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KENNETH DICKENS

'Mr. D&C' retires today, plans to travel, hunt, fish

By SANDI RATHBUN

Kenneth L. Dickens, manager of the D and C store of St. Johns plans to catch up on his fishing and hunting and do a little traveling now that he is retiring.

He ends his 32-year association with D and C Stores today (Thursday). He began working for the Michigan chain when he came here from Romeo in August 1936. He was the manager of the store which at that time was located in the old opera house, now the Golden 8-Ball.

In 1941, the store was moved to the corner of Clinton Avenue and Walker Street and in 1966 it moved again to its present location at 205 N. Clinton Avenue, which is the location of the former Hicks Store.

Dickens was born in Romeo Sept. 23, 1900. He and the former Agnes Davidson were married Oct. 18, 1925, in Romeo. They have one son Charles of Battle Creek.

Prior to joining the D and C Stores, Dickens was employed by a hardware concern in Romeo.

Dickens is a member of the First Congregational Church of

St. Johns, has served on their board of directors and on their pastoral board and was a past president of the Congregators Club.

He has been an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, a

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past president of the Exchange Club, a member of the Masons and has served as commander of the St. Johns Commandery No. 24.

Tuesday evening, members of the office force from Stockbridge, D and C Store's main office, honored Dickens with a retirement dinner at the Albert Pick Motel in East Lansing.

The employees of the local store hosted a surprise retirement party for him last week.

Dickens has witnessed many changes in St. Johns since coming here 32 years ago. Not only has the size of his store grown from the original single store to its present triple-store size but he also saw the passing of center-of-the-street parking here.

The D and C chain has also

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First of 6 Lenten services Sunday at Congregational

The first of a series of six Lenten services leading up to Easter will be held this Sunday evening in St. Johns under joint sponsorship by seven St. Johns area churches.

Dr. Philip Frankel, rabbi of Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Lansing, will be the guest speaker for the service, to be held at the First Congregational Church starting at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Dr. Frankel will speak on "The Ethical Legacy of the Bible."

The Rev. Gerald Churchill, minister of the First Congregational Church, will be the liturgist for Sunday evening's service, and the organist, choir, greeters, ushers and coffee hour hosts will be from the Congregational Church.



to his "man of the year" selection last year, has included past presidency of the Lansing Community Services Council and Rehabilitation Medical Center and Rehabilitation Industries. He was the first chairman of Lansing's Mayor's Committee on Human Relations, and serves on boards of directors of the Lansing Human Relations Committee, American Red Cross, Interfaith Committee on Religion and Race, and the Urban League.

He is also a member of the National Commission on Church and State of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and the Michigan Commission on Aging and Michigan Commission on Safety.

OTHER DATES, locations and speakers scheduled during the Lenten season include:

March 10, St. John's Episcopal Church, with Rev. William Eddy, rector of All Saints Episcopal Church in East Lansing as speaker.

March 17, First Methodist Church, with Rev. Lawrence Taylor as speaker.

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RABBI FRANKEL

Announcements

Fulton Schools PTA fish supper will be held Friday, March 8 at the Fulton High School, starting at 5:30 p.m. 45-2p

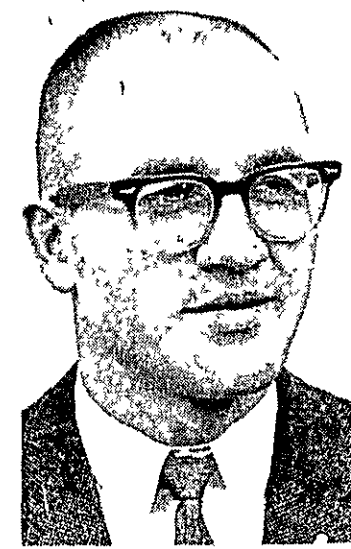
Ovid L.O.O.F. Fish Supper on Saturday March 2; 5 to 7 p.m. Public Welcome—All you can eat; \$1.50; children 75¢. 45-1adv.

Community work which led



HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES HONORED FOR SERVICE RECORDS

Nine employees of Clinton Memorial Hospital were honored at a special recognition dinner last Wednesday evening at Walker's Cafe. They were each presented service pins by Harold Reed, hospital administrator. Seated are Mrs. Claire Haske, five years; Fern TeGrootenhuys, 20 years; Mrs. Dana (Margaret) Antes, who is retiring after 38 years of service; and Mrs. Vernon (Barbara) Bandt, five years. Standing are Don Isbell, 20 years; Marjorie Kissane, five years; Carrie Kellogg, 10 years; Mrs. Russell (Patricia) Simmet, 10 years; and Rollin Beardslee, five years. Not present for the picture were Mrs. Irene Medina, 10 years, and Mrs. Roy (Irene) Armbrustmachery, five years.



ROGER FEEMAN

H. Roger Feeman, science teacher at Central School, has assumed the presidency of the St. Johns Education Assn. for the balance of this school year following the resignation of former President James Bargar for health reasons. Feeman, who has been vice president, was in line for the presidency of the SJEA next year.



REP GARRY BROWN

U.S. Congressman Garry Brown of the Third District in Michigan will speak tonight (Thursday) at the annual Clinton County Lincoln Day Banquet at Smith Hall. The program will start at 7 p.m. The Clinton County Republican Committee is sponsoring the banquet, and Mrs. Henrietta Prince, Republican Women president, is in charge.



WILLIAM KEMPER

William Kemper, who took over Fred Lewis' law practice in St. Johns in April 1967, was appointed St. Johns city attorney by the city commission last Tuesday night. He fills a position that will be vacated March 1 by Harold Reed, who resigned three weeks ago. Kemper has been a practicing attorney since 1960.



HAROLD REED

St. Johns attorney Harold Reed, who has served as city attorney since December 1963 until his recent resignation, has been appointed St. Johns municipal court judge, effective March 1. Reed said he will continue to work as administrator of Clinton Memorial Hospital. Reed replaces Alba Wert as municipal judge.

He's been Essex supervisor 36 years

Meet John Setterington, sage

By LOWELL G. RINKER

At the board of supervisors meeting Feb. 5, consideration was being given to buying a van for use by the drain commissioner and engineer, and Essex Township Supervisor John M. Setterington inquired about whether money for such a thing had been budgeted.

Someone allowed as to how it was like taking it out of one pocket and putting it in another.

Commented Setterington: "If we knew which pocket it was in now, I wouldn't say anything."

Sage comments such as those come from the veteran Essex supervisor just about every meeting, and in just about every case they pack a little humor that snuffs out fires forming in the heat of debate.

John Setterington is like that, and he's been that way for the 36 years he's been a supervisor and probably a lot longer than that. It's part of his philosophy: "I always try to get a little humor into things and get a little fun mixed in with it," he said. "People loosen up then when it might seem impossible to come up with any decisions."

People who attend county board meetings see

that wisdom become fact many times. A discussion will start to get a little over-earn until finally John Setterington rises.

He'll start talking in a sort of drawl and that's a signal he's coming up with some sort of humorous parable. Others supervisors will push back their chairs, smile knowingly at each other and then listen. His stories aren't long, they usually bring a chuckle and they almost always clear away some stumbling blocks to the business at hand.

SETTERINGTON IS 85 YEARS OLD and he keeps alert by such practices as mental arithmetic, memorizing things and devoting his time to his supervisor job.

He has been a supervisor 36 years and is now working on his 37th tax roll. He has been opposed for the position only three times, the last of which was in 1961 when he was reelected on a sticker campaign. At the county level he has worked with 89 different supervisors, including 21 others now on the board.

He was first elected supervisor in 1932, at the same time he was councilman of the Village of Maple Rapids. "When I made the first tax roll, I believe I had only two taxes to spread, and they were county tax and school operating. The first

roll amounted to about \$19,000.

By comparison he now spreads eight different taxes and they total between \$90,000 and \$100,000.

The supervisor job seems to suit Setterington fine. He sold used cars in Detroit before coming to Clinton County in 1920. He farmed for a couple of years, then moved to Maple Rapids in 1922 and has been living in the same house at 311 S. Maple ever since. He owned a garage and sold Ford, Chevrolets, Oldsmobile, Hudsons, Willis, Kaiser Fraser and Studebakers over the years. He sold that to his son in 1951 and soon retired to being just supervisor.

"I've enjoyed every bit of it," Setterington said. "I've always tried to treat everybody like I'd want to be treated myself, and I don't believe I have an enemy in the township or village."

"I consider that if anybody is to be congratulated it should be the people of Essex Township for being the kind of people they are. I hope every township can have as nice people as we have here. They are people you feel safe among."

"Every time I go over the township I come home and tell my wife the people seem to be more friendly than they were last year." That's something in a day when citizens are being pres-

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A busy looking desk at home and alert eyes keep Essex Township Supervisor John Setterington active and happy at age 85.



Essex Township Supervisor John Setterington sinks back into his chair and studies a fact sheet at a recent board of supervisors meeting.

St. Johns mayor will trade jobs with St. Ignace

St. Johns Mayor Charles Colletta will exchange places with the mayor of St. Ignace on Mayor's Exchange Day of Michigan Week this year.

The pairing was one of hundreds made between mayors and village presidents last week in Lansing. Mayor Exchange Day will be May 20.

Other area towns affected in the mayor exchange include:

Carson City-Keego Harbor; Eagle-Kalkaska; Grand Ledge-Rochester; Laingsburg-Sand Lake; Muir-Vanderbilt; Portland-Milford; Saranac-Fowler.

Craig wins title as FFA speaker

OVID-ELSIE — Bob Craig of the Ovid-Elsie FFA chapter won the regional FFA public speaking contest last Thursday in a contest at Byron with three other speakers. His topic was "Air Pollution."

Craig will represent Region 4 at the state contest held in conjunction with the state FFA convention March 21 at Michigan State University.

The Cornuba FFA team won the demonstration contest, while Fowlerville won the parliamentary procedure contest and Swartz Creek the farm Forum.

Setterington to be honored

John Setterington will be the guest of honor next Monday when the Clinton County Board of Supervisors meets.

Setterington, Essex Township supervisor for 36 years, will be honorary chairman of the board next Monday for the March session and at noon will be guest of honor at a luncheon at the Masonic Temple to which all of his former board associates—90 in number, though some are now dead—are invited.

He'll also be presented with a certificate of commendation.

The board of supervisors passed a resolution at their February meeting providing for the honors for Setterington. Commented the 85-year-old supervisor then: "I've met a lot of nice men on the board and I've enjoyed my association with each one. I think it's nice you tolerated me on the board."

Monday's supervisors meeting begins at 10 a.m. in the courthouse.

Rev Huhtala at Child Study Club

St. Johns Child Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Nick Halitsky Wednesday, Feb. 21. Rev. John C. Huhtala spoke about trust and mistrust.

Setterington starts 37th year as supervisor

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sured more and more by government, which Setterington represents at the township level.

SETTERINGTON LIKES HIS ASSOCIATION with Essex people and also that with the county board. "I've gotten acquainted with a lot of people on the board, and as far as Clinton County Board of Supervisors is concerned, politics doesn't enter into it, or religion or anything like that. We have a lot of arguments on the board and you'd think we hated each other sometimes, but when we come out of there we forget it all."

"Some boards of supervisors I've heard of could meet for a week and not get their work done because of quarreling, but we always let the majority rule; it's been that way ever since I've been on."

When Setterington sat in on his first board of supervisors meeting, there were only 18 supervisors; St. Johns had only two instead of four as now, and DeWitt City didn't have any because it was still a village.

"When I went there we met down in the room where the probate court is now," he remembers. "Then when the jail was built we met on the second floor there and then in 1966 we moved to our present building."

Setterington started in the public life in 1927 when he was elected to the village council; he was a councilman for 22 years including some time as president. He remembers how he got started as supervisor in 1932.

"It was at a time when the depression had just hit, and you know when anything like that happens they start blaming the people that are in office. And it seemed like the cry around the township here was to clean house, as if that was going to make much difference."

"They were trying to find somebody they thought could win, and after they considered two or three different ones they came to me. I realized I didn't know anything about it; I'd have to start out like Romney did, you know, from scratch. But I told them all right. So I ran. My competitor ran on slips, but I won the election."

"OF COURSE I HAD A BIG JOB to do, and I

went out and tried to equalize the township. I think I did a pretty good job. I got a good farm and used it as a measuring stick and compared others to it as I went along. I made a lot of changes in the valuation."

"And the longer I was at it the harder I tried to get things equalized. I used to think I'd want to make out a roll just perfect, but the longer I've been at it the more I've been convinced that it's a hard matter to get a roll perfect."

Setterington says he has been pretty accurate over the years in assessing. "One time there was a question, and I went out and asked people what they paid for their property, and I put that down in one column. There was just two-thirds of a million dollars in sales, and when I multiplied my assessed valuation for all that property by four, I had exactly \$25,000 more than what the property sold for—on \$667,000. You couldn't get much closer than that."

Being supervisor has been a problem at times. During World War II Setterington worked in the shop in Lansing, ran his own garage and did his supervisor work, too. Even though he's retired now, it still gets hectic at times. "It's got so they expect you to be here any day of the year. If you take a week or two off you find out there's people been here to see you. And they come at all hours of the night."

Over the years the job has kind of "grown" on him. "The work became more complicated and interesting," Setterington said, "and I don't want to consider myself a has-been."

Like most supervisors today, Setterington likes the present county set-up for government.

About the future of local government: "It's a trend, and it's pretty hard to buck a trend, but I think we're apt to lose our local township government. But I think we'll have a county government for awhile and then lose that..."

"I think the county board ought to be elected in such a manner that each should be responsible to the people who sent him there. I don't think the present government we have in townships and county is inefficient. You hear people get up and talk about how unequal property is assessed. That man doesn't know anything about assessing

and equalizing. If I got out and assessed my whole township too low, our equalization committee and department is going to straighten that out and it's going to be right on the level; I don't think outsiders can do as well as we can..."

"NATURALLY I DON'T FAVOR IT (concerning reapportionment of boards of supervisors), because it's impossible to have a boundary on any district that would remain static; it's continually changing with population movement. We used to get to know our representatives and senators, but now they're representing such a big district; I don't think it should ever have been brought down to even the state level."

Even the township should remain, Setterington says. "Townships could continue if they had a different way of raising taxes. Farmers had a break on their personal property, as long as it lasts, and the real estate tax has about gone to its limit, I think. And lots of people have a big income and pay no property tax. They say they pay rent. They do, but it doesn't mean the same in proportion to their income. I think people should be taxed according to their income and their ability to pay."

Setterington thinks this should be as a state tax related to the local units. "I'm not much in favor of raising money locally on an income tax because they're already paying income tax to the federal government and the state."

His 36 years on the county board will become 39 years before Setterington's current term expires in 1970. That's quite awhile, and it seems to awe even Setterington. But this is how he looks at it:

"It takes quite a while to put in 36 years, but taking it a little at a time is like a fellow eating a pie. When you cut it up and eat one piece at a time you can eat a lot more than if you started on the whole pie."

"It's something like that spending 36 years on the board of supervisors. You just spent one year at a time. That's logic, isn't it?"

Dickens honored at surprise retirement dinner

Kenneth L. Dickens was honored by a surprise retirement dinner given by D and C employees Thursday evening, Feb. 22, at the Community Room of the Central National Bank.

Dickens is retiring as manager of the local D and C store after completing 32 years.

A "This Is Your Life" program preceded the dinner. The guests on this program included officials of the D and C company, members of his family, former assistants and employees, local business associates and friends.

FOLLOWING THE POTLUCK dinner, Dickens was presented a guest book which included a list of his former employees and pictures. Humorous gifts were presented him consisting of a cook book and apron from his wife, a deck of "out-size" playing cards and giant cigar from his employees. An engraved cigarette lighter and monogrammed billfold including a purse of money were presented him by guests and employees.

Congratulatory messages were received from his former employees from the local area, California, Florida, Arizona and Germany.

GUESTS AT THE DINNER included Mrs. Herbert Dancer, wife of the original founder of the D and C Stores, Inc.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kistler, president of the D and C Company; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, former freight truck driver from the company, all from Stockbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickens of Battle Creek, son of the honored guest; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dickens of Lansing, brother and district supervisor in the area; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dean of Milford and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Banner of Lansing, both former assistant managers; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paine of Perry, Mrs. Ellen Stambesky of Harrison, Mrs. Carolyn Tomasek of Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey of St. Johns, all former employees; Earl Hustin and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Welch of St. Johns, business associate and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickens are members of the Congregational Church and reside at 205 E. Park Street.

12 injured in weekend crashes

A rash of personal injury auto accidents plagued Clinton County sheriff's deputies throughout the past week, but fortunately none resulted in death.

Twelve persons were injured in three accidents Sunday.

Cars driven by Albert N. Firovich, 18, of 343 E. Williams, Elsie, and Pamela Keck, 20, of 304 Ann Street, Ashley, collided on Hollister Road south of Elsie Sunday, injuring both of them plus Terry L. Keck, 7 months old. They were all taken to Oquossos Memorial Hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises.

Sheriff's officers said the Firovich car was driving north and the Keck car south. The cars collided on the west shoulder of the road.

Seven persons suffered injuries in a two-car collision about 7:55 p.m. Sunday at US-27 and French Road in Greenbush Township.

Suffering bruises were Vick Phillips, 65, of 15095 S. Wood Road, Lansing (one of the drivers), his passenger Evelyn Goins, 50, of 15065 S. Wood Road, and the other driver, Armour W. Bradt, 74, of North Star.

Treated for cuts and bruises,

were two other passengers in the Phillips car, Loren Goins, 56, and Reba Phillips, 63, and two passengers in the Bradt car, Iva Kellogg, 71, and Decolah Bradt, 67.

Officers said Phillips was going south on US-27 and Bradt east on French. Bradt told them he stopped for the highway, then started across, only to be hit by the Phillips car, which was in the southbound passing lane at the time.

Two persons suffered bruises or complained of pains resulting from a one-car crash on Wright Road, just north of the

south limits of Fowler Sunday evening about 7:05. Helen Simon, 21, of 2121 W. Gratiot Road, St. Johns, complained of pains, and Claudette Decker, 20, of Lansing, suffered bruises.

They were passengers, along with two other people, in a car driven by Kenneth C. Thelen, 22, of R-2, Fowler. He told sheriff's deputy he came out of the Fowler High School driveway, stopped, started a left turn, saw a car coming, tried to hurry onto the road but in doing so made too wide a turn and went into a deep ditch, where the car overturned.

David P. Kelly, 42, of Midland suffered bruises in a collision at 7 a.m. Monday at US-27 and Colony Road. His car was hit in the right rear by one driven by Frances H. Russell, 39, of Hubbardston, who pulled off of Colony Road. Then Kelly lost control of the car and it overturned, wrecking a camper trailer it was pulling.

Mrs. Russell was ticketed for failing to yield the right-of-way.

Ken Dickens leaves D&C

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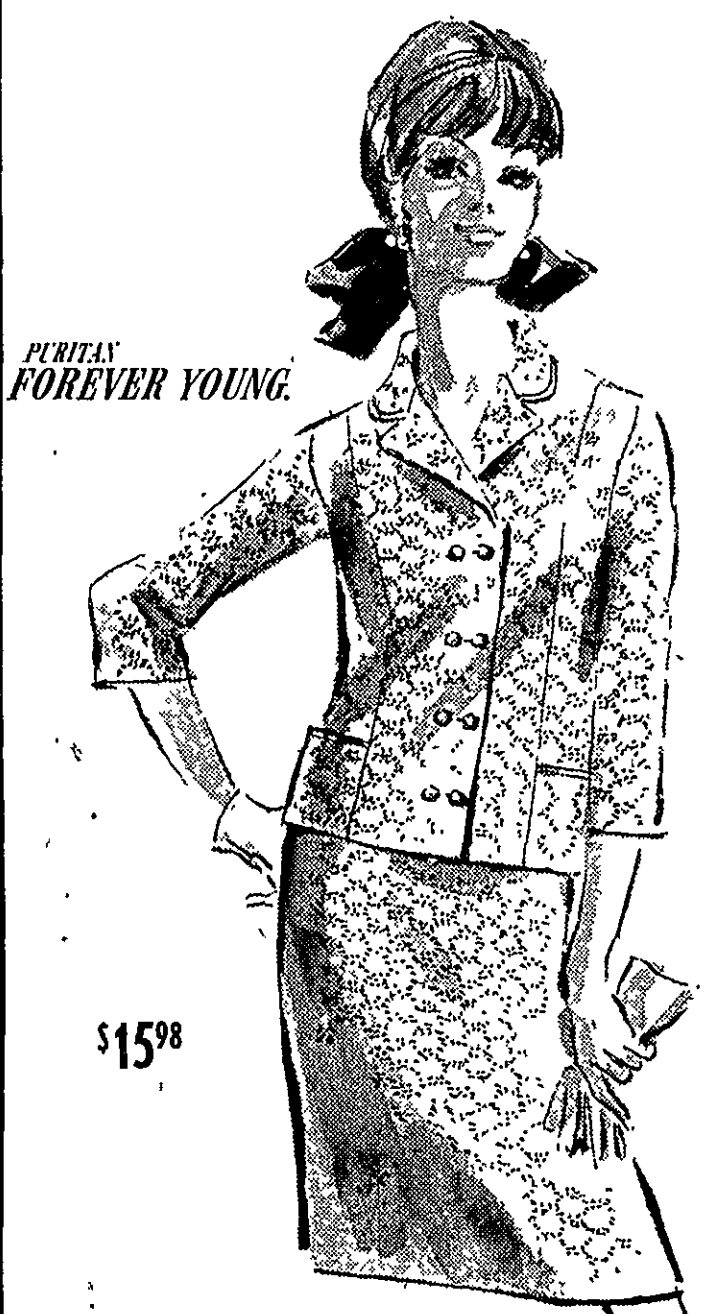
gown during that time and now there are 39 stores, all located in Michigan.

Dickens and his wife will begin retirement with a trip to Arizona, starting about the middle of March.

Wayne Banner, a former assistant manager for Dickens in the second store, will become the new manager of the store.

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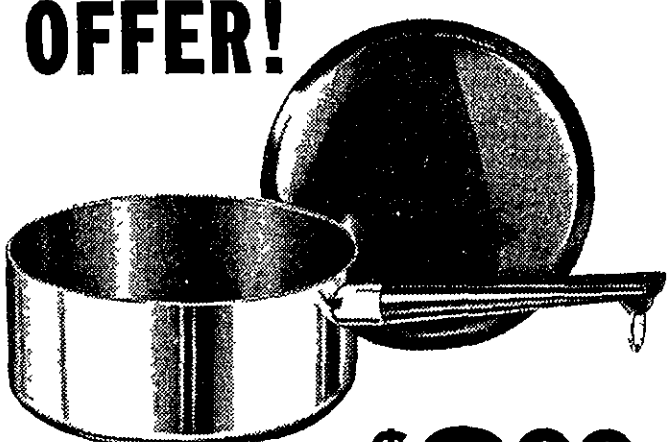


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lor, superintendent of the West Michigan Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church as speaker.

March 24, First Methodist Church, with Rev. Clarence Hatcher, minister of Grace Methodist Church in Lansing as speaker.

March 31, St. John's Episcopal Church, with Dr. Bruce Masselink, minister of the Mayflower Congregational Church in Grand Rapids as speaker.

April 7, First Congregational Church, with a concert of sacred music performed by the Rodney B. Wilson High School concert choir.



A COLUMN DEVOTED TO INTRODUCING NEW ST. JOHNS RESIDENTS

ROGER D. FLEWELLING and his wife Vernetta and their children, Annette 4 and Roger Jr. 1 1/2, are new residents at 108 N. Lansing Street, St. Johns. They moved here from Lansing where Flewelling is employed by Motor Wheel Corp. Mrs. Flewelling's brother, Robin Nelson 16, makes his home with them.

The concern for man and his destiny must always be the chief interest of all technical effort. Never forget it among your diagrams and equations.—Albert Einstein.

Increase of 8.2 over last year

Schools to ask 12.8 mills for operations March 23

The St. Johns School District will ask for 12.8 mills in extra tax for school operations at the special election March 23, following the recommendation handed down last Thursday night by 100 members of a citizens committee.

The millage would be for only one year.

As a group, the committee favored 12.8 mills, but individually there was considerable talk concerning lower figures, and the school board appears to be somewhat apprehensive about the result at the polls.

In most cases, the citizens committee members favoring lower millage figures did so because they felt the 12.8 could not be "sold" to the voting citizenship of the district even though it might be needed. The 12.8 would actually be only 8.3 mills more than was levied this school year; a 4.5 mill levy expired in December.

School Board President Raymond Parr, who handled most of the discussion of the problem last Thursday and fielded most of the questions, said the 12.8 mills is necessary to continue the present school program, ex-

panding it only into the new rural elementary schools.

ANY CUTS IN millage from that amount, would necessitate cuts in services. He said the board was quite firm in their intention to not operate a deficit in 1968-69.

The citizens committee's individual recommendations, expressed by spokesmen at 15 different tables ran the gamut from 7.5 mills and operating with a deficit to 15 mills for one year to operate the schools as they are and clean up a \$100,000

Questions wanted

The Clinton County News will reintroduce the column "School Sounding Board" in which comments and questions of the school millage issues at both St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie will be printed. Letters on the subject will be published without comment through March 14. Questions will be answered by school officials through our issue of March 21. Readers are invited to participate.

deficit anticipated by the end of this year.

The school board made the official decision on putting the millage figure for the balloting at 12.8, but that decision was made on the basis of a poll of the 15 tables of citizens at the committee meeting last Thursday. At 10 of the tables the decision was to go for 12.8 mills for one year; one table was divided between 12.8 and 10.5 mills; one table wanted to go for 15 mills for one year; and three wanted to go for less than 12.8 mills.

Tony Kuntz, the moderator for the meeting, declared that 12.8 mills was favored by the wide majority, and that was the recommendation of the committee to the school board.

At none of the tables where the unit proposal was less than 12.8 mills was any recommendation made concerning what services should be left out. The school board was emphasized that millage figure is the bare minimum of what will be needed to operate the school system as it is being done now; any less millage would mean reduction in services or a deficit budget.

The school board is definitely opposed to deficit budgeting and Parr pointed out that it is actually against the law. Deficit budgeting would place each board member liable individually (all term included), and Parr said they weren't going to do that.

THE TABLE UNITS which voted to ask for the full 12.8 mills necessary did so saying they couldn't see where any of the possible cutbacks outlined could be made without being unfair to one or another segment of the student population.

Parr, in a letter to the citizens committee last week, listed six possible alternatives to the 12.8 mills. All six, if taken, would save the schools about \$301,000 and would cut the necessary extra millage next year about in half, but it would eliminate all music, all art and all physical education throughout the whole system; eliminate extra-curricular activities, including sports, at the high school level; put four grades on half-day sessions; and eliminate all bus transportation.

Some of the table units of citizens apparently reduced the

12.8 mills total by the millages involved in the various alternatives, but none of the spokesmen who reported recommended any cuts in the services.

The citizens committee responded to the school board's informational material with a number of questions.

One concerned the increase in cost of operating the four new elementary schools. The board has "conservatively" estimated it will cost an additional \$70,900 next year to run those four schools. This includes cost of two principals, four janitors, teachers for art, music and physical education, and five teachers aides.

"We cannot tell yet what the difference will be in the operation of the new schools and what it costs now in the one-room schools," Parr said. "Next year we can tell you."

Another question involved the \$172,500 in increases in salaries for teachers. This amount, explained Parr, included about \$42,000 for putting 46 teachers on the present salary schedule—as was agreed in teacher negotiations last year—and the rest (about \$130,000) for salary in-

creases for the 145 teachers in the system.

The figures, Parr pointed out, are only approximate at this time. Negotiations between the school board and teachers will not start for at least a month.

THAT PARTICULAR question prompted Parr to introduce another "problem" which he said he was planning to bring out later in the meeting. According to the present contract with the St. Johns Education Assn., teachers must be notified by the board of education by last part of March whether or not they will be offered a contract next year.

Should the millage issue fall March 23, Parr said, the board could not tell the teachers one way or the other. He said in such a case many of the teachers might leave the system for jobs elsewhere that would be assured.

School district voters would have two more chances to vote on millage before next September, should the March 23 millage issue be turned down. By that time, Parr said, the district would probably have to hire all new teachers.

And he reiterated a statement in his letter to the committee members that without extra voted millage the school district would not qualify for about \$900,000 in state aid and thus would not be able to open at all next year.

Moderator Tony Kuntz told the committee, "He (Parr) is not threatening; he is giving us the facts and information."

The meeting, scheduled to end at 10 p.m., broke up at 10:15 into informal group discussions, and many committee people were still at the St. Joseph Social Hall meeting place at 11 p.m.

The consensus was that no further meetings of the committee be called prior to the March 14 scheduled session but that public meetings be set up in the various parts of the district, particularly in the rural areas.

Parr said school board members would be willing to meet with any private groups to answer questions and that public meetings be scheduled to also answer questions.

This issue is an odd duck

This issue of the Clinton County News happens to be rather unique—not necessarily because of its contents but because it is the fifth publication in February.

That doesn't happen very often. Only once every four years are there five of any day in February and only once every 28 years do those five days fall on Thursday, our publication date.

That means the last time we had five publications in February was in 1940, and the next time we'll have that number will be in 1996.

The 28-year span between five-Thursday Februaries is pretty regular, but not perfectly regular. In checking this problem out with the help of a perpetual calendar, we found there were 28 years between this February and the one in 1940 in which there were five Thursdays; 28 years between then and 1912 when it happened again; 40 years between then and 1872; 28 years between then and 1844; and 28 years between then and 1816. Going into the future, it will be 28 years to 1996 and 28 years to 2024 when there will again be a five-Thursday February.

THE 40-YEAR SPAN between 1872 and 1912 stands out like a sore thumb, and so we started to investigate. It seems that the year 1900, although divisible by four, was not a leap year and that disturbed the whole 28-year cycle.

We always thought every fourth year was a leap year. We found out different, and why, when we looked the whole thing up in the world almanac. It seems the Julian calendar, in use up to 1582, was based on the assumption that the true year was 365 1/4 days long, so they gave every fourth year 366 days.

The Venerable Bede, an Anglo-Saxon monk, announced in 730 A.D., however, that the 365 1/4-day Julian year was 11 minutes 14 seconds too long, making a cumulative error of about a day every 128 years.

But nothing was done about it for over 800 years. By 1582 the accumulated error was estimated to have amounted to 10 days, and in that year Pope Gregory XIII decreed that the day following Oct. 4, 1582, should be called Oct. 15, thus dropping 10 days.

That took care of the problem to that point. However, with the common years 365 days long and a 388-day leap year every fourth year, the error in the length of the year would have recurred at the rate of a little more than three days every 400 years.

SO THREE OF EVERY FOUR centesimal years (ending in 00) were made common years, not leap years. Thus 1600 was a leap year, and 1700, 1800 and 1900 were not. The year 2000 will be a leap year, so the 28-year span between five-Thursday Februaries will continue over the turn of the next century. It did not over the turn of the last century because 1900 was not a leap year.

Leap years are those divisible by four, except centesimal years, which are common unless divisible by 400.

All that makes this issue of the Clinton County News rather unique and provides you with an interesting bit of useless information.

Social Welfare Department to take action in child abuse

The Clinton County Department of Social Services will take legal steps of its own against persons involved in abuse of minor children under their care.

George Eberhard, director of the county office, said the State Department of Social Services has been given this responsibility now.

He said the department would accept referrals of "... any child under 17 years of age who has physical injuries which were, or may have been, intentionally inflicted upon him by any person responsible for his care"; to investigate such reports in cooperation with the prosecuting attorney and probate court; and to refer cases to the proper law enforcement agencies for appropriate action.

Involvement in this program for the protection of children is expected of each county Department of Social Services, Eber-

hard said. Also state law requires physicians, nurses, hospitals, social workers, school principals, assistant school principals and school counselors to report suspected child abuse.

"We cannot stress enough the seriousness of this problem and the importance of complete cooperation from all people involved in the care and teaching of children," Eberhard said.

"We are well aware that there is much hesitation in becoming involved in other people's affairs. However, the safety of children is all-important and should be considered first and foremost."

"Any persons among the above-named professions is immune to legal action that a parent or other person might initiate in accordance with Section 3 of Act No. 98. Any person who fails to report an incident of child abuse is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Weather

Unofficial weather summary as recorded at the municipal sewage treatment plant in St. Johns:

DATE	High	Low	Prc
Feb 20	23	7	.02
21	15	-4	0
22	25	5	0
23	30	14	0
24	32	10	0
25	33	9	0
26	35	14	0

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Flames roar out of the south end of a 40 x 90-foot barn on the Harold Benson farm northwest of St. Johns last Thursday night. Two other pole barns adjacent to this one but out of the picture to the left were saved by firemen. It was one of the biggest fires in the immediate St. Johns area in recent years.

Sidewalk project in Swegles-Sturgis area of St. Johns shows 'cracks'

The status of sidewalks in the Mead-Swegles-Sturgis area—something a group of petitioners want the city commission to order installed this spring—doesn't seem to be so solid this week.

City Manager Ken Greer told the commission last week that the city does not have an ordinance making sidewalks mandatory except in areas coming under the new subdivision ordinance.

