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Four Clinton school systems lose \$51,000

State aid appropriations for four Clinton County school districts will be slashed by more than \$51,000, according to figures released by R. Douglas Trezise (R-Owosso), 87th district state representative.

Trezise revealed the cutback figures for all of the schools in his district, including DeWitt, Bath, Ovid-Elsie and St. Johns schools.

The exact amount of money cut from the four schools' state aid allotments totals \$51,913.

DeWITT PUBLIC SCHOOLS will lose \$9,189; Bath Community Schools, \$7,770; Ovid-Elsie Area Schools, \$13,226; and St. Johns

Public Schools, \$21,728. Trezise said the cutbacks were figured on a three-quarter-per cent reduction rather than the original proposal issued by Gov. William G. Milliken of two per cent.

Trezise also released the estimated state aid for the four schools which will total \$4,378,582.70. DeWitt's aid will be \$788,064.25; Bath's is \$764,831.38; Ovid-Elsie's is set at \$1,102,586.03; and St. Johns is \$1,723,101.04.

"I want to make it clear to educators and the general public in our district that these cuts are made between these two committees (Senate and House Appropriations Committees) and the governor's office," Trezise said. "The legislature has no vote on these cuts," he added. "The committees recommended a three-fourths per cent reduction across the board."

"I BELIEVE that this whole budget cutting business this year should give this legislature an indication of how it should act in their deliberations on this year's budget," the Owosso lawmaker said.

"We must plan for the unexpected, such as the economically-crippling strikes of last fall. Had I had an opportunity to express myself on the issue of cutbacks I believe that there are many areas where cuts could be more effectively made than in the area of education," Trezise said. "I can only hope that the budget for the coming year makes consideration for the unexpected," he added.



LIFE IS CRUEL SOMETIMES, FELLA

This little puppy didn't find Clinton County's weather very agreeable last week, and so latched on to News photographer Ed Cheeney. Rover paused long enough to pose for this rain-drenched study.

Fowler man surrenders to authorities after warrant issued for manslaughter

A Fowler man has been charged with involuntary manslaughter following the death of an 18-year-old DeWitt youth Saturday afternoon.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Volz and a brother, Richard G., all of DeWitt.

Services were to be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Lee R. Rummell Funeral Home, DeWitt, with burial in DeWitt Cemetery.

George William Goerge, 20, 330 Pine St., Fowler, surrendered voluntarily to police Tuesday morning after a warrant for his arrest was issued Monday. He is charged in the death of Lee Volz, 1680 W. Cutler Road, DeWitt.

Sheriff reports indicated that Goerge, along with a passenger, was driving along Price Road when they saw two boys riding bicycles on each side of the road.

Goerge told deputies that he saw Volz jog his bicycle out into the road. Goerge said he applied the brakes but lost control of his vehicle.

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According to deputies' reports, the Goerge auto dragged the youth through a fence and into a water-flooded field about 300 feet from the original impact point. Volz was killed instantly.

Reports indicate that Volz and a companion, Mike Cornell, 2515 W. Pratt Road, DeWitt, were gathering discarded bottles to be turned over to a 4-H group for a recycling project.

The passenger in the Goerge vehicle was identified as Forest R. Conley, 20, 108 1/2 Main St., Fowler.

Volz, a senior at St. Johns High School, had lived in DeWitt all his life. He was a member of Redeemer United Methodist Church.



DEATH SCENE

An 18-year-old De Witt youth died Saturday when he was struck by this auto operated by George William Goerge, 20, of Fowler. The youth was dragged several hundred feet before the car finally came to a halt in a water-soaked field.

Photo by Ed Cheeney

Clinton's in center of oil wildcat acquisition

By BOB GAVIN
News Staff Writer

Clinton County is in the center of "wildcat acquisitions" according to Shell Oil Company representative David Corbut.

Recently the county has had the attention of a number of oil companies, operating under a subterfuge of local representatives, who are leasing a record number of oil and gas rights. According to Register of Deeds figures, approximately 116,000 acres have been "acquired" in the last three months by at least six major oil companies.

The usual procedure is for a representative to go into an area and attempt to obtain as much land as possible for oil and gas rights. The company will pay on the average one dollar an acre per year for ten years.

The owner will receive one barrel of oil for every eight produced if they strike oil.

It is difficult to determine who owns the oil rights. For example, one piece of land was leased to an individual, then assigned to Patrick Petroleum Corp. who assigned it to Whitney Oil and Gas Corp. who then assigned it to Basin Petroleum Corp. in Oklahoma City, Okla.

This company owns a sizable number of leases in western Clinton County.

When contacted, Shell Oil Company, who owns a large number also, read a seemingly prepared statement stating "We have no idea if hydro-carbons exist in Clinton. With additional information provided by our survey teams, we will evaluate the land and determine if we should drill."

According to Shell, it is not uncommon for a company to come into an area and lease a large

number of parcels. The oil companies keep constant track on acquisitions of their competitors, according to Willard Krebel, Deeds office.

"The information is public and they come in here with equipment to determine who owns what," he said.

A representative from Amer-

ican Oil Company, when contacted in the Register of Deeds office, appeared reluctant to state anything further than "I am just checking the areas out. If they are wide open then we go in. I just sent the information in to the company. Sometimes they

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Bath group plans new recall try

A group of Bath Township residents intend to continue efforts to recall Duane Smith from his township supervisor post despite a recent State Election Board ruling that the petitions circulated were not valid.

The group, Citizens for Better Government, through St. Johns attorney Timothy Green, plan a circuit court fight to review the ruling.

Eugene Rounds, chairman of citizens committee, indicated that Green told the group the petitions were legal and valid and that he would seek "a circuit court date as soon as possible."

The group issued a prepared statement last week claiming that "any excess expense being brought on the people of the township with this legal action is the fault of the township board when they refused the recall petitions."

"We feel in the interest of the petition signers we must carry this to the full extent of the law, as their intent in signing was to have a recall election," Rounds said.

There were reports that irregularities were found after several Bath residents complained to the election board that the petitions were falsely represented.

Smith has consistently refused comment on any of the charges leveled by the group concerning his conduct in office. Smith has served as supervisor for more than two years.

No new leads in Harrington murder case

Michigan State Police spokesmen reported Friday that they have not uncovered any new leads connected with the murder of John Harrington, a St. Johns stockyard employee, Aug. 4 on a lonely stretch of Stoll Road in DeWitt Township.

Harrington, 49, was found slumped over the steering wheel of his auto on Stoll Road near Chandler Road. Police said he died of multiple stab wounds.

Cpl. Dale Welton of the State Police told News reporters Friday that they do not have any definite suspects and that "nothing substantial has been found in our investigation."

"We won't disclose any information until enough concrete evidence has been gathered to issue a warrant," Welton said.

Harrington had been working at a Future Farmers of America livestock sale at the Wolverine Stockyards in St. Johns on the day of his murder and had attended a banquet that evening at Daley's Restaurant.

Witnesses told investigating officers that Harrington had left the banquet shortly after 1 a.m. and started to drive toward Lansing where he and his wife resided.

He was found by a passer-by at 2:30 a.m.

Earlier, police suspected that Harrington had picked up a hitchhiker along US 27 and that robbery was the probable motive.

Criminal ?

How do you enter in a police report, "Investigated suspected burglary, entered dwelling noticing no forcible entry, observed burglar who was wearing a mask and who apparently had entered through a small hole in the floor and who also had four feet...?"

This was exactly the problem Sgt. Robert Ott, St. Johns Police was having Monday morning after investigating a complaint.

He said, "I can't just put down that I apprehended a raccoon, can I?"

Close-up interview:

Chairman Shepard has long history of serving public

First in a continuing series

By BOB GAVIN
News Staff Writer

Gerald Shepard has dedicated 28 years to local and county government.

In an interview in his office located at his home, Shepard explained why he has served for so many years.

"I enjoy working for the public, once in awhile. Someone puts me on the back and that makes it worth the effort," he said.

Shepard's career in public office started in 1942 when he was a young farmer and ran for the James Couzens School Board, presently known as the Bath Community Schools Board. He was a member for six years.

He then served as a Justice of the Peace, one of four in each township, for a number of years.

In 1955 while serving as a JP, a county supervisor became sick and resigned. Shepard was called to a township meeting to help select a new member. He had intended to nominate someone, but instead was told by the board "You are our selection, you've got 24 hours to decide."

He said he went home and talked it over with his son, Russell, who was farming with him at the time. "I decided to try it for a term and here I am in my 16th year as a member of the board."

Shepard presently is chairman of the Board of Commissioners. Explaining his philosophy about county government Shepard said, "party affiliations don't mean much anymore, due to the increased use of mass media, peo-

ple decide on local issues on the basis of how it is going to affect them rather than party associations."

Commenting about the board he said - "I believe any board member has the right to speak for themselves and their convictions. It is good to have different points of view. I become somewhat afraid if everyone votes yes or no on an issue. If you don't have different points of view, you're in trouble."

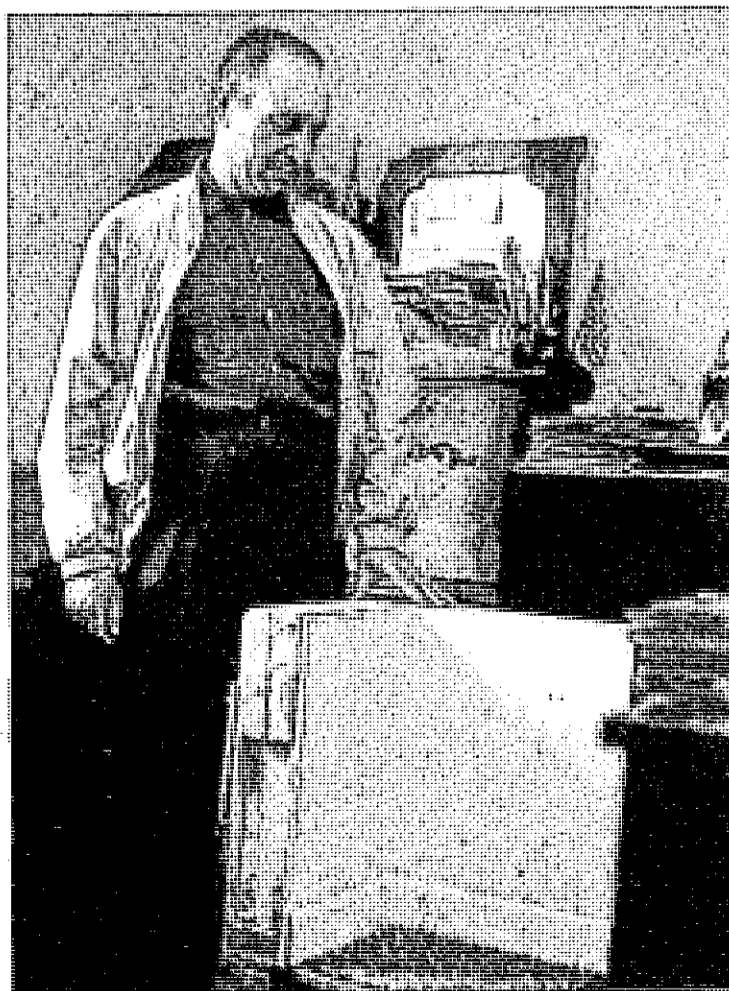
Asked about any problems with the 11-man board as compared with the 22-man board he said, "It's about the same, except that it costs more now. Townships used to pay part of the salary, but now the county pays the total amount."

One difference he noted, "Where we used to have direct contact with the cities, villages and townships we don't have anymore. We formally were members of these bodies and knew the problems first hand but now we must be informed about their problems. We just don't have the communication we used to have."

Commenting on the number of committees he belongs to he said, "These committees are a very important function of the board. This is where the real work is done. The members dig until they find the answers or solutions."

He cited an example, when he was in Washington D.C. in 1966 attending some meetings, Congressman Charles Chamberlain arranged three meetings for him to attend in one day. The meet-

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MR. CHAIRMAN

Clinton County Board of Commissioners Chairman Gerald Shepard pauses for a moment during the first in a series of special Close-up Interviews featuring prominent personalities in the Clinton County area.

Oil companies

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drill and sometimes they don't." Krebel said that a number of companies have become interested lately when they became aware of the large number of leases registered and assigned. In one day last week 340 leases were reassigned.

According to state geologist Garland Ellis, Lansing Headquar-

ters, "The primary reason they are leasing in Clinton County is the discovery of new oil fields south of Mason and in the Kalkaska-Otsego area.

Ellis said that "It is common practice to lease an area that is in close proximity to existing fields." However, he was quick to add, "That doesn't mean that there is oil there."

When questioned about topography as an indication of oil, Ellis said, "Surface has no bearing on the probability of the existence of oil. Information must be gathered from wildcat drilling, seismograph readings and the geophysics of the area."

According to Ellis, "It is a very complicated process and requires a considerable amount of work to determine if there is oil."

From all indications of information available, western Clinton County could very possibly be in a basin area that extends from the northwestern top of Michigan and curves down to the southeastern part of Michigan.

Many people are not leasing their land, speculating that if there is oil, they then can demand a higher lease fee from the oil companies.

After a survey of the lease acquisitions, it can be determined that the average lease covers 126 acres, the largest lease being 400 acres and the smallest being 40 acres.

Over 900 leases have been registered since November.

Considering the apparent competition for land rights among oil companies, general statements from representatives and the large number of land acquisitions in recent months, it will be up to the individual landowner to determine if his land will merely be a "wildcat acquisition."

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DALLAS 15,246 acres	BENGAL 4,150 acres	BINGHAM 6,678 acres	OVID 8,820 acres
WESTPHALIA 18,144 acres	RILEY 3,744 acres	OLIVE 2,232 acres	VICTOR 7,180 acres
EAGLE 13,230 acres	WATERTOWN 12,474 acres	DEWITT 378 acres	BATH 126 acres

ACRES OF OIL LEASED IN CLINTON COUNTY

This illustration demonstrate the approximate number of acres leased in Clinton County by major oil companies since November. Out of the 11,000 acres leased, almost two-thirds of the total is located in the western half of the county. Research by Bob Gavan.

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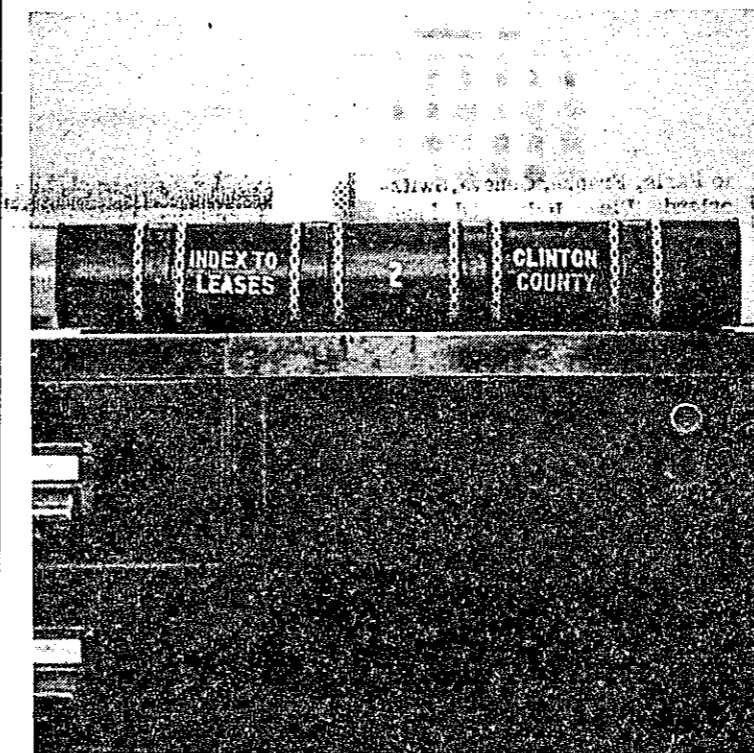
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BIBLE OF DEEDS

This is the book in the Registrar of Deeds office at the Clinton County courthouse where all of the oil leasing deeds are recorded. The figures and facts contained in this volume are available to the public.

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Broke Record

In 1889, New York World reporter Nellie Bly departed from New York in an attempt to better the record established by Jules Verne's hero in "Around the World in 80 Days." She did it in 72 days, 6 hours and 11 minutes.

Indian corn is served to this day—every time they run one of the ancient late-late Westerns.

Public Notice to

Residents of **Bingham Township**

The Bingham Township Board of Review will meet in Public Review at the Township office.

MONDAY & TUESDAY
MARCH 8 & 9, 1971

9 a.m. to noon-1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

HAROLD BENSON
Twp. Supervisor

Deadlines

Because we haven't heard of a newspaper that suddenly materializes with all news, advertising copy and pictures in place and in A-1 condition, it becomes necessary for the Clinton County News to impose deadlines to insure a smooth flow of copy so that as much material as possible may be printed in proper form. Toward this end, these deadlines are now in effect:

- Display advertising Monday noon.
- Classified advertising Monday noon.
- Letters to the editor Thursday, 5 p.m.
- News for farm pages Thursday noon.
- Wedding stories, pictures Thursday noon.
- Other contributed pictures Monday noon.
- Church and fine arts items Thursday, 5 p.m.
- Regular columns Friday, 9 a.m.
- Sports page items Monday, 5 p.m.
- Teen activities page items Thursday, 5 p.m.
- Other contributed items Monday, 5 p.m.

FARM AUCTION

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Death on a Clinton highway



AFTERMATH

The auto came to rest in a water-flooded field in the aftermath of the tragedy.



MINOR INJURIES

The driver of the auto, George William Goerge, suffered only minor injuries although damage to his vehicle was extensive.



TWISTED REMAINS

This is the twisted wreckage of the bicycle Lee Volz was riding when struck by the vehicle. Photos by ED CHEENEY

Report shows Clinton National bank assets increase 160 per cen

Reports presented to stockholders at the annual meeting of Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. here Thursday evening showed an approximate 160 per cent increase in the bank's assets over the past 10 years.

Charts of the bank's gains were explained by Gayle Desprez, vice president and cashier, and Brandon C. White, administrative vice-president. Capital accounts have nearly doubled during the 10-year period. The bank's assets as of Dec. 31, 1970, stood at a figure in excess of \$42 millions.

Fourteen incumbent directors were re-elected by the stockholders and current officers were re-elected at the board's organizational meeting following the annual session.

President Ink White reported the retirement of Roman P. Thelen, of Fowler, from the board of directors and the retirement from active service of Fred H. Tiedt, vice president and manager of the Fowler office, and Victor F. Brya, vice president and manager of the Lansingburg office.

All were commended for their long years of service to the institution. Tiedt and Brya continue as directors and Thelen is to become an honorary director.

Named to the board of directors were Orval W. Antcliff, William W. Barber, Roy F. Briggs, Victor F. Brya, Robert A. Conn, Vernon Easlick, Charles J. Mathews, George Palmer, John A. Rumbaugh, Conrad Seim Jr., Fred H. Tiedt, Lorenz A. Tiedt, Brandon C. White and Ink White.

Officers re-elected were Ink White, president and trust officer; John A. Rumbaugh, executive vice president and assistant trust officer; Brandon C. White, administrative vice president; Gayle L. Desprez, vice president and cashier; Paul A. Schueler, vice president and senior loan officer; C. Lester Jenkins, vice president (consumer credit); Charles B. Huntington, vice president and auditor.

Charles J. Halfmann and Stanley R. Loznak, assistant vice presidents; Arden J. Cook, James Cathey, Shirley Lake, Denn Flegel, Charles J. Mathew, Michael Everts and Grace Cook, assistant cashiers.

Duane Bunce, manager, county service offices; Gary Hoyeywell, manager of the Lansingburg office; John Rademache, assistant manager of the Fowler office; Duane C. Miller, assistant manager of the Valley Farm office; and Michael Roberto, assistant manager of the Els office.

Lorenz A. Tiedt of St. Johns will continue as chairman of the bank's board of directors.

Carland News

By Mrs Archie Moore
Phone 834-2383

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dumond and son, Larry of Carland returned recently from a five week trip to Europe. They landed in London, England for three days. Then flew to Belfast, Ireland to visit a high school pen pal of Mrs. Dumond. She is Mrs. Audrey Busby. From there they flew to Frankfurt, Germany and went by train to Dachau where their older son, David is stationed in the Army. Then they took a seven day trip by car to Paris, France; Geneva, Switzerland; Pisa, Italy; and Innsbruck, Austria. While in Germany they were the guests of Sgt. and Mrs. Bruce Hunt in Munchen. Weekends were spent touring the Northern half of Germany. Upon returning they spent one night in Presto, Connecticut at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family.

Shepard interview

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ings ultimately resulted in the county receiving three federal grants.

Besides serving the county, Shepard farmed his 400 acres until 1965 when it went into soil reserve for five years.

Now he is involved in a new business venture, building modular homes. He said quite proudly that the house he built across from his home "is the first house that would meet new Clinton County building code."

Looking back over the years, Shepard said "I have seen a lot and have learned quite a number of things over the years." One thing that he has stuck by over the years is that "I wait until I understand the group I belong to before I make any motions." He added, "When I vote, I vote according to my convictions."

Throughout the years of public service Shepard has maintained the principle of "I like to treat people as I would want them to treat me."

DeWITT TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Synopsis of the Special Board meeting of Feb. 16, 1971 held at DeWitt Township Hall #2, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor King at 7:00 p.m.

Board members present: Powell, Johns, Purves, King, Syverson, Zeeb and Hardtke.

The Township Board reviewed the areas that could be in Sewer District No. 2 with Mick and Runkle. Approved a feasibility study.

Approved changes for the amendment of Ordinance No. 17. Adjourned at 10:05 p.m. Respectfully submitted,

DONNA B. SYVERSON, Clerk

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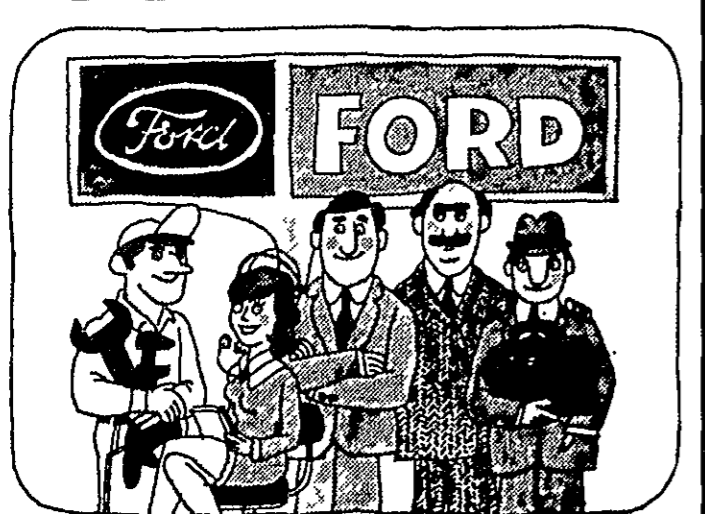
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TOURING ROCK GROUP

Members of the younger set turned out to hear The Potters Clay, a musical group from Ann Arbor who are touring the area. The group performed recently at the Intersection Youth Center in Maple Rapids and will soon be making an appearance in St. Johns. Their theme is Christianity. Members of the cast are Bob Kenny and his wife, Nancy, Roseann Janish, Jim Melberg, Dan Eddy, Vicki Davis, John Hellwarth and Reta Sweror.

Clinton County School News

Waldron registration

Registration will be conducted for new kindergarten pupils at Waldron Elementary School in Fowler on March 1-2.

The sign-up will be held in Room 101 of the school from 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. each day.

Parents are reminded to bring the birth certificate of the child when they attend the registration program.

O-E announces registration hours March 3-4

The Ovid-Elsie Area Elementary Schools will have a pre-school registration on Wednesday, March 3 and Thursday, March 4 for children who will be in the kindergarten classes in the fall.

Children entering the E. E. Knight Elementary in Elsie will register on Thursday, March 4. Children with last names beginning with A through M will register at 9:00 a.m. Children with last names beginning with N through Z will register at 1:30 p.m.

Children in the Ovid attendance area will register as follows: Those living in Clinton County will register at the North Elementary School at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 3. Children living in Shiawassee County and the area east of Park Street in Ovid will register at 1:30 p.m. on March 3, at the East Elementary School.

Parents are urged to bring their child with them when they register him so that he may become acquainted with his room and kindergarten teacher.

The child must be five years old on or before December 1, 1971. Parents are requested to bring a certified copy of their child's birth certificate with them.

If a birth certificate is not available, one may be obtained by contacting the County Clerk

in the county where the child was born. There is a small charge for this.

Mrs. Louella Canfield of the County Health Department, will be there to answer health questions and to set pre-school clinics. Parents must comply with the following law before sending their child to school in the fall.

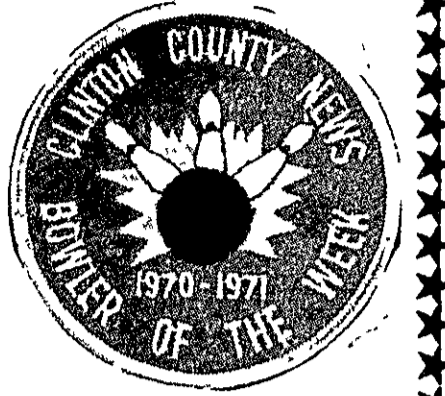
The law states, "All children enrolling in any public, private, parochial or denominational school in Michigan for the first time shall submit either a statement signed by a physician that they have been immunized against smallpox, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and poliomyelitis, and tuberculin tested to determine the presence of infection from tuberculosis."

"A statement signed by the parent or guardian to the effect that the child has not been immunized and tuberculin tested because of religious convictions or a request signed by one parent or guardian that the local health department give the needed protective injections and diagnostic test."

This year, the Clinton County Health Department, in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Health, will do a visitor screening of pre-school children at this time. Therefore, it is important that your child be present at this registration.

Clinton County News

Bowlers Of The Week



John Sinicropi of Ovid.....658
at Tri-Ami Bowl

Harriet Cornwell of St. Johns.....572
at Redwing Lanes

Week's Top Scores

at Fowler Bowl
Donna Schafer.....489
Don Thelen.....602

at Redwing Lanes
Harriet Cornwell.....572
Paul Bishop.....619

at Tri-Ami Bowl
Rosey Nuser.....541
Angie Wittenburg.....541
John Sinicropi.....658

at Westhalia K of C
Aggie Stump.....553
Bill Heckman.....606



1040 U.S. Individual Taxpayers Ask IRS

U.S. Treasury Department - Internal Revenue Service

Q) What kind of mistakes held up taxpayer refunds last year?

A) Refunds were delayed when taxpayers had to be contacted to supply information they forgot to include—or filed incorrectly—when they filed their Form 1040's. Missing W-2 forms, missing signatures, and missing or inaccurate Social Security numbers were some of the major types of errors.

Q) The name label is on the front cover of the instruction package this year instead of where it used to be on the Form 1040. Why the change?

A) To reduce costs and add

flexibility to printing procedures. To put the name label on the cover of the package to have a cut-out space. The cutting added to the cost of the packages and also limited the number of printers who could supply the packages.

Before the present system was adopted, it was tested successfully last year in several parts of the country.

Q) I have a partial scholarship that covers some of my

college costs. Do I have to report this as income?

A) Most scholarships are not taxable and do not have to be reported. Since there are many different types of scholarships, check with the organization that gave it to you for information on its tax status. Details can be found in Publication 507, Tax Information on Scholarships and Fellowships, available free by sending a post card to your local IRS office.

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Susan Mitchell was pleasantly surprised when a few of her classmates dropped in Saturday to help celebrate her 13th birthday. Susan's father, Al Mitchell, took the girls tobogganing and later they enjoyed cake and hot chocolate. The decorated birthday cake was made by Mrs. Dale C. Levey. An evening of roller-skating at Fenmore completed the pleasant occasion. Debbie Pokorney remained as an overnight guest of Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Mitchell and their daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale C. Levey and family. This occasion was the 18th wedding anniversary of the Mitchells.

CHADWICKS RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chadwick and Mrs. Leonard Burdick have returned from a five-week vacation in Florida.

The Chadwicks visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hitchcock at Dunedin, Fla. while Mrs. Burdick stayed with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Martin at Lake Alfred where they are spending the winter months.

One of the highlights of the vacation was a reunion picnic at St. Petersburg with other Elsie

folks. Attending, besides the Martins, Chadwicks and Mrs. Burdick were Mr. and Mrs. Dale George and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hoover of St. Cloud.

Among other sightseeing trips were Cypress Gardens, orange and grapefruit groves and the Waverly Fruit Packaging Co., near Winter Haven.

They also spent a day with the Hoovers at St. Cloud and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pope. They also dined at the Kapok Tree Inn in Clearwater, named for the famous Kapok tree, grown from a seed brought over from India over a century ago. It is well-known for flame-red orchid like blossoms.

RETURN FROM ARIZONA

Mrs. Agnes Lewis and her daughter, Mrs. Wava Thornton recently returned from a 10-day vacation in Arizona. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter and Glen Potter in Tucson. This was the first jet flight for both of the ladies.

While in Tucson, they made side trips to see the beautiful mountain and desert scenery and to look down on the city with its myriad of lights.

"Son's Ranch", composed of over one hundred sections and valued at \$30 million, copper mines, the famous Boot Hill, old mining town of Tombstone and "Old Tucson" authentic replica of the old city, constructed for the motion picture "Arizona", later donated to the community, also proved interesting attractions to visit.

A trip across the International Line to Mexico and shopping at Nogales was also a part of their 800-mile sight-seeing trip by automobile around Tucson.

Mrs. Lewis Carter had the misfortune to fall at her home suffering a fractured hip. She was taken to the Owosso Memorial Hospital last Sunday.

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Sunday at Salem United Methodist Church services began with a hymn sing. Selected numbers and requests from the congregation were sung. Sermon topic was "What Does It Mean to Imitate Christ." Second Peter chapter 2, verses 21 and 22 was the scripture read. Debbie Phillips and Pam VanLente were candle lighters. Mrs. Harriet Schmid was organist. Ushers were Mr. Edwin Harger and Mr. Lyle Snyder Sr.

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Washington report

Bigger checks coming under social security

BY CON. GARRY BROWN

More than 51,000 Third District residents stand to receive bigger Social Security checks if legislation now pending before Congress is passed.

The legislation—symbolically numbered H.R. 1—was the first to be introduced in the 92nd Congress. A similar bill was adopted by the House of Representatives in May of last year but failed to get Senate approval in time for passage before adjournment.

H.R. 1 is now being studied by the House Ways and Means Committee under Chairman Wilbur D. Mills (D-Ark.). The question to be decided by Congress is not whether to increase benefits but by how much and by what method of computation.

H.R. 1 incorporates a 10 percent benefit increase approved by the Senate last year. The Administration has proposed a 6 percent increase.

