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## Bicentennial calendar

**THE LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE, OLDEST MAN AND WOMAN, AND THE LARGEST TREE-** In Clinton County is a project being researched by the Clinton County Bicentennial Committee. If you have any entries for this project please notify Alta Reed at 487-3081, or Shirley Karber at 224-7412. Rules for the largest tree say the trunk must be measured 4 1/2 feet up from the ground level. May 30, has been set as the deadline for entries.

**"FREEDOM IN AMERICA-OUR GREATEST HERITAGE"** is the title for the American Legion Auxiliary essay contest for all pupils of junior and senior high school age. The deadline for entries is March 1. Mrs. Keith Mishler is in charge of the contest and 1st prize will be a silver medal, 2nd, bronze medal, for both Sr. and Jr. Grades. Rules for entries can be obtained from school principals, the public library, or by calling Mrs. Mishler at 224-4816.

**PRESERVE YOUR FAMILY RECORDS-**The Clinton County Historical Society, genealogical committee, is working on micro-filming historical documents. If you have any

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## Area happenings

**MARCH 7-**The Film "The Burning Hell" will be shown at Wayside Baptist Church 11 miles north of St. Johns corner of US-27 and Roosevelt Rd., 1 mile south of M-57 at 6 p.m. The public is invited.

**MARCH 11-**A kindergarten round-up will be held at Pewamo-Westphalia High School at 7 p.m. for parents of children who will be entering Pewamo Elementary Kindergarten in the fall. School administrators, teachers, the Ionia County health nurse and representatives of the Clinton County Intermediate School District will be present.

**MARCH 1-**The MARSF will hold their March meeting at Waldron Elementary School in Fowler with a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. Husbands are invited. If possible, dress in Bicentennial costume and bring an antique with an explanatory note.

**MARCH 5-**World Day of Prayer Observance at 1 p.m. at Lowe Church. All area churches are invited.

## District cage action opens Monday night

The annual mayhem that comes with the arrival of March is right on schedule and begins Monday night for area basketball teams.

Following are locations and schedules for the 6 basketball squads in Clinton County.

**OVID-ELSIE AND ST. JOHNS**  
AT OVID-ELSIE  
Okemos will play Mason Monday night with Ovid-Elsie going against Holt Tuesday.

Corunna will play Wednesday night against the winner of the Monday game.

St. Johns will take the court Thursday night against the winner of the Ovid-Elsie vs Holt game.

The championship will be Saturday. All games begin at 7:30 p.m.

**BATH AND DEWITT**  
AT BATH  
Bath plays in the opening round when they take on Perry Monday night. Lansing Catholic Central will go against Haslett Tuesday.

DeWitt plays Wednesday against the

winner of Bath-Perry game. Williamston will play the winner of the Tuesday game Thursday with the championship game Saturday night.

All games begin at 7:30 p.m. and doors open at 6:30.

**FOWLER AT VESTABURG**  
Fowler takes on Vestaburg Monday night. Ashley goes against Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart Tuesday night.

Beal City will play the winner of the Fowler-Vestaburg game Wednesday and the championship will be played Friday night.

All games begin at 7:30 p.m.

**PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA**  
AT FOREST HILLS NORTHERN  
Pewamo-Westphalia competes in district cage action at Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern. Pairings were not drawn by press time Tuesday.

Competing in the tournament will be Pewamo-Westphalia, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern, Portland High, Saranac, Comstock Park and Grandville Calvin Christian.

## "Operation Red Ball" may save children's lives

To a child his room is many things -- a place to sleep -- a place to play -- an imaginary world -- sometimes a castle -- sometimes a desert island.

Most of all, a child's room is somewhat his or her own, a place to go to enjoy a secret happiness, a place of refuge in time of trouble.

This last fact is one reason behind "Operation Red Ball," a fire safety program which has received full endorsement of area firefighters who recognize that this program could save children's lives.

**STATISTICS GATHERED** from around the country reveal the sad fact that literally hundreds of young lives are lost each year because, discovering his home on fire, a child will hide in his own room, believing it to be the safest place.

When a fire starts at night, of course, the child is already there and unless the family has practiced a fire drill, operation EDITH (exit drill in the home), he or she may well stay there and die.

When firemen reach the home which has caught fire, they do not know whether there are children in the home and parents may not be present or physically able to tell firemen this information.

"OPERATION RED BALL" has solved this problem. Parents simply stick one of the red balls on their front door and one on every window of every child's or invalid's room in the family.

In the event of a fire, the firemen will now go directly to the front door to check for a red ball, and if they find one, they will immediately look for the corresponding bedroom windows and check to see if anyone is in the rooms.

The Extension Study Groups in Clinton County are making these red balls available to all county residents at no cost. The balls are three-inches in diameter, and are made of an adhesive-backed, weather-resistant paper.

They may be picked up at the County Extension Office located at 1003 St. Oakland in St. Johns.



Two Ovid area youths escaped injury Saturday night when their car plunged into the Maple River and sank under 8-10 feet of water. The youths, Matthew Smith, 16, and Tim Toth, 15, made it to the road and were uninjured. Chief Homola of the Ovid Police Dept. donned his skin diving gear to hook a line to the car so that it could be removed from the swiftly flowing Maple River.

## February thaw was a salt saver

For ski and snowmobile enthusiasts, the latest thaw may have caused heavy hearts but for the Clinton County Road Commission, the thaw couldn't have come at a more opportune time.

Like many other counties around the state, Clinton County was running low on its supply of salt. "We had about 30 tons in storage that we were saving for use on main intersections and thoroughfares," said R.J. Hebner of the Clinton County Road Commission.

As a result of the thaw, however, the road commission was able to get more supplies of salt stored up and are now equipped to handle 2 storms which most likely will occur before spring weather is here to stay.

**THE ROAD COMMISSION OBTAINS** its salt from the International Salt company in Detroit which was hauling the salt out to communities during the past few snowy months faster than it could mine it. Hebner expects the thaw has enabled the salt company to get caught up on its production.

Last year Clinton County used between 2,000 and 2,500 tons of salt on its roads. Thus far this winter, there have been 1,300 tons of salt dumped on the roads. Hebner doesn't plan to order any more salt than the county already has stored up, saying he will have to "play it by ear" to make sure the county doesn't have too much salt stored-up over the summer.

Last year the road commission crews spent half as many weekend plowing snow as they have spent this winter, says Hebner,

noting that crews have worked all but 2 weekends this snow-bound season.

Last year there were approximately 40 inches of snow that fell in the county. So far this year, the road commission has unofficially registered 50 inches of snowfall.

**THOUGH THE AMOUNT OF SNOW** this winter sounds a bit overwhelming for this area, the cost of maintaining safe, snowless roads may be even more than overwhelming to many.

If Clinton County received five inches of snowfall during a week when roads were already clear of snow due to a thaw, the removal of this snow would cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000 and would take up to two or two and one-half days for the 36 hourly employees.

## Top talent is tradition with St. Johns High School drama dept.

You can cheer for the football team, you can go to every basketball game, but one of the "winningest teams" at St. Johns High School is the drama team.

They have participated in every district and regional competition held since drama competition first started in Michigan in 1969 and they have finished first, second, third and fourth in the state finals, though not in that order.

The drama club has grown from 11 girls in the first initiation to approximately 155 members today. "No membership has been under 100 students," says Bob Koger, advisor to the organization.

**KOGER DESERVES** recognition for promoting the St. Johns High School drama club and making it what it is today. In 1968 he moved to Michigan to create an interest

in drama competition and to give students an experience in the arts.

"Previously, in many schools in Michigan, the drama program was meant to get money for the junior and senior classes," says Koger.

Koger has changed that image of high school plays, however, and has made dramatics a part of high school environment at St. Johns just as basketball is part of the environment.

Four or five plays are staged each year by the drama club. The plays may vary in style from Shakespeare to a musical comedy so that students get the greatest amount of exposure to different types of dramas as possible.

The club recently performed "Black Elk Speaks, a play based on the future movie, "Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee," at the state finals. St. Johns won their district competition, finished second at their regional but did not place at the state finals.

At the end of March, the musical, "Annie Get Your Gun" will be presented and in mid May "The Serpent" will be the featured play. While "Annie Get Your Gun" deals with the wild west, "The Serpent" retells the Book of Genesis with a modern approach.

Besides involving itself with producing plays, however, the drama club also involves itself

with the other facets of student activities such as sports.

Before the basketball games, the club gives a special light show to get the team excited. Club members announce the basketball game and work in the concession stands.

"WE CARE ABOUT them and in turn, they care about us," says Koger, who has even broken the traditional high school barrier of performance by having athletes on stage too.

While not working at basketball games or practicing for an up-coming play, the members attend school just like other students at St. Johns High School. They may opt for a different type of class, however.

Two theatre classes are rather unique to St. Johns High School. Besides the basic introduction to speech, which is required of sophomores, the drama department also offers a course in scene design and stagecraft and another course in theatrical productions.

**THE FACILITIES** at the high school lend themselves well to the advancement of drama techniques. The theatre is a rare spectacle to be proud of in any high school, for that matter.

Besides having excellent facilities in which to work, the drama students also have initiative and the will to make situations exact -- not just "approximate."

Their costume design is a good example. The costumes made by the St.

Johns students are made with authenticity, exactness and yet they are made economically. And, as a result of the painstaking practices of the costume makers, the costumes are now being rented to other high schools around the state for producing their plays.

**BESIDES OFFERING** other students their costumes, at a price, of course, the students also offer their knowledge and experience in theatrics. They present clinics to other high schools and in 1974 they performed and taught a workshop at the International Theatre Conference at Ball State University, being selected as one of 40 such groups around the world to earn this honor.

They have performed and taught at the State Thespian Convention and take part in the spring meeting of the drama competition segment of the Michigan High School Forensic Association.

St. Johns students have gone on after high school to further their interests in the theatrical arts. Koger discourages all students from going into the professional theatre, and can report that no students have chosen that course in life.

**HE IS PROUD,** though, to hear from students who have since developed theatrical interests such as Beth Stork, who is an educational theatre and communication graduate this year at Anderson College.

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Jeanne Bartholomew



Hila Bross

## Library board names new librarian

**ST. JOHNS--**The Bement Public Library Board has announced the appointment of Mrs. Ladd Bartholomew as head librarian, replacing Hila Bross, who will retire in July.

Mrs. Bartholomew, a member of the Library Board for 11 years, resigned her position prior to consideration for the appointment.

Mrs. Bartholomew has served on the Central Michigan Library System board, of which Bement Library is a member, for 8 years and was the first and only president of that board.

She has attended MSU, Henry Ford Hospital School of Nursing, is enrolled at Lansing Community College and is a member of numerous civic organizations in St. Johns.

She is the wife of the late Ladd Bartholomew and four adult children, sons, Kenneth, Bill and Craig and 1 daughter, Valerie.

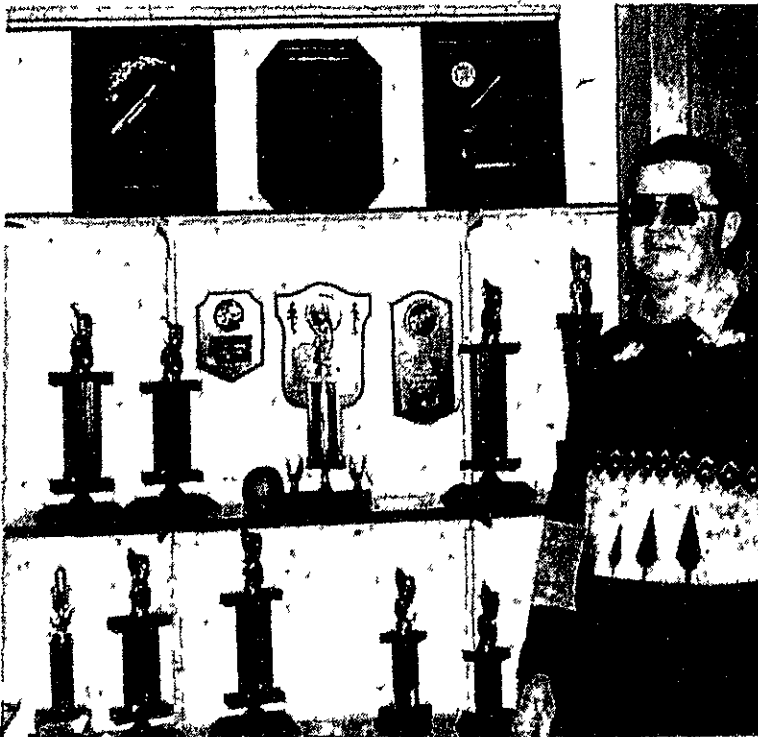
Announcing her appointment, the Library Board said, "The Library Board feels Mrs. Bartholomew is an excellent choice, especially because of her in-depth view of a library's function, not only to its readers, but to the community as a whole."

Mrs. Bross is retiring after 11 years with the library, all but 5 months as head librarian.

She was involved with the beginning of the Friends of Library organizations and also the organization of the Clinton County Historical Society.

"Mrs. Bross will be difficult to replace at Bement Public Library," said Mrs. Bartholomew.

"Not only has she been an excellent head librarian who has updated the book collection and made it a smooth running operation, but as a lifetime member of the community and has added an invaluable personal touch serving the patrons of our area."



Robert Koger with trophies won by his high school dramatists.

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# Shoe repair is not lost art thanks to Joe VanRooyen



Carolyn VanRooyen stitches shoe

By Patrice Hornak  
Special Feature Writer

"Well, hello, how are you?" greets Joe VanRooyen in his rich Dutch accent as customers enter his shoe repair shop, located on N. Clinton Street in St. Johns.

Joe has been in the shoe business since he was 14 years old. In his hometown of Heemstede in the Netherlands, he attended a vocational school, much like a college, for 6 years to learn the art of shoe construction, shoe repair and orthopedic aids for people who have troubled feet.

Now, at the age of 50, he owns his own shoe repair shop which has been increasing in business since he opened it about one and one-half years ago.

He is proud of his business, and should be, as he works hard and adeptly at his trade. He keeps abreast of the newest methods to repair the ever-increasing and ever-changing shoes made of plastic, he knows the insides of the shoe like most of us know how to spell our names, and he likes people - friendliness is one of his finest virtues.

### HE HAS COME A LONG WAY

As already mentioned, he grew up in the Netherlands and was licensed as a shoe repairman and shoe constructionist over in the "old country." When World War II broke out, he fought for the freedom of his country until it was occupied by the Germans and he was sent to various concentration camps about Europe.

"Well, after the war, I decided to start a new life," says Joe. He immigrated to the United States in 1955 and has lived here ever since.

"There is no better country than the United States. You can not even imagine," he says emphatically with no reservations. "It may not be perfect, but we can talk about the President and not worry about being picked up by the Gestapo."

"I AM JUST THANKFUL to be in this country," he adds.

After coming to America, he lived in Holland, Michigan, like many other Dutch people do when they first emigrate. He worked at several different occupations in Holland and finally moved to St. Johns to manage the former Miller-Jones Shoe Store, now known as Haddon's Shoe Store.

He managed the shoe store for 11 years, worked at Rehmann's Clothing Store and when he learned of the shoe repair shop being for sale, he got excited. He bought the business and, as he puts it, "I finally got a chance to get back to what I really wanted."

### THE SHOE REPAIR BUSINESS

VanRooyen's Shoe Store is a fairly busy place. Joe opens shop between 8:30 and 9 a.m. and closes at 5:30 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays. Saturdays he is open until noon, "so he can relax and maybe do some fishing," adds his wife, Carolyn.

Carolyn works with her husband while the children are at school. The VanRooyens have 10 children, three of whom are married, one in college and six who are still living at home.

Carolyn assists customers, does some stitching and does the paperwork, but the business and the knowledge of the shoe business is all Joe's.

He can take a shoe apart in a matter of moments. He knows the insides of the shoe, knows the make-up of the shoe and knows how to make the shoe feel like new again.

ON THE AVERAGE, between 150 and 200 pairs of shoes are

brought into Joe's shop to be repaired every week. Possibly the large volume of business is attributed to the fact that this is the only shoe repair shop in Clinton County. But, people also know that the workmanship is good and residents of surrounding counties are known to bring their work to Joe's shop as well as local residents. It usually takes about a week to have a shoe repaired, but in emergencies, Joe has been known to work in the evenings and get the shoe repaired quickly.

Common repairs, according to Joe, are putting new soles and heels on shoes. The shop also repairs purses, dyes new zippers in boots, adds new cushions, repairs arches, dyes shoes, and fulfills prescriptions for special orthopedic shoes.



Joe Van Rooyen repairs a pair of boots

"HE LIKES THE orthopedic work best," says Carolyn with a loving smile. "He's proud of his orthopedic work. Doctors send special prescriptions and he enjoys helping people."

A glance through a cigar box in which Joe keeps his prescriptions, shows that doctors in Owosso, Lansing and various other locations have sent Joe prescriptions. He also does work for the Michigan Crippled Children's Foundation.

### TRENDS IN SHOES

Joe has seen the emergence of the "plastic" shoe since he first began his practice many years ago in the Netherlands.

"Particularly in ladies' shoes, there have been a lot of plastic shoes," says Joe. The shoes are held together with glue, some shoes are made with cardboard and as Joe says, "Sometimes you can't repair them."

Joe asks visiting shoe repair products salesmen, however, about new methods of repairing plastic-made shoes. He has purchased some specially-designed cement that was developed about 2 years ago and is able to save some of the shoes.

"However, if it (the shoe) was made in Taiwan," warns Joe, "you can forget it!"

GENERALLY, AMERICAN-MADE shoes are the best made shoes in the world, according to Joe, who has seen lots of shoes in his life. He confides that the craftsmanship of the U.S. shoes is much better and the materials follow suit.

Also, in the United States, shoes are made in various widths, ranging from A to E. In European shoes, there are no widths and, "You just have to hope it fits," says Joe.

"The shoe is a remarkable product," he states. People walk about 5 to 6 miles a day on the average and according to information released by the Shoe Institution, an average 150-pound person carries 3,000 tons a day on his or her shoes.

THERE ARE 220 OPERATIONS in making a shoe, and today it would cost approximately \$300 to have one pair of shoes made from scratch as opposed to the assembly-line method which produces shoes for \$20 or more.

The \$20 shoes will not be the same quality of shoe, by any means, but it is a good shoe, and it should be taken care of properly, says Joe.

"Taking proper care of a shoe can double its life," says Joe adding, "you should polish your shoes not just for appearance."

People should also be aware that backaches, muscle spasms, and sore legs can be caused by improper shoes and thus foot care products are also important, as well as the shoe care products.

### BESIDES THE SHOE REPAIR BUSINESS . . .

Approximately 50% of Joe's business is repairing shoes. The other 50% is sales.

At the shoe shop, he sells men's work shoes, sport boots such as hunting boots, men's house slippers and tennis shoes. Except for the tennis shoes, all are made of leather.

Joe also has located within his shop a modest collection of old shoes, one pair dating back to 1870, and antique equipment once used to make and repair shoes. The shoe profession is approximately 4,000 years old and Joe is fascinated with its history, as well as its mechanics.

Yes, Joe is fascinated with the shoe business and people are fascinated with Joe. It takes a special person to be the city shoe repairman and Joe is that type of special person.

## St. Johns Womans Club to sell pine seedlings

ST. JOHNS—A total of 4000 trees can be an attractive addition to the St. Johns area this year thanks to a St. Johns Womans Club project.

The club will be distributing for sale in the St. Johns elementary schools and junior high, 2000 white pine seedlings, the official Michigan tree and 2000 blue spruce seedlings.

The club has also ordered 4 English walnut trees which will be planted in the Senior Citizens Park on Ottawa St. in St. Johns.

Proceeds from the tree sales will go toward the purchase of more trees for the Senior Citizens Park and St. Johns City Park.

Cost of the trees will be between 10 and 25 cents and planting instructions will be provided along with the trees.

The seedlings will be available at the schools when the ground is ready for planting.

Those wishing to order trees early may do so mailing a card with the type and number of trees desired to Millie Spousta, 408 E. Steel, St. Johns.

## Senate candidate to appear here

ST. JOHNS—Marvin Esch, Republican candidate for the Senate seat being vacated by Phillip Hart, will be in St. Johns Thursday evening.

He will appear at the County courthouse at 8 p.m.

Esch currently serves in the U.S. House of Representatives, serving Michigan's 2nd district.

He was first elected in 1966 at the age of 39 and has been re-elected for 4 terms.

In the Congress he has served on the Education and Labor Committee, Science and Technology Committee, Joint House-Senate Technology Assessment Board and has served as a member of the board of trustees of the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

He is the author of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, Federal Fiscal Responsibility Act, Education Act Amendment to stop cross-district busing, Solar Energy Research Act and Vocational Training for the Handicapped Act.

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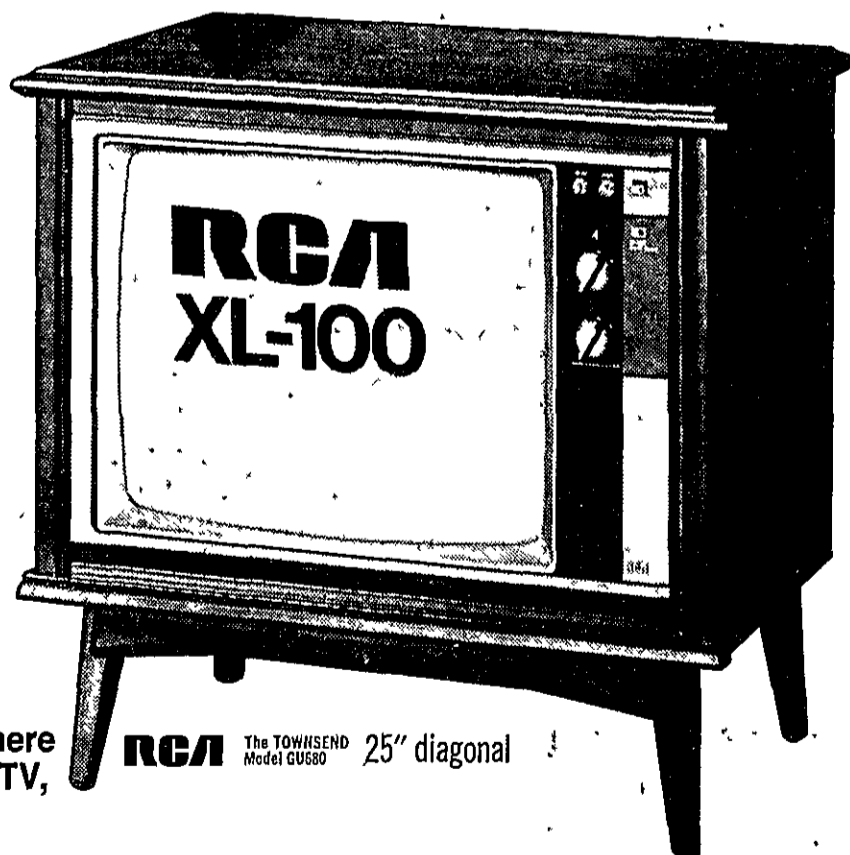
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## Announce Pewamo kindergarten round-up

Kindergarten round-up for parents of children entering kindergarten in the fall will be Thursday, March 11 at 7 p.m. at Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

School officials emphasize that it is important that parents attend to arrange for vision and hearing screening dates and to establish dates for the readiness test.

The Ionia County health nurse will be present to explain

procedures of hearing and vision screening and what inoculations children must have before entering school.

Also present will be representatives of the Clinton County Intermediate School District who will explain speech therapy, social services and other services.

A question and answer session will be provided to allow parents to ask questions of teachers and administrators.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor and Readers:

Below is a quotation from our State Representative who is also a well-known farmer of Ionia County, as stated in the Feb 18 Clinton County News. Namely Stanley Powell

"I fell the people are getting sick and tired in the increased degree of government control over their lives. Controls which cost you and me more money. Massive government give away programs must stop - people are sick of those also."

In another report he states: "We must all tighten our belts." I am not much of a politician, but do endorse good government. I read extensively good

literature, listen to radio and TV news daily, read my Bible. I do especially like "From Another Point of View," which comes daily over station WRBJ by Robert Diltner.

I do love my country, especially our founding fathers who willingly gave their all for freedom, knowing when they signed our Constitution and were caught by the British, they would pay dearly, perhaps their lives.

So I do not intentionally be biased or uninformed. We all see what our government is leading us into

A taxpayer and senior citizen  
Mrs. Pearl Blank.

## Hold open house for Willard Krebel

ST. JOHNS -- An open house was held last Wednesday at the Clinton County Courthouse to honor Willard Krebel who has retired as the county register of deeds.

Krebel was register of deeds since 1969, serving 7 years and 1 month.

Prior to serving in the register of deeds office, he was employed with the Dept. of Administration for the State of Michigan.

Before working with the state, he was Riley Twp. supervisor

for 12 years and was trustee for the township for 2 1/2 years.

While register of deeds, he was a member of the Legislative Committee for the Michigan Register of Deeds Association and was chairman of the organization for 2 years.

He also served as a director of the Michigan United County Officers' Association for 4 years.

He is a life-time member of the Republican Party and has served in numerous offices with the local county party.



Willard Krebel, retired Clinton County register of deeds, stands with the cake that was part of the open house in his honor at the court house last week, marking his retirement from the Register of Deeds office.



Girls who won prizes in the contest were, from left, Irana Garapellan, Catherine Cramer, Robin Halstead, Cindy Halstead, Robin Anderson and Clara Kurnez, Irana, Cindy and Robin Anderson tied for most pies eaten 2 1/2 each. Chris was the messiest eater and Clara found the most pies, one. Robin Halstead was the neatest eater.



Three of the four boys who chopped their way to prizes in the Clinton National Bank pie eating contest were, from left, Andy Todosluk, Kurt Slamka and Darwin Simms. Andy found three pies to win that category, Kurt was the neatest eater and Darwin Simms, Andy found three pies to win the most eaten. Not shown is Jeff Ploszak who was voted the messiest eater.

## Here's a story your kids can sink their teeth into

Parents who wish to have their children enrolled in this summer's topical fluoride program should contact the Mid-Michigan Health Dept., Clinton County Branch Office.

