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New leadership at 2 banks

White new head at Clinton Natl.

Ink White was named president of Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. of St. Johns by the board of directors following the bank's annual meeting of shareholders last Thursday evening, Feb. 20.

White succeeds W. S. Lusk of DeWitt who announced his retirement from active management after 49 years of banking experience in the Clinton area. Lusk will continue to serve Clinton National as a member of its board of directors.

In his new position, White will share executive responsibilities with John A. Rumbaugh who was reelected executive vice president of Clinton National. White will also continue to head the bank's Trust Department. Rumbaugh has been named assistant trust officer.

At their annual meeting, Clinton National's shareholders approved a proposed merger with the Union State Bank of Laingsburg. Shareholders of the Laingsburg bank had concurred in a special meeting earlier that day. Final consummation of the merger is subject to approval of the U.S. comptroller of the currency.

IN HIS ANNUAL report to shareholders, Executive Vice President Rumbaugh said year-end bank resources had reached an all-time high of \$35,380,288. Net operating earnings increased from \$6.08 per share in 1967

to \$8.37 this past year. Shareholders expressed their appreciation to two retiring officers and one retiring director of the bank in resolutions adopted at their annual meeting—W. S. Lusk, retiring president; Roman P. Thelen of Fowler, former vice president and manager of the Fowler office who retired Dec. 31; and J. M. Egan of St. Johns longtime director who asked to be relieved of his duties.

Thelen and Lusk continue as members of Clinton National's (Story continued on Page 14-A)



INK WHITE
... Clinton president



ROBERT THOMPSON
... Central executive

Thompson exec VP at Central

Robert Thompson, 31, vice president and loan officer, has been promoted to executive vice president of the Central National Bank of St. Johns, President Harold Wellman announced last Thursday.

Thompson took over his new duties immediately. He replaces Brandon White, who resigned several weeks ago to take another position.

All other officers of the bank retain their titles following the promotion approved last Wednesday night by the board of directors of the bank.

Thompson has been with Central National since October 1964. He came to work at the Ovid branch office then as the branch manager and assistant vice president. He was made vice president in 1965 and in October 1966 was transferred to the main St. Johns office where he has been handling loan responsibilities and other duties.

A native of Alma where he graduated from high school in 1955, Thompson is a Michigan State University alumnus (a graduate with the class of 1961) and started in the banking business with Michigan National Bank in June 1961. In February 1962 he accepted a position with the Bank of Alma and was there until coming to Central National in 1964.

"WE'RE LOOKING forward to continuing growth with the Clinton County area," Thompson said Monday in commenting on his new job. The bank he now runs as executive vice president has grown from \$4.6 million in assets at the former Ovid State Bank (Central National's predecessor) to in excess of \$13 million now. A 20 per cent growth was experienced in 1968, Thompson said.

Thompson is active outside banking circles, too. He has been chairman of the Ovid Planning Commission since August 1966, is on the board of directors of the Exchange Club here and is a member of the Elks Lodge No. 1400 at Alma. He was a former member of the Ovid Lions Club and the Alma Jaycees.

Other officers of the bank besides Wellman and Thompson are Bob Pirtill, vice president; Wayne Hicks, assistant vice president; Jim Cathey, assistant cashier; Clarice Semans, assistant cashier; and Willie Tabor, assistant cashier and Ovid branch manager. Beth Dean is manager of the bank's Southgate office.

City water plant ordered shut down

The city commission voted Monday night to formally shut down the softening process at the St. Johns Water Treatment Plant pending a full and permanent solution to the problems at the plant.

Commissioner John Hannah's motion passed by a 3-2 vote. The action would discontinue only the softening process, with the plant continuing to be used for pumping, distributing and filtering of raw water from the wells.

"The funny part of this shutting it down is that we don't have to, because it's already down," Commissioner Herb Oatley remarked.

The softening process took place on only 133 days during 1968, and it hasn't been operating currently. The up-and-down condition has been the rule since it opened over two years ago.

Hannah's motion would suspend the softening until a permanent — and probably costly — solution can be worked out and put into effect. The commission is seeking an early meeting with engineers from Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May, the firm which engineered the plant, to see if they can pin down some answers to the problem.

pumped out of the clarifier to a point near the sewage treatment plant where it is to flow by gravity to drying beds near the city landfill site.

The pumps aren't getting the sludge out of the clarifier properly, and there is not sufficient gravity flow once it gets out. A sewer line near the plant is also plugged, causing a backup of the sludge and forcing a periodic shutdown of the plant until it can be cleaned out.

Williams and Works, according to Commissioners Coletta and Oatley, have recommended forcing a plastic pipe into the sewer and pressurizing it to provide a route for the sludge. They also recommended cutting the amount of lime in half, thereby reducing the degree of softening.

THE OPT-TIMES milky appearance of the water, Williams (Story continued on Page 2-A)

Churchill to leave pastorate

The Rev. Gerald Churchill, minister of the First Congregational Church of St. Johns since August 1, 1964, announced his resignation at the conclusion of the morning worship service last Sunday, effective July 31, thereby completing a five-year pastorate.

The Rev. Mr. Churchill stated that he has received a call to resume the pastorate of the First Congregational Church of Anchorage, Alaska, the church he helped to organize and of which he was pastor before coming to St. Johns.

He said that while he is reluctant to sever his relationship to the St. Johns church, he feels compelled to respond to the urgent needs of the Alaskan congregation.

"We assure you that this decision, reached after much prayer and thought, is the most difficult one we have ever been called upon to make," he said. (Story continued on Page 6-A)



REV. GERALD CHURCHILL



W.S. LUSK
... He retires

Success is their story

Clinton County News classified ad users are those people who know where to go when they have something to sell. They use CCN classified because they get results. ROBERT FOHL of Grange Road, R-1, Pewamo, sold 45 feeder pigs on the Wednesday evening that his ad appeared — after three other persons had first inquired. That is called "fast results." ERNEST JACKSON of rural Ovid scheduled an ad for four registered Holstein dairy cows for sale to run three weeks, but he sold them all after the ad appeared only once in the CCN.

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A chat with the mayor

City income tax still being discussed

City commissioners have discussed in general terms the possibility of bringing a city income tax up for a vote again as a solution to St. Johns' fiscal ills.

Mayor Robert Wood disclosed this at an informal press conference Friday morning but said that no serious study of such a proposal has been made yet. A city income tax was turned down by about a 3-1 vote a year ago.

Wood said he felt any proposal the commission might make would be in the form of an advisory vote by the people.

He said that other than this uncharted possibility, the city commission appears to be boxed in and beaten in efforts to raise additional tax money to efficiently operate city services. The only other opening left is to revise the city charter, and even if everything went smoothly with this plan and it and the new charter got approval of the citizens, it would be summer of 1970 before any additional tax money could be in.

The mayor said he feels the city is borrowing \$65,000 this spring to meet its obligations

for the last four months of the 1968-69 fiscal year. Last spring they borrowed \$90,000. The prospects for borrowing any next year look dark.

"THE MUNICIPAL Finance Commission has told us not to come in again next year and try to borrow more money," Wood said. "We'll have a hard time convincing them. A charter revision in the mill might make it possible, though."

The mayor said he feels the city has lost \$400,000 in revenue

during the last two years because of the two charter amendment defeats and the inability of the water fund to repay loans from the general fund.

The charter amendment defeats forced the city to reduce its 16-mill levy of three years ago to 10 mills because the higher 20-mill limitation which had been understood to apply wasn't spelled out in the charter. The limit is therefore 10 mills.

Wood said one mill is worth about \$20,000 in St. Johns, mean- (Story continued on Page 14-A)



Ovid Township farmer Paul Love points to where he regained consciousness on the ground after his clothing was caught in the power takeoff mechanism of his corn-unloading elevator recently. The rag hanging from the elevator is a remnant of the trousers that were torn off him in the accident — his second brush with death with farm machinery in six months.

He beats death again

Farmer survives battle with power takeoff shaft

By LOWELL G. RINKER
Editor

It is with a strained smile and forced words that Paul Love of rural St. Johns jokes how he is becoming an expert at escaping death in farm machinery.

The Clinton County NFO president suffered a severe beating from his tractor power takeoff equipment Feb. 13 and considers himself downright lucky to be able to tell about it. Last fall he nearly lost his right arm while reaching into a wagon load of silage while the unloading beater was working.

Love expects to be back to a full schedule of work by this weekend, some two weeks after his latest escape from death. He was in Clinton Memorial Hospital for about three days after he lost some big hunks of skin and suffered bruises in his entanglement.

One of his first projects will be to put a shield on the power takeoff drive shaft. This particular piece of equipment was not equipped with a shield when he bought it, and he never bothered to put one on. I've got one out here that we picked up

at an auction sale for tin. It cost me a quarter. I'm going to put it on now."

Love's fight with tragedy Feb. 13 took place next to a corn crib that hid him from view from the house at 5818 E. Taft Road in Ovid Township. He was starting to load ear corn from the crib into a truck and was using the power takeoff equipment to run an elevator out of the crib to the truck.

Love detailed his experience.

HE SAID HE WAS standing between the power takeoff shaft and the crib and was poking the corn down toward the elevator with a 16-foot pole. He needed more leverage and knew he was close to the takeoff shaft, so he walked around the tractor and started probing into the crib from the other side of the shaft.

"I was being especially careful and staying away from it," he said, "but when you're doing two jobs at one time you lose contact with one, possibly. In order to get closer to the crib with the pole, I moved ahead one step and lost my sense of position as to where I was at

exactly." As Love stepped forward, the spinning power takeoff caught the left leg of his coveralls. "I grabbed for the elevator and tried to hold myself stiff, but I couldn't begin to."

The circular motion of the shaft started to roll up the clothing, pulling Love down toward the shaft. The heavy cloth on his work pants refused to tear at first despite the twisting and jarring Love was getting.

When the twisting got up to his chest area, "I didn't know what was going on," he said. "I didn't know if my leg was still on or if it was busting my ribs off. The pressure was so great it felt like it was taking my insides right out."

"I thought this was it. The next thing I know I was lying there on my back and it was cold. There was snow on the ground and it was crisp that morning and I didn't have any clothes on. I came too that the tractor was running and the elevator was going. I looked at myself and saw I was there. I got up, shut off the power takeoff on the (Story continued on Page 7-A)

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THE NEWS

Top students selected at Bath

By MARILYN SIDEL
Bath High School

BEAUCHAMP NAMED CHIEF NEGOTIATOR

Robert Beauchamp, superintendent of the Ovid-Elsie Area Schools, has been named by that school board as the chief negotiator in contract talks with teachers. Asst. Supt. Earl Seybert was also named to the committee; board members and principals will attend sessions on a rotating basis.

STONEY CREEK MEETING SCHEDULED MARCH 4

The State Soil Conservation Committee will hold a public hearing on the proposed Stoney Creek Watershed PL 566 project at Smith Hall in St. Johns next Tuesday, March 4, at 2 p.m.

CORNWELL PROMOTED IN LOS ANGELES

Dennis Cornwell, son of Mr and Mrs Richard Cornwell of 300 E. Higham Street, was recently promoted to manager of Snyder's Southwest Mortuaries in Los Angeles, Calif. The promotion came during a visit from his St. Johns parents.

A reception was held at Price United Methodist Church in honor of HM2 and Mrs Dean Ormsby Saturday evening, Feb. 22. They were married Feb. 8, at the Congressional Heights Baptist Church in Rockville, Md. They are making their home at 639 Chinee Drive, Lexington Park, Md., while he is serving in the Navy, as an electrocardiogram technician.

BATH—An honors assembly was recently held at Bath High School.

The valedictorian and salutatorian for the Class of 1969 was announced. Mark Ondrias was valedictorian with a 3.9857 average and Roger Jensen as salutatorian with a 3.83 average.

Mrs. Doris Wilkins, Bath's librarian, announced the Daughters of The American Revolution award which was given to Bobbie Herrguth.

Mr James Bell from the American Legion awarded Boys' State to Tom Cooley and Roger Brook with Dick King and Steve Loomis as alternates.

The National Honor Society took in seven new members during the assembly. Martha Brainerd, N.H.S. president, announced the names. The new members are: Roger Brook, Tom Cooley, Dawn Eastlick, Margo Murray, Barb Pettier, Jeri Ruthruff, and Mary Shepard.

Marsha Brainerd was awarded the 1969 Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow award by Mrs Elaine Tschetter, Home Economics teacher.

Mrs Vicki Miles, guidance counselor, awarded certificates to 13 seniors for being on the semester honor roll for seven consecutive semesters. They were: Marsha Brainerd, Martha Brainerd, Dorothy Burtleigh, Shirley Derke, Roger Jensen, Ed Lehman, Rita Mitchell, Pat



ROGER JENSON



MARK ONDRIAS

Munson, Mark Ondrias, Dixie Rounds, Kathy Smith, Vaughn Vondrasek, and Mike Walker.

The 100 students that were on the honor roll were also awarded with certificates.

The Freshman Class had 21 students that made the honor roll but no one had all A's. The sophomores had 27 students that made the honor roll and three made the all "A" honor roll. They were: Carol Beachler, Sue Maciatek, and Cynthia Markham.

The Junior Class also had three with all A's and 24 on the honor roll. The all "A" juniors were: Roger Brook, Tom Cooley, and Mary Shepard.

The seniors had 28 students on the honor roll. The four

students with all A's were: Bobbie Herrguth, Roger Jensen, Mark Ondrias, and Mike Walker.

Rev Brian Sheen to speak on Africa

On Sunday evening, March 2, Rev Brian Sheen of South Africa will speak at the union Lenten services. His topic will be "Kumbaya My Lord." The service will be held at the First United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.

Seven churches in the area are participating in the union Lenten services.

Nothing succeeds like distress — if you can convince the world your troubles are genuine.

City water plant to be shut down

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and Works reported, is due to carbonates in the water as a result of the softening. The carbonates are too small to be filtered out in the plant proper. The engineers suggested introducing a coagulant to the water to gather the carbonates in larger masses so they could be filtered.

These would all be temporary solutions — less costly but still not solving the real problem.

Oatley said the engineers also recommended eventually a second clarifier.

A shutdown of the softening process would reduce the cost of the plant operation by about \$20,000, commissioners said — but that figure is based on the softening having previously been done on a full time basis, which it wasn't.

Some members of the audience inquired about a return of the rust problem if the softening is discontinued. This is eventually possible, commissioners answered, when the lime coating on water mains and pipes wears off and the rust now in the pipes but covered is again exposed to water movement.

With living expenses what they are today, most every man has to burn the candle at both ends just to make ends meet.

6-day operation of landfill planned

When everything else has seemed to be working against them, St. Johns residents are going to get a break with improved service in use of the city landfill.

The city commission Monday night accepted a low bid of Keith Canfield of K & H Refuse, Inc., of Owosso, to operate the city landfill on a six-day a week basis. And the nice thing is it's not going to cost the city as much as it did to operate on a partial basis.

Canfield's bid, the only one received for operating the landfill, was for \$1,400 a month for equipment and \$1,000 a month for labor—a total of \$28,800 a year. Canfield presently has the refuse pick-up contract for \$14,400 a year.

The city is currently levying 2 mills for garbage service, which raises a little over \$40,000. Commissioners indicated that the savings, if any, during the next year will be used to reduce the garbage tax the following year.

Besides freeing city equipment from use at the landfill, city personnel used there 2 1/2 days a week can be switched to other duties.

No date has been announced for the start of the six-day-a-week service.

THE CITY COMMISSION is seeking another joint meeting with the St. Johns school board next week for discussion of the knotty general sewer problem in the south side of town complicated by the presence of the new high school. Commissioners got verbal backing from a number of persons in the audience Monday night on their contention that the school district should stand a share of the expense necessary to alleviate the problem.

Engineers say the reconstruction of a collapsed sewer along the Grand Trunk Railroad tracks between Kibbee and Swegles streets would reopen an alternate route for sewage from the south side of town to the treatment plant. The repair bill would likely be around \$50,000. "The city can't afford that much," Commissioner Charles Coletta said, "and if the school opens without the repairs, it's going to impose a hardship on residents on the south side of town."

The commission is going to

DR RUSSELL FETES ST. JOHNS FIREMEN

Dr S. R. Russell and his wife entertained 17 St. Johns firemen and their wives at a dinner Saturday evening at the L & L Restaurant. Dr Russell's office was severely damaged last fall by a fire.

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meet with the St. Johns Planning Commission March 6 to discuss the new city zoning ordinance necessitated by the invalidating of Ordinance 187.

Northwest Salvage, Inc. of Williamsburg, Mich., was awarded a contract for tearing down an old city-owned house on Spring Street for \$680. It was the lowest of five bids.

The commission tabled until

the next meeting action on gasoline bids received Monday from two bidders. They also tabled for an indefinite time a resolution on a city charter commission election. City Atty. Paul Maples was instructed to draw up a contract with Willard Searles so that Searles can proceed with installation of curb and gutter in his housing development at the east end of Cass Street.



TROY JENSON WINS T.V.

Five year old Troy Jensen is the proud owner of a color television which he won at a PTA carnival. The carnival was held in the Elsie Junior High School Saturday, Feb. 1. Troy had purchased only one ticket on the prizes. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Douglas Jensen of 654 S. Ovid Street, Elsie.

By George!

By George, those cherry pies were a big hit Saturday! St. Johns merchants are still talking about the success of last weekend's George Washington's Birthday Sale, spurred on Saturday when they put 1,300 cherry pies on sale for 22 cents each.

It didn't take long for traffic through the participating stores to build up. The cherry pies got them into the stores, if for no other reason than to see sale merchandise. The pies themselves didn't last long, as any late-morning shopper would say.

Many stores were sold out of their supply of pies within 20 minutes after they went on sale. Some places had people waiting around until the pies were delivered to the stores. All 1,300 pies were sold by early afternoon.

Hubbardston

By MRS. MAMIE O'CONNELL, Correspondent—Ph. 981-2374

Malcolm Adams returned home Feb. 19 after serving a year with the Marines as a medic in Viet Nam.

Mrs Lawrence Cowman and son Joe Cowman of Chesaning visited Mr and Mrs Roy Cowman Feb. 23.

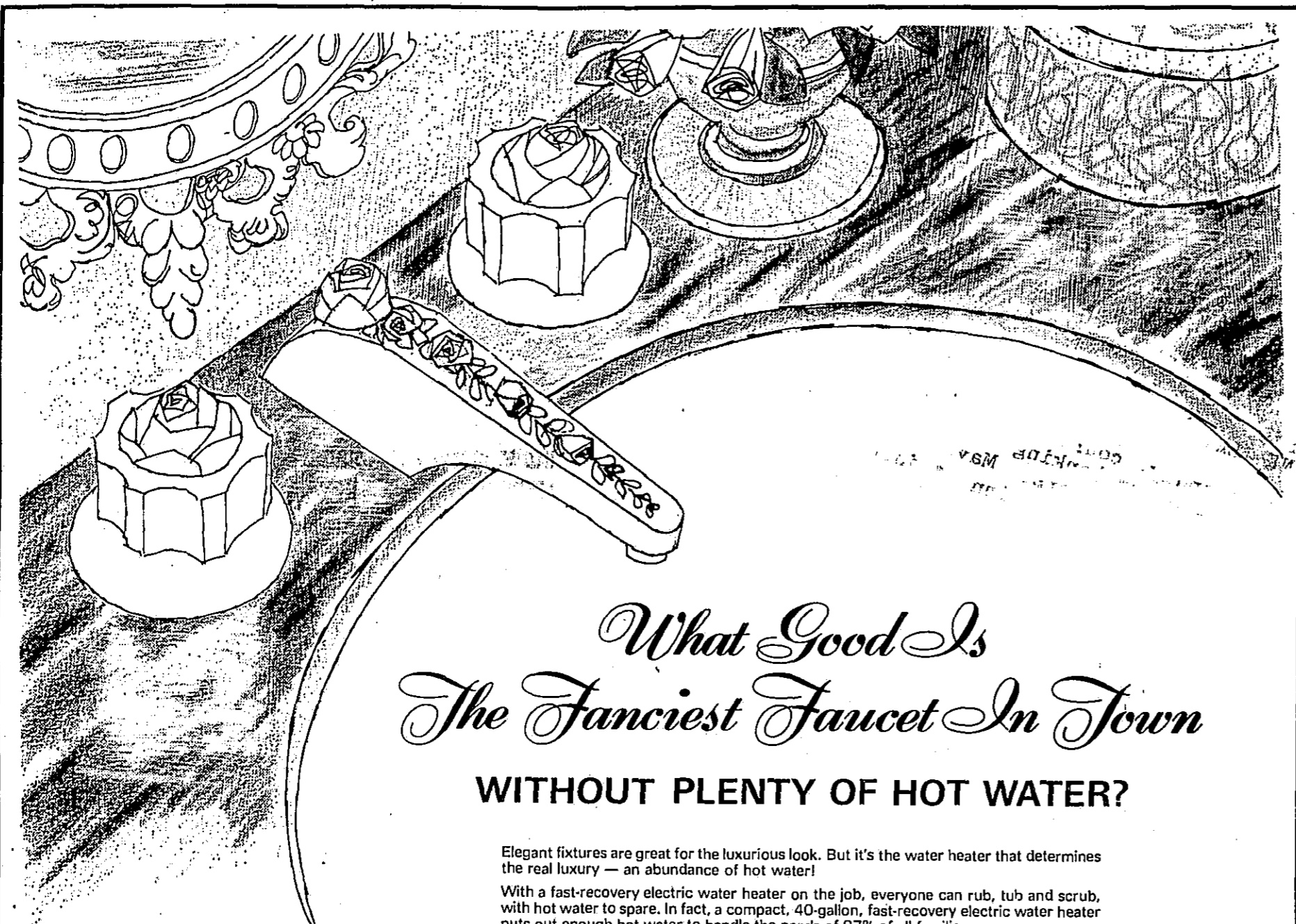
Mr and Mrs Clifford O'Grady and family attended a golden wedding anniversary open house for Mr and Mrs Harold Christopher at Holt on Feb. 23. In the evening they called on Mr and Mrs Willie Hills and Janeen and Mr and Mrs Brian Chaney at Mason.

Mr and Mrs Richard Cusack

visited Mr and Mrs Harold Lipe and family in Flint on Feb. 23. Eugene Stoddard of Mound, Minn. was injured in an automobile accident recently and is a patient at North Memorial Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Nancy Adams of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Harold Adams. Sgt. Patrick L. Cunningham arrived home Feb. 21, to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs Mae Cunningham and family.

Mrs Donald Martin has been recuperating at her home the past week after a stay in the Sheridan Hospital.



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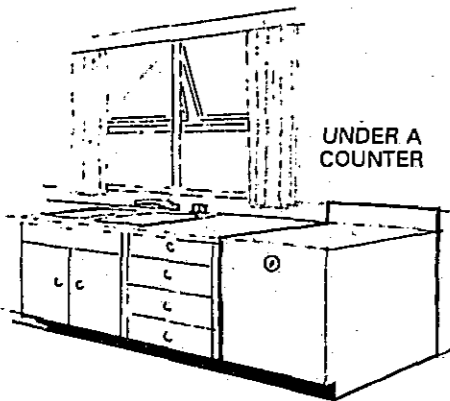
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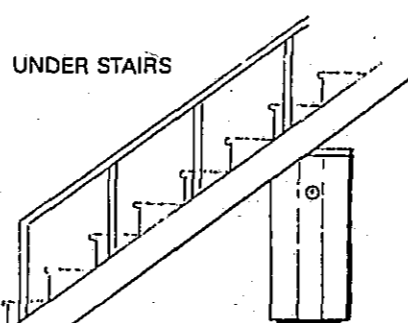
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We did not, however, make any changes in our basic policy. It has and always will be the policy of this bank to serve our customers with the most modern banking facilities available. And, we will always strive to retain the same friendly atmosphere you've become accustomed to at all our offices.

At Central National Bank we feel that service alone does not make a bank great. In fact most banks offer similar services. Rates for loans, savings and banking services are generally about the same. So, it sort of boils down to this...IT'S THE PEOPLE WHO WORK AND RUN THE BANK THAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE.

At Central National you'll find friendly, courteous people who are ready and eager to assist you with our banking services. Our people enjoy their work and enjoy helping others. Maybe this is why we've had such fantastic growth since our beginning just four years ago.

So, when you visit us here at Central National you can expect to see changes at all times because we are constantly striving to improve our services. But, don't be surprised when you see the same old faces (and maybe a few new ones because we have to keep adding personnel as we grow) waiting to serve you. And, you can be assured of prompt, friendly service because it's YOUR friends and neighbors who work and run the Central National.

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KATHLEEN FULLER

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Willis R. Fuller of 13935 Ducharme Drive, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Marie, to David Lee Tyner, son of Mr and Mrs Donald Tyner of 710 Clark Street, Lansing.

The bride-elect is a graduate of DeWitt High School and is employed by the State of Michigan. Her fiancé attended Lansing Community College and is currently employed by the Tyner Construction Co.

A June 20 wedding is being planned.

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Meet the president

Mrs Henry leads 180 in OES

Mrs Betty Henry, president of the Radiant Chapter No. 79, Order of Eastern Star has been an officer of the organization since 1956. They now have 180 active members and 40 life time members.

The Masons are patrons of the Eastern Star members, and the Rainbow Girls organization is sponsored by the club.

The main purpose of the club is works of charity. They also

sponsor college scholarships for members of the organization. To raise funds, the club works at dinners, sells school record books and has a variety of other projects each year.

To join the organization you must have a father, husband, grandfather, or brother who is a master Mason. They meet twice a month, once for a regular meeting and then for a special meeting. They meet at the Masonic Temple on West State Street.

This is a new (five years) temple. They formerly met over the Hicks Building on Clinton Avenue.

Other officers in the club are Mark Eaton, worthy patron; Jeanne DeVore, associate patron; Gerald Pope, associate patron; Dorothy Steves, secretary; Jean Green, marshal; Katherine Williams, treasurer; Violet Pope, chaplain; Neva Pope, organist; Deloris Cartwright, asso-

ciate conductress; Helen Cressman, conductress; Margaret Valentine, Ada; Sharon Randall, Ruth; Imogene Heuer, Esther; Betty Burk, Martha; Sandra Durbin, Electa; John Williams, warder; and Lloyd Atkinson, sentinel.

Mrs Henry and her husband Donald have two sons and one daughter, all in the service. Their oldest son, Dale, is the U.S. Navy at San Diego, Calif. He has been in the Navy 10 years, is now married and has two children. Their daughter, Marilyn, is a lieutenant in the Navy, serving as a medical technologist at Jacksonville, Fla. Their youngest son, David, is in the Air Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

Mr Henry is active with the Boy Scouts and is employed in the maintenance department at Schaffers Bakery in Lansing.

Mrs Henry works at Clinton Memorial Hospital as a nurse's aide. She has been there over 18 years. Her father was a doctor and she has always been interested in this kind of work. She also enjoys knitting and crocheting.

The family moved to St. Johns from Standish in 1948. They live at 607 E. Higham Street.



MRS BETTY HENRY

Have you met...? A COLUMN DEVOTED TO INTRODUCING NEW ST. JOHNS RESIDENTS

THOMAS RECK and his wife Patsy are new residents of 1205 S. Baker Street. Reck is a self employed horse trainer. They formerly lived in Lansing.

LYLE D. GUISE and his wife Clara live at 609 N. Morton, Lot 4. They own the St. Johns Mobile Home Court. They were previous residents of Waterville, Ohio, where he was employed as a monument salesman for over 25 years. They have one daughter Mrs William Dohoney, she lives on S. Whittemore

RICHARD H. TIMMS and his wife Lois are now living at 411 1/2 N. Ottawa Street. Timms is manager of Miller Jones Shoe Store. They formerly lived in Ashtabula, Ohio.

ROBERT L. TILLERY of 806 Wight Street has been transferred to this area by his employer Herst Allen Company out of Chicago. He and his wife Eva and two children Robin 10 and Michael 9 have now moved to their new address. Tillery is employed as supervisor in the Michigan area. The Herst Allen Company supplies non-food items to super markets. They formerly lived in Hamilton, Ohio.

Baby sitting course offered by Jaycettes

The St. Johns Jaycettes will sponsor a baby sitting clinic for girls 12 years and older beginning Monday, March 3 and continuing through April 7. The meetings will be held at the United Methodist Church, 200 E. State Street, from 7:30 'til 8:30 p.m.

Applications are available at St. Joseph, or Central Schools. They will also be available at the church. The object of the program is to familiarize the students with the total responsibility of baby sitting. The program will include parent-sitter discussions, civil defense, first aid, and live baby care. Any girls interested in baby sitting will find the course helpful and informative.

Foods topic for Brown Bees club

The next meeting of the Brown Bee's Study Group will be March 18 at 1 p.m. with Mrs Magrig.

On Feb. 18 the club met for a Bohemian dinner at the home of Mrs Martin Ohn. Eleven members were present.

Mrs Arnold Blizzard and Mrs Raymond Thayer gave the lesson on substitute foods. They reported that in 30 years we will be eating more plant foods and less meat.

Mrs Clarence Bauerle gave the council report. Plans were made for the spring tour of the Ovid-Elsie Schools.

Substitute and imitation foods were served at the close of the meeting. Mrs Ray Magrig won the mystery prize and Lillian and Lisa Ward were dinner guests of the club.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

The Independent Club met Feb. 12, at the home of Mrs Herb Baker. Two tables of canasta were in play. Prizes were awarded to Mrs Margaret Light and Mrs Edna Pouch.

Mr and Mrs E.J. Tupper, owners of the Dog & Suds drive in, recently returned from the annual Dog & Suds convention which was held at the Pick Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill., on Feb. 13, 14 and 15.



ONCE MORE AROUND THE BLOCK

Mrs Dale Anderson, fourth grade teacher at Central School in St. Johns, believes a physically fit child is an alert child, and practicing what she preaches, she frequently leads her students in jogging around the school block during recess periods. Interest hasn't lagged, even if some of the students do on occasion.

Morning Musicale elects new officers

The St. Johns Morning Musicale met Feb. 20 for election of officers. Those elected for the coming year are: Mrs J. A. Bertoldi, president; Mrs Harold Lundy, vice president; Mrs Richard Amstutz, recording secretary; Mrs Raymond Torpy, treasurer; and Mrs A. A. Lisewski, corresponding secretary.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs Clifford Lumbert. Mrs Duane Davis served on the program committee, and Mrs Melford Ferman was commentator. The program was on quadrille, quartet, round and spiritual and was especially keyed to the Parade of American Music.

The quadrille came to America from England and France and is probably the parent of our present day square dance. Mrs Woodbury played "Turkey in the Straw" as an example.

Mrs Paul Martis Jr., Mrs A.A. Liszewski, Mrs Clifford Lumbert and Mrs Richard Jacoby sang "Serenade" as a quartet. Mrs Woodbury played Nathaniel Dett's "In the Bottom" to illustrate Negro music in classical form. The program closed with the singing of a familiar round "Oh How Lovely The Evening."

The program was on quadrille, quartet, round and spiritual and

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Announcements

The 21 Club of Pewamo is sponsoring pancake and sausage breakfast and dinner at the high school cafeteria on Sunday, March 2. Serving will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m. Children under five are admitted free.

Riley Elementary Parent Teachers Club benefit card party and bake sale will be held March 1, at 8 p.m. at the Riley School. The public is invited and refreshments will be served. A door prize will be given.

The WRC will hold a regular meeting and thimble party, at the home of Millie Abbott at 608 S. Clinton Avenue, Tuesday, March 2.

The Maple Twirlers will host an anniversary dance at Maple Rapids School gym Friday evening Feb. 28. Wendell Law will be the caller. A potluck lunch will be served. There will be a special door prize. All area square dancers are invited.

Bingham Grange will meet at the hall on Wednesday, March 2. A potluck lunch will be served at 1 p.m. The business meeting and program will follow.

Saint Elizabeth Guild of the St. Johns Episcopal Church will meet with Mrs G. J. Newhouse at 5611 W. Townsend Road at 1 p.m. Monday March 3.

Olive Grange No. 358 will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs Almond Cressman on Feb. 28. Olive Grange will also meet. The Cressmans will show pictures of their recent trip to Mexico. A potluck lunch will follow the meeting.



KAREN FELDPAUSCH

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Norbert Feldpausch of 11260 W. Third Street, Fowler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to David L. Irer, son of Mr and Mrs Donald Irer of R-2, Fowler.

The bride-elect graduated from Fowler High School and is employed at McKesson & Robbins Drug Co. Her fiancé graduated from Pewamo-Westphalia High School, is attending Lansing Community College and is employed by the Oldsmobile.

A June 28 wedding date has been set.

Spring concert Sunday March 2

The public is cordially invited to attend a spring concert this Sunday, March 3 at Rodney B. Wilson High School, at 3 p.m.

The program will feature the training choir, Girls Glee Club, the concert choir, Wilsonaires and the Four Octaves.

They will present Broadway tunes, folk songs, opera and church music. The program is under the direction of Eric Van-Camp, and admission is free.

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Pocuis heads accreditation team at Ionia

B. Stanley Pocuis, Rodney B. Wilson High School principal, is serving as chairman of the North Central Accreditation evaluating team at Ionia Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The program is part of a seven-year cycle of constant evaluation of all North Central accredited high schools. The committee of evaluation consists of educators from 15 different school systems in the mid-Michigan area.

Every phase of the school program, from basic philosophy to curriculum to facilities and student activities are evaluated.

The committee, headed by Pocuis, will make its report to the state committee in Ann Arbor, which in turn will inform the Ionia schools of the final results and findings of the visit.



DIANNE PLINE

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Gus Pline of Westphalia announce the engagement of their daughter, Dianne, to Bruce Schafer, son of Mrs Ermaline Schafer of R-1, Pewamo.

The bride-elect is employed at the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. The prospective groom is presently a student at Central Michigan University.

A June 14 wedding is planned.

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JANICE BULLARD

Engaged

DeWITT—Mr and Mrs R.G. Bullard of R-2, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Kay, to Larry Wayne Blizard, son of Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizard of R-2, DeWitt.

The bride-elect is a senior at Rodney B. Wilson High School and works for the soil conservation district in St. Johns. The prospective bridegroom is a 1967 graduate of the same school and is employed by Mulder Builders in Lansing.

Olive Grange 358 has mock wedding

Olive Grange No. 358 held their regular meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs A. J. Thelen on Friday, Feb. 14. Bruce Pope, Grange master, called the meeting to order in open form. Following a short business meeting, the lecturer's hour was put on with Dorothy Cressman in charge.

The 30 members present then presented a mock wedding in honor of Mr and Mrs Earl Darnell who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The cast included A. J. Thelen as the preacher, Rosalie Ankey as the groom, and Marie Thelen as the bride. They were assisted by Barbara Cook as bridesmaid, Lloyd Cook as best man, Beth Pope as flower girl and Steve Thelen as ringbearer. The bride's parents were Una Schultheis and Walter March. The groom's parents were Ethel March and Almond Cressman. Bruce Pope acted as usher and Gerald Pope was the rejected suitor.

The cast was assisted by Violet Pope at the piano. Special guests of the evening were Mr and Mrs Stanley Whitlock, daughter and son-in-law of the Darnells. A special three-tiered wedding cake was baked and decorated by Vickie Thelen. Following the "wedding," a lunch was served to the group.

Morning Musicale has guest night

The St. Johns Morning Musicale met Thursday evening, Feb. 6, at the Congregational Church to celebrate their annual "Guest Night." There were 45 members present.

Mrs Leo Maki, Mrs Gordon

Announcements

The Pioneers of French's Corner Farm Bureau Group will hold their March meeting at the Hankey farm.

The next meeting of the Independent Club will be with Mrs Jennie Bandt.

The DeWitt Masonic Lodge will have its monthly family style dinner on Saturday, Feb. 22. Serving from 5 to 8 p.m. at the DeWitt Masonic Temple. Preschool children are served free of charge. The public is cordially invited. They will serve a family style chicken dinner, featuring homemade biscuits and gravy.

Bingham Grange will furnish the hot foods at the joint grange meeting on Feb. 22. Walter Nickell will be the guest speaker on the new methods used in the public school system.

The Bannister United Methodist Sunday School will hold a bake sale, Saturday, Feb. 22 at Ferris Hardware in Bannister. It will begin at 10 a.m. All proceeds will be used for the camp fund.



MR AND MRS FLOYD V. TAYLOR

Celebrate anniversary

Mr and Mrs Floyd V. Taylor of East Hyde Road will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on March 2.

An open house will be held at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Glenn (Marjorie) Webster on North Chandler Road from 2 'til 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon March 2.

Iacovoni, Mrs William Kemper and Mrs J. A. Bertoldi were in charge of the program. Willcox Hall was decorated with a Valentine motif for the occasion and the committee served an excellent buffet dinner.

Mrs Bartoldi then introduced the "Four Octaves" a group consisting of Tom Fowler, Jim Mead, Bill LeFevre and Cris Cornell. They sang "Coney Island Babe," "Campdown Medley," "Tell Me Why," and other numbers. Their accompanist was Gail Shafley.

Mr and Mrs Dean Stork then sang a duet, "Yours Is My Heart Alone," and several amusing numbers called "Magazine Madrigals." They then taught the group to sing in parts a funny song titled "The Musicians." Mr Stork ended the program with a solo "The Lord Is My Light."

Castners mark 25th anniversary

Mr and Mrs Oliver Castner of 201 E. Lincoln Street, St. Johns celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Jan. 29.

The couple were honored at an open house Feb. 2. Hosts were Mr and Mrs Dan Zelenka and their daughter, Miss Linda Castner.

A dinner was served at Daley's Restaurant for 22 guests. After the dinner the guests met at the home of the honored couple. The Castners have lived at their present address for 20 years. Mrs Castner is the former Evelyn Ordway of St. Johns.

All friends, neighbors and relatives are invited to attend. It has been requested that there be no gifts. Their son, Russell D. Taylor, an engineer in Viet Nam, and a daughter-in-law, Marie, and children of Tucson, Ariz., will not be able to attend the celebration.



SUE ANN KOHAGEN

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Gerald Kohagen of R-1, Pewamo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue Ann, to William Richard Coughlin, son of Mrs Theresa Coughlin and the late Joseph W. Coughlin of Mt. Pleasant.