He also said a check of signatures on the petition showed the majority of them did not live on the streets in question but did have children who used those streets on their way to Swegles School.

While the commission did not rule out sidewalks for that area, Commissioner Rex Strine suggested that the schools should put on an educational program urging the students to use the sidewalks that are available, even though they might have to walk in the street in other areas.

THE COMMISSION last Tuesday night passed a formal resolution bringing to an end the urban renewal project for St. Johns. The Housing and Urban Development Agency had returned St. Johns' applications for the project several months ago but needed a formal resolu-

tion from the commission to close the project out.

An auditor from the agency will now check over the books on the project. City Manager Ken Greer, the urban renewal coordinator, said that as of last July 1 there was \$14,091.98 in the account; \$51,747.77 had been spent on surveys, planning, etc. up to that point.

The only other expenses Greer said he could see coming out of the \$14,091.98 balance would be the expenses of closing the project.

The resolution was to the effect that the financial position of the city made it impossible for the city to share in the cost of an urban renewal project and that proceeding with it would not be feasible.

City Manager Greer reported to the commission briefly concerning first stages of a parking spaces study in the downtown area. He said that in the six-block downtown section there are 717 public parking spaces, 651 of them on streets and 66 on two city-owned parking lots. There are also 231 spaces in private lots, he said, making a total of 948 parking spaces.

A check of public spaces between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. one morning showed 60 per cent of the spaces in use, leading to the assumption, Greer said, that

people who work downtown or leave their cars for the day in car pools are using most of the available space.

Further studies will be made, Greer said.

The commission voted to borrow \$90,000 from the Clinton National Bank, the only firm to bid for the tax anticipation loan. The bid carries a premium of \$20, and the bonds will be dated Feb. 15 and mature Aug. 15. The city will use the money to carry them over the present fiscal year, and repayment of the loan will be from first tax monies to come in next year.

In other business last week:

THE COMMISSION heard the introduction of Ordinance 215, which would amend the zoning map of the city by making lots 7-14 in block 53 (along North Kibbee Street) R-1 residential zone instead of its present industrial zone. There were no comments on the proposal from anyone in the audience. The ordinance will be on the agenda for possible action at the next meeting.

Ordinance No. 213 was passed by the commission. It repeals ordinances No. 9 and No. 90 and deals primarily with salaries, residential requirements and uniform of policemen.

The commission adopted Ordinance No. 214, which sets up

rules for city commission meetings. Mayor Charles Coletta said no real problems have been experienced in conduct of meetings, but the commission felt some official rules should be set down. Included in the ordinance is a three-minute time limit for persons addressing the commission, but Coletta said it is intended merely as a safeguard against persons trying to get (Story continued on Page 4-A)

Barn, house, trailer burn in fiery week

A spectacular blaze which engulfed a large barn on the Harold Benson farm northwest of St. Johns was one of the worst of over half a dozen fires which kept firemen in central and southern Clinton County on the move this week.

Also severely damaged last Thursday were a home in Watertown Township and a mobile home in Olive.

The Benson fire broke out about 7:30 p.m. last Thursday and leveled a large 40x90-foot barn two miles northwest of St. Johns. The barn was engulfed in fire by the time St. Johns firemen arrived, and they concentrated their efforts on saving two other 40x90 foot pole barns in the immediate vicinity.

Seven ewes and three lambs were lost in the fire, as well as a wheel disc, rake, bean puller, field cultivator, brush hog, assorted egg-grading equipment, about 1,500 bales of straw and 1,000 bales of hay. Damage was estimated at about \$9,500.

CATTLE IN ONE of the adjacent pole barns were saved by driving a tractor with an end-loader on through a wall of the barn to let the animals out.

Cause of the fire has not been pin pointed, but firemen speculated it might have been touched off by one of two heat lamps on in the barn at the time. The barn is located on North DeWitt Road between Walker and Kinley roads. The owner is already preparing to put up a new pole barn on the site of the old one.

A house fire and a mobile home fire both caused damage in Clinton County last Thursday, too. A blaze broke out about 2:30 p.m. in a two-story farm house of Ervin and Arlin Zischke on West Heribson Road in Watertown Township. The Zischkes were attempting to thaw out water pipes when the fire started and swept through the house.

DeWitt city, Delta Township and Grand Ledge fire departments fought the fire.

While that fire was in progress, flames swept through a mobile home, owned by Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Anderson at US-27 and Alward Road in Olive Township. The DeWitt Township Fire Department answered that alarm and was aided later by the DeWitt city department. A defective water heater was believed to be the cause.

St. Johns firemen answered five more alarms since their big fire last Thursday. At 1:45 and 1:48 p.m. Saturday there were grass fires on West Parks Road and at the L. H. Hinton home at 304 Lindy Lane in St. Johns. At 2:28 p.m. firemen rushed to put out another fire in grass in a field a mile west of US -27 on Hyde Road.

AT 6:16 P.M. LAST Saturday, the fire whistle blew again. This time a clothes dryer in the basement of the Edward Moore home at 823 N. Lansing Street caught fire and firemen spent most of their time just getting smoke out of the house.

Monday afternoon about 4:07 the department was summoned again, this time for a grass fire at the east edge of Mt. Rest Cemetery adjacent to Scott Road. The fire was in the undeveloped area of the cemetery.

The grass fire menace is a bad one at the present time, the fire department warns, with grass and weeds tinder dry from the comparative lack of moisture this winter.

Immunization clinic draws 110

One hundred ten persons received 149 immunizations last Wednesday at the monthly free immunization clinic in St. Johns. The clinic is sponsored by the Mid-Michigan District Health Department for all of Clinton County.

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Plan boat safety course here

The American Red Cross Outboard Motor Boating Course will be conducted at the Central School in St. Johns starting March 5 at 7 p.m.

Under the marine act of 1967, youngsters 12-15 may operate a boat of six horsepower or more only if they hold a boating safety certificate or are accompanied by a person 16 or older. Youngsters under 12 may not operate a boat of six or more horsepower alone.

Registration is limited and will be handled by Sam Serrill, Principal at Central Junior High.

The course will include four sessions of classroom work, one session in a swimming pool at Ovid-Elsie High School where students will practice "man overboard" and learn to swim with life jackets, and another session on the Red Cedar River in East Lansing in the spring. On the river the students will be required to guide their boats through a maze.

Parents are welcome to attend the session March 4, 11, 18, 25, and 30. The course will be conducted by two instructors, Jim Martini from the Mid-Michigan chapter of the American Red Cross and Detective Darrell H. Pope of the Michigan State Police Post in East Lansing.

Baptist Church news notes

The Guardsmen Quartet from Cedarville College will be in charge of the youth activity at the First Baptist Church in St. Johns this Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Receiving baptism last Sunday evening at the church were Diane Smith of R-4, St. Johns, Norman Molnet Sr., Norman Molnet Jr., Michael Molnet, Robert Molnet and James Molnet of 405 E. Walker Street, Allan Rappuhn and Gary Rappuhn of 2806 N. Airport Road, St. Johns.



Instructor Darrell H. Pope points out operational aspects of an outboard motor to Bill Pioszak of Central Junior High as Willis Hettler looks on. Hettler's is donating the use of a couple of motors for a boating safety course that will be held in St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie this month.

High school lockers, kitchen bids opened

The St. Johns School Board opened bids last Wednesday night on kitchen equipment and lockers for the new high school.

Low bids were accepted in both cases. The Wigginton Co. of Kalamazoo was awarded the contract for kitchen equipment at \$51,253. The equipment includes ovens, dishwashers, racks and

tables and other equipment for use in the kitchen. The price does not include tables and other equipment for the cafeteria room itself.

Republic Steel Corp. was awarded the contract for student lockers in the hallways and in the physical education department on a bid of \$30,434.74. The amount includes basket-type lockers in some physical education areas and 12 x 12 x 74-inch lockers for other PE areas and all hallways.

The lockers and price includes built-in locks, so students won't have to purchase their own combination locks.

Architect Guido Binda of Battle Creek recommended the awarding of the contracts to the successful low bidders. Seven firms bid on the kitchen equipment and three on the lockers.

Money for the equipment is provided in the \$5.4 million bond issue which district voters approved in 1965.

Attorney joins with Kemper

Richard D. Wells, a native of Three Rivers, will join William Kemper in a law practice in St. Johns March 1, Kemper announced last week. The partnership will be known as Kemper and Wells.

Wells, 26, comes to St. Johns from Grand Rapids, where he has been associated with the Kent County prosecutor's office for the past 1 1/2 years. He is a 1963 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts degree, and he received his JD degree in 1966 from Wayne State University.

Wells said a law practice has been his aim since he was in the sixth grade.

He was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity at MSU and is a member of the State Bar of Michigan and the Grand Rapids Bar.

He and his wife Nancy have a son, Richard Brant, 2 1/2 years old. They will be living at 902 E. Sturgis Street. Wells said he enjoys playing golf, tennis, swimming, handball and camping. He is affiliated with the Lutheran Church.



RICHARD D. WELLS

Revival services start at church

Eugene Kimmel, evangelist, will conduct a weekend revival service in St. Johns, starting tonight (Thursday) and running through Sunday at the St. Johns Baptist Temple, 400 E. State Street.

Services will start at 7 p.m. nightly. Pastor of the church is Rev. F.M. Mathis.

The Temple Quartet from the Flint Baptist Temple will provide special music Friday evening.

Ag meet Monday to review corn hybrids of 1967

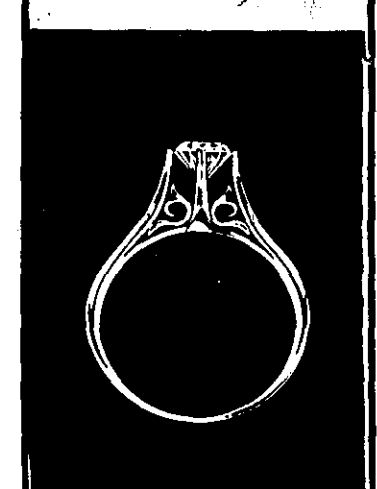
Area farmers are invited to attend an evening meeting next Monday, March 4, at Pewamo-Westphalia High School gymnasium. The meeting, beginning at 8 p.m., will feature a review of the "1967 corn hybrids compared" bulletin from MSU, a detailed look at the corn fertilizer herbicide plots on the FFA chapter land last year, and a pesticide safety demonstration.

The main feature of the evening will be a presentation of pesticides by a representative of Geigy Chemical, a leading agricultural chemical manufacturer. Coffee and donuts will be served.

THE NEWS in brief

E. J. Tupper, owner of the St. Johns Dog 'n' Suds Drive-In, recently returned from the coast-to-coast organization's national convention in New Orleans, La., Feb. 8-10.

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LARRY KARBER

Larry Karber of Karber Block & Tile Co. of St. Johns has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Michigan Builders Supply Assn. The association is an affiliated division of the Michigan Retailers Assn., which met at East Lansing last week. Herbert Condon on Young Brothers & Daley, Lansing, is president of the Michigan Builders Supply Assn. Karber Block & Tile Co. is located on South Church Street.

Commission meeting rules set

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into an argument and will not be used to forestall any information a person wishes to convey. The three-minute rule, he said, probably would not be rigidly enforced.

Mayor Coletta approved a permit for the Federal-Mogul Gun Club to target shoot at a range within the city but by a list of prescribed rules. The range hasn't been set up yet, but Coletta said it would have to be approved by the police and not be a safety hazard. He said the permit was not a blanket permit for any such range, but would be for the specific club mentioned and could be revoked at anytime by the mayor.

*Al Dean and Robert Prowant were appointed to the city board of canvassers.

*City Manager Greer was appointed street administrator for the city in dealings with the State Highway Department.

*Special assessment hearings on sanitary sewers and curb and gutter on Slicks Street were postponed from last Tuesday night to the next commission meeting March 5.

*The commission again delayed the appointment of a city supervisor on the county board of supervisors.

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MISS MARY L. SCHNEIDER

Mr and Mrs Richard Schneider of 716 Union Street, Portlar, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lee, to Richard Brown. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Jorman Brown of R-4, 4th Road, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Patrick High School and was graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School. Miss Schneider is employed by the Federal Agency of Portland and he is employed by Oldsmobile.

A July 13 wedding is being planned by the couple.



MISS LINDA S. PHINNEY

Mr and Mrs Arnold Phinney of R-5, 3400 E. Price Road, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Sue, to Al Daniel Roland Ritter. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Roland Ritter of 205 N. Kibbee Street, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and also attended Lansing Business University. She is presently employed by General Telephone Company of Owosso. Ritter was graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School and is stationed at Lockport Air Force Base, N.Y.

An Aug. 10 wedding is being planned by the couple.



MISS JUDY ALLEN

Miss Allen graduates from WMU

Miss Judy Kaye Allen was among the recent graduates from Western Michigan University. She received a bachelor of science in education with biology major and chemistry minor. While at Western, she was affiliated with three fraternities: Beta Beta Beta (biology), Dappa Rho Sigma (science), and Kappa Delta Pi (education). She is currently on a fellowship doing graduate work in science education at Western.

Miss Allen was a 1963 graduate of Elsie High School.

Revival starting at Baptist Temple

A revival will be held at the St. Johns Baptist Temple of 400 E. State Street nightly from Feb. 29 through March 3.

The revivals will begin at 7 p.m., and the speakers include Pastor F. M. Mathis and evangelist Eugene Kimmel. Everyone is welcome.

Announcements

The regular Saturday youth activity March 2, sponsored by the First Baptist Church of St. Johns will feature The Guardsmen Quartet from Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio. The quartet will be in charge of the evening's activities including volleyball, dodgeball and other indoor games. All area teens are urged to join in this activity beginning at 6:30 at Swegles Street School. Dress is slacks and gym shoes. Preceding the activity Saturday will be a quiz match between the First Baptist Church, Laingsburg Baptist, Lincoln Avenue Baptist of Ionia and Lyons Baptist.

A Beeline spring fashion show for the benefit of the St. Johns

playground fund drive of the Jaycees will be held March 8 and 9 by the St. Johns Jaycees. The fashion show will be at the Central National Bank from 6-9 p.m. March 8 and 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. March 9.

"A Woman in Question" and "Three Faces of Stanley" will be shown Wednesday, March 20, at 8 p.m. at the Duplain Methodist Church, Colony. Mrs. Audrey

Fruchtli, Crusade Chairman of Clinton County unit and Mrs. Louella Canfield, RN, will be present to answer any questions.

There will be a public forum to discuss state aid to non-public schools Wednesday, March 6, at 8 p.m. The forum will be held at the Sawdon Junior High School of Grand Ledge.

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Fulton area Jaycees plan jewelry, hat sale

The Fulton Area Jaycees Auxiliary is planning a hat and jewelry sale in Middleton March 15 and 16, the proceeds of which will be used for the annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the group. The auxiliary has also arranged

ed for, state police to show a movie on bicycle and pedestrian safety to school children.

Lois Brown was chosen outstanding Jaycette for the year, and girls who qualified for spokette and sparkette awards were named at their last meeting, held at the home of Mary Glazier. Deanna Leslie and Janice Riggie were co-hostesses. Following their business meeting, the Jaycettes sat in on the conclusion of

the Jaycees' meeting and then watched a movie on the processing of Eckrich meats.

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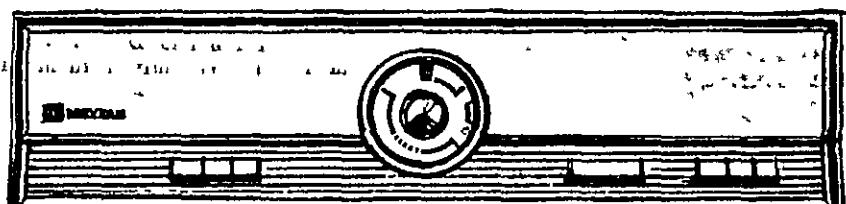


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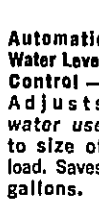
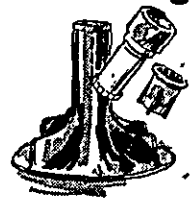
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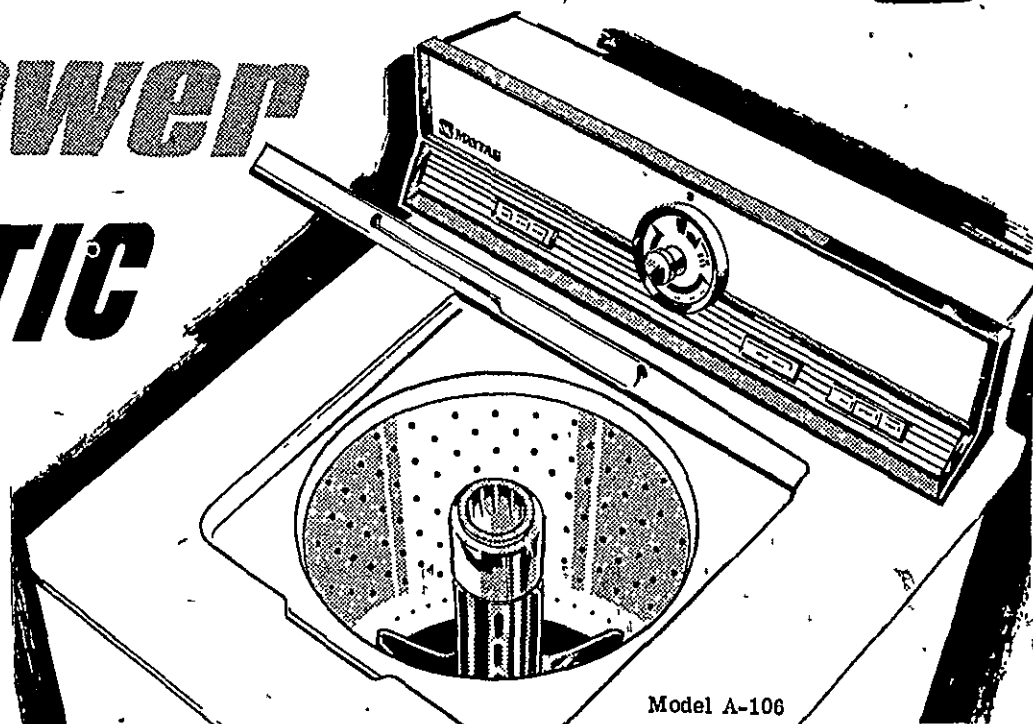
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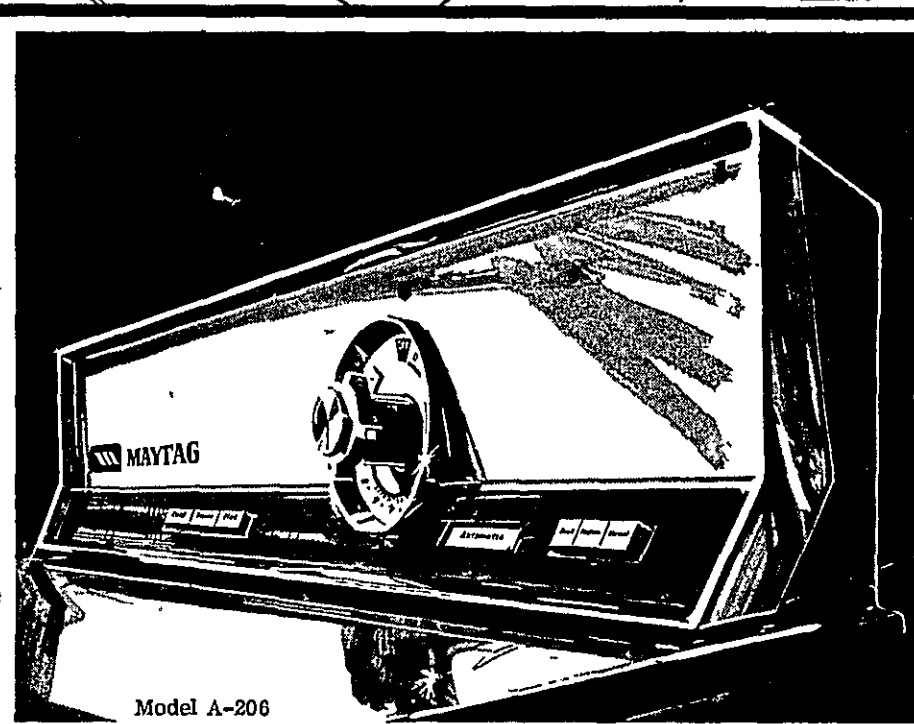


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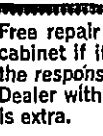
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Instrumental group at Musicales

The St. Johns Morning Musicales met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Maki Thursday, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Jean Bertoldi reviewed plans for members working on Hostess Day, Saturday at De-Paul's Music Store.

According to Mrs. Goldie Brooks, Michigan has the highest rating of all the states for the Parade of American Music.

Members enjoyed Walter Cole and students as they were featured in an instrumental program with various comments and explanations as each group participated.

Miss Angi Sirrine was the first to solo on her single French Horn, playing Andante from the 5th Symphony. Sid Louche with his double French horn chose a concerto for his solo accompanied by Miss Gail Shafley.

Next on the instrumental program was a woodwind trio which included Kathy Pierson on the flute, Dorothy Jenkins playing the oboe and former Interlochen winner David Zischke with his clarinet. Tom Carmack presented review of the techniques and examples of drums, and closed the program with his own drum composition.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruth LeBlond of 302 N. Whittemore Street March 14.

12 at Fading Roses meet

TOPS Fading Roses at their last meeting had 12 members present. Among those present were six TOPS recording a 14 pound loss, four pigs with a six pound gain, one turtle and one KOP. State Recognition Day slated for April 5-6 at Battle Creek was discussed.



MRS. VAN L. JOHNSON

Sandra K. Woodhams married Saturday

The former Miss Sandra Kay Woodhams and Van Lee Johnson of rural DeWitt were united in marriage Saturday evening in a double ring ceremony at the Grove Bible Church.

Rev. Robert Prange officiated at the 7 p.m. service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Woodhams of 1630 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson of R-2, Chadwick Road, DeWitt.

FOR THE WEDDING, the new Mrs. Johnson wore a gown styled with a tent shaped cage of beaded

lace over a taffeta sheath. It was fashioned with long sleeves and a scalloped lace train. Her double tiered elbow length veil fell from a tiara crown. She carried an arrangement of baby rose buds and a white orchid. The attendants were attired in scarlet empire sheaths with long sleeves and square necklines. Their headpieces were of white fur and they carried white muffs.

THE MAID OF HONOR was Linda Watchorn of N.-US-27 and the bridesmaids were Susan Remus of Green Road, St. Johns and Kathi Woodhams, sister of the bride. Marsha Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Swanson of R-4, St. Johns, was the flower girl.

The mother of the bride was attired in a light blue lace and crepe dress with matching accessories. Mrs. Johnson wore a medium turquoise maitresse sheath with matching accessories.

Serving as best man was Albert Schulz Jr. The groomsmen were Thomas Woodhams, brother of the bride and Randy Locher. Seating the guests were Paul Johnson and Chan Woodbury.

MR. AND MRS. Hobert Duffield were the hosts for the reception which was held in the Municipal Building.

Serving were Mrs. Barbara Crowley, Karen Crowley and Miss Joy Woodhams.

Honored guests present were Mrs. Dorothy Mygrants and Mrs. Floella Woodhams, grandmothers of the couple.



MARVIA NUNEMAKER

Goshen College has accepted the application of Marvia J. Nunemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nunemaker of Hyde Road, St. Johns, for a 14-week term of study and service abroad during the 1968-69 school year. The study-service units will be located in the Caribbean area and Central America next year. Miss Nunemaker is a freshman this year; the study-service term is available to all Goshen students as an option in fulfilling the international education requirement.

Student-teaching at Elkhart, Ind.

Margaret Nunemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin S. Nunemaker of R-1, St. Johns, is one of 44 seniors at Goshen College completing their student teaching assignment this winter in schools in Northern Indiana. Miss Nunemaker is doing her student teaching in physical education at Jintown High School in Elkhart, Ind.

When something has to be done, we usually find a way to do it.

Wed 40 years

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Voisinnet of 7897 W. Grand River Road, Laingsburg are marking their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 3.

A 2 to 6 p.m. open house will be held at the American Legion Hall in Laingsburg where they will be greeting their friends and relatives.

Their four children, Mrs. Dawn Wrobel, Joe Voisinnet, Robert Voisinnet and Mary Bradford and their families will be hosting the special occasion.

Mr. Voisinnet and the former Frances Wauve were married in Lansing Feb. 21, 1928.

THEY HAVE resided in the Laingsburg area for the past 35 years.

They have 14 grandchildren.

Miss Sibley honored at shower

Miss Carol Sibley was honored at a bridal shower held at the home of Miss Nancy Ann Locher of 2820 W. Lehman Road, DeWitt, Friday evening, Feb. 23.

Friends and former classmates enjoyed the various games and the prizes were presented to the bride-elect.

Refreshments were served from a table centered with a decorated cake and pink candles in keeping with the pink and white theme throughout the house.

THE HONORED guest was presented with a corsage of pink roses and carnations from the hostess. The bride-elect received many useful gifts.

Miss Sibley will become the bride of Jon Talroe in a ceremony at the DeWitt Community Church Saturday evening, March 2.

Janet Becker is TOPS weekly queen

The St. Johns TOPS Club met in the basement of the Episcopal church. The weight recorder reported there were 17 TOPS with a 27 1/2 pound loss, seven pigs with an 11 pound gain, one KOP and two KOPS in waiting present.

Janet Becker was the queen of the week with a three pound loss. Mary Masarik was the winner of the contest.

Hospital Auxiliary Board plans spring rummage sale

The Hospital Auxiliary Board meeting was held Wednesday, Feb. 21. We have placed in all the undertaking establishments memorial cards to be used for the Coronary Care Unit. The Coronary Care Unit costs a little more than \$8400. A large part of this is paid. Fourteen seniors of the Rodney Wilson High School gave their prize money to the heart monitor unit. Due to delays in the remodeling of the hospital the unit has not been installed.

Lincoln Day favors for patients trays were made by the two sixth grades of Perrin Palmer School with Geraldine Whyman. The valentine try favors were made by the F.H.A. Club of the high school directed by Martha Foust. There was a valentine arrangement in the hospital lobby made by this same group. Washington birthday favors were made by the sixth graders, with Mrs. Ethel Huot, of the Sveglias St. School.

The spring rummage sale will be held April 26-27 in the Central National Bank Building. Mrs. Harold Roberts and Mrs. Floyd Robinson are co-chairman.

The Auxiliary Board celebrated their anniversary. Cake and coffee was served. The Board was founded February 9, 1927.

Linda Scott Division views 2 cancer films

The Linda Scott Division met at the home of Joanne Martis with 11 members and two guests present. Devotions were given by Janet Murray.

A turkey dinner is being planned for March 16 for the Rotary's Ladies night, in the church basement. The group purchased three stainless steel carts for the church kitchen.

Mrs. Albert Frutcher gave a program concerning cancer. Two films were shown and a question and answer period followed. Chairman Dorien Foster adjourned the meeting. Refreshments were served by Joanne Martis, Jean Bradley and Shirley Warbler.

Next month's meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Donald Warbler.

Betrothals Announced...



GLORIA J. RICHARDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Richardson of 6231 Meridian Road, Laingsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Jean, to Rick L. Sloat. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sloat of 8310 Parks Road, Ovid.

The bride-elect is a senior at Ovid-Elsie High School and the prospective bridegroom is employed by Fisher Body Corporation.

No wedding date has been set by the couple.



MISS DOROTHY E. EVITTS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evitts of R-2, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Eileen, to Terry Cornwell, son of Mrs. Mary Cornwell of 107 Linden Avenue.

Both are graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School. Cornwell is a junior at Michigan State University and Miss Evitts is employed by USF & G Insurance of Lansing.

An April 19 wedding is being planned by the couple.



MISS HARLENE ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Adams of Hubbardston announce the engagement of their daughter, Harlene of Lansing, to Mark J. Wirth of Fowler.

Miss Adams, a 1964 graduate of Joan Jewett Career School of East Lansing, is employed by Michigan National Bank. Her fiancé graduated from Fowler High School and is employed at Sealed Power Corporation of St. Johns.

A fall wedding is being planned by the couple.



MISS KAREN BEACH

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Beach of Ovid announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Danny L. Thurston, Jr. is the son of Mrs. Helen Thurston of Ovid and the late Robert Thurston.

Miss Beach is a senior at Central Michigan University and her fiancé is now a student at Western Michigan University after completing his tour of duty with the armed forces.

A June 15 wedding is being planned by the couple.

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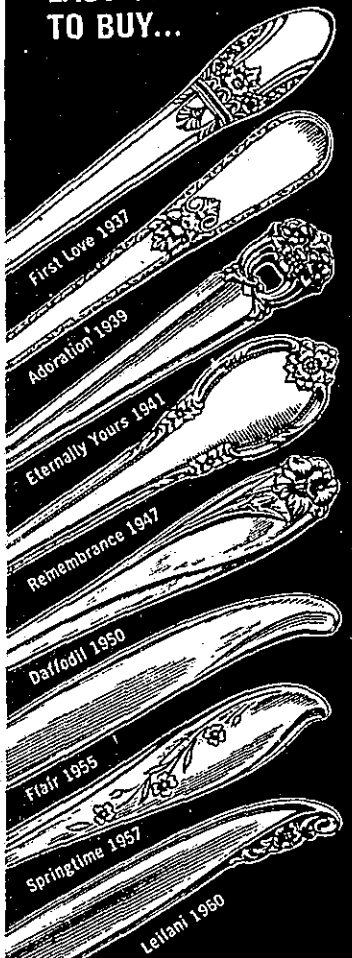
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MR AND MRS JEFFERY A. GRIFFITHS

Griffiths-Minier vows said Feb. 17

The First Baptist Church of Lansing was the scene of the Feb. 17 double ring ceremony which united in marriage Teresa Royce Minier and Jeffery A. Griffiths.

Rev. Scott Irvine performed the 8 p.m. ceremony.

The bride attended Lansing Community College and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Minier of 700 E. McConnell St., St. Johns. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Griffiths of 2601 Pattengill, Lansing. He attended Ferris State College, Lansing Community College and Michigan State University.

THE NEW MRS Griffiths chose a broadened satin gown fashioned with a fitted bodice, a wide portrait neckline, long fitted sleeves and a floor length a-line skirt which ended in a full train. A headpiece of seed pearls and roses secured her shoulder length veil. She carried a cascade arrangement of red roses, white carnations and ivy.

Geanna Knapp of East Lansing was the honor attendant. Secondary attendants were Lexie

Gyenge and Judi Griffiths of Lansing.

THEY WORE FLOOR length princess-styled gowns of cream satin. Their headpieces were of yellow cabbage roses and cream colored net. They each carried one red rose.

Mrs. Minier chose a three-piece pink knit suit trimmed with satin and navy accessories for her daughter's wedding. Her corsage was of blue and white carnations. The mother of the bridegroom pinned a yellow carnation corsage to her two piece aqua ensemble.

William Fereck was the best man and groomsmen were James Lott and Tom Leonard. Seating the guests were Steven Younglove, nephew of the bride and Tom Lott.

A RECEPTION was held in the church following the wedding ceremony. Assisting were Mary Schneberg of Mason, Lois Anzaldue and Deloris Peltier of Lansing and Nancy Steffen and Sherry Younglove of St. Johns.

About 150 guests attended. Honored guest present were Mrs. Lucille Bonney and Mrs. Hazel Reed, grandmothers of the bridegroom.

The newlyweds went to California on their wedding trip and will make their first home near Port Hueneme, Calif., where Griffiths is stationed with the armed forces.

Some critical situations require a natural ability to act a part. As Shakespeare remarked, all the world's a stage; acting—good or bad—is occasionally compulsory.

Perhaps we wouldn't appreciate sunshine at all if it weren't for a few mean, rainy days now and then.

Red Cross has new co-chairman

A new co-chairman for the Clinton County unit of Red Cross Volunteers and service awards presentations highlighted a meeting of the group Feb. 21 in the community room of the Central National Bank.

Mrs. Robert Rand, Clinton County Red Cross director, announced the appointment of Mrs. Lawrence Merignac as the new co-chairman. She replaces Mrs. Oral Rice, who has served in that capacity the past four years. Mrs. Merignac has been a volunteer at Clinton Memorial Hospital the past three months.

The out-going co-chairman, Mrs. Rice, presented service pins to Mrs. Allen Going, Mrs. Glen Parks and Mrs. Paul Chapko, each of whom completed five years of volunteer work for the Red Cross. Mrs. Robert Beach was awarded a one-year pin for her work in Clinton County; Mrs. Beach is also a board member at the chapter house in Lansing.

Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Edward Prowant were presented service numerals for the completion of seven years of volunteer work.

New volunteers to complete their training at the Red Cross chapter house in Lansing are Mrs. Edwin Heiback of East Central Road, Mrs. Erwin Kleuckling of R-4, and Mrs. Lawrence Merignac of St. Johns. Mrs. Douglas Carpenter of St. Johns is the newest member of the volunteer staff at Clinton Memorial, having joined Feb. 1.

