lee Sparkes to Lowell Conklin.  
Feb. 6: Donald V. and June L. Whipp to Agnes S. Whipp.  
Feb. 6: Agnes S. Whipp to Donald V. and June L. Whipp.  
Feb. 6: Marlon Hill to Winchell and Mildred Brown.  
Feb. 6: Andrew M. and Joan Kuhnmuensch to Robert V. and Janet Kenschel.  
Feb. 9: Thomas R. and Darleen Harry to Gerald H. and Gall Matthews.  
Feb. 9: John S. and Camilla Vitke to Jerry D. Jorae.  
Feb. 9: George W. Musser and Myrtle T. Milner.  
Feb. 9: Lyle R. Stone to Stephen and Mary B. Hunter.

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## Life With The Rimples



of said Section 22 to the place of beginning.  
The period within which the above premises may be rendered, shall expire one (1) year from date of sale.

**AMERICAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY**, a banking corporation, of Lansing, Michigan - Mortgagee  
Dated December 4, 1969.  
**FOSTER, CAMPBELL, LINDEMER & MCGURRIN**  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
900 American Bank & Trust Bldg.  
Lansing, Michigan 48933 31-13

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Defaults having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ronald Franklin McBride and Waneeth Helen McBride, husband and wife, of Lansing, Michigan, to East Lansing Savings and Loan Association, a Michigan corporation of East Lansing, Michigan, dated August 6, 1965, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on August 9, 1965, in Liber 243 of Mortgages on page 963, and said mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Two and Thirty-six/100 Dollars (\$8,772.36), plus interest from October 15, 1969, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, May 1, 1970, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the north front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale to the highest bidder at public auction of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on these premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney's fees, which premises are described as follows:

Lot N. 25, except the West 655 feet thereof, and the North 54.8 feet of Lot 24, except the West 655 feet thereof, of Supervisor's Plat of Hacker Acres Subdivision of the SW 1/4 of Section 28, T2N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.  
The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale.

**EAST LANSING SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee  
Dated: January 8, 1970  
By: John Bratlin  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
215 S. Washington Avenue  
Lansing, Michigan 48933 38-13

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Defendant, **BOBBY NEAL SULLIVAN**, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before March 19, 1970. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

**LEO W. CORKIN**, Circuit Judge.  
Date of Order: December 19, 1969  
Greatr Lansing Legal Aid Bureau  
By Douglas L. Sweet  
101 East Willow Street  
Lansing, Michigan 48933 41-5

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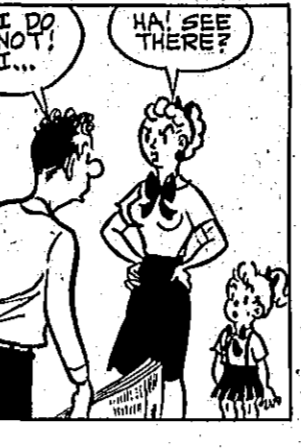
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NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, May 1, 1970, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the north front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale to the highest bidder at public auction of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on these premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney's fees, which premises are described as follows:

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The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale.

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## Doctors, hospital personnel... broader '70s roles

The 1970s will bring profound changes in the delivery of health care, transforming the roles of the physician, hospital administrator and trustee, as well as the institutions which they serve.

This is the consensus of nine authorities in the health care field. They give their views on what can be expected during the next decade in the January 1 issue of the American Hospital Association's *Journal of Hospital Administration*.

In spite of future change, the hospital will remain the center for the delivery of health services for our growing population, according to Dr. Edwin L. Crosby, executive vice president and director of the American Hospital Association.

"When I say hospitals," said Dr. Crosby, "I include not only the general acute medical-surgical hospitals of today, but also the extension of those hospitals into other kinds of care. This includes long-term care, psychiatric hospitals, and specialized hospitals of various kinds."

Jack A. L. Hahn, president-elect of the AHA, envisions the hospital of the 1970s as an institution which will draw to itself

Annual Tax Sale

SCHEDULE "A"

Taxes for 1967 and Prior Years

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton

In the Matter of the Complaint of Allison Green, Plaintiff, vs. the State of Michigan, Defendant, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon...

To the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton: Allison Green, State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto your Honor...

1. That he is the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan and makes and files this Complaint under...

2. That Schedule A annexed hereto is a list of parcels of land...

3. That extended separately in said schedule against each description of land...

4. That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and delinquent and unpaid...

5. That within the time provided by law this court make a judgment in favor of the State of Michigan...

6. That your plaintiff may have such other and further relief in the premises...

7. And your plaintiff will ever pray, Dated: January 15, 1970

ALLISON GREEN, State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State.

Table with columns for Township (e.g., Bath, Dewitt, Greenbush, Victor, Westphalia), Range, and Plat. Each entry lists land parcels with details on acreage, location, and tax status.

# Interest rate hiked to 5% on E, H bonds

The interest rate on US savings bonds has been increased from 4.25 to five per cent.

The new five per cent rate applies to all Series E and H savings bonds sold on or after June 1, 1969, if held to maturity. The higher rate also applies to older bonds. Beginning with the first semi-annual interest period on or after June 1, 1969, rates on outstanding E and H bonds will be increased to yield five per cent when held to maturity or extended maturity.

The original maturity of the Series E bond has been shortened from 7 years to five years, 10

months. H bonds will continue to reach original maturity in 10 years.

Freedom shares sold in combination with E bonds since May 1, 1967, will be withdrawn from sale effective June 30, 1970.

A limitation of \$5,000 per person per calendar year purchase price on E bonds and of \$5,000 per calendar year per person of face value on H bonds has been adopted. In computing this limit, E and H bonds registered in the names of co-owners may be applied to the holdings of either or apportioned between them.