The bride-elect is a senior at Central Michigan University. The prospective bridegroom is a student at Northwood Institute and is employed at the Dow Chemical Plant at Midland.

An August wedding is being planned.

James Lowell weds Linda Heck Jan. 18

WACOUSTA (C)—Mr and Mrs Donald H. Lowell of Wacousta, Minn., were united in marriage Jan. 18 at 3 p.m. in the Faith Methodist Church in Minneapolis. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Clarence Heck of Illinois. Rev. Claire Wilcoxon performed the single-ring service. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Vocal numbers "The Wedding Prayer," and "Whither Thou Goest," were rendered.

Lowell and the former Miss Linda Sue Heck of Waukegan, Ill., were united in marriage Jan. 18 at 3 p.m. in the Faith Methodist Church in Minneapolis. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Clarence Heck of Illinois. Rev. Claire Wilcoxon performed the single-ring service. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Vocal numbers "The Wedding Prayer," and "Whither Thou Goest," were rendered.

The bride selected a white satin A-line dress. It was sleeveless, with a long sleeved lace over-jacket with points over the wrists. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and red roses. Mrs. Carol Parker of Miami, Fla., was matron of honor for her sister. She wore a matching styled rose satin gown and carried a nosegay arrangement of white roses and carnations.

10 Clinton TARS convention pages

Ten Teen - Age Republicans from Clinton County served as pages at the Republican State Convention in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday.

The Ovid-Elsie group of five went over Friday night, and advisor Betty Minsky drove five others from St. Johns over Saturday morning. They ran errands and served as couriers during the convention.

Wohlfert-Wright vows said at DeWitt

DeWITT—Miss Betty Jo Wohlfert, daughter of Mr and Mrs Cyril F. Wohlfert of 7746 Airport Road, DeWitt, was united in marriage Saturday, Feb. 22, to Larry A. Wright, son of Mr and Mrs R. L. Wright of 424 Stoner Road, Lansing.

The double ring service was performed at 4 p. m. at the Community Church by Rev. Sidney J. Rowland. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs Bruce Blizard of rural

Open house March 9 to honor Lyons

OVID — An open house celebration in honor of Mr and Mrs Vern Lyon's 25th wedding anniversary will be held at the Ovid Veterans' Hall on March 9 from 1 'til 5 p.m.

The children of the couple are hosting the affair. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. The couple reside at 221 Park Street, Ovid. Mrs Lyon was the former Gwen Carroll of St. Johns.

DeWitt served as matron of honor. Miss Dianne Wright, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Miss Cindy Wohlfert, niece of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid.

Jay Morgan of Lansing served as best man and Ron Marris of Lansing was groomsman. David Wohlfert, nephew of the bride, served as junior groomsman. Ushers were Roger Wickerman and Bob Wilcox.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the Memorial Building in DeWitt. Miss Debbie Cowles was in charge of the guest book. Mrs Robert Voisinet, sister of the bride, and Miss Jo Lynn Wohlfert served the wedding cake. Others who assisted at the reception included Mrs Keith Wohlfert, Mrs Leon Wohlfert, Mrs Alfred Wickerman, Mrs Duain Peck, Mrs Kenneth Blizard, Mrs Walter March and Mrs Francis Kellen.

Special guests present for the service were Mrs George Wohlfert of Lansing, grandmother of the bride, and Mr and Mrs Lloyd Wright of Lansing, grandparents of the groom.

The new Mrs Wright changed into a white lace dress with red accessories for traveling. The bride is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School with the class of 1967. The groom graduated from Waverly High School in Lansing with the class of 1966.

Green Tee officers named

The Clinton County Country Club Green Tee board met Tuesday, Feb. 18, at the home of the President Edna Seim.

Officers for the coming season are: Edna Seim, president; Rosie Nuser, vice president; Doris King, secretary; Mary Jane Schoendorf, treasurer; Elnor Sillaway, publicity; and Fran Gumaer, locker chairman.

All committees were appointed for the coming year and will be announced at a later date. The opening dessert card party will be held the last of April.



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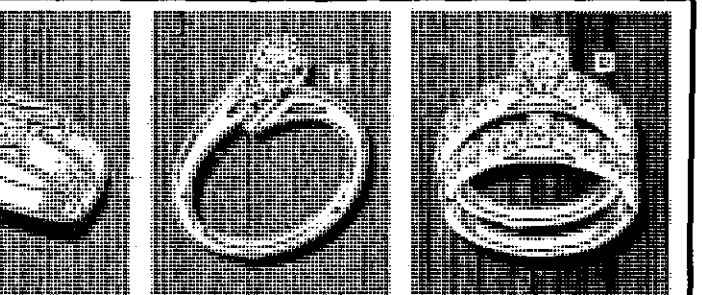
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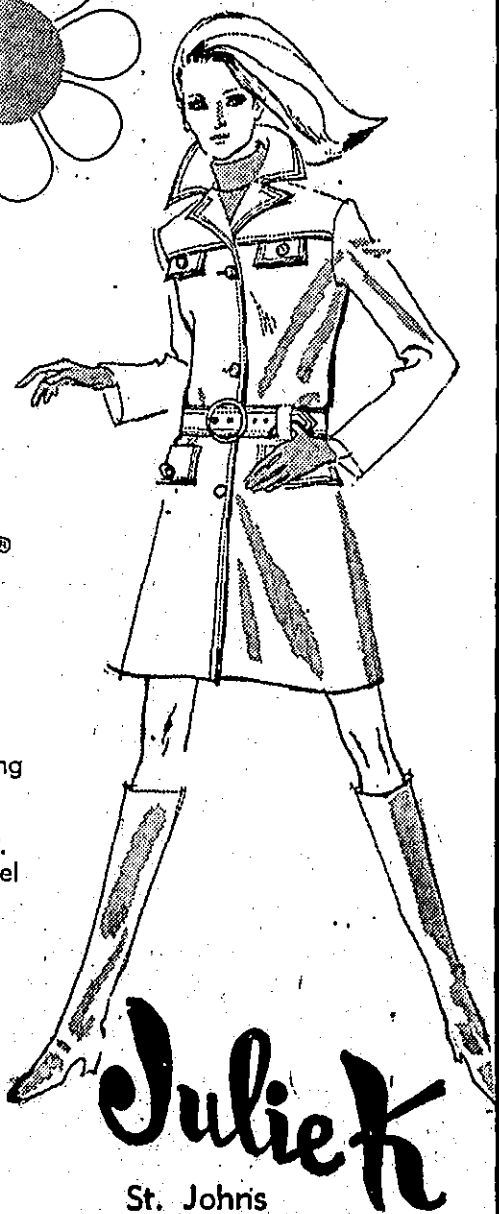
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Announcements

The Blue Star Mothers will have a meeting in Pewamo on Feb. 26 at the elementary school starting at 8 p.m. Mrs Freda Davarn will serve as hostess.

The parishioners of St. Therese Catholic Church will hold their annual ham dinner in the school cafeteria on Sunday, March 2, from 11:30 to 4:30 p.m. Highlighting the dinner will be the popular smorgasbord dessert table. The dinner menu will include ham, mashed potatoes, cole slaw and relishes. Free babysitting will be available. All proceeds from the dinner will go to the St. Therese Bus Fund.

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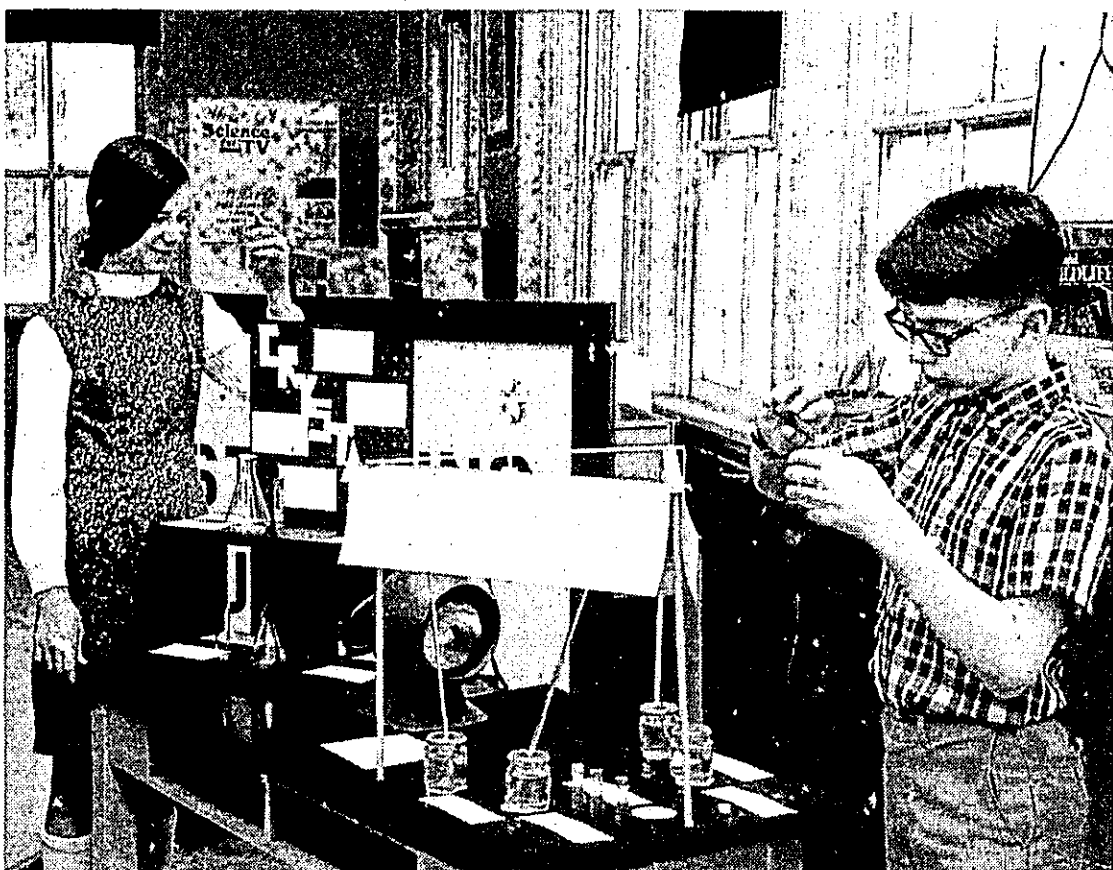
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Zoning law invalid

St. Johns resumed operating under its pre-1965 zoning ordinance at 11 a.m. Friday after visiting Circuit Judge Leo B. Bebeau formally entered a judgment on Feb. 20 invalidating Ordinance 187 passed Oct. 19, 1965. The city does not plan to file an appeal.
 The judgment is the result of a long law suit by the City of St. Johns against Karber Block and Tile Co. for alleged violation of Ordinance 187 (the zoning ordinance).
 Judge Bebeau said that testimony presented during the trial showed that notice of a public hearing on the ordinance was not published more than 15 days before adoption of the ordinance, as is required, and was thus not in compliance with the law. He said publication of the minutes of the city commission in the Clinton County News was not publication of the statutory notice.
 Judge Bebeau dismissed the city's complaint against Karbers. He also dismissed Karbers' counter complaint for a writ of mandamus, which sought to force the issuance of a building permit as requested. The reason for the dismissal was that the ordinance it was filed against is invalid.
 The judge also said that "if there was a zoning ordinance in existence for the City of St. Johns prior to the attempt to enact Ordinance 187, this court does not determine the validity or effect of any such zoning ordinance of the plaintiff city."

THAT PRIOR ordinance, which is now in effect again, is Ordinance No. 131.
 The city commission has indicated a new zoning ordinance will be passed, probably basically the same as the one which Judge Bebeau threw out for the technical reason that not enough time was allowed between publication of the notice of hearing and passage.
 The city planning commission and city commission, however, are reportedly at odds over whether to pass the ordinance as it is now or to make some modifications in it before passage. Joint meetings are scheduled soon to discuss these points.
 Former City Atty. William Kemper represented the city in the trial. Timothy M. Green was attorney for the defendants.



Central School seventh graders Sue Ludwig, '13, and Jeff Ferris, 12, ready their exhibits for the Junior High Science Fair next week. Sue's exhibit is on crystals, and she has crystals ranging from sugar to colorful rock. Jeff is adding food coloring to a water bottle for his exhibit on how color affects heat absorption.

Junior High Science Fair opens here this Friday

It's time for the annual St. Johns Junior High Science Fair again, and some 350 junior high students are putting final touches on their projects for public showing starting this Friday.
 The St. Johns Lions Club sponsors the show, providing ribbons for the winners and plaques for the best of show finishers.
 A panel of 10 local men will judge the displays Thursday night, and the science fair will be open to the public starting Friday evening. Open house hours will be 5-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 2-4 p.m. Sunday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday of next week.
 Raymond Ebert and Roger Feeman, seventh and eighth grade science instructors at Central Junior High, are in charge of arrangements for the show. Junior high students from all schools in the St. Johns School District will be entering displays.
 General aims of the show, Feeman and Ebert said, are to encourage and stimulate students to become more actively interested in science; to aid parents, teachers and other counselors in their guidance of science-oriented students; to give the general public an opportunity to observe what is being done in science; to provide recognition for individual students' interests and efforts; and to direct public attention toward the need for more scientific thinking and training.
 THE FAIR IS A display of student projects designed to show a biological, chemical, mathematical or physical principle, a laboratory procedure or an industrial development. Ebert said the junior high student has an opportunity to show his development in these fields.
 Many times a student will learn more than what he originally anticipated from a project, Ebert said. One such case is a project of 12-year-old Jeff Ferris at Central School. He set up a display to show the heat absorption of different colors by shining a heat lamp on six different bottles of water dyed with various food colors. He found out his major problem was in getting the same amount of heat to each of the bottles. This took extra work and resulted in additional value to the display.
 The 350 exhibits expected for the public display this weekend and next week is about the same number as last year. Between 40 and 50 of the best ones will probably be entered in the 22nd annual Youth Talent Show in Lansing April 6-13.
 Judges at the show here will be basing their decisions on a project's creative ability, scientific thought, thoroughness, skill, clarity and dramatic value. Judges will be Rev. Hugh Banning, Charles Coletta, Earl Creece, Edmund Tucker, Dr. Henry Burkhardt, Raymond Parr, George McQueen, Dr. Larry Bader, Bill McCarthy and Roger Hamptree.
 The St. Johns Church of the Nazarene, will have services March 3, through the 9th at 7 p.m. each evening. Rev. D. A. Manker will present a prophetic lecture series. All are invited to hear these inspirational lectures by this noted author and speaker.

Churchill to leave pastorate

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 "The conclusion we reached is that God has called us and, as we have been saying, 'In His Will is our peace.'"
 In discussing the call from the Anchorage church, Rev. Mr. Churchill told the congregation Sunday there "As we compared your needs with theirs, there was no question concerning the greater need. Accordingly, when we received a unanimous call to resume our unfinished work in Anchorage, there seemed to be but one course open to us."
 "The Missionary Society of the National Association concurs in the conviction that the next five years are crucial to the future of the Anchorage church."
 The St. Johns Church, now in its 109th year, has continued to prosper under Rev. Mr. Churchill's leadership. Also, he has been active in community affairs, serving on the Communities Chest Board, as chairman of the Cancer Crusade and this year as president of St. Johns Rotary Club. On the denominational level he has served as moderator of the Western Michigan Association of Congregational Churches, member of the committee on the ministry of the Michigan Congregational Conference and as a member of Congregational Christian Churches.
 Mrs. Churchill has been active in the Women's Fellowship of the local church and has given strong leadership to the Church's program of youth work. At present she is a member of the youth commission of the Michigan Congregational Conference.
 A special meeting of the local congregation will be called in the near future to elect a pulp committee whose duty will be to seek a successor to Rev. Mr. Churchill and present him to the church for election to the office of minister.
 The Rev. Mr. Churchill succeeded Dr. Clyde Wilcox who was minister of the St. Johns church from 1950 through 1963.

Kincaid District Mrs. Porter C. Parks

Mrs. Porter Parks and daughters Sally and Kriss with Mrs. Jerry Myszak and sons attended the Hi-Steppers Recital at the DeWitt High School Saturday. Sally won a first place trophy in her class and Kriss won 3rd place in her class.
 Mrs. Porter Parks and daughters were Feb. 22 supper guests of Mrs. Don Henning and children of Airport Road.
 Mrs. Jess Parks of Wacousta visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldoris Hahn and daughter.
 Mrs. Don DuMond had 11 of her grandchildren for supper to celebrate the birthday of Donald DuMond, son of Lee DuMond. He was two years old.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don DuMond were Feb. 23 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee DuMond and family of Lansing.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoerner and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Don Potts and Mike were dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner.
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Clinton County, area obituaries



URBAN T. FOX

Urban T. Fox

Urban T. Fox, 79, of R-1, Fowler passed away Thursday, Feb. 20, at 1:15 p.m. He had been ill a long time and was in Carson City Hospital.

Funeral services were held at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Monday, Feb. 24, at 10:30 a.m. Burial was in Holy Trinity Cemetery. The rosary was recited each day at 3 and 8 p.m. at the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home.

Mr Fox was born in Westphalia Jan. 27, 1890, the son of Mathis and Rosina Martin Fox. He attended Westphalia and Fowler schools. He lived all his life in Clinton County and the past 17 years at the present address. He married Martha Lenneman in Fowler June 15, 1938. He was a member of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Fowler, Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Society. He was a Bengal Township supervisor for 10 years and served as president of the Farmers Gas and Oil Co. His life's work was farming and he was also an implement dealer from 1922 until 1956.

Survivors include his wife Martha; 10 sons, Paul and Mark of Fowler, Hugo of St. Johns, Claude of Muskegon, Lloyd of Flint, John of Sunnyvale, Calif., Louis of Lansing, James and Marvin of Fowler, and Clare of

Detroit; two daughters, Mrs. Rosemary Schaefer and Miss Marlene Fox of Fowler; three brothers, Linus and Clemens of Fowler and William of St. Johns; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Long of Wisconsin, Mrs. Minnie Long and Mrs. Carmen Burtram, both of Arizona. Martin Fox and Regis Bertram preceded him in death.

C. K. Morrison

Chester K. Morrison, 84, of R-4, St. Johns, passed away Saturday, Feb. 22, at his residence. He had been ill for a long time.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Monday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m. Burial was in the Gunnisonville Cemetery. Rev. Eugene Frieson officiated.

Mr Morrison was born in Clinton County Jan. 2, 1885. He lived most of his life in the county. He was employed in the maintenance department at Motor Wheel before his retirement.

Survivors include one step-daughter, Mrs. Bernard Zeeb of Bath, and several nieces and nephews.

Eunice Hodges

S. WATERTOWN — Eunice V. Hodges, 76, of 15490 Grove Road, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 19, at St. Lawrence Hospital after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the Estes Leadley Colonial Chapel on Saturday, Feb. 22, at 1 p.m. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Rev. Donald Thompson of the Delta Mills United Methodist Church officiated.

Mrs Hodges was born in Lansing Feb. 17, 1893, the daughter of Alfred and Eva Reeve. She lived all her life in the Lansing area. She and D. Burt Hodges were married in Lansing May 2, 1918.

She was a member of the Starr Aid Society and the Delta Country Club and Farm Bureau. Survivors include her husband, D. Burt; two daughters, Mrs. Vaughn Montgomery and Mrs. Donald D. Cobb, both of Grove Road; three grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter.

Rodney Osborn

PEWAMO (c)—Rodney Osborn, six-year old, son of Mr and Mrs Richard Osborn of Hubbardston Road passed away Monday morning, Feb. 24. He had been hit by a car near his home on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22.

Survivors include his parents, three brothers, and one sister. Funeral services were held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. The Muir Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mary Ann Velat

ELSEIE (c)—Funeral services for Mrs Mary Ann Velat, 68, of 18315 Merrill Road, Elsie were held Feb. 21 at the Carter Funeral Home with the Rev. Edward Koneczka officiating. Burial was made in the Ford Cemetery.

Mrs Velat died Wednesday morning at her home of a heart attack. She was born in Czechoslovakia on Feb. 12, 1901, the daughter of John and Mary Dostal. She had lived in the Bannister and Chapin areas for the past 40 years.

She was married to Jerry Velat at Bannister Nov. 17, 1919.

Surviving are her husband, Jerry; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Nemecek of Flint and Mrs. Othella Golombisky of Brant; three sons, Jerry of Rochester, Robert of Grand Rapids and Edward of Chesaning; and 18 grandchildren.

Turnpikes

Control of early American highways was given to the individual states, which levied tolls for their maintenance. Toll houses were equipped with long pikes for the collection of tolls and, after collecting the fees, the gatekeeper turned the pike. The roads thus came to be called "turnpikes."

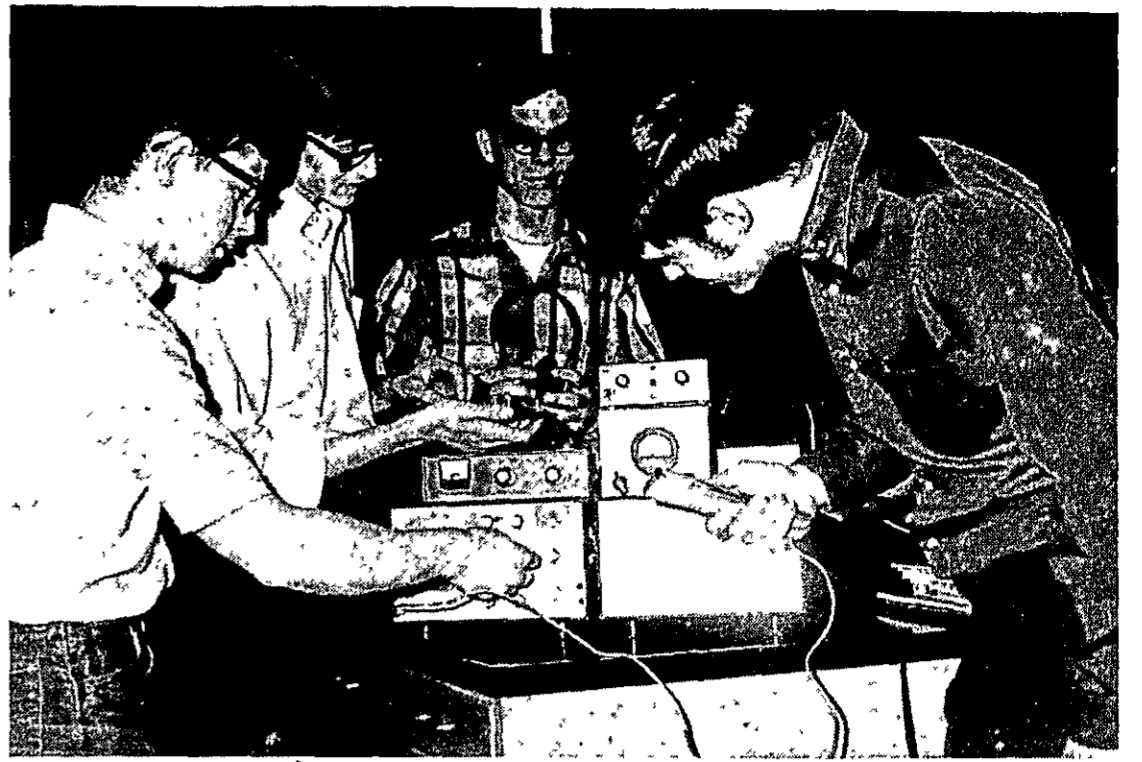
"I knew better, but I just reached instinctively to keep it from plugging up," Love and his wife operate a 120-acre farm on the south side of Taft Road just west of St. Clair Road. It is primarily a dairy operation, with between 25 and 30 cows, and Love raises all his own feed. He's been on a farm

Amateur radio club started

The student council at Rodney B. Wilson High School has approved a new club constitution, and as a result, St. Johns' Radio Amateurs Club has come into being. The club, under the supervision of teacher Richard Bolyard, a licensed radio operator, became a possibility when over \$1,200 of equipment was donated to the school.

The equipment, including antennas, a transformer, speakers, and other essentials, was donated by the parents and wife of Don Kulacz, a former radio operator. He was a serviceman from Pompeii in the Air Force and was killed in April when his plane was shot down over Viet Nam.

The club will provide a background in electronics and will aid in the development of a vocation in electronics. Besides being an interesting hobby for the 20 students obtaining membership, it will also provide a vast store of knowledge in radio. The club members are currently working with code and theory classes, and studying to obtain their licenses. They will be required to take tests before ob-



Rodney B. Wilson High School students Craig Puetz, Dick Moldenhauer, Dale Rennells and Rich Jones check out some shortwave radio equipment donated to St. Johns High. It will be used by the new Amateur Radio Club being started at the school.

taining their government licenses. The club officers, appointed by Bolyard until the spring elections

are Craig Puetz, president; Richard Jones, vice president; Dick Moldenhauer, secretary; and Dale Rennells, treasurer.

Water Works in Owosso was seriously injured last Feb. 18. Scaffolding gave way causing him to fall about 12 feet, landing on a rod which entered the hip area of the right leg, causing a compound fracture of the hip. It required approximately 40 stitches to close the wound where the rod entered. He is confined to Memorial Hospital in Owosso, Room 208 and would appreciate hearing from friends.

Mrs Tony Fabus of Shepardsville Road has returned to her home from Clinton Memorial Hospital following recent surgery.

Gary Bashore spent the weekend at his parents home on St. Clair Road and visited his father in Owosso Memorial Hospital. Gary is doing student teaching at Parchment near Kalamazoo.

Several from this area have been attending the second annual Ovid-Elsie Junior High Tournaments at the Ovid-Elsie High School.

Hermie Baese of Watson Road fell from a roof Feb. 20 while roofing a building, breaking his right arm in several places and badly splintering the bone. His arm will be in a cast from six weeks to two months.

World Book Lore



Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for President of the United States in 1904, 1908, 1912, and 1920, received nearly 1,000,000 votes in the 1920 election. He was in prison at the time.

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

One thing a family should not expect the funeral director to do is to suggest the cost of the funeral to be selected. His advice may be invited, but the decision rests with the family. The financial aspects must of necessity be candidly discussed, to avoid hardship and to have complete understanding by all concerned.

Respectfully,

Van W. Hoag

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Ovid Township farmer escapes death again

(Continued from Page 1-A)

tractor, shut the tractor off and came in the house."

LOVE DOESN'T REMEMBER landing on the ground about five feet the other side of the shaft. The pressure on his chest apparently knocked the wind out of him and he blacked out. "I don't know how long I laid there," he said. "It could have been one second, a minute, five minutes or 10 minutes. When I came to my senses I realized I was still there, which I wasn't too sure of when this thing started on me."

Love said it was fortunate the takeoff equipment caught him from the front instead of the back. "My leg wouldn't bend and so the cloth would tear before the leg would break. This gave me an advantage and started the cloth tearing. If it had caught me in back it would have pulled my legs up and I'd have gone around the shaft and my head would have hit and hit and hit..."

When Love's clothing had been twisted as tightly as possible, the cloth finally did tear, and the young farmer woke up to find practically all his clothing gone. His sweatshirt was torn off with the exception of the cuff on his right arm. The left sleeve of his T-shirt remained while the rest was pulled off. The left

overall sleeve remained, even though the sweatshirt had been pulled out from under it. His left pantleg of his coveralls was left on. Only a patch of his undershorts on his right hip were left.

"But through it all I didn't lose my hat," Love chuckled in explaining the strange way he was unclothed. "In every cowboy movie you see, the hero never loses his hat in a fight. I guess I'm just as good as they are."

The fact that he was caught in the front rather than in the back was only one fortunate factor in Love's survival. He normally wears a wide belt around his waist, but on that Thursday, Feb. 13, he didn't. His clothing came off easier and the belt wasn't there to get tangled in the spinning takeoff shaft.

LOVE'S RIGHT elbow is still giving him trouble, but he figures it could well have saved his life. He thinks he probably struck it on the tractor drawbar as he was thrown under the shaft. The elbow probably protected his head from hitting the bar.

What did Love think of when he got caught up in the equipment? "When I first felt it, I realized I had stepped too close, and I said 'Oh, my God!' I had just read the Rex Redman (auction) sale bill while waiting for the

truck to come and load up. He, of course, was killed this very way. His name flashed across my mind."

Love said his experience undoubtedly will make him more careful, but he said he feels a farmer lives in danger around his machinery at all times. He pointed out that machinery is advancing faster than farmers can keep up with the technology. He did commend implement manufacturers for "great progress" in closing open gears, belts, pulleys, etc, by shielding them. But he said there is still inherent danger in machinery.

Last fall Love was laid up for about six weeks and his arm in a sling for three weeks after another close call. He was helping Roy Simon, a farmer to the west, fill a silo. He said they had an oversize load the first time around.

"When we started dumping, a lot of the silage fell into the front of the wagon, I was afraid it would plug the hole out of the wagon, so I unconsciously stuck my arm in to bring the silage out and prevent it from plugging up at the door."

"In doing so I got too close to the beater which was digging silage out the front end of the wagon. It caught my right arm and the tines of the beater went through my arm."

"THE OVERSIZE LOAD and the extra pressure of my arm in there broke the drive chain, rather than my arm. When the drive chain broke, it stopped everything; otherwise it might have taken my arm off or chewed it up so I couldn't have used it again."

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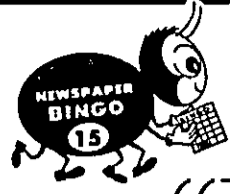
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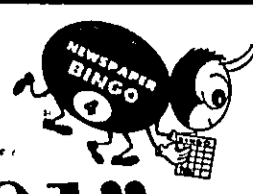


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HOLSTEIN BREEDERS Assn., annual meeting and dinner; Saturday, March 1st; 12:00 o'clock noon; at the Lowe Church.

CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to Drs Bader and DeVore, also to the nurses and hospital staff of Carson City Hospital.

The family of Anna Vittek wishes to express their appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown them during the illness and death of their wife, mother and grandmother.

I wish to thank Drs Russell, Grosst and Cook for the good care. Also to Frs Miller, Spillane, Harker and Labiak.

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WEDDING INVITATIONS and Announcements. A complete line-printing, raised printing or engraving.

UNITED SERVICE HELD FEB. 23 Salem United Methodist women were in charge of the coffee hour at the first united Lenten service held at the Episcopal Church.

SLIDES SHOWN OF CAPE KENNEDY Family night was held at Salem United Methodist Church Feb. 15.

MISS DIANE HILLER is confined to her home with hepatitis. Mrs Anna Alderman spent a few days recently with her son.

Mrs Ruth Ridsdale has returned to her home after having recent surgery at the Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Harry Patterson is in Carson City Hospital. His wife Frances was an overnight guest Feb. 22.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm Adams and sons of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Mark Wirth of Fowler spent Feb. 20 with their parents.

Francis Schaefer of Lansing spent Feb. 21 with his family, Mr and Mrs Joseph Schaefer.

Mr and Mrs Harold Skinner spent Feb. 17 with Mr and Mrs William Sommers at Chaplin. Mrs Sommers is their granddaughter.

Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

Thursday evening, Feb. 20, was Mission Family Night at the Shepardsville United Methodist Church.

The program opened with the singing of "O Young and Fearless Prophet". The Scripture lesson for the evening was taken from the 10th chapter of Acts.

The following items are just a few of the many things she talked about: There are two and one-half times as many people in India as in the United States.

There are 40 major languages and 120 dialects; there are 13 ministers in the area and each one serves an area 14 miles long and 5 miles wide.

The Bible woman takes "the small children and all who wish to one side and shows them pictures and tells stories.

To sum up, the missionaries realized that they had received as much as they had given because the people are so warm and friendly.

The slides she showed illustrated what was being done by the Somers. They had learned just one dialect and the rest of the communications were by sign.

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language. She told of an incident where she tried to tell the cook what she wanted for a picnic.

When asked whether they would return to India when Rev Somers has completed his studies at MSU, Mrs Somers said that they had asked but are waiting for word.

The program was well presented and enjoyed by all who were there. Mr Dale Squiers pronounced the benediction.

CHURCH DATES ANNOUNCED The following dates are important at the Shepardsville United Methodist Church.

Other speakers at the Lenten Services will be Rev Roger Palms, chaplain American Baptist Student Foundation.

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Soap Box Derby scheduled June 15

The thrill of a lifetime will take place for St. Johns area boys June 15. That's when the 1969 Clinton County Soap Box Derby will be held.

This year marks the 32nd anniversary of the international coasting competition and Derby Directors Bill McCarthy and Jack Bertoldi are anticipating the largest turnout in local race history.

All boys 11 through 15 years of age in the county are eligible for the St. Johns race.

In announcing plans for this year's Gravity Grand Prix, McCarthy and Bertoldi said that 1968 proved to be a landmark in derby history as the program reached more youngsters at the local level than ever before.

"The derby has so much to offer—challenge, thrills, the reward of accomplishment. I encourage all area boys to participate."

The activity June 15 will start at 4 p.m. with a big Derby parade.

Assisting McCarthy and Bertoldi and dealership Director Bernard Feldpausch will be a committee consisting of Jack Downing and John Arehart as clinic chairmen, Dave Humenik and Bud Jarvis as inspection chairmen, Mart Livingston and Roger Beebe as parade chairmen and Gene Downing and Bob Cole as race chairmen.

The local derby will be sponsored by the St. Johns Jaycees and Bee's Chevrolet-Olds of St. Johns.

Signing up for the Chevrolet Soap Box Derby is easy. Eligible boys may enter by visiting a sponsoring Chevrolet dealer with

a parent or guardian. Dealers have free rule books in stock now, which include complete instructions for building a car.

Winner of the 1969 St. Johns derby will receive a handsome trophy and a \$500 U.S. savings bond from Chevrolet, and an expense-paid trip to Akron, Ohio, to race in the All-American Gravity Grand Prix Aug. 23.

Approximately 250 local champions will compete at Akron's famed Derby Downs. In addition to champions from nearly every state, representatives from several foreign countries will be racing for the \$30,000 in college scholarships, awarded by national sponsor Chevrolet.

APPROVE PURCHASE OF NEW TRACTOR

Clinton County's board of supervisors has approved the purchase of a new garden tractor for county property. The county will pay \$600 plus a smaller used tractor as trade-in for it.

Hay in barn near Wacousta burns

WACOUSTA — Westphalia, Grand Ledge, Delta Township and Portland firemen worked for about five hours last Tuesday afternoon carrying burning hay from a barn on the John Vos farm on Wright Road. Some 500 bales of hay were lost, and there was some damage to the barn. The fire was ignited by a nearby rubbish fire.

Wacousta

By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT, Correspondent—Phone 626-6944

250 Boy Scouts and their families attended the Blue and Gold Banquet held Saturday evening, Feb. 22, at the Wacousta United Methodist Church.

Wacousta Circle will meet Wednesday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs Albert Craun and Mrs Howard McD onough in charge of the program.

Willing Workers Circle will meet Thursday, March 13, at 12:30 p.m. with Mrs Ted Snyder on Pratt Road. Mrs Alberta Huhn will give the devotions and program. There will be a Lenten offering. (Note change of date).

A public fish supper will be served at the Wacousta Temple Friday, March 14 starting at 4:30 p.m.

Susanna Wesley Circle will meet Tuesday, March 11, at the Church Lounge at 9 a.m. Kay Baker and Joyce Day will have charge of the coffee hour. Program is in charge of Mrs Robert Walker and Mrs Jesse Parks.

Center Circle will have a 12:30 luncheon with Laura Cameron on Wright Road, Mrs Harold Stouder and Mrs Herman Openthaler will be in charge of the program.

We have several in the Hospital from the Wacousta Area. Mrs Charles Avery, Mrs Harold Dickson and Mrs Basil Humphrey are all surgical patients and Mrs Carlton Boss is a heart patient all in St. Lawrence Hospital. Andrew Kempf is a surgeon patient at Lansing General Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Robert Wolfinger are spending the week in Philadelphia, Pa. visiting DFC David D. Moffitt U.S.M.C 2421026, U.S Naval Hospital Ward 3A, Philadelphia, Pa. 19145. Dave is to have further surgery this week. Send the boy a card. He needs our mail.

Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft and daughters were Feb. 23 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs August Schlack in Lansing.

Wacousta OES No. 133 will hold their regular meeting on March 4 at the Temple at 8 p.m. Mr and Mrs Glenn Trommater are in charge of the program. Mr and Mrs Earl Stoll are chair man of refreshments also Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson, Mr and Mrs Arlin Summers, Mrs Lyl Chamberlain and Mrs Clyde Chamberlain

Mr and Mrs Herman Openthaler and son, and Mr and Mrs Donald Morrow and daughters were Feb. 23 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Jerry Osborn in Webberville, honoring the birthday of Herman Openthaler.

Mr and Mrs Earl Beagle entertained Feb. 23, Mr and Mrs James Richardson of Grand Ledge, Mr and Mrs Charles Rose and Barbara, Mr and Mrs Gary Clark and son, Scott, Baby Scott Clark was baptised Sunday morning at the Wacousta United Methodist Church.

Mr and Mrs Larry Robbins of Lansing were Feb. 23 guests of Mr and Mrs Lyl Chamberlain and family.

27 members of Wacousta OES No 133 attended the Grand Ledge OES No. 14, Friend Nite Feb. 21. The Wacousta matron and patron were guest officers.

Mr and Mrs Richard Ackerman and family entertained at a family dinner Sunday, Feb. 23. All guests were from Muskegon.

Mr and Mrs Amel Lillrose of Haslett called on Mrs Alma Spenser Feb. 23.

Wacousta OES is invited to Maple Rapids, Saturday evening at 8 p.m. March 1.



AMBASSADORS AT 2 BROTHERS

Chamber of Commerce President Hugh Wallace, with hat, extends a congratulatory handshake to Paul Buehler, co-owner of 2-Brothers Super Market. The gesture came during a visit to the store by the Ambassadors, the Chamber's goodwill group. Others in the photo making the first anniversary call are Brandon (Bob) White (left), Robert Dittmer and Bill Chalmers.

Bannister Mrs Robert Valentine Phone 862-4342

The Busy Green Clovers 4-H Club held their monthly meeting Thursday, Feb. 20.