All 3-year-old or 4-year-old preschoolers, 2d, 5th or 8th graders are eligible for the program providing they become registered before April 1.

Parents who wish to enroll their children, but who have not

received a registration card may contact the Health Dept. by calling 224-7772.

A fee of \$5 per child for the first child in a family and \$4 for each additional child from each family must be submitted with each registration card.

The procedure consists of 4 visits to the fluoride clinic which will be held in the St. Johns, Ovid-Fowler and DeWitt areas.

The children's teeth are cleaned on the first visit and a fluoride solution is then repeated during the 3 succeeding visits. This technique has been shown to reduce tooth decay by about 40% compared with the 60 to 65% reduction obtained with fluoridated water.

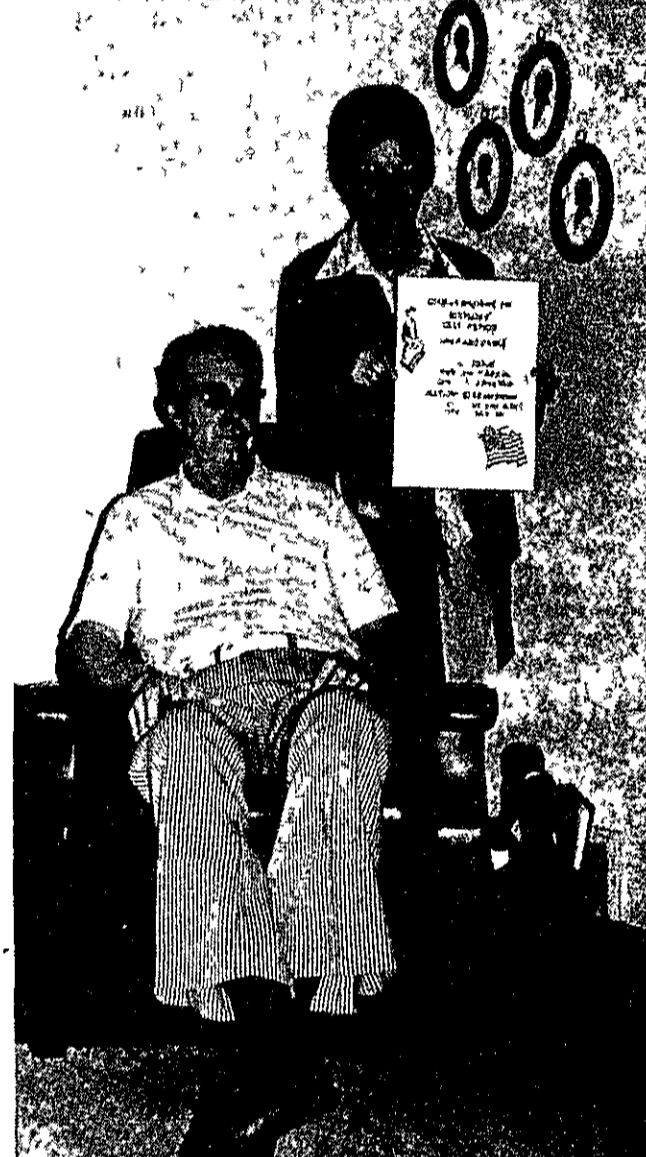
There will be about 769 tooth surfaces prevented from decay in the 557 children who received the 4 applications in the 1975 clinics, according to the Health Dept.

perience dental care with no discomfort and dental health education is provided by clinic personnel which includes instruction in the proper method of brushing teeth.

Michigan, which pioneered in the field of topical fluoride application in 1949, leads the nation in the number of community programs in operation and in children treated.

In addition to the Clinton County clinics, more than 40,000 children will receive applications in more than 200 clinics throughout the state.

The state-wide program is supervised by the Dental Division of the Michigan Dept. of Public Health, which recruits dental and dental hygiene students, provides the fluoride solution and makes periodic visits to the various clinics by staff dentists.



The Masons and Eastern Star Lodges 19A and B, will be sponsoring a gala 'George Washington Birthday' dinner-dance, Saturday evening at St. Joseph Catholic School Gym. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ursery are chairing the event. Ursery said, "It will be a dual celebration for the organization. Partly for the Nations 200th. Birthday, and also the sesquicentennial, (150 years), celebration for the Grand Lodge of Michigan." Other committee members for the evening are: Mark and Treva Eaton, finance; Charles and Shirley Root, publicity; Jean DeVore and Ruth Mehney, decorations; and Wayne and Marge Gladding, entertainment.



Retiring East Olive Cub Scout Pack 516 Cubmaster, Melvin Stauffer receives an engraved plaque from incoming Cubmaster Chester Fawcett during the December pack meeting. The plaque was awarded in appreciation of Stauffer's 4 years of service. He was the pack's first Cubmaster, serving from January, 1970 to December, 1971. He also served from January, 1974 to December, 1975.

## St. Johns drama students

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Another student, Kelley Spicer, graduated from Baldwin-Wallace College and is directing a community theatre. Anne Fox is a senior at Western Michigan University and is directing a play at that institution.

Barbara (Eaton) Markman is student teaching under Koger this semester. Gary Straus and

Connie Cornell are on performance scholarships at Central Michigan University and Lowell Boyce is working in theatre in Florida.

The old adage, "The proof of the pudding is in the tasting," holds true for the drama program at St. Johns High School. Koger has developed this program into one of the most outstanding such

programs in the state, evidenced by their continual successes at state competitions each year, the number of students which have followed theatre and have been successful and the quality of plays being produced.

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## City League volleyball standings

Results of Feb. 19 games

City 3	Post Office 0
Osgoods 3	Clinton Theatre 0
Andy's IGA 1	Co-ed 2
Green Printing 0	Sealed Power 3
Federal Mogul 0	Sillmans 3
Farm Bureau 0	Dry Dock'd 3

Standings after Feb. 19 games

City Turkeys	20-1
Sillmans	17-4
Dry Dock'd	15-6
Sealed Power	15-6
Farm Bureau	13-8
Post Office	10-11
Osgood	10-11
Federal Mogul	10-11
Co-ed	8-13
Clinton Theatre	5-18
Andy's IGA	4-17
Green Printing	0-21

## Births

A boy, John William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hufnagel of Fowler Rd., Feb. 22, 1976 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 10 lbs. 14 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clement Armbrustmacher and Mr. and Mrs. William Hufnagel. The mother is the former Jean Armbrustmacher.

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## Three Redwing wrestlers qualify for state meet

St. Johns Redwing wrestlers placed 5th in the regional tournament behind Mt. Pleasant, Muskegon Catholic Central, Orchard View and Fremont.

Qualifying for the state tournament for St. Johns were Brian Stevens, 105 pounds; Jim Wagner, 132; Jeff Washington at 155. They will go to Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday to compete in the state tournament at East Kentwood High School.

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# Two-hundred attend Cub Scout Pack 76 Blue and Gold Banquet

**By NEVA KEYS**  
Elsie Correspondent

The Elsie Cub Scouts of Pack 76, Blue and Gold banquet was held Sunday, Feb. 15 at the Ovid-Elsie High School with about 200 persons attending.

Dinner was served in the cafeteria with Rev. David Litchfield of the Elsie United Methodist Church giving the invocation. The long tables were decorated with a Bicentennial theme. The napkins were donated by the Bannister V.F.W.

Kenneth Davis, assistant Cubmaster, served as the Master of Ceremonies for the program in the auditorium.

Rev. Litchfield led the group in singing "The Star Spangled Banner" with Mrs. Clarence Cook at the piano. Mrs. Cook has played for the Blue and

Gold Banquet for the last three years.

Guests introduced were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Voltz, Mr. Gregory Buelle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook, George Bishop, Steve Copelin and Harold McGuire.

Mr. McGuire, Institutional Representative, presented the charter to Mrs. Voltz, the Elsie president of PTA, who is sponsor of the Cub Scouts.

Mr. Buelle, Conservation Officer from Shiawassee County showed film on "Michille Wapiti" meaning the Elk of the Chippewas.

Each Den entertained with a skit. Dens 1 and 3 with Den Leaders, Mrs. Roland, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Parker played handmade instruments and sang "Yankee Doodle". Den 2 with Leader Mrs. Bywater also

had handmade instruments and sang "Old MacDonald Had a Farm". Den 4 with leader Mrs. Warren gave the meaning of the flag and asked the group to join them in singing of "God Bless America". The Webelos with leader Ernie Bywater presented a skit on "Uniform Inspection".

Awards chairman, Mrs. Dean Dunham, Sr., presented membership pins and awards to the following: adult leaders, one year pins to William Price, Kenneth Davis, Mary Lou Davis, Gertrude Dunham, Janice Hodack, Harold McGuire, Christina Roldan, Joanne Porubsky, Anita Adams and Dean Dunham, Sr.; two year pins to Brenda Parker, Kathy Walters, Virginia Warren and Jean Dunham; four year pin to Emilie Schoch; five

year pins to Hazel Bywater and Elizabeth Dunham and eight year pin to Ernie Bywater.

Den 1 - Jeffrey Davis, Robert Skaryd, Jr., Clinton Parker, Kenneth Hehrer and Patrick Gehringer all received a one year pin, Wolf badge, and a gold arrow; and Den 2 Joe Smith, Dennis Perrien, David Ritzenberg, Don Walters, Jeffrey Sovis, Stanley McGuire and Daniel Fox received a Bear badge, a gold arrow, a silver arrow and a two year pin; and Danny Bush and Tim Good received a Bear badge, gold arrow, silver arrow and a one year pin.

Den 3 - Roger Adams, Mark Brown, Jeffrey Raymer, Mike Koyn received a Wolf badge, a gold arrow, a silver arrow and a one year pin; Cuauhtemoc Roldan received a Wolf badge, a gold arrow, two silver arrows and a one year pin; and Den 4 - Pat Warren, Steve Chapko, Andy Porubsky, Jim Hart, Gary Serviss received a Bear badge, a gold arrow and a two year pin; and Joe Hodack received a Wolf badge, a Bear badge, two gold arrows and a one year pin.

Webelos - Awards presented: Dale Bywater - aquanaut, athlete, craftsman, scientist, engineer, scholar, traveler, outdoorsman, citizen, showman, cards and pins and a three-year pin.

Doug Schoch - aquanaut, athlete, craftsman, showman, outdoorsman, cards and pins and three-year pin.

Harold Dunham - aquanaut, athlete, craftsman, citizen, scholar, showman, outdoorsman, cards and pins and 3-year pin.

Doug Betts - aquanaut, athlete, craftsman, citizen, showman, outdoorsman, cards and pins and 3-year pin.

Doug Price - aquanaut, athlete, craftsman, citizen, showman, outdoorsman, cards and pins and 3-year pin.

Eric Parker - aquanaut, athlete, craftsman, showman, outdoorsman, cards and pins, and 3-year pin.

Tim Brown - showman card and pin and a 3-year pin.

Dean Dunham - aquanaut, athlete, craftsman, traveler, citizen, artist, showman and outdoorsman card and pin, and 3-year pin.

Don Phillips, aquanaut, athlete, craftsman, showman, outdoorsman, cards and pins and 3-year pin.

Erick Schroeder - aquanaut,

athlete, craftsman, citizen, showman, outdoorsman, cards and pin and a 3-year pin.

Billie Moore - aquanaut, athlete, craftsman, showman, outdoorsman, cards and pin and a 3-year pin.

Lawrence Stewart - athlete, craftsman, showman, outdoorsman, cards and pins and a two-year pin.

Craig Smith - aquanaut,

athlete, craftsman, citizen, showman, outdoorsman, cards and pin and a 3-year pin.

The Arrow of Light, the highest award in Cub Scouts, was presented by Webelo leader, Ernie Bywater to Dale Bywater, Doug Schoch, Harold Dunham, Doug Betts, Doug Price, Dean Dunham, Eric Schroeder, Billie Moore, Lawrence Stewart and Craig Smith.

Dale Bywater and Harold Dunham were recognized for perfect attendance at Den meetings for three years.

Ken Davis read the rules for the Father-Son Cake Bake for the March Pack meeting on Sunday, March 28 at 2 p.m. in the Elsie E.E. Knight Cafeteria. The program closed with the singing of "America".

## NOTICE

### City of St. Johns Taxpayers

Any unpaid city and or School-County tax, including a four percent penalty and collection fee, may be paid at the Municipal Building up to 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 27, 1976, or by mail postmark prior to March 1, 1976.

On March 1, 1976, any unpaid 1975 taxes will be delinquent and payable at the County Treasurer's office along with a collection fee and 3/4 of one percent monthly interest added on until paid.

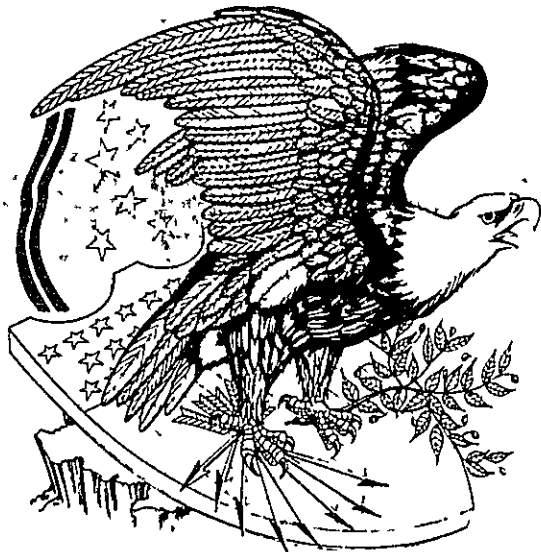
All 1975 Personal Property Taxes must be paid prior to March 1, 1976 including the four percent penalty and collection added on February 18, 1976.

Also, 1976 Dog License may be purchased at the Municipal Building prior to March 1, 1976 for \$4.00, or after March 1, 1976, at the Court House for \$8.00.

Eugene W. Simon  
City Treasurer

# EAGLES LETS SHOW YOUR STUFF!

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Members of the Fowler Eagles are (front, from left) Kurt Thelen, Doug George, Mike Braun, Dave Schmitt, Don Schrauben, Dale Koenigsnecht, (rear, from left) Glen Simon, Don Taylor, John Ellsworth, Dan Thelen, Larry Jandernoa and Steve Simon.

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### Boettger-Ruiz



Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Boettger, 6748 W. Walker Rd., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Jean Boettger, to Jesse F. Ruiz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Ruiz, 11402 N. US-27, DeWitt.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed with the Michigan Dept. of Social Services.

The prospective groom is a graduate of DeWitt High School and is employed with Oldsmobile Division of General Motors.

An Oct. 2 wedding is planned.

### Cowdry-Albrecht

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Cowdry of Bath announce the engagement of their daughter Tamara to Stephen Albrecht of Lansing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Albrecht of Holt. An August wedding is being planned.

### Brian Stork tours with Alma College Kiltie Band

ALMA-It won't be all work and no play for Brian D. Stork of St. Johns and other members of Alma College's colorful and popular Kiltie Band when they travel eastward on their 1976 concert tour from Feb. 27 to March 7.

The Alma instrumentalists will provide entertainment for audiences in 5 states during 8 of the 10 days on the road, but they will take 2 days off to enjoy the attractions of Washington, D.C.

Concerts by the Alma band, known for its excellent music and attractive kilt uniforms, will be presented in Michigan, Ohio, Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Stork, a freshman at Alma, is the son of Mrs. Alice Stork of 305 S. Prospect St., St. Johns, and L. Dean Stork of Mt. Morris.

The Alma band begins its 1976 tour with a performance at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27, at Parkside High School in Jackson, Mich. It then presents a concert at 8 p.m. Saturday in First Presbyterian Church, Maumee, Ohio, and on the following morning participates in the 10:30 a.m. worship service at the same church. That evening at 8 o'clock the band performs in Gray Chapel at Ohio Wesleyan University.

On Monday, March 1, the Alma instrumentalists present a 7 p.m. performance at Fairfield (Ohio) High School. Their schedule on Tuesday includes a 1 p.m. concert at Ironton (Ohio) High School and a 7:30 p.m. performance in Washington School Auditorium at Callipolis, Ohio. Two programs will be presented at Riverheads High School in Staunton, Va., on Wednesday - one at 2:15 p.m. and the other at 8 p.m. Thursday concerts will be given at 1:30 p.m. in Groveton High School, Alexandria, Va., and at 8 p.m. in Wheaton (Md.) Presbyterian Church.

After touring Washington, D.C. on March 5 and 6, the Alma College band makes its final tour appearances at the 11 a.m. worship service and a 1 p.m. concert in East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh.

## Scholarships for women are available at LCC

LANSING - The Learning and Career Center for Women at Lansing Community College will award scholarships to women showing financial need who plan to attend LCC spring term.

The awards are made to women whose education has at some time been interrupted and could not otherwise return to school. Only those not eligible for existing financial aid

programs are eligible to apply. Duration of each scholarship, ranging from the cost of a single course to \$75 per student, is one term and will be paid in the form of a waiver of tuition and fees.

The scholarship program began in the fall of 1975 with awards given since that time to a total of thirty-five women between the ages of 20 and 50. Funds for the scholarships are contributed by the ZONTA Club of Lansing and the Lansing

chapter of the American Association of University Women.

Applications may be picked up at the Learning and Career Center for Women, Room 208, Student Personnel Services Building, 430 N. Capitol Avenue. Deadline for spring term application is February 27, 1976. Notification of awards will be made by mail. For further information call Mila Underhill-Price at 373-9970.

## Elsie

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rule spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ferguson in Lansing. They had luncheon at

Schulers in Marshal on Saturday and visited their niece and husband on Sunday afternoon.

### NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that the assessment roll for the City of St. Johns will be subject to inspection at the Municipal Auditorium, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan, on Monday, March 15, 1976 and Tuesday, March 16, 1976, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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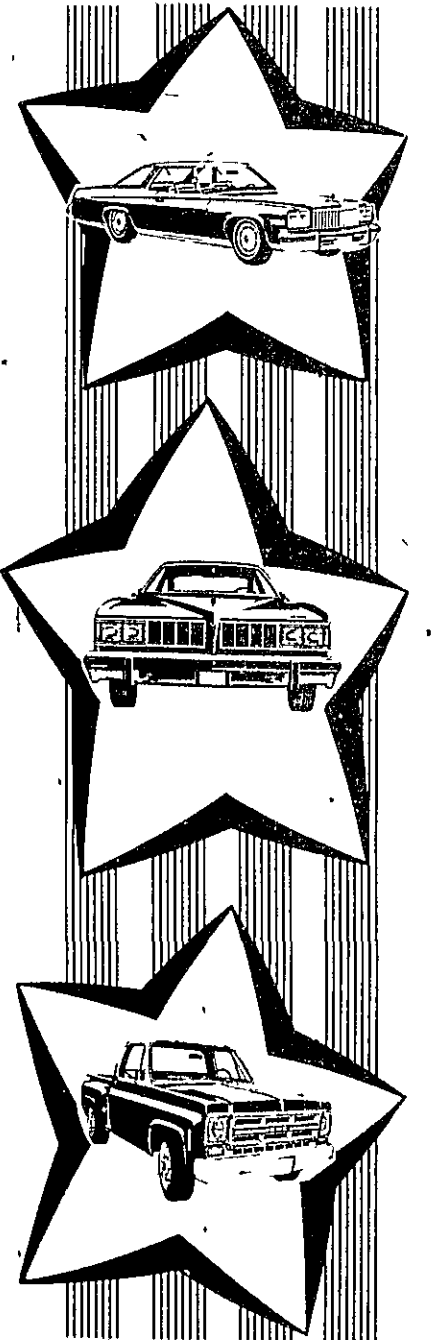
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# Family and Society

## Allen weds Stapleton

Cynthia Lee Allen and William Russell Stapleton, both of Ithaca, were united in marriage on Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the evening at the First Presbyterian Church of Ithaca. Performing the ceremony was Reverend Donald Thompson of the Lafayette Presbyterian Church.

Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Allen of Ithaca. Bill's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stapleton, also of Ithaca.

The church was decorated with candelabras and floral bouquets of white mums with orange zorrina roses.

Nuptial music was played by Mrs. Jean Brown on the organ. Terry and Vicki Merchant sang, "A Time For Us," "First Time Ever I Saw Your Face," "Let It Be Me" and "Follow Me," with Terry accompanying on guitar.

The bride, escorted down the aisle by her father, wore an ivory gown, with train, of soft crepe and crocheted lace. Her gown was empire waisted with lace inserts on the front bodice and long full sleeves also edged with lace. The bride and her mother designed her gown.

Her chapel length veil was attached to a Juliet cap which had been covered with lace matching her attendants' gowns.

The bride's arm bouquet was of long-stemmed white roses and was placed at the graveside of her brother, Steve Allen, following the wedding reception.

Mary Merchant was Cindy's matron of honor. She wore a long skirt of floral print gauze cloth in fall shades of rust and melon with two lace inserts matching the bridal gown, and a top of the same floral fabric with billowy lace sleeves.

A natural straw wide-brimmed hat with brown ribbon was her headpiece. She carried a natural straw basket with

baby's breath and straw flowers color coordinated to match her gown.

Marcia Allen, sister of the bride; Mary Stapleton, sister of the groom; Marla Kristin and Teresa Peters, friends of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore identical gowns to that worn by the matron of honor.

Flower girl was Amy Bukoski of Bridgeport, niece of the bride. She wore a long dress matching the bride's attendants, with a floral headpiece of baby's breath and straw flowers. She carried a basket of mum petals.

Ring bearer was Joshua Allen of Middleton, cousin of the bride. He wore a dark brown tuxedo, matching the groom's attendants. He carried a pillow made of the crepe and lace of the bridal gown and wore a straw flower boutonniere.

The groom wore a camel tuxedo with dark brown trim and a cream colored ruffled shirt. He wore a white rose boutonniere.

The best man, Perry Harkness of Ithaca, was attired in a dark brown tuxedo with a cream colored ruffled shirt and wore a straw flower boutonniere. Wearing identical ensembles were the groomsmen, Randy Murgittroyd, Don Eichorn, Earl Hunt and Russell Rozen, all of Ithaca.

The ushers were Mike Allen and Brad Allen, cousins of the bride, and Kurt Allen, the bride's brother. They wore ensembles matching the groomsmen.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose a floor-length gown of melon nylon crepe, the bodice and long fitted sleeves of crocheted lace of the same color.

The groom's mother wore a floor-length gown of light green polyester crepe, the bodice and long sleeves in a waffle design of the same color. Their corsages were of orange zorrina roses and mums of fall shades.

Honored guests were the bride's maternal great grandfather, Asa Blunt of St. Johns; the bride's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stevens of St. Johns; and the bride's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Blanche Allen of Ithaca; the groom's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Aletha Goostrey of Ithaca; and the groom's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapleton of Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Reeves of Ithaca were the host and hostess. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens of Boyne City, aunt and uncle of the bride.

The reception, following the ceremony, was held at the American Legion Hall of St. Louis. A buffet supper was served. Assisting were Mrs. Beverly Maxwell of Ithaca, Mrs. JoAnne Osborne of St. Johns, aunt of the bride, Mrs. Darlene Allen of Ithaca, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Evelyn Allen of Sumner, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Elizabeth Franich and Mrs. Paula Tropp of Ithaca.

Serving the wedding cake were Mrs. Kathy Stone of Williamsburg and Michelle Stapleton, sisters of the groom.

Tammy-Osborn of St. Johns, cousin of the bride, attended the guest book. Attending gifts were Teresa Allen of Elwell, cousin of the bride, and Pam Reeves of Ithaca, friend of the bride.

Cheri and Jane Dilts of Ithaca prepared the table decorations for the reception, decorated the baskets, headpieces and boutonnieres for the ceremony.

A rehearsal dinner was held at the Lafayette Presbyterian Church, served by the Couple's Club.

Pre-nuptial showers were given by Mary Merchant, Teresa Peters, Mary Stapleton, Marla Kristin, Cheryl Cummins and Renee Smith. The couple now resides in rural Ithaca.



## Hammond-Gregor



Mr. and Mrs. Merle W. Hammond of 8663 Huff Rd., Elsie announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Ann to Gary Lee Gregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gregor, 8283 Warren Rd. Elsie. The couple are planning a July 10 wedding.



## Caravan welcomes members

On Feb. 11, 32 new members were welcomed into the Caravan program of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church of St. Johns. This brings the enrollment to 75 boys and girls in grades one through eight. The ceremony was witnessed by parents and guests. Rev. Sheen presented the uniform awards to new members and Ed Lamb, director made staff awards. The ceremony was followed by a festive birthday party in honor of Caravan's sixth year of ministry. Caravan troupes meet every Wednesday evening from 6:45 to 8:15 at the church on the corner of Parks and Grove Roads. All children in grades one through eight are welcome to attend. Ed Lamb, director, and Marilyn Knight, director for four years, prepare to cut Caravan's 6th birthday cake.

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## Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary makes spring plans

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board met Feb. 18 with Jean Anthes, chairman, presiding.

Thirty-five members responded to the call. Mrs. Anthes expressed her appreciation for the large attendance at the meetings despite inclement weather and illness. Two factors have been mainly responsible for this: Mrs. Wood's calling committee and the great interest all members have in the activities of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Garapetian had another busy month with the usual correspondence. She reported she had received \$383 in donations for the Intensive Care Unit.

The patients are enjoying tray favors for each holiday. Mrs. Carter has set up a schedule of schools and other organizations, that will make the holiday favors for the remainder of the year.

Mrs. Tiedt reported that the workers in the gift shop and cart had a combined total of 345 working hours for the month of January. Many new and attractive items have been purchased and will be displayed in the gift shop.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the sewing committee, reported that an average of seven women worked each week. During Jan. 50 new garments were made and 22 surgical towels were made.

The Heart Ball was a decided success netting \$1353 to date. Everyone attending reported a delightful social evening. Congratulations to a very efficient committee.

Mrs. Zeeb reported that the hospital had recently passed inspection in all areas.

Mrs. Mikula reported that \$222 had been received from January TV rentals.

A letter was read from the Jackson Nursing Home expressing appreciation for the Christmas tray favors they received.

Mrs. Anthes reported a South-West Regional meeting on March 9. The Auxiliary plans to send representatives.

Mrs. MacLaughlin, historian, read some excerpts from the 1940 annual report of the auxiliary. It was evident that the years had made a vast change in the services of the organization.