## ANNUAL TAX SALE

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Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Year for which taxes are due	Amount Due in Dollars	Cts.	State
<b>DUPPLAIN TOWNSHIP TOWN NO. 8 NORTH RANGE 1 WEST</b>						
<b>VILLAGE OF ELSIE</b>						
N 2 1/2 of Lots 5 & 6, Block 2, Elsie, Orig Plat		1967	142.20			
<b>COBB, RANDAL &amp; WOOLLS ADD.</b>						
Lot 4 and 10, Block 6, Cobb, Randall & Woolls Add. to Elsie		1967	107.41			
<b>JONATHAN HICKS ADD.</b>						
Lots 12 and 13, Block 1, Jonathan Hicks Add. to Elsie		1967	211.79			
<b>VANDUSEN'S ADDITION</b>						
Lot 5, Blk. H VanDusen's Add. to Village of Elsie		1967	80.19			
Lot 7 and com. at NE corner of Lot 7, then N 10 rods, W 4 rods, S 10 rods, E 4 rods to beg. Block 11, VanDusen's Add. to Village of Elsie		1967	51.78			
<b>BISHOP &amp; BROWN'S RESUB.</b>						
Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, Block 3, Bishop & Brown's Resubdivision of parts of Blks. 2 & 3, of VanDusen's Add. to Elsie; also a parcel of land adjoining same on east side, 51 & 5/12 E & 6 rods, W 150 ft. N & S		1967	12.95			
Lots 7 & 9, Blk. 4, Bishop & Brown's Resubdivision of parts of Blks. 2 & 3, of VanDusen's Add. to Village of Elsie; also a parcel of land adjoining same on east side, 51 & 5/12 E & 6 rods, W 150 ft. N & S		1967	7.99			
Com. at pt 12 rds N of NW cor of Vill. L1 10 of Blk 11 of VanDusen's Add. to Vill of Elsie, W 1/2 rd, th N 9 rds, th E 16 rds, th S 8 rds, th W 14 rds to pt of beg.		1967	183.06			
<b>SECTION 13</b>						
Com. 48 rods E & 8 rods S of NW corner Sec. 13-T2N-R1W, then S 4 rods, E 4 rods, N 4 rods, W 4 rods to beg. Village of Elsie		1967	62.66			
<b>SECTION 14</b>						
Com. 28 rds S of NE cor of Sec. 14-T2N-R1W, th W 15 rods 2 1/2, N 16 rds to pt of beg. Village of Elsie		1967	281.50			
<b>DALLAS TOWNSHIP TOWN NO. 7 NORTH RANGE NO. 4 WEST</b>						
<b>VILLAGE OF FOWLER</b>						
<b>SECTION 12</b>						
Com. at pt 1281 ft E & 199 ft N of SW cor of Sec. 12, T2N-R1W, th E 100 ft, N to D, GH & M RR, th W along S line of RR 100 ft, th S to pt of beg. Village of Fowler		1967	28.03			
Com. at pt 68 rods 6 ft E & 169 ft N of SW cor of Sec. 12, T2N-R1W, th E 68 ft, th N to D, GH & M RR, th W along S line of RR 68 ft, th S 20 ft to beg. Village of Fowler		1967	20.53			
<b>ESEX TOWNSHIP TOWN NO. 8 NORTH RANGE NO. 3 WEST</b>						
<b>VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS</b>						
Lot 6, Block 2, Maple Rapids		1967	40.48			
Lot 2, Block 5, Maple Rapids		1967	79.21			
Lot 3, Block 5, Maple Rapids		1967	7.41			
The East 15' of Lot 7 and Lot 8, Block 5, Maple Rapids		1967	74.45			
Lot 5, Block 6, Maple Rapids		1967	71.38			
Lot 10, Block 21, Maple Rapids		1967	130.50			
Lot 21 and the E 12' of Lot 7, Block 21, Maple Rapids		1967	152.95			
The 64' of Lot 5, Block 28, Maple Rapids		1967	115.46			
<b>B. P. HUTCHINSON'S ADD</b>						
Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, B. P. Hutchinson's Addition, Maple Rapids		1967	117.67			
<b>SECTION 5</b>						
Com. at NW corner of lot 3 in Block 4, Maple Rapids, then NW to center of Maple River, then SW down center of Maple River to S line of Sec. 5-T2N-R1W, then E to a point directly South of starting point, N to beg. Village of Maple Rapids		1967	124.28			
Com. 40 rds W & 52 rds N of 1/4 post beam Sec 5 & 2, T2N-R1W, th N 10 rds, W to cent of Map Ave, th SSE on cent Map Ave to a pt dirly W of stg pt, th E to beg. Village of Maple Rapids		1967	75.77			
Com. 42 rods N and 10 rods W of SW corner of SW 1/4 of Sec. 5-T2N-R1W, then W 6 rods, N 10 rods, E 6 rods, S 10 rods, Village of Maple Rapids		1967	83.95			
Com. 31 rods E of NW corner NE 1/4 of Sec. 5-T2N-R1W, S 20 rods, E 20 rods, W 4 rods, Village of Maple Rapids		1967	52.40			
<b>OVLD TOWNSHIP TOWN NO. 7 NORTH RANGE NO. 1 WEST</b>						
<b>VILLAGE OF OVLD</b>						
<b>ORIG. PLAT.</b>						
E 1/2 of Lot 5 and W 1/2 of Lot 6, Blk. 5, Ovid		1967	137.23			
Lots 4 & 5, Blk. 12, Ovid		1967	27.48			
Lot 12, Blk. 22, Ovid		1967	26.35			
W 25' of Lot 18 & all of Lot 17, Blk. 2, Ovid		1967	196.88			
<b>FITCH'S ADD.</b>						
Lots 14 & 15, Blk. 2, Fitch's Addition, Ovid		1967	12.95			
<b>PATTERSON ADDITION</b>						
Lots 1, 2, & 3, Patterson Addition, Ovid		1967	72.60			
<b>STONES ADDITION</b>						
Lot 1, Blk. D, Stone's Addition, Ovid, W 10 ft Lot 2, Blk. D, Stone's Addition, Ovid		1967	251.55			

## Driver's training to begin

Applications for student drivers training program at St. Johns High School are now available.

There will be three sessions, June 15 - July 2 (including one Saturday, June 27); July 6 - July 24 and July 27 - August 14.

State law requires assignments of session for each student by birthdates.

If assigned to first session and unavailable, student can drop to a later one.



Here is a sampling of peace posters displayed on the bulletin board in James Bargar's art class at St. Johns High School.

These art objects are sand core sculptures done by Art I students at St. Johns High School. The class is taught by James Bargar, chairman of the art department.



## Michigan's busy bees have been buzzing

Bees have been busy in Michigan.

Their 1969 honey crop was the largest in the past decade which placed Michigan in ninth place among all states in honey production this past year.

Comb honey is the same product today as it was in ancient days. The product is so fine that it needs no preservative or coloring agents, no stabilizer or special protection.

Today honey is found on the market "In the Comb or Out."

### Book fair

Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School in St. Johns will sponsor a student book fair Feb. 17-19.

Students will be able to browse and purchase books. The book fair will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The book fair committee invites all students, parents and visitors to attend the fair. The fair will not only help spur student interest in reading and building home libraries, but will also contribute to a worthwhile project. The school earns 20 per cent of all sales and profits will be used for supplementary reading material.

The English Department is sponsoring this event, with Mrs. Haske serving as book fair chairman. The committee includes teachers in the English Department and the librarian.

The book fair display will include attractive new books from many publishers in all popular price ranges. All reading areas of interest to students will be represented, including classics, fiction, biographies, adventure stories, science, nature, crafts, mystery and reference books. Wonderful books to read or to give as gifts. The committee is working with Educational Reading Service, a professional book fair company, to furnish an individual selection of books for the fair.

Liquid honey is extracted from the wax comb into a clear liquid, convenient and ready to use. Creamed honey is fine textured, spreads easily and does not drip. Comb honey as you buy it is a section of the waxen comb, filled with honey just as the bees stored it. Chunk honey is pieces of the comb in a container covered with liquid honey.

Keeping honey presents no problem. Liquid and comb honey store best in covered containers in a dry place. Store creamed honey in the refrigerator. Crystallized honey may be returned to liquid form by placing in a pan of warm water.

Honey flavors depend on the flowers that supplied the nectar. Color may be your guide—as a rule light colored honey will be the mildest. If honey is labeled a single pure flavor as "Clover," then at least 51 per cent of the honey is gathered from clover blossoms.

Try cooking with honey for a flavor treat. Honey may be used measure for measure in the place of sugar in preparing puddings, custards, pie fillings, baked apples, "sweet-sour" vegetables and salad dressings.

In cakes, honey can replace as much as one half of the sugar without making it necessary to change the proportions of other ingredients in the recipe.

In cookies, the amount of honey that can replace the sugar varies with the type of cookie. For gingersnaps, for example, replace no more than one-third of the sugar with honey. For brownies, honey may be used for half of the sugar called for. For fruit bars, honey can be used for up to two-thirds of the sugar.

In both cakes and cookies, the honey should be mixed thoroughly with the other ingredients to prevent a soggy layer from being formed on top. Combine honey with either the shortening or the liquid.

