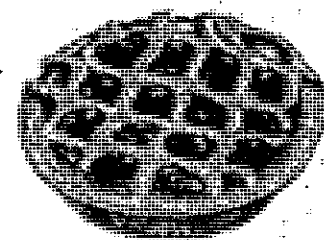




Washington's Birthday Sale

Saturday's the birthday anniversary of George Washington, the United States' first President, and 20 or more St. Johns business places will be celebrating the event with a Washington's Birthday Sale this Friday and Saturday. Cherry pies (Washington's favorite) will be used by

many of the merchants as a special attraction on Saturday. Seventeen of them are going to put 1,300 cherry pies on sale at 10 a.m. Saturday in their various stores. The Chamber of Commerce Retail Division is sponsoring the Washington's Birthday Sale.



Special millage election ruled 'out' by attorney

A special operating millage election for this spring in St. Johns is "out," according to City Atty. Paul Maples.

Maples told the city commission at a special meeting Monday that the city charter as it stands now prohibits millage over 10 mills, which precludes a special election on extra millage.

No amendment of the charter on the money question is possible for another year, because there is a two-year time period necessary between elections on an amendment. It was only last February that voters here turned down such an amendment.

The Home Rule Cities Act does not, however, prohibit an election on a charter revision, which would be a complete re-writing of the charter. The city commission took this under consideration Feb. 10 with a formal resolution, but it was tabled then and has since remained tabled.

Maples said a charter revision election is legally possible if and when the commission decides to put it to a vote.

In other business the commission approved a resolution requested by the state finance committee which outlines the city's intent to adhere to a budget. The resolution is part of the necessary procedures for the city's application for a \$65,000 loan.

In matters related to the school board, the commission directed City Manager Harvey Weatherwax to draft a letter to the former group advising them of the city's desire to continue present lease arrangements on the football field. The schools had indicated a desire to enter into a long-term lease.

Maples was directed by the commission to proceed with necessary arrangements to complete the sale of a parcel of property on Sickles Street to the school board. The land, approximately 12 acres, is located between the new high school and Smith Hall.

Maple Rapids GOP slate set in primary

MAPLE RAPIDS—Republicans named their candidates Monday in a primary election that set the slates for the regular village election next month.

Incumbent President George Abbott Sr. defeated Dean Moon 113-50 for the Republican nomination and will face Democrat Wendell Blemaster in the general election. Gale Williams got 50 votes in a sticker campaign for the GOP nomination as village clerk and will face Democrat Helen Howe.

There was a four-man GOP contest for three trustee seats. Incumbents Robert Schmidt, Al Brunner and George Abbott Jr. with 116, 123 and 116 votes re-

spectively topped Al Abshageh with 67 votes. Democratic candidates next month are James Stewart, Kenneth LaBar and Dean Ball.

Treasurer Marjorie Rumsey and Assessor Clayton Wright had no opposition Monday and none faces them so far next month.

Six Republican candidates for the new library board position were nominated at the primaries. Candidates for three years include Madge Underwood and Mary Beth Upton; two-year candidates are Kathleen Boling and Joyce Bailey; and one-year hopefuls are Mary Cole and Doris Abbott.

Some 203 ballots were cast in Monday's primary, and 30 of them were declared spoiled.

Local union Lenten series starts Sunday

Again this year seven area churches are combining their resources to bring to the community a series of Sunday night Lenten services.

This year's series, beginning with a motion picture entitled, "Look Who's Living Next Door," will offer more variety than in

the past. A deputation team composed of Albion College students is expected to stimulate serious thinking and discussion. Speakers will include a professor from Michigan State University, a local layman and a young man from South Africa. The series will conclude with the concert choir of Rodney B. Wilson High School presenting a program of sacred music.

As in former years, members of the various churches will serve as ushers, greeters and hosts and hostesses at the coffee hours.

This Sunday's initial program will be at St. John's Episcopal Church and will start at 7:30 p.m. Other dates and speakers include:

March 2, Rev. Brian Sheen of South Africa speaking on "Kumbaya, My Lord," at the First United Methodist Church; March 9, Ralph Lyman of St. Johns speaking on "Let Him Come Into Me, My House and My City," at St. John's; March 16, a deputation team from Albion College considering "What Resurrection?" at the First Congregational Church; March 23, Dr. John Jordan of MSU speaking on "The Modern Meaning of Giving" at the First United Methodist Church; and March 30 (Palm Sunday) the high school concert choir at the First Congregational Church.

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SEN. ROBERT GRIFFIN GETS WARM WELCOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rose of Eagle Township extend greetings to U.S. Sen. Robert P. Griffin Thursday night following the senator's appearance and speech at the Lincoln Day Dinner in St. Johns. In the background is Clinton County Clerk Ernest Carter. Story and pictures on Page 3-A.

Health Department takes lumps from supervisors

The Mid-Michigan District Health Department came in for some more lumps from the Clinton County Board of Supervisors Monday.

The result of about 20 minutes of discussion with real estate developer Vincent Gells of Lansing was a quick tabling of the health department's request for its 1969 appropriation of \$40,976.77.

The discussion itself revolved around Gells' appearance before the board to find out "Where do I go from here?" in his attempt to get a building permit for three lots in his Idlecrest Subdivision No. 3.

He explained to the board that a 20-lot plat had been approved about two years ago after a percolation test had been made on each of the lots. When a contractor went to get the building permit, however, the health department refused it, Gells said, and told them another percolation test would be necessary, after the ground thaws.

He said he was told at the health department to see Walter Nobis, the board chairman. Nobis said the responsibility is with the health department, that he had no power to grant or decline a permit.

"Where do you go to get an answer?" Gells complained. "All you get from each department is a runaround."

IN ANOTHER ITEM of perpetuating interest, Lansing attorney Woodrow Deppa got an

apology from the board but no promises for positive action in a case involving a rezoning request by Douglas Hart of South US-27. Deppa had told the board earlier this month it was not correct in not acting on zoning commission denials of petitions for rezoning.

Monday board Chairman Nobis admitted the board had been acting wrongly and that they must take official action on denials, as well as approvals. He said Hart's request would be taken up again by the zoning commission and it would come before the supervisors, after proper advertisement, for final action. But Nobis warned Deppa that the board might uphold the zoning commission's earlier recommendation.

The zoning commission had earlier this year refused Hart's request for rezoning of 2 1/2 acres on the east side of US-27 between Centerline and Price roads from agricultural to commercial zone so that he could continue to sell livestock trailers and garden tractors. He is in violation of the present ordinance.

Deppa said the commission's refusal came despite approval by 48 neighbors for the rezoning change. He presented arguments to the board of supervisors Monday, contending that the rezoning would be beneficial to everyone concerned.

A somewhat heated exchange of opinions was voiced by Supervisors Gerald Lankford (District 9) and Robert Montgomery,

(District 8) concerning the county's approaching ambulance crisis. Montgomery is on Supervisor Maurice Gove's health, education and welfare committee which is presently studying the ambulance problem and seeking

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Board on verge of rescinding new zoning law

Chamber drops home show plans

The St. Johns Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors aborted plans for a home show this spring during a special meeting held last Tuesday in the chamber offices.

Chairman Ron Huard reported to the board that members of the committee had conducted phone and mail contacts with previous participants and because of various reasons it was doubtful that sufficient participation could be obtained.

Unlike previous years, this year's promotion was planned to be presented through all local efforts and free of charge to the public. In presenting his report to the board, Huard indicated a desire to prepare for a home show at a later time when realtor members of the Chamber could conduct tours of open houses as part of the event.

The board of supervisors is on the verge of rescinding the new county rural zoning ordinance adopted Dec. 23.

Under consideration are a series of adjustments and additions to the ordinance that the board said should be made before the new ordinance is published—if indeed changes are to be made.

The board seemed almost ready to make the big move Monday, but with the understanding that Prosecutor Patrick Kelly may have a legal review of the ordinance completed within two weeks, the matter was tabled until the March 3 meeting.

Before the wild afternoon of discussion was over, engineering, drain and zoning depart-

ments, the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, the present and past prosecutors and half of the supervisors were directly involved in one or another phase of the talk.

The new board of supervisors has been plainly disturbed over the two-month old zoning law, and Monday letters from former Prosecutor Roland J. Duguay and William Roman of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission brought things to a head.

BEFORE THE MEETING was over, Tri-County was nursing verbal bruises over the time and cost it took to get the ordinance, Duguay was criticized for taking so long to review the draft and the old board of supervisors was given the cold shoulder for passing the package without really knowing much about it.

Duguay, in a lengthy letter to the board, had knocked Tri-County's handling of suggestions and changes which Duguay's office had made in his review of the draft of the ordinance last summer and fall. He said many of the changes had not been made and he had not had sufficient time before the ordinance's passage to give it a final review.

"It does need legal reviewing quite badly," he told the board in the letter.

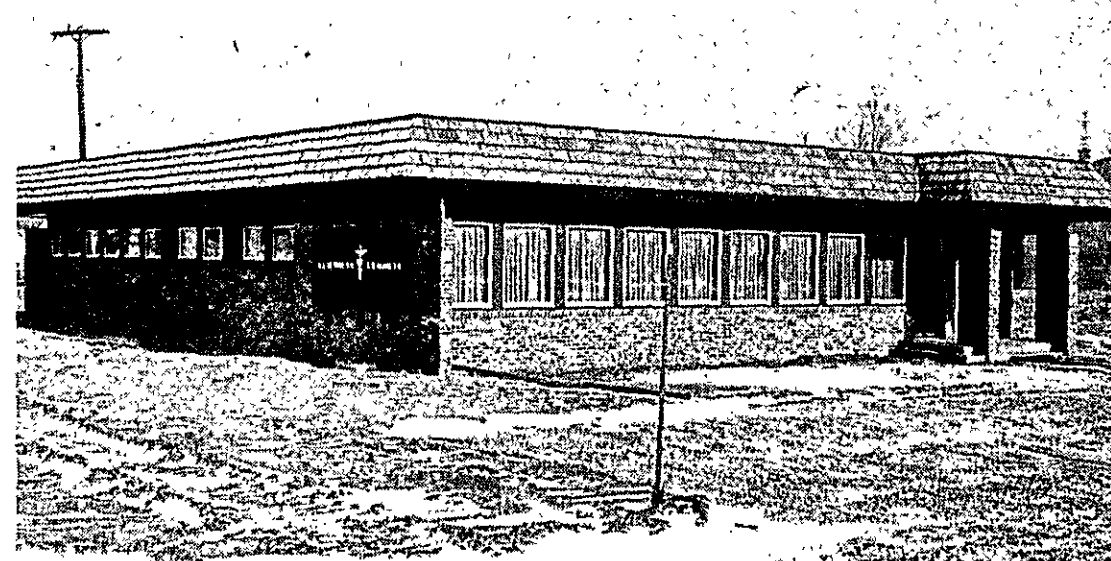
Roman of Tri-County replied to the board—both by letter and in person—that the ordinance would stand legal review and that any amendments can be made easily to the present ordinance as adopted Dec. 23.

During the course of the discussion, several points of interest were made:

*The new zoning law has not yet taken effect, because it first must have the approval of the state Office of Economic Expansion. While this is almost automatic, only rough copies of the ordinance are available. The printed ordinance and maps have not been completed, or even started.

*Tri-County estimated the

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NEW MEDICAL BUILDING NOW COMPLETED

Dr. Harry DeVore's new 45 by 60 foot medical building at 907 S. US-27 is now in use. The building has a total of six examining rooms, a laboratory, business office, waiting room, x-ray and developing area, and a private office. The outside parking area will be blacktopped in the spring for 18 parking spaces. Dr. DeVore, DO, and his associate, Dr. Larry Bader, DO, were formerly located at 206 W. Walker Street.

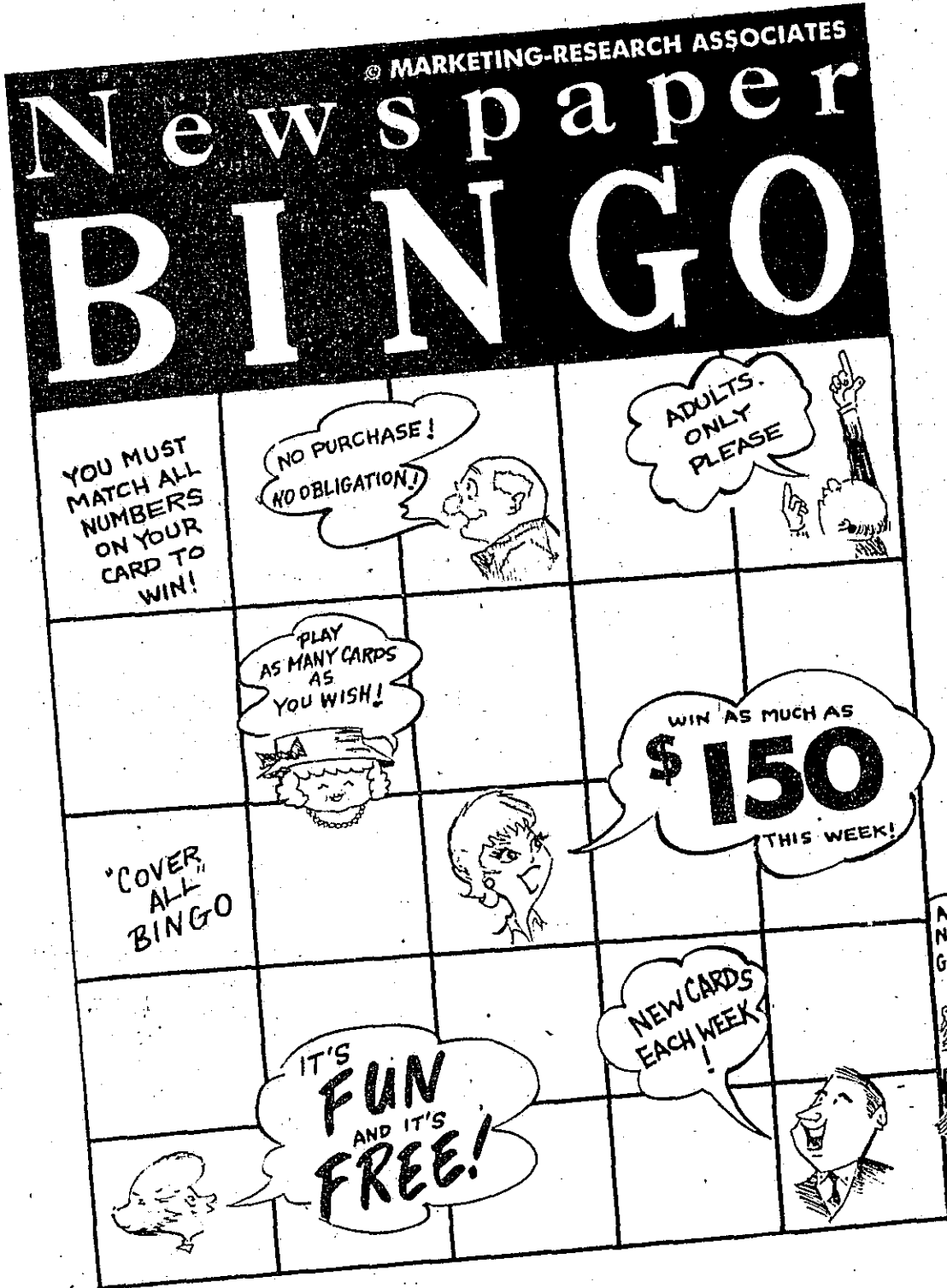
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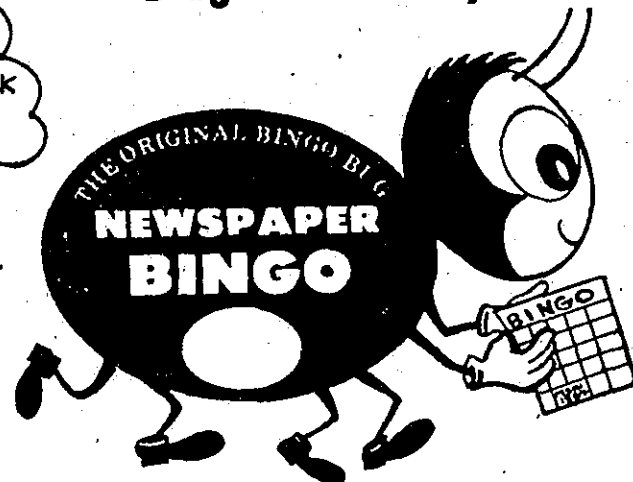
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NEW NUMBERS in the PAPER-DIFFERENT COLOR CARDS at PARTICIPATING STORES

County board on verge of rescinding new zoning law

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cost of their work on the ordinance, including reproduction of maps and books totaling 50 copies, would be about \$3,030. Tri-County's bill to the county to date is \$7,704.12, of which \$2,273 has been paid.

The amount, and the present condition of the ordinance, is what seemed to irk supervisors. "I for one am not satisfied," board Chairman Walter Nobis told the board and those in the audience. He said the board was never notified that the cost was going above the \$3,035 estimate.

"I VOTED FOR IT (the zoning law on Dec. 23), but it is a cluttered-up mess. We can either send it to the state this way and then amend it, or we can rescind it and clean it up."

The intention of the old 22-man board of supervisors, he said, was to have a rural zoning ordinance that is all in one piece and in one place, free

from a lot of amendments hanging around.

"If this is going to have to be very much amended, then we might better rescind it," Supervisor Robert Montgomery (District 8) commented.

Zoning Administrator William Coffey told the board he thought there was "not too awfully much missing" from the ordinance and that he could think of only perhaps half a dozen amendments that should be made.

He told the board he understood Prosecutor Patrick Kelly would be done with his legal review of the ordinance in about two weeks. This is where the board of supervisors decided to withhold any action pending results of the review.

The ordinance was adopted by the 22-man board of supervisors Dec. 23 in one of their last official actions. Tri-County officials and the former prosecutor, Duguay, told the board at that time that they had had

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Ideal way lacks support

Griffin urges compromise approach to presidential election reform

By LOWELL G. RINKER
Editor

A less-than-ideal compromise approach to presidential election reform was advocated by U.S. Sen. Robert P. Griffin in a talk to some 400 Clinton County Republicans at last Thursday night's Lincoln Day Dinner in St. Johns.

The junior senator from Michigan contended that the less-than-ideal way may be the only way to get any reform at all in the present electoral college method of electing the President.

"It has often been said that legislating is the art of the possible," Sen. Griffin said. "The art of the possible often involves compromise."

Sen. Griffin emphasized the "urgent need to overhaul our creaky, archaic system for electing the President. The question now is which way to go, which approach to take, in the

effort to achieve reform."

The senator said he favored an alternative approach to one which is strongly advocated by a number of well-intentioned civic and professional groups. The alternative, he said, would remedy the most serious defects that concern us most about the present system.

"The compromise approach," he said, "would abolish the electoral college, but it would not abolish the electoral vote. The small states would continue

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to enjoy their slight advantage, and the electoral votes of each state would be counted state by state so each would be significant in an election.

"HOWEVER, THERE would be no individual electors, and the electoral vote of a state would be apportioned and allocated

automatically on the basis of the popular vote within a state.

"For example, if Michigan voted 55 per cent for Humphrey and 45 per cent for Nixon, 21 electoral votes of our state would be divided proportionately and certified on that basis—with no concern about the whim of individual electors."

The ideal approach, Sen. Griffin detailed, would be to abolish altogether the electoral college and the electoral vote and to provide for election of the President by a direct popular vote of the people throughout the nation, just as we elect a governor by direct popular vote within a state. But this involves problems.

For one thing, it would be necessary to amend the Constitution—winning the approval of 2/3 of each House of Congress and then ratification by legislatures of 3/4 of the states. And to make a direct popular election meaningful, Griffin thinks there would need to be provisions for federal, instead of state, regulation of the voting age and other voting qualifications.

State lines and state significance would be obliterated for purposes of the election, and the slight advantage now enjoyed by the smaller, less populous states would be wiped out. In such an event the less populous states could not possibly be very important in a campaign.

"THE SMALLER STATES would have no electoral votes as such, and they would be concerned that candidates for President would ignore them altogether and concentrate on such centers of population as New York, Chicago, Detroit and Los Angeles."

"Accordingly, the smaller, less-populated states are not about to support a resolution providing for a direct popular election. In addition, some of the larger states concerned about states rights would oppose such a proposal because it would impose federal standards."

Griffin said he could not see the sense in voting for the ideal approach if it is not going to win ratification by the states.

In such a case, "then a vote for the ideal is not only an exercise in futility, it is really a vote against progress and reform. Indeed, one who really favors the status quo can sometimes best achieve his objective by supporting those who are behind an idealistic but unrealistic alternative."

Merits of legislation are important, Sen. Griffin said, but what is often more important is the answer to the question of what is possible.

During the forepart of his speech to Clinton County Republicans, Sen. Griffin referred to the new Nixon administration and its likeness to the personalities and problems of Abraham Lincoln's administration. He noted that both Lincoln and Nixon, in their inaugural addresses, spoke softly in a warm and conciliatory tone.

"In his inaugural address, President Nixon did not inventory the failures of the past; he did not dwell upon the causes



A table centerpiece cutout appears as a ghostly figure of Abraham Lincoln listening as U.S. Sen. Robert P. Griffin of Michigan addresses more than 450 persons at last Thursday's Lincoln Day Dinner in St. Johns.

Big crowd hears senator speak here

Sen. Robert Griffin's appearance for the Lincoln Day dinner in St. Johns last Thursday night drew one of the biggest crowds ever for that annual event. Between 450 and 500 persons packed Smith Hall to hear and meet the U.S. Senator from Michigan and other state and national dignitaries.

U. S. Congressman Garry Brown, representative from



U.S. Rep. Garry Brown of the Third District was present at the Lincoln Day dinner, and it was he who formally introduced the keynote speaker, Sen. Robert Griffin.

Michigan's Third District which includes all but DeWitt and Bath Townships of Clinton County, formally introduced Griffin. William Ballenger, 87th District state representative, was the toastmaster, and also present at the head table was Dick Allen, state representative from the 88th District.

Others at the head table included Paul Griffin Jr., Clinton County's new Republican chairman; Mrs. Sunny Ballenger, wife of the state legislator; Mrs. Henrietta Prince, vice chairman of the Clinton County Republican Executive Committee; and Rev. Gerald Churchill of the First Congregational Church, who gave the invocation and benediction.

Griffin, in brief remarks, introduced county officers, members of the board of supervisors, Republican dignitaries from out of the county, and other officers of the GOP committee—Secretary Bruce Lanterman and Treasurer Ink White.

Following his talk, Sen. Griffin and Rep. Brown stationed themselves near the main exit from Smith Hall and chatted informally for some time with members of the audience.

A Swiss steak dinner was prepared by the Bingham Grange and served by Bingham—Bengal church youth. GOP Girls presented the colors prior to the meal. Entertainment was furnished by the Wilsonaires choral group from St. Johns High School.

Mrs. Prince was dinner chairman, and Mrs. Sy Thingstad was ticket chairman.

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Sen. Robert Griffin chats candidly with Mrs. Sy Thingstad, ticket chairman for the Lincoln Day dinner last Thursday, following his address to some 450 persons. Congressman Garry Brown is in the background with back to the camera.

Jaycees' broom sale next week

St. Johns Jaycees will hit the streets next Monday and Tuesday evenings with their second annual house-to-house broom sale to raise money to complete payment on their tot lot playground project.



RONALD LEONARD

Former local man heads modernization

Ronald Leonard, a former St. Johns man has been instrumental in a modernization of the Bev - Rich Division plant in Columbus, Ga. Bev-Rich is a division of Royal Crown Cola which makes a powdered drink. Leonard is plant manager and co-designed new counting and accumulating equipment installed in the plant. A remodeling program at the plant added 2,000 square feet of space.

Leonard, the son of Mrs. Bessie Hill, formerly of St. Johns and now residing in Lansing, joined Bev-Rich Division in 1968. He received a BS degree in packaging from MSU in 1961. He and his wife, the former Shirley Birdsley, live at 1310 Stark Avenue in Columbus. They have four children, Larry, age 10, Lyle, 3, Lynda, 1, and Loren, four months.

Chairman Barry Dean said Jaycees will be divided into teams and will be calling in various neighborhoods of the city between 6:30 and 9 p.m. next Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 24 and 25.

Some 600 brooms have been bought and readied for the sale. Last year the Jaycees sold 34 dozen (408 brooms) during a couple of hours selling two nights and ran out of the sweepers before they could canvass the whole town.

This year's brooms are marked with a decal saying they were prepared for the St. Johns Jaycees.

Proceeds from the sale of the brooms will be applied toward repayment of a loan which the Jaycees negotiated last year so that work could start on a new playground on abandoned city land at the corner of West Gibbs and North Ottawa Streets. A considerable amount of new playground equipment was installed last summer, along with an all-encompassing fence, and the area was leveled, covered with sand and dirt and the dirt areas planted to grass.

Jaycees plan to put final touches on the playground work this spring. Jack Downing is the playground project chairman.

Riley and Olive

By Mrs. Goldie Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore were Feb. 13 evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newman and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvest Davis and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heiden of near Harrison.

Joas Pedro Paiva of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, has come to live with the Mahlon Nichols family for five months and attend school in St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore were Feb. 16 visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner of Davison.

Kim Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howe is home after spending three weeks in the hospital following a back injury.



Bud Jarvis (left), John Arehart and chairman Barry Dean check over the supply of 600 brooms which the St. Johns Jaycees will sell on a house-to-house canvass next Monday and Tuesday. Proceeds will benefit the Jaycees' playground project.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Slim spent Feb. 12 with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore.

The Friendly Farmers Community Farm Bureau met with Mr. and Mrs. William Fedewa on Feb. 13 with twelve families represented. The discussion topic was about the US Supreme Court and its member requirements. After a lengthy discussion on this and other subjects, the meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood, of Norris Road.

Silversmithing? Make your own heirloom pieces! Turn a sheet of copper, silver, or bronze into beautiful bowls, pitchers, etc. That's how Paul Revere started—and he went down in history.

South Watertown

By Mrs. Bruce Hodges

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryckaert of Lansing were Feb. 6, supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eavey.

Miss Sadie Klein was honored with a birthday dinner Feb. 7, hosted by Mrs. Frank Nourse. Other guests were Mrs. Mildred Barnes and Mrs. Alice Gumm of Grand Ledge and Mrs. Bernadine Disbrow of Wacousta.

Mrs. Frank Stoll and James Stoll of East Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hodges were Feb. 8, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoll.

Bret Eavey celebrated his

fourth birthday. His mother, Mrs. Richard Eavey entertained with a party for him Feb. 8. Guests were Nathan Chapman, Jeffrey Litchfield, Douglas Starkweather and Amy Ludwig. Games with prizes and a birthday cake with ice cream made it a happy day. Steve Kline and his guest Dave Egnatuk who are both attending Albion College had dinner with Mrs. Millie Kline and family on Feb. 3.

The Hobby Circle met with Mrs. David Hodges Feb. 4, with 22 ladies present. Mrs. Richard Stevens taught them the art of decoupage.

Fred Cater a farmer in this area for many years, but more recently of 2615 S. Waverly Road, passed away last week in a Lansing hospital. He is survived by his wife Ella.

Mrs. Divine DAR guest speaker

Mrs. L. C. Divine was the guest speaker at the Michigan State Union luncheon, for the Coeur d'Alene Chapter of the Daughters of The American Revolution. They met on Feb. 4. She spoke on her ancestor, William C. Brewster, and the religion of that time.

Mrs. Roberta Welfare spoke on the Huguenot Society meeting at Plymouth Rock. She also attended the dedication of the Brewster Bench. The bench was a gift from the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Following the program a business meeting was conducted by Miss Shirley Pouch, regent. Plans were discussed for entertaining the Michigan Spring Conference in March at Lansing. Miss Pouch is chairman for the conference which will be held at the Capitol Park Motel.

DRAFT BOARD OFFICE NOT REALLY 'LOST'

The Clinton County Local Draft Board office still seems to be "lost" for a great many people. Selective Service officials say. The office moved several months ago and is now located at 201-1/2 N. Clinton Avenue, above Parr's Drug Store.



TROOPER RANDO

Ovid trooper transferred to juvenile duty

ITHACA—Trooper William Rando, of the Ithaca State Police Post has been transferred to juvenile liaison duty at Flint effective Feb. 2.

Rando, 24, enlisted in the state police in 1965, serving first at the Warren Post.

A native of Ovid and a graduate of Ovid High School, he transferred to the Ithaca Post two years ago. He and his wife, Sharon, and their two boys, Robert and Steven, have been living in Ithaca.

The juvenile liaison duty is a new concept instituted last year by the state police, where a trooper is assigned to work with a large city high school.

Following his graduation from Ovid High School, Rando attended Michigan State University for three years.

It isn't much of a nation that hasn't had some sort of crisis.



A COLUMN DEVOTED TO INTRODUCING NEW ST. JOHNS RESIDENTS

ALBERT M. PUNG and his wife Dorothy are buying their new home at 707 S. Ottawa Street. Pung is a retired farmer and they formerly lived near Fowler. They spent 54 years at their farm home before trying city life. Miss Rose Pung will be making her home with her brother.

DAVID R. BLACKMER and his bride, the former Connie Wakefield, are new residents of 500 E. Walker Street, Apt. 2. Blackmer is employed at Oldsmobile in Lansing. The couple were married Feb. 1 at the South Riley Bible Church.

GERALD D. HARRISON and his wife Marjorie are now living at 1009 1/2 W. State Street. Harrison is employed by Henkels and McCoy as a telephone lineman. They were former residents of Paw Paw, Mich.

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The British government had no part in the building of the Suez Canal and bought none of the original stock. In 1875, by purchasing the shares owned by the Khedive of Egypt, England gained part control.

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16 LEAVE FOR SERVICE WITH U.S. ARMY

These 16 young Clinton County men left early last Wednesday morning to begin their military service with the U.S. Army. The men are (not listed in order of appearance) Clement J. Simon, Gary M. Becker, Stanley J. Freund, Roy E. Upton, Rodney W. Antes, Howard W. Pierce, Arthur F. Higbee, Kurt S. Bancroft, Stanley N. Martin, William H. Wilson, Michael D. Bary, Rocky L. Pudil, David B. Collins, Robert M. Coffey, Jesse J. VanDeCreek and Lucky L. Krepps.

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A TOUCH OF INDIA FOR TWO CHURCH GROUPS

Women of the First Congregational Church and the United Methodist Church of St. Johns got a first-hand description of India Feb. 4 from Mrs. Merlyn Mondol (second from right), an MSU student from India. Here she chats with Mrs. Kenneth Jones (left), president of the Women's Fellowship; Mrs. Robert Wood, program chairman, who models a pure silk sari Mrs. Mondol demonstrated; and Mrs. Charles Hazle (right), president of the WSCS of the United Methodist Church.

Mormon Church sends missionaries

Eldon Mathis from Ingelwood, Calif., and Edgar E. Greenhalgh from Springville, Utah, have been assigned to the St. Johns area as proselyting missionaries for the Mormon Church and are laboring in and around this area.

Mathis has studied math at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. Elder Greenhalgh is a graduate of Springville High School and has attended Brigham Young University prior to his mission calling.

The opportunity to serve as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is offered to young men

and women at the age of 19 to 21. After their calling as missionaries they are assigned to various areas of the world where they will labor for a period of two to two and a half years. This is done on a full time basis and is at their own expense.

Missionary work for the church is done by such young people working as public relations ministers. This is done usually by going from door to door leaving a short message with those interested in learning more about the church and its activities.

Presently the local congregation is meeting at the Stake Center, 431 E. Saginaw, Lansing. Services are held twice each Sunday at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and are open to the public.

The two missionaries are available as speakers at civic, church or at other group meetings while here.

The one thing that distinguishes the Mormon Church from all others is its claim to be neither Catholic or Protestant but the Restored Church of Jesus Christ.

Persons interested in contacting them may drop a card to 306 S. Lansing Street, Apt. 6, St. Johns, or drop by between 9 a.m. or after 9 p.m.

Lutherans plan Lenten services

Beginning today (Feb. 19), St. John's Lutheran Church on US-27 at Sturgis Street, will hold weekly Wednesday evening worship services at 7:30 p.m. during Lent.

The theme for this year's services is titled "The Burdens of Man." Pastors from area churches will present the burdens of the Old Testament figures and 20th century men as burdens born by the suffering savior and conquered by his resurrection.

St. John's invites the public to worship. This evening the services will be conducted by Pastor Robert D. Koeppen, and his subject will be "Noah."

Each Lenten service will be followed by topic discussion on personal witnessing and evangelism, led by the elders of the congregation.

On March 5, Pastor A. Gallert of Ionia will speak on "Adam." On March 12, Pastor R. Reinhardt of Lansing will speak on "Jacob," and on March 19, Pastor Marvin Barz of Riley will discuss "Abraham." Pastor D. Franzmeier of DeWitt will speak on "Canaan" at the March 26 service.

Plan public meeting on Stoney Watershed

Stanley Baird, chairman of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, has been informed by the State Soil Conservation Committee that the committee will hold a public meeting on March 4 to determine public interest in the proposed Stoney Creek Watershed project.

The public meeting will be held at 2 p.m. in Smith Hall in St. Johns.

All land-owners or operators who have a need for better drainage, or flood protection in the Stoney Creek drainage area should attend this meeting, according to Chairman Baird. The

approval or disapproval of the application for federal assistance under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention (Public Law 566) will be largely determined by the results of this meeting, according to Russell G. Hill, executive secretary of the Michigan Soil Conservation Committee.

The Watershed application was submitted by the Ionia County Soil Conservation District, Ionia County drain commissioner, the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, and the Clinton County drain commissioner in June 1968. The State Soil Conservation Committee conducted a technical review of the Stoney Creek Watershed last October and determined that the watershed was eligible for Public Law 566 assistance.

Informational meetings were held Jan. 17 in Westphalia Town Hall, Jan. 21 in Riley Public School library, and in Smith Hall. These meetings provided an opportunity for land owners to become informed on the proposed

project, and what assistance is available under P.L. 566, and the local responsibilities.

This meeting on March 4 will determine if enough local interest is present so that the state committee will approve the watershed application, according to Baird.

NORTH STAR BUS SCHEDULE

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10:45 a.m. 3:40 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

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9:30 a.m. 2:50 p.m. 9:45 p.m.