This two-part meeting Feb. 21 also included a work-shop conducted by Mrs. Lillian Kumata, personnel chairman at the chapter house. Mrs. Kumata stressed the importance of appearance, attitude and conduct of the volunteers. To many people the volunteer worker is the only contact the public has with the Red Cross. To be well informed or able to direct them to the proper staff members is vital, she said.

A guest at the meeting was Mrs. Frances Friedlein, staff coordinator at the chapter house. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Edward Prowant, unit chairman; she was assisted by Mrs. Forrest Swatman.

An information desk has been placed in the new lobby of the hospital for the Red Cross volunteers to use during visiting hours. Another piece of equipment—a white service cart—was put into use this month to transfer plants, mail and newspapers to patients throughout the hospital.

A canteen for Clinton County men leaving for physicals and induction was established in November and is held at the Central National Bank community room on days designated by the local Selective Service office. To date these canteens have been staffed by Mrs. Robert Rand, director of Clinton County Red Cross, and Mrs. Prowant, unit chairman of the volunteers.

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Woman's Club hears of Michigan Indians

Michigan Indians was the topic for the Feb. 14 program at the St. Johns Woman's Club meeting. The club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Leonard Campbell. Tea was served by the committee, Mrs. Winchell Brown, Mrs. Lawrence Fish and Miss Evelyn Putnam.

In keeping with the theme for the day, the meeting was opened by an Indian Prayer read by the Club's Religion Chairman, Mrs. Walter Graham.

Mrs. Robert Dittmer, chairman of the day, introduced the speaker, Rev. Lester Priest, pastor of the Shepherd Methodist Church and of several Indian missions. His talk on the Indian in America but particularly in Michigan, brought out the Indian's problem as he seeks to retain his own culture and still find his place in modern life.

THERE ARE 784 tribes in America representing 3/10 of one per cent of the total population, he said. Many or most of these live on reservations under sub-standard conditions. Those who go to the cities to live tend to live in pockets or ghettos. Michigan has 15,000 Indians, 3000 of whom live in Detroit.

There are several Indian missions in Michigan. Some have their own ministers—others white ones. They hold three revivals a year in different locations all well attended. The Michigan Conference of Churches is very interested in the Indian and has many helpful programs.

Indian children are now educated in the public schools and four out of 100 reach college. Twenty-seven families live at the Mount Pleasant Reservation. Many are housed in half-houses. Houses which were begun during World War 11 and never completed. Others are better housed in new cluster single family units built in 1966.

ROBERT BENNETT, the new national commissioner of Indian Affairs, has many projects for the betterment of the Indian—mainly consolidating the numerous agencies working toward that end. In Michigan a Commission of Indian Affairs has just been set up.

Job training for the young Indian is one of the most needed programs, also one to overcome the Indian's distrust of the white man, fostered by 450 years of

exploitation. One effort in this direction is the Big Brother program set up by Central Michigan University in which Indian children are adopted by different groups. Individuals may help by contributing good usable clothing and household articles.

MRS. RUMBAUGH, president of the club, announced that the March 6 meeting is to be held in the Narthex of the First Congregational Church and there will be election of officers. Members of the Lansing Musicals will entertain and members of the Owosso Woman's Club will be guests.

The March 20 meeting will also be held in the same place when Dr. R. L. Wohlers will show his film "Missionary Dentistry."



Births

Clinton's Citizens of
Tomorrow

KLEIN—A boy, Ricky Gerard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Klein of rural Fowler Feb. 21 at Ionia Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 3 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother and three sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Simon and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klein of Westphalia. The mother is the former Janet Simon.

PLATTE—A boy, Jeff Anthony, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Platte of Westphalia Feb. 24 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Virgilia Platte and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Snitgen. The mother is the former Juliette Snitgen.

KLEIN—A boy, Ricky Gerard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Klein of R-1, Fowler, Feb. 21 at Ionia Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 3 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother and three sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klein and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Simon. The mother is the former Janet Simon.

Clinton Area Deaths

Jennie S. Henry

Funeral services were held Feb. 15 at Forshee and Sons Funeral Home of Tawing for Jennie S. Henry of 607 E. Higham who died Feb. 13. She was 83.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery of Omer, Mich. and Rev. Richard Wilds officiated.

MRS. HENRY was born June 21, 1884, in Hamilton, Ontario, the daughter of John William and Clara May Shuter MacKenzie. She was a resident of Omer, Mich. most of her life. She and David Henry were married in 1910 at Arenac.

MRS. HENRY was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and a Past Matron. She was an elementary school teacher.

Survivors include a son, Donald of St. Johns; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and three sisters, Elizabeth MacKenzie, Lillian MacKenzie and Vera MacKenzie of Omer.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Isabelle, who died in 1937 and her husband, who died in 1961.

Mrs Isabel Oden

RURAL EAGLE—Mrs. Isabel A. Oden, 83, of Wright Road, R-1, Eagle, died Monday, Feb. 26, at a Lansing hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services are to be held at Holihan Funeral Home of Grand Ledge Friday, March 1, at 2:30 p.m. with Elder H.M.V. Belling officiating. Burial is to be in North Eagle Cemetery.

MRS. ODEN was born May 28, 1884, in Westphalia township, the daughter of John and Cecelia Feldpausch Wirth.

A life long resident of Clinton county, Mrs. Oden was the wife of the late George Oden.

SHE WAS A member of the North Eagle Cemetery Association.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Sylvia Moyer of rural Eagle; one brother, Edwin Wirth of rural Eagle and several nieces and nephews.

William I. Young

ESSEX TOWNSHIP—William I. Young, 84, of R-3, St. Johns, Essex township, died Monday, Feb. 26, at 7 a.m. at Clinton

He and the former Eva Floate, who died Dec. 9, 1958, were married Dec. 31, in Essex township. Mr. Young was a farmer.

Survivors include one son, Robert of R-3, St. Johns; six grandchildren and two brothers, Lloyd of Florida and Herman of Paw Paw.

Mr Fitzpatrick

HUBBARDSTON—An error was made in listing survivors in last week's obituary for William Fitzpatrick of rural Hubbardston, who died Feb. 14 at Carson City.

Surviving are three brothers, Daniel, Lawrence and Leo of Hubbardston, and two sisters, Veronica of Hubbardston and Katherine Schneider of Lansing.

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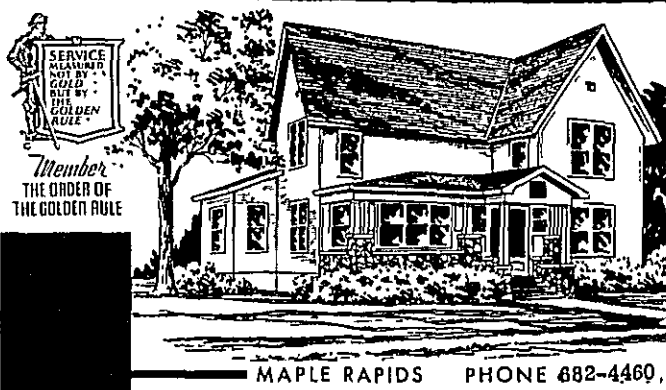
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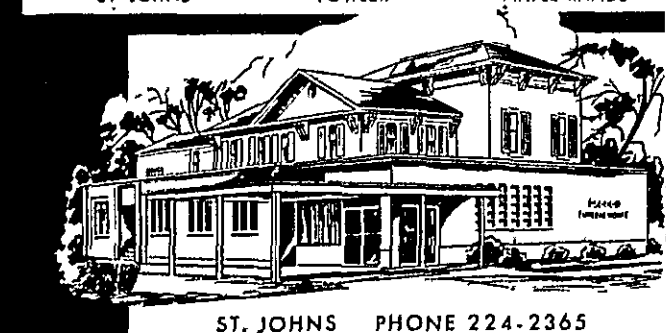
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World Day of Prayer

Many St. Johns women will join others all over the world this Friday in observance of World Day of Prayer.

The program is sponsored by Church Women United, and the same worship service is used all over the world.

The Clinton County Church Women United will hold their service at the First Methodist Church in St. Johns at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Nell VanEpps is chairman for the day. The theme this year is "Bear One Another's Burdens."

Rev. John Babine, director of evangelism and church extension for the Baptists of the State of Michigan, will be the speaker. Rev. Mr. Babine has held that position for the last three years.

Ushers will be provided by the Price, Methodist and West Pilgrim EUB churches; each church will provide two choir members.

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BOWLING NEWS

Notes from Clinton area leagues

WESTPHALIA WOMAN'S BOWLING LEAGUE (Feb. 20)—High team game and series: Fedewa Builders 899 and Simon Flower Shop 2471. High individual game and series: Eileen Trierweiler 225 and 581. Simon Flower Shop is presently in first place at 76-32 and Rose Johnson Seamstress is holding second at 72 1/2 - 35 1/2.

CITY CLASSIC (Feb. 22)—High team game and series: Hub Tire Center 942 and 2729. High individual game and series: Richards Dairy 714 and 1980. High individual game and series: Joe Greer 208 and Duane Bunce 549. Women high team game and series: Kay Penix 238 and 594. Other 200 games: Joe Greer 208 and Jo Pardee 200. Currently in first place is Patterson's at 22 1/2 - 13 1/2 and close behind is Richards Dairy at 22-14.

dividual game and series: Russell Mudge 224 and Lindey Lade 811. Other 200 games: Wayne Dush 218, Jerry Herbjot 202, Al Tiedt 207, John Kurnz 212, Lyle Chick 200, Clare Floate 200, John Jakovac 213, Linden Lade 210 and 208, Paul Bishop 211, Dick Lance 211, Martin Richards 215, Clark Shinabarger 203, and Ray Richards 207. In first place is Lake's Jewelry at 46-26, with Frechen's Tavern running a close second at 44-28.

FWLER CLASSIC LEAGUE (Feb. 20)—High team game and series: Fowler Bowl 921 and Farmer's Co-Op 2645. High individual game and series: Roger Hall 223 and Alfred Halfmann and Roger Hall 591. Other 200 games: Alfred Halfmann 220 and 206, Les Dean 216, Bernard Weber 214, Carl Wohlfert 211, Don Thelen 205, and Lou Bushamp 204. The league-leading team is Becker Dry Goods.

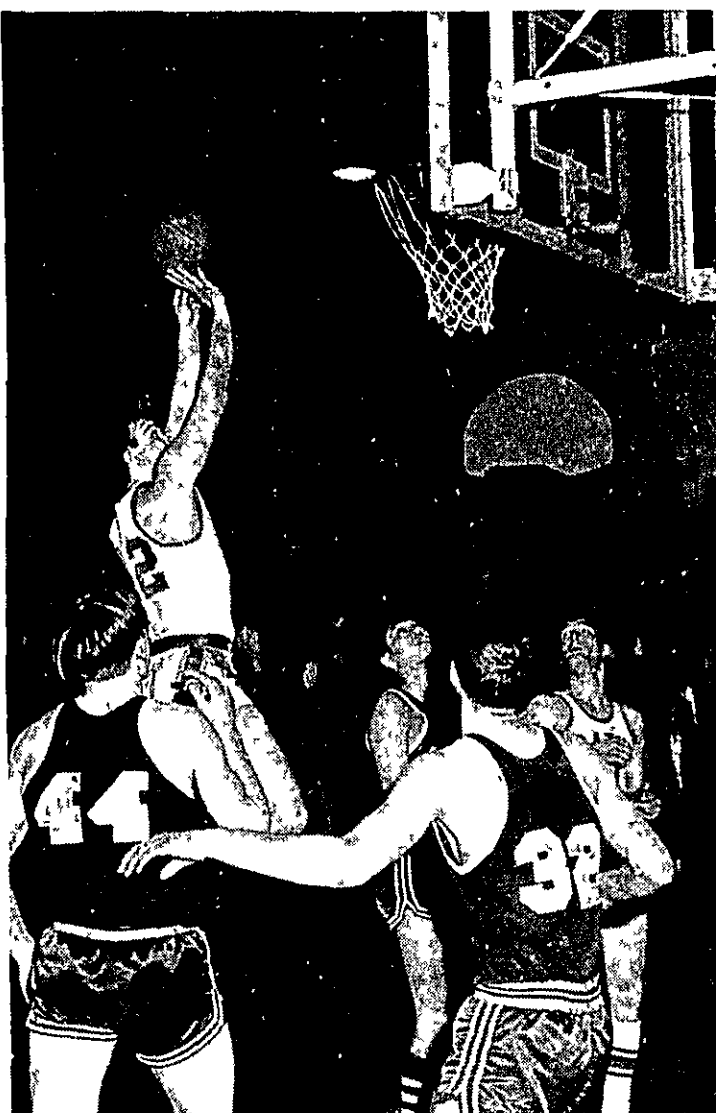
FWLER COMMERCIAL LEAGUE (Feb. 21)—High team game and series: Schmitz Standard 852 and 2517. High individual game and series: Carl Wohlfert 226 and 598. Other 200 games: Larry Koelgsknecht 206 and Carl Wohlfert 201. Schmitz Standard leads the league.

FWLER CITY LEAGUE (Feb. 21)—High team game and series: Drewry's Riley 935 and Fowler Hotel Bar 2660. High individual scores: Alfred Mohnke 223 and Carl Stump 589. Other 200 games: Carl Stump 222 and 200, Erv Martens 217 and Nell Epkey 201. Drewry's Riley and Fowler Hotel Bar are tied for the league lead.

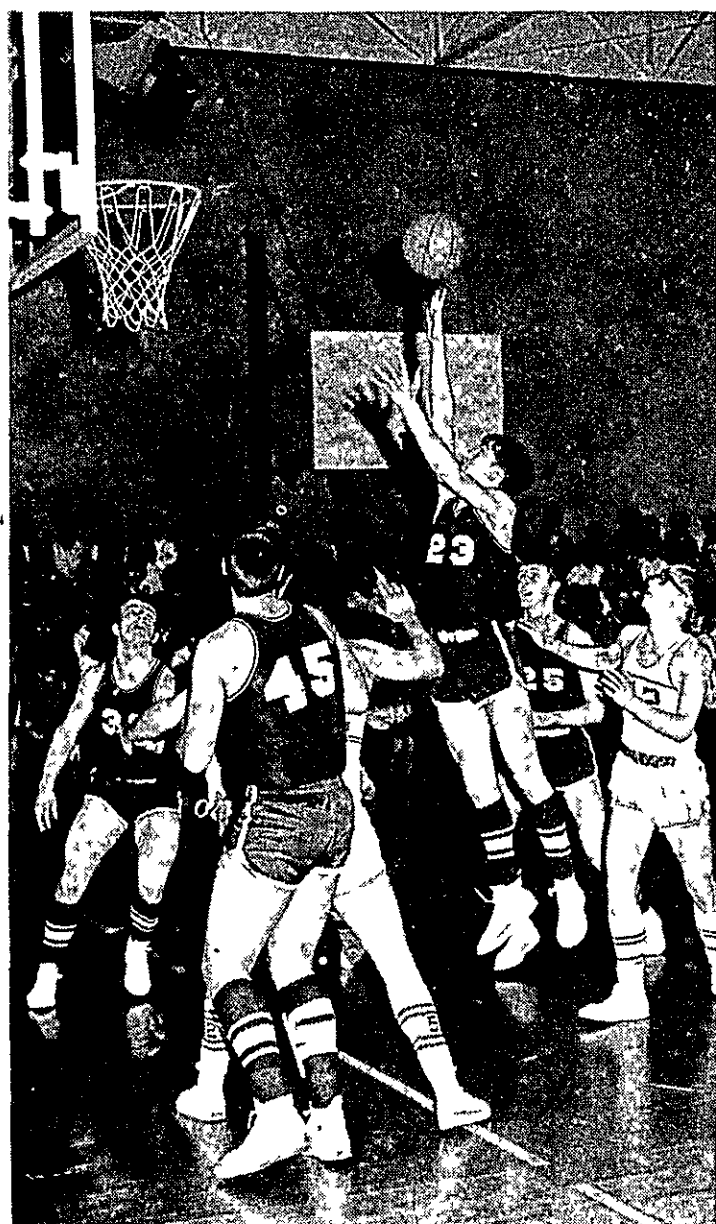
INDUSTRIAL MIXED LEAGUE (Feb. 23)—High team game and series: WPA 779 and 2190. High individual scores: for the women, Ann Wawczyk 200 and 582; for the men, Fred Rogers 231 and Glenn Pearson 570. Other 200 games: Jerry Bashore 202, Ken Powers 214, Bernie Wawczyk 206 and Larry Kuhns 210.

CAPITOL LEAGUE (Feb. 26)—High team game and series: Moorman Feeds 947 and 2606. High individual scores: Rollie Merignac 244 and 616. Other 200 games: Ernie Lance 234, Glen Hopp 203, Roger Heathman 203 and 212, Ike DeMaris 232, Charlie Favior 212, Bob Henning 206, Ed Dubay 202, Jim Ernst 202 and Charlie Coletta 227. Carling's Beer leads the league by two games over Moorman Feeds and Frechen's Tavern.

TWIN CITY LEAGUE (Feb. 14)—High team game and series: 7-Up 904 and Strouse Oil 2578. High individual scores: Dennis Rademacher 232 and Bob Nurenberg 593. Other 200 games: Bill Jones 208, Tom Knight 205, Bob Nurenberg 221, Paul Pung 203 and 211, Milo Rowell 210, Stan Bunce 224, Keith Penix 224 and Don Witt 215. Strouse Oil leads the league by four games over Zeeb's Plant Food.



Bath's Randy Tucker (42) got free from Webberville's Ron Griswold (44) and Dean Silsby (32) and put in two points in the late stages of the Bee's game with Webberville Friday night. Webberville won the game, though, 73-70.



Dave Klabak (23) of Ovid-Elsie gets the jump on Perry players and aims two points at the basket to help the Marauders to an 86-75 victory. Other O-E players are Dave Latz (33), Jerry Weir (45) and Jerry Guysky (15).



FIRST NIGHTERS LEAGUE (Feb. 26)—High team game and series: Happy Five 880 and Woodbury's 2513. High individual game and series: Rose Ritter 204 and 504. The Happy Five lead the league with a 25-3 record, three games ahead of St. Johns Cleaners.

RAINBOW LAKE-MAPLE RAPIDS MIXED LEAGUE (Feb. 25)—High team game and series: Tuna 633 and 1827. High individual scores: for the women, Albertine Schmidt 184 and Maxine Floate 463; for the men, Ray Fricke 209 and 544. Other 200 games: Milo Podoljak 207. The Bass lead the league with a 57-35 record, three games better than Starfish.

TWIN CITY LEAGUE (Feb. 21)—High team game and series: Strouse Oil 914 and 2510. High individual scores: Roger Heathman 266 and Keith Penix 570. Other 200 games: Keith Penix 217, Doug Smith 210, Dennis Rademacher 214, Virgil Zeeb 203 and Ralph Kridner 212. Strouse Oil holds a two-game edge on Zeeb's Plant Food.

COFFEE CUP LEAGUE (Feb. 22)—High team game and series: Jets 719 and Country La-

dies 1998. High individual scores: Lee Lade 211 and Kay Penix 539. Cookies Cuties lead the league with 59-41 record, while the Jems and Black Balls are tied for second place 31 1/2 games behind.

TEN PIN KEGGLERS (Feb. 21)—High team game and series: Schmitt Electric 872 and 2497. High individual game and series: Billie Gutshall 608 and Pat Bashore 217. Other 200 games, Billie Gutshall 206 and 212. Presently in first place is Ludwick's at 21-7 and not far behind is the American Legion at 19 1/2-8 1/2.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE (Feb. 20)—High team game and series: Cain's 957 and Everett's Bar 2832. High individual game and series: R. Mudge 242 and Keith Penix 601. Other 200 games: C. Watson 211, P. Heiler 213, L. Chick 202, C. Floate 203, R. Prowant 217, E. Kaminski 216, J. Jakovac 210, D. Lance 205, M. Durbin 233, K. Barrett 223, L. Maier 209, M. Markman 210, S. Estes 204, C. Wood 201, E. King 210, E. Flernmoen 208, R. Upton 208, Keith Penix 202 and 228, and E. Urban 213. Everett's Bar is currently in first place at 61-39 and following close behind is Cain's at 60-40.

FWLER WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE (Feb. 19)—High team game and series: Miller's Tavern 811 and 2359. High individual series: Donna Wirth 523. Fowler Bowl leads the League.

Bees come close but lose to Webberville; O-E wins

Had it not been for a bad first quarter, the Bath Bees could have pulled off a mild upset of Webberville Friday night, but even in winning, the Spartans lost out in their bid for CMAC title.

When Fowler won their game with St. Patrick's, the Spartans were out of contention two games back of Fowler with only one game to play.

Bath gave them fits, though, once they got moving. The Bees fell way behind, 23-10, after only one quarter but made a brilliant comeback and even held a four-point lead late in the third period.

Bath had outscored Webberville 17-15 in the second quarter but still trailed 38-27 at halftime. Then they made their rush, outscoring Webberville 25-18 in the third period and holding that brief lead before the Spartans regained the advantage, 54-52, going into the last quarter.

THE SCORE WAS tied 66-66 with only 2:20, but then Webberville went ahead for good by four points and the closest Bath came again was 70-72 with 15 seconds left.

Arnold Bertram is 88

FWLER—Arnold Bertram was honored at a party to celebrate his 88th birthday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bertram, his son, Sunday, Feb. 25. The birthday cake decorated for the occasion with 88 yellow candles and yellow roses. It was made by his granddaughter, Miss Betty Bertram.

"Arnie" as he is called around Fowler is very active for a man of 88. He is the caretaker of Holy Trinity Cemetery and assistant to the janitor at Holy Trinity in Fowler.

GUESTS were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spitzley, and Rita Bertram, his two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bertram of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bertram of Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bertram of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Al Arens of Westphalia, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pung of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spitzley of Westphalia, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Feldpausch of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Thelen of Westphalia.

Also present were all his grandchildren, and all 15 great-grandchildren, 11 of whom are under 3.

Fr. Larry Spitzley of Flint, a grandson was unable to attend.

Bath made only 14 of 30 free throw attempts while being outscored 31-28 in field goals. Merlin Truman scored 24 points and Terry Barnard 18 for Bath.

In another CMAC game Friday night, the free throw was again all important. Laingsburg's Mike Wurm dropped in a single free throw with just two seconds left in the game to give the Wolfpack a 69-68 victory over Potterville.

It was a topsy-turvy kind of game. Laingsburg took an 18-16 first quarter lead, maintained it at 36-34 at halftime and then fell behind 47-44 after three quarters. The Wolfpack rallied in the fourth quarter and led by two points up to the 11-seconds mark when Dave Metzmaker of Potterville sank two free throws to tie the game. That set the stage for Wurm.

John Hobart led the scoring for Laingsburg with 14 points, while Dick Divine had 12 and Gary Koonter 10.

Pewamo-Westphalia, meanwhile, was rolling past DeWitt 69-57 at P-W, led by Vern Thelen's 25-point performance. P-W held quarterly scoring advantages of 16-11, 19-11 and 16-13 in the first three periods before DeWitt rallied slightly, 23-18, in the final period.

Roger Berry was DeWitt's leading scorer with 18 points and Roger Kaminski had 12.

In a Mid-Michigan B conference game at Perry, Ovid-Elsie from Clinton County won its sixth game of the year and fifth in the conference by beating the Ramblers 86-75.

Don Young with 23 points and L. D. Jones with 20 set a hot pace for the Marauders, who led 23-14 at the first stop and 47-36 at halftime.

SUMMARIES

BATH SCORING (vs Webberville): Elias David 0-2-2; Merlin Truman 12-0-24; Randy Tucker 3-5-11; Mike Woodruff 1-3-5; Terry Barnard 7-4-18; Mark Ankney 5-0-10. Bath totals 28-14-70, with 13 personal fouls. Webberville scoring totals 31-11-73, with 18 personal fouls.

LAINGSBURG SCORING (vs Potterville): Gary VanVelsor 0-4-4; John Hobart 4-8-14; Gary Koonter 5-0-10; Pat Coe 1-0-2; Dick Divine 4-4-12; Jack Gee 2-0-4; Al Veith 2-2-6; Mike Wurm 3-1-7; Bob Brown 1-6-8; Gene Smith 1-0-2. Laingsburg totals 23-23-69, with 31 fouls (VanVelsor and Koonter fouled out). Potterville totals 20-28-68, with 25 personal fouls.

PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA SCORING (vs DeWitt): Pat Geller 1-0-2; Vern Thelen 10-5-25; Chuck Gross 3-1-7; Tom Barker 3-0-8; Bruce Rahburn 2-4-8; Mike Miller 2-0-4; Gary Thelen 2-0-4; Jim Bengel 4-0-8; Mark Thelen 0-2-2; Don Smith 0-1-1. P-W totals 27-15-69, with 24 personal fouls (Geller fouled out).

DEWITT SCORING (vs P-W): Dale Sherwood 0-0-0; Mike Botke 4-1-9; Roger Kaminski 1-10-12; Roger Barry 6-6-18; Marvin Ashley 3-1-7; Steve Markham 1-2-4; Bill Ballard 2-0-4; Mike Doby 2-0-4. DeWitt totals 19-20-58, with 17 personal fouls.

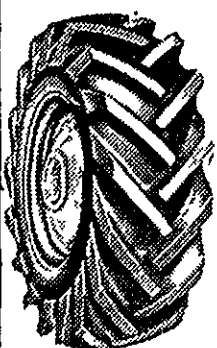
OVID-ELSIE SCORING (vs Perry): Jerry Weir 4-5-13; L. D. Jones 8-4-20; Don Young 8-7-23; Jerry Gazda 3-3-9; Dave Klabak 6-3-15; Daryl Melvin 1-2-4; Dave Dubols 1-0-2. Ovid-Elsie totals 31-24-86, with 19 personal fouls (Weir fouled out). Perry totals 27-21-75, with 24 personal fouls.

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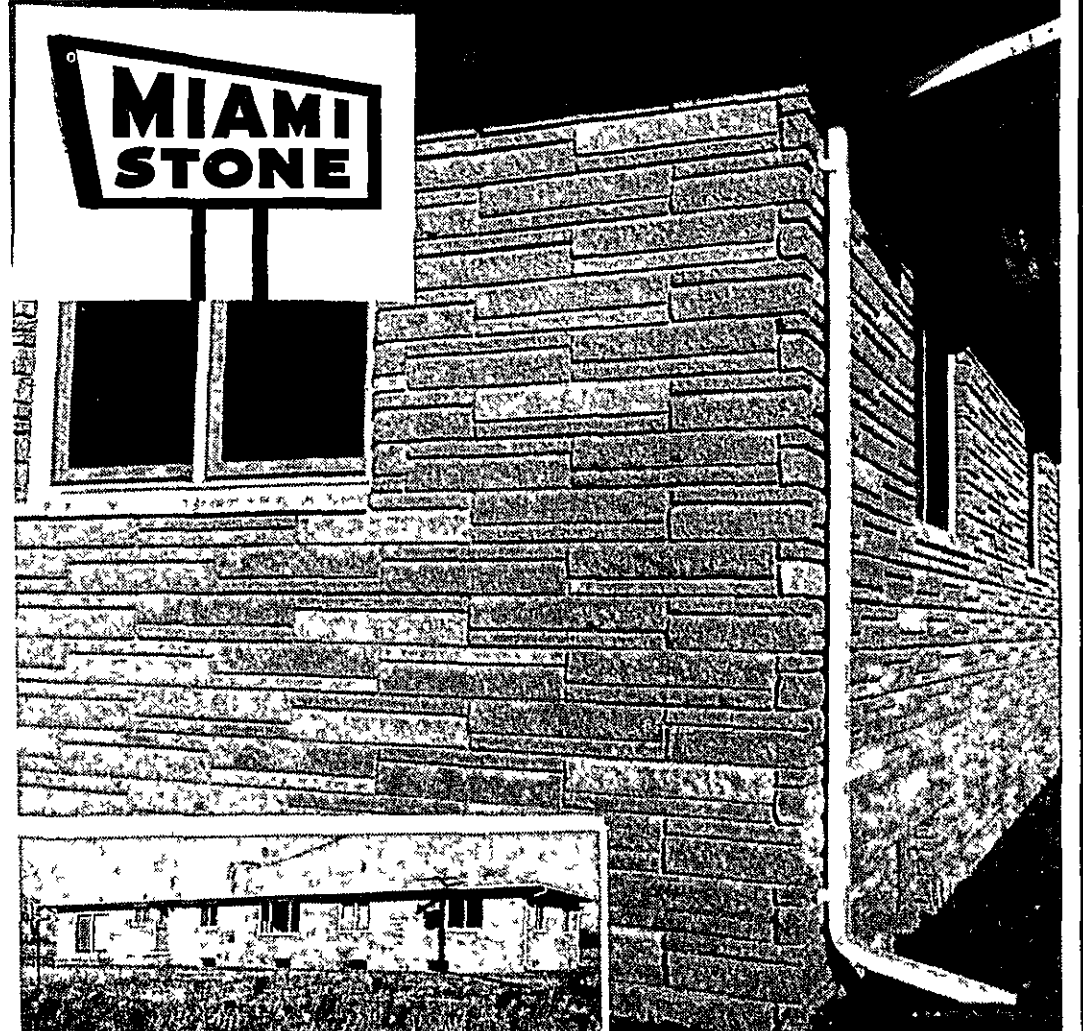
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Regional mat tourney here this weekend

St. John High School will host the Region 13 Class B regional wrestling tournament this Friday and Saturday.

Athletic Director Dwane Wierick, tournament manager, stated that the schools participating will include St. Johns, Brighton, Carson City, Corunna, Durand, Ovid-Elsie, Fowlerville, Haslett, Holt, Lansing, Gabriels, Lansing O'Leary, Mason, Okemos, South

Lyon and Swartz Creek.

Three sessions of preliminary matches will be held, with each session utilizing three mats. They'll be Friday afternoon and Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. Finals will be Saturday evening, and only one mat will be used.

Wierick said admission prices for each session will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Soap Box Derby scheduled June 9

Clinton County's annual Soap Box Derby will be run Sunday, June 9, this year, the decision being made last Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, by the 1968 Soap Box Derby Committee.

The race will be preceded by a parade at 4:30 p.m. June 9, with the races starting promptly at 5 p.m. An award ceremony will follow the race. A powder puff race is being planned in conjunction with the derby.

Derby Director William McCarthy said clinic dates will be set up soon for boys who are building or are interested in building derby cars. Rule books, registration applications and free derby pins are available at Bee's Chevrolet-Olds on West Higham.

Bernard Feldpausch, president of the auto firm, is the dealership director for the race.

McCarthy last week named the following committee chairman to work on various phases of the parade and race: race committee, Jack Downing, Gene Downing and Bob Cole; parade, Mart Livingston; clinic, John Brant and Ron Hart; inspections, Jack Bertoldi and Steve Bakita; publicity, Lowell Rinkier; building, Tom Peacock; Fowler area chairman, William Bertram; and Westphalia area chairman, Tom Noecker.

Fowler opens derby drive

FOWLER—The Fowler phase of the Clinton County Soap Box Derby was kicked off Friday at Fowler High School when the film, "White Lightning and Me, 1967 Soap Box Derby," was shown to boys between the ages of 10

and 15. The film detailed some of the rewards and excitement available to boys who are motivated to do something worthwhile.

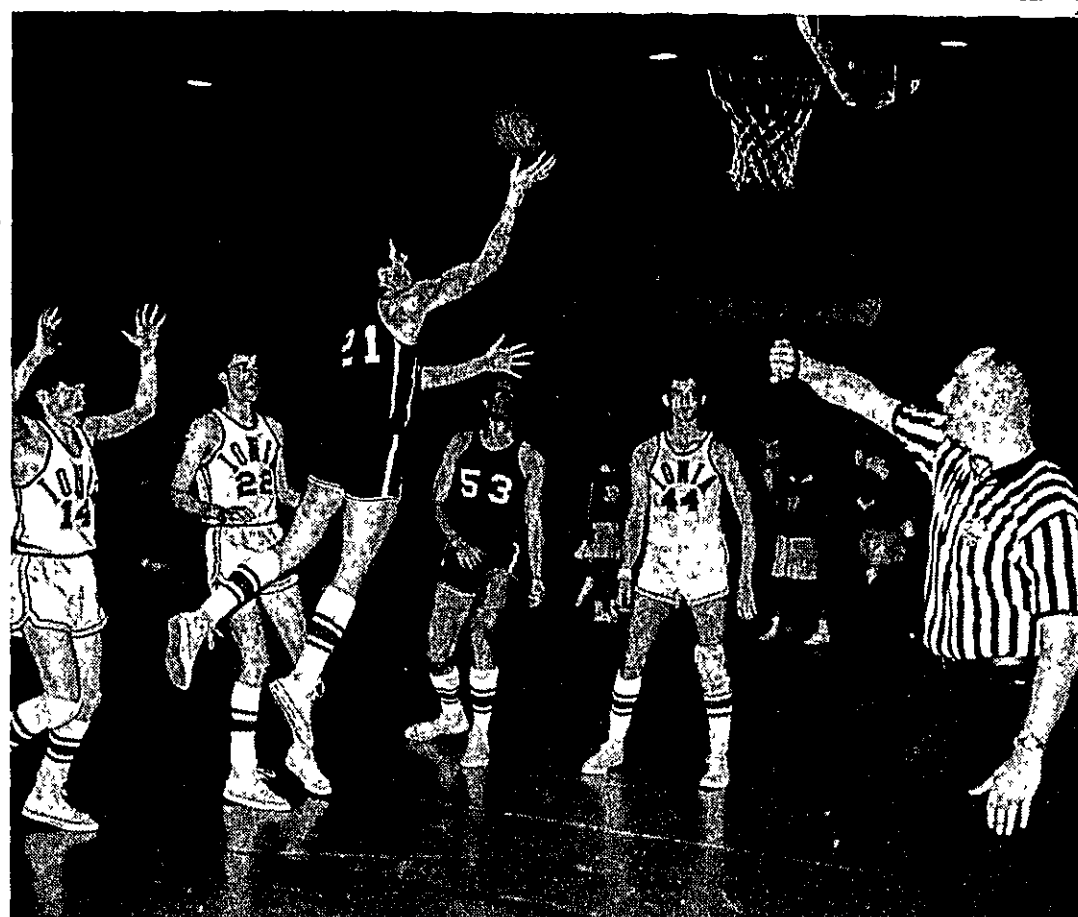
Boys from Fowler will compete in the Clinton County Soap Box Derby in St. Johns June 9. The Fowler Jaycees Super Soap Box Derby racer, built and driven in the race in St. Johns last year by Bill Bertram, was displayed and a demonstration given following the showing of the movie.