Use mild-flavored honey for bland dishes. Honeys with stronger flavor may be used in spice cake, gingerbread brownies, and in other rather highly flavored products.

In any recipe, be sure to scrape all the honey out of the measure for accurate amounts.

**FAVORITE HONEY-NUF SPICE CAKE**

1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup liquid honey  
1 egg yolk  
1/2 cup coarsely chopped nuts  
2 cups sifted cake flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon soda  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
3/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon cloves  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 cup water  
1 egg white

Cream shortening and sugar until well blended. Add honey, egg yolk, and nuts; beat one minute.

Sift together the flour, baking powder, soda, salt, cinnamon, cloves, and nutmeg.

Add dry ingredients alternately with the water to the creamed mixture; beat thoroughly.

Beat egg white until stiff but not dry. Add to cake mixture and fold in carefully.

Pour into two greased and floured 8-inch layer pans.

Bake at 350 degrees F. (moderate oven) 25 minutes. Put layers together with your favorite frosting.

**Long Nights and Days**  
Incredibly cold nights on Pluto last 76.5 hours, followed by an equal period of daylight but the sun shines only feebly. This dark, frigid and barren planet is the ninth and most-distant known planet in the solar system.

**Passion Play**  
The Oberammergau Passion Play was first produced in 1634 and, with a few exceptions, has been repeated every decade for 333 years in accordance with a vow made under the threat of the Black Plague.

# General Telephone sets new direct-dial L D rates

General Telephone customers in Michigan have joined telephone users nationwide in the benefits of a new schedule of rates placed in effect by the Bell System companies for direct-dial long distance calls (DDD).

The new rates are now in effect, T. A. Saunders, president of General Telephone, said today, and will produce annual savings of nearly \$300,000 for the company's customers.

The reductions are expected to stimulate direct-dial long distance calls especially during periods when the nationwide long distance network is least used.

Rates for operator-handled calls, such as collect and credit card calls, are unaffected. In communities which do not have direct dialing access, the direct dial rates will apply for station-to-station calls.

Direct dial rates also apply if the point to which the call is placed is not equipped to receive direct-dial calls.

Saunders said General Telephone has recently completed major additions to the equipment used to make direct-dial calls throughout the state and that difficulties reported in using the DDD network during peak busy periods in the past should now be substantially reduced.

A new rate schedule has been established for telephone customers who dial their own long distance calls during the "day rate" and "night rate" periods to points outside the state over 196 miles away.

The greatest impact of the reduction involves "day rate" direct-dial calls. Reductions in cost for the initial three minutes of a direct-dial call range from 5 cents for the minimum 197 to 220 miles to 30 cents for calls placed to points over 1,910 miles away. The "day rate" is in effect from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A more economical "night rate" is also in effect for those who dial their own calls to points out of state more than 196 miles

away. When compared with operator-handled calls, the dialed call rate begins with a minimum savings of 10 cents for the initial three-minute period and has a maximum savings of 40 cents for the initial three-minute period for points called beyond 1,910 miles.

The new "night rates" for direct-dial calls are in effect from 8 a.m. until midnight on Saturday and Sunday allowing the customer additional savings for weekend calls.

Major rate revisions have also been made for the period when the telephone network is least used—between midnight and 8 a.m. daily. Called a "late night" rate, the effective period has been extended an hour from 7 a.m. until 8 a.m. daily for callers dialing direct.

To further encourage use of the nationwide long distance network during this period, the initial time period on which charges are based has been reduced from three minutes to one minute. Previously, a caller was charged for a minimum of three minutes during the "late night" period even when the call lasted less than three minutes. The

minimum charge will be for calls of one minute. For operator-handled calls, the minimum initial period remains at three minutes.

Exceptions exist on direct-dial long distance calls within a 17-mile radius of the exchange "rate center" where the "initial period" charge of 10 cents is based on a two-minute minimum call. The "rate center" of an exchange is generally the exchange central office.

Under the revised "late night" rate structure, a savings of 40 cents can be realized on a one-minute direct-dial call placed to a point outside of Michigan over 196 miles away between midnight and 8 a.m.

During this rate period, savings range from five cents on a two-minute call placed within a radius of 10 miles to 35 cents on a one-minute call placed within a radius of 196 miles and 40 cents for calls to points beyond 196 miles.

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FitzGerald said these programs include 24,000 disabled veterans in rehabilitative training, 1,158,000 veterans and servicemen receiving educational assistance under the G.I. Bill, and 60,200 dependents of deceased and disabled veterans.

The number of persons participating in education and training programs is expected to increase by 113,000 to 1,355,000 during 1971.

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# Editorial Page

Wednesday, February 18, 1970

## Gobbledygook

While we readily accept the necessity of government bodies discussing some matters in private, it is our belief that final results and action on such discussions should be made in public and in a manner which is readily understood by all.

The Clinton County board of supervisors does not always follow this practice. With growing frequency the board has resorted to cryptic methods of communication involving information sheets dispensed only to their number. Discussion of information on the sheets is carried on by reference to item numbers or other identification symbols and to listeners or observers such discussions are merely gobbledygook. There is nothing with in an election victory that awards censorship powers nor does a position of public trust entitle the bearer to assume what public information should or should not be dispensed.

Apparently there are some members of the group who do feel as we do for on several occasions they have loaned their information sheets to members of the press during lunch hours and it is not surprising that what has been so secret all morning long is nothing more than matters which may be routine and part of the public record.

Suppression of public information by government officials is nothing new but it seems to take on an alarming proportion when the practice is pursued at a local level.

We encourage the supervisors to review their practice; to air the dirty linen in private but to fold it in public in such a manner that everyone knows where it is.

## Indication of confidence

The recent announcement by officials of Clinton National Bank for a major expansion and beautification of their facilities is an indication of confidence in the county and the city of St. Johns in particular.

The project as outlined calls not only for the enlargement of business facilities of the bank but also for the creation of a beautified parking area in the heart of the city's business district. The parking sites being created will exceed the number normally expected to satisfy banking customers and this planning was done with an eye to community service as well as customer convenience.

The project should provide impetus to the economic atmosphere of St. Johns and if completed according to present plans the downtown area will be greatly enhanced. Conversion of older buildings and alleyways into shrub-lined parking and shopping areas will go far toward creating a pleasant atmosphere where drabness now prevails.

In effect, Clinton National Bank's plan can be likened to an urban renewal project as will accomplish a similar end. The one big difference, however, is the example of private enterprise relying on itself to affect what it feels most advantageous and pursuing the challenges to accomplish established goals.

CARTHAGE, Mo., PRESS: "A free economy means just that... free. A man is free to begin a business of his own. He is free to change jobs, to move from city to city... Yes, free enterprise has its problems, but corrections are being made. The system may never be perfect, but it's a darn sight better than any other system that has been offered to date."

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., TRIBUNE: "If Russians get their historical knowledge from official sources, and compare the current information with that issued a few years previously, they must be a bewildered lot. Each new updating of the Communist party history denounces previous leaders; formerly praised as wise and beneficent, as serious blunders... These vacillations may seem mysterious in an open society such as ours, but they are easily explained. The authors of the official histories do not aim to tell the truth, but rather to please the tyrant, or tyrants, in power at the moment."

## Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

ONE YEAR AGO  
Feb. 19, 1969

The board of supervisors was on the verge of rescinding the new county rural zoning ordinance which had been adopted the previous December.

The Mid - Michigan Health Dept. took more lumps from the supervisors and its request for an appropriation of \$40,976.77 was quickly tabled.