ARRIVE ST. JOHNS
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Atomic energy topic for PTA

Speaker at Central School PTA this Thursday evening at 7:30, will be Alfred J. Boettcher, who is with electric distribution department of Consumers Power Co. in Lansing, according to President Darrell H. Pope.

Boettcher, with this Department since May 1967, was previously with general engineering of Jackson and in the engineering department at Saginaw Division for 13 years prior to that.



Mathis and Greenhalgh

Old and new fashions to be presented in show

OVID—We've come a long way from the day when mother ordered the material for her hand-made dresses from the catalog, but these days will be recalled at the Ovid Crescent Club's style show, "Something Old, Something New," to be held on March 3 at the Main Street Building of the United Church at 8 p.m.

A special feature of the show will be costumes from the early 1900's to 1959. These early outfits will be complete with hats, pocketbooks, shoes, and other accessories. The clothing comes from the collections of Mrs. Harold Boyer, Miss Jamie Bowles, Miss May Case, Miss Jackie Kelly, Mrs. Harold Mead, Mrs. Cecil Pugh, Mrs. Louis Terpstra and Mrs. Bruce Wiegler.

Modeling the fashions from earlier days will be Mrs. Carl Bowles, Mrs. Harold Boyer, Miss Jamie Bowles, Miss May Case, Miss Jackie Kelly, Mrs. Harold Mead, Mrs. Cecil Pugh, Mrs. Louis Terpstra and Mrs. Bruce Wiegler.

Others modeling the latest in fashions will be Miss Mary Alice Bates, Mrs. William Case, Mrs. Mitchell Das, Miss Sue DePond, Mrs. John Gobel, Mrs. Joel Goodrich, Miss Lee Anne Michutka, Mrs. Kenneth Parmenter, Miss Sue Parmenter, Miss Kay Parmenter, Mrs. Clarence Semans, Mrs. Anthony Sinterop and Miss Cris Sinterop.

Proceeds from the fashion show will go to the Crescent

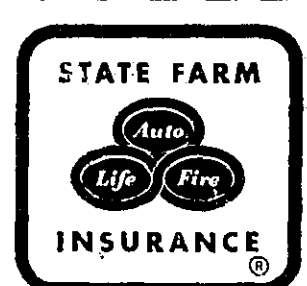
Club scholarship fund, which is given to deserving Ovid-Else High School seniors each spring.

Tickets for the show may be purchased from Crescent Club members or at the door.

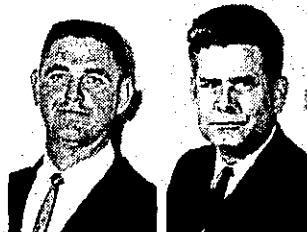


Shown comparing new fashion with the older styles are, seated, Mrs. LeRoy Maurer of the C and M Shop, Mrs. Clarence Semans, Mrs. Louis Terpstra, Miss Sue DePond and Miss Mary Case. The ladies will participate in the Crescent Club fashion show on March 3 at the Main Street Building of the United Methodist Church at 8 p.m. Proceeds from the fashion show will go the club's scholarship fund.

NEWS ITEMS
OFTEN FORCED OUT
The late appearance of correspondence and "other" news items from around the county is not necessarily the fault of the correspondents. Frequently the amount of news collected and contributed exceeds the amount of space available, and it is then necessary to withhold some items until the following week.



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To Residents of
DeWITT TOWNSHIP

Following are the dates of the regular meetings of the DeWitt Township Planning and Zoning Commission. All are on Monday unless otherwise indicated and all residents of the township are welcome to attend.

March 3, 1969
April 7, 1969
May 5, 1969
June 2, 1969
July 7, 1969
August 4, 1969

September 2, 1969
(Tuesday)
October 6, 1969
November 3, 1969
December 1, 1969

All meetings will be held at the DeWitt Township Hall No. 2 and be in session from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the dates indicated.

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Chairman

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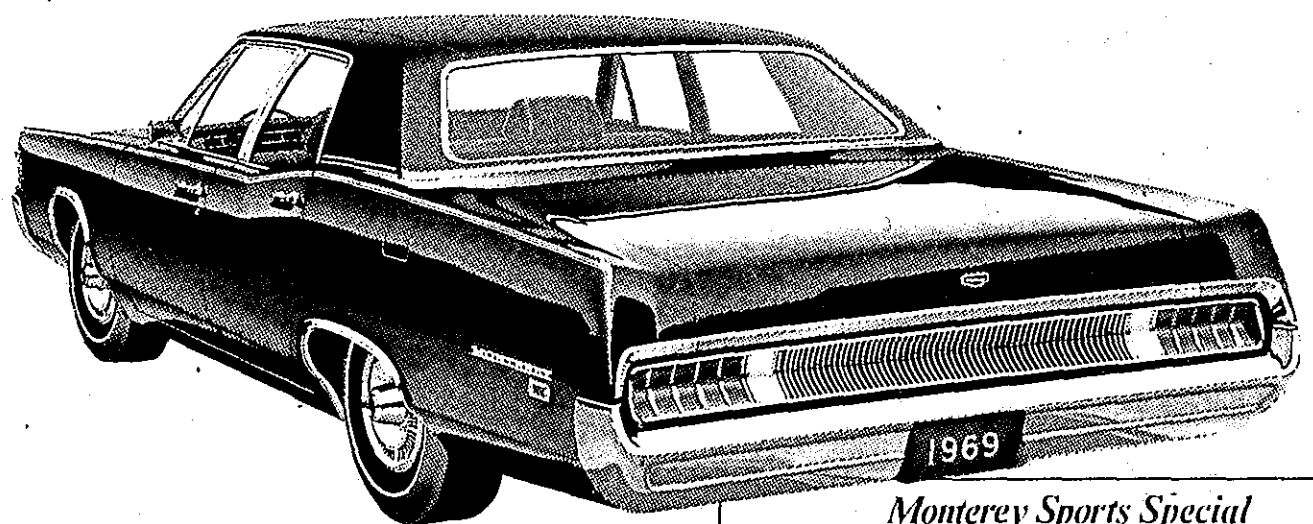
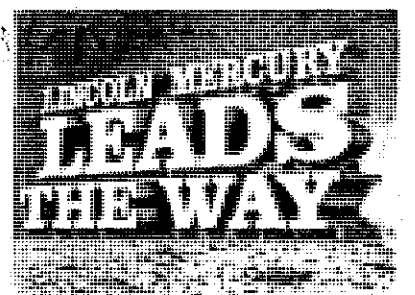


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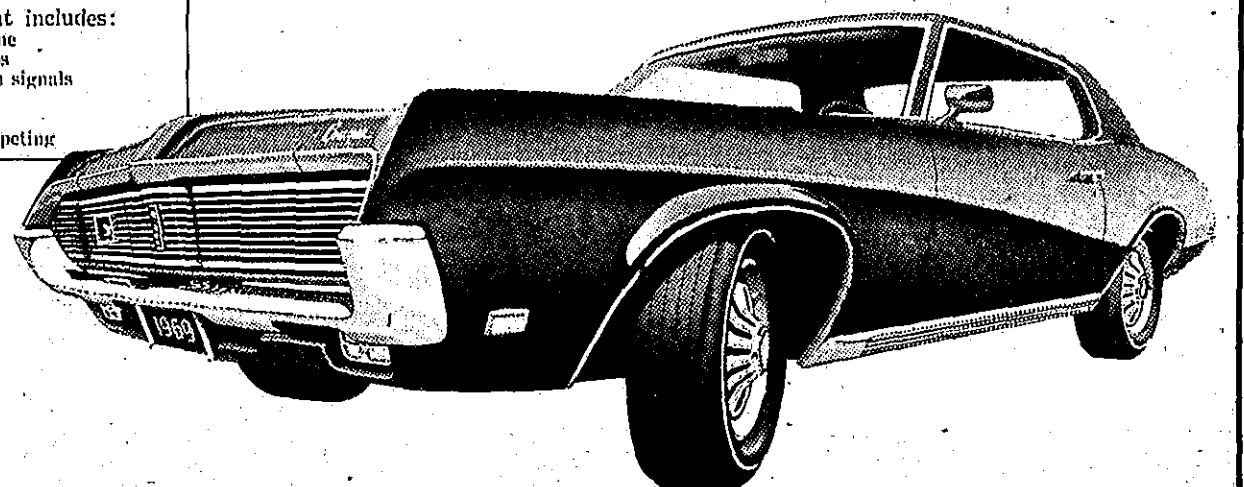


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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Gerald Churchill, Minister
Wed., Feb. 19-8:45, Boy Scout Troop No. 81, 9:30, Ash Wednesday Service of Devotion, 8:00, Senior Choir rehearsal; 8:00, Christian Education Committee; 8:00, Church School; Thurs., Feb. 20-6:30, Father and Son Banquet featuring the use of dogs in police work; 10:00, 12:30, Junior Choir rehearsal; 1:00, Children's Choir rehearsal.
Sun., Feb. 22-8:45, Church School; 10:00, Missionary Committee; 11:00, Morning Worship, Sermon, "The Source of Inner Peace," 7:00, Youth Fellowship; 7:30, Union Lenten Service at St. John's Episcopal Church, Mon., Feb. 24-6:45, Congregation Dinner Meeting.
Tues., Feb. 25-8:00, Mabel Malar Division at the home of Mrs. Jane Crowell.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold E. Homer, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Coffee Hour
11 a.m.—Church School
1 p.m.—Junior High MYF
7:30 p.m.—Union Lenten Service at Episcopal Church.
Thurs., Feb. 20-6:30 a.m., Men's Lenten breakfast in Niles Hall; 6:45 p.m., Chapel Choir rehearsal.
Sat., Feb. 22-8:45 a.m., Children's Membership Class.
Tues., Feb. 25-1:30 p.m., Ruth Circle will meet with Mrs. Clifford Lumbert. Co-hostess, Mrs. Gordon Gordon Luther. Elizabeth Circle meets with Mrs. Nick Halkley. Co-hostess, Mrs. Julia Thornton. 3:30 p.m., Carol Choir meets; 7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts in Niles Hall.
Wed., Feb. 26-3:30 p.m., Girl Scout's meet; 6:45 p.m., Chancel Choir practice.
Feb. 27—Father-Son Banquet.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1803 N. Lansing St.
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School. Study "Babylon the Great Has Fallen, God's Kingdom Rules." Pages 117 to 140. 8:30 p.m., Service meeting. "How will they put faith in Him of whom they have not heard?"
Sun., 9:00 a.m., Public Lecture. 10:00 a.m., Watchtower Study, February 1st issue. "Appreciating Jehovah."
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study held locally at the Jack Schroeder residence in Ovid. Text studied: "Babylon the Great Has Fallen, God's Kingdom Rules." Public invited—free—no collection taken.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Robert D. Keppner, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month.
Church Nursery during services.
6 and 7:30 p.m.—Instruction Classes.
Mondays, 6:30 p.m.—Junior Choir, Wednesday night.
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir, Wednesday night.
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays.
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m.
Second Tuesday each month, Men's Club, 8 p.m.
Third Tuesday each month, Lutheran-Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.
Adult information classes held at the convenience of the interested parties. Phone 224-7400 (parsonage) or 224-2844 (office) for specific information.
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9 to 12 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Harker, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Labiak, Associate Pastor
Rectory—109 Lincoln St., Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3709
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Sundays—Winter (September-June) 7:30, 9, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m. Summer (June-September) 8, 9, 10, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Holy Days—See bulletin.
Weekdays—7:30 and 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; 7:30 to 9 p.m. Weekday evenings—a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 5:30 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 1:45 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Monday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Leroy T. Howe, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Men's Club to meet 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
Women's Society to meet the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 8 p.m.
Education Commission to meet the 4th Monday night of each month at 7 p.m.
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Leroy Howe
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School
ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. State Street
Rev. Earle Fowler, Pastor
Mr. Thomas Coe, Minister of Music
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Acts.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sundays, 6 p.m.—Prayer hour, with adult group, young people's group, and Jet Cadets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S. US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Egan, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Dean Stork, Pastor
Whitmore and Railroad on US-27
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, prayer meeting; choir practice, 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of East Walker and Main Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. Bannings, Pastor
Rectory 224-2800 Office 224-2805
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon
Sabbath—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South US-27
Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Willard Goldman, Supt.
11:30 a.m.—Worship Service on WRBJ, 1580 kc.
11:30 a.m.—Children's Church
6 p.m.—Omega Club for Teens
7 p.m.—Evening Worship
Each Wed., 7 p.m.—Family Night Service—Hour of Power, Whirlwind and Junior Youth meetings, Choirs, Whirlwind, Youth, Miss Teen Ensemble.
First Sunday—Communion Service.
First Monday—Deacons meeting.
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.

PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Formerly EUB Church)
Eugene W. Frisken, Minister
Brian K. Suen, Assistant Minister
W. Pilgrim (formerly Bengal EUB)
Corner of Parks and Grove Roads
9:30 a.m.—Worship
10:30 a.m.—Church School
E. Pilgrim (formerly Bingham EUB)
Corner of Taft and County Farm Rd.
11 a.m.—Worship
10 a.m.—Church School
Combined Junior MYF will be held at the parsonage (located at Parks and DeWitt Roads) at 6:30 p.m.
Combined Senior MYF will be held at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
686 North Lansing Street
Elder, B. K. Mills, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
300 Church St.
E. E. Courser, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service
8:00 p.m.—4th and 5th Thursdays
Free Methodist Youth meeting

DeWitt Area

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev. Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor
Boulevard and Western Sts.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Nursery provided during morning worship.
6:30 p.m.—Fellowship

DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH
North Bruce Street
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Service, Nursery available for all pre-school children during the worship service.
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all sections).

EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Clark and Schaefer Roads
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
11 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children.
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Hugh E. Bannings, Vicar
Rectory 224-2800 Office 224-2883
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday—10 a.m.—Sunday School, Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and under, Jet Cadets, 10:15, 7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesdays—7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer.
Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
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ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. Robert T. Palmer, Pastor
Fr. Eugene Sears and Fr. James Murray, Assistant Pastors
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 8, 9:30, 10:30 and 12
Weekdays—6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (6 a.m. non-school days).
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5, 7:30 to 9 p.m.
First Fridays—Sundays and First Friday—5 to 8, 8 to 10.
Perpetual Help Devotions, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses—8:30, 9:30 and 7:30 p.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).

Valley Farms Area

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
241 E. State Road
Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor
9:45-10:15 a.m.—Church School
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
1st Sunday—9:15 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade
6:40 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Morning prayer service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for 1st girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

Fowler Area

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Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fowler, Michigan
H. E. Roosevelt, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class

Riley Township

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2 miles west on Church road
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8 a.m.—Worship Service
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service
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Willard Farrier, Pastor
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11 a.m.—Worship Service

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11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William Tate, Pastor
Sunday
9 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
Monday
7 p.m.—Webster

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev. Robert E. Myers, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
6:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and junior choir
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.
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8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

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10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting
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Rev. Fred Will, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ralph Conline
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Eureka, Michigan
Rev. William D. Moore
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alma Grottel
10 a.m.—Worship
11 a.m.—Church School
BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James L. Burleigh, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Rose Lake Church

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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

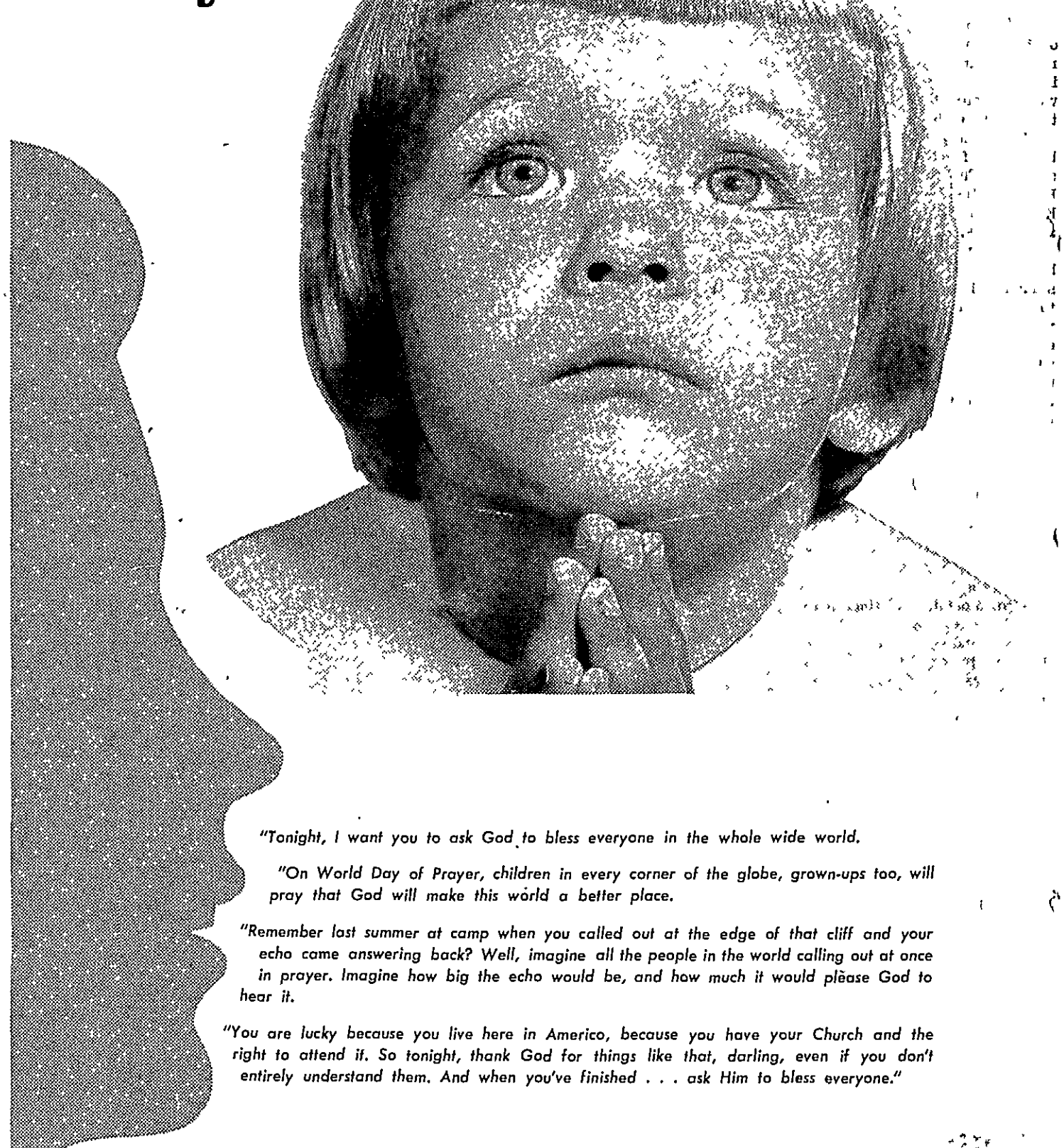
Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Merle Baeke
DUPAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service

First Baptist Church

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lorrie Thompson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
6 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
3:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice
7 p.m.—Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study

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Meet the president

ABCs of music theme for Morning Musicales here

Mrs Eldon LeBlond, president of the St. Johns Morning Musical, reports that the club was organized in 1938. They are associated with the state and national federation of music clubs.

The club has 10 charter members, five of whom are still very active. They are Mrs George Brooks, Mrs John Caudy, Mrs Kenneth Jones, Mrs Conrad Salm Jr., and Mrs. A. L. Woodbury.

They currently have a membership of 35 women who are studying the ABC's of musical forms for instrumentalists and vocalists. The club's aim is both educational and inspirational—to study composers from all nations, their lives and works, and to promote good music in the club and community. The club also encourages worthy juvenile talent.

A member is one who enjoys the field of music and participates in the club's activities to the best of her ability. They meet twice a month in member's homes.

Each year they offer summer music camp scholarship assistance to an outstanding young person in the community who auditions and is judged worthy of this opportunity. In the past years the winners have usually attended Interlochen Music Camp. This year the auditions will be held March 22.

On Feb. 22, the club will have a hostess day at DePeal's Music Store to raise funds for their scholarship. A highlight for the club each year is an exchange meeting with the Lansing Matinee Musicales. This year the club will be entertaining them at their March 19 program.

OTHER OFFICERS in the club are: Mrs Jack Bertoldi, vice-president; Mrs Gordon Iacovani, recording secretary; Mrs



MRS ELDON LEBLOND

Richard Amstutz, corresponding secretary; Mrs William Patton, treasurer; and Mrs Kenneth Jones and Mrs Basil Delbert, press reporters.

Mr and Mrs LeBlond live at 302 N. Whittemore Street. They moved to St. Johns in the fall of 1965, coming from Bad Axe, Mich.

They have two college daughters who both graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School. Currently Ann is a junior at

MSU and Lyn a freshman at Western Michigan University.

LeBlond is merchandise manager at Michigan Milk Producers Assn. in Ovid. Mrs LeBlond is presently employed in the library at the high school and is completing a course in library technology at Lansing Community College. Her hobbies are gardening and sewing. As a family the LeBlonds have enjoyed years of camping and traveling with their trailer both here and in Canada.

Mrs Dorothy Welsh retires from teaching

Mrs Dorothy Welsh, the special education teacher at Central School, has retired. She has spent nearly 20 years in the teaching profession, teaching five years at Wakefield, one year at Bath and six years in Clinton County rural schools. She has taught 7 1/2 years in the St. Johns school system, the past 5 1/2 at Central School.

The junior high special education room was originally started by Tom Robeson who

taught for one year. Mrs Welsh has been there since. She has also done substitute teaching all over Clinton County.

Retirement plans include travel and other activities. Her husband Russell is employed at Federal - Mogul in plant protection.

Mrs Welsh says she has enjoyed the young people in the community and is now teaching the children of former students.

Eunice Marzke is the new special education teacher at Central. She began her duties on Monday.



DOROTHY WELSH

Congregational dad-son dinner tomorrow night

The men and boys of the First Congregational Church of St. Johns are looking forward to their annual Father and Son Banquet to be held in Wilcox Hall at the Church Thursday, Feb. 20, at 6:30 p.m.

The program will feature a presentation, including demonstration, of the use of dogs in police work. The speaker will be a member of the Michigan State Police.

Other parts of the program will include group singing and traditional toasts to fathers and sons. Dinner will be served by members of the Women's Fellowship of the Church. Almond Cressman is general chairman for the occasion. Brandon White is arranging the program and Leo Maki has charge of ticket sales.

Rebekah Lodge

names committees

The Banner Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting on Monday night, Feb. 3. Committees for the district meeting to be held April 26, were appointed.

Each member was asked to save all Betty Crocker coupons and to bring them to the lodge hall. The committee for the Lions Club includes Jane Jolly, kitchen and Leatha Estes, dining room.

The committee for lodge night on Feb. 17, includes Arlene Gladstone, and Leatha Estes.

Omitted in last week's paper was the name Carmen Tranchell, installed as chaplain and Mary Ellen Van Etten as treasurer.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19
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7:30 p.m. — Field Report MISSIONARY SHOWER ON THE DECOOKS

Speaker — Dr DeCook Youth Choir — Music

THURSDAY, FEB. 20
7:00 p.m. — Display area open

7:30 p.m. — Field Report DISPLAY AWARDS GIVEN

Speaker — Rev Hank Scheltima

Omega Club — Music

FRIDAY, FEB. 21
12:30 to 2 p.m. — Ladies LUNCHEON SPECIAL

Mrs Scheltima Mrs Brittain

7:00 p.m. — Display area open

7:30 p.m. — Field Report Rev Stanley Brittain

Speaker — Rev Scheltima Whirlbird Choir — Music POSTER AWARDS GIVEN

SATURDAY, FEB. 22
6:30 a. m. — SPECIAL EARLYBIRD MEN'S BREAKFAST

Rev Scheltima Rev Brittain

SUNDAY FEB. 23
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School

Junior — Mrs Brittain Adults — Rev Brittain

11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship, WRBJ

Rev Stanley Brittain Primary Church — Mrs Brittain

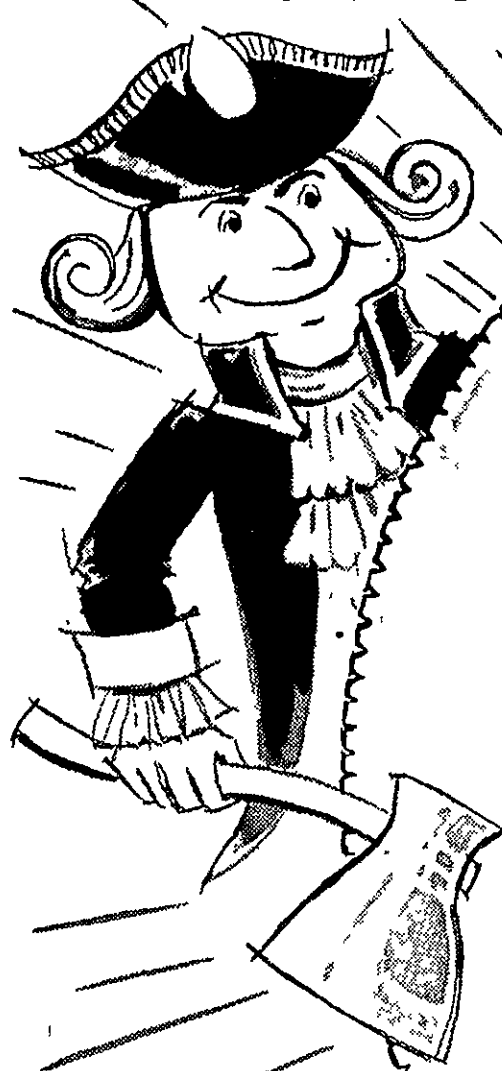
6:00 p.m. — Omega Club with Rev Brittain

7:00 p.m. — Field Report

Speaker — Rev Brittain Youth Choir — Music

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Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

LOYNES—A boy, James Eric, was born to Mr and Mrs Richard Loynes of R-1, Elsie on Feb. 9 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Max Barrett, Mrs Bertha Acre and Bill Loynes. The mother is the former Rosemary Barrett.

KNAPP — A girl, Tammie Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Richard Knapp of 8800 Allan, Elsie on Feb. 7 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Roy Knapp and Mrs Virginia Wade, both of Harrison. The mother is the former Judy Wade.

SIMON—A girl, Karen Rita, was born to Mr and Mrs Roy M. Simon of R-5, St. Johns, on Feb. 7 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds 14 1/2 ounces. The baby has two brothers. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Oscar C. Simon and Mr and Mrs Sylvester J. Martin. The mother is the former JoAnn Martin.

BOWMAN — A girl, Traci Dawn, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert Bowman of 707 Spring Street, Feb. 9 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 10 pounds 1 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Lyle Gardner of Pellston and Mr and Mrs Lewis Bowman of Piqua, Ohio.

POTTS—A boy, Michael James, was born to Mr and Mrs James Potts of Conklin, Mich. on Feb. 9 at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Chester Walton of St. John and Mr and Mrs Hugh Potts of Wyoming, Mich. The mother is the former Betty Walton.



NANCY THORNTON

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Norval L. Thornton of 5220 N. Shepardsville Road, Elsie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Kay, to Airman 1C, Kenneth R. Waggoner, son of Mr and Mrs John R. Waggoner of 6953 Maple River Road, Elsie.

The couple graduated from Elsie High School with the class of 1966. The bride-elect is now a senior at St. Joseph School of Nursing in Flint. The prospective bridegroom is presently serving with the United States Air Force at Vandenberg Air Base, Calif. An Aug. 2 wedding is being planned.



MR AND MRS LEON AUSTIN

Celebrate anniversary

Mr and Mrs Leon Austin of 1454 E. Avery Road, St. Johns, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Feb. 12. An open house will be held on Feb. 23 at their home from 2 'til 5 p.m. Hosting the affair will be their son, Mike Maxwell, and daughters Linda and Karla Austin. The couple were married in Owosso on Feb. 12, 1944. They have lived in St. Johns for the past 16 years. All friends, neighbors and relatives are invited to attend.



MR AND MRS RONALD J. SPITZLEY

Watson-Hanson vows repeated at DeWitt

Judy Christine Watson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Garold Watson of Houghton Lake, was united in marriage to Petty Officer 3C Jan Leo Hanson, son of Mr and Mrs Leo J. Hanson of DeWitt, on Jan. 18 at 7 p.m.

Rev Daniel Kelp of Chelsea, assisted by Rev Sidney Rowland, performed the double-ring service at the DeWitt Community Church. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Daniel Kelp of Chelsea was organist.

The bride selected a floor-length gown of white satin trimmed in chantilly lace down the front and edging the stand-up collar. Her illusion net veil was also trimmed in chantilly lace, with a chapel length train. Her bouquet was a cascade arrangement of white carnations studded with red sweetheart roses.

Miss Trudy Warham of Lansing served as maid of honor. She wore a wine velvet-topped dress with floor length slim skirt of pink crepe. She carried an old fashioned nosegay of deep pink sweetheart roses with moss green velvet streamers.

Mrs Watson selected a three-

piece aqua suit with black accessories for her daughter's wedding. Mrs Hanson wore a two-piece red knit dress with a cream colored jacket, trimmed in red plaid. They each had a corsage of white carnations with red sweetheart roses.

Gary Hanson, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Herbert Hanson of Wacousta and Jim Watson of DeWitt.

A reception for 150 guests was held at the DeWitt Memorial Building immediately following the ceremony. Assisting at the reception were Mrs Jerry Courmay, Mrs Gary Hanson, Mrs Harley McNatt, Mrs Stuart Miller and Mrs Rex Price.

The newlyweds left for Pensacola, Fla., where the groom is stationed with the Navy Air Force. Their address is 309 Panferio Street, Pensacola Beach, Fla.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Houghton Lake High School. The groom graduated from DeWitt High School in 1966 and attended Lansing Community College.



MRS JAN LEO HANSON

Ronald Spitzley weds Teresa M. Smith

FOWLER—Teresa M. Smith, daughter of Mrs Mary Smith of Bauer Road and the late Clarence Smith, and Ronald J. Spitzley, son of Mr and Mrs Leon Spitzley of R-2, Portland, were united in marriage Saturday, Feb. 1.

The double ring service was performed by Father Martin Miller of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler at 1 p.m. The church choir, accompanied by organist Bernita Halfman, provided the musical setting. Bouquets of white gladioli and pink mums were placed on the altar for the service.

The bride, given in marriage by her godfather, Joseph Smith, selected a white satin empire waisted gown overlaid with lace. It featured long lace sleeves that came to points over the wrists.

Her long satin train fell from the shoulder line and had four satin flowers sewn near the border. Her illusion veil was attached to a headpiece made of lace circle flowers set with pearls and brilliants. She carried a bouquet of white mums and deep pink roses with white satin streamers.

Joan Smith, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Diane Bierganis and Germaine Spitzley, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. The attendants were dressed identically in deep rose colored crepe. The gowns were

made with empire waistlines and elbow length sleeves. They wore color matched short gloves and head veils. They each carried a bouquet of white mums and pink carnations with deep rose colored streamers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs Smith selected an ice blue dress with a lace overlay to the waist line. Her accessories were pink, with pearl jewelry. Mrs Spitzley wore a short sleeved medium blue dress with white gloves for her son's wedding. They each wore a corsage of deep pink roses and white carnations.

Marvin Spitzley, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Delbert Spitzley and John Schneider. Ushers were Edgar Thelen and Frank Spitzley.

A reception for 475 guests was held at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Westphalia at 5 p.m. Miss Marlene Fox, Mrs Maryann Rademacher, and Miss Marie Schafer presided at the bride's table. Miss Bernadette Droste and Miss Joan Koelnsnecht served the wedding cake.

After a wedding trip to Florida the couple will reside at 425 1/2 Sorrell Street, Fowler.

The bride is a graduate of Fowler High School in 1965. The groom is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School in 1966.

D.A.R. meets with Mrs. Rand

Mrs Robert Rand was hostess to the Feb. 4, meeting of the River Wabwaysin Chapter of Daughters of The American Revolution.

Mrs Harold Millman conducted the ritual and business meeting. Mrs George Brooks led the devotionals. National defense was discussed by the club members and they listened to President Nixon's speech on television.

Mrs Millman read an article on great moments in the inaugural of various presidents.

Mrs Brooks was then elected as a delegate to the state meeting in Flint.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs Rand.



PATRICIA O'NEIL

Graduates

PEWAMO (c)—Miss Patricia O'Neil, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard O'Neil of Pewamo, graduated Jan. 25 from Central Michigan University.

She received her BS degree in education with majors in teaching the mentally retarded and music. While attending CMU she was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority and was elected treasurer of the senior class.

Miss O'Neil is now teaching kindergarten at Buena Vista Public Schools in Saginaw. She is a 1964 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools where she was among the top six in the graduating class.

Vern Lyons to mark

25th anniversary

OVID—Mr and Mrs Vern Lyon will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on March 9. An open house will be hosted by the couple's children from 1 'til 5 p. m. at the Veterans Hall. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

The couple reside at 221 Park Street, Ovid. Mrs Lyon was the former Gwen Carroll of St. Johns.

The Palace of Versailles, like many great building constructed since the Middle Ages, was floored with hardwood.



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The Burt Whitlocks



The Vern Brewbakers

2 couples, close friends here, mark 60th anniversary

Mr and Mrs Burt Whitlock of 609 N. Clinton Avenue celebrated their 60th (diamond) wedding anniversary on Jan. 21. Their son, Delbert, and two daughters, Mrs Thomas (Della Jean) Moore of Bannister and Mrs Richard (Mary) Kingsbury of St. Johns, hosted a family dinner for their parents. The couple were married in Greenbush Township Jan. 21, 1909. They moved to St. Johns in 1936 from Greenbush. Mr Whitlock has been retired for the past 18 years. Mr and Mrs Whitlock have been lifetime friends of Mr and Mrs Vern Brewbaker who also celebrated an anniversary this month. Both couples were present at a special dinner celebration at the Congregational Church, Monday evening Feb. 10.

On Feb. 10 the Congregators of the Congregational Church hosted a dinner for Mr and Mrs Vern Brewbaker in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary. The couple were married Feb. 11, 1909, in Elsie. They have two children, Wendell of Williamston and Beurnmann of Farmington. They also have four grandchildren. Mr and Mrs Brewbaker reside at 911 W. State Street. They have made their home in St. Johns for the past 40 years. A special event for them at the dinner was the presentation of a skit "This Is Your Life." Mrs Dick DeGroot acted the part of Ralph Edwards. Mr Brewbaker was a former farm implement salesman in Owosso.