O-E hosting junior high tournament

OVID-ELSIE —Ovid-Elsie is hosting a junior high basketball tournament which got under way Tuesday night with four games. The tournament will wind up this Saturday evening.

Tuesday night Elsie played Perry at 6 p.m., Ithaca and Ovid met at 7 p.m., Laingsburg and St. Johns tangled at 8 and Corunna played Chesaning at 9 p.m. The losers play at 6 and 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) and the winners play at 8 and 9 p.m. The consolation champion will be determined Saturday night in a 7:15 p.m. game between the winners of Thursday night's first two games. The winners of Thursday's third and fourth games will meet at 8:15 p.m. Saturday for the tournament championship.

Just as soon as a woman gets so she can make something real well she loses interest and begins reading new recipes and experimenting.



Steve Gregory (21) of St. Johns drives for a basket and is fouled by an Ionia player — evidently No. 14, Doug Brown — Friday night in the Wings' loss at Ionia. Dick Rehmann (53) of St. Johns, Fritz Thwaites (22) and Bruce LaPointe (44) of Ionia watch the action.

Fowler snares 3rd CMAC title

FOWLER—The Fowler Eagles clinched the Central Michigan Athletic Conference basketball title for the third straight year Friday night by upending Portland St. Patrick's 65-60, making a sort of anti-climax out of this Friday night's season finale with second-place Webberville.

Earlier last week Fowler had rolled past Fulton 72-50 in a non-conference game. The combination of victories left the Eagles 13-0 in the conference and 15-1 overall.

The St. Patrick's game Friday night was a real barn-burner. The score was knotted at 60-60 with less than a minute left, but George Goerge hit two free throws and Stan Pohl capitalized on a three-point play for the final points.

The game was close all the way. It was 14-14 at the first stop before St. Pat's sneaked ahead 33-31 at halftime. Fowler came back in the third period and held a one-point margin, 46-45, as the last quarter started.

GARY SCHUELLER was Fowler's high-point man with 15 points, while Goerge and Joe Koenigsnecht contributed 13 each. Art Baker and Mike Simon had 18 each for St. Pat's.

The Eagles had three men scoring in double figures last Tuesday night when they were cruising past Fulton 72-50. Bud Conley scored 18 points to lead the way, and Joe Koenigsnecht and Gary Schueller popped in 15 each.

Fowler opened up a 17-8 first quarter lead and then spread it open to 38-22 at halftime and 58-31 after three quarters. Fulton recovered some of the lost ground by outscoring Fowler 19-14 in the last quarter.

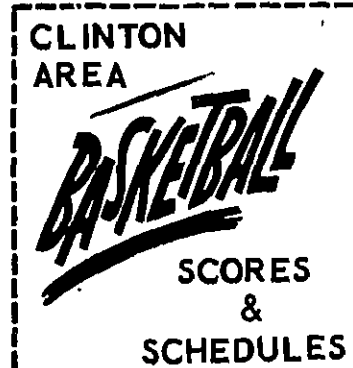
Randy Loudeneck was Fulton's high scorer with 13 points, and Tom Redman added 10 points.

FOWLER SCORING (vs Fulton): Joe Koenigsnecht 3-9-15; Bud Conley 8-2-18; Neil Hafner 2-0-4; Gary Schueller 6-3-15; George Goerge 2-2-6; Stan Pohl 3-2-8; Sam Simon 0-2-2; Mike Welber 1-0-2, Fowler totals 26-20-72, with 21 personal fouls (Goerge fouled out).

FULTON SCORING (vs Fowler): Randy VanSickle 3-2-8; Randy Loudeneck 4-5-13; Jeff Gray 2-4-8; Tom Redman 4-2-10; Rick Trub 1-2-4; Dick Zammaron 2-1-5; Larry Chick 1-0-2; Fulton totals 17-16-50 with 23 personal fouls (VanSickle, Gray and Trub fouled out).

FOWLER SCORING (vs St. Pat's): Joe Koenigsnecht 6-1-13; Bud Conley 3-3-9; Neil Hafner 1-3-5; Gary Schueller 7-1-15; George Goerge 5-3-13; Stan Pohl 3-2-8; Gary Feldpausch 1-0-2, Fowler totals 26-13-65, with 16 personal fouls. St. Patrick's totals 22-16-60, with 20 personal fouls.

A man's character and his garden both reflect the amount of weeding that was done during the growing season.



THURSDAY, FEB. 29—
Greenville at St. Johns

FRIDAY, MARCH 1—
Laingsburg at Bath
DeWitt at Pottsville
Webberville at Fowler
Ovid-Elsie at Williamston
(non-league)
Pewamo-Westphalia at Portland St. Pat's

Last week's scores

TUESDAY, FEB. 20—
Fowler 72, Fulton 50 (non-league)
Chesaning 88, St. Johns 59 (non-league)
Boys Training 77, Ashley 37 (non-league)
Montabell 93, Ithaca 72 (non-league)
St. Louis 100, Alma 87 (non-league)
FRIDAY, FEB. 23—
Ionia 84, St. Johns 78
Central Montcalm 97, Fulton 69
Ovid-Elsie 86, Perry 75
Pewamo-Westphalia 69, DeWitt 57
Fowler 65, Portland St. Patrick's 60
Webberville 73, Bath 70
Laingsburg 69, Pottsville 68
Lakewood 81, Charlotte 76
Grand Ledge 75, Hastings 56
Alma 72, Greenville 41
Lakeview 79, Saranac 64
Portland 74, Montabell 67
Vestaburg 57, Carson City 53 (non-league)
St. Louis 78, Bullock Creek 66
Ithaca 85, Corunna 70

JV Scores

FRIDAY, FEB. 23—
Fowler 54, Portland St. Patrick's 47
Bath 60, Webberville 38
Perry 70, Ovid-Elsie 69

Industrial basketball

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28—
Central National Bank vs DeWitt Merchants at 8:15 p.m.
Fowler vs Federal-Mogul at 9:30 p.m.
(End of regular season)

Redwings lose 2; finale tonight

The St. Johns Redwings lost two basketball games last week, one to Ionia Friday night in West Central play, and approach their final game of the regular season tonight (Thursday) with an 8-7 overall record.

Ionia beat out the Redwings 84-78 after St. Johns was reeling with fouls and lost four of their five starters. Last Tuesday Chesaning, ranked high among class B teams statewide, came to St. Johns and administered an 88-59 licking.

The Redwings committed 30 fouls, and Ionia's Bruce LaPointe drew most of them, going to the free throw line 25 times.

St. Johns played Ionia tooth and nail for the first half, and the score was tied 39-39 at the

intermission. The Bulldogs took the lead, though, after three quarters as LaPointe made 8 points, six of them on free throws, to pace Ionia to a 65-58 lead. Dave Gaffney of St. Johns sparked a mild fourth-quarter rally with 8 points.

Both Ionia and St. Johns displayed good, balanced scoring. St. Johns in spite of its foul troubles. Jon Berkhausen scored 20 points for the Wings before he fouled out late in the game; Dick Rehmann fouled out early in the fourth after scoring 14 points; Gaffney committed only four fouls and wound up with 16 points; and Terry Maler, who didn't start because of a lame foot, scored 10 points during the second half. LaPointe led Ionia with 26 points, while Chuck Stewart had 19, Fritz Thwaites 15 and Doug Brown 12.

The Redwings were no match for the smooth Chesaning ball team last Tuesday night. Chesaning swept away to a 25-14 first-quarter lead and made it 46-25 at halftime. They outscored St. Johns 18-16 and 24-18 in the final two periods to win going away.

Terry Maler was the only St. Johns player to score in double figures. He had 23 points, spread

out pretty evenly through the game. Chesaning had four men in double figures; Tom Beckman led the way with 20 points.

St. Johns will play their final regular-season game tonight (Thursday) against Greenville at home. The game was originally scheduled for Friday night but was moved up so St. Johns could host the regional wrestling tournament Friday and Saturday.

ST. JOHNS SCORING (vs Chesaning): Jon Berkhausen 2-0-4; Steve Gregory 4-1-9; Dick Rehmann 1-0-2; Dave Gaffney 3-1-7; Terry Maler 9-5-23; Dick Henderson 2-2-6; Jeff Nobis 2-1-5; Russ Fiermonen 1-1-3. St. Johns totals 24-11-59, with 25 personal fouls committed (Gregory and Rehmann fouled out). Chesaning totals 31-26-88, with 16 personal fouls.

ST. JOHNS SCORING (vs Ionia): Jon Berkhausen 9-2-20; Steve Gregory 3-1-7; Dick Rehmann 5-4-14; Dave Gaffney 6-4-16; Dick Henderson 4-1-9; Jeff Nobis 0-2-2; Terry Maler 5-0-10. St. Johns totals 32-14-78, with 30 personal fouls (Berkhausen, Gregory, Rehmann and Henderson fouled out). Ionia totals 30-25-84, with 19 personal fouls.

Saturday rec program ends

A Saturday morning recreation program for young boys in the St. Johns school district wound up last Saturday under the auspices of high school basketball Coach Bill Swears.

About 160 boys have participated since the program started Jan. 13, Swears said. Forty-five-minute sessions were set up, starting at 8:45 a.m. each Saturday, and the boys played basketball as teams on two different shifts until about 11:45.

Twelve city teams and four country teams played during January and February. The events wound up last Saturday with two undefeated teams playing each other.

Wrestling

DEWITT 24, M.S.B. 24
95-Wray (MSB) dec. 105-E. Smith (D) dec. 112-Henderson (MSB) won by forfeit; 120-Cole (D) won by default; 127-Lamichia (D) pin 133-Thorp (D) pin 136-K. Smith (D) pin 142-Fountain (D) dec. 154-Panwar (D) dec. 165-Myers (MSB) dec. 168-VanZandt (MSB) won by forfeit; 175-Hyatt-Leonard (MSB) won by forfeit.

GABRIELS 41, OVID-ELSIE 6
95-Drake (G) pin 105-Spota (G) pin 112-Terentius (G-E) dec. 120-Kennell (G) pin 127-Avenshine (G) pin 133-Renwallier (G) pin.
138-Wesley (G) pin 145-Vogel (G) dec. 152-Winniewski (G) dec. 168-Coy (G-E) dec. 180-Thorn (G) and Hibbard draw; Heavyweight—Van Tibura (G) dec.

DEWITT 25, DANVILLE 21
95-Young (DW) dec. 103-Hing (DW) dec. 112-R. e. m. (D) dec. 120-Cole (DW) dec. 127-Lamichia (DW) fall; 133-Theroux (DW) dec.
138-Smith (DW) fall; 145-P. e. b. b. (D) fall; 154-Cornell (D) dec. 168-Tews (DW) dec. 180-Cooper (D), forfeit; Hyatt—Barnard (D) forfeit.

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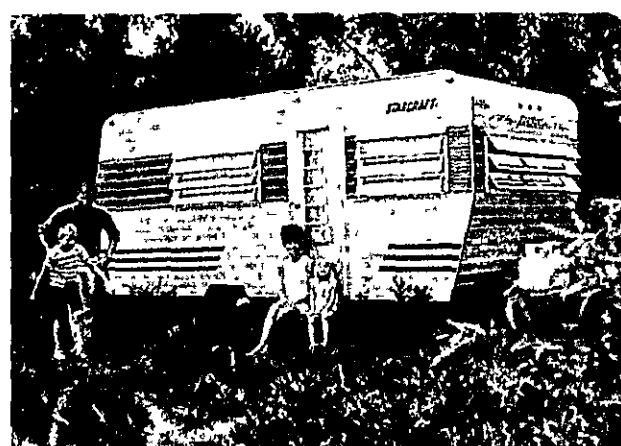
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4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

The 4-H Recreation Workshop held Saturday afternoon at Smith Hall was enjoyed by all the leaders and members who participated in the program. The group learned about musical mixers, folk and square dancing led by Mrs. David Elliot of Portland, song leading and singing games led by Mrs. Walter Thompson of St. Johns and parlor games both active and inactive led by myself. The members commented they had learned many things they could use in their local 4-H club meeting recreation program. Recreation can be a lot of fun and doesn't require expensive equipment. Many of the games can be played with odds and ends found around the home.

Over 300 teenagers attended

the dance Saturday evening at Smith Hall sponsored by the Clinton County 4-H Saddle Horse Clubs. Most all the youth were from Clinton County. The profit received by the Saddle Horse Clubs will be used toward the building of the future horse barn at the fairgrounds.

Kathy Schaefer of St. Johns and a member of the Happy Hustlers 4-H is one of the 10 members on the State 4-H Teen Food and Nutrition Developmental Committee. The committee met Saturday at Michigan State University to discuss the food-nutrition projects, but also made plans for the State Show activities in August. Kathy will be starting her eighth year of food projects and is quite ac-

tive in other projects, local and county 4-H programs.

The 4-H Service Club held their ice-skating activity Saturday evening at the Steeply Hollow Conservation Club. Over 20 members enjoyed the evening of ice skating, games and discussion of how to reach new members interested in the 4-H Service Club. The officers may attend the State 4-H Service Club conference at Camp Kett on March 20-31.

The French's Corners and Happy Hustlers 4-H clubs held a combined meeting Thursday evening with 80 members, parents and leaders attending. Following the demonstrations, Judith Whitlock gave a talk on her 4-H trip to Chicago in November, and Diana Jones showed slides and shared her experiences as a delegate to the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course at Washington, D. C. last summer.

The French's Corners 4-H Club will hold a 4-H roller skating party on Tuesday, March 12, at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns from 7 to 10 p.m. All county 4-H members are invited to attend. Judith Whitlock and Cindy Smith will be the committee in charge.

A 4-H gun safety and archery leaders and teen-leaders conference will be held on Saturday, March 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Kent County Extension office in Grand Rapids. Leaders and teen leaders will have the opportunity to discuss the 4-H gun safety and archery programs with other leaders throughout the state. Anyone interested in attending this meeting should

(Story continued on Page 11-A)



WINNERS IN DAR AMERICAN HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST

Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders who won awards in the annual DAR history essay contest were given those awards last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H.F. Millman pins the winner's pin on eighth grader Cheryl Amstutz of Central School. Other students and their placings were: fifth grade, first, Jennifer Ott of St. Joseph School; second, Kenneth Swanchara of St. Joseph School; and third, Linda Myers of Perrin-Palmer; sixth grade, first, Robert David Halmo of St. Joseph School; second, Rebecca Bond of St. Joseph School; third, Holly Hettler of Swegles school; seventh grade, first, Karen Kramer of St. Joseph School; second, Sharon Keilen of St. Joseph School; and third, Sherry Ann Gilroy of St. Joseph School; and eighth grade, first, Cheryl Amstutz of Central; second, Karen Buggs of St. Joseph School; and third, Kim Hopko of St. Joseph School. A record high number of 207 entries were made this year in the contest, sponsored by the River Wabwaysin chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.



Central Junior High students are putting final wraps on their science projects that will be put on display at the St. Johns Municipal Building through March 8. Ricard Riley (second from right) explains his electrical project to seventh grader Sandra Munger and eighth graders Lloyd Upham and Trudy Smith. The other two projects are Lloyd's and Trudy's. Richard is in the seventh grade at Central.

Junior high science fair opens

The St. Johns Junior High Science Fair will be open to the public at the Municipal Building from March 1-8.

The Science Fair is a display of the student's exhibits in the field of science or mathematics. Each exhibit is the student's own work; an experiment, collection or model of his or her selection. These exhibits were completed at home on the student's own time.

THE SCIENCE FAIR gives the student a chance to explore science in a field most interesting to him.

The science fair will have approximately 400 exhibits in the auditorium of the Municipal Building. Each exhibitor will receive a ribbon for entering the fair. Seven plaques will be awarded; one for the most outstanding exhibit and the first three places in the physical science and biological science category.

Pins will be awarded to students selected to enter the Youth Talent Exhibit in Lansing. The awards and expenses for the Science Fair are being sponsored by the St. Johns Lions Club.

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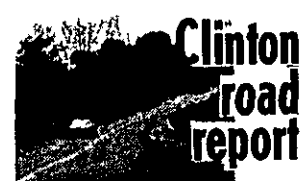
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By ROBERT ELDREDGE
Road Clerk

A week ago Monday, the 19th of February, another regular meeting of the board was held. It was the first meeting to be attended by Mr. Platte, the new member of the County Road Commission, and it was a very busy one indeed.

A good share of the morning session was spent in opening and reading bids for road materials and other items needed in the commission's operation. Bids were received on bituminous materials, liquid chloride, gasoline and corrugated metal pipe requirements for the coming season. The gasoline bid of Texaco Co. was accepted for the months of March and April; all other bids were tabled for further consideration.

In view of the large liquid chloride application program planned for this summer, the bids on this product were of special interest to the commission. Probably about 1,800,000 gallons of liquid chloride will be applied to about 775 miles of county roads this summer, so even a fraction of a cent on the bid price would amount to a considerable sum of money.

The state maintenance contract for the year 1968 was approved by the commission at this meeting. This means the commission will continue to maintain all of M-21 and US-27 that lie within the boundaries of the county. We are not responsible for the maintenance of any of the freeway in the southwest part of the county nor for any of M-78 to the east of us.

Two new graders were received since this column was last written - a Cleveland Drmco and an Austin-Western six wheel drive machine. This latter should prove invaluable for road construction work because of its flexibility and power.

A "Thank you" to all St. Johns Citizens.

Your thoughtful decisions, as expressed by the overwhelming negative vote at the polls last Tuesday, was greatly appreciated by those of us of the St. Johns Taxpayers' Committee. As a result of many hours of investigation and inquiry, we knew that some person or group must sound the alarm to insure that everyone interested in responsive, efficient city management, should become informed. We sounded that alarm and the people responded on election day.

It was gratifying to note that the two senior Commissioners truly grasped the wishes of the voters and for this willingness, to assume the correct posture in the face of much opposition within the Commission and City Management, we are grateful. We would take this opportunity to thank Commissioners Rex Sirrine, and Gerald Irner, for their responsible stand, which was supported by the large majority of the voters when the day of decision came.

You might feel that the ends of the St. Johns Taxpayers' Committee have been served and now it will fade out of the picture of city government. This is not true. To be critical without offering an alternative would be very short sighted. Prior to the election we had already made one request to work with either the Commission itself or the Mayor's Committee on Taxation. This request was rejected. In the light of the results of the referendum last Tuesday, we shall again attempt to establish a common ground with one of the City groups. It is difficult to see how over 1150 electors of the City of St. Johns, could be again rebuffed.

We would be hopeful, in the light of the people's mandate, that there would be no deliberate slow down or shut down of any service or facility which, by a bit of extra effort or planning, can still be offered to the residents of the City. Such actions taken to "show these people who voted negatively" would be ill-advised and result in many more problems than now confront us as a City.

It seems we now have five areas of action.

(1) To assure a Commission and Management which is responsive to its employer - the voters.

(2) To assure a Commission and Management whose spending and project selection is based upon the needs of all within the City - once again the voters.

(3) To assure a voter of the City of St. Johns, whoever he or she may be, of a ready and willing public servant who will handle all types of questions, complaints and problems, promptly, efficiently, and in a manner which is indicative of a proper employee - taxpayer relationship, which surely has been missing in the past.

(4) To assure you, the voter, of the existence of a means of obtaining the city government's ear if all else fails, through the continuing endeavors of the St. Johns Taxpayers' Committee.

(5) To establish a better relationship with our rural neighbors, upon whom our general economy is so dependent. The taxpayers of St. Johns have made good progress by defeating the City Income Tax at the polls. We intend to further enhance and cultivate this relationship in every way possible.

In our opinion, now is the time for all St. Johns citizens to take an affirmative approach to our problem, address ourselves as an intelligent, active, and participating group, and get along with the job, a better St. Johns for us all.

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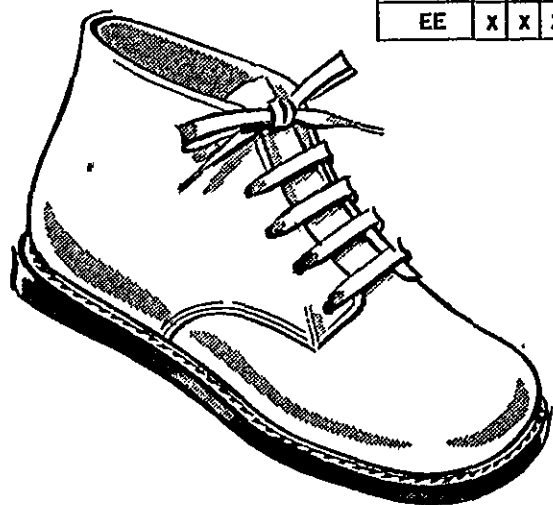
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State police kept busy

The Michigan State Police are investigating the theft of a pool cue stick from Platte Bar of Westphalia. It was reported missing Feb. 25 by Roman J. Platte, owner of the bar.

Other incidents either occurring in Clinton County or to the residents of the county under investigation by the state police include two breaking and enterings, a stolen pick up truck, the exchange of four automobile tires, apprehension of a St. Johns man carrying a concealed weapon, the theft of a wallet and a two car accident in Bath township.

Chesley Fowler of 1124 Lincoln Street, Lansing, Feb. 26 reported a break-in at the East Olive School and a construction trailer, owned by Goller Plumbing and Heating of Cedar Springs, parked there. A 10-inch table saw and numerous plumbing tools and supplies were reported missing.

A BANK containing about \$10 in change and a six-pack of beer was missing following a break-in at the home of Charles Crane of 3447 Stoll Road, R-4, Lansing, Feb. 20.

The 1968 pick-up truck of Sherman Kelley of 4521 E. Price Road, St. Johns, was stolen from a DeWitt church parking lot Feb. 25 while Kelley was attending church. The keys had been left in the vehicle which was found abandoned in the Valley Road-Turner Street area.

David Gale Kuhn of 306 Church Street, St. Johns, was apprehended by troopers Feb. 26 at 5 p.m. for carrying a concealed weapon. He was released Feb. 27.

McMillan, Grand Ledge, reported her wallet containing \$12 and identification was taken from her desk at the Department of Labor Building

Cast named for senior play, comedy "Get Smart"

By MIKE GALVACH
St. Johns High

At last! The senior play cast is made known to the public. Mr. James Bargar, director, named his senior play cast last week. Sid Lounds will be acting in the lead role of Maxwell Smart, secret agent for CONTROL. Assisting him will be Agent 99, played by Kendra Harper. Jerry Rossowis acting in the role of the chief of CONTROL, with Phil Parmelee as his major problem and opponent leading the spy ring of KAOS.



Tryouts for the senior play "Get Smart" proved to be difficult for Mr. Bargar as the response was so good that the job of selecting the cast was a problem with so many to choose from.

The rest of the cast will include: Voice, Gail Stewart;

Helen, Cathy Nuser; Myra, Linda Dush; Jane, Sue Warstler; Fred, John Salemi; Professor Zalinka, Sandy Masarik; Agent 44, Mike Galvach; Miss Finch, Rosanne Bradley; Hodgkins, Robert Lundy; Man, Wayne Elrschle; Woman, Ginger Simpson; Garth, Dave Peck; Mary Wong, Judy Ripple; Shirley Wong, Pat Fox; Betsy Wong, Beth Weber; Big Sister, Debbie Strouse; Little Sister, Rosemary Burns; Agent 13, Dan Law; Jill, Janet Pung; Ann, Diane Robinson; May, Sue Brown; Laura, Janet Botimer; and Princess Ingrid, Paula Kjelleraas.

Pat Allan was named as assistant to Mr. Bargar, and his student directors will be Linda Spouta and Debbie Conley.

Production dates for the play are March 15 and 16.

AFTER TRAVELING to Alma for the solo and ensemble Festival these students received first division ratings: Lee Shavey, drum solo; Sid Lounds, french horn solo; Lisa Davis, piano

solo; and Tom Carmack on the drum solo composed by himself.

Ensembles rewarded with first ratings were a woodwind trio composed of Dottie Jenkins; oboe, Dave Zischke, clarinet, and Kathy Pierson, flute; and a cello duet by Sue Smith and Carol Morris.

Presently in preparation for district band and orchestra festivals, the instrumental music department gave an open rehearsal Feb. 26 in the high school auditorium and gymnasium.

Mr. Phil Greer, Junior Classical League sponsor, is making plans to instruct his classes on the death of Julius Caesar who was killed on the Ides of March, 44 B.C. Each year the Latin groups commemorate this occasion in impressive and unusual ways.

The Art Club is still continuing plans for making a movie in the not too distant future. Under the direction of Mr. Bargar, ideas have been submitted and a tentative theme has been chosen.



SHARI LEMKE

Miss Lemke 'homemaker' at O-E High

By CATHY ROBINSON
Ovid-Elsie High

Shari Lemke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lemke of Elsie, has been named 1968 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Ovid-Elsie High School. Shari finished first in a written knowledge and attitude examination for senior girls.

Her achievement has made her eligible for state and national scholarship awards and also has earned her a specially designed silver charm.

A state Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected from the winners of the schools in the state. The state winner will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, and her school will be awarded a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica. The runner-up will earn a \$500 educational grant.

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow from each state will join in an expense-paid educational tour of colonial Williamsburg, Va. and Washington, D.C., next spring.

Shari, originally from Crookston, Minn., moved to Elsie in her junior year. In Crookston she was active in G.R.A., cheerleading, pep club and she was also secretary of her sophomore class.

In Elsie her time is surrounded around debate, in which she went to the regional tournaments, F.T.A., she was costume chairman of the senior play and she was a candidate on the O-E homecoming court. After school hours, she works as a waitress at the Village Inn in Elsie.

Next year Shari plans to attend Western Michigan University and major in the field of mathematics.



LARRY PEARCE

Attends UN seminar from Ovid-Elsie

By CATHY ROBINSON
Ovid-Elsie High

Larry Pearce, a senior at Ovid-Elsie was one of the 86 junior and senior high students to attend "U.N. Seminary." The group left for their trip Feb. 9 and arrived in New York the following day. The first sight they viewed was New York City in lights from the Empire State Building.

On Monday-morning, Feb. 12, a conference for all students was held in the United Nations Building.

Lecturers were given by representatives from Africa, Japan and Australia; their main topic was what teenagers today can do to help with education in other countries.

On Tuesday they heard a lecture on Viet Nam. A tour of the United Nations Building followed. Then the group was on the road again, headed for Washington D.C. While there they viewed Lincoln's Memorial, Washington's home in Mt. Vernon, President Kennedy's grave and the changing of the guard at the "Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers."

After their sight-seeing tour they again returned to the capitol to hear a lecture by Senator Ford.

Senator White presented each person in the group with a pass which enabled them to view the opening ceremony of Congress.

Their nine-day trip ended with a visit to the Russian and British embassies.

Mrs. Alfred Kaptrosky Thursday evening, Mrs. Clarence Trowbridge was co-hostess. A large low table was surrounded by gifts from the 19 neighbors present. Stork bingo and other games were played, prizes won were presented to the honored guest.

Ice cream, cake, ham and crackers were served by the hostesses.

The Crescent Club will meet at 7:45 Monday, March 4, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Parmenter.

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Eureka

By MRS. GORDON WAGGONER, Correspondent

Pilgrim Fellowship members of Royal Oak winter rally

First Congregational Church of Royal Oak was host for the annual winter rally of the Michigan Pilgrim Fellowship last Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24 and 25.

The seven attending from here were Vicki Amos, Cheryl Clark, Shirley Pettigrew, Marlene Snyder, Gloria Waggoner, Bob Lewis and Ron Waggoner. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waggoner.

They arrived for the 9 a.m. registration, a film and talk on Olivet College. At 10 a.m. assembly was held in the Sanctuary, where the business meeting was held, followed by a noon lunch in the social hall. The "Sling Thing" was led by Jim Altman. "The Social Controversy Thing" was the theme for the panel held at 1 p.m. The moderator was Phil Jones, news announcer for station WJR and a member of the Royal Oak Congregational. The panelists were Dr. Erwin Britton, pastor of Detroit Congregational; Edwin Gage III, instructor at Washenaw Community College; John Ryan, American Civil Liberties Union and a mem-

ber of Wayne Congregational and students, Jim Eaton, Pine Hill and Mike Volan of Lansing. At 3:30 p.m. four bus loads were taken out to Upland Hills Farm. Here hayrides, dancing, music by "The Freshmen" and evening meal was held.

At 10 p.m. all returned for Worship Services. Here everyone met their host for the night and were taken to their homes.

Sunday at 9:30 all returned with their luggage and attended worship with their congregation at 10. The sermon topic was "Rethinking Church Beliefs" by Alan Jenkins.

The business meeting was held at 11 in the Sanctuary with election and voting on the state constitution. The noon dinner in Social Hall was followed by the Closing Circle.

The Eureka Women's Fellowship will meet with Mrs. Robert Kridner Wednesday, March 6. Mrs. Henry Howard will be her co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Engman of Wyoming, Mrs. Marguerite Bernard and Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins of Grand Ledge were all Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrill Shlabach spent the weekend with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Armond Shlabach and family at Sandusky, Ohio. Linda Waggoner spent from

Friday evening until Sunday evening as a guest of Kathy Eastment.

Scott and Tracy Shutes of St. Johns spent from Sunday evening through Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waggoner, Gloria and Linda while their parents were at Corfu, N.Y.

Debbie Howard spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thornton of rural Elsie.

Craig Howard spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis.

Krepps District

By Mrs. Lucille Heibek

Joseph Smith Jr. left for a two weeks vacation in Florida Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith Sr., called on Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ordway of St. Johns Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Droste of Lansing spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kusnier and family of Elsie spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duskil spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Frances Duskil and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malek of Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hites and family of Ypsilanti were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stockenauer.

Kenneth Heibek Jr. and Thomas Faivor called on Edwin Heibek this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heibek called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coleman of Chesaning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heibek called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Caylor of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cramer and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Caylor of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cramer gave a birthday party in honor of their son, Richard Cramer Jr., Sunday evening.

P-W forensics contest near

By DIANE HUHN
P-W High

The local forensics contest will be held on March 5 to select the winners to go on to greater competition. Those participating in humorous writing are Bill Freund and Connie Thelen, and in serious interpretation are Rose Martin, Colleen Schafer, Marie Wohlschied, Jean Thelen, Connie Pline, Gail Cotter, and Jane Stump.

The yearbook is starting to go on sale for the new "68" yearbook, "Resume." It will go on sale for the next two weeks at the special price.

At the regular class meetings two weeks ago, the seniors looked at various mottos for their special meaning as graduates. A motto has yet to be picked out by the seniors.

On Feb. 16 and 17 Marilyn

Thelen, Laura Welland, and Bill Bengel went to Michigan State University where they took the alumni distinguished scholarship test. About 800 other students who will be going to MSU attended the two-day session.

There were 34 juniors who took the national merit test on Saturday, Feb. 24.

The parliamentary procedure and public speaking groups of the FFA went to Portland High School Feb. 22 to take part in the district leadership contest.

On Feb. 23 12 candy strippers from the Future Nurses Club worked at the bloodmobile in Westphalia. They worked from 12 to 6 o'clock at different shifts.

P-W is anxiously waiting for the District Tournaments in basketball which will be held on March 4-5.

Joyce Harr queen for homecoming

By MARCIA FELDPAUSCH
Fowler High

The Fowler High gym was the scene for the crowning of Joyce Harr as the 1968 Basketball Homecoming Queen. Her escort, George Goerge, president of the Varsity Club, was crowned king.

The other members of the court were: Elaine Ruhl escorted by Marty Miller; Linda Thelen escorted by Stan Pohl; Jane Fox escorted by Bud Conley; and Diane Boak escorted by Gary Schueller. The music was provided by "The Group" from Portland.

Pauline Thelen was named the winner of the Betty Crocker Homemakers Award. This test was taken on Dec. 5. Her test mark will go on to the state competition.