City Attorney Paul Maples ruled out a planned election in St. Johns for extra millage when he pointed out that the city charter prohibited more than 10 mills being levied.

Sixteen Clinton youths left St. Johns for induction into the U.S. Army.

St. Johns Redwings won two big victories to gain a tie for the lead in the West Central Conference.

10 YEARS AGO  
Feb. 18, 1960

St. Johns City Commission voted 4-1 to rezone the east half of the block bounded by West State, Brush, West Walker and North Ottawa streets from multiple dwelling to general business property.

The 1960 assessment roll was expected to top \$7 million for the first time. The increase reflected new building and more personal property.

A snow storm turned into rain and then froze covering everything with a thick heavy coat of ice. Tree limbs cracked off cutting power lines and telephone service was sporadic.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR— "Then there is the growing use of the cigarette among teenagers, which may lead eventually to all young being cigarette babies which could spell civilization's end."

25 YEARS AGO  
Feb. 22, 1945

Two Clinton men died, one was listed as missing, two more were wounded and one captured as a prisoner of war in the latest casualties from the war.

Clinton county taverns were advised that they would have to begin closing at midnight as War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes clamped a curfew on all places of entertainment in the U.S. in an effort to conserve coal used for electricity.

Milton P. Adams, director of the Michigan Stream Control Commission said that pollution of the Maple River by companies operating at Ovid would be stopped. Discussing St. Johns' sewage disposal system Adams said, "Your system is unique in the state and I congratulate you upon it. We feel however that sooner or later you will resort to some other method of disposal."

EDITORIAL - "Michigan's time mess seems to be just as bad as it ever was in spite of legislative action making Central War Time the state's official time. Lansing, Detroit and other eastern Michigan industrial cities will continue on fast time disregarding the legislature's edict."

50 YEARS AGO  
Feb. 1920

St. Johns teachers petitioned the board of education for a hike in wages. An investigation by the Dowagiac board revealed that most teachers were being paid less than a living wage.

For several months owners of abutting property on North Clinton Ave. have been petitioning the city to pave the thoroughfare.

George A. Wells, a veteran of the Civil War and former postmaster, died at the age of 79. Auto bandits held up nine people in Grand Rapids in one evening.

## STRICTLY FRESH

Money isn't a worry to most of us, but the lack of it sure causes considerable concern.

Instead of those cute "his" and "her's" signs on garage doors, ours is decorated with the legend: "The finance company's."

You have a hangover, friend, if the goldfish blowing bubbles is making too much noise.



## The Latest Violation of Academic Freedom



## Scared to Eat

Some folks have to diet, And some economize, While some pursue a method That's opposite of wise; But some I'm really sorry for Are those so very discreet, They just will not indulge because They're quite afraid to eat!

They have my deepest sympathy, Those self-denying folk Who never can enjoy themselves Like ordinary blokes; They have a very solemn mien That's neither sour nor sweet, So fearful of plain nourishment, They're just afraid to eat!

Now if you have a problem, If the M.D. has decreed, Some certain rule of conduct— His warnings you must heed; But if you're actually scared yourself, To refuse the merest treat, Don't look to me for sympathy, If you're just afraid to eat!

W. E. Dobson

## Black history

By BOB CALVERLY



Last week we missed Black History Week up here in the News Office (just like we missed "Take a -Forest-Fire -Preventing-Bear-to-Lunch week). But we shouldn't forget all about it.

Take Hannibal for instance. Everyone knows he was a good Republican (he rode an elephant across the Spanish Alps, and figured prominently in politics in the "Republic of Rome") but now many people knew he was also black.

He led a "march on Rome" for the NAACP (Nubian Association for the Advancement of Carthaginian People) back around 220 B.C., and fought his way to the suburbs of Rome.

Then his luck turned sour; he couldn't take the big city life, or find a clean neighborhood to live in, or get his kids enrolled in a decent academy; he finally drifted back to Carthage.

In the early days of our own country, when it was still a colony, blacks and whites got along famously. There were about 20 blacks with the first colony in Jamestown in 1619. They weren't slaves but indentured servants, and could earn their freedom, just like white indentured servants. Some got to be quite wealthy.

It is recorded that one, Anthony Johnson, black, owned a white servant.

Think of what could have happened, if Hannibal had conquered Rome, or if Anthony Johnson hadn't been an exception, it would be a white problem (some people think it is anyway) and Stokely Carmichael might be governor of Alabama.

Remember the Saturday matinee, when Gary Cooper was trapped by 10,000 screaming

Apaches, and just in the nick of time a troop of cavalry galloped out from behind the rocks and saved the movie. That's not quite the way it happened. Actually, Gary Cooper should have been scalped and spread as fertilizer over the countryside. But if the cavalry did happen to ride to the rescue, there's a pretty good chance they'd be black.

Geronimo was captured in 1888 by an all black-troop, after whites had tried and failed.

The 10th Cavalry who captured Geronimo also took part in another American legend, the battle of San Juan Hill in 1898. With the 9th, 24th and 25th Cavalry, who were also black units, they were the first to assault the hill, and won five medals of honor. Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders got all the glory.

I don't think any Rough Rider will ever forget the tie that binds us to the 9th and 10th Cavalry," Roosevelt said after the battle.

Georgia, 1943. A black Bobby Hall was discovered dying in a pool of blood in jail in Baker County and an autopsy showed he had been brutally beaten. Several white witnesses testified that they'd seen Sheriff Claude M. Screws and two others beating Hall up with a blackjack for fifteen minutes and the sheriff was later found guilty with interfering with Hall's constitutional rights.

'IF IT FITZ . . .'

## A love problem

By JIM FITZGERALD



These days, half the stories in newspapers and magazines say there are too many people. The other half tell about people who would be long dead except the brilliant doctors won't let them die.

So go explain it to your children.

At one end, we're trying to plug the baby flow. But the poor people, who can't afford kids, also can't afford to have them aborted. And they can't afford the pill, or maybe they can't read and don't even know what birth control is.

The birth stoppers say it should be against the law for any couple to have more than 2 kids. They say the government must reach these over-productive mothers and feed them pills and give them abortions.

Otherwise, in 50 years it will be so crowded you'll need armed guards to keep squatters off the 18th green. You want to put through a family of 67?

Any fool can see that we got trouble right here in Crowded City. But look at the other end. Already there have been people kept alive through the benefit of 3 hearts each. The valentine poets must be going nuts searching for rhymes for transplant.

You need a liver or a kidney or whatever? Put in your order. Or maybe you're just plain old and you need a few dozen tubes to stay alive. Tubes into your nose and mouth and veins, constantly pumping life to displace death. Hospitals are full of people who might as well be in cemeteries.

The brain can be gone. Absolutely no communication possible. Complete coma. But such people are kept alive through the miracle of science and medicine. Sometimes just for days beyond the minute when they should have been allowed to die in dignity. And sometimes for years. While the family suffers and the savings disappear.

But no one dares say "Forget one tube. For one second. Let him die." That would be illegal, unchristian, immoral and besides, what if the neighbors found out? A new miracle drug might be discovered tomorrow; we can't give up hope. Can we? So who is going to tell a sorrowing wife that her husband of 50 years should be allowed to die? Who is going to withhold the capsule, jerk out the tube?

Who is going to say there are too many people; that we all are going to die someday; and it would be nicer for the world if a few fatally sick people die to-

day instead of tomorrow? Including your husband.