New Blue Star officers installed

The Blue Star Mothers Chapter No. 88 met at the American Legion Hall on Feb. 11. Newly elected President Alberta Brock presided.

An installation of officers for the coming year was held with

Department President Grace Shipley as the installing officer. They included First Vice President Fannie Wier, Secretary Lillian Parks, and Historian Alma Boak.

The appointment of officers included Myrtle Tolles, hospital; Mildred Smith and Rose Wilkie, ways and means; Eunice Rice and Ann Snater, flowers and cards; Bertha Henning, community service; Edna Eldred, community service; Chloe Bartholomew, Americanism; Mable Maler, publicity; and Pauline Burk, knitting.

The charter was draped in memory of Leona Ray.

The chapter made plans to present gifts and serve donuts and coffee to the boys leaving for induction and examination for the Armed Forces. Several letters of thanks were received from service men and from mothers who had been ill.

A brief article on Abraham Lincoln was read by the Americanism chairman.

The mystery package was drawn by Alma Boak. The group will meet with Betty Gregory, Beatrice Boling, Della Corkin and Eloise Hambleton as committee, on Feb. 25.

Fellow we know just had the fright of his life—he saw himself as others see him.



DIANA SILLMAN

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Stuart Sillman of R-4, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana Marie, to Wayne Lewis Woodbury, son of Mr and Mrs Howard Woodbury of 204 N. Traver Street.

The couple graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1967.

The bride-elect is employed at the John Henry Co. The prospective groom is employed at Woodbury's Flower Shop and is in the U.S. Army Reserves.

No wedding date has been set.

World Day of prayer set March 7

The "World Day of Prayer" planning committee met at the United Methodist Church Feb. 7. The chairman of Church Women United of Clinton County, Mrs Lloyd Ford presided. Fourteen members of the participating churches attended with eight churches represented.

World Day of Prayer will be held March 7 at St. Anne's Episcopal Church at DeWitt. The service will start at 1:30 p.m. and a nursery will be provided. Mrs Paul Mulford of the DeWitt Community Church and Mrs Thomas Brockway of the DeWitt Methodist Church are co-chairmen of the day.

This year's service has been prepared by the women of Africa. The special music used through-

out the program is the African spiritual "Kum-ba-yah." All women living in Clinton County are urged to attend this meeting and to join in the unbroken chain of prayer which goes around the world on this day. Every prayer group uses the same ritual.

Suggested Name Martin Waldseemüller, in a book he wrote in 1807, requested that our mainland be called America "because Americus (Amerigo Vesputi) discovered it." Though Vesputi's claim that he reached America a year before Columbus was never completely verified, Waldseemüller's suggestion took hold.

best man, Kenneth Trierweiler and William Vance were groomsmen, and ushers were Kenneth Simon and Edwin Schneider.

A reception was held at St. Mary's Hall for 400 guests.

Special guests present were the grandmothers of the groom, Mrs Schomisch and Mrs Trierweiler.

For her going-away outfit the

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By Mrs Lucille Heibek

Mr and Mrs George E. Smith were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs George Smith Jr. of St. Johns Feb. 12.

Mr and Mrs Joe Smith attended a family birthday dinner in honor of Mrs Elizabeth Fedewa of Westphalia Sunday, Feb. 9.

Mr and Mrs Tom Hufnagel spent Feb. 9 with Mr and Mrs Charles Sackrider of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Ed Cant of rural Ionia called on Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibek Sr. Feb. 9.

Mr and Mrs Alek Dunay of Bannister spent Feb. 9, with Mr and Mrs Paul Duski.

Dale Trierweiler weds Beth Vance

Carmen Tranchel tells of Holy Land



MRS DALE TRIERWEILER

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Westphalia was the scene for the Feb. 8 wedding of Beth Marie Vance and Dale Trierweiler. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Philip Vance of R-1, Pewamo. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Leland Trierweiler of R-1, Eagle.

Father Spillane officiated at the double ring service at 1 p.m. The altar was decorated with large white mums. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride selected a white wedding gown with an overlay of chantilly lace. It featured an A-line style with long lace sleeves. Tiny pearls were attached to a headpiece of roses on lace petals edged with pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white mums and yellow sweet-heart roses.

Miss Connie Vance, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Mrs Stanley Wieber of Westphalia and Mrs Edwin Schneider of Eagle were bridesmaids. Debbie Trierweiler was flower girl and Kevin Wieber was ring bearer.

The attendants wore floor length gowns with empire waists. They were fashioned with dark green velvet tops and ivory crepe skirts with detachable ivory trains. They each carried bouquets of white mums and yellow carnations.

THE BRIDE'S MOTHER chose navy blue suit for the wedding. The mother of the groom wore an aqua dress. Each had a corsage of white mums and pink roses.

Leland Trierweiler Jr. was

Clinton County Senior Citizens held their regular meeting on Feb. 11, with 35 members present. Miss Carmen Tranchel was in charge of the entertainment. She told the club about her recent trip to the Holy Land. The entertainment at the next meeting will be furnished by a male quartet from the high school. This meeting will be held on Feb. 25.

All members of the Rhythm Band are urged to attend meetings and bring their instruments. Rehearsals will be held for a program to be presented at East Lansing. The program date will be announced later.

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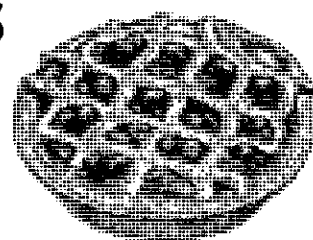
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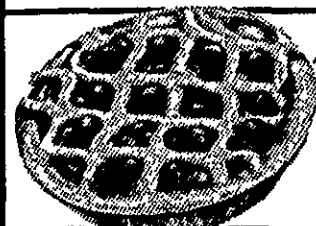
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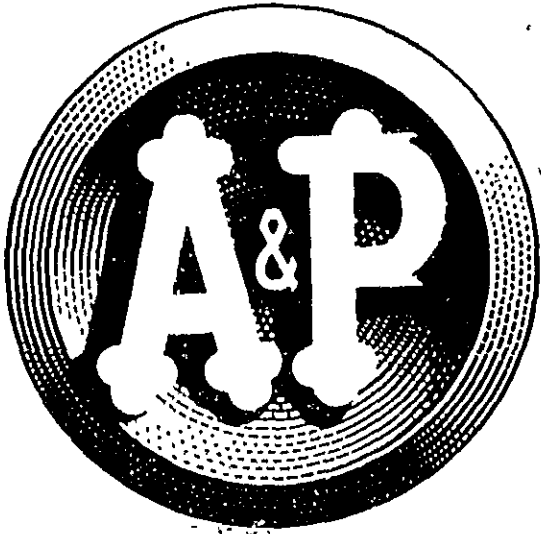


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Obituaries in the Clinton County area

Ward E. Wyman

Ward E. Wyman, 54, of Ralston, Neb., passed away Jan. 22 at the Offit Air Force Base Hospital. T/Sgt. Wyman retired from the Air Force Aug. 31, 1961, and had lived in Ralston since that time. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wyman. He was born Oct. 18, 1914, in St. John.

Survivors include his wife, Cleo; a son, Gordon, of Orlando, Fla.; two daughters, Mary Jane Mears of Key West, Fla., and Donna of Tallahassee, Fla.; one granddaughter; and one sister, Mrs. Melvin (Lorene) Smith of R-3, St. Johns.

Interment was in Offit Cemetery at Ralston, Neb.

Derell Doty

Derell Frank Doty, 81, of 600 Meadowlawn, Lansing, died at Ingham Medical Hospital on Friday, Jan. 31.

He was born on the farm home-steaded by his grandparents, which was on the county line seven miles north of St. Johns. He lived there until 1927. He then moved to Lansing where he worked at Motor Wheel for 27

years. He retired 15 years ago. He was a member of Local No. 182, AFL-CIO.

Survivors include his wife, Maude; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Lawrence Patterson of Winter Haven, Fla., and Mrs. J.D. Blackburn of Lansing; one granddaughter, Mrs. Vance Cressman of Vermontville; a great granddaughter, Penny Cressman; and two nieces, Mrs. Gilbert Asher of Greenville and Mrs. Lorinda Whitney of Flushing.

Religious services were held by Rev. LaVern A. Bretz of the Valley Farms Baptist Church on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the Estes-Leadley Colonial Chapel, with interment in the Union Home Cemetery in Clinton County.

Charles Lyon

WACOUSTA—Charles Lyon, 83, of Wacousta Road, born May 28, 1885 to Walter and Mary Lyon in Isabella County. He passed away Feb. 10 at his home, after a long illness. Charlie had resided in this area for the past 50 years. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by a sister, Lillie Cornwell of East Lansing

and one brother Bert Lyon of Remus and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder H. Duane Miller at the Holihan Funeral Home in Grand Ledge, Thursday, Feb. 13, at 2 p.m. Burial was at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Audrey Hannah

DeWITT—Mrs. Audrey Maude Hannah, 89, of 1280 W. Chadwick Road, DeWitt, and formerly of Seamon, Ohio, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 6:40 p.m. in Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held from the Lewis Funeral Home at Seamon, Ohio, on Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. Burial was in the Decatur Cemetery, Ohio. The pastor of Seamon United Presbyterian Church officiated at the service.

The Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt made the arrangements, and transferred her to Ohio.

Mrs. Hannah was born in Ripley, Ohio, on July 5, 1879, the daughter of Joseph and Isabelle Rankin Hannah. She resided most of her life in Adams County, Ohio, and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. McGowney, in DeWitt since 1964.

She was married to William S. Hannah in Red Oak, Ohio, on Dec. 18, 1907. She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Seamon.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. William (Beulah) McGowney of DeWitt; one brother, C.W. Hannah of Leesburg, Ohio; three grandsons; and four great-grandchildren.

Richard Horning

ELSIE(C)—Funeral services for Richard I. Horning of Bath, a former resident of Elsie, were held Thursday, Feb. 6 in the Gorsline—Runciman Funeral Home in Lansing, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Horning passed away Tuesday Feb. 4, in a Lansing Hospital. A lifelong resident of Michigan, he had lived in Lansing and the vicinity for the past six years. He was employed at Elsie Aurora Refinery for 21 years.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret, with three daughters, Mrs. Ruth (Bess) of North Olmsted, Ohio; Mrs. Ellen Rodriguez of Elsie and Miss Sharon Horning of Bay City; three sons, Donald of Bay City, Dick of California and Robert of St. Johns; six sisters and eight grandchildren.

Arthur Baert

ELSIE(C)—Funeral services for Arthur Baert, 48, of 17471 S. Chapin Road, Elsie were held Saturday Feb. 8, at the Carter Funeral Home, with Fr. Edward Konieczka officiating. Mr. Baert died Wednesday, Feb. 5, at his home following a heart attack.

Mr. Baert was born in Mish-

awaka, Ind., Sept. 3, 1920, the son of Jacob and Sarahina Baert. He moved from Grand Rapids to his present home in 1959.

He married Irene Vervaeke in the Netherlands, March 9, 1943. He was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Sonja Van Horn of Elsie; three sons, Jimmy, Donald and David, all at home; and two grandchildren.

May Tiedt

WACOUSTA—Mrs. May Tiedt, 87, of 403 N. Bridge Street, Grand Ledge passed away Sunday, Feb. 16, at Charlotte Hospital. She had been ill only a short time.

Funeral services were held at the Holihan Funeral Home on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 2 p.m. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Tiedt was born in Riley Township on Sept. 8, 1881, the daughter of Eli and Christeen Greenfield. She lived in Riley Township before moving to Grand Ledge. She was married to John Tiedt.

Mrs. Tiedt was a member of the Appleton Aid Society and the Grand Ledge Senior Citizens.

Survivors include three sons, Kenneth of R-2, DeWitt, and Dale and Floyd of Grand Ledge; nine grandchildren; and 26 great grandchildren.

Manning R. Baum

ASHLEY—Manning R. Baum, 90, of Ashley, passed away Saturday, Feb. 15, at 12:15 p.m. at Carson City Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 1:30 p.m. Burial was in the Eureka Cemetery. Rev. Arlin Morgan officiated at the service.

Mr. Baum was born in Clinton County on Oct. 31, 1878, the son of Albert and Matilda Goodenburger Baum. He attended county schools and lived all his life in Clinton County except the last 15 years in Ashley. He was married to Anna Patterson in St. Johns in 1910.

Mr. Baum was in the restaurant business in St. Johns until 1937. He then operated a gas station and cabin business on North U.S. 27 until after World War II.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Osgood of Clarkston, Mich.; one step-son, Buster Stevens of Owosso; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Frances Ploss of Hudson, N.Y.

Luella Rauch

ELSIE(C)—Funeral services for Mrs. Luella M. Rauch, 91, of Chapin were held Feb. 4, at the Carter Funeral Home. The Rev. Arlin Morgan officiated and burial was made in Ford Cemetery.

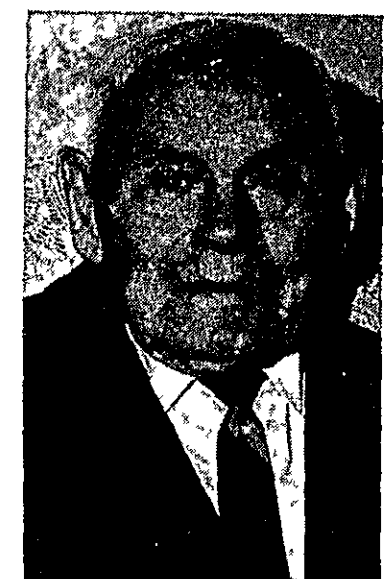
Mrs. Rauch passed away Friday evening Feb. 7 at the Maple Valley Nursing Home in Ashley after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Rauch was born Oct. 14, 1877 in Montcalm County, the

daughter of Richard and Mary Roubethem. She lived in the Chapin area 65 years.

She was married to Fred Thomas in 1893. He died in 1921 and she later married Richard Rauch at Saginaw on Dec. 19, 1923. He expired March 10, 1962.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Alice Beach of Durand and Mrs. Pearl VanHau of Lansing; 11 grandchildren; 44 great grandchildren; and 11 great great grandchildren; one brother, Jay Roubethem of Beulah and one sister, Mrs. Althea Braden, of California.



EMORY ALLAMON

Emory Allamon

Emory B. Allamon, 98, of 2343 N. US-27, St. Johns, passed away Saturday, Feb. 15, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for several months.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Sunday, Feb. 16, at 3 p.m. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Rev. Robert Prange and Rev. Wesley Manker officiated at the service.

Mr. Allamon was born in Wayne County, Ohio on Oct. 21, 1870. He was the son of Levi and Barbara Krieter Allamon. He came to St. Johns two years ago, from Ohio where farming was his life's work.

He was married to May Billman, who passed away in 1940. Mr. Allamon was a member of the North Hampton Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Carl Allamon of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Margery Herbruck of St. Johns and Mrs. Gertrude Treap of Stow, Ohio; seven grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Mabel Murray

ELSIE(C)—Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Murray, 82, of 308 Quarterline Street, Ashley, were held Friday, Feb. 7 at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev. Arlin Morgan officiating. Burial was made in the Eureka Cemetery.

Mrs. Murray passed away Tuesday morning at Carson City Hospital after being ill for several months.

Mrs. Murray was born in Bannister on June 11, 1886, the daughter of John and Mary Nelson. She had lived all her life in the Bannister and Ashley area.

She was married to Jesse Murray at Ithaca on March 18, 1908. He died in November 1961. She was a past member of the Elba Robekah Lodge 108 of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Ashley and the Bannister Sunshine Club.

Surviving are: two sisters, Mrs. Doris Cox of Ovid and Mrs. Donna Workman of St. Johns, and one brother, Carl Nelson of Henderson.

Mrs Mary Kral

ELSIE (C)—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Kral, 60 of Ransom Road, Bannister were held Tuesday, Feb. 18, at St. Cyril's Catholic Church with Fr. Edward Konieczka officiating and burial at Ford Cemetery. Rosary was said Monday night at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie.

Mrs. Kral died Friday evening in Owosso Memorial Hospital after being ill several months. Her husband passed away two months ago.

Mrs. Kral was born in Shawansee County on Nov. 12, 1908, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Matousek and lived most of her life in the Bannister and Ashley areas.

She was married to Frank Kral on April 26, 1930 and was a member of St. Cyril's Church, the Ladies Altar Society and the Bannister ZCZB Lodge.

Surviving are: three daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Delaney and Mrs. Joan Scollon, both of Owosso, and Miss Mary Kral of Bannister; one son, Frank Jr. of Bannister; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matousek of Elsie; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Joe Skriba of Elsie; and one brother, Joe Matousek Jr. of Unionville.

South Watertown

By Mrs. Bruce Hodges

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Kowach of Gaylord were Feb. 14 overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Romuald Lonier. They and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lonier attended the wedding of Miss Diana Dart, to Mark Trierweiler at St. Thomas Aquinas Church of East Lansing on Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers and sons have moved to their new home at 1275 West Grand River. Robert Lonier was honored with a birthday dinner Feb. 10 at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Romuald Lonier. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Lonier and family of Idyl Crest.

Mrs. George Schoettle of Roscommon was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hodges. Mrs. Robert Fedewa attended a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Walter Fedewa of Portland on Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hodges attended the wedding of Miss Mary Baird of Gerald Phillips Jr. at Holy Cross Church on Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buckmaster attended a family birthday dinner party Feb. 16 honoring Mrs. Flossie Herner (Mrs. Buckmaster's mother) on her 80th birthday. The dinner was hosted by Mrs. Vernon Otto at the East Side Commercial Club, in Lansing.

HOLSTEIN DISPERSAL—FARM MACHINERY AUCTION

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FLINT AC CHORUS AT OVID LENTEN SERVICE

Lenten services to begin at Ovid

The annual Sunday evening Lenten services will begin at Ovid. This is an interdenominational venture that began 19 years ago when the First Baptist and Ovid United Church got together for Sunday evening services during Lent. It has grown to include the cooperation of eight churches in and around the Ovid-Elsie area.

The churches taking part in

these services are: The United Church, Elsie United Church, Duplain United Methodist, The Ovid First Baptist, Shepardsville United Methodist, Bannister United Methodist and Middlebury United Methodist.

The first of the 1969 services will be Sunday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ovid United Church on West Front Street. Returning by popular request will be the AC Male choir of Flint. They will present a concert of sacred music.

The choir was organized with 20 members in 1936. It now has a membership of 40 voices under the direction of Robert Frisch. The members, all AC employees have various work assignments including supervisors, designers, engineers, tool and die makers etc. While some members have extensive musical training, most are men with just a desire to sing.

The popular choir averages one concert a month, locally and out-of-state. They have traveled thousands of miles and have sung in several states and at the New York World's Fair.

The young people taking part in the worship service will be Bob Craig and Rick Warren from the Middlebury Methodist Church. The Rev Mrs Beatrice Townsend will be the minister and Roger Mathies will be organist.

HONOR-ROLL NAME OMITTED

On the honor roll printed in last week's issue of Rodney B. Wilson High School, Martha Jean Locher's name was inadvertently omitted. She is a member of the junior class.

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

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Drama club to restage 'Brick and the Rose'

Due to a special request made by several students, parents, and other interested people in the community, the drama club of St. Johns High School is presenting a special performance of "The Brick and the Rose" by John Lewis Carroll.

The performance will be held at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22, in the high school auditorium. Tickets will only be available at the door the night of the performance. There will be no reserved seats—all seats are on a

first-come-first-serve basis.

This is the same production that won the St. Johns High Mask & Dagger Club the first place trophy in the first annual St. Johns High Invitational Drama Contest. The production is a powerful and compelling drama of a young boy from the slums. It follows his life from the moment of birth in a charity hospital until his tragic death, in a search for something besides "...hardness and hitting out and people all afraid," he turns to

narcotics which produces his tragic death.

The production is presented with special arrangement with The Dramatists Play Service, New York, N. Y.

As an added feature, the drama club is also presenting "Francisco," an excellent entertainer from Mexico. Francisco, who has recorded professionally in Mexico, is presently a student at Michigan State but has won much favor with local audiences in his appearances.

Baptist Missionary Conference continues through this weekend

A 1969 Missionary Conference is continuing through this Sunday at the First Baptist Church in St. Johns, with five visiting missionaries conducting meetings nightly.

Three of the speakers will play a role in the remaining services. They include Dr. Joseph C. DeCook, medical doctor in obstetrics appointed to Assam, India, under Baptist Mid-Missions; Rev Stanley Brittain, native of England and missionary statesman to Liberia under Baptist Mid-Missions since 1956; and Rev Hank Scheltma, pilot-mechanic on the Upper Amazon River under the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism.

Speakers earlier this week included Rev Robert Reynhout, promotion director of St. Louis Children's Home, and Dr. Donn Ketcham, medical surgeon to Chitragong, East Pakistan, under Association of Baptists for World Evangelism.

"Let the Whole World Know" was the theme for the conference which began Saturday and will run through this coming Sunday.

TONIGHT, THURSDAY and Friday the programs will start at 7 p.m. with opening of the "display" area and at 7:30 with speaking by Dr. DeCook, Rev Scheltma and Rev Brittain, respectively. Friday there will also be a ladies luncheon special from 12:30-2 p.m., with Mrs Scheltma and Mrs Brittain.

Saturday morning the bus-



REV BRITTAIN, REV SCHELTMA AND REV DECOCK



bands of the two ladies will lead a special Earlybird Men's Breakfast at 6:30 a.m. in the only planned activity for the day. Rev Brittain will speak at the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. worship services Sunday and will also meet with the Omega Club

at 6 p.m.

Missionary display booths are open at 7 p.m. and after each service. Various classes from the church school are responsible for the different booths, which deal with Brazil, Liberia, East Pakistan, Japan, India, A-

Library plans story telling classes

Bement Public Library will sponsor a series of classes in story telling starting Feb. 27. Although it was designed primarily for the teenage library assistants to train them for storytelling sessions with children this summer, the classes are being opened to everyone.

eral introduction, there will be assignments covering the six different areas of story telling and techniques. The group will evaluate their own work."

The first session's class will cover such topics as "What is good children's literature?" "What is good story telling?" and other general topics.

Mrs Peg Feeman, a member of the library board, will teach the classes. There will be at least four sessions—one, every week—and they will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays in the children's library in the basement of the municipal building.

"There will be very informal group participation classes," Mrs Feeman said. "After a gen-

laska and St. Louis Home.

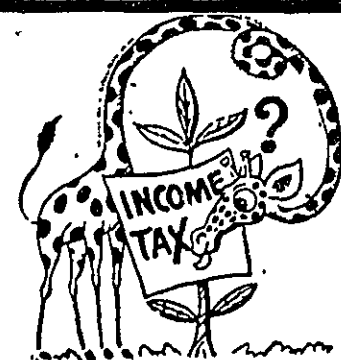
Classes will hold a shower for the DeCooks' missionary work tonight (Wednesday). Toddlers classes are bringing crayons, kindergartners soap, first graders toothpaste, second graders adhesive tape and band-aids, fourth graders thumbtacks and narrow ribbons, fifth graders pens, pencils and thread, sixth graders scotch tape, pins needles and buttons, seventh graders, clothesline and rules, eighth graders nylon combs, high schoolers wax paper, aluminum foil, baggies and napkins, and adults contributions toward pots and pans which Mrs DeCook is purchasing.

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★ NOTICES

I HAVE an opening for 1 elderly lady in my rest home, Agnes Schlarf, phone 224-7436. 42-1f

★ CARDS OF THANKS

The family of William F. Witt wishes to express their deepest appreciation to the staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital and to Drs Russell and Grost. Many thanks to our relatives, neighbors and friends, the Clinton County Sheriff's Department, co-workers at the County House, the Riley Elementary School staff for cards, flowers, memorial wreaths and food brought in during the loss of our loved one. We also thank Osgood's Funeral Home for their services. Special thanks to Rev Barz for his many visits and for his words of comfort. It was all sincerely appreciated and will always be remembered. 43-1p

The family of Roy E. Dieter wishes to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement. We wish to thank Fr Schmitt, Miller and Bohney; also Drs Jordan, Grost and Russell; and nurses for their fine care. Thanks for masses, flowers, cards, and food brought in by neighbors, relatives and friends; and to the ladies who prepared and served the dinner. Your kindness will always be remembered. 43-1p

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to everyone who sent cards, fruit, and plants during my shut-in day. To the Friendly Score, the OES No. 76 for the plant, and the callers; my children who helped to make life worth while. — Fern G. Archer. 43-1p

I would like to thank Drs Stephenson and Stoller and the 3rd floor nurses and nurses' aides for the wonderful care while I was in the hospital. Also thanks for cards and flowers and visits. —Wilbur Bond. 43-1p

I wish to thank my relatives and friends for their cards and flowers; Rev Barz for his comforting words; Dr Russell and hospital staff; and for the food that was brought to the table. I turned home, it was very much appreciated. —Leotta Witt. 43-1p

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Drs Russell, Grost and Bennett. Also to all the nurses and hospital staff for their excellent care. A special thanks to Rev Churchill for his many visits. Also to my relatives, friends and neighbors for the flowers, gifts and cards during my stay in the hospital. —Neil Blizzard. 43-1p

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Congregators and friends who helped present "This is your Life" for us on our 60th wedding anniversary. Especially, do we want to thank Rev Churchill; Lol DeGroot for her portrayal of Ralph Edwards; Bernice and Rolan Sleight, Reva Tyson, Millie and Joe Spouta and their committee. We also thank Doris and Alden Livingston, Phyllis and John Anderson, and Hila Bross for the musical part of the program; the Chamber of Commerce and many friends for cards and gifts. You all helped to make it a happy occasion; one that we will always remember. —Blanche and Vern Brewbaker. 43-1p

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MARK TWAIN GUEST

The highlight of the annual ladies' night banquet of the St. Johns Exchange Club was the surprise guest speaker, Mark Twain, alias Eugene Livingston. He entertained the 71 members and guests with a program of satires, musings, and other observations. The dinner was held at Walker's Cafe Feb. 13.

Health unit takes lumps

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suggestions from the various governing units of the county.

LANKFORD SAID his investigation shows there are a number of private firms which will provide service to many areas of the county. "I know the City of DeWitt will not be satisfied with a county ambulance service operated out of St. Johns."

Montgomery countered that he didn't think the county should go into the ambulance business, either, but he said the county does have responsibility to look into the problem and that the committee's investigation should go on.

Chairman Nobis asked the committee to continue their study. A July 1 "crisis point" is in supervisors' minds; that's the date when the Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc., have said they will discontinue ambulance service.

Lankford reported later in the meeting that Gratiot County had acted, but had neglected to notify Clinton officials, that they had granted a \$2,000 supplemental salary for the district judge working in that county. Lankford made a motion that Clinton County District Judge Roland Dugway be granted an additional \$2,000 above the \$18,000 set by state law. But the motion died for lack of support.

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★ IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Susan Karek, "Mother", who passed away 17 years ago today. Often a lonely heartache, And many a silent tear, But always a beautiful memory, Of the one we loved so dear. —Mr and Mrs John Carroll, family and grandchildren. 43-1p

★ IN MEMORIAM

The family of Mary Elizabeth Thels wishes to express their appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown them during the illness and death of their mother. Our gratitude is extended to Frs Miller, Spillane, Gutha, and Francis; and the Geller Funeral Home for their services. Also to all our relatives, neighbors and friends for the masses, flowers, expressions of sympathy and for food brought in; and to the ladies who served the dinner. Your kindness will always be remembered. —Miss Alberta Thels, Mr and Mrs Frederick Thels and family. 43-1p

★ IN MEMORIAM

MEMORIAM Two years have passed since that sad day, when one we loved was called away. God took her home, it was his will, within our hearts she liveth still. The family of Zetta Morrill. 43-1p

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NOTICE

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Copies of the first publication of the annual sale of properties in Clinton County for tax assessments can be picked up at the County Equalization Office. All supervisors or clerks whose township, village or city is affected by the sale will have a package of 10 copies of Clinton County News addressed to the supervisor or clerk of the township, village or city concerned.

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS



IN NEW WAITING ROOM AT DOCTOR'S OFFICE

A bright and cheerful waiting room in Dr. Harry DeVore's new medical building gets a magazine check by Mrs. Bond, receptionist. The room runs the full width of the building and is decorated with green plants, paneled walls and Danish modern furniture. Dr. DeVore is shown at the right, seated at his desk.



News About Clinton County Service Personnel

First Lt. Jack A. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson of St. Johns, has been assigned to the office staff of the Detroit District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The appointment follows 15 months of duty with the Engineer Corps building highways in Thailand.

Lt. Anderson, a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, has a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Michigan State University and was employed by the Michigan State Highway Department upon graduation from college in June 1966.

In November of that year he enlisted in the Army and was sent to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., for basic training. He then went on to Officer's Candidate School at Fort Belvoir, Va., where he was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers.

In September 1967, Lt. Anderson went to Thailand, where he served as a platoon leader and



L.T. JACK A. ANDERSON

operations officer of Company "B," 538th Construction Battalion. His assignment with the Detroit district is in the navigation of the Engineering Division. He plans on returning to graduate school at Michigan State when he leaves the service later this year.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Safety tips given for women alone

OVID — Detective Sgt. Harry Jankovic of Owosso was the guest speaker at the Ovid Crescent Club Feb. 3. His topic was "Lady, Protect Yourself!"

He gave the following suggestions for women when they travel alone or visit large cities:

- 1.) Go with someone. Attackers will seldom attack two women together.
- 2.) Keep the car doors locked and the windows closed.
- 3.) When stopping in the city, always try to get back to your car while it is still daylight.
- 4.) Carry some kind of weapon. A woman's purse has many weapons, such as a long hat pin, pencil, pen, nail file (to use to poke or jab), hair spray or cayenne pepper (to toss into the eyes), comb (to run across his nose), lipstick to grind into the eyes of the attacker.
- 5.) When walking down a street which may be dangerous, carry a weapon in your hand. A woman's handbag itself is a good weapon.
- 6.) Carry a weapon such as a bat, hammer, stick, etc., in the car.
- 7.) Travel on well-lit streets.

For protection at home he gave the following procedures:

- 1.) Be sure you know who you are letting into your home. If a stranger wants to use your phone to call for help, ask him what number he wants and tell him that you will make the call for him. Don't let him in.
- 2.) Never tell who you are over the phone.
- 3.) Never tell a man caller that you are home alone.
- 4.) Never list your phone as Miss or Mrs if you are living alone.
- 5.) Never admit anyone by your back door at night.
- 6.) Keep the doors locked. If a person has to break into your home, it may discourage him.

Mrs. Clarence Semans announced that Legislative Day will be held Feb. 27. The majority and minority leaders and some of the other legislative leaders will meet with the women at the Women's Club House Association in Lansing.

On Feb. 17 the literature de-

partment met with Mrs. Willard Barthel for a program on United States presidents. Mrs. Winfield Aldrich showed pictures taken on trips throughout the United States.

Mrs. Richard DePond announced the "Style Show" will be held at 8 p.m. on March 3 at the Main Street Building. The style show proceeds will go for the scholarship fund.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Betty Jones, Mrs. Richard DePond, Mrs. John Stanton and Mrs. Robert Gumaer.

County Line News

By Mrs. Doris Fisher

Salem United Methodist WSCS was entertained at the home of Mrs. Margaret Conline on Feb. 13, with 14 present.

The meeting was opened by presenting names for prayer partners.

A Mother-Daughter Tea will be held soon and a tentative date of May 9 was set. Mrs. Marjorie Randolph, Mrs. Theo Purves, Mrs. Margaret Conline were then appointed to the program committee. Mrs. Claribel Nieman, Mrs. Donna Shinnaberry, and Mrs. Ella Mae Beck will serve on the refreshment committee.

\$15 from the missionary funds will be sent as a contribution to "One Great Hour of Sharing." Mrs. Mary Phillips then presented the lesson from the study book "The New Prophets," and narrated a story on missions in Algeria.

Refreshments decorated in a Valentine theme were served by Mrs. Conline assisted by Mrs. Harriet Schmid.

HOBBY CLUB HAS MEETING

Mrs. Ardith Mudgett entertained the County Line Hobby Club on Feb. 12. Entertainment was in the form of a Valentine party with luncheon in play. Mrs. Ruby Gardner won high prize, and Mrs. Harriet Schmid low. Mrs. Helene Hankey won the traveling prize.

A breakfast lunch of doughnuts, coffee, and party crackers was then served.

The club will meet again March 19 at the home of Mrs. Ruby Gardner in St. Johns.

Mrs. Wanda Baker called Feb. 8 on Mrs. Bruce Cameron in Eureka and Mr. and Mrs. James Larson of rural Bannister.

Mr. Wellington Stevens of Owosso called Feb. 11 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack LaLonde of Otisville spent the evening on Feb. 9 with Mr. and Mrs. Gill Baker and family.

Billy Schmid son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schmid of County Line Road is in Carson City Hospital with a knee injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Baker called Feb. 13 on their mother Mrs. Harmon Earegood in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baylis of Truett and daughter Mrs. Evelyn Sherwood visited Feb. 10 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson.

Feb. 13 callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gill Baker were Howard Eytts of Pompeii and L.H. Eytts of Elsie.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson who are celebrating their 64th wedding anniversary Feb. 18.

Fowler to adopt zoning ordinance and building code

FOWLDER — The village of Fowler has decided to appoint a citizens committee to make recommendations for a zoning ordinance and building code.

Timothy Green, attorney for the village, will draft both items as soon as the decisions can be made as to which areas are to be zoned commercial, residential, multi-family and industrial.

The council also decided to get bids for a new well pump. They feel the present pump may have to be replaced in a short time.

The budget adopted by council members will leave an excess of \$10,000 in the general fund, but an expected deficit in the water and sewer department may take half of it. The remaining \$5,000 would be used for unexpected needs of the village.