The members reported on the progress of their winter projects. There were short discussions on ways of raising money for the club. It was decided to have a bake sale in Bannister at a later date.

Members decided not to have an ice skating party as there were too many other activities. Plans were made to go roller skating in St. Johns on Feb. 27.

The next regular meeting will be March 20.

GENERATION GAP DISCUSSED "Understanding Modern Youth" was the lesson presented to the Bannister Women's Society of Christian Service at their recent meeting. Mrs. Elmer Leydorf and Mrs. Richard Moore discussed the generation gap and the need to understand our youth of today.

Mrs. Ivan Hofferbert explained the worship setting and pre-

sented the worship portion of the program.

President Mrs. Thomas Bradley conducted the business meeting. Roll call found 23 members present.

It was announced that World Day of Prayer will be observed March 7 at Ashley.

March 17 and 18 were dates set for spring cleaning the church.

The March program will be given by the UMYF with Phyllis Stewart and Yvonne Libertin showing slides of their United Nations-Washington trip.

Phyllis Stewart and Yvonne Libertin arrived at their homes Feb. 22 after spending the week touring New York and Washington on a seminar sponsored by the United Methodist Youth of Michigan.

Mr and Mrs Walter Miller and family were hosts Feb. 23 to a farewell dinner for Mr and Mrs Ray Canfield and family. Friends who attended were Mr and Mrs Donald Hinkley and family, Mr and Mrs Elmer Leydorf, Mr and Mrs Ken Swanson, Mrs John Schlarf and family, Mrs Neil Criner and family, Mr

and Mrs David Green and daughters and Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine and family. The Canfields are moving to Dallas, Tex. in mid-March.

The first in a series of Lenten services was held Feb. 23 at the Ovid United Church. The AC Men's Choir of Flint gave an outstanding performance. There were many Bannister people in attendance.

Mrs Raymond Stewart, Mrs Ray Peck and Mrs Wayne Peck called on Mrs Arlie Peck at Alma Community Hospital on Feb. 18.

The Bannister UMYF will sponsor a roller skating party Friday, Feb. 28, at the Fenmore rink. The public is invited to attend.

Mr and Mrs Ray Peck and Matthew had dinner with their daughter and sister, Marcella, at her apartment in Montrose recently.

The Bannister United Methodist Church will hold a potluck dinner March 2 to honor Mr and Mrs Ray Canfield and family. Dinner will be served in Wesley Center at 12:30. All members and friends are welcome to attend.

Proceedings of the Clinton Supervisors

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1969

The newly elected Board of Supervisors of Clinton County met at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of organization.

Clerk Carter opened the meeting for nominations for chairman of the board. Supervisor Shepard nominated W. Nobis, supported by Underhill. It was then moved by Cobb, supported by Montgomery, to close nominations and instruct the clerk to cast a unanimous vote for W. Nobis. Voted and carried. It was then moved by Cobb, supported by Montgomery, to elect a vice-chairman. Supervisor Montgomery nominated G. Shepard, supported by Hufnagel. It was then moved to close the nominations and instruct the clerk to cast a unanimous vote for G. Shepard for vice-chairman. Voted and carried.

Motion by Montgomery, supported by Shepard, to abolish all of the previous committees. Voted and carried.

It was moved by Lankford, supported by Chamberlain, to adopt the list of committees as presented, any changes or additions thereto be within the present committee structure. Voted and carried.

The chairman then named the following committees for the ensuing year:

CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COMMITTEES FOR 1969

Government and Personnel: Salary and Clerk Hire, G. Lankford; Civil Defense, M. Gove; Veterans, R. Montgomery; Resolutions, Public Relations, A. Cobb.

Finance: Audit, G. Shepard; Equalization, G. Lankford; Appropriation, D. Chamberlain, W. Hufnagel.

Land Use: Drain, W. Hufnagel; Highway, C. Underhill; Zoning, R. Andrews; Agricultural, G. Shepard.

Property Management: Equipment, C. Underhill; Buildings and Grounds, A. Cobb, R. Sirrine, D. Chamberlain.

Health: Mid-Michigan Health Dept., M. Gove; Welfare, R. Sirrine; Education, R. Montgomery, R. Andrews.

It was moved by Montgomery, supported by Gove, that the board hold two regular meetings each month to be held on the first and third Mondays or as near as possible except the April and October meetings as set by statute. Voted and carried. It was moved by Hufnagel, supported by Cobb, that the board convene hereafter at 9:00 a.m. Voted and carried. It is agreed that the audit committee meet January 3, 1969 at 1:00 p.m.

It was moved by Lankford, supported by Montgomery, that we adopt the resolution as passed at the December 2 meeting on leaving the pay of appointive boards the same as at present or \$20.00 per day. Voted and carried. Moved by Lankford, supported by Hufnagel, that the board of supervisors' salary be set at \$150.00 per month, and \$20.00 per day for meetings, plus mileage, or \$10.00 per meeting for three hours or less. Discussion following the question was called for. Voted and carried. It was then moved by Montgomery, supported by Shepard, that the chairman of the board receive an additional \$25.00 per month. Voted and carried.

It was moved by Gove, supported by Cobb, that we adopt the rules of the previous board for the transaction of business and instruct the rules committee to revise the old rules and present as soon as possible for consideration and to adopt a revision of them. Voted and carried.

It was then moved by Montgomery, supported by Lankford, that the board adjourn and reconvene again at 11:30 a.m. for the transaction of business. Voted and carried.

Upon again being called to order by the chairman, Lowell Rinker, of the Clinton County News took pictures of the group.

Chairman Nobis, then named Roy Andrews, as the board's representative on the Tri-County Planning Commission.

The Chairman then declared a recess for lunch.

P. M. SESSION

The meeting was called to order by the chairman. The roll was called and all were present.

It was agreed to pay board members' salaries and expense accounts the last of each month.

Velma Beaufore, county treasurer, appeared and informed the board of the problem which exists relative to delinquent tax on the airport in DeWitt Township. The treasurer and the board feel that this question should be resolved. The chairman asked Supervisor Lankford, himself, Mrs Beaufore, and the clerk to meet with the prosecutor to seek a solution to the problem.

R. G. Becher, building superintendent, appeared and discussed with the board the problem of curtailing traffic thru the room now being used for the board meetings.

Supervisor Underhill reported for the old records committee on a request for a cash register for the new district court. He stated that the purchase price on a new cash register will be about \$1500.00 to \$1600.00. He can secure a used one for about \$500.00 to \$600.00. After discussion it was moved by Montgomery, supported by Andrews, that we wait to see how great the need is and to make sure that we do secure the proper register as needed. Voted and carried.

A second request was for the transfer of former supervisors' desks and chairs for the use of the district court and magistrate court's use. It was moved by Montgomery, supported by Sirrine, that the board of supervisors retain ownership of the former supervisors' equipment and that any use of it by other departments be on a loan basis only. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Gove read a letter which the board, at the December 23 meeting, instructed him, with the Social Service Board, to draw up and send to the proper federal authorities. It was moved by Cobb, supported by Sirrine, to record the message in our minutes and send copies to our senators and representatives. Voted and carried.

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors has become aware of certain new directives from your department which appear to be improper.

The board is alarmed at the proposal to institute the "Declaration System" for determining eligibility of clients for public assistance. The Board is dubious of the advisability of allowing clients to become eligible only by their own declaration. Too many

people are inclined to think that "the world owes me a living" and without proper investigation this feeling would be encouraged. Investigation would undoubtedly prove that most recipients were eligible; however, our board thinks that our society would be damaged by the misuse of the honor system.

The idea of mandatory legal aid required for clients at hearings seems appalling. TO REQUIRE legal counsel for clients is unreasonable and would put the recipient at a distinct advantage over the social worker. If and when a client takes his case to court he then should have the protection of legal counsel.

The time from a hearing request through to completion could prove to be rather lengthy. To have to continue assistance in all cases while a hearing is in progress would likely be burdensome to taxpayers.

The board wishes to be and promote a government and a society which is responsible and charitable to the underprivileged. But, they also think that public assistance should be just a little less than easy to obtain. They fear the trends is to over-liberalize.

In summary, the board feels that these regulations will promote promiscuous use of public assistance, will tend to degrade the social aid departments, will inflict injury to our society by unreasonably advancing the status of the recipient, and will unjustifiably increase the financial burden to the paying public.

Respectfully yours,
THE CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Ernest E. Carter, County Clerk

Supervisor Hufnagel, reported on the present state of conditions which at present prevail at the county road commission where a strike is now in progress.

There being no further business to come before the board at this time, it was moved by Montgomery, supported by Shepard, to adjourn until Monday, January 6, at 9:00 a.m. Voted and carried.

WALTER G. NOBIS
Chairman

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1969

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors met at 9:00 a.m. Prayer was offered by Supervisor Gove, a pledge of allegiance was given to the flag, roll was called and a quorum reported. Minutes of the Dec. 23 and Jan. 2 meetings were read, additions were made and they were then approved.

The chairman then declared a one-hour recess for committee meetings. Upon reconvening, communications were read, an invitation from Michigan State Association of Supervisors to attend a conference to be held at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, Jan. 27-28, 1969, was read. It was moved by Supervisor Shepard, and supported by Supervisor Hufnagel to pay per diem wage and expense for those supervisors wishing to attend this meeting. Voted and carried.

A letter from George O. Stevens, Director of Driver and Vehicle Services Division, stating that the county will be required to install a telebuccular for visual screening of all driver license applicants. It was moved by Supervisor Underhill and supported by Supervisor Cobb that the county rent the required machine. Voted and carried.

A resolution from Isabella County, relative to a reduction of \$7,000,000.00 in the welfare appropriation by the State Dept. of Social Services was read. As this board has previously acted upon a like resolution, no action was taken.

A resolution from Baraga County, relative to the Pearson Act was read. It was moved by Supervisor Shepard, supported by Supervisor Gove, to table this matter. Voted and carried.

A resolution from Iron County relative to P.A. 92 on The Commercial Forest Reserve Act was presented. After discussion it was moved by Supervisor Montgomery and supported by Supervisor Cobb, to table the above resolutions. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Hufnagel reported on the conditions and problems which have arisen in the reviewing, adopting and implementation of the new amendment to the zoning ordinance. The Chairman instructed the zoning committee to work with zoning department to attempt to solve this situation.

Supervisor Underhill, chairman of Property Management Committee, reported on a request from the county prosecutor's office for a new dictaphone and a clarification on the law library.

The meeting then recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Upon again coming to order, William Coffey, zoning administrator, appeared and presented the actions and recommendations of the Clinton County zoning commission of their Dec. 17, 1968 meeting, to re-zone from Zone B to Zone D, and a special use permit for Mobile Home Park, with restrictions.

DATE: DECEMBER 17, 1968

SPECIAL CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by Chairman Alden Livingston in the courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. Present: Alden Livingston, chairman; Max Loudenbeck, secretary; Ray Hamer, member; Gerald Shepard, member; H. L. Brook, member; William M. Coffey, zoning administrator.

Item I. — Bath Township (Kreager Development Co.) From Zone B, residential, to Zone D, agriculture:

The W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 33; & the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 33, Bath Twp., Clinton County, Mich.; & a parcel of land described as beginning at a point on the N-S 1/4 line 1,523 ft., S. of the N. section line of Sec. 33, th. W. 530.4 ft., th. S. 105.3 ft., th. NW 49.3 ft., th. W. 301.8 ft., th. S. 691 ft., th. E. 1,320 ft., th. N. 691 ft. to the point of beginning.

Comments and action taken: Mr Livingston, after reading the above description, stated that it contains a discrepancy and the board discussed how to handle the rezoning.

A motion was made by Gerald Shepard to rezone the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 33, and the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 33, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan. Motion supported by H. L. Brook. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Item II. — Bath Township (Kreager Development Co.) Approval and recommendations for a mobile home park on the following described parcel of land:

That part of the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 33, Bath Charter Twp., Clinton County, Michigan lying N&W of the Park Lake Rd., & a parcel of land described as: Beg. at the SW corner of the NW1/4 of Section 33, thence S. 312 feet, thence E. 468 feet to the c/1 of Park Lake Road, thence NE along c/1 of Park Lake Road, to the S. line of the N 1/2 of Section 33, thence West along said South line to point of beginning, all a part of Section 33, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

Comments and action taken: Considerable discussion was held as to whether this should be approved on a total concept basis or on a stage by stage basis. The Bath Township Planning Commission has spent considerable time and planning on the project and see it primarily as a total concept project. The Zoning Commission feels that the project nearly meets the provisions of the proposed new ordinance, but we lack definite information and detailed plans to prove that this is so.

C. A. Kreager Development Company, by Mr Carl A. Kreager, submitted an amended petition for recommendation and approval for a mobile home park on the same parcel as originally submitted November 15, 1968 (CASE NO. SP-6-68) in Bath Township as follows:

1. That said petition shall include all of the provisions and specifications presently drafted and on file with Tri-County Planning Commission for a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to the present Clinton County Rural Zoning Ordinance entitled "Mobile Home Park Development" being Section 8.7, Mobile Home Park Developments, of said Proposed Ordinance amendment, a copy of which will be placed in the Kreager file, initiated by Carl A. Kreager and made part hereof by reference.
2. That said Petition for recommendation and approval for a Special Use Permit for a Mobile Home Park shall become effective upon final approval of rezoning of said parcel of land from Zone B, residential to Zone D, agriculture.

A motion was made by H. L. Brook to make approval and recommendations on basis of above information. Motion supported by Ray Hamer. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Mr Kreager also appeared and explained the company's long range plan for the mobile home park and also the adjacent area. It was moved by Supervisor Shepard, supported by Supervisor Hufnagel to concur with the commission's recommendations and to Re-zone from Zone B to Zone D, the above described property. Voted and carried.

It was moved by Supervisor Montgomery, supported by Supervisor Chamberlain, to approve a special use permit for a mobile home court, for that portion of the description lying north and west of Park Lake Road. Voted and carried.

William Graef, local manager of General Telephone, appeared. He spoke briefly of the proposed telephone switchboard proposed for the courthouse. He then introduced George LaPaugh, who seeks to make a more comprehensive study of the needs of the entire county governmental system.

Supervisor Hufnagel seeks approval of the board for permission for the drain commissioner and county drain engineer, and one committee member to attend the State Association of Drain Commissioners' meeting to be held at Jackson on Feb. 5, 6 and 7.

It was moved by Supervisor Lankford, supported by Supervisor Hufnagel, that all county officials be authorized to attend their annual state association meeting and that they be paid their registration fees and actual expenses incurred in attending the same for the year 1969 upon presentation of an itemized statement thereof. Voted and carried.

Re: To appointments to the Grand River Watershed Council. The Chairman appointed the following Supervisors: William Hufnagel, Andrew Cobb, Robert Montgomery. It was moved by Supervisor Lankford, supported by Supervisor Underhill, to appoint Earl Barks to the zoning commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ray Hamer. It was moved by Supervisor Shepard, supported by Supervisor Gove, to cast a unanimous vote for Earl Barks. Voted and carried.

The Chairman appointed Maurice Gove, chairman of the health committee, to the Mid-Michigan Health Dept. to fill the unexpired term of Russell Howe.

Re: An appointment to the Tri-County Mental Health Board: It was moved by Supervisor Shepard, supported by Supervisor Hufnagel, to approve the recommendation of the health committee and to approve the appointment of Dr Reizen to fill the unexpired term of George Vorheis. Voted and carried.

It is agreed that this board's appointees to the mental health board be paid at the same rate (per diem) as for committee meetings.

Supervisor Lankford requested permission for Charles Frost, Civil Defense Director, be granted permission to attend portions of a national civil defense seminar to be held at Battle Creek, and that he be allowed his expenses for attending the same. Moved by Supervisor Lankford, supported by Supervisor Sirrine. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Underhill presented a request for equipment for the register of deeds office including one electric typewriter, one electric adding machine, two office chairs and permission to sell one film reader. It was moved by Supervisor Underhill, supported by Supervisor Cobb, that the request be approved. Voted and carried.

County Prosecutor, Patrick Kelly, appeared and briefed the board on the delinquent tax situation on Airport property. He suggested joining with the other governmental units involved in a joint effort to solve the situation. He promised action on this matter.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was moved by Supervisor Hufnagel, supported by Supervisor Sirrine, to adjourn until Monday, Jan. 20 at 9:00 a.m. Voted and carried.

WALTER G. NOBIS
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International Homes

Lions' variety show here this weekend

The St. Johns Lions Club's annual variety show will be held at the St. Johns High auditorium, at 8 p.m. this Friday and Saturday night.

Sixteen acts will be presented this year. They include a professional banjo player, Frank

Koloski from Holt; Sheryl and Sheila Pulliam will present two patriotic numbers; Mark Myers, nine year old son of Mr and Mrs Ross Myers, will do a trumpet solo; the Merignac girls will present a tap dance routine; Vern Lillard, a professional saxophonist, will do an instrumental solo; a barber shop quartet from Westphalia consisting of Mr and Mrs Gregory Thelen and Mr and Mrs Stan Snyder will perform; Liza Davis and Jean Furman, 17-year-old students at Rodney B. Wilson High School, will present a country western arrangement; Scott Helbeck and Kathy Cornell will do an accordion duet; Vicky Mesick and Ronnie Motz will present pantomime; Wendell Law and four square dance couples will do a routine; dance couples will do a routine;

Bruce Fowler and other members of the family will present a variety of songs; Eric VanCamp and a male solo group will perform; and four young lads called the Four Octaves made up of Tom Fowler, Bill LeFevre, Cris Cornell and Jim Mead will sing. The Lions Club chorus will present several western-type numbers. The staging will have a country western motif this year instead of the club's usual minstrel show with blackface.

Gordon Vandemark will direct the choral music, and Ralph Lyman will be master of ceremonies. A 14-year-old blind piano player has been scheduled as the professional talent act for the show. He's Russell Allgier of Kalamazoo who has played in New York, California, Florida and Chicago.

Tickets for the show are available from any Lions Club member and at the door. There will be no reserved seats. Refreshments will be available during intermission and the pit orchestra made up of the "Music Makers" will entertain. This local group has been together for the past 11 years, and is made up of guitar, piano, trombone, saxophone, trumpet and drums. All proceeds from the show will be used for the Lions Club activities.

Krepps District

By Mrs Lucille Helbeck

Mr and Mrs George Smith Jr. and Mrs Elizabeth Smith all of St. Johns were guests at a birthday dinner in honor of George E. Smith Sr. at his home Wednesday evening, Feb. 19.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith had dinner at Frankenmuth Feb. 16. Pvt. Mark Smith of Fort Sheridan, Ill. arrived home Feb. 21, to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith.

Mrs Paul Droste and Angela of Lansing spent the afternoon of Feb. 20 with Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith.

The neighbors of Mr and Mrs Nick Koenigsnecht gave a farewell party in their honor Sunday evening, Feb. 23. The Koenigsnechts are moving to St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Hufnagel and Mr and Mrs Wayne Banner of St. Johns attended the Grand Ole



BARN DESTROYED ON STEVENS FARM

Fireman wets down a charred electrical pole as Fire Chief Clare Maier and farm owner Reginald Stevens watch the fiery demise of Stevens' 36x50 barn late Sunday morning. Ten tons of hay and about two tons of straw were lost in the fire along with a small calf. Stevens estimated damage at about \$15,000. Defective wiring may have caused the fire. Stevens' farm is located 2 1/2 miles east of US-27 on French Road.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

honoring their son Michael. Other guests were Mr and Mrs James Lonier and family of Idyl Crest. Miss Helen Lowell attended the open house birthday party honoring Miss Laura Miller, (a former Lansing teacher) at Gallaghers Nursing Home near Onondaga on Feb. 23.

Mrs Richard Foster participated in a bowling tournament at Midland over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs James Pulner and family of Lansing were Feb. 23 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Cook.

Mrs Earl Showerman of Laingsburg spent Feb. 23 with Mr and Mrs Lawrence Maier.

Miss Helen Lowell was a Feb. 22 supper guest of Mrs Grove Keith of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges, Mrs Myron Humphrey and Herbert Hardtke called on Mrs Irma Hardtke at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Feb. 19.

Mrs Earl Stoll entertained the Suburban Bridge Club at a luncheon Feb. 18. Mrs John Nicholson won a high honors at cards.

Mr and Mrs Robert Millbrook and family had a skiing holiday at Grayling, Feb. 22.

Members of the Hobby Circle and their friends had breakfast at the International Pancake House, East Lansing, on Feb. 19.

Mr and Mrs Norman LaCross and son David are vacationing at Boynton Beach, Fla.

Mr and Mrs Richard Brinkey and family of Grand Rapids, Mr and Mrs Norman Smith and Mr and Mrs Forrest Kelsey of Grand Ledge were Feb. 21, supper guests of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Maier.

Mr and Mrs Romuald Lonier hosted a birthday dinner Feb. 17

Opry at the Civic Center Feb. 16.

Mr and Mrs Herb Cameron and daughters of Lansing spent the evening of Feb. 16 with Mr and Mrs Ronald Culbert and family.

Mr and Mrs William Verhaegen and son, Billy, of San Francisco, Calif., spent Feb. 17 through the 20, with Mr and Mrs Paul Duski.

Mr and Mrs Richard Stockenauer and family spent the weekend of Feb. 15 with his parents.



HARVEY A. THORNTON

New postal position filled here

The St. Johns Post Office's volume now qualifies it for a new supervisory position, and Harvey A. Thornton, a city carrier and employee here seven years, has been named superintendent of mails for the St. Johns office.

The appointment became effective Saturday. Thornton will have direct supervision of collection and dispatch, distribution and delivery of mail through the St. Johns Post Office.

He will work directly under Postmaster J. D. Robinson and Asst. Postmaster Keith Mishler. Mishler explained that larger post offices have superintendents of mail and that volume here has grown in recent years to the point where the Post Office Department authorized the position for St. Johns.

Thornton lives at 2312 W. Walker Road. Robinson said Thornton qualified for the position in a supervisory examination open to all employees last October.

Mishler said the new post of superintendent of mails will result in an eventual opening for a substitute carrier in the post office here.

Reminds vets of exemptions

A reminder from Carl G. Light, commander of the Clinton County Disabled Veterans, was made this week that all veterans who have not filed for the state property tax exemption for disabled veterans have only a few weeks remaining to do so.

Light recommends that veterans take the check they received March 1, 1968, and all tax receipts on other than the home-stead they are claiming exemption on, along with their discharge deed. "Be sure to take the check, not just the number," Light cautioned.

83 attend OES Friends Night

Radiant Chapter No. 79, Order of Eastern Star, met for "Friends Night" on Wednesday, Feb. 19. Eighty-three members and guests were present from all county chapters, and one guest from Flint Chapter No. 138.

Special guests of the evening were: Anna Dunay, grand representative of the grand chapter of Michigan OES to the state of Oregon from Michigan, and worthy matrons and patrons from nearly all county chapters.

After introductions had been made, a musical selection was rendered by Neva Pope.

The following "Friends Nights" were announced: Maple Rapids March 1; DeWitt March 21; Elsie March 29; Ovid April 1; and Wacousta April 15.

After the meeting members and guests retired to the living room for entertainment and refreshments. Bingo was played after which sandwiches, jello and coffee were served. Members who served on the committee included Gerry Mae Smith, Jeanette Blackman, Jean Bartholomew, Helen Crossman, Esther Bradley, Mae Spousta and Elsie Zacharias.

Arlene Hoag and Kathryn Williams were on the entertainment committee.

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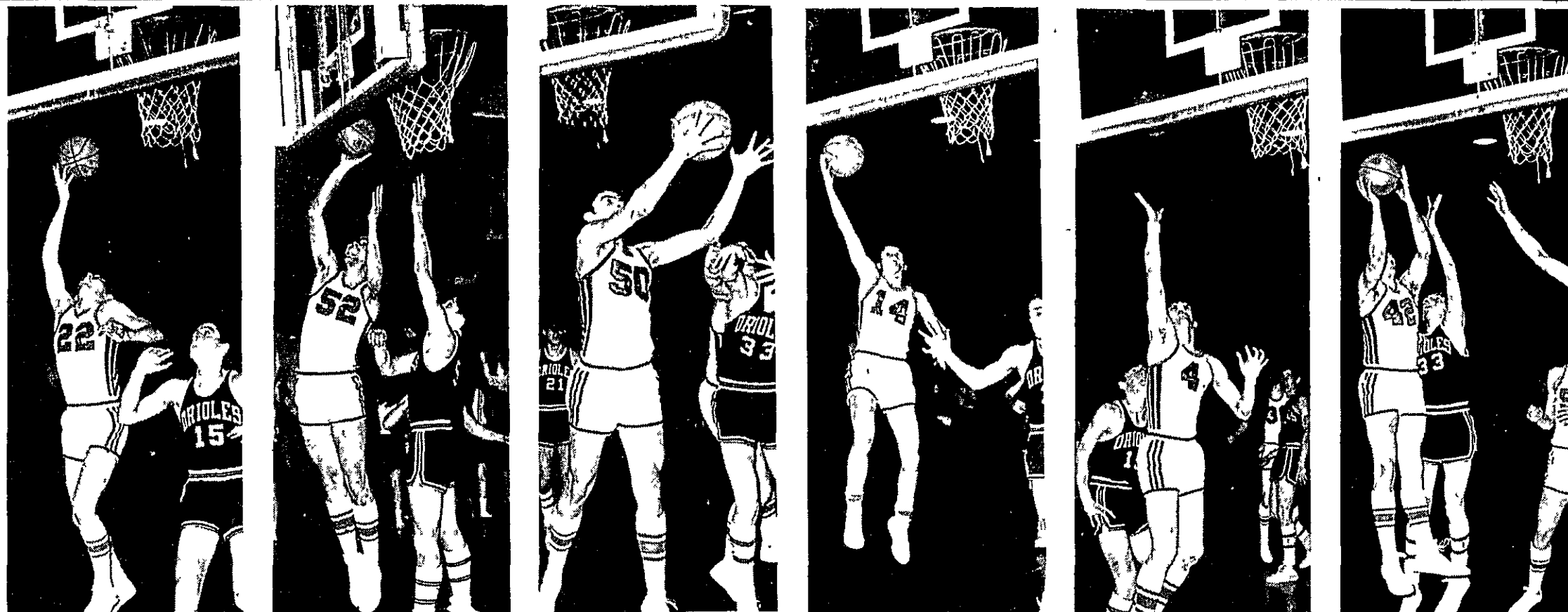
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This week's games

FRIDAY, FEB. 28 -
 Bath at DeWitt
 Fulton at Central Montcalm
 Laingsburg at Fowler
 St. Johns at Lakewood
 Ovid-Elsie at St. Louis
 Pewamo-Westphalia at Potterville

Last week's scores

TUESDAY, FEB. 18 -
 Bath 87, Pewamo-Westphalia 55
 Hastings 80, Grand Ledge 53
 Potterville 75, Lansing Christian 40
 St. Louis 68, Alma 55
 Montabella 108, Ithaca 89
 Boys Training School 93, Ashley 87
 Lakeview 73, Chippewa Hills 63
 Grand Rapids St. Joseph 52, Saranac 50

FRIDAY, FEB. 21 -
 St. Johns 94, Charlotte 72
 Montabella 99, Fulton 56
 Laingsburg 55, Bath 42
 Webberville 75, Fowler 60
 Portland St. Patrick 67, Pewamo-Westphalia 52
 DeWitt 71, Potterville 58
 New Lothrop 81, Ashley 68
 Hastings 63, Waverly 57
 Lakewood 75, Alma 58
 Grand Ledge 85, Ionia 76
 Lakeview 74, Central Montcalm 67
 Portland 66, Carson City 59
 Saranac 55, Vestaburg 57

JV scores

FRIDAY, FEB. 21 -
 St. Johns 61, Charlotte 50
 Montabella 63, Fulton 42
 Fowler 83, Webberville 37
 DeWitt 62, Potterville 39
 Laingsburg 52, Bath 42
 St. Patrick's 47, Pewamo-Westphalia 43

DeWitt beats Potterville 71-58

POTTERVILLE - DeWitt took advantage of erratic floor play by Potterville in their new gym Friday night and registered a 71-58 CMAC victory over the Vikings. The Panthers outscored Potterville in all but the third quarter when they were only a point off the pace.

Four Panthers were in double scoring figures. Mike Botke led the way with 13 points, while Chris Brown and Mary Lankford had 12 each and Roger Kaminski 11.

Score by quarters:
 DeWitt 18 16 15 22 - 71
 Potterville 12 14 16 16 - 58

DeWitt SCORING: Lankford 5-2-12; Berry 2-1-5; Kaminski 5-1-11; Wood 1-0-2; Sherwood 2-3-7; Botke 6-1-13; Ward 2-1-5; Brown 5-2-12; Jackson 2-0-4. Totals 30-11-71, with 18 personal fouls.

POTTERVILLE TOTALS: 20-18-58, with 11 personal fouls.

Elsie Jr. High loses in finals of tournament

OVID-ELSIE - Chesaning Junior High defeated defending champion Elsie Junior High 33-29 Saturday evening in the finals of the second annual Junior High Basketball Tournament at Ovid-Elsie High School.

Elsie had bumped off St. Johns 39-33 in the opener last Tuesday and then beat Perry 44-39 Thursday to gain the finals. Chesaning had advanced after a 44-22 win over Ithaca and a 55-31 conquest of Corunna.

Here are the scores of the tournament:
 Opening round: Perry 38, Ovid 35; Elsie 39, St. Johns 33; Corunna 35, Laingsburg 18; Chesaning 42, Ithaca 22.
 Second round: in winners bracket, Elsie 44, Perry 39 and Chesaning 55, Corunna 31; in loser's bracket, Ovid 38, St. Johns 35 and Ithaca 38, Laingsburg 34.

Finals: championship bracket, Chesaning 33, Elsie 29; loser's bracket, Ovid 39, Ithaca 31.

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Wings tune for Lakewood, 94-72

By ED CHEENEY

The St. Johns Redwings had a fantastic scoring bash last Friday night in running up a season-high 94 points in a 94-72 win over Charlotte on the home floor.

It was as if Coach Bill Swears' Redwings were tuning up for this Friday's West Central championship clash with Lakewood at Lake Odessa. The two teams are tied for the league lead now with 11-2 records.

Excellent passing and ball handling sparked the Wings to a very high shooting percentage of 51 per cent. Dean Elsler, hitting 61 per cent and 24 points, and Terry Maler, hitting 69 per cent with 20 points, led the Wings' scoring attack.

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Pulling out to an amazing 50-27 lead by half time, the Wings never let up. Charlotte did manage to score 22 points in the third quarter and 23 points in the fourth, but the Wings kept up the pace with 24 points and 20 points in the third and fourth quarter to hold their lead.

St. Johns' shooting was unsurpassed when they made 51 per cent of their field goals (37 out of 73) and 71 per cent of their free throws (20 out of 28). Charlotte made 22 field goals out of 59 attempts (37 per cent) and 30 free throws out of 43 (70 per cent).

Dean Elsler led the Wings in rebounds, pulling down eight; Dick Rehmann followed with seven.

Score by quarters:
 St. Johns 23 27 24 20 - 94
 Charlotte 14 13 22 23 - 72

ST. JOHNS SCORING: Dean Elsler 11-2-24; Terry Maler 9-2-20; Bob Rehmann 4-7-15; Chuck Green 4-4-12; Jon Berkhusen 3-0-6; Tim Durner 2-1-5; Dave Gaffney 2-0-4; Rich Stoddard 1-2-4; Dick Henderson 0-2-2. St. Johns totals 37-20-94, with 26 personal fouls.

CHARLOTTE SCORING: 21-30-72, with 16 personal fouls.

SELF-APPRAISAL
 There are times when a man's imagination takes unfair advantage of his true knowledge.



Jack Bedenbender (14) is about to score two points for Pewamo-Westphalia during their good first half against Portland St. Patrick's. Jerry Arens (20) of P-W waits for developments. St. Pat's players are Nick Meyers (14), Keith Huhn (12) and Bob Keusch (10). St. Pat's won the game 67-52.

St. Pat's bombs Pirates

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA-The P-W Pirates gave Portland St. Patrick's a run for their money for the first half Friday night but then bowed to superior rebounding and shooting during the last two periods and dropped a 67-52 decision to the Shamrocks.

Coach Bill Marks' Pirates led St. Pat's 14-11 at the end of the first period and 27-24 at half-time, but the Shamrocks wasted little time in bouncing back when the second half started.

The game was tied 27-27, 29-29 and 31-31 before St. Pat's slipped slowly away while P-W was hitting a cold streak in shooting from the floor. At one point they hit seven straight points to pull away from a 40-37 lead to a 47-37 margin.

Mike Miller and Jerry Arens were the only Pirate shooters who could do much. Miller finished the game with 13 points and Arens had 12. Steve Nowak paced St. Pat's with 19, while Mike Simon had 15 and Larry Huhn 11.

Score by quarters:
 St. Pat's 11 13 23 20 - 67
 P-W 14 13 10 15 - 52

PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA SCORING: Jack Bedenbender 2-4-8; Jerry Wirth 1-2-4; Don Pohl 0-0-0; Jerry Arens 5-2-12; Mike Miller 4-5-13; Mike Thelen 0-2-2; Ron Kramer 2-1-5; Tom Barker 1-4-6; John Bengel 1-0-2. P-W totals 16-20-52.
ST. PATRICK'S TOTALS: 28 11-67.

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St. Johns' Doug Brya district's 'boxer of year'

Doug Brya, the state Golden Gloves open lightweight boxing champion from St. Johns, was named the "boxer of the year" for the Lansing district Golden Gloves tournament held in January.

Five other St. Johns boxers received trophies, too, as district champs. The honors were bestowed last Wednesday evening at the annual Golden Gloves banquet at the Diamond Reo Clubhouse in Lansing.

Brya, who won the state Golden Gloves featherweight title a year ago, was presented his boxer of the year award by Francis Shepherd and Cliff Tavener, sponsors of the prize.

Brya beat Dave Mann of Flint Feb. 8 to win the state title after having won a close decision from Elmo Hudson of Lansing Caravan three nights earlier for his district crown.

District Tournament Director Al Van Ness presented trophies



DOUG BRYA

to all the Lansing district champs, including St. Johns boxers Bob Every, light welter-

welght; Carlos Vallin, open light middleweight; Armando Rositas, novice bantamweight; Fred Cunningham, novice welterweight; and Mike Cole, sub-novice.

Chuck Davey, former NCAA ring champ and now chairman of the Michigan Athletic Board of control, was the banquet speaker. Next year's Golden Gloves district tournament will be held Jan. 21 and 28 and Feb. 4 and 11. The state tournament in Grand Rapids will be Feb. 28.

Montabella slams Fulton

MIDDLETON — Fulton High "held" Montabella to just under 100 points Friday night, but it wasn't much consolation as the Pirates dropped a 99-66 decision to the team from the north. It was Fulton's 15th loss of the year.

Fowler victim of rally

FOWLDER — The Webberville Spartans swept back from what looked like an upset-defeat-in-the-making by Fowler Friday night and scored 32 points in the last quarter for a 75-60 CMAC win over Fowler.

The Eagles of Coach Charles Trierweiler had played a stout first half game and controlled the backboards with a 31-8 rebounding margin. Fowler pounded ahead 37-25 at halftime after playing just about even ball with Webberville in the first quarter.

The tide changed in the third period, however, with Webberville outscoring Fowler 18-10 to cut the Eagle lead to 47-43, and in the fourth period they led it with a 32-13 scoring edge.

Ray Griswold's 21 points was high for Webberville, while Fowler had four men in double figures, paced by Keith Thelen and Jerome Pohl with 13 points each.

FOWLDER SCORING: Armbrustmacher 4-2-10; Pohl 4-5-13; Keith Thelen 5-3-13; Koenigs-knecht 3-0-6; Neil Thelen 3-4-10; Matthews 2-0-4; Piggott 1-0-2; Simmon 1-0-2. Fowler totals 21-14-60.

WEBBERVILLE TOTALS 28-19-75.

JVs win big game, 61-50

In the preliminary game last Friday night the St. Johns junior varsity captured a big game, for them, topping the Charlotte JV's 61-50. The little wings have been coming on strong these last few games.

Steve Mead led St. Johns in scoring with 23 points, while Randy Atkinson had 15 and Dan Rademacher 14. The final tally was rounded out by Mike Brown with five and Bill French with four.

Bath Bees buzz Pirates 67-55

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA—The Bath Bees combined a big 22-6 first quarter with a pressing defense to overwhelm Pewamo-Westphalia 67-55 last Tuesday night, Feb. 18, in a CMAC game.

The Bees won the game in spite of making only 17 of 36 free throw attempts. P-W made 15 of 26 tries.

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District tourneys start next Tuesday

With the end of regular season basketball this Friday, Clinton area teams are looking toward district—and beyond—tournaments starting next week.

Two district tournaments will be held in the county, a Class B at Ovid-Elsie and a Class C at DeWitt. Pairings for the tournaments were to be made this week. Competition gets under way next Tuesday night.

Here is where the various area schools will play:

St. Johns at Ovid-Elsie with O-E, Alma, Ithaca and St. Louis.

Laingsburg at Owosso with Byron, Morrice, Owosso St. Paul and Webberville.

Bath at DeWitt with DeWitt, Boys' Training, Pewamo-Westphalia at Maple Valley.

Fulton at Montabella with Carson City, Montabella, and Central Montclair.

Pewamo-Westphalia at DeWitt with Bath, BTS, DeWitt and Maple Valley.

Fowler at Ionia with Ionia SS Peter & Paul, Lansing Christian, Portland St. Patrick and Saranac.

DeWitt at DeWitt with Bath, BTS, P-W and Maple Valley.

Ovid-Elsie at O-E with St. Johns, Alma, Ithaca and St. Louis.

Ashley at Mt. Pleasant (CMU) with Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart, Beal City and Vestaburg.



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Ovid-Elsie scrambles into MMC title picture

OVID-ELSIE—The Ovid-Elsie Marauders stormed past the Chesaning Indians 79-70 Friday night for their sixth straight victory.

