

GM donates \$25,000 to hospital

General Motors Corp. has made a contribution of \$25,000 to assist in the financing of the current building expansion project at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns.

The donation was recommended by members of GM's Lansing Plant-City Committee on behalf of Oldsmobile and Fisher Body Divisions and is in recognition

of the hospital's service to GM employees in the St. Johns area.

Ink White of St. Johns, chairman of the hospital board, expressed his community's gratitude for the company's gift when presentation of the \$25,000 check was made in Lansing by Harold N. Metzel, general manager of Oldsmobile and a GM vice president.

Snow cleanup costly

Taking care of Clinton County's road system is a costly business, at least this winter, according to the weekly report from Road Commission Clerk Don Ewing.

The storm of late January and the subsequent snows and drifting cost Clinton County \$86,313.65, or 10 per cent of the road commission's yearly income, Ewing said.

"Adjustment of some of this year's road programs will be necessary to compensate for this additional cost," he said.

WINTER MAINTENANCE has kept road crews working for five consecutive weekends.

Final figures on the annual financial report for 1966 show that expenditures exceeded income by \$41,732.58. The largest expense item was \$320,942.79 for local road maintenance, followed by \$303,292.28 for primary construction.

Total income from all sources was over \$1 million for the first time, the largest item being of course, from the motor vehicle highway fund that accounts for 80 per cent of the total.

The board of road commissioners will hold their next regular meeting this Friday. Bids will be opened for the year's requirements for salt and calcium chloride. Also up for bid taking is the March and April requirement of gasoline.

THE COMMISSIONERS, engineer and clerk attended the seven-county council last week. The program was on roadside weed and brush spray and data processing. Cogitate Inc. presented their computer service program designed especially for road commissions.

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Vandals delay 15 buses

Vandals apparently bent on not going to school attacked 15 St. Johns school buses Monday night, putting them out of commission for part of Tuesday.

But school went on anyway, and the few buses that were still operable picked up rural students on main roads. Parents helped out by bringing their youngsters into school, in many cases. Only about 13 per cent of the student body was out of school at noon.

All 15 damaged buses were repaired and ready to roll by noon Tuesday, and all rural students were returned home by bus on a nearly normal basis.

Police are investigating the vandalism. The vandals pulled distributor wires out, tossed away radiator caps and in some cases cut gas lines.

Possibly connected with the bus vandalism was damage done by apparently two youths in the journalism room at the high school. They got in via the fire escape in the southwest corner of the school, opened and scattered drawers, upset a typewriter and scattered some undeveloped film around on the ground outside the school.

DANCING EVERY Wednesday with the Majestics. Popular sound music. H & H Lounge, St. Johns. —Adv. 45-2



JOSEPH RICKER

Ricker wins F-M promotion

Federal - Mogul Division's production superintendent at the St. Johns plant, Joseph N. Ricker, has been promoted to staff engineer with the international group of the company. The new position was effective Wednesday.

Ricker has been with Federal-Mogul here 19 years and since 1958 has been production superintendent.

In his new position, Ricker will be in a technical advisory capacity for the six Federal-Mogul plants in Europe, South America, Japan and Mexico.

HIS FIRST FOREIGN assignment with the international group will be at the Puebla, Mexico, plant, where his specific responsibilities will include the training of key supervisors and plant personnel in the operation of equipment and establishment of methods and procedures aimed at increased efficiency and improved productivity.

Ricker's promotion was announced Friday by W. C. Robertson, director of engineering and manufacturing for the international group.

"Mr Ricker's mechanical experience and ability and background gained over the past 19 years with the Federal-Mogul Division can certainly be put to good use in our various overseas locations," Robertson said.

THOSE 19 YEARS have all been at the St. Johns F-M plant. Ricker started here Feb. 1, 1948. But he worked with Federal-Mogul at the Detroit Shoemaker plant in 1929 and also worked at the Fresno, Calif. plant from 1940 to 1948. Not all that time was continuous, however; Ricker was in business for himself in California for three years, manufacturing optical laboratory

(See RICKER, Page 2-A)

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.

New wording is included in one of a package of 10 sections that are proposed to replace 62 sections in the existing charter.

The charter revisions will be voted on April 11 at the same time as a proposal for a new fire-police hall.

The present city charter itself places no limit on the millage the city commission can spread to meet its budget, although the provision on taxation says "... the amount annually raised shall not exceed the limits fixed by the state law."

CITY ATTY. HAROLD Reed cast doubt on the current taxation levies after studying the reference in the state law while making a study of the charter at the request of the commission.

The Home Rule Act, which is the general law that applies to the situation, provides for a maximum levy of 20 mills, unless the city charter does not definitely establish a ceiling, in which case the maximum would be 10 mills.

City commissions since 1933, according to research by city officials, have apparently regarded the 20 mills as the legal taxation limit. At the last city tax billing, the city levied a little over 16 mills, including three mills approved by voters in the \$850,000 water improvement bond issue in January 1964.

"THERE ARE PROVISIONS in the charter that mention 20 mills," Mayor Charles Coletta said this week, "but the wording is such that there is a legal doubt as to whether the charter is in direct conflict with the state law."

"To resolve this conflict, the city commission has rewritten the entire section on taxation so that it complies exactly with the

provisions of the Home Rule Act."

The clarifying wording in the proposed amendment to the charter is in Section 2 under taxation. It provides that the city commission "... shall have power to levy and collect taxes for municipal purposes in a sum not to exceed two (2) percentum of the assessed value of all real and personal property in the city as provided by law." That would spell out the limitation clearly.

This section and all 10 sections that have been rewritten and proposed for amending the charter appear on Page 11A as part of the city commission minutes for the Feb. 7 meeting.

ALL 10 SECTIONS OF the proposed amendment resolution simply wording, Mayor Coletta said, essentially putting 28 sections on general taxation and 34 sections on special assessments together into 10 sections under a single classification of "Taxation."

The exact wording which city residents will vote on April 11 is:

"Shall the city charter be amended to delete Sections 1 through 28 under General Taxation and Sections 1 through 34 under special assessments and to replace the sections deleted with 10 sections under one single heading of 'Taxation' () Yes, for amendment; () No, against amendment.

The proposed amendments are the first of a series which the city commission expects will be (See CHARTER, Page 2-A)

TEEN-AGE DANCE: March 4, 8:00 p.m. Jim Rich Disc Jockey. Tickets \$1.00. Masonic Temple, West State Street, St. Johns. —Adv. 45-1

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Charter study casts doubt on city millage limitation



\$25,000 FOR HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND

Harold N. Metzel of Lansing (left), general manager of Oldsmobile Division and a General Motors vice president, hands his company's check for \$25,000 to Ink White, chairman of the board of directors of Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns. Looking on at the presentation are William W. Barber, chairman of the building committee for the project, and Harold B. Reed (at right), administrator at Clinton Memorial.

Plans firmed for Fowler village park

FWOWER—A community park, something long desired and needed, is going to become a reality in Fowler.

Through the combined efforts of the Fowler Village Council and the Fowler Jaycees, land that has been in virtual disuse will be transformed into a recreational and aesthetic asset for this mid-Michigan community.

The park will be situated on a square block of land bounded by West Tonia Street on the north, North Sorrel on the west, West Wayne on the south and North Maple on the east. It is the old village square immediately north of the old high school site.

The land was historically intended for such park purposes. John N. Fowler, whose name the village bears and donor of the plot to the village, stipulated in the deed that it was his wish that at some future time his gift would be made into a park.

SAID FRANCIS Schafer, president of the Fowler Jaycees: "We are only carrying out the final wish of Fowler." Asked whether the building of the park would deprive the grade school children of their accustomed play area, Schafer said, (See FWOWER, Page 2-A)

Albion College choir next Lenten feature

The 72-voice Albion College Choir, now in its 36th season, will present a concert of sacred music this Sunday evening in the fourth of a series of six union Lenten services in St. Johns.

The service will be held in the First Congregational Church and will start at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Keith Bovee, pastor of the First Methodist Church will be the worship leader. Ushers, greeters and coffee hostesses will be members of the Congregational Church.

THE ALBION COLLEGE Choir annually tours the East and Midwest, as well as Michigan, singing before church and high school audiences. It was invited to sing three times for the General Conference of the Methodist Church in Pittsburgh in 1964.

The board of education of the Methodist church has commissioned the choir to record two albums. The "Hymn of the Month Album Number II" was recorded by the choir in 1964. "An Introduction to the Mew Methodist Hymnal," an album of 14 hymns,

was recorded in 1966 and serves as an "aural handbook" for many Methodist churches.

The choir is chosen after try-outs among the 1,600 students at Albion. The director, David

PICTURE ON PAGE 5-A

L. Strickler has been with the Albion faculty since 1943 and has been chairman of the music department since 1953.

HE IS DIRECTOR of vocal organizations and teacher of voice, choral conducting and church music courses. Prior to his affiliation with Albion, Prof. Strickler taught voice and music theory and served as choral conductor for five years at MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Ill.

He has published several choral compositions and is a member of the Michigan Composers' Club and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, national men's musical fraternity.

The union Lenten service of worship is open to everyone in the St. Johns area.

Fowler's 'Round School' has interesting past



The old Round School House, an octagonal-shaped building northwest of Fowler, still stands though dilapidated and unused except for farm storage. But it has a rich history that dates back over 100 years.

By STANLEY WEBER

FWOWER—One-room school houses are a thing of the past these days, but a lot of people who got a start on their education in them certainly aren't forgetting them.

This is particularly the case with the Round School, an octagonal (eight-sided) schoolhouse which now sets forlornly on the southwest corner of French and Grange roads northwest of Fowler.

It is well over 100 years old, and a lot of children got a lot of education there until it closed its doors in 1942. Just how old it is no one seems to know for sure. Said Mrs. Grace Phillips Bissell of Pewamo, a 1903 graduate of the Round School:

"MY GRANDFATHER, CHARLES Phillips, was 4 years old in 1860 when he moved with his parents from Wayne County, and the schoolhouse was there then, he used to tell us."

At any rate it was probably one of the first public buildings constructed as settlers began streaming into the mid-Michigan area in the early and middle 1800s.

In Clinton County, people were being lured to settle along the Maple River. In what is present-day Lebanon Township, a group of hardy settlers took up residence and began farming the land. Some of the early families were: the Brooksees, the Hales, the Phillipses, the O'Connors, the Franks, the Winanses, the Stones, the Messers and the Duffers, first known as the Dieffenderfers.

After a while, the need for a school became apparent to these people. H. C. Hale donated some of his land, and on it was erected an octagonal (eight-sided) schoolhouse. The structure took on the name, "Round School", and the district became known as the Round School District, or District 6.

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Single-copy prices and yearly subscription rates for the Clinton County News will increase slightly this week. Single copies will cost 15 cents—up from 10 cents—and the yearly subscription rate will go up from \$4 a year to \$5 a year. The increases are being made reluctantly to help meet rising costs of pro-

duction and delivery. It is the first change in single copy prices since October 1952 and the first change in yearly rate since about 1960.

The publishers pledge their continued efforts to make the Clinton County News friendly and readable and to give you full value for your subscription dollar.

Businesses shift scenes in downtown

Six St. Johns businesses are involved in a big rearrangement of sites and expansions in the downtown area.

The Quality Discount House, operated by Tom Wilson, opened up last Wednesday morning in the building at Clinton and Walker occupied formerly by the D&C Store before they moved down the street to new quarters last fall. The change provides Quality Discount with vastly more floor space.

Scheduled to go into the old location at 119 N. Clinton Avenue is the Burton Abstract and

Title Co., which recently purchased the records of the Clinton County Abstract Department.

THE MICHIGAN Title Co., which has been holding forth at 1011/2 N. Clinton Avenue, above Walker's Cafe, is moving to a ground-floor location in the front part of the Clinton County Credit Bureau building at 117 E. Walker Street.

That building has been remodeled and as Helen Cepko, manager of the Michigan Title Co. office, said, it will not only be more modern and on the

ground floor but will be larger in size than the company's present location. They'll open up in the Walker Street location Monday.

The Credit Bureau of Clinton County, in the meantime, will move to the rear of the building, and a paneled hallway leads to it from the front door. There'll be a rear entrance, too. Office space will be about the same in square footage but in a better format.

ACROSS THE STREET at 108 E. Walker Street, carpenters are

at work in the building that once housed St. Johns Dry Cleaners. Robert Conn, the owner, is remodeling the back part of it to provide more warehouse space for his carpeting business, the E.F. Boron Co. That should be ready in a week or so.

The front part of the building, Conn said, would be available for office space.

St. Johns Dry Cleaners moved to a partially new, partially remodeled building on the corner of West Walker and Brush Streets several months ago.

Up at the Clinton County Court-

house, the sale of the abstract department is resulting in some office location changes there, too. When the abstract files are moved to Burton's new location on Clinton Avenue, the driver's license division of the sheriff's office will move to the old abstract office, giving it more elbow room.

THIS CHANGE opens up the old licensing office area across from the county clerk, and in this and an adjacent empty office will be placed the county's microfilming, copying and other such equipment.



AT CHURCH OF NAZARENE SUNDAY

The Joybells and Denny — Tracy, Pam, Cindy and Dennis Lewis — will appear this Sunday at the 10 a.m. worship service at the Church of the Nazarene, 515 N. Lansing Street, Pastor Rev. Eldon Raymond announced this week.

Betterly resigns as city treasurer-accountant

The resignation of Donald Betterly as city treasurer-accountant for the City of St. Johns was accepted by the city commission last Tuesday night. It will be effective March 15.

Betterly was appointed by the commission last September to the position of city treasurer, but City Manager Ken Greer said Betterly never qualified for that position because he was never

sworn into that office.

Betterly, 33, of DeWitt, was hired by the city last June as accountant.

Mrs. Olive Pung will continue in the post of treasurer, a position Greer says she has never given up in practice or, it seems, in title.

IN OTHER BUSINESS last Tuesday, the city commission

approved the installation of 25 new mercury vapor lights at various locations around the city, all at a net increase in cost to the city per year of \$936.70.

The lights include a 10,000-lumen mercury vapor light at Floral and Walker streets on North Lansing and four 6,500-lumen lamps between, all replacing six incandescent lights now there; a new 6,500-lumen

light on North Emmons at Higham; eight new 20,000-lumen lamps on the 100 and 200 blocks of West Higham Street, replacing eight incandescent lights; five new 6,500-lumen lights to replace two on West Baldwin street west of Morton; two new 6,500-lumen lights on Circle Drive, where there are none now; and two new 20,000-lumen lamps on the parking lot at the south end of the city park football field (the school board will pay the cost of the latter two lights).

Installation of all the new lights and removal of the old ones is expected to take about a year, City Manager Greer said. The commission approved the installations at the recommendation of Consumers Power Co.

THE COMMISSION finally set a salary for the associate municipal judge, ending a month's-long discussion of that question by the commission. The salary will be \$200 a month. Attorney Fred Lewis was appointed to the position of associate municipal judge.

Lewis is serving in that capacity now in the absence of Municipal Judge Alba Wert. Wert recently started a three-month vacation.

Mrs. Juanita O'Leary appeared before the commission and questioned why her water main construction assessment had not been reduced in a manner similar to the recent assessment on Lincoln and Swegles streets. (Mrs. O'Leary's assessment was for a long installation along South Scott Road south of Sturgis Street.) Mayor Charles Coletta told her that her assessment was for a new water main, which could be said to increase the value of her property. The assessments on Lincoln and Swegles were for replacement mains, which did not increase the value of the property, he said.

MRS. O'LEARY further questioned the amount of her assessment saying it was more than the total project along Scott Road cost. After later checking it out, City Manager Greer said this was not the case.

Roy L. Wilcox of 702 N. Lansing wrote to the commission requesting enforcement of an ordinance requiring a tarpaulin to prevent trash from blowing off passing trucks.

Mary Cornwell appeared at the meeting and asked for a special sewer rate for her Tasty Freeze establishment on South US-27.

A new ordinance, No. 202, amending Ordinance 171 was introduced and will be subject to passage at the next commission meeting March 7. It provides that persons involved in special assessments be notified by public hearings on the assessments. Public announcement through publication will continue in effect.



DONALD BETTERLY ... city accepts resignation

Charter ...

(Continued from Page 1-A) brought up to the public vote in years to come. There are many sections of the charter that need to be changed, Mayor Coletta said.

"FOR THE PAST SEVERAL months the city attorney, city manager and the city commission have been studying the various provisions of the city charter to determine what sections should be changed or amended in order to bring the charter up to date.

"During the course of this study," the mayor continued, "it was discovered that many sections appear to be in conflict with state laws and would have to be revised. The most important, and the section that would have to be revised immediately, was the section on taxation."

While the commission has expressed a desire for changes in the charter for a number of years, the study which turned up the "doubt" about city taxation was actually started in late October 1965. At its Oct. 19, 1965, meeting the commission received a letter from the senior government class at Rodney B. Wilson High School questioning many of the sections of the charter. The matter was turned over to the city attorney for study, and it was Reed who brought the millage limitation matter to the commission's attention.

All registered voters will be eligible to vote on the amendments to the charter. Registration for the election must be done by March 10.

Fire subsists on the combination of fuel, heat and air. St. Johns Junior Fire Marshals remind you that Christmas wrappings and dried out Christmas trees make perfect fuel for a raging fire, that closing the doors on a room can cut off air and help to contain fire, that the fire department with water or other extinguishing material, can cool the fire and put it out.

Dead trees now termed 'nuisance'

A city ordinance making dead or diseased trees on public or private property a public nuisance was passed by the St. Johns City Commission last Tuesday night and will take effect March 13.

The new ordinance, according to City Manager Ken Greer, spells out in specifics existing charter provisions. The ordinance requires property owners to remove dead or diseased trees from their property within 15 days of notification by the city.

IF THE TREES aren't removed by the expiration of the 15 days, the city will have them removed and the cost of doing so shall be charged to the property owner. The city resolved several months ago, however, to absorb 50 percent of the cost of trees removed from public property.

Many property owners have already received such notices, but City Manager Greer pointed out that these are the 200 trees marked as the "worst" of some 1,600 dead trees on city property in St. Johns. The 200 are in the process of being removed now for \$28 each.

Greer said that when the contractor has submitted his bill to the city, the city will send a bill for \$15 to the property owners affected. Bills not paid will be placed on a special assessment roll.

Fowler park

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"No. We are creating a new recreation area."

The park plans were drawn by Carl Koenigsnecht, a member of the Fowler Jaycees. The plan is flexible, with thought given to later development that might be undertaken.

The initial stage calls for filling and grading the site. The survey job will be performed by a few of the Jaycees. It is felt that if extensive filling is required, the village water pumping station on the property will have to be raised, and a new structure built to house the pump.

AFTER GRADING, the land will be seeded and from 20 to 30 trees will be planted.

Also included in the first stage will be the construction of five barbecue pits, the building of seven picnic tables to be placed in the park, and the putting in of horseshoe pits; all to be done through voluntary work by the Jaycee members.

The second and third stages of development, if ever the plan is pursued that far, will include paving the area, the building of handball courts and the construction of a swimming pool. Dr. Philip Macunovich, Jaycee member and coordinator of the project, said.

Bath steel plant destroyed in fire

BATH — A 50-gallon drum of paint thinner fed a fire which destroyed the Lee Ray Steel Fabricating Co. on Walnut Street in Bath last Wednesday afternoon.

Don Ferguson of Lansing, owner of the plant, told Bath Fire Chief Abbot Nelson the fire started when a spark from a welding torch ignited paint which had been spilled on the floor. Ferguson and an employee, Gary Hasbenbank, escaped without injury.

Destroyed in the two-hour blaze were all the office records,

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The Clinton County Zoning Commission will hold a regular meeting on

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at 8 p.m. in the Circuit Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan. Any persons having interests in the county, or their duly appointed representatives, will be heard relative to any matters that should properly come before the Zoning Commission.

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Meet Mrs Yntema, Greenbush native

Still contributing at age 100!

Mrs Mary Loomis Yntema, a native of Greenbush Township quietly observed her 100th birthday Tuesday. She is presently living in Grand Rapids with her daughter at 1033 Madison, S. E. Summers she returns to Holland, Mich. to the old homestead she and her husband built in 1891 on Paw Paw Drive.

Of Yankee descent, Mary Loomis when a girl attended St. Johns' High School, graduating as valedictorian, and later taught third and fourth graders in the public schools in St. Johns.

She also, at one time, interrupted her schooling to teach part of a year in a country school near St. Johns. In that time this meant living around with different families in the school district, two weeks here and two there, all of which was part of the teacher's pay. It was in St. Johns that she met her future husband, Douwe Yntema, who was then superintendent of schools.

Natives of Greenbush and St. Johns may recall "the Yntema Elm" which was dedicated to him with a bronze on a boulder as marker.

MARY YNTEMA, who came from a long line of school teacher homes, has carried on the tradition in a remarkable way. All six of her children have dedicated several years to teaching, making outstanding contributions to our society. All were graduates of Hope College where her husband, Prof. Douwe Yntema, taught until his retirement in 1920.

Two of her six children won international fame—Hessel, who died last year, was recognized internationally as an authority on comparative law; Leonard, a research metallurgist now retired, won renown for pioneering in research relating to the rare-earth group. A third son, Theodore, was director of two internationally recognized research boards and for nearly 20 years served as vice president of finance for the Ford Motor Co.

THEIR COMBINED years of teaching are many. Hessel taught law for 48 years in leading universities; Leonard was university professor of chemistry for 22 years; Clara taught Latin and mathematics for 43 years and is now retired; Theodore was university professor of economics for 25 years; Dwight, after years of government service in statistics and economics, has taught at Hope College for 20 years, a post he still holds as head of the Department of Economics and Business Administration; and Chester, the youngest, has been teaching anatomy in medical schools of three universities.

A LOVE OF LEARNING was early instilled in Mary



MRS MARY YNTEMA

Loomis, and she passed this on to her children. At the age of 4, Mary had to read to an ailing mother, spelling out the words she could not pronounce.

Mary's first home was a log cabin which her father purchased on some partly cleared land 10 miles north of St. Johns. To clear more land, big oak trees were girdled and burned and stumps pulled. An ox team was soon replaced with horses. Leonard Loomis also taught school, was active in Sunday school and church work, was justice of the peace about 20 years, a supervisor, and a farmer.

Evenings in those pioneer days kept families at home, relying on their own interests. Leonard Loomis had a love for books, so the family would gather around the stove and Mary's father would read the Bible, or Dickens or other classics, or poetry, aloud. She developed a great love for literature and other learning and encouraged, persuaded, and criticized the schooling of her own six children, holding up to them by example that learning is an exciting adventure of the mind.

BUT MARY LOOMIS Yntema did not stop. At 70 years of age, she learned to type to facilitate writing a book on the Yntema genealogy; at 84 years of age she was named 1850 Grand Rapids Mother of the Year; at 91 her book was published.