A motion was made to pay \$4000 on the cost of the Coronary Care Unit. This completes a

\$19,000 commitment and was money raised by the auxiliary members in a span of two years.

The auxiliary members will be having a very busy spring as numerous activities have been planned. The candy strippers and their mothers will be honored at the April meeting. The assistance given by these girls is very important to the efficiency of the hospital staff.

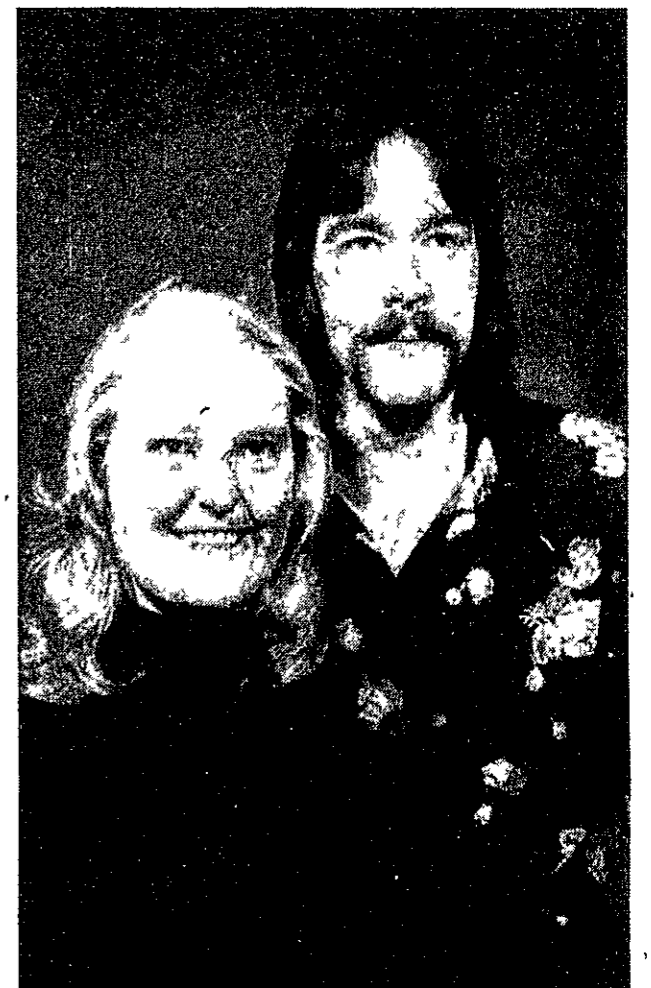
A theater party is being planned for April 24. The ladies will enjoy a shopping trip after

which they will attend the play "Same Time Next Year".

May 5 has been chosen as the date for the card party and style show which will be held at the high school cafeteria. Those who attended last year said it was a very gala occasion. The price is \$1.50 and this includes a year's membership to the auxiliary. Further information concerning these events will be available at a later date.

A birthday cake was served to commemorate the 49th birthday of the Auxiliary.

## Swanson-Hackett



Mr. and Mrs. Rex Swanson of 7588 Grendlund Rd., Bannister, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria, of 3947 W. Jolly Rd., Lansing to Tim Hackett of St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and Lansing Business University. She is presently employed by Montgomery Wards. The prospective groom is a 1972 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Oldsmobile. A March 27 wedding is being planned.

## Six named to WMU Dean's List

Six area students have been named to the fall semester dean's list at Western Michigan University.

They are: Randy Lee Lankford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lankford, 402 W. Main, DeWitt; Ellen Louise Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams,

Rt. 1, Grange Rd., Grand Ledge; Anne Terease Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fox, 310 S. Clinton, St. Johns; Mary Kathryn Kundra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kundra, 103 S. Oakland, St. Johns; Carl Andrew Tobias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robias, 605 S. Oakland, St.

Johns and Francis M. Wohlscheid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Wohlscheid, 55 Leona Dr., Pewamo.

To be eligible, a WMU student must compile a 3.5 grade average, based on 4.0 being straight-A, while enrolled in at least 14 hours of graded work.

## Mrs. Donald Couzens hostess of DAR meeting

Mrs. Donald B. Couzens was hostess to the River Wabwaysin Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution for their monthly meeting.

The Star Spangled Banner was led by Mrs. H. Manning Bross. Devotions were given by the chaplain, Mrs. Dale F. Calder.

The president general's message was read by Mrs. Leo K. Fouch. The business meeting was conducted by the regent, Miss Maralyse Brooks.

Mrs. Harold F. Millman presented the chapter with genealogical records of the Van Deusen family compiled by Mrs. William Millman. Mrs.

Bross announced that Michigan Centennial Family application blanks are available in the libraries in the county. The program was on national

defense. The article on "Dentente" by Enid Hall, Griswold from the DAR Magazine was reviewed by Miss Shirley Pouch.

## BIRTHS

A boy, Lee Daniel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Theis of 1306 Calvin S.E. Grand Rapids, Feb. 14 at Butterworth Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. Grand-

parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rhowmine of Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Theis of Fowler. The mother is the former Dorothy Rhowmine.

## Marriage licenses

Michael Joseph Thelen, 22 R2, Fowler; Marie Elizabeth Blakely, 22, 203 E. First Street, Elsie; Thomas James Hiaft, 22, 2568 E. Slate Road, Lansing; Bar-

bara Elaine Price, 20, 612 Silver Lake Road, Linden; Lonnie Dee Stone, 18, 618 Cedarwood, DeWitt; Sally Ann Carrigan, 20, 902 Elmwood Street, DeWitt.

## Earn top grades at MSU

EAST LANSING—A total of 641 students, including 2 from Clinton County, at Michigan State University achieved 4.0 or "straight A" grade point average during fall term.

Earning the academic honor are Wendy J. Walker, 6600 Herbison Rd, DeWitt, and David M. Dush, 304 N. Morton, St. Johns.

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Carl Bashore hauls down a Redwing rebound against Hastings.

# Redwings wrap up West Central title

ST. JOHNS — St. Johns, shaking off some recent defeats, turned in a strong performance against Hastings Friday night to clinch the 1976 West Central basketball title.

The Redwings defeated Hastings 91-77 and received a little help from Charlotte in the meantime.

Charlotte, uncontested for last place in the league, couldn't have picked a better time to win only their 2d conference game of the season.

The Orioles knocked off 2d place Ionia in a 53-44 upset that eliminates the Bulldogs from a shot at the conference title.

As it stands, St. Johns finishes the conference season with a 6-2 mark and 11-5 overall while Ionia is 4-3 in league play and 10-6 for the season.

In Friday's victory over Hastings, the task was not as easy as the score might indicate.

Hastings charged out in front at the beginning of the game, but St. Johns quickly took command and the lead.

However, at the end of the first quarter, the score was still knotted 24-24.

That's when the Redwings got hot and poured in 35 points to Hastings' 18 for a 59-42 lead at the end of the half.

But, it wasn't easy sailing yet. Hastings put on an offensive show of their own in the 3d period and tied the score at 67-67 going into the final period of play.

Hastings scored 25 points in the quarter, while Redwings notched only 8 points on the scoreboard.

But, then came the final quarter and the return of the Redwing offensive attack. St. Johns poured in 24 points

and held Hastings to 10 to wrap up the game and the league championship.

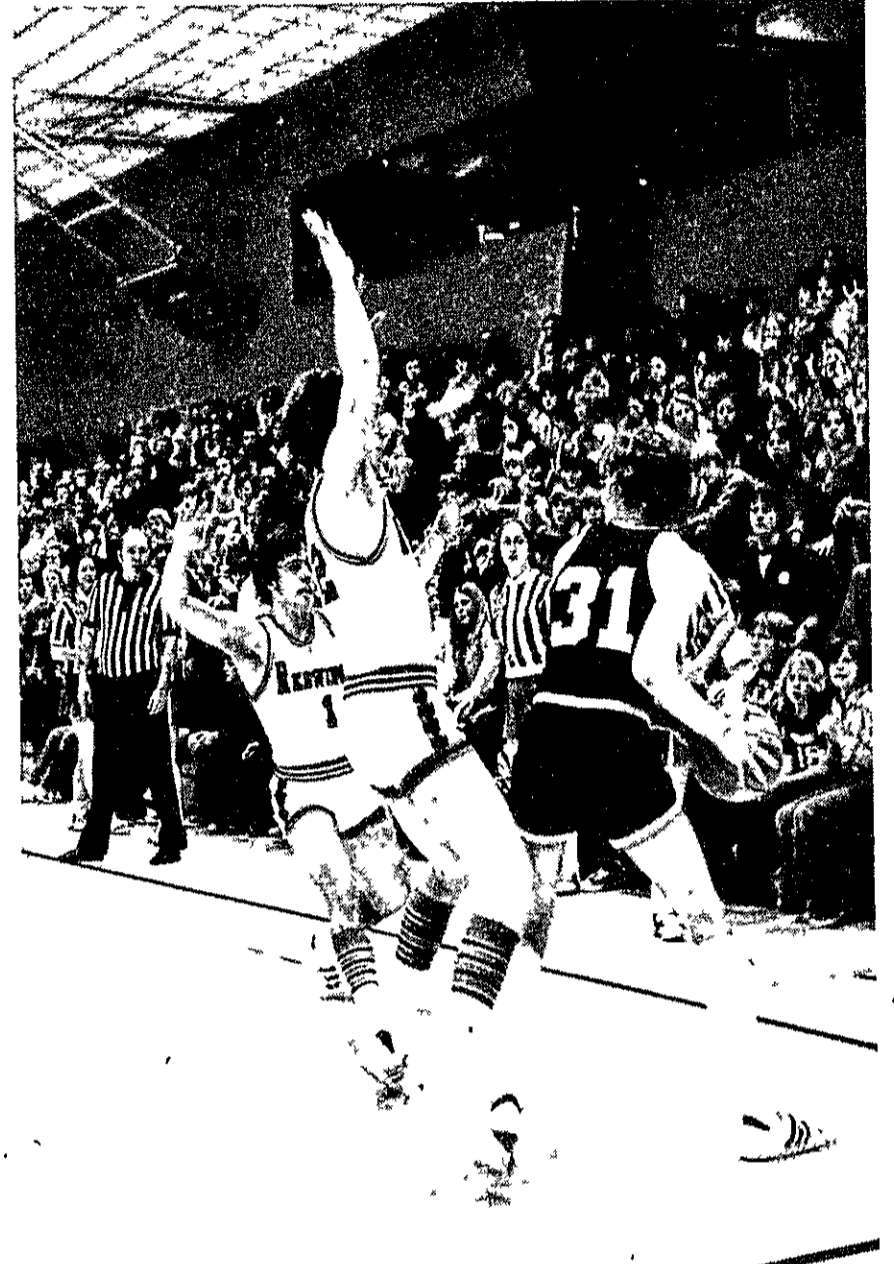
Mark Geller led the scoring for the Redwings with 24 points, 10 of those in that crucial 2d period when St. Johns scored 35 points.

Reserve center Dave Martis, coming in when Carl and Jerry Bashore found themselves in foul trouble, turned in an 18-point scoring performance. He also stung Hastings with 10 points in the 2d period.

Also in double figures were

Jerry Bashore with 13, Keith Haske with 12 and Wayne DeDyne with 10.

The junior varsity Redwings, in a close battle, downed Hastings 65-63.



The Redwing defense closes in.

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## County News Area Sports

### Two St. Johns girl gymnasts qualify for regional meet

A strong East Lansing girls gymnasts team outscoored St. Johns 127.35 to 93.95 last week. Redwing captain Liz MacKinnon and Denise Cerny received their final qualifying scores for the regional meet on uneven bars.

Denise Cerny is also qualified in floor exercise.

The girls will represent St. Johns March 6 at Brooklyn - Columbia Central.

Also scoring for St. Johns in the East Lansing meet were Denise Cerny, 1st in the vault;

Denise Cerny, 1st, and Liz MacKinnon, 3d, in the bars; Denise Cerny, 3d in the floor exercise and Denise Cerny, 3d in tumbling.

The final meet for the girls gymnasts is Feb. 26 at home against Ionia.

### St. Johns City League Basketball

Rehmanns 74, High Scorer Bob Rehmann 24; Briggs 63, High Scorer Mark Wawczyk 17.

Teachers 67, High Scorer Charles Favior 27; Hub Tire 43, High Scorer Ron Waggoner, 19.

Standings as of Feb. 11

Dry Dock'd 65, High Scorer Clark Berkhouzen 23; Buckeye 47, High Scorer, Dennis LaVeck 13.

Car Dale Farms 64, High Scorer Werbish 22; Allaby & Brewbaker 55, High Scorer Weatherwax 13.

Team	W	L
Dry Dock	5	1
Rehmanns	5	1
Briggs	4	2
Buckeye	4	2
Car Dale Farms	3	3
Teachers	3	3
Allaby & Brewbaker	0	6
Hub Tire	0	6

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# Fowler holds onto share of CMAC lead

OLIVET - Fowler and Fulton continue to battle it out for the CMAC cage crown with both

teams picking up victories Friday night, putting their identical records at 14-2.

For the season Fulton is 16-2 and Fowler is 15-2. In contention all season was

also DeWitt, but they fell to an upset when Pewamo-Westphalia defeated the

Panthers Friday 84-58. That loss gives 3d place DeWitt a 12-4 conference record. They are 13-5 for the season.

In Friday's win over Olivet, Fowler had little trouble in disposing of the last place CMAC opponent. Olivet has yet to win a game in 16 conference contests and holds a 1-17 season record.

Fowler built a 5-point lead during the first quarter and led at the end of the period 22-17. It was more of the same in the 2d period as they outscored Olivet 21-15.

Olivet came back to outscore the Eagles in the 3d period 17-15. Fowler capped the game by outscoring Olivet 26-21 in the last quarter.

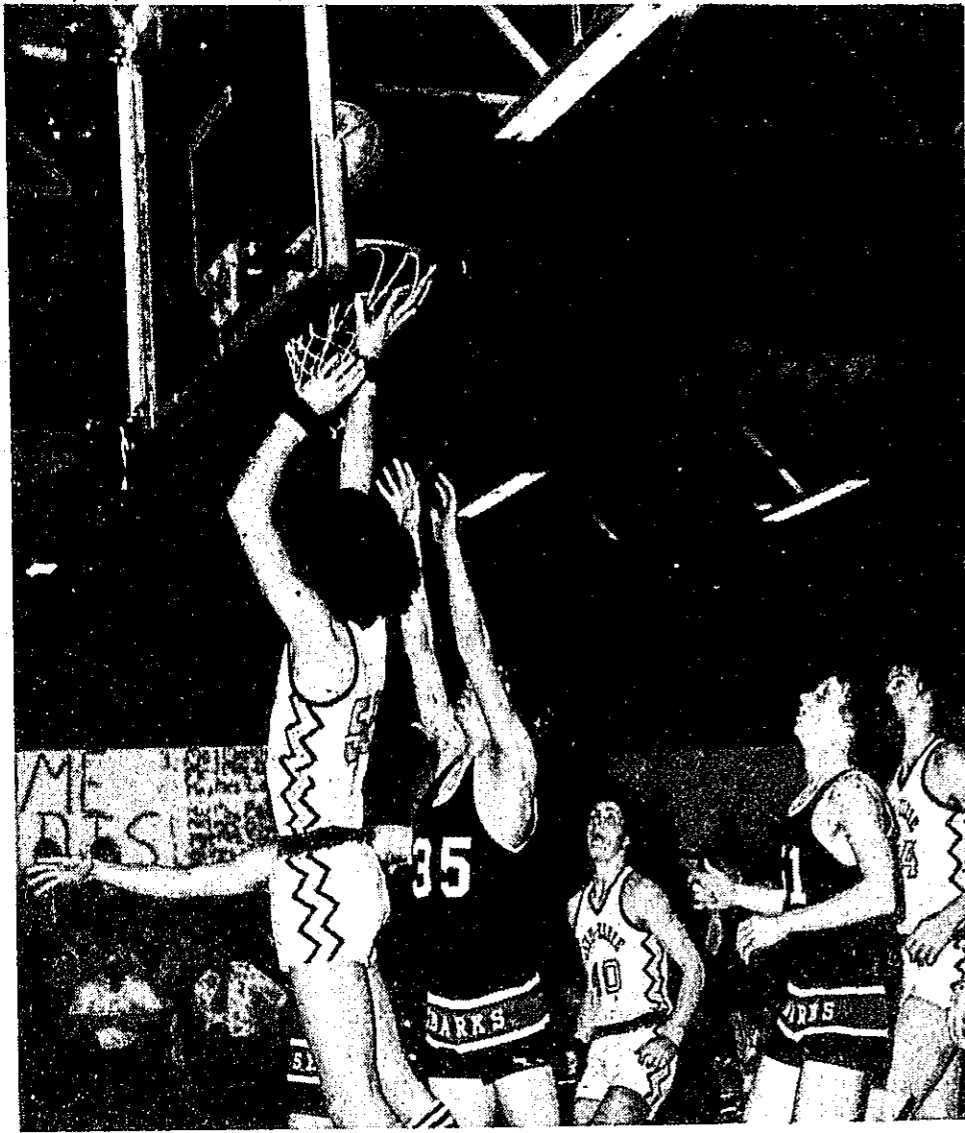
Dave Schmitt blistered the Olivet defense, hitting for 26 points.

He was joined in double figures by 3 other Fowler Eagles. Glen Simon finished with 16, Dale Koenigskecht hit for 15 and Steve Simon had 12. Koenigskecht led the rebounding game with 13.

The Eagles played Webberville Tuesday night and wrap up the season Friday against Portland St. Pats.

It appears, if Fowler and Fulton both win their last 2 conference games of the season, the CMAC could wind up in a tie for the 1976 championship.

In junior varsity action, Fowler Jayvees fell to Olivet 70-55.



Gary Loynes slaps it in in Fridays Ovid-Elsie loss to Swan Valley.

## P-W upsets DeWitt

DEWITT - Pewamo-Westphalia outscored DeWitt by 5 points in the first quarter and held on to upset the favored Panthers 64-58 Friday night. Up until the Friday night loss, DeWitt was in the thick of the CMAC basketball title race with Fulton and Fowler.

However, the loss to Pewamo-

Westphalia all but ends their hopes of grabbing at least a share of the crown.

In the meantime, Fowler held onto their share of the lead by defeating Pottersville and Fulton clobbered Laingsburg 100-75.

DeWitt is now 12-4 in the conference and in 2d place. They have a 13-5 season record.

Pewamo-Westphalia is in 6th place with a 7-9 CMAC record and 9-9 record overall.

The Pirates jumped into a 16-11 lead at the end of the first quarter.

In the 2d period, DeWitt came charging back and outscored the Panthers 21-14 to take 32-30 halftime lead.

But, the Pirates survived that 2d quarter and came back in the 3d to outscore DeWitt 18-11.

That proved to be the difference with only one point separating the scoring in the final period. P-W held a 16-15 scoring edge in the 4th quarter.

Dave Belen led the scoring for Pewamo-Westphalia with 18 points. He was joined in double figures by Luke Pohl with 13, Dan Steve Lenneman with 11 and Duane Weber with 10.

Chris Skoczylas led the scoring for DeWitt with 19 points. Also scoring in double figures for DeWitt were Marty DeBow with 11 and Dave Wilson, also with 11.

After Tuesday's game with Pottersville, Pewamo-Westphalia ends the regular season against Laingsburg at home Friday.

DeWitt played Portland St. Pats Tuesday and closes the season away against Pottersville Friday.

Pewamo-Westphalia won the junior varsity game in overtime 51-49.

## Bath's title drive stalls

WILLIAMSTON - Bath's run for the Ingham County League basketball title took a severe setback Friday night when they fell to Williamston, who now sits on top of the Ingham County loop.

Williamston downed Bath 67-62 to knock the Bees out of first place where they have been since the start of the season.

Unbeaten until 2 weeks ago, the Bees suffered 2 losses in a row before taking the 3d at the

hands of Williamston.

Williamston jumped into an early 16-10 lead at the end of the first quarter.

They continued to set the pace and outscored Bath 21-15 in the 2d period for a 37-25 halftime lead.

The Bees came back in the 3d quarter to outscore Williamston 17-13.

Then, in a repeat of an earlier comeback effort against Williamston, the Bees came storming back to pull within 2 points, 52-50 with 5 minutes left in the game.

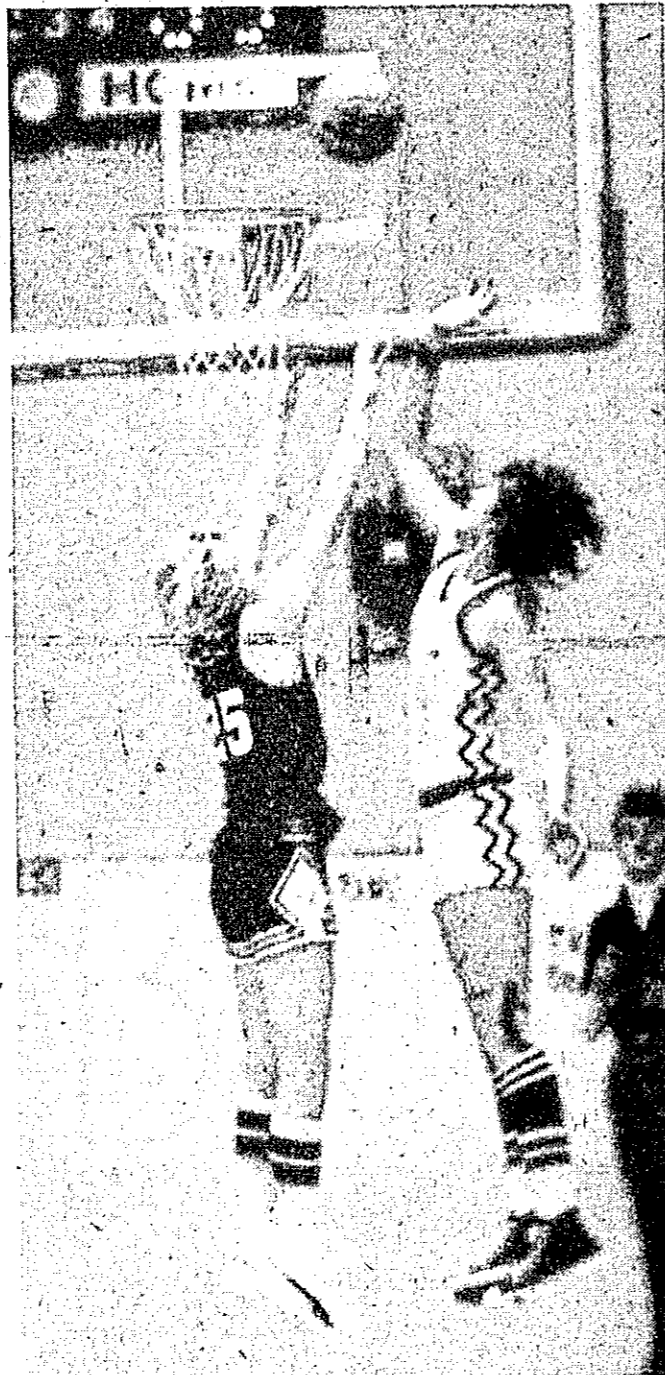
But, unlike the first game, when Bath continued the comeback momentum and eventually won the contest, this time it was the other way

around. Friday night, it was Williamston's turn to turn in a late-game rally and they did just that with 8 straight points to pull away from the Bees.

Dan Bass, in foul trouble much of the game and riding the bench, still managed to hit for game high honors for the Bees with 19 points. He was followed in double figures by Steve Hawks with 17 and Dave Keelson with 16.

Bath can still tie for the title, depending on the outcome of their game Tuesday against Perry and the outcome of the game Friday between Williamston and Pinckney.

In the junior varsity contest, Williamston beat Bath 51-37.



Doug Long of O-E avoids St. Louis Shark Brian

Bender for 2 points. St. Louis won 75-59.



Brian Byrnes shoots a long one over defending Swan Valley.

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Stan attended St. Mary's High School in Westphalia and is a current member of St. Mary's Catholic Church as well as an active member of the Knights of Columbus. He has served 10 years as a Westphalia Jaycee and was its club's president in 71-72. After high school years he served in the Michigan National Guard from 1959 to 1964 from which he was discharged a sergeant.

Along with his interests in bowling, snowmobiling and hunting, Stan is currently on the Parks and Recreation Committee in Westphalia.

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Winners of the team event in the St. Johns Women's Bowling Tournament are these members of Parr's Number 1. They are [from left] Barb Medina, Cindi Bashore, Diane Hoppe, Mary Moeggenberg and June Durbin.

# Name top St. Johns women bowlers

**TEAM EVENT**

1. Parr's Pharmacy #1	3151
2. Redwing Lanes	3104
3. Hub Tire	3043
4. Round to its	3011
5. Community Dodge	3009
6. St. Johns Co-Op	2988
7. General Tire	2956
8. Central Nat'l Bank	2949
9. Simon Realty	2948
10. American Legion	2946
11. Kozy Korner Cafe	2926
12. Beck & Hyde	2920
13. Twin Oaks Golf	2914
14. Lanterman Ins.	2914

**SINGLES**

1. Carol Seidel	724
2. Julia Silvestri	672
3. Carol Tatroe	672
4. Diane Harger	668
5. June Durbin	665

6. Pat Paksi	665
7. Irene Wing	657
8. Edith Harvey	647
9. Jo Wohlfert	641
10. Connie Chamberlain	641
11. Marge Hurst	638
12. Connie Hankins	638
13. Cindi Bashore	638
14. Ruth Conklin	637
15. Carol Taylor	622
16. Jackie Plowman	622
17. Jamie Degner	619
18. Karen Martens	617
19. Barb Medina	617
20. Rachel Schumaker	613



Singles winner in the Women's Bowling Tournament is Carol Seidel.