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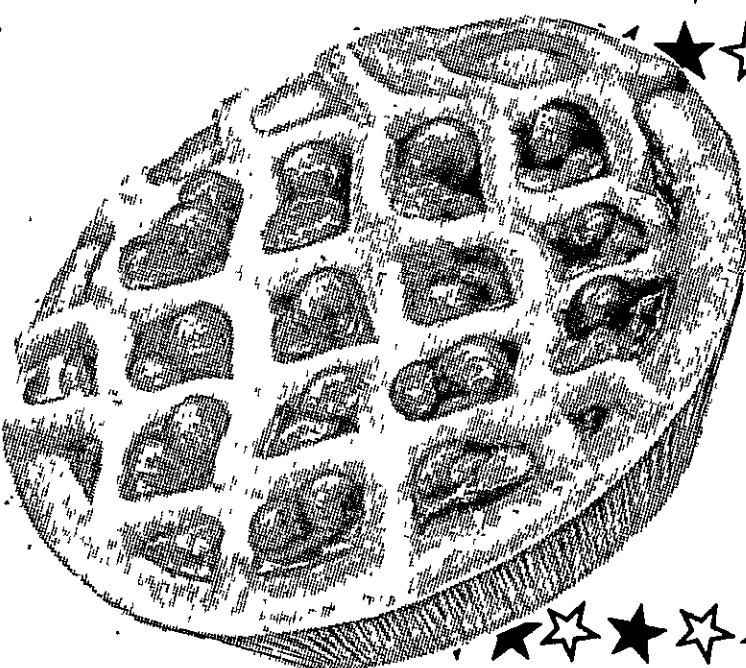
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Pianist, 15, headlines Lions variety show bill

Being blind since birth has not prevented 15-year old Russell Allgaier of Kalamazoo from making his mark in the world. Next Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28 and March 1, the young pianist will appear in St. Johns as the headliner at the St. Johns Lions Club's annual talent show.

Lions Club members are selling tickets for the show now. It will be held at St. Johns High School auditorium both nights beginning at 8 p.m.

A number of acts of local talent are also being arranged for presentation to the audiences, but the featured attraction will be the playing of the piano by young Allgaier.

Blind since birth, Russell started picking out tunes on the piano at age 2 after listening to the older children practicing. By the time he was 4 he was playing almost any music he heard. He soon began accompanying the family at songfests, and then the children began getting requests to sing for PTA meetings, clubs and other groups.

By 1960 they were known as "The Allgaiers" and were performing at county fairs and other places that took them away from home and spread their fame. Russell has performed on television in Michigan and Canada and for service clubs in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, New York and Canada.

In 1964 RUSSELL was a special guest on the Masonic Saladin Shrine Band Concerts that took him to Battle Creek, Sturgis, Three Rivers, St. Joseph, Grand Rapids, Traverse City, Manistee, Muskegon, Holland and Kalamazoo.

In February 1964 he took a trip with classmates of the Michigan School for the Blind in Lansing to the Michigan Legislature. He was asked to play for both houses of the Legislature and received a standing ovation from both. In 1965 he represented Michigan Kiwanis at the Kiwanis International Golden Convention in New York City, performing six times and closing out with a standing ovation from a crowd of 28,000 people in Madison Square Garden.

Not content with just the piano as a past-time, Russell is taking lessons on the cornet and course in ham radio operation.



RUSSELL ALLGAIER

Central Junior High honor roll

The Central Junior High School honor roll for the eighth grade class listed 34 students on the academic list and 64 on the citizenship roll. Those listed for academic achievement included: Ann Barber, Sharon Barnes, Christy Chant, Linda Cole, Janet DeWitt, Dan Downing, Sharon Dubay, Gail Fosmoe, Patti Fowler, Bruce Haas, Debra Harper, Kim Haske, Mark Heller, Linda Hoten, Barbara Idzkowski, Eddie Jorae, Alex MacKinnon, Denis Maier, Veronique Meier, Pamela Moore, Lee Morris, Keith Novak, Robert Provan, Gary Rappuhn, Brenda Russell, Maria Signs, Angie Sirtine, Jeannette Slagell, Robert Spencer, Sam Stanley, Kim Thrun, Tom Tucker, Dennis Wagonschutz and Susan Watts.

On the citizenship honor roll were: Ann Barber, Sharon Barnes, Don Bashore, Wendy Belbeck, Terry Birdsley, Susan Bond, Christy Chant, Linda Cole, Loreen Cook, Debra Crandell, Mark Crosby, Elizabeth Curtis, Randy Devereaux, Janet DeWitt, Dan Downing, Sharon Dubay, Glenn Ernst, Gail Fosmoe, Patti Fowler, Donna Gee, Ann Graham, Bruce Haas, Sherry Halstead, Debra Harper, Kim Haske, Linda Hoten, Cathy Howell, Sandy Huntley, Barbara Idzkowski, Karen Knight, Barbara Kus, Paul Lerg, Robin Lucas, Alex MacKinnon, Denise Maier, Kim Martin, Donald McBrien, Veronique Maier, Mark Mikula, Pamela Moore, Lee Morris, Sandra Munger, Keith Novak, Kathleen Orson, Kristy Peterson, Robert Provan, Gary Rappuhn, Gary Romanek, Brenda Russell, Lois Sheren, Maria Signs, Angie Sirtine, Jeannette Slagell, Sam Staley, Janet Thornton, Kim Thrun, Tom Tucker, James Viers, Jennifer Wagner, Dennis Wagonschutz, John Warstler, Susan Watts, Kathy Weber and Patricia Wilson.

Seventh graders were honored for academic achievement and 74 were on the citizenship roll. Those on the academic honor roll included:

Jay Anthes, Susan Barclay, Eric Bond, Sue Davis, Brian Downing, Deborah Eiseler, Wayne Flormoen, Tom French, Todra Haske, Gloria Hackett, David Iacovoni, Gina Mazzolini, Brian McCarthy, Harry Moldenhauer, Barbara Moon, Kathy Murray, Linda Myers, Jack Patterson, Mike Paradise, Gene Pederson, David Rappuhn, Brian Studer and Cheryl Worrall.

Citizenship honor roll students included: Debra Adamski, Sally Adamski, Susan Barclay, Renee Bashore, David Baur, Donna Birdsley, Robert Boettger, Eric Bond, Rick Brainard, Darlene Burk, Doreen Burk, Thomas Burk, Karen Casteel, Sheila Chamberlain, Cheryl Cole, Richard Curtis, Sue Davis, William DeCamp, Terry Devereaux, John DeWitt, Brian Downing, Linda Ernst, Deborah Eiseler, Jeff Ferris, Wayne Flormoen, Tom French, John Gossett, Todra Haske, Stuart Hazle, Susan Holm, Margriete Holmer, David Iacovoni, Rhonda Lucas, Suzanne Ludwig, Paulette Martis, Gina Mazzolini, Brian McCarthy, Douglas Merignae, Harry

P-W School busy with FFA, band

by GAIL COTTER
P-W High School

PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA—P-W has been very busy this week. On Feb. 5 the FFA boys journeyed to the District Leadership Contest at Portland. The Parliamentary Procedure team consisting of Roy Simon, Jerry Wirth, Jack Bedenbender, Russ Wirth, Kevin Thelen, Stan Wirth and Philip Kowatch won a gold rating and took first place.

In Public Speaking, John Fedewa took a gold rating and came in second. The Farm Forum team came in first and received a silver rating.

This team consists of Al Smith, Dich Huhn, Bob Hahner, Tom Miller and Fred McCrumb. The Parliamentary Procedure and Farm Forum teams will advance to the regionals at Sparta on Feb. 20.

On Feb. 14 P-W band members took part in the solo ensemble festival at the Bullock Creek School in Midland. Four members received a first division, which is the highest rating. Jerry Casari received a first for his piano solo, "Sonatina." Jerry is the first soloist in the history of P-W to get a first. A first was received by a flute trio for "Dance of the Dresden Doll." The trio consists of Diane Simon, Brenda Manning, and Beth Noeker. These students have done a fine job representing our school.

Play try-outs for the all-school play were held this past week. The play is called "Man Overboard" and will be held March 27, 28 and 29.

The cast is as follows: Miss Hannah Blair, Connie Theis; Katsy Prew, Chris Casari; Flossie Nelson, Colleen Schafer; Doty Allen, Mary Davarn; Melanie Leroy, Donna Schneider; Louise Carson, Gail Cotter; Arlene Dusenberry, Mary Ann Droste; Captain O'Shea, Roger Schafer; Mr. Henry VanCleave, Bill Freund; Herbert Hooley, Jerry Thelen; Dick Moore, John Thelen; Bill Trent, Jerome Thelen; Joe Nash, Don Pung; George Lawrence, Randy Schafer; Honey Boy Brown, Larry Fedewa; Albert Maxey, Larry Savoie; Tim and Slim, Mike Thelen; and Butch, Ralph Thelen.

Honor roll listed for P-W High

PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA—The following students attained a "B" or better average at Pewamo - Westphalia High School for the second marking period. Seniors: Thomas Barker, James C. Bengel, Jeanne Bengel, Mary Ann Droste, Gary Fedewa, Richard Fenels, William Freund, Carol George, Elaine Kohagen, Lorene Lambert, Janice O'Brien, Karen Pung, Roy Schneider, Rita Simon, Connie Vance, Lucille Wieber, Richard Wohlfert and Penny Wood.

Juniors: Gerald Arens, Ann Bengel, Cristine Casari, Gail Cotter, John Fedewa, Anthony Hengesbach, Thomas Hopko, Richard Huhn, Edward Martin, Fred McCrumb, Thomas Miller, Gloria Platte, Barbara Pung, Patricia Rademacher, Larry Savoie, Collene Schafer, Alan Schneider, Rosanne Stump, Connie Theis, Donald Thelen, Jeanne Thelen, Sandra Wieber, Richard Wirth, and Janet Wohlfert. Two members of the junior class received all "A" records. They

were Irene Pline and Sandra Smith.

Sophomores: Judy Barker, Shirley Barker, Jerry Casari, Cathy Cvetnich, Ann Fedewa, Kathy Fink, Carol Fox, Beth George, Adel Hengesbach, Alice Huhn, Theresa Kohagen, Ann Lenneman, Brenda Manning, Alan Piggott, Kathy Pline, Cindy Rademacher, Randy Schafer, Diane Simon, Julia Smith, Nancy Smith, Julia Spitzley, Charles Theis, Mary Lou Thelen, Janice Wieber, Michael Wohlfert, and Francis Wohlscheid.

Freshman: Mike Cotter, Roy Huhn, John Knoop, Colleen Kohagen, Thomas Meyers, Tim Miller, Gary Pline, Michael Pline, Cristie Schafer, Randy Schafer, Daniel Schueller, Joyce Simon, Rosaline Simon, Kathy Smith, Dennis Thelen, James M. Thelen, Michael Thelen, and Ruth Thelen. Sheryl Thelen received all "A"s.

Some take desperate chances because they've nothing to lose.

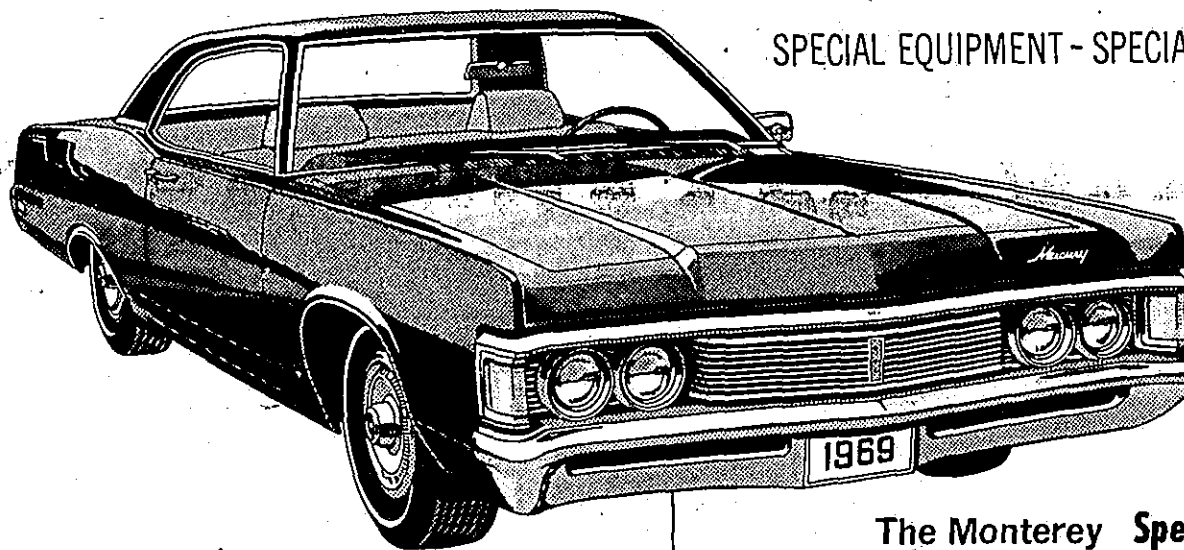


BATH "SHOOTIN' STARS" HAVE GRADUATION CEREMONY

On Feb. 8, a graduation ceremony for 20 couples of the "Bath Shootin' Stars" square dance club was held at the Bath High School. Those graduating are pictured with their callers. In the first row are Mrs Dorothy Law (caller), Jack and Bonnie Clark, Doug and Judy Coe, Julia and Bob Crego, Berniece and Gerry Damon and (caller) Wendell Law. Second row: Rita and Walt Day, Marilyn and Bruce Fowler, Eleanor and Clayton Otis, and Gerry and Pete Pelkey. Third row: Ginny and Floyd Picken, Ginnie and Walt Riley, Gerry and Sarge Sargeant, Naomi and Frank Schmitt and Mary and Ron Simon. Fourth row: Lynn and Don Steppig, Bob and Margaret Stevens, Mary and Mel Thelen, Julia and Vic Voltz and Wanda and Bruce Womack. Not present for the picture were Mr and Mrs Cliff Bruder and Mr and Mrs Sanchez.

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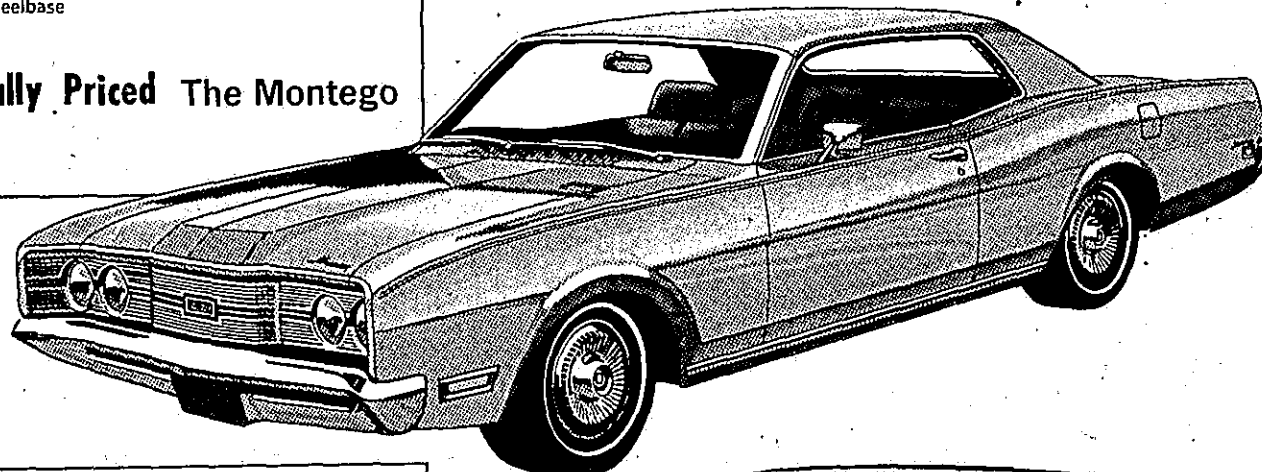
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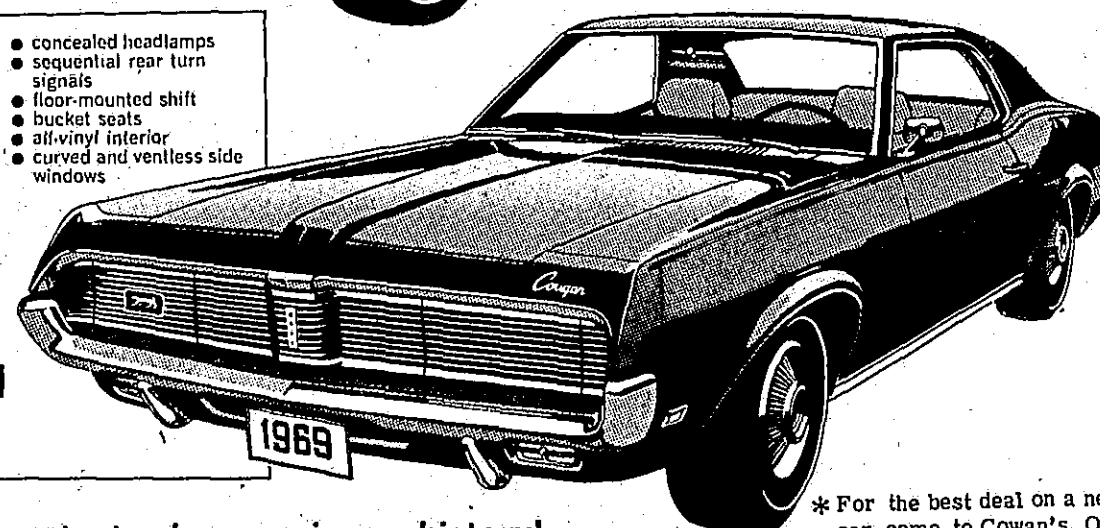
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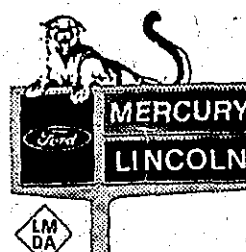
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New zone law may be repealed

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to rush to meet the Dec. 23 deadline. Some supervisors didn't get a copy of it until the day before the meeting.

Chairman Nobis reminded Tri-County officials Monday that the ordinance was to have been ready by June 1968, Bill Rowden, Tri-County official who had headed up the zoning ordinance work for that planning body, said the text of the ordinance was turned over to Dugway June 28 and June 29 and that it was not until October that they got any response. He said Tri-County worked on Dugway's changes and tried to keep up with the changes up to Dec. 10.

At that point, because of the brief time remaining before the Dec. 23 meeting, part of the text was typed at Tri-County and the rest was done at the zoning office here so that it could all be typed in time. He said many of the changes Dugway had asked were made but others, in the form of "suggestions," were not because reference to those points were made in other sections of the ordinance.

Dugway said later he didn't get the drafts of the ordinance until later in July, which put him behind in the reviewing of it.

Coffey said he thought about 90 per cent of the ordinance, as it is now, is workable.

Announcements

Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church, Maple Rapids, will have a work meeting Friday, Feb. 21, at 9:30 a.m. President Alberta Rehm urges everyone to come and share a day of fellowship. Please bring a sack lunch. Hostess for the meeting will be Hazel Paine and Letha Smith, so-hostess, Hazel Wright will be in charge of the program.

The next meeting of the Olive Grange No. 358 Junior Group will be at the home of Mr and Mrs Almond Cressman on W. Price Road. The Cressmans will show slides of their recent trip to Mexico.

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Potterville stuns Laingsburg 69-66

POTTERVILLE—The Laingsburg Wolfpack, cruising along in first place in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference, will have to wait to clinch the league title. Potterville thwarted them in their first chance last Friday with a stunning 69-66 win in double overtime.

The Vikings had trailed Laingsburg 44-42 going into the last period, but they managed to tie the game at 60-60 when regulation play ended, forcing an overtime. Both teams scored three points in that extra period, but in the second overtime Potterville outscored the visitors 6-3.

It was Laingsburg's second defeat of the year. The Wolfpack had gotten off to a good start, outscoring Potterville 20-14 in the first period, but the Vikings gave a hint of their stubbornness with a 15-7 margin in the second quarter that gave them a 29-27 halftime lead.

Laingsburg recovered in the third period but didn't build up enough of a lead to withstand Potterville's last-quarter rush. Gary VanVelsor was the Wolfpack's leading scorer with 18

points, while Gary Koonter had 14 and Bob Brown 12.

LAINGSBURG SCORING: Koonter 6-2-14; Morrill 4-1-9; Van Velsor 7-4-18; Smith 3-1-7; Devine 1-0-2; Brown 6-0-12; Coe 1-2-4. Totals 28-10-88.

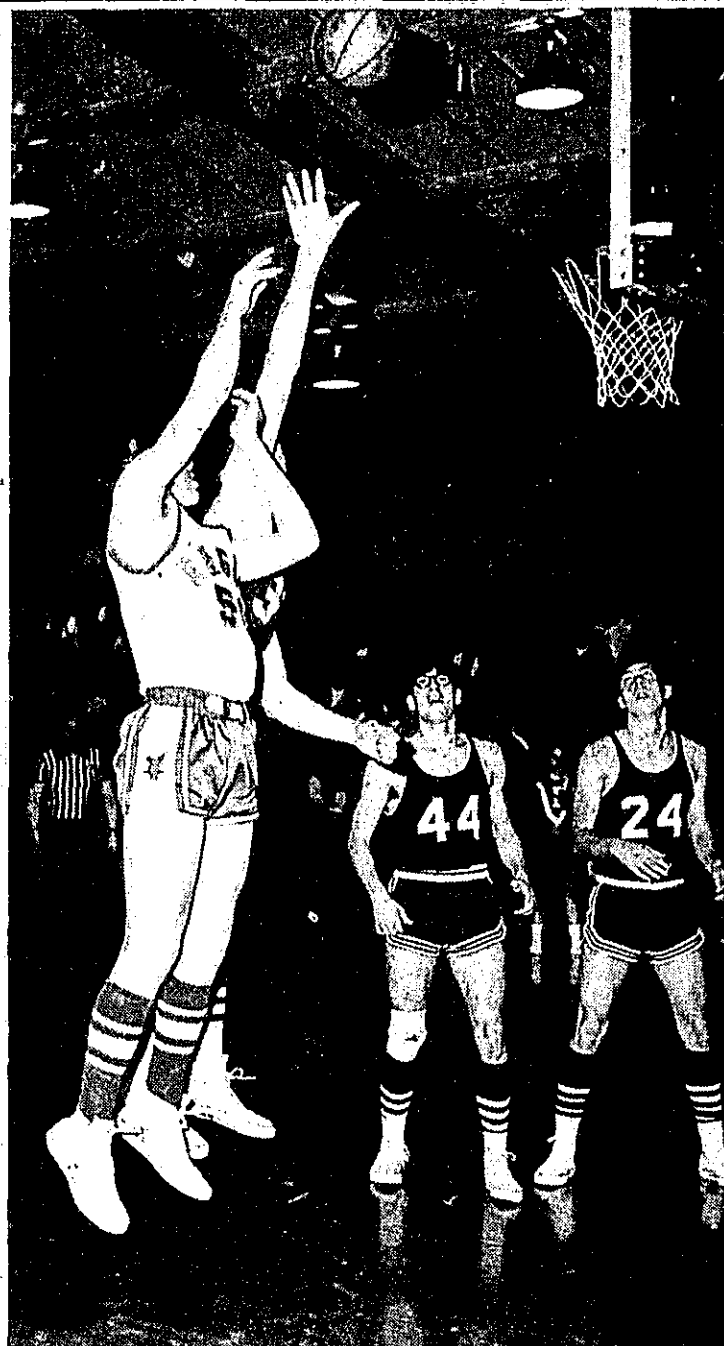
POTTERVILLE TOTALS: 25-19-69, with Dick Diana leading the scoring with 18 points.

Alma JVs edge Wings 54-53

The St. Johns junior varsity lost their game with Alma Friday night by only one point, 54-53. Randy Atkinson led the St. Johns junior varsity with 19 points; Gary Burk scored 10 points.

At half time the junior varsity led Alma by 3 points, 25-22. During the fourth quarter Alma pulled out in front of St. Johns in the remaining seconds and at the end of the quarter by one point.

Steve Mead captured 9 points for St. Johns, Mike Brown had 8 points, and Dan Rademacher picked off 7 points.



Keith Thelen (50) of Fowler gets a shot off over the block efforts of a St. Patrick's player during the first quarter of Friday night's game at Fowler. The Eagles lost to the Shamrocks.

REALIZATION
The actuality of the present seldom looks as good as the theory of the past.

St. Pat's 'rocks' Fowler

FOWLER—St. Patrick's enjoyed a big 10-point advantage over Fowler in the second quarter Friday night and made it pay off with a 64-57 victory despite a Fowler rally in the last period.

The big quarter enabled the Shamrocks to lead 37-25 at half-time, which coupled with two-point advantages in the first and third periods, was enough to offset Fowler's 19-11 margin in the final eight minutes.

Four of the five Shamrock players scored in double figures, while two did the same for Fowler. Neil Thelen was the Eagle's leader with 16 points, while Don Koenigsnecht tallied 11. Steve Nowak was high for St. Pat's with 16.

FOWLER SCORING: Mathews 1-1-3; Pohl 2-4-8; Keith Thelen 1-1-3; Koenigsnecht 3-5-11; N Thelen 8-0-16; Moritz 2-0-4; Piggett 2-0-4; Simmon 1-0-2; Armbrustmacher 1-0-2. Totals 23-11-57, with 13 personal fouls.

ST. PATRICK'S TOTALS: 28-8-64, with 12 personal fouls.

Bowling

CAPITOL LEAGUE (Feb. 10)—High team game and series: Moorman 848 and Coca-Cola 2397. High individual game and series: Gary May 241 and John Bond 536. Other 200 games: Art Romig 208, John Bond 207, Bill Taylor 239 and Bob Langlois 217. Co-op's team is now in first place with Federal Mogul No. II in second place and the Coca-Cola team holds third place.

CLINTON AREA BASKETBALL SCORES & SCHEDULES

This week's games

FRIDAY, FEB. 21—
Potterville at DeWitt
Montabellia at Fulton
Bath at Laingsburg
Fowler at Webberville
Charlotte at St. Johns
Chesaning at Ovid-Elsie
Portland St. Pat's at P-W

TUESDAY, FEB. 25—

Fowler at Fulton

Last week's scores

TUESDAY, FEB. 11—
St. Johns 84, Ionia 78
Saranac 75, Fulton 57
Ashley 68, Ionia SS Peter and Paul 63
Laingsburg 60, New Lothrop 56
Potterville 73, Portland St. Patrick 65
Montabellia 98, Carson City 74
Portland 77, Central Montcalm 65

MT. PLEASANT 69, ALMA 66

FRIDAY, FEB. 14—

St. Johns 80, Alma 64
Webberville 101, Bath 64
DeWitt 67, P-W 62
Portland St. Patrick 64, Fowler 57

Potterville 69, Laingsburg 66 (double overtime)
Ovid-Elsie 62, Corunna 39
Lakeview 91, Fulton 37
Ashley 75, Michigan School for the Deaf 46

Waverly 62, Charlotte 60
Hastings 75, Ionia 69
Lakewood 79, Grand Lodge 51
Chesaning 106, Ithaca 76
St. Louis 64, Bullock Creek 59
Portland 77, Saranac 72
Central Montcalm 79, Carson City 67

SATURDAY, FEB. 15—

Ovid-Elsie 69, Durand 63

JV scores

FRIDAY, FEB. 14—
Alma 54, St. Johns 53
Ovid-Elsie 64, Corunna 45
DeWitt 70, P-W 56
Potterville 63, Laingsburg 47
Bath 74, Webberville 63
Fowler 57, St. Patrick 56

DeWitt to host district tourney

DEWITT—The District 86 Class C basketball tournament will be held at DeWitt High School March 3, 4, 5 and 7, with five teams competing for a berth in the Region 14 tournament at Grand Blanc.

DeWitt, Bath, Pewamo-Westphalia, Boys Training School and Maple Valley will compete in the DeWitt tourney, according to Athletic Director Frank N. Deak. There will be one game each night starting at 8 p.m.

The winner will advance to the Grand Blanc regional to compete against district winners from Flint Southwestern, Grand Blanc, Yale and Howell.

Redwings win pair, tie for first place

The St. Johns Redwings rolled up two big victories on the basketball court last week, boosting themselves into a first-place tie with Lakewood that appears

destined to last until the two teams meet in the season finale a week from Friday.

Last Tuesday the Redwings squeaked by Ionia 84-78 in a

make-up contest, and then Friday they avenged an earlier loss by rolling past Alma 80-64.

The victory over Ionia was a heart-stopping one. The game was tied 74-74 in the final minute before Dave Gaffney popped in a pair of free throws and Bob Rehmann scored a bucket to move St. Johns out of range.

The Redwings had to rally in the final period to win it over the stubborn Bulldog team. St. Johns had led 23-17 after the first period, but Ionia came back strong in the second and third quarters and trailed the Wings only 62-61 going into the last period.

Four St. Johns players were in double figures in scoring, led by Rehmann's 23 points, brother Dick Rehmann's 18, 16 by Dean Elsler and 13 by Gaffney. Doug Brown had 22 to lead Ionia.

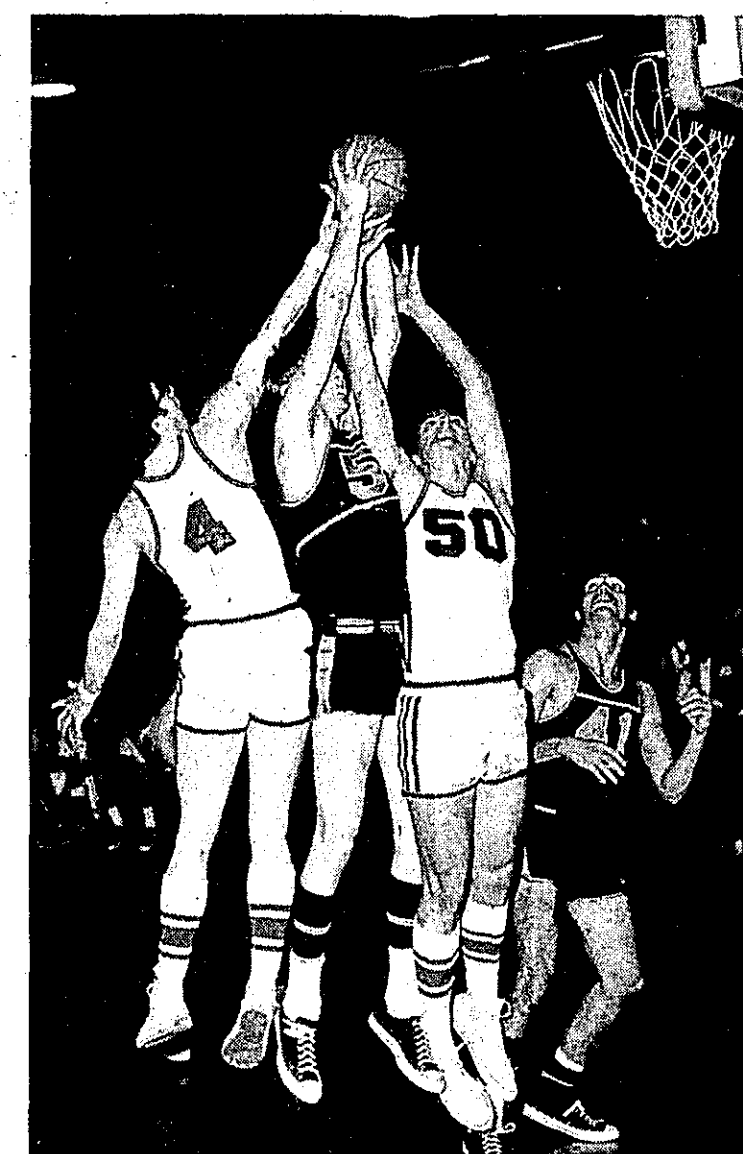
St. Johns hit a good 42 per cent of their field goal shots and made 78 per cent of their free throws, compared to Ionia's 40 per cent and 65 per cent.

THE GOING WAS MUCH EASIER against Alma Friday night. The Wings enjoyed scoring bulges over the Panthers in each quarter, 19-14, 23-16, 19-18 and 19-16. They made 39 per cent of their field goals and 65 per cent of their free throws.

Ten players got into the scoring column, including four with more than 10 points — Dick Rehmann with 19 points, Dave Gaffney with 15, Dean Elsler with 13 and Bob Rehmann with 12. Rick Howe was high for Alma with 19 points.

ST. JOHNS SCORING (vs Ionia): Bob Rehmann 8-7-23; Dean Elsler 6-4-16; Dick Rehmann 4-6-18; Dick Henderson 1-1-3; Dave Gaffney 4-5-13; Tim Durner 2-5-9; Terry Maler 3-0-6. St. Johns totals 28-28-84, with 25 personal fouls. Ionia totals 27-24-78, with 23 personal fouls.

ST. JOHNS SCORING (vs Alma): Bob Rehmann 5-2-12; Dean Elsler 4-5-13; Dick Rehmann 7-5-19; Chuck Green 2-4-8; Dave Gaffney 4-5-13; Terry Maler 1-2-4; Dick Henderson 1-2-4; Tim Durner 0-0-0; Jon Berkhusen 0-1-1; Roger Davis 1-0-2; Rich Stoddard 0-0-0; Larry Zuker 0-2-2. St. Johns totals 28-24-80, with 23 personal fouls (Bob Rehmann fouled out). Alma totals 21-22-64, with 21 personal fouls (Johnson fouled out).



Tim Durner (4) and Bob Rehmann (50) of St. Johns battle Alma's Rick Johnson (51) for a rebound Friday night while Herb Larson (41) waits to see what happens. St. Johns won 80-64.

Webberville pounds Bath

WEBBERVILLE—The Bath Bees were on the short end of a 101-64 basketball decision at Webberville Friday night, absorbing their eighth defeat of the year compared to four wins. Webberville had five players in double figures, and Bath had three, with the Spartans enjoying 14-, 13- and 18-point scoring advantages in each of the first three periods. Bath had the advantage in the last quarter.

Dave Ankey with 17 points Steve Loomis with 14 and Burnell Ritchie with 10 points led the Bees in scoring. Kevin Karikomi had 26 for Webberville, and Roy McFarland chipped in 20.

Score-by-quarters:
Bath 11 14 17 21 -64
Webberville 25 27 35 14 -101
BATH SCORING: Cooley 1-0-2
Ankey 5-7-17; Loomis 5-4-14; Wood 4-0-8; Adams 3-1-7; Andrias 2-0-4; Still 1-0-2; Ritchie 4-2-10. Totals 25-14-64, with 21 personal fouls (Wood and Adams fouled out).

WEBBERVILLE TOTALS: 40 21-101, with 17 personal fouls.

City league basketball

FEB. 10 GAMES
Fowler Merchants vs Central National Bank at 8:15 p.m.; DeWitt vs St. Johns Merchants at 9:15 p.m. Games are played at the St. Johns High School gym; there is no admission charge.