This win put them into the title picture in the MMC. Chesaning and St. Louis are now tied for first place, each at 7-2, while Ovid-Elsie is second at 6-3 and Bullock Creek is 5-4. This week Ovid-Elsie is at St. Louis and Chesaning is at Bullock Creek.

O-E is also out to get revenge from St. Louis for an earlier disputed 70-69 loss to the sharks.

While three O-E guards—Dave Klakab, Daryl Melvin and Jerry Guyski—led the way in scoring with a 43 point total, the front line Jerry Weir (6-3), Dave Dubois (6-2), and Cal Woodard (6-1)—let Chesaning get off only one shot most of the time. They slowed the fast game down to a walk most of the time.

Although the Marauders led most of the game, at times the Indians would close the gap and this was the pattern of the game for the entire night.

O-E led 18-12 at the end of the first quarter. The Indians made a fast move and it was 35-31, O-E leading, with less than two minutes left in the half.

Chesaning's Don Perry then came off the bench to make

three straight from the floor to give the Indians a 37-35 lead.

Klakab then sank one to tie it up 37-37, Ken Perry of Chesaning hit a free throw to make it 39-37 but Klakab made a long shot at the buzzer to give O-E the 39-38 lead at the half.

After three periods O-E led 61-55. The Marauders managed to lead 73-63 at one time during the fourth quarter.

O-E had five players in double figures to Chesaning's three.

Guyski led O-E with 19, Melvin had 14, Weir 13, Woodard

12, and Klakab 10.

Paul Danek paced Chesaning with 19 while Wayne Scanlon had 13 and Denny Tithof had 12.

O-E led with field goals 29-24 and hit 21 of 33 free throws while Chesaning made 22 of 30 from the free throw stripe.

OVID-ELSIE SCORING: Plowman 1-2-4; Woodard 4-4-12; Weir 6-1-13; Melvin 5-4-14; Guyski 7-5-19; Klakab 4-2-10; Dubois 2-3-7. O-E totals 29-21-79.

Fowler wins jr. high opener

PORTLAND—Bath and Pewamo lost but Fowler emerged with a victory in the first round of the Portland St. Patrick Junior High Basketball Tournament over the weekend.

Fowler beat Potterville 54-19 Saturday after Bath had lost to Olivet 30-23 in the opener. On Sunday, St. Patrick's defeated Pewamo 48-29 and Leslie defeated SS Peter & Paul 65-17.

Wolfpack clinches title

LAINGSBURG — The Laingsburg Wolfpack clinched at least a share of the Central Michigan Athletic Conference basketball crown Friday night with a 55-42 win over Bath. The Wolfpack can take all the apples with a victory at Fowler this week.

Bath gave the Laingsburg squad little trouble Friday night. The Wolfpack led 19-11 after the first stop, 32-24 at halftime and 44-32 after three periods.

Don Brown popped in 25 points to lead Laingsburg, playing without high-scoring Gary Koenter, Steve Loomis with 16 points and Don Adams with 14 were high for Bath.

Both teams had their troubles

from the foul line. Bath shot 19 times but could make only eight free throws; Laingsburg had 24 attempts but made only 11.

LAINGSBURG SCORING: Morrill 3-1-7; Leonard 1-0-2; Brown 9-7-25; VanVelsor 3-0-6; Smith 3-2-8; Divine 3-1-7. Totals 28-11-55, with 16 personal fouls.

BATH SCORING: Cooley 1-2-4; Ondrias 1-0-2; Ritchie 0-1-1; Loomis 7-2-16; Adams 7-0-14; Stoll 1-3-5. Totals 17-8-42, with 18 personal fouls (Adams and Stoll fouled out).



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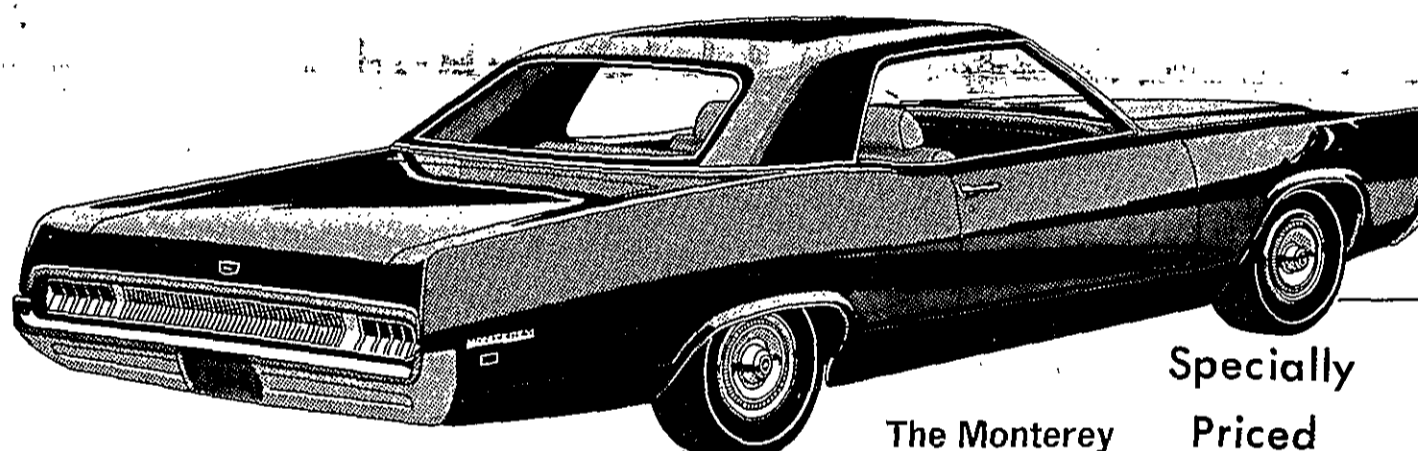
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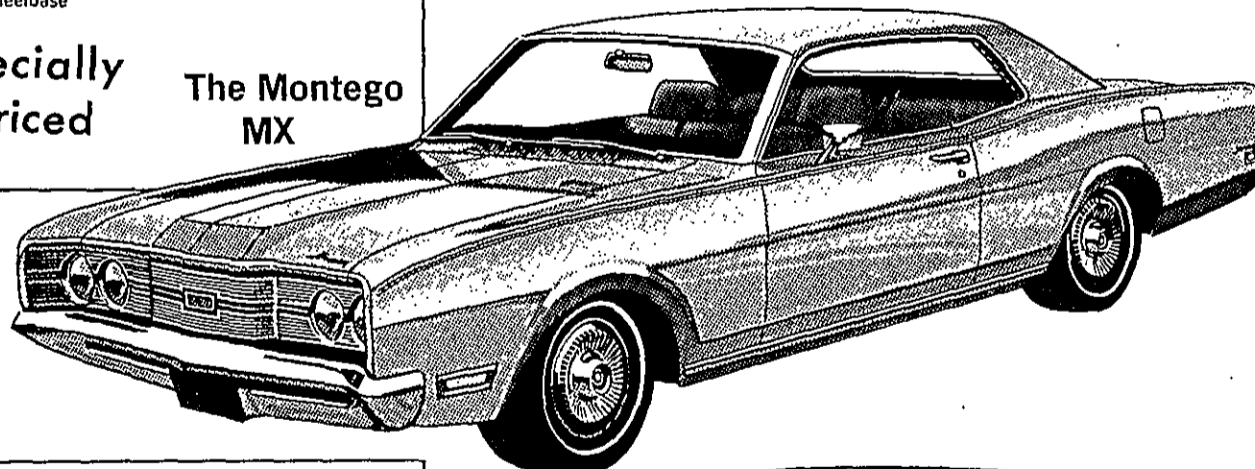
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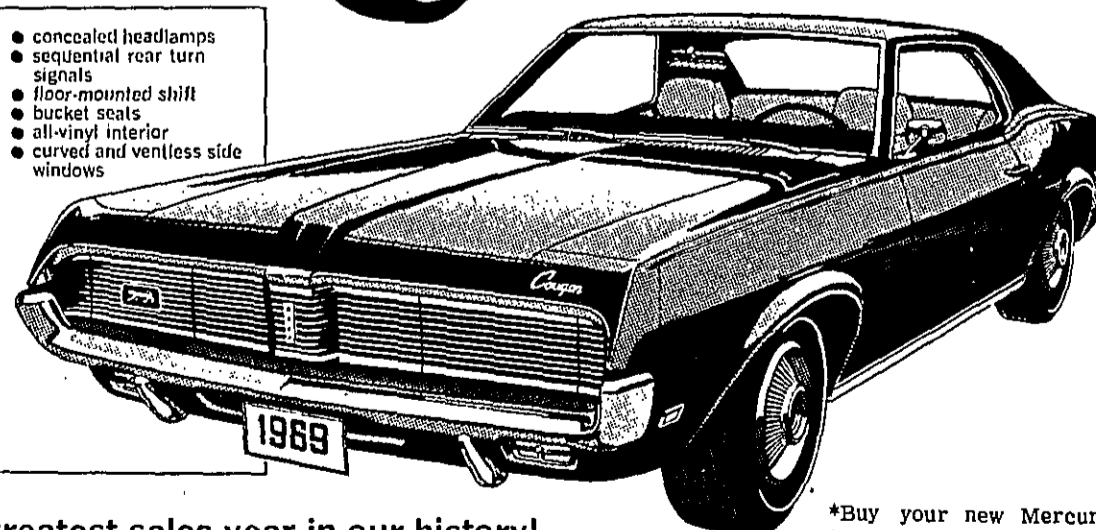
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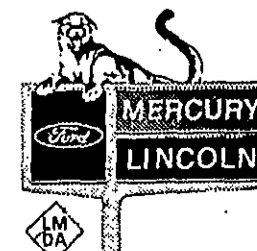
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Income tax still discussion topic

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 ing that some \$120,000 a year in general fund revenue has been lost for two years.

Wood has been a city commissioner and mayor only since last November's general election, but he was able to quickly list reductions in city services which have resulted from the smaller income. Included have been the dropping of a recreation program, layoff of several DPW employees and failure to replace worn-out city equipment.

Complicating the picture for

the future is the need to resurrect a collapsed sewer main along the Grand Trunk Railroad right-of-way between Kibbee and Swegles streets. This has been abandoned for some years and sewage from the south side of town now flows north through a 15-inch main on North Scott Road and then west to the sewage treatment plant.

Engineers have recommended the 1,600 feet of collapsed main be rebuilt as the only solution to a big increase in sewage flow from the south end of town next fall when the new St. Johns High

School is scheduled to open.

WOOD SAID THE resurrection of the sewer will cost the city \$50,000. "We have no funds to do it," the mayor said. Part of the problem might be alleviated with a \$3,500 project of new pumps at a lift station on South US-27. What is really needed, the mayor said, is the alternate route to the sewage plant which the main along the railroad would provide.

The city has been hopeful the school district might share in the

cost of the main repair, since it is the schools which will directly cause the extra sewage load. This is legally out of the question as far as the schools are concerned, Wood said.

A resolution on the charter revision has been prepared by City Atty. Paul Maples, but it hasn't been acted on yet by the commission. It would set up an election asking for permission to rewrite the charter and to elect charter commissioners. The present charter was adopted in 1919.

Plan discussion on ambulances

LAINGSBURG—A public meeting to discuss the possibility of a volunteer ambulance service for the Laingsburg area will be held this Sunday at 2 p.m. in the all-purpose room at the Laingsburg Elementary School.

Laingsburg will be without an ambulance service July 1 when the McDougall Funeral Home drops this service. All adults in the area are invited to the meeting for discussion of a volunteer program. Volunteers would be required to take first aid training.

White new head at Clinton Natl.

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 board. Egan was named an honorary director.

Re-elected to the 14-member bank board were Lorenz A. Tiedt, chairman; Dorr M. Anderson, William W. Barber, Roy F. Briggs, Robert A. Conn, Vernon Easlick, Lusk, Charles J. Matthews, Rumbaugh, Conrad H. Seim Jr., Thelen, Fred H. Tiedt, Brandon C. White and Ink White. Incumbent officers at the St.

Johns office re-elected by the board include Brandon C. White, administrative vice president; Gayle Desprez, vice president and cashier; Paul A. Schuller, vice president and executive loan officer; C. Lester Jenkins, vice president - consumer credit; Charles B. Huntington, vice president and auditor; Arden J. Cook and Charles J. Halftmann, assistant cashiers.

STANLEY R. Loznak continues as manager of the Elsie office with Michael Everts as assistant manager and Dennis Flegel as assistant cashier.

Fred H. Tiedt, vice president of the bank, is manager of the Fowler office. John Rademacher is assistant manager.

The Valley Farms office is headed by Robert LaFave, manager and assistant cashier. Roger Beebe is assistant manager.

Duane Bunce continues as manager of the bank's community service offices at Hubbardston, Maple Rapids, Eureka, Bath and Wacousta.

W. S. Lusk, retiring Clinton National president, has been associated with banking in Clinton County since he went to work for the former State Savings Bank of Elsie in February 1920. He accepted that position following service with the AEF overseas during World War I.

In a series of promotions, Lusk advanced from assistant cashier to president of the Elsie bank. He was elected to the latter position in 1943. When the Elsie bank consolidated with Clinton National in 1961 Lusk was named vice president of the combined banks. He was promoted to the executive vice presidency in 1964 and became president two years later.

He has a long record of civic and community service in Elsie, having served at least one term in every village office except assessor. He also served for more than 25 years as a clerk of Duplain Township.

Ink White, Clinton National's new president, has been a director of the bank since 1962. He became active in management as vice president and trustee in October, 1965.

HE IS A FORMER editor and publisher of the Clinton County News in St. Johns. He came to the community in 1945 following 11 years as editor and publisher of the Gladwin County Record at Gladwin.

White is a native of Lapeer and his forebears in that community have been associated with banking for more than a century. He continues a business relationship in Lapeer and is currently president and a director of the Bostick Foundry Co. there.

In St. Johns he is a past president of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce and St. Johns Rotary Club. He is chairman of the board of directors of Clinton Memorial Hospital and was campaign chairman for last year's successful Communities Chest drive. He serves in city government as chairman of the zoning board of appeals.

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The decorating committee is under the direction of Mrs. Clifford Snyder, Mrs. Don Eastment, Mrs. Rieder and Mrs. Foster.

Clean-up committee consists of Mr. and Mrs. James Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harger and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Baker.

Those in charge of the refreshment table are Mrs. Ronald Hubbard, Mrs. Bernard Feldpausch, Mrs. Ralph Zamarron and Mrs. Gary Hart, Banker is Mrs. Dale Henning, with Mrs. Charles Rasdale on publicity. The profits will be used for a piece of playground equipment.

LINDA IS 14:
 Linda Waggoner celebrated her 14th birthday Feb. 15. Friday evening she and her girl friends, Kathy Eastment, Cindy Lewis and Ramona Hubbard all attended the basketball game in St. Johns.

Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waggoner, entertained at a birthday dinner, with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Milford Clark of Elsie and her sister Gloria. Home made ice-cream and birthday cake made by her grandparents were served in the afternoon. Fred Moore of St. Johns was also a guest.

Mrs. Royal Risley of Colony Road spent last Feb. 21 with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Clark in Elsie. Those on the sick list this week have been; Robert Lewis, Fideils Cameron and Emma Wordon.

Mrs. John Kirby, and new baby daughter have returned to their home on Hyde Road from Carson City Hospital.



RALPH WOODRUFF
Woodruff new VP for AB & T

DEWITT—Election of Ralph L. Woodruff as a director of the American Bank and Trust Co. was announced Wednesday by Hubert B. Bates, board chairman.

Woodruff, a former president of the Woodruff State Bank of DeWitt, became a vice-president of the American Bank and Trust Co. upon the recent consolidation of Woodruff State Bank with AB&T.

A lifelong resident of DeWitt and a student of DeWitt and Lansing Central high schools, Woodruff graduated from Michigan State University in 1928. He joined the Woodruff State Bank in the same year and has been active in local banking and civic activities since that date.

He is a member and current Treasurer of the DeWitt Lions Club, life member and treasurer of Masonic Lodge No. 272, past president of DeWitt High School Alumni Assn., a former member of the DeWitt City Planning Commission, a charter member of the Lansing Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, past president of the Clinton County Bankers' Assn., and former chairman of Group 70 of the Michigan Bankers' Assn.

He attends the First Baptist Church of Lansing, is a former member of the board of trustees, and is currently serving as a member of the Endowment Committee of that organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff reside at 210 W. Webb Drive in DeWitt.

HOWELL ATTENDS SALES SEMINAR

Larry Howell of Central Michigan Lumber Co. at St. Johns has just returned from a seminar conducted by Morgan Co. of Oshkosh, Wis., manufacturers of doors and woodwork.

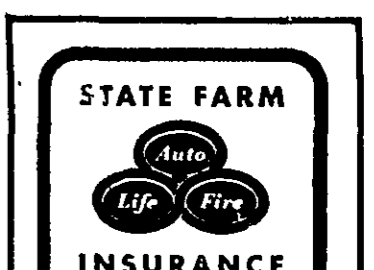
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East Cass development starts

Searles building 20 homes in city

Perhaps one of the largest residential developments ever attempted in St. Johns (by an individual) has begun on East Cass Street.

Willard Searles and his wife Lillian are planning the construction of 20 new homes. One has already been completed, four are roughed in and two other basements are in. The homes will be located on Cass Street and Scott Road.

They have owned this property for the past 15 years. They originally planned to build their own home here, but then changed their minds, and Mrs. Searles says "We had to get rid of the lots some way."

When completed, Cass Street will extend through to Scott Road. This will necessitate the removal of one house (at one time known as the White House restaurant and later a single family residence). Searles will also tear down his office and garage.

Six of the homes will be located on Scott Road and 14 on East Cass Street. The lots on Cass are 82 by 198 feet, and those on Scott Road 99 by 165 feet. Construction started five months ago. All of the homes will have gas heat, full size basements, hard wood floors and curb and gutter. Each of the kitchens will feature built-in cupboards, range, sink and garbage disposal. Homes will vary in size, some with three bedrooms and others larger. The garages will also be available in two sizes.

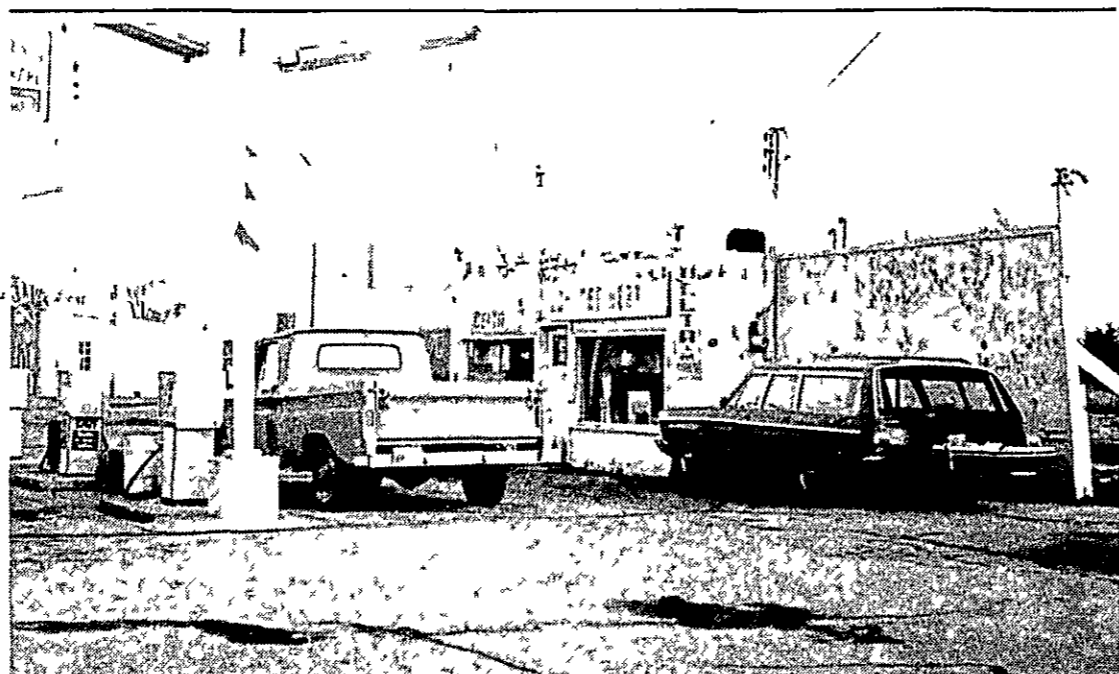
SEARLES CAME to St. Johns 30 years ago and started a trucking business. In 1951 he became interested in excavating and has operated both businesses since that time. He has also done farming and owns 400 acres of farm land.

His future plans include building a new garage and office for his trucking and excavating business. It will be located next to the city garage between US-27 and Walker Road on the north side of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Searles have six children. Bill, Leon and Sharon are married and Cindy, Randy and Joyce are at home. Bill, Leon, and a son-in-law, William Washburn work with Searles in his business. The family resides at 421 Meadowview Drive.



GARAGE TO BE TORN DOWN FOR NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENT
 Willard Searles, owner of Searles Excavating, will tear down his garage and office located at 212 S. Scott Road and build a new one on East Walker Road. Searles is well known in the trucking and excavating business. He is presently building a new housing development in this area.



GAS STATION TO BE REPLACED
 Ed's Refinery at 910 E. State Street will be replaced as soon as weather permits. William F. Smith, who has leased the station since 1964, reports that a new building will be erected directly behind the present structure. He will continue to sell sports items, ammunition, and fish bait. The station does minor repairs and carries a complete stock of tires and batteries.

Friday auto license deadline

Friday is the deadline for getting 1969 automobile license plates on your car before you run the risk of arrest. At secretary of state's branch offices throughout the state, long lines of last-minute buyers are expected.

Roy (Jack) Andrews, manager of the secretary of state's branch office for Clinton County, doesn't expect too much of a rush, because already sales of passenger car plates are running 600 ahead of this time last year.

"It's been going real smooth this year," he commented Monday.

Andrews said the mild weather has helped bring people in early, and the computerized registration cards mailed to most auto owners by the secretary of state's office has also been a big help in speeding patrons through the lines.

He encouraged car owners without their 1969 plates to get to the office — in the PX Store at 218 N. Clinton Avenue — as early as possible. The store will be open until 9 p.m. Friday.

Andrews reminded those coming in to bring their proof of ownership and proof of insurance, both of which are needed.

Purchasers of car plates will be able to use their 1969 plates until March 30, 1970 — a month longer than this year — while plates on all other motor vehicles will expire Jan. 31, 1970.

\$385,083 cost

for getting cars on the highway

Clinton County residents paid a total of \$385,083.80 through June 30 last year for the privilege of putting their motor vehicles on the highways.

Secretary of State James M. Hare reported a total of 25,475 license plates were issued in the county during the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1968.

That included plates for 16,350 passenger vehicles, 4,002 commercial vehicles, 597 farm vehicles, 3,267 trailers, 486 trailer coaches, 746 motorcycles, and 18 municipal vehicles.

Statewide, Michigan vehicle owners shelled out \$85.6 million for weight taxes on 4,817,375 sets of license plates. In the driver licensing area, the Department of State issued a total of 1,841,518 Michigan photo operators' licenses and 222,585 chauffeur licenses during fiscal 1968.

Hare described as "excellent" Michigan's chances for chalking up its first 5-million vehicle registration year during fiscal 1969, which ends this June.

Eureka Mrs. Gordon Waggoner

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd V. Taylor of E. Hyde Road will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary March 2.

An open house will be held at the home of their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webster on N. Chandler Road, from 2 till 5 p.m.

All friends, neighbors and relatives are invited to attend. It has been requested that there be no gifts.

A St. Patrick's Day Party is being planned for Monday, March 17, (St. Patrick's Day) from 7 till 9 p.m. at the Eureka Elementary School Gym. It will be a bake walk and drawing.

Mrs. Maynard Moon and Mrs. Louie Sipkovsky are in charge of getting the prizes for the drawing.

In charge of the bake walk are Mrs. Henry Howard, Mrs. Wendell Waggoner, Mrs. Gene Pettigrew, Mrs. Gordon Waggoner and Mrs. Donald Swagart. Each family will be asked to donate baked goods. If anyone needs their goodies

Pewamo By Mrs Irene Fox

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Silvernail and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Silvernail paid their respects to Philip Thomas, who passed away at his home in Lansing, Thursday, Feb. 20. Funeral services were Monday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Those from this area attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Silvernail and Mrs. Laurin Evans.

Philip Thomas was a brother-in-law of Clyde Silvernail. His wife preceded him in death.

Sister Marie Diane of Grand Rapids was a Feb. 17 supper guest of her mother Mrs. Hilda Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rasmussen and daughter-in-law of Laingsburg visited Mrs. Bertha Doane and family on Friday, Feb. 21.

Rodney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Osborn on Hubbardston Road is in Carson City Hospital in critical condition. He was hit by a car, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22.

The public is invited to attend the annual pancake and sausage dinner March 2, sponsored by the "21 Club" south of Pewamo. Serving will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m. at the high school cafeteria on Sunday, March 2.

Tom Steinke and Miss Judy Crozier of Saginaw spent Feb. 22 and 23rd with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Steinke.

Mrs. Matilda Cook of R-1 Pewamo was admitted as a medical patient at Ionia County Memorial Hospital on Friday, Feb. 21.

Bits & pieces
 News notes from the Clinton County business world

Karber builders' group chief

Larry Karber, proprietor of the Karber Block and Tile Co. at 817 S. Church Street, St. Johns, has been elected president of the Michigan Builders Supply Assn. The honor came at the 42nd annual convention of the association Feb. 11 and 12 at the Inn America in East Lansing. He will serve for the group's 1969-70 year.

Other officers elected were Bill Graf of Ann Arbor, vice-president, and Howard Hoeksema of Battle Creek, treasurer. Elected to two-year terms on the board of directors were Aidy Mixer of Lansing, Jack Dover of Flint, Dick VanderLind of Grand Rapids, Peter Rottschaefer Jr. of Kalamazoo, and Bernie Sackett of Stevensville.

KNIGHT NOW MASTER LICENSED BARBER
 Tom Knight, who barbers with Jerry Irerer at Irerer's Barber Shop in downtown St. Johns, took



LARRY KARBER

his master barber examination in Detroit last Wednesday and received notice he is now a licensed master barber.

TAKES PERSONNEL JOB AT GRAND HAVEN
 Bill Cogley, assistant personnel manager at Federal-Mogul Corp.'s St. Johns plant, has accepted a position of personnel manager at the Dake Corp. in Grand Haven. He'll start the new job March 17.

Births
 Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

JOHNSON — A boy, Terry James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson of 6822 W. Winfield Road, Ovid on Feb. 12 at Owasso Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces. The baby has one brother, Grandparents are Mrs. Emily Johnson of Ovid and Mrs. Fern Halner of St. Johns. The mother is the former Bonnie Hunt.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Board of Review, of the City of St. Johns will meet March 17, 1969—The hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Tuesday March 18, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the
MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMISSION CHAMBERS



REV CHARLES POOLE

Muskegon pastor Ovid speaker

OVID—The Rev Charles Poole, Pastor of Bethesda Baptist Church in Muskegon, will speak at the second Sunday evening Lenten service at Ovid United Church Sunday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. His sermon topic is "Commitment, Crisis and Triumph."

Born in Detroit, Rev Poole was educated in the public schools of that city, Wayne State University and the American Baptist Theological Seminary. His post-graduate work was done at Denominational Institutes, Yale University. Ordained in 1953 by the Baptist Church, he has been an active pastor since 1953, serving congregations in Inkster and Muskegon.

Included in Rev Poole's civic involvements are chairman of Human Development Committee for Muskegon Area Development Council, president of the board of Muskegon-Oceana County Legal Aide, secretary of the Muskegon Housing Commission, member of Muskegon County Draft Board, Muskegon-Oceana Community Action Against Poverty, Muskegon Board of Education advisory committee and Muskegon Community College advisory committee.

The Shepardsville and Price Methodist Churches will have charge of the worship service March 2. The entire community is invited to these interdenominational Lenten Services held each Sunday evening during Lent. A coffee hour will follow the evening service.

The Wilnot Proviso was a cause introduced by David Wilnot as an amendment to a bill in 1846. It provided for prohibition of slavery in all territory to be acquired from Mexico.

First Nighters invites public to program

The First Nighters of St. Johns invites the public to hear Dr William Peterson of Lansing Community College present a monologue titled "Family Portrait." The program will be held in the Community Room at Central National Bank March 10 at 8 p.m.

Dr Peterson will also discuss the courses offered at LCC in the fine arts programs. He has worked with the club on other occasions and directed the children's play "Ballad of Robin Hood" at the high school last year.

A social hour will follow the discussion. Admission is free. The club would also like to encourage anyone interested in acting, directing, scene painting or any of the related fields to join their group.

This year the club will present for the children "Androcles and The Lion" on April 5 at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Grass fires problem already

Dry grass and weeds on top of frozen ground have made conditions ripe for grass fires already this year, and the St. Johns Fire Department answered three such calls last week.

The first came last Tuesday afternoon and was located 5 1/2 miles west of St. Johns along M-21 between Francis and Forest Hill roads.

Two calls were turned in Friday. On the first, St. Johns firemen joined fire fighters from Ovid and Laingsburg in battling a wildfire reported by Floyd Barnes of 5631 E. Price Road. Firemen estimated over 100 acres was burned over. An old, abandoned house trailer was burned up in the fire. No other building were reported lost.

St. Johns firemen were just pulling up in front of the fire hall after a two-hour fight when the second alarm of the day came in. This came from Alfred Mohnke at 4500 S. Francis Road where between 16 and 17 acres were blackened. Several buildings were threatened but were not damaged.

POLICE INVESTIGATING DESTRUCTION AT HOUSE
St. Johns police are investigating a report of malicious destruction in a house at 601 W. Park Street last Monday night. Art LaBar of Brown Real Estate told police of the damage and said it was the second instance of such destruction. Drawers were opened and dumped out and furniture in the house thrown around.



IT'S A SIGN OF THE TIMES — THE LOOKING GLASS RIVER

Clear cold waters flow under the bridge at DeWitt giving a peaceful atmosphere and beautiful view. The area will soon abound with spring activities. Slides and picnic tables will no longer stand vacant, as the season changes from winter white to spring.

DeWitt By Virginia Ackerman

The Naomi Circle will meet, Wednesday, March 5 at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs James Bouts, 406 Bridge Street.

Members of the DeWitt Masonic Lodge No. 272 and Order of

Hope Lutheran Church organized in DeWitt area

The Hope Lutheran Church of DeWitt and North Lansing has been organized in the DeWitt Township area. The Rev David B. Franzmeier is serving as pastor.

Worship services began in November and are held each Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school and adult discussion groups are held at 9:45 a.m.

The services are being held temporarily at the DeWitt High School, located at 2957 W. Heribson Road. Construction of a permanent site will begin in the fall of 1969 on Heribson Road just west of US-27.

Pastor Franzmeier, a native of Minnesota, has been called by the Michigan District of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, to serve all members of the parish. He and his wife Linda live at 330 Winding Brook Road, DeWitt.

Eastern Star No. 30 held a pot-luck supper Feb. 21 at the Masonic Temple. About 40 attended. Mrs Clara Lincoln was presented a gift for her 50 years as an Eastern Star. Archie Moore received a gift for 41 years, as the longest standing member of the Masonic Order.

Mrs Diane Boughton and her Brownie Troop No. 402 visited the Historical Museum on North Washington Ave., Lansing, Wednesday, Feb. 19.

Mrs Barbara Sickles and her Girl Scout Cadettes enjoyed a winter weekend at Chelsea. Mrs Marilyn Hlatt also attended.

Miss Judy Coupe and Miss Cynthia Olsen spent the weekend of the 16th with Caroline Malenfant. They are classmates at Nazareth College.

Mr and Mrs James Holliday are spending two weeks in Florida. Clarence Hickerson is at home now after his recent stay

in the hospital. 12 members of Order of Eastern Star No. 30 attended friends night in St. Johns, Wednesday evening, Feb. 19.

Mr and Mrs Donald Peterson, Gary and Douglas of Quantico, Va. spent the weekend with Carl Peterson and Mr and Mrs Robert White.

Miss Lynette Walter, daughter of Mr and Mrs Philip Walter Mr and Mrs Jack Soltow had tonsillectomies this past week.

Notice of Meetings of BOARDS OF REVIEW

in All TOWNSHIPS of Clinton County

Monday - Tuesday, March -10-11

All persons interested are invited to appear and be heard as to any grievances that exist or may be thought to exist relative to any assessments in said townships.

All meetings will be held as noted.

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Marshall Hicks, Supervisor
At Township Hall
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Harold Benson
Bingham Grange Hall
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DALLAS TOWNSHIP

Martin Halfmann Supervisor
At Township Hall
9 a.m. to 12, 1 to 4 p.m.

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

Phone 482-7842
Roy Andrews Supervisor
DeWitt Township Hall No. 2
780 E. Wieland Road
Mar. 11: 9 a.m. to 12, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Mar. 12: 3 to 6 p.m., 7 to 10 p.m.

DUPLAIN TOWNSHIP

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EAGLE TOWNSHIP

Russell Howe, Supervisor
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ESSEX TOWNSHIP

John Settingington, Supervisor
At Maple Rapids Village Hall
9 a.m. to 12, 1 to 4 p.m.

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP

Derrill Shinabery, Supervisor
At Township Hall
9 a.m. to 12, 1 to 4 p.m.

LEBANON TOWNSHIP

Anthony George Supervisor
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OLIVE TOWNSHIP

Earl T. Barks, Supervisor
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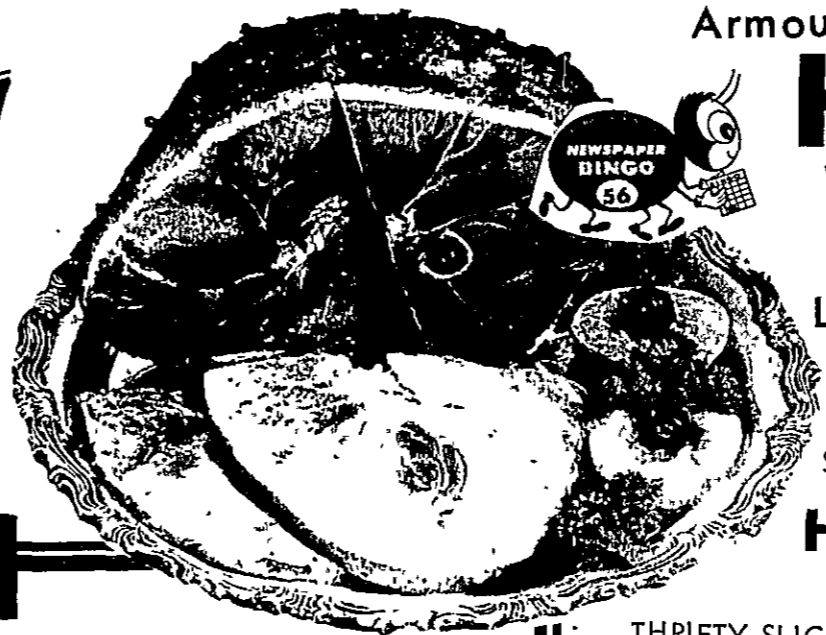
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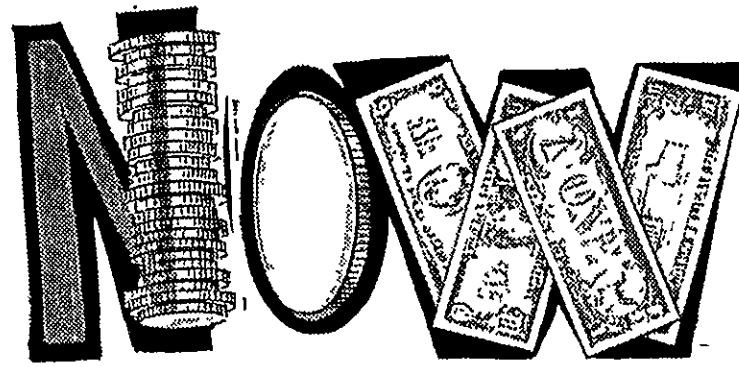
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Please feel free to come in and discuss these new Savings Plans with any of our officers or Mrs Jeanne Loomis in our Savings Department. Depend on Clinton National for the highest possible return on your bank savings dollar.

Clinton National announces this week, changes in two types of Time Savings Deposits. . . . changes designed to provide more earnings and greater convenience for YOU.

Now you can be assured of 5% interest on your Time Savings deposits of \$1,000.00 or more, providing they are left with us for at least 90 days or more.

Interest Paid Monthly (or Less Frequently If You Choose) On Our New

5% Certificates of Deposit

This new Clinton National Savings Certificate earns 5% interest payable to you monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually—whatever your choice.

MINIMUM DEPOSIT—\$1,000
90-DAY MATURITY

Interest checks will be mailed to you or may be deposited to another of your accounts at this bank.

Clinton National

BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

"BIG enough to SERVE You . . . SMALL enough to KNOW You"

Now . . . 10 offices serving the Clinton area

Deposits up to \$15,000 insured by the FDIC



Kathy Nichols picked for Peru trip this summer

Miss Kathy Jo Nichols of DeWitt has been selected to visit Peru, South America, this summer as part of the National 4-H Teen Caravan program. Kathy is one of the six 4-H members from Michigan and the first 4-H member from Clinton County to participate in this program.

She will go first to Washington, D. C., in late June for orientation and then fly to Peru to spend six weeks with one or two host families. Journeying with her to Peru will be a young man from Connecticut, a girl from Minnesota and 15 young people from Texas. After this group finishes their stay with their host families, they will travel together and visit several nearby countries while enroute home in late August.

Kathy is in her eighth year of 4-H and is a member of the Olive 4-H Projects Club. She has carried projects in clothing,

foods, weather, gun safety, vegetables and teen leadership. She has been an officer in her local club as president, vice-president and treasurer and has been in the county 4-H teen leader club and 4-H service club. She has been a camp counselor and a fair superintendent.