Who is going to promote doom in the interests of balancing the herd with the grazing land? Not me. The 2nd worst job in the world would be telling a family that their loved one is being dumped for the greater good of the world.

The 1st worst job would be enforcing the law that says no couple should have more than 2 children. How are you going to do that without feeling like a storm trooper?

It's not going to stop me from laughing, but there's no denying the tough days ahead. To do my part, I insist my family make no unusual efforts to prolong my life. When I cease to function, I want to go with no stalling around just because Dr. Kildare is stubborn and Blue Cross is solvent.

Sorry, but it's too late to do anything about our 3rd kid. But I'd sure like to see some bureaucrat convince my wife we shouldn't have had him. Wow.

Hate causes many problems in this world. But when you begin messing with life, at the beginning or the end, you discover that Love can be a problem, too.



## 'Hey' dies; 'You' alive and well

By RON KARLE, Editor

As it must to all men, death has overtaken one of my two goldfish.

The pair, unnamed but affectionately known as "Hey" and "You," became full-time staff members of the News Office editorial department about a month ago.

Under the care and feeding of Society Editor Annette White, "Hey" shared the burdens of unhappy lady callers on publication days, unmerciful stares through the bowl from visitors to the office and Ron Huard's jokes.

Content with a few scraps of fish food and an occasional change of water, "Hey," with his friend "You" had found a home on Annette's desk.

At the services for "Hey's" passing, it was noted that, indeed, death was inevitable, but unlike most of us, he had at least escaped taxes.

His untimely passing, however, has forced cancellation of the Name of the Editor's Goldfish Contest. As you may recall such a contest was proposed in this column a month or so ago, with the winner to receive the fish in question.

And local gold fish lovers have responded to the call. All four of them.

This response, which brought no pleas of mercy from the faithful letter carrier, was yet somewhat unsettling to Annette, who being a woman and all, had become uncommonly attached to the prizes.

Anyway, I thought there was some merit in publishing the entries.

There was also a fifth entry made vocally by John Joly who is paid for such engaging little "brights" as these for the Detroit Free Press promotion department.

John's suggestions: "Star" and "David."

Which makes me wonder about PR types even if they are old friends.

Then these from the local people:

From Thomas Parks, of St. Johns, who offers, "Joseph" and "Mary," chosen by his 4-year-old son.

There certainly is a familiar ring to that combination. They were a rather popular pair about a month ago. Anyone thought of them since?

And this in the same envelope from Shirlee Parks: "Angel" and "Star."

Now, this may be a bit presumptuous, but in my book, there's a winner.

I mean, how can you deny such talent, sensitivity and originality when someone adds this post script:

"I never miss reading your article, Ron."

"Angel" and "Star" . . . think about that one.

Then there was the note from Mrs. Barbara Conklin over on Ottawa Street.

In keeping with the Yule rules

of the contest, she came up with Bell and Hymn.

Mrs. Conklin, still in mourning over the death of her two goldfish in December after two years in the Conklin household, didn't exactly enter the contest but offered a box of fish food to the contest winners "if they (the fish, of course) are still alive at that time."

Offer accepted. And then this from "Ye Old Wassaller":

"In the keeping of Christmas (contest rules, you know), your Auratus Carrassus could be named 'Twinkletoes' and 'Rudolph' (That is, if you consider them as helpful pets.) 'Harried' and 'Frenzied' might remind you of the more frantic moments of the season, while 'Punch' and 'Eggnog' do hold a certain flavor. The latter would be reminiscent of certain holiday spirits which you may wish to remember or forget.

"I also submit 'Spruce' and 'Pine' or 'Holly' and 'Ivy' or 'Tinsel' and 'Mistletoe.' "You might approve of 'Give-me' and 'Iwant'."

"I have already excluded 'Giftwrapped' and 'Unwrapped.' My final choice is 'Peace' and 'Love.'"

"A daily feeding of 'Peace and Love' might be a very rewarding task and pleasant experience for both givers and receivers of same."

Agreed.



## From the state house

By DICK ALLEN  
88th District Representative

The press has recently done an excellent job of publicizing outrageous travel expenditures by some legislators. I commend both the authors for their efforts and the individual newspapers for providing the space.

I hope the result is public arousal and subsequently better government.

On the other hand, I must criticize the authors for not doing a better job of differentiating between the culprits and the rest. Some travel expenses by legislators is necessary and in the best interest of the State. I say this despite the fact that I am among those who has not participated in any of these study committees (junkets if you prefer).

However, I am considering proposing one to investigate a serious problem that is looming in the area of meat inspection. As a beef farmer, a veterinarian and a consumer, I am

a strong supporter of strict meat inspection. We are all best served by strong public confidence in the purity and safety of our meat supply.

Michigan has one of the nation's best programs. Now we are under pressure to adopt the provisions of the Federal Meat Inspection Act or lose Federal matching funds. The provisions of the Act included an extremely high licensing fee for small slaughter houses that I fear may discourage some from further operation.

Also under the new proposal any small market that makes hamburger or ground sirloin or does any similar processing for a nearby restaurant would come under licensing and inspection provisions.

I realize Public Health and the Meat Inspection Division of the Department of Agriculture have different objectives. Still, I refuse to support dual inspec-

tions and dual license fees for grocery stores or meat markets.

We are talking in terms of millions of dollars. The solution is not immediately insight and I am considering a study committee. I doubt we would leave the State or spend all the \$2,500 that is traditionally allotted these committees.

I'm not even sure we can find members to serve. Many prefer to use recess time for law practice or personal business. Visiting slaughter houses is not everyone's idea of an ideal vacation.

Also if trips to slaughter houses and trips to Nassau are going to be lumped together in newspaper articles, you can bet the latter will outnumber the former!

The responsibility of press should be to differentiate between study trips and junkets. They both occur and there is a difference!

# Letters to the Editor

## Mother recalls accident

To The Editor:  
Over a year ago you printed a letter from an "Auto Crash Victim." I happen to be the mother of the girl involved in the accident; also, I am proud to say, I am now the mother-in-law of the boy. This man's so-called description of the modern revolution, made me sick. He thanked the people for throwing blankets on him, but failed to thank my son - in - law for covering him first, with the jacket he had taken off his back. He will never know how wor-

ried and concerned those kids were about him, for no other reason than he was a human being. It's too bad he didn't have a seat belt in his car and have it hooked like the boy and girl did. Don't get me wrong, I'm not upholding the kids for passing that car, but can anyone who drives, honestly make the statement, "I have never made a mistake?"

My daughter was in the hospital six weeks with a broken back. She was out exactly ten days before her fiancé left for the army. (I'm sorry to disappoint the man, but my son-in-law wasn't a draft card burner.) Later they were married and had eleven days together; he has been

in Vietnam ever since. It's too bad some of the older generation don't have the pride and ambition as some of our young. If taverns were vacated as often as some homes, maybe people would have time to see some good in our younger generation.

Usually insurance companies are fair in their settlements, but there are always avid people. My daughter just received a letter from a lawyer, as did her husband, because this man has decided to sue. To me, this implies a perverse pessimist. It's a shame when people who are fortunate to have a college education would rather live off others than do their share to make this a better world to live in.

Thank God our young soldiers feel differently.  
DONNA ZAMMARON,  
Perrinton, Mich.

## Opposes Fluoridation

To The Editor:  
I am against adding fluoride to the city water in St. Johns. Sodium fluoride is one of the most violent poisons known and is an active ingredient in rat and roach poisons.