Ovid

Mrs. Aphra Pixley

Mrs. Robert Thompson was the guest of honor at a surprise baby shower at the home of

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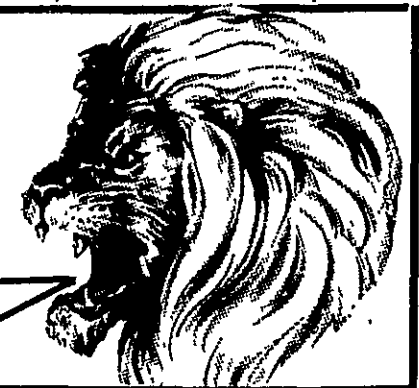
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1968 DODGE Charger for sale, damage to front; 1964 Chevy Impala, 4-door hardtop, red interior, white walls, automatic, V-8; 1965 Mustang convertible, automatic, 289 engine. Stop in at Traver's Used Auto Parts, 1012 North US-27, or phone 224-3204. 45-1

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S. Lansing St.—New 4-bedroom ranch with full basement, gas heat, 1 1/2 baths. Immediate possession. Terms can be arranged. 41-10p

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LOT SIX of Orchard Glen Subdivision for sale. Contact Willie Tabor, 807 N. Oakland or phone 224-7441; or 834-5880, Ovid. 43-3

FARM FOR SALE: 160 acres, good land, modern house, tenant house; plenty of well-kept buildings. On Blacktop road, southeast of St. Johns. Phone 224-7330 or 834-5470. 44-3p

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140 ACRES, excellent buildings, set up for dairy, gutter cleaner, 2 silos, good fences and sharp 3-bedroom home on black top road. Newton Stewart, Capitol City Realty; phone 485-1745, evenings call 625-3437, Perry. 44-2

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FOR SALE: 80 acre farm in Bengal township, well tiled, and with or without house trailer. Albert Schultz, phone 224-4385. 45-3p

FOR SALE—Nine room house, gas heat, large lot. Garage close in and near schools. Can be used as one or two family home. Phone 224-4523 after 6 p.m. 45-3p

FARM HOUSE, garage, and 2 acres of land, 2 miles west, 2 1/4 miles south, 1/4 mile east of Fowler. Louis J. Rademacher. 44-3p

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80 ACRE FARM, house needs repair, barn in good shape, frontage on two roads; \$20,000, on land contract, or equities out. Call Lloyd or Margaret Bennett, 876-2516 or Furman-Day Realty, 393-2400. 45-1

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57 TILLABLE ACRES and also 135 gal. fuel oil tank. Phone 224-3388. 45-3p

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1 acre, nearly new 4 bedroom, northeast of St. Johns. 2-car garage, blacktop road. Next to new school. 41-10p

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27 acres on E. French Road, excellent location, with 3-bedroom home. 41-10p

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6272 North US-27

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No delay!

We will buy your land contract!

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LaNOBLE REALTY COMPANY

1516 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing. Phone IV 2-1637. 35-1t

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NURSES needed! R.N. and L.P.—N's wanted at the Brown's Nursing Home. Full time, top wages; starting at \$3.50 per hour and up, with vacation pay. Meals furnished. Call for appointment—236-7348, Brown's Nursing Home, Perrinton, Michigan. 43-4p

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Reliable person from this area to collect from automatic dispensers in Night Clubs, Taverns, Bowling Alley's and Recreation Centers. No experience needed. We establish accounts for you. Car, references, and \$435 to \$675 cash capital necessary. Unlimited earnings from the newest idea in vending. Write Omaha Industries, Inc. 2507 So. 90th, Omaha, Nebraska 68124. 45-1t

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TWO MEN needed for local rural routes in Clinton County; \$10,000 to \$15,000 or more possible; car or small truck needed. For details call or write Mr. Harold L. Deines, 669-9430 or R-1, DeWitt, Michigan. 45-3p

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TRUCKING: Fertilizer and Grain: From and to Maumee, Ohio. Call Michael Verlinde, phone 224-2623. 44-3p

TREE TRIMMING and removal; also yard work. Phone Elsie 862-4671 or St. Johns 224-2470. 44-4p

WANTED - BABY SITTING in my home. Phone Fowler 582-2674. 43-3p

WELL DRILLING and service. Pumps, pipes and supplies. Free estimates. Carl S. Oberlitter, 4664 N. State road, Alma, Phone 463-4364. 48-1t

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WANTED—12' or 14' Aluminum Boat in good condition. Call 224-4671, John W. Hamann, 210 W. Walker St. 45-1t

REFINED MIDDLE aged lady to share my home and expenses; mostly for company. Write Box Y, in care of the Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan. 43-3p

WANTED—All kinds of hay and straw—phone 669-3268, DeWitt. Please call evenings. 29-1t

USED FURNITURE Wanted of all kinds. Phone 834-2287, Parker's Furniture, Ovid. 15-1t

WANTED: STANDING WALNUT; phone OW4-6400, area code 313. 42-7p

LADY WANTS small apartment, close in. Phone 224-3094. 45-1p

★ LOST AND FOUND

\$150 reward for Weimaraner large male dog, greyish brown short hair, child's pet, \$50 for information leading to recovery. Phone Joel Miller, 641-6677 Bath. 41-1t

★ NOTICES

WILL HAVE opening at Marion's Rest Home in Eureka after February 15th. Call Marion Sohn, 224-7083. 43-1t

FLOWER FRESH cleaning for your carpeting, rugs and upholstery by the exclusive Dura-Clean absorption process, no soaking or harsh scrubbing. Call us for a FREE estimate. DURA-CLEAN SERVICE by Keith Rosekrans, phone 224-2786. 34-1t

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★ CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Stephenson, nurses and nurses' aides at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Rev. Richard Gleason, relatives, friends and neighbors for the flowers, gifts, cards, calls, and prayers while I was in the hospital and since returning home. God bless each of you.—D. J. Elwood. 45-1p

We would like to thank the St. Johns fireman, neighbors and all who helped at the time of the grass fire.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karek. Sr. 45-1p

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I wish to thank everyone for the sympathy cards and the many acts of kindness to me and my family at the time of my father's death. A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. John Lemmema, Mrs. Dolores Rummell. 45-1p

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for the many cards, gifts and flowers. The Naomi Circle, Community Church and RNA. Also, our son, Virgil and wife and grandchildren who made our 60th anniversary a day to be remembered.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yanz. 45-1

I wish to thank all my fellow workers and friends for the cards and flowers sent to me while I was in the hospital; and a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barks.—Wm. M. Coffey. 45-1p

My thanks to Drs. Kosak, Harris, Silverman, the staff of St. Lawrence Hospital for the good care I received while there. Thanks also to the Inspection Department and the Goodfellow Club of Federal-Mogul; my relatives and friends for their visits and cards and gifts.—Mary DuBay. 45-1p

Fowler

Mrs. Donald Fedewa

Phone 582-2531

QUEEN OF THE YEAR

HONORED

Feb. 15, 18 members of the Fowler Fedeaways Tops Club went out for dinner at the L and L Restaurant in St. Johns to honor Irene Pohl, queen of the year. Weigh-in was held there with Martha Fox named queen of the week and Marion Brunner and Ruth Witgen runners-up. A corsage and gift was presented to Irene. Entertainment followed the dinner. 45-1p

Feb. 22 the club held their regular meeting at the High School cafeteria where they welcomed 18 members of the Carson City Pong Peeler as guests. Eighteen Fedeaway members weighed in with Charlotte Finkbeiner becoming the queen of the week and Roseanne Bengel runner-up. Elaine Thelen and Marion Brunner received \$1 for four weeks in a row. Games and refreshments followed the meeting. 43-3p

At the recent Lansing City Bowling Tournament, Mrs. Louis Thelen placed first in the Handicap Singles entry with a score of 695. Mrs. Carl Miller and Mrs. Ray Armbrustmacher placed second in the Doubles entry with 1246. Mrs. Thelen also placed third in All Events with 1865 total. 43-3p

Twenty-one classmates attended a birthday party for Diane Weber Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Weber. Games, gifts and lunch honored Diane on her ninth birthday. 43-3p

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Klein are the parents of a 7 pound 3 1/2 ounce baby boy born Feb. 21. He was given the name Ricky Gerard. 41-1t

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alan Armbrustmacher entertained with a birthday dinner in honor of his father, Arnold Armbrustmacher. Guests in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Armbrustmacher were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Armbrustmacher of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simon and Roy of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Heyer and daughter Kim of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Florian Simon and Ken of Westphalia. 43-3p

No man is really old until his mother stops worrying about him. 41-1t

Hubbardston

Mrs. Mamie O'Connell

Telephone 681-2374

Mrs. Edward Cusack returned home Thursday after spending several weeks in Florida.

William Freeman attended the funeral of his uncle, George Souders, at St. Casimir Church in Lansing, Saturday. Mr. Souders was a resident of Hubbardston for 80 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenna and family and Mrs. Edward Cusack visited Richard Kane at Traverse City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lippe of Flint visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cusack and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cowman visited Mrs. Lawrence Cowman and family at Chesaning Wednesday and called on Lawrence Cowman at Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Pat Cashen and Mrs. Jack Dalley and girls visited Mrs. Carol Burns in Lansing Thursday.

Tim Schaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schaffer, underwent surgery the past week at Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services for Fred Tabor, a former Hubbardston resident, were held Saturday at the Estes-Leadley Colonial Chapel in Lansing.

Rev. James Cusack, Mrs. Edward Cusack and Mr. and



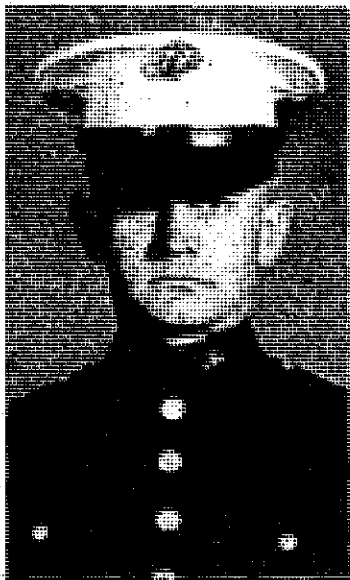
This is Vietnam, where Americans in growing numbers fight and die to honor a pledge. Vietcong guerrillas move along its jungle trails and even into the metropolis of Saigon, capital of South Vietnam. Seat of the Communist government of North Vietnam is Hanoi. The divided country's neighbors are Laos, Cambodia—and China. Smaller maps show its physical characteristics and its key position on the far eastern chess board.

Map by Sentinel Artist James Gehr

Service personnel—news of Clinton men in armed forces—



Marine Pvt. WAYNE J. KUHN, son of Mr and Mrs Gale W. Kuhns of 306 Church Street, St. Johns, was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, Calif. He will now undergo from two to four weeks of individual combat training and then, after leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.



Marine Pvt. WESLEY R. PARK, son of Mr and Mrs Harold W. Park of 6320 Cutler Road, Bath, was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, Calif. He will now undergo from two to four weeks of individual combat training and then, after leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.



Army Spec. 4 DENNIS L. GILLESPIE, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Oliver D. Gillespie of 8797 N. US-27, St. Johns, has been assigned to the 1st Infantry Division, famously known as the "BIG RED ONE." This division has a long tradition and heritage of being first in service to our country; it fought hard and well in World War I and World War II and is now the vanguard of those fighting in South Viet Nam. Spec. Gillespie left for Viet Nam Jan. 20 after spending 28 days at home. He is currently serving in an area near the Cambodian border. His address is: Sp/4 Dennis L. Gillespie US 54958413, HHC 1/28 Inf., 1st Infantry Division, APO San Francisco 96345.

Seaman Apprentice KENNETH W. LENTZ, USN, 18, son of Mr and Mrs Blaine C. Lentz of 319 N. Ovid Street, Elsie, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

ROBERT L. FARMER, 19, son of Fred Farmer of 6387 Park Lake Road, Bath, was promoted to Army specialist four Jan. 19 near Aschaffenburg, Germany, where he is assigned as a combat construction specialist in Company C of the 9th Engineer Battalion.



U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. FLOYD W. ALLEN (right), son of Mrs Iva L. Allen of 201 S. Oakland, St. Johns, receives the Air Medal at Phu Cat AB, Viet Nam, from Lieut. Col. Samuel E. Blessing, 4th Air Commando Squadron commander. Colonel Allen, a C-47 Dragonship navigator, was decorated for his outstanding airmanship and courage on successful and important missions under hazardous conditions in Southeast Asia. He is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. The colonel served in the South Pacific during World War II and was commissioned in 1945 through the aviation cadet program. He is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

Army Pvt. HERBERT E. MILLER, 19, son of Mr and Mrs Earl N. Miller, 3620 S. Meridian Road, Ovid, completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training Feb. 2 at Ft. Polk, La. His last week of training was spent in guerrilla warfare exercises. During his guerrilla training, he lived under simulated Viet Nam conditions for five days, fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on "enemy" villages. He was taught methods of removing booby traps, setting ambushes and avoiding enemy ambushes.



Spec. 4 TERRY D. ESTES has completed aviation maintenance school in helicopter mechanics at Ft. Rucker, Ala., and has been assigned as a helicopter mechanic at Hunter Air Field, Ga. His address is: Spec. 4 Terry Estes, Co. C, Aircraft Maint. Bn., Hunter Field, Ga., 31409.

Seaman Apprentice THOMAS A. REWERTS, USN, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Fred Rewerts of 604 W. Walker Street, St. Johns, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

Army Spec. 4 NATIVIDAD MEDINA, 21, son of Mr and Mrs Natividad Medina, 510 W. Gibbs Street, St. Johns, was assigned as a teletype operator at Ft. Lee, Va., Jan. 17.

Pvt. ALVIN C. BIERSTETEL, 18, son of Mr and Mrs August Bierstetel, R-2, Parks Road, Fowler, completed a field radio mechanic course Feb. 9 at the Army Armor School, Ft. Knox, Ky. During the 13-week course, he received instruction covering

electrical and radio fundamentals, radio maintenance and communication subjects.

Airman ROBERT W. BISSELL departed for Wethersfield Air Force Base, England, the afternoon of Feb. 14 and will be serving as a security policeman for a term of three years. His wife Sylvia will be joining him. Airman Bissell is the son of Mrs. Blanche Bissell of West Main Street, De Witt.

Army Pvt. JOHN H. MARKMAN, son of Mr and Mrs Roland Markman of 407 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, has been assigned to Company B, 8th Battalion, 3rd Brigade at the United States Army Training Center, Armor, at Ft. Knox, Ky. He will spend the next two months learning the fundamental skills of a soldier.

BARRY L. SMITH, 18, son of Mr and Mrs Stuart M. Smith,

R-3, French Road, St. Johns, completed reconnaissance training Feb. 16 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.

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What are they there for; a Navy man answers

Walt Ostrowski Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Walt Ostrowski Sr. of St. Johns, has been serving with the U.S. Navy off the coast of Viet Nam and recently made his feelings known, concerning the war there in a letter home.

Said Ostrowski:

"I, and who knows how many other guys over here, think the same way. It's not just because I'm in the service and because I'm over here. Everyone here hates this place, but we realize it's a necessary precaution.

"You questioned what this war was for; well, here's my opinion: to fight communism! If we didn't fight communist aggression over here, where else? Maybe off our east or west coast? Or Canada or Mexico? I guess most people at home, where it's compara-

tively safe and sound, can't see why their sons and husbands, etc., should die over here fighting someone else's war. Well, if there ever was an ignorant attitude, that has got to be a winner.

"I truly feel compassion for the 'free, peace-loving Americans' who have this negative, selfish type of attitude. I really doubt if anyone over here enjoys being here, but in a lot of cases we're here by choice.

"I don't know how Nate feels about this place or any of my other buddies that are Army, because they had it a lot rougher than I do, but there's a hell of a lot of those guys shipping over or extending just to stay here and fight communism.

"My father fought for something he believed in 25 years ago so I'd be free, so now I'm

doing my small part to insure my kids have what I did while I was growing up . . .

"You said after we win this we will have gained nothing; that is, maybe not land, but we'll have stopped communism from spreading to one more little corner of our world. Sure, afterwards we'll probably rebuild everything we ruined with our war machines, but we just can't leave them with nothing but ruin. If you're going to say that, why did we help rebuild Europe and Japan after World War II? We even have the treaties with those who were once our sworn enemies. Are we going to make an exception in this case just because it's a smaller country?" Ostrowski has been in the Navy since December 1966. He just finished a leave at home and has returned to San Diego, Calif.



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WILLIAM BUGGS SHOWS OFF ONE OF THE OLD BUGGIES



CAROL MARTIN SITS IN A SLEIGH

'Used carriage lot'

By HELEN B. MEACH
Extension Home Economist

How about a "Be Kind to Water Heater Week"? Now don't laugh—your water heater is probably the hardest working "servant" in your home. It is the appliance most likely to keep other water-consuming appliances working at top efficiency.

What's more, the demands for hot water are on the increase. The convenience of hot water at the turn of a faucet is no longer considered a luxury. Have you ever counted the times every day that you turn on a tap in your home? Informal estimates indicate that you are probably using heated water more than 80 per cent of those times.

A desire for and appreciation of personal cleanliness, clean clothes and clean living conditions have greatly increased requirements for hot water. More baths and showers are being taken and more clothes are being washed. Increasing installations of automatic washers and dishwashers constantly add to hot water needs. Piping hot water directly to an outdoor tap facilitates many cleaning jobs—such as washing cars, screens, Venetian blinds, barbecues and even house exteriors—that are sure to be performed more often when running hot water and pails of hot suds are right at hand. Convenient hot water encourages people to suds off under an open air shower in warm weather.

Many heaters wear out prematurely in the effort to keep up with this increased need. If the hot water supply runs out frequently, obviously the heater is not adequate for the demand.

INDUSTRY SOURCES estimate a requirement of 100-120 gallons of heated water per day for a family of four—and the following amounts for household purposes: Automatic washer—25-40 gallons per load, Non-automatic—10-20 gallons per load, Dishwasher—5-10 gallons per load, Hand dishwashing—3 gallons per load, Tub bath—10-15 gallons per load, Shower bath—3 gallons per minute, Bathing an infant—2 gallons, Shaving—2-3 1/2 gallons, Shampooing—5 gallons, Hand washing—9 gallons, House cleaning—5-12 gallons and Food preparation—6 gallons.

ONCE THE TOTAL daily consumption of hot water has been determined, consider these important factors when purchasing or replacing a water heater: type of fuel, tank size, recovery rate, temperature selection, location and future needs.

The heater location affects the supply of hot water. Long stretches of pipes between heat-

er and point of use disperse valuable heat and are wasteful. It is desirable to locate a heater as close as possible to where the largest volume of hot water is used—usually the kitchen sink or in the basement below it. In a cold climate, it is advisable to insulate a long run of hot water piping to help reduce heat loss.

Wherever a heater is placed, it should be level on the floor and should be accessible for inspection and adjustment. It should also be in an area that permits good housekeeping for the heater itself and its surroundings. The surface of the heater can be kept clean by washing it off with hot soap or detergent suds and rinses. This hard working, ever ready appliance deserves respect and care. How about a "Be Kind to Water Heater Week"? Not such a bad idea.

Focus on hems scheduled March 6, 7, 12

There are more than 20 ways to put in a hem according to a recent survey of clothing construction printed materials, says Lorraine Sprague, extension home economist. Fabric shops offer an almost unlimited supply of yard goods to make into garments, household and miscellaneous items. Ready made garments of all kinds often need alterations in the hems. It's no wonder there is confusion in the mind of many sewers regarding which hem will be the most attractive and most durable for each specific garment or article.

For this reason a meeting "Focus on Hems" is being sponsored by the Family Living Education department of the Co-operative Extension Service. Project leader-teachers of Extension Study groups, 4-H Clothing leaders and home sewers are all invited to attend any of the six sessions offered in Corunna, Ithaca or St. Johns, says Miss Sprague. Participants are asked to bring any fabric or ready made garments about which they may have questions concerning the hems.

The meetings are scheduled as follows: March 6, Extension Hall, Corunna; March 7, Smith Hall, St. Johns and March 12, Community Room, Commercial National Bank, Ithaca. Afternoon meetings will start promptly at 1 p.m. and repeat meetings will start at 7 p.m. Each will last approximately 2 1/2 hours to adequately cover all of the information. Study group leader-teachers will receive ideas for teaching the information to their group members.

The Camp Fire Girls organization was started in 1910, when Dr. and Mrs. Luther Gulick joined with a group of girls to plan a program providing healthful recreation for girls.

VILLAGE ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

Notice is hereby given that an annual Village Election will be held in the **VILLAGE OF FOWLER** State of Michigan, Township Hall within said Village on

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1968

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers:

VILLAGE PRESIDENT
VILLAGE CLERK
VILLAGE TREASURER
THREE TRUSTEES for 2 years
TRUSTEES for 1 year
VILLAGE ASSESSOR

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS

Section 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

MARK FOX
Fowler Village Clerk

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News About Clinton County - Service Personnel -

Airman JEFFREY L. ALLEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen Jr. of Bath, was graduated from basic training at Lackland A.F.B. Tex., Feb. 15. He received a medal for shooting an "expert" 60 out of 60 on the M16 rifle. He will remain at Lackland for eight weeks to play in the drum and bugle corps band there before receiving orders to his new base.

Interior Communication Electrician Fireman NORMAN D. BLAKELY, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Blakely of 203 S. First Street, Elsie, is serving aboard the U.S. Seventh Fleet attack aircraft carrier USS Ticonderoga off the coast of North Viet Nam. The mission of the Ticonderoga is to stop the flow of enemy war supplies along from North to South Viet Nam.



MICHAEL L. ZIGLER, C.E. W. 3, USN, is now stationed with the Seabee Mobile Construction Battalion 8 at Phu Bai, Viet Nam. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Zigler of R-3, St. Johns.

Aviation Structural Mechanic 2/C. JOHN PAKSI, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paksi of 3710 Balcom Road, Ovid, has reported for duty at the Cuba Point Naval Air Station, Bataan, Republic of the Philippines. The mission of the base is support for aircraft carriers of the U.S. Seventh Fleet.

providing incentive for outstanding trainees.



Spec. 4 TERRY L. BISHOP son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Bishop of Maple Rapids, is now stationed at Long Bien, Viet Nam. His address is Spec. 4 Terry L. Bishop, US 54960397, 19th Maint. Co., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96491.

Seaman Apprentice CLARE J. KRAMER, USN, 18 son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton A. Kramer of R-2, Parks Road, Fowler, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

Army Pvt. ALLEN R. GILLESPIE 18, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip L. Gillespie, and wife, Mary Ann, live on R-3, Welling Road, St. Johns, was assigned as a tank crewman with the 3rd Infantry Division near Schweinfurt, Germany, Feb. 1.

TERRY L. BROWN, 17, son of Mrs. Edna I. Brown, 609 N. Morton, St. Johns, was promoted to Army private pay grade E-2 upon completion of basic combat training at Ft. Knox, Ky., Feb. 2. The promotion was awarded two months earlier than is customary under an Army policy.

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Kay Penix wins ladies' singles title

The eighth annual Ladies Singles Classic Bowling Tournament ended at Redwing Lanes Feb. 18 after three weekends of action.

Some 292 women competed in the tournament, with 68 of them reaping monetary rewards. Kay Penix of St. Johns led the second weekend with 735 and managed to retain it through the rest of the tournament to capture first place and a prize of \$100 and a trophy.

The high three game actual was rolled by Kay Penix on games of 214, 196, and 244 for a total of 654; handicap of 81 pins gave her a total of 735. The high single game of 245 was rolled by Kris Hewitt of Lansing.



KAY PENIX

Winners placing in the top 10 are as follows; second place Sally Orlovski of Ithaca 725 winning \$75; third, Wanda Elliott of Lansing, 713, winning \$60 fourth, Jean Glynn of Ithaca, 697, winning \$55; fifth, Chris Miracle of Okemos, 332, winning \$50; sixth, Kathy Burch of Ithaca, 689, winning \$45; seventh, Gerry Nuremburg of Pewamo, 689, winning \$35; eighth, Mary Kunik of Shephard, 682, winning \$30; ninth, Marsha Merry of St. Johns, 676, winning \$25; and 10 Helen Glazier of St. Johns, 676, winning \$20.

Other finishers in the Clinton area included: Dorothy Knight 670, Millie Wassa 670, Iola Adair 665, Liz Roach 661, Lois Chant 660, Carleen Eaton 655, Karen Martens 653, Peggy Cole 648, Joan Pardee 643, Pat Pierson 641, Rose Ritter 641, Theresa Thelen 639, and Orna Steffen 635.

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Westphalia, Fowler blood donations total 90 pints

The Red Cross Bloodmobile collected a total of 90 pints of blood Friday in visits to two Clinton County communities. Sixty-five persons donated blood at Westphalia and 25 at Fowler.

Mrs. Robert Rand, Red Cross executive secretary for Clinton County, said nine other persons were turned down for medical reasons at Fowler, and Westphalia had seven such rejects. The bloodmobile at Fowler was set up for only four hours—from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Lutheran Parish Hall. Mrs. Fred Tiedt was chairman. At Westphalia the bloodmobile was in operation from noon to 6 p.m., with William Bengel as chairman.

Persons volunteering to give a pint of blood included the following from the two communities:

FWLER

Vern J. Miller, James B. Hufnagel, Frank L. Hufnagel, Gerald W. Welber, Donald O. Luchs, LeRoy P. George, Robert T. Halbrunn, William J. Bertram, Gladys Halbrunn, Joyce T. Wohlfert, Elyan L. Feldpausch, Louis N. Schneider, Alphonse Thelen, Kathryn E. Hufnagel, Gerald J. Pohl, Ralph W. Watts, Marian C. Pohl, Roman H. Rademacher, Jerome J. Feldpausch, Edwin J. Schomisch, Neil P. Nobis, Hugh H. Miller, Alan E. Kramer, Donald J. Graft, Clara A. Snyder, Ellomae Everts, Betty J. Fox, Raymond J. Halbrunn, Norbert J. Pohl, Adeline Rademacher, Loretta M. Thelen, Anthony R. George, Raymond F. Koenigsnecht and Casper A. Feldpausch.

WESTPHALIA

Gerald J. Fedewa, Chester Casari, Joseph M. Spitzley, Jerome F. Theis, Dennis D. Pilmore, Agnes C. Stump, Gerald J. Thelen, Sister Letitia Kronlage, Diane A. Arens, Janet M. Hengesbach, Sister Agnetta Elden, James L. Gibson, Clara M. Thelen, Gregor J. Thelen, Richard Hengesbach, Robert A. Spitzley, Carolyn R. Bengel, David F. Wilgen, Nita A. Blatt, Barbara A. Spencer, Leo M. Fedewa, Herman M. Werner, Eugene F. Droste, Edward P. Smith, Richard Thelen, John J. Spitzley, Bernard J. Pohl, Lawrence C. Kellen, Ronald J. Spitzley, John L. Rademacher, Jerome P. Smith, Kathleen A. Bengel, Susan T. Thelen, Kenneth E. Stump, Reynold N. Thelen, Rose Ann Bengel, William B. Bengel, Charles A. Hengesbach, Paul H. Hengesbach, Bruno M. Thelen, Harold J. Schmitt, Leo L. Arens, Robert E. Fedewa Jr., James R. Fedewa, Bonita Ann Schmitt, Albert P. Thelen, Douglas J. Devereaux, Donald A. Miller, Ronald A. Pohl, Phyllis A. Thelen, Norma J. Arens, Delbert H. Thelen, Marjorie C. Platte, Gertrude O. Thelen, Ronald L. Thelen, Donald Schaefer, Alban Arens, Justin J. Thelen, Gerald Piggott, Rita A. George, Duane G. Blatt, Rich-

ard L. Schmitt, Cardine C. Wirth, William B. Bengel, Martin J. Simon, Eleanor L. Schafer, Mildred H. Droste, Michael G. Briggs, Alben J. Thelen, Herbert A. Kellen, Stanley M. Wieber, and Lucille D. Fedewa.

Kincaid District Mrs. Porter C. Parks

Mrs. Cliff Evans of Santee, Calif., is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schmidtman.

Mrs. Porter Parks attended the school meeting Thursday evening in St. Johns.

Thursday Mrs. Porter Parks visited Mrs. Ken Schmidtman and Mrs. Charlene Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks and Kristal visited Mrs. Don Henning and children Thursday evening.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jenks Jr. of Lansing visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks and family.

Mrs. David Parks and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks and children Sunday.

Jill Hoerner spent Thursday with Mrs. Harold Hoerner.

Mrs. Harold Hoerner had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Don Potts Friday.

Harvey Hoerner and Jill visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Don Potts.

Wayne Valentine visited Harold Hoerner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson and Mrs. Ivora Dush went to Grand Rapids to see Mrs. Ruby Riker Sunday. Sunday afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson and girls of Portland.

Kevin Fisher spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher of St. Johns.

Albert Spicer of Vermontville visited Clare Witt Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Lynde of Lansing and Mrs. Carol Fuhr and children of DeWitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuhr.

A baby girl was born Feb. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parks of Cutler Road. She weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and was born at Lansing General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brace returned home from Tampa, Fla., last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brace and baby of Howell visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brace Sunday.

Delbert Brace of Grand Ledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brace, is in Lansing General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Button of Grand Ledge Sunday evening.

Mrs. Christine Slocum of Wacousta visited the Sullivan children Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lorna Puits, Micky and Christian and Mrs. Margaret Christian of Muskegon were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don DuMond and family.

Pewamo

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

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Werner and Mr. and Mrs. William Werner and son Kris of Westphalia were Sunday guests of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lincoln and family of Britton.

Mrs. Katherine Geller was hostess for her Pedro Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Irene Fedewa and Ed Fedewa were Sunday guests of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Huttling and family of Carson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Casarie are the grandparents of a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Casarie of Westphalia Feb. 14 at St. Lawrence hospital of Lansing. She has been named Renee Lynn. Her mother is the former Mary Jane Spitzley.

Mrs. Mary Wahl entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnett of Lansing. Mrs. Barnett's birthday was Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bissell were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jolls and Ortha Bissell at Maple Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Fedewa entertained with a Sunday dinner for 25 guests. They were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sokolowski of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Renucci and son William of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. John Dann and daughter Lorle Lee of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kramer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Siebert and daughter Yvonne of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Joseph Sokolowski of Grand Rapids, Bruce Kramer Jr. of Kalamazoo and girlfriend Laurie Burns of Chicago.

The annual mayor exchange day will be on Governor's day May 20 during Michigan Week. Exchanges in the area include Pewamo and Waterville, Ionia and Marine City, Portland and Midford, Saranac and Fowler, Stanton and Charman, St. Johns and St. Ignace, Greenville and Ludington and Edmore and Middeville.

The following met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fedewa and family Thursday as a farewell for Mrs. Mary Ann Hardy. They were her mother Mrs. Esther Huttling of Carson, Mrs. Perry Lawless and Mrs. Robert Lawless both of Portland, Mrs. Tom O'Connell of Carson and Mrs. Irene Fedewa of Pewamo.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hardy left for Detroit by plane Friday, Feb. 23, for Germany where she will join her husband who is in the Army and stationed there.

Word was received a week ago that Robert Bissell, who is in the Air Force and the son of Mrs. Blanch and the late William Bissell, had arrived in England where he expects to spend the next three years.

WSOS is to meet Thursday afternoon, March 21, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Blair.

The people of Pewamo wish to congratulate James Davarn for 14 years and Robert Barker for 9 years of faithful service on the Pewamo Village Council. They are to retire at the next meeting, March 4.

Pewamo firemen answered a call at 3:30 p.m. Saturday east of Pewamo near the Richard Klein home. A grass fire was out of control.

Sunday p.m. firemen were called for a grass fire west of town near the Lee Roy Schneider home.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Theresa Simon were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thelen and family of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potts of Lansing and Mrs. Louis Simon.

Mrs. Theresa Simon attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feldpausch, a nephew of Mrs. Simon's. The wedding was at Holy Redeemer Church in Flint Saturday.

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Mrs. Leo Halbrunn, all of Fowler. Following the dinner the evening was spent at the home of

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Mrs. Altha Mitchell and daughter Betty O. Handusky, Mrs. Anna Tannherst of Comstock Park and Mrs. Barbara Alexander were supper guests of Frank and Arnold Hattis Saturday.

James Hillbrandt arrived at the Lansing Airport at 1 a.m. Sunday. His wife Betty Hillbrandt met him. Jim, who was stationed at Taiwan, China, is home on sick leave.

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Marlene Werner attended the Schrauben-MeClue wedding at Portland Friday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Fox called on Mrs. Pauline Cook at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pung. Mrs. Cook is convalescing there following major surgery.

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Altar Society quilting will be postponed one week because of the Farmers Dinner previously scheduled. Quilting will be March 12 and 13.

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The board believes a new elementary school will be needed by the fall of 1969. At that time pupils from Most Holy Trinity Catholic School in the second and third grades will transfer to the public school system.

In November the parochial school decided to phase out the two grades because of lack of space. The first grade was closed earlier.

There are only six classrooms in the existing public elementary school and it will be unable to accommodate pupils from the parochial school.

Fowler School Supt. Donald Smith reports a bond issue proposition will have to be prepared within a few months because a vote on the question of a new school must be held in time to have the facility ready for use by the fall of 1969.