With a 10 percent increase, the average monthly benefit for a retired worker would go from \$118 to \$130; a retired couple's benefit would increase from \$180 to \$198. Under a 6 percent increase, the retired worker's

benefit would be \$125 and a retired couple would receive \$191. While differing on the percentage of benefit increases, Mills and the Administration agree on financing the increases by raising the wage base on which Social Security taxes are paid from \$7,800 to \$9,000.

H.R. 1 does not include an automatic cost-of-living provision. Under such a provision which I strongly supported last year, Social Security benefits would increase automatically as the cost-of-living index rises given percentage, say 3 percent or more. If the committee reports the bill without such a provision, it will probably be added on the floor.

In addition to the automatic increases which would accrue to individuals if the legislation is passed, there are a number of clauses which would increase benefits for thousands of Third District retired workers, widows and veterans.

Under the present Social Security law, a retired worker or other beneficiary can earn up to \$1,680 a year without losing monthly benefits. From \$1,680 to \$2,880 he loses \$1 in

benefits for each \$2 he earns and above \$2,880, the benefit loss is dollar for dollar.

Under the proposals of H.R.

sharp increases in benefits. Upon reaching age 65, a widow would receive benefits equal to 100 percent of the amount that would have been paid her husband. The same benefit increase extends to dependent widowers—a far cry from the 82.5 percent now allotted.

Finally, veterans will get a better break. Veterans are now given \$100 a month in wage credits toward Social Security benefits, but only for years of service after 1967. Under H.R. 1, credits would be given for service back to 1956.

Once a final version is approved by the House and Senate and signed into law by the President, one out of every eight people in the country—approximately 26 million Americans who receive Social Security benefits—will be affected by

the increase. In the Third District alone, over \$57,000,000 in benefits were paid during 1969. Every Third District resident—every American—faces a common aging problem: how can he or she provide aid plan for a retirement period of indeterminate length and uncertain needs?

Hopefully, the 92nd Congress will speed passage of H.R. 1 and the resultant increased Social Security benefits will make the future a little more certain.

Residents in counties of the 3rd District having questions about Social Security benefits should contact the indicated office:

Clinton and Eaton Counties: Social Security District Office, 838 Louisa Street, Lansing Michigan 48910.



GARRY BROWN

1, the retired worker could earn up to \$2,000 without any loss of benefits and on earnings above the level to \$3,200 he would lose \$1 in benefits for each \$2 earned. The President's proposal recommends benefits be reduced \$1 for each \$2 earned over \$2,000 without limitation.

Widows would also receive

DeWitt High art exhibit

The second annual DeWitt High Art Show will be held Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the DeWitt High School cafeteria.

The show will be sponsored by the art students and will

feature works done in op-art, water colors, ceramics, silk screening and collages.

The production is under the direction of Mrs. Sonja Cornell of the DeWitt faculty.

Cited for leaving scene

DeWitt man hospitalized after three collisions

A DeWitt man, charged with leaving the scene of property damage and two counts of reckless driving in DeWitt Township, was taken to Lansing General Hospital Monday morning after his vehicle collided with three others along US 27.

Clyde Ritchie West, 22, 685 DeWitt Road, DeWitt, was hospitalized after colliding with an auto driven by William J. Birney, 26, 325 N. Main St., Ovid.

DeWitt Township Police alleged that West was driving north on US 27 and crossed the center line, striking the Birney auto. Police say that he then left the scene of damage heading north between 65 and 70 miles per hour.

Jerry Ray Hayes, 23, 6982 Forest Hill Road, St. Johns witnessed the accident and chased West. Hayes stopped for a red light and turned around and notified DeWitt police.

In the meantime, West had crossed the double-yellow lines and collided with another auto driven by Geraldine Haney, 53, 157 E. Jefferson St., Pewamo.

Police report that she was attempting to avoid the crash and drove to the shoulder of the road. After striking the Haney car,

West was involved in a head-on crash with a car driven by Christopher Pollock, 20, of Rogers City.

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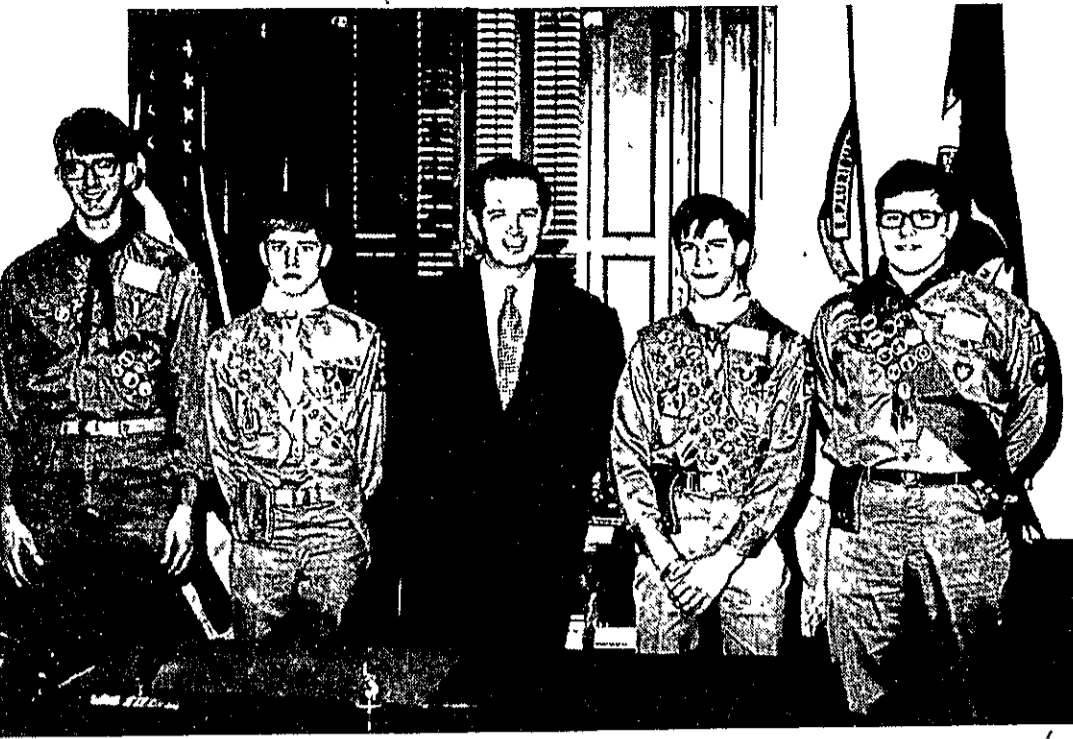
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MEETS THE GOVERNOR

Tom Moldenhauer, of St. Johns, left, was a recent guest at the State Capitol attending Boy Scout Day in Lansing last Tuesday. Also pictured with the governor are Keven Fullerton of Charlotte, Gary Valentine of Saginaw and Jim Gardner of Greenville. The scouts attended an administrative board meeting held by the governor and toured the departments with state officials. Moldenhauer, who recently became an Eagle Scout, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Moldenhauer of 306 South Scott Road.

Lansing scene of antique show

Once again Central Michigan antique collectors, hobbyists and home decorators with a yen for something different or more exotic will look to Lansing when the Antiques and Collectors Show/Sale returns March 5-7.

For the third time, the show, largest of its kind in Central Michigan will bring more than 50 antique dealers from across the nation and the world to the

National Guard Armory on Lansing's South Washington Avenue.

The giant facilities of the armory will be transformed into a gigantic bazaar of antiques and collectibles of interest to professionals and amateurs alike. Browsing will be the order of the day and all exhibitors will be on hand to answer questions about their more interesting items.

Hours will be from 1 p.m. to

10 p.m. each of the three days, Friday through Sunday.

Experienced collectors seeking "that special piece" and do-it-yourself hobbyists will be equally at home in the Lansing show, for the exhibits are geared to a cross section of popular appeal, the old and unusual, the rare and not-so-rare in a commonality of interest, according to Ervin A. Steiner, show sponsor.

Included will be furniture from all periods, including the usual "conversation pieces," lamps, dolls, toys, tools, Oriental rugs, statuary, coins, medals, jewelry, firearms, art glass, clocks, paintings, picture frames, paper weights and a variety of other collectibles, decorator accents and objets d'art.

During the show everything shown is for sale, although dealers are free to buy items as well, and many of them do.

Also available will be a really excellent selection of antique and collecting reference books, many of which are themselves collectors items.

The National Guard Armory in Lansing has, of course, free parking facilities.

Beautification group to organize

A group of Clinton County residents will meet for an organizational meeting to discuss the possibility of forming a Clinton County Keep Michigan Beautiful Committee.

The meeting will be held in the commissioner's room of the Courthouse with Gerald Shepard acting as temporary chairman until permanent officers can be selected.

Keep Michigan Beautiful (KMB) is a statewide organization of volunteers organized on district

and county lines with Governor William G. Milliken as honorary chairman.

Several state departments are in active support of the program including Highway, Commerce, Natural Resources and Health.

The local group will be a permanent, year-around group to assist in and coordinate activities of various individuals and organizations which are ready to participate in anti-litter

and community beautification programs.

Under the KMB organization plan, Clinton, Eaton and Ingham counties comprise district six. In any programs which cross county lines, the district organization will be ready to coordinate such action.

Already working with KMB are such organizations as Boy and Girl Scouts, 4-H clubs, schools, county, local and state governments and economic development districts.

School registration announced

Registration dates have been set for all St. Johns public school children who will be attending kindergarten next fall.

Parents should bring their child with them for registration along with the child's birth certificate and information blank enclosed with letters that were sent out by the school.

Dates and places of registration are: Tuesday, March 2, East

Essex School — 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday, March 3, Eureka School — 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Thursday, March 4, Riley School — 8:30 to 3 p.m. and Friday, March 5, East Olive School — 8:30 to 3:30 p.m.

All city students and those living near the city should register at the superintendent's office at the high school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,

March 9, 10 and 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

School nurses Gertrude Buehler and Carolyn Moore will contact the registration at all schools.

Because of the shortage of doctors in the St. Johns area, registration is being held early to give parents ample time to arrange for a physical examination for their children.

Federation seeks festival entrants

Junior Festivals of the South Central District of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs are scheduled to be held March 27.

The event will be held in the music building at Michigan State University.

Deadline for applications has

been set for Feb. 27.

To be eligible for entry, a student must not be more than 18 years of age and be affiliated with an active junior music club, or become a junior special member of the Federation.

Dues, individual or club, must have been paid before Feb. 1 to make students eligible to play in the Festival.

Entrants in any event must progress to a higher class each year they participate.

The entry fee is \$1.25 for each entrant in a solo event or in ensemble events of less than five members and \$5 for each group of five members or more.

Applications are expected to exceed last year's number which makes it necessary to send entries in as soon as possible to Mrs. Fredrik Martin, Box 948, East Lansing.

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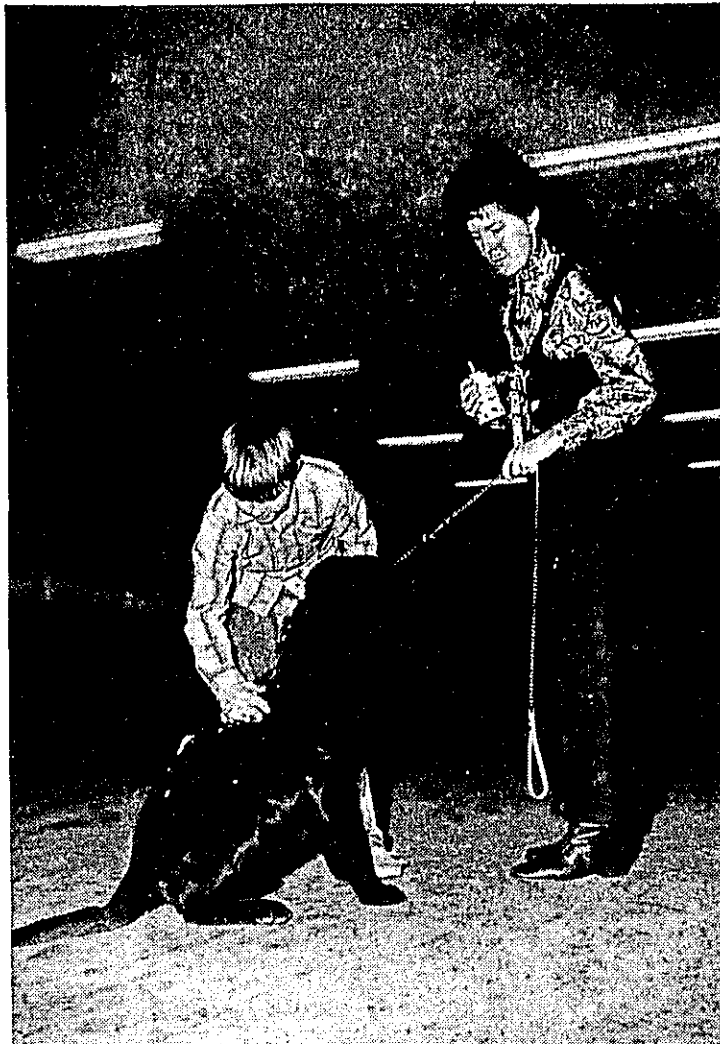
4-H leader dog training finds Clinton teen interest

Photos by ED CHEENEY



LEADER DOG ROUNDUP

These eight Clinton County teens are helping in a big way with the Leader Dog training program, through the county 4-H program. Displaying their life-giving animals from left, Mark Bruin and Buster, Sandy Webster and Dusty, Debbie Webster and Tracy, Dave Mack and Tippy, Jeannine Seeger and Lady, Ann Graham and Shadow, Lu Anne Thelen and Jennifer and Lorrrie Webster and Linda.



FEEL GOOD?

Mark Bruin, with a little help from mom, gives his charge, Buster, a rubdown.



RULE

Jeannine Seeger's young pupil Lady gets measured up by program director Daniel Balog.



Truck driver slightly injured in collision

A Lansing man, driving a bread truck, collided with an oil tanker Thursday at the corner of Scott and State Roads.

Marvin Restau, 54, 2922 Woodview, Lansing, was treated and released from Clinton Memorial Hospital when the truck he was driving skidded on ice and collided with a semi-trailer driven by Donald Cooley, 111 Armstrong Lansing.

Restau was heading north on Scott Road when he attempted to slow down for a stop sign and started to skid and collided with the semi and slid behind the truck and collided with a car.

driven by William Schurer, 630 Crestview Dr., Corunna.

Restau's truck finally came to a stop off the side of the road, strewn debris over the area. He was cited for driving too fast for conditions.

There were no other injuries reported.

Bannister

By Mrs Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

The Chippewa Chippers 4-H club met Monday evening at the home of Jeff Denovich with 14 members present. Karen Porubsky led the group in the Flag pledge. A new treasurer, Debbie Swanchara was elected. A report was made on the glass pickup. It was decided to collect glass again on March 6. Barrels have been placed by Nixon's Grocery in Bannister for those wishing to take their glass there. The glass is taken to Alma and then transported to a place where it will be recycled. Games and songs were enjoyed and a Valentine exchange followed. Linda Peck won the attendance prize. Mrs. Denovich served refreshments.

Mrs. William Cox returned to her home after a week's stay in the hospital.

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Members of the service staff at Kurt's Appliance Center admire a recently received plaque award which recognized their excellence by Narda, a national retail association which emphasizes quality customer service. Membership in the group comes only after thorough investigation reveals top performance in the area of customer service. Members of Kurt's service staff are: from left, Ray Schomisch, Ed Cox and Ray Gerhardt.

NARDA award goes to Kurt's Appliance store

For the second consecutive year Kurt's Appliance Center has been awarded the NARDA Quality Service Award.

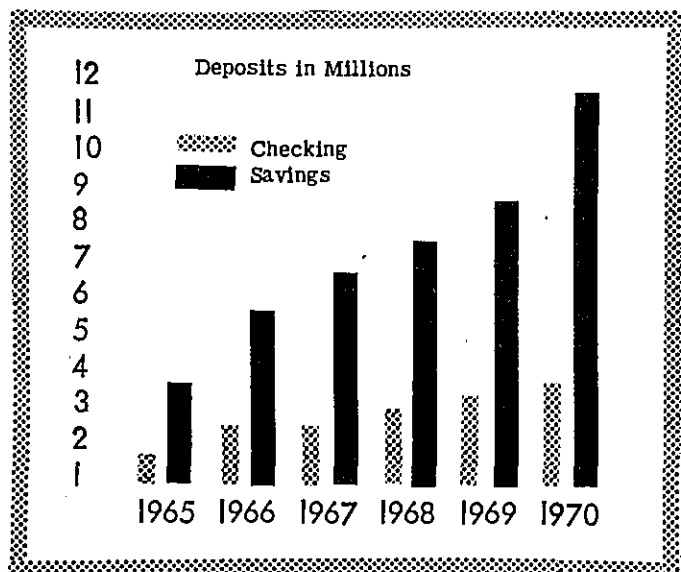
The award made by the National Appliance and Radio-TV Dealers Association in recognition for the excellence of service provided by Kurt's to customers. With the award which is made annually goes membership in the Chicago Appl-Service Association.

Presentation of membership was made by Jules Steinert, executive vice-president of the association.

Naming of Kurt's to membership came after determination was made that the firm displays deep responsibility to provide customers with the best after-sale service commensurate with fair prices. Each member accepted into NARDA undergoes extensive investigation to assure high service standards.

The membership award is presented on an annual basis and if requirements are not met, membership is withheld. In presenting Kurt's Appliance their award Steinert pointed out that "It is our hope that awards of this kind, presented on an annual basis, will assist the public in its search for stores which help to make shopping the pleasure it can be."

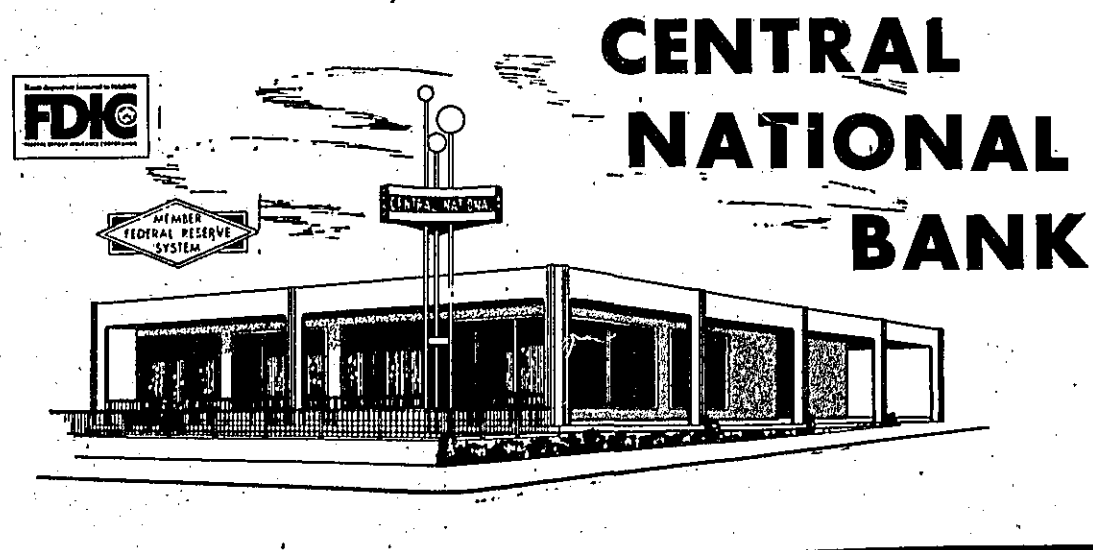
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 Marc Duane Simpson, 18, of St. Johns to Annette Marie Warren, 16, of Maple Rapids.
 Iral V. Wilder, 54, of St. Johns to Joan Diehl, 44, of St. Johns.
 William Benjamin Neuman, 22, of Ovid to Pamela A. Beane, 22, Lennon.

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Decker's Truck and Trailer Repair, 660 East Clark Rd., Lansing, owner: Maynard Decker, 600 East Clark Rd., Lansing.

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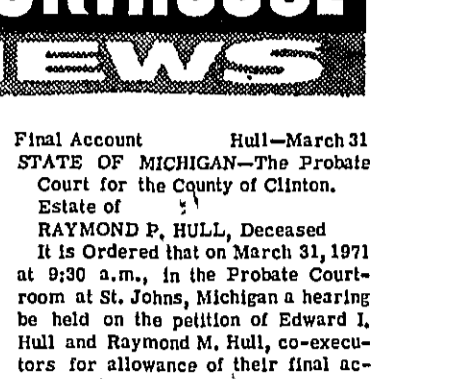
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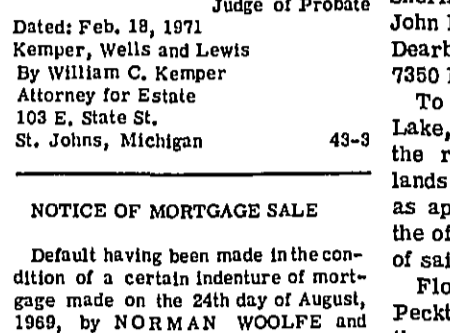
Sale Shinarbery—March 31 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
 Estate of **ETHEL M. SHINABERY**, Deceased
 It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 31, 1971 at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Robert Shinarbery for 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: Feb. 11, 1971
 Walker and Moore
 By: Jack Walker
 Attorney for Estate
 115 E. Walker Street,
 St. Johns, Michigan 49-3

Claims **Cutter—May 5** STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
 Estate of **ELMER D. CUTLER**, Deceased
 It is Ordered that on May 5, 1971, 9:30 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 Raymond C. Cutter, Administrator, of Lyons, 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: Feb. 10, 1971
 Kemper, Wells and Lewis
 By: Frederick M. Lewis
 Attorney for Estate
 103 E. State St.,
 St. Johns, Michigan 43-3

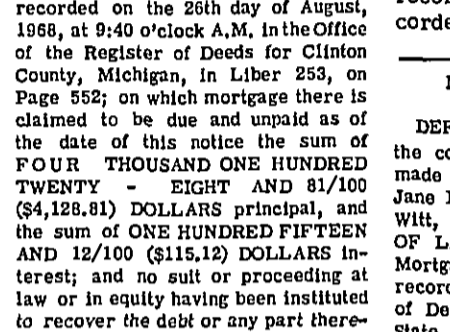
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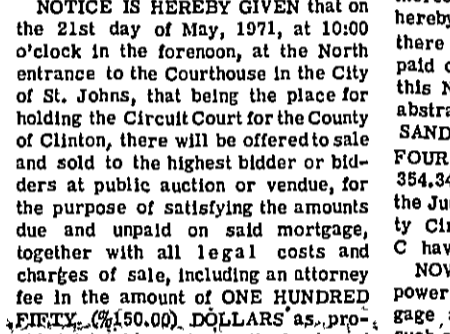
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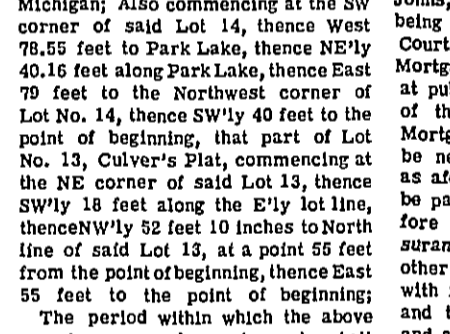
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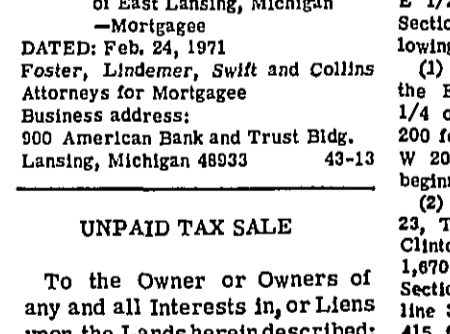
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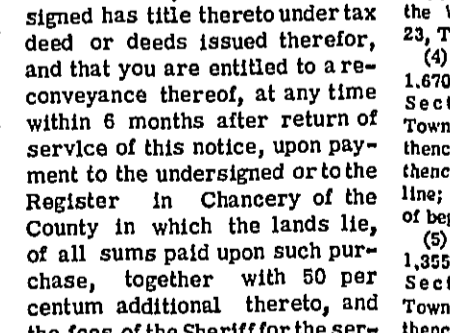
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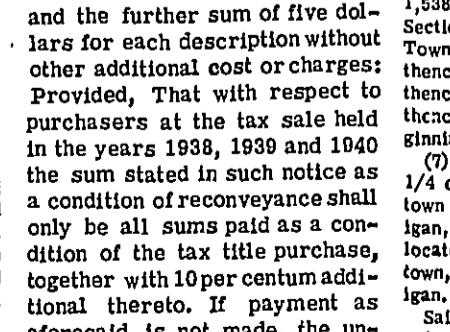
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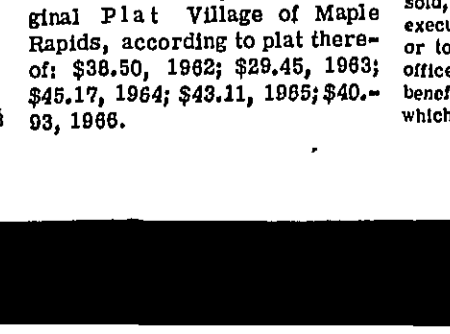
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Amount necessary to redeem, \$320.76 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

John L. Leighton Jr.
 Dearborn Heights, Mich. 48127
 7850 Inkster Rd., No. 2
 To Eldora Moore Marvin R-1 Lake, Michigan last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Floyd J. Peckill and Marion Peckill, Maple Rapids, Michigan the persons in actual open possession of said lands. Clinton County Social Welfare Board St. Johns, Michigan holder of record of all undischarged recorded liens. 42-4

BANK OF LANSING
 Mortgagee
 Dated: Dec. 16, 1970
 Snyder, Ewert, Ederer and Parsley
 1200 Bank of Lansing Building
 Lansing, Michigan 48933
 Attorneys for Mortgagee 43-13

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 3rd day of February, 1970, between Donald R. Ducharme and Marlene Ducharme, husband and wife, Mortgagees, and CAPITOL SAVINGS and LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on Feb. 5, 1970, in Liber 257 of Mortgages, page 347, said Mortgagee's interest having been subsequently assumed by David R. Salisbury and Mary Ann Salisbury, husband and wife, by way of warranty deed dated Feb. 5, 1970 and recorded in Liber 335 of Deeds, page 551, Clinton County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty-three Thousand Four Hundred Forty-two and 28/100 (\$23,442.28) Dollars and an arrearage fee of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in Michigan, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that on the 16th day of April, 1971 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the North front entrance of the Court House in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County), said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven (7%) per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

Lot 28, Willow Creek Farms No. 2, Subdivision of a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, T2N, R2W, Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book 5, Page 16-17, Clinton County Records.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from date of sale.

CAPITOL SAVINGS and LOAN ASSOCIATION
 Dated: Jan. 20, 1971
 Cummins, Butler and Thorburn
 301 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg.
 Lansing, Michigan 48933 38-13

Final Account Moon—March 17 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
 Estate of **BERT VINCENT MOON**
 It is Ordered that on March 17, 1971, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Herbert W. Moon, administrator, for allowance of his final account, and assignment of residue.
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
 Judge of Probate
 Dated: Feb. 11, 1971
 Daniel C. Matson
 Attorney for Estate
 122 E. Washington St.
 DeWitt, Michigan. 42-3

Will Boughner—March 24 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
 Estate of **MARIAN M. BOUGHNER**, Deceased
 It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 24, 1971, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Court House at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Lyle Blemaster for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the Executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
 Judge of Probate
 Dated: Feb. 11, 1971
 Robert H. Wood
 Attorney for Estate
 200 W. State St.
 St. Johns, Michigan 42-3

Heirs Cummings—March 17 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
 Estate of **HAZEL M. CUMMINGS**, Deceased

It is Ordered that on March 10, 1971, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Carolyn Geller for probate of a purported will and codicil of the deceased, and for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
 Judge of Probate.
 Dated: February 1, 1971
 Harold B. Reed, Attorney for Estate
 305 E. State Street
 St. Johns, Michigan. 41-3

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated Feb. 12, 1962, executed by Ervin W. Zischke, single, and Arlin E. Zischke, single, as mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a body corporate, of St. Paul, Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Clinton County, Michigan, on Feb. 20, 1962, and recorded in Liber 233 of Mortgages on Pages 647, 648 and 649, which mortgage was reamortized by written agreement dated April 26, 1968 and recorded May 13, 1968 in Liber 252 of Records, page 554 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Clinton County, Michigan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That said mortgage will be foreclosed pursuant to power of sale therein granted and the property therein described as follows:
 The West 110 acres of the Northwest Quarter, Section Fourteen (14); also the east 2 acres of the Northeast Quarter, Section Fifteen (15); all in Township Five (5) North, Range Three (3) West.
 Subject to existing highways, easements and rights of way of record; Subject to all mineral rights or reservations now of record which are held by any third party or parties; lying within the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of said County at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Johns in said County and State, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County in which said mortgaged premises are located) on Tuesday, April 27, 1971, at ten o'clock a.m., subject to the right of redemption within one year from date of sale. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of \$1,175.77.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF SAINT PAUL
 Mortgagee
 Dated: Jan. 8, 1971
 Winegarden and Crawford
 Attorneys for Mortgagee
 934 Church Street
 Flint, Michigan 38-12

Final Account Wesseler—March 24 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
 Estate of **LYNDON G. WESSELER**, Deceased
 It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 24, 1971, at 10 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held in the petition of Russell Brungo, 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 4, 1971
 Raymond R. Behan
 Attorney for Petitioner
 702 American Bank & Trust Co. Bldg.
 Lansing, Michigan. 41-3

VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS
 CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
 Minutes of a special meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Maple Rapids, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, held in the said Village on the 18th day of February, A.D. 1971 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Present: Councilmen Abbott, Wright, Brunner, Thomas, and Tyler, Absent: Councilmen Schmidt, Dean.

The following preamble and ordinance was offered by Councilman Brunner and supported by Councilman Wright:
WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to the public interest and safety that an ordinance be adopted by the Village of Maple Rapids regulating the operation of snowmobiles, the following ordinance which shall be numbered ORDINANCE No. 38 is hereby offered.