Of great importance was the education of her children and she gave every encouragement to their studies. When they were snowbound, Mary Yntema taught them at home. During high school and college, she gave their papers critical

scrutiny. Little wonder that among them they produced three college valedictorians, three summa cum laudae, five Ph. D. degrees, one S.J.D., one L.L.D., an honorary D. Sc., a C.P.A., two Sterling Yale Fellows, one National Research Fellow, and one Bryn Mawr Fellowship. Four have published widely in well-known professional journals; two of the children are accomplished musicians.

A WOMAN OF remarkable memory, Mary Yntema can still sing all the stanzas of old songs and can recite complete passages of poetry. Recently she recalled how one of her grade-school teachers made her parse this sentence by Alexander Pope:

"Vice is a monster of so frightful mien,
As to be hated needs but to be seen;
Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

Topical fluoride requests due

Final request and fees are now being accepted for the summer topical fluoride program to be held in Clinton County. This program is being sponsored by the Clinton County Health Department in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Health. The entire procedure consists of four visits to the clinic which will be held in the Ovid elementary school, Holy Trinity in Fowler, DeWitt elementary and Swegles Street School in St. Johns.

ANY CHILD WHO is a preschooler (over three years), a second, fifth, or eighth grader is eligible to enroll in the program. Special cases referred by the family dentist will also be accepted. The fee for cleansing and four applications is \$3.50 for one child, \$6 for two children and \$1.50 for each additional child.

If you have not received the necessary forms to enroll your child in this program, contact either Mrs. Luella Canfield, RN or Mrs. Bonnie Good at the Clinton County Health Department. The fee and consent forms must be returned before March 20, in order for the application to be accepted.



PAUL A. MAPLES

Attorney to practice with Green

Paul A. Maples, 30, a Dearborn native, started Monday as an associate of St. Johns attorney Timothy M. Green.

Maples has a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from the University of Michigan and a juris doctor degree from the Detroit College of Law. He was admitted to practice by the Michigan State Bar Assn. in July 1966. He is a member of the Detroit Bar Assn. and the Michigan Bar Assn.

During the past seven years, Maples has been employed by Reliance Insurance Co., attaining the position of claims supervisor in the firm's Detroit office.

Maples moved to St. Johns last Thursday with his family, and they are presently getting settled at 701 S. Kibbee Street. He and his wife Carol have two sons, Jeffrey, 4, and David, 3. They are affiliated with the First Methodist Church.

The black panther is actually a leopard with an excess of dark pigment in its fur that makes its spots indistinguishable.

100 attend Cub Scout banquet at Fowler

FWOLER—Approximately 100 persons attended the Cub Scout Blue and Gold banquet held Sunday, Feb. 26 at Holy Trinity School Hall. Special guests were the Sisters of Holy Trinity School and Boy Scoutmaster Bob Armbrustmacher.

Following the potluck dinner, achievement awards were presented. David Halfmann received his lion badge and a gold and silver arrow; Steve Thurston received his bear badge and a gold arrow; Ricky Fink a wolf badge; Dean Schrauben a wolf badge and a gold arrow; and Gary Schrauben and Chris Weber received gold arrows.

Cubmaster Dud McKean gave special thanks to committeeman George Weber for the Cub Scout window display he created for Scout Week. Scoutmaster Bob Armbrustmacher said a few words urging the Cubs to continue their work in scouting by becoming Boy Scouts when they reach 11 years of age.

Cub Scout fathers Bob Thurston, Eugene Thelen and Bill Schrauben volunteered to take charge of the Pinewood Derby to be held in the near future.

Den 2, consisting of John Pung, Gary Finkbeiner, Gary Schrauben, Jimmy Thelen, Norman Koenigskecht, Chris and Curt Weber, and Neal Becker presented an achievement parade skit, directed by their Den Mothers Helen Pung and Therese Weber. Den 3 presented a space skit. Boys participating were Steve Thurston, Ricky Fink, Pat Arrens, Mike Fedewa, Leon Koenigskecht, David Halfmann and Brian McKean. Their den mothers are Gerry Wieber and Winnie McKean.

2 persons hurt in Victor crash

Two persons were taken to St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing Saturday afternoon following a two-car crash on Round Lake Road east of Lansing in Victor Township.

Suffering cuts and bruises were the drivers of the two autos, Robert W. Barnes, 42, of 16662 Webster Road, Bath, and Kathleen A. DeVault, 16, of R-2, Lansing. According to sheriff's officers, the DeVault car came over a rise and hit the Barnes auto which had stopped for a turn.

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Fowler's 'Round School' has interesting past

(Continued from Page 1-A) To govern the new school, a three-member board of education was elected, as was and still is the case with all primary school districts in Michigan. The president of the board was then known as the director, the secretary of the board was called the moderator and the third member was the treasurer.

IT WAS THE usual practice of the Round School Board to meet once a year, at the end of the fiscal year, in July.

The first recorded date of the Round School's existence is 1864, which appears in the following excerpt taken from papers owned by Mrs Emma Duffer Vance of

Fowler, and which were copied from the official book of the minutes of the Round School Board of Education meetings, and which has since been destroyed in a fire.

The occasion was the Round School Board meeting of Sept. 3, 1866. The subject discussed was the first director's report for the Round School District as written by Director Warren Stone, Samuel Brooks was the moderator.

"THERE HAS BEEN during the past year seven months of school, three months winter school and four months of summer school, for which there has been the sum of \$83 for teacher's wages. The amount of cash in the treasury

at the beginning of the school year was \$2.39."

"Rec'd from 2 mills tax \$15.37
 "Rec'd from dog tax 1864 5.22
 "Rec'd from dog tax 1865 6.25
 "Direct tax one dollar per scholar for teacher's wages \$28.00
 "Rec'd primary fund \$10.00
 "Collected on rate bill \$9.00
 Total \$76.23
 "Paid out \$81.02"
 "Balance unpaid \$5.78"

THE PRIMARY fund dates back to the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 and is still received by primary school districts. It is interest on monies the federal government received when it sold land in the Northwest Territo-

ries, or what is today Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and a part of Minnesota.

As is reported above, the school year in the early days of the Round School was divided into two parts—summer and winter sessions. The summer session began in May and ended in August. The winter session began in mid-November and ended in late March.

During the summer term, small children and girls attended the school because the older boys were needed to work on the farms. During the winter term, the older boys were free to go to school. Because of this arrangement, it was not uncommon to find men 21 years old going to school during the winter, in some cases because there was nothing else to do.

"THE OLDER BOYS would go to school, and then they'd raise hob," Mrs Vance, herself a 1909 graduate of the school, said.

It was true. The older boys did sometimes get out of hand; therefore it was the practice to hire men-teachers for the winter session and women to teach during the summer.

Also, in the early days of the Round School, the school week lasted five and a half days, school ending at noon, Saturday. The school day ran from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

In later years, the two-session year was replaced by a three-session year—fall, winter and spring. Too, the school week was shortened by half a day.

THE STUDENTS, in these early times, each had their duties to perform to keep the school functioning well.

Each morning, they would walk to school, some from as far as three miles away. All would bring their lunch so they wouldn't have to walk home an extra time. They would pass through one of two outside doors and hang their coats inside in the entry. Then, to enter the classroom, they had to pass through one of two other interior doorways.

To one side of the entry was a box of wood gotten from nearby woods and chopped by the area farmers. It was the teacher's job to have the stove in the classroom heated for the children when they walked in each morning during the cold winter.

THE CHILDREN themselves had the job of filling the water

pail each day. To do this, two children were appointed each week to go to the Duffer homestead and fill the pail with water from the well there.

The children had other duties too, like sweeping the floor and cleaning the desks.

The first known teacher at the Round School was Carrie Kinner, who taught there in 1865. She and most of her successors, besides receiving money wages, received wages in the form of room and board. Since travel was so slow then, they would live-in at the surrounding homes.

SOMETIME AFTER 1868, the Round School was moved to its present location on the southwest corner of French and Grange roads. Before that time, the structure was situated further west and south, up on a hill. H. C. Hale, the provider of the first plot of land for the school, owned the corner property also.

Following are the minutes of a Round School board meeting in 1868, at which time the decision was made to move the building to a new site.

"Lebanon Sept. 5, 1868
 "Meeting called to order by the moderator, Samuel A. Brooks.

"Reported a letter from H. M. Perrin that the present site of school house (sic) be null.

"Moved and carried that the school house (sic) be moved on the new site if purchased.

"Moved that sixty dollars be raised to move the school house (sic) and pay for the site.

"Moved that the district purchase a lease of three-fourths of an acre of land in square formed on the northwest corner of section twenty-nine of H. C. Hale.

"Motion carried. Meeting adjourned."

HERSCHEL DUFFER, the father of Mrs Vance, later bought all of the land owned by Hale. Though the Round School Board had a 50-year lease on the land on which stood the school building, they bought the property from Duffer.

Surrounding the structure was a big school yard. Baseball, pom-pom-pull-away and prison goal were just a few of the games that were played.

During the winter months, when snow covered the ground, all recreation took place indoors. "We sort of invented our own games," Mrs Bissell said.

Other extra-curricular activities were the enactment of holiday plays by the students.

At Christmas time, a Christmas tree beautified the classroom. It was kept aglow with lighted candles that were fastened to the branches. Though that may have been hazardous, disaster was a stranger to the Round School.

ONLY ONCE WAS the building scarred. A cupola that had adorned the roof was destroyed by fire when the stove pipe that passed through it burned out. The roof was fixed, but the cupola was never replaced.

Through the years, the school went through major renovations. The big stove in the middle of the schoolroom, that never heated the room adequately anyway, was removed, and a coal and wood furnace was installed at one end of the room.

The big wooden, two-seater desks, with years and years of carved initials in them, were also gotten rid of. In their place were put one-seater desks that now, instead of circling the room, faced in one direction toward the teacher's desk.

Not only did the building change, but every year the faces changed also.

MRS NINA PHELL Waldron, former principal at Fowler High School, was both a student and a teacher at the Round School. She entered first grade there in 1909, and in 1917 was graduated from the eighth grade. Mrs Waldron spent the years of 1921-1923 as a teacher at her alma mater.

Donald J. Smith, currently superintendent of public schools in Fowler, also taught at the Round School. His time there was brief, teaching there in the 1938-39 school year.

Commenting on the quality of education at the Round School, Mrs Waldron said:

"THEY (THE STUDENTS) got a real good education there. The students knew their multiplication tables forwards and backwards, and they didn't stop at 12 either; they went up into the 20's. They even sang their multiplication tables. Everyone knew the name of each state and capital in the country."

Mrs Waldron also said she believed the reason the school was built octagonally was because it was done that way then; it was just a form of colonial architecture.

There is also a more popular theory among the former stu-



Mrs Emma Vance of Fowler owns this old picture taken of a group of youngsters in front of the Round School northwest of Fowler. She couldn't identify all the youngsters, but these are some of them: At the left standing are Lettie Frank and Mrs Mae Frank Hale. Standing against the wall in a white dress is Iva Winans Rogers, with Mrs Grace Phillips Bissell in front of her and Mrs Myrtle Howard Messer to her left. The last girl at the one edge of the building is Ruby Messer Roberts. The two boys at the right are Orvis Messer and Lewis Murwin.



Alfon Messer, retired Ionia police officer who now lives on R-3, Ionia, brought this picture, actually an oil painting by L. Messer, of the old Round School House four miles north and three miles west of Fowler in Lebanon Township. The building still stands, though it is not in use. Messer said he attended the school over 60 years ago, and he recalls that the late Theodore Townsend of St. Johns was school commissioner at that time.

dents of the Round School as to why it was built that way:

"The kids used to say the school was round so the teacher couldn't corner them," Mrs Bernard Vance, wife of the present owner, said.

All good things, must come to an end, so the doors on the Round School were closed for the last time in 1942.

MRS EMMA VANCE was director then, having inherited the job from her husband, Emmery, who had held the position for 12 years. The teacher in 1942 was Mrs Bessy Bell.

The eighth grade that was graduated that year was composed of three people—Agnes Schafer, Jim Hayden and Bernard

Vance, the son of Emmery and Emma Vance and present owner of the Round School.

With the closing of the school, the district voted to join the Fowler School District. Emmery Vance then bought the school and the land his father-in-law had sold so many years before. Today

it is part of the centennial farm owned by Bernard Vance.

Today the Round School stands empty except for a few desks and some machinery stored there by the present owner. The school is silent but not forgotten. Too many memories are stored there for that to happen.

ANNUAL VILLAGE ELECTION

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MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1967

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WILMA SCHAFFER

Village Clerk

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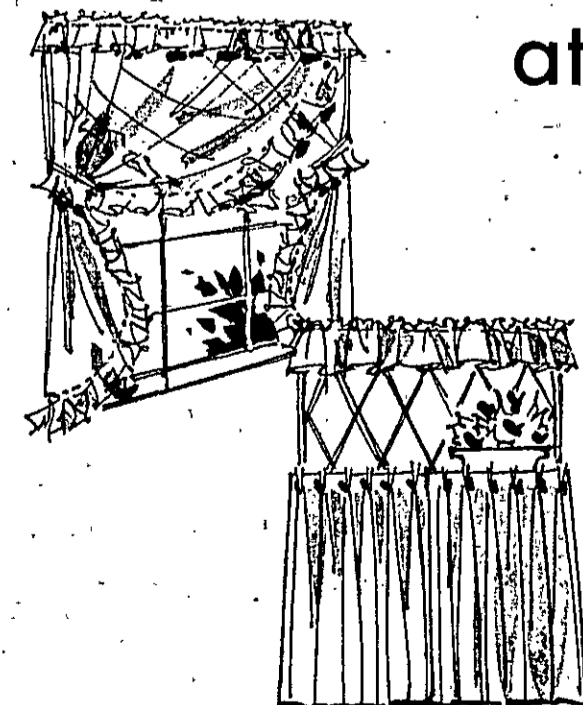
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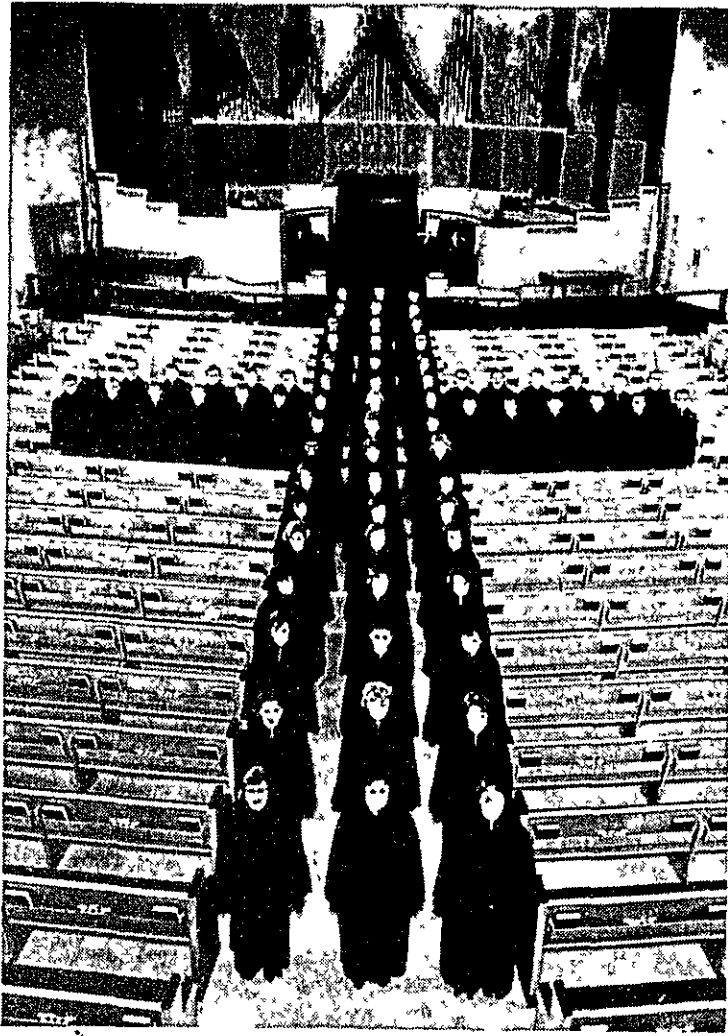
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Announcements

The Ithaca Town N' Country Squares dance club will hold their next two dances March 4 and 18 at the South Elementary School on Webster Street in Ithaca. Dancing will be from 8 to 11 p.m. Area couples belonging to western style square dance clubs are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

The Fulton PTA will have a family potluck supper Monday, March 6, at 7 p.m. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass. The program will be "Spotlight On Elementary Education."

Expectant parents classes will begin Tuesday, March 28, at 2 p.m. The five classes, which will last from one to one and a half hours, will be held in the meeting room of the laundry building. Those planning to attend are asked to call the admitting office of Clinton Memorial Hospital and give their names so the approximate class size will be known.

The St. Elizabeth Guild of the St. Johns Episcopal Church will meet March 6 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs Lena Bunday.

Have You Met?

A COLUMN DEVOTED TO NEWCOMERS TO THE ST. JOHNS AREA

PERCY S. HELMS JR and his wife Isadora have recently moved from Perrinton to St. Johns. They are making their home at 902 E. Shurgis Street. He is a press operator at Motor Wheel.

STANLEY R. TOBUREN and his wife Sue and their children Susan Kay 4 1/2 and Robert Scott 2 1/2 are making their home at 309 N. Traver Street, St. Johns. They are former Dundee, Mich. residents. He is employed by the city at the Water Treatment Plant.

TERRY ORDWAY and his wife Sheila and their daughter, Michelle 2 weeks, have moved from rural St. Johns to the new home they have built at 402 W. Gibbs Street. He is a lath operator at Wohler's Corporation of Lansing.

ROBERT T. SHEREN and his wife Gertrude and their family have moved from Jackson to 311 E. State Street, St. Johns. Sheren is a store clerk for the State of Michigan in Federal Surplus Property. Their children are Lois Jean 12, Gary Lee 10, and Kevin 9.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Herman Simon and Mr and Mrs Roy George. The mother is the former Mary Catherine Simon.

DuMOND — A boy, Donald Roy, was born to Mr and Mrs Lee DuMont of R-4, St. Johns, Feb. 17 at a Lansing hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 14 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Don DuMont of rural Dewitt and Mr Allen Huhn of Portland. The mother is the former Diane Huhn.

CRAMER — A boy, Richard Thomas, was born to Mr and Mrs Richard Cramer of St. Johns Feb. 26 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces. The baby has one sister. The mother is the former Alyce Duski of St. Johns.

MAGSIG — A girl, Angela Sue, was born to Mr and Mrs Charles Magsig of 714 1/2 Garfield, St. Johns, Feb. 24 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Glenn Magsig of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Gerald Every of St. Johns. The mother is the former Rosemary Every.

Opportunity never seems to knock except when we are extremely busy.



MR and MRS JAMES O. GOWER

Gower-Wright vows said in California

Miss Martha Sue Wright, daughter of Mr and Mrs Keith D. Wright, became the bride of James Otto Gower, at the Central EUB Church of Torrence, Calif., Saturday, Feb. 4, at 11 a.m. Rev Walter M. Stanton officiated at the double ring service. The bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs J. Otto Gower of Eureka.

The bride wore a rachel lace cage over satin and a matching lace edged floor length mantilla veil. She carried a nosegay of white baby roses, variegated ivy centered with a white orchid corsage. Her only jewelry



MISS DORINE K. SLEPR

Mr and Mrs Keith Slepr of rural Ashley announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorine Kay, to Bruce A. Horn. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Glenn Horn of Elsie.

No wedding date has been set by the couple.

Announcements

The Fulton PTA will meet at the High School Student Commons March 6 at 7 p.m. For this evening there will be a penny supper to be served at 7. Each family is to furnish a dish for the meal and their own table service.

The officers for next year's PTA will be elected during the business meeting. Jack Schnepf will have a program from the elementary school classes.



NOTICE TO ALL ESSEX TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Agreement having been reached on a fire contract between Dallas and Essex townships, the Dallas Township (Fowler) Fire Department will continue to answer fire calls in Essex Township.

Signed DALLAS TOWNSHIP BOARD WILLIAM HUFNAGEL, Supervisor VINCENT J. GOERGE, Clerk.

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Gunnisonville

By MRS. LOUI FRITZ, Correspondent

CHURCH NEWS

The Sunday School teachers of Gunnisonville Community Methodist Church spent three days at the church the past week making and hanging the new vinyl curtains for room dividers for three Sunday school rooms in the big room downstairs. Workers included Mrs John Headley, Mrs Ray Shirey, Mrs Robert Schoals, Mrs Charles Fritz, Mrs Alva Hartman, Mrs John Hagy and Mrs Ernie Fritz.

A Sunday School Workers Conference was held Tuesday morning by the teachers and June 19 to 23 was the date set for Vacation Bible School. A training program was planned and four young folks were selected to train as future substitute teachers. A short business meeting followed.

During the worship service Sunday morning, Feb. 26, at Gunnisonville Community Methodist Church Rev Chastine and the men's choir from Trinity AME Church of Holmes Road, Lansing were the guest minister and choir. The choir, a quintet, sang several selections with Mrs Chastine as the pianist. Rev Chastine conducted the opening service. Rev Chastine, assistant pastor of his church, delivered the message. Mrs Merl Trowbridge was organist and Mr and Mrs Caylord Hill were hosts for the Christian Fellowship coffee period.

The Gunnisonville MYF group met at the church Sunday evening

with 18 members present. During the business meeting the date for their "Hard Time party" was set for Saturday, March 18. The proceeds will go to World Vision for support of the 12-year-old boy in Hong Kong, sponsored by the Gunnisonville Sunday School children and teachers. The church also sponsors a 3-year-old girl in India.

At 7 p.m. Sunday following the MYF meeting at Gunnisonville Church, Mr and Mrs Charles E. Smith, lay workers from Howell, showed a movie film, "Viet Nam Profile", a Dr Bob Pierce production for World Vision. This film was viewed by members of both Emmanuel Methodist and Gunnisonville congregations. Refreshments were served following the film showing.

Mrs Clara Lincoln of Boichot road spent Sunday, Feb. 19, with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs George Lincoln of Flint.

Mr and Mrs Leon Foster of Blanchard were overnight guests Tuesday of their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Chester Urte. They were on their way to Florida for a winter vacation.

Mrs Ethel Bishop of Lansing and Mrs Ernie Fritz were overnight guests Monday, Feb. 20, of their sister, Mrs Mildred Hartwick of Elsie. Mrs Bishop was a supper guest of the Fritz home Monday evening.

Mrs Margaret Stamply spent the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs George Lindquist of Ann Arbor.

Clinton Area Church Notes

The First Methodist Church is planning a baptismal service for children on Palm Sunday, March 19. Parents interested in having their child baptized should contact the church office so that Rev Keith Bovee may make final arrangements with the family. There will also be a reception of members on that Sunday.

The chancel choir of the Eureka Congregational Christian Church will put on a "Sermon in Song" at the Rivard Nursing Home in St. Johns Sunday at 3 p.m.

Rev and Mrs Shumaker, missionary appointees to Japan, will speak next Sunday at the First Baptist Church in St. Johns.