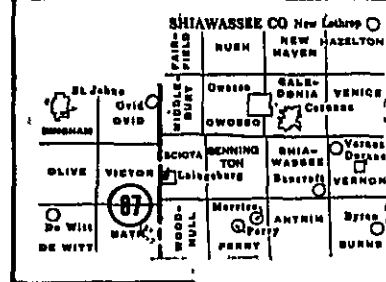
If the program were put into effect, who would be the responsible person to add this poison to our water each day? How can we be assured that the proper amount is added to a water supply that is forever changing and never constant? Can we be assured that there could not be an overdose being added to the water supply with dire results. Mechanical metering devices often fail. The present chlorine content is not uniform. At times the odor of chlorine is so strong that the water can barely be used for washing let alone trying to drink it. If the chlorine cannot be added so it is uniform, how can a poison be expected to be added and be uniform.

According to chemists, one quart of fluoridated water should contain approximately 1 milligram of fluoride. With fluoridated water being used for drinking, cooking, coffee, etc. most people would be getting much more than the 1 milligram per day which is the amount that those who recommend fluoride say is not harmful.

Drug companies, since May 21, 1963, are required by law to caution that fluoride in their tablets is a hazard. Eight or more drug companies warn of illness from a tablet containing 1 milligram of fluoride. We learn from their literature that even this small, accurately measured, prescription dose of 1 milligram can cause skin, stomach, bowel, and nervous system disorders, headaches, vomiting, upper stomach distress, eczema, atrophic dermatitis, and delayed eruption of teeth due to fluoride-induced thyroid disorder.

Even fluoride in toothpaste can cause disorders. Dr Thomas E. Douglas, M.D. of Seattle, Washington as far back as September, 1957, reported in a 3 page article in Northwest Medicine, that he had encountered 133 cases of mouth ulcers in a 15 month period caused by fluoridated tooth paste.

A report by J. R. Marler and Dyson Rose of the Food Chemistry Section, Division of Biochemicals of The National Research of Canada, published in the November-December 1966, Journal of Food Science, says



## View from the 87th

By WILLIAM S. BALLENGER  
State Representative



I was for the most part very pleased with Governor William G. Milliken's attack on crime outlined in a Special Message to the Legislature last week. I agree with him 100 per cent that one of the greatest challenges we face in the Seventies is the reduction of crime and the improvement of our system of justice.

One of the major recommendations he proposed was the establishment of a State Commission on Investigations. The Governor would like to have the voters of this state act on this proposal through a public vote. He has called on the Legislature to put this issue on the ballot for citizen action in a statewide referendum.

In addition to this new proposal, the Governor is calling for a strengthening of the resources and capability of the organized crime units in the Attorney General's office and the State Police—establishment, for instance, of a Michigan Intelligence Network Team (MINT) to provide maximum pressure on the leaders of organized crime through the com-

bined efforts of several law enforcement agencies. He also called for specialized training in sophisticated investigative techniques necessary to discover and prosecute members of organized crime syndicates.

As far as the administration of justice is concerned, I agree with the Governor that strengthened law enforcement will be rendered meaningless if the current absurdly lengthy delays or inadequate prosecution prevent a determination of guilt or innocence.

To avoid this, the Governor has asked that the revised criminal code be adopted to give Michigan criminal laws adequate to the challenge of the Seventies.

He also would like sentencing provisions to be reformed, placing greater emphasis on rehabilitation. In addition, he calls for strengthening the role of the prosecuting attorney, while at the same time improving on defense procedures.

I was happy to see the Governor place a great deal of effort on Prevention and Re-

habilitation. I think it's important to start making a stronger effort to stop crime before it starts.

As the Governor put it, "prevention programs are most effective when instituted before an individual becomes immersed in a life of crime." By so doing, we could save ourselves a great deal of cost and effort later.

The Governor is calling for diagnostic centers, acquisition of job corps centers, and expanding community treatment centers. He is asking that the Michigan Training Unit at Ionia be expanded from its present 600 capacity to a maximum level of 720. Youngsters here receive emphasis on educational and vocational programs. He is asking for the creation of a 100-man maximum security facility to house those who are total failures at adjusting to normal correctional programs. This would separate these individuals from the rest of the inmates at a correctional institution and thus minimize the hardened criminals' effect upon them. The Governor also

instead of taking chances with everyone? If the fluoridation COULD be handled so the water was uniformly fluoridated, each person would have to use exactly one quart of water for drinking, cooking and beverages per day to receive 1 milligram.

This coupled with the processed canned goods and soft drinks made from fluoridated water will slowly poison them. If our city is as hard up as reports indicate, it seems to me that the City Commission would put this proposition to another vote of the people. I for one would like a voice in a matter with the dire results fluoridation might have. W. D. BAILEY

Dr H. A. Schweigart of Hannover, Germany, noted chemist, listed in Who's Who in Science in Europe, 1967, says; "Apart from progressive fluorosis, an exact diagnosis of damage introduced by fluoride is very difficult to make because of the effects of the damage are mostly uncharacteristic, for example; "Recurrent headache," "Stiffness and pain in the lower vertebral column," "Severe fatigue," "Stomach and intestinal disturbances."

Children are supposed to receive the advantages of fluoridation. Why not give them fluoride tablets which are cheaper

is proposing establishment of juvenile court workers. These people will work with youths placed on probation in hopes of deterring first offenders from committing crimes a second time.

It is clear that we must do something and do it quickly. I certainly agree with the Governor that fear has taken a firm hold on our cities. And I certainly agree that this fear is now spreading rapidly into the rural areas, including Shiawassee County. There are too many streets in too many cities that are not safe for our women and children, and in many cases not safe for even the men.

As I mentioned earlier, we will need a great deal of support for this attack on crime if it is to be successful. As the Governor said, there must be a recognition by the citizens of Michigan that organized crime exists only because it

is tolerated and is supported by a significant minority of the general public—those citizens who use the services of organized crime. Such "services" would include gambling, usurious loans, prostitution and narcotics. These, the Governor says, all contribute to the success and the continued existence of this malignant confederacy.

So the Governor has called upon us to enact his proposals to fight crime. I'm sure his proposals aren't the final solution, but they go a lot farther than anything the Legislature has come up with since I became your State Representative thirteen months ago. In my view, we in the Legislature should either pass the bulk of the Governor's proposals during the next few months—or come up with something better of our own. In the meantime, we need your help and support.

## PROCEEDINGS

of the  
St. Johns City Council

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Wood. Rev Koepfen offered invocation.

Motion by Coletta supported by Grosz to approve the minutes of December 22, 1969. Motion carried.

Motion by Rand supported by Grosz to approve the warrants. Motion carried.

Motion by Grosz supported by Coletta to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

General discussion concerning the fluoridation of St. Johns water supply followed.

The City Clerk read a recommendation from the Planning Commission. (Copy of recommendation available at City Hall.)

Motion by Rand supported by Grosz to accept the Planning Commission recommendation. Motion carried.

The City Attorney read proposed Ordinance Number 229.

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBER 131, AS AMENDED, CITY OF ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN, KNOWN AS THE "ZONING ORDINANCE OF ST. JOHNS." THIS CONSTITUTE THE CITY CHARTER REQUIREMENTS AS BOUND ON PAGE 6 SECTION 5.13**

Motion by Coletta supported by Hannah to set the Public Hearing for Ordinance Number 229 for February 9, 1970 at 8:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers. Motion carried.

The City Clerk read a request from the Planning Commission.

Motion by Coletta supported by Rand to approve the Planning Commission's request and to allow a \$100,000 budget for the balance of fiscal year 1969-1970. Motion carried.