ORDINANCE No. 38
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 The Village of Maple Rapids Ordinance:
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 D. In a careless, reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger the safety of any person or property of any other person.
 E. In a manner so as to violate any of the traffic ordinances of the Village of Maple Rapids or any of the traffic laws of the State of Michigan.
 F. Without having such snowmobile registered as provided for by Michigan State except that this provision shall not apply to the operation of a snowmobile on the private property of the owner by the owner of such property or by a member of his family.
 G. No person shall operate a snowmobile within the Village limits of the Village of Maple Rapids at a speed in excess of fifteen (15) miles an hour.
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 I. No person shall operate a snowmobile within one block of the intersection of Main Street and Maple Street in the Village of Maple Rapids.
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(\$4,698.00) principal, plus interest, costs, taxes and penalties;

No suit or proceeding at law or an equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having been operative by reason of such default;
NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on March 19, 1971 at 11:00 o'clock daylight savings time, in the forenoon of said day at the North front door of the Court House in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, together with Seven (7) per cent interest per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, charges of sale, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Bank of Alma, Ashley Branch, Ashley, Michigan, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:
 The South 40 acres of the East 3/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 19, T2N, R2W, except a parcel of land 5 rods North and South by 20 rods East and West in the Northeast corner thereof, Greenbush Township, Clinton County, Michigan.
Notice is hereby given that the redemption period herein will be one year from the aforesaid date of said sale.

BANK OF ALMA
 Ashley Branch,
 Mortgagee
 ARNOLD AND ARNOLD
 By: Jefferson P. Arnold
 Attorney for Mortgagee
 Dated: Dec. 16, 1970
 Business address:
 100 E. Center Street
 Ithaca, Michigan 48847 34-13

Final Account Keck—March 24 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
 Estate of **EDITH C. KECK**, Deceased
 It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 24, 1971, at 11 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Doris L. Reinhard for the allowance of her final account and assignment of residue.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
 Judge of Probate.
 Dated: February 4, 1971
 Raymond R. Behan
 Attorney for Petitioner
 702 American Bank & Trust Co. Bldg.
 Lansing, Michigan. 41-3

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 702 American Bank & Trust Co. Bldg.
 Lansing, Michigan. 41-3

Minutes of a special meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Maple Rapids, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, held in the said Village on the 18th day of February, A.D. 1971 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Present: Councilmen Abbott, Wright, Brunner, Thomas, and Tyler, Absent: Councilmen Schmidt, Dean.

ORDINANCE No. 38

An ordinance to regulate the operation of snowmobiles on private and public property within the Village limits of the Village; To require certain equipment thereon; To prescribe rules and regulations of the operation of the same

Clinton County, area obituaries



MR. EMMONS SR.

Carl E. Emmons Sr.

Carl E. Emmons, 72, of 234 Cambridge Dr., Dimondale died Saturday, Feb. 20 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing following a short illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 23 at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with Rev. Lester Priest officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

He was born in St. Johns on Dec. 23, 1898, the son of Ernest

and Emma Phelps Emmons and attended St. Johns Public Schools. He resided most of his life in Lansing and the last year and a half at his present address. He married the former Irene Walker in Lansing on Aug. 11, 1919 and was employed as a life insurance agent for Prudential Life Insurance Company, retiring in 1959. He was a member of BPOE No. 1039 and a former member of BPOE No. 196 both in Lansing and attended the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Irene; one son, Carl E. of Lansing; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; six sisters, Mrs. Marguerite Buck of Spring Lake, Mrs. Dorothy DeWitt of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Ann Gloven of Muskegon, Mrs. Inez Fairfield of Muskegon Heights and Ethel Emmons of Brooklyn, N.Y.; one brother, Dr. Donald O. Emmons of Cadillac.

Bertha Oliver

Bertha Oliver, 88, a former Wacousta resident, died Friday, Feb. 19 at Woodland Hospital in Woodland, Calif.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 1 p.m. at Holihan Funeral Home in Grand Ledge with Rev. Dale Spoor officiating. Burial will be in Wacousta Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Vera McCeachy of

Woodland, Calif.; one son, Earl of Belle Glade, Fla.; four grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one brother, LaVern Packington and one sister, Mrs. Edna Underwood both of Bretton. Her husband, Arthur preceded her in death in 1930.

Helen Irma Hardtke

Helen Irma Hardtke, 62, of 15305 Airport Rd., Lansing, died Friday, Feb. 19 at the Jackson Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 22 at the Lee R. Rummell Funeral Home, DeWitt at 1 p.m. with Rev. H. Forest Crum officiating. Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

She was born in Chautauque, N.Y. on Oct. 24, 1908, the daughter of Harley and Mabel McMullen. She married Herbert Hardtke in Lansing on May 16, 1931 and was a member of Victory Circle of the Emanuel United Methodist Church and Sparrow Hospital School of Nursing Alumni. A registered nurse, she had been employed at St. Lawrence Hospital and Ingham County Health Department.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Zeeb of Bath; one son, Stuart of Madison, Wis., two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Hoover of Geneva, Ill. and Mrs. Catherine Wygart of Lansing; seven grandchildren.

of Florida; one brother, George of Marion; 25 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren.

Gerald R. Danley

Gerald R. Danley, 77, of 603 S. Oakland St., St. Johns died Sunday, Feb. 21 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 23 at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with Rev. Hugh Banning officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

He was born in St. Johns on Jan. 22, 1894, the son of J. Byron and Ida Hooker Danley and attended St. Johns school and was a graduate of Ferris Institute. He married the former Judith Clark in St. Johns on Nov. 22, 1920 and was former owner and operator of B. Danley and Son, retiring in 1952. He was a member of St. Johns Episcopal Church and a former member of the school board and the church vestry.

Survivors include his wife, Judith; one daughter, Mrs. Gerald Mohr of Muskegon Heights; one granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Wood of Muskegon; one great-grandchild.

Maurice A. Haviland

Maurice A. Haviland, 73, of 2043 W. Clark Rd., DeWitt, died Friday, Feb. 19 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 22 at 3 p.m. at the Lee R. Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt with Rev. LaVern Bretz officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

He was born in Bath on April 5, 1897, the son of William and Hattie Haviland and had been a lifelong resident of the Bath and DeWitt area. He married the former Helen Phelps in Lansing on Dec. 16, 1916 and was a member of the Valley Farms Baptist Church. He had been employed at Bishop Furniture for 20 years, retiring in 1965.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Mrs. Raymond Patterson of Lansing, Mrs. Max Rauschenberger of Flint, Mrs. Stanley Sellers of Laingsburg, Mrs. Harold Kelly of DeWitt and Mrs. R. James Lyon of DeWitt; two sons, Dale and Maurice W. both of DeWitt; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Albro of Laingsburg, Mrs. Gladys Stevenson of Okemos and Mrs. Mildred Woods

LEGAL NOTICES

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Claims Hooks—May 6 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of

LEONARD D. HOOKS, Deceased It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 5, 1971, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on B. Dean Dyer, R-1, Box 110, Laingsburg, Michigan 48848 prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate Dated: Feb. 18, 1971 Russell A. Lewler Attorney for estate 200 Hollister Bldg. Lansing, Michigan 48933. 43-3

Zischke—March 31 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of

JERRY L. ZISCHKE, Deceased It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 31, 1971, at 11 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the County Building in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Rev. D. Zischke for probate of a purported will and codicil, appointment of fiduciary 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: Feb. 18, 1971 C. Bruce Kelley Attorney for the Estate 610 S. Walnut St. P.O. Box 1347 Lansing, Michigan. 43-3

Only a miracle

By REV. HUGH BANNINGA



Chapter six of John's Gospel begins with Jesus feeding the 5,000.

It's probably one of the few Bible stories you could tell to someone without having to open the book. Yes, the feeding of 5,000 is easy to remember, because it's not very often that someone feeds 5,000 people on five barley loaves and two fish.

Only by a miracle of God can you feed so many with so little.

Now what are we to think about this miracle? Are we to believe it? Or are we to say that Jesus just set an example of sharing which made the crowd get out their own lunches and share with each other?

I say we ought to believe the miracle. We ought to believe that Jesus did feed 5,000 people from five loaves of bread and two fish.

I ask you to believe this on the basis of the greatest of all miracles—the Incarnation. If God could come into our world in the form of the flesh and blood Jesus, then there is no reason why Jesus, through God's power, could not feed 5,000 people from five loaves and two fish.

Well, so much for closing the credibility gap. Now I want to

comment on this miracle story. This miracle story reminds us of the importance of unimportant people. Who was the unimportant person in this story?

It was the lad who gave his lunch to Jesus. The story makes the boy seem too young to have been there with the crowd for any serious purpose. So I think we can assume that the lad was there because that's where the action was that day.

TRY AND picture the actual scene. A ten year old Jewish boy has just heard that there is going to be something big going on down at the lake—down at the Sea of Galilee. He runs to his mother and says, "Mom, can I go to see this Jesus of Nazareth everybody's talking about?"

He's going to be down at the seashore and everybody's going to be there! Can I go, please? And can I take a lunch and stay all day? Please? Please?

Can't you just imagine the boy pestering his mother until she gives in and sends him off with a lunch? She probably thought that if he was going to be such a pest, it would be better to get him out of her hair for the whole day.

Now picture the end of the day when the boy comes home. He bursts into the house with his eyes shining and his cheeks rosy red and says, "Hey, Mom! Guess what me and Jesus did today! We fed 5,000 people on my little lunch! What do you think of that?" An unimportant young lad became the hero of the day. And all he did was offer his lunch to Jesus. The boy was merely one in the midst of 5,000. He was unimportant until the time came to feed all those people.

Then he became the most important until the time came to feed all

Then he became the most important person around. He had the food.

So he gave his lunch to Jesus and thus became a co-worker with the Lord. He participated in a miracle.

THIS IS what God wants to see happen with you and me. He wants us to participate in miracles. He wants us to be co-workers with His Son. He wants to turn unimportant you and me into important people—important in His eyes. God wants us to be like the boy who gave his lunch to Jesus. He wants us to respond to the needs of others.

The importance of unimportant people means that it is people like you and me—common, ordinary Christians who are unimportant in the eyes of the world—upon whom God depends to win the world to Christ.

One writer says, "If this world is ever to be won for Him, it will have to be done largely through the undistinguished services of simple folk, one-talent people with no outstanding opportunities, each throwing in what seems a very unimportant effort, yet which in the mass, and often individually, can have far-reaching results."

Yes, God depends on us to spread His love around by performing little acts of love towards others. Our little acts of love may seem inconsequential, but look at what a small lunch accomplished when it was given to Jesus.

The same thing can happen with our little acts of love. Do them in the name of Jesus, and He can work miracles with them. This is what the importance of unimportant people is all about.

Fluoride treatment date extended

Dates for enrollment in the summer topical fluoride program have been extended to April 1 due to vacancies still left on the schedules.

The program is for three and four year old preschoolers and second, fifth and eighth grade students. All children are eligible for treatment if referred by their dentist, even if they are not in the mentioned grade.

Forms may be obtained by calling the St. Johns Health Department.

The clinics will be held in the schools as in the past with sites being earmarked for St. Johns, Fowler, DeWitt and Elsie.

IT'S A FACT

Good habits are your servant—allow bad habits to creep in and they become your master.

Ballenger introduces bill to adjust ag land values



WILLIAM BALLENGER

A bill introduced Wednesday by State Sen. William S. Ballenger may help farmers fight the growing inflation of land values in agricultural areas.

The bill, labeled by Ballenger as "one of the top priority bills of 1971," provides for the assessment of farm land on the basis of its agricultural use rather than any uncertain potential market value.

The measure, similar to one defeated in the last session of the legislature, is designed to encourage the preservation of prime agricultural land and to maintain open spaces and green areas around encroaching urban sprawl.

"I was pleased to see the Governor strongly endorse this concept in his special message to the legislature on the environment last week," said Ballenger. "I think it's also noteworthy that the bill itself has 20 co-sponsors—14 Republicans and six Democrats."

"I feel that this legislation is urgently needed to insure that farmers actively engaged in their occupation are not forced off prime farmland by high taxes to make way for housing developments, industry, or other urban uses," he added.

"It provides that deferred tax status shall be available to farm land zoned exclusively for agriculture or horticulture or devoted to agricultural or horticultural use for three previous years and from which the owner derives one-third or more of his normal total income.

"It also provides that the State Tax Commission shall establish criteria for the assessment of qualified farmland on the basis of its productivity and net earning capacity for agricultural or horticultural use and capitalized at a rate representing a fair return on investment."

tween value for its non-agricultural use and the value established for agricultural use.

"This concept of taxation of agricultural land has been thoroughly tested in other areas of the country," Ballenger said.

"At least 16 states have similar programs and Maryland, New Jersey, Texas, California and Washington have gone so far as to amend their Constitutions to provide for such means of preserving open lands," said Senator Ballenger.

"New Jersey has halved its farm losses, cutting them to well below the national average through such legislation.

"Prime farmland is disappearing at the rate of a million acres a year, and we must take action expeditiously to stop this serious trend.

"Unfortunately, last year House Democrats killed a similar bill shortly after Detroit had been voted a \$5 million, no-strings-attached grant by the Legislature.

"If we give such special treatment to Detroit, we would be seriously remiss if we didn't take steps to protect our prime farmland from encroachment of urban and industrial developers."

Limits on corn liability noted Limitations on 1971 corn insurance liability were announced today by Earl Wilson, (Indiana-Michigan) state director of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

"Because of present uncertainty as to the effect the corn blight may have on 1971 corn yield," Wilson said, "We are limiting the amount of new insurance we will write on corn crop investments for the 1971 crop year."

The liability limit has been set at no more than a 50 per cent increase over the 1970 crop year liability in each county where Federal Crop Insurance on corn is available. For the 575 counties where FCIC writes insurance on corn, total coverage in 1971 can't

exceed \$225 million, up from last year's \$150 million.

"Current Federal Crop Insurance policyholders will not be affected by the limitation," Wilson said, "but 1970 policyholders who have cancelled their policies for the 1971 crop year should reinstate at once. After we reach our liability limit, we will not be able to accept reinstatements from former policyholders."

In most counties where Federal Crop Insurance is available on corn, protection is also available on soybeans and wheat. There will be no limitation on the amount of insurance for these crops.

Interested farmers are asked to contact the District Office at 1105 West Chicago Road, RR #5, Coldwater, Michigan 49036.

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Harold W. Brown

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Open Letter
from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

For those who may not know, the folding chairs of our funeral home are available for private gatherings upon request.

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Sincerely,
Van W. Hoag

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Public Notice to Residents of Greenbush Township

The Greenbush Charter Township Board of Review will meet in Public Review at the Township Office, French Road.

MONDAY & TUESDAY
MARCH 8 & 9, 1971

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BILL SHINABERRY
Twp. Supervisor

Public Notice to Residents of Watertown Charter Township

The Watertown Charter Township Board of Review will meet in Public Review at the Township Office, Corner of Clark and Francis.

MONDAY & TUESDAY
MARCH 8 & 9, 1971

9 a.m. to noon-1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

HERMAN OPENLANDER
Twp. Supervisor

NOTICE

Watertown Charter Township Landfill will close permanently

MARCH 1, 1971

Watertown residents may purchase a \$1.00 permit sticker to use the Vector landfill on Grand River at present township rates.

Vector Landfill Hours:

7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays
8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays

Township Office Hours
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday

Mildred McDonough
Clerk

They're engaged



MARY LOU LaBRECK



ANN MARIE JENSEN

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. LaBreck of 243 Donahue Beach, Bay City announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lou to Terence M. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Green of 605 W. Higham St., St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a senior at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids. The prospective groom is a 1970 graduate of Aquinas College and is employed as admissions counselor at the college. A July 24 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Jensen of Route 4, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Marie to Russell Clayton Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thompson of DeWitt.

The bride-elect is a senior at St. Johns High School. The prospective groom is a 1970 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at Thompson's Jewelry. A June 26 wedding is being planned by the couple.



PHYLLISJEAN M. CASE AND RICHARD LEE GIVENS

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton M. Case of 7802 North Gratiot, Eureka announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Jean M. to Richard Lee Givens of Mackinaw City. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Givens of 5988 Ready Street, Warren. The bride-elect is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School

and a senior at Central Michigan University. The prospective groom is a graduate of Pellston High School and is employed at Cooke Contracting Company of Detroit. He has served a four year tour of duty with the Army. An Aug. 21 wedding date has been set by the couple.

Clinton County Area CHURCH NEWS

Church Women United in Clinton County will be held Friday, March 5 at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns at 1:30 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Roger Wittup of the Shepardsville United Methodist Church. On this day church women in 25,000 communities in the USA will unite their prayers with women in 153 countries on six continents to affirm faith, hope and love in facing issues and the needs of today and tomorrow. As women all over the world gather in worship on this day they will be affirming that "New Life Awaits!" In exploring what it means to be a "new person" in Christ Church Women United will be preparing also for the Ecumenical Assembly, to be held in Wichita, Kansas from April 22-25.

The Assembly is being called to consider the meaning of God's breakthrough in history in relation to the tremendous potential for both good and ill that social and technological breakthroughs open up for the future.

1971 will be the eighty-fourth year of the ever-widening celebration of the World Day of Prayer. On this day, women of many denominations - Protestant, Catholic and Orthodox - and of many races and languages, seek to share in an offering that will bring hope and aid to thousands around the globe.

World Day of Prayer provides an occasion for participation in a nationwide offering committed to helping others through intercontinental Mission on six continents.

Clinton County Area MEETINGS

St. Johns Child Study Club held its February meeting in the home of Mrs. Nancy Wells.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Pat Koengsknecht, Mrs. Judy Vandemark, Mrs. Ricky Dean, Mrs. Jeanne Needham and Mrs. Jan Kiesel.

Carlton Jarvis, game biologist for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources was guest speaker and spoke on "Pollution and the Housewife". He divided his lecture into two parts: 1. the four basic environmental problems and 2. environmental problems around the home. A question and answer period followed his talk.

In the business meeting that followed the club voted to donate children's books entitled "Wendy Well and Billy Better" to Carson City Hospital, Clinton Memorial Hospital and Bement Public Library.

Co-hostess for the evening were Mrs. Karen Hundley and Mrs. Janet Cortright.

The group will hold a joint meeting on March 10 with members from the Eureka Child Study Club which will be held in the community room of the Central National Bank.

Seminar held at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz were Monday evening, Feb. 15 visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine.

Bannister

By Mrs Robert Valentine Phone 862-4342

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hill of St. Johns were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferrall.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferrall were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whalen of Owosso and Arlynn Gantz of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger were in Durand Tuesday and also called on their daughter, Mrs. Richard Conrad and family of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bancroft and son, Jay of S.W. Dallas spent Friday evening, Feb. 12 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch.

On Friday, Feb. 12 Maxine Ernst attended the Michigan ASCS

Some of the people who will be touched by these continuing programs this year are: People on vacation and older people employed in national parks through year round ministry by early-retired ministers, experimental internships, new Christian education materials; international students in many educational institutions overseas; women leaders abroad who can help bridge international gaps through special training programs and internships; women in cities engaged in experimental ministries in education, community organization, technology and ecology; rural Christian women overseas who will study nutrition, home-making, and related subjects.

Further use of the World Day of Prayer offering will be: to enable migrant farm workers to send representatives to policy-making meetings and aid in crises and emergencies; to aid American Indians and Spanish-speaking people to achieve new dignity through community action in both urban and rural situations; to help Mexican women in border cities, without adequate means to support themselves and live with dignity, to start an industry; to support a woman worker to provide public health and family service for women and children in Freedom City, Mississippi.

Church Women United will celebrate the stewardship of the offerings in continuous commitment to: families in Dominica and the Windward Islands for the building of new dwellings through self-help projects; theological students and Christian teachers attending an interdenominational seminary in Djakarta and in need of new women's dormitory furnishings; children in Africa and Asia who desperately need reading material and the motivation to keep learning.

Funds from this year's offerings will continue to help print "80 miles of children's books" and subsidize children's and women's magazines in Korea, Argentina, Mexico and India.



PLAN SMORGASBORD LUNCHEONS

Each Thursday during the month of March the WSCS of the United Methodist Church will sponsor a salad smorgasbord luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Niles Hall of the church. Mrs. Gordon Vandermark, left, Mrs. Charles Wood and Mrs. Bruce Fowler gathered in the Fowler home last week to make final arrangements. Also on the committee are Mrs. Edward Sulka, Mrs. Walter Cole, and Mrs. John Rumbaugh. Price of the luncheon is \$1 with the proceeds to be used for the building fund.

Photo by Annette White

Clinton County News

Society



Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

MARTIN - A girl, Shari Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fredric R. Martin of E. Main St., Westphalia on Feb. 5 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thelen of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin of Westphalia. The mother is the former Marlene Thelen.

KOENIGSKNECHT - A girl, Malinda, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koengsknecht of Fowler on Feb. 18 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boak and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Koengsknecht. The mother is the former Denise Boak.

GRAMS - A boy, Lorin Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Robert Grams of 2114 S. DeWitt Rd. on Feb. 13 at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grams and Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Bickford of Delta, Ohio. The mother is the former Karen Bickford.

Legion Notes

The Edwin T. Stiles Unit No. 153 of the American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday, Feb. 16. As part of the Americanism program Doris Downing, chairman, read Red Skelton's "Pledge of Allegiance" followed by a prayer for peace. The Unit has recently been listed as one of the five quota units in the eighth district. Members were reminded to bring their Betty Crocker coupons to the March meeting as this will end the coupon program also one pound coffee cans to be used for Poppy canisters in May should be saved. The annual Legion Birthday Dinner will be held Saturday, March 13 at 7 p.m. It is potluck so bring your own table service and a dish to pass if you plan to attend. Coffee and cake will be furnished.

KRAEMER - A boy, Michael Jan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kraemer Jr. of 104 W. Lincoln on Feb. 14 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kraemer Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wiser. The mother is the former Sandra Wiser.

BAUER - A girl, Renee Michelle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bauer of 904 North Oakland, St. Johns on Feb. 15 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Motz. The mother is the former Betty Motz.

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Eagle

Mrs Charles Higbee Phone 626-6531

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Selden left Sunday for a week's vacation on the Hawaiian Islands. Colleen Murphy has missed school this week because of an illness caused by a tooth and eye infection.

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bancroft and son, Jay of S.W. Dallas spent Friday evening, Feb. 12 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch.

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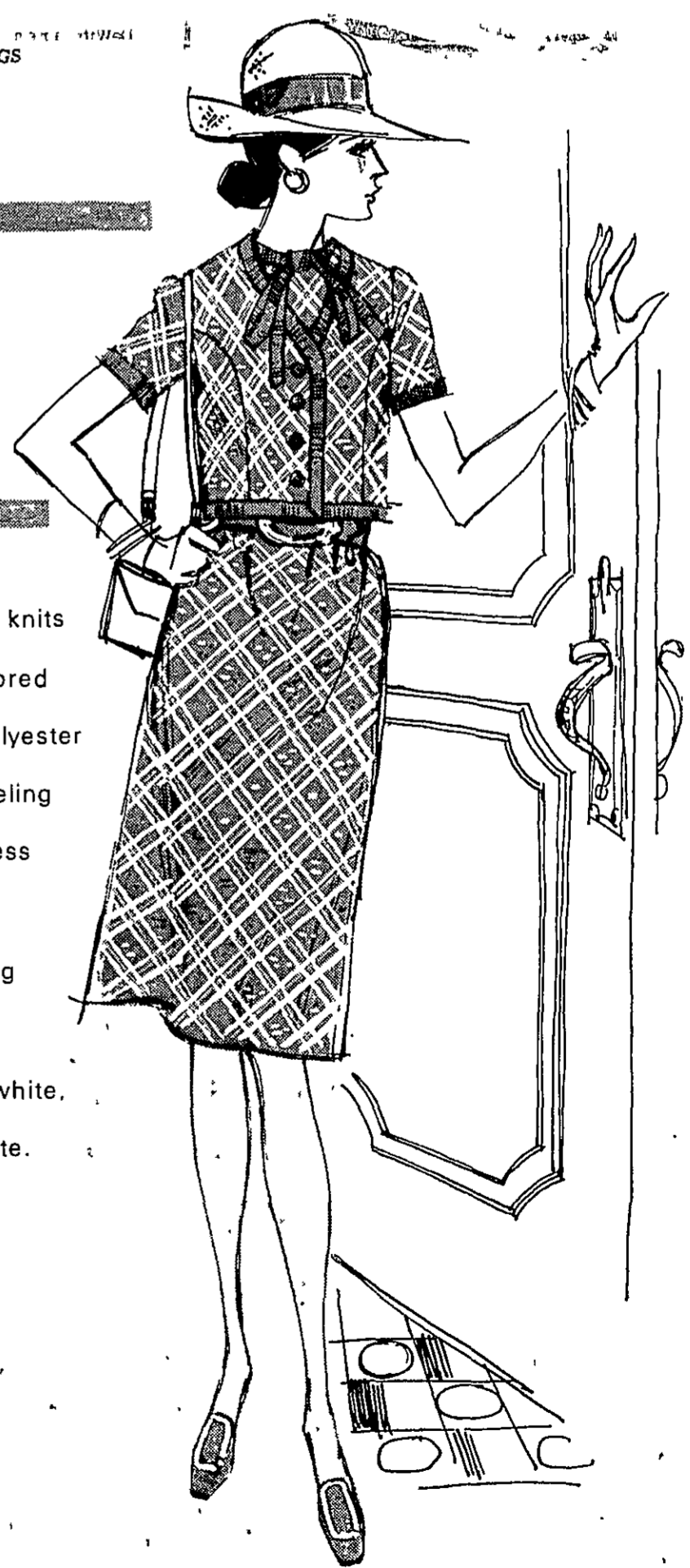
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CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

A meeting of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, March 2, 1971. At 1:30 p.m. the following applications will be heard:

DALLAS TOWNSHIP

An application for approval and recommendations to construct a telephone exchange building to serve the present exchange areas of Fowler and Pewamo on the following described parcel of land:

The easternmost acre of the S. 9 acres of the E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 10, S. of Railroad T7N-R4W, Dallas Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

OLIVE TOWNSHIP

An application for a permanent special use permit, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an electric substation hereafter referred to as the "Loomis Substation" on the following described property:

The N. 198 ft. of the E. 330 ft. of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 8, Olive Township, T6N-R2W, Clinton County, Mich.

EAGLE TOWNSHIP

An application for approval & recommendations to operate an asphalt plant on the following described parcel of land:

The W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 8 & the S. 53 & 1/3 acres of the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 8, T5N-R4W, in the State of Michigan.

WESTPHALIA TOWNSHIP

An application for approval & recommendations to operate and maintain a mobile home park on the following described parcel of land:

Beginning on the N. In. of Sec. 16, T6N-R4W, at a point 1580.0 ft. W. of the NE cor of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 11, T6N-R4W, Westphalia Twp., Clinton County Michigan; th S 280.0 ft., th. W 60.0 ft. to the Kloeckner drain; th NW'ly alg said drain to the North line of Sec 16; th E 450 ft on the N. In of Sec 16 to the pt of beg.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY,
Zoning Administrator 43-1

Sewing tips

By LORRAINE SPRAGUE
Extension Home Economist

Scarcely a week passes but what someone calls the Extension office asking about sewing or caring for bonded fabrics.

One of the first things we must understand about bonded fabrics is that such a fabric is really two pieces of fabric fastened together with an adhesive producing a product which is handled as one single piece of cloth.

In general there is a face fabric which is the "right" side and the "wrong" side which may be of a woven, knit, or even felted fabric. Often this "wrong" or under side serves as a lining material also. Sometimes both sides of a reversible material.

BONDED FABRICS cut more easily than many unbonded ones. For example, a slippery crepe or sagging jersey when bonded to a stabilized backing is much easier to manage.

Sharp bent-handle dressmaking shears are recommended. If the bonded fabric is not too heavy to cut both pieces at once, simply fold the face fabric to the inside, place the pattern pieces on top and cut.

If it seems desirable to cut the garment pieces singly, put pattern pieces on the under or "wrong" side and cut. Be sure to wash all washable fabrics before cutting to remove any residual shrinking.

Chalk or tailor tacks are most commonly used for marking bonds. Most bonds do not easily adapt to dressmaker's carbon and a tracing wheel.

As with any fabric, a test should be made on scraps of the fabric to determine the best stitch and tension. A mercerized cotton thread of a slightly darker shade performs satisfactorily if a perfect match is not possible.

PLAIN SEAMS work for most garments and are the easiest to make. Since bonded fabrics do not ravel, no special seam finishes are necessary. The seam edge may be left plain, or pinked if one prefers a more finished look. It is possible to bind seams in unlined coats or jackets when the visible seam edge might be unattractive.

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If directions say "machine wash", "hand wash", "do not dry clean" or "dryclean only" those directions should be followed. Some adhesive are soluble in drycleaning fluids, others are extremely sensitive to heat so that water or iron temperatures can affect them.

"Bubbling", a loosening of the two fabrics, "measles" a staining from dissolved adhesive and similar problems can occur if proper cleaning procedures are not followed.

Light affects color

Light definitely affects colors. So before redecorating your home, do a bit of experimenting with light and color.

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IN GENERAL, tinted light accents similar colors and subdues complementary colors. For example yellow and pink bulbs produce a warm tint of light that intensifies warm colors (yellow, orange, red or brown) and subdues the cool colors (greens and blues) that you might have in home furnishings, on the walls or on the floors.

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Celebrate anniversary



MR. AND MRS. VIRGIL HALSTED

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Halsted of rural Maple Rapids were guests of honor at a dinner held at Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The event was held Sunday, Feb. 14 and hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Halsted of Lawton, Dennis Halsted at home and Cathy Halsted of Lansing. Larry McDiarmid was also a guest.

The Halsted were married in Lansing and have lived in Maple Rapids area for the past 25 years. They have one grandson, Adam.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM R. ALDRICH

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Aldrich of Maple Rapids observed their 25th wedding anniversary Feb. 14.

Mr. Aldrich and the former Alice Rando were married in Maple Rapids and are the parents of one son, Larry of Colorado Springs and one daughter, Lana, a student of Central Michigan University.



MR. AND MRS. FRED REWERTS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rewerts of St. Johns were guests of honor Sunday, Feb. 14 at a dinner at Bill Knapp's in Lansing in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

The dinner was hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rewerts, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rewerts, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rewerts, Mrs. Carol Martinez and Bill Rewerts all of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. James Rewerts, Gerald Rewerts and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson all of Ovid. Their son, Thomas, who is serving in the Navy and stationed in Spain, was unable to attend.

The Rewerts were formerly of Flanagan, Ill.

Clinton County Social Events

Ovid area residents who spend the winter months in Florida held their annual picnic in Cortez, Fla. on Monday, Feb. 15. The event was held at Sunny Shores Trailer Park with 125 persons attending.

Arrangements for this year's gathering were made by Mr. and Mrs. David Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westley, Mrs. Edith Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Nourse, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Estes and Mr. and Mrs. King Serviss.

Fred Ramsey, formerly of Shepardsville, took the honors as being the oldest present. He is 92 years old.

Following a dinner the afternoon was spent visiting.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Don Chamberlain were appointed as chairman for next year's event.

Mrs. Mary Masarik of 305 West Lincoln Street, St. Johns was a recent visitor of Silver Springs, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maler accompanied by Mrs. Earl Showerman recently returned from a 12,000 mile trip that covered western states and Hawaii.

Points of interest on their trip were Carlsbad Caverns, Old Mexico, Imperial Valley and a stop in La Mesa to visit a cousin.