Lansing gallery opens 1-man show

A one-man show by artist Frank Stefanek will open at the Lansing Community Gallery, 124 Ionia Street, Lansing, Sunday.

A public reception from 1-5 p.m. will introduce the new show, which will also feature an exhibition of paintings by various Lansing art teachers. Stefanek is an instructor in the Department of Related Arts and Design at MSU.

Gallery hours for the show, which will run through March 26, are 11-5 p.m. on Wednesdays, and 1-5 p.m. on Sundays.

A crack train of thought runs regardless of time-tables.

Musicales elects officers

Mrs Eldon LeBlond was hostess for the St. Johns Morning Musicales Thursday morning, Feb. 23. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs Basil Diebert.

Mrs Manning Gross, chairman of the committee on nominations,

presented the names of new officers selected by the committee. They were accepted and declared elected. The new officers are Mrs Basil Diebert, president; Mrs Eldon LeBlond, vice president; recording secretary, Enil Iacovoni; corresponding secretary, Pauline Torpey; treasurer, Evangeline Caudy and program chairman, Mildred Brown.

Mrs Dorothy Maki was chairman of the day and she read a paper on Stephen Foster, his life and compositions and then a program which consisted of his songs was presented.

A white elephant auction of good articles contributed by members was held and Mrs H. Lundy was the auctioneer. The \$25 from the sale will be added to the Interlochen fund.

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

The average person is faced with funeral arrangements only once each 12 to 15 years. Hence, bereavement finds most people inexperienced and unprepared, funeral decisions hastily made often lead to regrets.

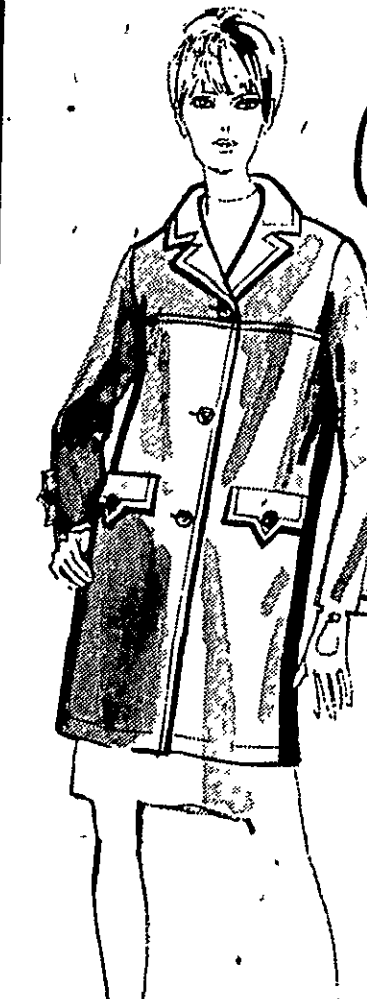
We hope these 'open letters' will inform our readers about funeral matters so they may be better prepared to handle funeral arrangements wisely.

Respectfully,

Van W. Hoag



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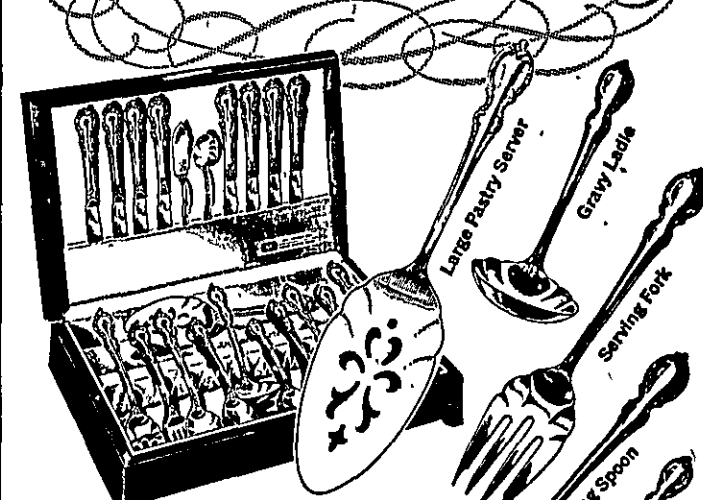
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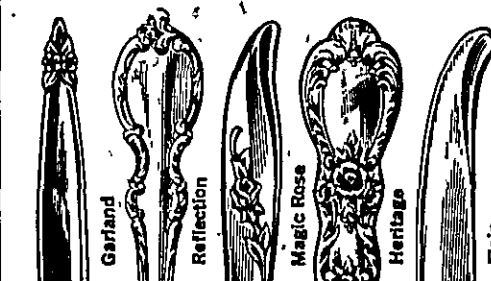


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Girl Scouts sell cookies all week

"Great camps from little cookies grow" is the thought-spurring Michigan Capitol Girl Scouts as they offer Girl Scout Cookies for sale March 3 through 11. Five varieties will be sold at 45 cents a box. Girl Scouts participating in the sale do so as a service project to their council to obtain the money for building, equipping and staffing the council camps. Although the Girl Scouts are mainly supported by United Funds and Community Chests, camps are acquired and supported by cookie sale profits and camp fees.

The delivery dates for the cookies will be April 5, 6, and 7 and all girls from the local area troops will be participating in the cookie sale.

The Michigan Capitol Council maintains a fully-staffed established camp near Harrison, a troop camp with core staff near Greenville, and several day camps in the three-county area in its jurisdiction. Besides the recognized recreational benefits Girl Scouts receive at camp, they also learn to live together in harmony, gain a greater appreciation of our natural resources and an incentive to help preserve their heritage. The benefits accrue not only to the Scouts but to their communities.

The scouts remind their customers that the sale comes just once a year, but that the cookies keep very well in freezers and may be bought in quantity.

St. Mary's Guild schedules candy sale

The St. Mary's Guild of the St. Joseph Altar Society met Thursday evening, Feb. 23, at the home of Mrs. Allen Houser. Cansisters of candy, including Easter candy, were distributed to members for sale during the next four weeks.

Refreshments were served by the co-hostess, Mrs. Richard Droste.

The fellow who is first to butt in is the first to back out.

Tops Clubbers tell of losses

Twenty-five members answered the roll call last week at the regular meeting of the St. Johns TOPS Club was called to order by leader Mary Masarik.

In line with the desire to get better acquainted, several members told the group about themselves, their families and their hobbies.

Several members then read articles and poems pertinent to the subject of weight loss.

It was decided to draw names at the end of each month for pen pals for the following month.

FOUR MEMBERS tied for the title of queen of the week. Bethel Shultz, a new member two weeks ago, Margaret Blood, Helen Peck and Jeannette Jacobs all had losses of two pounds, but a drawing of numbers gave the crown to Jeannette Jacobs. Melissa Bancroft wore the Tiny Top crown for a loss of one pound.

Losses for the group totaled twenty-one pounds while a gain of fourteen pounds was recorded. It was agreed that the queen of each week will receive a basket of fruit to be contributed by the gainers of the previous week.

DeWitt Grange plans card party March 10

DeWitt Grange met Friday evening, Feb. 24, at the DeWitt Memorial Building.

Executive Committee Chairman Harry Green gave his report on the sale of the Grange Hall and the auction sale of the items in the hall. It was reported that the piano that was donated to the Memorial Building was picked up. Five dollars was donated for TB Christmas Seals.

The Grange will entertain Pomona Grange in April instead of March this year.

Friday, March 10, at 8:30 p.m. the Grange will hold a public card party at the Memorial Building. The committee will be Mr and Mrs Harry Green and Mr and Mrs John Seeger.

The next regular meeting will be March 24.

Self-interest is the thing that warps a man's judgment.



REV. KARL E. UNGER

4th Lenten service set Sunday

Rev. Karl E. Unger, minister at First Baptist Church of Davison, will speak Sunday, March 5, 7:30 p.m. at Ovid United Church in the fourth service of the Lenten Series. His sermon topic will be "A Life To Give".

Rev. Unger, an accomplished musician, will play a special number on the trumpet. The choir from First Methodist Church of Elsie will be in charge of the music. Rev. Earl Copeland, pastor of First Baptist Church of Ovid and two youths will conduct the worship.

Rev. Unger was born near Leipzig, Germany, in 1922 and came to America with his parents and family as a child. He was raised in West View, Pa., near Pittsburgh. Converted at the age of 12, it was during his last year of high school that he felt God's call to the ministry and at that time dedicated his life to Christ for Christian Service.

HE IS a graduate of Gordon College and Temple University School of Theology of Philadelphia, Pa. He also took further studies at Eastern Baptist Seminary and Gordon Divinity School in Boston. Along with his college studies while in Boston, Unger studied trumpet at the New England Conservatory of Music.

In the early years of his ministry he was trumpet soloist and song leader at Tremont Temple Baptist Church, New England's largest protestant church; directed the Youth for Christ program in Fall River, Mass. and was instructor of trumpet at Providence Bible Institute.

After three pastorates on the east coast, he and his family moved to Michigan in the fall of 1961 to assume the pastorate of First Baptist Church of Davison. Recently Pastor Unger led the Davison congregation in an extensive building program. A new \$250,000 sanctuary and educational building were dedicated in October of 1965.

Ever keenly interested in the ministry of evangelism, he is given several weeks leave of absence from his church each year to conduct evangelistic campaigns in other churches.

Missionary Circle sets dinner March 7

The Ladies Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church will have a potluck supper March 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. All ladies are invited to attend. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Coffee and Koolaid will be furnished. Mrs. Verne Wood is chairman of the food.

Mrs. Frank Winters, program chairman, has planned to have Norma Dyksterhouse, missionary to Chile, South America, speak and show slides. Mrs. Ralph Green, Mrs. Willard Goldman and the Ladies' Ensemble will provide special music.

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Show picture pretty styles March 9

DeWITT - "Picture Pretty" is the theme selected for the 9th annual style show sponsored by the DeWitt Child Study Club Thursday, March 9, at 8 p.m. at the DeWitt Junior High School.

The profits from the ticket sales will be used to purchase equipment for the school.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN for the show is Mrs. Charles Ferguson and the co-chairman is Mrs. Richard Keck. Serving on the decoration committee are Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mrs. Hank Furman. Mrs. Frank Tolson will serve as moderator for the show.

Mrs. Vern Kowalk has charge of the publicity and Mrs. Howard Woodruff, tickets.

In charge of the models is Mrs. Robert DeLine.

MODELS for "Picture Pretty" are Garnett Ritter, Debbie Keim, Angela Tolson, Sally Woodruff, Sheryl Lewis, Kathy Ferguson, Nancy Brandon, Laurie Traxler, Diane Tolson, Kathy Tolson, Pat Furman, Jennifer Brandon, Sheila Kowalk, Shelly Keck, Sharon Kowalk, Connie Ferguson, Janice Hennigan, Nancy Furman, Linda Tingay, Mrs. LaVern Sharp, Mrs. Jim Decatur, Mrs. Roy Decker, Marlene Grover, Mrs. Joan Smith, Candy Ballard, Barbara Wilcox, Loui Fritz and Mrs. Robert Ballard.

The styles shown will come from Three Sisters Shop of Frandor, Sibyl's Hats of Lansing and Thom McAn Shoes of Frandor.



With only a week to go before showtime, Mrs. Richard Keck, Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mrs. Hank Furman, put the final touches on decorations for the DeWitt Child Study Club's style show scheduled for Thursday, March 9.

Americanism program at Auxiliary

Senior Girl Scouts entertained members of the American Legion Auxiliary at their Feb. 21 meeting in the Legion Hall. The girls were introduced by Mrs. John Thrush, who told about girl scouting in this area. She explained that the four girls with her would present a skit entitled, "Americanism." The girls did this as a part of their public service projects.

Following the skit, Elnor Bell, Auxiliary Americanism chairman, presented the girl scouts with an American Flag as a gift of the Auxiliary and a thank-you from the organization.

At the business meeting which followed the program, money was voted to be sent to Radio Free Europe. It was also voted that Marjorie Pardee, rehabilitation chairman, be allowed money to buy several gifts for veterans in hospitals to send their wives or mothers on Mothers' Day. Twelve lap robes and hospital bibs made by members of the auxiliary to be sent to veterans' hospitals were on display.

Members were reminded that the March meeting would be a dinner meeting with the Legion honoring their birthday.

Claude Holcombs host WCTU meet

The February meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mr and Mrs Claude Holcomb.

The meeting was opened with devotions. Mrs. Holcomb read the scripture from Matt. and Philipians. Mr. Holcomb offered prayer.

The business meeting was conducted by President Grace Salisbury. Imagine Beck acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Hazel Berkhausen.



PATRICIA L. PLUNKETT

Mr and Mrs Edward Plunkett of rural Eagle announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Louise, to Michael W. Thelen, son of Mr and Mrs Sylvester Thelen of rural Fowler.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Grand Ledge High School and is employed by the Michigan Department of Conservation.

Her fiancé is a graduate of St. Mary's High School, Westphalia, and is employed by Oldsmobile.

A June 10 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Fowler Fadeaways have 2 queens

The Feb. 23 meeting of Fowler Fadeaway TOPS had an attendance of 18 members with Helen Armbrustmacher and Martha Fox tying for queen of the week. Irene Pohl collected \$1 for losing four weeks in a row. More discussion was held on the coming May convention. February birthdays were celebrated with light lunch and a game.

Feb. 16 members weighed in only and Janice Fedewa was queen of the week and Barbara Spencer was runner-up.

The world's fastest broadcaster was Jerry Wilnot, Canadian ice hockey commentator, who was intelligible at over 300 words per minute.

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Spring hat fantasy slated for Thursday

Proceeds from the Hat Show, sponsored by the Jaycee Auxiliary next Thursday evening, March 9, will be used to help emotionally and culturally deprived children, a Jaycee community service project. The show will be in the Community Room of the Central National Bank. Tickets can be purchased from any Jaycee Auxiliary member or at the door Thursday before the 8 p.m. show.

Each of the 20 models will show one hat from either Durkee's or MacKinnon's. Other hats will be on display and can be purchased after the show. The prices will start at \$2. Mrs Mike Humphrey will do the commentary for the Spring Hat Fantasy.

REFRESHMENTS of tea, coffee, and cookies will be served and entertainment will be provided by the Wilsonettes of Rodney B. Wilson High School. General chairman for the show is Mrs John Furry. Serving on the decoration committee are Mrs Tom Peacock and Mrs Mari Livingston. Mrs Roderick Brown is in charge of the publicity and the

models. The models are representatives of various St. Johns organizations. Each of the participating clubs will provide two models.

Appliance use classes scheduled

Do your electrical cooking appliances have you confused? Want some tips on using these appliances more efficiently? Many electrical appliance problems faced by today's homemaker will be discussed in informal classes, sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service in the Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee three county area.

The first class will be held in Corunna The Casino in McCurdy Park March 8 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. The date for the Gratiot county lesson is March 9 at the Commercial National Bank in Ithaca. For Clinton county the class is scheduled March 15 at Smith Hall in St. Johns. All classes meet from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

THIS LESSON was selected because of the many letters, phone calls and requests for information on appliance problems which come to the Extension Home Economists.

Over 500 homemakers have taken part in a survey indicating the appliances they own and those which are used most and least. They also indicated which appliances they would add to those they own, given an opportunity.

In the classes consideration will be given to buying, general use, care, and cleaning of cooking appliances. Several pieces of equipment will be used in demonstrations to be given by Extension Home Economist Helen Meach.

Interested homemakers are welcome to attend any one of the lessons. Outlines and teaching materials will be available for all Extension study project leaders attending.

Minnie Wright hosts WRC Tuesday

The WRC held a thimble party and regular meeting at the home of Ruth Ely of S. Church Street, St. Johns Tuesday. Minnie Wright was the hostess.

After the business was disposed of the Charter was draped in honor of past president, Anna M. Lake. Mrs Lake had been a member of the organization for the past 20 years.

The next meeting will be held at the Abbott-Woodhams home March 7. Kattie Woodruff will serve as hostess.

Clinton Area Deaths

Adelvina Simon

ST. JOHNS — Mrs Adelvina M. Simon of R-6, Krepps Road, St. Johns, died Sunday, Feb. 26, at 2:45 a.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness. She was 58.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church of St. Johns Wednesday, March 1, at 10:30 a.m. with Rev William G. Harker officiating. Burial was in Holy Trinity Cemetery of Fowler.

Rosary was recited Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns.

MRS SIMON was born Dec. 27, 1908, at Westphalia, the daughter of Michael and Margaret Radmacher Thelen. She attended Westphalia schools and was a resident of the Fowler and Westphalia area until 23 years ago when she moved to the Krepps Road address.

She and Victor Simon were married June 1, 1937, at Westphalia. Mrs Simon was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and St. Sylvia's Guild.

SURVIVORS include her husband, Victor; three sons, Jerry of Sears; Norbert of Downey, Calif. and Mark at home; two daughters, Miss Mary Margaret Simon of Milwaukee, Wis. and Miss Joyce Simon at home; three grandchildren; five brothers, Florentine and Ernest J. Thelen of Portland, Linus J. and Joseph V. Thelen of Westphalia and Julius J. Thelen of rural St. Johns and five sisters, Sr M. Beatrice of Sioux City, Iowa, Mrs Sylvia Waldron of Lansing, Mrs Irmna Weber of Fowler, Mrs Mary Hedden of Lansing and Mrs Joan List of Kalamazoo.

Arthur J. Simon

FWLER — Arthur J. Simon, 74, of Fowler died Feb. 27 at noon at his home after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Fowler Thursday (today) at 10 a.m. Rev Albert Schmitt is to officiate and burial is to be in the church cemetery.

Rosary was recited daily at 3 and 8 p.m. at George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home of Fowler.

A VETERAN of WWI, Mr. Simon was born Aug. 21, 1892 at Westphalia, the son of Peter and Theresa Rademacher Simon. He attended Fowler schools and was a retired restaurant operator.

He and the former Cora C. Cook were married May 27, 1919, at Pawamo and he resided in Fowler since his marriage.

MR SIMON WAS a member of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, its Holy Name Society and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Cora; six sons, Clarence, Edward, Leon, Bernard and Philip of Fowler and Ronald of Lansing; two daughters, Mrs Dorothy Motz of Fowler and Mrs Frances Thelen of Westphalia; 27 grandchildren; three brothers, Leonard and Gilbert of Fowler and William E. of Pawamo and four sisters, Mrs Nettie Schueller, Mrs Rose Hufnagel and Mrs Agnes Feldpausch of Fowler and Sr. M. Amadea of Kansas City, Mo.

George Patrick

OVID — George V. Patrick of 8270 Wilkinson Road, R-1, Ovid, died Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 5 p.m. at Owosso Memorial Hospital. He was 67.

Services were held at Houghton Funeral Home of Ovid Saturday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m. Rev Gordon Spalenka officiated. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

MR PATRICK was born Dec. 16, 1899, in Middlebury township, the son of Frank and Ella Patrick. He was graduated from Ovid High School and Central Michigan College.

A life long resident of Middlebury township, he and the former Beulah Henderson, who died in 1955, were married June 20, 1924, at Kalamazoo.

Mr Patrick was a farmer and a member of the Ovid United Church and F&M Lodge No. 127.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs Janet McCreery; a son, David; two sisters, Mrs Doris Martin of Ovid and Mrs Edna McCarthy of R-2, Ovid and a granddaughter.

Zetta C. Morrill

OVID — Funeral services were held at Houghton Funeral Home of Ovid for Mrs Zetta C. Morrill Monday, Feb. 27, at 1 p.m. Rev John Huhtala officiated. Burial was in Reed Cemetery.

Mrs Morrill died Friday, Feb. 24, at 1 a.m. at Blodgett Hospital of Grand Rapids. She had been a resident of 1106 N. Shepardsville Road.

She was born Nov. 8, 1906, in Ovid Township, the daughter of Herman and Jennie Yarger. A resident of Ovid township most of her life, she attended Jesette School and graduated from Ovid High School.

CLYDE E. MORRILL and she were married Sept. 4, 1926, at St. Johns.

Mrs Morrill was a member of the Shepardsville Methodist Church and its WSCS, Rebekah Lodge, Jolly Birthday Club, Farm Bureau and the La-A-Lot Club.

SURVIVORS include her husband, Clyde; a daughter, Mrs Jeanette Baese of rural Ovid, a son, Richard of rural East Lansing; eight grandchildren; her mother, Mrs Jennie Hedden of Vernon; a sister, Mrs Auda Gadd of rural Owosso and a brother, James Yarger of Williamston. A brother preceded her in death.

Mrs Edgerton

ST. JOHNS — Dielsa Gillson Edgerton, a former St. Johns resident, died Jan. 28 in Yakima, Wash., where she had resided the past 48 years.

Mrs Edgerton was born in Greenbush Township Feb. 28, 1895, the daughter of William L. and Lucinda Ridenour Gillson. She later lived in St. Johns and attended school and the Baptist Church here.

She married Edwin Vogt of Ohio in 1916 and two daughters were born to this union. Mr Vogt died in 1918. She left for the west in 1919 and in 1924 married Clarence Edgerton, who survives.

Also surviving are a stepmother, Mary B. Gillson of R-2, Ashley; a brother, Robert W. Gillson Sr. and a nephew Robert W. Gillson Jr. of St. Johns; two daughters, Miss Eileen Shields of Detroit and Mrs Eleanor Hartley of Flint; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Augusta Semrau

OVID — Augusta Semrau, 80, of 401 E. Pearl Street, Ovid, died Monday, Feb. 20, at her home.

Funeral services were held at Houghton Funeral Home of Ovid Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 3 p.m. Rev Willis Weaver of Laingsburg officiated. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

MRS SEMRAU WAS born in July of 1888 in Illinois, the daughter of Carl F. and Augusta Stange. She attended country schools. Mrs Semrau had been a resident of Ovid since 1930.

She and George F. Semrau, who died in 1948, were married May 12, 1906, at Detroit.

MRS SEMRAU WAS a member of the Nazarene Church of Laingsburg.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs Dorothy Mansfield of Flint; a son, George T. of Cincinnati, Ohio; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Harold Stange of Beaverton and Edward Stange of Ovid and a sister, Mrs Mary Selpeck of Detroit.

Lottie C. Lester

ST. JOHNS — Funeral services for Lottie C. Lester, 84, are to be Friday, March 3, at 1 p.m. at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns. Burial is to be at Carson City and Rev E. E. Courser is to officiate.

Mrs Lester, a former Durand resident, who recently made her home with her daughter at 701 S. Ottawa Street, died Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 12:25 a.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

SHE WAS BORN Nov. 29, 1882, at Carson City, the daughter of Belding and Matilda England Coryella. She attended country schools and resided in Durand most of her married life.

Ben Lester and she were married at Carson City June 17, 1900.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs Edna Eldred of St. Johns; two sons, Harry Lester of Carlton and Ben Lester of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs J. Warren Galoway of Ann Arbor and Mrs Charles Turner of Charlotte and two brothers, Albert Coryelle of Pontiac and James Coryell of Indiana.

Cameron Miller

OVID — Cameron B. Miller, 39, of R-1, N. Warren Road, Ovid, died at his home Tuesday, Feb. 21, of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at Houghton Funeral Home of Ovid Friday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m. Burial was in New Haven Township Cemetery.