**DOUBLES**

1. Jane Jolly & Dell DeWitt	1268
2. Sue Peterson & Irene Wing	1243
3. Dorothy Ritz & Thelma Stump	1231

4. Shirley Purfill & Pat Munger	1228
5. Cindi Bashore & June Durbin	1221
6. Carol Egres & Jamie Degner	1213
7. Janet Mehney & Alma Wood	1201
8. Beth Cornell & Sue Mudgett	1197
9. Jo Kridner & Julia Silvestri	1181
10. Cecile Ritz & Marge Hurst	1179
11. Cheryl Moore & Helen Wakefield	1177
12. Edith Harvey & Marge Magsig	1177

**ALL EVENTS with HANDICAP**

1. June Durbin	1992
2. Julia Silvestri	1923
3. Carol Seidel	1886
4. Irene Wing	1885
5. Carol Egres	1880
6. Cindi Bashore	1867
7. Edith Harvey	1854
8. Pat Paksi	1850
9. Carol Taylor	1850
10. Sue Peterson	1843
11. Dorothy Ritz	1831
12. Karen Martens	1830
13. Jane Jolly	1826
14. Diane Harger	1818
15. Carol Tatroe	1807
16. Roberta O'Connor	1802
17. Mary Ferrall	1785
18. Marge Hurst	1785
19. Peg Paksi	1781
20. Linda Walling	1780
21. Thelma Stump	1779
22. Ruth Conklin	1778

**ALL EVENTS ACTUAL**

1. Julia Silvestri	1644
2. Carol Egres	1592
3. Marge Hurst	1557



All-events actual winner in the Women's Bowling Tournament is (left) Julia Silvestri and June Durbin, all-events handicap.



Doubles winners in the Women's Bowling Tournament are [from left] Jane Jolly and Dell DeWitt.

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Legal news

State of Michigan, in the District Court 65-2 Judicial District, County of CLINTON. ADELINE F. HERNDON, Plaintiff, vs. WALTER J. RUBINCAN and BEVERLY A. RUBINCAN, Defendants.

ORDER TO ANSWER, File No. 334. At a session of said Court held in the 65-2 District Court Rooms, 409 South Whittemore Street, St. Johns, Michigan, on the 6th day of February, 1976.

PRESENT: HONORABLE FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge. On the 17th day of December, 1975, an action was filed by Adeline F. Herndon, the above named Plaintiff against Walter J. Rubincan and Beverly A. Rubincan, the Defendants in the above Court to obtain back payments in arrears on an executory land contract between the parties dated May 9, 1972, or in the alternative to grant a Judgment for repossession and foreclosure of the Defendants' interest as a vendee in the following described land:

Beginning at a point 990 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Section 31, T6N, R3W, Riley Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence South 619 feet, thence West 330 feet; thence North 619 feet; thence East 330 feet to point of beginning. Subject to easements and restrictions of record.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Defendants, Walter J. Rubincan and Beverly A. Rubincan, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of March, 1976.

Failure to comply with this Order shall result in a Judgment by the Plaintiff against the said Defendants for the relief demanded in this Court. FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge

COUNTERSIGNED: Kathleen Dean, Deputy, District Court Clerk

State of Michigan, in the District Court 65-2 Judicial District, County of CLINTON. ADELINE F. HERNDON, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES W. SVACAH, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER, File No. 335. At a session of said Court held in the 65-2 District Court Rooms, 409 South Whittemore Street, St. Johns, Michigan, on the 6th day of February, 1976.

PRESENT: HONORABLE FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge. On the 17th day of December, 1975, an action was filed by Adeline F. Herndon, the above named Plaintiff against Charles W. Svacah, the Defendant, in the above Court to obtain back payments in arrears on an executory land contract between the parties dated December 15, 1972, or in the alternative to grant a Judgment for repossession and foreclosure of the Defendant's interest as a vendee in the following described land:

Beginning at a point 230 feet East of the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 20, T6N, R1W,

thence South 190 feet, thence West 190 feet to point of beginning. Subject to easements and restrictions of record.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Defendant, Charles W. Svacah, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of March, 1976.

Failure to comply with this Order shall result in a Judgment by the Plaintiff against the said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court. FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge

COUNTERSIGNED: Kathleen Dean, Deputy, District Court Clerk

Victor township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence South 1980 feet; thence East 430 feet; thence North 1980 feet; thence West 430 feet to point of beginning. Containing/nineteen (19) acres of land more or less and subject to easements and restrictions of record.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Charles W. Svacah, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of March, 1976.

Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by the Plaintiff against the said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge. COUNTERSIGNED: Kathleen Dean, Deputy District Court Clerk.

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# Legal news

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by MILLBROOK MEADOWS, INC., a Michigan Corporation, of 2201 East State Road, Lansing, Michigan 48906, as Mortgagor to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated June 7, 1974, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on June 13, 1974, in Liber 276, pages 333-336.

And the property encumbered by said mortgage, herein-after described, having been duly conveyed by warranty deed dated November 28, 1974, and recorded in Liber 353 of deeds, page 301 in the Office of the Clinton County Register of Deeds to DAVID W. JOLLY and JULIE A. JOLLY, of 1325 Peppertree Lane, Lansing, Michigan, subject to said mortgage.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR and 65/100 (\$39,434.65) DOLLARS and no civil suit or action proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 18th day of March, 1976, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of 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 as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Lot 54, Millbrook Meadows No. 2, a subdivision of a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5, T5N, R2W, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 5 of plats, pages 34-35.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing and said property having been abandoned, the mortgagors, their successors or assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from or under them shall, within ONE (1) MONTH from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale, be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefore, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

DATED: February 6, 1976.  
Clinton National Bank & Company,  
Mortgagee  
Randy L. Tahvonen  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
103 East State Street  
St. Johns, Mich. 48879 4215

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING  
State of Michigan, The

## Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.

Estate of ESTHER MARGARET LONG, Deceased. File No. 19549.

TAKE NOTICE: On March 10, 1976, at 10:45, A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Josephine Long for probate of a purported Will dated October 7, 1974, for granting administration to the Executor named and for determination of heirs.

Further, on May 19, 1976, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on claims at which time all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Fred H. Tiedt, 551 North Main, Fowler, Michigan 48835, prior to said hearing.

Dated: February 23, 1976.  
/s/Josephine Long  
Petitioner  
11042 West Kent  
Fowler, Michigan 48835  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
Maples & Wood  
Paul A. Maples  
306 North Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Mich. 48879  
Phone (517) 224-3238 44-1

## PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.

Estate of CLYDE PRICE, Deceased.  
TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday March 31st, 1976, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Kenneth Price for probate of a purported Will, for granting administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Dated: February 23rd, 1976.  
/s/Kenneth Price  
Petitioner  
815 N. Spring Street  
St. Johns, Michigan  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Robert H. Wood  
Maples and Wood  
306 N. Clinton  
St. Johns, Mich.  
Phone 224-3238 44-1

State of Michigan, In the District Court for the 65-2 Judicial District.

409 S. Whittemore Street, St. Johns, Michigan.  
CLINTON COUNTY  
ALICE WIELAND and MARGUERITE WIELAND, Plaintiffs, vs JAMES DUNCAN, DIVERSIFIED DEVELOPMENT, INC. and W.J.C. KAUFMANN COMPANY PROFIT-SHARING TRUST, Defendants  
Case No. 331

## AMENDED ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held in the District Court Rooms in the County of Clinton, this 18th day of February, 1976.

PRESENT: HONORABLE FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge

On the 2nd day of December, 1975, an action was filed by Alice Wieland and Marguerite Wieland, Plaintiffs, against James Duncan and others, Defendants, in this Court for possession of the following described premises, the same being the subject of a land contract between Plaintiffs and Defendant, James Duncan, which land contract Plaintiffs claim has been forfeited:

Land located in the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan:

Parcel #1: South 10 acres of West 1/2 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, T5N, R2W.

Parcel #2: Northeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 34, T5N, R2W, except 1/2 of acre in square form in Northeast corner of said Northeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4.

Parcel #3: South 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 34,

T5N, R2W, except that parcel beginning at East 1/4 corner of Section 34, T5N, R2W, running thence West along East and West 1/4 line 400 feet, thence North 544.5 feet, thence East 400 feet to East Section line, thence South 544.4 feet to point of beginning said exception containing 5 acres, more or less.

It appearing to this Court by the Affidavit of Dou as B. Boone, Ingham County Deputy Sheriff, on file with this Court, that service of process of the Complaint and Summons in this matter upon Defendant James Duncan has been unsuccessful after diligent search and inquiry for Defendant James Duncan; and

The Court being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant, James Duncan shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 17th day of March, 1976. It is further ordered that hearing on the Complaint of Plaintiffs is scheduled for the 18th day of March, 1976 at 11:30 in the forenoon in the District Court Rooms in Clinton County, Michigan and Defendant, James Duncan, shall be prepared to defend this action at such time. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment, by default being entered against Defendant, James Duncan for the relief demanded in the Complaint by Plaintiffs filed in this Court.

DATED: February 18, 1976  
FREDERICK M. LEWIS,  
District Judge 44-4

State of Michigan, In the District Court 65-2 Judicial District County of CLINTON.  
ADELINE F. HERNDON, Plaintiff, vs. HOWARD R. AMBURGEY and MARJORIE C. AMBURGEY, Defendants.  
ORDER TO ANSWER, Case No. 338.

At a session of said Court held in the 65-2 District Court Rooms, 409 South Whittemore Street, St. Johns, Michigan, on the 6th day of February, 1976.

PRESENT: HONORABLE FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge.  
On the 17th day of December, 1975, an action was filed by Adeline F. Herndon, the above named Plaintiff against Howard R. Amburgey and Marjorie C. Amburgey, the Defendants, in the above Court to obtain back payments in arrears on an executory land contract between the parties dated June 8, 1968, or in the alternative to grant a judgment for repossession and foreclosure of the Defendants' interest as a vendee in the following described land:

Beginning at a point 1635 feet North of the Southeast corner of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11, T6N, R1W, Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence West 1320 feet; thence North 345 feet; thence East 1320 feet; thence South 345 feet to point of beginning. Containing 10 1/2 acres of land more or less and subject to easements and restrictions of record.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, Howard R. Amburgey and Marjorie C. Amburgey, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of March, 1976. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by the Plaintiff against the said Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge.  
COUNTERSIGNED:  
Kathleen Dean, Deputy,  
District Court Clerk. 42-3

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of CLINTON.  
MARTINA SALAZAR, Plaintiff, vs. DANIEL R. SALAZAR, Defendant.  
ORDER TO ANSWER

On January 20, 1976, an action was filed by Plaintiff in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, DANIEL R. SALAZAR, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before April 5, 1976. Failure

to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by Default against such Plaintiff/Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by CLINTON County.

Hon. Leo W. Corkin  
Countersigned)  
Dolores Hiller, Deputy Clerk  
DATE OF ORDER: January 20, 1976.  
Greater Lansing Legal Aid Bureau  
By: /s/ Chris Campbell (P25247)  
.300 North Washington Avenue  
Lansing, Michigan 48933 41-5

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to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by Default against such Plaintiff/Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by CLINTON County.

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Countersigned)  
Dolores Hiller, Deputy Clerk  
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State of Michigan, In the District Court, County of CLINTON.  
ADELINE F. HERNDON, Plaintiff, vs. RUDOLPH H. ARNOLD, Defendant.  
ORDER TO ANSWER, Case No. 336.

At a session of said Court held in the 65-2 District Court Rooms, 409 South Whittemore Street, St. Johns, Michigan, on the 6th day of February, 1976.

PRESENT: HONORABLE FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge.

On the 17th day of December, 1975, an action was filed by Adeline F. Herndon, the above named Plaintiff against Rudolf H. Arnold the Defendant, in the above Court to obtain back payments in arrears on an executory land contract between the parties dated December 15, 1972, or in the alternative to grant a judgment for repossession and foreclosure of the Defendants' interest as a vendee in the following described land:

Beginning the Northeast corner of the North Thirty (30) acres of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence South 330 feet; thence West 330 feet; thence East 330 feet to point of beginning, containing 2 1/2 acres of land more or less and subject to restrictions and easements of record.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Rudolf H. Arnold, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of March, 1976. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by the Plaintiff against the said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge.  
COUNTERSIGNED:  
Kathleen Dean, Deputy  
District Court Clerk 42-3

State of Michigan, In the District Court 65-2 Judicial District, County of CLINTON.  
ADELINE F. HERNDON, Plaintiff, vs. EARL L. HANES, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER, File No. 337.

At a session of said Court held in the 65-2 District Court Rooms, 409 South Whittemore Street, St. Johns, Michigan, on the 6th day of February, 1976.

PRESENT: HONORABLE FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge.

On the 17th day of December, 1975, an action was filed by Adeline F. Herndon, the above named Plaintiff against Earl L. Hanes, the Defendant, in the above Court to obtain back payments in arrears on an executory land contract between the parties dated March 19, 1969, or in the alternative to grant a judgment for repossession and foreclosure of the Defendant's interest as a vendee in the following described land:

Beginning at a point 330 feet South of the Northeast corner of the North 30 acres of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence West 330 feet; thence East 330 feet; thence North 330 feet to point of beginning. Containing 2 1/2 acres of land more or less and subject to restrictions and easements of record.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Earl L. Hanes, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before

the 10th day of March, 1976. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by the Plaintiff against the said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge.  
COUNTERSIGNED:  
Kathleen Dean, Deputy,  
District Court Clerk. 42-3

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by ROBERT H. SCHMIDT and SHIRLEY ANNE SCHMIDT, of 5916 Round Lake Road, Laingsburg, Michigan, as Mortgagors to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated October 25, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on October 30, 1973, in Liber 273, pages 867-870.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX and 33/100 (\$25,126.33) DOLLARS and no civil suit or action or proceeding

at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 26th day of February, 1976, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of 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 as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the mortgagors, their successors or assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from or under them shall, within SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale, be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the

purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefore, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.  
DATED: January 23, 1976  
Clinton National Bank & Trust Company  
Mortgagee  
Randy L. Tahvonen  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
103 East State Street  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879 40-5

Lots 30 and 31 and that part of Lots 28 and 29 lying West of a line that begins on the North line of Lot 28 at a point 39.3 feet Southeastly of the Northwest corner of said Lot 28, and running to a point on the South line of Lot 28, that is 47.2 feet Southeastly of the Southwest corner of said Lot 29, Plat of

Hickoryhill subdivision, a subdivision in Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Plat Book 1, page 40, Clinton County Records.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the mortgagors, their successors or assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from or under them shall, within SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale, be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the

purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefore, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.  
DATED: January 23, 1976  
Clinton National Bank & Trust Company  
Mortgagee  
Randy L. Tahvonen  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
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Lots 30 and 31 and that part of Lots 28 and 29 lying West of a line that begins on the North line of Lot 28 at a point 39.3 feet Southeastly of the Northwest corner of said Lot 28, and running to a point on the South line of Lot 28, that is 47.2 feet Southeastly of the Southwest corner of said Lot 29, Plat of

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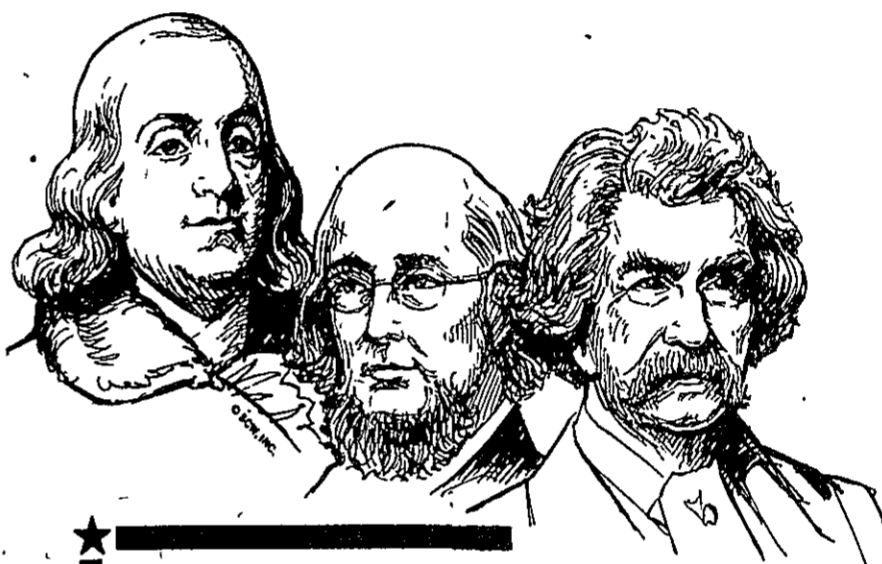
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Bicentennial calendar

(From Front Page)

OLD family records, Bibles with family histories, scrap-books, written letters, service discharge papers, church records, tax or school records, or old newspapers that you would like preserved please contact Joan Bancroft at 593-2381 or Hila Bross at the Public Library.

The program is sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ Later Day Saints and a copy of the film will be on loan from the Mid-Michigan Geological Society at the State Library. Another copy of the film will be stored in the Church vaults in Utah.

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A time and place for the filming will be announced later, but the committee needs to know in the next few days how many pages will be done. If they do not have a minimum of 1,000 sheets, the equipment will not be brought to the County.

If you have questions the committee is there to help you on this matter, and will appreciate hearing from you.

STATE EVENTS

Feb. 27-29 World Wide Antique Show-Sale at the Civic Center, Lansing.

Feb. 28-29 International Ski Flying, Copper Peak Ski Flying Hall, Ironwood.

Feb. 29-National Snowmobile Hill Clime at Lake City.

GREENFIELD VILLAGE, DEARBORN Feb. 29-Greenfield Players: "Tom Paine" by Paul Foster. Adm. adults \$2.75, children \$1.25 performances at 3 and 4:30 p.m.

TV WITH A BICENTENNIAL FLAVOR Feb. 25-10 p.m. "Tall Ships Are Coming," Ch. 14, 19, 23, 35.

Feb. 26-"The Lindbergh Kidnapping Case," Ch. 4, 5, 8, 10

Feb. 27-9 p.m. "Shadow Catcher," A study of North American Indians from 1896 to 1930, Ch. 23.

WELCOME to Historic DEWITT founded Oct. 4, 1833 News photos features from the DeWitt Area

DeWitt wrestlers place high in regional meet

It's been a busy two weeks for the DeWitt wrestlers. First, was the district held at DeWitt, including 16 teams from all over central Michigan competing for qualification to further chances at the state title.

DeWitt qualified 6 wrestlers and took a team second behind Pontiac Catholic. Those 6 wrestlers were: Hugh Bates 1st,

Dwayne Smith 105, Tim Elkins 112, Larry Bates 119, Casey Hills 132, Mark Schaar 167.

Then, they traveled to the regionals at Haslett and tied for first place with the same team, Pontiac Catholic.

The Panther state qualifiers were: Hugh Bates first,

Dwayne Smith first, Tim Elkins first, Larry Bates first, Mark Schaar fourth. Tim Elkins beat Bob McAlvery undefeated wrestler from Haslett, to take the regional championship at 112. Larry Bates pinned all of his opponents.

Coach Randy Smith said, "I

am very proud of all the boys. They wanted that title bad enough to give everything they could, and succeeded."

Smith is one of two coaches nominated for "Coach of the Year", an award to be decided at the state meet this weekend held at Thornapple - Kellogg High School in Middleville.

Bath High School names honor students



Natalie Brook

Name DAR winners

Natalie Brook, daughter-of Mr. and Mrs. William Brook and a student at Bath School, and Deborah Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Taylor and a student at DeWitt High School have earned Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Awards.

They will receive the award at a tea given by the Lansing DAR Chapter Feb. 28 at the All Saints Episcopal Church in East Lansing.

Certificates and pins will be presented at that time.

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Rebecca Fezuer, Theresa Ferguson, Dan Fineis, Renee Fouch, Deborah Gibbs, Chris Gutzi, Terry Harwood, Kathy Hoard, Pam Hoard and Dan Kelly.

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Pvt. James Elkins

Marine Private James B. Elkins, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley R. Elkins of 215 West Main, DeWitt, has been graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Depot, San Diego.

Physical conditioning,

discipline and teamwork are emphasized during Marine recruit training.

Classes include instruction in close order drill, Marine Corps history, first aid, uniform regulations and military customs and courtesies.

Riley and Olive

The Friendly Farmers Community Farm Bureau Group met with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood on Wednesday evening of Feb. 11, 1976 with 10 folks answering roll call to "Where would you like to go for a two week vacation at the present time?"

Reports were given by Bill Fedewa, Myron Howe and Goldie Moore. The discussion on "Bicentennial Programs" was led by leader, Dave Conklin. Several are helping with the Historical Sites of Clinton County, County Museum, and some of the DeWitt festivities. After adjournment, refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. William Fedewa on West Chadwick Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Stoy entertained their children, Janet, Carole, Bill and Sharon and their families; also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore on Saturday evening, Feb. 14, honoring Valentine on his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Conklin attended the annual McDonald

Dairy Dinner at Portland on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of St. Johns on Tuesday.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Silm of West Price Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Schmidt and family returned home on Sunday from a two-week tour of Florida.

The Friendly Neighbors Study Group met with Mrs. W. L. Whitefield on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18. Eight ladies answered roll call to "What would you like to know about sewing?" The lesson for this meeting was: "Happy Everafter Stitching" and also gave help in cleaning and your sewing machine. It was given by Mrs. Lyle Huguolet. After adjournment, refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be March 17 at the home of Mrs. Lyle Huguolet of Jason Rd.

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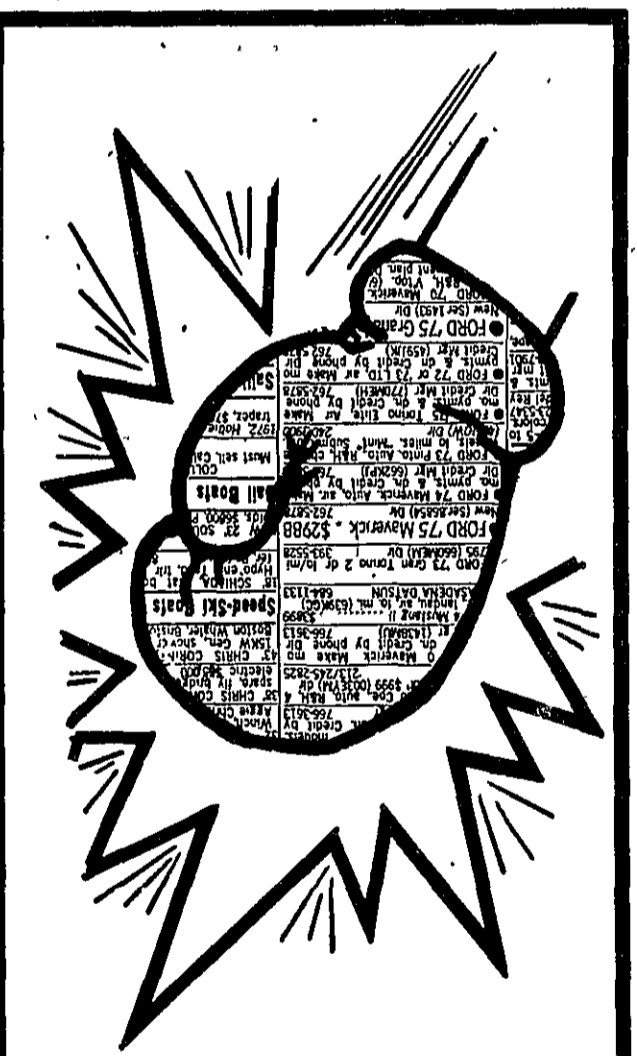
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# Clinton area obituaries

## Ernest Peterson

ELSIE (c) -- Graveside Masonic services were conducted by the Elsie F & AM on Sunday afternoon at Elsie Riverside Cemetery for Ernest Peterson of 311 E. Onola St., Munising. Mr. Peterson was 80 and died Wednesday, Feb. 18 in Phoenix, Arizona. He was the husband of the late Vera Lit-chfield Peterson, a former Elsie resident, who preceded him in death.

Surviving Mr. Peterson are a son, Ernest L. Peterson of Grand Rapids and a sister, Miss Hilda Peterson, and a brother, John Peterson, both of Grand Marais.

## Cecil Munson

ELSIE (c) -- Funeral services for Cecil G. Munson of 819 Pleasant St., Grand Ledge were held at the Peters and Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge with burial in Elsie Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Munson passed away Tuesday at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. He was 79, a former Elsie resident for many years

and had been a former em-ployee of Atlas Drop Forge of Lansing.

He was born May 17, 1896 in Shlawassee County, child of Harry and Eliza Munson.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Warren of Grand Ledge; a son, Robert Munson of Adrian; a brother, Kenneth Munson of Elsie; a sister, Mrs. Stella Radant of Owosso; three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

## Clyde Price

ST. JOHNS--Funeral services for Clyde Price, 82, 206 W. Lincoln St., St. Johns were held Monday, Feb. 23 from the Osgood Funeral Home. Rev. Robert Prange officiated, with burial at South Bingham Cemetery.

Mr. Price died Feb. 21 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He was born June 16, 1893, son of Charles and Geannette Price. He lived all his life in the Clinton County area. He married the former Zelma Sturges, who died in 1968. He was employed with F. C. Mason Co. and St. Johns Co-op.

Surviving are 5 sons, Kenneth, Stanley, Gerald, and

Daniel, all of St. Johns and Robert of Nevada; 1 daughter, Gerri Hurst of California; 1 brother, Albert Price of Lansing; 28 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

## Dora Loudenbeck

MAPLE RAPIDS--Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 23 from Abbott Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes for Dora Loudenbeck, 83, 10589 W. Maple Rapids Rd., Maple Rapids.

She died Feb. 20 at the Jackson Nursing Home.

Burial was at Payne Cemetery.

Mrs. Loudenbeck was born to Orman and Martha Young on January 27, 1893. She resided most of her life in the Clinton County area. On January 18, 1920 she married Edward Loudenbeck in Gratiot County, who died in 1972.

Mrs. Loudenbeck was a member of the Congregational Church in Maple Rapids and was a member of the Farm Bureau, Womens Fellowship and Blue Star Mothers.