Miss Nichols has won many honors in the county 4-H program, such as being a delegate to the International 4-H Exchange to Neepawa, Canada, State 4-H Youth Week, Barry County Camp, State 4-H Show for several years in food action exhibits, clothing and public speaking, First Nighters Talent Award. She placed first in the county 4-H girls public speaking and second in the state contest in 1968.

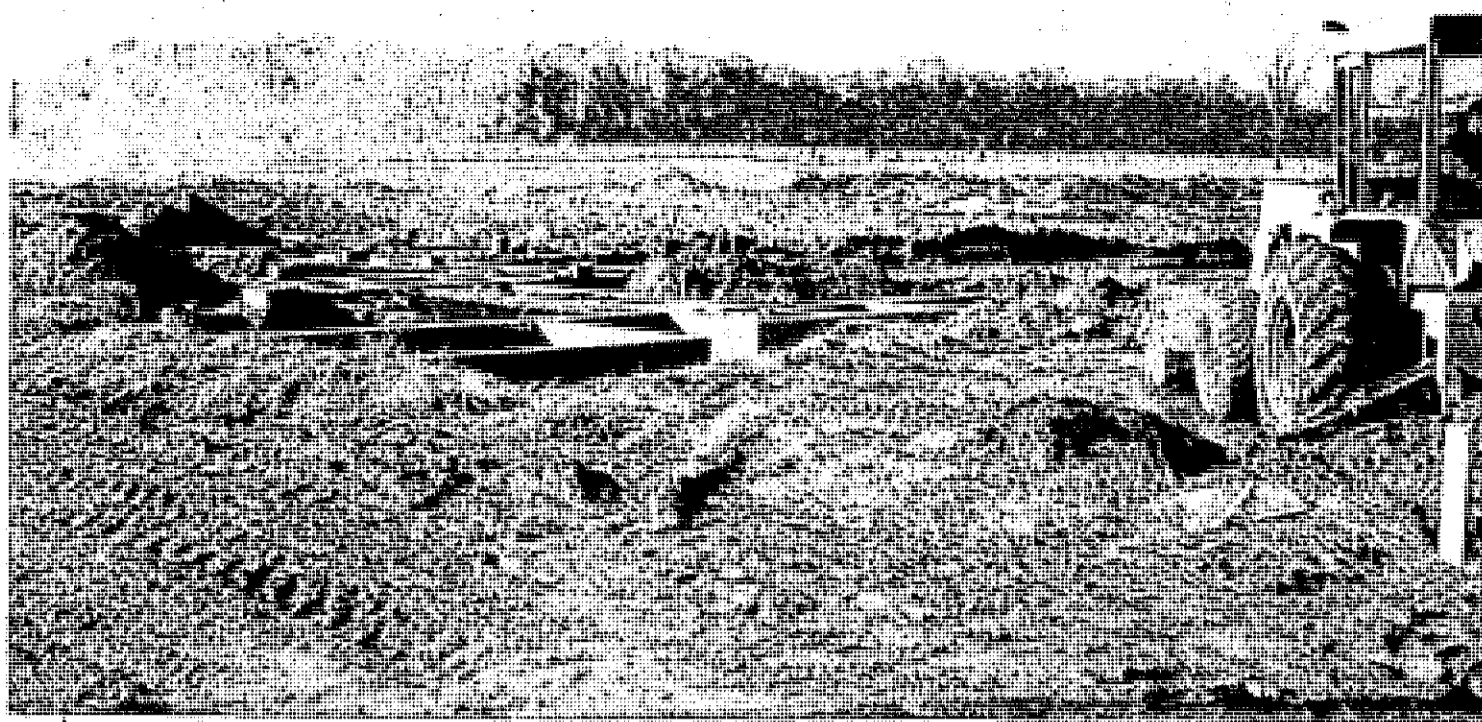
KATHY IS THE daughter of Mr and Mrs Mahlon Nichols. She is presently a Junior at Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns. She is quite active in school activities such as Future Teachers of America, debating and Girls Athletic Assn. In 1968 she placed third in the Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by the VFW.

The other five delegates from Michigan this year are Kathy Carstens of Alpena County to Italy, Jean Ann Beldoin of Allegan County to Denmark, Terry Lee Conn of Shiawassee County to Denmark, Francie Thompson of Alpena County to Italy and Nancy Ann Weldum of Delta County to Spain.

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KATHY NICHOLS



NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AHEAD OF SCHEDULE AT FOWLER

Florian Simón, superintendent for Clark Construction Company, reports the new elementary school at Fowler will be ready for use on Sept. 1. The building is approximately 291 feet long by 158 feet wide. The school is located on Kent Street, across from the Catholic Church. The new school will accommodate students from kindergarten through the sixth grade. Besides classrooms the single story structure will feature an all-purpose room, kitchen, and special educational facilities. All footings and underground block work has now been completed. They expected to start the exterior brick work on Feb. 4, (if weather conditions permitted). Simon's son Bernard is foreman at the Fowler School and his other son, Kenneth, is foreman at the new high school in St. Johns.

OVID-ELSIE MILLAGE VOTE MAY BE DELAYED

The Ovid-Elsie Area Schools Board of Education may delay a proposed March 29 operating millage election because they might not have a millage proposal ready by that time. So far negotiations with teachers on contracts for next year haven't begun, and this would be a major factor in the millage figure placed on the ballot.

For Classified Ads — 224-2361

Customer says "Thanks"

It isn't often that people in the service businesses get words of thanks for a job well done, and it's less frequent than that anybody else ever gets told about it.

Ray Urbie, proprietor of Ray's Zephyr Service Station in St. Johns, was the object of such attention last week. Mr and Mrs Richard D. Hoggard of Midland wrote the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce about the help Urbie gave them. In their letter they explained:

"We wish to commend Ray Urbie of Ray's Zephyr Service Station for his courtesy, consideration and assistance above and beyond the call of duty.

"On last Jan. 14, four other women and myself were driving back to Midland from Lansing when the brakes suddenly gave out on my car. After a very close near-accident, I tried to get a mechanic to look at the car. Mr Urbie did so. After not finding the parts available to fix the car, he sent us home in his personal automobile. We returned his auto the following morning.

He repaired our car at a margin of the cost it would have taken to have it fixed in our area, or by anyone who had a customer under such strenuous circumstances. May I add none of us had ever met Mr Urbie previous to this.

"It restores one's faith in human beings to find such a considerate person in this fast-moving society.

"If you have such a policy, we wish to nominate Mr Urbie for 'Young Business Man of the Year.' We would like to say thanks again to Mr Urbie for his kind, considerate and courteous help."

TIP TO MOTORISTS

A minute lost in traffic may save you all the rest of the time you have in the world.



RAY URBIE

Small canners in big struggle

More than one out of every three firms engaged in canning and freezing food products in the U.S. during the 1965-66 tax year lost money, according to a report published by the Department of Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University.

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

According to the report, 660 of the 1,963 canning and freezing firms had negative incomes. The number of firms losing money was proportionately greater in

the lower asset classes. Of the 346 firms with assets of less than \$50,000, negative incomes were reported by 270 (about four of five).

Net profit for the industry after taxes was \$187,143,000. This represented a 5 per cent return on total assets. Of this total, 40 per cent was earned by the three largest firms, each of which reported assets of at least \$250 million.

Net operating margin for the industry as a whole was 2.9 per cent on sales, or 2.9 cents per dollar of sales. Firms with assets of \$1 million to \$5 million showed the greatest average net return on equity—11.76 per cent after taxes.

Arizona 'ham' links Taylor family here with son in Viet Nam

Mr and Mrs Richard Taylor of 110 E. Lincoln Street, St. Johns, got to talk to their son in Viet Nam last Wednesday night for the price of a long distance call to Tucson, Ariz.

The surprise call was made possible through a link-up with a ham radio operator in Tucson. The Taylor's son, Spec. 4 Richard L. Taylor, is stationed at Long Binh Plantation at Beinh Hoa, 16 miles north of Saigon. He is a driver in a transportation company. He had told his parents by letter of the possibility some time of getting to talk to them through a link-up with short-wave radio.

Mrs Taylor said the call surprised them and was greatly exciting. Her son inaugurated the call from Viet Nam, and the short wave operator there made contact with the ham operator in Tucson. Mrs Taylor said she didn't find out who he was.

She said she first talked to the Vietnamese operator who cautioned everyone against using their names and telling where they were located. She, her husband and their daughter Penny all got to chat with Richard, but she said it seemed like they spent all their time telling each other "Over." The Vietnamese operator let them talk only three minutes.



RICHARD L. TAYLOR

pneumatic repairman, supported 4 Phantom fighter-bombers from Holloman AFB, N.M., that took part in the largest overseas deployment of tactical aircraft for a training exercise in USAF history.

Jet fighters and aircrews from Holloman that left Europe last summer, but still NATO-committed, will temporarily remain in the area for additional training.

Sergeant Zelinski is a 1963 graduate of Fulton High School at Middleton. His wife, Sandra, is from Alexandria, La. His father, Edward F. Zelinski, resides at 4105 Garfield Road, Perrinton.

TERRY L. BROWN, 18, son of Mrs Edna Brown, 609 N. Morton Street, St. Johns, was promoted to Army specialist four Jan. 15 near Long Binh, Viet Nam, while serving as a mechanic with the 199th Light Infantry Brigade.

Pvt GARY A. SAGE, 18, son of Mr and Mrs Hiram A. Sage of 700 N. Lansing Street, St. Johns, completed reconnaissance training Jan. 24 at the Army Armor Center, Ft. Knox, Ky.

He received eight weeks of training in the methods of scouting and patrolling, with emphasis on the operation of Army jeeps on rugged terrain. Instruction was also given in camouflage techniques, concealment in natural terrain and handling of weapons.

North Victor

By Mrs Elsie Exelby

There was a good attendance at the Stillson Cemetery Association dinner held on Feb. 18, at the Price Church. The annual business meeting will be held at the James Huyck home in April.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Byam and family of Bancroft and Mr and Mrs Aldon Balcom and baby of Grand Rapids were Feb. 16 dinner guests of their parents Mr and Mrs Merriell Balcom.

The February meeting of Stockman - Horton Grange was held on Friday evening at the Don Watlin home near Bath. A potluck supper was served before the business meeting. During the lecture hour, Mr Watlin showed pictures of the Grand Canyon, he had visited the week before.

TO VOTE ON UNION

Custodial employees of the Ovid-Elsie Area Schools will vote March 10 to decide whether or not to join the International Union of Operating Engineers. The custodians now have their own local union.

NOTICE

RESIDENTS OF BENGAL, BINGHAM, DALLAS, RILEY AND WESTPHALIA TOWNSHIPS:

The Bengal Township Dump Will Be Open the 3rd Saturday of March, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Beginning the first Saturday in April, the Bengal Township Dump will be open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through the last Saturday in November.

THE DUMP WILL BE OPEN ON:

The 3rd Saturday in December, 1969
 The 3rd Saturday in January, 1970
 The 3rd Saturday in February, 1970

RUDOLPH MOHNKE
 Bengal Township Clerk

Times Have Changed . . .

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18th ANNUAL VARIETY SHOW

Sponsored By The St. Johns Lions Club

High School Auditorium

FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 1 - 8:00 p.m.

FEATURE ATTRACTION:
RUSSELL ALLGAIER of Kalamazoo, Michigan

- * 15-YEAR OLD MASTER AT THE PIANO.
- * BLIND, STARTED PLAYING, BY EAR, AT AGE OF 4.
- * COMPOSED MORE THAN 100 COMPOSITIONS.
- * PERFORMED AT FAIRS—TELEVISION—RADIO.
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- * FEATURED AT KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL GOLDEN CONVENTION IN NEW YORK CITY.

PLUS:
 OVER 12 LOCAL AMATEUR ACTS CONSISTING OF VOCAL—INSTRUMENTAL—DANCE—COMEDY ENTERTAINMENT.

Admission: Adults - \$1:00 — Students-50¢

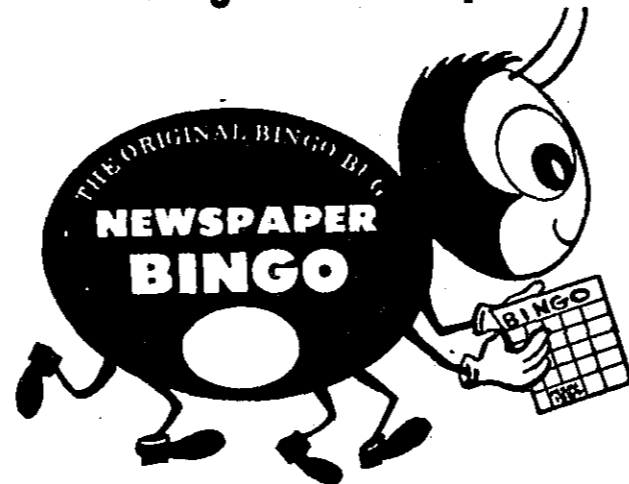
Tickets available from St. Johns Lions Club Members.

Proceeds from the show go to the Lions Club community activities project fund.

PLAY BINGO THIS WEEK WIN AS MUCH AS

In BINGO BUCKS

"Bingo Bucks" Spend Like Cash at Participating Merchants Below



**PLUS: EACH WINNER
WILL RECEIVE**

**1 Year Subscription to Clinton County News
1 Box of Personalized Stationery**

PICK UP CARDS NOW AT PARTICIPATING FIRMS — The More Cards You Play the Better Your Chances to Win

FOURTH GAME

Starts TODAY thru Mon.

**4th Game Ends
Monday Feb. 24**

PICK UP FREE BINGO CARDS: Each week (adults only, please) pick up your FREE Bingo cards from any of the sponsoring merchants listed below. Rules of the game allow the merchants to give you only one card on each store visit. However, you may make as many visits as you wish each day of the week. **THE MORE CARDS YOU PLAY THE BETTER ARE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.**

HOW TO PLAY: To play, check the ads in each week's issue of the CLINTON COUNTY NEWS. The ads of the merchants listed below will contain one or more "Newspaper Bingo" numbers in the "Bingo Bug" symbol (shown above). Occasionally numbers in the "Bingo Bug" symbol, may be found elsewhere in the newspaper. **IF YOU CAN MATCH (JUST CIRCLE OR "X" THE MATCHING NUMBERS) ALL 24 NUMBERS ON ANY ONE OF YOUR BINGO CARDS - YOU HAVE A "BINGO" - AND YOU ARE A WINNER!!**

AT LEAST \$50 WEEKLY!! Winners will share a weekly prize of \$50 issued in "Bingo Bucks" that spend like cash at any of the sponsoring merchants. If there is only one winner, he or she wins all of the \$50. If there is more than one winner, all winners will share the \$50 in equal amounts. If there are no winners any week, the \$50 weekly prize money will be added to the following week's prize fund.

PLUS: every BINGO winner will receive FREE a 1-year subscription to the Clinton County News and a box of personalized stationery.

CHECK EACH ISSUE OF THE CLINTON COUNTY NEWS: Each game is complete in each week's issue. A new game will start each Wednesday and be completed the following Monday. A new set of Bingo numbers will be published each week in the sponsoring merchants' ads and possibly elsewhere in the paper and these new numbers only must be used. A new color of Bingo cards will be available at the participating stores. To be eligible to win, you must play Bingo cards of the correct color for that week's game. The color of the cards for each week's game will be announced on this page.

IF YOU ARE A WINNER: If you have a winning Bingo card, ON WHICH ALL 24 NUMBERS HAVE BEEN MATCHED WITH THE NUMBERS APPEARING EACH WEEK IN THE CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, write your name, address, phone number, and the name of the store where you got your winning card on the back of your card and mail to The CLINTON COUNTY NEWS. The envelope containing your card must be received by 5 p.m. Monday of the following week; or bring your winning card to the office by 5 p.m. Monday of the following week.

NO OBLIGATION OR PURCHASE NECESSARY: There is no obligation or purchase necessary. A copy of the paper is available for playing the game at the office of this newspaper - also at the public libraries. You may play as many cards as you wish—they are free. Get additional cards—one at a time—each day of the week—from the friendly merchants listed below (adults only, please).

DIFFERENT COLORED CARDS EACH WEEK: The color of the cards changes each week. To be a winner, you must play Bingo cards of the correct color for that week. Mutilated or altered cards will not be honored. ALL 24 NUMBERS ON A CARD MUST BE MATCHED TO WIN.

CHANCE DETERMINES NUMBERS: Bingo numbers for each week's game are drawn at random from a revolving Bingo number dispensing cage at the office of this newspaper. Some duplication of Bingo numbers may appear in the merchants' ads. This duplication does not affect the game or the total numbers drawn. All numbers for each week's game will be someplace in the sponsoring merchants' ads and possibly elsewhere in the paper. Employees of this newspaper and their families are not eligible to win any of the prizes.

16	29	36	57	66
15	25	32	36	61
8	30	FREE SPACE	46	64
2	19	42	58	62
4	20	34	54	72

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 - Bee's Chevrolet
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 - Capitol Savings & Loan
 - Harris Zephyr Service
 - Two Brothers

- Glaspie Drug
- Parr's Rexall Drugs
- FOWLER**
- Frechen's Market
- DeWITT
- Fowler Ford Sales
- G & L Implement

A NEW GAME BEGINS EVERY WEDNESDAY

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



4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

It will be 4-H night at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns on Thursday, Feb. 27, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. 4-H members, parents, leaders and guests are invited to participate in the fellowship and an evening of roller skating. The cost is \$1 per person which includes cost of the skates. Part of the proceeds will be turned over toward helping send Kathy Nichols, a member of the Olive 4-H Club, to Peru, South America on the 4-H Teen Caravan Program this summer.

A horticultural leaders training workshop will be held at Camp Kett near Tustin March 5 and 6 for 4-H members, leaders and prospective leaders. Teen leaders are welcome to attend also. Leaders are encouraged to bring house plants which need dividing or which can be propagated. The indoor gardening project will be emphasized this year in promoting the project and gaining new experiences in these activities. Anyone interested in attending should contact the county Extension office by Thursday, Feb. 27.

An entomology, crop science and soil science 4-H leaders conference will be combined this year for a leaders training workshop at Camp Kett on March 7 and 8. There will be workshops on various topics in each project area, identification contests, field trips, new projects, group discussion, idea exchange plus many other resources. Any leader or teen leader interested in attending should contact the county Extension office by Thursday, Feb. 27.

The 4-H teen leaders meeting will be held on Thursday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Final plans for spring achievement will be discussed. Mrs. Charles Hazle of St. Johns will show slides of their trip and work this past summer in British Honduras. All older youth and leaders are welcome to attend.

The Fowler's Busy Bees 4-H members had an enjoyable meeting at Dan Haviland's home. Slides of his trip this past summer on the 4-H intercounty exchange with Neepawa, Canada. Dan was one of the eleven 4-H members from Clinton county who participated in the exchange program. The members held a club roller skating party in St. Johns Feb. 18.

The Jolly Green Giants 4-H members heard about Ruth Ashley's experience at the 4-H Snow Camp in Traverse City. Judy Irish gave a demonstration on cross breeding of animals. The knitting members of the club held a Valentine party Feb. 13.

The Kountry Kousins 4-H members received a thank you note from the children's home for the "Christmas basket." A report was given on the club's roller skating party. Don Devereaux informed the members of the different activities and programs going on in the county. Demonstrations were given by Ron Presocki on "coin collecting," Jay Miller on "filling holes in wood," and Jane Smith on "alternating a pattern."

Charlie's Gang 4-H Club held a bowling party for their members and parents on Feb. 16 at Fowler. All summer members were invited to attend also. Some of the members went to a basketball game at MSU on Feb. 15. The members are working hard to complete their projects and they will have their own club project evaluation at their next meeting on March 11. A committee was appointed to see what possibilities the club might do for the county 4-H talent show.

The Spats & Spurs 4-H saddle horse club members have elected officers for the coming year. They are: president, Kirk Nostrand; secretary and news reporter, Debbie Yurco; and treasurer, Chris Chant. The members filled out their enrollment forms for the summer program. Members are to complete the sheets given them on the parts of the saddle, bridle and the horse. The members discussed several new rules for the club and what everyone wanted to learn this year. Anyone interested in joining this horse club should contact Janet Bashore at 4500 Francis Road, St. Johns.

The Handy Andy's 4-H members are making plans for their club model show on March 15 at the Westphalia Parish Hall.

The members indicated their preferences of jobs and what to bring.

The Jolly Knitters 4-H members discussed questions on what the 4-H emblem stands for, what is the 4-H motto, who are the Extension agents in the county and how a meeting should be conducted. Their leader, Nancy Baker, showed the girls how to model. The members changed the date of their parents' night and discussed the 4-H roller skating party Feb. 27.

The Lucky Riders 4-H Club members are working hard on their vet science project. They have secured a horse's leg which they will study the bone structure, take apart, reassemble and prepare for an exhibit at the spring achievement on March 22. The club will hold a rummage sale in April and plan to go roller skating Feb. 27. The members also discussed an exchange meeting with another club to see how other meetings are conducted.

The Prairie 4-H Club members held an ice skating party Feb. 15 at the Sleepy Hollow Conservation pond. The girls are working on their projects and some are nearly complete.

The So & Sews 4-H group under the leadership of Mrs. Paul Rustad is part of the total Victor 4-H club. The officers are: president, Kathy Fair; vice president, Janet Fair; secretary, Alaina Baker; treasurer, Annette Evans, and reporter, Arlene Underhill. The girls are almost completed with their sewing projects.

The Dipsey Doodlers 4-H members discussed the county 4-H honor roll trips, awards and opportunities available to the Clinton County 4-H'ers. Vickie Roesch reported on the club's Christmas party. Sharon Henler reported on the "Personality Plus" programs conducted at St. Johns.

The Willing Workers 4-H club meeting was held at the home of Jim and Kim Zarka. Diane Kirkpatrick gave a demonstration on posture and poise. The members discussed and practiced modeling for the county style revue on March 28 and 29 at St. Johns. Their next meeting will be on March 4.

The Double Bar E 4-H club members have 18 members enrolled in the saddle horse project. The members viewed a film on good trail riding. Any youth in the Elsie area interested in joining the club should contact Robert Glinther or plan to attend the next meeting March 10 at Sandy Buchele's at 7:30 p.m.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Mr and Mrs Henry J. Schafer and family were Feb. 16 visitors of their cousins Mr and Mrs Norbert Fox and family of Lansing. Later in the day they attended the Grand Ole Opry at the Civic Center in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Klein Jr. and daughter Theresa and Mr and Mrs Myron Schafer were visitors of Monsignor Henige at Saginaw on Feb. 16.

Mrs Louis Fox spent Feb. 16 with her son Richard Fox of Ionia, and his family.

Mrs Joan Daniels of Lansing was home over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Norbert Fox and family of Lansing were supper guests of their mother Irene Fox on Feb. 17.

Blue Star Mothers meeting will be held Feb. 26 at the elementary school starting at 8 p.m. Mrs Freda Davarn will serve as hostess.

Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs Joe Greer and Mr and Mrs Rex Turner spent Feb. 8 and 9, in Grand Rapids for the State Bowling Tournament.

Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert and family were supper guests of Mr and Mrs James Boots and family on Feb. 8.

Mr and Mrs Charles Boots Sr. and Mr and Mrs Bud Hanover of Pompell left Feb. 14 for a two week stay in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Glenn McComber Sr. were Feb. 15 supper guests of Mr and Mrs Glenn McComber Jr. of Lansing.

It's a safe bet that folks who sleep like babies haven't one.

Alward-Plowman

By WANDA HARDMAN, Correspondent

Miss Betty Wohlfert was honored recently at a bridal shower in Lansing hosted by her aunt, Mrs Walter Frey.

17 relatives and friends attended. A neighborhood shower for Miss Wohlfert was hosted recently by Mrs Bruce Blizzard and Mrs Al Wickerham at the Blizzard home for 23 guests.

On Feb. 21, a rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr and Mrs R. L. Wright and Mr and Mrs Lloyd Wright at the Sweden House on Waverly Road.

Miss Wohlfert became the bride of Larry Wright on Feb. 22.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Powell, Mr and Mrs Micky Powell and daughter Sheila and Terry Lee Powell attended the wedding reception for Mr and Mrs Douglas Miller at the Memorial Building in DeWitt on Saturday evening, Feb. 15.

Celon Martzke was a Feb. 15 guest and Mr and Mrs Leo Martzke all of Lansing, were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs Lottie Martzke.

Mrs Robert Secord Sr. reports the birth of a new grandson born Feb. 14 to Mr and Mrs Bob Secord of Lansing. The baby, Joseph Allen, weighed 9 pounds 8 ounces.

Mrs Robert Secord Sr. is caring for the eldest son, Bobby, of Mr and Mrs Bob Secord of Lansing, while his mother is in St. Lawrence Hospital. Mrs Secord Sr. and son Bob Secord, called on

Mrs Bob Secord and baby Saturday evening. They also called on Mrs Lloyd Secord and baby in Lansing.

Feb. 15 evening callers of Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert were Mr and Mrs Bud Wohlfert of Lansing. Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert and daughter Betty were Feb. 16, guests of Mr and Mrs. R. L. Wright and Miss Diane Wright in Lansing for dinner.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith and Mr and Mrs Rowlan Smith and daughter were Feb. 14 guests of Mr and Mrs Glen Smith and sons in St. Johns. Mrs Rowlan Smith and Mrs Walter March were Feb. 13 guests of Mrs Lyle Smith.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith were callers Feb. 16 of Mr and Mrs Clarence Hickerson in DeWitt. Mr Hickerson returned home from the hospital recently.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Barnes of Lansing were Feb. 16, dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Walter March, Mr and Mrs Walter March spent the weekend of Feb. 8, in Frankfort, Ky. as guests of their daughter, Mrs Bill Weseman, and family.

Feb. 18 guests of Mrs Lyle Smith were Mrs Gust Lang. Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith were Feb. 15 evening guests of Mr and Mrs Duane Peck.

Mrs Anna Powell has returned to her home following her accident. She spent several days in Lansing with her daughter, Mrs Elery Dick and family.

Mr and Mrs Russell Bowers and family of DeWitt were Feb. 15 callers of Mr and Mrs Duane Peck. Mr and Mrs Duane Peck and Mr and Mrs Arnold Waltz of DeWitt visited Canadian Lakes Feb. 16.

"Egg Tooth" is a hard little knob at the end of the soft beak of the young bird. It uses this tooth to break the shell of the egg so it can get out. The egg tooth breaks off soon after the bird is hatched.

SHURFINE



Tomato Juice
1 QT. 14 OZ CAN

MEDIUM-WIDE-EX WIDE NOODLES
12 OZ WT.

APRICOT HALVES UNPEELED
1 LB 10Z

GRAPEFRUIT SECTIONS
1 LB

TOMATO WEDGES
1 LB.

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1 LB 3 OZ

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HALVES OR SLICED
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Peaches
1 LB. CAN

STEWED TOMATOES
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DELICIOUS FRUIT COCKTAIL
1 LB. CAN

CALIFORNIA GRATED TUNA
6 OZ WT.

MIX and MATCH
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TOMATO Catsup
14 OZ. WT. BTL.

FRENCH STYLE GREEN BEANS
1 LB.

CUT WAX BEANS
15 1/2 OZ. WT.

PEAS & SLICED CARROTS
1 LB.

APPLESAUCE
1 LB.

EARLY HARVEST PEAS
1 LB. 1 OZ.

MIXED VEGETABLES
1 LB.

6/\$1

CENTER CUT

PORK CHOPS

79¢

lb



BOSTON BUTT

PORK ROAST 49¢

Pork Steak

lb 59¢

Meaty Spare Ribs

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lb 65¢

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Canned Hams

8 lb \$6.29

Turkey Drumsticks

lb 28¢

Turkey Thighs

lb 39¢

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3 LB BAG

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WASHDAY DETERGENT
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WITH THIS COUPON & \$10.00 13¢ VOLUME FOOD ORDER

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SHURFINE PEAR HALVES
SHURFINE TOMATO JUICE
SPARTAN ORANGE DRINK

1 LB. 13 OZ. CAN 39¢

6 PAK 5 1/2 OZ. 39¢

1 QT. 14 OZ. CAN 4/\$1



'No cash needed' topic for Extension lessons

"Managing Money in a Cashless Society" is the title of the March Extension family living lesson for homemakers.

Miss Anne Field, Extension specialist in home management at Michigan State University will present the class in Corunna, Ithaca, and St. Johns on March 4, 5, and 6 and in that order. The meetings will last from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Interested homemakers are welcome to attend in any of the locations; Extension Hall in Corunna, Commercial National

Bank in Ithaca and Smith Hall in St. Johns. There is no charge.

"The old lament 'Not enough money in my pocket,' may not be heard today when we go to shop," says Miss Field. "It's not that we all have so much more money; it's just that we often don't need money to buy things that we want. We aren't getting something for nothing, though. We have to pay eventually for what we purchase—but we can buy it without money."

"The bulge in your wallet today is likely to be credit cards instead of dollar bills. Or maybe

you sign an installment contract to buy a new car or furniture. Credit is available to us in so many different forms today. It is convenient to be able to get what we need when we need it and pay for it as we use it. But we should be able, as consumers, to answer a couple of important questions before we sign our names on the dotted line of a credit agreement.

"FIRST, WOULD we buy this same item if we had to pay cash for it? If we had the money in our pockets right now, would we give

it up for this same thing, in preference to something else we also want to have?"

"Second, how much, really, are we paying for the privilege of buying without money. Of course we should pay for the right to use someone else's money, as we do in credit buying. But costs vary, and we could end up paying twice as much as necessary for credit. And the extra cost we pay deprives us of something else we want to have.

"So go ahead, be modern, and buy without money—but be sure

you know what you pay. It does come out of your pocket in the end."

All homemakers, whether they are brides or grandmothers, will be interested in the part of the lesson called, "Bargains in Credit," as well as the opportunity to learn how to count the cost of installment credit.

Special outlines have been prepared by Miss Field for leaders—teachers attending from the Extension study groups.

Dull people congregate.



The ocarina, or sweet potato, was developed in the 1800's by an Italian named Donati, but forms of it were known in ancient China.

Obstacles seldom show up if you keep your eyes on the goal.



DR AND MRS LON SHERER

Ex-resident on Latin America concert tour

Mrs. Lon Sherer, the former Kathryn Summers of St. Johns, and her husband Dr. Lon Sherer, began a special 17-day concert tour to six Latin American nations on Jan. 10.

Mrs. Sherer graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School as valedictorian of the class in 1950. She wrote the alma mater of the high school that same year. In 1954 she graduated from Goshen College.

The Sherers present concert tour is at the invitation of the Bi-National Cultural Centers of Latin America. They will play eight concerts during the tour.

Dr. Sherer is violinist in the Goshen College Faculty Trio and has performed at colleges and universities throughout the Midwest and along the Atlantic coast. He has also performed as soloist with the Elkhart Symphony Orchestra and with folk artist Richard Dyer-Bennet.

They taught music in India for three years and since then have been instructors in the music department at Goshen College.

Mrs. Sherer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Summers of 171 Gunson Street, East Lansing.



HIS BEARD ADMIRER

"Mine itched for awhile, but now it only requires a lot of combing. I really like it," says Mario Rodrigues, a senior at Ovid-Elsie High School. Classmate Victor Medina says, "Wow, I think he looks great. It makes him look a lot older and more sophisticated." About four seniors and one junior at the school are growing beards for the contest. Mario started his on Dec. 20. Victor is a member of the junior class at O-E High School.

Goals of school homemaking program

by ROSANNE STUMP
P-W High School

The organized study of homemaking is a vital factor in today's society. Years ago the arts of homemaking had been taught with the mother as teacher and their daughters as pupils. The need of organized and professional study proved to be an incredible asset to America.

Today, home economics is recognized as a standard science in colleges, high schools and in the grammar schools. Probably the question that is most asked is, "What is accomplished by taking a homemaking course?" Homemaking deals with the problems of providing nourishing meals at reasonable cost, of clothing the family within its means and of keeping the clothing clean and in good repair, and of seeing that the house is bright, clean, and homelike.

As an example of the great amount of crafts that are taught, let us consider a high school homemaking program. The first thing that is taught is canning; this also consists of preservation study. A number of things may follow up the schedule such as: planning their own wardrobe, embroidery, recovering furniture and cake decoration. Homemaking doesn't end here. The first year students then learn how to make clothes for themselves while the more "experienced" students take on more difficult sewing tasks. Sewing is then set away and the students study the importance of meals and the planning of the menu. At this time, the food product itself is broken down into its contents and studied carefully.

Homemaking is really important as you can see, but this is only the beginning! The younger homemakers then discuss a babysitter's duties, while the older students discuss interior decorating. A home nursing and civil defense course is then studied; this is one of the more important topics so it is taken for a longer amount of time. In the latter part of the school year, house cleaning tricks, a child care development program, party planning and marriage preparation are studied.

All of this is to make a better America. Young women—future wives and mothers—are seeking new fields in the industrial world. A very worthwhile organization that promotes this is F.H.A., Future Homemakers of America. Pewamo-Westphalia places its organization as the largest in the school. What more proof can be given of its value?

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Sealed Power notes record pre-tax earnings

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Blackbirds destroy corn

A sky darkened by thousands of hungry blackbirds brings despair to the hearts of Michigan corn growers. In 1968 the destructive birds caused damage to Michigan cornfields estimated at more than half a million dollars.

Particularly hard hit each year are fields in Monroe County, where herds of blackbirds roosting in the marshes along the edge of Lake Erie fly inland to feed.

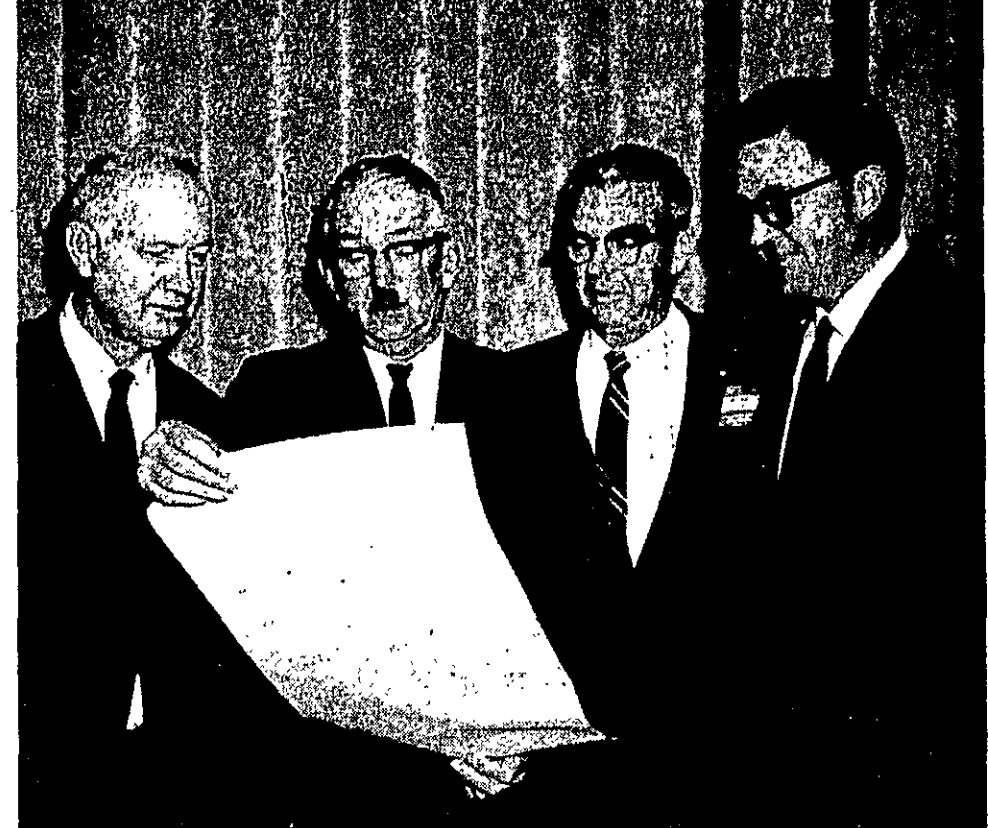
To assist farmers with such bird control problems, the Michigan Department of Agriculture helps finance the work of a federal biologist from the U. S. Department of Interior's Division of Wildlife Services.

William Shake, federal biologist assigned to Michigan, says the huge flocks of blackbirds defy destruction, and threaten food supplies of Michigan residents.

Assessment of blackbird damage is an annual project of the Division of Wildlife Services, along with weighing the relative success of various control measures.

Biologists have even attempted to develop public interest in the pests as game birds. Few hunters find the sport interesting, and the nursery rhyme recipe for "four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie" fails to appeal to modern housewives.

Several thousand blackbird pies could be served in Michigan next spring without making much of a dent in the blackbird population.



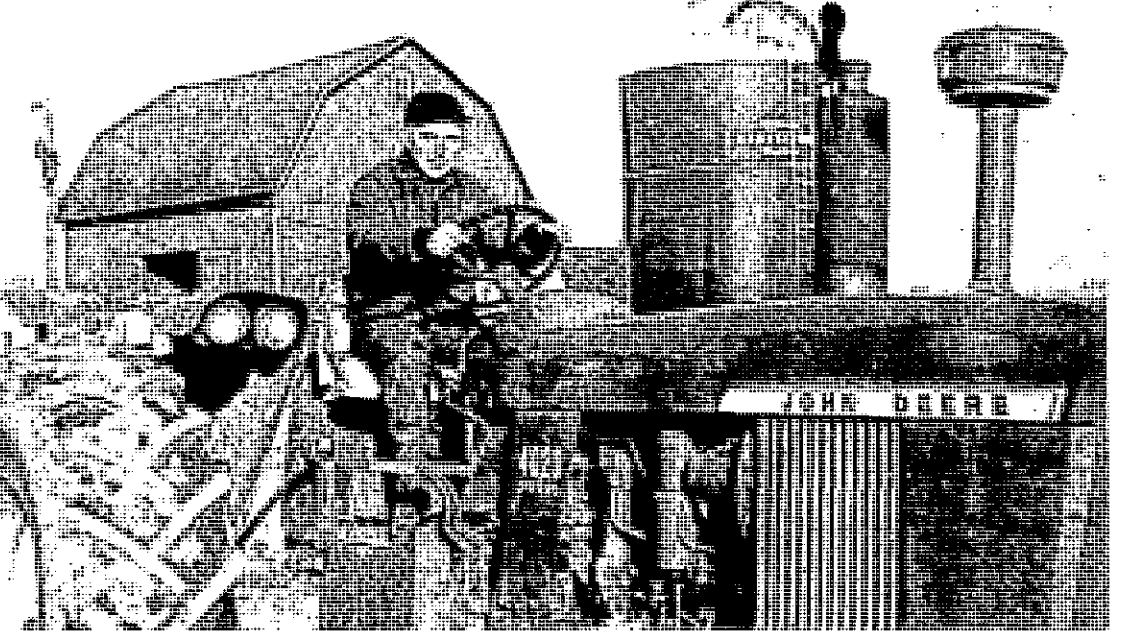
Dr. George W. Woodbury (second from left), former St. Johns resident, looks over a citation applauding his contributions to the Idaho potato industry. The citation was signed by Idaho Gov. Don Samuelson and was presented at a potato research workshop in January.