Maple Rapids
By Mrs. Wilbur Baneroff
Phone 682-3553

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St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Harold H. H. Minister
Worship: 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service of Devotion: 8:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Youth Choir rehearsal: 1:00 p.m. Pastor's Class for young people: 1:00 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal: 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday, March 3—9:30 a.m. Morning Worship; 10:00 a.m. Church School; 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship; 7:30 p.m. Quarterly Conference conducted by Dist. Supt. E. Wm. White; 8:30 p.m. Junior High MYF; 9:30 p.m. Senior High MYF.
Wednesday, Feb. 28—9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. W.C.S. Study Class.
Thursday, Feb. 29—6:30 a.m. Methodist Men Lenten breakfast in Niles Hall; 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Public luncheon in Niles Hall; 6:30 p.m. Chapel Choir rehearsal.
Friday, March 1—World Day of Prayer observance at First Methodist.

SHEPARDVILLE
METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John C. Huhtala
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

PRICE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John C. Huhtala
10 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Price Methodist Men's Club—3rd Saturday of each month, 7:30 p.m.
Price Woman's Society—4th Wednesday of each month
Price MYF—1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor
512 S. Whittemore St. (South US-27)
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Arthur Romig Supt.
11 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service, Broadcast on WJLB
11:00 a.m.—Children's Church
7:00 p.m.—The Evening Worship Service
Nursery for babies; activity for toddlers during Sunday School, morning and evening church services.
8:00 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
9 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Family Night Service (Wednesdays)
The Second Monday—Monthly Deacons Meeting
The First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Society
"The Singing Church with the Salvation Message."

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Hankins, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Lablak, Associate Pastor
Rectory—105 Linden St., Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3789
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Holy Days—6:30, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses—7:30 a.m. on non-school days, 8:15 a.m. on school days.
Holy Communion at 7:15 p.m.
Weekday Evenings: 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday: 7:00 p.m.; after Novena on Tuesday.
First Fridays
Sacrament of Penance—Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. during Friday Masses.
Mass and Holy Hour on Thursday at 7:15 p.m.
Holy Communion on Friday at 6:00 and 7:15 a.m.
Masses on Friday: 7:30 and 8:15 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 p.m. on Thursday thru 7:15 p.m. on Friday.
Devotions—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: after 7:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesday.
Religion Instruction Classes—Adult instruction and Religion Class: Monday at 8:00 p.m.; High School students: Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Public Grade School children: Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. by appointment.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. E. Bannister, Pastor
Rectory: 224-2600 Office: 224-2853
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays—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

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Dean Stork, Pastor
Whittemore and Railroad on US-27
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Adult Prayer Group
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice, 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Eldon Raymond, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice, 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. State Street
Rev. Floyd Mathis, Pastor
Mr. Thomas C. Minister of Music
Sunday School at 10 a.m. with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Genesis.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 8 p.m. study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
588 North Lansing Street
Elder, B. K. Mills, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
1:15 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath Service

St. John's Lutheran Church

US-27 at Sturgis Street
Rev. Theodore C. Moeller, Jr., Pastor
First Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m., Ladies' Guild.
10 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, H.S. Bible Class at parsonage.
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship, Holy Communion first Sunday of the month, Church nursery.
Third Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Women's Missionary League.
Adult information courses held at the convenience of interested parties. Phone 224-7400 for specific information. Church office hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. Telephone 224-3541.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES
Eugene W. Friesen, Minister
West 12th & EUB Church
(Formerly Bengal EUB)
9:30 a.m.—Worship Services
10:30 a.m.—Church School
East 12th & EUB Church
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JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1509 N. Lansing St.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School, "Make Sure", p. 254 to p. 259, 8:30 p.m. Service meeting, "Help Others Gain Contentment as God's Servants."
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.—Public Lecture, "The Watchtower Study, Feb. 1st Issue, 'Parents Moral Responsibility'."
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study, Schroeder residence in Ovid. Text, "Life Everlasting in Freedom of the Sons of God."
Public invited. No collection taken.

DeWitt Area
DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev. Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor
Bonnie Wickerham, Supt.
Lee Greene, Co-Supt.
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church Worship

DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH
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Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
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6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all sections).
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Mass Schedule—Sundays: 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12:30, 8 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m. Eves of Holy Days and First Fridays: 3:30-5 and 7:30 p.m. Holy Day Masses—7, 8 and 10 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Valley Farms Area
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291 E. State Road
Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 a.m.—Morning—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade.
6:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p.m.—Morning Church practices
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Church practices
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. High
3rd Tuesday 8:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship
10:30 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade

Maple Rapids Area
GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William Tate
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

Maple Rapids Methodist Church

Rev. William Tate, Pastor
9 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
1:30 p.m.—W.C.S. First Tuesday of month.
7 p.m.—Senior Choir rehearsal
10:15 a.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.

LOVE 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. Myers, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
6:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.
1:30 p.m.—Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

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10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting
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First and third Sundays Matherton Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

Fulton Area
FULTON GOSPEL CHURCH
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Rev. Fred Wingo, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

SALEA EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Rev. Ralph Conine
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

ST. MARTIN DEPOIRE MISSION
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Father Charles Ganley, Pastor
Sunday Mass—8:15 a.m.
No Weekday mass

Eagle Area

EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alfred Tripp, Pastor
1426 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 627-5533
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday meeting

EAGLE FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Robert Burdick, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:00 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

Ovid Area
OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Ott Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
1:15 a.m.—Sunday School
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Senior Choir
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and ad

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Ovid, Michigan
Corner M-21 and Elsie Road
George Rogers, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning worship hour
6 p.m.—Youth training hour
7 p.m.—Evening gospel hour
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Youth choir practice
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Bible study and prayer service

CHURCH OF GOD
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 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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10 a.m.—Adult Bible Class at the church office.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
6 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
5 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship
Each Wednesday—Immediately after school, Children's Choir. Immediately after school, Junior Choir.
7:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal
8:30 p.m.—New Day Adult Class
Second Tuesday each month—Official Board
Second Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship
Third Monday each month—United Men's Club.

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Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
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Prayer meetings—Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. Fr. Cummings, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday Mass
11:30 a.m.—Evening Mass
Confessions following evening Mass.

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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.
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Victor Township
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Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor
Price and Shepardville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting
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Wacousta Area
WACOUSTA COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. Dale Spoor, Pastor
Phone 627-2516
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 8 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—Poduck at church at 6:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesday of Sept., Dec., Feb. and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st day of evening of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 8 a.m.

Westphalia Area
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Alayus Miller, Pastor
Rev. Walter L. Spillane
Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses—8, 9 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays—8 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

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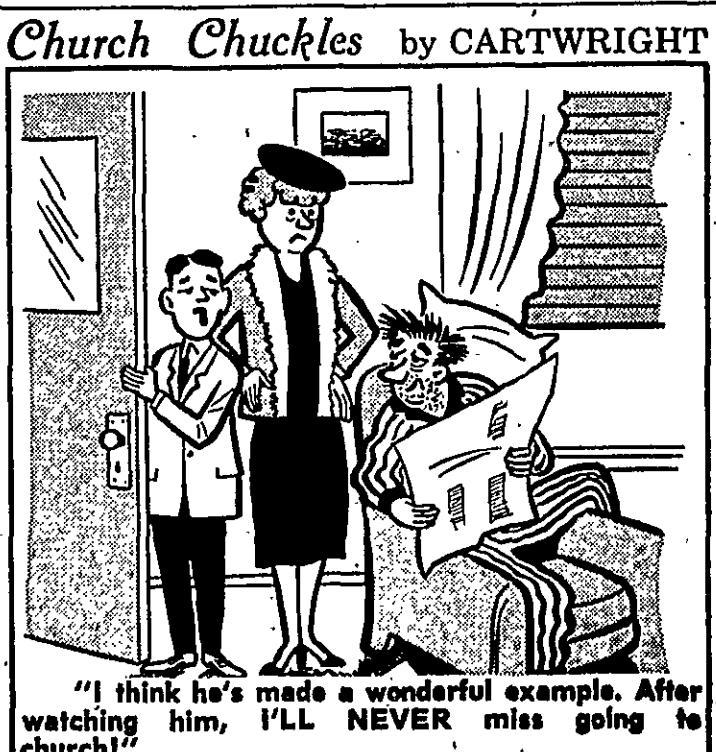
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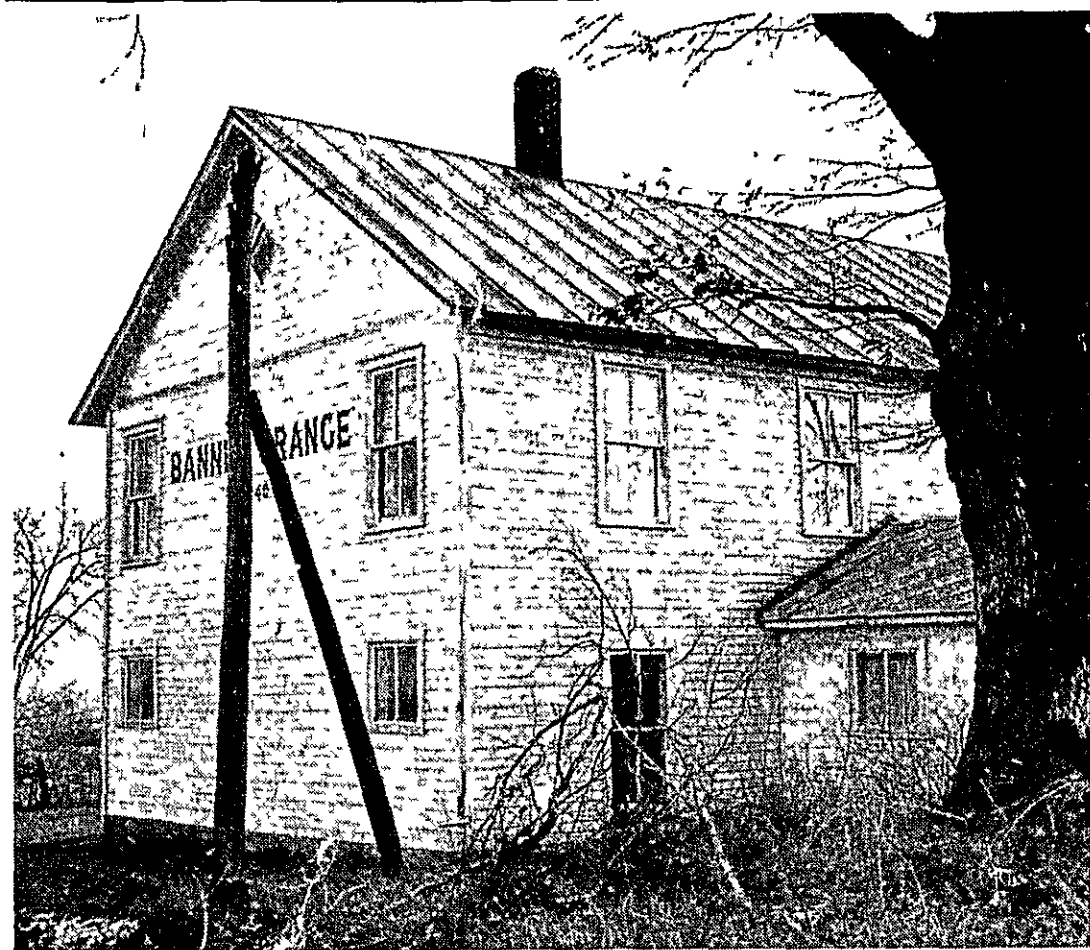
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Bannister

Mrs Robert Valentine
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WCS MEETS

"Communications" was the lesson given by Mrs Wayne Sparks Wednesday evening at the meeting of the Bannister Women's Society of Christian Service. She told of the many problems of communication between people and the various new ways used to communicate. Mrs Ivan Hofferbert gave a short memorial reading for Mrs Rita

Cox and Mrs Pearl Mead. Business included a discussion of the Father and Son Family night to be held Thursday, Feb. 29, at 7:30. Howard Hess will show slides of his Alaskan trip. The meal will be a potluck with the meat furnished. The World Day of Prayer service will be held Friday, March 1, at 12:30 with a sack lunch and dessert and coffee will be furnished.

Friday evening, Miss Maureen Peck was the guest of honor at a bridal shower given at the home of Mrs Raymond Stewart. Several contests led by Mrs John Thomas

and Phyllis Stewart were played. The winners took the prizes from hearts pinned on the draperies. After the contests, Maureen, who has had an altar date with Dan Carlson for March 23, opened her many gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs Howard Whittaker and Mrs Wayne Peck.

The Bannister MYF sponsored a roller skating party Friday evening at Fenmore with a good attendance. The next party will be March 29.

Miss Maureen Peck was honored Saturday evening with a grocery shower. The local church activity committee of the Bannister WCS served as hostesses. Various contests were held with 35 guests participating. After the contests Maureen opened her grocery gifts. Refreshments were served by Mrs Fred Ferris, Mrs Reuben Pontious, Mrs King Terrell, Mrs Walter Miller, and Mrs Robert Valentine. Maureen has an altar date with Dan Carlson March 23.

Mrs Ray Peck returned to her home Sunday afternoon after spending two weeks as a patient at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Donald Hinkley and Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine attended the Camper Show in Detroit Sunday.

The Bannister Methodist Youth Fellowship groups met Sunday evening at the church. Larry Pearce told of his United Nations-Washington trip for the program of the evening.

EXCHANGITES

The Exchange Club's Division 5 director, James Storrer of Owosso, spoke at the St. Johns Exchange Club's bi-weekly meeting last Thursday noon. The district includes clubs at St. Johns, Owosso, Lansing, East Lansing and Flint.

Storrer installed four new members in the St. Johns club — Emil Fiermoen, Herman Bozma, Bob Keisel and Rev Harold Homer.

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Wacousta

By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT—626-6944

MILLAGE VOTE APRIL 1

The Apr. 1 millage election is important to the educational program of the children of Wacousta district as well as the whole Grand Ledge School system. Voters will be asked to vote on an added 12 mills for one year for operational expenses for the school. John Brandenburg and Carroll Pingel were present at the PTA Tuesday night to discuss the issue. Any registered voter can vote at the Wacousta School Apr. 1, if registered on or before 5 p.m. March 1 with the township clerk. In Watertown Township it is Mrs Melvin McDonough; Eagle township, Larry Davis; Westphalia township, Alfred Snitgen and in Riley township, Elmer Marten.

The Watertown Charter township board of review will meet March 11 and 12 at the township office.

The Watertown township board attended a joint Farm Bureau meeting at Wood Haven School last Monday evening. The program was on local government.

Willing Workers Guest Day will meet with Mrs Don Maier of Forrest Hill Road for a 12:30 luncheon. All Circles are invited.

Mrs Herman Openlander entertained the Openlander family Sunday for dinner in honor of Herman's 39th birthday, which was Feb. 22.

LOCAL GRAND COMMITTEE WOMAN HONORED

March 9 Wacousta OES No. 133 will honor their member, Mrs Vaughn Montgomery, who is Grand Committee Women of the Grand Chapter of Michigan Order of Eastern Star, with a 5:30 p.m. reception and a 6:30 p.m. dinner. Everyone attending must have reservations made with Mrs Herman Openlander, secretary, before March 5. The Grand family will be attending. A program is being planned.

Wacousta Masonic Lodge No. 359 will serve a public fish supper March 8 at the Temple, starting at 4:30 p.m.

Wacousta Circle will meet next Thursday evening with Mrs Albert Craun in Wacousta. Mrs Jay Fuday is co-hostess. Mrs Cleo Dush will give devotions and Mrs Victor Misner will be in charge of the program.

Wacousta Methodist Men's Club will meet next Sunday morning for a 8 a.m. breakfast at the Church.

Mrs Howard McDonough flew to California last Wednesday night after receiving word that her grandson, Curtis McDonough, son of Mr and Mrs Wendel McDonough had been seriously injured when struck by a car while going to school.

Mr and Mrs Herman Openlander attended the Grand Ledge Fireman's banquet Saturday night

at the American Legion Hall in Grand Ledge. Earnest Carter, former Watertown Charter township supervisor, was among the honored guests and was presented a gift for his past services and cooperation.

Mr and Mrs Ray Mathews of Aurelius visited the Ed Kraft family Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Charles Peck of Cleveland, Ohio, were weekend guests of Jane Platt and Pauline Muller.

Mrs Tom Hemingway and sons of Westland spent the weekend with their parents Louise Hemingway and the Ross Tibbets family.

Mr and Mrs Jay C. Fuday spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Theron Lamphere in Grand Ledge.

Mr and Mrs Ken Dennis and daughter of DeWitt, Mr and Mrs Paul Edward and family of Flint and Mr and Mrs Clifford Dennis Jr and family of Grand Ledge were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Paul Buck and Danny.

Richard Kimball has moved to his cottage at Half Moon Lake.

Mr and Mrs Roger Buck and family of Lansing were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Paul Buck and son.

Wacousta OES No. 133 regular meeting will be held at the Temple Tuesday night at 8.

James Disbrow is to go to Detroit Thursday for his pre-induction physical.

Mr and Mrs Robert Patterson and son are moving into Grand Ledge this weekend.

Mr and Mrs Hobart Page, Mrs Ed Kraft, Mrs Lester Garlock Sr., Mrs Albert Craun, Mrs Don-

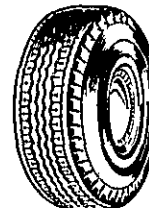
ald Morrow, Mrs Roger Waldo, Mrs Lewis Babbitt and Mrs Kerndall Clark attended Friends Night in Grand Ledge Thursday evening.

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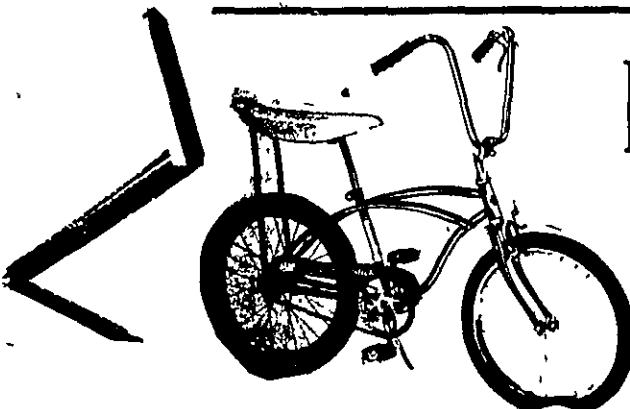
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Bath High honor roll announced

BATH—Four students from Bath High School received all A's for the first semester of the 1967-68 school year. Three of the students, Cynthia Brown, Cynthia Markham and Karen Viaches were freshmen and the other was Roger Brook, a sophomore.

All A's for the nine week marking period were earned by freshmen, Cynthia Markham and Karen Viaches; sophomore, Roger Brook; juniors, Roger Jensen and Mark Ondrias and senior, Ken Black.

On the nine week honor roll are: Freshmen—Carol Beachler, Cynthia Brown, Janet Cogswell, Charlice Davis, Mary June, Eileen Ketchum, Julie Kiesling, Marilyn Leavitt, Pat Lettmore, Sue Maciatek, Don Parkey, Karen Randall, Wendy Schmidtman, Karl Shirey, Debbie Sidel, Rick Smith, Merrienne Smith and Lynn Vietzke;

SOPHOMORES—Tom Cooley, Karen Delamarter, Dawn Easlick, Gary Foster, Kik King, Steve Loomis, Margo Murray, Penny Osenga, Barbara Peltier, David Rasmussen, Mary Shepard, Marilyn Sidel, Rusty Swart, Carolyn Verette and Bill Waltz;

JUNIORS—Don Allen, Don Black, Marsha Brainerd, Martha Brainerd, Dorothy Burleigh, Shirley Derke, Bobbie Herrguth, Mary LaPratt, Edward Lehman, Rita Mitchell, Patrick Munson, Dixie Rounds, Joanne Schroder, Kathy Smith and Mike Walker;

SENIORS—Mark Ankney, Doug Brook, Julie Brunn, Tammy Cow-

dry, Rose Ann Day, Bill Harris, Rosemary Heiden, Carol LeClear, Kathy Munson, Linda Richey, Alyce Trew, Eldona Vermillion, Jean Watson, Dan Winkel and Marilyn Wright.

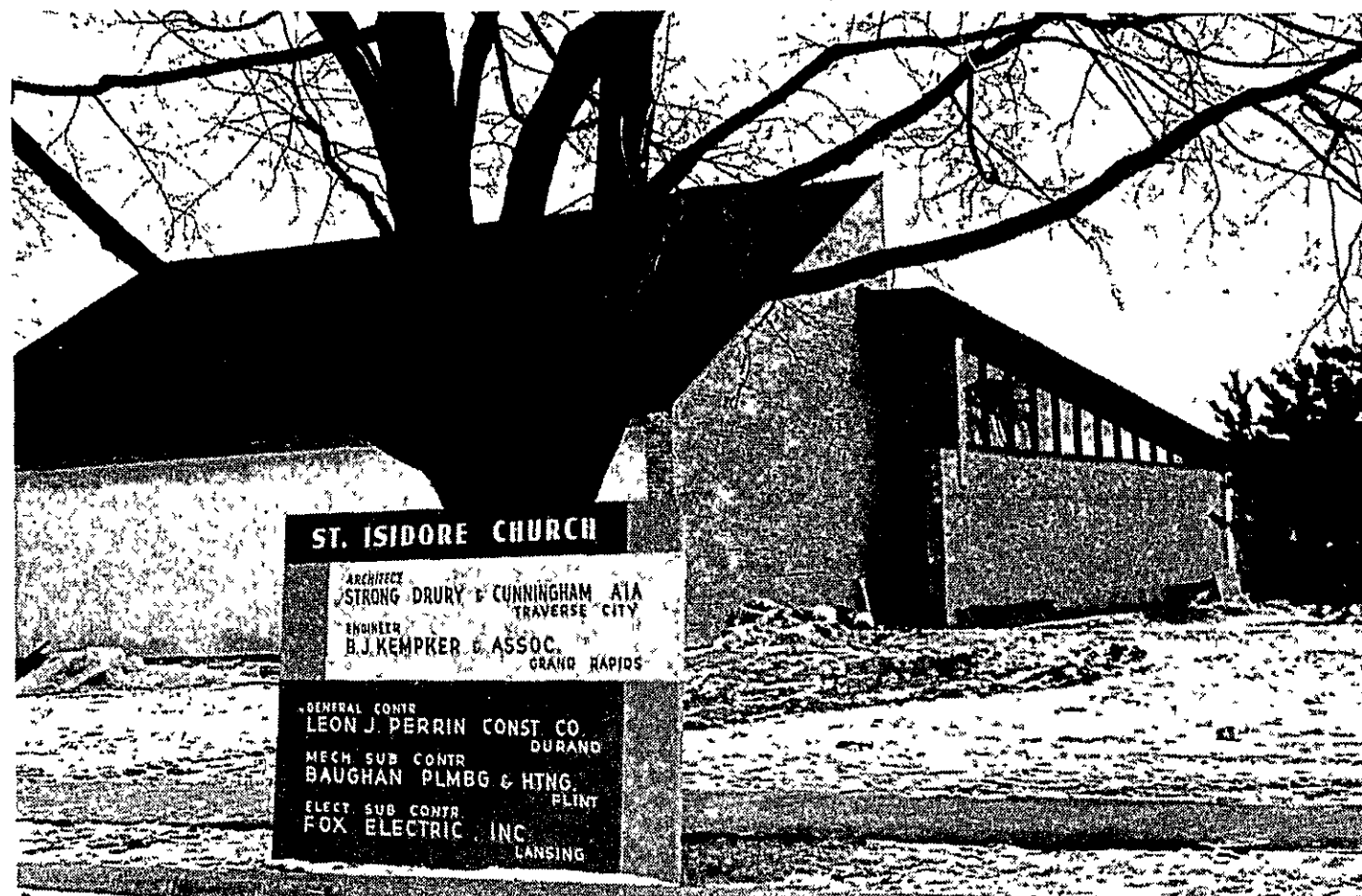
On the semester honor roll are: Freshmen—Carol Beachler, David Briggs, Janet Cogswell, Steven Covell, Charlice Davis, Steven Dunlap, Mary June, Eileen Ketchum, Julie Kiesling, Marilyn Leavitt, Susan Maciatek, Kathy Pardee, Karen Randall, Wendy Schmidtman, Karl Shirey, Deborah Sidel, Richard Smith, Marianne Smith and Lynn Vietzke;

SOPHOMORES—Tom Cooley, Dawn Easlick, Gary Foster, Margo Murray, David Rasmussen, Mary Shepard, Marilyn Sidel, Rusty Swart, Carolyn Verette and Bill Waltz;

JUNIORS—Beverly Beebe, Marsha Brainerd, Martha Brainerd, Dorothy Burleigh, Shirley Derke, Bobbie Herrguth, Roger Jensen, Mary LaPratt, Edward Lehman, Rita Mitchell, Patrick Munson, Mark Ondrias, Sally Osenga, Dixie Rounds, Joanne Schroder, Kathy Smith and Mike Walker;

SENIORS—Mark Ankney, Ken Black, Doug Brook, Julie Brunn, Tammy Cowdry, Rose Ann Day, Bill Harris, Rosemary Heiden, Carol LeClear, Kathy Munson, Linda Richey, Alyce Trew, Eldona Vermillion, Dan Winkel and Marilyn Wright.

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**NEW ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH AT LAINGSBURG**

Two years ago in January, the St. Isidore Catholic Church at Laingsburg burned to the ground. Today this new structure is nearing completion adjacent to the old church site and the Rev Paul Cummings said the parish hopes to start using it about March 10. A dedication service scheduled for this Sunday had to be cancelled because new doors for the building haven't arrived. Then, too, there was a fire at the church last Monday night, and it destroyed wooden framework around the front door. Exterior work won't be completed until later this spring, but Father Cummings said the interior is about ready for use.

FowlerBy Mrs Donald Fedewa
Phone 582-2531**Maple Rapids**By Mrs Wilbur Bancroft
Phone 682-3553**COUNCIL OKAYS BUDGET**

The 1968 Fowler village budget was adopted at the regular meeting of the village council held Feb. 19.

The following budget was presented by the Finance Committee. Anticipated Receipts: General Fund, \$28,800; Water-Sewer Fund \$16,000; Highway Local Fund \$4,000; Highway Major Fund \$9,000. Disbursements: General Fund \$25,500; Water - Sewer Fund \$14,500; Highway Local Fund \$4,000; Highway Major Fund \$9,000. General Fund special allocation to improve street lighting \$560 and for purchase of DPW Pickup \$2000, Highways \$7000.

Trustee Armbrustmacher introduced a motion that Fowler participate in Mayor Exchange during Michigan Week, May 20. The motion carried.

Two bids were read for consideration on purchase of new pickup truck but tabled, pending verification of tire sizes.

Lawrence Fox attended the meeting and requested costs for construction of water and sewer lines in Fox Subdivision.

\$327.91 COLLECTED FOR MARCH OF DIMES

A total of \$327.91 was collected in the Fowler campaign for the March of Dimes this year. The Mothers' March brought in \$211.50; local organizations contributed \$20. Contributions by the elementary school children totaled \$53.97; Fowler High School students donated \$20; \$17.44 was collected in the canisters placed in the local business establishments and \$5 was received by a mailer.

The Fowler Public School Kindergarten registration for the fall of 1968 will be held Friday, March 1, in the Kindergarten room at the Elementary School from 9 to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m. Bring the child's birth certificate.

Roy Dieter is a patient at the Jackson Nursing Home in St. Johns. Recently he spent four weeks at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing where he underwent treatment.

Mrs Naomi Martin spent three days last week with her daughter, Jane, who lives in Lansing.

Mrs Earl Wager of Costa Mesa, Calif. and Mrs Lula Boak were Thursday afternoon and evening guests of Mrs Boak's daughter, Mr and Mrs Vernon Benjamin and family.

Fifty attended the JC Wives and New Members Night Saturday at the VFW Hall. The event started with a 6:30 supper followed by speakers and entertainment.

Clair Boak and family of Lansing and Mrs Lula Boak were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Boak and family of St. Johns. Mrs Alan Boak of Lansing was also a guest. On their return home, they also called on Mr and Mrs Douglas Boak and family of St. Johns.

The man who likes to loaf around home in the evening always seems to be married to a woman who likes to be on the go.

MiddleburyBy Mrs Don Warren
Phone 834-5020

The Middlebury Extension met recently at the home of Mrs Don Warren. Mrs Helen Potter conducted the business meeting. The lesson "Water Using Equipment in Your Home" was given by Mrs Dorothy Jordan and was most interesting. As a handcraft, foam covered hangers were made. The hostess served refreshments.

World Day of Prayer will be observed at the Middlebury Church Friday, March 1, at 2 p.m. with the ladies of the Laingsburg, Burton and Carland churches invited to join.

The Shiawassee County Farm Bureau Women's meeting will be held Monday, March 4, at the Casino in Corunna at noon for the rural-urban dinner. Mrs Gerald Topf, state president of Michigan Farm Bureau Women will speak, also Conservation Officer Frank Bishop. There will be an antique display and the Michigan Elevator Exchange plan to have an interesting exhibit.

There will be no meeting of the Burton Farmers Club in March.

Mr and Mrs J. O. VanDyne and family, Miss Carol Voelker of MSU, Mr and Mrs Tom Moorhead of Lansing, Vincent Kotati a student at MSU, several Fraternity brothers of Tom Semans, and Mr and Mrs Don Warren and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Oren Semans and Tom.

Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs Henry Schmid Jr and family spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Tony Stammers, at Budd Lake near Harrison.

Mrs Thelma Woodbury spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Henry Schmid Sr.

Mr and Mrs John Woodbury and Mr and Mrs David VanHorn and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Douglas Hubert. After dinner Mr and Mrs Woodbury attended funeral services for Mrs Hazel Randall at Ithaca.

Mrs Beulah Mills is a patient at Carson City Hospital where she will have major surgery. Mr and Mrs Alden McComber of Marysville spent the weekend with Mrs Ethel McComber.

Evan Jones spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs Lyle Snyder Sr.

**Notice of Meetings of
BOARDS OF REVIEW**

in All TOWNSHIPS of Clinton County

Monday - Tuesday, March 11-12

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.

BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIPOffice — Phone 641-6728
Gerald Shepard, Supervisor
At 1440 Webster Rd., Bath
9 a.m. to 12, 1 to 4 p.m.**BENGAL TOWNSHIP**Ray Mayers, Supervisor
At Township Hall
9 a.m. to 12, 1 to 4 p.m.**BINGHAM TOWNSHIP**Maurice Gove, Supervisor
At Township Hall
9 a.m. to 12, 1 to 4 p.m.**DALLAS TOWNSHIP**William Hufnagel, Supervisor
At Township Hall
9 a.m. to 12, 1 to 4 p.m.**DeWITT TOWNSHIP**Phone 482-7842
Reginald E. Nelson, 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**George Moore, Supervisor
At Township Hall
9 a.m. to 12, 1 to 4 p.m.**EAGLE TOWNSHIP**Russell Howe, Supervisor
At Township Hall
9 a.m. to 12, 1 to 4 p.m.**ESSEX TOWNSHIP**John Settrington, 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**Walter Nobis, Supervisor
At Township Hall
9 a.m. to 12, 1 to 4 p.m.**OLIVE TOWNSHIP**Earl T. Barks, Supervisor
At Township Hall
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**OID TOWNSHIP**George Austin, Supervisor
At Township Hall
9 a.m. to 12, 1 to 4 p.m.**RILEY TOWNSHIP**Norman Thelen, Supervisor
At Township Hall
9 a.m. to 12, 1 to 4 p.m.**VICTOR TOWNSHIP**Claude Underhill, Supervisor
At Township Hall
9 a.m. to 12, 1 to 4 p.m.**WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP**Office — Phone 626-6593
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Organize better roads group

BATH — Kenneth Munson of Bath was named chairman of Bath Charter Township Better Roads Committee. The committee was formed to promote better cooperation between township residents and county officials responsible for repair and maintenance of township roads.

Several meetings were held last winter at which residents complained about the roads. Munson and his committee said there have been many improvements on the roads since last winter but there is still room for improvement.

FB board blasts Senate offices

The Clinton County Farm Bureau Board of Directors held a meeting Feb. 20 to consider taking action on proposed Michigan Senate Resolution No. 153. The resolution provides that each senator could establish an office in his district.

The board decided that the funds needed to operate these offices could be used for more critical needs of the state. The board went on further to state that they are condemning this "irresponsible action" by senate members and agrees to withhold all support from those members approving this bill, if it is finalized.

In conclusion, the Board decided to commend Senator Harry DeMaso of Battle Creek for presenting in writing to the secretary of the senate a refusal to establish such an office in his district.



Friend of ours says his wife must be an angel—she harps constantly.

"Let's talk dry cleaning"



by Dana Antes

WATER-REPELLENT garments are out in force this time of year. How water-resistant are the special finishes on the fabric of your raincoat, car coat or jacket?

Well, you can still get damp wearing a water-repellent coat in a heavy rainstorm. Such finishes are not completely waterproof. They do shed a lot of moisture and they also resist staining—a valuable feature in any clothing. A good water repellent finish will keep the garment clean longer and will last even through several cleanings.