He was born July 17, 1927, in Caladonia township, the son of Frank and Flossie Miller. He attended Kelly School and graduated from Corunna High School. Mr Miller was a resident of Middlebury township and Owosso for 12 years.

THE FORMER June Kibby and he were married Jan. 2, 1946, at Owosso. He was a member of the Baptist Church and served on the Hospital Ship Hope during WWII. Mr Miller was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, June; two daughters, Marca and Marlene and two sons, James and Jerry, all at home; his parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Miller of R-2, Owosso and two brothers, Fred of R-2, Owosso and Larry of R-1, Ovid.

Claude M. Cook

ST. JOHNS — Claude M. Cook, 64, of 206 S. Swegles Street, St. Johns, died Feb. 23 at 8:25 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at Hoag Funeral Home of St. Johns Monday, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m. with Rev Gerald Churchill officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

MR COOK was born March 31, 1902, at Homestead, Mich. He had been a resident of St. Johns for the past 20 years.

He was a member of the F&M No. 105 of St. Johns.

Mr Cook is survived by his wife, Florence; a sister, Mrs Frances Weber of Kalamazoo and a brother, Sam of Kalamazoo.

Open house

BATH — An open house to celebrate the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs George DeVries is scheduled for Sunday, March 5.

The affair will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs LaVern Wilcox of 12399 Angle Road, Bath, from 1 to 5 p.m.

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Bath hits 66% in swamping P-W

BATH—With the Central Michigan Athletic Conference crown in mind, the Bath Bees connected on 66 per cent of their field goal attempts last Tuesday to swamp the Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates 88-60.

The victory pulled the Bees up into a tie with Fowler for the league lead.

Bath hit on 33 of 50 shots from the floor during the Tuesday night game, and they held commanding quarterly scoring

advantages in all but the last period. It was 22-13 in Bath's favor after one quarter, 42-24 at halftime and 67-40 after three periods.

FOUR BATH PLAYERS scored in double figures, paced by Bruce Miller's 24 points. Glenn Schaffer's 21 points were high for P-W.

Individual scoring (field goals, free throws and total points): For Bath: Terry Barnard 5-2-12; Mark Ankey 3-2-8; Mike Tucker 5-1-11; Elias David 2-0-4; Doug Petoskey 4-0-8; Jeff Allen 0-1-1; Bruce Miller 9-6-24; Ranky Tucker 3-4-10; Merlin Truman 2-1-5. Bath totals 33-17-83 with 23 fouls committed.

For Pewamo-Westphalia: Tom Huhn 0-2-2; Cary Smith 1-0-2; Fred Smith 7-3-17; Glenn Schaffer 5-11-21; Erv Thelen 3-1-7; Tom Barker 2-2-6; Chuck Gross 2-1-5. Totals 20-20-60 with 25 fouls committed.

FULTON HIGH SCHOOL almost handed Portland High its first league basketball defeat in a couple of years. The Pirates held Portland to a 55-55 tie through regulation play but then lapsed in overtime and lost 64-59.

Fulton had rallied in the fourth quarter to tie the game up, but the Raiders' Mike Fedewa, who scored 21 points during the evening to be high scorer, hit six of those in the overtime period to personally outscore Fulton.

Individual scoring for Fulton: Randy Vansickle 9-1-19; Randy Loudonbeck 1-0-2; Jeff Gray 6-



GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS AT FOWLER

The Fowler High School Girls varsity Basketball team has new uniforms. They're shown in the first two rows, with the junior varsity girls behind them. Left to right are: front row, manager Carol Weber, Ruth A. Goerge, Joanne Thelen, Rosie Weber, Susie Simon, Shirley Thelen, Janice Luttig and Manager Helen Feldpausch; second row, Marlene Theis, Karen Simon, Jane Fox, Karen Myers, Jean Thelen, Marlene Fox, and Jane Thelen; third row, Janice Pohl, Marie Goerge, Jean Feldpausch, Linda Simon, Dee Dee Weber, Ruth Weber, Karen Koenigsnecht, and Irene Feldpausch; fourth row, Barb Thelen, Susy Rademacher, Diane Simon, Lois Miller, Ann Weber, Kathy Rademacher, Wilma Pasch, Mary Lou Mueller and Judy Bird. Mrs. Sally Hubbard the coach, was unable to be present for the picture.

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All meetings will be held as noted.

- BATH TOWNSHIP**
Gerald Shepard, Supervisor
At 5547 Culter Rd., Both
9 a.m. to 5 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 5 p.m.
- DALLAS TOWNSHIP**
William Hufnagel, Supervisor
At Township Hall
9 a.m. to 12, 1 to 4 p.m.
- DeWITT TOWNSHIP**
Oliver S. Angell, Supervisor
DeWitt Township Hall No. 2
780 E. Wieland Road
Mar. 13: 9 a.m. to 12, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Mar. 14: 9 a.m. to 12, 1-4 p.m., 7-10 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
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- VICTOR TOWNSHIP**
Claude Underhill, Supervisor
At Township Hall
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP**
Ernest Carter, Supervisor
At Township Hall
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- WESTPHALIA TOWNSHIP**
Walter L. Thelen, Supervisor
At Township Hall
9 a.m. to 12, 1 to 4 p.m.

P-W, DeWitt put 2 on all-star team

Two players from Pewamo-Westphalia and two from DeWitt were named to the Central Michigan Athletic Conference all-star basketball team Monday by league officials.

The first team includes: Bruce Miller of Bath, Steve Spitzley of Portland St. Patrick Glenn Schaffer and Erv Thelen of Pewamo-Westphalia; and Dale Foster and Dave Parker of DeWitt. All are seniors.

Named to the second team were Bruce Thelen, Mike Nobach and Brendon Goerge of Fowler; Dennis Steere and Dan Jorae of Laingsburg; and Dan Whitney of Potterville. Whitney is a junior and the others are seniors.

Given honorable mention were Mike Tucker; Randy Loudonbeck; Mark Ankey and Merlin Truman of Bath; Mike Fuller and Steve Markham of DeWitt; Joe Koenigsnecht, Ron Brown and Gary Schueller of Fowler; Tom Huhn of Pewamo-Westphalia; Russ Lennemann and Art Baker of St. Patrick's; Doug Smalley and Mike Hienze of Potterville; and Bob Terrill and John Swain of Weberville.

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BOWLING

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FIRST NIGHTERS LEAGUE (Feb. 27)—High team game and series: Egans 829 and Independents 2386. High individual game and series: Ardith Taylor 188 and 498. The Happy Five hold a 3 1/2-game lead over the Independents.

KINGS AND QUEENS LEAGUE (Feb. 27)—High team game and series: 4-Millers 654 and Redwing Lanes 1864. High individual games and series: for the women, Thelma Miller 194 and 526; for the men, Rudy Masarik III 204 and 532. The Night Hawks lead the league by 3 1/2 games over the 4-Millers.

CITY CLASSIC LEAGUE (Feb. 23)—High team game and series: WRBJ Radio 934 and Lake's Jewellery 2660. High individual game and series: Martin Richards 268 and Paul Bishop 601. Other 200 games: Clark Shinabarger 224 and 222, Jim Lance 202, Ray Johnson 221, Dick Bensinger 218, Steve Michalek 207, Sonny Estes 205, Paul Heller 203, Bud Michalek 201, Herm Bushman 224, Orth Tatroe 202, Paul Lade 204, Bob Boettger 203, Paul Schueller 215, Roger Heathman 211, Paul Bishop 220 and Bill Kosht 201. Dick's Barber Shop leads the league by a hair—a half game—over Hub Tire Center, Jim's Insurance and Lake's Jewellery.

RAINBOW LAKE - MAPLE RAPIDS MIXED LEAGUE (Feb. 26)—High team game and series: Salmon 656 and 1789; High individual games and series: for the women, Maxine Floate 168 and 447; for the men, Clare Floate 208 and 521. The Goldfish lead the Salmon by three games.

SATURDAY NIGHT MIXERS LEAGUE—High team game and series: Bombers 658 and 1841.

High individual games and series: for the women, Winnie McKeon 172 and 471; for the men, Bill Simmon 222 and 560. Saturday night was the final night of league bowling, and the L-Bow Benders finished in first place with a 50-30 won-lost record.

CAPITOL LEAGUE (Feb. 27)—High team game and series: Central Michigan Lumber 890 and Frechen's Tavern 2494. High individual game and series: Terry Lerner 217 and 584. Other 200 games: Bill Cartwright 205 and 205, Larry Crosby 213, Terry Lerner 209, Jim Lance 216, Bob Pratt 200 and 214, Ernie Lance 200 and 206, Bob Frechen 200 and 213, Rudy Masarik 205. Western Auto holds first place by a five-game margin over Frechen's Tavern.

INDUSTRIAL MIXED LEAGUE (Feb. 24)—High team game and series: P.S. 726 and 1010. High individual games and series: for the women, Percy Petro and Ruby Pearson 179 and Dee Cartwright 489; for the men, Bob Cartwright 233 and John Petro 593. Other 200 games: Ed Kaminski 225, Jerry Bashore 200, Larry Kuhns 224, John Petro 221 and Dick Kuhns 204.

SHIRTS AND SKIRTS LEAGUE (Feb. 24)—High team game and series: Fearsome Foursome 793 and 2021. High individual games and series: for the women, Elly Cowan 204 and Billie Gutshall 506; for the men, Bill Kolehmainen 235 and 580. Other 200 games: Brub Cowan 223 and 201, Rollie Dunkel 213. The Fearsome Foursome lead the league by four games over Richards Dairy.

WESTPHALIA WOMEN'S LEAGUE—High team series: Simon Flower Shop 2233. High individual game and series: Sally Schueller 197 and Marilyn Pline 640. Simon Flower Shop has a six-game lead over second place Carling's.

St. Johns as a team placed second in the regionals with 70 points behind regional champs Belding with 76 points.

Coach Roger Feeman said the five boys going to the state finals this weekend is the largest number St. Johns has ever had, and a team championship is certainly not out of the question.

Learn from the mistakes of others—you can't live long enough to make them all yourself.

BASKETBALL

SCHEDULES and SCORES

CLASS D at Gabriels—March 1, Weberville vs winner of Monday night's Potterville-St. Patrick's game, 7:30 p.m. March 3, winner of March 1 game vs winner of Fowler-Morrice game Feb. 28 for championship, 7:30 p.m. The winner proceeds to the Ososso regional tournament.

CLASS B at Ithaca—March 1, Ovid-Elsie vs St. Louis, 7:30 p.m. March 2 St. Johns vs winner of the Alma-Ithaca game Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m. March 4, winners of March 1 and March 2 games play for district championship at 8 p.m. The winner proceeds to the Central Michigan University regional tournament.

CLASS C at Greenville—March 3 winner of the Saranac-Pewamo-Westphalia game of Feb. 28 and the winner of the Fulton-Carson City game Feb. 28 play at 8:30 p.m. for the district championship. The winner proceeds to the Ferris State College regional at Big Rapids.

CLASS C at DeWitt—March 1, Bath vs DeWitt at 7:30 p.m. March 3, winner of Bath-DeWitt game vs winner of Laingsburg-Boys Training game of Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. for the district championship. The winner proceeds to the Grand Blanc regional tournament.

Ithaca 75, Montabella 71 (over-time) (non-league)
Boys Training 64, Ashley 33 (non-league)
Lowell 68, Ionia 63 (non-league)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22—Perry 71, Corunna 69

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24—Ionia 54, St. Johns 53
Grand Ledge 59, Hastings 53
Alma 95, Greenville 59
Charlotte 62, Lakewood 50
Pewamo-Westphalia 58, DeWitt 33
Bath 68, Weberville 56
Fowler 63, Portland St. Patrick 41

Laingsburg 67, Potterville 61
Saginaw Carrollton 79, Ovid-Elsie 49 (non-league)
St. Louis 73, Corunna 69
Perry 84, Ithaca 75
Chesaning 65, Bullock Creek 59
Montabella 63, Portland 59
Central Montcalm 75, Fulton 45
Belding 84, Saranac 39 (non-league)
Vestaburg 57, Carson City 55 (non-league)
Sparta 88, Lakeview 67 (non-league)

JV scores

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21—Hastings 66, St. Johns 59
Portland 60, Fulton 33

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24—Ionia 65, St. Johns 62
St. Patrick 53, Fowler 52
Laingsburg 59, Potterville 33
Weberville 72, Bath 48
DeWitt 54, Pewamo-Westphalia 29

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ANNUAL VILLAGE ELECTION

Notice of Annual Election
VILLAGE OF FOWLER

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MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1967

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Fowler:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election of the qualified electors of the Village of Fowler, Clinton County, Michigan, will be held in the Dallas Township Hall, in the Village of Fowler, Michigan, on Monday, March 13, 1967.

The polls of election will open at 7:00 o'clock, a.m., and close at 8:00 o'clock, p.m., eastern standard time.

This Notice is given by authority of the Village Council of the Village of Fowler, County of Clinton, Michigan.

The following officers will be elected:

President, clerk, treasurer, 3 trustees for 2-year terms and assessor.

MARK FOX, Village Clerk

Bath, Fowler win finales to tie for CMAC title

Bees' first title in 14 years!

There's jubilation at Bath this week where basketball fans are celebrating a share of the Central Michigan Athletic Conference title — Bath's first claim to an athletic league title in 14 years!

The Bees did it by humping past last-place Webberville 68-56 Friday night as Fowler was handing St. Patrick's a 63-41 defeat to create the two-way Fowler-Bath tie for first place in the league.

Though they can't claim the whole title, Bath fans are jubilant because they've got a moral title all their own — Bath has beaten Fowler twice this year, the only times Fowler has lost. The first score was 55-51 in overtime, and the second score was 75-50. Bath lost only twice — to Pewamo-Westphalia and to St. Patrick's. Both Bath and Fowler wound up the year with 12-2 records.

BUT THE TITLE wasn't a shoo-in. Bath had a rougher-than-expected time at Webberville, while Fowler had an easier-than-expected time at Portland St. Pat's.

It looked easy for Bath during the first half as the Bees rolled to a 17-10 first quarter lead and a 39-20 margin at halftime. But Webberville rebounded well, closing the margin to 53-36 after three quarters and to within four points — 60-56 — late in the fourth quarter. But Bath spurred away, with Bruce Miller canning six of the last eight points.

It was Bath's first league title in 14 years, despite the fact they won a state "D" championship in 1960 and the Class C district title at Sexton High School last year. Bath is playing in its third league since 1953 when it won the old Tri-Central title.

Coach Hal Beatty's Bees started slowly this year and were a

mere 3-3 at the Christmas time break. "We started playing together right after the Christmas tournament," Beatty said, "and the kids have learned that a team effort can produce a winner."

BRUCE MILLER is averaging 20 points a game to pace the Bees' scoring while Mike Tucker is averaging 12.

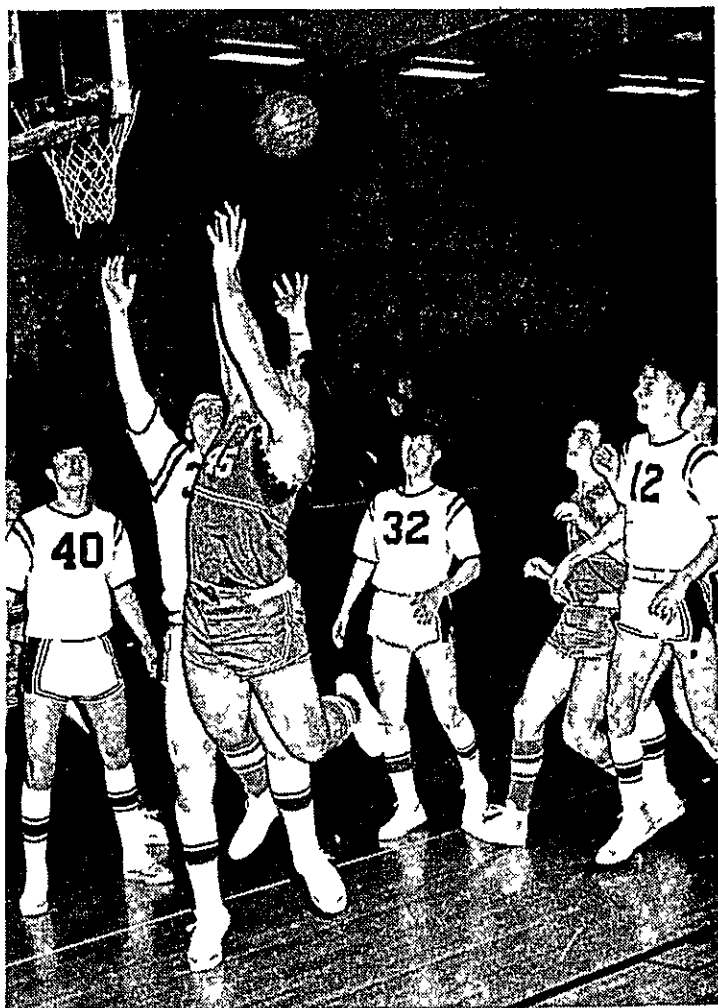
Miller scored 26 points against Webberville last Friday, while Randy and Mike Tucker had 13 and 12 points respectively. Individual scoring (field goals, free throws and total points): Terry Barnard 3-4-10; Mark Ankney 1-3-5; Mike Tucker 5-2-12; Bruce Miller 10-6-26; Randy Tucker 5-3-13; Elias David 0-2-2. Bath totals 24-20-68 with 21 fouls committed. Webberville totals 23-10-56.

OVER AT PORTLAND High School, Fowler found the St. Patrick's Shamrocks not as tough as expected. The Eagles whipped away to a 12-4 first-quarter lead, allowed St. Pat's to chip away with 16-14 and 14-13 margins in the middle two quarters and then bombarded them 24-7 in the final quarter to close the season with a bang.

Fowler was aided by extremely cold shooting by St. Patrick's in the first and last quarters when the Shamrocks hit only one of 19 shots and two of 20 shots respectively.

Joe Koenigsnecht led the Fowler scoring with 17 points, while Bruce Thelen scored 16. Steve Spitzley was the only one to hit well for St. Pat's, and he got 12.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING for Fowler: Bruce Thelen 6-4-16; Gary Scheueller 2-0-4; Joe Koenigsnecht 6-5-17; Mike Nobach



Bruce Thelen (45) of Fowler Whips past the backboard and hooks up a shot against Portland St. Patrick's during first-quarter action Friday night at Portland. Fowler won the game and tied for the CMAC basketball title.

2-4-8; Ron Brown 3-4-10; Brendon George 3-0-6; Leter Thelen 1-0-2. Fowler totals 23-17-63, with 12 fouls committed. St. Patrick's totals 17-7-41.

Fowler's coach is Charles Trierweiler.

JVs lose final pair of games

By GAY BOND

The St. Johns junior varsity basketballers ended the season on a sour note, losing their final two games—to Hastings 66--59 Feb. 21, and to Ionia 65-62 last Friday night.

Hastings took a slim 16-16 first-quarter lead and expanded it to 34-29 at halftime, taking advantage of cold shooting and playing errors by St. Johns. It was 51-43 at the end of three quarters. Kurt Hildorf had the scoring honors for St. Johns in a losing cause with 18 points, while Mike Green added 11.

Ionia and the JV Wings played even ball in the first quarter before Ionia blazed ahead for a 19-point halftime lead Friday. Then St. Johns caught fire, pouring in 28 points in the third quarter and cutting Ionia's margin down to 51 - 48 going into the fourth period. Both teams scored 14 points that period, not enough for St. Johns.

Kurt Hildorf was again the sharpshooter, hitting 12 field goals and three charity throws for 27 points. Mike Green and Dick Henderson both contributed 14 points.

MA AND PA POOL LEAGUE Standings after competition last week at St. Johns Recreation: Jim and Sally Martin 45 - 19, George and Sally Gavenda 37-27, Ted and Thelma Bedell 34-30, Bud and Arlene Barnes 31-33, Vic and Bea Pope 29-35, Jerry and Mary Saxton 28-36, Mike and Vicki Peck 26-38, and Dale and Gloria Jorae 26-38.

39 take Merit test at P-W

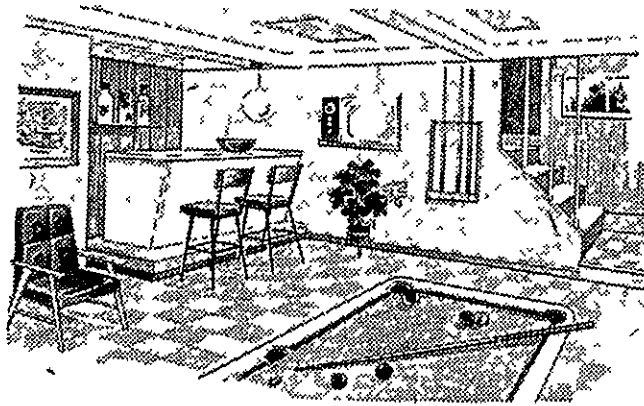
Thirty-nine Pewamo-Westphalia juniors participated in the 1967-68 National Merit Scholarship program by taking the qualifying test Saturday, at the high school.

In addition to competing for the Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1968, students took the test to obtain information useful in planning their future education and careers.

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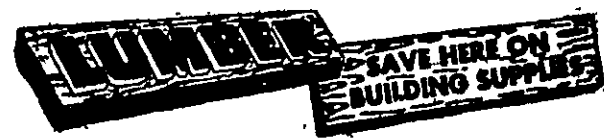
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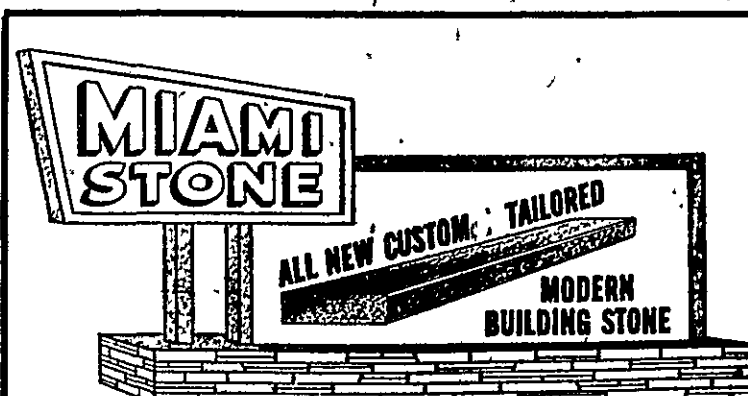
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Wings wind up year with victory and loss

The St. Johns Redwings basketball team wound up their regular season last week with a victory and a loss, giving them a 4-12 overall record.

Last Tuesday night the Wings, behind balanced scoring from four men, defeated Hastings 73-60 to make-up of the snowed-out Jan. 27 game. Friday night the Wings lost a big first quarter lead and dropped a 54-53 decision to Ionia. Both were West Central Conference games.