Idaho potato growers honor St. Johns native

Dr. George W. Woodbury, University of Idaho horticulturist and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Woodbury of St. Johns, was honored in January with a citation applauding the service Woodbury has given to the potato industry over the years.

Potato and Onion Commission at a two-day potato research workshop. Woodbury was presented with a golden lapel pin depicting the famous Idaho potato, and DeLane Franklin, superintendent of the Parma branch experiment station in Idaho and a former student of Woodbury's, reviewed some of the highlights in Woodbury's

career and presented additional gifts. Many of the potato industry men attending the workshop were former students of Woodbury's. He graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns and from Michigan State University and received his doctorate degree from Cornell University.



OFF TO THE STATE OYF CONTEST Dennis J. Thelen, Clinton County's "Outstanding Young Farmer," will be going to Grand Haven this Saturday; along with his wife, for the Michigan Outstanding Young Farmer program.

Clinton County News Classified Ads Get Best Results!

Zoning for trailers approved The Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board approved all three requests made for trailer coach occupancy when it met Feb. 17.

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Gravel pit could become Ovid residential area OVID—With the gravel supply nearly exhausted at the Central Michigan Gravel Co., David Rayer would like to turn the 50-acre site into a housing development, with a 14 acre lake. The company is located on M-21, west of Ovid.

Board studying insurance plan The government and personnel committee of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors has been studying a possible life and accident insurance policy to cover county employees, and last week the committee reported to the board.

Last-quarter sales tax receipts highest ever here Clinton County Treasurer Velma Beaufore has dispersed to treasurers of local governmental units the largest amount of sales tax money ever received by the county for a three-month period.

New bills seek reflector plate A joint, non-partisan effort to put three-year reflectorized license plates on Michigan cars and trucks beginning in 1971 will be introduced simultaneously in both the House and Senate this week, according to State Rep. William S. Ballenger.

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Name	No. Cows	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. B'Fat	% Cows In Test
Laweda Farms	50	1729	57	95
Marvin Simon	37	1472	56	94
Jerome Spitzley	39	1488	55	94
Robert Wilcox	26	1466	55	86
Robert Borton & Sons	50	1457	53	97
Fred Mayers	22	1423	53	90
William Mayers	37	1454	52	94
Mervin Chamberlain	28	1436	52	89
Don Witt & Son	38	1331	52	82
Wyrlick Bros.	31	1331	51	99
Charles Bracey	34	1373	50	89
Frank Rivest	90	1247	50	96
Ed Grams & Sons	131	1293	49	87
Russell Ormsby	31	1367	48	88
Dennis Thelen	67	1257	48	94
Dale Anderson	45	927	48	94
Ervin Martin	41	1252	47	97
George Smith	30	930	47	82
S & H Farms	90	1242	46	93
Robert Zeeb	112	1251	45	92
Ernest Jackson	54	1234	45	88
Francis Motz	34	1154	45	78
Harry Sandborn	29	1302	44	74
Ed DeLamater	33	786	44	91
Robert Nurenberg	42	1154	43	80
George Hazle	11	1106	43	85
Woodard Dunkel	27	1082	42	89
William Knight	44	988	42	83
Rostan Mehney & Son	26	1049	41	80
Warren Swanson	28	1108	40	80
Paul Nobis	71	1089	39	92
Darrel Martin	32	1081	39	92
Joseph Wing	39	1055	39	95
James George	28	1030	39	88
Darwin Smith & Sons	41	1058	38	83
Kenneth Thelen	36	1026	38	68
Duane & Velmar Green	1316	979	37	87
George Jorae	28	972	37	76
Robert Reese & Son	79	958	37	90
Alex Vitek & Sons	38	929	37	82
Leon Miller	34	900	36	88
Lynn Fickles	26	767	36	96
Peter Kurncz	118	984	35	89
Frank Prochazka	25	973	35	78
Don Swagart	30	965	35	83
Ron Spitzley	70	965	34	81
A. W. Cobb & Son	43	910	34	85
E. A. Livingston	33	571	32	90
Raymond Mayers	88	835	31	93
Carl Burk	29	748	31	86
Fruchtli-Heinlen	36	810	30	71

HIGH 305 DAY LACTATION RECORDS JANUARY 1969

Owner	Breed	Milk	B'Fat
Duane & Velmar Green	Holstein	20442	838
Mervin Chamberlain	Holstein	20384	806
Robert Zeeb	Holstein	20856	774
Duane & Velmar Green	Holstein	18638	754
Robert Borton & Sons	Holstein	17114	754
Robert Nurenberg	Holstein	15533	742
Duane & Velmar Green	Holstein	20424	724
Duane & Velmar Green	Holstein	18641	713
Jerome Spitzley	Holstein	18256	706
Charles Bracey	Holstein	19820	701
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	15966	692
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	17082	683
Duane & Velmar Green	Holstein	18382	682
Ron Spitzley	Holstein	17094	676
Ervin Marlen	Holstein	17719	688
Fred Mayers	Holstein	19842	663
Ed Grams & Sons	Holstein	18797	663
Duane & Velmar Green	Holstein	18881	660
Duane & Velmar Green	Holstein	20526	652
Robert Reese & Son	Holstein	16141	652
Duane & Velmar Green	Holstein	16345	651

Watch for sheep disease

With the approach of lambing season in Michigan, sheep growers need to watch their ewes closely for signs of pregnancy disease, advises F. Earl Haas, county extension agricultural agent.

The cause of this disease is the failure of the ewe to get enough nourishment for her unborn lamb or lambs, Haas says.

Older ewes carrying twins or triplets are most likely to be affected, but younger ewes getting poor quality roughage may also develop the disease.

Affected ewes are less active than the rest of the flock and walk very slowly in the early stages of the disease. Later, they develop stiffness, become weaker and have trouble getting up and down, unless the disease is checked.

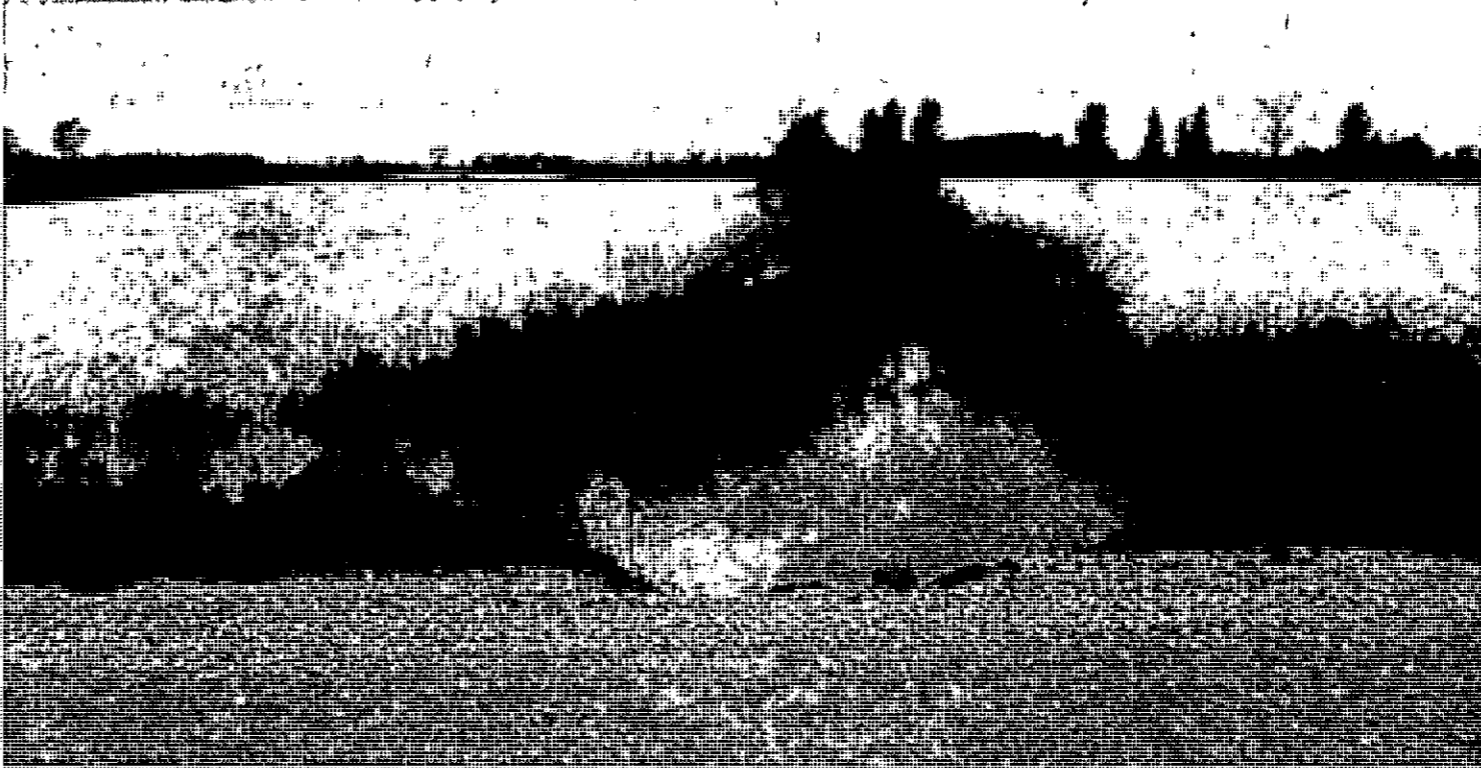
In the later stages of the disease, an infected ewe may walk in a circle or stand with her head against some object. As the trouble progresses, the ewe cannot rise and lies with her head turned to one side. Other symptoms include rapid breathing, blindness and grinding of the teeth.

Graydon Blank, Michigan State University sheep specialist, advises producers to check the flock carefully for the condition of all ewes. Feed more and better roughage as lambing time draws near. Feed from one-half to a pound of farm grains daily for the last month before lambing. Separate ewes that are not gaining weight and feed them more liberally.

PROMPT TREATMENT may help, Blank suggests. Drench affected ewes with a cup of cane molasses twice a day. Diluting the molasses with warm water makes it easier to give. Offer the ewes the choicest feed.

Call the local veterinarian early for his help if pregnancy disease hits your flock, adds Blank. He may inject sugar solutions or other drugs directly into the blood stream to hasten the recovery of severe cases.

He must treat the affected ewe in the early stages of the disease, says Blank. If treatment is to be effective, most ewes will make complete recovery once their lambs are born.



PLANS BEING FORMULATED TO HEAD OFF SUCH FLOODING

Last June 28 Stoney Creek flooded through Parks Road culverts into the North Swagart. The North Swagart is a part of the Hayworth Creek, a part of the Lower Maple Watershed (PL 566). Works plans are nearly completed by the SCS watershed planning party on the Hayworth and Swagart. Stoney Creek is in the educational informational stage that occurs before a public hearing by the State Soil Conservation Committee is held to learn if there is enough interest in the Stoney Creek to have a PL 566 small watershed project.

Stoney Creek meeting March 4

A public meeting to determine public interest in the proposed Stoney Creek Watershed project is scheduled for 2 p.m. next Tuesday, March 4, at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

The meeting will determine if enough local interest is present for the Michigan Soil Conservation Committee to proceed with an application for federal assistance under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Law (PL 566).

The committee conducted a technical review of the watershed area last October and determined that it would be eligible for PL 566 funds. Three informal meetings so far have been used to disseminate information about the proposed project.

NFO sets date

for annual dinner

The annual Clinton County NFO Dinner has been scheduled this year for April 12 at Ovid-Elsie High School. A Swiss steak dinner will be served starting at 5:30 p.m. Walter Miller, head of the Ontario Farmers Union in Canada, will speak at 8 p.m.

Arrangements for the dinner were announced at the county NFO's Feb. 6 meeting. At that meeting, George Anton, state grain chairman, reported on grain sales, and Elmo Giffels, zone chairman, reported that cattle are moving well through marketing arrangements.

Wooling and winning consumer topic for dairy marketing clinic

Wooling and winning the consumer through communication will be discussed at the dairy section of the 15th Annual Agricultural Marketing Clinic to be held Tuesday, March 11, at Michigan State University's Kellogg Center.

The one-day marketing program will get underway at 9:30 with a discussion of "Export Potentials for Michigan Agricultural Commodities" by Paul Quintus, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The dairy session will begin at 10:15 a.m. with a talk by Ingrid Bartell, consumer marketing information agent, MSU Cooperative Extension Service. Mrs. Bartell, who daily deals with consumer needs through radio, television, news articles and personal contact, will answer the question "What is the Consumer Telling Us?"

Those things that influence consumers to buy in the marketplace will be the topic of a presentation by Stanley D. Sibley, instructor, Department of Marketing and Transportation, MSU.

MSU ag tech alumni to meet

About 300 alumni of the Michigan State University agricultural technology program are expected to return to the campus from all parts of Michigan and surrounding states for the annual alumni meeting and Farmers' Week March 17-21.

Dr. Sylvan Wittwer, director of the state agricultural experiment stations, will speak on "Agriculture for the 21st Century" at a 6 p.m. dinner in the Union Ball Room, Wednesday, March 19.

Next year's officers will be elected at the business meeting which follows the dinner and awards will be given to four outstanding agricultural technology alumni.

Outstanding alumni awards will go to: Wayne Adam, Snover; Paul Wing, Bellevue; Joe Melsie, Howell; and Gary Gee, Stockbridge.

A 5 p.m. reception will start the evening's activities and a dance will follow the business meeting.

Remember motorists, it's just common sense to steer clear of driving practices that can result in injury or death.

FB group favors jurist qualifications

The Pioneers of French's Corner Farm Bureau group favors strong qualifications for Supreme Court appointments and also limited terms of office.

These general stands grew out of a discussion on the state topic, "Reorganization of the Supreme Court," at the group's February meeting. Chairman E. G. Stockwell led the discussion. Other problems talked about briefly were racial problems and public aid to private and parochial schools.

Coming events announced at the meeting included the rural-urban dinner April 8, a seminar in Lansing March 14, and the annual air tour to Washington, D. C., March 17-20. Mrs. Jeanette Rosekrans reported on the women's meeting held Feb. 4 and also reminded the members of the pennies project, which must be completed in March.

The February meeting was held at the Rosekrans home.

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1 yr...4.84%	1 yr....48.34
2 yrs...4.95%	2 yrs....98.99
3 yrs...5.07%	3 yrs...152.13
4 yrs...5.195%	4 yrs...207.83
5 yrs...5.324%	5 yrs...266.18
6 yrs...5.46%	6 yrs...327.35
7 yrs...5.592%	7 yrs...392.45
8 yrs...5.734%	8 yrs...458.74
9 yrs...5.880%	9 yrs...529.26
10 yrs...6.032%	10 yrs...603.18

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GERALD WILCOX
1968 busy for county engineer

The year 1968 was a busy one for Gerald Wilcox, Clinton County engineer. In addition to working on design, survey and inspection of repair on county drains in every township, there was a variety of other work accomplished during the year.

Wilcox reported to the board of supervisors he reviewed and field inspected subdivision plats and building sites in Bath, Wingham, Eagle, DeWitt and Water-town townships.

Technical assistance on storm and sanitary sewer design was given to the St. Johns Public Schools, for the Riley and Olive schools. Review and inspection was coordinated with the Zoning Department on proposed pre-cut housing in the county. Surveys with proper legal descriptions and drawings were provided to the board of supervisors for Smith Hall and county farm properties.

Wilcox said he made many trips with local and state health departments to inspect existing and proposed inadequate building sites. Individual technical assistance was also given to several other county departments—road commission, equalization, county clerk and the register of deeds. His report also showed a refund of \$2,605 returned to the general fund for engineering services he rendered in a contract which were assessed to those projects.

Going shoe shopping

By LORRAINE SPRAGUE
Extension Home Economist

Are you going shoe shopping? When you shop for shoes, put your best foot forward. Your "best" will be your biggest foot. And believe it or not most people have one foot that is slightly larger than the other. You'll get a better fit by following this simple rule of the "best foot. Though the difference is only one shoe size and the next is only a mere 1/16th of an inch, it can affect the fit. Remember too, a shoe should fit and feel comfortable when bought. Properly fitted shoes need no "breaking in."

Foot measurements frequently vary according to the time of day. During the afternoon the foot is likely to be about midpoint in size. This is especially true for the person with a very flexible arch. Specialists tell us the afternoon is the best time to buy shoes.

As shoe styles change, so do sizes. Therefore the feet should be measured each time shoes are purchased. Changing from a sedentary job to an active one can cause a change in shoe size. A few extra pounds (either way) can also change shoe size.

When fitting shoes, try on both of them. It is possible they may not be on hard surfaces. After all most of your walking will no doubt be on hard surfaces, so this test helps to judge comfort. After purchasing shoes, they'll give much longer wear if properly cared for. This means keeping them polished and in good repair. Run over heels cause shoes to wear out much more quickly. Besides that, they cause foot, leg and even back discomfort. Shoes that have become wet should be allowed to dry out slowly. If placed in direct heat over a register or radiator they are likely to crack or peel. Linings may become stiff and uncomfortable.

Youngsters in the family should be taught the proper care of their shoes. This includes putting them on and removing them. With good shoe care, family footwear budget can be stretched amazingly well.

Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2039

TWO NEW RESIDENTS
Mr and Mrs Robert Havens of Wacousta are the proud parents of an 4 pound, 8 ounce son, Donald was born Feb. 15, at St. Lawrence Hospital, Mrs Havens was the former Mrs George Brown of Lansing. Mrs Rapelle was the former Mrs Ed LeLamarter of Grand Ledge. The other grandparents are Mr and Mrs Wayne Dick and family at Gay-Lord.

She weighed in at 5 pounds, 8 ounces at St. Lawrence Hospital. Diana has three brothers. The grandparents are Mr and Mrs Ray Rapelle and Mr and Mrs George Brown of Lansing. Mrs Rapelle was the former Mrs Ed LeLamarter of Grand Ledge. The other grandparents are Mr and Mrs Wayne Dick and family at Gay-Lord.

Mr and Mrs Donald Morrow attended the wedding show in Detroit on Feb. 15.

Mrs Howard Beagle spent several days with Mr and Mrs Wayne Dick and family at Gay-Lord.

Mr and Mrs Donald Locke, Mr and Mrs Van Dee Castel and Mr and Mrs Robert Payne attended the Motor Wheel Credit Union Dinner Feb. 15 in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Carlton Kinball of Stanton called on Mr and Mrs Charles Rose Feb. 16. Mr and Mrs Ed Rose were evening callers.

Mrs Ivan Bancroft attended the band concert at the Maple Rapids School Feb. 16. Her grandson, David Koopman played in one of the bands.

Mr and Mrs Robert Wolfinger received a telegram Thursday night, Feb. 13, stating that their son Eric David Moffitt was being moved to a hospital at Philadelphia, Pa. this week, and the family would be notified when they could visit their son.

Wacousta OES No. 103, will hold a "Family Fun" night Feb. 21 at 8 p.m. at the temple. All members and their friends are invited.

Mr and Mrs Herman Openlander, Mr and Mrs Melvin McDonough, Mr and Mrs Earl Rowland, Mr and Mrs Rollin Noble and Mr and Mrs Judy Enander attended the Lincoln Day dinner at Smith Hall in St. Johns, Feb. 13. Word was received that Everett

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mr and Mrs L. Maier enjoy 5,750 mile trip

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Maier have returned from a three weeks trip to Acapulco via Mexico City covering 5,750 miles.

They route took them along the Mississippi River through Memphis, Vicksburg and Natchez. They toured the fabulous Astrodome at Houston, the retired battleship Texas and the

Hemingway is in a Bradenton, Fla. hospital.

850,000 acre King Ranch. They spent a night with friends at a small ranch near the Rio Grande. In Mexico they drove through desert country studded with adobe or brush thatched huts. Poverty in this area was very much in evidence. Cactus is used for food and drink and the remaining pulp is dried and made into binder twine. Some of the mountains were completely covered with orange groves. The cities were interesting but the language barrier made it a real challenge in asking directions and ordering food at restaurants. The weather was warm in Mexico City, but hot in Acapulco on the Pacific.

Of special interest was the silver Capital of the world at Taxco near the top of a mountain with its many shops.

There were a pyramid near Mexico City. The Spanish influence was seen in all architecture of the cities. The main roads were good, but side roads only paths.

On the return trip they visited Mrs Hulda Cramer (Mr Maier's sister) and husband at Arkansas City, Kan. In East St. Louis they visited friends they had traveled with in Europe. It was a most enjoyable trip and they returned with a better understanding of our neighbors to the south.

Mrs Herbert Hardtke is undergoing treatment at University Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Kincaid District

Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mrs Clyde Jenks of Lansing was honored guest, at a stork shower, at the home of her sister, Mrs Donovan Hamling on Airport Road, Feb. 14.

Guests were Mrs Eldoris Hahn, Mrs Charles Fisher, Mrs E.G. Parks, Mrs Inez Parks of Wacousta, Mrs Harold Hoerner, Mrs Don Potts, Mrs Porter Parks, Mrs C. E. Jenks Sr. from Lansing and guests from DeWitt also attended. The honored guest was the recipient of a TWIRL-A-THON AT DEWITT

Sharon Miller of DeWitt, is sponsoring a Twirl-a-thon at the DeWitt High School on Feb. 22 at 1 p.m. The public is invited. She formerly taught the Bath and DeWitt Hi-Steppers.

Mr and Mrs Albert Nadasky of Tippy City, Ohio spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer and Mr and Mrs Dell Schmidtman.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Schmidtman visited Mr and Mrs Dell Schmidtman and sons Feb. 16. Mrs Helen Fols visited Mrs Roger Balmer one afternoon last week.

Mr and Mrs Bob Weaver and family of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Glenn Weaver and family.

Mr and Mrs Otto Dickson attended the Motor Wheel Credit Union banquet at Civic Center Feb. 15 and were honored on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mr and Mrs John Dickson and family of Portland visited Mr and Mrs Otto Dickson Feb. 16.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and girls, Mr and Mrs Don Potts and Mike were Feb. 16 guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner.

Mrs Richard Grove visited Mrs Harold Hoerner recently.

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

12 from Clinton on CMU honors list

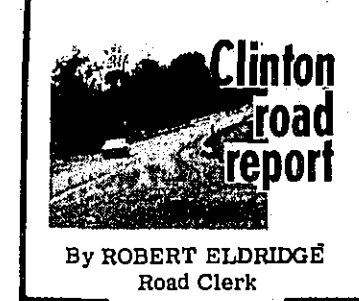
Twelve Clinton County area youths were among 1,343 named in the scholastic honors list for the 1968 fall semester at Central Michigan University.

To be eligible for the scholastic honors list, a student must maintain a cumulative grade point average of "B" or better throughout his entire college career.

Perrin-Palmer service girl selected

The Service Squad girls of Perrin-Palmer School selected Carmen Villarreal as their "Girl of the Month" for January. Carmen, a sixth grader, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Joe Villarreal of 630 W. Gibbs. She is outstanding among the girls for her kindness to others, faithfulness to duty, and willingness to do more than her share of work, according to Mrs Geraldine Whiteman, principal of Perrin-Palmer.

Remember, churches are a place for sinners — not saints.



By ROBERT ELDRIDGE
Road Clerk

Though I should work at the road commission for 20 years I doubt I will ever understand the twisted sense of humor, the cautious and total disregard for the safety and welfare of others and the complete lack of respect for the property of the public that is displayed by the actions of those individuals who deliberately smash, carry off and misplace road signs put out to warn drivers of road hazards.

Just recently our men discovered a bad washout on a such road late in the afternoon.

They had but one warning flasher with them which they placed by the rut and then hurried back to St. Johns to get a barricade and more lights to properly warn people of the danger spot throughout the night. When they returned, the light they had placed not over a half hour before was already smashed by vandals and the danger area was unmarked.

We need these flashers, and a week goes by but that the rental company must replace lens that have been smashed by people who take an infinite delight in such action. Naturally, these repairs are directly reflected in the rental rate we must pay.

The stop and caution flasher light on the road was destroyed by one of these people. Replacement parts to repair this damaged light were unavailable for a time, and the corner was improperly lighted for a considerable period resulting in a constant exposure to danger of those driving that way.

The problem is not unique with Clinton County—road people from other counties are all similar stories of the frustration encountered in trying to keep signs in place. Everywhere it is a constant drain on the public monies and one that is so utterly needless. It could all be stopped by just a little consideration being shown by those who perpetrate this vandalism.

At the regular meeting of the board held on Feb. 14, bids were opened on our insurance requirements for the coming year. Three local agencies and one Lansing firm submitted bids and the business was awarded to the Mac-Kinac Agency on their low proposal. The commission also signed the plat of the Miller Subdivision No. 1 for Robert Miller, who is promoting this development in Maple Rapids.

July 1968 tax collection detailed

Sales tax collections for Clinton County during the month of July 1968 reveal a total of \$170,818.78 collected from a population of 42,000. Some 548 tax returns were filed during the month.

Of total amount received, \$39,053 came from building materials; \$6,219 from general merchandise; \$45,268 from food; \$49,654 a total of \$120,194 (apparel); \$6,760 furniture; \$6,307 miscellaneous retail; and \$14,759 non-retail. The total use tax collected amounted to \$7,195.57.

CMU does a little bragging in area

Six school administrators in the Clinton County area this year are alumni of Central Michigan University, campus officials pointed out last week. There are 184 around the state serving as either superintendents or high school principals.

Clinton County Supt. of Schools Carl Bates is a CMU alumnus, as is Bath School Supt. Roger Carlson, Fowler Supt. Donald Smith and Pewamo-Westphalia Supt. William Steinke. Carson City's Supt. Jack A. Smith and high school Principal Charles Baker are both graduates of Central.

Lansing man fined twice

A Lansing man, Clayton C. Wise, 21, was arrested on two traffic counts Friday and was up paying over \$100 in fines and costs and spending three days in jail.

Wise was fined \$28.50 plus \$24.50 costs for driving on a suspended license and was fined \$36 plus \$39 for drinking on a public highway. District court Magistrate Gordon Willoughy assessed the fines.

The deepest and largest caves yet explored by man are in the Swiss and French Alps. The longest of these is more than 37 miles and the deepest is 3,860 feet.

Kroger Old Fashioned

USDA CHOICE TENDERAY

T-Bone Steak **\$1.09** LB

Porterhouse Steak **\$1.19** LB

Sliced Bacon **79¢** LB

Polish Sausage **69¢** LB

Eckrich Franks **69¢** LB

Webb Smokies **59¢** 12-OZ PKG

Smorgas Pac **89¢** PKG

SEMI-BONELESS HAMS **65¢** LB

SIRLOIN STEAK **99¢** LB

PORK STEAK **59¢** LB

FRYER PARTS **49¢** LB

725 EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS WITH ITEMS BELOW

#30 50 with the purchase of 2-1/2 lb more Tenderay Sliced Pork Loin or BONELESS PORK ROAST **50¢**

#31 50 with the purchase of 2-1/2 lb more Tenderay CRISP SLICED BACON **50¢**

#32 50 with the purchase of two 1-1/2 lb pkgs or more SPECIALTY LUNCH MEATS **50¢**

#33 50 with the purchase of any 2 plus Soup Meats, Beef Shank, Short Ribs or Broiling Steaks **50¢**

#34 100 with the purchase of 2-1/2 lb more Tenderay Pre-Cooked Pork Fillets, Hot-Cooked Pork Fillets or Fish Crisps **100¢**

#35 100 with the purchase of 2-1/2 lb more SMOCKED POTATOES **100¢**

#36 50 with the purchase of 1-1/2 lb more Tenderay Kroger Down Fresh Pre-Cooked Cheddar Cheese **50¢**

#37 50 with the purchase of any 2 plus 1/2 lb more Tenderay BANQUET DINNERS **50¢**

#38 50 with the purchase of 1-1/2 lb more Tenderay KROGER DRY MILK **50¢**

#39 25 with the purchase of any 2 BANQUET DINNERS **25¢**

#40 25 with the purchase of 1/2 lb more Tenderay BREAD **25¢**

#41 50 with the purchase of any 2 BANQUET DINNERS **50¢**

#42 25 with the purchase of any PACQUINS Cream or Lotion **25¢**

#44 50 with the purchase of 6 pack SUNDAY CUPS, 6 pack Health Bars or Cake Roll **50¢**

LIMIT ONE PER CUSTOMER

WEST VIRGINIA HALF Semi-Boneless Hams **95¢** LB

PETER'S CHUNK BRAUNSCHEWEGER OR Liver Sausage **49¢** LB

TENDER SLICED Beef Liver **59¢** LB

PETER'S SLICED Bologna **55¢** 1-LB

CUBED Pork Cutlets **79¢** LB

HYGRADE Chili Stick **65¢** 1-LB

BREADED Haddock **79¢** LB

BREADED PERCH OR Fish Crisps **65¢** LB

Sunrise-Fresh Guaranteed Produce!

RED RIPE Watermelon **69¢** 42 SIZE CALIFORNIA GIANT

HALF NELSON 69¢ 42 SIZE CALIFORNIA GIANT

WASH. STATE 126 SIZE RED OR GOLDEN BITE SIZE **65¢**

Navel Oranges 4 FOR 65¢ **65¢**

88 SIZE CALIFORNIA FRESH Navel Oranges 10 FOR 79¢ **79¢**

CHERRY TOMATOES PINT 39¢ **39¢**

RED RADISHES **10¢** LB

GREEN CRISP ONIONS **10¢** EACH

5 BAG 45¢

FRESH STRAWBERRIES **69¢** QUART

VINE RIPE TOMATOES **79¢** 8 FOR

RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT **79¢** 10 FOR

HALF CARTON OF 24-\$1.79

Sea Foods

Breaded Shrimp **79¢** 12-OZ WT PKG

Cod Fillet **53¢** 1-LB PKG

SEA PAK PERCH FILLETS **45¢** 1-1/2 LB PKG

SEA PAK PERCH STEAKS **39¢** 12-OZ WT PKG

FISH STICKS **39¢** 8-OZ WT PKG

Dairy Foods

KROGER DAWN FRESH Half & Half **25¢** PINT

KROGER FLAVORED YOGURT **19¢** 8-FL OZ CTN

STRAWBERRY, ORANGE, CHERRY OR Lime Parfaits **39¢** 3 FOR \$1

KROGER COLE SLAW, BAKED BEANS OR Macaroni Salad **39¢** 3 FOR \$1

FRANKENMUTH Mild Cheese **83¢** 1-LB

Baked Foods

KROGER 1-LB RYE, RAISIN, DIET AID, 1-1/2-LB POTATO OR Italian Bread **49¢** 4 LOAVES \$1

KROGER SANDWICH OR Wiener Buns **39¢** 3 PKGS \$1

LEMON, STRAWBERRY OR Jelly Rolls **39¢** 12-OZ WT

KROGER COUNTRY OR Italian Rolls **39¢** 3 12-OZ WT PKGS \$1

KROGER BAKED Cinnamon Rolls **29¢** PKG OF 9

Health & Beauty Aids

FAMILY SIZE TOOTH PASTE Crest **68¢** 6-1/2 OZ TUBE

REGULAR OR CHILDREN'S Secrets **39¢** PKG OF 24

SKIN CARE Noxema **79¢** 6-OZ WT JAR

PERTUSSIS WILD BERRY Cough Syrup **57¢** 4-OZ WT BTL

1/3 MORE FREE OFFER-Lavoris **87¢** 4-1/2 OZ BTL

Savings

Every Card A Winner
Play Kroger's exciting "Easy Street" Game!

"Easy Street" Rules!...Enter now...They may win \$1,000-\$100-\$20-\$10-\$5 or \$1 or up to 10,000 Top Value Stamps. Easy-Free-No Purchase Required. Free Game Card and one free game piece Per Adult per store visit on request. Check out discount lanes or at Kroger store Office. Or mail request to Glendinning P.O. Box 62, Eastport, Conn. 06820. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY!

COME AND SEE THE FRESHEST PRODUCE DEPARTMENT IN TOWN.

TRIDENT MELAMINE Bread & Butter Plate EACH **33¢**

Start your complete dinner service of Trident Melamine Dinner Ware now!

WITH EACH \$17 PURCHASE OF GROCERIES

Star-Kist CHUNK LIGHT TUNA

Niblets Corn **83¢** 4 12-OZ WT CANS

LENTEN FAVORITE STARKIST TUNA **4 \$1** 6-OZ CANS

KROGER 2% HI NU FORTIFIED LOWFAT MILK **75¢** GAL CTN

Frozen Food Sale

SHOESTRING POTATOES **49¢** 2 1-1/2 LB PKGS

KROGER POT PIES **13¢** 8-OZ WT PKG

Margarine **\$1** 5 1-LB CTNS

Gala Towels **69¢** 2 120 2-PLY SHEET ROLL

Bathroom Tissue **\$1** 25¢ OFF LABEL

Coldwater All **\$1.04** 5-1/2 LB 4-OZ PKG

Coldwater All **64¢** 3-LB 1-1/2 OZ PKG

KANDU LIQUID Detergent **69¢** 1 1/2-QUART BTL

Hawaiian Punch **59¢** 12-1/2 OZ BTL

Syrup **25¢** 12-FL OZ BTL

Coffee Creamer **39¢** 2 12-FL OZ BTL

Noodles **\$1** 3 1-LB PKGS

Corn **87¢** 4 1-LB 1-1/2 OZ CANS

Steak Sauce **\$1** 9 9-1/2 OZ WT CANS

Awake **\$1** 3 9-FL OZ CANS

GREEN GIANT RICE MEDLEY OR Rice Verdi **\$1** 3 12-OZ WT PKGS

SPANISH RICE **\$1** 3 12-OZ WT PKGS

BANQUET CHEESE OR Macaroni Dinner **29¢** 12-OZ WT PKG

STOUFFER BEEF, CHICKEN OR TURKEY Pot Pies **49¢** 10-1/2 OZ WT

KROGER Topping Mix **\$1** 4-OZ WT PKGS

KROGER TIARA SANDWICH Cookies **39¢** 1-LB

KEEBLER PEACAN Sandies **89¢** 2 1/4-OZ WT PKGS

KEEBLER COCONUT Cookies **89¢** 2 1/2-OZ WT PKGS

KROGER GELATIN **7¢** 3-OZ WT PKG

BUTTERMILK BREAD **\$1** 1 1/2-LB LOAVES

Ice Tea & Cooler Glass **49¢** 2 FOR

Two Beautiful Patterns to Choose-Windfall or Sonnet!

Ice Cream **39¢** 1/2-GAL CTN

Janitor Industrial Strength Cleaner **89¢** IN A DRUM

VALUABLE COUPON COUNTRY CLUB Ice Cream **39¢** 1/2-GAL CTN

STORE HOURS
MONDAY THRU SATURDAY
9 to 9
SUNDAY
10 to 6

COUNTRY CLUB ICE CREAM **39¢** 1/2-GAL CTN WITH COUPON

Plus Top Value Stamps

Kroger

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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



New Business Firms

Feb. 13: S. and J. Super Market, 12913 US-27, East DeWitt, Wildon Holland, R-1, DeWitt, Feb. 13: Lynns Gift Shop, 4875 St. Clair Road, St. Johns, Richard Beachler 4875 St. Clair Road.

Marriage Licenses

Alan Lynn Bedaine, 23, R-1, DeWitt and Janice Jo Snyder, 21, R-1, Eagle, Michael Chester Stubbs, 20, 1318 N. Sheridan Road, Peoria, Ill., and Jo Lynn Miller, 20, 9846 Kinley Road, Ovid, Lyman Lavern Bud Miller, 21, 8624 Round Lake Road, Laingsburg and Janet Sue Ketchum, 20, 9863 South Upton Road, Laingsburg.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate
HELENA M. BURK Register of Probate
Lewis Wolf, claims, Harold A. Fox, Appointment of administrator, Margaret Koehnigknecht, probate will, Richard Gleason McKinnon, appointment of administrator, Earl T. Smith, probate will and determine heirs, Margaret Koehnigknecht, probate will.

Driving Licenses

Revoked in County
(As reported by Secretary of State)
Raymond Fredrickson Bellow of 507 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, driving under the influence of liquor, financial responsibility in effect; Wayne Daniel Kingham of R-1, Williams Road, DeWitt, unsatisfactory driving record on a probationary license and failure to appear, license revoked; Al Junior Sheldon of 5596 Shepardsville Road, Elsie, leaving the scene of an accident, financial responsibility in effect.

County Building Permits

Feb. 11: Midwest Builders, RFD, Ovid, dwelling, Feb. 13: Robert I. McCollor, 6600 Herbison Road, DeWitt, pole barn, Feb. 17: Joseph Donahue, RFD, DeWitt, dwelling and garage.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)
Feb. 13: Dominick H and Olimpia B. Novello et al to DeWayne C. and Donna L. Laraway, property in Watertown twp, Feb. 13: American Central Corporation to R. Craig and Karen A. Updyke, property in Westchester Hts, Feb. 14: Alvin J. and Marle C. Thelen to Adeline F. Herndon, property in Olive twp, Feb. 14: Grace Misner to Louise E. Erbe, property in Watertown twp, Feb. 14: Vern L. and Nellie G. Moore to Hans and Joyce

Bossel, property in Block "N", Ovid.