TWIN CITY LEAGUE (Feb. 12)—High team game and series: Strouse Oil 917 and 2660. High individual game and series: Milo Rowell 220 and 595. Other 200 games: Dick Cornwell 201, Stan Bunce 216, Art LaBar 212, Dick Johnson 204, Don Roesner 203, and Dave O'Dell 213. Strouse Oil team is now leading the league by two games. Zeeb's Plant Food holds second and Dean's Hardware has the third-place position.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE (Feb. 11)—High team game and series: Schmitt's 907 and 2625. High individual game and series: T. Lerner 223 and E. Kaminski 600. Other 200 games: S. Bunce 200, M. Durbin 201-206, A. Dutcher 203, R. Boettger 216, E. Kaminski 218-206, Bosma 212, and Spousta 211. Everett's has a four-game lead over the second place Tri-Arm Bowl. Schmitt's holds the third-place position.

COFFEE CUP LEAGUE (Feb. 13)—High team and series: Fireballs 815 and 2340. High individual game and series: Mary Snyder 184 and Betty Martin 449. The Saucers now have an eight-game lead over the second place Cookies Cuties and Fireballs. The Pin Chatters are only a half game behind the tied second place teams with a 52 1/2 - 43 1/2 record.

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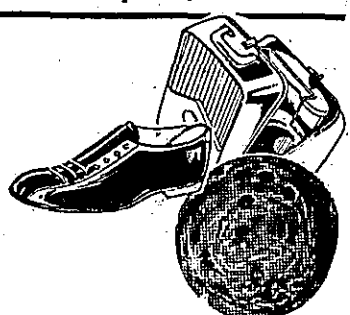
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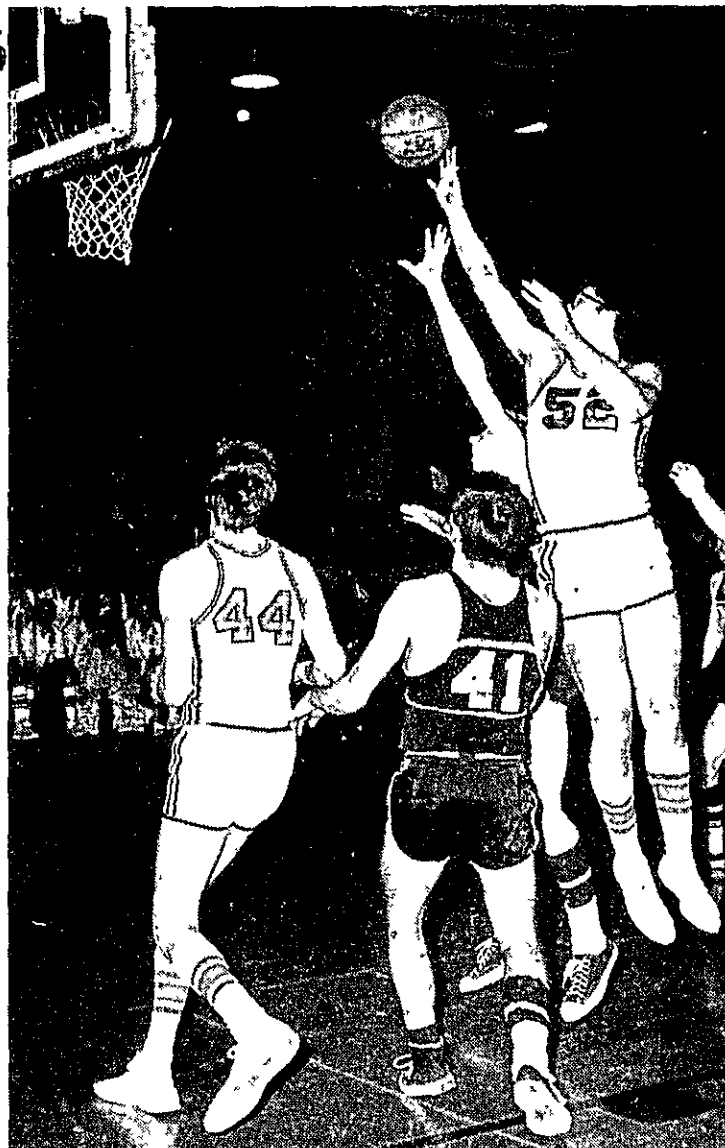


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Dick Rehmann (52) of St. Johns tilts himself forward for a closer shot at the basket against Alma Friday night. Dean Eisler (44) of St. Johns and Herb Larson (41) of Alma await a rebound.

DeWitt brushes 2 more, Durand victim

P-W

DEWITT — Roger Berry and Bob Jackson came off the bench Friday night to spark the DeWitt Panthers to a 67-62 upset of the Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates. Berry scored 16 points and Jackson 13.

DeWitt was "on" most of the night. They swept out to a 20-15 lead after the first quarter and slowly pulled away, leading yet 37-30 at halftime and 53-45 after three periods.

Pewamo — Westphalia finally started connecting in the last period, but Berry's four free throws in the last minute kept the Panthers just out of reach. Jerry Wirth with 19 points, Mike Miller with 14 and Tom Miller with 11 points spearheaded the Pirates. P-W made only 14 of their 31 free throw attempts; DeWitt canned 15 of 25.

DEWITT SCORING: Lankford 2-0-4; Kaminski 4-0-8; Wood 1-1-3; Botke 3-3-9; Ward 0-0-0; Jackson 6-1-13; Berry 4-8-16; Sherwood 3-0-6; Brown 1-0-2; LaMacchia 2-2-6. Totals 26-15-67, with 21 personal fouls.

P-W SCORING: Bedenbender 3-1-7; Wirth 9-1-19; Tom Miller 4-3-11; Mike Miller 5-4-14; Barker 1-4-6; Freund 1-0-2; Arens 1-0-2; Kramer 0-1-1. Totals 24-14-62, with 17 personal fouls.

OVID-ELSIE made it four straight in two weekends. Bullock Creek and Perry were the victims last week while Corunna fell 62-39 on Friday and unbeaten Durand was defeated 69-63 on Saturday.

The Marauders really gave Corunna trouble as they led 23-7 after the first period and had no trouble after that.

The Marauders led 43-18 at the half, 55-20 after three and went to win 62-39.

Jerry Guyski led the Marauders with 15 while eight other Marauders scored.

THE DURAND Railroaders, who were undefeated so far this year, fell victims to the improving Marauders on Saturday night, 69-63. The Marauders led after the first quarter, 20-11, and after the half, 34-27.

The Railroaders tied it up, 46-46, at the end of the third quarter.

Durand went ahead three points during the fourth quarter 50-47, then the Marauders tied the score later. The Railroaders had a series of fouls, which gave the Marauders valuable free throw shots to go on to win, 69-63.

Sophomore Cal Woodard led the Marauders with 25 points. Jerry Weir followed with 12 points, and Jerry Guyski and Daryl Melvin each had 11. Terry Plowman followed with 6 points, and Dave Klabak and Dave Dubois each scored two points.

Chuck McCoy led the Railroaders with 23 points.

The Marauders hit 11 of 15 free throws for 73 per cent.

This week, the Marauders, will test their winning streak by playing Chesaning number one in the conference, at Ovid-Elsie.

The Little Marauders were also victorious over Durand, 65-53, with Keith Nelson scoring 22 points for Ovid-Elsie.

OVID-ELSIE VARSITY SCORING (vs Corunna): Plowman 2-1-5; Woodard 2-4-8; Weir 1-6-8; Melvin 2-1-5; Guyski 6-3-15; Dubois 1-2-4; Stambursky 2-4-8; Bowles 1-0-2; Long 2-2-6; Schroeder 0-1-1. Totals 19-24-62, with 23 personal fouls.

CORUNNA TOTALS: 11-17-39, with 27 personal fouls.

BOWLING

INDUSTRIAL MIXED LEAGUE (Feb. 7)—High team game and series: WPA 710 and 1938. High individual scores: for the women, Ruby Pearson 206 and Pat B. Shore 507; for the men, Bernie Wawczyk 214 and 590. Other 200 games: Bernie Wawczyk 200 and Jim Bond 202. WPA holds a slim one-point lead over the Fireballs.

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE (Feb. 11)—High team game and series: Beck's Market 888 and 2531. High individual scores: George Smith and Tom White 212 and White 587. Other 200 games: White 201, G. Snyder 211, B. Pratt 211, B. Boettger 201 and B. Amos 200. Zeeb Fertilizers leads Beck's by one point.

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Free throw accuracy off

Reports from only four of the nine Clinton area basketball teams eligible for the Clinton County News free throw award would indicate that accuracy is off this year.

At the half-way point of the season, only two players from the four schools reporting were hitting better than 70 per cent on free throws, and both of them were from Pewamo-Westphalia. Ten players had 60 per cent or better, including four from P-W and four from Ovid-Elsie.

Tom Barker led the pack at the half-way point, having made 76 of 96 tries for 79 per cent. P-W teammate John Bengel had made 20 of 27 tries for 74 per cent.

Others over 60 per cent were: From P-W: Mike Miller, 23 of 35 (65 per cent); and Jack Bedenbender, 28 of 44 (63 per cent).

From Ovid-Elsie: Daryl Melvin, 27 of 43 (63 per cent); Jerry Weir, 13 of 20 (65 per cent); Calvin Woodard, 28 of 47 (60 per cent); and Dave Dubois, 10 of 15 (67 per cent).

From Fowler: Neil Thelen, 33 of 49 (67 per cent); and Bill Armbrustmacher, 30 of 45 (66 per cent).

Observations since the mid-part of the season, however, indicate better free throw shooting on the whole, and the race for this year's trophy should be another close one.

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NITE OWLS LEAGUE (Feb. 6)—High team game and series: Kurt's Appliance 831 and Rivard's 2372. High individual game and series: Jean Heathman 212 and 536. Other 200 games: Karin Bargar 208 (533 series). Pierson's are now leading the league with a 15-1 record. The Wheel Inn and General Telephone teams are tied for second place, while Boron's and Kurt's are tied for the third place position.

FIRST NIGHTERS LEAGUE (Feb. 10)—High team game and series: Happy Five 882 and 2517. High individual game and series: Ruth Harter 201 and Loretta Munro 503. Lanterman Insurance leads the league with Cigo and the Happy Five tied for second place.

KINGS AND QUEENS (Feb. 10)—High team game and series: Frost Mug 732 and 2020. High individual game and series: Ruth Harter 200 and Kay Penix 504. Other 200 games: Keith Penix 233, Don Adair 207, Rudy Masarik III 212 and Clint Adams 208. The Frost Mug team is in first place with the Redwing Snack Bar in second and the Night Hawks in third.

SHIRTS AND SKIRTS LEAGUE (Feb. 7)—High team game and series: Penny's Paint 704 and 2054. High individual game and series for the men: Duane Bunce 235 and Rollin Dunkel 608. Other 200 games: Bill Kotehmainen 214, Sam Pardee 204, Lyle Huguelot 200, Rollin Dunkel 203-223, Stan Bunce 203, Dale Anderson 212, Duane Bunce 235, and John Becker 214. For the women: Noreen Penix 195 and 504. Kelly Tires is leading the league by one game over the second place Guy's Sunoco. Penny's Paint team is now in third place.

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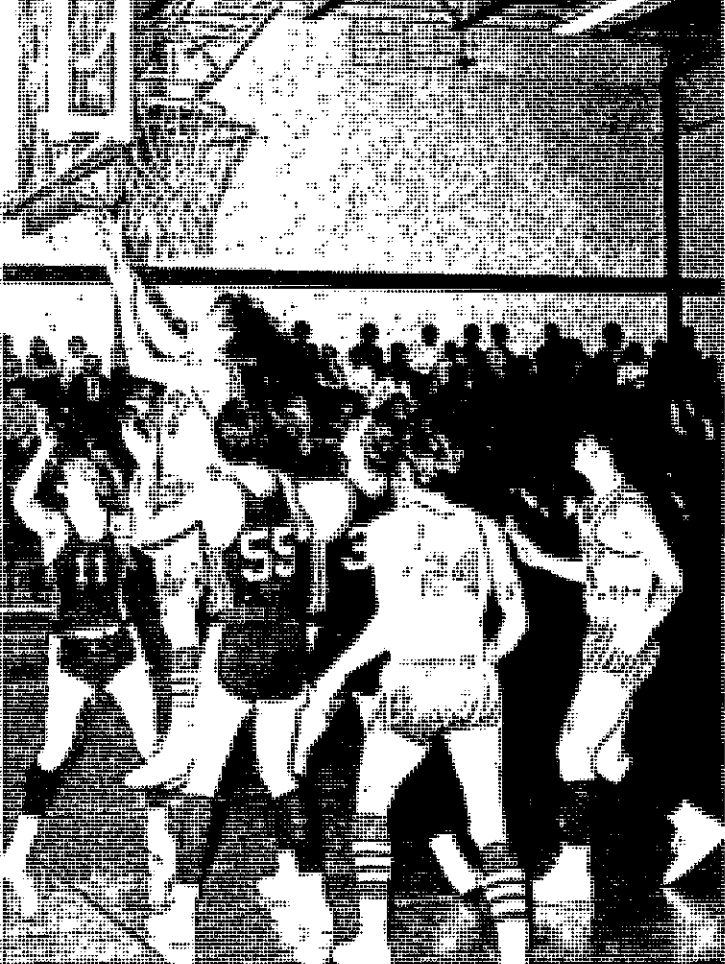
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Dale Sherwood of DeWitt lays up a basket for two points despite being surrounded by P-W's Tom Barker (11), Jerry Wirth (55), and Tom Miller (31). Other DeWitt players are Roger Kaminski (24) and Mike Dolby (34).

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Like the Lewis and Clark expedition of the early 1800s helped open up the Northwest, a St. Johns man and three others are making exploratory probes into a new Upper Peninsula wilderness area to help open it up to the public.

The wilderness area is a 17,124-acre tract in Baraga and Marquette counties that has been donated to the U.S. Forest Service by the estate of the late Gordon McCormick. The St. Johns man is Mart Livingston of 207 S. Morton Street. The other men were Bob McKee and Dick Bonner of Grand Rapids, partners with Livingston in the Bonner's Wilderness Outfitters of rural DeWitt; and Dan Lepo, who works with Livingston.

"As far as I know we were some of the first to really get back into the area and really find out something about it," Livingston said.

Livingston made his exploration the weekend of Feb. 1, 2 and 3. There was some three feet of snow on the ground in the McCormick tract and temperatures ranged from 14 below zero at night to 12 above during the day.

The trip was as much for business as it was for adventure. Livingston said his group wanted to test a number of items of equipment which they sell, particularly a goose down sleeping bag. "We had this sleeping bag that is made for us according to our design, and we wanted to make sure it did the job before we went popping off about it," he pointed out.

"WHEN THEY TEST a bag in a deep freeze, you don't have a chill index. It's just a complete dry atmosphere. You don't get a true test of a bag. So we went out and tried it to see if it was true. We were happy to find out it was, because if it wasn't we'd have been in bad shape."

The area Livingston and his party chose for their testing turned out to be some of the most beautiful country imaginable, he said. The McCormick tract is located about 15 miles north of Lake Michigan and US-41 and then off county road 607. There are 16 lakes on the property, and all but one can be reached only by hiking in.

The tract's property line is actually some three-quarters of a mile off the county road. Livingston and his party hiked in from the Peshekee River bridge and walked nearly seven miles until they came to the first of the two lakes which they traversed.

McKee and Bonner had hiked into the tract two weeks earlier, on the weekend of Jan. 18-19-20. They found five feet of snow on the ground then, and it took them a day and a half to break trail to even get back to the lake and the large McCormick lodge on an island in White Deer Lake.

Between then and the Feb. 1-3 weekend, a long thaw reduced

the snow level to three feet and put a thick crust on it which held up most of the time under the weight of the men. Livingston said there was only about six inches or so of powder snow on top of the crust, so they really didn't get a good test of snow shoe equipment they had with them.

"WHEN WE ALL WENT in that weekend to test the equipment and everything, Bob and Dick knew the country pretty much up to the lodge area, but we didn't know what was beyond that. We hiked across the two lakes (White Deer and Bulldog) five miles to the headwaters of the Yellow Dog River. We wanted to get there and document the information, so we could have it available for our customers, because this area is now open to the people of Michigan."

The tract represents some of the finest wilderness land in the Upper Peninsula. Within its boundaries lie about 16 good-sized lakes and many miles of trout streams.

Among the lakes are White Deer Lake, with an island harboring the McCormick lodge and four other sizable cabins; Bulldog Lake, headwaters of the Yellow Dog River, which flows north into Lake Superior;

St. Johns man helps break open new wilderness tract

and Summit Lake, headwaters of the Big Huron River, also a tributary of Lake Superior. The headwaters of the Dead River, which empties into Lake Superior at Marquette, also lie within the tract, and the Peshekee River, which flows south toward Lake Michigan, meanders through a portion of the McCormick tract.

The tract is, of course, heavily wooded and very hilly, the result of glacial work eons ago. Some of the hills are a couple of hundred feet high. "They're quite spectacular as far as Michigan goes . . . very typically Canadian. There are big cedars, birch, white pine, aspen and all kinds of hardwoods. You get a good combination, too, of large and small trees. You can hike the ridges and you're way above lakes and streams. Beautiful."

There's lots of wildlife. Livingston said the deer had moved out of the area because of the deep snow, but there were signs of fox, wolves, lynx and maybe bear.

"THE FISHING should be fabulous," Livingston said. "The natives say there is no fishing at all in White Deer or Bulldog Lake, but this we know is a bunch of baloney. The McCormick boat houses all have fabulous rod racks, so I can't believe there isn't any fishing there."

Fishing was five months away from the minds of the men on their recent expedition. It was solid winter, with temperatures ranging from -7 to -14 at night and going up to only zero to 12 above during the day. There were semi-blizzard conditions on the day the men packed across the two lakes. Main ice on the lakes was three feet thick.

Camping in winter is a far cry from doing it in the summer. The men stayed in a lean-to, "mainly because we liked it" and it was also a good test for the sleeping bags. Livingston said he wouldn't advise beginners to use a lean-to in the winter because "it does take special equipment."

He said the quartet did have

specialized equipment with them, but it wouldn't be necessary in all cases. They hauled a toboggan with them because of the extra equipment they took to test. Their back packs weighed not over 40 pounds, even though they had things in them they normally wouldn't take.

"The packs we wore weighed from 33 to 48 ounces," Livingston explained, "and were made of high quality, lightweight and durable titanium alloy frames. Our packs were nylon and the bags were all goose down."

THE CLOTHING THEY wore was also goose down other than the woollens they had on. They had either forestry cloth pants (heavy wool) or a pima cloth material (22 per cent nylon and the rest cotton, all double thickness).

"It's very important that you wear clothing which the snow can not get on and cling. It doesn't matter when you're walking, but when you get by a fire, the snow melts and the pants get soaking wet from the knees down. Then it's not too comfortable. When you get three feet from the fire they freeze again."

Livingston said one of the big problems with outdoor camping in the winter was water. Usually it is necessary to melt snow or ice. "With snow you can burn your pots up trying to melt it, because it evaporates from the bottom, and all you're doing is getting the bottom of you pan hot. If you can get ice out of a lake, this is better."

He said they were fortunate that the thaw had preceded them. It had resulted in water over the main ice on the lake and only a six-inch sheet of ice over that. It was easy to chop down to the water.

One of their test projects on the expedition provided a good solution for the water problem. The men tested new packets of food wrapped in cellophane which can be dropped into water and boiled. There are meat, gravy and other foods.

"When it's ready you just rip open the envelope and pour it on whatever you're going to eat it on, and you still have your water to use for coffee or whatever."

One nice thing Livingston and the other hearty campers liked about winter camping is that there is no way to get dirty. All the dirt is covered with snow.

"WITH WINTER CAMPING, you stay warm and you eat one-course meals. Everything is doubly hard to do, but at the same time you have no competition with other people, you stay clean, you're not slapping



Mart Livingston (third from right) of St. Johns takes a coffee break on the McCormick tract hike with Dan Lepo of Lansing, and Bob McKee and Dick Bonner of Grand Rapids.



This is the old McCormick Lodge on an island in White Deer Lake in the Forest Service's new wilderness area. It's not known yet what the lodge will be used for. A boathouse on the mainland is visible in the lower portion of the picture.

The Outdoor Touch

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it did this winter."

The spring trip will be phase two of the exploratory project. The men plan to take canoes in with them and make a complete circle of the area to determine what kind of portaging problems there are.

One of the real interesting features of the McCormick tract, Livingston said, was a catwalk McCormick had had built across the west end of Bulldog Lake to avoid the necessity of hiking into a marsh to get to the headwaters of the Yellow Dog River. A channel connects White Deer and Yellow Dog lakes.

"In the winter, of course, we were just walking on the ice, but in summer you'd simply canoe, which would take you through some fabulous country. You can canoe right up next to rocks that

are 200 feet high, and there you are with your little canoe."

He said the members of his party got some good motion picture footage of this area and others on the trip. The film is being shown each Wednesday night at 8 p.m. at Bonner's store on US-27 north of Clark Road.

NOT TOO MUCH is known yet about what the 17,124-acre tract will be used for, but Livingston said the McCormick will stipulate that it be left wild. The Forest Service cannot make the acreage into a commercial venture. It probably will be used as an experimental forest.

Gordon McCormick, who will the property to the Forest Service prior to his death in December 1967, was the grandson of Cyrus H. McCormick, inventor of the reaper. Although the property was never extensively used, a lot of money was put into it, including an island lodge, boat houses and about 100 miles of hiking trails brushed out of the wooded country.

Livingston said the only way to get into the property now will be to hike in; no vehicles will be allowed. "It's an area that doesn't require any particular camping skills," he said. "You can go into this area and do just exactly what you want. There are no defined camping areas; you just camp anywhere, but there's just tons of locations." He said it would be a beautiful place for family camping, and it would be an easy hike into the area in the summer.

The tract is about eight hours drive from the St. Johns area. Permission to enter the area would probably be necessary from the Forest Service, if only for safety reasons.

The late appearance of correspondence and other news items from around the county is not necessarily the fault of the correspondents. Frequently the amount of news collected and contributed exceeds the amount of space available, and it is then necessary to withhold some items until the following week.



These are the headwaters of the Yellow Dog River in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, flowing out of Bulldog Lake in the new Forest Service area.



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By Mrs Irene Fox

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in Carson. Mr Dwyer is home from over a three week's stay at Carson City Hospital.

After spending a week convalescing at the home of her daughter and husband Mr and Mrs William Bushong, Mrs Matilda Cook is now staying at her home on Hubbardston Road. Callers during the week were Mrs Mable Cook, Mrs Andrew Fox and Mr and Mrs William P. Smith.

Mr and Mrs Corey Vance were visitors of his sister, Mr and Mrs Roy Stoudt of Muir on Feb. 11.

Cards were in play Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs Bertha Martin. Guests were Mr and Mrs Leo Werner, Mr and Mrs Alfred Halfman of Fowler and Mrs Louise Schneider.

Mrs Ermaline Schafer visited Mrs Arthur Fox at Carson City Hospital during the past week. Mrs Fox was discharged on Thursday, Feb. 13.

Mrs Ferd Bower visited Miss Anna Thelen at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital Saturday,

Feb. 15. Anna was taken there during the past week.

Leo Cook was transferred, from his home to Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids on Feb. 14.

Mr and Mrs Leon Thelen and family of rural St. Johns were Feb. 16 dinner and afternoon guests of their mother and sister Mrs Vera Cook and Mrs Joan Daniels.

Mrs Mary Wahl accompanied Mr and Mrs Ronald Motz Sunday Feb. 2, and on Monday they visited Mrs Wahl's grandson Jon Fox at Holy Cross Hospital at Detroit. Jon had major surgery on Feb. 1. His mother, Mrs Tom Fox of Orange City, Fla., was also with him and expects to stay several days before returning by plane to Florida.

Mrs George Bryner of Portland spent a day with her sister Mrs Laurine Schafer during the past week.

Mrs Vera Cook spent Feb. 9, with her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Leon Thelen and

mosquitoes, and you see so many things you wouldn't see in the summer because of vegetation. "This spring when we go into this area again, I'm sure it will appear altogether different than

family of rural St. Johns. Louis Cook visited his uncle John Dwyer on Feb. 8. Dwyer has been a patient at Carson City Hospital for the past three weeks.

Gregory Thelen a surgical patient at a Grand Rapids hospital came home Feb. 8. He underwent major surgery on Jan. 31.

A belated birthday dinner and card party was held at the home of Mrs Louise Schneider on Feb. 4. Those present were Mr and Mrs Joseph J. Fox, Mrs Bertha Martin, Mrs Mary Smith, and Herman Wieber of Westphalia.

John Hillabrandt, Mrs Leone Hillabrandt, Mrs Clyde Silvernail and Mr and Mrs Walter Schneider paid their respects to their cousin, Harold Thelen, 59, who passed away at his home in Lansing. The body reposed at the Palmer-Bush Funeral Home in Lansing. Funeral services were Tuesday Feb. 11, at 11 a.m.

Mr and Mrs Virgil Pung of Ionia were visitors of their parents on Sunday, Feb. 9, Mr and Mrs Leo Cook.

Beth Vance became the bride of Dale Trierweiler at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Westphalia on Saturday, Feb. 8.

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CENTENNIAL A FAMILY AFFAIR

Kenneth (Skip) Russell, his wife Joyce, and daughters Roxanne and Robin are really getting into the mood for the Ovid area centennial events. Sunbonnets and dresses with bustles (along with beards) will soon be seen on many of the residents. Mrs Russell doesn't like her husband's beard, but the kids love it.

Alward-Plowman District

By Wanita Hardman

Feb. 9 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Huhn and baby were Mr and Mrs Alfred Huhn, Mrs Georgie Bennett and Kim. Feb. 9 guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Secord Sr., Larry and Kathy were Mr and Mrs Dennis Rathburn and baby and Mr and Mrs Bob Secord and son. For dinner on Feb. 8, Mr and Mrs Floyd Splice and sons were guests.

Mrs Robert Secord Sr. called on Mrs Mae Toombs in the Rivard Nursing Home. She also called on Mrs Mina Secord last week on Feb. 6.

Mr and Mrs Theodore Martzke of Grand Ledge were recent callers of Mrs Lottie Martzke.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith attended a surprise birthday party for Mrs Glenwyn Smith in St. Johns on Feb. 8.

Mrs Mereta Mead of Lansing was a Feb. 6 guest of her sister, Mrs Lyle Smith.

Feb. 9 guests of Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert and Miss Betty Wohlfert were Miss Diane Wright of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Walt Frey.

Feb. 9 guests of Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlfert and family were Mr and Mrs George DeVries, parents of Mrs Keith Wohlfert from Owosso.

Debbie and Paul Cowles spent the weekend in Owosso with Mr and Mrs Leo Cowles and Pattie.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Powell's Feb. 9, guests were Mr and Mrs Mickey Powell and Sheila of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Dale Welch and daughters Nancy and Brenda of Bath, and Mrs Anna Powell and Terry for a birthday dinner in honor of Mickey Powell.

Feb. 8, Mr and Mrs Lloyd

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Eureka

Mrs Gordon Waggoner

The annual Blue and Gold banquet was held Feb. 8, at the Eureka Elementary School Gym. This banquet was for the growth of the Eureka Scout program. Awards were given to the Scouts for the progress they have made themselves. Mrs Bruce Cameron and Mrs Wendell Waggoner received pins because their sons Bruce Cameron and Ron Waggoner, completed the rank of Star Scout. The Cub Scouts put on skits and the Boy Scouts had a Court of Honor ceremony. The entertainment was furnished by Indian Dancers from Charlotte.

Webelos Timothy Dush and Douglas VanEtten presented the flag ceremony then led the audience in the pledge to the flag.

A poem "A Boy in Blue" was read by Phillip Flegel. At this time all Boy Scout Leaders and Cub Scout Leaders were introduced. Den skits were presented by Den I, Den II and the Webelos. The Boy Scouts then presented the Boy Scout Laws in an impressive ceremony.

The high-light of the evening was the YEL-BEL-CHIE Dancers from Charlotte. This group of boys and girls are interpretive Indian dancers. After each dance was explained, by the leader they were performed by the group. They performed authentic Indian dances complete with costumes, drums, and chants.

The following Cub Scout Badges were awarded: Douglas Whitford received a Bear Badge and a Gold Arrow, Jody Whitford received a Wolf Badge, a Gold and a Silver Arrow, Eugene Bellinger receiving a Silver Arrow. Boys receiving Denner Bars were: Scott Amos, Tim Dush and Phillip Dush, Assistant Denner Bars were awarded to Eugene Bellinger, Tommy Flegel and Richard Laull. Webelos Tim Dush, Mike Bellinger and David Makara completed the requirements and were awarded their Sportsman's Badge.

Mr and Mrs John Kirby are the parents of a new baby daughter, born Feb. 13, at Carson City Hospital. She weighed over nine pounds. They have another daughter, Kathy, who is two. Mrs Kirby is the former Betty Minarik.

FOWLER VILLAGE MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 10, 1969

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m. by President Edinger. Trustees answering roll call: Klein, Pettit, Snyder, Halfmann, Wohlfert; absent, Jordan.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Current bills in the amount of \$1,243.71 were presented. Motion by Pettit, supported by Wohlfert to pay bills from proper funds. Yea 4, nay 1. Motion carried.

Richard Fink, representing Fowler JC's, petitioned Council for permission to hold a carnival for three days over Memorial Day, also to use 1 1/2 blocks of West 1st Street for Midway, and area around water tower for concessions. A motion by Snyder for providing a single traffic lane remains open. Approval supported by Halfmann; voted 5 yea, 0 nay.

Village Attorney Tim Green attended meeting to help in planning proposed zoning Ordinance and revising Building Permit Ordinance. A planning committee will be set up at next meeting to work with the council.

Finance committee submitted the following budget for 1969:

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Gen.	\$37,800	\$27,900
Water-Sewer	16,000	21,300
Hwy. Local	3,300	10,150
Hwy Major	10,000	3,800

A motion by Klein to accept budget as presented, supported by Halfmann. Yea 5; nay 0. Carried.

A bid of \$1,722.00 was received from Layne Northern Co. for standby pump for well. A motion by Halfmann to request additional bids; motion supported by Wohlfert. Yea 5, nay 0. Carried.

A ruling requested by R. Parson, regarding sewer hookup at his residence. A motion by Snyder that Village will not extend sewer for convenience for anyone when service is already available past one side of residence. Motion supported by Halfmann. Yea 5; nay 0. Carried.

B.B. Disposal service offered to furnish a truck and driver for spring cleanup of village with approval of Council. A motion by Snyder, supported by Wohlfert, to accept offer, date to be set later. Yea 5, nay 0. Carried.

Motion to adjourn at 10:45 p.m., after proper motion.

M. FOX
Clerk

Raymond Stephens of Detroit, visited his father Ray Stephens in St. Johns, the weekend of Feb. 2. They attended church in Eureka Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Hankey and Randy of Litchfield and Retha of Michigan State University were visitors here the weekend of Feb. 2.

Mr and Mrs Milford Clark of Elsie called on his sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Boyd Eldred in Alma Feb. 10. They were on their way home from spending the night at their cottage at Houghton Lake. They also called at the Gordon Waggoner home before returning to their home Tuesday evening.

Mrs Anna Minarik returned to her home recently after spending over a week at Carson City Hospital.

Jerry Sherwood was taken to the Airport by his fiancée, Rhonda Lewis, and her mother and sister, Mrs Robert Lewis and Jean, on Jan. 30 to return to his new duty station. He completed Damage Control School in San Francisco, Calif. and came home Jan. 10. While home he and his fiancée visited many relatives and friends. On Jan. 28 prior to his departure a family dinner was held for him by Mr and Mrs Robert Lewis. Those attending

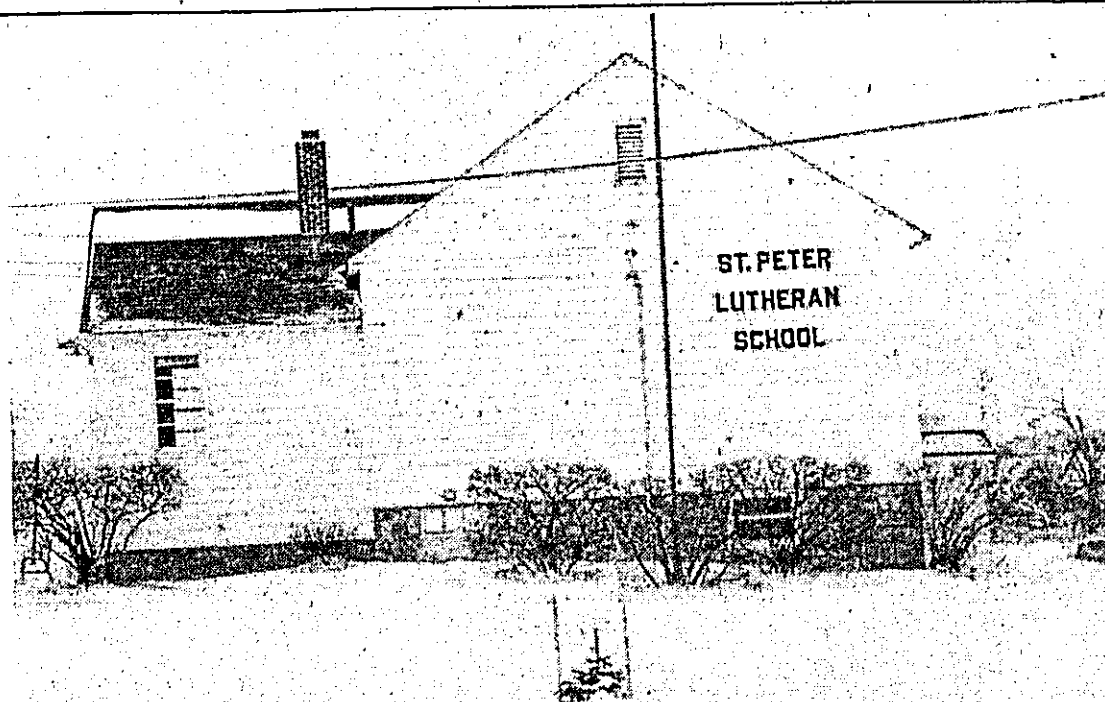
were: Mr and Mrs Jesse Howard, Mr and Mrs Henry Howard, Debbie and Craig, Mr and Mrs Robert Lewis, Jean, Bob, Rhonda and Jerry Sherwood, Mr and Mrs Clifford (Bud) Casler and Eric and Mark of Ovid. Jerry is now stationed at Key West, Fla., where he is assigned to the USS Bushnell.