However, not even the finest water-repellent finish is permanent. The finish loses its effectiveness against moisture and has to be renewed periodically. If you've worn yours for quite a while, or if it's had a few cleanings, let us renew the finish the next time you bring it in for cleaning. It'll last longer and do a better job of keeping you dry.

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Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent



JANICE H. GILLUM

Janice Hovey Gillum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Hovey of 204 Chris Drive, Elsie, received a bachelor of science degree from Central Michigan University, recently. She majored in library science and Spanish and is now employed as librarian in the Warren Schools of Detroit.

ELSIE LOSES TO PERRY

The Elsie Big Reds' seventh grade was defeated by Perry Thursday night by a score of 49-41. Perry led much of the game; however, Elsie closed the gap to 3 points with one minute to play, but couldn't gain the lead.

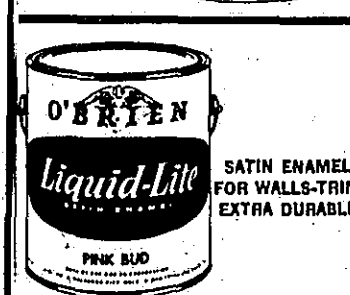
The Big Reds pulled off 63 rebounds. Cayle Reha topped the Elsie squad in rebounds with 30 and points with 13. Perry's top scorer was Shaver with 12 points.

ELSIE 8th GRADE LOSES FIRST GAME

The Elsie Big Reds suffered their first loss Thursday night when they were defeated by a score of 43-41. Both teams were very strong and the lead alternated throughout the game. In the last three seconds Perry scored the game winning basket. The Big Reds rebounding was very strong, as they pulled off 51 rebounds. Elsie's leading rebounder was Tim Bouck with 19. Frank Dudash led the team in scoring with 12 points. "Szczalik" scored 14 points for Perry.

The Elsie eighth grade lost to Laingsburg by the score of 50-48 last Monday at Laingsburg. The Big Reds were strong on rebounding but short on points. Elsie picked off 57 rebounds with Frank Dudash and Tim Bouck getting 24 and 17, respectively. John Glowin and Frank Dudash led the Big Reds scoring attack with 17 points each. Laingsburg was led by J. Hurst with 12 points. Elsie will participate in the Ovid-Elsie Junior High tournament Feb. 27, 29 and March 2.

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The Elsie Big Reds 7th grade won their 4th game of the season by defeating the Laingsburg 46-35. This victory lifted the 7th grade record to 4 wins - 2 losses. The Big Reds picked off 72 rebounds. Cayle Reha and Randy Loynes led the Elsie team in rebounds, picking off 31 and 19, respectively. Elsie's top scorers were Dan Egbert with 18 points and Cayle Reha with 13 points. Laingsburg's scorer was C. Ordway with 12 points. The seventh grade ends their season Saturday, Feb. 24, when they play Ovid.

New site for public library

The Elsie Public Library will be built on a new site recently purchased in the same block as its present quarters. The two family house on the property is expected to be razed soon.

Library plans are continuing as originally drawn up as the new property is about the same size as that formerly purchased. The building committee expects to take contractor bids in a short time, as architectural plans for the 25,000 square foot facility are now completed.

This new site was not available at the time the Craven property across the street was acquired.

A business was interested in building on the vacant lot on Main Street and the library building committee found it could retrieve its costs. Upon finding the other land available, the transaction was made. Lunsford Melvin is now in the process of constructing a building for an insurance agency on the original site.

Walter Taylor of Owosso presented a magic show at the Father and Son banquet Thursday evening in the Methodist Fellowship Hall. A Swiss steak dinner was served to the 100 dads and lads. Ralph Stull gave the invocation and Lyle Dunham served as toastmaster. Group singing was led by Robert Bloomer. The toast to the lads was given by Merle Green and his grandson, Bryon Green responded with a toast to the dads. The program closed with "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The Union Lenten services at Ovid are again coming up. A fine series has been planned to be opened by Bishop Loder as speaker March 3. The Elsie Methodist Church has been quite well represented in past years and plans to continue this good record.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed at the Methodist Church with a Prayer Vigil Friday, March 1 from noon to midnight. The twelve hours will be divided into 24 half hour periods to carry out the theme "Bear one Another's Burdens." There will be someone at the Church praying during the entire time. Materials will be provided for meditation. A chart has been displayed for those who wish to sign up for certain half hour periods. Some sacrifice and concern may be required to arrange a time but each will find it a most meaningful experience.

Mrs Wooley to head election inspectors

ELSIE — Mrs Evelyn Wooley was selected by the Elsie Village Council to serve as chairman of the Inspectors for the March 11 village election. The council met Feb. 12.

Other workers named are Mrs Viva Scott, Mrs Olive Heldeman and Mrs Ester Dorman.

In other action, the council authorized purchase of a 1963 GMC truck from Michigan Milk Producers to serve as a water wagon for the Fire Department. The cost was set at \$650.

The council was advised that Jim DeBar, dog warden, wishes to resign from his post in March.

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Bath committee seeking to improve roads

BATH—Studying ways to obtain money for township roads that need repairs is the Bath Charter Township Better Roads Committee.

Chairman of the newly organized group of citizens, Ken Munson, states that a second goal is to make plans for future roads that need repairs.

Munson also noted that there are 55 miles of roads in the township and Clinton County will provide matching funds of up to \$3,000 a year for any township road project.

County road Engineer Don Haske attends the committee's periodic meetings as a consultant. His professional opinion will be sought to determine which roads are most in need of repair.

Also helping the county road commission search for a building, the committee hopes to find a suitable structure to house a new road grader in the Bath-DeWitt area. This building would save the cost of driving the grader to the area from St. Johns and back.

Some men think they are rather independent when in reality they are rude.

DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

THINKING DAY

Thinking Day for Girl Scouts was enjoyed by 163 adults, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors. Virginia Schafer, Juliette Low Representative for DeWitt, planned and carried out the program. Jean Blizzard awarded Brownie Troop No. 402, under leadership of Roberta Hobbs and Vera Wick, a blue ribbon for their good behavior. Refreshments were served and Girl Scout songs were sung.

The Naomi Circle will meet with Mrs Rae Thal Waldron Wednesday, March 6, at 1:30 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Burton Flynn entertained 22 relatives Sunday celebrating the 83rd birthday of Mrs Ruth Flynn and the 39th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Dow Young.

Mr and Mrs Frank Richmond of Houghton Lake are visiting here for two weeks.

Mr and Mrs Micheal Coco and family of Birmingham visited the Richard Kieblers for the weekend.

James Schavey, son of Mr and Mrs Ford Schavey, was home for the weekend from CMU.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Keck and family spent Saturday and

Sunday in Port Huron with Mr and Mrs George Howe.

Mrs Rosetta Janz, mother of Russell Janz, is in Sparrowhospital of Lansing for observation. Mr and Mrs Eldon Bell and Mr and Mrs Howard Sollow attended the potluck dinner at the Portland Country Club Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Harold Mayes visited with Mr and Mrs Lynn Hobbs Saturday evening.

BATH TOWNSHIP MAN FINED \$100

Bob Hanes of Coleman Road, Bath township, paid a \$100 fine and costs after pleading guilty to operating a commercial garage in a residential area without permission and having junk cars on the property.

Sam Preston of Turner Road, DeWitt township, posted a \$100 bond after pleading not guilty to having junk cars and other debris on his property. He will appear at a later date.

The two men appeared before Judge Gordon Willyoung Friday, Feb. 9.

The warrants were issued at the recommendation of the Clinton County Zoning Administrator.

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South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

David K. Montgomery, son of the Vaughan Montgomerys, has completed his Marine reserve training in California and has returned to his home here.

Mrs Howard Borton of East Lansing and Mrs Claude East were Sunday callers at the Robert Bortons.

Mrs Paul Straight of Lansing was a Monday luncheon guest of Miss Helen Lowell.

Mrs Bess Pearson and Mrs James Root attended the wedding of Miss Francene Shawa and Michael R. McCorkle at the Christ Methodist Church of Lansing Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Richard Foster and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Rex Finchbaugh of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges spent a few days the past week in Grand Rapids as guests of Mr and Mrs Herbert Rogers.

Miss Virginia Newman of Lansing, a former teacher at Watertown Center, was a Saturday supper guest of Mrs John Stoll.

Mr and Mrs John Buckmaster and their weekend guest, Michael Otto of Lansing, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Dick Buckmaster of Grand Ledge.

Miss Mindy Potter of Lansing

was a Friday overnight guest of Miss Sharon Kline.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Ackerson called on Mr and Mrs Leon Ackerson of Lake Odessa Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Henry McRennen, formerly of Battle Creek, are now our new neighbors living on Eaton Highway.

A flutter of pink streamers on the mailbox at the Donald Starkweathers of 5231 Stoll Road announced the arrival of a new baby girl named Laura Sue. Four little brothers were her welcoming committee.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Christmas Seal campaign contributions in Clinton County have reached \$5,233, reports the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Assn. This is a slight decrease over last year's total of \$5,237 reported at the same time.

Lansing Community Art Gallery at 118 1/2 E. Michigan Avenue in Lansing will open its new exhibit, "Thirteen Artists," with a public reception from 1-6 p.m. this Sunday, March 3.

Plans are under way for the 11th annual bean smorgasbord at Alma College's Van Dusen Commons March 21 under sponsorship of the Gratiot County Farm Bureau.

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**ASC PROGRAM**

1968 wheat, feed grain programs taken by 1,000

Since Feb. 5 our office has been very busy explaining the 1968 wheat and feed grain programs. As of this date we have signed up nearly 1,000 farmers in one or both programs.

I will explain the programs in general, and hope each interested producer will come to our office for the details on how it will apply to his farming operation. The basic requirement of the feed grain program is the same as in 1967. To qualify for program payments all participants will be required to set aside a minimum of 20 per cent of their feed grain base for their farm. No payments will be made for diverting the minimum except on small farms.

Because of the over-production of feed grains here and abroad last year, the program in 1968 was changed to provide for the diversion of about 30 million acres from the production of corn and grain sorghum. This is 10 million more acres than were actually diverted in 1967. To achieve this objective diversion payments will be offered in 1968 to large farms that divert more than 20 per cent of their feed grain base. Maximum diversion on large farms is 50 per cent of the farm base. These larger farms did not qualify for diversion payments in 1967.

Additional price support payments will again be made on planted feed grain acreage up to 50 per cent of the feed grain base. The per-acre rate will be

determined on the basis of the farm feed grain yield times 30 cents a bushel.

Corn and grain sorghum loans will only be available if you participate in the program. The national average loan level is \$1.05 a bushel.

THE MAJOR provisions of the wheat program are practically the same as those in effect in 1967. To qualify for the benefits of the wheat program a producer is required to plant wheat within the wheat allotment established on his farm. By so doing he will qualify for a price support loan of about \$1.25, national average, on all wheat produced on the farm. He will also be eligible for a wheat certificate payment on 40 per cent of the projected production of his 1968 allotment. Last year these payments were based on a rate of \$1.36 per bushel.

An additional requirement for program payments is that the participant maintain on his farm acreage in conserving status equal to the conserving base established on the farm.

For those producers who wish

to take advantage of the substitution provisions of the program, the requirements in 1968 are the same as those in effect in prior years.

The success or failure of the 1968 program depends upon farmer participation. To stabilize supplies and achieve higher prices, wheat and feed grain producers are urged to sign up in the program.

I would like to suggest that anyone interested in the program should contact our county office as soon as possible. If you have participated in the past and are familiar with the program, an early contact of the county office will avoid delays in processing your application. If you have not participated in the past, our county office personnel will be in a position to spend more time in explaining the program to you and pointing out the advantages of participating.

During the last few days of the sign-up the heavy workload may prevent them from giving you personal attention. The deadline for filing an application is March 15.



W. M. SMITH
County ASC Manager

Keys to beef profits cited by agent

To make money raising beef cattle in Michigan, the cattle feeder must be a very efficient operator, contends John Baker, Gratiot County Extension agricultural agent.

"The profit-making Michigan cattle feeder today has a profitable corn farm, an investment of well under \$100 per head fed, is a careful buyer of feeder cattle and puts a lot of pounds on his cattle while he owns them," comments Baker.

He notes that the profit-making cattle feeder of five years from now will grow much of his own feed and will feed more crossbred cattle, will buy over 500-pound calves and will sell high, good or low choice steers at 1,200 pounds.

Baker adds that this future cattle feeder will keep investments down by using large bunkers silos, housing his cattle only during the last one-third of the feeding program growing 150-bushel corn and producing 1,600 to 2,000 pounds of beef per acre.

List career production levels for cows

Lifetime milk and butterfat production levels for Registered Holstein cows in this area have been announced by Holstein-Friesian Association of America. The individual animals have been credited with career production totals exceeding 100,000 pounds of milk under official testing supervision.

Because of current replacement heifer rearing and purchase costs, cows that stay in the herd longer and achieve high lifetime production have proven to be more profitable. The Holstein association has more than 26,800 cows on file that have attained the 50-top production milestone.

Local Holstein breeders and their long-time producers reported by the organization include:

Marbro Emily Matchless 527-8284 (EX), 115,454 pounds of milk and 3,946 pounds of butterfat in 3,631 days; Broadacre-Star Sylv-O-Gram A 5191745 (VG), 106,985 pounds of milk and 3,716 pounds of butterfat in 2,564 days; Green Meadow Princess Janie 4172042 (GP), 106,570 pounds of milk and 4,322 pounds of butterfat in 3,682 days; Hyland Thelma Symbol 4540894 (VG), 103,086 pounds of milk and 4,084 pounds of butterfat in 4,943 days; Patsy Rocket View Land 5191762 (GP), 102,498 pounds of milk and 3,320 pounds of butterfat in 2,777 days. All are owned by Duane and Velmar Green of Elsie.

It costs many of us more to be governed than it does to feed, shelter, and clothe ourselves.

Most people are happier than the reformers and philosophers who are trying to lead them out of their misery.

Any dust in the air is a sign that the wind is stealing the topsoil.

Dairy meetings set for March 14

At the area dairy meeting last week the three area institute meetings for March 14 were announced by Duane Green, president of the Clinton County Holstein-Friesian Assn.

Education for area farmers is the purpose and a panel of three experienced dairy leaders will present the latest performance, conformation and promotion information.

Expand or risk lower profits, economist warns

Unless commercial crop farmers make up a 10-year plan for expansion, they may be forced to accept a lower return for their time, according to Leonard R. Kyle, a Michigan State University agricultural economist.

Kyle explained that costs of labor and machinery are forcing commercial farmers to expand their acreage.

"Although it is difficult to prove exactly how many acres are needed on any particular farm to make it a profitable business," he said, "the amount needed is greater than currently operated by 80 per cent of Michigan producers."

He noted that TelFarm, MSU's computerized farm record keeping system, has arrived at some current standards of adequate "acres per man employed." A recommended standard acreage for producers of sugar beets, beans, wheat and corn in the Saginaw Valley, for instance, would be about 300 acres.

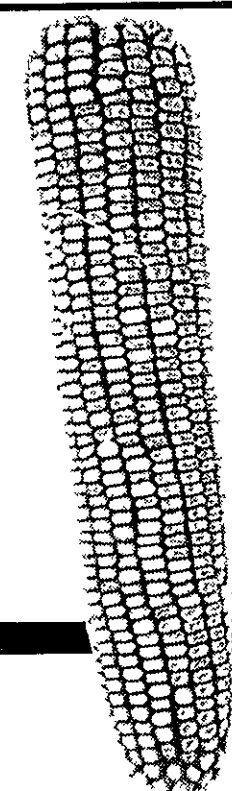
But for cash grain farmers with wheat, soybeans, navy beans and corn, the standard would be about 400 acres per man. Only about 20 per cent farm more than this standard, Kyle said.

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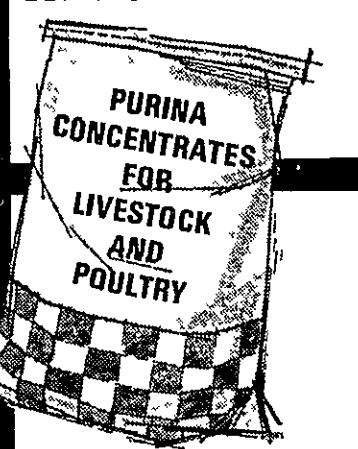
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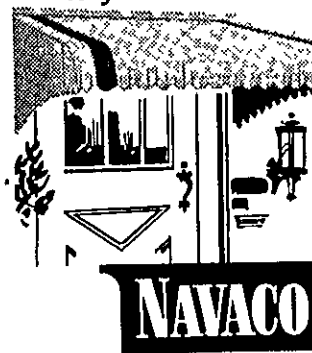
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DEWITT TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR

SPECIAL ANNEXATION ELECTION

Tuesday April 9, 1968

To qualified electors of area proposed to be annexed to the City of DeWitt:

Persons who are not registered and are citizens of the United States, at least 21 years of age, a resident of State of Michigan for 6 months, a resident of DeWitt for 30 days prior to this election to be held on April 9, 1968, may register at the office of the clerk, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan until March 8, 1968.

The office of clerk will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

On Saturday March 2, 1968 the office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

And the last day for receiving registrations will be: Friday March 8, 1968

on which day the clerk will be at his office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving registrations.

OLIVER S. ANGELL
DeWitt Township Clerk

VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS Clinton County, Michigan Council Meeting

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Maple Rapids, County of Clinton, Michigan, held in the Village Hall, in said Village, on the 21st day of February, 1968, at 7:30 o'clock, p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

Present: Councilmen President Hicks, Abbott, Blomaster, Floate, Rumsay, Dean, Brunner; Absent: None.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Councilman Abbott and supported by Councilman Brunner:

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Maple Rapids, County of Clinton, Michigan, deems it necessary to acquire and construct street improvements in the Village, described as follows:

Name of Street: Maple Street; Location: Beginning 1729 feet North of Main Street and ending at South Clinton County Road; Standards and Specifications: Grading, realigning and resurfacing 22 foot bituminous surface, 6 inch gravel base 12 inch sand subbase ditch section.

AND WHEREAS, the Village Council estimates the total cost of said construction, including engineering costs and costs incidental to the sale and delivery of the bonds, to be Forty-One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$41,500);

AND WHEREAS, the Village is authorized to expend Motor Vehicle Highway Funds allocated to it under the provisions of Section 13 of Act 51, Public Acts of Michigan, 1951, as amended, for the foregoing purposes;

AND WHEREAS, the Village Council deems it to be in the best interest of the Village to finance part of the cost of said improvements by borrowing the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) and issuing bonds of the Village thereof, pursuant to the provisions of Act 175, Public Acts of Michigan, 1952, as amended, the remaining amount needed to be obtained from the Village General Fund;

AND WHEREAS, the revenue received by the Village of Maple Rapids from the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund in the fiscal year preceding the contemplated borrowing are more than sufficient to comply with all of the requirements specified in Section

4 of Act 175, Public Acts of Michigan, 1952, as amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The estimated cost of the improvements, as set forth in the preamble hereto, is hereby approved and adopted.

2. The period of usefulness of said improvements set forth in the preamble hereto is estimated to be not less than twenty (20) years.

3. The Village Council of the Village of Maple Rapids determines to make the street improvements hereto and determines to borrow the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) and issue bonds of the Village thereof pursuant to the provisions of Act 175, Public Acts of Michigan, 1952, as amended, for the purpose of providing funds to pay part of the cost of the street improvements set forth in the preamble hereto.

4. Said bonds shall be designated 1968 MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY FUND BONDS, and shall consist of three hundred fifty (350) bonds of the denomination of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, dated as of May 1, 1968, numbered in direct order of maturity from one (1) to three hundred fifty (350), inclusive, and payable serially as follows:

\$ 300 October 1 of the year 1969
\$1,500 October 1 of the year 1970
\$2,000 October 1 of the year 1971
\$2,000 October 1 of the year 1972
\$2,000 October 1 of the year 1973
\$2,000 October 1 of the year 1974
\$2,500 October 1 of the year 1975
\$2,500 October 1 of the year 1976
\$2,500 October 1 of the year 1977
\$2,500 October 1 of the year 1978
\$3,000 October 1 of the year 1979
\$3,000 October 1 of the year 1980
\$3,000 October 1 of the year 1981
\$3,000 October 1 of the year 1982
\$3,200 October 1 of the year 1983

Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding five per cent (5%) per annum, payable on April 1, 1969, and semi-annually thereafter on October 1 and April 1 of each year. Both principal and interest to be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at a bank or trust company qualified to act as paying agent to be designated by the original purchaser of the bonds.

Bonds of this issue maturing in the years 1969 to 1978, inclusive, are not subject to prior redemption.

The right is reserved of redeeming bonds maturing in the years 1979 to 1983, inclusive, at the option of the Village, in inverse numerical order, on any interest payment date on or after October 1, 1978, at par and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, plus a premium as follows:

3% on each bond called for redemption prior to October 1, 1980; 2% on each bond called for redemption on or after October 1, 1980, but prior to October 1, 1982; 1% on each bond called for redemption on or after October 1, 1982, but prior to October 1, 1983.

Notice of redemption shall be given to the holders of the bonds to be redeemed by publication of such notice not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption, at least once in a newspaper or publication circulated in the State of Michigan which carries, as part of its regular service, notices of sale of municipal bonds. No further

interest payable on bonds called for redemption shall accrue after the date fixed for redemption, whether presented for redemption or not, provided the Village has money available for such redemption with the paying agent.

5. For the purpose of providing moneys to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds herein authorized, and in accordance with the provisions of Act 175, Public Acts of Michigan, 1952, as amended, there is hereby made an irrevocable appropriation of the amount necessary to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds herein authorized from the moneys to be derived from State-collected taxes returned to the Village of Maple Rapids for highway purposes, pursuant to law, and the Treasurer of the Village of Maple Rapids hereby is directed, during each year that any of the principal of and interest on the indebtedness herein authorized remains outstanding and unpaid, to set aside in a separate depository account to be designated "1968 MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY FUND DEBT RETIREMENT FUND" sufficient moneys from revenues received, during each of such years from the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund pursuant to law to pay the principal of and interest on the installment of such indebtedness next maturing.

6. Pursuant to the authorization of Act 175, Public Acts of Michigan, 1952, as amended, and as additional security for the prompt payment of the principal and interest on the bonds herein authorized, there is hereby irrevocably pledged the full faith and credit of the Village of Maple Rapids.

7. Said bonds shall be signed by the Village President and countersigned by the Village Clerk and the corporate seal of the Village shall be affixed thereto, and the interest coupons annexed to said bonds shall bear the facsimile signatures of the Village Treasurer. Said bonds, when executed, shall be delivered to the Village Treasurer and be delivered by him to the purchaser thereof on payment of the purchase price, in accordance with the bid therefor, when accepted.

8. Said bonds and the attached coupons shall be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF CLINTON
VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS
1968 MOTOR VEHICLE
HIGHWAY FUND BOND
No. _____ \$100.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the Village of Maple Rapids, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof the sum of

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

ON THE FIRST DAY OF October A.D., 19____, with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of _____ per cent (____) per annum, payable on April 1, 1969, and semi-annually thereafter on the first day of October and April of each year, upon presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons here-to annexed as they severally become due. Both principal of and interest on this bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America at _____, and for the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest, the full faith, credit and resources of the Village of Maple Rapids are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of three hundred fifty (350) bonds of even date and like tenor, except as to date of maturity, aggregating the principal sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000), issued pursuant to authority of Act 175, Public Acts of Michigan, 1952, as amended, and pursuant to resolution of the Village Council of February 21, 1968, for the purpose of paying

part of the cost of constructing street improvements in the Village of Maple Rapids.

Bonds of this issue maturing in the years 1969 to 1978, inclusive, are not subject to prior redemption.

The right is reserved of redeeming bonds maturing in the years 1979 to 1983, inclusive, at the option of the Village, in inverse numerical order, on any interest payment date on or after October 1, 1978, at par and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, plus a premium as follows:

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This bond and the interest thereon are payable from the proceeds of State-collected taxes returned to the Village of Maple Rapids for road purposes pursuant to law, or in case of insufficiency of said fund out of the general funds of the Village of Maple Rapids, and the resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of said bonds contains an irrevocable appropriation of the amount necessary to pay the principal of and interest on this bond and the series of bonds of which this is one from the moneys derived from such State-collected taxes so returned to the Village of Maple Rapids for highway purposes which have not been heretofore specifically allocated and pledged for the payment of indebtedness.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist and happen, precedent to and in the issuance of said series of bonds of which this is one, in order to make them valid and binding obligations of said Village, have been done, exist and have happened in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said Village, including the series of bonds of which this is one, does not exceed any constitutional, charter or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Village of Maple Rapids, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, by its Village Council, has caused this bond to be signed in the name of said Village by its President and to be countersigned by its Village Clerk and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed by the facsimile signature of its Village Treasurer, all as of the first day of May, A.D., 1968.

VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS,
COUNTY OF CLINTON,
STATE OF MICHIGAN

By _____ President

(SEAL)

Countersigned:

Village Clerk

COUPON

No. _____ \$ _____

On the first day of _____ A.D., 19____, the Village of Maple Rapids, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof the

sum of _____ Dollars (\$ _____) being the semi-annual interest due that date on its 1968 Motor Vehicle Highway Fund Bond dated May 1, 1968, No. _____

Village Treasurer

9. The Village Clerk shall make application to the Municipal Finance Commission for an order granting permission for the issuance of said bonds and approval of the form of notice of sale.

10. A copy of this resolution shall be published in the CLINTON COUNTY NEWS of St. Johns, Michigan, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Village of Maple Rapids, Michigan, there being no newspaper published therein, once before this resolution becomes effective.

11. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Ayes: Councilmen Abbott, Blomaster, Floate, Rumsay, Dean, Brunner. President Hicks only votes in case of a tie; Nays: Councilmen, None.

Resolution Declared Adopted.

HELEN HOWE
Village Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Maple Rapids, Clinton County, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on February 21, 1968.

HELEN HOWE
Village Clerk

FHA at P-W plans mom-daughter dinner

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA—The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet of the Pewamo-Westphalia High School Future Homemakers of America will be held March 20 at 6:30 p.m. The theme of the banquet is to be "Around the World with FHA."

The banquet is a private affair which all FHA members and their mothers attend. The chapter is planning another litter hike as soon as all the snow and cold weather have cleared up.

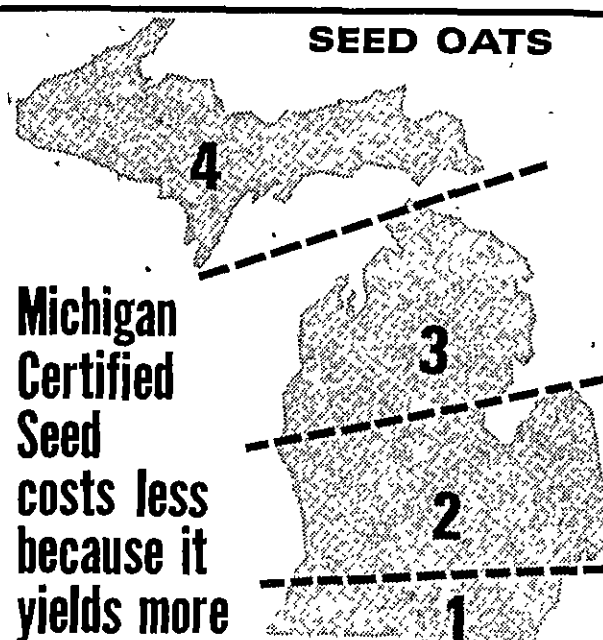
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Test Weight	Heavy	Good	Heavy	Fair	Good
Planting Time	Early as possible				
Maturity	Late	Early	Early	Medium	Late
Lodging Resistance	Good	Good	Good	Good	Fair
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1956 Case 300 tractor, live power, wide front, new tires front and rear
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1965 John Deere 494A 4 row corn and bean planter
Case 13, hoe grain drill, fertilizer and seed attachment
Case 8 foot transport disc, 18 inch discs
John Deere 4 section drag
1967 Electric 5 ton wagon gear, 6 ply tires, with Emco gravity rack

Kilbros gravity box with Anthony 5 ton wagon gear
Sears 5 ton wagon gear with 7x14 foot grain box, 1 1/2 inch flooring
New Idea 7 foot trailer mower, PTO
Case side delivery rake
Kilms field sprayer, trailer mounted, drop nozzles
24 foot grain elevator and hoist on wheels
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CITY OF DEWITT REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR
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Tuesday April 9, 1968

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And the last day for receiving registrations will be:

Friday March 8, 1968

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DOROTHY KECK
DeWitt City Clerk



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EDITORIAL PAGE

It's time to reassess

The 3-1 defeat at the polls last week of the two tax issues in St. Johns was surprising only in the wide margin involved. It appears to us the outcome was as much a protest against city government itself as it was against the taxing measures themselves.

The result of the defeat leaves the city in a financial bind, that's for sure. It would also seem to dictate that city government take a close look at itself and its image and to take immediate steps to close the "credibility gap" (if we may borrow a nationally well-worn phrase) that exists here at our local level.

It has been our observation that in a lot of matters of contention, the city commission and/or city administration is right and complaining citizens are wrong. But what good is being right if the people think you're wrong? What good is the truth if the people won't believe it? What good is justification if people won't listen?

It has also been our observation that the city administration and city commission have been too defensive of their and its actions. This is natural and this is right, but it would certainly help for them to say once in a while "We made a mistake."

We KNOW they make mistakes. They know they make mistakes. We all make mistakes because we're human. There is no degradation in making a mistake if it was an honest one, and we have faith enough in our city commissioners and our city administrators to know in our minds their mistakes were honest ones.

... and a time for caution

The election last week showed that the people of the city (those who made the attempt to vote) were against additional taxation in any form. We believe the majority of the citizens of St. Johns realize the city cannot maintain the services it has had in the past on a 10-mill operational base and that the City of St. Johns needs tax reform.

In all forms of government, the cry is for additional funds to operate, but for the most part it is the local government units alone that are subject to the approval of the citizens involved. In state and federal government, the citizen's chance for disapproval is almost nil. Thus, it is the local government unit that will, in most cases, come under the fire of the citizen.

Too often, when a government unit is deprived of the funds it deems necessary to operate, the normal thing to do is to retaliate by cutting out services. We believe this is unnecessary—yet. Even though the unit is in dire financial straits, retaliation is not the answer.

The City of St. Johns will be in a financial bind for some time to come, but we cannot see where retaliation on either

The people of this city are aware mistakes are made in the operation of city government, but when city officials won't own up to human error, people begin to get suspicious and wonder why they are "covering up." Any justification for the error, however truthful and justified it is, is hollow in the minds of the people.

The people of St. Johns want the city commission to level with them. If the water plant project has gone sour, they want to KNOW it has and the reasons for it. The city commission MUST level with them if they expect their support, whether the news is good or bad.

Some change of general attitude by the commission regarding facts and the ability of the citizenry to accept facts certainly seems in order. Faith is a two-way street; government cannot expect the faith of the people if the people can't expect faith on the part of the government. This works at all levels.

The citizenry of St. Johns needs to take a look at itself and the entire situation, too. OUR commission has a big straightening-out job to do. They are going to have to make some sacrifices to win the people back; we as citizens are going to have to make some sacrifices because there isn't enough money to give us the services we've been used to. That is fact, whether we believe it or not.

This total reassessment of St. Johns government is mandatory if this town is going to be the nice place to live in that it has been.

the local government unit or the citizens will solve the problem that now faces the city.

The city commission of St. Johns will now be faced with the problem of running the city on funds that, as most people know, will not allow it to be done as it was in the past. But now is the time when the St. Johns City Commission must take a little time, not only to review their budget, but also to wait until the citizens committee, appointed by the mayor, can report its findings. Possibly the citizens committee will have some recommendations the commissioners had not thought of, but which will be vital to the efficient running of the city.

Normally we find that in a situation like this a government unit will cut out those things that are foremost in their minds. Yet, we believe that if the time and effort are expended to going over the budget, there will be a few items that can be cut without disrupting the city to any great extent.

No matter what items the commission will deem necessary to pare, they will affect someone. This someone will object, but in most cases they will survive. So will St. Johns, if we employ caution.

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items
from the Files of the
Clinton County News

1 YEAR AGO
From the Files of March 2, 1967

FOWLER—A community park, something long desired and needed, is going to become a reality in Fowler.

Vandals apparently bent on not going to school attacked 15 of St. Johns school buses Monday night, putting them out of commission for part of Tuesday.

City voters will be asked in April to clarify nebulous wording in the St. Johns city charter that casts some legal doubt on provisions for taxation.

10 YEARS AGO
From the Files of Feb. 27, 1958

More than 900 musicians, representing Class B, C and D bands and orchestras from 18 high schools in Clinton, Gratiot, Shiawassee, Montcalm, Mecosta and Midland counties, will be in St. Johns Saturday to compete in their annual district festival.

District high school basketball tournament drawings of interest to Clinton county people were completed Tuesday. County teams will play at Alma, St. Johns and Lansing Sexton high school.