In Los Angeles they visited a nephew and saw sights of the metropolitan area plus making visits to Disneyland, Hollywood and attending the Rose Bowl festivities.

They visited a taped television show and while in Long Beach viewed the Queen Mary.

They jetted to Hawaii aboard a 747 jet and while there were guests of Col. and Mrs. Harold Maler who showed them the sights of Oahu.

Las Vegas, Hoover Dam, Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest were visited enroute home. They also spent some time with Mr. Maler's sister in Kansas before returning home.



SEMINAR MEMBERS

Clinton Memorial Hospital employees recently attended a Management Development seminar in Alma. From left to right are Patricia Ann Simmet, Mary Louise Ewing, Mary Frances Crosby, Gloria M. Willette, Dorothy Isabelle Schoals, Mildred A. Luther, Vincent Geller, and Donald G. Isbell. Standing is Dr. W. Victor Bielinski, Academic Dean.

Clinton hospital staffers attend seminar

Eight employees from Clinton Memorial Hospital were among Central Michigan area hospital personnel who have attended a seminar on management development in Alma.

The classes, which began Nov. 18 and held 10 weeks, were under the direction of Dr. W. Victor Bielinski, academic dean and professor of management of Northwood Institute.

Those attending from Clinton Memorial Hospital were Patricia Simmet, director of nurses, Dor-

othy I. Schoals, business manager, Gloria Willette, office manager, Mary Crosby, food supervisor, Mary Ewing, R.N., Mildred Luther, personnel director, Donald Isbell, executive housekeeper and Vincent Geller, chief engi-

neer. The objective of the seminar was to learn how to use management principles and to recognize their applicability in supervisory functions of all types and at all levels.

Fowler advertisement featuring a portrait of Mrs. Cecilia Thelen and contact information: Ph. 582-2963.

Woman's Club hear Park director Speak

Mrs. A. Fraser MacKinnon entertained the St. Johns Woman's Club on Wednesday, Feb. 17 and was assisted by the tea committee, Mrs. Clifford Lumbert, Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. Lyle Fenner.

Mrs. Lloyd Harris, home, life and religion chairman opened the meeting with a devotional.

Accomplished violinist, John Eldridge, who is a sophomore at St. Johns High School, performed Mozart's No. 5 A Major, adagio and allegro aperto.

Mrs. John Rumbaugh, club president, welcomed the guests and new members to the meeting. Girlstown donations were discussed and announcement made of the upcoming Legislative Day to be held in Lansing on March 10.

Mrs. C. W. Lumbert, chairman of the nominating committee presented the slate of officers for the coming year. They are Mrs. Roy David, president; Mrs. Averill Carson, vice-president; Mrs. Corey Vance,

recording secretary; Mrs. James Leon, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Charles Wood, treasurer.

Directors named were Mrs. John Rumbaugh, Mrs. Edward Sulka and Mrs. Harry Murphy. Mrs. Alan Dean was named to the nominating committee.

Mrs. Leo Pouch and Mrs. Roy Davis presented thumb-nail sketches of their activities as clubwomen, their families and interests. Mrs. Charles Wood, chair-

man of the day, introduced guest speaker for the day, Lance Koschtial, park supervisor at Sleepy Hollow State Park. Koschtial, who is employed by the Department of Natural Resources, showed the members and guests maps and talked on the development of the Sleepy Hollow project.

The next meeting will be held at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns on March 3 when the program will feature "Art".

Pewamo advertisement featuring a portrait of Mrs. Irene Fox and contact information: Ph. 824-2021.

While on her way to church Sunday morning Feb. 21, Mrs. Pauline Cook fell near St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Mrs. Cook was taken to Ionia County Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery Monday morning.

Mrs. Regina Kramer was discharged from St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing Thursday, Feb. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryner of Portland spent Friday evening with their sister, Mrs. Laurine Schaefer.

Monday Feb. 22 Anthony Bower at Sparrow Hospital is improving.

Mrs. Theresa Simon spent a week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thelen and family at Mt. Pleasant while their grandson, Brian received his first communion.

Mrs. Charles Cook accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cook to Flint where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keller and family and celebrated the birthday of Kathy Keller.

Mrs. Mable Cook is staying at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cook while recovering from a broken wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howarth and Beth Ann of Ionia were supper guests of Mrs. Lula Boak Friday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koenigsnecht, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wallace and family of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Opal Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller and Mrs. Anthony Wieber of St. Johns visited Mrs. John Schneider who is a patient at Owosso hospital.

A baptismal dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fox. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Thelen, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Thelen and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fox of St. Johns and Mrs. Martin Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gomez and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goerge visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Goerge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boog of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Roman Simon and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fenels and family of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. William T. Simmon and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simon and family of Lansing spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thelen. The Fraternity of Christian Mothers had its communion breakfast after 8:30 a.m. mass Sunday, with 11 members present, 15 new members were installed. The speaker at the dinner was Mrs. Kathleen Thomson and prizes were won by Mrs. Julia Spitzley and Mrs. Gertrude Witgen.

The bridge club had a delayed birthday dinner for Mrs. Caroline Geller Sunday at a St. Johns restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thels and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thels Sunday.

Valley Farms DeWitt advertisement.

Attending Friends Night at Maple Rapids Feb. 20 were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ream, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens, Mrs. William Weston, Mrs. Willis McNaughton and Mrs. Gertrude Doak. Frederick Balderson of 108 N. Scott, DeWitt, is in Sparrow Hospital. Valley Farms Hobby Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 25 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Jack Christie, 16085 Eskes Street, Mrs. Bernard Corr is co-hostess. Place mats will be made.

The Schafers are former rural residents of Pewamo. Monday Feb. 15 the trailer home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross was destroyed by fire about 10:30 p.m. No one was home at the time. Neighbors seeing flames shooting from the trailer called fire departments from Pewamo- and Lyons. The trailer home was located at the intersection of Kimball Rd. and Divine Highway. Mr. and Mrs. Ross, who have been married 11 months, reported all their wedding gifts were destroyed. Estimated damage to the trailer contents was \$5,000. Mr. and Mrs. Ross are at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross of E. Washington, Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Max Reynolds on a two week stay in Mexico. They were on a tour with a group of 26 people. They flew to Mexico City and took a bus on the tour ending at Acapulco. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. Frank Ormiston of rural St. Johns spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Laurine Schaefer.

Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Mary Wahl were her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Motz and Ron Motz of rural St. Johns.

Sister Marie Diane was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hilda Schaefer. The birthday dinner including a birthday cake baked by her mother was served. Others present were Sister Lucia, Sister Dorene and Sister Doloretta. Sister Marie Diane's birthday was Feb. 20. She received many nice gifts and cards.

Recent guests of Marie Cook were Mrs. Marvin Thelen of rural Fowler and Mrs. Leon Thelen of rural St. Johns.

Mrs. Mildred Fox left Thursday Feb. 18 to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bussa in Rockford while Mrs. Bussa and baby are at the hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bussa Friday, Feb. 19. Weighing 6 pounds and 2 ounces. The new arrival will join a sister, Kaye and a brother Christopher. Robert Louis has three grandparents, Mrs. Mildred Fox, Pewamo and Mr. and Mrs. Archibald of St. Mary's in Northern Michigan. Mrs. Bussa is the former Mary Ellen Fox.

Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Maude Doane and Ralph Doane were Mr. and Mrs. William Olson, Edward, Billie and Marilyn of Sheridan also Mrs. Florence Calkins. Honored at a birthday dinner Sunday Feb. 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCorkel of Spaulding Rd. was Mrs. Rose Stump.

GROUP TRAVELS TO WASHINGTON Gloria Swanson, Marcie Moore and Cathy Ensign of Bannister attended a United Nations-Washington Seminar during the week of Feb. 12-20.

The nine day seminar was conducted by the West Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church, through the Conference Youth Council.

The girls were part of a group of 88 high school juniors and seniors from some fifty United Methodist churches throughout the western half of the State of Michigan. The purpose of the Seminar was to study the United Nations and the Congress of the United States, in the light of the principles of Christian citizenship. This will be the sixteenth year that such a Seminar has been conducted by the West Michigan Conference Youth Fellowship Group. The Bannister United Methodist Church of which the three girls are active in the United Methodist Youth Fellowship, have now sent 20 young people on this trip in the past nine years.

Gloria, Marcie and Cathy are juniors at Ovid - Elsie High School. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Swanson are the parents of Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore are Marcie's parents and Cathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ensign all of Bannister.

With the 88 youth, there were six adult advisors: Rev. and Mrs. Richard E. Johns, directors of the Seminar for the past two years of the Lansing Faith United Methodist Church; Rev. and Mrs. Curtis E. Cruif of the Benton Harbor Newhope United Methodist Church and Rev. and Mrs. Eldon K. Eldred of the Edmore United Methodist Church. The group traveled by bus, and returned home Saturday, Feb. 20.

WCS MEET The Bannister WCS met Wednesday evening in Wesley Center. Roll call found 17 members present. Thank you notes were read from Mrs. E. Kubinger, Bethel Kelsey, Thomas Moore, Mrs. Betty Cox, John Wilkes family and Lydia Peters.

An invitation to attend the Chapel Church to hear Missionary Mary Jean Tennant on March 3 was read. It was announced that World Day of Prayer will be held in Ashley on March 5. A sack lunch will be held at 12:30 p.m. It was voted to give an extra \$10 for the collection to be taken that day.

President Mildred Bradley reminded the group that they will be holding the Day Apart Services at Bannister on March 25. This is a district meeting.

The next meeting will be March 17 and it was decided to make it a family night so that more

Bannister advertisement featuring a portrait of Mrs. Robert Valentine and contact information: Ph. 862-4342.

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AUCTION CALENDAR

SATURDAY, FEB. 27, 1971, 12:30 p.m.
Tom Butler, farm machinery including 1968 Case 830 comfort king with draft-o-matic, 1500 actual hours, 1970 IH 6 row No. 58 corn-bean planter with herbicide attachment, 6 row mounted rear cultivator. Located 6 miles south of Carson City, Mich., on Mt. Hope Rd., to 18535 County Line Rd.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 3, 1971, 11:00 a.m.
Jerry Callahan, farm machinery and trucks including 3 tractors—JD 5010 diesel, 4020 diesel and 2010, 1968 NH 995 combine with cab and corn head. Located 10 miles north of Bad Axe on M-53 at 4941 N. VanDyke or across from Kinde School, Kinde Corners.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1971, 12:30 p.m.
John Sulka, farm machinery including JD 3020 gas tractor and other tools. Located 10 1/2 miles north of St. Johns, Mich., 1/2 west on Ranger Rd.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1971, 10:30 a.m.
Leo Kramarenko, potato and onion equipment. Located 1 mile east of Bay Port on M-25 at 9490 Austin Rd.

SATURDAY, MAR. 13, 1971, 11:00 a.m.
Western Associates, complete western store inventory including tuc, clothing, boots and etc. to be held at Smith Hall, St. Johns Fair Grounds, St. Johns, Mich.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 17, 1971, 12:30 p.m.
Melvin Stacy, 4 miles west of Plymouth on M-14 to Napier Rd., 1 mile north to Powell Rd., first farm east of Micro-wave tower at 5130 Powell Rd., John Deere 30-20 wide front, 520 actual hours; John Deere 30-20 all extras, 930 hours; John Deere 10-20 with heavy duty loader, cylinder on bucket, 147 actual hours.

SATURDAY, MAR. 20, 1971, 10:30 a.m.
Bob Harden, 3 miles north of Ovid on Hollister Rd. farm equipment and trucks including Oliver 1850 diesel with automatic reset plows, NI Uni-system 702 diesel with cab, big sheller, combine and 3 row narrow row corn head, NH self propelled stacker and windrower both with cabs, other large machinery, Trucks—1969 IH 4070A with sleeper cab, twin screw, 671 GM diesel engine, P.T.O. 913 trans. (13 speed) 80,000 act. miles, 1963 white air lift tandems with 1970 Diamond Reo front end, 220 Cummings engine, 10 speed road ranger trans.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1971, 10:30 a.m.
Mrs. Wilbur Flowers, farm machinery including 3 tractors—IH 560 diesel and good line of clean machinery. Located 4 miles north of St. Johns, to French Rd., 1 mile east to Scott Rd. then 1/2 north.

SATURDAY, APR. 3, 1971, 12:30 p.m.
John Malecki, farm machinery including Ford 6000 diesel, late model JD 45 EB combine with corn head. Located 2 miles west of Birch Run, 3 1/2 north on Moorish Rd.

SATURDAY APR. 10, 1971, 12:30 p.m.
Mrs. Bertha G'Schwind, machine shop equipment including welders, lathes and etc. located at Old Wilson Creamery Bldg. on M-21, 1/2 mile east of Ovid, Mich.

SATURDAY, APR. 24, 1971, 10:30 a.m.
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SWANSON-We want to thank the doctors and nurses at the Clinton Memorial Hospital, the ambulance service and the Sealed Power employees who helped our husband and father in his need. Special thanks to the following: Osgood Funeral Home, it's the little things you do that count so much, you were excellent. Pastor Herman Rossow for the comforting words before and especially the day of the funeral. Maple Valley Lions Club for the special prayer. St. Paul Lutheran Ladies' Aid of Fowler and the Maple Rapids Blue Star Mothers for the lovely luncheons. We cannot find appropriate words to thank our friends and relatives who visited us at the funeral home and at home and looked after us. The flowers, plants, memorials, money gifts and food were overwhelming. We are still getting cards. We knew and loved Clare as a kind, gentle and Christian husband and father, and that our loss is the Lord's will. May God comfort you as he has us. -Mrs. Geraldine Swanson, Curtis, Kaye, Bonnie and Gary. 43-1p

WADSELL-My sincere thanks for all the care and kindness shown me during my recent stay in the hospital. To Drs. Russell and Grost, Clinton Memorial Hospital, workers, friends, neighbors, and relatives. I am very grateful. -Harry C. Wadell. 43-1p

WOODHAMS-I wish to thank Dr. Stephenson, nurses and personnel of the Clinton Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care, Grove Bible Church for their prayers, Pastor Bob Prange for his call, VFW Auxiliary, friends and relatives for get well cards, flowers, and gifts. God bless each one. -Floella Woodhams. 43-1p

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DeWitt graphics firm sold to Reichenbach

Engineering Graphics, Inc. (EGI) of DeWitt Township has been acquired by the William C. Reichenbach Company of Lansing, it was announced today.

The announcement was made jointly by Reichenbach, President of the firm that bears his name, and Robert A. Lamond, who founded EGI in 1967.

EGI, which has its plant at 4630 N. East St., produces precision photo reproductions of engineering drawings, maps and documents, Reichenbach said EGI will be a division of his company and that Lamond will serve as General Manager.

Reichenbach specializes in interior construction. In addition to his Lansing facilities at 5720 Enterprise Dr. in the Midway Industrial Park, he has branch offices in Flint, Ann Arbor and Toledo, Ohio.

"We are pleased that Bob Lamond has agreed to bring his company into our firm," Reichenbach said. "EGI's growth during the last three years has been remarkable and we believe it will continue to grow and expand its services in the years ahead."

Lamond said the acquisition of EGI by Reichenbach will enable him to spend more time developing new techniques for the company's varied clients.

WMU announces Dean's List

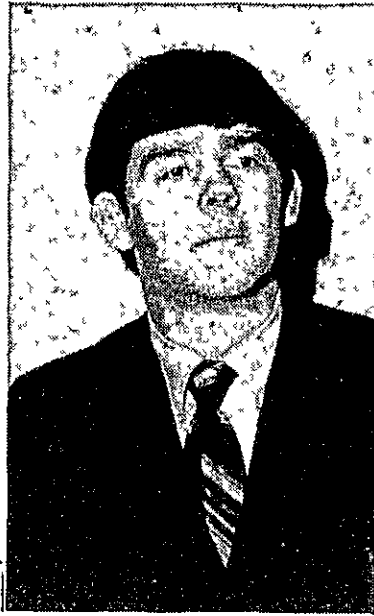
Four area students were named to Western Michigan University's Dean's List for the recent fall semester.

Those listed were Terry Anthony Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert W. Fox, Centerline Road, Fowler; Marilyn Sue Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simon, 11685 W. M-21.

From St. Johns were LynSusan LeBlond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon S. LeBlond, 302 N. Whittemore and Robert Wayne Lundy son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Lundy, 201 E. Clark St.

To win the honor, students must have taken at least 14 hours of class work and maintained a point average of 3.5 out of a possible 4.0.

Duvall opens office in St. Johns



RICHARD G. GERLING

Duvall Association Collection Specialist has opened a new office at 105 E. State St., according to Richard G. Gerling, manager. Gerling, 23, formerly of Detroit, lives in Lansing with his wife and two children.

He is a 1969 graduate of the University of North Carolina with a degree in Business Administration.

Local agent attends seminar

Leon Brewbaker of the Allaby and Brewbaker Insurance Agency in St. Johns attended a one-day insurance seminar at the Holiday Inn, Grand Rapids.

The meeting was conducted by the Celina Group, Celina, Ohio.

Educational clinics provided insurance agents with latest in industry developments such as "Fault-No Fault" auto plan, new types of recreational vehicle coverages, agents accounting systems, life insurance, and Insur-O-Matic, a new convenient method of making premium payments.

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Business notes

By MIKE PREVILLE
News Advertising Manager



Despite Friday night's upset we think Fowler is the class of Class D Basketball in the state. We just hope Brimley doesn't get hot in the tournaments because if the Eagles and the Bays ever meet we wouldn't know who to root for.

Enjoy your cherry pie? We hope you didn't miss out on the special cherry pie sale held by many St. Johns merchants this past weekend. We delivered them to the merchants Saturday. Rather, we should say we drove the truck... and our helper did most of the actual delivering. In answer to questions about our "helper"...

that seedy looking, unshaven, big footed roustabout was our Big Mama.

One year we tried to demolish the entire block. Our outside tap was frozen. We bundled up and attacked it with a blow torch. Nothing. We went to the basement and applied the torch to that frozen pesky pipe. Nothing. We kept at it. A while later a concerned neighbor informed us the pipe we were turning rosy red wasn't water, but the gas line. We shook for two days.

For three years we have tried in vain to construct an ice rink in our backyard. For three years the only thing we have to show for our efforts is a flooded base-

ment each spring. Neighbors have offered advice and help, tools and equipment even sent away for official looking brochures on how to build a rink.

We tried plastic bottoms, wood frames snow outlines, hot water, cold water everything. Nothing. And then this Monday evening when we arrived home there it was. A rink. A large oval rink with a surface as smooth as glass. What we tried to do for three years old Ma Nature accomplished in a single day. There's a moral there someplace.

This is the final week that the annual tax sale will be published. Extra copies will be printed and available at the News' office.

Camera corner

By BOB GAVAN



Proper use of the correct filter can have a dramatic effect on the outcome of your pictures. Filters can transform a plain, dull picture into a realistic almost artistic, lifelike recreation of a scene.

There is a seemingly endless number of types of filter available on the market. I will list a few of the more important ones and describe the properties inherent in each one.

The most important filter is the skylight filter. This can be mounted permanently on your camera and can be used with black and white and color. This filter will reduce the blue in the sky to bring about more natural tones, also reduces haze.

The polarizing filter eliminates various degrees of re-

flected light such as from glass, water or tiled surfaces. Excellent for taking pictures through glass windows.

A haze filter absorbs ultraviolet light invisible to the human eye. Reduces haze, ideally suited for mountain, aerial and marine scenes.

A deep blue filter eliminates red-yellow tint caused by using daylight color film without flash.

The medium yellow filter is used for all black and white films, absorbs excess blue outdoors, thereby darkening sky slightly, emphasizing the clouds.

A red filter is used with black and white films to create dramatic sky effects, simulated moonlight scenes in mid-day (by slight underexposure). The filter

absorbs reds and yellows and darkens blues and greens.

Most of these filters are available at any well stocked camera shop. Prices will range from \$6 to \$15.

Here is a question that used to come up to me often when I was selling cameras. Is there any trade-in value on my old polaroid camera? I paid almost \$200 for it?

The sad truth is that there is no trade-in value for these cameras. If a store will take it, they will only allow about \$10 credit-in as a courtesy to you. The same thing is true if you want to sell your 8mm movie camera, there simply isn't a market for this piece of equipment.



TUMBLING DOWN

This scene is typical of many boarded up and crumbling buildings, no longer used, that dot Clinton County's rural landscape. County authorities battle for a clean-up each spring, but other buildings end up in the same condition by the next winter.

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Dispose of Orioles

Wings remain on top in West

By BOB GAVAN
News Staff Writer

The "Big Red Machine" did it again overpowering the Charlotte Orioles in a one-sided game 92-67.

Lightning strikes

see page 2B

Fans Love Fowler

see page 3B

Last second

bucket sinks

Bath Bees

A fourth quarter slump caused defeat for Bath against Leslie by a narrow margin, 58-56, Friday night.

The Bees managed to keep the score tied in the first and second quarters 16-all and 27-all.

The third quarter saw the Bees come through with a 11 point advantage, shooting 22 points to Leslie's 9 points.

However, it was a different story in the fourth, constant fouling combined with Leslie hitting 10 out of 12 at the free throw line kept Bath down to only 7 points.

The score was even at 56-all with 20 seconds left to play. Don Ward, Leslie forward, received the ball stolen from the Bees and hit a jump shot with only one match.

Bath's main problem was the free throw line, hitting only 8 of 23 attempts. Also Lynn Vietzke and Randy Markham fouled out.

The Bees still held their position of second in the league behind Stockbridge with a 9-4 record.

Paul Stoll lead the bench with 11 field goals and one free throw for 23 points. Joe Mitchell hit six field goals for 12 points.

Also assisting in the scoring was Vietzke 8 points, Markham 5, David Smith 4 and Don Parkey 4.

Bath 16 11 22 7-56
Leslie 16 11 9 22-58
The JV team won their game 57-44.

The Wings' had it altogether Friday night with "The Dream," Dean Elsler, at the helm with 34 points.

Elsler's mastering of the out-court shot accounted for a num-

ber of goals. Spectators were awed every time he made one of his long shots. He scored 25 points in the first half.

Coach Doug Japinga had a chance to use most of his bench

as he liberally inserted them in the second half.

As coach Japinga has said, "we play each game one at a time", making the "one" game with tough Lakewood next Friday a very crucial confrontation.

Hastings is only one game behind the Wings with their win over Waverly.

Japinga said, "if we win that game then the conference championship is ours and we're on our way to our first Class A District tournament."

The Wings are 12-1 in the league and 12-3 overall.

It didn't take the Wings long to figure out the Orioles defense, they move to a comfortable lead in the first quarter 25-14. By halftime the Wings had the game settled leading by 14 points.

The big spurt came in the

fourth, the Wings dumped in 29 points to easily dispose of the Orioles.

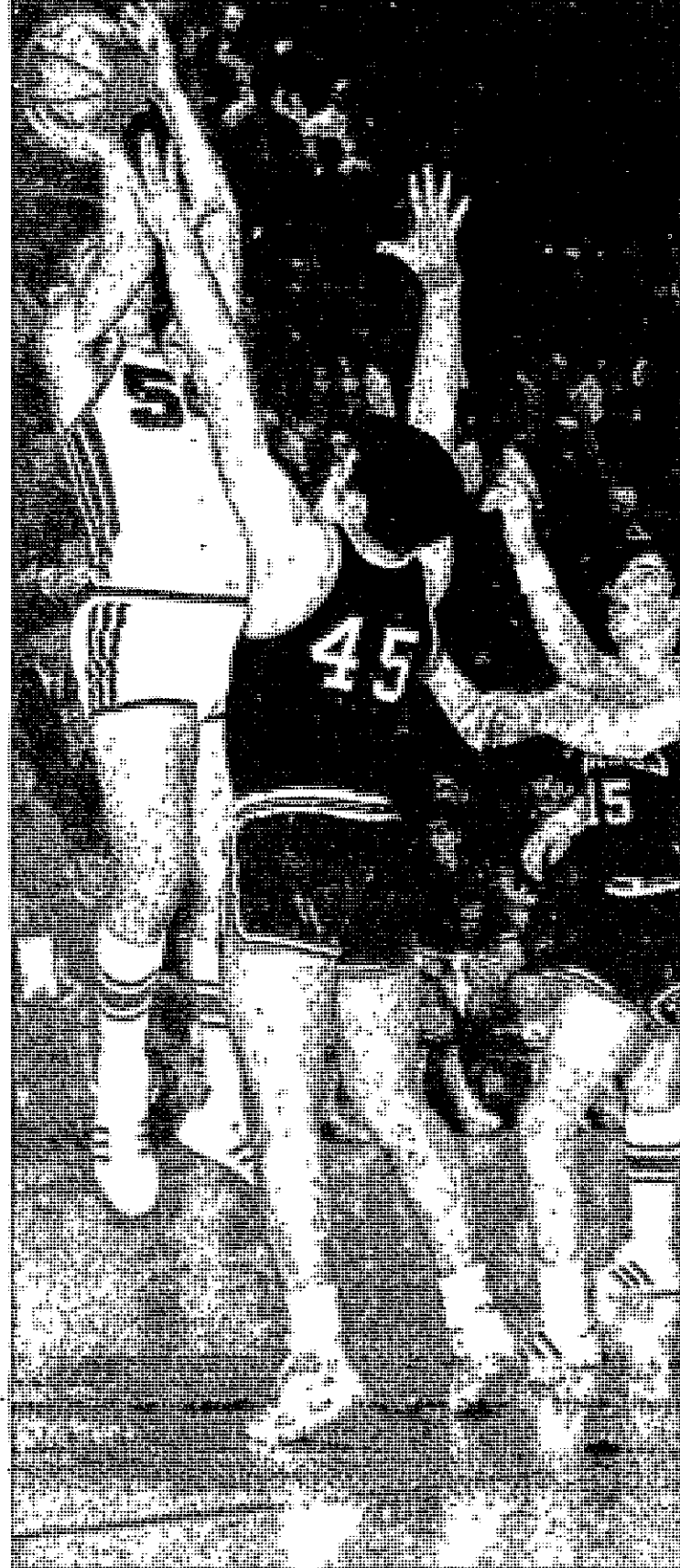
All starters were in the double figures. Mike Brown maintained his consistent playing netting 16 points. Steve Mead dumped in 12 points, Randy Atkinson and Fred Root each ended up with 10 points.

Others lending a hand were Greg Lounds and Brian Carpenter with 4 points and Rick Hudson with 2 points.

This was the last home game for seniors Elsler, Fred Root, Mike Brown, Greg Lounds, Steve Mead, Brian Carpenter and Randy Atkinson.

The JV team easily breezed by their opponents 72-46. The team is in second place, one game ahead of Lakewood.

St. Johns 25 23 15 29-92
Charlotte 14 20 17 16-67



STANDING FIRM

Randy Atkinson remains firm as he screens a persistent Orioles guard from the ball.

Photo by BOB GAVAN

St. Johns teams, individuals end state bowl stint

Two St. Johns team have completed competition in the Michigan State Bowling Tournament in Detroit, according to figures released by state association last week.

Heathman's Paint Center re-

corded a 2,821-pin actual and 3,053-pin handicap series, while Zeeb's Fertilizer ran a 2,433-pin actual and 3,012-pin handicap series.

Heathman's individual members included Ronald Campbell

(433), David O'Dell (570), Stanley Bunce (479), Roger Heathman (587) and Edgar Conley (542).

Zeeb's individual members include Bill Thelen (467), Denis Rademacher (425), Don Roesner (455), Bob Nurenberg (546) and Paul Pung (540).

In doubles and singles competitions, Dale Martens and Bruce Marshall of St. Johns recorded a 1,034-pin actual and 1,313-pin handicap total. Martens bowled 479-actual and 596-handicap in singles play.

Marshall's single totals were 477-actual and 839-handicap.

Gordon Smith and Tom White of St. Johns recorded a doubles total of 802-actual and 1,054-handicap. Smith's singles play netted him 441-actual and 576-handicap while White bowled 542-actual and 659-handicap.

John Bond and Dick Urban of St. Johns combined for a 987-pin actual series and 1,200-handicap. Bond bowled a singles series of 546-actual and 657-handicap while Urban scored 487-actual and 571-handicap.

Linden Lade and Keith Penix, both of St. Johns, bowled 1,142-actual and 1,289-handicap. Lade scored 547-actual and 619-handicap in singles, while Penix bowled 552-actual and 627-handicap.

Don Roesner and Denis Rademacher of St. Johns teamed up for a 1,014-pin actual series and 1,289-handicap. Roesner also bowled 450-actual and 579-handicap in singles play and Rademacher scored 450-actual and 594-handicap.

Charles Haas and Paul Pung of St. Johns combined for 1,077-actual and 1,289-handicap. Haas rolled a singles series of 525-actual and 812-handicap. Pung rolled 487-actual and 592-handicap.

Bill Thelen and Bob Nurenberg of St. Johns teamed for 940-actual and 1,141-handicap. Thelen hit 578-actual and 671-handicap in singles while Nurenberg hit 468-actual and 576-handicap.

County teams will hit the road for districts.

Pairings will be announced this week for the Clinton County teams participating in District Basketball Tournaments kicking off March Madness week.

St. Johns, competing in the Class A district in Owosso, is in a field of six strong teams including East Lansing, Owosso, Swartz Creek, Flushing and Olio.

Class B tournament play at Alma will find Ovid-Elsie, Alma, St. Louis, Midland Bullock Creek, Hemlock and Ithaca competing for the district trophy.

Two Clinton teams will travel to Perry for the Class C district tourney. Bath and DeWitt will meet such teams as Byron, Haslett, Lansing Boys Training School and Perry.

Edmore will be the sight of further Class C regional competition. Pewamo-Westphalia will face the likes of Carson City-Crystal, Fulton, Montabella (Edmore) and Vestaburg.

St. Johns High School will host the Class D districts featuring top-rated Fowler, Laingsburg, Portland St. Patrick, Owosso St. Paul and Morrice.

The Clinton County News will feature a special section next week on the coaches, players and schools in Clinton County competing for the top state honors.