Against Hastings, St. Johns held a scoring advantage in each of the first three quarters and then played the Saxons even in the last quarter. It was 15-10 at

St. Johns fresh win 1 of last 3

The St. Johns freshman basketball team won one of their last three games, losing to an improved Lakewood team 66-56, then defeating Grand Ledge 62-49 and finally losing to Greenville 72-44.

The freshmen Wings wound up the season splitting victories with every team but Owosso, which won twice. The team's final record was six wins and six losses.

Only 2 other area teams win finale

In addition to Fowler and Bath, only two other Clinton area teams won their final regular season basketball games Friday night. P ewamo - Westphalia trounced DeWitt 58-33 at DeWitt and Laingsburg defeated Potterville 67-61.

Ovid - Elsie lost a non-league encounter to Saginaw Carrollton 79-49, and Fulton High lost to Central Montcalm 75-45 in a Tri-Central game.

Host DeWitt hit a cool 23 percent of its field goal shots and only one free throw as the P-W Pirates overran them in a battle for fourth, place in the CMAC. Pewamo-Westphalia finished the season with an 8-6 league mark, while DeWitt is 7-7. P-W hit 44 percent of its field goal shots.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING: For Pewamo-Westphalia (field goals, free throws and total points): Tom Barker 5-2-12; Jim Bengel 1-0-2; Vern Thelen 1-1-3; Erv Thelen 5-0-10; Glenn Schaefer 8-0-16; Fred Smith 2-0-4; Larry Smith 2-1-5; Chuck Gross 1-0-2; Gary Thelen 2-0-4. Totals 27-4-58, with 9 fouls committed.

For DeWitt: Dave Parker 5-1-11; Dale Foster 4-0-8; Mike Fuller 0-0-0; Jim Bouts 2-0-4; Steve Markham 3-0-6; Jim Decatur 2-0-4. Totals 16-1-33 with 11 fouls committed.

Laingsburg used a tight press most of the time to stop Potterville 67-61. The Wolfpack led 25-18 after the first quarter but fell behind 38-35 at halftime. Laingsburg's second-half rally was highlighted by more excellent foul shooting, and the team ended the night making 25 of 32 attempts. Dan Jorae and Al Veith had 20 points each to lead Laingsburg; Dan Whitney led all scorers with 29 points.

the first stop, 32-23 at halftime and 51-38 at the end of three quarters.

THE BIG DIFFERENCE was at the free throw line, where St. Johns made 23 of 31 attempts and Hastings made 14 of 22 tries. Bill DeGroot and Gary Boyce led the scoring with 21 and 20 points respectively, while Brian Swatman added 12 and Don Palmer, getting a starting role, responded nicely with 10 points.

Two of Swatman's points came when he tossed in a basket—football pass style — from three-quarters of the court away to end the first half.

Individual scoring for St. Johns (field goals, free throws, personal fouls and total points):

Brian Swatman 4-4-1-12; Don Palmer 4-2-2-10; Bill DeGroot 7-7-3-21; Gary Boyce 7-6-2-20; John Salemi 1-0-2-2; Randy Humphrey 0-1-2-1; Terry Maier 2-1-2-5; Steve Gregory 0-2-2-2. St. Johns totals 25-23-16-73. Hastings totals 23-14-19-60.

DeGroot had 5 points, Swatman and Boyce four and Maier 2 as St. Johns jumped off to a 15-7 first-period lead over Ionia Friday night, but the lead was not to hold up throughout the game.

IONIA BEGAN chipping away at it in the second quarter, closing the gap to 28-23 at halftime and to 41-40 at the end of three quarters. Ionia's Doug Brown got hot in the fourth quarter, tossing in eight of his total 18 points there

to help edge Ionia in front for the victory.

Neither team scored spectacularly from the floor, St. Johns hitting only 23 of 73 shots (31.5 per cent) and Ionia 19 of 59 shots (32.2 per cent). St. Johns outscored Ionia from the floor, but at the free throw line they made only 7 of only 12 tries, while Ionia canned 16 of 22 tries.

Individual scoring for St. Johns: Brian Swatman 4-1-3-9; Don Palmer 5-1-2-11; Bill DeGroot 2-1-2-5; Gary Boyce 9-4-4-22; Terry Maier 2-0-4-4; Steve Gregory 1-0-3-2. St. Johns totals 23-7-18-53. Ionia totals 19-16-11-54.

Individual scoring for St. Johns: Dennis Steere 1-5-7; Dan Jorae 7-6-20; Al Veith 4-12-20; Jack Gee 1-0-2; Bob Brown 6-0-12; Al Chadwick 2-1-5; Gene Smith 0-1-1. Laingsburg totals 21-25-67 with 16 fouls committed. Potterville totals 21-19-61 with 21 fouls committed.

Five Central Montcalm players hit in double figures as Central rocked Fulton High 75-45 to revenge an earlier defeat. Randy VanSickle and Jeff Gray led Fulton with 12 and 11 points respectively.

Mike Seybert scored 15 points for Ovid-Elsie, but they dropped their second game of the year to Carrollton 79-49, this time at Saginaw. The Marauders wound up their first basketball season with a 6-10 record and were 6-8 in the Mid-Michigan B conference good enough for fourth place.

Ashley girls win league championship

ASHLEY—The Ashley Girls' Basketball team won the Motor Valley League championship Feb. 20 with a 55-42 victory over Michigan School for the Deaf.

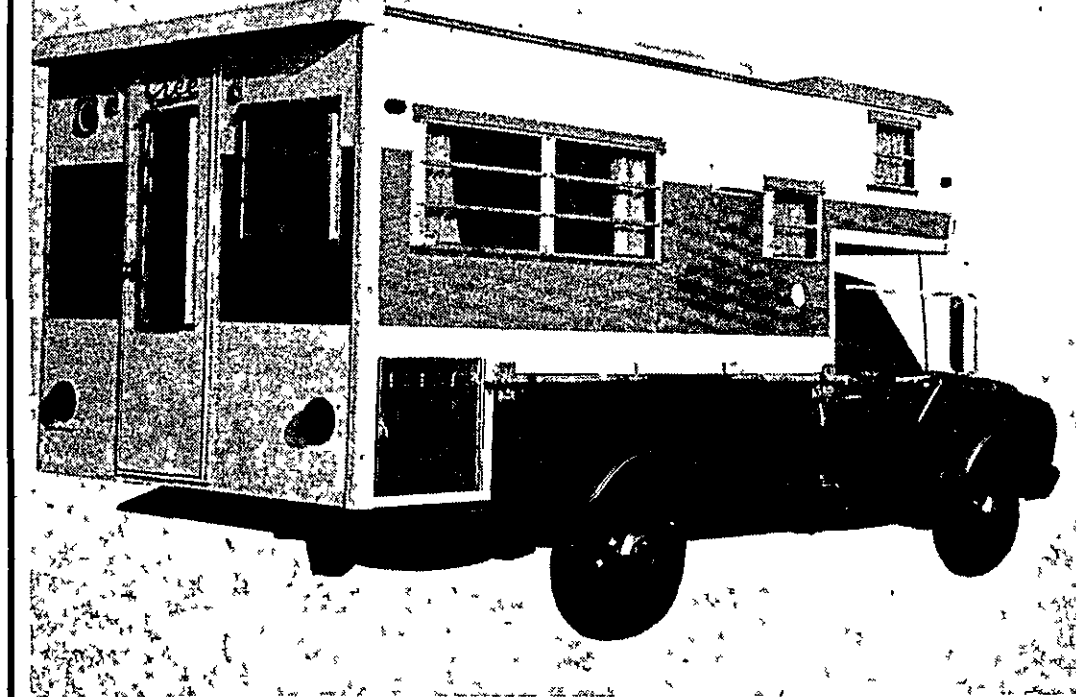
The Ashley girls led at the close of every period, but during the fourth quarter MSD gave the girls a scare by pulling to within two points. Scorers for Ashley were Jeanne Tanner with 27 points, Cathy Keck with 16, Jeanne Kent 9, Pam Shaw 2 and Gloria MacLennan 1. Co-captains for the year were Ruth Hruska and Jeanne Tanner.

The Ashley girls played seven league games and tasted defeat only once this year. The league consists of teams from Ashley, Owosso, St. Paul, Morrice, New Lothrop and MSD.

ST. JOHNS REDWINGS BASKETBALL TEAM, 1966-67

Left to right: front row, Tom Rademacher, Gary Boyce, Randy Humphrey, Brian Swatman, Terry Maier and Jon Berkhausen; standing, Coach Bill Swears, Manager Gene Burnham, Jeff Nobis, Steve Gregory, Bill DeGroot, Bob Cochrun, Don Palmer and Manager Jeff White. The Redwings finished the regular season with a 4-12 record.

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Minutes of the City Commission Meeting

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February 7, 1967

The regular meeting of the city commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Coletta. Commissioners present: Coletta, Furry, Irer, Rand. Commissioners absent: Sirrine. Staff present: City Manager Greer, City Atty. Reed, City Clerk Clark. Invocation: Rev. Roger R. Harrison. Motion by Commissioner Irer, supported by Commissioner Furry, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting Jan. 17, 1967, be approved as presented. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irer, Rand. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Rand, supported by Commissioner Furry, the city clerk be authorized to draw checks in payment of general fund voucher numbers 222 through 294 inclusive and water fund voucher numbers 1047 through 1066 inclusive. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irer, Rand. NAY: None. Motion carried.

THE CITY MANAGER explained to the city commission a communication from the State Health Department with reference to Act '65-1 requiring chlorine be added to the wastewater 12 months of the year. Manager Greer read the letter from the Chamber of Commerce to the city commission commending the Department of Public Works for the excellent snow removal program during the recent snow storm.

The communication from Mr. Gordon Mead was presented to the city commission requesting a transfer of his contracts (franchise) with the city to Mr. Richard Shea effective April 1, 1967. The city manager was requested by the city commission to discuss this matter with Mr. Shea and the city attorney to draw new contracts.

Mrs. Roderick Brown, representing the Jayceettes, appeared at the meeting requesting the city commission give support to their children's safety program "A Helping Hand." Motion by Commissioner Furry, supported by Commissioner Rand, to give full support to the Jayceette children's safety program. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irer, Rand. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mr. Clare Maier, St. Johns fire chief, presented the annual fire department report to the city commission. Motion by Commissioner Rand, supported by Commissioner Irer, to accept

WHEREAS; A special assessment roll has been in file for public examination, and

WHEREAS; This city commission has held a public hearing, and

WHEREAS; Special benefit to the abutting property exists due to installation of sanitary sewer in an area described as:

District No. 20-68, Swegles Street from Oak Street, south approximately 400 feet; No. 21-60, Scott Road from Sturgis Street south approximately 400 feet.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED; This Special Assessment Roll is hereby confirmed as presented and shall be due upon confirmation. Property owners may if they desire pay in three annual installments the interest rate on these installments to be 6 per cent per annum on the unpaid balance and deferred installments if any are to be part of the city tax roll July 1, 1968 and July 1, 1969.

YEA: Coletta, Furry, Rand, Irer. NAY: None. ABSENT: Sirrine. Resolution declared adopted this 7th day of February 1967 at the regular city commission meeting.

MOTION BY Commissioner Furry, supported by Commissioner Rand, to table proposed Ordinance No. 201 with reference to tree removal. City Atty. Reed will revise said proposed ordinance. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irer, Rand. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Rand supported by Commissioner Furry, to table the discussion of the associate municipal judge's compensation. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irer, Rand. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The following preamble and resolution was moved by Commissioner Irer and supported by Commissioner Furry.

RESOLUTION FOR DESIGNATION OF STREET ADMINISTRATOR

WHEREAS; Section 13(e) of Act 51, Public Acts of 1951 provide that each incorporated city and village to which funds are returned under the provisions of this section, that the responsibility for all street improvement, maintenance and traffic operation work shall be coordinated by a single administrator to be designated by the governing body who shall be responsible for and shall represent the municipality in all transactions with the State Highway Commission pursuant to the provisions of this act.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that this honorable body designate Kenneth G. Greer, city manager as the single (street) administrator for the City of St. Johns in all transactions with the State Highway Commission as provided in Section 13 of the act.

YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irer, Rand. NAY: None. ABSENT: Sirrine. This resolution declared adopted this 7th day of February 1967 at a regular city commission meeting.

MOTION BY Commissioner Irer, supported by Commissioner Rand, that City Atty. Reed be requested to prepare an ordinance to amend Ordinance 171 that will require notices of the hearing of determination be mailed to property owners listed on the current assessment roll.

YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irer, Rand. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The following preamble and resolution was moved by Commissioner Furry and supported by Commissioner Irer.

- CONFIRMING RESOLUTION -
No. 2-67

CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

A meeting of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors will be held on

Monday, March 6, 1967

at 2 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Board will act on an application for approval and recommendations for a Drive-In Theater on the following described parcels of land:

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

Approval and recommendations for the erection of a Drive-In Theater on the following described parcels of land:

Parcel No. 1.—Part of the E½ of the NE¼ of Section 33, T5N, R3W, beginning on the West line of said E½ of the NE¼ of Sec. 33 at a point 1320.15 feet West and S. 0°18'30" E. 520.9 ft. from the NE corner of said Sec. 33; thence East 95.6 ft.; thence S. 75°13' E. parallel with Highway U.S.-16, 536.5 ft.; thence S. 0°18'30" E. 711 ft.; thence North 75°13' West 635.5 ft. to the West line of the East ½ of the NE¼ of Section 33; thence North 0°18'30" West 685.7 ft. to the point of beginning; containing 10.0 acres.

Parcel No. 2.—Part of the West ½ of the SE¼ of Section 28, and part of the West ½ of the NE¼ of Section 33, T5N, R3W, beginning at the intersection of the East line of the said West ½ of the NE¼ of Sec. 33, and the S½ right-of-way line of U.S.-16, said R.O.W. line being 50 ft. from the center line thereof; and said intersection being 1320.15 ft. West and S. 0°18'30" E. 62.5 feet from the NE cor. of said Section 33; thence S. 0°18'30" East along E. line of West ½ of NE¼ of Sec. 33, 1144.1 feet; thence W. 605.0 feet; thence N. 0°18'30" W. 1277.9 feet to the S½ R.O.W. line of U.S. 16, said R.O.W. line being 75 feet from the centerline thereof; thence S. 75°13' min. E. along S½ right-of-way line of U.S.-16, 312.7 feet; thence S. 0°18'30" E. 250 feet; thence South 75°13' E. 29.35 feet; thence North 0°18'30" West 25.89 feet; thence S. 75°13' East 170.65 feet; thence N. 0°18'30" West 250.0 feet to the S½ right-of-way line of U.S.-16, said R.O.W. line being 50 feet from the centerline thereof; thence S. 75°13' East along S½ R.O.W. line 113.9 feet to the point of beginning; containing 15.7 acres.

GERALD L. WALTER
Zoning Administrator

er, supported by Commissioner Rand, to table indefinitely the bids on floor covering for the city commission-courtroom. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irer, Rand. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Commissioner Rand, which was supported by Commissioner Irer.

SPECIAL ELECTION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS; Certain provisions of the city charter of the City of St. Johns are not in accord with the general laws of the state, and

WHEREAS; It is deemed by the city commission to be desirable to amend certain of these sections to eliminate conflicts with the general law of the state and with other provisions of the charter, and to simplify procedures in conforming to the charter, and

WHEREAS; the amendment of the city charter may be effected only by the electors of the city, as provided by Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1909 as amended, it is

RESOLVED; that the provisions regarding general taxation, comprising Sections 1 through 28 on pages 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of the charter of the City of St. Johns as amended through July 1, 1950, and the provisions under the heading of "Special Assessments," comprising Sections 1 through 34 on pages 22-28 of the general provisions of the Charter of the City of St. Johns as amended through July 1, 1950, copies of which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference, shall be amended and as amended shall appear under a single heading designated "Taxation" and shall read as follows:

Section 1. Sections combined and amended. The sections of the city charter heretofore designated as "General Taxation" are hereby combined and amended and as amended shall read as herein provided. This section shall be known as and may be cited as the "taxation section" of the city charter.

Section 2. Subject of taxation. The subjects of taxation for municipal purposes shall be the same as for state, county and school purposes under the general law and the city commission shall have power to levy and collect taxes for municipal purposes in a sum not to exceed two (2) percentum of the assessed value of all real and personal property in the city as provided by law.

Section 3. Assessment rolls. The city assessor shall prepare assessment rolls according to the provisions of the general property tax law of the State of Michigan. All property, real and personal, subject to taxation shall be valued and assessed in accord with the general property tax law.

Section 4. Board of Review. There shall be a board of review consisting of three (3) members appointed by the city commission for three (3) year terms. Appointments to the board of review other than appointments to fill vacancies, shall be made at the first meeting in November and the member appointed shall take office on Jan. 1 following. Members of the board of review in office upon the adoption of this amendment shall serve out the term to which they were appointed and shall be eligible for reappointment. The board of review shall meet at such times as shall be designated by the ordinances of the city or by the general property tax law of Michigan and shall perform such duties as provided or permitted by law.

Section 5. Power of city commission. The city commission shall have power to fix by ordinance the period or periods for preparing the budget and for making, completing and reviewing the assessment roll, including meeting dates for the board of review, provided, however, that the review of assessments shall be completed on or before the first Monday in April.

Section 6. General tax law. All procedures relating to assessments and review of assessments shall be in conformity with the general property tax law of the State of Michigan.

Section 7. Collection of city taxes. All city taxes shall be due and payable on the first day of July and shall be payable from the first day of July to the 15th day of September without penalty. One per cent (1%) a month penalty, together with a collection fee of three per cent (3%), shall be added and collected on all taxes remaining unpaid from and including the 15th day of September. The city treasurer shall give notice by publication, that such taxes are due and payable at his office. It shall thereupon be the duty of the city treasurer to collect the taxes and other charges specified in the warranty.

Section 8. Tax Lien. Every tax and assessment levied by authority of this charter, shall except when otherwise provided, constitute a charge against the property upon which it is levied from the date of the confirmation of the assessment roll upon which such tax or assessment has been levied.

Section 9. Special Assessments. The city commission shall provide by ordinance for the levying and collection of special assessments to cover the cost or any portion thereof of any public improvement to a special district. "Cost" as used in this section shall include necessary condemnation costs and expenses incurred for engineering, financial, legal, administrative and other services involved in the making and financing of the improvement and the levying and collecting of the special assessments therefore. Where any such services are rendered by city employees, the city may include fair and reasonable cost of rendering the service. The inclusion of any costs specified in this paragraph as part of the cost of an improvement for which special assessment have heretofore been levied is validated.

Section 10. Ordinances. All ordinances dealing with general taxation of special assessments heretofore enacted by the City Commission shall continue in full force and effect until repealed or amended, except as to any provisions of said ordinances which may be inconsistent with the provisions of the taxation section as amended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proposed amendments to the city charter shall be submitted to the electors of the city at a special city election to be held on April 11, 1967, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the city clerk is directed to submit a certified copy of this resolution to the governor of the State of Michigan for his approval of said charter provisions, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution and proposed amendment shall be published in full in the Clinton County News either as a part of the minutes of this meeting or as a separate publication, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the city clerk shall do and perform all acts required of him by the city charter and the statutes of the State of Michigan in regard to the registration of electors for said election, the giving notice of such election, the preparation and furnishing of necessary ballots and for the conduct of such election, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proposition and purpose thereof shall be stated on the ballot in the following form:

Shall the city charter be amended to provide in a single division provisions relative to general taxation and special assessment procedures?

Yes - for amendment
No - against amendment
and that this proposition may be designated as Proposition 1.

YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irer, Rand. NAY: None. ABSENT: Sirrine. Resolution declared adopted this 7th day of February 1967 at a regular St. Johns City Commission meeting.

DONALD H. CLARK
City Clerk



Robert E. Waldron, center, speaker of the Michigan House of representatives and Garry Brown, right, senator from the Michigan 3rd congressional district were speakers at the annual Clinton County Republican Lincoln Day Banquet sponsored by the Clinton County Republican Women last Thursday at the Masonic Temple in St. Johns. At the left is Ink White, former County Chairman who was toast master for the evening.

Waldron, Brown speak to capacity crowd at banquet

Addressing a capacity crowd at the annual Lincoln Day Banquet, Robert E. Waldron, speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, compared the job of the legislature with a business that is controlled by two boards of directors. The job of satisfying both boards and still make headway offered many humorous comparisons.

In a more serious vein, Waldron urged the support of Governor Romney's fiscal reform program to enable the state to meet its commitments to its people.

He also stated that fiscal reform would be an asset to Governor Romney in his future endeavors and that the states need Romney to insure states' rights. Waldron said that Governor Romney is the only man who has continually advocated more rights for the states and less federal control.

Sen. Garry Brown was a surprise speaker. Brown had been invited to the banquet, but at the time was unable to state whether or not he could get out of Washington. Arriving, Brown took a few minutes to thank the people present and all Clinton County workers for their help in his campaign last November.

INK WHITE, former county Republican chairman was toastmaster for the evening and introduced the two featured speakers. In addition, White introduced Blair Woodman, representative from the 87th district, Andrew Cobb, present chairman of the Clinton County Republican party, and Henrietta Prince, president of the Clinton County Republican Women.

South Greenbush

By MRS. HAZEL BEEBE—Phone 224-7003

CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday there will be a potluck dinner following the services. This will be sponsored by the MYF groups and is open to the public.

Clayton Biddinger returned home from Carson City Hospital last Tuesday.

Mrs. Claude Bowen is a patient in Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Smith returned one day last week from a short vacation in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Leon Isaac and son of Howell were weekend guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Clarence Burk.

Mr and Mrs Albert Smith, Sr. of Saginaw were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs James Graham Sr. and Anne. In the afternoon Mr and Mrs William Haselein of Breckenridge called there.

Sunday afternoon Mrs Charles Rasdale and Mrs James Graham Jr. attended a shower for Miss Betty Walton at the home of Mrs Richard Kerr of St. Johns.

Mrs Irene Murray and sons of Elsie visited Mr and Mrs

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

The Boak Community Club held their card party Saturday evening with a good attendance. Mr and Mrs Fred Hecht and Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt served as hosts for the evening.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk spent Thursday evening with Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

Mr and Mrs Edward Moritz and Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz were visitors a week ago Sunday of Mr and Mrs Albert Moritz of Essex.

Harold Hecht and Miss Ethel Hecht of rural Ionia spent Sunday afternoon with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Fred Hecht and son, Jim.

Mrs Herman Rossow, Sr. is a guest for a week of her son and daughter -in-law and family Prof. and Mrs Francis Rossow and children of Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohnke and granddaughters, Lynette and LuAnn Mohnke of South Bengal spent Friday evening with Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

Mr and Mrs McClain of Lansing were weekend visitors of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Richard Walker and family. Mrs Walker is convalescing at her home following major surgery.

36 get ratings at music festival

Thirty-six St. Johns High School students received favorable ratings at the annual solo-ensemble festival Saturday at Mt. Pleasant.