Melvin Smith of rural St. Johns has been added to the sales staff of the Jessie M. Conley agency, 108 S. Ottawa. He will specialize in farm properties.

25 YEARS AGO
From the Files of March 4, 1943

Corporal Ralph Davids Barber, son of Mr and Mrs Fred J. Barber of Section 11, Victor township, was killed in action in North Africa on Jan. 31. He is believed to be the first Clinton county soldier to make the supreme sacrifice for his country.

When Neil Phelps snatched a basket in the last 25 seconds of a wild nip-and-tuck battle between St. Johns and Resurrection, from Lansing, Tuesday evening, he accomplished the thing that every player hopes for—a regular Frank Merrill finish.

Six St. Johns high school girls under the direction of Mrs. Sherwood R. Russell, will represent the St. Johns USO committee at the time that 37 Clinton county young men leave for Fort Custer Friday afternoon.

A look into the past . . .



PLOWMAN SCHOOL STUDENTS IN 1910-1911

This picture was taken by Bert Taylor during the PLOWMAN School year 1910-1911, with Miss Millie M. Brown the teacher. On the porch in the back row left to right are Orville Irish, Kermit Coffman, Dorr Irish, Albert Chant, Clayton Irish, Raymond Chant, Howard PLOWMAN, Bertha Huguelet Cole, Eugene Russel, Newell Huguelet, Cora Russel, Dorris Russel and Florence Gerberich. In the second row, left to right, are Earl Spayde, Howard Gerberich, Earl Barton, Letha Russel, teacher Millie Brown, Florence Pratt Johnson, and Waunita Rockwell Hardman. In the front row are Cora Patterson, Edna PLOWMAN Bombuschein, and Ruth Chant Miller. The picture was submitted by Waunita R. Hardman of R-2 in DeWitt.

RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER



Many years ago there was a rich man who wanted to do good. One day he noticed the miserable condition in which a certain poor carpenter lived. The rich man called the carpenter in and commissioned him to build a beautiful home. "I want this to be an ideal home. Use only the best materials. Employ only the best workmen, and spare no expense." The rich man said he was going on a long trip and that he hoped the house would be finished when he returned.

The poor carpenter saw this as his great opportunity. Therefore he skimped on materials, he hired inferior work-

ers at low wages and covered their mistakes with paint. He cut corners wherever he could. When the rich man returned, the carpenter brought him the keys and said, "I have followed your instructions and built your house as you told me to."

"I am glad," said the rich man, and handed the keys back to the poor carpenter. "Here are the keys. They are yours. I had you build this house for yourself. You and your family are to have it."

In the years which followed the carpenter never ceased to regret the way in which he had cheated himself. "Had I known," he would say to himself, "that I was building the house for myself, I would have done a better job."

There are those who, when called upon to help build their communities, try to avoid the cost of effort and do not give their best. They fail to understand that they are building for themselves and their children the kind of community they themselves will live in.

Parents, and those who will someday be parents, have a direct stake in the kind of community we want to live in and the kind of community we want our children to grow up in.

As citizens of a great and growing community we have an obligation to not only preserve what we have but to also build on it—not to divorce ourselves from active participation in its affairs.

Whether it be through the Chamber of Commerce, city government, schools or county government, we cannot afford to be like the carpenter who has never ceased to lament, "If I had only known that I was building the house for myself."

By attendance, by attention and by participation we can make our St. Johns, our Elsie, our Ovid, our Bath, our DeWitt, our Westphalia, our Fowler, our Maple Rapids, our Clinton County a better place in which to live.

—rink

Most of the so-called "rare" earths, chemical elements, are more common than gold or silver. Some, such as cerium, lanthanum and neodymium are more abundant than lead.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Says NFO last hope for farmers 'place'

Dear Editor:

The NFO (National Farmers Organization) has now obviously become the last hope left for the farmer fighting to save his place in this society. NFO holding actions may not save every farmer, but it has become the only outlet through which they can demonstrate the growing resentment over their economic plight. They see in it a fighting change—a last hope. The farmers have given up on voluntary federal help and many have given up on other farm organizations because of no action.

There are many reasons for NFO's appeal—soaring costs and declining farm prices. Many farmers have upped their investments mainly through loans with the idea of boosting their efficiency, but this isn't offsetting higher costs for many.

What is happening is that farmers are paying themselves for all of their increased production rather than being paid for it. Some farmers are hurt more than some others, and they're the ones embracing NFO. Not all are small ones; some are big ones, too.

NFO is trying to demonstrate farm collective bargaining to other farm groups. NFO still will not dictate farm prices, simply because its members do not control enough of the total production. But it won't have to. Control of just enough commodity will raise prices. It's going to put a big dent in the status quo, shaking smugness that has built through the years.

Another immediate goal is to jolt the government. The NFO hopes to pressure the government into price boosting actions through the ruckus and headlines. The farmers feel betrayed by the government; they were encouraged to boost production to feed the world officially, then when they did the government cut down the Food for Freedom plan. And now with surpluses gone they fail to see why farm prices don't go higher.

NFO is now on the run, having called a grain and meat holding action, with milk following later. It must have much broader farmer support than in the past.

PAUL ZAMARRON, JR.
Ovid, Mich.

Is this the new American breed?

Guest Editorial from
The Chicago Tribune

The hard-bitten veterans who won the battles and wars are known in our military forces as "the old breed." They are the men of Belleau Wood and Iwo Jima and Tarawa, of the Normandy hedgerows and the Remagen bridge and a hundred other desperate trials, where the flag was upheld and the fight was won.

We hope they are not gone, but these days their example and their heroism are all but obliterated by voices of a different sort—the pussyfooters who breathe, "Take it easy," "Play it cool," "Keep your shirt on." And worse even than these are those who despise their country, who find their country always wrong, who can see morality only in the enemy, who think that self-defense represents, "the arrogance of power."

Neither would we exempt the draft card burners and the preachers who encourage their disloyalty. Nor those who can never see a cause righteous

enough to die for; who say that communism, after all, isn't so bad, and that, anyway, wouldn't it be better to be Red than dead?

THE WAR IN Viet Nam has brought out the worst in these skulkers, but, as the vulgarism has it, you ain't seen nothing yet. The seizure by communist North Korea of the U.S.S. Pueblo and its crew of 83 men is widely being represented as something we must take, and to perdition with the national honor and pride, and forget the Americans aboard the ship who were put in jeopardy by the orders of their country and who by now—can anyone doubt it?—are being humiliated, brain-washed, and in all likelihood tortured.

So we find no less than Sen. Mansfield, the Democratic leader, counseling that if the price for release of the Pueblo crew is a false United States admission that the ship was in North Korean waters when it was seized, then, by all means, let us let the away our honor to avoid a showdown. Despite the position radioed by

the Pueblo, and the calls monitored from the North Korean patrol boats, showing that the ship was in international waters, we have that chronic appeaser, Sen. Fulbright, the chairman of the foreign relations committee, slyly undercutting his country.

Fulbright, by implication, suggests that the Pueblo was probably trespassing by citing what he calls the facts about the Tonkin gulf incident of 1964, when two American destroyers were attacked by North Vietnamese gunboats and Congress promptly authorized the President to take all necessary measures to repel communist aggression.

"I DON'T THINK it would be a breach of national security," Fulbright told some constituents, "to tell you that they (the American ships) were within the territorial waters of North Viet Nam at the time of the incident."

It is most fortuitous for the senator to possess himself of this asserted information at a time when it will best play into the hands of the North Korean Communists.

Old Rep. John McCormack, the Democratic House leader, is at least sufficiently acute to read into the Pueblo incident continued signs that communism is still bent on world domination. But he is on less certain terrain when he deplores the "apathy" of the American people toward communism.

Who cultivated that apathy? Could it have been the Democratic party for which McCormack speaks? This is the party that has always played down the threat of communist spies and agents in government, which deemed the Alger Hiss case "a red herring," which forbade military officers to indoctrinate their troops in the malign designs of communism, which found communism "mellowing" and the United States on a path of "convergence" with it, which has sought to "build bridges" to communism and to let communism live and thrive, to the end that we will have a world "safe for diversity."

The whole spectacle puts a strain on the most cast-iron stomach.

NEST EGG



MICHIGAN MIRROR

Personal income rise lags in state in November

Michigan lagged behind the national average in increased personal income for November 1967, although it matched the national average on a year-to-date basis. Personal income rose 6.6 per cent for Michigan and the nation during the period January - November. In November alone, however, the average rise nationally was 6.1 per cent while Michigan recorded an increase of only 3.3 per cent over November 1966.

The bulk of the upthrust is attributed to continued expansion in nonmanufacturing and government jobs. Return of strikers in several major industries also accounted for some of the lift.

California's 7.3 per cent rise and Alaska's 13.5 per cent increase can be traced to a big run-up in government employment. Many other states experienced personal income improvements greater than Michigan's because of government spending. Income of industrial states generally lagged behind those where manufacturing is less important.

CIGARETTE SMOKING may be hazardous to your health, but it contributes mightily to the well-being of the state treasury. The Michigan Department of Revenue reports that cigarette tax revenue for fiscal 1967 totaled \$78 million, an increase of \$1.35 million over 1966. Of this amount, \$22,260,000 went to public schools and \$55,730,000 to the state's general fund.

In total tax collections, cigarette taxes ranked fourth behind sales tax, gasoline tax, and business activities tax. It is also fourth in highest yield to the general fund, behind sales tax, activities tax, and use tax.

Although efforts have been made to curb smoking, Michigan taxed 1.12 billion packs of cigarettes in 1967, an increase of 20 million over 1966.

SUPPORT FOR HIGHER education is falling far behind other states a U-M study shows. Michigan appropriations to colleges and universities compared with appropriations of other states indicate a steady decline in this state's position since 1959.



BY ELMER E. WHITE
Michigan Press Assn.

On a per-capita basis, Michigan ranked ninth in 1959 with an expenditure of \$12.33. In 1967 it ranked 17th. Appropriations per \$1,000 of personal income put Michigan in 19th place in 1959. The state dropped to 27th place in 1967. Per-student appropriations in 1959 showed Michigan in 14th position. In 1967 it ranked 34th.

Taking all states into consideration, the average percent increase to higher education amounts to 214 per cent since 1959; Michigan shows an increase of 142 per cent.

EFFECTS OF NOT keeping up with increased costs is evident in rising tuition. Since 1959 enrollment has increased 126.5 per cent, prices, salaries and wages have increased 48.3 per cent and total operating costs have gone up 235.9 per cent.

Michigan apparently is placing much less emphasis on aid to higher education than is the case in other states.

The importance of tree planting has been emphasized each year by the observance of Arbor Day. This year Michigan will observe an Arbor Week, April 21-27, to accentuate the value of trees to the state's beautification program.

Michigan grows 90 varieties of trees, more than any other state and more than can be found in all of Europe. Out of 117 species of big trees, called national champions, 59 are native to Michigan. About 54 per cent of total land area in the state is devoted to commercial forest.

As part of the observance, Governor George Romney will plant a tree on the capitol lawn and many public schools will hold tree planting programs on school grounds. A special pamphlet on Arbor Week is available from the Michigan Conservation Department, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing 48926.

First Torpedo

The torpedo, as we know it today, was invented by Robert Fulton, American inventor, during the Napoleonic wars. He derived the name from a fish known as the electric ray or torpedo, which emits an electric ray that incapacitates its enemies.

Draft board official honored

Lloyd O. Peterson of Ovid, secretary of the local draft board, has been presented with a 10-year certificate of appreciation "in recognition of his outstanding public service to the nation."

The presentation was announced by Fred M. Lewis, chairman of the local board.

In transmitting the awards issued in the name of the President and the national director of selective service, Col. Arthur A. Holmes, state director, declared "with this certificate goes my sincere appreciation for your devotion to duty, your integrity and leadership and your demonstrated spirit of volunteer public service."

"These are the qualities which have made it possible for selective service to accomplish every mission assigned in peace or war. They are qualities for which you have earned the respect of our fellow citizens. In no small measure they have contributed to the security of our nation."



From the
**'Low
Down'**
Congressional
Record

By Joe Crump

Asks credit bureaus to open their files

Rep. C.J. Zablocki (Wis.), ... Last week I offered an amendment to the truth-in-lending bill which would have given an individual the right to see credit rating reports on himself, simply upon request to the credit rating agency.

"Although the amendment was accepted by the chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, the amendment was defeated on a voice vote.

"One of the reasons I believe the amendment failed was an unawareness of the problems which daily are besetting many Americans because of credit rating abuses and mistakes.

"BECAUSE OF publicity given the amendment in the press, I have received a number of letters in support of the proposal. Several other members of Congress also have heard from their constituents on the issue.

"It is evident that far more people than one might surmise have suffered embarrassment, inconvenience, and even financial loss because of mistaken or incomplete information ...

"More than half a million derogatory items stemming from lawsuits are entered into the credit records of New York residents each year. Yet the disposition of the lawsuit is never recorded.

"The credit bureaus decline responsibility, saying that their reports are only advisory and that it is the creditor's responsibility to check out derogatory items. Yet it is clear that this seldom, if ever, is done.

"Further, an individual denied credit on this, or other grounds, is powerless to review his own credit record to rectify mistakes ...

"A New York attorney and state assemblyman ... is the author of a bill in the New York Legislature similar to mine. It would require credit bureaus in New York to supply an individual with a copy of his report upon request.

"It is my intention, Mr. Speaker, to introduce my proposal as a bill in the near future. This measure will be similar to my amendment, but will incorporate improvements which will make it more clear and precise in its efforts."

A GRASSROOTS COMMENT

It's long been understood that individuals write their own credit record.

Maybe they should have an opportunity to review the record they've compiled.

The credit files are hardly confidential. Except to the individual. Many credit bureau workers have access to the files. Any credit bureau member can, for a small fee, get a written report on practically anybody. This includes his friends and neighbors.

Being confronted with his credit file might be just the incentive needed to bring a doubtful credit risk into line. As a good credit risk, both he and the merchants would benefit, and without embarrassment to either.—J.C.

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from the HOPPER

By Steven Hopko



Frank Mills writes a column for the Hoopston, Ill. Chronicle-Herald. In one of his columns awhile ago, he stated that what this country needs is a SOD campaign. The initials stand for "Save Our Dollar."

I think that may be it's time the people of the state of Michigan took up Frank's campaign but to alter it from, "this country to this state. For, as the value of the dollar continues to erode (it's now worth 41 cents compared to its 1939 counterpart) more and more Michigan people are becoming aware that certain policies of the state legislature are contributing to this factor.

IT WASN'T TOO long ago here in the State of Michigan we were told that to properly do the many things necessary to keep this a great state, it would be necessary to have more money. Tax money from the people that is.

There were many things like education, Medicaid, mental health, poverty, riot prevention that would take many tax dollars to keep up with the demand for these services. Yet, after passing the Michigan income tax, and money has begun to "roll" in, we have been hit by a variety of items that the state's money is being spent, or is hoped to be spent, for that compared to the necessities is a waste.

A FEW OF THESE items I have mentioned in the past, but a new one that seems to have come to the fore lately, and is causing a little controversy, is the proposal to build a new capitol building in Lansing.

From the statements being released it seems that the capitol building is coming apart at the seams, leaks when it rains and, according to some, is a fire trap for all who have to work in the building.

ALL OR ANY of these reasons would probably be good enough to consider a new building. That is if you have the necessary funds with which to

do it. This I don't believe we have at this time. If we have the money at this time then I can't see why we put the income tax so high.

Let's compare the capitol to a home. Your home, as it gets older, and you do not keep up proper maintenance, will in all probability, start coming apart at the seams. If the roof is not kept in repair it will leak and if precautions are not taken, it can become a fire trap.

BUT, FOR THE most part, people try to maintain their homes so these things do not happen, or at least to minimize these possibilities.

Possibly, if a little better maintenance was kept on the capitol building, these problems wouldn't be quite so severe. I realize the capitol building is old and it is being utilized to a far greater extent now than when it was constructed. But, I think it's about time that we made do with what we have, and save some of our money for the necessities we need in the state.

MOST school systems within the state could use a little more help with their financial problems. So why do we cut the school budget when we have this extra money that would build a new capitol, give senators home offices and pay for trips that sometimes don't seem really pertinent to better operation of the government?

I think it's about time the legislators took up their own SOD campaign and quit playing with our taxes for non-essentials. The financial fix well is about dry.

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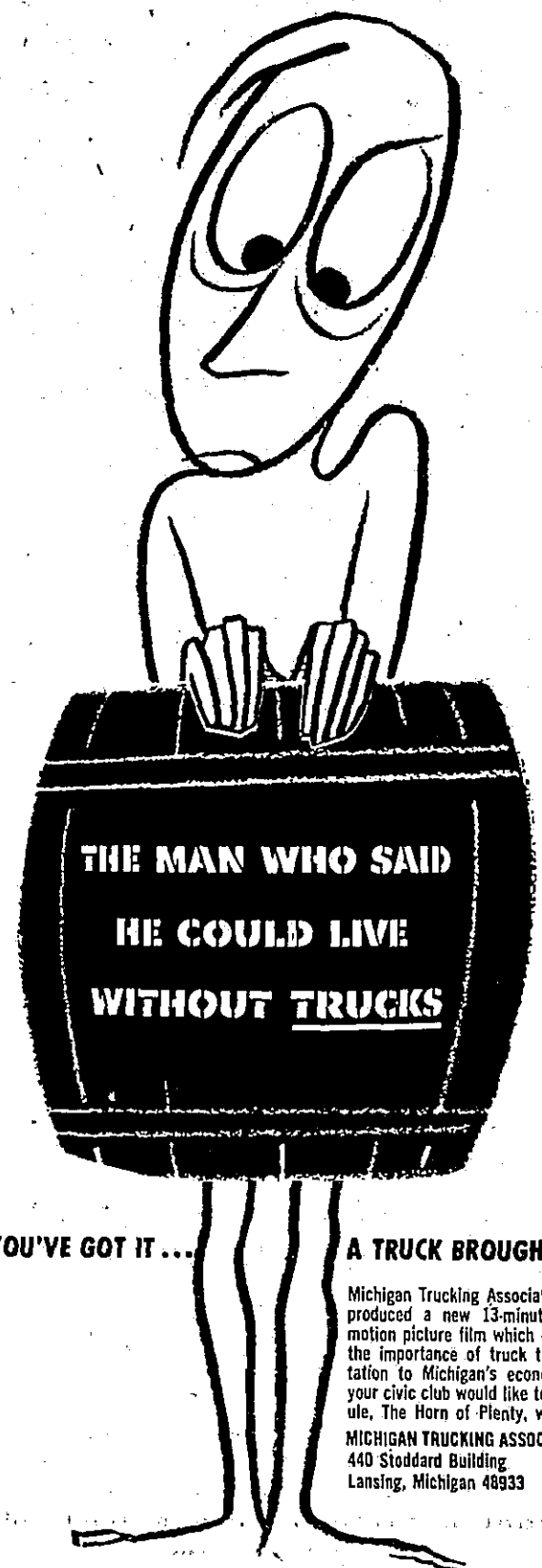
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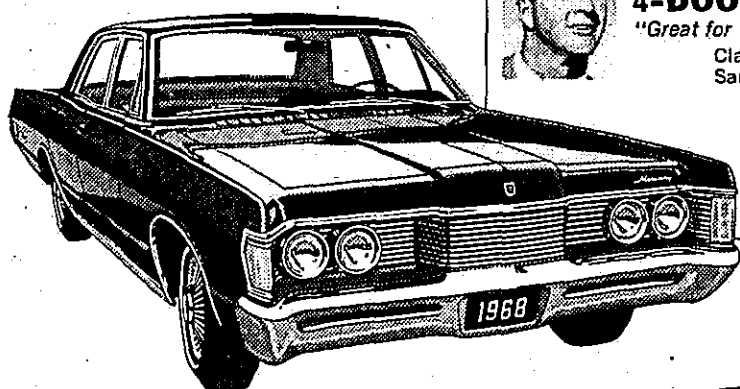
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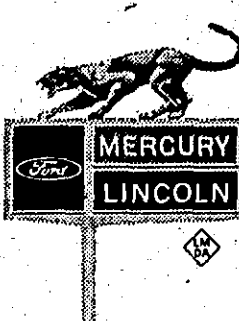
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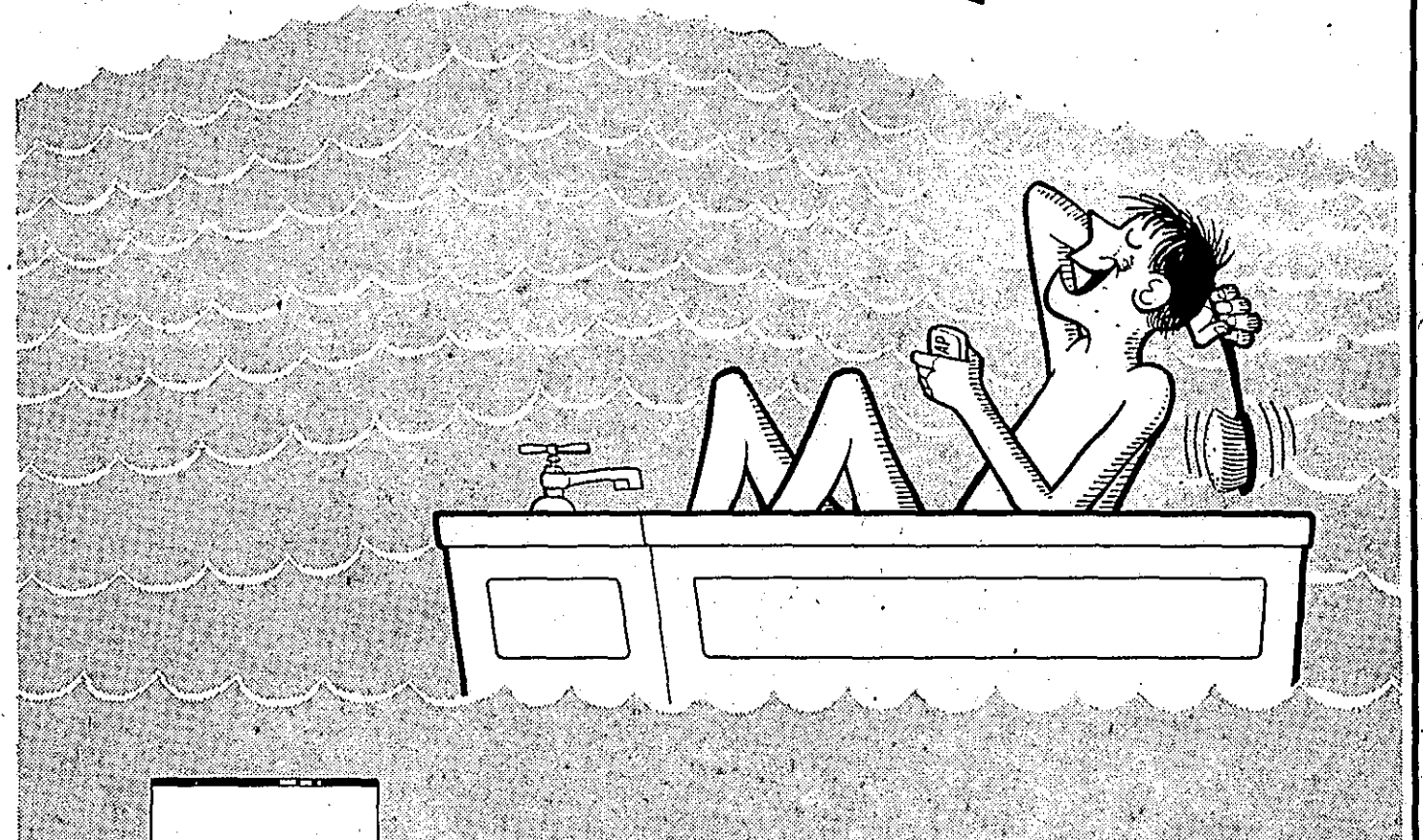
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Duplain-Rochester Colony

By Mrs. James Burnham
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Extension Club still supports Friendship Park

The Rochester Colony Extension Club members are busy making plans for the annual Friendship Park benefit event.

In 1948, when Extension groups in the State were encouraged to have a local improvement project, the Rochester Colony group dug into a local eyesore, with a play-park area envisioned in the future. Through the years, the Extension group, with the co-operation and help of interested citizens, have replaced a stoney, sumac covered eyesore in the heart of the community with Friendship Park, freely used by visitors from near and far, as revealed in the register.

However, like other things, the cost of maintaining the park increases each year. Operating expenses are now \$275 to \$300 annually.

This year, the Extension group will prepare and serve a dinner for a fertilizer company March 6. This is the one, annual money-making event of the year. Interested people who care to make contributions to the park fund, in any way, may contact Mrs. Robert Fox of R-6, St. Johns or Mrs. Elmer Thornton, of R-1, Elsie.

Miss Jo Ann Teffertiller, Elsie was honored at a bridal shower Feb. 13, hosted by Rita Washburn at her home in the Colony. As the 12 guests composed a

scrap book, the bride-to-be was answering the rings of alarm clocks and bursting balloons to learn the order in which her gifts would be opened. Miss Teffertiller will marry Ronald Thornton of rural Elsie March 9.



MISS MARSHA R. WOOTEN

Mr and Mrs Marshall Wooten of Redondo Beach, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marsha Rose, to Dean Temple, son of Mr and Mrs Clarence Temple of R-6, St. Johns.

A 1964 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson high school, Temple has just returned from Viet Nam where he completed his two year hitch in the U.S. Army and was discharged.

June 29 is the date the couple have chosen for their wedding.

Alward-Plowman District

By Bernice L. Wohlert

Mr and Mrs Virgil Yanz and daughters were hosts at a 60th wedding anniversary open house for their parents, Mr and Mrs Albert Yanz, Sunday afternoon at the DeWitt Community Church. A large crowd attended the open house.

Mr and Mrs Robert Secord Sr. were honored Sunday afternoon on their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house hosted by their children, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Secord, Mr and Mrs Dennis Rathburn, Mr and Mrs Robert Secord Jr and Larry and Cathy Secord. Seventy-five guests attended from Wheeler, Ithaca, Owosso, Lansing, St. Johns, Eureka and DeWitt.



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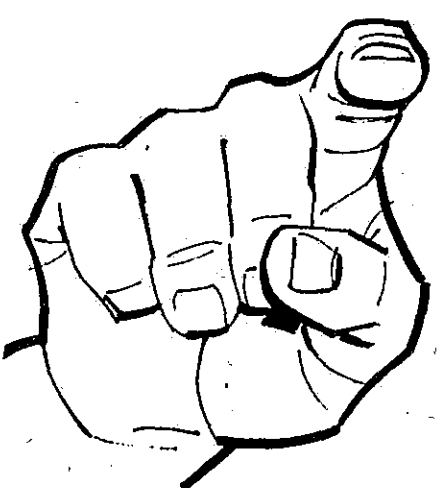
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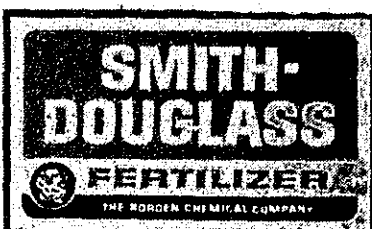
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Ovid

By MRS. APHRA PIXLEY, Correspondent

Dr Loder at Lenten Services

The 17th annual Ovid Union Lenten services will begin Sunday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. at Ovid United Church of West Front Street. This highly successful, interdenominational venture is sponsored by the following churches: Ovid United, Shepardsville and Price Methodist, Elsie and Duplain Methodist, Bannister Methodist Middlebury Methodist and Ovid First Baptist.

Dr Dwight E. Loder, Bishop, Methodist area, The Methodist Church, will be the speaker Sunday, March 3. His sermon topic will be "Familiar words in an Unfamiliar World." Shepardsville and Price Methodist churches have charge of the worship.

Dr Loder was born in Waverly, Neb. A graduate of the University of Nebraska in 1936, he attended the college of law at the same university with honors, received the Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree from Boston University School of Theology in 1939 and Honorary Doctorate degrees from Hamline University, St. Paul, and Garrett Biblical Institute. The Distinguished Alumni Award from Boston University School of Theology was presented to him in 1964.

Previous to being elected to the Episcopacy in 1964, Dr Loder was president of Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill. from 1955-1964.

His pastoral record includes pastorates at First Congregational Church of Stoneham, Mass.; North Towanda, Pa.; Blossburg, Pa. and Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church of Minneapolis. He has been serving as Bishop of the Michigan area since 1964.

AN OVID sports enthusiast, Dr Loder was letterman in four major sports in high school, on the 'all-state basketball team in 1932 and played varsity basketball at the University of Nebraska.

His activities include trustee of many schools and colleges. He appeared on Governor Romney's ethical and morals panel in 1965; attended the world Methodist Convocation on Theological Education, Gothenburg, Sweden in 1961 and has just recently returned from a tour of India.

Widely sought as a lecturer, Dr Loder served in this capacity at the Annual Ministers convocation in Southern California in 1956; Clide School of Evangelism, San Francisco in 1960 and at Southern Methodist Uni-

versity of Dallas, Tex., in 1965.

Dr Loder spoke at a Lenten Service at Ovid in 1958 to a capacity audience. These services are open to everyone.

Crescent Club will meet at 7:45 p.m. Monday, March 4, at the home of Mrs Kenneth Parmenter. The Literature Department will present the program. On the refreshment committee are Mrs Mitchell Das, Mrs Elizabeth Jones and Mrs Earl Fisher.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Kelley of Colon called on Mr and Mrs Berl Foersch Saturday.

Bruce Foersch a student at Western Michigan University spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs Berl Foersch.

The travel department of the Crescent Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs James Whittemore with 10 members present. Mrs Elenore Sillaway was co-hostess. Plans were made for providing some type of entertainment once a month or doing some deeds of kindness for the folks at the Ovid Convalescent Manor. Lunch was served featuring a red, white and blue motif.

The Ovid PTA meeting was held Feb. 22 at the North Elementary gym with about 42 parents and teachers present. Program was the presenting of the Helping Hand program by Frank Kirilovic of the Ovid-Elsie Jaycees. It was voted to give this worthwhile program our endorsement and full support. They need Helping Hands in 2 homes per block. Anyone wishing to volunteer may contact any Jaycee member or Mrs Robert Baese, PTA Secretary. The Annual PTA Carnival will be held April 27. Refreshments were served by Mrs Marilyn Brandal, Rose Rodriguez and Sharon Romero.

CAMPER CLUB MEETS
The Mich-I-Fun Seekers Campers Club held their mid-winter meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs Lynn Underwood in Jackson Saturday. Those attending from Ovid were Mr and Mrs George Craig, Mr and Mrs Henry Polhamus, Mr and Mrs Willard Barthel and Mr and Mrs Harold Fink. Thirteen camper families enjoyed a potluck supper. A song-fest, games and visiting was enjoyed during the evening. The club has a new member, Melissa Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Anderson of Lansing.

The first meeting will be in April with George Craig and Ray Jones as wagonmasters.

Mrs G. M. Walte has returned home after spending about a month with her daughter and her family in Chicago.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Austin and Bruce Austin of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Lyle Clark and sons of Grand Ledge were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs George Austin and called on Mrs Euna DeGurse and Mr and Mrs George Sillaway at the Ovid Convalescent Manor.

Mr and Mrs Don Hopkins and Mr and Mrs Howard Wilber spent the weekend at Tawas City.

Jim Hartley of Jackson spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Lyle Yerrick.

Jerry Yerrick left last week for Ft. Knox, Ky., for 16 weeks of Army training.

Irvin Everts underwent surgery in St. Lawrence hospital Friday.

Mrs Helen Lotridge of St. Charles moved into the L.D. Everts apartment Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Harold Irish left Sunday for a two weeks trip to Florida.

Mr and Mrs Ray Jones have returned home from a month vacation spent at South Padre Island, Texas.

Eagle

Mrs Charles Higbee
Phone 626-6531

Monica Moyer, daughter of Mill Moyer, broke her leg recently and will have to stay in bed a month.

Randy Garner is still in the Lansing General hospital.

Mr and Mrs Paul Nolk Jr. and Mrs Paul Nolk Sr. entertained the Farm Bureau group at their home recently and last Sat. night they held a going away party for Mr and Mrs Alvin McCrumb, who have moved to Bridgeport, where Alvin is stationed as a State Trooper.

Mr and Mrs Earl Avery were last Sunday dinner guests of Hazel Shaddock.

Albert Cook and Ethel Simmons were Friday night supper guests of Mr and Mrs George Wells in Grand Ledge.

Mrs Bertha Higbee, Merl Avery and Ruth Wells accompanied Albert Cook and Ethel Simmons to Owosso last Tuesday evening to hear Rev. Rex Hubbard from "the Cathedral of Tomorrow", speak.

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Wagner's Grape Drink, qt.	.26c	.33c	.29c
Chase & Sanborn Inst. Coffee, 10-oz.	1.09	1.25	1.24
Egg Noodles, 12 oz. Pkg.	.25c	.29c	.31c
Roman Cleanser, 1 gallon	.49c	.55c	.51c
Glade Air Freshener	.49c	.53c	.59c
Betty Crocker Cake Mix	.36c	.39c	.39c
Robin Hood Flour, 5-lb. bag	.52c	.55c	.55c
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