Surviving her are 2 sons, Kenneth Loudenbeck and Max Loudenbeck, both of Maple Rapids; 2 daughters, Mrs. Theima Hansen of East Lansing and Mrs. Glenna Miller of Lansing; 1 sister, Mrs. Ruth Cook of Perrinton; 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

## Rosie Vostrirancy

ELSIE (c) -- Funeral services were held Friday for Mrs. Rosie Vostrirancy, 68, of Ovid, at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. The Rev. Justin Shepherd officiated and burial was made in Oak Hill Cemetery in Owosso. Mrs. Vostrirancy passed away Tuesday at her home. Death was attributed to heart failure. She was born March 16, 1907

in Owosso, the child of John and Mary Santrucek. She had resided in the Owosso and Bannister area most of her life and the past year in Ovid. She and Joe Vostrirancy were married Feb. 5, 1927 in Corunna. She was a former employee of Universal-Electric in Owosso.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. William (Mildred) Dush of Eureka; Mrs. Joseph (Agnes) Strachota of Chapin and Mrs. Robert

(Rosemary) Liss of Detroit) three sons, Edwin Boss of Warren, Emil Vostrirancy of Corunna and Ernest Vostrirancy of Bannister; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Wesson of Flint, Mrs. Alma Santovy of Swartz Creek and Mrs. Jennie Kubicek of Corunna; two brothers, Frank Santrucek of Owosso and John Santrucek of Bannister; 21 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. One granddaughter preceded Mrs. Vostrirancy in death.

# Elsie Lions honor past presidents

ELSIE (c)--The Elsie Lions Club honored their past presidents, Monday night, at the Masonic Hall with Jim and Marie Hurst as caterers for the dinner.

President Norm Snyder presented Wayne Flegel a Certificate of Membership and after routine reports, talked of the Leader Dog Program in reference to Heart-Worm Medicine recommended for care in raising Leader Dogs.

Representatives of both Ovid and Elsie Lions Clubs will arrange a meeting with the area veterinarians for further information to present to the Lions.

Get-well cards for George Keck and Myron Tethal, who are at home, were signed by all those present.

Ray DeWitt of DeWitt, Immediate Past District Governor, gave a very fine talk on Lionism, its opportunities and accomplishments. He honored the past presidents for the important role they played in community life by sharing their interests and experiences and giving of their service.

Past presidents of Elsie Lions in attendance were: Dr. G.W. Bennett, Bob Bloomer, Duane Green, Velmar Green, Harry Hardin, Jack Hawes, Dick King, Blaine Lentz, Bob Moore,

Mark O'Donnell, Gene Schoendorf, Myron Tethal and Joe Thering.

President Snyder presented Ray DeWitt with a gold Lion engraved with "Compliments of Elsie Lions" and date on a small metal plate, with a small marble base. He also reported on visits to Lions clubs in the area by the local members at Maple Rapids, Carson City, St. Johns, Ovid and Ashley.

Invitations were extended to these groups to help observe the 35th anniversary of the Elsie Lions Club on Saturday, Feb. 28 at the American Legion Hall with a banquet and program.

Among the guests will be Ralph A. Lynam of St. Johns, Third Vice President of Lions International and recently cited for his outstanding contribution of the international humanitarian service effort of Lionism; Alfred Johnson of Muskegon, District Governor; and Harry Nesmith, M.D. of Lansing, state chairman of CARE and also maintains a 20-year perfect attendance record. The March 1st meeting will be senior citizens' night with a guest speaker.

Closing remarks by President Snyder included praise for the cooperation of the members and officers who have devoted much time and thought to the fine work of the past presidents.



Lance Gardner, 15, receives his Eagle Scout pin from his mother during ceremony at Riley School honoring his Scouting achievement. With him is his father Raymond Gardner and Scoutmaster Hal Wilkes.

## Elsie

David Peltier, a former Elsie resident, now a Credit Analyst with the Head Office Credit Section of the First Nevada Bank of Reno, Nevada, was recently awarded the American Institute of Banking's Basic and Standard certificates with a large bonus check. He was one of five others to win both the Basic and Standard Certificates. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peltier.

The Ovid people met on Tuesday at 12:45, Feb. 17, at the Ovid Junior High School. The people were enthusiastic about the hot lunch programs that will be served one day a week following the student lunch hour. The senior citizens are welcome to attend either place. Those over 62 are each given an envelope for a nominal fee and those under 62 are charged one dollar each.

The Masons are sponsoring an old-fashioned Box Social Thursday evening, Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. It will be held at the Masonic Temple and everyone is welcome. The ladies are asked to bring boxes decorated to their own tastes, but filled with supper "goodies" to share with the purchaser of her box. The boxes will be auctioned off by Sam Sherwood to the high bidder, which is sure to provide a "fun time." Coffee and tea will be furnished by the Lodge.

The Ovid-Elsie Area Schools started serving hot lunches, buffet style, to senior citizens at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18 at the E.E. Knight Elementary School in Elsie. There were 39 people present to enjoy the well-balanced meal, with coffee or milk.

Supt. Donald Kenney, Principal Larry Nicholas and the head of the Hot Lunch Program, Mrs. Beardstee, stopped by to greet the senior citizens and were pleased with the turnout for the first lunch program. A coordinator will be selected later.

Following the supper, the entertainment will feature a characterization of "Mark Twain," in costume by Eugene Livingston of rural St. Johns, who is well-known as a member of the First Nighters' cast for several years in the St. Johns area. Only recently, Mr. Livingston directed this year's production, "Kiss and Make Up" by the First Nighters' earlier in the month at the Ovid-Elsie High School Auditorium. Sid Keys is program chairman, assisted by Loy Hinkley, Larry Nicholas and Jim Liton.

## To hold Missions Sautration Week

The United Methodist Churches of Middleton and Maple Rapids will entertain a number of Missions Interpreters who have come from various parts of the state, jurisdiction and the world in what is called Missions Saturation Week.

March 5, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Sally Weller.



Stan Helms, St. Johns Auxiliary policeman, marks a television with the electric engraver used by the Police Dept. in Operation Identification. Residents of the community may take articles to the police dept. or call and Helms will visit the home to identify valuables to aid in their recovery if stolen.

The Missions Interpreter for Sunday morning worship at both Middleton and Maple Rapids will be the Rev. Fredrick T. Ingold, Missionary on furlough from Sumatra. A family potluck will be held at the "Maple" Rapids Church, Sunday evening at 6 p.m.

The Priscilla Circle of Middleton will have Mrs. Marilyn B. Hamilton, who with her husband, have been missionaries to Peru, also in Bolivia, on Tuesday evening, March 2, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Judy Bolyard, Middleton.

The Friendly Bible Class will have the Rev. Dwight Busacca as their Missions Interpreter at their monthly luncheon potluck and meeting on Wednesday, March 3, at 12:30 p.m. at Middleton. Rev. Busacca is with the General board of Global Ministries as field representative for the advance special program.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. the Middleton Bible Study will have the Rev. John Sorenson, Pastor of First Church, Lansing.

On Thursday morning, March 4, 10 a.m., Mrs. Plyna Strong from Kalamazoo will meet at Maple Rapids Bible Study Class. Mrs. Strong plans to meet with the General Council in Dublin, Ireland in 1976.

At the meeting of the II Timothy 2:15 Class, to be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening at Maple Rapids Church, Miss Mildred Black will be the interpreter. Miss Black has served as educational missionary to Liberia for 36 years and as a Bible translator. She will also be the Interpreter at the meeting of the Rebecca Circle, Middleton on Friday,

### Fowler

Mrs. Lula Boak was a Sunday afternoon and evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boak. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Boak and son.

Mrs. Lula Boak was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak of St. Johns Thursday evening. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak, Mrs. Richard Boak and daughter and Mrs. Larry Barber and son.

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## CROP hunger appeal reports record year

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donated through CROP in Michigan in 1975.

Local community events organized by volunteers all across Michigan resulted in the increased income. Forty-three Walkathons and Fasting-Awareness Experiences resulted in \$98,335. Two rural Auctions provided \$11,687 in income. Milk producers in Michigan contributed \$8,618, while FFA Chapters canvassed their communities for \$8,095 resulting in a shipment of Michigan-grown split beans to

Sudan, Africa. Additional major funds are received from Thanksgiving Services, Vacation Church Schools, Alternate Dinners, Gleaning, Estates, Coin Folders, and Church Women United.

In 1975 hungry people in 47 countries received food, garden seeds, agricultural tools, other self-help supplies, and money for water resources development for CROP. More than 10% of CROP funds were channeled to other overseas hunger agencies and domestic hunger

programs, including several agencies providing food aid for Michigan.

The largest single amount of aid in 1975 was sent to India, which received over a million dollars worth of CROP wheat and corn. Most of the grain was used as food-for-work - wages paid for labor on irrigation and flood control projects, well-digging, road building and so on - long range development programs which will enable people to help themselves in the future.

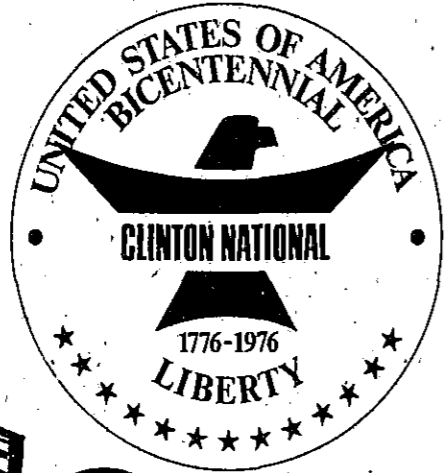
## School menu

**ST. JOHNS HIGH SCHOOL**  
Menu for Week of March 1-5  
**MONDAY**  
NO SCHOOL  
**TUESDAY**  
Salisbury Steak  
Hash Browns  
Buttered Peas  
Sliced Peaches  
Roll & Butter  
½ Pt. Milk  
Cookie  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Green Beans  
Jello Mold  
Roll & Butter

½ Pt. Milk  
Pineapple Cake  
**THURSDAY**  
Baked Beef  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Parsley Carrots  
Pear Half  
Roll & Butter  
½ Pt. Milk  
Cookie  
**FRIDAY**  
Fish on Bun w/Tarter Sauce  
French Fries - Sr. High  
Potato Chips - Jr. High  
Cole Slaw  
½ Pt. Milk  
Apple Crisp

**ST. JOHNS ELEMENTARY**  
Menu for Week of March 1-5  
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French Fries  
Corn and Carrot Combo  
Taco Shell Catsup  
Pretzel Logs  
Milk  
**TUESDAY**  
Hamburger  
French Fries  
Corn-Off-The-Cob  
Hamburger Bun  
Catsup  
Milk  
Cookie

**WEDNESDAY**  
Toasted Cheese Sandwich  
Orange Juice Freeze  
Fresh Fruit  
Milk  
**THURSDAY**  
Meatloaf with tomato sauce  
Whipped Potatoes  
Carrot 'n Green Beans  
Enriched Bread  
Fortified Margarine  
Milk  
Cookie  
**FRIDAY**  
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Tater Barrels  
Garden Vegetables  
Hot Dog Bun  
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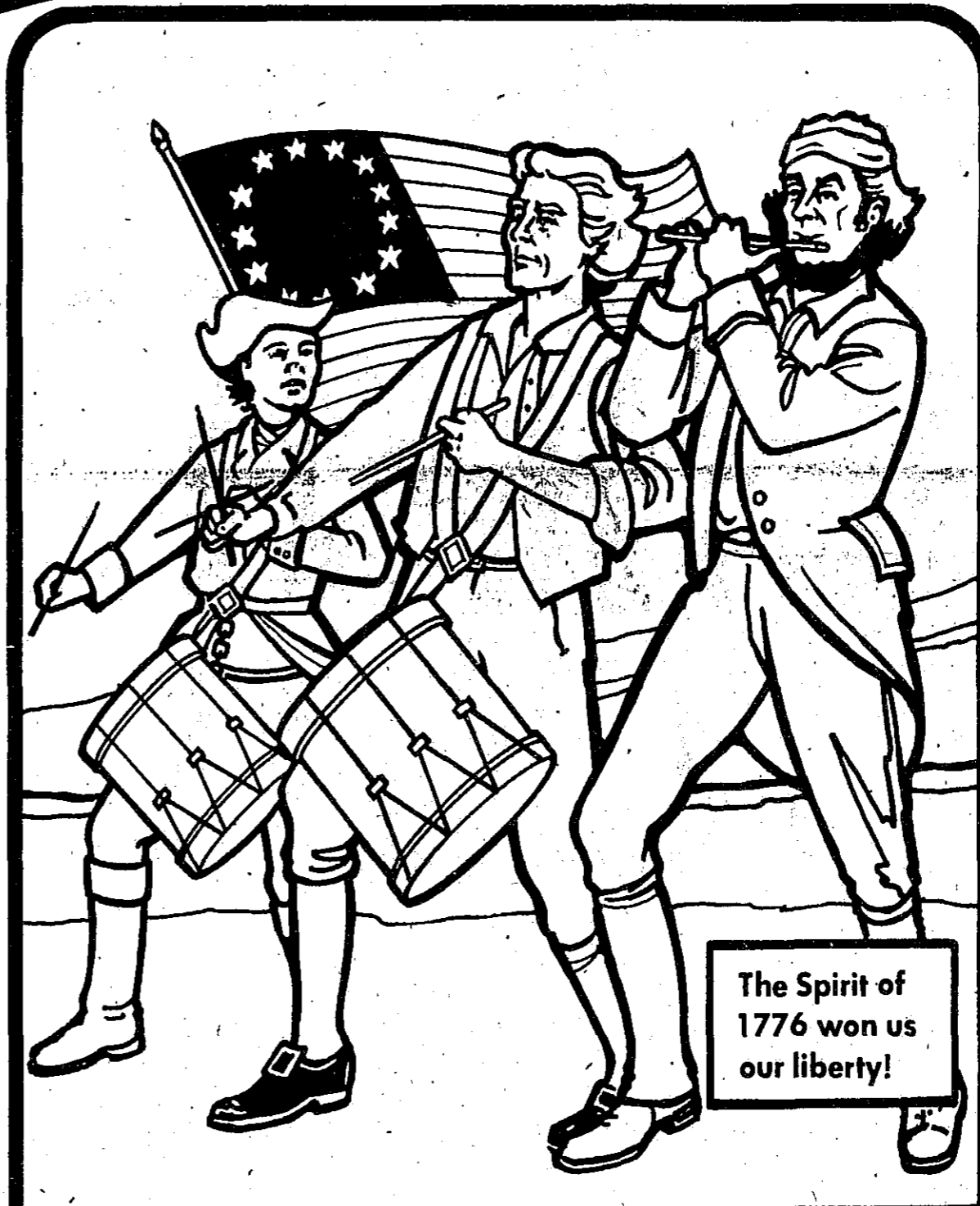
## Pre-school thru Sixth Grade

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3. Judging will be conducted by members of Clinton National's Bicentennial Committee on Monday, March 8. All entries will remain on display at the bank's St. Johns office through Friday, March 12. Prizes will include \$5 in cash to the best entry in the following categories: Pre schoolers; grades one through six (seven cash prizes in all). In addition rosette ribbons will be presented to the seven top winners and blue, red and white ribbons will be presented to the runnersup in each category.
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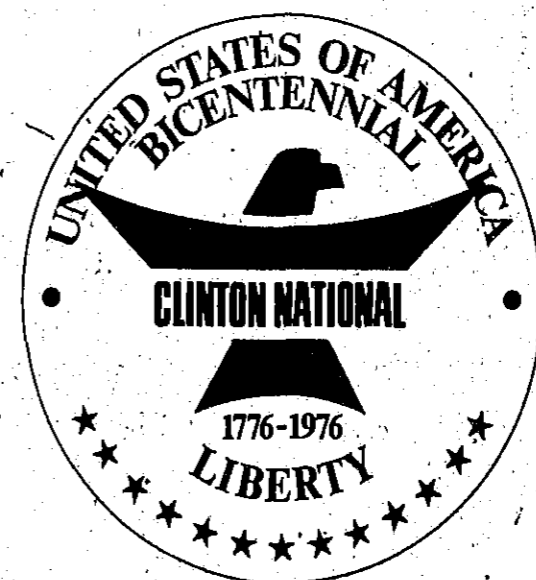
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## Back Through the Years



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### Robert Patterson lead part in "Indian Wars"



Though hampered by wounds suffered in a skirmish with Indians in 1776, Robert Patterson saw considerable action with American forces in the Old Northwest during the revolution. He was the founder of Lexington, Kentucky, naming it for the battle fought at the outset of the war in Massachusetts.

Robert Patterson was a man of action, and he saw plenty of it in the Old Northwest during the revolution.

He was with George Rogers Clark in the Illinois campaign of 1778 and the expeditions against the Shawnees (1780) and the Miamis (1782) in the Ohio country. He marched against Old Chillicothe with John Bowman in 1779, and he was second in command to Daniel Boone at the Battle of Blue Licks in northern Kentucky in 1782.

The American defeat at Blue Licks nearly proved disastrous for both Boone and Patterson, who were among the last of the retreating troops to leave the field of battle. Boone, whose son Israel was killed in the conflict, found himself cut off but broke through the Indians, outran them and swam across a river to safety.

PATTERSON, suffering from wounds he had received in an encounter with Indians several years earlier, was exhausted and on the verge of collapsing during the retreat when one of his men, Aaron Reynolds, rode up to him on a horse. Reynolds jumped from the saddle and helped Patterson to mount. Patterson made it safely to the other side of the river, but Reynolds was captured by Indians. He soon escaped, however, and rejoined his company.

When he was thanked by Patterson for saving his life, Reynolds told the officer that he had admired him greatly ever since he had been reprieved by Patterson for using profanity during an earlier campaign. In gratitude, Patterson gave the young soldier a large tract of land.

The injuries that slowed Patterson during the retreat at Blue Licks were incurred during a journey up the Ohio River in 1776. According to Patterson's account of the trip, he started at McClellan's Station - now Georgetown, Kentucky - with six other men and stopped at Blue Licks for provisions before setting out on the Ohio in a canoe. They landed at Point Pleasant where they picked up dispatches at the fort from Captain Mathew Arbuckle, intending to deliver them to the commandant at Wheeling on their way to Fort Pitt.

As they resumed their voyage northward from Point Pleasant on the Ohio, they did so cautiously, realizing that unfriendly Indians might be lurking along the shore. In the evening the party usually landed about an hour before sunset to cook and eat supper, then continued up the river until after dark. They lit no fires at their overnight camps and slept as close as possible to the canoe.

BELIEVING that they were beyond the region of greatest danger, they changed their routine on the night of Oct. 12 when they stopped opposite Hockhocking Island at what is now Athens County, Ohio. Although it was late, they kindled a fire and cooked their meal, then lay down with five men on one side of the fire and Patterson and James Templeton on the other. The lack of caution proved disastrous as Indians attacked the group.

"I saw the flash of the gun and felt the ball pass through me," Patterson later recalled, "but where I could not tell. . . I

sprang to take up my gun, but my right shoulder caught the ground. I made another effort and was half bent in getting up when an Indian sprang past the fire . . . and struck me with his tomahawk. . . It went between the two ribs. . . and penetrated the cavity of the body."

In his account of the incident, published in the Ohio National Journal, Patterson told of slipping away from the light of the fire and into the forest as the struggle continued.

"I felt the blood running and heard it dropping on leaves all around me," he continued. "Presently I heard the Indians board the canoe and float past . . . I could not see the fire but determined to find it and see if any of my comrades were alive."

TEMPLETON and James Weinock, he discovered, were also seriously wounded, and David Perry suffered minor injuries. Joseph McNutt had been killed and scalped, Isaac Greer was missing. Weinock was unable to travel and demanded that the others go on without him. After proceeding a short distance, the survivors decided that Perry should continue to the nearest settlement to get help while Patterson, Templeton and Edward Mitchell remained behind. Mitchell returned to check on the condition of Weinock and arrived just as he died.

Eventually, Perry returned with a company of men under Captain John Walls. "Suffice to say that these eyes flowed down plentifully with tears," Patterson said of his feelings at seeing the rescue party, "and I was so completely overwhelmed with joy that I fell to the ground."

Besides his service during the revolution, Patterson fought in 1786 campaign against the Shawnees. He moved from Kentucky to Ohio in 1804, settling about a mile south of Dayton.

#### TEN YEARS AGO

Feb. 24, 1966  
J. Lawrence Becker, prominent St. Johns area farmer, died unexpectedly Monday afternoon while attending an auction sale on the Mark Eaton farm in Bingham Township. He was 51 years old. Funeral services for Dr. Mary Jeanette Pearl were held Friday, Feb. 18 in Williamsburg, Va., and a graveside service Friday, Feb. 18 in Williamsburg, Va., and a graveside service was held at Duplain Cemetery Feb. 20. Officiating was Rev. Gordon Showers, minister of the Duplain Methodist Church, where she was a member.

St. Johns' newest institution, the Central National Bank will hold open-house next Wednesday and Thursday, Mar 2 and 3 in the new building at Spring and Walker Streets.

The old Hicks Building on the west side of the middle block of downtown St. Johns is being renovated to make way for a new D&C Store. The top two floors are being gutted prior to tearing them down. Work started last week.

#### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Feb. 23, 1956  
With the installation of electrical fixtures this week, the new Eureka public school reached completion and will be open for classes Monday morning, Eureka school board president, Wendell Waggoner announced.

Sealed Power corporation, Muskegon, declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share to stock of record on March 7, 1956, payable March 21, 1956.

Members of the St. Johns city commission made it known at their regular meeting Tuesday night that they are giving serious consideration to fluoridation of the city's water supply.

Roy, M. Ryan, 53; a Saylor-Beall employee and a Boy Scout leader in Troop 81 for many years, died at his home at 406 W. Higham Sunday afternoon following an illness of seven

months. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Hoag Chapel, Dr. Clyde Wilcox officiating and burial was in Mount Rest cemetery

#### THIRTY YEARS AGO

Feb. 28, 1946  
Although the currently valid Sugar Stamp 39 is the last stamp in War Ration Book 4 that is specifically labeled for purchase of sugar, spare stamps in that book will be designated as sugar stamps from time to time. For this reason, War Ration Book 4 should be retained after Sugar Stamp 39 has been used.

People will have a hard time convincing Jerry Millman, St. Johns druggist, that lightning doesn't strike twice in the same place. Early this morning Jerry's car was stolen from East Walker Street for the second time and the keys had not been left in the car. Approximately six months ago his car was taken but recovered two weeks later in a park in Lansing. At that time no damage was done to the vehicle, but the tank was drained of gas. Jerry hopes for as quick a recovery this time.

#### FORTY YEARS AGO

Feb. 27, 1936  
Judge Kelly S. Searl, in special session of circuit court convened here tonight, at 9:45 sentenced George Blank to life in Jackson prison. Judge Searl severely scored Blank on the heinousness of his crime, stating that it was the most atrocious in his experience of 50 years in the Gratiot court.

Ending one of the longest and most severe cold spells on record that long hoped for and almost despaired of thaw arrived Sunday and continued for three days. The temperature rose well above 40 degrees and the deep blanket of snow that covered Clinton County for weeks grew thinner and thinner. Drift-blocked roads finally became passable and traffic conditions everywhere became better.

### Watertown Township Proceedings

Synopsis of regular meeting held February 9th. All Board members present.

Agenda approved with several additions. Minutes and Treasurer's report accepted.

Bills ordered paid.

Report of Clinton County Commissioner made stating that Willard Krebel, Register of Deeds was resigning Feb. 1st, due to ill health. Clinton County has ordered a dog census to be taken by Clinton County Development Corp.; United Appraisal firm will be finished shortly and hope to be able to notify citizens of their new appraisals in the fall. Also mentioned HB5439 which should, if passed, provide more money to counties for roads, and stated that the Counties may have to pay for the May Presidential Primaries.

A delegation from Clark Road came in to request help in getting their roads plowed out quicker after a snowstorm. A committee will go the Clinton County Road Commission to discuss this.

Bruce Hartwick, the architect chitect, presented final figures on the remodeling of the Township Office, and the bid was let to J.D. Parrish Co. Motion made and supported that the Board accept the final bid given, after several alternatives eliminated.

Tom O'Bryant filled the Board in on the Bi-Centennial plans being made for June 19th

in this Township, and was granted permission, along with his committees, to use Township properties for part of his program.

Motion made and supported that the Township waive the 4% penalty on real estate taxes from Feb. 17th thru Feb. 29th, 1976.

Jere Haigh, from the PTIA came in and filled the Board in on future plans of the PTIA on their Bingo games. Their final decision will be made after Feb. 17th.

Permission given to the Parks and Recreation Board of the Township to renew their Bingo license for one more year.

Vaughn Montgomery gave a report on CAPACOG meeting and the fact that Tri-County are requesting a meeting with Planning Commission and Township Board to discuss changes in our Landuse map. Meeting to be held March 3rd.

Clerk brought to the Board's attention a request of the Gilmore family to move a family monument, and after much discussion, request denied. The monument had been placed by the grandfather of the family, and Board felt it should be left as placed many years ago.

Motion made and supported that meeting adjourn.

Mildred McDonough, Clerk Herman F. Openlander, Supervisor



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

## Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

Life can deal cruel blows in some unexpected manners. While reading the Sunday paper, I discovered to my horror that our home is "cliche."

The discovery was made while reading an article by a woman who professes to be an expert in interior decorating.

Included in the article were listings of home decorating "ins" and "outs."

After reading that some of our wallpaper is "out" because it is a "cliche" I read further. After all, in one's home, one should avoid being "cliche" like the plague.

The woman explained that flocked wallpaper is "out" and a "cliche."

For crying out loud, we've been wallpapering the bathroom with flocked paper and it's not even completed. You mean to tell me, before we can get the last strip up, guests are going to come in, see the wallpaper, run from the house and whisper to all the neighbors, "They have cliche wallpaper."

To my further chagrin, as I read further, plants are a no-no in the modern home.

Well, Madam Decorating Expert, you try telling that to my wife as she walks around the house, watering can in hand, chatting with all the plants.

She seems to be a firm believer in the "talk to the plants and they'll grow" theory.

One reason printed in the article for not having plants in the home is that they belong outside.

That may be, but the argument won't hold water in a home where someone walks around the house consoling all her plants when they play the Kingston Trio singing, "Where Have All The Flowers Gone?"

But, alas, it seems our flocked wallpaper and house plants are destined to be cliche.

That isn't to say we're going to discard them in the interest of good taste.

Heavens no. We have other aspects in our home that are from cliche to justify keeping our flocks and flowers.