Credited with 1's (superior ratings) were the ninth grade ensemble, Wilsons and soloists Kathy Zuker and Phillip Anderson. The Wilsonettes and boys' octet scored 1's, along with soloists Patricia Kridner, Jan Fowler and Monica Hatt. Helen Benson received a 1.1.

Collison at Clinton, US-27

Cars driven by Anna Leonard, 16, of 900 W. McConnell Street, and Stanley Gurski, 43, of 125 Floral Avenue, collided last Wednesday evening at US-27 and Clinton Avenue. No one was hurt. Both cars were turning left in the median.

St. Johns, Grand Ledge to swap mayors

St. Johns' Mayor Charles Coletta will not have far to go on Mayor Exchange Day during Michigan Week this year.

He and the mayor of Grand Ledge will trade places for the day, as a result of pairings made in a drawing last Thursday in Lansing. Mayor Exchange Day will be May 22.

Other area communities and their paired cities include: Fowler and Carsonville; Ovid and Athens; Elsie and Three Oaks; Lansingburg and Coleman; Ithaca and Middleville; Perrinton and Camden; Pewamo and Petersburg; Muir and South Lyon; Hubbardston and New Buffalo; Dewitt and Tawas City; Westphalia and Allen.

JAILED 90 DAYS

Paul E. Hoyt, 19, of Lansing, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail Friday by Justice of the Peace T. B. Simpson of Bath for violation of probation.

Name winners in women's city bowling tourney

The St. Johns Women's Bowling Assn. city tournament wound up last Thursday, and winners were announced Friday.

The first-place team event title went to the Boron's Floor Coverings team with a 3066 total, topping last year's high score of 2909. Other top finishing teams were: 2nd, Parr's 2951; 3rd, Clinton County News 2911; 4th, Bee's Chev and Olds (Tuesday league) 2863; 5th, H & H Lounge 2852; 6th, Bonner's House of Deerskin 2825; 7th, American Legion (Wednesday league) 2812; 8th, Egan's 2815; 9th, Quintettes 2799; and 10th St. Johns Lumber 2792.

Bea DeMarais and Martha Pease took first place in doubles with a 1241 score. Other top placers were: 2nd, Dorothy and Cecile Ritz 1215; 3rd, Karen Martens and Percy Petro 1178;

4th Karen Love and Hilda Kirvan 1169; 5th, Doris King and Jean Heathman 1157; 6th, Connie Cronkhitte and Gert Kolehmainen 1146; 7th, Jolie Becker and Alice Brooks 1145; 8th, Shirley Batly and Anna Hatta 1145; 9th, Cynthia Tiedt and Jan Bensinger 1129; and 10th, Iola Adair and Dorothy Tatroe, 1120.

DORIS HICKS won first place in singles competition with a 699. Others in the top 10 were, in order: Thelma Miller 646, Dorothy Ritz 637, Cecile Ritz 636, Shirley Batley 615, Hilda Kirvan 605, Jo Rogers 604, Kay Penix 602, Bea DeMarais 595 and Karen Martens 590.

All-events actual title went to Doris Hicks with a 1544, while Kay Penix had a 1524 and Cecile Ritz a 1489.

Hilda Kirvan won first place in the all events handicap event with an 1893. Other top 10 finishers were, in order: Dorothy Ritz 1851, Cecile Ritz 1840, Doris Hicks 1826, Janet Tiedt 1799, Marie Buck 1792, Jo Rogers 1759, Percy Petro 1750, Theresa Lundy 1746 and Kay Penix 1743.

The team and singles scores were the highest bowled this year. There were 36 teams entered, as well as 76 doubles and singles competitors.

Singles Classic entries open

Entries will be accepted throughout March for the 10th annual St. Johns Singles Classic to be bowled during most of April and May at the Redwing Lanes in St. Johns.

About 1,000 bowlers are expected to aim for a \$750 first prize—the largest ever in the history of the tournament. One out of every five bowlers entered will share in the total prize money.

Entrants will bowl four games across eight alleys, using the best three games for their scoring. Bowling starts Saturday, April 8, and will be done mainly on weekends but will wind up on a Thursday night, May 25. Entry blanks are available at Redwing Lanes.

HITS GUARD RAIL

Clifford Houser, 59, of Lansing escaped injury when his car hit a guard rail along US-27 south of County Line Road Monday. Houser said he lost control after he hit a chunk of ice that fell off a car which had passed him. He was not hurt.



The Boron's Floor Coverings Team won the team championship in the Women's City Tournament, rolling up a 3066 series with handicap. Left to right are Jenine Kloeckner, Shirley Lake, Lee Dietz, Sharon Decker and Janice Pease.



Bea DeMarais (left) and Martha Pease combined for a 1241 score to win the doubles championship in the tournament.

Bowling

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE (Feb. 21)—High team game and series: Zeeb Fertilizer P 890 and 2481. High individual game and series: Stan Bunce 211 and Sonny Cornwell 561. Other 200 games: Sonny Cornwell 209 and Leon Lewis 201. Beck's leads the league over Randolph's.

TUESDAY TEA TIME LEAGUE (Feb. 21)—High team game and series: Bee's Chev and Olds 912 and 2523. High individual game and series: Ruby Pearson 210 and 538. St. Johns Furniture has a one-game lead over Bee's and the Crack Pots.

EAGLE MAN JAILED Richard L. Wakley, 32, of R-1, Eagle, was sentenced to 10 days in jail and ordered to pay \$4.30 costs by Associate Municipal Judge Fred Lewis in St. Johns Friday. Wakley was charged with non-support.

Pheasants exposed to winter and confined without food for periods as long as a month have been known to show no serious ill effects, the Conservation Department reports. Consequently, few of these hardy birds ever starve to death during the winter.

NEWS in Brief

Herbert Adams, president of the Fraternal Order of Police, State Lodge of Michigan, has announced his organization is sponsoring its eighth annual essay contest for high school students on the subject "Respect for Law Enforcement." Cash prizes totaling \$1,000 will be awarded to the writers of the 19 best essays; the first-place winner will receive \$400. Essays are limited to 1,500 words and must be submitted not later than April 15 to F.O.P., G-3094 Bertha Street, Flint 48504.

Robert Cook, instrument repair and calibration man at the National Guard Armory in Lansing, checked over Clinton County's radiological monitoring source material for leaks Monday. He was assisted by County CDD Director Charles Frost.

A ground-breaking ceremony for St. Johns' new building program was to be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 at the new Riley elementary school site. The one ceremony will be for all four rural school building projects.

Lt. Edward Lanon has been appointed state deputy director for civil defense of the Michigan State Police, replacing Capt. Jack Nemrava, who has retired.

Justice of the Peace T. B. Simpson of Bath fined Roy L. Wygant, 18, of Perry \$35 fine and \$29.80 costs Friday and sentenced him to 15 days in the Clinton County Jail on a charge of failure to halt.

The new nine-room Ashley Elementary School is scheduled to be occupied April 1.

LARRY V. FLEMING, 29, of Lansing, was fined \$100 plus \$19.90 costs after his arrest Sunday for driving under the influence of liquor. Justice of the Peace Gordon Willyoung of DeWitt assessed the fine.



ERBAN R. BROWN

Trooper Erban R. Brown, son of Mr and Mrs Dewey Brown of R-4, St. Johns, has been assigned to the Michigan State Police post at White Pigeon following his graduation from state police recruit school Friday. Brown and his wife Joyce have been residing at 1201 Alward Road rural DeWitt. Another graduate, Mack B. Struble of DeWitt and son of Mr and Mrs L. G. Struble of 14020 Turner Road, Lansing, has been assigned to the Wayland state police post.

PERRY YOUTH JAILED

Justice of the Peace T. B. Simpson of Bath fined Roy L. Wygant, 18, of Perry \$35 fine and \$29.80 costs Friday and sentenced him to 15 days in the Clinton County Jail on a charge of failure to halt.

2 CARS COLLIDE

Cars driven by Alex S. Lucif, 18, of 308 N. Morton, and Norma Bunge, of M-21, R-6, St. Johns collided last Saturday morning at State and Oakland Street. Lucif was going west on State and Mrs Bunge south on Oakland, according to the police report.

LANSING MAN FINED

Larry V. Fleming, 29, of Lansing, was fined \$100 plus \$19.90 costs after his arrest Sunday for driving under the influence of liquor. Justice of the Peace Gordon Willyoung of DeWitt assessed the fine.

DRIVER BRUSED UP James R. Hayes of Perrinton was treated at Carson City Hospital for bruises received when his car went out of control on Forest Hill Road south of Hyde Road Saturday afternoon.

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ANNUAL VILLAGE ELECTION

Notice of Annual Election

VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS

County of Clinton, Michigan, to Be Held

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1967

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Maple Rapids:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election of the qualified electors of the Village of Maple Rapids, Clinton County, Michigan, will be held in the Village Hall, 118 Adelaide St., in the Village of Maple Rapids, Michigan, on Monday, March 13, 1967.

The polls of election will open at 7:00 o'clock, a.m., and close at 8:00 o'clock, p.m., eastern standard time.

This Notice is given by authority of the Village Council of the Village of Maple Rapids, County of Clinton, Michigan.

The following officers will be elected:

President, clerk, treasurer, 3 trustees for 2-year terms and assessor.

HELEN D. HOWE, Village Clerk
45-2

Westphalian tops women bowlers

The seventh annual St. Johns Ladies Singles Classic bowling tournament at Redwing Lanes wound up Feb. 18, with Ann Smith of Westphalia running away with the top spot.

A 138 average bowler, she rolled a 583 actual with a 138 handicap, giving her a fine total of 721 and a \$100 cash prize and trophy. The 721 was the highest score rolled in the seven years of the tournament.

Second place was won by Bea Cass of Lansing, who rolled a 598 actual and with a 99-pin handicap had a 697.

Gloria Herman of Jackson, the Michigan Singles champion and the all-events champion in the Women's State Tournament in Lansing two years ago, rolled the highest actual series of 631 with games of 226, 224 and 181. She had a 63-pin handicap and wound up with 694, good for third place and \$50 prize. She has participated in all seven St. Johns tournaments.

FARM AUCTION

Wednesday, Mar. 8, 1:00 p.m.

Having decided to discontinue farming, we will sell the following at public auction, located 2 miles east of Ovid, 1/2 mile south at 450 Austin road, on THIS IS A PARTIAL LISTING

- 1954 AC Model WD tractor; AC 3-14-in. bottom plow, mounted
 - AC 4-row front mount cultivator; AC 2-row bean puller
 - AC Model 80-A combine, bean pickup
 - John Deere Model 5 mower, 7 ft.; John Deere Model L spreader
 - John Deere No. 490, 4-row planter
 - John Deere 4-section spring tooth
 - John Deere 8-ft. double disc; Minn.-Moline 12-ft. double disc
 - Wagon and rack, steel grain sides
 - 1950 Dodge truck, 2-ton and grain rack
 - John Deere No. 116 wire tie baler; New Holland baler with motor
 - Hammermill; 3 full rolls barbed wire, new
 - Few steel posts; electric fence posts; electric fencer
 - Many other articles too numerous to mention.
 - 8 Holstein feeders, 4 to 14 months; 4 Holstein vaccinated heifers, 4 months to 1 year; 1 yearling ram; 100 hens; 2 turkeys; 4 ducks; 1 goose
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Maple Rapids

By MRS. WILBUR BANCROFT, Correspondent—Ph. 682-3553

Soldier's medal awarded to J. Baxter

To some of us Viet Nam is a name of some far away place and to others it is the place where our hearts are with our sons, fathers and husbands. For a small village, Maple Rapids has, we feel, a large percentage of home town boys serving in Viet Nam, so we are vitally interested. All of them are heroes in our eyes even if no medals are won but we are especially proud of the conduct and honors that were won by Sgt. James Baxter and also grateful he is home safe.

It is sometimes hard for the boys to talk of their experiences and one hesitates to ask them. When Jim was telling of his experience he mentioned that he had received an award while in the hospital. We asked him if we might see it and he brought it to us, it reads as follows:

Award of Soldier's Medal
BAXTER, JAMES W. RA 1766-1536 SERGEANT E-5 UNITED STATES ARMY TROOP D, 1st SQUADRON, 9th CAVALRY

Awarded: Soldier's Medal
 Date action: 25 July 1966 Theater: Republic of Viet Nam Reason: For heroism not involving actual conflict with an armed enemy. On the night of 25 July 1966, Sergeant Baxter distin-

500 gallons per minute from well

After almost a year of planning, waiting and working, Maple Rapids has a new well, producing 500 gallons of clear, sweet water a minute under 50 pounds pressure per square inch. The village formerly used three wells, one a shallow well for emergency use, the other two were deeper. Officials discovered a high chloride content so recommended a new well be drilled. A bond issue was passed so last April contractors moved in and began drilling. Feb. 1 the new well pumped water to the 225 families, 14 business places, school and churches.

The original water system was put in the village in 1926 for about \$18,000 which included the cost of the well, tower, tank and mains. Most of the labor was done by hand. At that time the mains used 4 and 6 inch pipes. Today the requirements are for 6 and 10 inch pipes, so part of the money raised will be used for new mains to the new developments and replacing the old mains as necessary. This is financed by the \$20,000 general obligations bond and \$10,000 water revenue.

Officials state the new well has water of excellent quality, with little or no iron, only 15 grains of hardness and little or no chloride. The well is 164 feet deep, and uses 6 and 10 inch casings. The total costs include the drilling, testing, pump, well house, controls and wiring.

gushed himself by heroic action when a CH-47 medical evacuation helicopter crashed and burned approximately 300 meters beyond his unit's perimeter in an unsecured area near Pleiku, Republic of Viet Nam. Sergeant Baxter is credited with saving the lives of five soldiers under extremely hazardous conditions due to the fact that the aircraft's fuel tanks could have exploded at any moment. Sergeant Baxter, disregarding his own safety, advanced to the endangered area on several occasions, he assisted the five soldiers from the downed aircraft to a secure area. Sgt. Baxter's courageous action is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service, and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.

Authoritatively, by direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 2, 1962.

SGT. BAXTER received the award while in the hospital recuperating from extensive head wounds, received in a later battle, from which he is now convalescing. He will return to Great Lakes for more surgery. Then he wishes to return to Viet Nam, he says, if the Medical Examiners will approve.

It is men like this that make us proud to be Americans. Other young men serving in Viet Nam at this time, from this community are William (Bill) Nementz, son of Mr and Mrs Henry Nementz; Thomas Glinkie, son of Mr and Mrs Roy Glinkie, James Hope, son of Mr and Mrs Lester Hope, Rocky Snyder, son of Mr and Mrs Lyle Snyder Sr. and William Fitzpatrick, son of Mr and Mrs Joe Fitzpatrick.

Sgt. James Baxter is the son of Mr and Mrs Walter Baxter.

About the time someone is reporting the first robin and the geese going north, some of our local citizens are going south and who can blame them? Michigan sure doesn't look like spring. Among those traveling south are Mr and Mrs Merrill Irwin, who will visit his sister, Mrs Mildred Matthews of Texas; Mr and Mrs Perce Upton will spend some time in Florida, also visit their daughter, Maxine Drown and family and other friends and Mr and Mrs Harold Annis are returning to their winter mobile home in Bradenton, Fla., until May.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft, son Kurt and granddaughter Judy, were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Keith Munger and family Monday evening, honoring Mrs Bancroft's birthday.

Mrs Anna Warner is a patient at Carson City Hospital.

Mrs Fern Archer and Miss Marie Roberts called on Miss Charlotte Price at Carson City Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Maple Rapids chapter of Blue Star Mothers will meet with Mrs Dorothy Martin March 1.

Auburn Smeitzer is a patient at Carson City Hospital with a badly infected foot and an insulin reaction.

West Bingham

By Wreatha Chant
 Phone 224-4710

The Father, Son or Daughter Banquet of the Bingham EUB Church will be held this Saturday, March 4, at 7 p.m. Anyone wishing tickets should call Don or Duane Davis, Rev Eugene Freisen will be showing his pictures of Europe and the Holy Lands.

Anyone who can house a foreign student the weekend of March 18 and 19 is asked to contact Mrs Russell Morrison.

Mr and Mrs George Svec of Buckley called on Mr and Mrs Cogswell Sunday morning Feb. 19.

A surprise birthday party was given for Charles Wadell Saturday, Feb. 18, at Mr and Mrs David Yallup's home by his sisters, parents and fiancée, Gail Harte.

Mr and Mrs Olen Bunting and sons of Belding celebrated Mrs Bunting's birthday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Warren Coffman, Sunday, Feb. 26.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Chant and family called on Mr and Mrs James Sall of Perinton Sunday afternoon.

The largest grape vine on record was one planted in 1842 at Carpinteria, Calif., which yielded over 10 tons of grapes in some years.

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ON TARGET with the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce By BETTY MINSKY Secretary-Manager

(Today's column is a continuation of last week's wherein we discussed various projects that individuals of clubs could participate in during Michigan Week.)

OUR LIVELIHOOD DAY, Wednesday, May 24— This is the day when every Michigan citizen should give thought to how he and his family earn their living; when each community should take stock of the industries, businesses, agriculture and resorts and institutions which provide a livelihood for its people.

1) Plan a salute to industry, agriculture or whatever contributes greatly to your community's economy. Your C-C will again sponsor industrial exhibits at the Central National Bank and we have joined with the Clinton County Farm Bureau in sponsoring a Michigan Week Urban-Rural Dinner. But, the week could be made still more meaningful if other groups would also sponsor such activities.

2) Firms and installations can arrange for open houses so that

citizens can view their community at work.

3) New buildings or facilities could be dedicated this week.

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2) Invite school officials to speak at your club, giving information about the school system.

3) Clubs can host area students or representatives of student groups.

4) Arrange for student speakers at your clubs.

5) Check to determine if a school or classroom could use a Michigan flag and if so, present one. 6) Student groups, even youngsters in scouts, 4-H etc., could use this week to put on a musical, art show, pageant or other type of presentation on Michigan.

HOSPITALITY DAY, Friday, May 26—

This day, of course, is designed to make Michigan known as the friendliest place on earth, and everybody can and should participate.

1) Place welcome signs in your firms and at your clubs.

2) Stage open houses; provide coffee, perhaps cookies and donuts.

3) Make a special effort to welcome out-of-towners.

YOUTH DAY, Saturday, May 27—

This day is designed to keynote the community's own future—its youth.

1) Set up club displays in downtown stores, depicting your group.

2) Sports and athletic meets are good and area adult clubs could sponsor them.

3) Youth groups can carry out special clean up and beautification programs.

4) Have your club or business recognize youth and youth groups for outstanding projects.

5) Invite a representative of a youth group to speak at one of your meetings, or even as a guest.

Evening racing planned for Soap Box Derby June 11

The 1967 Soap Box Derby races in St. Johns this summer will feature night running for the first time.

The derby executive committee, meeting last week, decided to hold the soap box race in the evening to avoid the afternoon heat that has plagued the races during the first four years.

The derby committee scheduled the local running of the derby for Sunday, June 11, with the racing to start about 6 p.m. Figuring from past experiences, it should be over about 9:30 p.m.

OTHER CHANGES are being considered, according to Derby Director William McCarthy, but they are still in the "talk" stages. Members of the Derby executive committee are Mc-

Carthy; Bernard Feldpausch, Chevrolet dealer director; Bob Cole, Gene Downing and Elmer Upton, race committee; Jack Downing and Jack Bertoldi, clinician; Roger Freeman and Shayne Smith, inspection committee; Mart Livingston and Don Bast, parade committee; and Lowell Rinker and Terry Foster, press committee.

In announcing plans for this year's race, Director McCarthy said a powder puff derby is being planned again in connection with the Soap Box Derby, and girls interested in building their cars should contact him or another member of the executive committee.

THE SOAP BOX DERBY itself is open to boys 11 through 15

from all parts of Clinton County. "The Soap Box Derby in the past three decades (nationally) has unquestionably become the greatest amateur racing event of its kind," McCarthy said.

"It has so much to offer — challenge, thrills, the reward of accomplishment. This truly unique event gives a boy a chance to design, construct and drive his own coasting car in high-level competition.

"I encourage all boys who want to have the experience of a lifetime to enter the derby now so they will have ample time to plan and build their cars," McCarthy said.

Signing up for the derby is simple. Eligible boys may enter by visiting Bee's Chevrolet-Olds

in St. Johns with a parent or guardian. All wheels, axles, steering kits and rules and instruction books are available there. Bee's and the St. Johns Jaycees are co-sponsors of the local derby.

TWENTY-FIRST-TIME boys have already signed up to participate in this year's race. The derby committee said sponsors are needed for many boys, and this involves only the purchase of the wheels and kits and a few incidentals—perhaps \$20.

The winner of the St. Johns race will receive a \$500 savings bond, a beautiful trophy and a trip to Akron, Ohio, to compete in the fantastic 30th All-American finals. At historic Derby Downs in Akron, the St. Johns champion will race against some 250 other local champions from all over the United States and from several foreign countries for \$30,000 in college scholarships. The first-place winner in Akron gets a \$7,500 scholarship.

McCARTHY SAID one rule

change for the derby this year is of particular interest to boys already starting to build their cars. The cars cannot carry added metal for ballast as in the past, meaning that the weight should be figured more closely in designing the car.

A series of clinics on building the cars will be held in the coming weeks.

Save time and shoe leather...

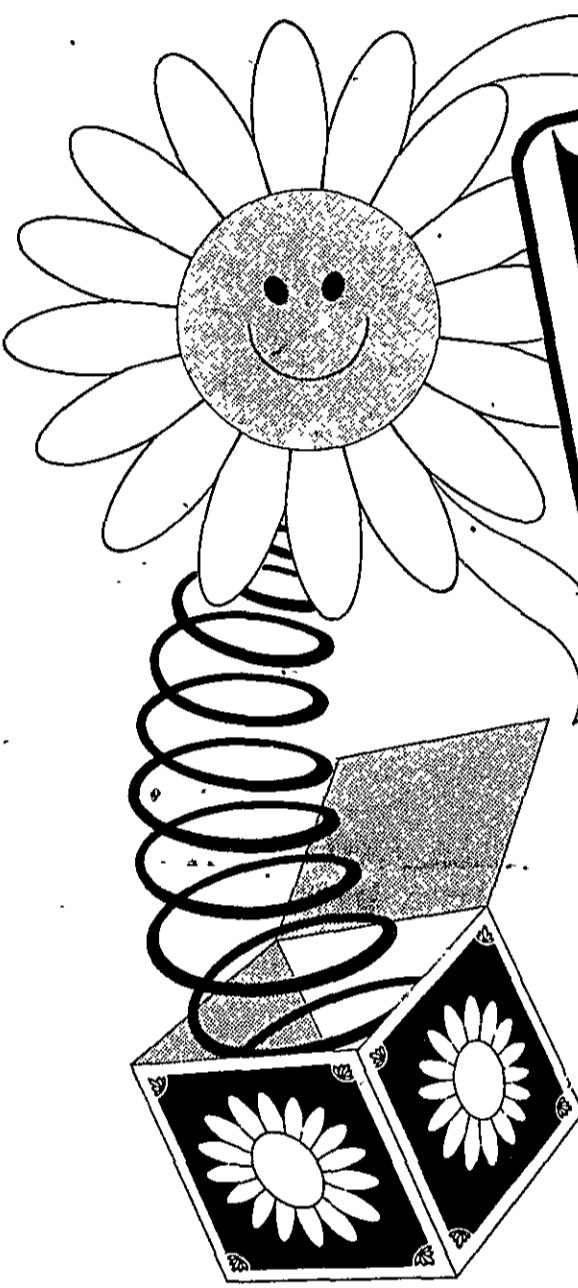


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Clinton's Civic Calendar

Officers of these organizations are advised to notify The Clinton County News at least one week in advance of the date of publication of the issue in which any change in the regular schedule should appear.