The Clinton County Country Corners 4-H Club, held a roller skating party Feb. 11 at the St. Johns rink. They invited the 4-H Ripper Snippers Club of Eureka and the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Eureka School. Mrs Guy Snyder is the Country Club Corners Leader, and Mrs Henry Howard is the leader of the Eureka 4-H Club.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs Erma Robinson, Eureka postmaster, reports the Eureka Post Office will be closed all day Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. Mail deposited in the outside box before 4:30 p.m. will be dispatched that day the same as any other Saturday.

Anthropologists believe the original inhabitants of Madagascar, an island which lies only 250 miles off the southeast coast of Africa, came from Melanesia and Indonesia, 4,000 miles away.



ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH IN RILEY NOW SERVES 49 STUDENTS

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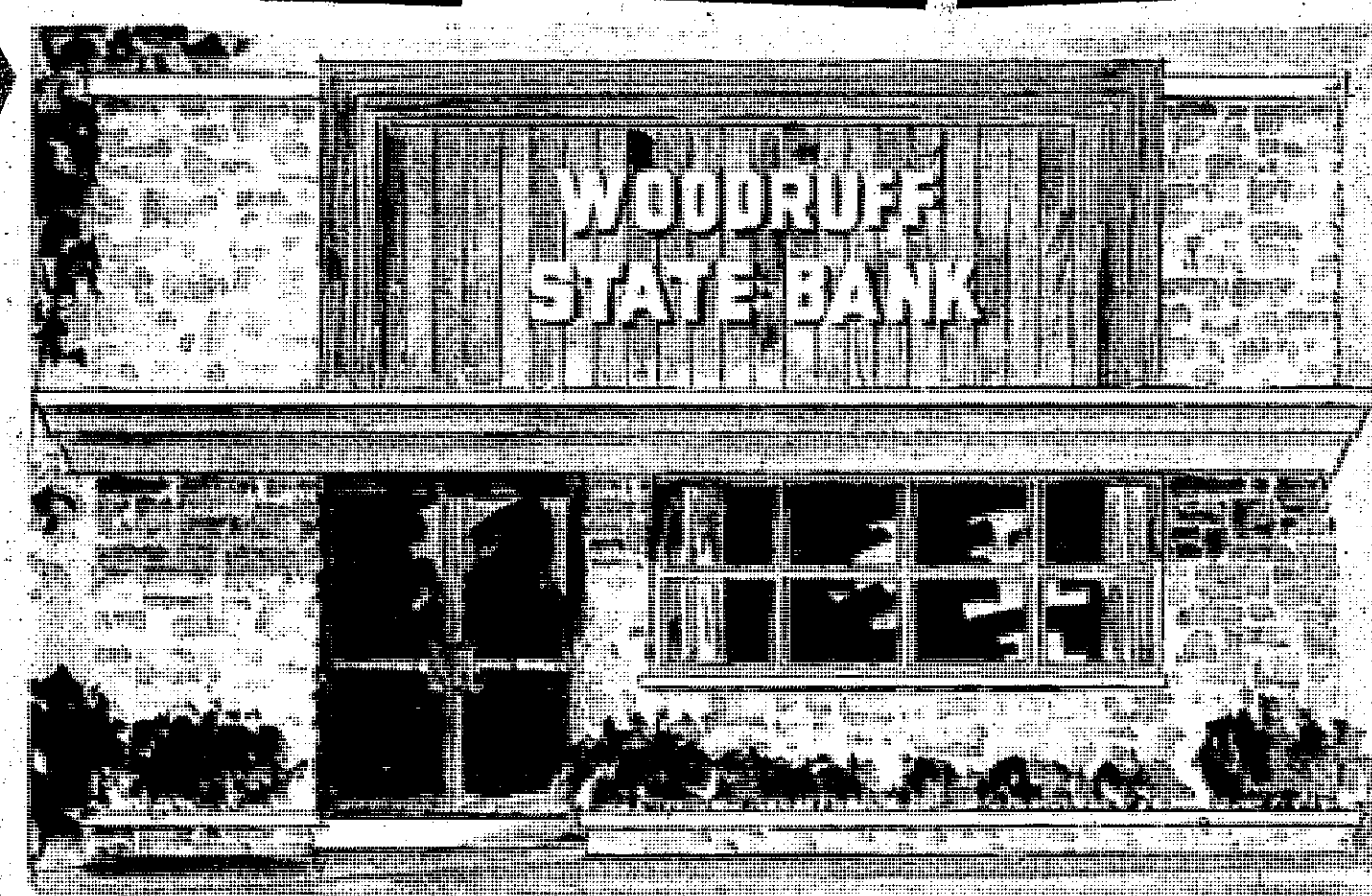
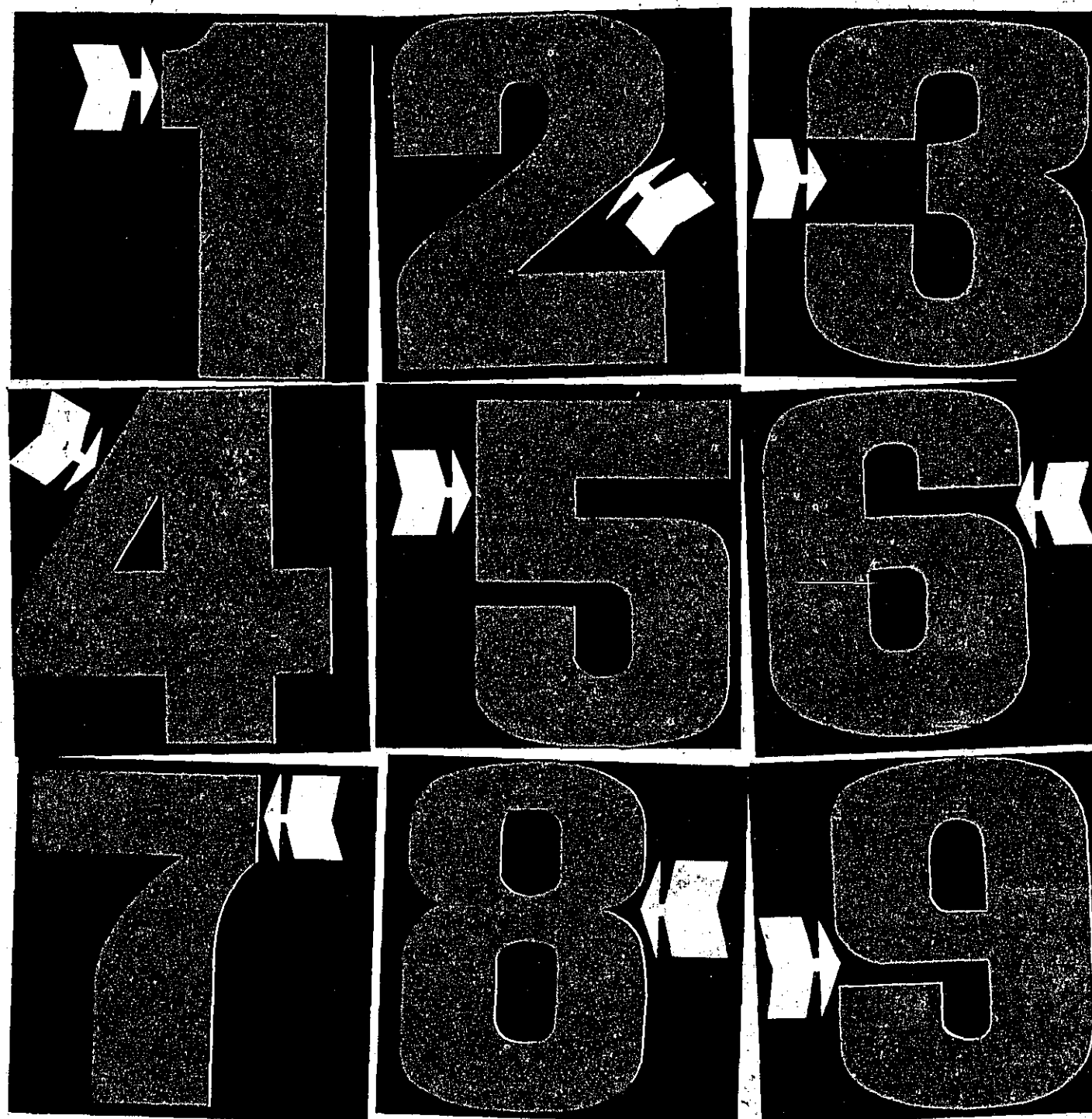
Regular postal service will be provided by all post offices on Friday, 21st.

On Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday, however post office windows will be closed all day and there will be no regular delivery service. At St. Johns, special delivery will be available on the 22nd, and most major post office lobbies will be open for access to lock boxes and deposit of letters.

Collection of mail from street

and post office deposit points on the 22nd will be made on holiday schedules.

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TERRY MAIER

Maier named for academy competition

Terrence W. Maier, 18, son of Mr and Mrs Clair Maier of 504 E. Higham Street, St. Johns, has been nominated by U.S. Sen. Robert P. Griffin to compete for one of two Air Force Academy appointments for the academic year beginning in July.

Terry was notified of the senator's decision last week. In a letter to him, Griffin said that there was an exceptional number of well-qualified applicants for the appointments, and that the appointment itself would be decided by competitive entrance examinations.

Social security man here on Tuesdays

Roger W. Seamon, manager of the Lansing office of the Social Security Administration, states that a representative from his office will be at the courthouse in St. Johns every Tuesday from 9:30 to noon.

Anyone desiring information regarding old - age, survivors, disability or Medicare insurance benefits, social security account numbers or other business concerning social security may contact him at those times.

Service personnel news

Fowler soldier awarded 2nd Bronze Star in war

Army Spec. 4 Charles D. Thelen, 21, son of Mr and Mrs Alvin R. Thelen of R-2, Fowler, received his second award of the Bronze Star Medal Dec. 30 near Di An, Viet Nam.

Spec. Thelen received the award for heroism in action while engaged in ground operations against Viet Cong and North Vietnamese forces last Nov. 1. During the early morning hours, the camp was suddenly subjected to an intensive barrage of rocket - propelled grenades, mortar and automatic weapons fire, followed by a ground assault by a numerically superior North Vietnamese Army force.

When a nearby vehicle received a direct hit by a rocket-propelled grenade round, Specialist Thelen immediately dismounted his track and ran through the hail of enemy fire to aid the wounded. After assisting in the evacuation of the injured personnel from the damaged vehicle, he again exposed himself to the hostile fire in order to repair an inoperative machinegun.

Spec. Thelen then began to place devastating fire on the attacking insurgents with the repaired weapon. Noticing a North Vietnamese soldier clinging on to one of the tanks, he again braved the hail of enemy fire to alert the vehicle's crew. At this time, an enemy hand grenade exploded near him, wounding the tank commander and rendering Spec. Thelen unconscious.

"The courage, initiative and bold determination demonstrated by Spec. Thelen significantly contributed to the successful defense of the base. Spec. 4 Thelen's outstanding display of aggressiveness, devotion to duty, and personal bravery is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, the 1st Infantry Division, and the United States Army," the citation read.

Spec. Thelen, a tank crewman in Troop B, 1st Squadron of the 1st Infantry Division's 4th Cavalry, entered the Army in August 1967 and completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky. He arrived overseas last December. He holds the Purple Heart.

Hospital Corpsman 2C, MALCOLM P. ADAMS, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Harold E. Adams of R-1, Hubbardston, and husband of the former Miss Carolyn F. Smith of 2838 Burch Field, Lansing, participated in Operation



SPEC. 4 CHARLES THELEN

Taylor Common with the First Marine Division in South Viet Nam. The operation was conducted by the division near An Hoa 25 miles southwest of Da Nang to find the enemy forces and destroy their capability to strike against the Da Nang area.

Army Pvt. ALLEN S. LUCI, 19, son of Mr and Mrs Alex Luci of 308 N. Morton Street, St. Johns, completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training Jan. 20 at Ft. Polk, La. His last week of training was spent in guerrilla warfare exercises. During his guerrilla training, he lived under simulated Viet Nam conditions for five days, fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on "enemy" villages. He was taught methods of removing booby traps, setting ambushes and avoiding enemy ambushes.

Army Pvt. RICHARD E. PRICE, 17, son of Mr and Mrs Dean J. Price of 505 S. Clinton, St. Johns, completed the basic field artillery (cannoneer) course at Ft. Sill, Okla., Jan. 23. The eight-week course, given

Shepardsville By Lucille Spencer

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

There will be a Family Night sponsored by the Shepardsville WSCS on Thursday evening, Feb. 20. Mrs. George Somers will be the speaker. The members of the Price and Colony Churches have been invited. A potluck supper will be served at 7:15. Rolls and coffee will be furnished, please bring your own table service.

at the U.S. Army Training Center, is the last phase of instruction a soldier receives before being assigned as a crewman in a field artillery unit. Training includes the use and care of artillery weapons - from heavy machine guns to howitzers - as well as ammunition handling and communications.

Army Pvt. RODNEY L. HAYES, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Ralph G. Hayes of R-4, St. Johns, was assigned Jan. 16 to the 64th Armor near Schweinfurt, Germany, as a ground surveillance crewman.

Plans are now being formulated to move grades ten, eleven and twelve into the new high school and grades seven, eight and nine into the present Rodney B. Wilson High School. Some 800 students are expected to occupy the present high school.

The changes involved in changing the present high school into the junior high school by next September, is in charge of Samuel Serrell, Dale Knight and Ken Lashaway.

Serrell feels that registration

should begin soon for junior high so that an accurate enrollment figure can be obtained. There will be a number of students from St. Joseph Catholic School who will take three classes per - day at the public school. These classes include band, art, shop, home economics, music and physical education. This will allow all students to participate in the acquaintance classes on a rotating basis.

Serrell estimates that 36 teachers will be needed to staff

the junior high school. This would distribute 11 teachers for the seventh grade, ten in the eighth grade, and 12 for the ninth grade. As present plans call for seven 50 minute class periods.

The school board is presently considering the suggestion of Serrell that the shop area be retained in the high school for use of the junior high students and the cafeteria that was once planned for this area be placed on the main floor. The matter has been turned over to archi-

ects. The school board expects to hear from them on the cost estimates for such a proposal sometime this month.

St. Johns schools to buy 5 bus bodies

The St. Johns Board of Education has authorized the purchase of five passenger bus bodies from the McFadden Co. of Lansing. The 66-passenger bus bodies will cost \$4,195 each.



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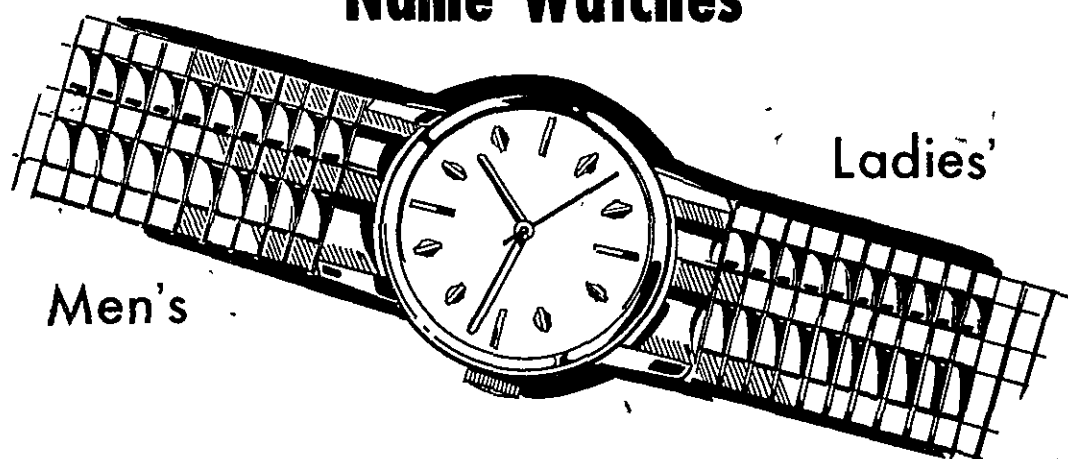
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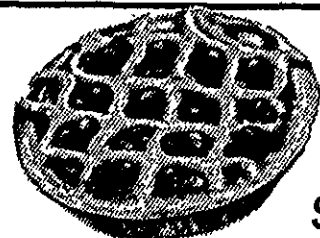
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Effects of alcoholism touch home, too

By MRS SHIRLEY KARBBER
News Staff Writer

The report from the St. Johns City Police Department for 1968 shows a total of 32 arrests for driving under the influence of liquor, 27 minors in possession, 9 drinking on a public highway, 6 furnishing to minors, and 30 drunk and disorderly arrests. The total—104 cases of "too much alcohol."

On the county level for 1968, there were 134 arrests for drunk and disorderly, 81 arrests for minors in possession and furnishing to minors, and 101 arrests for driving under the influence for a total of 316 arrests. In 1967 the total arrests involving alcohol came to 263. There was nearly a 17 per cent increase in 1968. What will it be for 1969?

Alcoholic problems exist in Clinton County as well as every other part of the nation. Sometimes not until the figures are totaled up does the problem really show itself. The smaller communities often find it even more difficult to treat the victims of alcoholism than their metro-

politan neighbors. Meetings must be held in strictest confidence or the alcoholic won't show. They fear the shame and humiliation of being discovered at an AA meeting. They feel recognition may jeopardize their standing among their neighbors, employers and friends, so they often fail to seek the help that is available locally.

The stigma attached to alcoholism in a small community can often rival that of our forefathers against the lepers. In the metropolitan areas the victim feels the security of larger numbers as well as anonymity.

The victims of alcoholism inhabit every occupation, all ages, all religions, all incomes and may be found in nearly every family.

Let's start with the family. What can the ordinary family do to help the alcoholic member? Recovery from alcoholism is a kind of obstacle course. These obstacles must be removed, and family attitudes are the major obstacles.

HOW CAN AN ALCOHOLIC possibly recover if he or she

is smothered in an atmosphere of family relationships and censure?

Studies of alcoholism indicate that in spite of all they've been through, sons and daughters of alcoholics will often marry alcoholics. Some have married two, three, and even five one after another. Some wives of alcoholics have been committed to mental institutions when their husbands recovered sobriety. Possessive mothers and rejecting fathers occur often in the alcoholic's history.

If you are the wife, husband, or the parent of an alcoholic your attitudes are important factors in recovery (if they have not caused the alcoholism in the first place).

In fact the Colorado Commission on Alcoholism recently quoted this maxim: "An alcoholic is 50 per cent ill, his wife (or husband) is 60 per cent mentally ill, the children are 10 per cent mentally ill."

If all these things are true, we are definitely talking about a "family illness."

There are an estimated 6 million alcoholics in America today.

Ninety-seven per cent of them can be found in homes, factories, offices, and communities. They still have families and are employable. They often have exceptional skills. The visible "skid-row" variety makes up only about 3 per cent of the total alcoholic population.

But the problem is compounded by the fact that for every alcoholic, four other people are directly affected by the disease called alcoholism. In all phases of treatment the cooperation of the spouse in the recovery process is the essential ingredient.

THELMA WHALEN, a student of alcoholism, describes four types of wives with pathological needs who marry alcoholics: The sufferer who needs to punish herself; the controller who has the need to dominate; the waverer who out of her own pathological need to be loved, appreciated, and given to, searches out the weak and helpless to form relationships with; and the punisher who needs to express hostility on someone else in a controlled situation.

When a wife has been helped to the point where she does not try to interfere with her husband's drinking or the consequences of his drinking and really lets it rest with him, then a healthy situation exists and the alcoholic can be helped.

However, Chaplain Keller has warned that, "There is a theory that seems to be validated in clinical tests that even while the alcoholic is apparently recovering with sobriety in all areas of his life, the illness in some mysterious way continues to progress during the years of sobriety."

"This means that if he has 10 years of sobriety and then starts drinking again, he will begin not where he left off in the progression, but will in a short time be where he would have been had he continued drinking during the 10 year period. Seldom do we see an alcoholic who recovers again if he starts to drink again after a number of years of sobriety."

Each family member must have courage, for courage is "fear that has said its prayers." Have humility, which is the beginning of wisdom, because it is willing to hear. Have love—not censure—for love is the alcohol-

ic's greatest need. It is basically because he or she does not know or trust or feel worthy of love that he or she drinks.

Many churches have a deep and important part to play in alcoholism. Some of the clergy have given freely of their time and funds to help the alcoholic. But it is not without precedence that many churches today have hung up the "no vacancy" sign for some of God's children who are cast out by society because they are alcoholics.

This thinking leads to the interesting speculation of "What will the church of 1997 A. D. think of the church of 1969?" and, "Are we, too, failing to keep abreast of changing patterns of living?" It is particularly interesting to apply these questions to alcoholism. Who put up the "no vacancy" sign in some of our churches? It may have been the alcoholic with his deep feeling of guilt. It may be the family with their feeling of shame. It may have been church people who look on alcoholism as a moral problem. It may be the clergyman who has not learned to condemn sin without condemning sinners. Regardless of who is responsible, we need to face the fact that alcoholics and their families need help that the church could provide and frequently fails to do.

The church can learn much from AA and their indirect approach to alcoholic addiction. Building a good life without alcohol is the major goal of AA, yet none of the 12 steps of AA mention giving up alcohol. Contrast this method in an effective approach to alcoholism, to the ineffective approach of the large number of churches who say, "stop the drinking and we will take you in."

The church of the 40th century may look back on the church of the 20th century and observe that we first replaced the "no vacancy" sign with a "welcome" mat that opened the door of the church and the pastor's office to all those that were heavy laden, including alcoholics.

First Two Parties
The first two political parties in the United States were the Federalists, who followed Hamilton's lead, and the Republicans (later Democrats) who accepted the leadership of Jefferson.



Central School second grade teacher Mrs Robert Koger works with pupils Grant Myers, Susan Coleman and Jim Dedyne and a collection of sea shells the second graders are using in a study of both science and the Hawaiian Islands. Grant is using his microscope for a close look at the edge of a shell. Mrs Koger is wearing an Hawaiian muu-muu dress.

At Central School

2nd graders go Hawaiian

Central School's second grade class in St. Johns has added a bit of sunshine and tropical weather to this winter through current studies of the nation's newest state, Hawaii. And the students are getting first-hand information, too, because their teacher, Mrs Robert Koger, lived in Hawaii several years before moving here last fall.

Hawaii lends itself to many areas of learning, Mrs Koger pointed out. The second graders have learned that it is actually eight islands that make up the state—Hawaii, Maui, Kauai, Molokai, Oahu, Lanai, Niihau and Kahoolawe.

Each of the islands is known for its own products and each has its own special beauty and attraction. For example, the capital city of Honolulu is located on Oahu, as is Waikiki Beach and many hotels and military bases, includ-

ing Pearl Harbor. The big island, Hawaii, is famous for its lovely orchid fields and for its now erupting volcano.

Along with this social studies unit on Hawaii, the second graders have taken up a science unit on the ocean and have studied various forms of plant and animal life found in the blue waters of the Pacific. A seashell display is extensive, mostly contributed by the children and Counselor Ralph Conine.

Persons who walk into the room see giant flowers painted by the class and a fish mobile hanging from the middle of the room. Fridays are special days. They are termed "Aloha Fridays" and everyone dresses in Hawaiian style—very colorfully but not in grass skirts. Contrary to most beliefs, Hawaiians do not wear grass skirts. Their dancing skirts are made of broad ti

leaves sewn together. Mrs Koger wears one of her muu-muus and brings her ukulele. The afternoon is reserved for singing and learning Hawaiian songs and dances.

The study of Hawaii was designed to broaden the children's outlook on the extent of their country and of the many types of peoples that make up our United States.

Champion cows on exhibit

Visitors to 1969 Farmers' Week can see the "grand champion" dairy animals of Michigan in 1968, along with exhibits and demonstrations "showing" the latest in dairy feeding, breeding and management research.

The grand champion dairy cows of the 1968 State Fair will be exhibited at the Dairy Cattle Research Center on College Road, two miles south of the main campus. They include the Holstein owned by Apache Ranch, Lapeer; Brown Swiss from the Godderson Farm, Grass Lake; a Jersey from the Conrad Clark Farm at Eaton Rapids; and a Guernsey from Lockshore Farm, Hickory Corners.

Regular and frequent bus service between the main campus and the Dairy Research Center will be provided for the farmers, according to Michigan State University dairy department officials.

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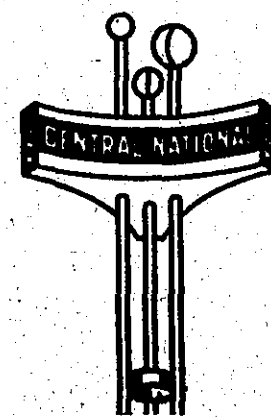
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Bannister

By MRS. ROBERT VALENTINE — Phone 862-4342

Charge Conference held at Bannister church Feb. 9

The annual church charge conference was held Feb. 9, at the Bannister United Methodist Church. Members of Ashley, Beebe, North Star, Rathbone, and the Bannister Church were present. District Superintendent Rev. William Wiltse presided.

The Bannister, Ashley, North Star and Rathbone Churches voted to become incorporated. The new officers of the Bannister United Methodist Church elected are: Ray Canfield, lay leader; Ray Peck, council on ministers; Mrs. Clifford Casler, ecumenical affairs; Mrs. Ray Peck, education; Mrs. William LeClear, evangelism; Mrs. Ivan Hofferbert, missions; Mrs. Thomas Bradley, social concerns; Raymond Stewart, stewardship; and Mrs. Donald Hinkley, worship.

Other officers are Kenneth Swanson, family coordinator; Mrs. Raymond Stewart, children; Mrs. Ray Peck, youth and Mrs. King Terrell, adults.

The recording secretary is Mrs. Kenneth Swanson. Mrs. Robert Valentine is secretary of enlistment; Mrs. Pauline Vanek, health and welfare; Mrs. Ray Canfield, district secretary; Mrs. Wayne Peck, church treasurer; Neal Criner, financial secretary; Walter Miller, assistant financial secretary; Walter Miller, membership secretary; and Mrs. William LeClear, secretary.

Trustees elected were: Ernest Boag, Josie Goldman, Walter Miller, and Robert Valentine.

New members at large are Pauline Vanek, Marcie Moore, Vickie Valentine and Phyllis Stewart.

Mrs. King Terrell, Mrs. Thomas Moore and Mrs. Walter Miller were elected for the committee on nominations.

95 ATTEND RALLY

Feb. 8, nine Bannister youths and two counselors attended the United Methodist Youth Fellowship sub-district rally at Belding. The theme of the evening was a coffee house. Various talent from several youth groups served as entertainment for the evening. There were over 95 members registered for the evening.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

James Nelson of Carson City was the guest speaker at the Bannister United Methodist Church on Feb. 9. The Cherub Choir, wearing their new robes, sang the anthem. James Valentine and Brenda Miller served as acolytes.

During the Sunday school hour, birthday collections were given by Mrs. Kenneth Swanson, Mrs. David Green and Robert Valentine. A letter from an Indian

missionary was read. Marcie Moore read a letter from the Church's adopted daughter in Jamaica. Her name is Jean McDonald and she is 12 years old.

It was announced that bake sales for the camp fund will be held Feb. 22 and April 5.

YOUTH GROUPS MEET

The junior and senior UMYF of Bannister met Feb. 9 in Wesley Center. 23 young people and counselors were present. A light

lunch was served and District Superintendent Rev. William Wiltse joined the group.

Kathy Moore gave the worship and Marcie Moore gave the lesson on "How to be included."

President Phyllis Stewart presided at the business meeting. Plans were made for the "Pizza Lasagna Bake," to be held March 15.

It was noted that Evangelist Jimmy Jones will be at the Lyons United Methodist Church the week of Feb. 23, and plans were made for the youth to attend one evening.

Anita Kater of Ovid spent Feb. 9 with Mrs. Mary Saylor.

Mrs. Dennis Saylor and Mrs. Gary Bensinger spent Feb. 9, shopping in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whalen of Owosso were Feb. 9 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferrall.

Mrs. Pearl Ferrall is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferrall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Commons of Ashley spent Feb. 5 with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leydorf. Mrs. Eva Wasay was a visitor on Feb. 8.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger on Feb. 7, were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitford of rural Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Homer and son of Lansing were Feb. 9 afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and family.

Miss Patricia Dunay attended the Kappa Phi Sorority of CMU Retreat at the Alma Methodist Church on Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dunay called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dusk of St. Johns Feb. 9.

Mrs. Lella Wilson of Elsie and Mrs. Eloise Krueger called on their sister, Mrs. Stella Bishop and uncle, Sam Steber at the Maple Valley Nursing Home on Feb. 9. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin House of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Borough of Ithaca.

Feb. 9 evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger were Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Conrad and daughters of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradley and daughter.

The junior choir of the United Methodist Church and their director, Mrs. Ray Canfield, assisted Rev. Wayne Sparks in conducting a worship service for the patients of the Maple Valley Nursing Home, on Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Canfield and granddaughter were Feb. 9 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Canfield.

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Duplain-Rochester Colony

By MRS. JAMES BURNHAM, Correspondent—Phone 224-4045

Mr and Mrs Kiger have 25th anniversary

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Kiger were pleasantly surprised on their 25th wedding anniversary Thursday evening. Mrs. George Goscinsky brought them an anniversary cake she had made. It was a gift from their friends at the Duplain United Methodist Church. Callers that evening were Max Holt and daughters Mary and Jan and Mrs. Gordon Shipley. They brought along a tape recording of the songs sung by Mary Temple and Mary Holt at the wedding of Mary Kiger and Kenneth Mitts in October. Mrs. Kiger was in the hospital at the time of her daughter's wedding so this was a special treat for her.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 8, Mr and Mrs Kiger were entertained by their children at a family dinner party at the Country Kitchen Restaurant near Mason. Friends attending the dinner party were Mr and Mrs Walter Staley and Mr and Mrs George Libey.

HEAR MYSTERY SPEAKER
Mystery speaker at the youth fellowship meeting Sunday evening at the Church of Christ was Ed Geans of Great Lakes Bible College, Lansing. Both Mr and Mrs Geans sang special numbers for the youth group and for the evening service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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The annual meeting of the Duplain Church of Christ was held

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Saturday evening, Feb. 1 at the church. Following reports and minutes of previous meetings, the following officers were elected for the 1969 year: Raymond Buck, Duane Bunce, Luman Hall, Jack Hawes, and Roy Thornton, Elders; Lyle Acre, Herman Baese, Joe Bancroft, James Burnham, Lyle Flegel, Oren Goodrich, Elwood Hott, Lonnie McCullough, Velmar Oakley, Emory Moore, Robert Risley, Roy Risley, Dale Schultheiss and Jack Schwark as deacons.

Miss Patricia Burnham is church clerk; Mrs. James Burnham, financial secretary; Mrs. Oren Goodrich, treasurer; Mrs. Lonnie McCullough, missionary treasurer; Mrs. Earl Dunham, organist; Mrs. Jack Schwark, assistant organist; Mrs. Earl Dunham, Mrs. Jack Hawes, Mrs. Jack Schwark and Mrs. Dennis Schroeder, music committee; Mrs. Lyle Acre, Mrs. Sydney Acre, Mrs. Herman Baese, Mrs. Joe Bancroft, Mrs. Harry Beary, Mrs.

Raymond Buck, Mrs. Duane Bunce, Mrs. Lyle Flegel, Mrs. Luman Hall, Mrs. Wayne Holden, Mrs. Elwood Hott, Mrs. Keith Kimball, Mrs. Velmar Oakley, Mrs. Robert Risley, Mrs. Dale Schultheiss and Mrs. Glen Walker, are deaconesses and Joe Bancroft, trustee.

Plans for the coming year were discussed.

HEAR RAY MILLER
Following a recipe supper sponsored by the Women's Fellowship of the Church of Christ at which the men of the congregation were guests, Mr and Mrs Ray Miller showed slides. They discussed plans for the Christian Children's Home they plan to start near Kalkaska following his graduation from Great Lakes Bible College in June.

Mr and Mrs Miller were former residents of this area. A special number in song was presented by Mrs. Joe Bancroft, Mrs. Sydney Acre and Mrs. Keith Kim-

ball preceding Mr Miller's presentation.

Mr and Mrs James Burnham and family spent Feb. 8, visiting the Jeanne Burnhams and the Leslie Gees in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Luman Hall is ill at her home on Hall Road at this writing.

Pewamo
By Mrs Irene Fox

Mr and Mrs Robert Spitzley and Mr and Mrs Louis Thelen of Westphalia were visitors of Janet Kloeckner at University Hospital at Ann Arbor on Monday, Feb. 3.

Mr and Mrs Bud Fandel and son of Portland were visitors of their parents Mr and Mrs Robert Spitzley on Sunday, Feb. 2.

On Feb. 16, the 21 Club held a bake sale following the masses at the parish hall.

Pewamo
By Mrs Irene Fox

Mrs Keith Schank of Bannister spent a day visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cornelia Schrauben and family.

Mrs. Dennis Fox and children of St. Johns and Mrs. Roy Pung and children of Fowler, were visitors of their mother, Mrs. Theresa Simon on Jan. 30.

Mr and Mrs Howard Ruby are new residents of Shepardsville. They are living in the house

Mrs. Ruth Ridsdale had surgery on Jan. 27, at Owosso Memorial Hospital and is coming along fine. She is expected to be at her home before too many days go by.

Ann Franzoni of Detroit was a guest of Mr and Mrs Max Walasek for a few days this past week.

Mr and Mrs George Stahl and children of Gary, Ind., were weekend visitors of her parents Mr and Mrs Max Walasek.

Bill Muller of Detroit called on Mr and Mrs Steve Komives on Feb. 1.

Louis Komives returned home from Clinton Memorial Hospital on Feb. 2. He had surgery a few days ago.

Robert Hebler Jr. is home from Clinton Memorial Hospital recuperating from his recent accident. He is coming along fine.

Mrs. Gertie Aldrich is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Beattie Dorland and Mr and Mrs Charles Farr of McBain were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Russell Cavanaugh.

Swine growers form Pork Producers Assn.

To strive for quality meat and to work with processors, retailers and other agencies and organizations to improve the image of pork, 200 Michigan swine growers have organized the Michigan Pork Producers Assn.