Feb. 14: Lyn and Arlene W. Ackerman to Wayne W. and Adella D. Edwards, property in Bath twp, Feb. 14: Francis and Hildegard Kellen to Roy F. Briggs, property in Olive twp, Feb. 14: Rachel M. Gardner to Dorothy I. Courser, property in Olive twp.

Feb. 14: Dorothy I. Courser to Douglas W. Brya, property in Olive twp.

Feb. 14: Hazel L. Bruce to Raymond E. and Dorothy Kentfield et al to Clifford W. and Nola Lumbert, property in outlot "J", St. Johns, Feb. 14: Raymond and Karen Fleischer to Rollin A. and Jeanette Huard, property in St. Johns, Feb. 14: Paul V. and Marvel M. Kintz to Ransom A. and Carol H. Briggs, property in Clinton Village, Feb. 17: Bernard D. and Nancy Thomas to John R. and Sharon Joslyn, property in Watertown twp, Feb. 17: Floyd W. and Suzanne Tomaski to Don S. and Vivian J. Mueller, property in Geneva Shores No. 1, Feb. 17: Roy F. and Pauline A. Briggs to Francis J. and Hildegard Kellen, property in Prince Estates, Feb. 17: James F. and Maureen Robbins to Ross D. and Mary Lou Summer, property in DeWitt twp, Feb. 17: Robert and Dolores Cartwright to Ralph E. and Mary A. Green, property in Avenue Add to St. Johns.

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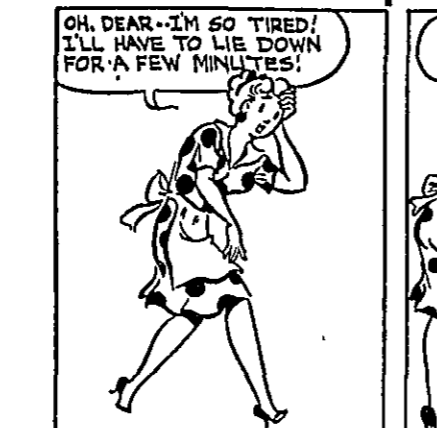
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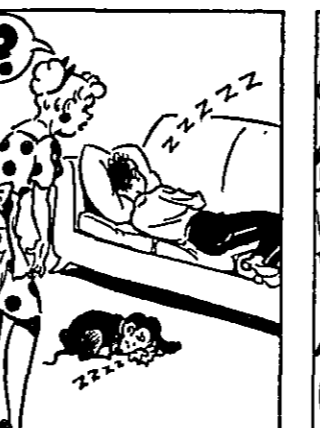
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Life With The Rimples.



By Les Carroll



★ LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER TO ANSWER

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.
RAYMOND O. COOK, Plaintiff
vs.
BONITA A. COOK, Defendant

On the 21st day of February, 1969, an action was filed by Raymond O. Cook, plaintiff, against Bonita A. Cook, defendant, in this Court to secure a divorce. Ordered that the defendant, Bonita A. Cook, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 25th day of August, 1969. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such defendant.

It is hereby ordered that the defendant, Bonita A. Cook, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 25th day of August, 1969. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such defendant.

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defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge.
Date of Order: February 21, 1969.
Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Plaintiff
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 44-4

Sale Cook—Mar. 20

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
WALTER ALLEN COOK, M.E.

It is ordered that on Thursday, March 20, 1969, at 10 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company for license to sell real estate of said ward. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Plaintiff
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 44-3

Claims White—May 7

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
EDITH A. WHITE, Deceased

It is ordered that on Wednesday, May 7, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on John E. White, Executor, 415 E. Walker, Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.
Robert H. Wood, Attorney for Estate
100 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 44-3

Claims McFarren—May 14

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
CLARA A. MCFARREN, Deceased

It is ordered that on May 14, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Arthur J. McFarren, 431 S. Okemos Road, P.O. Box 55, Okemos, Michigan 48864 prior to said hearing. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.
Dorothy E. Kopp, Attorney for Estate
100 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 44-3

Will Koroske—Mar. 26

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
ALBERT KOROSKE, Deceased

It is ordered that on March 26, 1969, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Clara N. Koroske for probate of a will. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.
Thomas H. Skehan, Attorney for Estate
800 Dutch Building
Lansing, Michigan 44-3

Claims Arens—May 7

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
VERENA ARENS, Deceased

It is ordered that on Wednesday, May 7, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Edwin Arens, Administrator, prior to said hearing. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.
Dated: February 17, 1969.
Thomas H. Skehan, Attorney for Estate
800 Dutch Building
Lansing, Michigan 44-3

Claims Bennett—May 7

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
HEROLD L. BENNETT, Deceased

It is ordered that on Wednesday, May 7, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Alder G. Svinge, R. 3, E. Chadwick Rd., St. Witt, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.
Dated: February 13, 1969.
Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Plaintiff
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 44-3

ORDER FOR APPEARANCE

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the District Court for the County of Clinton.
CLARK E. HAMP and KAREN L. HAMP, Plaintiffs
vs.
DAVID A. OGILVIE and B. ANN OGILVIE, Defendants

At a session of said Court held in the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan this 14th day of February, 1969, the Defendants, David A. Ogilvie and B. Ann Ogilvie, are in default in terms of a certain land contract dated August 24, 1958 between the Plaintiffs and Defendants, and Plaintiffs praying that said contract be forfeited and possession restored to Plaintiffs and Jack Walker, Attorney for Plaintiffs having filed his Affidavit that the Defendants are not residents of the State of Michigan. The Defendants, David A. Ogilvie and B. Ann Ogilvie are hereby ordered to answer said complaint or take such other action as provided by law in the District Court for the County of Clinton in St. Johns, Michigan, on or before the 21st day of February, 1969. Failure to do so will result in a Judgment against said Defendants for the relief applied for in said complaint.

It is further ordered that a true copy of this Order be published in the Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan once each week for four consecutive weeks prior to said hearing. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Plaintiff
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 44-3

Heirs Remer—Mar. 19

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
HERMAN R. REMER, Deceased

It is ordered that on March 19, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Pauline E. Remer, for appointment of administrator, prior to said hearing. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.
Robert H. Wood, Attorney for Estate
100 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 44-3

Claims Hopp—May 7

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
JOHN W. HOPP, Deceased

It is ordered that on Wednesday, May 7, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Glenn Hopp, Route 4, St. Johns, Michigan prior to said hearing. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.
Dated: February 10, 1969.
William C. Kemper
Attorney for Estate
100 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 44-3

Final Account Hengesbach—Mar. 21

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
WILLIAM HENGESBACH, Deceased

It is ordered that on Friday, March 21, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Lawrence Hengesbach, Executor, for allowance of his final account. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.
Dated: February 12, 1969.
Robert H. Wood, Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan 44-3

Final Account Hengesbach—Mar. 21

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
MARGARET MARY HENGESBACH, Deceased

It is ordered that on Friday, March 21, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Lawrence Hengesbach, Administrator, for allowance of his final account. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.
Dated: February 13, 1969.
Robert H. Wood, Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan 44-3

Claims Keck—May 7

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
MADEL KECK, Deceased

It is ordered that on Wednesday, May 7, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Willis Keck, Administrator with will annexed, RFD # 2, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.
Dated: February 13, 1969.
Robert H. Wood, Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan 44-3

HEIRS

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
NINA E. BANCROFT, Deceased

It is ordered that on Wednesday, March 19, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Wilbur D. Bancroft, Executor, for license to sell real estate of said estate. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.
Dated: February 11, 1969.
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Plaintiff
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 44-3

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Claude L. Butler and Kaye, his wife, in Clinton County, Michigan, to a Michigan Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 21, 1965, and recorded on April 22, 1965, in Liber 242, page 956, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and the mortgagee is hereby notified that the mortgage is in default in terms of a certain land contract dated August 24, 1958 between the Plaintiffs and Defendants, and Plaintiffs praying that said contract be forfeited and possession restored to Plaintiffs and Jack Walker, Attorney for Plaintiffs having filed his Affidavit that the Defendants are not residents of the State of Michigan. The Defendants, David A. Ogilvie and B. Ann Ogilvie are hereby ordered to answer said complaint or take such other action as provided by law in the District Court for the County of Clinton in St. Johns, Michigan, on or before the 21st day of February, 1969. Failure to do so will result in a Judgment against said Defendants for the relief applied for in said complaint.

It is further ordered that a true copy of this Order be published in the Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan once each week for four consecutive weeks prior to said hearing. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Plaintiff
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 44-3

MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT, A MICHIGAN BANKING ASSOCIATION

Assignment of Mortgage
Levin, Levin, Garret and Dill
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage
1250 Fenwick Building
Detroit, Michigan 48226 44-3

HEIRS

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
JEFFREY LEE MELVIN, Deceased

It is ordered that on Wednesday, March 19, 1969, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Dorothy Melvin for appointment of an administrator, and for the issuance of letters. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.
Dated: February 7, 1969.
John P. O'Keefe
Attorney for Plaintiff
210 West Main Street
Ionia, Michigan 44-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of
NINA E. BANCROFT, Deceased

It is ordered that on Wednesday, March 19, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Wilbur D. Bancroft, Executor, for license to sell real estate of said estate. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.
Dated: February 11, 1969.
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Plaintiff
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 44-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of
JULIA BETH WOOLMS, Minor

It is ordered that on March 19, 1969, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Wilbur D. Bancroft, Executor, for license to sell real estate of said estate. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.
Dated: February 6, 1969.
Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Administrator
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 44-3

Adoption Woolms—Mar. 19

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
JULIA BETH WOOLMS, Minor

It is ordered that on March 19, 1969, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Wilbur D. Bancroft, Executor, for license to sell real estate of said estate. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

March 19, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Wilbur D. Bancroft, Executor, for license to sell real estate of said estate. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.
Dated: February 7, 1969.
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Plaintiff
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 44-3

WILL

Swagart—Mar. 19
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
ERMA SWAGART, Deceased

It is ordered that on March 19, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Elmer Swagart for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to said executor named, for a determination of heirs. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.
Dated: February 6, 1969.
Walker & Moore
By: Leon K. C. Ludwig
Attorney for Estate
100 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 44-3

WILL

Smith—Mar. 5
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
EARL T. SMITH, Deceased

It is ordered that on March 5, 1969, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Darwin W. Smith for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for the issuance of letters. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.
Dated: February 4, 1969.
Ward W. Kelley, Attorney for Estate
308 Hollister Building
Lansing, Michigan 44-3

CLAIMS

Witt—April 23
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
WILLIAM FRED WITT, Deceased

It is ordered that on Wednesday, April 23, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Howard J. Witt, Administrator, prior to said hearing. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.
Dated: February 4, 1969.
Robert H. Wood, Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan 44-3

CLAIMS

Tanous—April 30
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
GEORGE D. TANOUS, Deceased

It is ordered that on Wednesday, April 30, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Howard J. Witt, Administrator, prior to said hearing. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.
Dated: February 6, 1969.
Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Administrator
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 44-3

Adoption Woolms—Mar. 19

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
JULIA BETH WOOLMS, Minor

It is ordered that on March 19, 1969, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St.



Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Gerald Churchill, Minister
Wed., Feb. 26—8:45 p.m., Boy Scout Troop No. 81; 8:00 p.m., Senior Choir.
Sat., Mar. 1—11:00 a.m., Pastor's Class; 12:30 p.m., Junior Choir; 1:00 p.m., Children's Choir.
Sun., Mar. 2—9:45 a.m., Church School; 10:00 a.m., Pastoral Board; 11:00 a.m., Young People's Service; 7:00 p.m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p.m., United Lenten Service at the United Methodist Church.
Tues., Mar. 4—1:30 p.m., Women's Fellowship, Theme, "An Open Door to Understanding—Other Faiths."
Wed., Mar. 5—7:30 p.m., Board of Trustees.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Harold E. Hosen, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Coffee Hour
11:00 a.m.—Church School
7:00 p.m.—Junior High MYF
7:30 p.m.—Union Lenten Service in Methodist Church. Rev Brian Shoen is guest speaker.
Thurs., Feb. 27—8:30 a.m., Men's Lenten breakfast in Niles Hall; 8:30 p.m., Chapel Choir meets; 6:30 p.m., Father and Son Banquet.
Feb. 28 and Mar. 1—2—Spiritual Life Retreat at Clear Lake Camp.
Tues., Mar. 4—3:30 p.m., Carol Choir meets; 7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts; 8:00 p.m., Esther Circle meets with Mrs Richard Cornwell. Co-hostess is Mrs Roland Ritter. Rebecca will meet with Mrs Emery Pierson. Co-hostess is Mrs Emery Pierson. Sara-Louise Circle will meet with Mrs Howard Woodbury. Co-hostess is Mrs Jack Hart and Mrs Robert Cartwright.
Wed., Mar. 5—3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1933 N. Lansing St.
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School. Study "Babylon the Great Has Fallen, God's Kingdom Rules." Pages 117 to 140. 8:30 p.m., Service meeting. "How will they put faith in Him of whom they have not heard?"
Sun., 9:00 a.m., Public Lecture. 10:00 a.m., Watchtower Study. February 1st issue. "Appreciating Jehovah."
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study. Held locally at the Jack Schroeder residence in Ovid. Text studied: "Babylon the Great Has Fallen, God's Kingdom Rules."
Public invited—free—no collection taken.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Sturgis
Rev Robert D. Kespian, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship
Holy Communion 1st Sunday each month.
Church Nursery during services. 6 and 7:30 p.m.—Instruction Classes, Mondays.
8:30 p.m.—Junior Choir, Wednesday night.
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir, Wednesday night.
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays.
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m.
Second Tuesday each month, Men's Club, 8 p.m.
Third Tuesday each month, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.
Adult information classes held at the convenience of the interested parties. Phone 224-7450 (parsonage) or 224-3514 (office) for specific information.
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9 to 12 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev William G. Hanker, Pastor
Rev Joseph Labiak
Associate Pastor
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3789
School—201 E. Clinton—Ph. 224-61
Mass Schedule
Sundays—Winter (September-June) 7:30, 9, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m. Summer (June-September) 6, 8, 10, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Holy Days—See bulletin.
Weekdays—Monday, Friday a Tuesday—7:30 and 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; 7:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday evenings—a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all a r.e. heard. 10:30 to 11 p.m. Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Sacred Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Devoitions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Monday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr Leroy T. Howe, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Men's Club to meet 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month, Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 6 p.m.
Education Commission to meet the 4th Monday night of each month at 7 p.m.
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S. US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Egner, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, W.C.
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service
CHURCH OF GOD
Rev Dean Stork, Pastor
Whitmore and Railroad on US-27
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice, 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev Hugh E. Banninga, Pastor
Rectory 224-2950 Office 224-2955
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon
2nd Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South US-27
Rev Roger Harrison, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Willard Goldman, Supt. of Music
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WREB, 1890 kc.
11:30 a.m.—Children's Churches
8 p.m.—Omega Club for Boys
7 p.m.—Evening Worship
Each Wed., 7 p.m.—Family Night
Service—4:30 p.m.—Power, Whirlwind and Junior Youth meetings, Choirs—Whirlwind, Youth, Miss Teen Ensemble
First Sunday—Communion Service.
First Monday—Deacons meeting.
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.
"The Singing Church with the Salvation Message"

PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Formerly EUB Church)
Ernie W. Frisken, Minister
Bridget K. Shoen, Assistant Minister
W. Pilgrim (formerly Bengal EUB)
Corner of Parks and Grove Roads
9:30 a.m.—Church School
E. Pilgrim (formerly Bingham EUB)
Corner of Taft and County Farm Rds.
11 a.m.—Worship
10 a.m.—Church School
Combined Junior Church F.P. will be held at the parsonage (located at Parks and DeWitt Roads) at 6:30 p.m.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday will be held at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

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

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
306 Church Street
E. E. Cooney, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service
8:00 p.m. (2nd and 4th Thursdays)
Free Methodist Youth meeting

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7550
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:01 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.—Caravan.
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

DEWITT AREA
DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor
Bonnie Wickertman, Supt.
Elder, J. D. Dwyer, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school for all ages
10 a.m.—Morning Worship, Nursery provided during morning worship.
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship (all sections).

EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH
2nd and 4th Streets
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
11 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children.
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome
ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev Hugh E. Banninga, Vicar
Rectory 224-2950 Office 224-2955
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—8 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday—10 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13.
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday—7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies a d small children in all services.
"An open door to an open book"
... A Bible preaching church with a message for you ...

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr Robert T. Palmer, Pastor
Fr Eugene Sears and Fr James Murray, Assistant Pastors
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 487-3749
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Confessions—8:30 a.m.; 8:30 a.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).
7:30 to 8 p.m.
Eves of Holy Days and First Friday—4 to 5, 8 to 9.
Perpetual Help Devotions, Saturday.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
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5/2 miles south on Francis road
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9:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service
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11 a.m.—Worship Service

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Rev William Tate, Pastor
Sunday
9 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
Monday
1:30 p.m.—WCS, first Tuesday of month.
7 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.
3:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts
Thursday
8 p.m.—Bible Study
Friday
3:30 p.m.—Junior MYF

LOWE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev William Tate
9:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev Robert E. Mays, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
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1/2 mile south
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9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

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10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
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11 a.m.—Morning Worship

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11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

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Jack Schwarz, S.S. Supt.
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11 a.m.—Worship Hour
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

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EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
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10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:10 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday

EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

CHURCH OF GOD

Ovid, Michigan
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study;
8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

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Rev. Richard Gleason, Pastor
Telephone 834-2473
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Prayer meeting—Wed. at 7:30 p.m.
8:34 p.m.—Service meeting

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ovid, Michigan
Rev Fr. Albert J. Spillane, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday Mass
7 p.m.—Evening Mass on Thursday.
Confessions following evening Mass.

Pewamo Area

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rt Rev Msgr Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor
Sunday Masses—8 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.
Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacred Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:00 p.m.
Family Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

Victor Township

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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:30 p.m.—Young People
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting.
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Wacousta Area

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Dale Spoor, Pastor
Phone 627-2518
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 3 p.m.—Children's Choir
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir
Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.
Methodist Men's Club Meetings—Potluck at church at 8:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesday of Sept., Dec., Feb. and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 8 a.m.

Westphalia Area

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev Fr Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev Walter L. Spillane, Assistant Pastor
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Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

Methodist WSCS hears talk on Michigan Indians

The Methodist WSCS general meeting for February was held Feb. 12 at the home of Mrs Keith Conklin with 23 members and guests present.

Mrs Alpha Grubaugh opened the meeting with devotions from the Book of Lamentations. She brought out the comparison of one's soul to the wearing of bifocals. "We can look down on our trouble and yet, she said, be able to look up and know that God is there and when it seems one can go no farther, we can know that He will reach down to us."

President Mrs Gene Stouffer was in charge of the business meeting when routine reports were given. She read a letter announcing a "retreat" that Rev and Mrs Gordon Showers will attend and also the World Day of Prayer and Day apart to be held Feb. 17 through 20 at Ithaca, Coral and Farwell.

Mrs Clifford Geiger still has several fruit cakes for sale. A note of thanks from the Grand Rapids home for supplies given at Christmas was read and also a letter from Mrs Poindexter of Breckenridge, an officer of the Central District WSCS offering to help between the district officers and the local societies.

Mrs Showers announced a beef and noodle supper, Feb. 19 sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship. She asked for salads and cakes to be donated by the WSCS and a good response resulted.

It was also announced that there will be election of officers at the March meeting. The nominating committee is composed of Mrs Robert Bloomer, Mrs Emerson Dunham and Mrs Donald Whitaker.

It was stated that clothing, especially for children, for the Indians at Mt. Pleasant was needed. Mrs Showers presented Mr and Mrs Lester Priest of Shepherd, who work with the Indians.

Priest spoke using a chart showing the various places where Indians live in Michigan. He stated that "only recently have we worked with the Indians rather than for them. That is the way they want it—they want to maintain their identity and yet work with the people of the church."

The State government is working to give them low cost housing and assistance. Central Michigan University sends women out to help Indian women in the art of keeping house and the Bureau of Indian Affairs is active in helping the Indians. It is chiefly the Indians not on reservations that the church is now trying to reach.

He showed some of the handiwork of the Indians, most of which was gladly purchased by the members present.

Roll call found 77 cards sent to the ill and homebound. After the meeting was adjourned, refreshments were served by Mrs Lewis Walling and Mrs Leonard Tillotson, assisted by Mrs Conklin and her small daughter, Julie.

FAMILY CELEBRATION HELD

The ten children of R. C. Woodard met at the Village Inn at Elsie last Sunday, Feb. 16, for a dinner at 1 p.m. The birthdays of Clayton, Walter and Lester Woodard are all this month and were observed. This is the first time the brothers and sisters have been together since the death of their mother three years ago.

The afternoon was spent at the home of Mr and Mrs Lester Woodard visiting, reminiscing and viewing pictures. After coffee and birthday cake all departed for their homes. Those present were: Mr and Mrs William Wulf of Lansing; Mr and Mrs L. M. Oakley of Clarkston; Mr and Mrs Clayton Woodard of Northville; Mr and Mrs Walter Woodard of Midland; Mr and Mrs John Reagh of Saginaw; Mr and Mrs Elgin Yerrick of Algonac; Mr and Mrs Ralph Woodard of Flint; Mrs Joyce Reed, Kerry and Lydia of Ovid; Mr and Mrs Lester Woodard and Mr and Mrs Clifford Gelger and Glen of Elsie.

Also present were Mr and Mrs Dana Ballard of Chicago; Mr and Mrs Ken Davis of Elsie; Mr and Mrs Norman Gelger of Owosso; Mr and Mrs Arthur Woodard of Wayne; and Mr and Mrs Lester Reed of Ovid.

R. C. Woodard, father of the above family was united in marriage to Lora Kirby of Mount Dora, Fla., on Jan. 22, 1968, and was able to attend the gathering. He will be back in Elsie in the spring.

28 ATTEND MEETING
Honored Queen Nancy Cross presided at the Monday night

meeting of the Ovid Bethel of Job's Daughters in the Masonic Hall with 20 daughters and eight council members present.

Pamela Fowler, guardian and Lewis Goodrich, associate guardian were presented along with Debbie Watson, grand representative to Nevada and Mrs Russell Gilbert, past guardian of Ovid Bethel.

Debbie Morgan reported on the DeMolay installation at Owosso and Peggy Rummell told of the impressive talk at the recent installation.

A practice session was announced for Feb. 22 at 9:30 a.m. and also an invitation to the Flushing DeMolay that same evening was accepted. The regular Council meeting was held at the home of Mrs Mervin Chamberlain.

"How Jimmy Tended the Baby," a short story was given by librarian Sue Austin.

Queen Nancy announced that pictures are now ready to have girls sign up for copies.

MRS PEARL HOSTS CLUB

The Green School Extension Group met at the home of Mrs Frances Pearl on Feb. 13, at 11:30 a.m. for a co-operative dinner. The members answered to roll call with new food suggestions, such as, frozen Salisbury steaks, mahogany steaks, dairy rich ice cream mix (a soy bean product), whipped honey butter, etc.

The CROP card was passed around and filled out. A silent auction was planned for the next meeting which is to be held at the home of Mrs Alton Fizzell, March 13, at 11:30 a.m.

A poem "Be Careful What You Say" was read by Mrs Milson Young. Recipes and reports from Italian dinner were given by chairman, Mrs Raymond Thornton, also a talk and demonstration on a unique zipper.

Slides of Italy were shown from a trip by Mrs Mary Wahl of Midland.

CONVENTION PLANS MADE

Plans for the 65th annual convention of the Clinton County Federation of Women's Clubs were started last week when the executive board met at the home of the president, Mrs C. W. Lumbert in St. Johns.

The convention was scheduled for April 30 at the United Methodist Church in St. Johns, with the Woman's Club of St. Johns, as the hostess club.

Other county officers are: vice president, Mrs Charles Walker, Ovid-Duplain Club; secretary, Mrs Erwin McMaster, Victor Civic Club; and treasurer, Mrs Viva Scott, Elsie Woman's Literary Club.

The Michigan State Convention will be held March 24 through 26 at the Statler-Hilton in Detroit.

The following committee chairmen were named at executive board meeting: general chairman of the county convention, Mrs John Rumbaugh; program, Mrs Roy Davis; and publicity, Mrs Sidney J. Keys.

West Elsie

By Mrs Wayne Mead
Phone 862-5447

Mr and Mrs Russell Darby of Flint, Mr and Mrs Earl Patterson and daughter Lisa Hackett of St. Johns were Feb. 16 guests of Mr and Mrs Edward Pokorny of Ridge Road. The occasion was to celebrate the birthdays of Carla and Laurie Pokorny.

Mrs Richard Keyes of Lansing has been spending the past week with her parents Mr and Mrs Harold J. Jackson of Shepardsville Road.

David Fogarty has returned to his home following back surgery at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

Miss Nancy Thornton of St. Joseph School of Nursing, Flint spent the weekend with her parents Mr and Mrs Norval Thornton of Shepardsville Road.

Mr and Mrs Harold Betzer of Elwell and Mr and Mrs Dale Doyen of Ovid were Feb. 16 guests of Mr and Mrs Floyd Betzer.

Mr and Mrs Norval Thornton and daughter Kathleen and Raelene Loznak toured some of the Beauty schools in Detroit Feb. 17. They also attended a style show at the Sheridan Hotel in the afternoon. Mrs Ted Thornton of Detroit was their escort.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Peters and family were Mr and Mrs Robert Saylor and Mr and Mrs Edward Pokorny and daughter's. The occasion was Kenny Peters' 7th birthday.

Mr and Mrs Keith Turner accompanied Mr and Mrs Robert Vincent and Mr and Mrs S. L. Lawrence to Pontiac to attend

the Lorene Warner - Wayne Rose wedding held Saturday evening Feb. 15, at Bloomfield Hills. Lorene is a cousin of Mrs Turner.

Mrs Raymond Buck attended the funeral of her uncle, Oscar Lunsted, at Waukegan, Ill. on Feb. 11.

Mrs Pauline LaHale of Lansing spent Feb. 16 and 17 with her aunt and uncle Mr and Mrs Frank Watson of Shepardsville Road.

Mrs David Peabody and Mrs John Hill attended a stork shower recently in Lansing at the Penway Church of God for the former's daughter Mrs Everett Cleveland of Haslett.

Twelve boys and girls came to the home of Mr and Mrs Norval Thornton on Feb. 15 to help their son Paul celebrate his 13th birthday. Dancing and games were enjoyed and refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Feb. 16 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Raymond Buck and family were Miss Janice Levey, Lorene Brown and Linda Collins, (students of Great Lakes Bible College), Chris and Rick Hood of Ovid, Miss Rozella Howard of Elsie and John Pereira of Brazil an exchange student, making his home with the Ernest Tweedie family.

Edward Thornton of Sams Technical Institute in Indianapolis, Ind., spent the week-end with his parents Mr and Mrs Norval Thornton.

Bannister

Mrs Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

The Kozy Korner Hobby Club was held Feb. 13 at the home of Mrs Howard Halteman. An evening of games and visiting was enjoyed. The members plan to have "Hobby of the Month" kits to work on for the next meeting. Mrs Giles Coon is chairman of the group.

Yvonne Libertin and Phyllis Stewart left Feb. 14 to attend the United Nations - Washington Seminar. They will return home Feb. 22. They will spend the week with 70 other young people in New York and Washington, D. C. They were sponsored by the Bannister United Methodist Youth.

Mr and Mrs Ray Canfield spent several days last week in Texas. Mrs Canfield visited several photography studios while there.

The Sacrament of Communion was observed Feb. 16 at the Bannister United Methodist Church. Rev Wayne Sparks officiated. The senior choir, directed by Mrs Elmer Leydorf, sang the anthem. James Valentine and Todd Moore served as acolytes.

Ivan Hofferbert had the misfortune Feb. 14 to slip on a patch of ice resulting in breaking his ankle. He was released from the hospital Sunday morning.

Feb. 16 dinner guests of the Robert Valentine family were Mr and Mrs Robert Homer and son of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Walter Miller and family. Afternoon and evening guests included Mr and Mrs Ernest Valentine of Brant and Mrs Irene Crowell and Dale of Shepardsville.

Mrs Mary Kral of Ransom Road died, Friday evening, Feb. 14 in Owosso Memorial Hospital. Her husband, Frank, passed away two months ago. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine, Bruce and Jim, attended the Wally Tabor African Safari films, at Eastern High School in Lansing Feb. 15.

Mrs Wayne Peck and Mrs Ray Peck visited Mrs Harold Phillips and Mrs Lella Peck of St. Johns Feb. 11.

Feb. 11 morning callers of Mrs Ray Peck were Mrs Allan Oberlin of Carland and Mrs J.D. Washburn of rural Elsie.

Mr and Mrs Osmer Whitaker and Mrs Velma Thompson were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Ray Peck. They also called on Ray Peck.

Mrs Marie Krueger and Bob of rural Marlon Springs were Feb. 18 evening callers of Mr and Mrs Arthur Krueger.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Ferrall were Feb. 12 supper guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Whalen of Owosso.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Ferrall visited Mrs Ruth Wiseman at the Alma Hospital Feb. 13.

Mrs Harold Whalen of Owosso and Mrs Eugene Ferrall visited Mrs Ruth Wiseman at the Alma Hospital Feb. 15. Mrs Ferrall also visited Mrs C. Yoder.

Miss Ann Oberlitter of Minneapolis, Minn., and David Oberlitter of Pompeii called on Mr and Mrs Alton Oberlitter and daughters Feb. 14.

Feb. 16, Mr and Mrs Ray Peck attended a wedding reception for Mr and Mrs John Daniel at the home of Mr and Mrs Justin Owen in Flint. On their return trip they visited Mr and Mrs O. H. Geib of Corunna.

Finding fault, like charity, very often begins at home.



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Editorial Page

Wednesday, February 26, 1969

A city in quicksand

It looks like St. Johns is going to have to walk in quicksand for another year. The city commission tossed out a promising looking board to the imperiled citizenry in a rescue attempt a couple of weeks back, but it sank for legal reasons and thus we are still floundering.

A proposal for a special operating millage election was ruled out by the city attorney last week because of limitations imposed by the city's ancient charter. It says the citizens are protected from paying any more than 10 mills for general operation. Because the times and the great need for funds to run a city of this size the way it should be, the long-outdated charter is working against the best interests of the city.

Fortunately plans are afoot for a complete revision that would take care of this and various and sundry other deficiencies in the charter. Such a plan must first be approved by the citizenry, however, as well as any document which a special charter commission would come up with.

This will take time, and it will be at least the summer of 1970 before any additional tax money could be received and any meaningful public works programs instituted. In the meantime, we can only sit in quicksand and await rescue.

St. Johns residents cannot be too resentful about this situation. By a 2-1 vote, we wandered into the bog a year ago when we should have known better and now find ourselves paying for it with limited public services and a skimpy budget stretched so thin it's almost at the breaking point.

What to do about our dilemma in the bog? About all we can do is grin sheepishly and bear it. Any radical thrashing around in quicksand can be fatal.

Haste makes waste

Haste makes waste. By the sound of things, the new board of supervisors is going to be well aware of this because of the haste of the old board in passage of the Clinton County rural zoning ordinance major amendment back in December.

The old board wanted to pass the zoning as one of their last official acts. The drafting and checking of it undoubtedly took longer than it should, but the ordinance was passed in a last-minute rush in December.

It has proved unsatisfactory from a working standpoint and a political standpoint. Too many amendments are needed for it, amendments that were overlooked in the haste to get it passed before Jan. 1, 1969.

Now the county board of supervisors is considering rescinding the old board's actions so that the necessary changes can be made more easily and before the ordinance is published in book form. If they don't rescind it, there'll be a printed book with a wild number of amendments tacked on—one of the very features that made the old zoning ordinance so hard to work with.

If Clinton County is going to have a good, workable zoning ordinance, it should be done right. The action of Dec. 23 should be rescinded and the zoning rules put into proper shape before they become law.

On 4-letter words

In this day of increasing license in all the arts, mention is often made of "four letter words." The phrase is easily understood but it certainly insults a lot of nice words in the language.

We could hardly get along without such "four letter words" as love, dear wife, Lord, home, moon, star, baby, mama, papa, park, and, for more and more people now, boat. Certainly it should be pretty clear that the quality of a word cannot be measured by its length.

A SHORT HISTORY OF LIBERTY

by DEAN RUSSELL

From Biblical times onward, the history of liberty and progress among various peoples seems to have followed a remarkably similar pattern. There are exceptions, of course — and the time element varies widely — but the pattern may be generally described by ten key ideas in sequence:

- 1 BONDAGE. At some point in their histories, all peoples seem to have existed in some form of bondage or slavery — frequently even to their own domestic rulers by their own votes or acquiescence. But when thoughtful persons finally become aware that they are no longer free men, they want to know why. When they ask themselves that question, they automatically turn to contemplation and soul searching. Out of this grows...
2 FAITH. If people in bondage have no faith — either in a personal Creator or impersonal ideal — they will remain slaves and eventually die out or be absorbed by another culture. But an intelligent faith will almost always develop into...
3 UNDERSTANDING. A person's faith needs to be buttressed by an understanding of why it is evil to force any peaceful person to conform to the will and ideas of another person. Otherwise, he is apt to remain a faithful slave or attempt to become a slave-owner. But the combination of faith and understanding results in the necessary...
4 COURAGE. You may depend upon it, courageous men with faith and understanding will neither remain in bondage nor keep others in bondage. Even against great odds, this combination leads to...
5 LIBERTY. Liberty is a relationship among persons wherein no person molests any other peaceful person in his ideas, possessions, or actions. Liberty may also be viewed as the responsibility one assumes for himself and recognizes in all others, for there can be no liberty where there is no responsibility. Liberty has never existed completely among any people at any time; but where it has existed to a high degree, the resulting freedom to work, trade, choose, win, lose, and bargain has always meant...
6 ABUNDANCE. But if an abundance of material things is the primary aim of a person, his life is devoid of any real meaning. For if the goal is abundance, its achievement logically results in...
7 COMPLACENCY. Complacency and self-satisfaction (the "full barns" of the Biblical lesson) inevitably lead to...
8 APATHY. With apathy comes a dullness and a loss of interest — a "let George do it" philosophy. And there will always be many political "Georges" around to accept this invitation to seize both the reins and the whip. This always degenerates into...
9 DEPENDENCY. For a time, it is possible for dependents to be unaware that they are dependents. As they continue to shed the personal responsibilities which are freedom, they also continue to delude themselves that they are still free people — "We never had it so good." Or they may be deluded into believing that they are still free so long as they themselves are able to participate in the mechanical processes of selecting their rulers — "We can still vote, can't we?" But dependents are at the mercy of the persons or groups or parties upon whom they depend for their housing, or security in old age, or subsidies, or education, or medical care, or any of the other "aids" from political authority which cause persons to depend on others instead of themselves. Sooner or later, this dependency becomes known by its true nature...
10 BONDAGE. Fortunately, the record shows that people can regain their faith, understanding, and courage. They can again become persons and citizens who are responsible for their own welfare, rather than units and subjects identified by numbers for purposes of regimentation and subordination. The record shows that people can, by their own intelligent actions, regain their liberty any time they want it.

TAKING FIVE

Disturbing encounter

By RON HUARD



Perhaps one of the most disturbing encounters in some time came to us in the form of a magazine which through the years has been a welcome periodical in our home. The issue which prompted our concern also drove us to scan previous editions and after being tipped to the trend it was easily discovered in earlier copies.

The trend? An ever increasing appearance of photos and related printed matter which, to say the least, borders on extremely poor taste.

In the magazine's column of letters to the editors of a subsequent issue our sentiments were supported and it was encouraging to see this concern voiced by responsible parents and offended readers.

Being a member of the communications community it has long been our belief that suggestiveness and obscenity should remain grist for the mill and that there is little value in publications which attempt to capitalize on persons with questionable tastes. Similarly, we feel our dealings in these matters have given us a degree of objectivity and broad mindedness; however, we have seen offensive articles appearing in ever increasing numbers in periodicals which up until recent months had earned our acceptance by maintaining some measure of benefit for every family member.

reply from the magazine implying that a service to the public was being performed by publishing such material as it was pertinent to the contemporary life. We would judge from their letters column that those of us on the contemporary scene found the article a bit too "contemporary."

Editors, sometimes can fancy themselves as being almost infallible sensors of public sentiments and needs. As in the case of corresponding with governmental representatives, a letter now and then to the editor can be of great help in maintaining his perspective.

It does, however, seem a bit of a shame that reminders of responsibilities need be given. It is occasions such as this which reveal the revolution in our social mores is not necessarily a product of the young. They may be the vehicle of its presence, but its conception lies much deeper.

While we can readily accept changing times, we still find it vulgar to scan topical magazines only to find pictures of near-nude humans planting suggestive seeds of mockery on wholesome attitudes which are the foundation of man's existence. There is little excuse for such debasement be it in the guise of art, entertainment, news reporting or public service.