Take the kitchen, for instance. While others may decorate their kitchens with cliched displays of

antique cutlery or wooden utensils, ours is accented with a free-flowing stack of basic black and white newspapers atop the refrigerator. That, gently, instills an informing feeling and, yet, allows the spirit of the kitchen to possess an exciting quality in wondering when the stack of papers will come crashing to the floor. Cliche? Not on your life.

Speaking of cliche. What of coat closets? Since closets were invented, people have been making them cliche by hanging coats in them. In our household, we add a touch of the unusual by depositing coats and sweaters on a stair landing and reserving the closet for more sophisticated and contemporary uses. We use them for storing 3 non-working vacuum cleaners, badminton racquets without strings, gloves or socks without mates and hangers untouched by the unfeeling habit of civilized societies to encumber them with burdens of clothing.

But, avoiding the cliche does not end in the interior. When we avoid the cliche, we go all the way, no cliche intended.

Our exterior decorating also reflects our distate for the cliche.

We feel the use of yard working and gardening tools has long taken on cliche appearances.

For some reasons, they appear utilitarian. To avoid that rakes, shovels, lawn mowers etc. remain comfortably reclining against the house to provide the proper civilized motif.

To move them for actual use, on the other hand, would again be an exercise in the cliche.

For that reason, they are never moved or used for their intended purpose removing us forever from the cliche of moving the lawn, shoveling snow, raking leaves and the like. When one is not cliche, one must be thorough.

After thinking about it, our cliche wallpaper and plants may keep us out of Better Homes and Gardens, but our home decorating talents may open up a whole new source of income as advisors to other homeowners. It's easy once you get the hang of it.

### Sen. Richard Allen

#### Report from the Senate

The legislature is like a family. Most serious squabbles start over money (although we also have some good ones over sex, how to bring up the kids, how to treat the older folks, etc.).

I find most people confused about where State funds come from and where they go despite considerable media attention to these subjects. "How can you be so difficult with all those lottery millions?" is a typical question. I have a simple technique I use to help me understand. I just divide all figures by 10 million. This makes it easier to understand and is your approximate personal share or at least the share of the average person in our state.

Let's use this technique to look at this coming year's expected revenue. Personal income tax is the biggest source of dollars at \$187. Actually you will pay \$45 less than that because of refunds received due

to property tax credits, donations to colleges, etc.

THE SECOND biggest tax is the new single business tax at \$70. You may think you are escaping this because you aren't a businessman but probably not so. There's no such thing as a free lunch and this new tax was designed in part so it would be easier to pass on to consumers than the previous business taxes.

Next comes sales tax at \$46 down maybe \$20 from what it would have been if we continued the tax on food and drugs.

You'll pay us \$13 for those drinking binges and \$11 for smoking cigarettes. This is a good place to point out that almost nobody is an average taxpayer since a heavy smoker would pay well over \$100 and a non-smoker nothing. Also keep in mind those figures are per person not per taxpayer.

Children and other non-taxpayers cause the rest of us to pay a higher rate.

Federal aid (taxes you paid them) brings in ten dollars. A tax on insurance premiums, one on telephone and telegraph service and the lottery each will bring about \$7.50 (and that's why the lottery has not solved all of our problems. While the revenue is nice to have it doesn't rank up there with the big producers necessary to fund education or mental health).

INHERITANCE taxes bring in \$4.20. Once again if you die you'll likely pay a lot more, otherwise nothing.

Horse races bring in two dollars and licenses and permits \$2.50. Lower amounts are produced by taxes on railroads, oil severance, oil and gas royalties, etc.

You can see the big ones, income, sales, and business produce most of our revenues with a significant contribution from booze and tobacco. But if you ask me on the street if dog racing wouldn't solve our fiscal problems I'll know you didn't read this article.

### Disabled may be eligible for SSI regardless of their family's income

People disabled - since childhood may be eligible for supplemental security income payments when they reach 18 regardless of their families' income, according to Sidney Manning, Social Security district manager in Lansing.

The supplemental security income program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over or blind or disabled. "The payments can be especially important to young people who are severely retarded or have other handicaps that keep them from becoming self-supporting," Manning said.

"Eligible disabled people can get supplemental security income payments at any age," he said. "The eligibility of children under 18 can be affected by their parents' income and resources, but severely disabled people who remain unmarried are considered independent of their families starting at 18, or at 21 if they're in school."

"Starting then, they may be eligible for supplemental security income payments if they have little or no income of their own," he said.

People can get information about applying for supplemental security income payments by calling or writing any social security office. The Lansing social security office is at 638 Louisa, Lansing 48910. The phone number is 372-1910.

The supplemental security income program is administered by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Former St. Johns resident, Mrs. Margaret Merrill Street, daughter of the late Judge of Probate, Charles Merrill and Mrs. Merrill, has received a birthday card from President Gerald Ford of the White House. The card honored her Nov. 23

birthday. She attended a party at her grandson's home with her daughter, son, and their families.

CLASSIFIED AD

### Receives letter from president

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

by United States of America

Houses at 227 West First Street and 223 West First Street, Ovid, Michigan. Three years old, three bedrooms, aluminum sided ranch houses, 960 square feet with full basement, gas FA furnace and cemented drive.

House at 805 South Swegles Street, St. Johns. Three years old, three bedrooms, aluminum sided ranch house, 1056 square feet with full basement, gas FA furnace.

House at 104 South Whittemore Street, St. Johns. Older, four bedrooms with two baths, full basement, and large two story garage.

TAXES: Paid by the Government if they become due and payable prior to the transfer. Any taxes due after will be the buyers responsibility.

TERMS: Cash or credit terms, subject to eligibility, may be arranged with the County Supervisor.

Call or write the County Farmers Home Administration office, 125 South Maple Street, Ithaca; phone number 875-4085 for further information.

### ANNUAL ELECTION

Village of Westphalia. March 8, 1976 - 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. For the Purpose of Electing President, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor and three Trustees (4-yr. term).

VILLAGE OF WESTPHALIA  
Wilma Schafer, Clerk

### Notice Election - Village of Fowler

Monday, March 8, 1976  
7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.  
Dallas Township Hall

To elect President, Clerk, Treasurer and Assessor for two year terms, and three trustees for four year terms.

Village of Fowler  
Winnie McKeon  
Village Clerk

### NOTICE

Village of Maple Rapids  
Annual Election

March 8, 1976

Liane Tyler  
Village Clerk

## Legal news

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
**DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE** in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by JOHN L. SMITH and DOROTHY F. Smith, of 8300 West Parks Road, St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagors to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated March 11, 1974, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on March 19, 1974, in Liber 275, pages 288-291.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of FORTY-TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE and 01/100 (\$42,969.01) DOLLARS and no claim or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 26th day of February, 1976, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding of 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 as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

2 acres of land in the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 29, T7N, R3W, Bengal Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as beginning at the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 thence East along the North section line being the center of Parks Road, 417.42 feet, thence South perpendicular to the North line 417.42 feet, thence West 417.42 feet, thence North along the West line of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 29, 417.42 feet to the beginning.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing and said property having been abandoned, the mortgagors, their successors and assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from or under them shall, within ONE (1) MONTH from the date of the aforesaid sale, be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

DATED: January 23, 1976  
 Clinton National Bank & Trust Company  
 Mortgage  
 Randy L. Tahvonen  
 Attorney for Mortgagee  
 103 East State Street  
 St. Johns, Michigan 48879 40-5

**MORTGAGE SALE**  
 Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein became operative, made by HERBERT G. ANDERSON and NELLIE M. ANDERSON, husband and wife, of Grand Ledge, Michigan, the mortgagors, to the AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a Michigan Banking corporation, of One Washington Square, Lansing, Michigan, mortgagee, dated September 7, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of September, 1973, in Liber 273 of Records on page

237, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable for principal and interest the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-six and 91/100 (\$21,866.91) Dollars; and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt, or any part thereof, said mortgagee having declared its election to consider the whole sum unpaid on said mortgage debt to be now due and payable by reason of the nonpayment of certain installments of principal and interest as provided for by said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, March 4, 1976, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the North entrance to the Court House Building in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Clinton County Circuit Court is held), said mortgagee will, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute, sell at public auction the land described therein, or so much as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due at the time of sale, together with all legal costs, interest at eight and

three-quarters per cent (8-3/4%) from date hereof, and an attorney fee as provided by statute, and, as therein provided, a parcel described as:

The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 5 North, Range 4 West, Eagle Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The length of the period of redemption on foreclosure of the within mortgage shall be one (1) year from the time of such sale.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, January 7, 1976.  
 AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY  
 A Michigan banking corporation, Mortgagee  
 Raymond R. Beham (P10630)

Schram and Behan  
 Attorneys for the Mortgagee  
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 702 American Bank & Trust Bldg.  
 Lansing, Michigan 48933  
 Phone: 484-3737 40-5

## Agriculture in Action

With all the flap, both pro and con, on grain sales to Russia, haven't you often wondered what really happens to food prices between the place it is grown and the place it is eaten?

Let's take a look at the "Big Three" of the more than 500 or so U.S. agricultural products sold overseas - corn, wheat, soybeans. They account for almost 70% of the total value of all foreign exports. The most common criticism of the exports is the price of these farm products is being driven up and thereby increases the cost of food for consumers here at home.

So, just what is the true relationship between the two?

Following the recent announcement of sales of wheat and corn to Russia, futures prices of the "Big Three" rose about a dollar a bushel. When all three of these crops rise \$1 each a bushel, it means that consumer food expenditures are expected to increase by 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 percent. However, since food accounts for less than 20% of consumers' buying costs, the increase amounts to, less than one percent, in overall living

expenditures. This \$1 a bushel increase in income to the farmer, which represents less than a one percent hike in consumer living costs, can spell the difference between a year of profit or loss on the farm.

Also, increases in crop prices have to be in effect for some time, usually three months or more, before they have any effect on the retail price of food. In some instances, as much as a lag of a year might elapse before changes in grain prices show up at the retail level.

Let's take the price of bread for example: In mid-1972, the farmer received 2.6 cents out of the price of a one-pound loaf of bread for the wheat that went into it. In mid-1975, the farmer received 3.6 cents of the bread's price for his wheat. Hence - in three years, the farmer was getting only a penny more for the wheat. But - in the same time, the overall price of a loaf of bread, to the consumer, went up 10.9 cents.

Thus, those between the farmer and the consumer received ten times more of an increase than the grower of the wheat.

The probate code by which Michigan residents now settle estates has caused problems for many people in the past, and is badly in need of revision. Because it is often very expensive, time consuming and difficult to understand, one of the legislative priorities for this year is a revision of Michigan's probate code.

A special subcommittee was appointed last year to examine legislative proposals to revise the code, hold public hearings and make recommendations. In a spirit of strong bi-partisan cooperation, the committee used the strongest points of two separate proposals and wrote a substitute bill. Consideration of this measure by the House Judiciary Committee is scheduled for the near future, after which it will be debated by the full House.

One important aspect of the bill would be to redefine the small estate provision, which currently stipulates that estates under \$7,500 in value may be closed in one day if there is no will. The revision would increase the maximum value on estates qualifying for this provision from \$7,500 to \$20,000, thus enabling more people to take advantage of this quick procedure.

Informal probate would be permitted so that a personal representative, with the heirs' consent, may handle the entire case with very little probate paper work and delay. It also eliminates the present distinction between real estate and personal property, so that real estate transactions may be handled in less complicated and less costly way. In most cases, the cost of appraisals may be eliminated.

The revision would grant the authority to decide all legal questions that arise in respect to an estate to the probate court. Currently, many legal questions must be decided in the circuit court, which delays settlement of probate estates.

The bill also redefines different types of guardians as part of the effort to coordinate and simplify the guardianship

## Report from the capital 87th District Rep Francis R Spaniolo

Furthermore, it encourages consistency among courts throughout the state by the use of uniform forms and procedures approved by the supreme court.

The bill is being designed with the objective of making our probate code faster, simpler and cheaper for Michigan residents. Its success to date can be at least partially

measured by the fact that it has received the support of the American Association of Retired Persons. Several public hearings have been held in an attempt to obtain input from involved persons. In addition to the public hearings, an advisory board was appointed in order to provide advice and recommendations to the committee. This advisory board is

composed of legal and financial specialists who have worked closely with the probate code and are aware of some of its shortcomings.

If passed, this bill will ultimately affect all Michigan residents. If you have any questions, or would like further information on the issue, please feel free to contact my office.

## Elsie

### TRAVEL IN THE SOUTH AND WEST

The temperature was zero and chill factor 30 degrees below when Robert C. Kelley and wife, Guerte, left their home on Maple River Road, Elsie for a 6,000 mile vacation trip in their camper.

They had their sights set for the West to visit their children and families. The first stop was at the Kelley Ranch near Cheyenne, Wyo. in time to help celebrate the 38th birthday of their son, Bob, Jr. There were eight to ten ft. snow drifts around the yard and about 200 antelopes across from his home.

The next stop was a visit to their daughter, Barbara and family - the Treishels, at Evergreen, Colorado, about 30 miles west of Denver where their home was among the tall pines and hills, a very beautiful location.

On their way through Nevada, the Kelleys spent some time at Las Vegas, a busy city, open 24 hours a day. Lompoc, California was next stop to visit a sister, Mrs. H.R. Chandler. They spent several days on the Ja Lama Beach, where it was 85 degrees. They also visited Solvang, a Danish village with architecture, pastry and customs of the Danes who settled in that area.

They drove out to the 200-year-old La Purisima Mission and saw the hundreds of acres of flower-seed growing in the Lompoc region. Before leaving California, the Kelleys visited their cousin, Mrs. Edsel Harvey

at San Diego and took in the Zoo, the largest in the world.

At Las Cruces, New Mexico, they met their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Harris and dined at the Stage Coach Stop restaurant. It was located in La Posta Mesilla. The Gallegos Winery, which formerly occupied La Posta's kitchen and dining room supplied the churches of the Rio Grande Valley region with sacramental wines for many years during the frontier period.

Now a favorite Party Room, it retains the century-old elegance and charm of La Posta when it was an active station on the Butterfield Overland Mail Stage Route.

Houston, Texas was next on the trip, where they toured the Astrodome. Then on to America's most interesting city, New Orleans, La., with its Bourbon St., the lovely old buildings constructed about 1835 by Jean La Branche. The beautiful iron lace balconies with intricate designs of entwined oak leaves and acorns were outstanding among the many for which the city is famous. They also saw the huge Super Dome in which the Astrodome could be set inside and not be touching any wall.

On their return trip home, the Kelleys stayed overnight at Tannehill State Park in Alabama.

The old Tannehill Ironworks, birthplace of the Birmingham Steel Industry, was targeted destruction as Union troops thundered into Alabama during the closing months of the Civil War.

The Kelleys found this very interesting as the three furnaces, a major confederate supplier, produced more than 20 tons of heavy ordnance a day, including cannon balls, gun barrel and all the munitions of war.

Torches also were set to rows of more than 100 slave houses where more than 600 slaves who worked the furnaces and charcoal pits, were quartered.

In 1969, the state of Alabama ordered its restoration as a shrine to the Alabama Steel Industry with further instructions to open a State Park site. It was back in 1829 when these furnaces were working.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley enjoyed their five-week trip, especially the historic sites in this Bicentennial Year, but they were also very happy to be back home on the Maple River, west of Elsie.

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# Ovid Elsie names honor students

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545-7	Lot 16, 17, 18, exc. S 40' of Lot 18	1973	292 86
546-10	Lot 20	1973	194 41
547-13	Lot 8 & 10	1973	251 45
548-14	Lot 6	1973	194 41
549-16	N 21-1/2' of Lot 14 & S 1/2' of Lot 13	1973	206 07
550-18	S 8 and 1/8' of Lot 14 and the N 13 and 2/3' of Lot 15	1973	206 07
551-20	Lot 15-23	1973	413 14
552-22	Lot 11 & 14, exc N 50' thereof	1973	28 65
553-23	Lot 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12	1973	417 07
554-24	Lot 5	1973	214 90
555-25	Lot 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, and 12	1973	508 85
556-26	Lot 18 & 19	1973	467 85
557-27	Lot 19 & 20	1973	269 59
558-28	Com. on N line of High St. 66' W of SW corner of school grounds, Running W 133 ft N to N line of Blk., thence E 133' S to place of beg.	1973	308 38
559-29	Lot 8 and the S 1/2 of Lot 9	1973	255 91
560-30	Lot 14 & 15	1973	16 06
561-31	Lot 2	1973	172 01
562-32	The N 52 ft of Lot 8, & S 1/2 of vacant Chestnut St.	1973	338 40
563-33	Lot 3	1973	170 70
564-34	Com 2 rds E of the NE corner of Lot 1 in Block 2 N 30 rds W about 30 rds to cen of Maple River th in a SW 1/4 dir down center of Maple River to point Directly W of beg th E to pt of beg	1973	14 77
565-35	Com 52 rds N of SE corner of SW 1/4 then W 18 rds, N to center of Maple River, E on center of Maple River to a point directly N of starting point, S to starting point	1973	108 91
566-36	Com 40 rds W & 52 rds N of 1/4 post btwn Secs 566, th N 10 rds, W to cent of Map Ave, th SSE on cent. Map Ave to a pt dirly W of 1/4 pt, th E to beg	1973	220 72
567-37	Com 30 rds W of NE cor of 1/2 of NE 1/4, W 10 rds, S 10 rds, E 10 rds, N 10 rds	1973	119 67
568-38	A pare com 40 rds W & 99 rds S 1/2 of NE cor of NW 1/4 th 57 rds 16 1/4, W 14 rds 4 ft, th N 7 rds 16 1/4, th E 14 rds 4 ft to beg	1973	197 68
569-39	Lot 3	1973	208 07

### SENIORS

Tonya Acre  
Deb Ballantine  
Polly Bashore  
Kathy Behrens  
Jayne Bowles  
Brian Bracey  
Tracey Bradish  
Louis Chapko  
Cheryl Cole  
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Steve Copelin  
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Sue Mitchell  
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Penny Canfield-All A's  
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Margaret Horak  
John Hucko  
Jill Jeffreys  
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Jane Reed  
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Scott Schoendorf  
Deb Slavik  
Carlene Tejkl  
Mark Tullar  
Deb White  
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Shelly Bracey  
Ron Bukovick  
Jeff Cannon  
Maryann Chaffee  
Kim Clark-All A's  
Sue Cook  
Denise Dennison  
Tom Doubrava  
Debbie Fraker  
Jim Ginther  
Anne Goldman  
Tod Herblet  
Brian Hettinger  
Joe Horak  
Vera Hucko  
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Dawn Vaniman  
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## Francis Spaniola serves on rail preservation committee

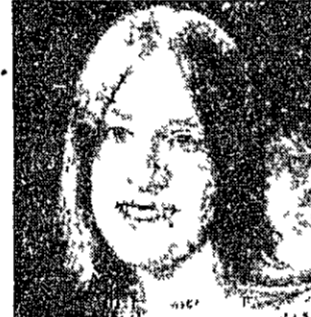
State Representative Francis R. Spaniola (D-Corunna) has been named to a special House-Senate committee that will be working to preserve Michigan railroad lines which would otherwise be abandoned. The special committee will work with the Department of State Highways and Transportation to carry out what is known as Phase II Railroad Plan. The plan and efforts of the Legislature to save the railroads follow a federal law which established a United States Railway Association to reorganize the nation's railroads into a Consolidated Railway Corporation (CONRAIL) network. The reorganization included plans to abandon approximately 1,300 miles of rail lines in Michigan. In order to prevent this, Spaniola explained, the Legislature last year passed bills to allow the Department of State Highways and Transportation to preserve, maintain and up-grade rail service. This is known as the Phase II Railroad Plan. "Michigan cannot afford the railroad cutbacks proposed under the federal reorganization plan," Spaniola said. "The state is dependent upon continued rail service to meet the needs of industry and agriculture and to encourage industrial development in Michigan. Transportation problems affect all of the people of the state." He said that, in working with the Department of State Highways and Transportation to implement the Phase II Railroad Plan, the special House-Senate committee will recommend legislation it feels is necessary to carry out the plan. "The House members of the special committee were appointed by House Speaker Bobby D. Crim (D-Davison).

## Name Family Leaders of Tomorrow

Students named 1976 Betty Crocker Family Leaders of Tomorrow at high schools here have been announced. They won the honor by scoring highest at their schools in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to seniors throughout the country last Dec. 2. Those honored in this area are: Dawn M. Pardee, St. Johns High School; Sarah L. Seeger, Bath Community Schools; and Ann M. Moritz, Fowler High School. Each will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living, and becomes eligible for state and national honors. From the ranks of all school winners in the state, a State Family Leader of Tomorrow is selected through judging centered on test performance and receives a \$1,500 college scholarship. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 college scholarship. Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation will present "The Annals of America," a 20-volume reference work, to the state winner's school. Representing every state and the District of Columbia, the 51 Betty Crocker Family Leaders of Tomorrow, together with their faculty advisors, will gather in Washington, D.C., in April, for an expense-paid educational tour of the capital city. During the tour, personal observations and interviews are conducted to select the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, who receives a \$5,000 college scholarship. Second, third and fourth place national winners receive scholarships increased to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively. The test, personal observations and interviews are all prepared and conducted by Science Research Associates of Chicago.

## Letter to the Editor

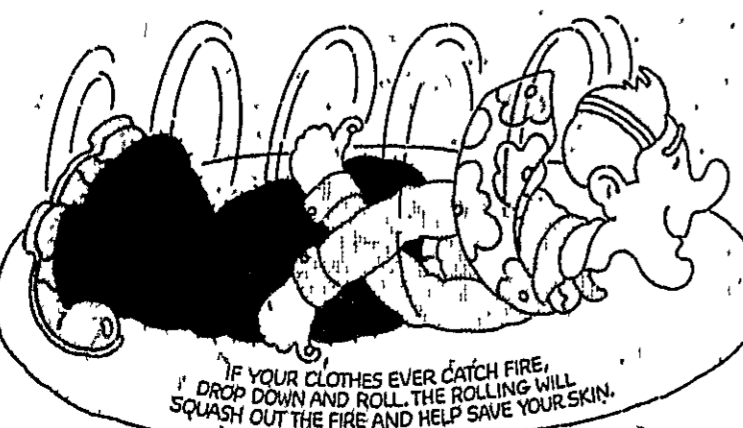
Letter to the Editor:  
Senate Bill No. 1173, a bill to change the state fiscal year from July 1 to October 1, was passed in the Michigan State Senate on February 2. I voted "no" on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1173 because in no way does this piece of paper contribute to the solving of the State's fiscal problems. In no way can you juggle the books and manufacture money to cover a deficit. It is just that simple. Not one person in this chamber or the Executive Office should close his eyes to reality. You all know the logical maneuvers would be to cut the big three: Education aid, welfare and mental health. These account for 80% of the state budget. However, this would not be politically expedient at this time. You also could argue this has been done, but I question "paper cuts" for the sake of a balanced budget. Budget cuts should be based on sound and logical approaches -- not because they represent the largest expenditures -- and these expenditures should be tied to accurate and honest revenue projections, not wishful thinking. Wishful economic thinking and with it overspending has led you to this position of "book juggling" today and for the years ahead. Adopting "compromised" budgets without the revenues to cover them has been a standard practice and all the warnings to this effect have gone unheeded. At times one feels he is talking to walls of stone. The only other way to cover the deficit will be either increased state taxes or a complete overnight turnabout in the state's economy. Neither one appears to be the solution now or in the months ahead. Finally, you may think you are out of the woods by using the Veterans Trust Fund, the Uninsured Motorist Fund and the now-you-see-it, now-you-don't approach to financing, but you are not. Let's look at the picture once again and see what I believe lies ahead. The 74-75 fiscal year was balanced by using a previous surplus; budget cuts; borrowing; or rather, recapping earmarked but unexpended capital funds and considering July '75 receipts as income for June '75. The budget balanced, but in actuality expenditures exceeded receipts by some \$400 million. The 75-76 fiscal year is showing the same excess of expenditures. This year the gimmicks are \$180 million from the double dip in taxes by deferring the repeat of taxes replaced by the single business tax; budget cuts; borrowing from the Veterans Trust Fund and the Accident Claims Fund and now changing the fiscal year to add some 3 months of revenue to the original estimates. The rough total of excess expenditures is some \$500 million. This is a starting figure dependent on the accuracy of the revenue and expenditures estimates. The Veterans Trust Fund and Claims Fund are used only once. The 13 months into 12 is self-defeating -- as to accomplish the same result in the following year you must get 14 months. The present proposal uses 15 months. This principle extended could result in considering 1979 receipts as part of the 77-78 fiscal year revenues. The amended version of the bill even further complicates the situation. New York City used many of the same gimmicks, or as they phrased it, accounting procedures. These accounting procedures are not a solution. They are no more effective in avoiding bankruptcy than moving the deck chairs on the Titanic avoided disaster. Putting it in a last parting sentence: You have violated all the principles of "sound" accounting for the sake of expediency and political maneuvering for which in the near future you will learn the consequences the hard way. sincerely,  
Harry A. DeMaso  
State Senator-20th District



Karen Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Garner, of Middleton, has been named Fulton High Schools 1975-76 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Karen won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination on Dec. 2nd. She will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and becomes eligible for state and national honors. Cederberg liaison to be here March 1  
Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's liaison man, Ronald W. Stolz, will be visiting the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns on Monday, March 1 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Cederberg reminds those who might have a problem with a Federal agency to bring along any documents that might help to identify his case to Stolz.