- St. Johns: American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall. American Legion Auxiliary—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial building. Banner Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall. Blue Star Mothers—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Senior Citizens Drop-in Center. Child Study Club—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., in homes of members. Clinton County Farm Bureau—Committee women meet the 1st Tuesday of each month, 10:30 a.m. at Farm Bureau office room. Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary—Board meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the hospital sewing room. Cornhuskers Square Dance Club—2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., at the Municipal building. DART—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members. Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe. Griston WRC—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m. in homes of members. 40 et 8—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., St. Johns and Breckenridge Legion Halls, alternate months. IOOF—Every Wednesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall. Jaycees—2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., L & L Restaurant. Jaycee Auxiliary—4th Thursday, 8 p.m. in members' homes. Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.—K of C hall. Knights Templar—1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple. Lions Club—2nd and 4th Wednesday 8:30 p.m., IOOF Hall. Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple. Morning Musicals—2nd and 4th Thursday 9:45 a.m. in homes of members. Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple. Rotary Club—Every Tuesday, noon Walker's Cafe. Royal Arch Masons—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple. Royal Neighbors of America—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members. Senior Citizens—2nd and 4th Tuesday, every month, VFW Hall. St. Johns Woman's Club—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members. St. Johns Honor Guard—2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall. Taps Club—Every Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Senior Citizens Drop-in Center. VFW Auxiliary—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall. VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall. WCTU Mary Smith Union—Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the homes of members. Bath: American Legion—2nd and 4th Thursdays, Memorial Hall. American Legion Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday, Memorial Hall. Bath School's Stars Square Dance Club—club dances the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. during regular dancing season at the James Couzens Gym. Cub Scout Committee—1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at James Couzens Building. Cub Scout Pack—4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m., school. Firemen's Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., home of members. Park Lake Improvement League—4th Wednesday, 8 p.m., Improvement League Hall. Past Grand Club—4th Thursday, homes of members. PTA—2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., Junior high gym. PTA Executive Board—Monday before Thursday PTA meeting, 8 to 9 p.m., at school. Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., community hall. Volunteer Firemen—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., fire hall. WSCS—General meeting 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Methodist church. DeWitt: Blue Star Mothers—2nd Thursday afternoon, Memorial building and homes of members. Boy Scouts—Every Monday, 7 p.m., Memorial building. Brownies—Every Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Memorial building. Brownie Bee Study Group—3rd Tuesday evening in homes of members. Child Study Club—4th Monday evening, homes of members. Citizens can view their community at work. New buildings or facilities could be dedicated this week. EDUCATION DAY, Thursday, May 25— Michigan Week has resulted in year-around study of the state, its history, culture, economy, products and government in most schools. Your Michigan Week County Committee plans to give a Michigan Week button to all younger school children in the county and to sponsor a contest designed to inspire students to do Michigan Week Projects. 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Lark-Lot Club—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members. Lancer-Denals WCTU—2nd Tuesday in homes of members. Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple. Order of Eastern Star—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple. Ovid-Duplain Library Club—1st Friday, 12:30 p.m. in homes of members. Past Grand Club—4th Tuesday, in homes of members. Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m., IOOF hall. Royal Arch Masons—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple. Roman Football Boosters—Meet every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the high school. Social Evening—Veterans Memorial Building, 8 p.m., every Wednesday, sponsored by Ovid veteran's group. Town and Country Extension—4th Wednesday, in homes of members. VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Memorial building. VFW Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., in Memorial building. Volunteer Firemen—First Thursday, 7:30 at Fire hall. World War I Veterans—1st Thursday p.m., Memorial building. Pawama: Altar Society—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Parish hall. Band Boosters—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., high school. Blue Star Mothers—3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m., elementary school. Lions Club—3rd Tuesday, elementary school. Masonic Lodge—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic hall. Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday 8 p.m., Masonic hall. ZI Club—3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at club house. WSCS—3rd Thursday, 2 p.m., home of members. Wacousta: Breakfast Club—Last Thursday, 9 a.m., in homes of members. Child Study Club—2nd Tuesday, evening, in homes of members. Masonic Order No. 35—Regular meetings first Thursday of the month at 8:30 p.m. at Temple. Methodist Men's Club—First Wednesday of each month; potluck at 6:30 p.m. Wacousta Methodist church. Neighborhood Society—3rd Thursday, in homes of members. Order of Eastern Star—1st Tuesday evening, Masonic Temple. Westphalia: Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall. Daughters of Isabella—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall. Knights of Columbus—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C rooms. Young Ladies Sodality—3rd Sunday afternoon every 2 months, St. Mary's parish hall. Maple Rapids: Amica Club—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., homes of members. Band Parents—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., students Commons. Baseball Boosters—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m. at the school. Blue Star Mothers—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., homes of members. Dno Decaux Club—1st Saturday, 8 p.m., homes of members. High School PTA—1st Monday, 8 p.m., students commons. IOOF—Every Thursday 8 p.m., IOOF hall. Maple Rapids Improvement Association—4th Monday, 8 p.m. in Municipal building. Maple Rapids Twirlers—Meet the 2nd

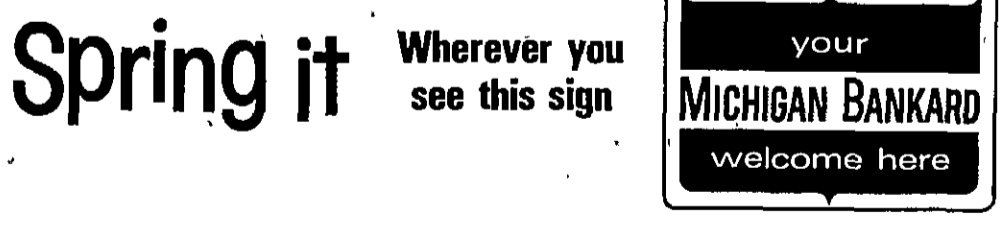


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4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

It's a small world! Three hundred 4-H leaders from throughout Michigan will take this commonly-used phrase seriously on March 4 and 5. It's the theme of the 4-H Leadermete held annually at Kellogg Center on the campus of Michigan State University.

This event recognizes leaders for the volunteer support they are giving. It provides an opportunity for a discussion of 4-H leaders' responsibilities, stimulates an exchange of ideas by leaders from every Michigan county, and serves as an inspiration to leaders for their continued work with young people.

ing the members of the "Stitch and Chatter 4-H Club" how to style their garments for the spring style show. The members are to bring their projects to the next meeting March 14 for a local club achievement.

Speaking of the 4-H style show during spring achievement, girls will be evaluated by outside resource people this year. Also, the projects will be evaluated on the girl, with the final score to be based on construction, style and appearance of the project. The evaluators will interview the girls, asking questions relating to the project.

Members will be receiving their 4-H green report form 210 from their leaders in a few days. This report summary is to be completed and returned in time so the leader can turn it into the Extension office by March 15.

The Michigan Angus Assn. is sponsoring a showmanship contest for all youth 14 to 20 years of age who have an Angus project in Michigan. The show will be held Saturday, March 11, at the Michigan State University pavilion on campus. Contestants should arrive at the pavilion by 8:30 for the drawing of the animal to be shown. If you don't wish to participate in the showmanship contest you might be interested in watching the show.

The 4-H leaders attending from Clinton County will include Mr. and Mrs. Russell Libey of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schaefer of DeWitt.

Those attending will discuss why "It's a small world." They'll learn more about how economics, interpersonal relationships, heritages, political aspects, and the international dimension fit into their club program. Through informal sessions, they'll have the opportunity to discuss junior leadership, leader recruitment, awards, professional Extension roles, parent participation, and the State 4-H Show.

The Annual Block and Bridle Show will be held Saturday, April 1, at the Michigan State University livestock pavilion on campus. This will be an excellent opportunity to view a 4-H horse judging contest and a horse show as well.

The first organizational meeting of the county 4-H Junior Leadership Club will be held on Thursday, March 2, 7:30 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Any 4-H members who are taking the junior leadership project this winter or plan to take the project this summer should plan on attending this meeting.

The Greenbriar 4-H Club of Bath is planning a field trip to Mason March 25 to see a horse farm. On May 20 the club will see a movie on the Arabian horse. The next meeting will be March 4.

Observe Red Cross Month, thank citizens

A sweeping message of thanks was issued by the Red Cross in the Mid-Michigan area to the individuals, firms, and organizations who contributed money through last October's United Fund and Communities Chest campaigns to support American Red Cross programs here and around the world in 1967-68.

The occasion, according to Leonard Peters, chapter chairman, is the opening of Red Cross Month, so proclaimed by President Johnson, on March 1.

"The Mid-Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross will devote the month to recruiting volunteers and telling the chapter story, since last October's united campaign has made it unnecessary to put on a March drive for funds," he said.

"We in the Red Cross are most grateful to the people of the Mid-Michigan area whose generous contributions in the united drive last fall made certain that services will continue," Peters said. "I'm sure the recipients of those services join us in this expression of thanks."

Q - I will be age 65 in three months; however, I like my job and I do not plan to retire for several more years. Is there any reason why I should see about my social security at this time? A - In order to get your medicare hospitalization and medical insurance coverage at the earliest possible time, you should call in person at your social security district office in one of the three months before the month you are age 65. You can have full medicare coverage even though you continue to work.

Q - I'm working and want to continue working. I can't get into your office during the day. How do I go about filing? A - For those of you who cannot get in during the regular hour 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, the Lansing office is open until 8 p.m. every Monday evening. If it is still impossible, call or write and we will mail you the applications.

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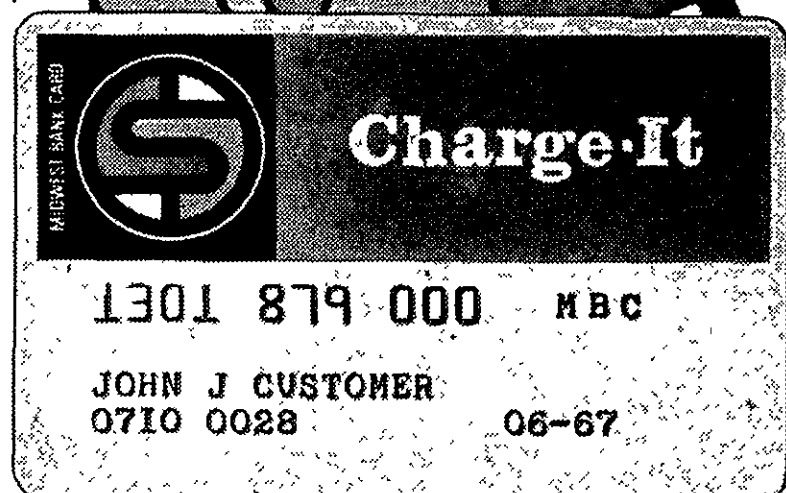
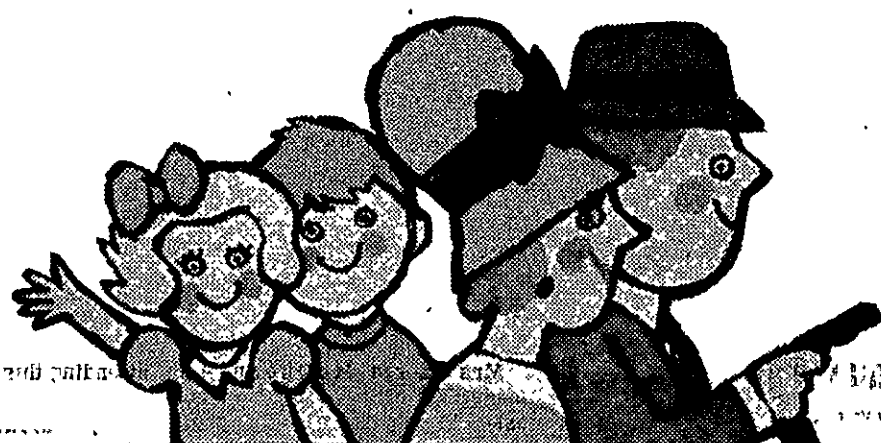
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Goin' fishin' for fish fixin' ideas

BY HELEN B. MEACH
Extension Home Economist

Fishing around for meal ideas? Well, why not try fish?

"Meat" from the sea and fresh waters does have countless possibilities for good eating. Not only are there countless kinds of fish and shellfish but each one lends itself to dozens of methods of preparation.

Your family could eat fish three times a day for a whole year, it has been said, and never eat the same meal twice. Baked, broiled, fried... in salads, chowders, appetizers, dips, sandwiches, canapés... for breakfast, lunch or dinner or supper... protein-rich seafoods make tasty meals.

BUT FISH have seasons of plentiful supply, just as do meats, fruits and vegetables. Thrifty shoppers may want to look for seafood offerings which are more readily available than others.

During the current Lenten season, according to the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, shoppers should find sizable amounts of

ocean perch, cod and sole available in food stores.

Catfish, halibut and fish sticks and portions (fillets) are considered in moderate supply.

Shellfish are reported in somewhat limited supply overall. But shoppers may find shrimp, lobster tails, oysters and scallops in moderate supply.

YOU CAN ALWAYS count on conveniently canned salmon, of course. Both pink and red salmon, in fact are currently on the Plentiful Foods List.

Thrifty homemakers will find opportunities to make good use of salmon in their menus. Perhaps the following recipe will offer inspiration for a tasty lunch, brunch or supper at your home.

FRENCH TOASTED SALMON SANDWICH

- 1 can (1lb.) salmon
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 2 T chopped onion
- 2 T drained pickle relish
- 1/2 t Salt
- Dash pepper
- 12 slices white bread
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup crushed potato chips
- Drain and flake salmon. Combine celery, and mayonnaise, onion, pickle, salt, pepper and

salmon. Spread 6 slices of bread with 1/3 cup salmon mixture; cover with remaining 6 slices of bread. Combine milk and egg in a pie plate. Dip sandwiches in egg mixture and then in potato chips. Fry in hot fat, at moderate heat, until brown; turn carefully and brown the other side. Serves 6.

Add raw vegetable sticks, milk to drink and fruit desert for a delicious and nutritious meal.

Modern math class Mar. 7

The majority of persons interested in taking a modern math course in St. Johns this spring chose Tuesday in a recent survey, so a class series has been arranged to start Tuesday, March 7.

Mike O'Connor, the instructor, said the program will begin with two weeks of set language and notations; the next two or three sessions will pertain to geometry. The remaining classes will deal with the 11 basic properties of numbers.

The cost of the class to participants will be about \$2, depending on materials used. Central School PTA and the St. Johns Board of Education are sponsoring the course.

Two classes will be held each Tuesday night, one at 7 p.m. and the other at 8:15. The classes will be held at Central School.

ANXIETY

Too much foresight causes many to worry a great deal about things that never happen.

Set Hospital day, rummage sale dates

Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board announced their hospital day at Holden-Reid Clothiers of 213 N. Clinton Avenue will be Friday, April 21. Mrs. Jerry Stone and Mrs. William Bailey, co-chairmen of the event, will be serving coffee at the store during the day.

A portion of merchandise sales for the day will be donated to the Auxiliary and the money will be used to buy equipment for Clinton Memorial Hospital.

MRS ALBERT NELSON and Mrs. Harold Shane are heading the Spring Rummage Sale scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29, in the Community Room of the Central National Bank building. Anyone wishing to donate useable articles may contact either Mrs. Nelson or Mrs. Shane.

Auxiliary Board members are planning some surprising and different things for the annual meeting. No definite date has been set for the meeting yet. The purchase of a ticket will entitle the holder to a year's membership in the Auxiliary.

Owing to sulphur particles in the upper atmosphere from an 80,000-square-mile forest fire in British Columbia, people in Great Britain saw a moon that was bluish in color Sept. 26, 1950.



A place of safety.

Needed: 500 homes to give Helping Hands

Would you open your front door to a 6 year-old boy being pushed around by the neighborhood bully; to a kindergartener with a bandage on her knee, who turned left instead of right; to a second grader with his left shoelace untied being chased by a dog or a girl in a pink dress, who is almost 7, running away from a stranger?

If your answer is yes and you are home during the hours children are on their way to and from school, your name is likely to be placed on a wanted list and you may be asked by the Jaycee Auxiliary, in the near future, to become a part of their new community service project, "Helping Hands."

HELPING HANDS (OR Block Parent Plan) as it is known in some areas, is being started in St. Johns to provide children of the community a place of safety to turn to when they are in danger. The homes they can seek shelter in will be easily identified as an 8 inch by 9 inch placard with a hand in dark blue on a white background will be placed in a window easily seen from the street.

These wordless signs will be appearing in 500 St. Johns' homes in the near future, Mrs. Roderick Brown, Helping Hands chairman said.

THE PROJECT HAS received the support of the Clinton County News, Chief of Police, Cham-

ber of Commerce, City Commission and the Board of Education.

At the present time leaders of the various service organizations have received letters from the Auxiliary asking for the names of prospective homes where Helping Hands can be placed.

From the lists sent by the organizations, names will be selected according to the location of their homes, two placards will be placed on each block.

The final determination where Helping Hand cards will be placed will be based on the location of the home.

THOSE SELECTED WILL be called and if they accept will be given a card. A list of those with placards will be on file at the St. Johns Police Department.

After the cards are placed in homes, information sheets will be given to every school child in St. Johns explaining the sign and what the home is to be used for.

The responsibilities which will be listed on the back of the card include: Call the police immediately in any case no matter how minor, involving a crime of an adult against a child; If you should call the police, be absolute sure to write down the name and rank of whom you talk to, the time and date; Helping Hand signs are not to be transferred to another person or another home, when and if you are not able to participate in the program, contact a Jaycee Auxiliary member and a replacement home will be arranged; Do not administer first aid; Do not give food and beverages; You are not expected to break up fights or

give medication etc. — only to bring the situation to the proper authorities and parents; If you suspect the presence of a molester, call the police immediately; Children are not to use volunteers' homes merely as toilet facilities.

OTHER JAYCEE AUXILIARY members working on Helping Hand in addition to Mrs. Brown are Mrs. Tom Peacock, who has had charge of typing the letters to the service organizations in St. Johns and will be responsible for getting the information sheets ready for the children when the placards are ready to be displayed; Mrs. Roger Hammontree will call those volunteers recommended by the civic leaders and find out if they will accept the responsibilities entailed in becoming a Helping Hand; Mrs. Mart Livingston will work closely with Mrs. Hammontree and keep a card file of Helping Hands card holders and Mrs. Roger Feeman will have charge of the city map to see that all the areas of the city have a good distribution of the blue and white placards. More committees will be formed when the need arises.

TEACHING THE CHILDREN the proper use of Helping Hands will be left primarily to the parents. When 500 Helping Hands appear in the windows of 500 homes throughout the St. Johns area in the near future, the worry many parents have had in the past about where their children can turn to for help other than their own home will be lessened.

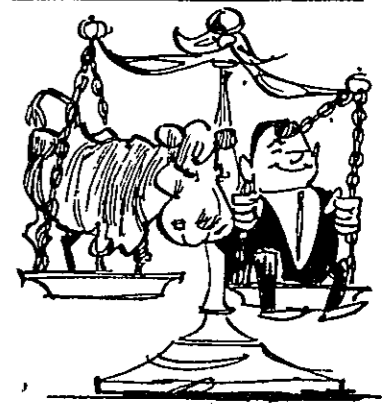
Weight loss contests started

Tops Fading Roses met Feb. 22 with eleven members present. A new member Sophie Metz was welcomed in the club.

Several contests are in progress as an incentive to lose more weight. An apron and a calorie counter will go to the one losing the most weight in March. A six weeks contest is in progress for club members to win a dress, for every pound lost the member will put her name in for the drawing the 2nd week in April.

Members are starting work on quilt blocks which will be won by point system. The one having the most points will win the quilt at the quarterly party in May.

Frances Diehm was crowned queen of the week. Mystery prize was won by Marion Moore. Meeting was closed by members saying the TOPS prayer.



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NEWS in Brief

Sen. Emil Lockwood, Senate majority leader from Michigan's 30th senatorial district, has moved from St. Louis to Delta Township in Eaton County. He's still in the 30th District there.

Charles Weber of Hub Tire Center, 1411 N. US-27, St. Johns, said last week a record-breaking 112 million passenger tires are predicted to be sold industry-wide in the replacement market in 1967. Weber said B. F. Goodrich plans to continue in 1967 its highly successful "straight talk" advertising theme, the tire value calculator and various tire quality and safety programs...

Tea party for Scouts

ST. JOHNS — Girl Scout Troop No. 522 were entertained at an English Tea Feb. 22 in observance of Girl Scout Thinking Day. Mrs. Nell Nowell, formerly of England, now of rural St. Johns hosted the tea and also showed slides of her native land. Guests of Troop were Troop Treasurer Mrs. Eugene Beagle and Brownie Troop No. 279, Mrs. Fraser MacKinnon is their Troop leader.

The tea was held at Niles Hall of the First Methodist Church of St. Johns. After the slides and refreshments, consisting of English trifles and butterfly or bird cakes, the troops sang for Mrs. Nowell and presented her with a gift.

The Girl Scout Troop is led by Mrs. Donald Pease and Mrs. Keith Bovee, co-leader.



Mrs. Nowell serves tea from the family teapot for thinking day party. Mrs. Pease, troop leader and Catherine Howell, daughter of Mr and Mrs Horace Howell, welcome a member of Brownie Troop 279. Denise Desprez, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Desprez.



JOHN ENGELS

John Engels, a grain commodity official of the National Farmers Organization, will speak at the Shlawassee County NFO Rally Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Salem Lutheran School auditorium in Owosso. His topic will be "Collective Bargaining for Agriculture." Marion Smalec is general chairman for the event. Engel has been in NFO since 1955 and served three terms on the national board of directors. He farms 500 acres near Rockford, Iowa.

Understanding your

HEALTH

By Albert E. Heustis, M.D., Director

Mich. Dept. of Public Health

Have you ever wondered why you see the word "iodized" on many containers of table salt at your local market? Well, it's all tied up with a condition known as simple goiter.

Simple goiter is a serious enlargement of the thyroid gland located in the front of the neck. The cause of the disease is simply a deficiency of iodine in the diet. Prevention is equally simple - adding iodine in small amounts to table salt.

Before iodized salt came on the market this goiter condition of the thyroid gland was so common in our state that it was referred to as "Michigan disease." Unfortunately, the soil and water of Michigan are naturally deficient in iodine content, so people just don't get enough iodine from their normal diet. Because of this deficiency simple goiter was a serious problem here back in the 1920's.