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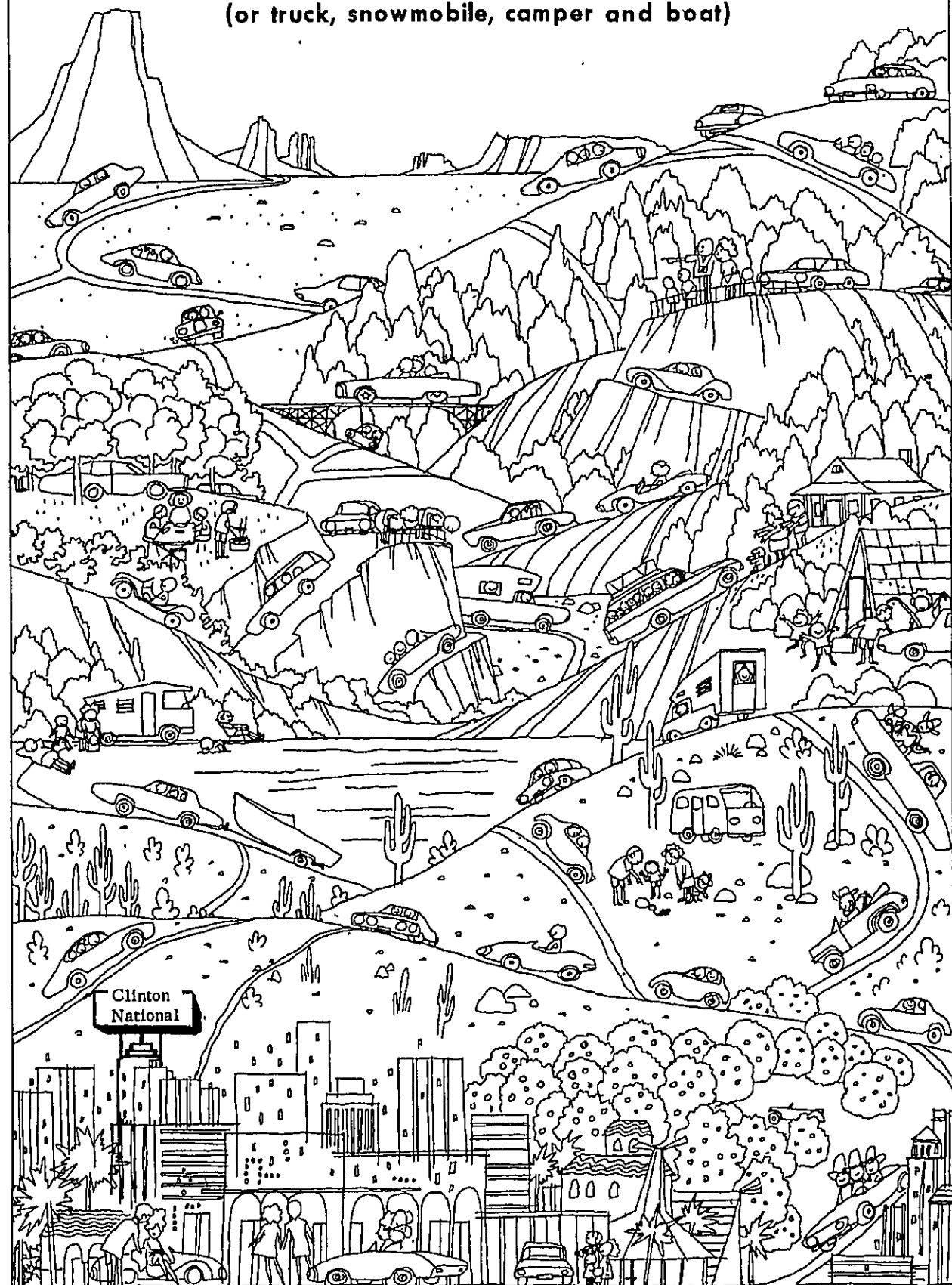
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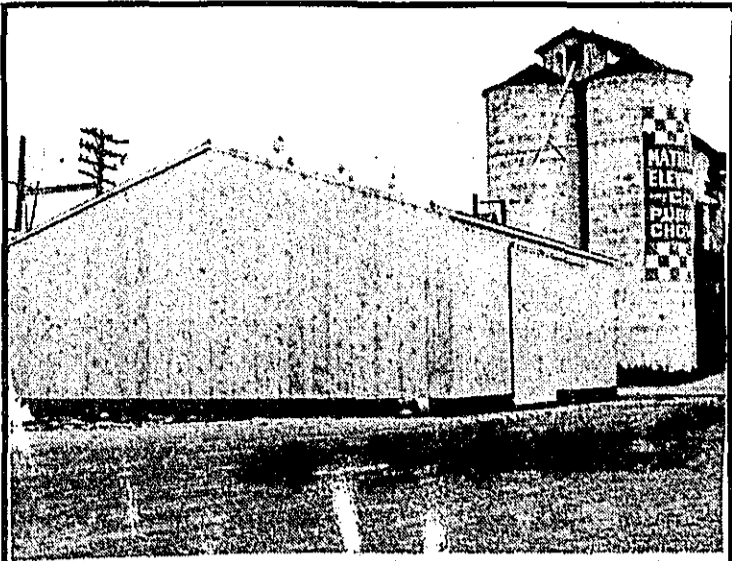
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DeWitt repeats in overtime, stuns Fowler 75-73

By TIM YOUNKMAN
Editor

Who was that man that said "Lightning never strikes twice?"

He's probably still alive and well and living in Argentina somewhere—he certainly wasn't in Clinton County Friday night.

The DeWitt Panthers turned their lightning on number one ranked Fowler and crushed the Eagles' hopes for an undefeated season for the second year in a row.

Last season, DeWitt met Fowler in the last game on the schedule. Fowler, then ranked number one in the state's Class D polls, had a string of 16 straight wins and only one game to go for their first undefeated season in history.

The Panthers ended that win streak, with a 64-59 victory. The same thing happened in DeWitt Friday night.

Fowler, with 14 straight wins behind them this season, walked onto the Panther home court to defend their number one ranking and to try to secure their first perfect record ever.

It was not meant to be. The tone of the game was set from the tip-off, as DeWitt's Steve Tewes scored the first two points of the contest. Fowler's Neil Thelen, seconds later, pushed through a 20-footer to tie the game.

From that point, the teams exchanged leads dozens of times, but to Fowler fans' lament, DeWitt stayed with the flying Eagles

and took the lead at the first quarter break and at halftime. DeWitt led 17-14 in the first frame and took an impressive 37-31 margin into the locker room.

Fowler pulled back to tie early in the third quarter and trailed by only two points at the third quarter break, 51-49.

The Eagles gained those two points back in the final quarter with only seconds remaining to tie the game and send it into overtime with a score of 69-69.

The three-minute "extra" playing time, found both teams dumping in four quick points each as Fowler attempted a short stall in an effort to gain the last shot, but a turnover with 20 seconds remaining gave the ball to DeWitt.

The Panthers put on a stall of their own as Fowler defensesmen bottled up the lane.

DeWitt's Ron Wilcox grabbed a pass with 13 seconds left and it appeared as though he would be forced to take a long shot from the corner. He passed the ball back but ended up with it again

with little more than five seconds to go.

He passed the ball back again, and Doug Klaver, who had positioned himself just inside the lane, took a bounce pass in the clear and pushed through the winning basket with two seconds left.

The field house turned into pandemonium with Panther fans shouting "We're number one." Fowler fans could only shake their heads in disbelief.

Visibly upset, Eagle Coach Chuck Trierweiler walked to the side of the gymnasium to be alone for a few moments before walking into the silent Eagle locker room.

Despite Klaver's last second heroics, much of the credit for the victory went to Pat Botke. Botke scored 27 points in the game on 10 field goals and seven free throws in 11 tries.

Andy Cusack's outside shooting netted the little guard 14 points on five field goals and four free throws.

Gordon Keck, playing for the injured Loren Ward, dumped in 20 big points.

Others scoring for DeWitt were Tewes (8), and Wilcox (7).

High scoring Neil Thelen led the Eagles with 23 points on nine field goals and five free throws. Jerome Pohl added a 22-point night to the cause and John Mathews put in 10 points.

Other Eagle scorers were Dave Rossow (7), Gary Pung (6), Ed Pung (3) and Clara Thelen (2).

Fowler, this year's Central Michigan Athletic Conference champs, will face Pewamo-Westphalia in the season finale Friday.

DeWitt, second place finishers in the CMAC standings, will end the season against Webberville on the Spartan home court Friday.

Fowler's JV's crushed DeWitt's junior squad 78-40.

Scoring by quarters:
DeWitt 17 20 14 18 6-75
Fowler 14 17 18 20 4-73



THIS ISN'T WRESTLING, IS IT?

That's what DeWitt's Pat Botke must be wondering as he and Jerome Pohl (dark uniform) of Fowler wrestle for a loose rebound.

Haslett surge trips Panthers

The Haslett Vikings' third quarter surge was just a bit too much for DeWitt Tuesday night,

as the Panthers lost their fifth game of the season, 79-74.

The Panthers kept an even pace with Haslett during the first half, scoring 20 points and 19 points in the first two quarters to take a slim one-point lead into the dressing room at halftime, 39-38.

But the Vikings broke loose for a four point lead in the third period and the best the Panthers could do in the final frame was to shave that lead by a point at the gun.

PAT BOTKE led the Panthers with 22 points on ten field goals and two free throws. Andy Cusack pumped in six field goals and three charities for 15 points and Ron Wilcox added 13 points on five field buckets and three free throws.

Other DeWitt scorers were Doug Klaver (7), Steve Tewes (4) Gordon Keck (9) and Chuck Berkimer (4).

Despite an excellent 75 per cent effort from the free throw line, the Panthers lost the game on charities. They hit 12 of 16 attempts, while the Vikings connected on 17 of 34—only a 50 per cent clip.

Both teams were even on the field with DeWitt hitting 31 of 66 shots for a 47 per cent average and Haslett struck on 31 in 69 attempts for a 45 per cent average.

DeWitt held the boards for most of the game collecting 44 rebounds, 15 of them going to Steve Tewes. Haslett grabbed 37 rebounds. In the turn-over column, DeWitt lost the ball nine times and Haslett slipped up seven.

Scoring by quarters:
DeWitt 20 19 12 23-74
Haslett 20 18 17 24-79

GAMES AT A GLANCE

FEB. 23

P-W at Beal City
Fowler at Fulton

FEB. 26

(Last regular season game)
P-W at Fowler
Williamston at Bath
DeWitt at Webberville
Chesaning at Ovid-Elsie
St. Johns at Lakewood

March 1
(District Tourney)



THE STORY

The scoreboard in the background tells the story as DeWitt defeated top-ranked Fowler in a cliff-hanging overtime thriller 75-73. The DeWitt fans could not contain their excitement once the game ended. In the center of the picture, amidst the pandemonium, a DeWitt player, injured in the final play, is helped from the court.

COFFEE CUP

Feb. 18	W	L	High team game — Federal Mogul, 953. High team series — Federal Mogul, 2639. High individual game — Paul Bishop, 225. High individual series — S & H Farms, 619. 200 games — Ralph Kridner, 210; Rudy Masarik, 211, 212; Tom Bullard, 211; Ron Campbell, 202; Bob Prowant, 212, 215; Orth Tatroe, 204; Bob Schmidt, 205; Ted Silvestri, 224; Stan Wassa, 209; Paul Bishop, 224.
Daley's	62 1/2	21 1/2	
Jay's Serv.	49	35	
O'Connor's	47	37	
S & H Farms	46	38	
Jems	44	40	
Briggs Co. Realtors	40	44	
Redwing Snack Bar	39	45	
Houghten's	35 1/2	48 1/2	
Alley Gals	30	54	
Wing Trailer Sales	27	57	

KINGS & QUEENS

Feb. 21	W	L	High team game — L & M's, 652. High team series — L & M's, 1826. High individual game — women, Shirley Castner, 180; men, Rudy Masarik, 214. High individual series — women, Shirley Castner, 451; men, Rudy Masarik, 546. 200 games — Rudy Masarik, 214; Max Shinabery, 201.
Judy Payne, 200. High individual series — Janet Hasselback, 513. 200 games — Judy Payne, 200. Converted splits — Marguerite Gove, 5-7; Sharon Brokaw, 5-7; Mary Farrall, 2-7-10; Wilma Ferrall, 4-7-10; Janet Smalldon, 3-7; Francis Hallitsky, 2-10; Alice Helbeck, 4-5; Carolyn Shutes, 6-7-10; Barb VanVleet, 5-10; Carolyn Rademacher, 5-7.			
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Bath reserves shine with 88-53 victory

Bath's reserves got quite a workout Tuesday night, during the Bee's 88-53 drubbing of Dansville.

Coach Richard Wilt substituted freely beginning in the second quarter when the Bees moved out in front of Dansville by 15 points and led at halftime by 11 points 42-31.

The Bees, from then on, were always ahead by at least ten points and dominated the Aggies in every phase of the game.

They blitzed Dansville 26-9 and 20-13 in the final two quarters, stretching their lead to the winning margin of 35 points. Paul Stull led the Bees with 24 points on nine field goals and six free throws and pulled down 20 rebounds. Randy Markham added 17 points on six field shots and five charities.

Lynn Vitezke gobbled up 14 points on five field goals and four free throws, while Joe Mitchell had 14 points on six field goals and two free throws.

Others scoring for Bath were Tom Townsend (6), David Smith (7), Ray Truman (2), Mike Ross (2) and Brad Schally (2).

The Fighting Bees struck on 35 field goals and went 18 for 38 at the line. Dansville managed 19 field buckets and 15 of 28 free throw attempts.

The win gives Bath sole possession of second place in the Ingham County League standings, behind the state's top ranked Class C team, Stockbridge.

The Bees' junior varsity went into a tie for first place in their league with a 63-39 win over Fowlerville. They are now tied with Fowlerville for the junior league championship.

Scoring by quarters:
Bath 27 15 26 20-88
Dansville 17 14 9 13-53

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Mark Fox, Clerk

Still champs despite upset

They love those Eagles in Fowler

By MIKE PREVILLE

It's like when a pitcher has a no hitter going, no one mentions it for fear they might jinx it. So it is in Fowler, with the No. 1 or 2 rated Class D team in the state, no one likes to talk about a State Championship.

Al Fox (Farmer's Co-op) has some strong feelings about this year's team. "Anyone who says they're not better than last year is crazy."

Last year after being rated No. 1 all season the Eagles dropped the season finale to DeWitt and then were upset in the districts. With only a loss to DeWitt this year the Eagles have been winning by larger margins.

"That's the mark of a good team" according to Earl Frechen of Frechen's Market, who also is Coach Charles Trierweiler's father-in-law. "Last year they won games by 2 or 3 points,

Some luck was involved. This year they're winning by 15-20 points. They've got one — of a team.

Earl was the only one to comment on the State Championship. "This year they'll take it."

Al Fox doesn't think the Eagles will have a hard time in the districts. "They're going to blow everyone right out of the districts."

Balance and depth are two big plusses for the Eagles, according to Stan Platte and Paul Koenigsnecht of Mathews Elevator. Paul says he hasn't seen as many games as he wanted to because the crowd starts forming "early."

Stan who admits that on any given night any team can lose, has said, "when they all play together . . . no one can touch them."

Mark Fox at Fox Implement remembers several times the Eagles have been behind at the

half only to come on and "win big."

Winning is a tradition at Fowler. For the past 30 years good basketball teams have been the rule, not the exception and in 1952 the Eagles captured the State Championship.

That '52 squad dominated Class D basketball averaging almost 40 points more per game than their opponents. Except for one game lost by default, they won every game.

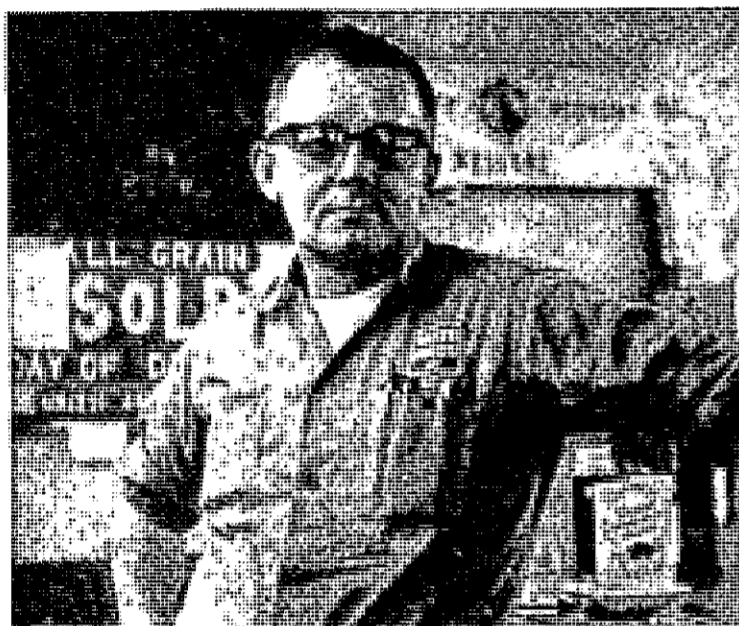
If Fowler has a weakness this year it is a lack of height. Throughout the season the tallest player on the floor wears the opponent's uniform.

To combat their lone shortcoming, the Eagles fly. Team speed and quickness have worn down many taller units. Combined with excellent shooting inside and out, a tough defense and desire to maintain the Fowler tradition their fans think the Eagles have a good shot at the title.



FANS

Eagle fans, Stan Platte (seated) and Paul Koenigsnecht agree the 1971 Eagles are well balanced and deeper in talent than in the past few years.



LONG TIME FAN

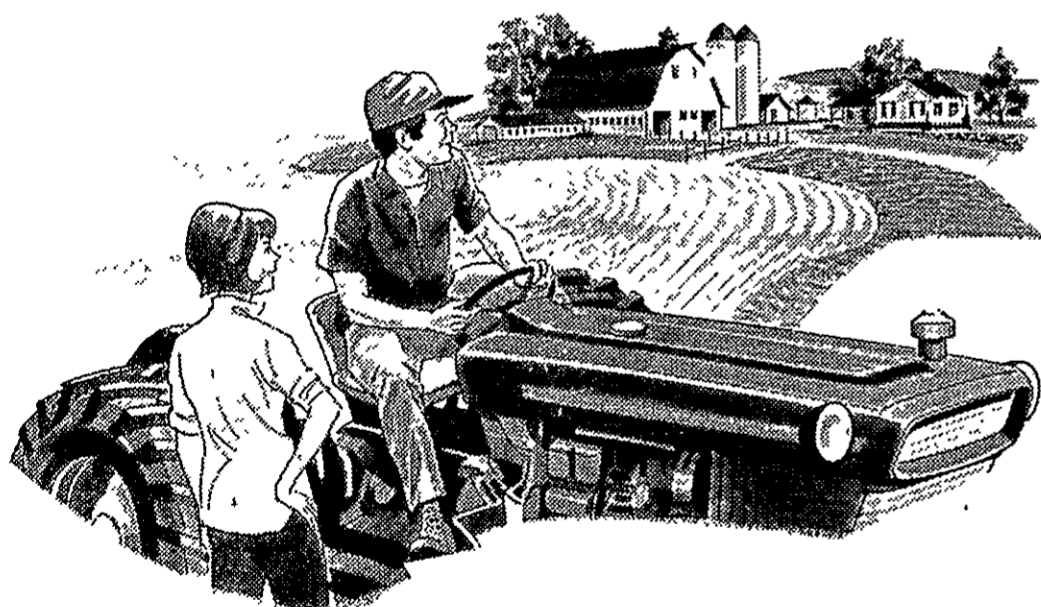
Long time fan of Fowler sports, especially basketball, is Al Fox who's sure the Eagles will "blow everyone right out of the districts."



CHARITY

At the so-called charity stripe is Fowler's John Mathews who helped tie up the game in the final minutes to send the DeWitt-Fowler clash into overtime Friday night. Waiting for the non-existent rebound are Fowler's Ed Pung (25) and Gary Pung (55), while Panther players are Ron Wilcox (30), Gordon Keck (50) and Mark Simon (12).

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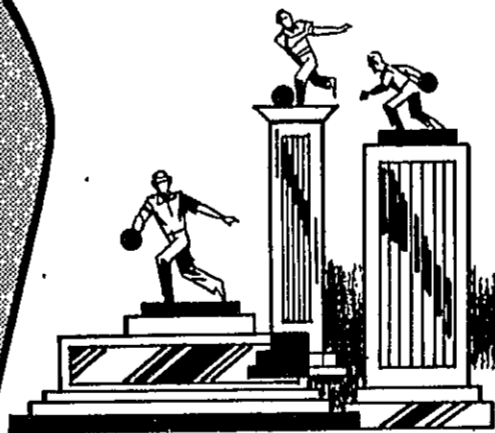
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New teams enhance O-E junior tourney

Two new teams have been included in this season's fourth annual Ovid-Elsie Junior High School Basketball Tournament, it was announced Monday.

The tourney, set to begin Feb. 24 with the finals on Feb. 27, will include eighth grade entries from Ovid, Elsie, Corunna, Chesaning, Ithaca, St. Johns, St. Louis and Midland Bullock Creek. St. Louis and Bullock Creek are

the two new teams accepting invitations. The tournament will begin at 5 p.m. Wednesday with Ovid meeting Ithaca. Other contests during the opening evening are Chesaning-Bullock Creek at 6:15 p.m. Elsie-St. Louis at 7:30 p.m. and St. Johns-Corunna at 8:45 p.m.

Semi-final tilts will take place Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and 8:45

p.m. with the consolation semi-finals at 5 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. Final championship rounds will be held Saturday night (Feb. 27) with the consolation game at 7 p.m. and the trophy match at 8:30 p.m.

Past tournament winners include Elsie, 1968, Chesaning, 1969 and St. Johns, 1970. Admission charges are 50 cents for adults and 35 cents for students.

Pirates dump Shamrocks

The Pirates from Pewamo-Westphalia handed Portland St. Patrick its 12th defeat of the waning season Tuesday night with a second-half seven-point spurt, 57-50.

The win gives the Pirates a 7-5 Central Michigan Athletic Conference record good for third spot behind Fowler and DeWitt.

The Pirates jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter, but the Shamrocks kept chipping away at the margin, trailing by only three points at the first quarter halt, 17-14, and tying the game by halftime, 28-28.

P-W came back on the court in the third period to take a slim two point lead and the Shamrock defense let down in the final quarter, allowing a five-point breakaway in the last seconds of play.

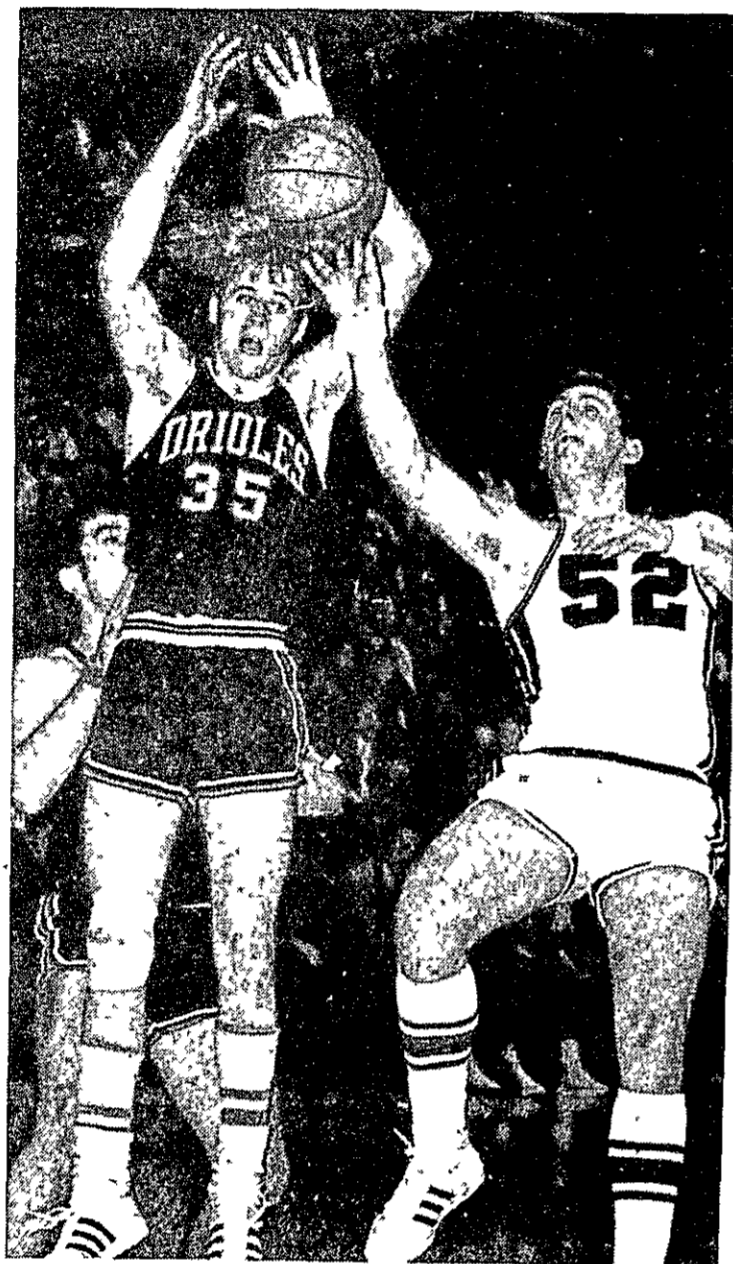
Steve Wirth led the Pirate charge with 19 points on eight field goals and three free throws, while Bill Vance added five buckets and three free throws. Charlie Theis chipped in with 12 points on two field goals and eight big free throws.

Other Pirate scorers were Roy Piggott (6), John Bengel (5), and Ron Kramer (2).

Portland's Terry Baker led both teams in scoring with 21 points.

The Pirates hit on 20 field goals and went 17 for 31 at the line for their 57-point production. The Shamrocks managed 18 buckets and had a 14-22 evening at the line.

The Pirate JV team smothered the Shamrock Junior squad, 63-49.



PUSH
Charlotte's 35 seems to be getting some help from a teammate as he goes up to block a shot by Brian Carpenter (52).

Scoring by quarters:
P-W 17 11 14 15-57
St. Patrick 14 14 12 10-50

BOWLING NEWS

Notes from Clinton area leagues

TEATIME		High individual game—H. Benson and L. Witt, 211. High individual series—D. Anderson, 558.	
W	L	W	L
Feb. 16			
Goodtimers	69 27	200 games: L. Witt, 211; H. Benson, 211; C. Pearson, 208; G. Snyder, 204; D. Anderson, 203, 200; J. Greer, 202; D. Cornwell, 200.	
Spartaners	64 32		
St. Johns Furn.	58 38		
Redwing Lanes	57 39		
Hi Way Cafe	54 42		
Clinton Machine	54 42		
Art's Refinery	50 46		
Owosso Elec.	48 48		
Aloha Drive In	32 64		
Randolph's	32 64		
Central Na. Bk.	31 65		
Val's	26 70		

High team game—Clinton Machine, 876. High team series—Goodtimers, 2412. High individual game—Ann Wawsczyk, 202. High individual series—Ely Cowan, 523. Splits converted: A. Smith, 5-7; D. Loznak, 3-7; S. Brokaw, 3-5-10; C. Paradise, 3-10; J. Dush, 6-7-10; B. Martin, 3-10; M. Higgins, 3-10; J. Woodhams, 2-7-10; H. Pearson, 5-6-10; L. Chant, 3-7-8-10.	
Feb. 9	
High team game—Art's Refinery, 911. High team series—Art's Refinery, 2583. High individual game—Phyllis Welton, 210. High individual series—Jean Heathman, 514. Splits converted: A. Smith, 5-6-10; J. Heathman, 5-6-10, 3-10, 2-7; P. Luttig, 5-6; D. Quick, 5-10; L. Chant, 5-6-10; R. Delvon, 3-10; J. Fox, 3-10; M. Lance, 5-7; A. Bashore, 5-10; H. Pearson, 5-10; R. Pearson, 3-10, 3-10, 2-7.	

CAPITOL		High team game—Lanterman Ins., 870. High team series—Roadhouse, 2426. High individual game—Maryann Kanaski, 197. High individual series—Jan Fowler, 532. Splits converted: Margaret Cook, 5-6-10.	
W	L	W	L
Feb. 15			
Beaufore's	59 33		
Moorman Feeds	54 38		
Woodbury's	54 38		
Moriarity	54 38		
Co-op's	52 1/2 39 1/2		
Bob's Bar	50 42		
Coca Cola	42 50		
Carling's	40 52		
Sprite	39 53		
Capitol Savings	39 53		
K of C	39 53		
Central Nt. Bk.	31 1/2 60 1/2		

THE GOODTIMERS		High team game—Demmer's, 932. High team series—Demmer's, 2632. High individual game—John Bond, 214. High individual series—Elmer Feldpausch, 569. 200 games: T. Martin, 208; G. Dunkel, 201; F. Bulcock, 203; E. Feldpausch, 201; K. Pentix, 201; M. Myers, 204; B. Lowell, 213.	
W	L	W	L
Feb. 14			
Humdingers	54 34		
Hepcats	52 1/2 35 1/2		
Kool Kats	49 1/2 38 1/2		
Alleycats	49 39		
Polecats	47 41		
Merry Mixers	47 41		
Balls & Chains	44 1/2 43 1/2		
Happy Hustlers	42 46		
Top Cats	40 1/2 47 1/2		
Born Losers	39 49		
Fearless 4	33 55		
Dreamers	30 58		

REDWING		TEN PIN KEGLERS	
W	L	W	L
Feb. 12		Feb. 17	
MP	15 5	McKenzie's	23 9
BS	14 6	Parr's	23 9
Nike Hawks	13 7	Allaby's	21 11
State Farm	13 7	Schmitt's	18 14
4F	12 8	Hub Tires	18 14
Cheerful 4	10 10	Legion	17 1/2 14 1/2
Jale's	9 11	Hallenbeck's	17 15
K B	9 11	Dry Dock'd	14 18
Cuestick	9 11	Julie K	12 20
WPA	8 12	Masarik's	11 21
Edgewood Garden	5 15	Gratit Farm.	10 22
4 Aces	3 17	Clinton Nat. Bk.	7 1/2 24 1/2

NIGHT HAWK		TWIN CITY	
W	L	W	L
Feb. 18		Feb. 17	
Beck's	56 19	VFW	63 33
Zeeb's	50 25	Zeeb's	62 1/2 33 1/2
Rehmann's	48 1/2 28 1/2	Strouse Oil	55 1/2 40 1/2
Roadhouse	46 29	Kurt's	52 44
Miller's	38 1/2 38 1/2	Andy's IGA	51 45
Colony	34 1/2 40 1/2	Clinton Nat. Bank	51 1/2 44 1/2
Randolph's	33 1/2 41 1/2	Hazle's	48 1/2 47 1/2
Farm Bureau	33 42	Coca Cola	44 1/2 51 1/2
Legion	31 44	Clinton Crop Serv.	43 53
Hettler's	31 44	Bob's Auto Body	41 55
Egg. St.	27 48	Fresca	38 1/2 57 1/2
Leonard's	23 62	Cain's	28 68

High team game—Zeeb's, 845. High team series—Zeeb's, 2481.

Michigan State's 1970-71 wrestling team will host five Big Ten individual champions from 1969-70 and one from 1968-69.

Friends help out O-E; P-W drubs hapless Blue Wave

With a little help from their friends Friday night, the Ovid-Elsie Marauders found themselves in a three-way tie for first place in the Mid-Michigan B. conference.