## Friendship Park of Rochester Colony

By NEVA KEYS  
Elsie Correspondent  
Rochester Colony, once the village of Mapleton and later changed to Duplain, is a small community located six miles southwest of Elsie nearby the wandering Maple River. It was designated a Michigan Historical Site Number 63 about five years ago when a marker was placed between the 121-year-old Duplain United Methodist Church and the Friendship Park which came into being nearly a century later in one of the oldest settlements in Clinton County. The historical marker gives the following early history of the Rochester Colony: In 1836 a Rochester, New York, association purchased land here and by winter several families were settled in newly built log homes. Methodist Circuit riders in 1837 organized a class which became center of the three-county Mapleton Circuit. In 1841 the settlement was renamed Duplain and the colonists began working for better schools and roads. The Duplain Methodist Church was built in the mid-1850's as a center for community worship. Close by is the old Colony School built shortly after the church and now serving as a community building under the sponsorship of the Colony Community Club. The spacious backyard grounds of both the church and school adjoins the "Commons" or "public square" set aside by early settlers for community use and forms what may be described today as a community complex. Rochester Colony "Friendship Park" was started in 1951 by the Rochester Colony Extension Club to the Rochester Colony Community Club. The Park Board is still formed of members of the churches and organized groups in the area. Much support has been given not only by people who have used the park and found it a great place to get together with their friends for a picnic. It has been several years since a benefit has been held and the Park is in need of mowing equipment. On Saturday, March 20 the Colony Community Club and the Park Board will be sponsoring a benefit to raise money for the needed equipment. You may be contacted by a member of this group to help. If not and you would like to help in some way why not contact a member of the committee. Names to contact are Mrs. Wava Thornton, Mrs. Jeanne Temple, Mrs. Mary Libby or Mrs. Lesla Bancroft. (This correspondent was personally interested as she was born in what is believed to be the oldest inhabited home in the Colony; that of Walter Kaufman, Sr. At the time of this writer's birth, her father, Dr. Harold K. Bryant was the only physician in that area. It was a thriving settlement until the railroad by-passed it and Rural Free Delivery came into existence.)



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- 1973 Chevy Vega Hatchback, 4-cylinder, 3-speed, radio.
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TH 9 P.M.

# Next Week 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.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Maple Avenue, State Street  
Averill M. Carson, Minister

Thursday, February 19  
3:00 p.m. - Children's Choir Rehearsal  
4:00 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal  
Sunday, February 22  
9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
Monday, February 23  
6:45 p.m. - Congregators  
Wednesday, February 25  
6:45 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop #1  
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Church Office Hours  
Monday thru Friday  
8:30 a.m. to noon  
Tel: 224-2630

**HANSEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Catholic Church  
Rev. Emmet Kadwell

Sunday Worship Service 9:30 am  
Church School 10:30 am

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
SUS-27 & E. Baldwin  
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor

10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
4:30 pm - Youth Service  
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening  
7:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth  
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

**COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE**  
Catholic Church  
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor  
801 N. Bridge

Daily Mass: Mon and Thurs 7:30 pm.  
Tues, Wed, and Fri 7:00 am  
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 am

**EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH**  
1100 East DeWitt  
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor

Sunday  
10 am - Sunday School, Classes for all ages.  
11 am - Morning Worship  
7:30 pm - Bible Study, Senior, 14 and up; J. Cadets, 10-13  
7 pm - Evening Service  
Wednesday  
7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer.  
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**GUNNISONVILLE AREA**

**GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Clark and Wood Roads  
Rev. Paul Schiele, Minister

9:30 am Church Service  
10:45 am Sunday School

**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
30 N. Main St., DeWitt  
Father Joseph Rubin

11:00 am Mass on Sunday  
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday  
Confessions 10:30 to 10:45 am Sunday

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Wayne Glassman  
M-21 & E. Elsie

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
7:00 pm Evening Worship  
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting

**Westphalia Area**

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
Westphalia  
Rev. Father James Schmitt  
Rev. James J. Schmitt-Administrator  
Phone 487-4001

Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm  
Sunday Morning 6:30, 8:30, 10:00  
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am  
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am  
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm  
Holy Days 5:30, 7:15 & 10:30 am, 7:30 pm  
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

**FINST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
200 East State Street  
St. Johns, Michigan 49879  
Francis Carl Johannides, Minister

Office Hours  
Monday, Tuesday (8:12 a.m.)  
Wednesday (9:12 a.m.) (8:3 p.m.)  
Friday (9:12 a.m.)

Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Week of February 29 - March 7  
Mission/Saturation Week  
Sunday, February 29  
Rev. William Des Autels a Mission Interpreter will be in the pulpit during the worship service.  
Tuesday, March 2  
United Methodist Women Executive Committee Meeting 9 a.m.  
Esther and Sara Louise Circles combine for a meeting at the church 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, March 6  
Senior H.U.M.Y.F. Cinnamon Roll sale - 1 p.m. (please order your rolls in advance by calling 224-7226-church office or 4-672)  
Sunday, March 7  
Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:45 a.m.  
Wednesday, March 10 - Wednesday, March 13  
Lenten Study Classes 9 a.m.

**PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
David D. Boyd, Pastor  
445 Division St., E. Lansing

9:45 - Church School  
11:00 am - Worship Service  
Women's Society - 1st Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30 pm. Business meeting at 1:30  
UMYF meets each Sunday at 7 pm. Council of Ministers - 1st Monday of each month at 8 pm  
Administrative Board - the first Sunday of each month following a co-operative noon dinner.  
Senior choir rehearsal - each Wednesday at 7:30 pm

**JIHOUH SWITENSEN**  
Kingdom Hall  
1951 North Lansing St

Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies, Text Studies - "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - His"  
Thursday, 7:30 pm - "Theocratic Ministry School" - Texts Used - "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service  
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture - Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society.  
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.

**SOUTH HILLEY BIBLE CHURCH**  
Willis Farmer, Pastor  
Located 1 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road

10 am Sunday School  
11 am Worship Service

**HOPPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
308 W. Herkison Rd.  
DeWitt

Sunday School 9 am  
Worship 10:30 am

**ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner US-27 and Webb Road  
Rev. Glenn V. Colby, Jr., Vicar  
Residence 469-3067  
Church 469-2967

First & Third Sundays  
Morning Prayer 9 am  
Second & Fourth Sundays  
Holy Communion 9 am

**VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
214 E. State Rd.  
Lansing

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Worship Service  
5:30 pm Youth Groups Beginning with the 4th Grade  
7:00 pm Evening Service WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm Prayer Service

**Fowler Area**

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Fowler, Michigan  
H.E. Rossow, Pastor

9:30 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

**MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor

Saturday Evening Mass - 4:30, 7:00, 8:00 pm  
Sunday Masses 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am  
Holy Days - Holy Day Eve, 4:30 pm, 7:00, 8:00 pm  
Holy Day - 6:30 & 8:30 am  
Sorrowful Mother Novena - During school year 7:30 pm, summer months 8:00 o'clock pm  
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays 4:30 to 4:00 o'clock pm and after 7:00 o'clock pm mass  
1st Fridays - Thursday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, 3:30 to 4:30 pm & 7:30 pm until all are heard  
Baptism - Sundays at 12:30 pm by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

**Maple Rapids Area**

**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Maple Rapids  
Pastor Rev. Thomas Churn  
Parsonage - Middleton  
Phone 226-7742

Sunday  
9:30 am Worship Service  
10:30 am Sunday School

**GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Scott and Marshall Roads  
Pastor - Norman Wood

Sunday  
10:00 am Church School  
11:00 am Church Services  
11:00 am Wednesday 9:15 pm

**LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Lowe & N. Lowe Road  
Across from the Excess School  
Pastor: Harold McGraw

Sunday  
9:45 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship Service  
7:00 pm - Evening Service  
11:00 am - Wednesday Service

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9:45 am Bible School  
11 am Worship Service  
11 am Children's Churches  
6 pm Youth Hour  
7 pm Evening Worship  
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Nursery for babies and small children for all services.  
Church office hours  
9:12 & 1:3 Mon thru Fri

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner of Mead & Walker Sts.  
Rev. Hugh Hennings  
Ph 224-2650

8 A.M. Holy Communion every Sunday  
10 A.M. Holy Communion & Sermon, 2nd & 4th Sundays  
Morning Prayer & Sermon, 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Last Sunday every month at Noon, Family Fellowship Dinner  
Mondays - Overeaters Anonymous at 7:30 P.M.  
Club pack 512 on last Mon. of month at 7 P.M.  
Tuesdays - Wt. Watchers at 6:30 P.M.  
Wednesdays - Webelos Scouts at 7 P.M.  
Mondays - Overeaters Anonymous at 7:30 P.M.  
AA, ALANON, ALATEENS at 8 P.M.

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**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
312 North Lansing Street  
Rev. Kenneth Anderson  
Phone 224-7950

10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
6:15 pm - Young People's Service  
7:00 pm - Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study and prayer hour

Free Methodist Church  
306 Church Street  
Phone 224-3349  
Rev. Rodney Dean

Sunday  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
6:00 pm - Evening Worship

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
1400 S. Oakland  
Paul E. Penno, Pastor

Services held on Saturday  
9:15 am - Church Service  
10:30 am - Sabbath School Service

**SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
2911 Herkison beside DeWitt High School  
Minister, Dr. James Giriboud  
Tel: 669-8000 or 626-6006

9:20 am Bible School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
Communion Weekly  
6:30 pm Youth Group  
7:30 pm Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 7:30 pm Hour of Power - Prayer and Bible Study  
Thursdays, 7:30 pm Calling Program

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT, MICH.**  
Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor  
1168 W. DeWitt Rd.

Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
6 o'clock - Church Training  
7 o'clock - Evening Worship  
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30. Youth fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.  
Join us in worship whenever everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord!  
For more information call 669-9752 or write Box 60, DeWitt.

**VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Neil Bolinger, Pastor  
153 E. State Rd.  
Phone 488-7055

9:30 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic  
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study  
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services.  
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**Elsie Area**

**ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister

9:30 am - Morning Worship  
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Hulse

**DEPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister

10 am - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Klier  
11 am - Worship Service

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
10 am Sunday School  
11 am Worship Service  
6:30 pm Junior & Senior B Y F  
7:00 pm Evening Service  
7:30 pm Wednesday, Junior and Senior Choir Practice  
11:00 am Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study

**DEPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
James Est (Ovid-Elsie High School)  
3655 E. Colony Road  
Justin Shepard, Minister  
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister

9:45 am - Sunday School  
11 am - Church  
6:30 pm Youth fellowship and adult Bible Study  
7 pm - Evening Service  
7 pm Wednesday - Prayer Meeting

**ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor  
PO Box 97, 517 E. Main St.  
Bannister 48387  
Phone: 662-5270

Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm  
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 am  
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:10 am and 8:00 pm  
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

**Eureka Area**

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
410 S. Maple Ave., Maple Rapids  
Rev. Hector Goodall, Pastor  
Phone 682-4165

10 am Worship Service  
11 am Church School  
7 pm Song Festival (Everyone welcome)

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Thurs Night 8 pm Fellowship Service

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400 E. State St.  
David Wood, Minister  
Ph. 224-6421

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Communion  
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School 301 E. Cass Ph 224-2421

Mass Schedule  
Saturday Evening 7 pm  
Sunday 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12  
Holy Days - See bulletin  
Weekdays 8:30 am and 7 pm  
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 7:30 to 8:30 pm after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm  
Weekday evenings a few minutes before evening Mass.  
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance - Thursdays from 4 to 5 pm and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 pm. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday 7 pm on First Friday after evening Mass.  
Devotions Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 pm, Mass each Tuesday.  
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 pm. High School (C.D. Wednesday at 7:30 pm. Public Grade School (C.D. Tuesdays from 4 until 5 pm).  
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

**WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.  
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister

9:30 am - Worship Service  
10:45 am - Church School

**SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Dr. David Boyd, Pastor  
445 Division Street  
East Lansing, Michigan

9:30 am - Worship Service, 10:45 am - Church School  
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Choir practice, 8:00 pm - Prayer Service  
Administrative Board first Monday in the month.  
General meeting of WMSU third Thursday in January, April and September.  
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday at the homes of members.  
Berean Circle meets third Thursday evening in each month at the homes of members.

**WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Harold McGuire  
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Morning Worship - 11:00 am  
Sunday evening - 6:00 pm  
Wednesday evening service 7:30 pm  
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Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor  
Phone: Church 224-7190  
Parsonage 224-2448

9:30 am - Sunday Morning Coffee & Fellowship Time  
9:45 am - Pre-Sunday School Quiet Time  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
6:00 pm - St. Choir Practice  
7:00 pm - Evening Worship Discussion & Fellowship

Wednesday:  
7:00 pm - St. Choir Practice  
7:30 pm - St. Choir Practice and Children's Circle  
7:30 pm - Bible Study, Discussion & Prayer  
Youth Fellowship - 1st & 3rd Sundays after the Evening Service  
Women of the Church of God - Meetings 1st Sunday, each month

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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3 1/2 miles south on Francis Road  
2 miles west on Church Road  
Roger V. Heintz, Pastor

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10:30 am - Sunday School and bible classes.  
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 am, third Sunday of the month at 10:30 am.

**ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Fathers Francis Murray  
and Lawrence Delaney  
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing  
Phone 488-7055

Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 pm  
Sundays: 6, 8, 10, 12  
Holydays: Eve before at 7:30 pm and 7 & 9 am and 5:30 & 7:30 pm  
Weekday Masses: 7:30 am & 7:30 pm  
Penance: 4:5 & 8:30 pm  
Baptisms: Sunday at 1 pm. Please call in advance.

**DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
(Inter-denominational)  
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor  
Jim McGovern,  
Sunday School Supt.  
Mange Flerson, Co-Supt.

9:45 am - Sunday School  
11 am - Church  
7 pm - Youth Fellowship  
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening Service  
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

**WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH**  
12 W. Williams, Ovid  
Rev. Roger Heintz, Pastor  
Phone 634-2777

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday night Bible study in parsonage 7:30 pm. Bring a question.

**Matherton Area**

**EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ray McBratney, Pastor  
Telephone 627-6338 or 689-3887

9:30 pm - Morning Worship  
10:30 am - Church School  
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

**EAGLE FOUR SQUARE CHURCH**  
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor

10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:15 am - Morning Worship  
7:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer meeting

**FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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(one mile north of traffic light - Elsie)

Sunday  
10:15 am - Bible School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m. - Youth Fellowship  
7:00 pm - Evening Service  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 pm.

**Wacousta Area**

**WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Edward F. Oilo, pastor  
Phone 626-6623

Morning Worship: 10 am  
Church School (Classes 11:15 am  
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Chorus Choir, Wednesday 3:45 pm  
Youth Choir, Thursday 6:45 pm  
Chancel Choir, Thursday 7:30 pm  
WCSX Noon Meetings every 3rd Wednesday  
WYFV Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday  
Council on Ministries every 2nd Wednesday at 7:30  
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month.

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Rev. Michael R. Ruhl, Pastor

Divine Worship  
8:00-10:30  
8:00 a.m. - Matins Service, 3rd Sunday each month  
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15

Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 10:15 a.m.  
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Office Telephone: 224-3544  
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400  
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-8156  
Adult Instructors - 7 p.m. Mondays  
Elders and Evangelists - 6:30 Tuesdays  
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes, Wednesdays, 9:30 - 5 p.m.  
Senior Choir - 7:30 p.m., Wednesday  
Ladies Guild - LWML - 2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 p.m.  
Councils and Committees - 1st Thursday each month at 1 p.m.  
Youth - 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4 p.m.  
Couples Bible Study - Sundays at 7:30 p.m.  
Home Bible Study - Monday through Thursday

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Worship Service 11 o'clock

**DeWitt Area**

**WAYSIDE CHAPEL A BIBLE CHURCH**  
1437 Turner Road, DeWitt  
Rev. Darold English, Pastor  
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11 am Worship Service  
11 am Young People  
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7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer

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10:30 am - Coffee Fellowship  
(No Church School June-August)

**Ovid Area**

**THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID**  
West Front Street  
Rev. Claude D. Hildley, Jr., Pastor

Worship Service - 10 am  
Church School - 11 am  
Nursery service for all children up to 2nd grade.

**OWD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Main at Oak Street  
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor

9:45 am - Church School, 11:00 am Morning Worship  
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer and Bible Study 8 pm Senior Choir

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Parsonage Phone 834-9650

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11:00 am Morning Worship  
6:00 pm Youth F.M.Y.

**Fulton Area**

**FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57,  
1/2 mile south  
Rev. Lynn Shunk, Pastor

9:45 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
6:30 pm - Youth Fellowship  
7:00 pm - Youth Service  
7:45 pm - Evening Service  
7:45 pm - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

**Pewamo Area**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pewamo, Michigan  
Rev. Richard Strait

Sunday: 9:30 am Morning Worship 7:00 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship  
Sunday School Classes 10:45 am, night

**Lansing**

**KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1007 Kimberly Drive  
Lansing, Michigan  
John Hallis

11 am - Morning Worship  
10 am - Bible Study  
6 pm - Evening Worship  
Midweek service 7:30 pm Wednesday night

## Family film to be shown

"Time To Run," a film that is a mixture of problems and solutions, will be shown at Bethel Mennonite Church, 10 miles north of St. Johns Feb. 29. The feature, filmed in Eastmancolor by World Wide Pictures, will be shown once, beginning at 7 p.m.

Filmed on location in the Southern California area, "Time To Run" stars Ed Nelson, Randall Carver, Barbara Sigel, Joan Winnill and Gordon Rigby. Nelson plays Warren Cole, a hard driving success-oriented industrial and scientific engineer who, because of over-involvement with his work, has failed to communicate with his wife Fran, played by Josh Winnill, or their son Jeff, played by screen newcomer Randall Carver.

"Time To Run" allows the viewer to become involved on any one or more of the 3 different levels. Viewed purely as entertainment, it's the suspenseful story of Jeff's attempts at sabotage in the nuclear generating plant conceived, designed and managed by his father.

Jeff strongly feels that the plant is a threat to the environment, and he puts his feelings in action.

Viewed on an emotional level, "Time To Run" is the drama of the conflicts that are tearing a family apart - conflicts that develop between husband and wife, and between father and son. In an attempt to find freedom from the evergrowing

hostilities, Jeff takes to the road, hoping to discover some meaning in his confused life.

Approached from a religious perspective, "Time To Run" is also a story of friction between Jeff and his girlfriend, Michelle, played by Barbara Sigel, who is a familiar face to television viewers. Michelle has discovered a spiritual dimension in her life, and this aspect is very confusing to Jeff, who has little time for "a God who would allow war, hatred, and suffering on earth." But his life is shattered by an avalanche of personal problems, and he finds himself at a Jesus people gathering with Michelle, where he glimpses the possibility of a new life-style based on love understanding.

The public is invited to attend.

## Clinton County at 82% of Christmas Seal goal

### Seal goal

To date Clinton County has reached 82% of its goal for the 1976 Christmas Seal campaign," reported Ford Ceasar, Lansing, president of the Central Region of the Michigan Lung Association. The county goal is \$7,000.

The goal for the Central Region of the Michigan Lung Association comprised of Barry, Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Ingham, Ionia, Livingston, and Montcalm counties is \$113,700. 90.1% of the regional goal has been reached thus far.

"Although Christmas Seals have been around since 1907, misconceptions have still been built up around them," said Ceasar. He explained that there are two misconceptions. First, many people think they are expected to contribute to Christmas Seals before Christmas. The second is the belief that their money goes only to fight tuberculosis.

"From the time the first Christmas Seal campaign was launched, the rate of tuberculosis has been going down," said Ceasar. However, other lung diseases are becoming more widespread because of air pollution, urban living and more smokers," he added.

The fiscal year of the Michigan Lung Association closes on March 31, 1976, and Christmas Seals are the main source of income for the organization. Money contributed is dispersed for community services, public health education, patient services, and professional education and training.

"No contributions to Christmas Seals will be too small or too late to help Clinton County combat respiratory diseases during the coming year," said Ceasar. Contributions can be sent to the Michigan Lung Association, Central Region, 403 Seymour Ave., Lansing, Michigan, 48914.

## Kevin Race joins Air Force

Kevin Leonard Race, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Race of 2181 North Airport road, St. Johns, Michigan has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program today.

Race is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School. Upon graduation from the Air Force's basic training course, he will receive technical training in the mechanical skill area.

He will be earning credits toward a Career Education Certificate through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force Technical Training Schools.

## THREE LITTLE MARBLES

Many years ago Gypsy Smith, a well known evangelist, conducted revival crusade in Boston. At the close of the services many people crowded around the evangelist wanting to have the opportunity to shake his hand. A mother brought her little 5 year old down to shake hands with the famed evangelist, but the little boy kept his fist closed tight. "Son, there are many people waiting to shake hands with me. Hurry, give me your hand." The little boy didn't open his hand. Finally, smiling, the evangelist took the tight closed fist and pried it open. In the palm of the hand were three marbles. What an illustration of many grown up boys who are allowing some of the playthings of this life to keep them from grasping the hand of God for redemption. It may be pride. It may be their business. It may be some secret sin. None of which are worth sending their soul to hell and keeping them out of heaven. If you are not a Christian, will you examine the excuses you have been making for not yielding to the Saviour? I plead with you to cast them from you and turn to the Saviour before it is awfully too late. Let us help you to know the Saviour.

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Jerry Wiedenbenner, Ch. Ed.  
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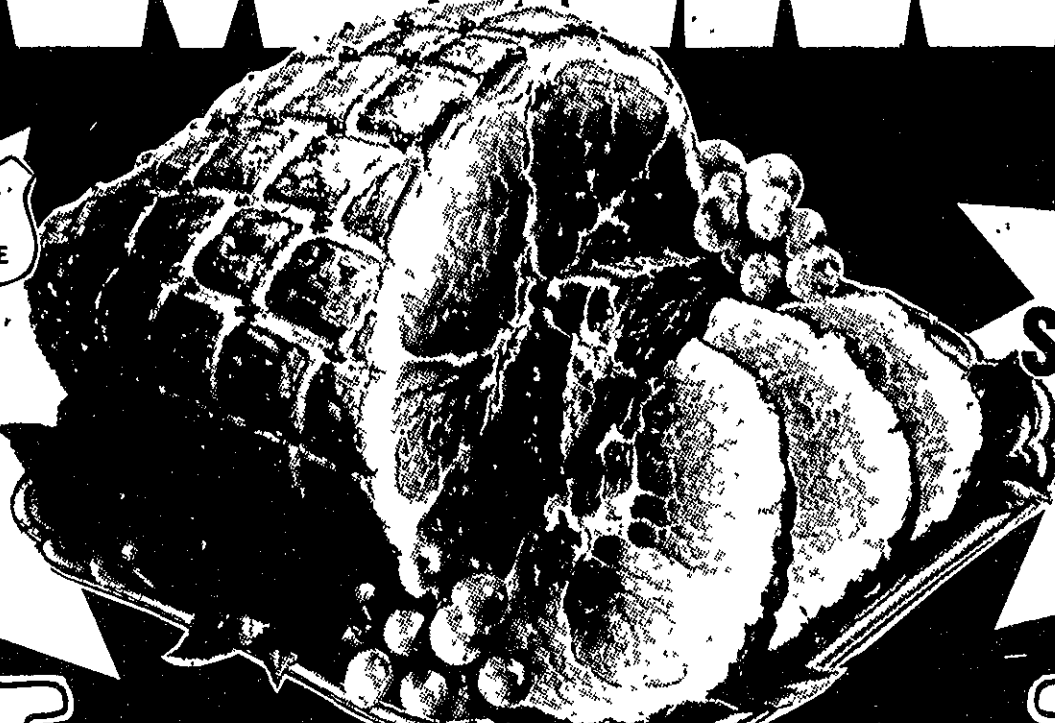
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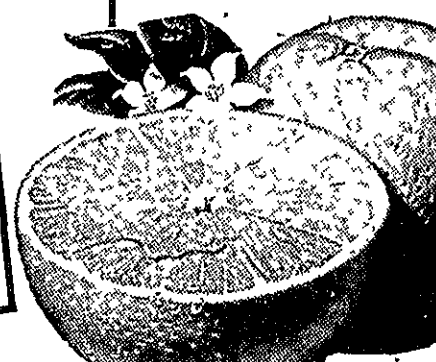
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# Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

## Beware of soil "quacks"

EAST LANSING--If some salesman shows up at your farm, or you read literature extolling chemicals that condition soil, be cautious.

"Michigan is being inundated by peddlers of miracle products making claims ranging from ability to improve soil condition to increasing nitrogen fixation and organic matter decomposition. Producers should be extremely wary of such claims," says Dr. Maurice Vitosh, Michigan State University soils specialist.

"Many of these products are sold on the basis of testimonials which are not reliable sources for unbiased evaluations. Many claims or theories of action go against all scientific basic understanding of soils," he adds.

Some of these products are chemicals such as wetting

agents, penetrants, emulsifiers, detergents, spreading agents and dispersants which are supposed to improve soil water infiltration. Most all of these compounds can be classified as surfactants.

They were originally intended to increase the penetration of foliar applied herbicides, defoliant and insecticides. Presently, however, some surfactants are being advertised to release plant nutrients and stimulate plant growth, but there is growing evidence that they may also inhibit growth.

Research on the ability of surfactants to increase water infiltration has primarily concerned soils that tend to resist water absorption such as the burned over forest soils. "It may work to some extent on

these soils, but don't expect them to work on our Michigan soils," adds Vitosh. Under normal Michigan agriculture conditions, these water repellent soils do not exist.

"Research has shown that surfactants in general, have had either no effect, or adverse effects upon infiltration of water in our normal wettable soils," he explains.

"Therefore, it is highly unlikely that surfactants will increase water infiltration on Michigan agriculture soils. The chances are just as good that they may decrease water infiltration," Vitosh says.

Farmers who may be considering using a surfactant for soil application should be cautious. Try them if you must, but check out the results very thoroughly.

## Meet your 4-H leader Janet Jakus



Horses are a hobby with Janet Jakus. She has been a 4-H leader for 7 years for kids taking the horse project. Western riding and veterinary science are a few of the topics she teaches them.

Janet breaks and trains her own horses and gives riding lessons to the public. "Kids and horses mean a lot to me," says Janet. "It's really rewarding to see them do well showing their horses." A group of 32 4-H members is the largest group Janet has worked with and said it really kept her busy. She enjoys being a 4-H leader and has attended some statewide 4-H Horse leader training meetings. "Talking with other 4-H leaders around the state was an interesting experience for me," Janet said.

She lives with her husband, John, and children Jerry, Beth, Lee and John Jr., at 3785 Green Road.

## Farmer's Week emphasizes Extensions' role in Michigan

EAST LANSING -- The nation's oldest, continuous farm oriented observance - Michigan State University's Farmers' Week - will be held March 22-26.