On the lighter side: Our apologies to the St. Johns

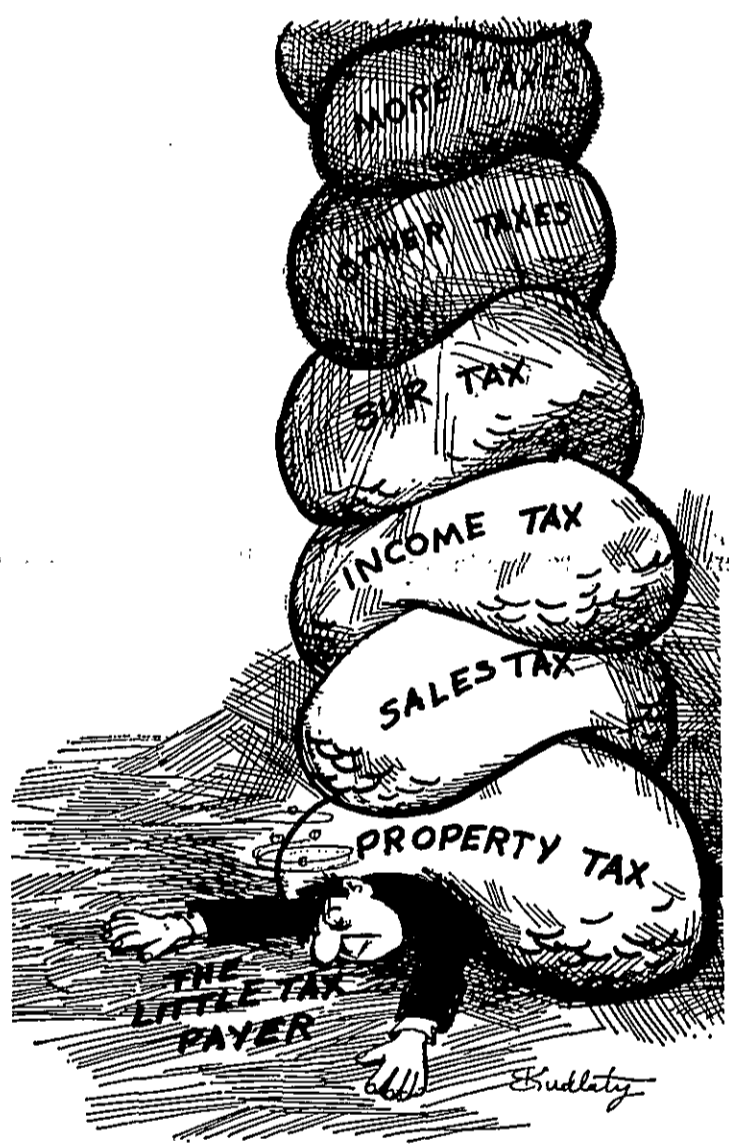
Arts and Crafts group for not recognizing their activities, but inquiries failed to reveal to us that such an organization existed in the community. We are happy to have been put straight by Mrs. Dor (Margaret) Anderson and hope to visit one of their Tuesday night sessions soon.

St. Johns Police Chief Everett Glazier has come under critical comments because of his ban on aimless parades of autos on Clinton Avenue. Well, we happen to support the chief in his decision and find contrary comments as amusing as the aimless parades.

While on our way to work the other morning we spotted a robin. At first we merely heard it, but after careful scanning of the treetops we sighted it and for a moment or so we enjoyed a sense of spring... till we slipped on a patch of ice that wasn't seen for watching the bird!

Took number-one son to watch his favorite Iowa Hawkeyes get trounced by our favorite Michigan State Spartans and came away with the feeling that the hot-dog and soft drink was by far more satisfying to him than was the game. Another source of his concern was where Iowa Coach Ralph Miller was going to sit after he was ejected from the court by one of the officials. We wondered too! RAH

He's Had It



'IF IT FITZ ...'

Crime is in the streets, but ...

By JIM FITZGERALD



I am lately swamped by mail advising me to move 60 miles south to Detroit where I can take my lumps with the rest of the mugging victims. Or stay where I am and shut my big mouth. I write that no man should be pre-judged for any reason—his complexion, his relatives or the way he walks. And I get letters telling me I would wail a different tune if I lived in

a big city where there is a nigger with a razor in every doorway. Some of the letter-writers preface their venom with the usual sickening platitudes: "Some of my best friends..." But the haters always end up writing about "they." "They" are lazy, "they" throw garbage in their backyards, "they" want to kill all white men and rape all white women, "they" snatched my aunt's purse 6 times.

And with that simple word "they," the letter-writers reveal their ignorance. The haters stick the caution sign on every black child in Detroit because Rap Brown clenched his fist in Boston. It would make equal sense if I quit eating spaghetti because of the Mafia. Another thing many of the haters tell me is to read the News and I'll know how dangerous it is to live in Detroit. They are referring to the "Crime in the Streets" column which each day lists the hold-ups and muggings and rapes. The News always identifies the criminals as Negro or white. This is a mistake and I hope the News editor will some day wake up and cut it out.

them all. Otherwise, the newspaper is needlessly fanning dangerous fires ("Look Martha, another dirty nigger hit an old man.")—and giving ammunition to the type of racists who write me stupid letters. The truths, the only decent reasons for a newspaper to publish a criminal's color are if the crime is racial (that's news) or if the information will aid in the capture of a fugitive or in the protection of the public (that's good citizenship). None of these circumstances apply to most of the street crimes reported by the News.

OK, Now that I've eliminated the News as a possible place of employment, let's get back to my lily white mail... The haters accuse me of condoning street crime, or of doubting it really exists. Nuts. The thugs disgust me, too. And they frighten me. If some black bums come after me, I'm not going to pull out some clipped columns and ask them to read how liberal I am. I am going to run as fast as George Wallace would.

No, I know the problem is there. And I can understand why people (and newspapers) are more upset by two-bit muggings than they are by more sophisticated crimes which take many more dollars from their pockets. Nothing hits closer to home than a club on the head. But the first step toward stopping crime in the streets is to realize that every black face in the street does not belong to a mugger. White people should think hard about this: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you—if your skin were black. Onward and Upward.

Back through the years...

10 YEARS AGO TODAY (Feb. 26, 1959) The St. Johns fire department answered two calls the past week, the most serious fire being at the Ralph Lynam, residence at 500 E. Walker Street. A fire was discovered in the basement at 2:34 p.m. last Wednesday and extensive damage was done. The fire also spread to the living room where damages were estimated at \$3,000 by Ed Sonier, fire chief. A heater was responsible for a fire at Plant Food Services at 11:20 a.m. Thursday. Here a truck caught fire but damage was not to extensive. 25 YEARS AGO TODAY (FEB. 24, 1944) Notices were sent out this week to 106 for physical examinations. They will leave next Tuesday for examinations in Detroit. Everything is in readiness for the St. Johns basketball tournament to be held in the school gym this Friday and Saturday according to principal Earl Place. This series of games will probably draw the largest crowd to the local school in many years. A family dinner was held at the home of E. C. Walling in honor of Burton Walling who will leave soon for the service. Guests included Joe Karber and sons, Mr and Mrs B.C. Crowell, Mr and Mrs Burton Walling and sons, Mrs Robert Walling and son, all of St. Johns, and Miss Betty Walling of Lansing. Members of the Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges enjoyed a potluck supper and party at their hall Tuesday evening in honor of Pvt. Michael Galvach, who is home on furlough. 50 YEARS AGO TODAY (FEB. 27, 1919) The State Board of Corrections and Charities (which makes an annual inspection of the county home), has informed us that our building is entirely inadequate from the point of view of accommodations, equipment, sanitation and the general good of the inmates, and has repeatedly asked us to replace it with a modern building. The patience of this board has been severely tried by our apparent indifference. The board has again asked that this be done, and at once. It is to be hoped that the voters will pass the proposition and make it unnecessary for the board to order us to vacate the present building, and board of inmates. This would entail great extra expense, as well as the humiliation to the county. Superintendent F. P. Buck of the schools has arranged for some films to be shown for the benefit of the pupils at the Victory Theater tomorrow at 3:30. Mr McLaughlin puts it on free of charge for all the boys and girls.

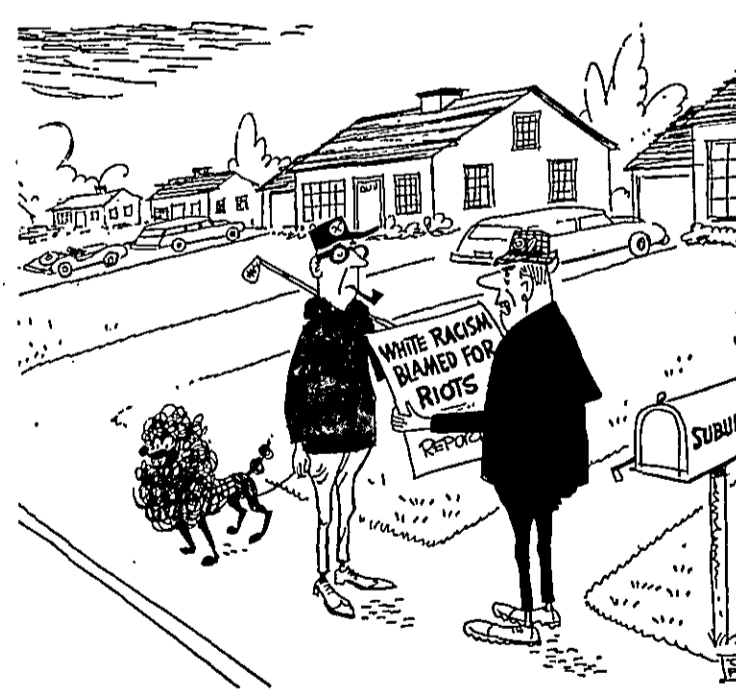
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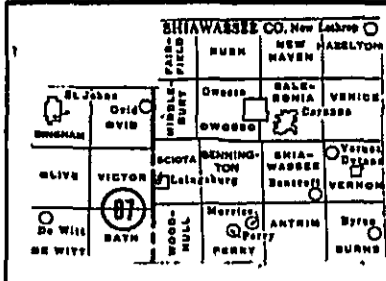
From many skirts to mini-skirts Is quite a transformation, Yet we're assured it all occurred In just one generation. Our many worlds, once ocean bound, Joined now by transportation, Now scramble races, tongues and men, A conglomerate situation! Our planets each alone pursued Their splendid isolation, Give ground to the moon-chasers With their circumnavigation. Search and research have brought us far, With action and reaction, To serve all civilization's needs And bring new satisfactions. When all new worlds have been explored, 'N skirts no longer lift, We'll take time out for study 'N drift, 'n drift, 'n drift! W. E. DOBSON

Guest Editorial

This is an insult

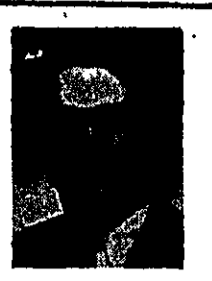
Irregardless of how you may have voted on the daylight savings time proposal at the November election, the thought of the State Legislature overruling a vote of the people is almost unbelievable. We don't care if there were just a dozen votes difference or several hundred in the final tabulation in an election. A majority of the votes cast represents the victor. How else can anyone legitimately react. And, if there are recounts at any election, particularly on a state-wide basis, there will be uncovered errors and election procedure irregularities. We agree that the entire procedural methods of counting the votes should be studied and changes made. When the state makes an election a free-for-all as to the number of ballots to be voted, then there is a good chance of some errors, mostly unintentional. We've advocated for years that the election crew which records the voting during the day should be relieved by a fresh crew at night to count the ballots. This, of course, would be for paper ballot precincts. Progressive precincts with machines have little trouble in counting ballots when the polls close. But to expect weary election day workers to be alert for counting procedures that evening is asking for errors. There are other changes being contemplated in the entire election system in an effort to avoid procedural pitfalls. We'll anxiously await announcements. But to tamper with a certified vote on a proposal—or a candidate—by anyone, least of all the legislative body, is an insult to the intelligence of the citizens and certainly misrepresents our democratic processes. —GRATIOT COUNTY HERALD





View from the 87th

By WILLIAM S. BALLENGER
State Representative



In an easily overlooked footnote to the appendix to Chapter 9 of his study of "Michigan School Finances," Dr. J. Alan Thomas reveals that he is not at all unsympathetic with the idea of state financial aid to non-public schools.

Thomas says that although he "fails to comprehend how carefully designed assistance to non-public schools can be viewed as threatening an establishment of religion in any practically significant sense. . . . it is not unprecedented for the constitutions and the courts to maintain barriers that are logically unwarranted."

Thomas then quotes lines from Robert Frost's famous poem, "Mending Wall," which he feels are particularly apt and which it might be a good idea for all Clinton County News readers to study closely.

Thomas, then, encourages legislative debate on the parochial issue not on the basis of its constitutional or theoretical logic (which he accepts) but on the basis of its practicality or "advisability" as beneficial public policy.

So let us examine the "beneficial public policy" aspect of parochial.

To begin with, state financial assistance to non-public schools is not something that might come in the future. It is a \$13 million per year part of the present.

The only question seems to be whether the "parochial" that's being debated now is different in kind as well as degree from the aid now on the law books. Is it an extension of what's already in effect, or does it represent a breakthrough into a whole new area of financing?

PRECISELY WHEN the trend to parochial in Michigan started is not clear, but the passage of P. A. 241 of 1963, was certainly significant. This step involved state aid for bus transportation of both public and non-public school students. Of the state's 315,000 non-public students, more than 43,000 now are picked up near their homes and dropped off at their schools when the yellow public school buses follow their routes every weekday.

The cost is \$2.5 million, with

just over half paid by the state. Local school districts pay the rest.

Since then hardly a year has gone by without some new state effort to benefit Michigan's non-public students. Efforts which have become law include a state competitive college scholarship program; the auxiliary services act, encompassing health examinations, traffic crossing guards, speech correction, and counseling for the physically handicapped; and, most recently, a tuition grant program to further assist students attending non-public colleges.

With the possibility of a torrid debate on parochial drawing nearer every week, what are the principle concepts now under consideration in Lansing?

First, there's last year's version of parochial. Such a bill would give state aid to parents of children in non-public schools. Parents of children in the secondary level, grades 9 through 12, would get \$100 a year for each qualified child—or \$150 per child for secondary level students enrolled in a "racially integrated setting located within inner cities." For children enrolled in elementary grades the grant would be \$50 per child, with those in inner city or "economically deprived" areas getting \$75 per child.

Second, there is the plan developed by a joint legislative committee on non-public schools in 1968 headed by State Senator Anthony Stamm of Kalamazoo.

The Stamm committee's recommendation would:

—APPROPRIATE FUNDS amounting to at least 50 percent of the average per pupil state aid payments made to public schools for non-public schools in providing certain educational services. This amount represents one-fourth of the combined state and local tax support for public schools. In the inner cities areas, the allocation for non-public school students would equal up to 100 percent of state aid. The estimated cost of such a plan would be about \$40 million.

—No state funds would be given directly to a non-public school. Instead, they would be appropriated to the intermediate school district in which the school is located, for the purchase of educational services performed by state-certified non-public school teachers.

—State funds would be paid teachers and other instructional personnel for teaching secular subjects such as mathematics, science and English and other comparable courses taught in public schools. No money would be paid for religious instruction.

—Payments for services performed by non-public school instructional personnel would come from the state general fund.

Another plan is offered by Democratic State Rep. Stephen Stopczynski of Detroit, who is opposed to the Stamm committee's plan.

"I wouldn't touch (that) propos-

al with a 10-foot pole," says Stopczynski. "I wouldn't touch (that) proposal with a 10-foot pole," says Stopczynski. "It would grant no real tax relief to parochial school parents. The parents would still be paying double taxes—for their own schools and for the public schools. My plan offers direct tax relief."

Stopczynski's plan would exempt parents of parochial students from property taxes in the amount of tuition paid for their children in the previous school year, up to the total amount of the local school tax.

THE PURPOSE OF the bill, says Stopczynski, is to encourage parents to keep their children in the non-public schools and not "cause an enrollment crush" in the public schools. If enacted in its present form, the Stopczynski proposal would cost the state's public schools about \$30 million a year in lost property taxes.

The only other consideration other than the above proposals would be a so-called "shared time" plan whereby non-public schools turn over a portion of their facilities to the public school system to be operated as public schools if state aid is desired. Another version of the same plan would allow certain public school students to return to non-public schools for religious instruction for a certain number of hours or days per week.

The "shared time" plan does not really require state action. It is today being implemented, in varying degrees, by local school districts throughout Michigan, including Shiawassee County.



KITTANNING, Pa., LEADER-TIMES: "Americans can give new meaning to representative democracy by becoming active in politics. Judging from the numerous ways government has come to influence our lives, we can no longer afford not to become citizen-politicians."

PLYMOUTH, N. H., RECORD: "We have always supported economy in government and will continue to blow our horn for sound fiscal practices at all levels of public administration."

GOSHEN, Ind., NEWS: "Pat Nixon, the President's . . . wife, came up the hard way. She is the daughter of a miner. She has worked hard. She worked her way through college. She clerked in a store. She also taught school . . . Just about the time most of us had decided it took a rich man to run for president, we get a new evaluation and it sort of renews faith in the old, old story that anyone, boy or girl, may grow up to occupy the spacious quarters on Pennsylvania Avenue."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mom complains school lacks discipline

Dear Editor: Is discipline outdated in our schools? As a concerned mother of two in Riley Elementary, I am increasingly aware of the apparent lack of discipline in the school.

Both on the playground and in many classrooms there seems to be few guidelines to orderly play and study. Classes are frequently left unsupervised. I and countless other parents in this district have not criticized so far, realizing the many problems in making a new school run smoothly. However, half the year has now past.

Last week my daughter came home with her coat and a new hat torn. Another daughter had a nice hat thrown in the toilet and has scraped knees every other day.

There are too many injuries on the playground because of no attempts to organize play.

The school officials have asked that our children dress neatly, girls in dresses. Personally I'm tempted to send my girls in jeans and sweatshirts and arm them with instructions on self-defense!

I say if there is no discipline on the elementary level, it's no wonder there is no respect from our young people in college.

MRS. GAYLE DESPREZ
R-4, St. Johns

She's concerned over noon-time pedestrians

Dear Editor: Have you driven through the business district of St. Johns during the school kids' lunch hour? Try it and take note of the younger generation.

They congregate on the streets, cross against the light and deliberately ignore the cars. By their actions one could assume they are color blind, illiterate and have the intelligence of cattle. I have seen a dog use better judgment.

The law states: "The pedestrian has the right-of-way." Are these thinking pedestrians or robots? Please wake up and use your heads before the inevitable happens.

A READER
St. Johns

Greenbush inspectors receive thanks

Dear Editor: The purpose of this letter is to assure the voters of Greenbush Township that the ballots which they cast are given careful and proper attention. All inspectors of elections are under

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Slow pace

By ELMER E. WHITE



Slow-moving best describes the first two months of the 1969 Michigan legislative session. Senators and representatives are spending most of their time organizing committees, introducing bills, and preparing for a lengthy time ahead.

Thus far the primary topic of conversation in hallways and cloakrooms about the Capitol is tax aid for Michigan's 1,000 parochial schools.

Legislation proposing \$30 million in tax credits for parents of the state's 315,000 nonpublic school children and \$40 million in tax subsidies to private school teachers awaits action in the House.

A portend of the stormy battle certain to erupt over the issue was complaint by anti-parochial forces that backers of the legislation are lobbying unfairly. The protest revolved around a "master plan" for passage of a parochial bill by June 15.

Gov. William G. Milliken says he will further define his position on the politically sensitive subject before the Legislature adopts a tax aid program.

Milliken told lawmakers earlier he would not object to a parochial plan so long as it met constitutional tests and necessary funds were provided.

But the governor said legislators are entitled to a clearer explanation of his thinking on the matter before too long.

"I intend, so far as what would or would not be acceptable to me, to further define the parameters," Milliken said. "This is not to say that I will propose a so-called Milliken plan."

executive office to see the governor.

The stranger was understanding when Miss Cauhorn explained that the governor was tied up in a meeting.

"Believe me," he said, "I know the Governor of Michigan can be a busy, busy man, I used to work here."

"Oh," said Miss Cauhorn, "when were you here?" "From 1941 to the first part of 1943," answered the stranger. "I'm former Gov. Murray D. Van Wagener."

Major provisions of a bipartisan plan to appoint an acting lieutenant governor have been scuttled by the 28 Senators sponsoring the proposal.

The reason is that the state Constitution prohibits a legislator from being elected or appointed to another state office while serving in the House or Senate.

Legislation to appoint the president pro-tempore of the Senate acting lieutenant governor and extend the line of gubernatorial succession was introduced last month.

For the first time since 1939, Michigan is without a lieutenant governor because of the ascendancy of William G. Milliken to the governor's office to replace resigned Gov. George W. Romney.

Senate majority leader Emil Lockwood, R - St. Louis, and

Northeast Eagle
Mrs. Andrew Kempf
Phone 626-6835

Elder and Mrs. Howard Boling and son and Mrs. Verna Johnson of Grand Ledge called on Mrs. Sylvia Moyer Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kempf called on Mrs. Essie Allen and Mrs. Josie Parker and sons on Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Henretty and daughters were Feb. 16 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sharp and family of Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kempf called on Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Kempf and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kempf and Christy on Feb. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winegar and family of Lansing were Feb. 16 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blegans.

Mrs. Mildred Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barnes and Karla Kay were Feb. 16 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnes and sons of Jones.

North Victor

By Mrs. Elzie Exelby

Mrs. Donald Sleight is again confined to Lansing General Hospital for observation and care.

Ted, Charles and Rusty Jorae of Laingsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jorae and family of Ovid spent Feb. 16, with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jorae.

Feb. 16, visitors in the Exelby home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Exelby, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Exelby of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Balcom of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanGieson and Kevin and Diane of Ovid were also recent dinner guests of their grandparents.

Several members of the Price Methodist Church attended the family night supper at Shepardsville on Feb. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Darling and children of Lansing were Feb. 20 supper guests of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Exelby.

Mike Barnes has returned home from the service and plans on working his mother's farm.

Mrs. Gail Trieber returned home on Feb. 16 after spending two months with her daughter and family in New Orleans.

Mrs. Pearl Huyck is still a patient at the Ovid Nursing Home and Mrs. Ruby Shumaker is very poorly at her home here.

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"Let's talk dry cleaning"



by Dana Antes

It seems impossible, but Easter is just a few short weeks away . . . and it's none too early to be thinking of your Easter outfit now.

If you're buying a new dress, better take a look at the coat you might wear with it (with this season's unpredictable weather you may need it). One piece with soil spots or a faded look can dim the luster of your new finery. And if you're going to settle for a gay new Easter hat instead of a new outfit, then be sure to bring in that special dress or suit for cleaning. We'll have it ready in plenty of time for the holiday, spotlessly clean and crisply pressed to look as bright and new as anything you'll see on Easter Sunday!

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SPECIAL CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A Special Meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1969

at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns. At that time the Commission will act on the following application:

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

Approval and recommendations to operate and maintain a sand and gravel pit on the following described parcel of land:

The East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Sec. 15, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, EXCEPT a square parcel out of the southeast corner thereof containing 10 acres, ALSO EXCEPT that part described as: Beginning at a point 1377 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Sec. 15; thence N. 425 ft; th. E. 120 ft; th. S 425 ft. to the centerline of Bath Road; thence W. along the center line of Bath Road to beginning.

Also EXCEPT the parcel of land lying between the Northerly right-of-way line of Highway US 127 and the Southerly right-of-way line of Highway US 127 recently taken for highway purposes by the Michigan State Highway Commission, said Northerly right-of-way line being described as:

Beginning at a point on the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 15, which is South 00 deg. 08'08" West 800.59 ft. from the cen. of said Sec. 15; thence South 89 deg. 59'40" West, 1016.43 feet, thence North 73 deg. 36'58" West, 425.28 ft. to a point of ending;

And said Southerly right-of-way line being described as:

Beginning at a point on the North and South 1/4 line of said Sec. 15, which is South 00 deg. 08'08" West, 1218.59 ft from the center of Section 15; thence South 89 deg. 59'40" West, 1331.32 ft; th. S. 83 deg. 23'21" West, 747.83 ft. to a point of ending.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY,
Clinton County
Zoning Administrator

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General Telephone



"I HATE HIS BEARD"

Robert Meredith, his wife Karen and daughter Lynette (11 months old) expressed varied opinions on beard growing. Lynette doesn't seem to care one way or another. Mrs Meredith says she can't stand it. And Meredith says he's getting fond of it, but thinks his face looks dirty right after it's been washed. It also bothers him a little when he eats. Mrs Meredith says she'll be "darned glad when he shaves it off on June 28."

Leader mete to draw 8 from county

Six adult 4-H leaders and two teen leaders from Clinton County will attend the state 4-H Leader-mete on the Michigan State University campus March 1-2.

Adult leaders who will attend are Don Devereaux of St. Johns; Tom Harris of Lansing; Orvest and Virginia Davis of DeWitt; Mary Catherine Fedewa and Marilyn Fedewa of Fowler.

Teen leaders also attending include Kathy Davis of DeWitt and Roger Brook of East Lansing.

The theme of the 13th annual Leader-mete program is "Focus on 4-H Teen and Adult Advisors." "Utilizing Youth Power" will be the keynote speech by Dr Leroy Augenstein, chairman of the MSU biophysics department and member of the state board of education.

Saturday evening, March 1, Jeryl Manchester, MSU junior and outstanding 4-H alumnus, will speak on "Youths' Role - 4-H's Goal."

Workshops, campus tours, a songfest and other speeches will complete the program.



DALE CHAPMAN

2 drain projects completed

Major work was accomplished on six drain projects during 1968, Clinton County Drain Commissioner Dale Chapman reports, with two of the projects being completed during the year.

The Catlin-Waters Watershed in Lebanon Township, a PL-566 project, was completed during 1968, as was the No. 233 Connors-Sessions and Branch Intercounty drain in Clinton and Gratiot counties.

Drains started but not completed by the end of the year included the Maple River Intercounty drain in Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee counties; Smith and Sutton drain in Dallas and Bengal townships; the Gross and Taylor drain in Westphalia Township; No. 327 Church Intercounty drain in Gratiot and Clinton; and the First West branch of Mud Creek, Mead, Mill branch of Mead and Village branch of Mill Branch of Mead in Bath Township.

In his annual report to the board of supervisors, Chapman said repair work had been done on 29 drains during 1968.

Drain assessments totaling \$51,744.96 were made during the year on seven drains, the bulk of the assessments coming on two of



TROOPER DENNIS SYKORA

Trooper from here wins citation

Michigan State Police Trooper Dennis B. Sykora, son of Mr and Mrs Fred Sykora of rural St. Johns, has received a citation for meritorious service growing out of the rescue of a Novi police officer last July.

A state police bulletin said the citation was awarded to Troopers Sykora and Franklin E. Nichols "for services characterized by outstanding ability, alertness and devotion to duty in assisting a state police detective and a South Lyon officer in the capture of an enraged young man and his two teenage accomplices to effect the rescue of a Novi patrolman who had been disarmed, abducted and physically abused by the trio in July 1968 in Oakland County.

"The trio's leader, who rejected appeals that he surrender his gun and his hostage, had threatened to kill his captive and menaced the other officers as well."

Sykora is assigned to the Brighton State Police Post. He has been a state police trooper for about a year.

Fulton School issues up to voters

MIDDLETON - Overcrowded classrooms and a shortage of funds are problems facing residents of the Fulton School District. Approximately 20 per cent of the district is in Clinton County around Maple Rapids. A citizens committee has been working on the needs of the school since last fall. They feel a new middle school would be the best solution.

Architects from Lansing have submitted preliminary plans to the state. If approval is made the voters will probably be asked to endorse a bond issue to finance the new structure.

At the present time temporary classrooms are being used by the students in rural school buildings.

This year 19.95 mills has been levied for the school tax, covering operation and debt retirement. The school board has set April 12 for an election on additional millage for operations, the amount has not yet been decided.

them. The Catlin-Waters assessment totaled \$36,449.06 while the Stump and Hengesbach assessment hit \$13,780. Other drains assessed included Brown and Hunt, \$200; Ice Pond \$425; Olive, Bath and DeWitt \$500; Silvers and Branch \$265; and Snow \$125.

Thirty-nine drain orders totaling \$48,762 were issued during the year, with these to be assessed as the work is done.

Cub Scout Pack 510 has Blue and Gold banquet

MAPLE RAPIDS - Cub Scout Pack 510 of Maple Rapids held their Blue and Gold Banquet at the Methodist Church on Thursday, Feb. 13, with 67 persons present.

A potluck dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. featuring a three tiered cake decorated to represent the steps in Cubbing.

The opening ceremony was in charge of the Webelos Den.

Cubmaster Dean Ball presented the following awards: Bobcat pins, Matthew Andrews, Lyle Chick Jr., Dan Blemaster, Ronald Winsor and Jonathan Fox. Wolf badges, Lynn Bradley and Gerald Winsor. Bear badges, Jim Blemaster, Jeff Stewart, Marlin Andrews and Randy Henry. Gold arrows, Lynn Bradley, Jim Blemaster, Gerald Winsor, Bradley Fox, and Marlin Andrews. Ath-

letic badges, Dennis Antes, Marlin Andrews, and Rick Winsor. Athletic and craftsman badges, Alan Schmidt and Kim Kidder.

One-year pins were awarded to Lynn Bradley, Bill Schmitt, Gerald Winsor and Bradley Fox; two year pins to Jim Blemaster, Alan Schmidt, Jeff Stewart, Mar-

Cub Pack 272 banquet Thursday

Cub Scouts from St. Johns Pack 272 will hold their annual Blue and Gold Banquet next Thursday, Feb. 27, at the First Congregational Church. It will start at 6 p.m.

Cubmaster Al Sodman said local Scoutmaster Jerry Atkinson will be the speaker following the dinner and formal flag ceremony. Awards to be presented by Sam Serrell and Mary Bissell

year members, Albertine Schmidt and Duane Winsor; two-year pins, Mary Blemaster, Carl Winsor and Earl Schulze; three-year pins, Donna Rae Schulze, Jack Kidder and John Schmidt.

The closing ceremony was given by Den 1. A program on safety was then presented. Guest speaker Cpl. Kenny of the Michigan State Police used some magic tricks with his talk.

Adults getting pins were: one-

include 18 wolf badges, four bear badges, 32 silver arrows, nine gold arrows, six one-year leader pins, two two-year leader pins and one five-year pin.

Pack 272 is sponsored by Central School. Eugene Meier is committee chairman, Dick Cronkrite is pack treasurer, and committeemen are Jack Dietrich and Jim Moore.

Lutheran Guild Michigan has report on Middle East travel events

The February meeting of the St. John's Lutheran Ladies Guild, had as their general topic the showing of the film strip and dialogue recording on the theme "How Real the Hope," concerning work of the Lutheran Church in the Middle East.

Additional tracts are being ordered to give the parish members, who are being called upon by the visiting committee.

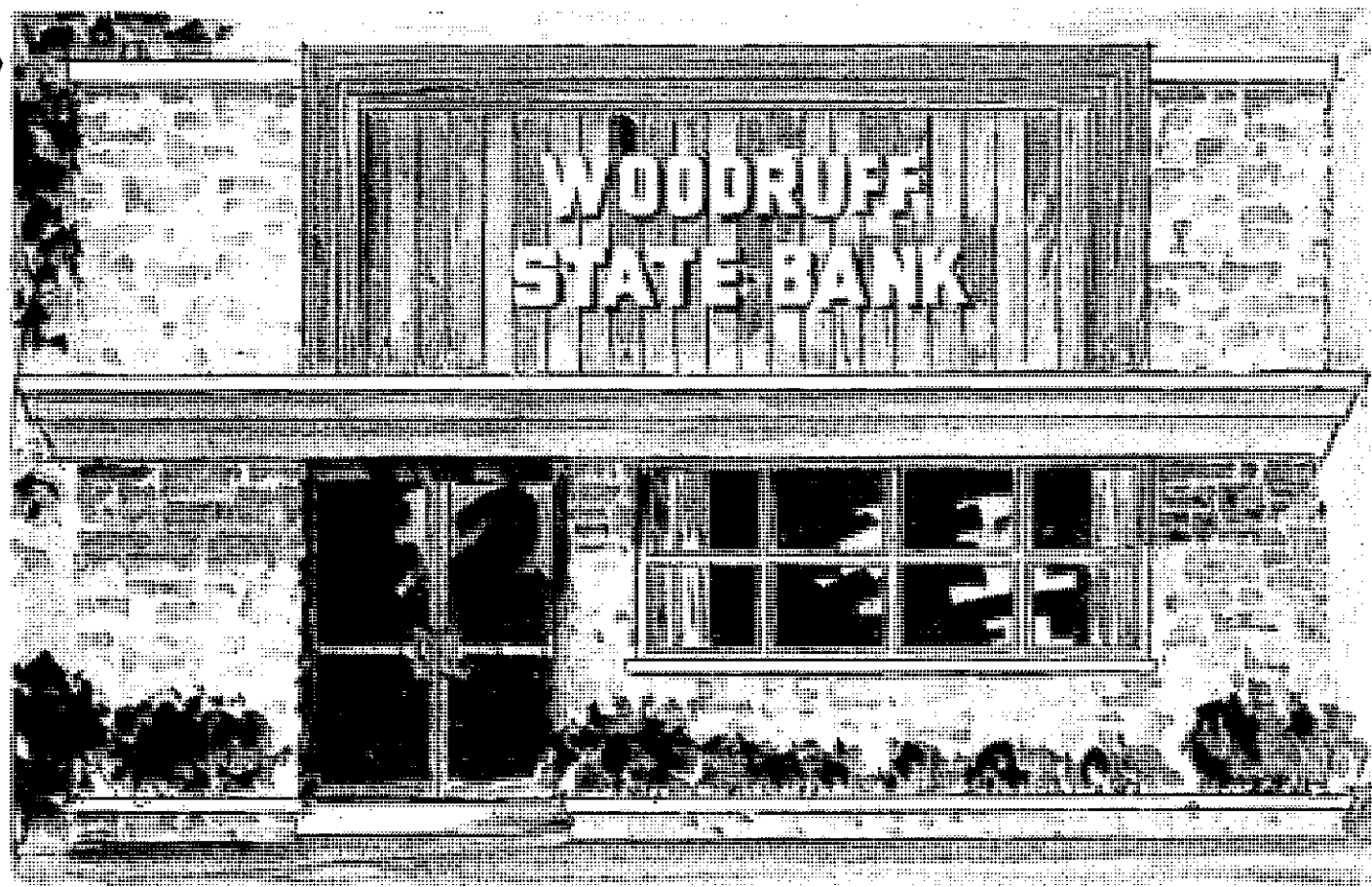
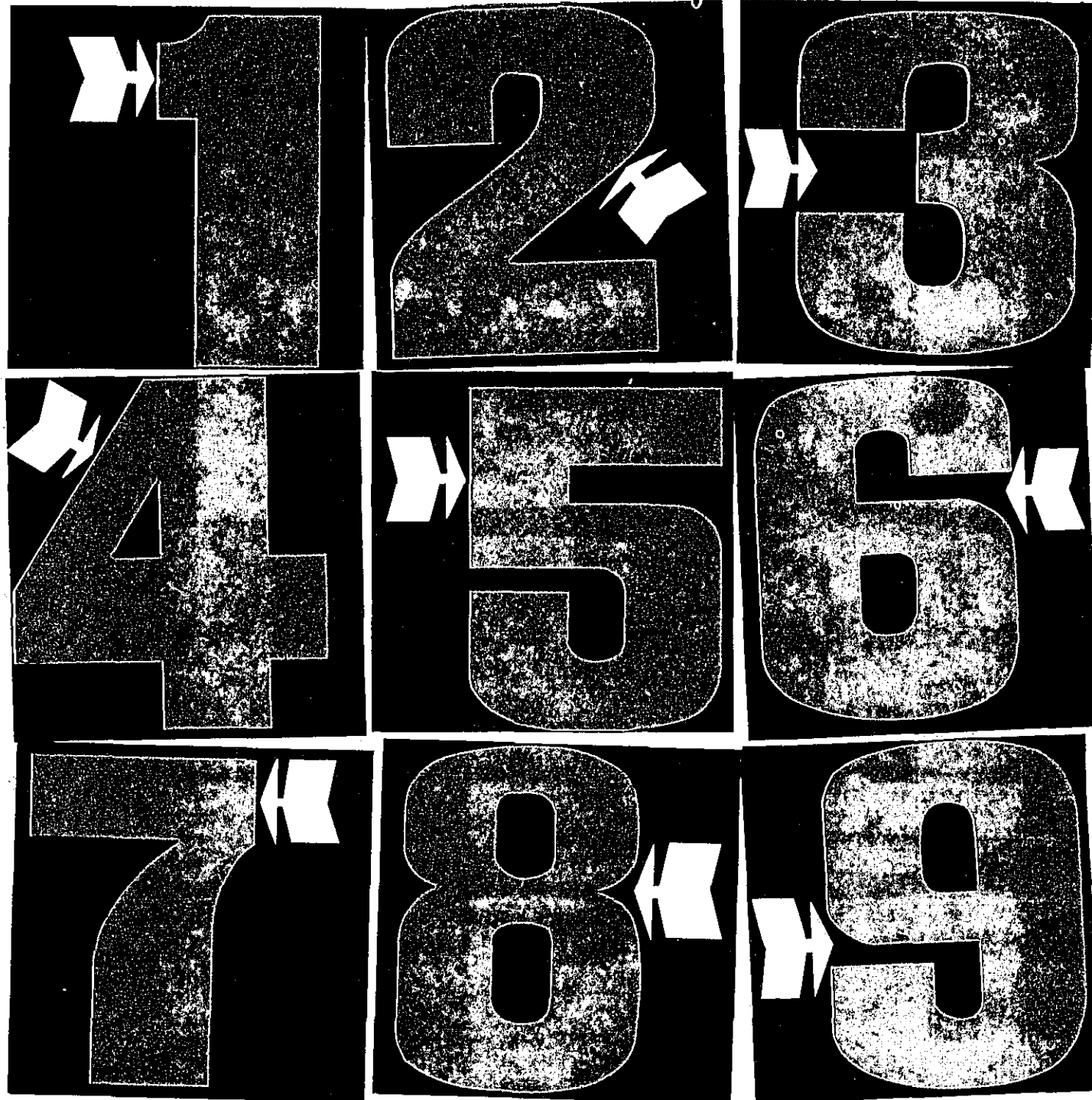
Donations of a premium stamp book (any denomination) per guild member are being solicited to go toward the purchase of equipment for the Lutheran Home for the Aged at Frankenmuth.

Following the business meeting, cookie boxes for the servicemen were packed and prepared for mailing.

Michigan travel events during the next week are comparatively light in number, apparently reflecting a transition from winter to spring activities. But winter still leads 2-1 on the Michigan Tourist Council calendar.

Running through March 1 is the Portland Boat Show in Grand Rapids; starting Friday and running through Sunday is the North American Snowmobile Championships at Munising; a snowmobile safari is scheduled in Benzie County Saturday and Sunday. Starting next Wednesday and running through March 9 is the Detroit Antique Show at the Light-Guard Armory in Detroit.

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