O-E was allowed to join the race for the top position after Bullock Creek was defeated by St. Louis. O-E, Bullock Creek and St. Louis all have 7-2 conference records in the Mid-Michigan B league race.

The Marauders have one game to go and that is against low ranking Chesaning 2-7 Friday night.

The Marauders started at the gun and never gave Bullock Creek a chance to come close as they kept the lead throughout the game.

From the free throw line O-E hit a respectful 62 per cent.

Other's scoring were Mark Case with 9, John Glowney 8, Dan Bowles and Randy Byrnes 6, and Bill Foran, Tim Bouck and Welton with one point.

O-E 16 21 20 8 - 65
Corunna 8 14 13 19 - 56
The JV easily won by 16 points 62-46.

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1ST WEEKEND STANDINGS

--Handicap, Bob Syrjala 675 Ionia, Eugene Wieber 670 Fowler, Roger Bowen 659 Lowell.

--Actual, Bob Syrjala 631 Ionia, Roy Melchert 631 Ionia.

--High Game, Men - Roy Melchert 247, Women-Joan Melchert 190.

2ND WEEKEND STANDINGS

--Handicap, Thomas Bates 682 Flint, Bob Syrjala 675 Ionia, Eugene Wieber 670 Fowler.

--Actual, Mike Cochran 652 Lansing.

--High Game, Men - Roy Melchert 247 Ionia, Women - Kathleen Yager 198 Lansing.

Entries close April 4.

Hapless Owosso St. Paul took another defeat Friday night at the hands of the surging Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates, 65-59.

The Blue Wave, with a record of 2-11, couldn't get started against the shooting of Pirate ace John Bengel.

Bengel led the Pirates in scoring with 22 points and helped them off to a first quarter lead, 16-11. From that point, the Blue Wave was sinking.

The Pirates led at halftime 34-27, a margin large enough to hold off Owosso throughout the second half.

Roy Piggott of P-W added 10 points for the victory on four field goals and two free throws.

Other Pirate scorers were Bill Vance (9), Charles Theis (6), Ron Kramer (4), Mike Cotter (6) and Steve Wirth (8).

The third place Pirates will close out their Central Michigan Athletic Conference play Friday against Fowler.

The P-W junior varsity topped Owosso 62-58 in an overtime thriller.

Scoring by quarters:
P-W 16 18 12 19 - 65
Owosso 11 16 16 16 - 59

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—1965—

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News About Clinton County - Service Personnel

Army Private Edward L. Wood, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ethel... recently completed his basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky. and is now taking his AIT training at Ft. Knox.



EDWARD L. WOOD

Army Private First Class BARRY W. TAFT, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Taft, 111 E. Williams St., Ovid, recently received the Bronze Star medal...

Navy Airman RONALD A. BOND, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Bond of 1189 E. Walker Road, St. Johns, is now serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Forrestal which is making its ninth deployment with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Sergeant SAMUEL L. GAY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Gay of Rt. 1, Onaway, is a member of the 61st Military Airlift Support Wing that has earned the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for the sixth time.

Sergeant Gay is an aircraft mechanic at Hickam AFB, Hawaii, headquarters of the unit which controls 26 operating locations. The 61st now provides support for military airlift command troops, aeromedical and cargo flights in the Pacific area and Southeast Asia. It also helps provide medical crews.

The unit was cited for flying nearly 840,000 accident-free hours and 168 million miles in the Pacific before termination of its flying mission in late 1969. In addition, it was recognized for its recovery support of the first three Apollo manned space flights.

He will wear a distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the 61st. Sergeant Gay is a 1967 graduate of Onaway High School. His wife, Grace, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Husted of 201 S. Morton St., St. Johns.

Captain ULDIS J. DAKERS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dakers, Rt. 3, Dewitt Road, St. Johns, has completed familiarization training in the U.S. Air Force F-4 Phantom fighter-bomber at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

Captain Dakers, who is scheduled for reassignment to Da Nang AB, Vietnam, received instruction as a navigator and weapon systems operator in the supersonic jet fighter.

The six months, Tactical Air Command - conducted, course qualified already-rated aircrew members as combat-ready in the high performance F-4. A 1961 graduate of St. Johns High School, the captain earned a B.S. degree in 1965 from Michigan State University.

He was commissioned upon graduation from Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Tex. His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Norman S. McDonald of Eaton Rapids.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernie Fritz received work Saturday from their granddaughter, Mrs. Richard Van Vleet (the former Kristine Fritz) from North Hollywood, Calif. that they were alright following the earthquake, but their home was damaged so badly that it wasn't safe to stay in it. She and her baby daughter were at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fritz in Denver, Colo. Her husband, Richard stayed in Hollywood because of some commitments he had at Universal Studios where he is a movie and TV actor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maier have returned from a 12,000 mile trip, through western US and Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lomler and daughter attended the wedding of their niece, Cathie Fagan to Michael Bartley at Fenton, Saturday.

Wacousta



MRS. EDWARD KRAFT Ph. 626-6944

Mrs. Maible Ingalls flew to Florida last week for a visit with friends. The Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet will be held Friday night, Feb. 19, at 8:30 a.m. at the Wacousta Church.

Wacousta Past Matron Club will meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 17 with Mrs. Richard Rosler at 7:30 p.m. Mary Martha Circle will meet Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Richard Rosler.

Neighborhood Society meets Thursday, Feb. 18 for a 12:30 p.m. potluck with Mrs. Ed Kraft. The Meredith Bixby Marionettes will be at the Grand Lodge High School Auditorium Saturday, Feb. 20 for two performances: 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the Wacousta school during the lunch hour Wednesday, Feb. 17 and Thursday, Feb. 18. Children and adults 75¢ each.

Vision tests will be conducted at Wacousta school Feb. 22 and 23 for all kindergarten, second and fourth graders. Any other students will be checked if the parents will call the school office.

Donald Miller underwent surgery at St. Lawrence Hospital last week. Lewis Babbitt injured his foot at work last week and is in St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mrs. Jay Fuday entertained the officers of the Wacousta OES No. 133 Tuesday evening honoring the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Richard Titus and Instructress, Mrs. Carl Miller. Both were presented gifts by the officers. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served after several games of Cootie.

Mrs. Charles Byam entertained her bridge club Wednesday evening. Mrs. Vaughn Montgomery won high and Mrs. Ed Kraft, low. Mrs. Steven Dow of Reno, Nevada spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolfin Noble and family.

Mrs. Ivan Bancroft and Mrs. Almada Spencer called on Mrs. Lula Burrows at the Okemos Extended Care and also Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tuttle in Lansing, Sunday.

Bruce Mance, third grade teacher at the Wacousta School was nominated for the Outstanding Young Educator of the year award which is sponsored by the Grand Lodge Jaycees.

WSCS luncheon will be served at 12 noon at the Wacousta United Methodist Church, Center Circle will serve the lunch with Mrs. Maible Ingalls.

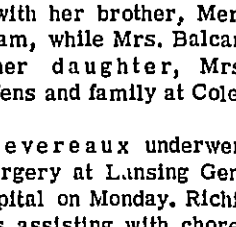
The next public fish supper in Wacousta will be March 12 at the Masonic Temple. Lewis Babbitt returned home last week after his hospital stay following a foot injury at work. He is on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kraft attended memorial service of Mr. Kraft's sister, Esther Hurlbut in Lansing, Thursday. Several Eastern Star members of Wacousta Chapter attended Friends Night in Grand Lodge, St. Johns and Maple Rapids.

Mrs. Paul Garlock entertained three tables for lunch and bridge Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jay Fuday won high. Mrs. Charles Byam, low, and Mrs. Lester Gummel, the special prize. Glenn Trommator underwent surgery last week.

Cecil Stevens and Don Miller are both still in St. Lawrence Hospital. Drop them a card. Nellie Stover entered Ford Hospital last week. Drop her a card at 2799 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich., 48202.

North Victor



MRS. ELZIE EXELBY Ph. 651-5575

The Victor Civic Club will meet on Thursday with Mrs. Lela Coleman instead of with Mrs. Manie Barrett as first reported. Gracie Sexton will have charge of the program and Mrs. Luella Canfield will be the speaker.

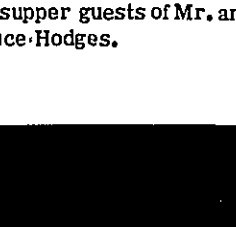
At the joint meeting of Price and Shepardsville Churches, at Shepardsville on Sunday a potluck dinner was served after which Rev. Whittrup conducted the business meeting. Reports from Price United Methodist Church were given by Bruce Irish, Marlene Musolf, Jean Ormsby, Jean Crowley and Russell Ormsby.

Mrs. Eva Cortright is spending some time with her son, Maynard Cortright and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buerle spent from Friday until Sunday evening with her brother, Merrill Balcam, while Mrs. Balcam visited her daughter, Mrs. Pamela Jens and family at Coleman.

Don Devereaux underwent major surgery at Lansing General Hospital on Monday. Richie Sleight is assisting with chores on the Devereaux farm. Arlene Underhill underwent surgery at Owosso Memorial Hospital last week.

Callers at the Balcam home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goodfellow of Ovid.

South Watertown



MRS. BRUCE HODGES Ph. 489-2276

The Starr Aid Society met with Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Montgomery Thursday. It was Men's Day with euchre being played following dinner. High scores went to Mrs. John Nicholson and Mr. John Ramer. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maier have returned from a 12,000 mile trip, through western US and Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lomler and daughter attended the wedding of their niece, Cathie Fagan to Michael Bartley at Fenton, Saturday.

Farm Bureau report Special management clinics set; FB views state of government

Several clinics for managers and directors of Michigan co-operatives have been scheduled for March, throughout the state. The clinics will be sponsored by the Michigan Association of Farmer Cooperatives, the Agricultural Economics Department of Michigan State University, the St. Paul Bank for Cooperatives and Farm Bureau Services.

"Cooperative Financing for the 70's" is the theme of the programs to be presented in the following areas:

March 2, Dryden, (Lapeer Co.) Chukwagon Restaurant, tour of the Lapeer Cooperatives; March 3, Coldwater, (Branch Co.) Marks Airport Inn, tour Great Markwestern Packing Plant; March 4, Breckenridge, (Grafton Co.) B & W Cooperatives; March 5, Hamilton, (Allegan Co.) tour of the Hamilton Farm Bureau and March 9, Boyne City, (Charlevoix Co.) a tour of the Boyne City Co-ops. The Boyne City meeting is set for the Northern Michigan Electric Co-op.

THE MEETINGS are slated to begin at 9:30 with registration. Dr. Henry Lazerus, MSU, will lead a discussion on financial statements and their relation to cooperatives at 10 a.m. and Marvin Lindo, St. Paul Bank for Cooperatives will inform the directors and managers "how the banker analyzes the financial statement in making a loan."

After lunch, discussions will be held on financial planning for the years ahead and how new co-operatives and facilities are planned.

L.A. Cheney, MFC executive secretary, stated, "Most of the facilities on tour have invested thousands (and in some instances, millions) of dollars in their businesses. They are successful ventures and tours of these plants will be beneficial."

Reservations are to be returned, as soon as possible, (before Feb. 27) to: Michigan Association of Farmer Cooperatives, P.O. Box 960, Lansing, Michigan 48904.

GOV. MILLIKEN, in his State of the State Address, said in part that we must restore "people's lost confidence in the institutions of government..."

Since that time several things have happened to further erode the confidence and faith of Michigan voters.

For instance, there have been substantial pay increases for the legislators, supreme court justices and other government officials, not to mention a substantial proposed pay increase to all other state employees.

In all fairness, however, it must be said that pay for the legislators is determined by a special commission, which was voted into existence by the people in 1968.

Pay rates for state employees are also determined by the Civil Service Commission. However, the legislature has the authority, by a two-thirds vote, to reject the recommendations.

Other issues creating disillusionment among voters include a dental insurance plan covering all members of the House of Representatives and their dependents.

This plan took effect on Jan. 1, covering up to 80 percent of dental costs which, in turn, costs the taxpayer over \$30,000 per year.

The authorization for this fringe benefit came from a resolution offered in December, 1970.

THE RESOLUTION was a rather comprehensive and normal business resolution giving the House Policy Committee authority to prepare programs for the 76th legislative session. One word — "health" — in that resolution apparently was interpreted in such a manner as to provide for the dental program.

Most legislators were not aware of the significance of the resolution. However, after a general public outcry it has been voted to repeal his substantial fringe benefit, together with another fringe benefit providing prescription drugs.

STILL ANOTHER problem that angered many taxpayers was the unusually high 1970 postage bill amounting to almost \$350,000, with a range per legislator from a low of \$107 to a high of over \$3,000 — all at a time when the state is in a serious fiscal squeeze and every effort is being made to squeeze the budget, including a cutback on state aid for schools. It is now expected that some restriction will be put on individual postage expenditures.

Without a doubt, the most far-reaching issue that caused disillusion on the part of the voters was the effort to pass a proposed putting Michigan on "Double Fast Time" during the summer of 1971.

This results from a long, drawn-out petition drive by the Detroit Board of Commerce and others to require the legislature to either act within 40 days or have the issue go back on the ballot.

After two years of experience with Double Daylight Saving Time, the people voted the issue down in 1968.

The issue was no longer whether any individual prefers Double Daylight Saving Time or how it affects any segment of the economy. It was, instead, the issue of whether the legislature can reverse the vote of the people.

Finally, through strong reaction of the public, the legislature voted DST down by 60-46. This is a victory for the people's civil rights. If the legislature had reversed the people's vote on the time issue, it could do it again and again in the future.

On balance, perhaps the legislature has made some progress toward Governor Milliken's plea to restore "people's lost confidence in the institutions of government..."

THE MICHIGAN Farm Bureau is sponsoring the Annual Young People's Citizenship Seminar for

190 selected high school juniors and seniors on the campus of Ferris State College, Big Rapids, July 19-23 according to Dave Cook, chairman.

In brief, the purpose of the Seminar is to work with these qualified students for five days with emphasis on the following four points: The American Way of Life, people and governments around the world, the main "keys" in the American private enterprise system, and our American

two-party political system function as the basis for our American system of government, society, and enterprise.

The object of the Seminar is to inform the students and make them aware of their duties and responsibilities, and hopefully help them to be better citizens.

Cook said, "Highlighting the Seminar this year will be four excellent speakers. Two of them are not new faces at the Citizen-ship Seminars by any means."

BACK AGAIN will be Dr. Clinton Gama, President of Harding College, Searcy, Ark., with his excellent presentation on Americanism. Also, reappearing will be Dr. John Furby, lecturer, author, and global air commander. Dr. Furby will cover the subject of "People and Governments Around the World."

*Appearing for the first time will be Dr. Benjamin Rogge, chairman of the Department of Economics at Wabash College,

Crawfordsville, Ind. Dr. Rogge will cover "Discussion of Economic Systems."

The fourth featured speaker will be Larry Ewing, Manager of the Program Development Division of the Michigan Farm Bureau. Ewing will speak on "Political Party Activities."

Now is the time to begin looking for the students to represent your county. If you have any suggestions contact your county Farm Bureau office immediately.

She said the tour will feature visits to the Washington Cathedral, Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery and other historical landmarks.

There will be a tour of the Capitol and a visit to Congress in session.

Members are requested to send money for reservations by March 1 to Helen Atwood, Michigan Farm Bureau, 4000 N. Grand River Ave., Lansing, 48904.

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Farm Bureau to sponsor tour of Washington

The Michigan Farm Bureau will sponsor a tour of Washington, D.C. March 15, according to Helen R. Atwood, coordinator of Women's activities.

The tour group will leave Lansing's Capital City Airport at 11:30 a.m. with arrival in Washington at 12:45 p.m.

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Growers should obtain MSU's crop bulletin

Chemical weed control recommendations for horticultural crops change every year.

That's why it is important for fruit and vegetable growers to pick up the 1971 "Chemical Weed Control for Horticultural Crops" bulletin recently published by Michigan State University, according to George McQueen, Clinton County extension agent.

The bulletin is available free from the Clinton County Co-operative Extension Service Office at St. Johns.

Besides weed control recommendations for vegetables, fruit and ornamentals, the bulletin explains weed grayer operation, sprayer calibration, storage of chemicals, container disposal, band application in row crops, and orchard, vineyard and nursery application.

Equipment for "peving" the way to better crop yields will be available this year.

The equipment lays strips of asphalt two feet under the surface of sand soil now unsuited for agriculture because of lack of available moisture to crops.

The equipment will probably be available from asphalt handlers or road builders.

The process has been tested in Taiwan and South Africa for raising sugar cane on sand soils and on vegetable crops in Michigan, Arizona, Texas, New Mexico, Florida, Delaware, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

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It will probably be limited to high value crops, he says, "until we get hungry enough" to use it on other land and for other crops.

The technique consists of spraying a layer of asphalt two feet below the surface, without removing the soil. The barrier prevents soil water and nutrients from draining away.

A crawler-type tractor powers the applicator, combining the best of above-ground use. Asphalt-lined irrigation canals have lasted more than 15 years.

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REAP begins

Development of the 1971 Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP) in Michigan will begin immediately, according to officials of the Clinton County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Other projects will help reduce the loss of agricultural soil, water, woodlands, or wildlife resources and will help assure efficient multipurpose use in providing an adequate supply of food, fiber, forest products, water, wildlife, open space, and outdoor recreational opportunities.

FARMER - ELECTED county ASC committees will administer REAP, operating under a locally developed program.

Smith, explained that the State Development Group has established the State-wide REAP guidelines and provisions.

County Development Groups will set up their programs within the State provisions including practices they determine as needed for their 1970 program.

At both State and county levels the development groups consult with environmental and civic leaders.

REAP, formerly known as the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP), provides for Federal cost-sharing of beneficial conservation practices with farmers, but has been restructured to place greater emphasis on those agricultural practices which will contribute the most to environmental improvement.

A major consideration in authorizing cost sharing, participants in the Grand Rapids meeting were told, will be the resulting public benefits of the conservation practices installed by farmers.

Dates for REAP sign-up will be announced soon after the development meetings by the County ASC Committees.

ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS MENU

FRIDAY, March 8
Sloppy Joes
French Fries - Senior High
Potato Chips - Junior High
Cabbage Salad
1/2 pt. Milk
Apple Crisp

MONDAY, March 1
Ham & Escalloped Potatoes
Buttered Beans
Rell & Honey Butter
1/2 pt. Milk
Oatmeal Raisin Cookie

TUESDAY, March 2
Chili Con Carne & Crackers
Potato Chips
Fruit Malt
1/2 pt. Milk
Chocolate Cake

WEDNESDAY, March 3
Hogles
Buttered Corn
Pink Applesauce
1/2 pt. Milk
Molasses Cookie

THURSDAY, March 4
Salisbury Steak in Tomato Sauce
Hash Browns
Lettuce Salad
Roll & Butter
1/2 pt. Milk
Fruit Bar

FRIDAY, March 12
Spanish Rice
Corn
Assorted Fruit
Roll & Honey Butter
1/2 pt. Milk
Frosted Brownie

High Quality ... Variety
you're to enjoy in fresh tender Tenderay

Full Shank Half Smoked Ham
39¢
Whole or Butt Portion lb. 49¢
Reg. 62¢ Lb.

Fresh Turkey Leg Quarters 29¢ lb.
Eckrich Beef Smokettes or Smok-y-Links 10 oz. wt. pkg. 79¢
Congress gives money to retire more cropland

Hygrade West Virginia Sliced Bacon 1-1/2 lb. pkg. \$1.29
Oscar Mayer Bacon 1-lb. pkg. 95¢
Peschke's Bulk Sliced Slab Bacon 1-lb. pkg. 59¢
Hickory Host Regular or Garlic Ring Bologna 1-lb. pkg. 79¢
Serve N Save Regular, Thick or Garlic Bologna 1-lb. pkg. 59¢
Kroger Regular or Garlic Bologna 8 oz. wt. pkg. 47¢
Herrud Regular or Thick Leona Bologna 1-lb. pkg. 79¢

Hickory Chunk Braunschweiger or Liver Sausage 59¢ lb.
Herrud 12 oz. wt. Luncheon or 1-lb. Party Assortment 99¢ pkg.
Jiffy Braided Veal or Chuckwagon Patties 79¢ 1-lb. pkg.
Serve N Save Wieners 1.19 \$1.19 2-lb. pkg.
Kroger All Beef Wieners 69¢ 1-lb. pkg.
Peschke's Smoked or Center Slice or Roast Smoked Ham 89¢ lb.

Coastal Brand Fish Sticks 8 oz. wt. pkg. 29¢
Sea Pak Individually Frozen Shrimp 19¢ \$1.99 16 oz. wt. pkg.
Fres-Shore Breaded Fantail Shrimp 79¢ 10 oz. wt. pkg.
Fres-Shore Perch Fillet 59¢ 16 oz. wt. pkg.
Fres-Shore Cod Fillet 69¢ 16 oz. wt. pkg.

U.S. Govt. Graded Choice Tenderay 4th & 5th Rib Rib Roast
89¢ lb.
Reg. \$1.29 Lb.

US Govt. Graded Choice Tenderay Boston Roll Roast
99¢ lb.
Reg. \$1.09 Lb.

US Govt. Graded Choice Tenderay Rib Steak
99¢ lb.
Reg. \$1.39 Lb.

Family Pak
Fryer Breast w/Ribs or Whole Legs 59¢ lb.
Family Pak Half Sliced Fresh Picnic 49¢ lb.
Family Pak Cubed Pork Cutlets 69¢ lb.

US Govt. Graded Choice Tenderay Boneless Beef
Del Monico Steaks
1.99 \$1.99 lb.

US Govt. Graded Choice Tenderay Ranch Steak
1.19 \$1.19 lb.

US Govt. Graded Choice Tenderay Pork Loin
69¢ lb.

US Govt. Graded Choice Tenderay Kwick Krisp Sliced Bacon
1.19 \$1.19 2-lb. pkg.

US Govt. Graded Choice Tenderay Silver Platter Fresh Picnic Style Pork Roast
39¢ lb.

Marhofer (Save \$1.00) Canned Ham
5.99 \$5.99 8-lb. size ea.

Gordon's Roll Reg. or Hot Sausage
45¢ 1-lb. roll

Hygrade Ball Park Franks
89¢ lb.

Eckrich Old Fashioned Smoked Sausage
99¢ lb.



Leader dog club

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



The seven members of the Tail Waggers 4-H Dog Club are quite active in training their dog project for the Leader Dog for the Blind School at Rochester.

Monday, I attended their meeting and observed the members in action as they put their dogs through the paces on leash using the commands: Heel, sit, come, stay.

The dogs have made much progress since their last meeting. Besides working their dogs the members cleaned their dogs ears for mites, washed the dog with a winter cleaner foam and discussed different feeding problems.

The dogs were checked for height as the dog must be 22 to 24-inches high or higher at the shoulder by one year of age. If the dog doesn't make a good normal growth, it may be wiped out of the program before the one year of age limit.

Several of the members with older dogs demonstrated the tricks their dog had learned this past month.

The public will have an opportunity to see the members work their dogs at the 4-H Style Revue, March 26, at the junior high school, in St. Johns.

Also the group is working on an exhibit for the Spring Achievement 4-H Open House at Smith Hall in St. Johns, March 21 2-5:30 p.m.

Plans are being made for the group to visit the Leader Dog School for the Blind at Rochester, Michigan sometime in April where they will see a leader dog in training with its new master. Leader dogs once accepted by the school must undergo 12-16 additional weeks of training.

Also the dog must pass the tests necessary for this program along with the acceptance of the dogs new master.

THE COUNTY 4-H Spring Achievement is only a month away with project evaluation on Saturday, March 20. Adult resource people will evaluate clothing and knitting projects at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School in St. Johns and all other projects at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

An Open House will be held on Sunday, March 21 from 2 p.m.-5:30 p.m. at Smith Hall with more than 1,000 different projects on display that the youth have been working with this fall and winter. Mark this date on your calendar to attend.

A schedule for clubs to come in for evaluation will be sent to the leaders later.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE 4-H members, leaders and guests participated in the 4-H roller skating activity Thursday evening at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. The group had an excellent evening of fun and fellowship.

The next two dates of 4-H Roller Skating of March 18 and April 15 are filled now. If any clubs would be interested in setting up another additional night for 4-H roller skating they should contact the Extension Office and indicate their interest.

THE JOLLY Knitters 4-H Club members had excellent bake sale

at the D & C store in St. Johns, Saturday and sold all their home-made goods. The club donated \$20.00 to the National 4-H Center Expansion Drive in Washington, D.C. and have more than reached their fair share quota of \$1.00 per member.

CONTRIBUTIONS to the National 4-H Center Expansion Drive in Washington, D.C. are arriving at the Extension Office each week as the 4-H members are nearing their quota of \$1,501.

Donations this week were from the Prairie 4-H Club—\$12, the 4-H Wonders—\$17, Olive DeWitt—\$10, Jolly Knitters—\$20, bringing our total to date of \$1,391.18.

The 4-H Wonders and Olive DeWitt 4-H clubs have now reached their fair share quota of \$1 per member bringing to date 19 clubs that have reached their quota.

THE 4-H members who participated in the County 4-H trip to Chicago over the Thanksgiving holidays held a get together Sunday evening for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Holley.

The members discussed their experiences and made some suggestions for the 1971 trip.

THE BLOCK and Bridle Club of Michigan State University is making plans for the 23rd annual horse show. The show is scheduled for April 2-3 in the livestock pavilion. There will be a Friday evening performance and two performances on Saturday. Each performance is a little different to provide a variety of entertainment.

Proceeds from the show are used to sponsor livestock judging teams scholarships and many other activities. Tickets must be ordered by March 15, and be secured from Carol Koenigshof, ticket chairman, Block and Bridle Show, Livestock Pavilion, MSU, East Lansing, 48823.

THE PAINTHOUNDS 4-H club members enjoyed roller skating Thursday evening and are planning a trip to an art gallery at the Kresge Building at MSU on March 23.

The club is scheduling a display of the members work on March 4 at the home of their leader Faith French. Demonstrations were given by Rick Sheren on "Snare Drums" and Vickie Roesch on the "Interesting Art of Origami."

CHARLIE'S Gang 4-H club members learned more about wood finishes for their handicraft projects. Clarence Hargraves of the Capitol City Lumber Company in Lansing was the guest speaker.

Hargraves discussed preparing the wood, applying finish and polishing the finish. Fifteen parents attended the meeting to hear Mr. Hargraves. The boys are working hard to have their projects completed well before the evaluation date of March 20.

THE KNIT N' STITCH 4-H members invited the Jolly Knitters members to their February meeting. Members discussed what they were making

for their 4-H projects. The Knit n' Stitch 4-H members will make tray favors at the Clinton Memorial Hospital for Mother's Day. For their March meeting the club will have a guest resource person evaluate their projects as a preview before Spring Achievement on March 20.

Buy prunes

By HELEN B. MEACH Extension Home Economist

"Say 'prunes' and smile" says the photographer. "Buy prunes for nutritious goodness", says the home economist.

What's more prunes are a "good buy" right now as they top the list of foods in plentiful supply.

Have you forgotten about prunes? There was a day when prunes were a staple item in most every home. Before winter set in a six-month's supply of dried

prunes and an equal amount of raisins were stocked in for the cold months ahead.

There was no danger of those prunes spoiling. They were dried hard as rocks; in fact, they made handy emergency slingshot ammunition. Before they could be eaten they had to be soaked at least 24 hours and then stewed at low temperature for a considerable length of time.

THE MODERN prune bears little resemblance to the old hard rock product. To be sure, the fresh ripe prune plum is



HELEN B. MEACH

still dried rock hard but that's not the way it comes to the retail market. It keeps best when dried

very hard. But before the processor puts in on the market he restores 25 to 30 percent of the original moisture content.

The prunes then are soft and pliable, much the consistency of dates. They are packaged in moisture proof containers to preserve that "freshness".

Prunes are sold by size. The small, or breakfast, size contains 87 to 85 prunes per pound; medium, 53 to 87 per pound; large, 43 to 53 per pound; and extra large, 38 to 43 per pound.

You get more prune pulp for the least amount of money when you buy the small size prune. Small prunes are ideal for stewing. The larger sizes are more expensive and are used more for stuffed

prunes, salads, etc. If you'd like to try something different made with prunes, simmer together for five minutes one three-ounce can of concentrated orange juice, an equal amount (one three-ounce can) of water, one-half cup honey and one-half cup of prune pieces snipped free from the pit. This concoction is especially good as ice cream topping or on waffles, pancakes or hot biscuits.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

History proves that the road to success is a public highway—not a private thoroughfare.

California Iceberg
Head Lettuce
24 size jumbo head
19¢ each
Reg. 29¢ Value

Luscious Bananas 2 lbs. 29¢
Kroger 100% Pure Orange Juice 79¢
Bite Size Cherry Tomatoes 49¢
Snappy Crisp Peppers 2 for 35¢
Ready To Use Coleslaw 39¢
Freshly Made Tossed Salad 49¢
Fresh Green Cucumbers 25¢

Wash. Extra Fancy 100 Size Red Delicious Apples 6 for 75¢
"Save 32¢" Diamond Shelled Walnuts 16 oz. wt. pkg. 97¢ with coupon
Texas Sweet Grapefruit 18-lb. bag \$1.69
36 Size Navel Oranges 6 for 88¢
For Salad or Dip Avocados 29¢ each
US No. 1 Michigan White Potatoes 20 lb. bag \$1.09

Jumbo Sweet Onions 5 lb. bag 48¢

Vine Ripe Tomatoes
9¢ each
Reg. 6 for 59¢ Value

100 TOP VALUE STAMPS
with this coupon and the purchase of any 2 pkgs. of Fresh Fryer Breasts w/ribs, Thighs, Drumsticks or Whole Legs
Redeem at Kroger Monday, Feb. 22 thru Sat., Feb. 27, 1971. 50

50 TOP VALUE STAMPS
with this coupon and the purchase of any 2 pkgs. of Silver Platter Pork Steak or any 1 pkg. of Boneless Pork Roast
Redeem at Kroger Monday, Feb. 22 thru Sat., Feb. 27, 1971. 51

50 TOP VALUE STAMPS
with this coupon and the purchase of any pkg. of Center Slice or Roast Smoked Ham
Redeem at Kroger Monday, Feb. 22 thru Sat., Feb. 27, 1971. 53

50 TOP VALUE STAMPS
with this coupon and the purchase of any 2-lb. pkg. of Ground Beef Round, Ground Meat Loaf or Ground Beef Chuck
Redeem at Kroger Monday, Feb. 22 thru Sat., Feb. 27, 1971. 55

VALUABLE COUPON
Save 32¢ with this coupon Diamond Brand SHELLED 16 oz. 97¢ WALNUTS wt. pkg.
Redeem at Kroger Monday, Feb. 22 thru Sat., Feb. 27, 1971. 63

100 TOP VALUE STAMPS
with this coupon and the purchase of a 40-lb. bag of Wild Bird Seed
Redeem at Kroger Monday, Feb. 22 thru Sat., Feb. 27, 1971. 64

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Monday thru Saturday 9 to 9
Sunday 10 to 5

WE ACCEPT FOOD COUPONS AND WELFARE ORDERS

General Mills Cheerios Cereal 10 oz. wt. pkg. 29¢ with coupon
Orange, Grape or Pineapple-Grapefruit Wagners Drinks 4 32 oz. \$1 wt. btls.