Motion by Grosz supported by Rand that either the Fire Chief or the Assistant Fire Chief attend all fires. Motion carried.

Motion by Rand supported by Hannah to open the Public Hearing concerning the zoning of land located at the west line of US-27 and Giles Street, at 8:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Mr John Lynch showed the proposed building plans for the new Farm Bureau Building to the City Commission.

Motion by Coletta supported by Hannah to close the Public Hearing since there were no other persons wishing to speak. Motion carried.

The City Attorney read proposed Ordinance Number 228.

Motion by Coletta supported by Grosz to adopt Ordinance Number 228. Motion carried. (Copies of Ordinance No. 228 available at City Hall.)

Motion by Hannah supported by Rand to adjourn at 8:17 p.m. Motion carried.

THOMAS L. HUNDLEY  
City Clerk

ROBERT H. WOOD  
Mayor

COMMISSION MEETING  
January 26, 1970

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Wood. Father Haas offered invocation.

Motion by Grosz supported by Coletta to approve the minutes of January 12, 1970. Motion carried.

Motion by Rand supported by Coletta to approve the warrants. Motion carried.

Motion by Grosz supported by Hannah to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hannah offered a resolution and moved the adoption thereof, which was supported by Commissioner Grosz. (Copies of Resolution available at City Hall.)

Motion by Hannah supported by Coletta that the City renew the offer to sell the Walker Street Parking Lot to the Gen-

eral Services Administration for the sum of \$50,000.00. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rand offered a resolution and moved the adoption thereof, which was supported by Commissioner Coletta. (Copies of Resolution available at City Hall.)

Motion by Rand supported by Coletta to authorize Charles Bensingler to look at these machines to find out their condition and to authorize the City Clerk to contact Shoup Voting Machine Company to find out the current value of the various machines. Motion carried.

The City Manager read a request for Sanitary Sewer and Water Facilities to be installed on Euclid Street. General discussion followed.

Motion by Rand supported by Coletta to adjourn at 8:07 p.m. Motion carried.

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**Village of Fowler Council Meeting**  
FOWLER, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting Feb. 9, 1970

Meeting opened by President at 7:00 p.m. Trustees answering roll call: Pettit, Douglas, Kline, Snyder, Halfmann, Wohlfert.

Motion by Wohlfert to approve minutes of previous meeting, supported by Douglas, 6 yea, 0 nay, carried.

Current bills amounted to \$234.55 presented for approval A motion by Pettit to pay bills from proper funds, supported by Wohlfert, yea 6, nay 0, carried.

Finance Committee gave a preliminary report on proposed budget for 1970, final budget will be presented after further study.

A motion by Pettit to appoint Mark Fox as Highway Administrator for 1970, at a salary of \$200.00, motion supported by Kline, yea 6, nay 0, carried.

A report of Civil Defense meeting held in St. Johns was given by committee.

Truck parking on Main Street was discussed. The Council agreed, unanimously to enforce, no truck parking.

A motion by Pettit to renew lease with Grand Trunk Railroad for a period of 5 years, with annual fee of \$50.00, motion supported by Douglas, yea 6, nay 0, carried.

Adjourned after proper motion at 8:10 p.m.

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## NOTICE

### Opportunity for Hearing

All interested citizens are advised that the Clinton County Road Commission is proposing the construction of a new bridge carrying the Shepherdsville Road over the Maple River two miles west and one and one quarter miles north of the Village of Elsie.

Information and plans for the above bridge are available for public inspection at the Clinton County Road Commission Office, 701 West State Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

Under provisions of Federal Law, any citizen who would be affected by the proposed improvement may request, in writing, that the Clinton County Road Commission hold a formal hearing concerning the social environmental and economic effect of this project.

Such a written request should be mailed to the Clinton County Road Commission Office. This request must be received on or before March 5, 1970.

## TAKING FIVE

### Where do we go?

By RON HUARD



So where do we go from here?

This question of long hair, beards and slacks currently plaguing the St. Johns school district is more expensive than it's worth. There's already been a great deal lost in time, money and good nature and still the true value of the situation has not really been brought to the surface.

The question is not one of fuzzy faces or long pants for girls (both of which are quite appropriate these cold days) but simply; why is society losing respect for discipline and authority?

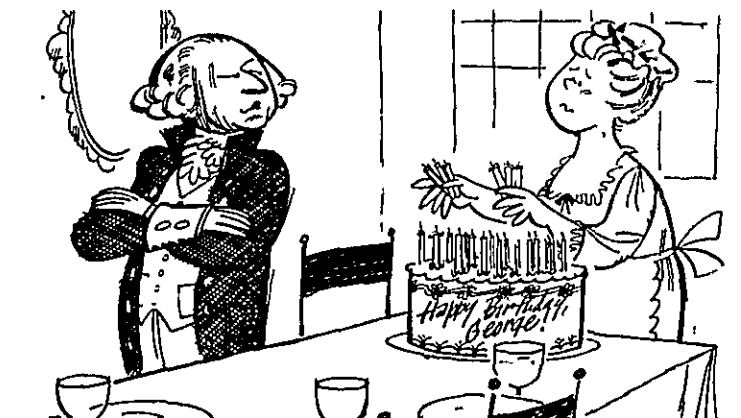
Answer: because we as parents are afraid to show our kids that life is real and not always fair and that some of these things we've come to look upon as rights are really privileges.

I happen to have a great confidence in our young people and one of my deep concerns is that I do not destroy their offerings to society with worn values from another generation. However, a sprinkling of direction here and there to temper inexperience can be the

thread which keeps the fabric of society intact.

Without question, young people should have a role in determining things they are part of, such as dress codes, but some of their desires should not be blindly supported by those of us who fear their rights are being deprived. Surely the adults, who we over-protective parents pay to operate these schools, have some rights of authority and, from my observations, they are far more abreast of young thinking than many of us whose only direct contact is with our own offspring.

Youngsters have every right in my book to delve into situations in search of the reasons why. They have become too sophisticated to be ignored as was the general practice in previous times and besides, they frequently have an insight that seemingly precedes their years. But, while adults should nurture this seed, we must keep a wary eye alert to the possibilities of over-fertilization. There is great tendencies in



"Put them all on Martha . . . you know I don't lie about my age!"

## NOTICE!

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

VELMA BEAUFORT,  
Clinton County Treasurer

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## PUBLIC HEARING

### ORDINANCE NO. 6

Bath Charter Township Planning Commission will hold a hearing for final approval on subdivision Ordinance No. 6 on

**FEBRUARY 23, 1970**  
at 7:30 to 8 p.m.

On conclusion of this hearing Ordinance No. 6 becomes effective immediately.

LÉE D. REASONER, Clerk  
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### Household expense books are available

By LORRAINE SPRAGUE  
Extension Home Economist

It's that time of year—that time to get your household expense record book.

Published by Michigan State University's Cooperative Extension Service, Bulletin E-632—Family Account Book each year helps families to keep accurate records of all household expenses and other finances.

When you keep a record of how your money is spent it usually is much easier to locate those "leaks" in the budget that present real problems. No workable budget can be determined until an individual, or a family, understands his own spending pattern.

Family living expenses are usually broken into some 10 or 12 categories. Included are such divisions as food, household operation, clothing, health care, education and recreation, furniture and equipment, shelter, transportation, taxes, savings and personal expense. Bulletin E-632 provides space for daily records, monthly and annual totals. It also provides space for recording necessary payments, income from various sources in addition to regular salary or wages and other information valuable both at Income Tax reporting time and personal or family budget appraisal time.