The association is made up of purebred breeders, commercial swine producers and others associated with the Michigan swine industry. Michigan farmers annually produce about one million swine for slaughter.

Chip Ray, Gobles, (Van Buren County) was named president of the association. Other officials were: Robert Norris, R-1, Berrien Center, vice president; James Ballard, R-1, Onondaga, secretary; and Robert Bussing, R-3, Coldwater, treasurer.

Ten directors were also named at the organization's meeting held in early February.

Edward Miller, Michigan State University extension swine specialist, believes the organization will help make it possible for hog producers to organize one voice for the swine industry of Michigan. He believes the emphasis of the group will be on stressing quality production which he says will provide an incentive for higher prices for top quality hogs compared with the less-desirable, less-meaty type animals.

The group will meet again at MSU during Farmers' Week, March 20.

Profit of meat packer is small

Meat packers and processors averaged less than one-half cent profit on every sales dollar during the 1965-66 tax year, according to a report published recently by the Department of Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University.

The report, compiled by MSU agricultural economist W. Smith Greig, from Internal Revenue Service data, includes balance sheets, income statements and financial operating ratios for the meat industry and 10 other food processing industries.

It reveals that of the 2,678 meat processing firms reporting to the IRS in the 1965-66 tax year, 935 (slightly more than one of three) lost money.

Firms with assets of less than \$50,000 contributed heavily to the total number of negative income firms. Of the 617 firms with assets of less than \$50,000, 395 lost money. In contrast, only 4 of 27 firms with assets of at least \$10 million went in the red.

Total industry sales were \$20,520,940,000. Net profit after taxes was \$91,887,000. The three biggest firms accounted for 27 per cent of all industry earnings.

Total industry earnings represented a 2.6 per cent return on total assets, and a 4.5 per cent return on owner's equity, lowest of all 11 food processing industries in the report.

2 buses purchased for P-W Schools

PEWAMO — WESTPHALIA — Supt. William Steinko of Pewamo — Westphalia Schools has reported that the school will trade in two older buses for two new 66-passenger buses being purchased at a cost of \$15,080.

Low bidder on the buses was Jackson Ford Sales of Portland.

Dairy cattle authority to speak

The headline speaker for the Michigan Holstein-Friesian Assn. meeting during the Michigan State University Farmers' Week will be Gene Nelson of Union Grove, Wis., brother of Dr. Ronald Nelson, chairman of the MSU Department of Animal Husbandry. Nelson operates the family enterprise, Gray View Farms, which has one of the most honored Holstein herds in the world. He will speak on Monday, March 17, at 1:30 p.m. in the Kellogg Center Auditorium on "Choosing the Next Herd Sire."

Report production by 5 area cows

Lifetime milk and butterfat production levels for Registered Holstein cows in this area have been announced by Holstein-Friesian Association of America. The individual animals have been credited with career food production totals exceeding 100,000 pounds (49,000 quarts) of milk.

Iddedale Lucy Franco 5381469, 112,890 pounds of milk and 3,637 pounds of butterfat in 2,869 days; Liza Village Dale 5396281 (GP), 111,290 pounds of milk and 4,198 pounds of butterfat in 2,686 days; Green Meadow Venus Glenly 559-3563 (VG), 110,210 pounds of milk and 4,734 pounds of butterfat in 2,503 days; Brantview Ruth Caesar 5107203 (GP), 104,709 pounds of milk and 3,542 pounds of butterfat in 3,174 days; Green Meadow Venus Patsy 5002901 (GP), 102,370 pounds of milk and 3,552 pounds of butterfat in 2,442 days. All are owned by Duane and Velmar Green of Elsie.

AUTO DAMAGED

Leroy G. Martens of 6330 Cutler Road, DeWitt, reported to city police last Tuesday, Feb. 11, that his car had been damaged by vandals while it was parked in the St. Johns High School parking lot and he was inside the school for a basketball game.



4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

Kathy Nichols of the Olive 4-H Projects club will be Clinton County's first participant in the 4-H Teen Caravan Program. The 4-H Teen Caravan Program is open to 4-H members 17-19 years of age who are interested in living with a host family in a foreign country. Kathy will be staying with a host family for six weeks and then spend 10 days visiting several countries with the group. Only six 4-H'ers from Michigan have been selected to participate in this program this year. The country Kathy will be visiting and more details about the program will be announced later.

The cost of sending Kathy on this program is \$950. The county 4-H program has accepted the responsibility of raising \$450 of this amount to help support the program. All 4-H clubs are being asked if they would be willing to contribute some money toward the \$450 and show Kathy the Clinton County 4-H program is behind her with this adventure. When she returns, Kathy will be willing to present a program to the clubs showing slides and sharing her experiences. All contributions from 4-H clubs or other groups are welcome and should be sent to the county Extension office, 1003 S. Oakland Street in St. Johns.

Are you interested in roller skating? The nights of Thursday, Feb. 27 and Tuesday, March 18, have been set aside as 4-H Night at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns from 7-10 p.m. The cost is \$1 per person, with some of the proceeds going to help Kathy Nichols' expense on her 4-H trip to a foreign country. This will be an excellent time to meet other 4-H members from other clubs throughout the county and have an enjoyable evening of roller skating.

The teen leaders and 4-H automotive members who attended the meeting on Feb. 6 heard an interesting traffic safety program presented by Bill Fowler, instructor in driver education for the Highway Traffic Safety Center at Michigan State University. Cover's program was titled "It's Up To You." He pointed out many traffic situations where up to a point the driver still has control over the vehicle but afterward Nature's law takes over. It takes from 108-124 feet to stop when traveling at only 40 miles per hour. Man-made laws are made to help avoid traffic accidents. Drivers in most accidents did not follow them but tried to make their own.

Eighty-six 4-H members and adults from Clinton County enjoyed the 4-H Snow Camp weekend at Traverse City. The weather was perfect—plenty of snow and lots of food for the weekend activity. The members enjoyed tobogganing, snurfing, snowmobile rides, snow games, recreation and leader training.

Many of the participants are making plans to attend next year from Jan. 30-Feb. 1. Brian Balingier and Cindy Davis of St. Johns were crowned king and queen of the Ground Hog Hop.

Ann Arens of Fowler, Jane Smith, Lori McQueen, Dianne Kanaski and Mrs. George McQueen of St. Johns participated in the 4-H Teen Leader Recreation Workshop at Camp Kett Jan. 30-Feb. 1. They participated in different sessions of games, activities, dances, etc. and are willing to help 4-H clubs with their recreation programs. If you are interested in having one of these people to help your recreation leaders, please contact them or the Extension office.

A 4-H photography meeting will be held on Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Extension office for members, parents and leaders. We will be showing more slides from the simple camera series and discussing exhibits for spring achievement.

The Green Clover Girls 4-H Club members held a roller skating party on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. Mary Snyder told the girls about the Personality Plus programs on Jan. 18 and 25 at St. Johns. Michigan State Police Troopers Lundberg and Salmen from Ithaca State Police Post talked to the members about safety in walking, riding bicycles, snowmobiles, horses, etc. along the highways. The troopers answered many questions.

The Happy Hustlers 4-H members had a very interesting meeting. Mrs. Charles Hazel of St. Johns showed slides of their trip to British Honduras this past summer. The Hazels chaperoned a group of youth from St. Johns area to the British Honduras area where the group of youth spent about 10 days working with the people there on various jobs. Demonstrations were given by Frank Riley and Patsy Fox. Debbie Wicker and Edlene Feldpausch talked about the "Personality Plus" sessions they attended. Mrs. Albert Schaefer described the talent show act and explained some new rules for the club.

The Olive 4-H Projects club members have pledged to raise \$100 to help finance Kathy Nichols trip this summer on the 4-H Teen Caravan Program. The members will be getting several projects under way soon to earn the money. The club has purchased a large flag set consisting of the American flag and the 4-H flag which will be left at the Riley School for all their meetings. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of DeWitt were special guests of the club as they showed pictures of the inauguration of President Richard Nixon at Washington, D. C. in January which they had attended. Mr. and



Bernard Feldpausch (right), 4-H automotive leader, explains function of a distributor to Richard Matice of St. Johns, Glen Feldpausch of Fowler and Blaine Stevens of St. Johns.



AT RECREATION WORKSHOP

Ann Arens (left) of Fowler, and Jane Smith, Diane Kanaski, Lori McQueen and advisor Mrs. Marilyn McQueen of St. Johns represented Clinton County at a youth recreation training conference Jan. 30-Feb. 1 at Camp Kett near Cadillac. Some 134 4-H teen leaders and advisors attended.

Mrs. Johnson will always remember this experience as one of the highlights in their lives. David Haviland, Darryl Peck, Mike Plaza, Linda Lietake, Randy Davis, Mike Nichols and Sharon Stoy participated in the 4-H Snow Camp weekend at Traverse City Jan. 31-Feb. 2. Sharon Stoy reported on the "Personality Plus" meetings she attended.

The Four Corners 4-H Club presented \$15 to the 4-H Service Club toward the Smith Hall Beautification Fund. The Smith Hall drive is to raise between \$500-\$800 to build a new entrance on the north end of the building and to landscape around the building. It was guest night at their Feb. 4 meeting with several Maple River Craftsmen members in attendance. Larry Bernath and Marie Blakely remarked on their experience on the 4-H Snow Camp at Traverse City. Mrs. Raymond Thornton presented slides of Margaret's 4-H Canadian Trip Exchange this past summer.

The Michigan 4-H Key Club Award is given to recognize 4-H members who have provided significant leadership to their club and the county 4-H program. The aim is to encourage the development of outstanding citizens through project growth

and activities. Any 4-H member is eligible if he or she has completed three years of club work and in two project areas, been a teen leader, participated in three district or state 4-H events and be recommended by their leader. Only one-half of 1 percent of the 4-H enrollment can win, so it is a high honor. Any member wishing to apply should contact the Extension office for an application.

The Knit 'n' Stitch 4-H Club held their regular meeting at the Bappert home Feb. 6. Members made valentine favors for the hospital and also planned the March meeting, with the mothers attending. Members will wear their garments and practice modeling. They answered roll call by telling how much they had to do yet on their projects.

The following people gave demonstrations: Susan Aylsworth, Linda Bappert, Linda Dubay and Kathy Bappert.

Continental Divide

The Continental Divide, important feature of the geography of the United States, is the watershed made by the Rocky Mountains. All rivers flowing east from the Rockies eventually reach the Gulf of Mexico; all flowing west reach the Pacific.

Elsie

By Mrs. Neva Keys

PTA GETS CARNIVAL REPORT. During the Tuesday night PTA meeting, a report of the recent carnival at the Elsie Junior High School showed a profit of approximately \$900.

The top prize, a colored television was drawn by five-year-old Troy Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jensen of 654 S. Ovid Street, Elsie. The huge stuffed dog was won by Helen Gazda and transistor radio by Marie Alvord. Baskets of groceries went to Pennie Frey, Fritz Priskasky, David Fall, Betty Saxton, Homer Watt, Emory Price, George Keck, Ron Alden, Sophie Noonan, Homer Teegartin, Chuck Chard, Margaret Cook and Charles Isler.

Suggestions were made for improving the carnival resulting in the change of date from February to the third Saturday of October.

The March PTA meeting will be "Wit and Humor Night" and a new slate of officers will be presented by the nominating committee of Frank Bernath, Joe Thering and Wanda Canfield.

The members expressed thanks to everyone who worked and furnished to help make the carnival a success. The next executive meeting will be Feb. 24.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Betty Erice and Alice Gilbert.

HOBBY CLUB MEETS

There were 12 members and a guest, Mrs. Pirrke Bremer present when the North Fairfield Hobby Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Leon Williams. Dessert was served as the members assembled and Mrs. Albert Maynard won the door prize. Secretary Mrs. Nellie Holton reviewed the 1968 activities.

During the business session, it was agreed to give a few duties to several members with the result of the following committees being formed: civic, Mrs. Charles Kridner, Mrs. Harry Purves, Sr. and Mrs. Leon Williams; program, Mrs. Harold Hehrer, Mrs. George Winkler and Mrs. Harold Dunham; flower, Mrs. Rudy Doubrava, Mrs. Ralph Williams and Mrs. Harry J. Purves, Jr.

There was a display of various hand crafts and a survey of possible projects to pursue. Plans were made to crochet next time at the home of Mrs. George Winkler. Each lady present tried painting on bottles with crystal glaze.

MUNSONS, ENJOY FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Munson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Radant returned Feb. 7, from a three week vacation in Florida. They visited friends in St. Cloud, Clearwater, Seminole, Palmette, Bradenton, Venice and Avon Park.

They also visited several scenic attractions including Sunken Gardens and Silver Springs. They entertained several Florida friends at the well known Kapok Tree Inn for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hoover of St. Cloud joined them for a deep sea fishing trip to West Palm Beach. They then drove home by way of Alabama and Indianapolis.

Cecil Munson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Munson. Mrs. Nellie Holton joined them for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Munson and family of Clio.

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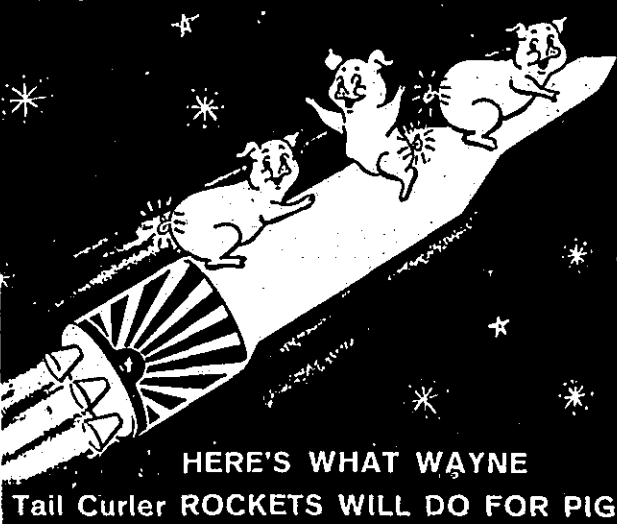
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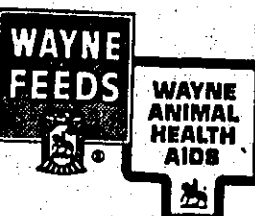
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SPECIAL CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A Special Meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on

MARCH 12, 1969 at 8 p.m.

At that time the Commission will act on the following applications for rezoning:

BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

From Zone D, agriculture to Zone G, industrial:

Com. at a point on the S. sec. line of Sec. 7, T7N, R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Mich., 693.0' W. of the SE corner of sd. Sec. 7, th. W. 627', th. N. 1087.1' to the C.T.W. R.W., th. E. along sd. R/W 742.5', th. S. 569.35', th. W. 115.5', th. S. 528.0' to the point of beginning. The above described parcel contains 17.17 acres more or less.

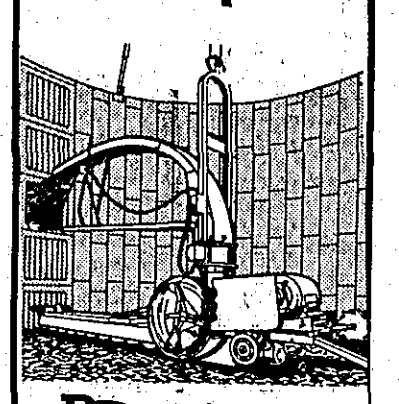
BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

From Zone D, agriculture to Zone G, industrial:

All that part of the SW one quarter of the SE one quarter of Section 7, T7N-R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, lying South of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad right of way. The above described parcel contains 32.68 acres, more or less.

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AT MMPA MEETING IN DETROIT
Gordon and Jean Howard of rural St. Johns were among 12 couples contending for the title of Michigan's Outstanding Young Dairy Couple during a two-day session of the Michigan Milk Producers Assn. in Detroit. The Howards were winners of the title in District Six. The state's outstanding young dairy couple will be selected and announced in March.

ASCS REPORT

Feed grain, wheat signup off to good start

By WILLIAM SMITH



Signup for the 1969 feed grain and wheat programs started Feb. 3 and will continue through Friday, March 21. We anticipate a large signup. To date, about 100 producers a day are signing up.

Jan. 31 we mailed a notice giving the feed grain base, wheat allotment, yields, and payment rates to all producers on record in our county. With this notice was a pamphlet outlining the provisions and benefits of the 1969 feed grain program.

Program provisions for the 1969 feed grain program are nearly the same as those in effect in 1968. The only major difference is that barley, including malting barley, will be considered a feed grain.

The major change in the wheat program is that diversion payments are available for diverting wheat allotment acreage.

PARTICIPATION in both programs is on a voluntary basis; however, farmers can benefit from participating in one or the other or both programs in several ways depending on individual operations.

For example: Producers signing and qualifying in the feed grain program are eligible for price support loans, price support payments, and diversion payments.

Farmers participating in the wheat program are eligible for price support loans, diversion payment for diverting from their allotment, and domestic marketing certificates on 43 per cent of the projected production of the farm allotment.

The 1969 certificate value will not be known until July 1; however, it will be the difference between parity, as of that date, and the national average loan rate of \$1.25. The value in 1968 was \$1.38 per bushel.

Both of these programs are designed to reduce supplies in order to strengthen prices. The past two year's favorable weather conditions both home and abroad have resulted in a world wide increase in grain production, needs of importing countries have been less, and exporting countries have had more to sell.

THERE SEEMS TO be some misunderstanding among some wheat producers. They feel they came to our office last fall and stated how much wheat they intended to plant and that was all they had to do to be eligible for wheat certificates. This is not correct. Every wheat and feed grain producer in our county must come to our office between Feb. 3 and March 21 and complete an application to participate to be eligible for program benefits.

New Farmers Week programs for state dairymen March 17-21

The several thousand Michigan dairymen who will attend Michigan State University's Farmers' Week March 17-21 will find a variety of programs and opportunities never seen at Farmers' Week before.

Annual meetings of three of Michigan's largest dairy organizations will be tied in with educational meetings with MSU dairy scientists. Educational exhibits at the Dairy Cattle Research and Teaching Center on South College Road will open at noon Monday and continue all day Tuesday through Friday. Special free bus service will be provided to get farmers from the main campus to and from the exhibit areas.

Michigan's Dairy Herd Improvement Assn. will hold its annual meeting during the morning on the opening day, Monday, March 17.

All day Tuesday, March 18, has been set aside for the annual meeting of the Michigan Milk Producers Assn.

THE MICHIGAN Animal Breeders Cooperative will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, March 20. These three groups may attract a total of 2,000 dairymen for their annual meeting alone.

Monday afternoon, the five dairy cattle breed associations will hold business and educational meetings. At noon that day, the Dairy Breeds and Awards luncheon will be held in Kellogg Center, at which time the "Dairymen of the Year," will be named by the MSU dairy department.

Variety will be offered during Wednesday's dairy educational program. Dairy, agricultural engineering experts will team up to offer a "Systems Approach to Dairy Farm Analysis."

John Speicher, Extension dairyman; James Boyd, Extension engineer; Roy Hoglund, research agricultural economist; and L. H. (Hi) Brown, Extension agricultural economist, will discuss and answer questions on housing, feeding, milking and waste disposal.

Another session for dairymen will offer short presentations on many dairy topics by researchers in dairy, agricultural economics and veterinary medicine. Dairy scientists are calling this their "dairy hot line," since it will offer many of the latest findings in dairy cattle feeding, breeding, herd selection, farm labor and the use of records.

WEDNESDAY NOON, the Michigan Professional Dairy Farmers' Assn. will hold its annual meeting starting with a luncheon in the MSU Union Building. J. W. Crowley, dairy specialist from the University of Wisconsin and an authority on dairy cattle feeding and management, will tell these large herd operators how to produce "Milk for Profit."

In addition to the MABC annual meeting on Thursday, a joint session by crop science, entomology, soil science and dairy specialists will present "Alfalfa, the Alfalfa Weevil, and the Dairy Cow." This session will give

dairymen a roundup on how to raise needed alfalfa for dairy herds even though Michigan has been invaded by the alfalfa weevil.

Duplain- Rochester Colony

By Mrs. James Burnham
Phone 224-4045

SHOWERS SCHEDULED

A bridal shower honoring Miss Reta Washburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Washburn will be held Saturday evening, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the old Colony schoolhouse. Miss Washburn will become the bride of John Craig on March 15. Friends in the community are welcome to attend.

Sunday, Feb. 23, at 2:30 p.m., community and friends will honor Miss Patricia Eanes at a bridal shower in the schoolhouse at the Colony. Miss Eanes will become the bride of David Hamer, son of Mrs. Ray Hamer and the late Mr. Hamer on March 15.

RECIPE SUPPER

With husbands as special guests, about 50 attended the recipe supper sponsored by the Women's Fellowship of the Church of Christ. The favorite foods of the ladies were served on tables with valentine decor. A trio composed of Mrs. Joe Bancroft, Mrs. Sydney Acre and Mrs. Keith Kimball sang, "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus," accompanied by Mrs. Roy Thornton. Mrs. Justin Shepard introduced the special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller. Miller showed slides and spoke on their plans for the Northwood Children's Home near Kalkaska. Co-chairmen for the supper were Mrs. Duane Bunce and Mrs. Joe Bancroft.

Sunday dinner guests, Feb. 9, of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton and Judy were Mr. and Mrs. Murray Walter of Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Harris and family of St. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tipton of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Thornton of Elsie.

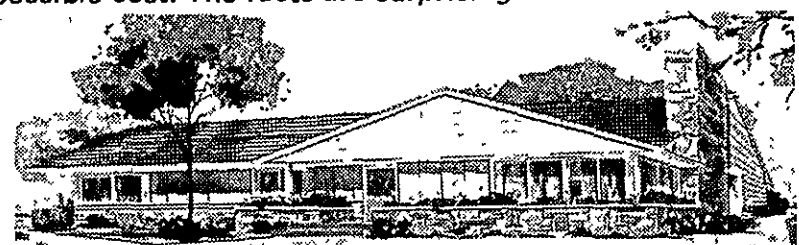
Mr. and Mrs. James Burnham called Feb. 13 on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodard of Vestaburg. Other callers this week included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schwark and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Acre and Richard.



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200 attend Legion of Honor

St. Mary's Court of the Catholic Order of Foresters held their Legion of Honor banquet on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Westphalia with 200 in attendance.

Serving the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Nurenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Arens and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stump.

State Vice Chief Ranger Robert Trierweiler awarded the Legion of Honor pin to Elmer Rademacher who has held various offices in his many years as a Forester.

Receiving 25-year chevrons were Anthony Wirth, Joseph Arens, and John Droste. Toast-

master Elvan Pohl then introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Jim Hough, writer of the "Onlooker Column" for the State Journal. He related many of his interesting experiences as a newspaper writer. Also present was the state representative, and Mrs. Marvin Armbrustmacher of Most Holy Trinity Court of Fowler.

Dancing and refreshments completed the evening.

Air pollution causes eye, nose and throat irritation and aggravates chronic lung conditions. Your Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Assn. urges you to protect your health. Work to reduce air pollution.

Visit to sugarbush offers family fun

It's a sticky business for Michigan farmers preparing to harvest their first cash crop of the season—maple syrup. You and your family can join the fun most anytime from mid-February to the end of April.

Many sugarbush operators welcome weekend sightseers and will sell their products direct to visitors. Two maple syrup festivals and a maple sugar weekend highlight the season in Michigan.

As much as 40 gallons of maple tree sap must be boiled down to provide one gallon of syrup, according to the Food Inspection Division, Michigan Department of Agriculture. Only pure, boiled-down sap weighing at least 11 pounds per gallon may bear the maple syrup label, reports J. L. Littlefield, food inspection chief.

Department inspectors check syrups with the maple label, and the department laboratory tests samples to determine whether

any other ingredients have been added.

Littlefield points out that syrups may legally be sold as mixtures of maple and other syrups, but the law requires that these be labeled to show the percentage of maple and other syrups. They must be labeled either "imitation maple" or "maple-flavored" syrup.

Michigan ranks among the top five states in production of maple syrup. Nearly 75,000 gallons are harvested annually, with an estimated value of about \$400,000 to producers.

If you can't locate a sugarbush in your area, you may wish to take the family to the annual Maple Syrup festivals, at Vermontville April 26 and at Shepherd the weekend of April 24-26. Maple-sugaring weekend at the Kalamazoo Nature Center is March 8 and 9.



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IH No. 35 PTO spreader.
New Idea No. 14 spreader.
New Idea No. 19 PTO spreader.

MISC. IMPLEMENTS

Ford 2-row rear cultivator with spring teeth.
New Idea No. 312, 2-row, narrow row corn picker (ex. good).
Ford 671, with Freeman Industrial Loader.
Johnson Skee Horse, wide track 20 Snowmobile w/electric start.
IH No. 461, 4-row front cultivator.
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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



New Suits Started

ERNEST E. CARTER
County Clerk

Ralph H. Gossett vs Burdene Weaver and Woodruff State Bank, Charles C. Dickinson vs Melmor Associates, Inc. an Ohio Corporation.

Winifred L. Whitefield vs Michigan Department of State, Secretary of State.

American Industrial Sales Inc. vs John Barnes.

County Building Permits

Jan. 30: Gunnar Spielberg, R-1, Eagle, dwelling and garage.

Feb. 10: Don Ducharme, R-1, DeWitt, dwelling and garage.

Feb. 10: Don Ducharme, R-1, DeWitt, dwelling and garage.

Feb. 11: Midwest Builders, RFD, Ovid, dwelling.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Feb. 5: Roy F. and Pauline A. Briggs to Glenwyn L. and Geraldine Smith, property in St. Johns.

Feb. 6: Gels Agency Inc. to Ernest E. Carter, property in Watertown twp.

Feb. 6: Verlen E. and Genevieve M. Kruger to Bonners, (Dick Bonner et al), property in DeWitt twp.

Feb. 6: William M. Davis to Leonard J. and Reva M. Bowen, property in Royal Shores.

Feb. 6: Thomas R. and Darleen J. Harry et al to Joseph W. and Mary L. Thompson, property in Bath twp.

Feb. 6: Jerrold and Faith H. Hotchkiss, and Thomas R. Harry to Dale E. Metts, property in Bath twp.

Feb. 6: Lincoln National Life Ins. Co. to Cities Service Oil Co., property in St. Johns.

Feb. 7: Ernest C. Stampf to Sidney E. Ferrin, property in DeWitt twp.

Feb. 7: Gels Agency Inc. to Kent L. and Rhoda B. Ritter, property in Idyl-Crest No. 3.

Feb. 10: Donald G. and Alma J. Davis to William R. and Kathleen Pederson, property in DeWitt.

Feb. 10: Leota E. Hathaway to Paul V. and Sharon C. Houghton, property in St. Johns.

Feb. 10: Lake Geneva Land Co. to Keusch Bros., co-partnership, property in Geneva Shores.

Feb. 10: Arnold C. and Pearl L. Tucker to Keusch Bros., co-partnership, property in DeWitt twp.

Feb. 10: Marie L. Belknap to William C. and Ida O. Smith, property in DeWitt.

Feb. 10: Robert F. Keusch to Gary J. Weeks, property in Walnut Estates No. 1.

Feb. 11: Gary J. and Othella J. Weeks to Roscoe O. and Edna R. Gemmill, property in Walnut Estates No. 1.

New Business Firms

Feb. 1: Carlton's Mobile Home Sales, 14500 US-27, DeWitt twp.

Carlton Sellhorn, 14500 US-27, DeWitt, Mich.

Feb. 7: Moon's Roofing Service, 407 W. Sickles Street, Darrell L. Mills, 407 W. Sickles Street, St. Johns.

Feb. 10: Dol-Jac Enterprises, 9900 E. Walker Road, Ovid twp.

Dolan J. Baker, 9900 E. Walker Road, Ovid and Leonard J. Baker, 9900 E. Walker Road, Ovid, Mich.

Marriage Licenses

Ralph H. Miller, 50, Capitol Trailer Park, R-3, DeWitt and Cecelia R. Zuver, 54, Capitol Trailer Park, R-3, DeWitt.

Douglas D. Miller, 24, R-2, 8900 DeWitt Road and Janice Irene Peak, 18, 6896 E. Clark Road, Bath.

Michael F. Rivest, 20, RFD, Elsie, and Susan L. Dome, 19, 6142 Hollow Corners Road, Dryden.

Gerald Spitzley, 32, Westphalia and Karen Snyder, 27, Fowler.

James A. Lundy, 19, 305 E. Walker Street and Connie L. Litwiler, 18, 802 Hampshire Drive.

Larry A. Wright, 20, 424 Stoner Street, Lansing and Betty J. Wohlfert, 19, RFD 2, DeWitt.

Stephen L. Jones, 20, 7518 Jason Road, R-2, Laingsburg and Cathy Sue Tisch, 19, 113 Woodhull Street, Laingsburg.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1969

Maradisa Olson, claims.

Alice Hackett, final account.

George Onstott, claims.

Wayne C. Valentine, appointment of administrator.

Myron D. Higbee, claims.

Alfred B. Avery, appointment of administrator.

Bessie G. Erwin, appointment of administrator.

William Fitzpatrick, license to sell real estate.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1969

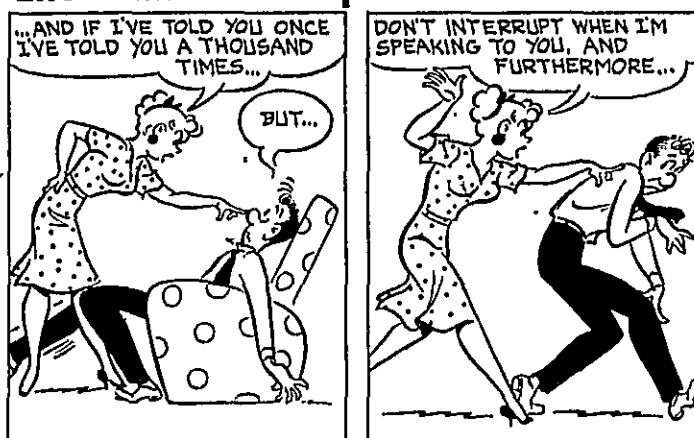
Carrie A. Rayman, license to sell real estate.

Clyde G. Huguelet, appointment of administrator.

City Building Permits

Pedewa Builders Inc., 500 Lambert Drive, single family residence.

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★ LEGAL NOTICES

Claims Arens-May 7

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of

VERENA ARENS, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 7, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Edwin Arens, Administrator, prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: February 14, 1969.

Robert H. Wood, Attorney for Estate

115 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Michigan 43-3

Claims Bennett-May 7

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of

HEROLD L. BENNETT, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 7, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Edwin Arens, Administrator, prior to said hearing.

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TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: February 13, 1969.

Walker & Moore

By: James A. Moore

Attorney for Administrator

100 North Clinton Avenue

St. Johns, Michigan 43-3

ORDER TO ANSWER

STATE OF MICHIGAN—Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.

CHARLES ELLSWORTH SEVARS, Plaintiff

vs.

ALMA FAY SEVARS, Defendant

On December 12, 1968, an action was filed by Charles Ellsworth Sevares, Plaintiff, against Alma Fay Sevares, Defendant, in this Court to secure a Judgment of Divorce from the bond and matrimony.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Alma Fay Sevares, shall answer to said complaint, as may be permitted by law on or before May 12, 1969, and shall comply with this order with the result in a judgment by default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

LEO W. CORKIN,
Circuit Judge.

Date of Order: February 10, 1969.

Richard A. Shaw

Plaintiff's Attorney

511 W. Main Street

Owosso, Michigan 43-6

ORDER FOR APPEARANCE

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the District Court, 15th Judicial District, at CLARK E. HAMP and KAREN L. HAMP, Plaintiffs

vs.

DAVID A. OGILVIE and B. ANN OGILVIE, Defendants

At a session of said Court held in the Courtroom of the City of St. Johns, Michigan, on the 14th day of February, 1969, the following order was made:

That the Defendants, David A. Ogilvie and B. Ann Ogilvie, are in default in terms of a certain land contract dated August 24, 1966 between Plaintiffs and Defendants, and Plaintiffs praying that said contract be forfeited and possession returned to Plaintiffs; and Jack Walker, Attorney for Plaintiffs having filed his Affidavit that the Defendants are

not residents of the State of Michigan.

The Defendants, David A. Ogilvie and B. Ann Ogilvie are hereby ordered to answer said complaint or take such other action as provided by law in the District Court for the State of Michigan, 15th Judicial District at the Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, on or before the 21st day of March, 1969, at 10:00 A.M. Failure to do so will result in a judgment against said Defendants for the relief applied for in said complaint.

It is further Ordered that a true copy of this Order be published in the Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan once each week for four consecutive weeks prior to said hearing.

Dated: February 14, 1969.

ROLAND J. DUGUAY,
District Judge.

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Heirs Remer-Mar. 19

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of

HERMAN R. REMER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on March 19, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Pauline Remer, for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: February 10, 1969.

Attorney for Estate

100 North Clinton Avenue

St. Johns, Michigan 43-3

Claims Hopp-May 7

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of

JOHN W. HOPP, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 19, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Edwin Arens, Administrator, prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: February 13, 1969.

Attorney for Estate

100 North Clinton Avenue

St. Johns, Michigan 43-3

Final Account Hengesbach-Mar. 21

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of

WILLIAM HENGESBACH, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Friday, March 21, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Lawrence Hengesbach, Executor, for allowance of his final account.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: February 12, 1969.

Attorney for Estate

115 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Michigan 43-3

Final Account Hengesbach-Mar. 21

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of

MARGARET MARY HENGESBACH, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Friday, March 21, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Lawrence Hengesbach, Executor, for allowance of his final account.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: February 12, 1969.

Attorney for Estate

115 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Michigan 43-3

Claims Keek-May 7

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of

MABEL KECK, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 7, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Willis Keck, Administrator, with will annexed, prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: February 13, 1969.

Attorney for Estate

115 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Michigan 43-3

Heirs Yerrick-Mar. 19

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of

FLORENCE YERRICK, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 19, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Bonita M. Ladinsky, for appointment of an administrator and determination of heirs.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: February 11, 1969.