Frozen Banquet Dinners 9 oz. wt. pkgs. 3 \$1
SAVE up to 17¢

VALUABLE COUPON
Country Club Ice Cream 64 fl. oz. ctn. 38¢
with this coupon and purchase of 1 at reg. retail
Redeem at Kroger Monday, Feb. 22 thru Sat., Feb. 27, 1971. Reg. 79¢ Value

Frozen Foods Golden Valley Hash Browns 4 32 oz. \$1 wt. pkg.
Freshlike Vegetables 3 24 oz. \$1 wt. pkgs.
Leelanau Strawberries 2 10 oz. 49¢ wt. pkgs.
Banquet Cream Pies 3 14 oz. 79¢ wt. pies.
Rich's Frozen Coffee Rich ... quart ctn. 43¢

Dairy Specials Kroger Chocolate Flavored Lowfat Milk or Buttermilk 2 64 fl. oz. 89¢ ctns.
Hungry Jack Buttermilk Biscuits 2 9 1/2 oz. 39¢ wt. pkgs.
Margarine Soft Chiffon 16 oz. 43¢ wt. pkg.
Tasty Cheez Whiz 8 oz. 49¢ wt. jar.
Kraft Longhorn Sliced Cheese 10 oz. 69¢ wt. pkg.

Apple or Grape Smuckers Jelly 4 10 oz. \$1 wt. jars.
Edon (500 1-ply) Bathroom Tissue 4 4 roll packs \$1
Van Camps Pork & Beans 4 29 oz. \$1 wt. cans.
Dettol Detergent 3 32 fl. oz. \$1 wt. btls.
Betty Crocker Home Made Bread Mix 20 oz. \$1 wt. pkgs.
Muellers Noodles 4 8 oz. \$1 wt. pkgs.

Peter Pan Peanut Butter 12 oz. 43¢ wt. jar.
Kroger Instant Breakfast 2 boxes of 6 99¢
Liquid Bleach 32 fl. 18¢
Roman Cleanser 32 fl. 18¢
Kroger Puddings 3 3/4 oz. 9¢ wt. pkg.
Bathroom Tissue (500 2-ply) Delsey 4 2 roll packs \$1
New Dessert Treat Jello 1-2-3 2 4-7/8 oz. 49¢ wt. pkgs.

Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

- Q) When can I expect to get my W-2?
- A) Employers are required to issue W-2 statements to their employees by January 31. However, the final date is February 1 this year since January 31 falls on a weekend. Many, however, issue them sooner for the convenience of those employees who are expecting a refund and want to file early.
- Q) I was married last year and both my wife and I got a tax package in the mail. If we file a joint return, whose label should we use?
- A) Use your name label since the husband's Social Security number is used to identify joint returns. However, you should print your wife's name on the label. Her Social Security number should be entered in the space provided on the return.
- Q) If I let IRS compute my tax and I have a refund coming, how long will it take to get it?
- A) IRS can compute the tax and issue a refund within 4-5 weeks from the date the return is filed with the service center. Actually, it won't delay a refund by having IRS compute the tax since the computations are checked on all returns we receive.
- Q) If you don't have to have a job before you move, can anyone deduct moving expenses under the new law?
- A) No, there are still limitations on who can deduct moving expenses even though these limitations are less restrictive. For details, send a post card to your local IRS office and ask for a free copy of Publication 521, Tax Information on Moving Expenses.
- You can also find information on moving expenses, as well as many other subjects in Publication No. 17, Your Federal Income Tax. This booklet may be purchased from most IRS offices or the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for 75 cents.

Swine producers should attend Farmers' Week

Swine producers should plan to attend Farmer's Week 1971 at Michigan State University, East Lansing, to see modern swine housing and equipment, according to F. Earl Haas, Clinton County extension director.

Farmer's Week is March 22-26 and the annual Swine Science Day is Thursday (March 25).

An open house at the university's swine facilities and waste management laboratory starts Swine Science Day.

YOU WILL see:

- Farrowing house; Farrowing stalls and tie stall, slats and solid floors.
- Nursery: Two prefabricated mobile trailer units with self-contained oxidation ditches and paddle wheels; aluminum slats.
- New finishing barn: Enclosed environmentally controlled, completely slatted facility, automatic heating and ventilation system; concrete and aluminum slats; oxidation wheels.

-Remodeled sow gestation barn; Comparison of tethered sows to confinement stalls and loose housing; flush system of waste disposal.

-Feed storage and processing center; Equipment for home-formulation and mixing of rations.

-Waste Management Laboratory: Research facilities for testing waste disposal systems and odor control.

Later in the morning, Leo Bernhart of Elwood, Ill., will

tell "How I Produce 8,000 Hogs and 900 Acres of Corn with Two Full-Time and One Part-Time Hired Man."

At 1:30 P.M., the second annual meeting of the Michigan Pork Producers Association will be held. After the meeting, activities of the National Pork Producers Council will be explained.

Visitors will also see commercial exhibits featuring housing, heating and ventilating equipment, feeders, heaters, feed handling and processing equip-

ment, farrowing stalls, scales and sow feeding stalls.

An animal waste disposal program on Wednesday (March 24) will provide reports by governmental agency representatives, agricultural engineers, university swine specialists and swine producers who have installed new waste disposal systems.

For a program listing all Farmer's Week activities, contact the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service Office at 1003 S. Oakland, St. Johns, Michigan 48879. Phone 224-3288.

Soil damage still exists despite conservation work

By DICK MacDONALD, Geologist U.S. Soil Conservation Service

Much progress has been made in land and water conservation in Michigan.

Soil conservation districts will help from the Soil Conservation Service have been in the business of applying conservation on the land for over 30 years.

Even with their accomplishments, soil erosion and sediment damage are still critical pollution problems, according to Lloyd B. Campbell, U.S. Soil Conservation Service agent.

Agricultural land makes up about 75 percent of our national land area. It is therefore the biggest single source of sediment. Nevertheless, rural people are concerned about erosion.

It results in loss of fertile topsoils, and in some cases adjacent eroding land is deposited on good land.

Other sources which produce a large amount of sediment in proportion to the land they cover are streambanks, road sides, construction sites, and industrial and mine wastes.

This affects people living in cities. Sediment pollutes water, destroys wildlife and recreation areas and fills up streams, reservoirs and navigation areas.

THE YEARLY amount of sediment removed from the land to our watercourses is estimated at nearly four billion tons. This can vary from 51 to 10,000 tons per square mile depending on

land use, topography and precipitation.

The soil which nature took hundreds or thousands of years to develop can be removed in a few hours or even a few hours under certain conditions.

Erosion can be reduced by as much as 90 percent by proper soil conservation practices says Stanley Baird, Chairman of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District.

Many of the rural problem areas have been controlled by cooperation between land owners and the soil conservation districts with help from the Soil Conservation Service.

Some of the practices used are crop rotations, minimum tillage, and crop residue management. Other practices are planting grasses, trees, hedgerows and building grassed waterways, small grade control structures and farm ponds.

The objective of the soil conservation districts is to try and reduce the amount of man-made erosion to that which would occur naturally. This will assure good productive land for the future and enhance the environment for all.

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AGRICULTURE IN ACTION

by GARY A. KLEINHENN MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU

When tomorrow's farmers develop the seas as farm lands it will far overshadow the mere 300 million harvested acres in the United States. Water covers 70 per cent of the earth's surface.

When man learns how to effectively farm it, any other type of agriculture just might become small potatoes.

Adventure of the unknown brings out the best pioneer spirit in mankind.

We can see this in the magnetic attention man gives to outer space. An equally intriguing journey is into inner space—into the sea; into 330,000,000 cubic miles of occasional air bubbles and silence.

THIS GREAT mass, harbored by the ocean walls, strains man's curiosity to learn to tame the unknown.

The great threat abating this challenge is man's own misuse of the environment. He is, however, awakening to the problem, but really has only scratched the surface for solutions.

Of these oceanic environmental problems, Random Thoughts, a monthly publication whose messages aren't really so random as implied, state, "We have done little to remedy the situation."

It looks at the sea as becom-

ing reservoirs of potential food gardens for future generations to cultivate; if pollution doesn't destroy it first.

It says, "It is estimated that with the proper scientific management the oceans could provide us with enough food to sustain a world population of 25 billion people, some seven times the current population."

WE THINK that further "proper scientific management" should also be directed to rescue the Great Lakes. Lake Erie is dead, but might be revitalized, while Lake Michigan is dying. If so society moves to erase this tragedy, Michiganders might also look forward to making underwater farming a practical reality.

The ocean already contributed food products, other than fish, from its treasury of natural resources. Random Thoughts reports, "Few of us are aware of the fact that seaweed is an important part of the diet of millions of people living on the Pacific Coast of Asia, or that it is used in great quantities in fertilizers and medicines and in the preparation of ice cream, salad dressings, jellies, emulsions, candy, bread, and certain canned meats."

It is also one of the prime sources for the production of iodine.

MSU finds lawn fertilizers don't cause pollution

Lawn fertilizers won't cause pollution—if they're used properly.

Michigan State University scientists proved this in tests on two typical Michigan soils—a fine sandy loam site in East Lansing and a sandy soil site near Traverse City.

East Lansing test plots received six pounds of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet. These applications would normally be spread out over three applications per year, but the plots received it all at one time in the spring so that maximum pollution potential could be determined.

AFTER THE early May applications, each plot was sampled every two weeks at four depths—0 to 6 inches, 6 to 12 inches, 12 to 18 inches and 19 to 24 inches.

There was no significant nitrate leaching on the fine dandy loam soil at East Lansing. At Traverse City there was an increase in nitrates in the lowest soil level four to six weeks after application of the quick release fertilizer.

"Leaching at the Traverse City site was probably due to heavy irrigation on the sandy soil," says Dr. Paul Rieke, MSU soil scientist.

With slow release nitrogen fertilizers, nitrates were not significantly leached into the lower soil layers at either test site.

"It's interesting that there was a gradual increase in the level of nitrates found in the upper soil layers of all plots—even the ones that didn't get any fertilizer," says Rieke.

He thinks that this late summer nitrate increase is due to the decomposition of grass clippings returning nitrates to the soil.

RIEKE RECOMMENDS the following procedures to avoid pollution when fertilizing lawns and other turf grass areas:

—When water soluble nitrogen fertilizers (quick release) are used, the number of applications per year should be increased—to not less than four. With less nitrogen in each application, the chances of pollution drop.

—Apply no more than one pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet in late summer. At this time decomposing grass clippings will supply part of the nitrogen needs if clippings are not removed.

—Apply nitrogen only to actively growing turf. When grass isn't growing well the nitrogen isn't used and can create greater pollution hazards.


—For slow release fertilizers, use a minimum of three applications per year. This not only reduces pollution hazards, but keeps soil at the best level for grass growth.

—When grass clippings are not removed, nitrogen fertilizer applications may be cut by at least 25 per cent.

Use irrigation carefully, especially on sandy soils. According to Rieke, over-irrigation is common on sandy soils and can increase the chances of nitrate pollution in ground waters.

—On sandy soils, plant grasses that have low nitrogen requirements (like creeping red fescue).

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RED CROSS BLOOD PROGRAM



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
Averill M. Carson, Minister

Thurs. Feb. 25: 3:30 Girl Scout Troop No. 983.
Sat., Feb. 27: 11:00 Confirmation class, 12:30 Junior Choir rehearsal, 1:00 Children's Choir rehearsal.
Sun. Feb. 28: 9:45 Church School, 10:00 Missionary Committee, 11:00 Morning Worship.
Tues. March 2: 1:30 Women's Fellowship, 3:00 Girl Scout Troop No. 22, 8:00 Mabel Maier Division.
Wed., March 3: 8:45 Boy Scout Troop No. 81, 7:30 Board of Trustees, 9:00 Senior Choir rehearsal.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold E. Homer, Minister

9:30 a.m. Church School, 10:30 a.m. Coffee and fellowship, 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Reception of new members.
Wed. Feb. 24: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study Class, 3:30 p.m. Carol Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m. Chapel Choir, 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:30 p.m. Cantata rehearsal.
Thurs., Feb. 25: 9:30 Girl Scouts. Sat., Feb. 27: 9:00 a.m. Children's Confirmation class.
Tues., March 2: 7:30 p.m. Sara-Louise Circle meets with Mrs. Howard Woodbury, 8:00 p.m. Esther Circle meets with Mrs. B.S. Pocusis, 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Niles Hall.

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Roger G. Wittrop
1844 Hamilton Road
Apr. 14
Okemos, Michigan 48864
Phone 332-4351

9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Women's Society meets 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 7:30-4 p.m.
Council of Church Ministries and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a pot-luck dinner at noon.
Youth Choir meets each Thursday night at 7 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS
688 N. Lansing St.
Seventh Day Adventist Building
Mike Par, rve, Minister

9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Wed. 7:00 p.m. Prayer meeting at Clinton National Bank Community room.

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Roger G. Wittrop, Minister
1844 Hamilton Rd., Apt. B-14
Okemos, Michigan 48864
Phone 332-4351

10:45 a.m.—Church School
7 p.m.—Choir practice Wednesday evenings.
Afternoon Circle meetings at 2nd Thursday. Berean Circle on the third Thursday evening, also the homes of members.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Harkins, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Carl Simon
Rev. Vincent Houlihan, M.M.

Rectory—105 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3789
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421
Mass—9 a.m. daily
Sunday Eves—7 p.m. Sunday—7:30, 9, 10:30 and 8:30 a.m. Holy Days—see bulletin.
Weekdays—7:30 and 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass until 9 p.m. Weekly evenings—a few minutes before the evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard, Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday, 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday 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, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South US-27
Paul A. Travis, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Harold Phillips, Supt.
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WRB, 1580 kc.
11 a.m.—Children's Churches.
6 p.m.—WITNES. 7 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Each Wed., 7 p.m.—The Hour of Power for the whole family, 8 p.m., Choir practice.
First Sunday—Communion and Devotions meeting.
First Monday—Trustees and Deacons meeting.
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle. "Everyone is Welcome."
Mon-Fri.—"Moments of Meditation." Radio WRB.

ST. JOHNS BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. State Street
Rev. Jerry R. Bolger, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Revelation.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 8 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and 1st Cadets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Meigs Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. Manning, Pastor
Rectory 224-2900 Office 224-2385
Every Sunday, 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon. Other Sundays, 10:45 a.m., prayer and sermon.
10:45 a.m. Church School and Nursery
Thursday, 7 p.m., Church School, grades 5 through 8.

WEST PL. GRM. UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:45 a.m.—Church School

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S. US-27 & E. Main
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
688 North Lansing Street
Elder, E. F. Herzel, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1903 N. Lansing St.
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School, a school designed to improve our speaking habits and increase our Bible knowledge. 8:30 p.m., Bible Study. This meeting is designed to show the proper techniques of our ministry and assist us to become better ministers.
Sun., 9:30 a.m.—Public Lecture. Given each week by a qualified representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, 10:30 a.m., Watchtower Study. Systematic Study of the Main Article in the current Watchtower Magazine.
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study. Text studied: "Then is Finished, the Mystery of God." Public invited—free—no collection taken.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. C.A. Stone, Pastor
312 N. U.S. 27
Phone 224-2448

9:45 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
4:00 p.m.—Logos Club
8:00 p.m.—Family Bible Study

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7650

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
9:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.—Caravan,
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
Phone 224-3349
Robert Bentley, Minister

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Prayer service as announced.

DEWITT AREA

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Muril J. Eastman, Pastor
Amy Muford, Sunday School Supt.
Marilyn Krol, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church School
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
105 N. Bridge St.
H. Forest Crum, Minister

9:30 a.m.—Worship, (nursery provided), 10:30-11:00 a.m., Coffee Fellowship; 11:00 a.m. Church School.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Cathey, Jr.
Residence 485-1443 Church 689-9308
Rectory 224-2900 Office 224-2385
11 a.m.—Sunday School
10:15 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—United Worship Service (check for location)
LOVE—Love and N. Lowe Rds.
GREENBUSH—Marshall and Scott Rds.
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship meets with Salem.
October to January. Greenbush: February to May. Lower: June to September. Greenbush—4 months in each church.
Thursday 8 p.m.—United choir practice at host church.
Greenbush WSCS 4th Thursday at 8 p.m.
Lower WSCS 2nd Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST
Temporarily Meeting at the DeWitt High School
Evangelist: Richard Wolfendale
Telephone: 669-3355

8 a.m.—"Revival" Fires, Channel 5 TV; "Revival" Fires, 1110 radio.
9:45 a.m.—Bible School
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Mind of Christ."
Weekly Communion.
6:30 p.m.—Youth groups for grades 1 through 8. Choir practice.
6:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon: "What the Church of Christ Stands For."
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Hour of Power, classes.
Thursday, 7 p.m.—Fishermen's Club

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT
Jay T. George, Pastor
The First Baptist Church of DeWitt will begin conducting regular services in the Township Hall No. 1 located at 414 E. Main in DeWitt Sunday, September 20.
Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. followed by Church Worship service at 11 a.m. There will be an Evening Service at 6:30 p.m.
For more information concerning the First Baptist Church of DeWitt call 689-9763 in DeWitt or 224-4511 in St. Johns.

VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
185 E. State Rd.
Rev. Nell Bollinger, Pastor
Phone 489-7055

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Sunday evening Evangelistic.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.—Youth service.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Bible Study. We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services.
Listen to our International broadcast, HARVEST TIME Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. WRB, 1580 on your dial.

Fowler Area

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor

Sunday Masses—8:30; 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7:30 and 8:30 a.m.
Holy Days—8:40; 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. eve before.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler (Wayne and Sorrel St.)
H. E. Hossow, Pastor

9:30 a.m.—Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

Riley Township

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21.
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor

10:30 a.m.—Worship
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 a.m. third Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Farrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship Service

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Edward F. Olio, Minister
8:45 a.m.—Sunday School
9:30 a.m.—Church Service

Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids Area Parish
Pastor—Charles VanLente
Parsonage and Office: US-27 and Clinton-Gratiot County Line Road
Phone 224-8166

MAPLE RAPIDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
10:15 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Worship
5:30-6:30 p.m.—Youth Worship Service (community wide)
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7 p.m.—Scouts
Monday
7 p.m.—Senior Choir practice.
1:30 p.m.—WCS first Tuesday of each month.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
9 a.m.—Worship
10 a.m.—Church School
7 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship
Junior Youth Fellowship every other week.
Wednesday
7 p.m.—Choir practice
7:30 p.m.—Mid-week Service.
Thursday
7:30 p.m.—WCS Third Thursday.

Matheron Area

UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH
Matheron, Michigan
Rev. Jessie Powell, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting
We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and assistance in your worship of Christ.
First and third Sundays Matheron Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church.

MATHERON COMMUNITY
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57, 1/2 mile south
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2819 E. Maple Rapids Road
Rev. Paul H. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7709

10 a.m.—Bible School for everyone.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Adult Bible discussions. Nursery provided during services.
6:30 p.m.—Youth Meetings
6:45 p.m.—Wednesday, Jr. Choir Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Thomas Dagey
Telephone 641-6887

11 a.m.—Worship
10 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
Reorganized L.D.S.
Elder Jack Hedger, Pastor
Corner of Upton and Still Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister

9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Merle Baese.

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Thomas Cox, Pastor
220 E. Koniczka, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service, 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.

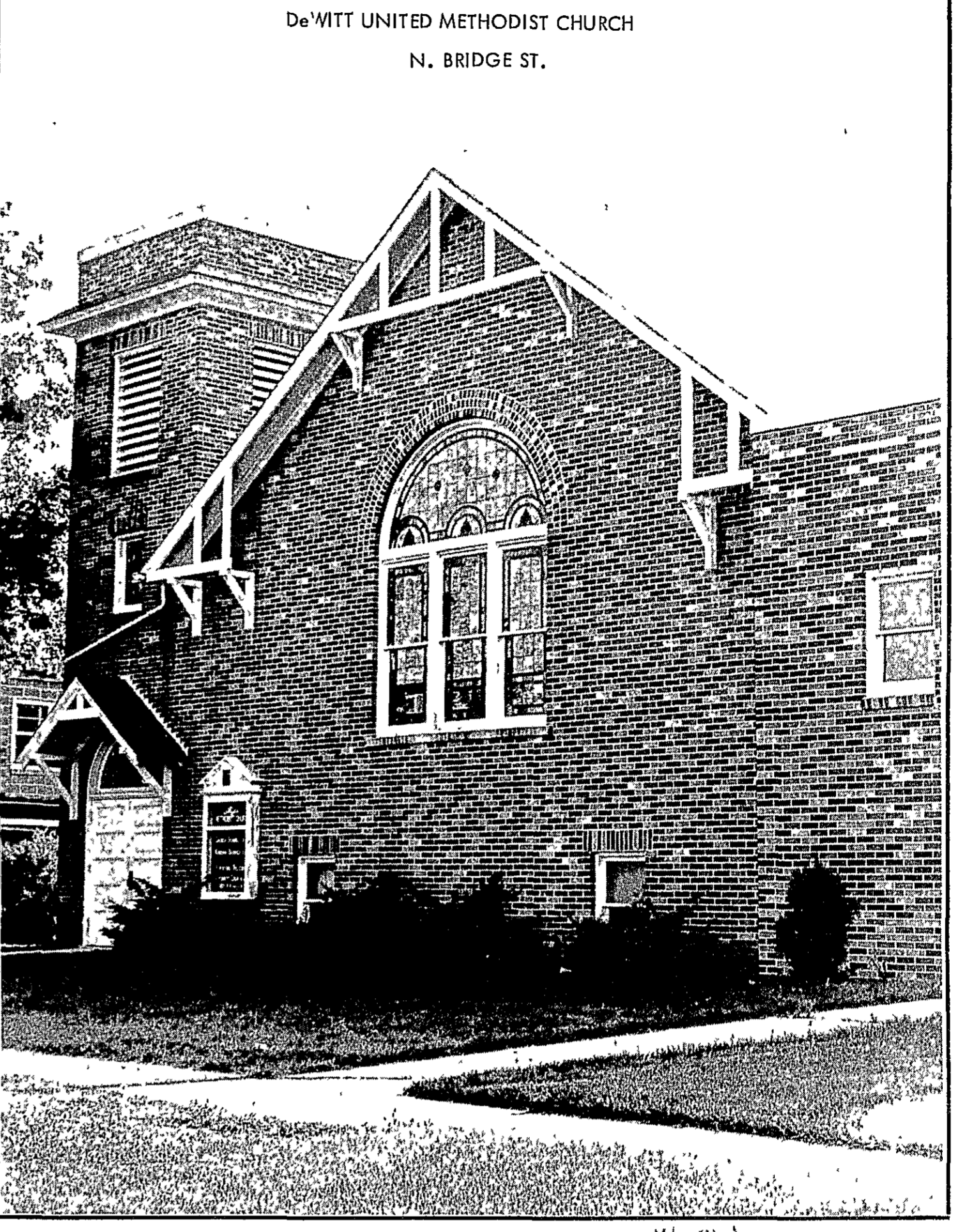
DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
5565 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Jack Schwab, S.S. Supt.
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Joseph J. Bannister, Pastor
Rectory: Bannister, Phone 882-3270
Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.; First Friday, 8 p.m.
Holy Days—Masses 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Saturday and before Holy Days, Holy Days a and First Fridays.

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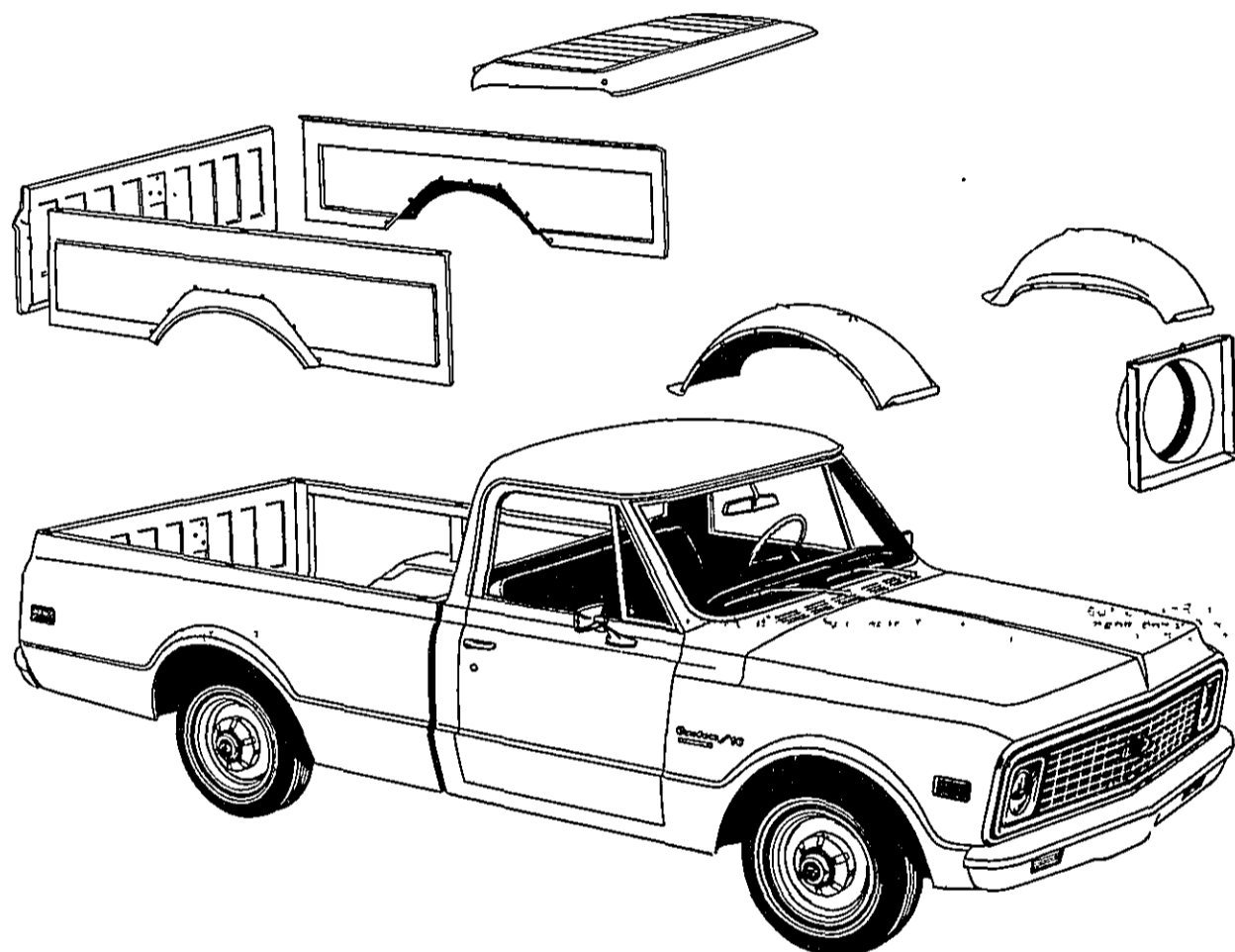
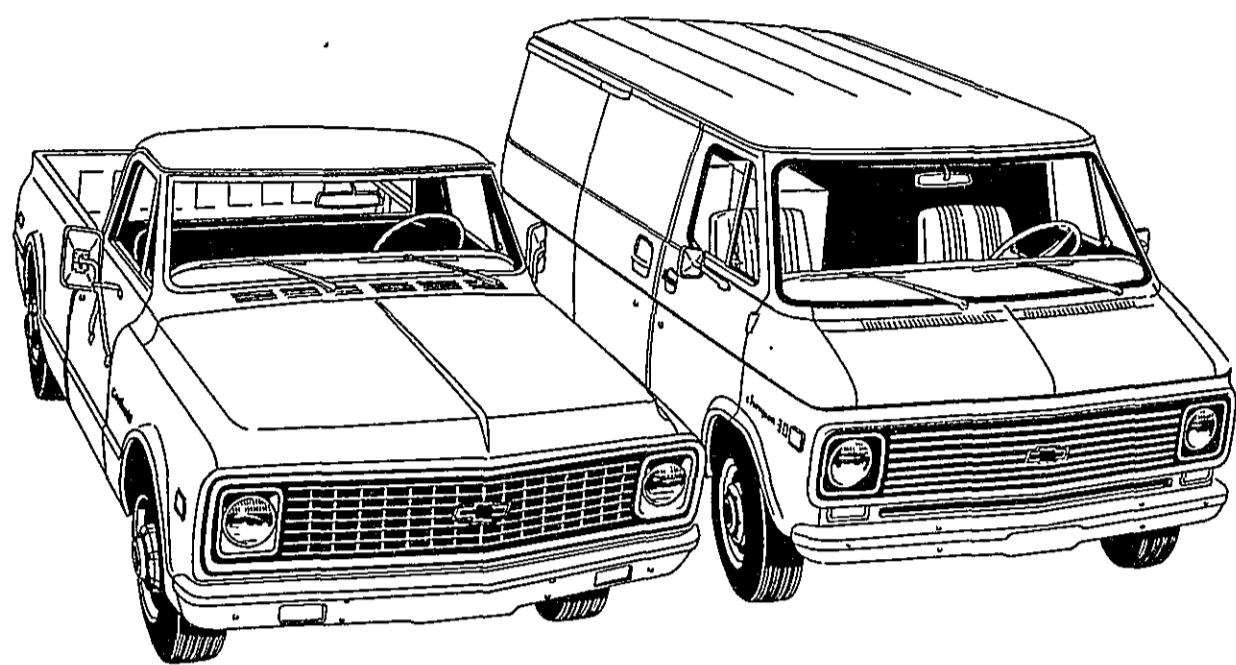
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Wednesday, February 24, 1971

Early warning?

An incident that had started out to be a simple "human error" Sunday morning and the possible object of jokes has turned into a deadly game of Russian roulette.

A teletype operator at a civil defense command post accidentally inserted the wrong tape into a transmitter, sending out an urgent notice to broadcast stations warning of an impending national emergency.

The system, which hadn't been used since President Kennedy's assassination, also is an early warning system from the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD). This warns of a nuclear attack and switches all radio and television broadcasts to civil defense control.

The false warning was in effect for more than 15 minutes causing nation-wide alarm as radio and television stations left the air in favor of civil defense broadcasts.

When the error was discovered in the NORAD headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colo., a fresh message was transmitted asking stations to disregard the first notice.

The incident caused the national media to take a closer look at the operations involved in our early warning defense system.