This year's theme, "Spirit with a Purpose," emphasizes MSU Cooperative Extension's leadership role in agriculture and family living. "Extension specialists have been assisting Michigan residents through educational programs since Farmers' Week began 61 years ago," says Dr. Gordon Guyer, MSU Extension director.

"We are especially pleased we can renew our strong and close relationship with rural and urban families during the week's activities, while providing the opportunity to bring clientele up to date on our latest research developments," he adds.

The more than 165 educational sessions featuring over 295 speakers, scores of MSU departmental displays and the virtual fair of commercial exhibits worth more than \$1 million, are intended for farmers and nonfarmers alike.

Monday's program comprises dairy industry educational

programs and dairy breeds association meetings. During a noon luncheon at Kellogg Center, Michigan's top dairy producers will be honored.

Tuesday's format consists of animal husbandry, poultry science, agricultural economics, beekeeping and human nutrition programs. A highlight of the day's activities will be selecting Michigan's 1976 Honey Queen. Outstanding poultrymen will be honored at an evening banquet at Kellogg Center.

Wednesday begins the three-day "MSU Natural Resources Days" during which a wide range of Michigan's environmental issues will be covered through educational sessions. Subjects will range from energy conservation to endangered species.

During the President's Luncheon Wednesday noon at Kellogg Center, the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Distinguished Service Awards will be given to three outstanding Michigan residents.

A new addition to Farmers' Week also occurs on Wednesday

-- a special program for small acreage and part-time farmers. This day-long session is in direct response to requests over the past two years.

Topics include livestock care, cropping, machinery selection and gardening. The concurrent session will be in Wells Hall, Anthony Hall and Agricultural Engineering.

A Thursday highlight will be Michigan Gov. William Milliken's comments during the annual Governor's Breakfast at Kellogg Center. The day's sessions continue MSU Natural Resources programs featuring former Oregon governor Thomas McCall and Michigan House of Representatives Speaker Bobby Crim, during an evening banquet in the Brody complex.

The Michigan FFA Convention banquet will be in Shaw Hall that night, while the state's top farm managers will be honored during the State Farm Management banquet at Kellogg Center.

Friday activities include the Michigan State Rabbit Breeders Association Exhibition, continuation of MSU Natural Resources sessions, and a variety of public and private association meetings.

## Stephen D. Potts joins air force

ST. JOHNS--Stephen D. Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Potts of 10602 W. Maple Rapids Road, St. Johns, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program.

Potts, a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on July 12. Upon

graduation from the Air Force's six week basic training course, he will receive technical training in the mechanical area.

He will be earning credits toward a Career Education Certificate through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force Technical Training Schools.

## Enlists in Air Force

LANSING -- Gary Dean Vallance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Vallance, of 609 N. Morton, St. Johns, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, according to TSGT Robert W. Grunch, Air Force recruiter.

Vallance is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School. Upon

graduation from the Air Force's 6-week basic training course, he will receive technical training in the administrative skill area.

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## Extension calendar

- Feb. 27-29: Shiawassee organized tour to New York State for area dairy farmers
- Feb. 28: 4-H Photo Workshop - St. Johns High School - 1-4 p.m.
- Feb. 28: 4-H Teen Leap Year Party - 8 p.m. - Smith Hall, St. Johns
- March 3: Family Living Council - 9:30 a.m. - Smith Hall, St. Johns
- March 3: Family Living Lesson, "How Does Your Garden Grow," - 1 p.m. - Smith Hall, St. Johns
- March 6: 4-H County-wide Paper Drive
- March 6: Glass Collection in St. Johns at 10 a.m. Fairgrounds
- March 8: 4-H Horse Leader's Meeting
- March 8: Sire Proving Association - 8 p.m.
- March 9-11: Regional Spring Conference for Extension Agents
- March 10: 4-H Leathercraft Workshop - 7:30 p.m. - Smith Hall, St. Johns
- March 15: 4-H Council Meeting
- March 18: Family Living Consumer Testing Panel - 1 p.m. - Smith Hall - St. Johns
- March 20: 4-H Leader-Spouse Dance - 8:30 p.m. - Smith Hall, St. Johns
- March 22-26: Farmer's Week - M.S.U.
- March 24: Tested Boar and Open Gilt Sale at M.S.U. - 4 p.m.

## Jeanette Jacobs



Jeanette Jacobs started as a 4-H leader last summer in the vegetable gardening project. This winter she is showing 4-H'ers how to make pine cone wreaths. The kids have collected many different kinds of pine cones. She said "I enjoy doing crafts and organic gardening, and I like to show kids how to do these things too." Her first contact with 4-H was through her children who joined a club in their community.

Jeanette and her husband, Lincoln, spend a great deal of time building their new home. They are doing all the work themselves and it is quite a challenge for them. Mark, Linette, Kevin and Kimberly, their children, get involved also. They live at 1500 E. Jason Road.

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# Report from the capitol

## State Representative

### by Stanley Powell

It doesn't happen very often, but for a change, the Republicans and Democrats in the House of Representatives are in agreement on at least one issue.

The Democrats have introduced House Concurrent Resolution 454, calling for a timetable for adoption of the State budget. I couldn't agree with this concept more.

In fact, it has been the Republicans for the past five years who have advocated deadlines for passage of the budget, and the Democrats are just now coming around to the GOP position.

I'm glad to see the Democrats finally agree with us on this issue. As long ago as 1971, we Republicans introduced a resolution setting up a timetable for passage of the budget bills on time. But the Democrats didn't agree with our idea then, nor in 1973 or 1974 when we again made futile attempts to pass a timetable. Our most recent effort in this direction was just last October.

During those years, final passage of the budget has been delayed and one year it wasn't passed until three and a half months into the next fiscal year. This plays havoc with many state agencies and especially our public schools which are often left to guess as to what their school aid funds might be. I'm willing to do everything we can to see that this budget deadline resolution is passed by the Legislature and that we have a budget before the new fiscal year begins.

**PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY**  
Many lawmakers believe that when voters go to the polls May 18 to cast their votes in the presidential primary, it will be the last time they do so in Michigan.

There is gathering support for elimination of the presidential primary in Michigan. Legislation calling for elimination of this year's primary has been introduced, but at this time it seems to have a slim chance of passage. I'm guessing that after this year's primary, we're going to see support for repeal of the primary gather steam and May 18 would thus be the last chance registered voters will have to cast a presidential primary vote in Michigan.

There are two reasons for this thinking. One is that the process is very expensive and this year

it looks as though that cost may fall on the local units of government because of the state's critical financial situation. The second reason is that many seem to think that the primary as it is now in Michigan is not really meaningful.

I'd be interested in hearing your thoughts on the future of the presidential primary in Michigan.

**HEROIN CRACKDOWN**  
We're in the process in the House of debating six bills that hopefully will give us the tools to deal with heroin traffic in Michigan.

The intent of the bills is to crack down on the big drug dealers in an attempt to curtail drug traffic. Three major concepts are dealt with in the bills. One is mandatory sentences for drug dealers, another is the use of wire tapping and other electronic surveillance in apprehension of drug dealers and the third is the limitation of good time in prison for heroin dealers.

Some lawmakers are having trouble accepting the portions dealing with wire tapping and electronic surveillance. They say that such measures are an invasion of privacy and have been abused in our government before. This would open the door for repeated abuse, they say.

There have been attempts to separate the bills, which are tied together, meaning they must be considered together. The sponsor has chosen this way of introducing them, and this means they all take effect together or they all fail together.

I'm sure there will be much debate on this issue before any measure is passed on to the Senate.

**NEED A CAMPSITE?**  
Final legislative approval has been given to the Department of Natural Resources to make permanent the state park campsite reservation program begun as an experiment two years ago.

Because of the success of the experimental program, the DNR asked the Legislature to make the program permanent and since this is one of the non-controversial subject matters that we face, we have speedy approval to making the program permanent.

The reservation system will operate like it has in the past two years with one change. Reservations will have to be received by the state park where the camper wants a space only 15 days in advance of arrival. Previously the reservation was required to be received three weeks prior to arrival.

To make a reservation the camper fills out a simple form, mails it to the state park where he wishes a space along with a \$2 reservation fee and the campsite-renewal fee for the number of nights of the visit. The minimum stay under the reservation is four nights while the maximum is 15 nights.

During the two-season test period, 31,726 Michigan and out-of-state campers reserved space in our state parks. Use of reservations increased by 24 percent last year and the DNR expects to confirm more than 22,000 reservations during the May 1 to September 30 camping season in 1976.

The law provides that no more than half of the sites can be reserved so there is space for other campers on a first-come, first-served basis.

However, 71,000 campers were turned away from the state parks last year because of filled campsites, so you can see it's to your advantage to make a reservation before you go camping.

**RAW MINERAL WORTH**  
Michigan's raw material output during 1975 rose to an all time high of an estimated \$1.2 billion, an 18.7 percent increase over the previous year.

The estimate is based on a year-end analysis of the U.S. Bureau of Mines for the Department of Natural Resources. The increase was spurred by current inflationary conditions and sharply increased production of petroleum and natural gas.

While Michigan led the nation in production of peat and iodine (Michigan is the sole domestic producer of these), iron ore continues as Michigan's leading commodity in terms of value - almost \$340 million of the total production, followed by crude petroleum valued at \$262 million and sand and gravel, \$80 million.

The DNR's Geological Survey Division reported that the state ranked as a major U.S. producer of chloride, lime, gypsum, bromide, salt and peat, all of which are classified as non-metallic minerals.

## CMU has 142 students from Clinton County

**MT. PLEASANT** - A total of 142 students from Clinton County are attending Central Michigan University this semester, according to figures compiled by the CMU Registrar's Office.

As usual, CMU's student body is nearly an all-Michigan group, with every county represented except Keweenaw at the northernmost tip of the upper peninsula.

CMU students come in the greatest numbers from Oakland County, which 1,659 of CMU's 14,836 students call home. Next is Wayne County with 1,451 CMU students, followed by Isabella - CMU's home county - with 1,204, Saginaw with 804, Midland with 712, Genesee with

702, Macomb with 536, Kent with 494, Bay with 412 and Grand with 375.

The second ten counties, in order, are Ingham with 302, Montcalm with 274, Muskegon with 253, Shiawassee with 201, Clare with 200, Jackson with 197, Berrien with 191, St. Clair with 188, and Huron and Tuscola each with 178.

Aside from the University of Michigan and Michigan State University, CMU draws more students from more Michigan counties than any other college or university in the state.

CMU's current enrollment includes students from 39 states and the District of Columbia. Some 66 students are from foreign countries.



MARY BERGDOLT  
**Mary Bergdolt is DAR winner**

The River Wabasin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution announced Mary Bergdolt as the winner of this year's DAR Good Citizenship Award.

Mary is a senior at St. Johns High School and is active in the drama club, track, school and church choirs.

Following graduation, she plans to attend Concordia Junior College in Ann Arbor.

As the winner of the DAR award, she is eligible to receive a \$1000 scholarship to the college of her choice and a cash award of \$150.

Keep your mind on your work, not your work on your mind.

## Village of Fowler minutes

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, February 16, 1976, by President Pro-Tem Koenigs-knecht. Councilmen present were McCausey, R. Smith, Braun, D. Smith and McKean. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Bills totaling \$16,028.35 were approved for payment.

A motion was made and carried to transfer \$5,000 from the Revenue Sharing savings account to the Water fund checking account, and to transfer the balance of the Recreation Fund savings account to the General Fund, and to close the Recreation savings account.

A motion was made and carried to accept the 1976 proposed budget presented by the Finance Committee. This budget is available for public

inspection at the Village Office on Fridays.

A motion was made and carried to establish the tax rate for 1976 at nine mills, the same as in 1975. Five mills will be allocated for the General Fund, three mills for the Water Fund and one mill for a Storm Sewer fund.

The Clerk was instructed to obtain bids from three qualified accountants to perform the legally required bi-annual certified audit of Village records.

The Clerk was instructed to advise the Department of State Highways and Transportation of our opinion that our pavement widths and street signs are in compliance with the uniform criteria for Major Streets.

Meeting adjourned 10:15 p.m. Winne McKean Village Clerk

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## Local Adventists aid earthquake victims

Within hours after the earthquakes in Guatemala, survivors were receiving used clothing, much of which could have once been worn by Michigan residents, including items from the St. Johns Seventh-day Adventist Community Service Center.

This was revealed by W.M. Buckman, of Lansing, director of the disaster relief services of the Seventh-day Adventist churches in Michigan and based on a telephone report he had received from the church's world headquarters in Washington D.C.

In Howard Burbank, a former Michigan minister, and now Executive Director of World Service (SAWS) said that within four days after the initial earthquake over \$100,000 worth in emergency relief had been shipped to aid the Guatemalians. In addition 150 tons of food was made available for immediate distribution by SAWS and the Catholic church's welfare organization. Adventists are feeding as many as five thousand persons twice daily under makeshift conditions in Guatemala City. One relief official has reported that "a situation approaching

panic" exists in areas because of an extensive food shortage.

Persons wishing to donate items may take them to St. Johns Center in the office of Dr. R.L. Wohlers, 107 Spring, St. Johns. Cash contributions may be sent to the same address.

Three plane loads of supplies, based upon requests from government and relief agencies, were flown to the stricken country. They included 250,000 pounds of processed used and new clothing, 350 tents, blankets, bandages, wire splints, kettles and gas lanterns.

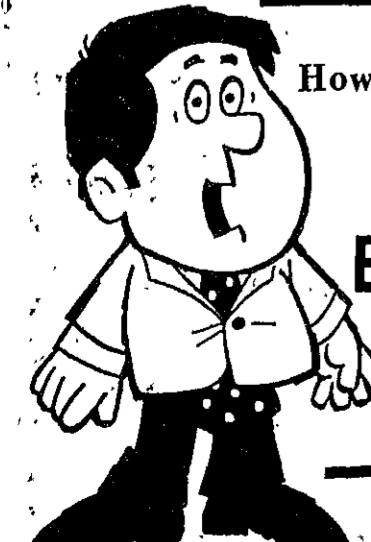
(Buckman indicated that all excess clothing received by Adventist churches in Michigan and not needed for local work, is processed in area Community Service Centers and shipped to the denomination's eastern welfare reserve depot. Last year Michigan Adventists sent 347,150 pounds of clothing to New York. There it was readied for immediate shipment to any place in the world and stored until needed in disasters such as the recent Guatemala tragedy.)

A team of twelve physicians, medical students and nurses flew from the Adventist-operated Loma Linda University in Southern

California to Guatemala City, Sunday afternoon, February 8 with plans to stay at least a week, performing emergency operations and giving needed medical care.

Michigan Adventists will give special emphasis to disaster needs May 8-12. The annual disaster relief offering will be taken in all churches on May 8 as part of a nation-wide drive to raise \$1,000,000. These monies are held in trust and earmarked for "emergency disaster relief". The following four days Adventists will be preparing additional supplies of used clothing for shipment to New York so their national warehouses will again be ready to serve humanity on a moment's notice.

Cash for additional necessary supplies is a current strong need. Any person willing to assist in this manner should make their checks out to SAWS and mail it to that relief agency at 6840 Eastern Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20012. All such mail must indicate that the funds are for Guatemalan relief. Donations are being forwarded for on the spot assistance the same day they are received at the SAWS offices.



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## 4-H Chatter

BY JOHN AYLSWORTH



### Pumpkins: a bit of history

Second only to corn in importance as a food crop for native American tribes, pumpkins provided a fast growing, weed smothering source of food per acre. Protected from freezing by storage in corn shocks, pumpkins would keep for several months. But, rather than lose this precious food ultimately to freezing, Indians would bring pumpkins indoors, slice them into rings and dry them over fires. Seeds not required for next year's crops were roasted and eaten.

Early colonists copied the Indian techniques of taming freshly cleared land with a pumpkin crop and interplanting corn with pumpkins to smother the weeds and reduce erosion. They elaborated on pumpkin preserving, drying and grinding pumpkins into meal and on rare occasion, making molasses and a potable beer from mashed pumpkins. They invented ways to cook pumpkins, as a custard, in milk and butter, fried, boiled and baked.

Just what did the term "pumpkin" include? Two distinct native American species are called "pumpkins." These include the traditional pumpkins that are sold as Jack-O'-Lanterns and the mammoth rosy pink or blue-gray kinds that can grow to weights of 300 pounds or more. Confusingly, certain varieties from a third native species are also called pumpkins, notable the "Sweet Cheese" and "Cushaw" types. Cushaws, with a dumbbell-shaped green and white striped fruit, are a common cornfield vegetable in the south. Some authorities hold that Cucurbita maxima, the "mammoth pumpkin" is Asiatic in origin. Perhaps, but reportedly, so were American Indians—which opens all sorts of possibilities.

Most varieties of garden pumpkins are bred to produce fruits of 15-30 pounds for Jack-O'-Lanterns; nothing you do can make them grow larger. If you are shooting for exhibition size pumpkins, start with seeds from one of the Cucurbita maxima species which are sold under several variety names. Just be sure before you start, however, that you have a way to get such a monster vegetable out of your garden. Perhaps 1976 is the year to grow pumpkins for more than one wasteful show and glow at Halloween. Halloween. Why not celebrate the Bicentennial by growing your own pumpkins for Thanksgiving? And remember then, not only our immigrant forefathers, but also the skilled and resourceful Native American farmers who taught them how to stay alive in a wild and harsh new country.

The Clinton County 4-H Horticulture members will be raising mammoth pumpkins for the 4-H pumpkin show and Jack-O'-Lanterns for Halloween and Thanksgiving. Also, the 4-H members and leaders interested in pumpkin food recipes will have the opportunity to try their skills with the food contest this fall. Besides pumpkin food items, the contest will be open to other

food items using vegetables. If your child is interested in raising pumpkins for 4-H, please encourage them to contact their 4-H leader.

**GLASS RECYCLING**  
The 4-H Glass Recycling Project handled by the St. Johns Methodist M Y F, Congregational Church Youth and the St. Johns High School Honor Society in December, January and February, amounted to 15,720 pounds of glass recycled into new products. The amount brings the total glass recycled to date from this project is 867,690 pounds. The snowy weather has kept the amount down for the last three months, so people are urged to save their glass bottles and bring them to the fairgrounds on the next glass collection date, March 6, which will be handled by the Love Methodist Church. Since glass can be recycled, people are urged to save for this project instead of throwing it out to the trash.

**MORE DOUGH FOR POLE**  
The Round Lake Stitches 4-H club members have voted to donate \$10 to the 4-H flag pole project at the fairgrounds in St. Johns. Other clubs wishing to make contributions toward this project are urged to send them to the County Extension Office in St. Johns. The club members are making plans to enter the 4-H Share the Fun Contest in May. The members are making plans for picking up newspapers for the March 6 County Wide 4-H Paper Drive. The meeting was adjourned with a Valentine's Party.

**ELSIE 4-CORNERS NEWS**  
The Elsie Four Corners 4-H club members voted to donate \$10 to the fairgrounds beautification project and \$10.00 to the 4-H flag pole project at the fairgrounds. The 4-H photography workshop was discussed by the members. Pam Roberts gave a sewing demonstration. Angie Howard and Sue Schoch gave health and safety reports. The clubs next meeting will be March 2, at the Elsie E. E. Knight School, when they host the Busy Green Clover 4-H club from Bannister in Gratiot County.

**ELVES HOST KNIT-N-STITCH**  
The Ovid Village Elves 4-H members enjoyed having the Knit-N-Stitch 4-H members attend their meeting. The members enjoyed a demonstration by Erica Elder on "Making a Mobile" and recreation led by Becky Nethaway and Kathy Doten. The Ovid Village Elves 4-H members went roller skating Feb. 19, at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns.

**EAGLE BORDER WORKS ON EXHIBITS**  
The Eagle Border 4-H club members are hard at work making exhibits such as boats, plaques, wood toys and other items for spring achievement evaluation April 3. One of the members is working on a battle ship made out of pine 2 x 4's glued together. The members meet each Saturday morning at the home of their leader, Jim Palmiter, in working on their handcraft projects.

## Fowler Jaycees -- an active part of their community

FOWLER - In state-wide Jaycee circles, one of the most outstanding chapters recognized in Michigan is located in the relatively small community of Fowler.

The Fowler Jaycees boast of membership of 83 members, rivaling memberships of chapters from much larger communities. Active is the byword of the Fowler Jaycee Chapter, involved year-round in activities benefiting their community.

During the past year, they have conducted a Little League Program, Punt, Pass and Kick competition, Flag Football League, a Bicycle Safety Program for the youth of the community and sponsored the Annual Fowler Jaycee Invitational Softball Tournament.

Another of their projects raised over \$2000 for the American Cancer Society when they conducted the Clinton County Bike-A-Thon.

They have also raised \$200 for the Burns Awareness Program and \$350 for handicapped children through the Jelly Week sale.



Fowler Jaycee chairman of the board, Ken Hungerford [left] and Jelly Week directors Bruce Simon (2nd from left) present proceeds from the sale to Larry Schwartzkopff, superintendent of the Clinton County Intermediate School Dist. To his left is Al Pobl, president of the Fowler Jaycees.



Elections play a large part in Jaycee activities and Randy Thelen [right] congratulates Mike Weber, who won the 2-man race for external vice-president of the Fowler chapter.



Stan Weber (left) chairman of the Fowler Jaycee project to rename streets in the village with a Bicentennial theme is shown displaying the proposed plan with Brad Miller, external vice-president of the Fowler Jaycees.



Kevin Cleland, who is recovering from brain surgery, added his strong support to the Jaycee Bike-A-Thon to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Kevin rode the entire 20 miles up and down hills on a 3-wheel hike and collected \$475. A total of 53 riders raised \$1911.55 for the Cancer Society. Kevin received the prize for most money, Teresa Thelen for signing up the most sponsors and to Guy Elsenheimer who won the drawing from names of all entrants who rode the most miles.

### Chloe's Column

#### Toughest may not be best

Clinton County Home Economist

The toughest cleanser you can buy may not be the best for every job.

Some cleansers may do more harm than good to your bathroom fixtures - if the cleansers are harsher than they need to be. Here's a test to check the hardness of your cleanser:

You'll need two small, flat pieces of glass and your cleanser. Place one piece of glass on a clean flat surface, and sprinkle the glass with cleanser. Then put the other piece of glass square on top of the cleanser. Press down lightly with your fingers and move the top glass in circular motion. If you can hear glass being cut, your cleanser contains damaging abrasives.

After 10 seconds, clean off all the cleanser and hold the glass pieces up to a light. If you can see fine scratches, the cleanser you used may ruin your

bathroom fixtures. It may cause scratches when you clean the fixtures covered with porcelain enamel, which is also glass.

Abrasive cleansers are for special surfaces and stains. If you use them every day, they will dull fixtures, making them difficult to clean.

So what can you use to get fixtures clean: "Try plain old detergent and water; rinse with clear water," suggests Dr. Anne Field, Extension Specialist. "Or substitute a solution of one tablespoon trisodium phosphate in one gallon of warm water to make surfaces shine again." Trisodium phosphate is usually available from paint stores.

If you have been using harsh cleansers for a long time, the surfaces are probably already scratched; so, you'll have to keep using the same harsh cleansers to get dirt out of the already formed scratches.

## A letter from the land of sunshine

Dear Friends,  
Nearly 150 Ovid and vicinity folks that are spending the winter months in Florida met the National Armory in Palmetto, Florida on Monday, Feb. 16 for their annual Ovid-Florida picnic. It was a beautiful sunny day with the temperature in the 80's. The folks motored from all over Florida to attend the picnic, with perhaps Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall coming the farthest from Hollywood.

Everyone renewed acquaintances and had a nice long visit. A beautiful meal was served at noon. The Reverend Ralph Woodward from Colony gave the invocation. At each setting place were place mats from the Inter City National Bank; lead pencils from the Michigan Milk Producers sent by Cy Trembley; a nice night light from the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home; a nice litter bag to help keep Michigan beautiful from the Total refinery of Michigan; a plastic letter opener from the Palmetto National Bank; napkins furnished by the Houghton's and strips of crepe paper furnished by the Vauconsants which all help make a beautiful table for our dining. After a delightful meal a short business meeting was called by Gayle Vauconsant. Gayle and Helen were chair-

men, but we are sorry to report that Helen suffered a coronary earlier in the year and was unable to be with us. Others who helped on the committee were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barthel; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Wilson; and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Houghton. Mr. and Mrs. Fay Wilson were elected to be chairmen for the 1976 picnic which will be held on the third Monday of February. There was a collection taken to cover the expense of next year's picnic.

On the registration table were letters from Mr. and Mrs. William Badelt and Mrs. Ida Beardslee for friends to read. After a long visit folks battled traffic to return to their Florida homes.

Here is a partial list of folks who attended and signed the register:

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Osgood; Mr. and Mrs. Lamott Fellds; Mr. and Mrs. Woody Bashore; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Houghton; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Wilson; Edward Gute; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Derr; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Davison; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Westley; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller; Majel Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walling; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Goetze; Ella Waters; Merrill Hadcock; Ruth Scarbraugh;

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sillaway; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hallead; Melvin Miller; Florence Cotton; Marie Betts; Grace Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bakke; E.L. Mutchler; Eva Inman; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Smith; Mable Dennis; Mr. Howard Dennis; Carrie Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wyrick; Mr. and Mrs. Merton Nurse; Mr. and Mrs. King Serys; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Martens; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Babcock; Mr. and Mrs. Clare Halsey; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schulthiss; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gumaer; Mr. and Mrs. Free Carter; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bracey; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Conklin; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pope; Ivah Chadwick; Mr. and Mrs. Art Sewell; Ruth Turner; Katie Suppes; Mr. and Mrs. Don Chamberlain; Maude Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bates; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winkler; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bates; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Long; Mr. and Mrs. George Winkler; Mable Dewitt; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodard; Mr. and Mrs. George Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ginther; Agnes West; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Shepard; Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook;

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. Bird Holsinger; Flossie VanSice; Edith Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Southwell; Mr. and Mrs. Alba Wert; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barthel; Gayle Vauconsant; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Treat.

We hope you enjoy our report. Dave and Isabel Houghton

## Erin Wood on dean's list

ADRIAN - Ern C. Wood, 1160 Wildcat Rd., St. Johns has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester 1975-76. To achieve the honor a student must have maintained a 3.25 (B+) grade point average on the basis of at least 12 credit hours.

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