Attorney for Petitioner

115 E. Walker St., P.O. Box 70

DeWitt, Michigan 43-3

C.M.C. No. 83727

P.O. No. 263-021662-203

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Claude L. Butler and Kaye, his wife, to Clinton Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 23, 1968, and recorded on April 23, 1968, in Liber 242, page 660, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, a Michigan Banking Association by an assignment dated May 10, 1968, and recorded on May 10, 1968, in Liber 242, page 233, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirteen



By Les Carroll



Adoption

Woolums-Mar. 19

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of

JULIA BETH WOOLUMS, Minor

It is Ordered that on March 19, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held for the appointment of a guardian ad litem, may be made by said guardian to the adoption of said Julia Beth Woolums, by said guardian for and in the place of the father and for a determination that said father, Bernard Woolums, has failed to support said child for more than three (3) years.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: February 6, 1969.

Glenn T. Cheney, Attorney for Proposed Adoptive Parents

518 N. Washington Ave.

Lansing, Michigan 42-3

Claims Openlander-April 23

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of

M. DEONE OPENLANDER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 23, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Herman Openlander, Route 3, Grand Lodge, Michigan prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 30, 1969.

Fortino, Plaxton and Moskal

By: Alfred J. Fortino

175 Warwick Dr., Alma, Michigan 41-3

Sale Rayman-Feb. 27

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of

CARRIE A. RAYMAN, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Thursday, February 27, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Jack Walker for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 30, 1969.

Walker & Moore

By: Jack Walker

Attorney for Petitioner

Clinton National Bank Bldg.

St. Johns, Michigan 41-3

Heirs Huguelet-Feb. 27

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of

CLYDE G. HUGUELET, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Thursday, February 27, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Edmund J. Huguelet for appointment of a n. Administrator, W.W.A., and for a determination of heirs.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 30, 1969.

Walker & Moore

By: Jack Walker

Attorney for Petitioner

Clinton National Bank Bldg.

St. Johns, Michigan 41-3

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Clinton County News

Editorial Page

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1969

A job well done

Probably no contemporary publication or artist does a better job of capturing the grandeur of the western U. S. than the magazine "Arizona Highways." Of course, the soul stirring pictures between its covers are the work of a whole stable of artists—including Barry Goldwater, U. S. Senator from Arizona and a lover of the great outdoors and the Southwest.

The December issue of "Arizona Highways" shows the forests, streams and mountains of Arizona during each season of the year. The eye-stunning scenes of illimitable distance and colors no brush can match extend through spring, summer, fall and winter. The winter photographs of the high Navajo country present a side of the Southwest that many tourists never see—a blue and white vision of mountain ramparts locked in snow and ice. And then there are pictures of placid old mining towns in the ever-spectacular desert.

For those who yearn to escape from the drab and unpleasant, "Arizona Highways" offers a panorama of some of nature's most beautiful handiwork. The Arizona Highway Department and staff of "Arizona Highways" are to be congratulated on a job well done.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., PRESS: "The poverty pleaders are getting wide coverage from the news media these days, and most of the stuff is badly slanted. We hope readers and viewers are wise enough to discern this."

Those versatile clips

Kudos to one of the world's least praised technical achievements—the paper clip. An informal, tongue-in-cheek study whose results were disclosed in the New York Times gives some inkling of just how versatile this modern miracle really is.

Are paper clips used merely for clipping papers? Not at all. It was found in an "Interview" with 100,000 of these little gadgets that more than 14,000 were used merely for twisting during telephone calls. Another 17,000 ended up as makeshift suspension hooks for hanging up various items, mostly papers.

Five thousand cleaned fingernails. Five thousand more made their humble contribution to dental hygiene: they were used as toothpicks. One of the most ingenious uses was for play: Clips replaced chips in card games. And, needless to say, thousands ended up on the floor each day to be swept into the wastebasket.

And what about the job of clipping paper together? It seems that of the 100,000 paper clips, some 20,000 met their destiny in this fashion. One out of five seems rather a low rate of ultimate fulfillment.

Guest editorial

County government has come of age

County government, like a little brother who has been ignored and left to himself, has suddenly come to age.

For members of the State Legislature, long accustomed to treating Michigan's 83 counties like step-brothers instead of full members of the family, this development is going to come as something of a shock.

The Legislature has been providing the counties with its hand-me-downs for years. And—when ever a problem was especially vexing or costly, the state has generally sent it on to the counties with a mandatory stipulation that... "This is your problem... Fix it."

It's true, of course, that the "cousinhood" of legendary fame has from time to time scored a point in Lansing. But, county government, obscured by the cities and disorganized by its very nature, was never really deserving of the credit given the "cousinhood" gang.

But new trends are changing the nature of county government and giving it a new and more

positive image.

The Supreme Court's one-man-one vote ruling is of course an obvious factor. It has brought about elected supervisors who are responsive to county government first and not part-timers representing a city or township. The unwieldy size of county boards has been reduced and this is certain to have a positive effect on the deliberations of the supervisors.

The federal government with its recent emphasis on regional and metropolitan solutions has been looking to county government for implementation of its programs to combat air and water pollution, the solid waste disposal problem, airport operation, and other problems that do not stop at governmental boundaries.

ANOTHER FACTOR is the mobility of the times. People no longer live and die in the same little community. Children grow up and leave home for adventurous jobs in other areas far from the old home town. Suburbanites move in who do not iden-

tify with local township government. They tend to regard themselves as residents of the major city where they may work and not with the grass roots government which is properly theirs.

This rootless community is only now forming its allegiances. It is impatient with the time-honored ways of the little governments—ways which limited the size of government and kept the tax bills down.

The new "county resident" wants his garbage picked up at frequent intervals; he wants a school bus to stop in front of the house for his children; he wants sewer and water service, paved roads, sidewalks, street lights, police patrols, and a full time fire department.

County government, as it tries to cope with all these demands, many of which are carried in by township and village officials who can no longer see a way of meeting the rising costs, inevitably is coming of age.

Obviously these factors are present and working in varying

degree in each of the counties. Rural counties will continue to have a county government that is responsive to rural needs. But, in the counties which have a major city, the nature of county government is in the throes of a profound change.

THE SUPERVISORS in these counties have been studying the prospect of full-time jobs.

They see a maze of offices, next to each other but somehow, not functioning as a unit. They see budgeting that is done on a "by guess-and-by-golly" basis. They see amateurs running the store when a professional is needed.

Unfortunately, though heroic solutions may be the answer—these new supervisors are finding that they simply do not as yet have the tools to do the job.

The State Legislature is still calling the shots and state agencies are still in a position of leadership in many areas of county government. County financing is becoming more and

more dependent on the state. Revenues from the income tax are an example.

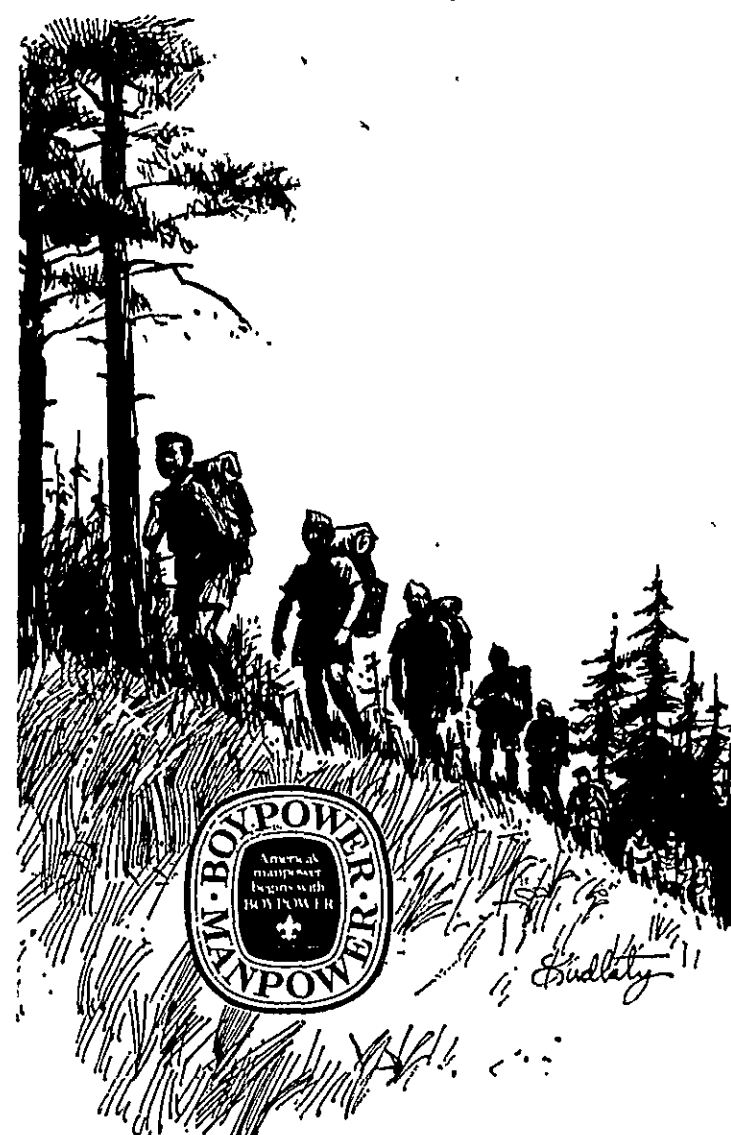
There is the lack of authority to adopt county wide legislation. Wisely perhaps, the state legislature jealously guards its prerogatives in this area. The result would be a hodge-podge of legislation that would vary from county to county.

Yet, there is a need for regional solutions and in some areas, as we assess the cost of duplication of service, the need is critical. It would be nice, indeed, if the supervisors could institute such needed programs by simple fiat without recourse to either Lansing or Washington and without laborious negotiations with the individual units whose sovereignty is affected.

But, despite all this, county government, like little brother, has grown up and is ready to start fighting for its spot in the sun.

OFFICIAL MICHIGAN

On the Right Path



'IF IT FITZ ...'

Salesboy left at the Post

By JIM FITZGERALD

You probably think I am the only newspaper columnist who didn't sell the Saturday Evening Post when he was a boy.

Or perhaps you think I am an original thinker who doesn't write about the things everyone else writes about.

Wrong, both times.

There's a long list of things that paid scribes always turn to when they can't think of anything else. Boyhood nostalgia is at the top of the list. And there's nothing more nostalgic than reminiscing about the depression days when a runny-nosed little boy had to sell 10 Saturday Evening Posts a week or his dad would put him in a bag with 10 kittens and throw the bag into the St. Clair River (I remember once when Mother tried to use Dad's bag for collecting coal along the railroad tracks. He wouldn't let her. "That's my bag," said Dad, thus becoming the world's first hippie).

Anyway, I did sell the Post and I am going to write about it. I'd have done it sooner but I've been in a slump. You've probably heard that even the greatest writers go through dry spells in which they mean that the Muse has deserted them. A Muse is any of nine Greek goddesses which inspire creative artists. That sounds pretty classy and I wish it applied to my slump. The truth is that I suffered a small paper-cut on the tip of my typing finger and then, like a fool, I swiped a handful of popcorn from my son's bag. That's pouring salt on the wound. (I may have coined a phrase there).

When I was about 10 years old, I sold the Post for my cousin, Bobby Smith. He was only a couple of years older

but already he was a neighborhood foreman for a magazine distributor. Bobby was one of those kids that a guy's mother was always pointing to and saying, "Why can't you be like Bobby?" He has two paper routes and 10 magazine routes and an Essex dealership. And you won't even get out of bed in the morning.

That's the kind of a cousin I had to have, boy. He was a real nice kid but gee, he was always working and putting money in the bank and buying his mother presents. One Christmas, I remember, he gave her a new coat. I gave my mother a clay ash tray. I made in school—and I gave it to her in front of Grandma who didn't know Mother smoked. Boy, Merry Christmas.

Mother thought I would become more like Bobby if I sold magazines. But I never worked out. I was the world's most reluctant salesman. I would ring neighborhood doorbells only because Mother was watching out the window. My sales pitch went like this: "You don't want to buy a Saturday Evening Post, do you?" I was always right.

Each week I'd pick up 10 Posts from Bobby. A few days later I'd bring back 10. The day he suggested I retire was when I brought back 11. A woman had browbeaten me into buying back a Post she'd bought downtown. One of the cartoons was dirty, she said (I never did find which one and I looked for six hours).

I went back to my wastrel life, but Bobby kept hustling. That kid worked hard at dozens of jobs until the day he was drafted into World War II. He

was killed in the Battle of the Bulge.

I always associate the Post with Bobby and the 1930's when a nickel double-feature could turn a boy on for weeks. Those were days of simple pleasures, one of which was reading the Post, starting from the back and ending up with Alexander Botts, the incredible tractor salesman.

Those pleasures seemed to disappear sometime during the war. I guess I became more sophisticated. Maybe I simply grew up, or grew bitter. Anyway, I quit reading the Saturday Evening Post. I guess I don't really know why.

But I think it had something to do with the fact that the most patriotic pictures Norman Rockwell painted could never make me understand why my cousin Bobby, age 19, had to die.

STRICTLY FRESH

Some folks are so busy reading between the lines that they never learn the true story.

We find it increasingly difficult to whip up a good cry over entertainment personalities who weep all the way to the bank that money is nothing, art is all.

Tried to call a friend in San Francisco's Chinatown, but got a Wong number.

Executive push is what some fellows need—right out the door.

An ingrate is a fellow who bums your pipe tobacco, then makes snide remarks about its quality.

RAMBLIN' WITH RINK

Lone Ranger rides again

By LOWELL G. RINKER



There are many things that I am thankful for. A seemingly insignificant thing is being born when I was, so I could grow up and have remembrances of the days when radio still held the fascination that television does these days.

Radio now means music. During the 1940's and earlier, I suppose, ahead of my time—radio meant a little bit of music and a whole lot of entertainment with quiz shows, comedy shows, variety shows and dramas. Listening to the radio would bring into the mind pictures of the activity more vivid and long-lasting than any video scene does today.

Those of you who listen to Jimmy Launce during the late afternoon on Detroit's WJR will recall that he has been playing over the last couple of weeks the "Themes Like Old Times," themes from the radio shows of that era.

They have been fascinating, and a week ago Saturday when he recapped them by playing all that he had played during the week before, at one time, I was able to tape record some

of them. I've replayed them several times. It becomes downright thrilling.

Then along came the Feb. 6 issue of the Tuscola County Advertiser and Publisher Rudy Petzold's column in which he discusses one of the all-time great radio characters, The Lone Ranger. With Rudy's indulgence, the rest of this column shall be his work, with my thanks.

"With his faithful Indian companion, Tonto, the daring and resourceful masked rider of the plains led the fight for law and order in the early western United States. Nowhere in the pages of history can one find a greater champion of justice. Return with us now to those thrilling days of yesteryear! From out of the past come the thundering hoofbeats of the great horse Silver. The Lone Ranger rides again!"

... and with that stirring introduction, the masked man, his great horse and his faithful Indian sidekick came thundering into the family living room via the old Silvertone every Monday, Wednesday and

Friday nights at 7:30.

Of all the characters of radio drama, none was probably more famous and more beloved than The Lone Ranger. The Lone Ranger was part of that exciting era of radio drama when names like Jack Armstrong, Stella Dallas, Ma Perkins and The Green Hornet were as real as the next door neighbors.

In a nostalgic—and absolutely delightful book—Jim Hanson relives "The Great Radio Heroes" and their adventures. Anyone who ever loved soap operas and adventures on radio will love this book. It's available on local newstands.

Television has destroyed the charm of that great broadcast era when heroes stood for something and all that was needed to make them living, breathing people was the imagination of a young child.

For me—as well as for millions of other kids—The Lone Ranger was the prince of early radio characters... and nobody could make me believe that he hadn't really once existed.

Remember how he "began"? Six Texas Rangers were ambushed at Bryans Gap. Among them was Capt. Daniel Reid and his younger brother. All were killed but that younger brother, who woke to find himself in a cave being cared for by an Indian called Tonto.

Tonto had buried the five Rangers and made a sixth grave to make gang-leader Butch Cavendish believe "he got 'em all."

As the wounded ranger and the Indian talked, they realized they had met and played together as boys and that as children, Tonto had called him Kemo Sabay—which in Tonto's unique dialect meant "Trusty Scout."

Knowing that a huge outlaw organization had marked him for death, the injured young Reid made himself a mask from a vest in his brother's saddlebag—cloth that had once carried the silver star.

"From now on, Tonto, my identity will be buried with those brave Texas Rangers, who died at my side. I'll be the Lone Ranger," he intoned—and chills ran up your back as you listened.

The two rode the range in the name of law and order, stopping only to reprovise at the silver mine the two Reid brothers had owned and which was worked by a retired ranger named Jim. He made bullets out of silver to leave a trail of terror and fear for outlaws—and also as a reminder to himself to even the bullets sparingly because even as silver was precious—so were the lives the bullets could take.

The Lone Ranger's horse was shot from under him and remembering a legendary stallion in Wild Horse Valley, he and Tonto set out to catch him. But he couldn't be caught. Finally, the great horse was seen engaged in a battle with a huge buffalo. The horse was wounded and the Masked Man cared for him. The Lone Ranger let Silver

go—but Silver wouldn't leave his new friend. A corruption of the English cry to horse, "Heigh Ho," became the famous "Hi-Yo Silver, Away."

The Lone Ranger was born on Detroit's WXYZ owned by motion picture theater builder George Trendle. A young man—Fran Striker from Buffalo—became the writer who created the stories. Striker made the Lone Ranger six feet tall and gave him a weight of 190 pounds. In the first script, he was a swashbuckling, laughing hero, but Trendle didn't like him and so Striker wiped the smile from the Masked Man's face and he was serious ever after.

The Lone Ranger came to life on Jan. 30, 1933. The first Ranger was played by a man named Deeds, then by George Stenius now known as George Seaton, a famous movie producer. Finally, the part was played by Bruce Beemer and then by Earl Graser.

Tonto was played by a former English Shakespearian actor, John Todd. He started in the role when he was 60 and stayed on until he was past 80.

Graser's voice became famous as the Lone Ranger. It was still when he was killed in a 1941 car accident. Some 10,000 attended his funeral. To cover his death, the Lone Ranger was critically wounded in the program while Tonto carried on without him.

When he recovered, the Lone Ranger had a deeper, richer, sterner voice. The voice was that of Bruce Beemer—himself a hero of sorts. Beemer died in March 1965. He played the part until the last live broadcast on Sept. 3, 1954—the 2,956th episode.

The "William Tell Overture" was the theme of the show. It came from the classics and being public domain was free from royalties. Over the years it has become known as the Lone Ranger's song and relatively few people know the real name of it.

In later years, the Lone Ranger rediscovered his Ranger brother's son, Dan. Dan went with the Lone Ranger during the summer and attended school in the East during the winter.

In the story, Dan went on to become a famous newspaperman in another WXYZ creation. And years later as the founder of the Daily Sentinel, Dan saw his son, Britt Reid, continue the fight for law and order in a modern dress dreamed up by Trendle as the famous "Green Hornet."

The Lone Ranger and his nephew's son, The Green Hornet, are now history (except for reruns). But to those of us who rode with them beside that great white horse Silver and in the front seat of the car, The Black Beauty, next to the Hornet's faithful valet Kato, they will always be remembered.

Somewhat, we can't help but feel sorry for kids today who have nothing but television—and who never really had the chance to use their imagination and to ride with the greatest heroes of our time.

Back Thru the Years

★ Interesting Items from the Files of The Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO (Feb. 19, 1959)

A total of 180 new homes have been built here during the period from 1953 through 1958, according to reports filed here Tuesday night by Kenneth Greer, city assessor and building inspector.

Only two of the Clinton County's 16 township supervisors will be opposed in the spring election on Monday, April 6. Incumbent supervisor Fred Culy of DeWitt will be opposed by Harry Green and George Moore will be opposed by Leroy Vincent in Dplain Township.

25 YEARS AGO (Feb. 24, 1944)

Notices were sent out this week to 108 men by the Clinton County Draft Board, to leave St. Johns next Tuesday, Feb. 29, for Detroit where they will receive physical examinations.

Ernest Knirk, who has been superintendent of the Elsie Schools the past 2 1/2 years, tendered his resignation to the school board of that village. He will go to work for the Chrysler Corp. in Detroit.

Back from the land of the midnight sun last Sunday came Fred Sykora and Emil Kus, two farm boys who left Michigan Dec. 13, 1939. Today they are veterans home on 20 days leave.

50 YEARS AGO (Feb. 20, 1919)

There is no doubt that the signing of the Armistice opened the lid to a box of butterflies, writes a fashion authority, in the form of gaily dressed women. It is obvious that Americans will try to exploit the boxlike silhouette launched by Paris. For your daughter there are lovely gingham dresses in plaids and plain. The styles embody the newest touches of laces and embroideries, and some are hand made.

When his Shetland pony ran away Sunday evening, John Stanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanton, was painfully injured. He was thrown out of the rig and the ligaments of his body badly sprained.

Several thousand dollars loss was caused by a fire which broke out in the fine modern Ovid school Monday shortly after 4 p.m.

Reader defends

N R A, hunters

Dear Editor:

I fail to see what useful purpose was served by your printing of Gary Spellman's demagogical tirade against the NRA, hunters and people who shoot for sport and fun. If you do feel you have some sort of obligation to print such things regardless of validity of content or what groups may be insulted by them, you should also feel an obligation to correct gross inaccuracies and distortions contained in same.

Gary's reference to "the disorganized rabble..." a group which included probably at least a third of your male readers, "kill and maim thousands." Quite a figure. The Michigan Conservation Department records less than 200 hunting accidents this year involving guns. The rest of his letter appears to have about the same credibility level.

Yours truly,
DAVID L. SMITH

DeWitt

Letters to the editor for publication must bear name and address of the writer, but these will be withheld from publication only on request. The Clinton County News reserves the right to edit for grammar, spelling and punctuation. Letters on all topics are welcome but should not be of excessive length.

TAKING FIVE

The 'generation gap'

By RON HUARD



There seems to be a whole mess of "gaps" infiltrating our society in recent times—the credibility gap, the information gap, the knowledge gap—and most of them tend to suggest something undesirable.

There is one, however, that fails to impress us in this manner and that is the generation gap. The situation has probably been around since Adam and Eve began peopling the world, but suddenly, somehow, it has become timely to consider it undesirable that adults and youngsters do not always understand one another.

We kind of like this generation gap if for no other reason than it gives us a bit of an edge over our kids. We don't always understand what makes them tick but as long as their ticking follows acceptable patterns (established by us, of course) there is little cause for concern. When the ticking rings our alarm, however, generation gap or no, we expect things to be straightened out and

rare is the occasion the kids don't get the message.

If parents were thoroughly trained in the whys and wherefores of behavior patterns so that immediate and valid judgments could be made, there probably would be no gap at all, just a reservoir of understanding filled by attitudes of acceptance and a sense of humor.

We can't help but feel that much of the current discussion centering on the generation gap has been brought about not from the gap itself but from adult probing in efforts to close the gap. We seem to experience great difficulty in testing the merits of face value acceptance and constantly think and delve into relatively simple matters only to end up with situations of enormous complexity which defy a clear insight. Then, on the brink of frustration, our attention is diverted to some other basic condition and our snooping runs rampant until we are again drawn away by the

fascination of confusing still another elemental condition.

The generation gap seems to be one of the current conditions inherent in human development but because of its longevity we seriously doubt that attention is receiving will precipitate any radical changes. Perhaps our next study should be an inquiry into why we're always making nothing out of something.

Thoughts while shaving:
—If a salesman were to approach us on the same intellectual plane as do some television commercials, we would laugh at him, ignore him or pity him, but never take him seriously.

—This is the perfect time of the year to consider yard work... it's hard to feel guilty over something that can't be done.

—The credit card system of life is adding to our discomfort. We'll have to find a different pocket for our wallet.

—The teachers of our young people are not confined to classrooms and this observation tends to disperse the responsibilities. —RAH

Census 1970

NEWS NOTE: "PLANNING FOR 1970 CENSUS RENEWS DISPUTE ON PRIVACY."

Uncle Sam is countin' heads again,
Or will be come next year.
'N many assorted answers
Our Uncle wants to hear.

He wants your name 'n where you stay
The times when you're at home?
What color you're supposed to be?
The years on top your dome?

Are you most likely "he" or "she"?—
(Sometimes he might be fooled)
How much land do you labor?
'N how well are you toiled?

One family in four we're told,—
'N you might be that one,—
Will suffer further quizzin'
Before Uncle's call is done.

Of this select one guy in four,
Our Uncle interposes—
Is tub or shower in the house?
By which to scrub all noses?

'N if you happen to own one
He wants to know Bejabbers,
Is it entirely yours, or do
You share it with your neighbors?

He will not quite be satisfied,
Or stop his flow of gush,
Until he finds, out whether or no
Your toilet's designed to flush?

Is water piped both hot 'n cold?
Do you own the place or rent?
What is the value of the joint
On which your money's spent?

Your telephone number he would like,
Any visitors, to be proper,
Must make known their identity,
Lest Uncle come a cropper.

Your Uncle's not inquisitive,
He merely wants to know—
'N he would be affronted,
If you tell him where to go.

So have your answers ready,
'Ere nineteen-seventy's debut,
Cause iffen you're too sassy
It's fine 'n jail fer you!

W. E. DOBSON

Ex-teacher here earns notoriety in California

Dale Eymann, former band director at St. Johns High School, recently received recognition as the "personality of the week" at South Gate, Calif.

Eymann has been director of the South Gate Youth Band for the past 16 years, pulling it up from a small beginning in 1946 to a band that has appeared coast-to-coast, in Washington, D. C., at the World's Fair and at Rockefeller Center. Next year the band will go to Hawaii.

Eymann is also director of Los Angeles Symphonic Band No. 1, largest of seven contracted to play in city parks. He also wields the baton of the Los Angeles County Band and composes and arranges musical selections. He plays nearly every reed instrument.

Chairman of South Gate High School Music Department in 1946, he has been with the Los Angeles Board of Education since 1958 as supervisor of audio-visual for secondary schools.

Eymann left St. Johns in 1943 for service with the U. S. Army, after which he and his wife moved to California. They have a son, Darrell, who is 20 years old. Their address is 10514 Shelleyfield Road, Downey, Calif. 90241.

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GRASSROOTS OPINION

NORWALK, Conn., HOUR: "The automobile, while the family's great advantage in a fast moving world, still is a powerful instrument of death and destruction, statistics tell us. Consideration for the other driver can help."

ALAMO, TEXAS, NEWS: "We Americans have learned we can make a lot of money by charging one another too much for goods and services, but we are making little progress in learning that this kind of money isn't worth much."

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif., NEWS-POST: "Most of the highest paid jobs in the world are held by people living in the United States. We take far better care of our old people, sick people, poor people and orphans than almost any other nation... We have free education through high school and often through college, free elections, unlimited opportunity. What's wrong with this? Who are the people who scorn it and want to change it—and to what?"

RUSSELL SPRINGS, KY., TIMES JOURNAL: "It is plain to see that evil politicians figure that by doling out more and more welfare to millions of recipients that they can control government forever. What professional welfare recipient would not vote for more?"

From the state house

By DICK ALLEN
88th District Representative



I hope generally to cooperate with the Democratic majority here. I am a positive person. I prefer to look for areas of agreement rather than search for disagreement. But... Occasionally, the role of the loyal opposition is to criticize.

First, some good news. I am on the Agriculture Committee. I am pleased with this. It is an important committee and I have some education and experience in this area. It should give me a good chance to effectively represent many of my constituents.

But, I am appalled by the composition of the Democratic majority on the committee. Their names are Wierzbicki, Guastello, Bradley, Hunsinger, Mahalak and Ogonowski. It's difficult to criticize this group without being labeled a bigot. They represent almost all our classical minority groups, the Polish-American, Italian-Americans, Negroes and women. I certainly don't have any objections to these groups being represented; I might suggest the inclusion of one other minority group... Farmers! With the exception of Guastello from nearby Macomb, all of those people are from Wayne County!

In line with the composition of this committee, its name has been changed to Consumers and Agriculture. I think this change does not reflect the importance of agriculture in the economy of our state. Most consumer protection problems are not related to agriculture. Farmers and agricultural organizations have always supported laws that assure

that their products reach the Consumer in the best possible condition and that quality and price are not misrepresented.

BACK TO THE positive side, Chairman Wierzbicki has just called a 5 a.m. committee meeting, at which time, we are going out to Michigan State to observe the milking of the cows! He apparently plans to try to get acquainted with agriculture.

Mrs. Hunsinger has served this committee before, and by reputation, has served agriculture well. Jim Bradley, the Negro member, has long the reputation of representing his minority group. Perhaps he can be convinced that farmers, a minority group also economically depressed, deserve his attention.

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Close scrutiny

By ELMER E. WHITE



Michigan's legislative leaders promise close scrutiny of new Gov. William Milliken's first executive budget of \$1,510,600,000.

"We'll give it item-by-item examination," said Chairman Charles O. Zollar of the Senate Appropriations Committee. "It is one of the most important spending plans in state history."

Milliken, who assumed the often crushing responsibilities of the governor's office four hours after sending the budget to the Legislature, said the vast fiscal blueprint could be responsibly financed without new or expanded taxation.

The budget was balanced, at least on paper, and it contained the smallest fiscal year-to-fiscal year rise in expenditures, 11 per cent, in five years.

Coupled with federal funds and restricted state monies derived from highway user taxes and other special levies, it would push overall state spending beyond \$3 million.

It is keyed to a \$70.3 million surplus, a \$77.7 million growth in state revenues and continued economic prosperity for all income groups.

Specifically, the increase in spending over the current fiscal year is \$150 million. The budget calls for cuts in some traditional programs but leaves room for increases in others.

Public education costs, up \$96.5 million from the current fiscal year, would comprise more than half the total outlay. Social services and mental health account for 28.7 per cent and \$432.9 million.

such a program.

The budget covers the 12 months beginning July 1. The figures and programs finally agreed upon will be the result of negotiations between a Democratic-controlled House and a Republican-dominated Senate.

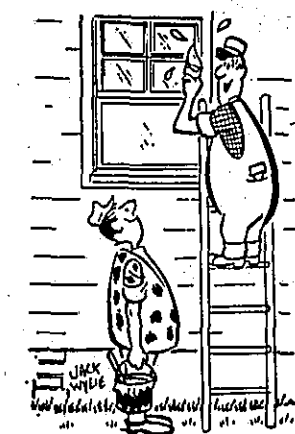
Already the lines for a stormy appropriations battle have been drawn—with Republicans announcing stout opposition to new spending and Democrats mapping plans for higher outlays.

WHEN MILLIKEN stepped forward to take the oath of office, he became only the fifth lieutenant governor in Michigan history to ascend to the governor's story through a non-elective route.

As the new leader of the state's nearly nine million citizens, he will be in charge of vast, complex, confusing government machinery—one which brings both misery and glory.

His stewardship ends two years hence, unless he decides to seek and win outright election to the office in 1970. Some observers say his candidacy is a certainty—but they're not predicting the election outcome yet.

In a sentimental letter of resignation, Romney said his six years in office was a "privilege and valued opportunity. I leave..."



"They complained about us using thin paint... wait 'til they try to open these windows!"

Jaycees play host to bosses Feb. 11

Bosses of many of the members of the St. Johns Jaycees were guests at the organization's annual Bosses Night last Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the L & L Restaurant.

Following a brief business meeting, the members and guests watched movies of a Canadian camping and canoeing trip filmed by Mart Livingston and a film on the 1968 All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio.

ILLEGAL LEFT TURN CAUSES ACCIDENT

A car that made an illegal left turn from the right lane of US-27 at Cass Street last Wednesday caused a rear-end accident between two other cars. Mrs. Marietta Boldrey of 313 1/2 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, had to stop quickly for the unidentified turning car, and an auto driven by Olen Wilt, 64, of 206 W. Sturgis Street, hit the rear of hers. There were no injuries.

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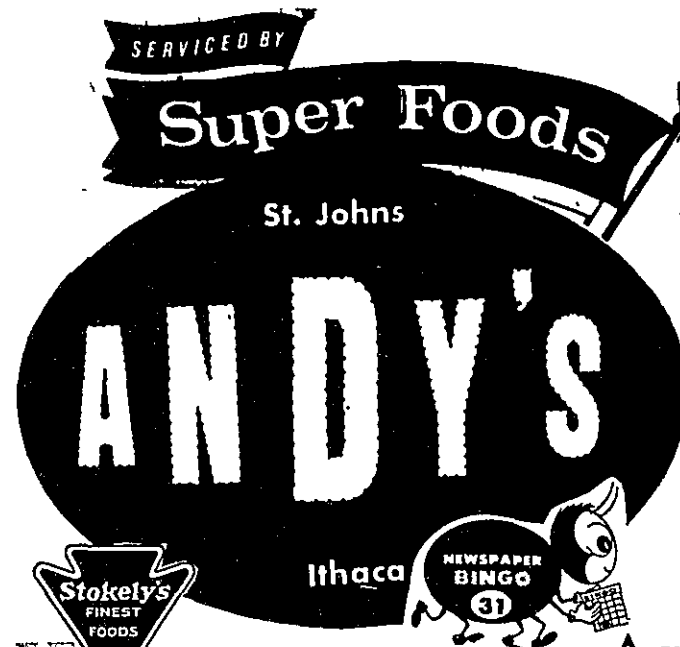
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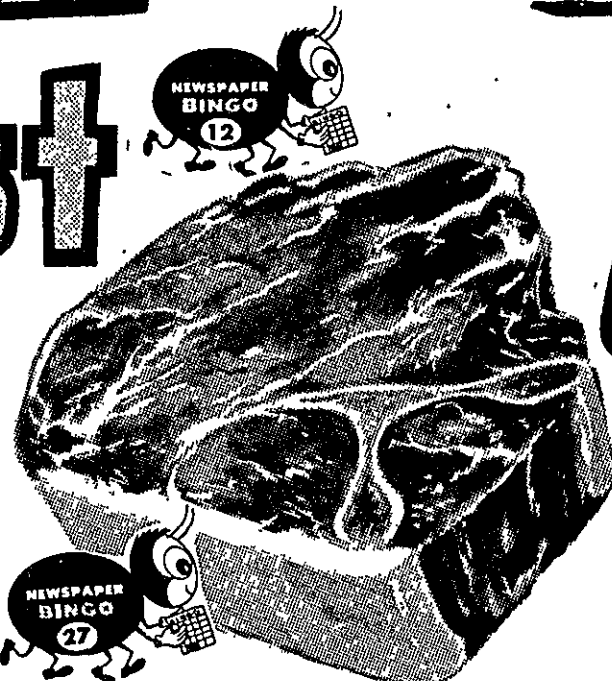
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