Sunday evening another test was planned to show the media that the system would actually work. It didn't.

Many large stations never received the message. If that had been a real warning that the nation was under nuclear attack, most of the stations would not have left the air, leaving tens of millions of Americans at the mercy of incoming nuclear missiles.

It may be speculated that if most stations were not warned, the message may not have been received at our defense missile sites. No one at this point is admitting that possibility.

If that speculation is true, then all of the billions of dollars spent for defense, including a war in Indochina, has been thrown away.

Hundreds of anti-ballistic missiles under American control would still be on their launching pads, as the enemy warheads sailed overhead.

The joke is over. It's about time we checked into the nature of our defense system to determine which areas are still in working condition and which are not.

T. J. Y.

Sounds of solvency

Michigan's two loudest Sunday voices, The Detroit Free Press and rival Detroit News, were at opposite ends of the pole in editorials this past Sabbath.

On the News' editorial page we found words of encouragement for the Detroit Board of Education which reluctantly cut \$12 million from its current budget and dropped 258 teachers.

"It is truly unfortunate these budget reductions require teacher layoffs, short weeks for maintenance men and pupils, larger classes and less class time," said The News. "The new board has taken the difficult but commendable first step to get the school system back to solvency."

Meanwhile, the Free Press seemed talking out of both sides of its mouth in discussion of state plans to cut budgets of our large universities.

"Relentless pressure for expansion of the universities, resulting directly from parents and often incited by credential-happy personnel directors, cannot go on ad infinitum," preached the FP, which in the next breath, observed:

"Gold-plated or not, Michigan's public universities are a rare and valuable resource. We dare not dismantle them or clumsily undermine their effectiveness."

Take your pick. But we like the sounds of "solvency" as espoused by The News.

-J.S.



FRONT PAGE FEB. 28, 1946

Back thru the years

Milliken attends Lincoln Day fete, two supervisors defeated, Osgood named chairman

ONE YEAR AGO Feb. 25, 1970

Gov. William G. Milliken topped a Lincoln Day dinner gathering of Clinton County Republicans by tossing before his fellow party members the challenges he felt must be met during the 1970's. Milliken made references to drug abuse and pollution, along with liberal expressions of praise for county party activities.

Dr. Grost urges residents to use detergents with low phosphate content. He suggested the possibilities for a community-wide effort directed toward the use of detergents with low phosphate content before the St. Johns City Council.

The Bath school board explored ways to provide vocational education for 24 high school students. The students were being bussed to Lansing Community College. The board felt that the low number of students involved made costs of constructing vocational facilities prohibitive.

Seven people from St. Johns visit 'sister city' in British Honduras. They visited Stann Creek as part of a program called Partners of the Alliance which stems from the Alliance for Progress.

Redwings trip Charlotte, 84-78, but it was a struggle. Charlotte came out with a bang in the first quarter before the Wings exploded in the second for 33 points to hang on for the rest of the game.

Fowler wins 15th straight game beating Laingsburg 75-56. The Eagles were number 1 in their league and number 1 in the state.

10 YEARS AGO Feb. 23, 1961

Two incumbent Republican supervisors were defeated for renomination at caucuses in Clinton County township elections and four others ran into caucus opposition but came out victorious. Unseated by their party caucuses were Charles Higbee, Eagle supervisor and John Setterling of Essex. Winning over opposition were Hugh Eldridge, Almond Cressman, George Austin and Fred Culy.

St. Johns new consolidated banking institution, the Clinton National Bank and Trust Company, officially opened for business. The merger represented a consolidation of St. Johns' two former banks, the State Bank of St. Johns and the St. Johns National Bank. The consolidation was approved by stockholders of the two banks.

Thirty-five years of Rotary in St. Johns were reviewed for local Rotarians at an anniversary program of the club. Seven past presidents were on hand including Lee A. DeWitt, S. L. Marshall, A. T. Allaby, L. W. Wolf, Ink White, W. W. Barber and Dr.

H. L. Oatley. School boundaries were set by combined school boards of St. Johns and Ovid because of confusion resulting from duplication of bus transportation service, causing 'busses' from two or three school districts to travel the same roads every day.

The St. Johns Redwings were set to travel to Alma to play in the Class B Basketball Tournaments. Besides host Alma, the district tourney included Ithaca and St. Louis.

Two St. Johns boxers, Doug Brya and Mickey Powell survived the district finals in Lansing but were eliminated in the state finals in Grand Rapids.

The St. Johns Redwing wrestling team won their last conference match of the season, downing Charlotte. The victory gave them a 4-3 conference record and a 5-7 season record.

Clinton County Health Dept. and the Michigan Dept. of Health make plans to provide sodium fluoride treatments for pre-schoolers, second, fifth and eighth graders and to special cases referred by the family dentist.

25 YEARS AGO Feb. 28, 1946

Glenn Osgood was selected to serve as Clinton County's Red Cross general chairman for the month long drive which had raising \$9,082 as its goal.

More than 30 persons were on hand for the regular meeting of the new St. Johns Civic League. Dr. R. E. Benson named a committee of eight to represent the group at regular meetings of the City Commission.

More than 400 men and women in Clinton County applied for positions with the Sealed Power Company when the company opened temporary employment offices in the National Bank Building. The new piston ring plant will furnish employment for 125 people and plan to start operations some time in March.

All types of amusement devices, card playing, dice and other games were barred from the premises of all licensed establishments under a new ruling of the state liquor control commission. The action was taken as a result of complaints of gambling.

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When snowbirds all return

By WARREN E. DOBSON

There's a new disease invasion. That threatens to be severe, It goes stalkin' through our region 'Long about this time of year; It strikes with little warning 'N features "South bound yearn," 'N schedules are plumb disrupted Till the snow-birds all return.

There is no inoculation That can halt this dread disease, School children often catch it-- 'N it's rough on retirees; The doctors never fight it-- Just encourage it to burn, Things won't get back to normal, Till the snow-birds all return!

With modern transportation, 'N vacation time to match, Scarce no one is allergic And one hand is on the latch; A corporal's guard, remaineth Who each must take their turn, To keep the home fires burnin' Till snowbirds all return!

It's funny how the winters Is worse 'n what used to be, Before so many payments Of social security; So long we have the "flitters" Other'e meeting's kin all adjourn, Till maple sap starts runnin' 'N the snow-birds all return!

'IF IT FITZ . . .

No more confessions?

By JIM FITZGERALD



Pope Paul has asked the world's 3,199 Catholic bishops to study a Vatican recommendation to eliminate obligatory, head-to-head confession. Instead, congregations would confess sins jointly and not specifically, in a prayer of general confession. In return, the priest would give them the joint absolution, urging them to go and sin no more—but to hurry back if they do.

If the bishops approve, private confessions could be eliminated within a year, according to Vatican sources. I'll leave it to the theologians to decide if this would be good or bad. My concern is more commercial:

What would be done with all those emptied confessionals?

To me, confessionals have always been marvelously spooky yet functional contraptions. I don't think they've changed much since my childhood when I went to confession every Saturday even if I had to lie about how many lies I'd told so the priest wouldn't think I was wasting his time.

In those days, and probably

today, most confessionals had 3 separate compartments, each about the size of a phone booth, and each shrouded in pious darkness. The priest sat in the middle, preferably on a swivel stool. Small screened windows with sliding doors allowed him to talk to the sinners, one at a time, in the other 2 compartments. The sinner in 1 compartment was not supposed to try to hear what the sinner in the other compartment was confessing to the priest. But what could you do if the other sinner was a lousy whisperer, or the priest was hard of hearing? The nups used to tell us to plug our ears but that was asking an awful lot of a little kid who knew his rotten sister was in the other compartment.

If these confessionals are abandoned, there will probably be many suggestions for what to do with them. A confessional planter would certainly make a great conversation piece in the recreation room. A non-plumber might find triple use for one 50 yards behind his cabin in the north woods. A New York land-

lord might rent one as a 3-room apartment to a family of 12 Puerto Ricans. How about 'mini-offices on wheels for psychiatrists who want to go where the neuroses are? They could park them in front of Catholic churches where old-fashioned parishioners might be wandering around looking for someone to talk to. A used confessional might be useful to the genius who will inevitably create the TV show, "Son of Dating Game." Graduates of the parent show could be called back to confess what they did on their dates. The contestant would sit in the middle. You take it from there.

Obviously, the possibilities are unlimited. Probably the best idea for the individual churches would be a public auction of confessionals. The bidding could get fierce between users who have become addicted and don't want to quit cold turkey. These auctions could be the greatest fund-raisers since bingo.

Onward and Upward and Forgive me, Father. . .

We won

By TIM YOUNKMAN



A woman walked up to me one day last week with a tragic story about her son's friends who were killed in Vietnam. Her son had been a member of the ambulance platoon only weeks before—now some of his buddies were dead.

Her closing statement, however, had the most impact. She said that she had another son about 16-years-old, and she is positive that he will see action in that same war three or four years from now.

This same pessimism is related through countless stories of similar tone.

We've listened to the White House rhetoric on Vietnamization, troop withdrawals and peace initiatives.

We've heard Defense Department's monotonous denials of U.S. involvement in other Indo-Chinese nations—despite stark evidence to the contrary.

We've heard high-ranking military officers ridicule anti-war protesters by calling them "traitors" when they testify before congressional investigators on atrocities and misconduct by both sides in that war.

We've seen patriotism used and misused so often by extreme right-wingers that it has become commonplace to criticize moderates and liberals as "traitors."

But it is becoming more evident as the war drags on that the American public will not tolerate the use of U.S. troops in Indochina much longer.

The Silent Majority of a few years ago has turned away from the "War is bad but necessary" attitude to "Let's end it now."

The only problem seems to be that no one in high office seems to be keeping tabs on public opinion.

Americans went to the polls two years ago and elected the man who promised an end to that war.

Despite the highly publicized troop reduction from the Vietnamese theater, Americans found themselves supporting a full-scale attack into Cambodia last year in an effort to drive the Communists out. That much succeeded, but the enemy divisions over-ran Cambodia, widening the war by threatening the "neutralist" nation.

Our current support of the Laotian invasion threatens more than a further expansion of the war.

We've pushed Red China's foreign policy to the limits, aiding in attacking a country (despite the fact the Allies are only fight-

ing North Vietnamese) that the Chinese have "vowed" to protect. Can we afford to face another Korea, after 10 years in Vietnam? Can we continue to guarantee protection for these nations with our own blood, when they are not 100 per cent involved themselves?

One man this week had a simple solution to the problem. He told me that we could pull all U.S. personnel out of Vietnam tomorrow and the next day's newspaper headlines could read—"WE WON."

That would appease our obsession for "winning," and remove us from that sickening conflict for keeps.

Construction freeze

While wage-price controls may be the only medicine that will cure inflation, we doubt seriously the President's intent to enact such measures.

He did pick a good industry, however, as a springboard to hinting such a program. It is difficult to look at the record of construction and its unions with any degree of sympathy.

We note with interest that annual wage increases of about 16 per cent a year have been common in the construction field. This is at least double what other unions have realized.

The President is starting too late if he really is serious about wage-price controls, as may have dawned to any resident of Michigan, one of the nation's most highly unionized states.

A true attempt would have started last fall with the auto industry and the United Auto Workers Union. Now that UAW workers have theirs, it's difficult to see how Mr. Nixon will be able to reason with the construction workers or any other unions that have new agreements due this year.

-J.S.

Lions vs. Jaycees

The St. Johns Jaycees must be applauded for continuing efforts in securing funds for the Little League field lights.

The Jaycees will sponsor a benefit basketball game March 25, featuring the Detroit Lions basketball team.

The DeWitt Panther Boosters recently sponsored such a game with the National Football League team and they packed their field house, turning away dozens of people at the door.

They not only made a considerable profit from the event, but hundreds of DeWitt area children were able to see and talk with their super-star idols, quite an experience in any child's life.

That same thrill will be extended to St. Johns area children when the Lions come to town to play the Jaycee basketball team.

Tickets for this worthwhile event may be purchased from any Jaycee member.

T. J. Y.



View from the 30th

Difficult travel

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER

It's difficult to believe that, in an age of supersonic jet planes, highpowered automobiles and uncluttered expressways, travel can still be difficult in Michigan.

But Gov. William G. Milliken has sounded a warning that, unless we get a good, early start on an efficient mass transit system, the problem in lower Michigan—especially the heavily-populated southeastern area—may well be insurmountable by the end of the decade.

Despite expressways that run light into the heart of Detroit and other large cities, travel hasn't advanced much since the horse and buggy days because of the glut of humanity wherever the rapidly-moving traffic drops off the expressways.

Commuter trains are almost a thing of the past. Bus lines in cities are in deep financial trouble. Parking in downtown areas is at a premium.

The Governor touched on the problem in his State-of-the-State message early in January when

he said "The time has now come for the development of a comprehensive program which will make movement of individuals much easier than it has been up to this point."

While he didn't go into specifics, the Governor mentioned that a mass transit system in the southeastern megalopolis might be underground, monorail, or something else.

The Governor, in an interview, put his finger on one of the big problems involving a proposed mass transit system. That's the long planning time required to get one into operation. He said it would become necessary to get "deeply involved in research and new approaches to moving people around within large cities."

A special Senate Mass Transportation Committee has been in operation several years now and has already laid the groundwork for the extensive research that will be needed to provide transportation facilities capable of handling an area population which is expected to double by the year 2000.

SEMTA, an organization covering a six-county area in southeastern lower Michigan, has been doing a good job in the field so far. But much more needs to be done, and the bugaboo of all lack of progress—the need for substantial sums of money—already has reared its unwelcome head.

It's estimated that at least a billion dollars will be needed to construct a rapid rail transit system such as southeastern lower Michigan will need within a very few years.

Fortunately, BART — which stands for the Bay Area Rapid Transit System in the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge area—and a similar system in the Washington-Maryland-Virginia complex are far enough along to provide guidelines for Michigan to follow.

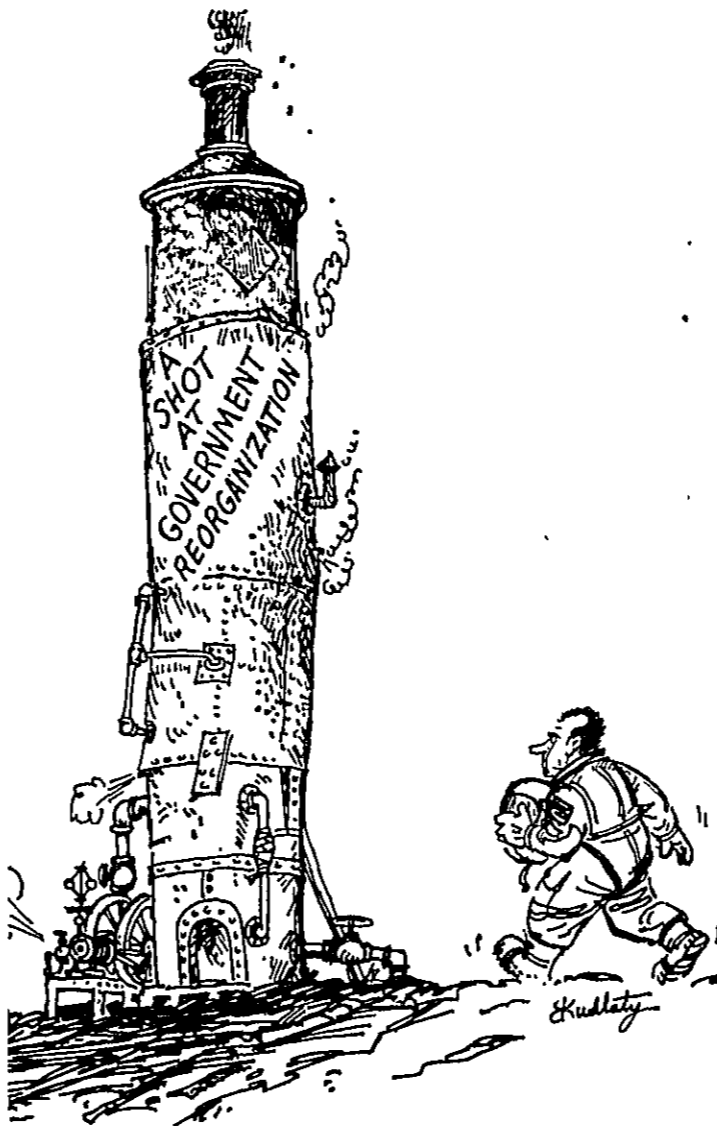
The people of Michigan will be hearing more and more about mass transit system in the days, weeks, and months ahead.

It's still another of the many problems the Legislature will be wrestling with this year—and one which we simply cannot afford to leave unsettled for long.

This One Won't Be So Easy

Spending cuts

By R. DOUGLAS TREZISE State Representative



The most significant action in the Capitol this week took place not on the floor of either house, but in the comparative seclusion of the Appropriations Committee rooms of both houses.

I refer to the action taken to bring 1970-71 fiscal year expenditures into line with anticipated revenues.

Almost \$38 million was cut from this year's operations which, combined with proposed transfers of funds, should total a \$108 million credit to the current budget. Unfortunately, education took the biggest share of the cut.

As mentioned in this column earlier, the entire membership of the Legislature had no major part in these cuts. By constitutional order, the Governor, with the approval of the Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate, must reduce expenditures to equal anticipated revenues.

In addition to these cuts in expenditures, we have before us recommendations to speed up collection of the corporation tax which will bring \$25 million into this fiscal year and to borrow \$45 million from the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Fund to be repaid from future appropriations. These items must be approved by both houses of the Legislature and there is indication they may be in for rough sledding.

Summarizing the cuts, we find that K-12 districts were reduced across the board by three quarters of one per cent of the amount of their total operating budgets. To schools in the 87th District, this represents approximately \$150,000 in reductions, ranging from slightly over \$4,200 in the Morrice District to more than \$31,000 in Owosso. It averages between five and six dollars per student.

It is interesting to note that the Governor's original recommendation for a two per cent reduction in State Aid would have cost 87th District schools more than \$250,000. So, those of you who wrote to me and the Governor concerning his proposal were heard and were able to effect a reduction in the amount cut from this portion of the budget.

Other expenditure reductions were made in higher education, social services, mass transit and a job freeze on civil service positions.

It should be pointed out that other areas of state government underwent similar reductions as recently as last November. At that time, it appeared that state expenses would exceed revenues by \$40 million and all state departments were ordered to reduce costs by two per cent.

As I begin to participate in some of the serious discussions concerning financing of education

in the state, I become more and more convinced that we have put our local school people in an awful bind. We have limited their ability to raise money but have legislated them into many operational problems which increase costs.

To be realistic, I feel we must face the day when increased dependence on state money will inevitably bring more state control.

It seems to me we have just seen the opening salvos of the school battle for this year.

West Elsie

By Mrs Wayne Mead Phone 862-5447

The Community Club held a party at the Club House Saturday evening, Feb. 20. It was "Fun Night" and the group played crazy mixed up Whist. Out of hand refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Don Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornton were on the committee. The Club would like new members. Anyone wishing to join may come to the next meeting which will be held Saturday evening, March 20 at 8 p.m. at the Club House which is the former schoolhouse at the Colony.

Joe McAninch has returned to his home on Lusk Road after spending several weeks in an Ann Arbor hospital.



From the State House

Food stamps

By REP. DICK ALLEN

"Hey! Isn't that our Representative out there marching with the welfare mothers?"

Well, not exactly. I have not been a big supporter of the Social Services appropriation. I am as distressed as many of my constituents with the increasing number of people who are not making their own way in our society.

But this column is going to be devoted to the defense of one of the most criticized of the programs in this rather unpopular area.

Food Stamps! No doubt there have been many abuses of this program and some of the many criticisms I receive are valid. But I defend it for two reasons.

First, I basically believe it is a good program. Secondly, I believe part of the duty of a public official is to explain government programs. The more unpopular the program, the stronger that duty.

Many of my recent complaints centered around a sign in a local supermarket. "FOOD STAMPS MAY NOT BE USED FOR HAMBURG BUT ARE GOOD FOR GROUND SIRLOIN, STEAKS, CHOPS, AND OTHER MEATS."

"How come A.D.C. moms eat better than me?", runs my mail. "Is this really the law?" "Is the supermarket daffy?"

Well, the supermarket is correct but not telling the full story. Their hamburger is imported from Argentina. And food stamps are not to be used for imported products that compete with our own farm products.

And now we're getting down to the basis of the whole program. It is a U.S. Department of Agriculture program, administered by Social Services, but designed essentially to help ut-

lize America's agricultural surpluses.

It is replacing a clumsy surplus food program where distribution was expensive and clumsy, sometimes resulting in five pounds of butter this week and three bags of flour next month.

This program uses our marvelous, efficient free enterprise food distribution system, resulting in considerable benefit to local businessmen. Also the farmer gets a paid market price rather than a lower level set by the government.

It is a large program as can be seen by the following figures.

Total households, \$394; total recipients, \$1,583; total stamp value, \$34,861; paid by recipients, \$16,009; bonus value to recipients, \$18,852; average bonus per recipient, \$11.91.

The food stamp program aids farmers, businessmen, and even the taxpayer by reducing the bureaucracy that was involved in surplus storage and distribution. If it also fills the stomachs of a few hungry children, that's a worthy side benefit.

If some of their mothers or fathers (even those of questionable morals) benefit, so be it. Even if a striker's family managed to stay above the soup and beans level, I can't get too angry. (Although no one is madder about the G.M. strike than those of us involved with the State budget.)

As long as this country has agricultural surpluses and people who would benefit by better nutrition you'll find me on the side of bringing the two together.

If you are a couple with more than \$1500 in liquid assets and more than \$250/month income (\$330 for 4, \$450 for 7) count your blessings. But if you fall under these amounts or have un-

usual medical or other emergency expenses, step right up to the food stamp line.

I speak for myself and I'm sure for at least some of our farmers, businessmen and taxpayers when I say, "Be our guest."

This is not a popular program and some of you will say, "Throw Allen to the lions!"

But throw me with a few stum kids, some old folks, the crippled or otherwise afflicted and even with a few downright bums. *Us meek, you know, will inherit the Earth.*

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

On Sunday afternoon, Jan. 31, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bancroft, Mrs. Edna Watanaker, Mrs. Fred W. Pasch, Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst called on the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bancroft of rural Maple Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bancroft and son, Jay of S.W. Dallas were Tuesday evening, Feb. 9 visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine.

Mrs. Arthur Martens and Mrs. Melvin Argersinger and Tammy and Timmy of St. Johns spent Thursday evening, Feb. 11 with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Falk.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mohnke of South Bengal were Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14 callers of Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Moritz and son, Randy of rural Grand Ledge were recent Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz and family.

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and that minors, while not drinking, were loitering in bars and taverns to play pinball machines and other amusement devices.

Bath High scored their second triumph of the season over a much improved Laingsburg team at Bath 43-31. It was the final game of the season for the victors.

St. Johns' unpredictable Redwings nearly ascended the heights by pulling the upset of the season but weakened in the final minutes, adding another win for Ionia's Bulldogs. The score was 30-28.

Students and teachers received hearing tests provided by the State Department of Health. This was the first time a test of this type had been given in this area although the program has been carried throughout the state for the past several years.

Proceeds for the annual band concert sponsored by the music department of the high school will be used to purchase a tympani (kettle and drums) for use of the school musical organizations.

DEWITT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

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Monday, March 8, 1971

9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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DeWitt Township Hall No. 2

780 E. Wieland Road Lansing, Michigan

Milton J. King DeWitt Township Supervisor

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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MICHIGAN

On November 4, 1970, General Telephone Company of Michigan applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for authority to file, establish and make effective increased rates for telephone service. The Commission has directed that the Company give public notice of the hearing on its

application and the rates it proposes to make effective to accomplish the full amount of the relief being sought by the Company in said rate proceeding. The Company proposes the following rates:

Proposed Local Service Rates

Table with columns: Class of Service, Rate Group, and various rate values for Business and Residence services.

The above rates do not include Federal or State taxes.

The following is a list of the exchanges served by the Company showing the rate group into which each exchange will fall as of February 28, 1971. Rate groups are determined by the number of main stations, roughly equal to the number of telephone customers, within the local calling area. The Company proposes to reclassify any exchange after it moves to and remains in a higher or lower rate group for a period of 12 consecutive months.

List of Exchanges

Table listing various exchanges and their corresponding rate groups.

(1) In exchanges marked with this symbol, a new service, called suburban service, will be available in the rural area with a guaranteed limit of four parties per line and rural multi-party service will no longer be offered. As facilities become available, the Company will offer suburban service in other exchanges and discontinue rural multi-party service with the resulting change in rates.

(2) In exchanges marked with this symbol, 4-party residence service is not offered. As facilities become available, the Company will offer 4-party residence service in other exchanges and offer only residence 1-party and 2-party service within the base

rate area at applicable rates. (3) In exchanges marked with this symbol, 2-party business service is no longer offered and present customers will be furnished with the appropriate class of business service. (4) In exchanges marked with this symbol, there are certain Locality Rate Areas where 1-party and 2-party urban service is provided at rates slightly in excess of the urban rates set forth in the table above. Four-party rates within the Locality Rate Area (where offered) are always equal to the suburban rate in that rate group.

Urban Service Outside the Base Rate Area

The Company proposes to make certain changes in its offering with respect to urban service outside the base rate area as follows:

- 1. For all new applicants, only 1-party service with appropriate mileage charges will be offered outside the base rate area.
2. In those exchanges where suburban service is offered, only 1-party service with appropriate mileage charges will be available.
3. In exchanges where suburban service is not offered, existing residence 2-party service outside the base rate area with appropriate mileage charges may be continued by existing customers until such time as suburban service is offered in that exchange.
4. Four-party service outside the base rate area will be eliminated and existing customers may elect either 1-party service with mileage

- charges at appropriate rates on the one hand, or rural service or suburban service, whichever is offered, on the other hand.
5. Exchange line mileage charges will be changed as follows:
a. Mileage charges for 1-party service will decrease from \$1.00 per quarter mile to \$1.00 per half mile, or fraction thereof (airline measurement).
b. Mileage charges for 2-party service will change from 75 cents per quarter mile to \$1.00 per half mile, or fraction thereof (airline measurement).

Other Proposed Changes

The Company also proposes certain miscellaneous changes in its service offerings as follows:

- 1. Increase its nonrecurring basic service connection, move or change charges to \$12.00 per station visit for business and \$12.00 per premise visit for residence telephones, and to change its nonrecurring charges for certain other miscellaneous services and equipment.
2. Increase its installation charges for PBX equipment to between \$50.00 and \$500.00 depending upon the type of equipment furnished.
3. Increase the charge for restoration of service when discontinued for nonpayment to \$9.00.
4. Eliminate a separate charge for colored telephones.
5. Increase business extension and PBX station rates to \$2.00 per month.
6. Increase the charge for Centrex Business main stations by \$1.10 per month in Rate

- Groups 1, 2, 3 and 4, \$1.25 per month in Rate Groups 5 and 6, \$1.40 per month in Rate Groups 7, 8 and 9; increase the charge for Centrex Business main stations by \$.85 per month in Rate Groups 1, 2, 3 and 4, \$1.00 per month in Rate Groups 5 and 6, and \$1.15 per month in Rate Groups 7, 8 and 9; and increase the charge for Centrex business extensions by \$.25 per month.
7. Increase to \$4.50 per month charges for service telephones. (Applies to only 32 switcher stations.)
8. Simplify the tariff with respect to key telephones which may have the effect of increasing charges to some customers and decreasing charges to other customers.
9. Revise the method of calculating certain miscellaneous mileage charges which will have the effect of increasing charges to some customers and decreasing charges to other customers.
10. Increase hotel-motel access service charges to \$8.00 per month.
11. Revise the method of calculating monthly charges for certain items of PBX equipment which will have the effect of increasing charges to some customers and decreasing charges to other customers.
12. Eliminate its offering of prewiring, including 7 jacks and one permanent location.
13. Revise its offering for jacks to a charge of \$12.00 for the first jack on a premises and \$8.00 for each additional jack on the same premises installed at the same time.
14. Charge a nonrecurring charge of \$12.00 for each number change requested by the customer.
15. Institute a termination liability of \$75.00 for mobile equipment in service less than 6 months.

The rates proposed above are not binding upon the Commission and the Commission may approve different rates which may be either higher or lower than those proposed if it finds the same are justified as a result of the proceedings in this matter.

The jurisdiction of the Commission in this matter is pursuant to Sections 9, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 13 and 21 of Act 206, P.A. 1913, as amended; Sections 4, 6 and 8a of Act 3, P.A. 1939, as amended; Chapter 4 of Act 305 P.A. 1969, as amended; and Rules 31 through 40 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.41 through R 460.50.

The Company was directed by the Commission to file its direct presentation with the Commission on or before February 19, 1971. Interested parties may examine said filings at the offices of the Commission.

The Commission has scheduled a public hearing to begin on March 15, 1971, at 9:30 a.m., in its offices on the Fifth Floor of the Seven Story State Office Building, 525 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan. Interested parties may be present and will be given an opportunity to be heard on said date.

If you have any questions concerning any of the matters contained in this notice, please contact the manager of your local business office.



GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MICHIGAN

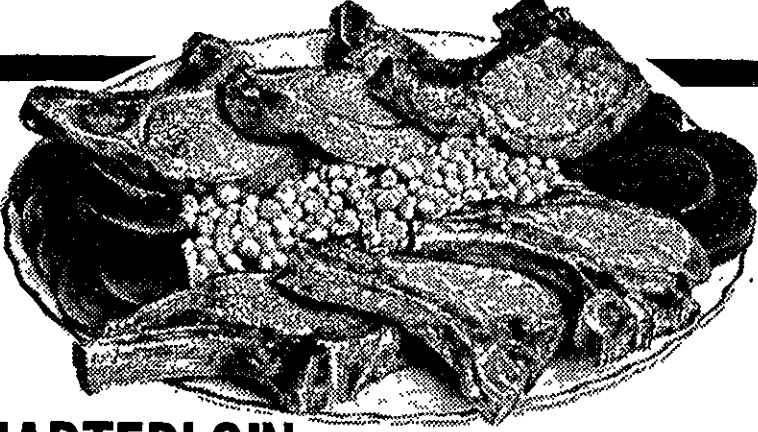
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- FARMER PEET'S RING BOLOGNA LB. 79¢
- PESCHKE SEMI-BONELESS HAM LB. WHOLE 65¢
- HY-GRADE BALL PARK FRANKS LB. 89¢


- WEST VIRGINIA SLICED BACON LB. 79¢
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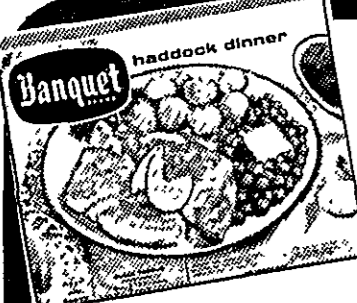


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