Suggestions for the most efficient use of the account book plus a pocket for current receipts or bills increase the usefulness of this publication. A

copy, at a very small cost, is available from your Cooperative Extension Office in any county in Michigan. Why not get your today and learn exactly how you spend your money in 1970? Many people are really surprised when accurately kept records of their expenditures show places where savings could have been enjoyed.

Young families are especially encouraged to keep household accounts as well as business records. Good habits are just as easy to develop as poor ones when given the opportunity. And wise management of family finances certainly is a good habit.

#### SCHOOL MENU

St. Johns High School and Rodney B. Wilson

MONDAY, Feb. 23 — Sloppy joes, bean soup, fruit juice, crisp oatmeal cookie, milk.

TUESDAY, Feb. 24 — Beef dumpling casserole, buttered parsley carrots, roll and butter ice box cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 25—Italian spaghetti, corn, diced peaches, roll and butter, cookies, milk.

THURSDAY, Feb. 26—Chicken and gravy on mashed potatoes, cole slaw, roll and butter, plum cake, milk.

FRIDAY, Feb. 27—Fish sticks and tartar sauce, creamed peas, hash brown potatoes, cinnamon roll, milk.

A little common sense saves a lot of hard earned lessons in the school of experience.

### Barn is destroyed in fire

A fire last week destroyed a barn owned by Leo J. Hanson near DeWitt causing an estimated \$25,000 damage and killing 23 cows.

The fire started when Hanson was milking his 26 cows apparently from spilled gas from a tractor.

Straw and hay ignited in the barn spread through a hay chute and the roof of the building blew off.

The flames spread so quickly that Hanson was only able to save three of his cattle.

The fire department arrived eight minutes after the alarm was called in and prevented the blaze from spreading past the barn.

Lost, in addition to the cows, were a bulk milk tank, milking machinery, the tractor, a manure spreader, other farm equipment and an undetermined amount of straw and hay.

#### County Line News

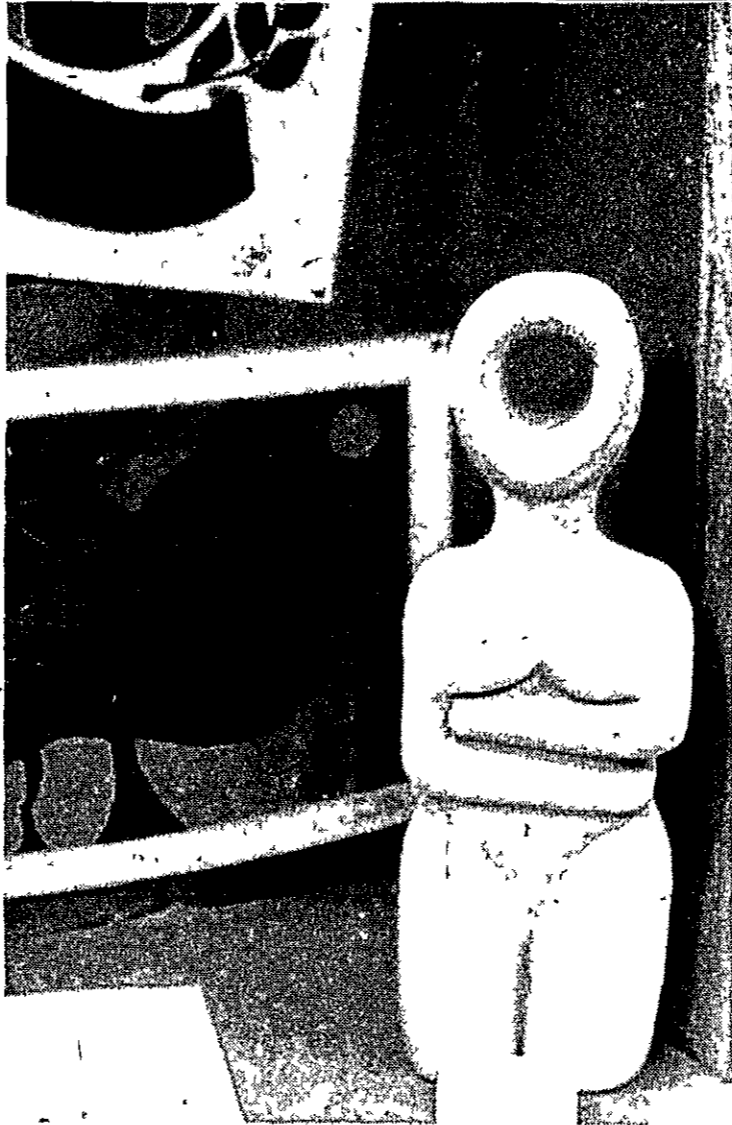
By Mrs Doris Fisher

Salem United Methodist WSCS was entertained at the home of Mrs Claribel Nieman Feb. 12 with 12 members and guests present. Mrs Ruby Gardner and Mrs Eileen Gillespie were co-hostesses. President Mrs Mary Phillips opened the meeting with prayer. Plans were made for a spring housewarming party at the home of Mrs Marjiam Randolph.

Maple Rapids, Greenbush and Salem were guests at open house of the pastor Rev and Mrs Charles VanLente and family Feb. 15 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Salem parsonage on Gratiot County Line Road. The linen covered table was centered with a red and white arrangement centered on the living room table. Serving as receptionists were persons of all four churches. Ladies from all four churches assisted in serving of coffee, punch and cookies.

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### DeWitt High School Honor Roll

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- 11th Grade: Ashley, Jim; Berkimer, Ann; Brockway, Tom; Clark, Debbie; DeLine, Linda; Doerr, Steven; Ely, Joy; Fowler, Beverly; Fritz, Jean; Gilbertson, Cynthia; Green, Jean; Irvin, Jean; Keck, Gordon; Kranas, John; Lewis, Susan; Lietzke, Linda; McNeilly, Kathie; Maki, David; Metzger, Cheryl.
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- 6th Grade: Smith, Vickie; Stevens, Cathy; Straits, Don; Tice, Susan; Tallman, Robln; Theroux, Doreen; Taylor, Kathy; VanDyke, Jamie; Wisser, Jenny; Young, Debra.

### New medical benefits for disabled war vets

Two new medical benefits for service-disabled war veterans are authorized in legislation approved recently by the president, reminds Robert M. Fitzgerald, manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office, Detroit.

Fitzgerald said that war veterans who are totally and permanently disabled from service-connected causes can now receive outpatient care at VA hospitals and clinics for non-service connected conditions as well as for their service-connected conditions.

He explained that outpatient care has, in the past, been available only for medical conditions that were service related. The new rules entitle the war veteran inservice connected total disability status to medical care without the need for investigation as to the exact relation of a particular condition and the service-connected disability, Mr Fitzgerald explained.

Also approved was a law which removes the six-month time limit on providing care in private nursing homes for veterans who are hospitalized primarily for a service-connected disability.

The law does not remove the six-month limit as it applies to non-service connected cases, Fitzgerald explained.

Care in private nursing homes is authorized at VA expense,

Fitzgerald said, only when a veteran needs continued nursing care after he has received the maximum benefit from hospitalization in a VA hospital.

In most cases, he said, nursing care can be arranged in community facilities closer to the veteran's home, and it provides a transition period between hospital and home for the veteran, his family and his friends.

Nursing home care also frees VA hospital beds for the more critically ill, Fitzgerald added.

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