THE STATE HEALTH department and the state medical society joined forces in 1924 and got salt manufacturers to add a little iodine to their product - thus creating iodized salt. Then after much public education to use the new salt, the incidence of goiter fell drastically in Michigan.

However, the battle is still not over, because recent studies have shown that goiter is on the increase again. This is especially so in regard to children, and coupled with this fact the sale of iodized salt is falling off, as compared to plain salt.

Another survey showed that one-third of the table salt on the market still is non-iodized. Well, I'd like to make one thing clear to everyone - if the word "IODIZED" does not appear right on the box of salt, pass it up for another box that is so marked. As there is not a state law requiring manufacturers to put iodine in salt - it is strictly up to you to see that your family gets this needed supplement to their diet.

Put iodized salt into your family's diet right now, and keep it there for good. This will effectively stop the serious danger of iodine-deficiency in your child's system. The only difference between the treated salt and regular salt is the tiny bit of iodine that is added. You won't even notice it - but your child's health depends on the use of this salt.

That one time

It's so easy to do it just once. It's so easy to tell yourself it's okay to cheat on a safety rule this one time because you're in a hurry and the odds are you won't have an accident, anyway. And you may be right. The odds are probably with you.

You can talk yourself into such a decision in just about the time it takes to reach into a moving machine to make a minor adjustment, just about the time it takes to drop a piece of scrap on the floor near the aisle, just about the time it takes to pick up a handy, but wrong kind of tool to do a quick job.

But that's just time enough for an accident to happen. And they do have a way of happening that one time when you're sure they won't.

It makes quite a difference whether you call a fellow a "flat-head" or a "lovehead."



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By GAY BOND
St. Johns High School

Teachers never stop learning! Two teachers, Mrs. Moscovice and Miss Hall, attended an English workshop in Lansing at Waverly Senior High School. The morning session was composed of lectures about teaching of composition and grammar to the impact of linguistics on teachings. After a luncheon the teachers gathered for a question and answer period.

Mrs. Moscovice and Mrs. Moshere are the new co-sponsors of the Drama Club. At their last meeting Chuck Stockwell gave a lecture on the theatre, past and present. A number of improvisations were performed.

FINAL TOUCHES on plans for attending Drama Day on March 4 at MSU were made. Lectures will be on the agenda in the morning with a presentation of "Arsenic and Old Lace" by MSU's Performing Arts Company will round up the day.

St. Johns' music students proved their talent at the Solo and Ensemble Festival. St. Johns had six first place ratings, eight seconds and two thirds; Students making first place ratings were: Karen Rumbaugh (piano solo); Carla Motz (clarinet solo); Andre Lewis (violin solo); Dave Dunkel and Tom Carmack (drum duet); Dunkel, Carmack, Shavey and Ernest (drum quartet); Lynn LeBlond, Carol Sibley, Sid Lounds and G. Glenn (French horn quartet).

The intramural basketball season came to a close with the Exiles claiming the championship. The Exiles are composed of Jerry Lewis, Phil Anderson, Chuck Stockwell, John Gretzing-

er, Tom Smith, Gary Silm and Bob Showers, with Tim Durner as coach. They will play in the school tournament next week.

THE BUSINESS Club met last Friday to vote on the constitution of the newly formed club. Also they discussed plans for a spring field trip to a business college. Ferris State College was considered.

Last Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24 and 25, new faces were mingled among old faces at good old R.B. The Honors Choir of Michigan held practices in the auditorium both days. The members of the choir were from as far as Traverse City and Detroit. They registered at 9 in the morning Friday and spent a tedious day practicing. That night they spent at homes of our choir members and attended the dance following the Ionia-St. Johns game.

Mikael Ask, our Swedish exchange student, gave an enlightening talk about Sweden to the Future Homemakers Tuesday noon. Mikael and Mall Schreiber, our German exchange student, journeyed to Jackson Saturday for a meeting of the Youth for Understanding.

THE LAST PEP assembly of the 1966-67 school year was held last Friday. This pep assembly was dedicated to the senior basketball players and cheerleaders. Molly Sapp and Sue Humphrey were also saluted for their success in college cheerleading. While Sue is a Central Michigan cheerleader. The senior cheerleaders were presented with corsages and the senior ball players had the honors of being cheerleaders for part of the assembly. It was a comical sight to see them decked out in a red skirt and pompons. The sophomores, claiming to be the big mouths of the school, won the final yelling contest.

At the weekly student council meeting it was decided to buy

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94 on P-W semester honor roll

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA-Ninety-four Pewamo-Westphalia High School students attained a B or better scholastic average for the semester which ended Jan. 20, school officials announced last week.

Seven of them had all-A's. They were seniors Debi Cook, Mary Ann Piggott, Miriam Spencer and Louis Thelen; and juniors Marilyn Thelen, Cheryl Rademacher and Jane Stump.

Others on the honor roll were: SENIORS: Sharon Andrews, Rita Knoop, Luke Schafer, Nancy Jo Thelen, John Wieber, Susan Bedenbender, Ann Cotter, Beth Vance, Norma Wohlfert, Kathy Bengel, Tom Huhn, Diane Pline, G. Sue Thelen, Christine Wieber, Jenny Wood, Richard Bollinger, Jane Keilen, Glenn Schafer and Jean Wieber.

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There were 23 seniors, 26 juniors, 21 sophomores and 24 freshmen on the semester honor roll.

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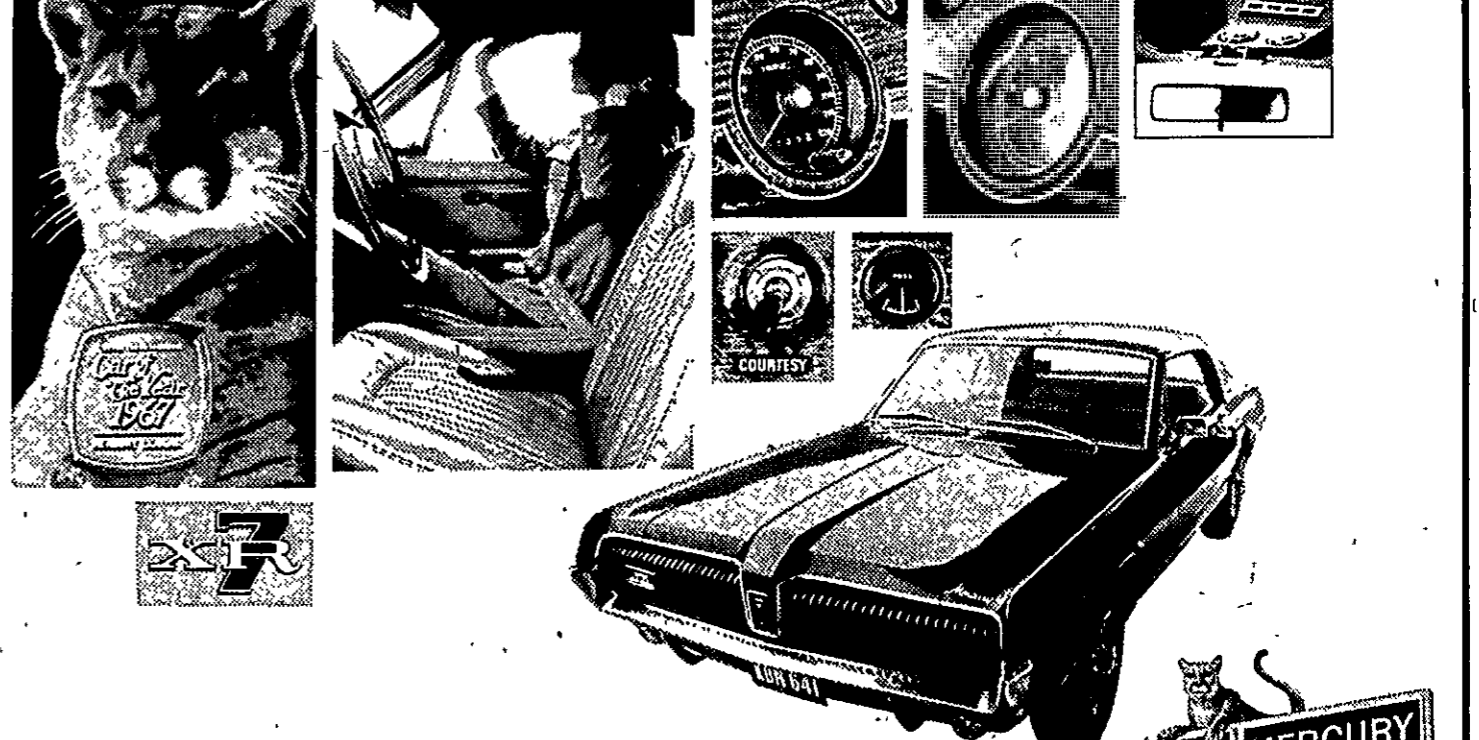
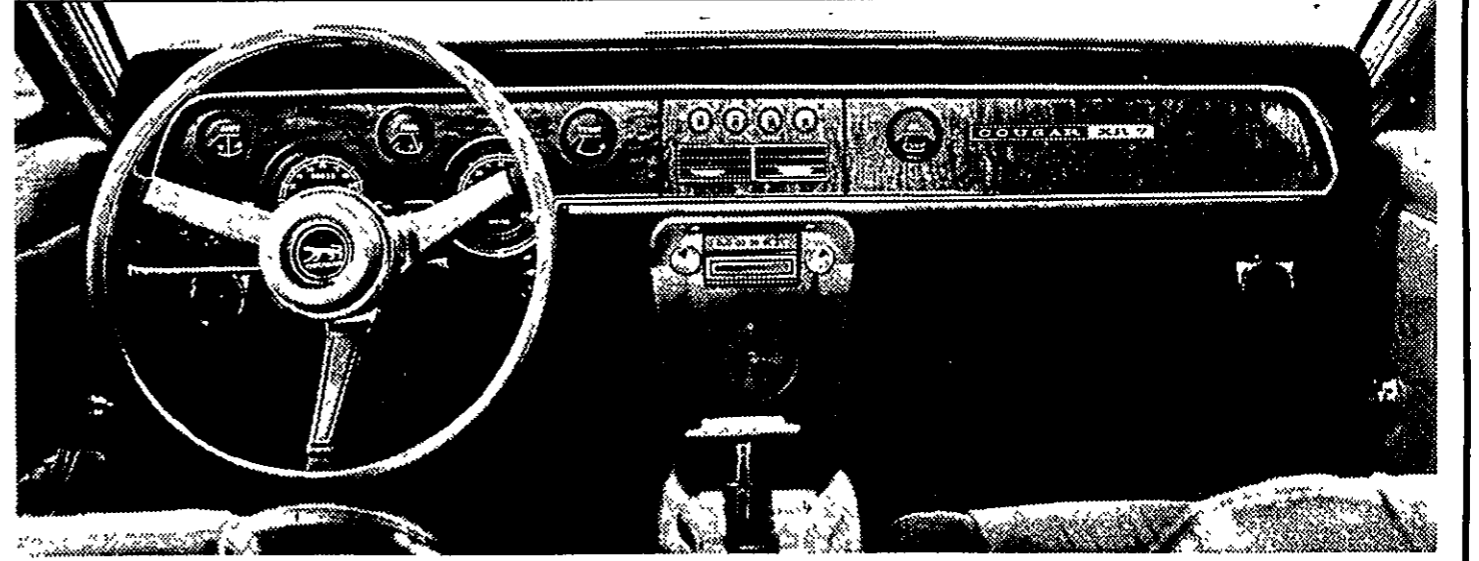
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Fowler Varsity Club dumps faculty team

BY JOANNE TELEN
Fowler High School



Students proved that teachers aren't always the best when the Varsity Club defeated the faculty in a game played Tuesday, Feb. 21. Despite the faculty's efforts the varsity managed a six-point victory in a 56-50 score.

Members of the varsity club who challenged their teachers were: Larry Feldpausch, Gale Rowell, David Koenigsnecht, Richard George, Don Thelen, John Weber, Ralph Pung, Steve Nobis, Kenn Weber, and Neal Thelen. Coaching the team were Ron Brown and Brendon George. Composing the faculty team was Mr. Daley as Dingle's Daley, Mr. Douglas as Dinky Douglas, Mr. Nelson as Naughty Nelson, Mr. Hokans as Hanging Hokans, Mr. Cline as Clinging Cline and Mr. Stork as Deadeye Stork.

Mike Nobach and Bruce Thelen officiated the game. Seniors and freshmen were given the tuberculin skin test Wednesday, Feb. 22.

SECOND AND FIFTH hours were interchanged Wednesday, February 22, in order that the band could meet in the gym during second hour. At that time Walter Cole, the band director of St. Johns High School and his assistant judged the band and gave them advice on their district band festival music. Mr. Cole gave the band some suggestions on how to improve and better their playing. The District V Band Festival will be held March 4 at Perry.

Wednesday noon a new Spanish Club was formed. Mrs. Thelen

the Spanish teacher, will be sponsoring the club. Officers of the club are: president, Nadine Motz; vice president, Karen Simon; secretary, Les Thelen; and treasurer, Bob Fox. For future activities the club hopes to take various trips and have speakers come in and talk about Mexico and other Spanish-speaking countries.

THE JUNIOR - SENIOR prom committee met Tuesday noon to discuss plans for the big event April 28. The members of the committee gave suggestions on what orchestra to hire and what the theme of the prom should be. The junior-senior banquet will be held the evening following the prom.

The girls basketball team ended their season with a victory Feb. 22. They defeated Potterville 45 to 19.

The team, coached by Mrs. Hubbard, has had a very successful season with six wins and one loss to Holt.

On Saturday, March 4, the Fowler High School Band will compete in the Class D District 5 Band Festival. The band will perform in the Perry High School Gym.

Showing of movie launches Fowler Jaycees' VD project

FWOLVER - Venereal disease in the United States is on the rise, and because of this fact, communities must be made aware that no one is immune from this ever-lurking crippler of the mind and body.

At their regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 23, the Fowler Jaycees presented a film, "Dance Little Children", that gave just such a message.

Venereal disease can be likened to an iceberg—the problem is huge and widespread and ever dangerous, yet very little is ever seen or heard about it.

A FURTHER illustration is the fact that every minute two people in the United States contract one form or another of V.D., yet this startling fact is kept secret by the public because they think it is too delicate a subject.

It is not, the Fowler Jaycees feel, and to bring about social awareness of the problem, at the same meeting they launched their "V.D. Awareness Project."

The project, to be directed by Jaycee Carl Koenigsnecht, is county-wide and is intended to educate adults about the facts of V.D.—how it is contracted, its effects on the person and its prevention and cure.

THE FILM, "Dance Little Children", is a 25-minute sound-color film owned by the Fowler Jaycees. It will be available to any organization in the county—fraternal, social, commercial, civic, etc.—that requests it, free of charge. The Jaycees are sending out about 70 letters to county organizations telling about the film. Five different showings are already scheduled.

The Jaycees are receiving co-operation and strong backing from the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, but the final success of the project will be determined by public response.

When their project is completed, the Fowler Jaycees will donate their film to another Jaycee chapter, so that the fight against V. D. will be carried on.

FRIDAY, FEB. 24, students of F.H.S. voted for the school's cheerleader of the year. At a pep meeting held prior to the Fowler-Portland game, it was announced that Beth Becker received this honor. Beth joined the cheer-leading squad in her sophomore year as a junior varsity cheerleader. In her junior year she joined the varsity squad. This year she remained on the varsity squad of which she is captain.

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Self-help, CD adult classes graduate

Ten persons graduated last Thursday night from a medical self help training class held at St. Anne's Episcopal Church in DeWitt. In addition, Sandra C. Carpenter of 7503 Round Lake Road, R-2, Laingsburg, received a certificate as instructor.

Graduates of the course included Myrna A. VanEpps, Robert Cook, R. G. Hayes, Glen R. Caldwell, Robert W. Carpenter Sr., Fredalce E. Tingay, Raymond F. Orr, Maxine Junker, Jacqueline Lankford and Mary E. Foster.

Eleven persons attended and graduated from a civil defense

adult education instructor's course held at St. Johns High School Feb. 20-22. They included Daniel Martin, Sam Smith, David Smith, Dorothy Cressman, Gary Kingsley, John Theuerkauf, Fredalce Tingay, Sandra Carpenter, Mildred Droste, Janie Lucas and Eugene Beagle.

THE COURSE was taught by Robert Cassidy of Michigan Technological University, which sponsored the course.

Clinton County CD Director Charles Frost said eight persons have signed up for a radiological monitoring instructors course and six have indicated they would

take a shelter manager instructors course. Courses will be set up, Frost said, and if those signed up complete their courses Clinton County will be in good standing for instructors.

Signing up for the radiological monitor instructors course were Eugene Beagle, Dorothy Cressman, Gary Kingsley and John Theuerkauf of St. Johns; Virgil S. Smith of Westphalia; Daniel J. Martin of rural Fowler; Fredalce E. Tingay of DeWitt and Sandra C. Carpenter of rural Laingsburg.

INTERESTED in the shelter manager instructor's course

were Virgil S. Smith, Daniel J. Martin, Fredalce E. Tingay, Dorothy Cressman, John Theuerkauf and Sandra C. Carpenter. A part from these instructors courses is a radiological monitor training course to begin next Thursday, March 9, at the Clinton County Road Commission office. It will run for six consecutive Thursday nights, starting at 7:30 p.m.

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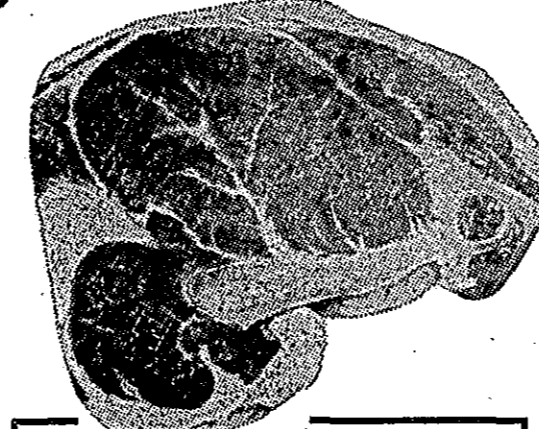
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- FRUIT COCKTAIL 1-LB. CAN
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- CORN 1-LB. CAN
- SWEET PEAS 1-LB. CAN
- CUT GREEN BEANS 1-LB. CAN
- FRENCH STYLE BEANS 1-LB. CAN
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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

St. Johns Area

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Keith A. Hoover, Minister 9:30 Morning Worship, 9:30 Church School, 10:30 Coffee hour, 11:00 Morning Worship...

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

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Gerald Churchill, Minister Wednesday, Mar. 1—7:00, Boy Scout Troop 81; 7:00, Mary Wilcox Division in the Narthex; 8:00, Senior Choir rehearsal...

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Roger Hanson, Pastor 512 S. Whittemore St. (South US-27) 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Arthur Brown Supt.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. William G. Hanke, Pastor Rev. Joseph Lablak Assistant Pastor Rectory—10 Linden St., Ph. 224-3313

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH (Non-Denominational) Rev. Hugh E. Hanson, Pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, classes for all ages...

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts. Rev. Hugh E. Hanson, Pastor Rectory 224-2600 Office 224-5885

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH US-27 at Sturge Street Rev. Theodore C. Moeller, Jr., Pastor First Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m., Ladies' Guild...

FREE METHODIST CHURCH 300 Church Street E. E. Courser, Minister 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship

CHURCH OF GOD Whittemore and Railroad on US-27 Rev. Duane Brewster, Pastor 9:00 a.m.—Worship Service 10:00 a.m.—Church School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

Church of the Nazarene

615 North Lansing Street Rev. Eldon Raymond, Minister 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 8:15 p.m.—Young People's Service 7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship

ST. JOHNS BAPTIST TEMPLE 400 E. State Street Rev. Roy Green, Pastor Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages...

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS 688 North Lansing Street Elder B. K. Mills, Pastor 9:30 a.m.—Worship Service 10:30 a.m.—Church School 10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES Birmingham-Bengal Engle F. Friesen, Pastor 9:30 a.m.—Worship Service 10:30 a.m.—Church School 10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

DEWITT AREA DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH (Interdenominational) Rev. Daniel Klein, Pastor Bonnie Wiekeman, Supt. 11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "The Monkeys" I Corinthians 11:17-18

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Corner US-27 and Webb Road Rev. Hugh E. Hanson, Vicar Rectory 224-2600 Office 224-2885

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH Fr. Wm. Koentig, Lansing Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing Phone IV 9-2515

VALLEY FARMS AREA VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Hugh E. Hanson, Pastor 9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School 10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH Rev. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor Sunday Masses—8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Weekdays—during school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. Holy Days—5:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Herbert Schmidt, Pastor 9:30 a.m.—Worship Service 10:30 a.m.—Sunday School

GUNNISONVILLE AREA GUNNISONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH Rev. Herbert Schmidt, Pastor 9 a.m.—Sunday School 10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice 8:30 p.m.

Riley Township

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD 4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21 5 1/2 miles south on Francis road 2 miles west on Church road David Voorhees, Vacancy Pastor 10:30 a.m.—Worship Service

LOWE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister 9:00 a.m.—Church School 10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.—Church School 7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday 7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday 10:15 a.m.—Church School

GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister 9:00 a.m.—Church School 10:30 a.m.—Church School 11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.—Church School 7:00 p.m.—Evening Service

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Maple Rapids, Michigan Rev. Donald Voss, Pastor 10:00 a.m.—Worship Service 11:00 a.m.—Sunday School 7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays 8:00 p.m.—Thursday Chapel choir practice 10:00 a.m.—Saturday, Cherub choir practice 8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

MATHERTON AREA UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH Matherton, Michigan Rev. N. J. Wibert, Pastor 9:45 a.m.—Worship Service 10:45 a.m.—Sunday School 8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.

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

FULTON AREA FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH 1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57, 1/2 mile south Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 7:00 p.m.—Youth Service 7:45 p.m.—Evening Service 10:15 a.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION Rev. Richard Anderson of St. John's, Alma, is in charge Services every Sunday at 9 a.m. at North Farm, Hilltop Lake. For information, call 682-3561, 682-2071 or 682-2491.

EUREKA AREA CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Eureka, Michigan Rev. Jack Barlow 10 a.m.—Sunday School 11 a.m.—Morning Worship

ELSIE AREA ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister 9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Lyle Dunham

ELsie BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 115 E. Main St. Rev. F. L. Duke, Pastor 10 a.m.—Sunday School 11 a.m.—Morning Worship 7:00 p.m.—Evening Service 7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Fr. C. D. Smolinski, Pastor Rectory: Banker, Phone 682-5270 Sunday Masses—8:10 a.m., First Fridays 8 p.m. Holy Days—Mass—7 a.m. and 9 p.m. Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 every Saturday except First Fridays before Mass.

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST at the Colony Rev. Ralph Woodard, Pastor 10 a.m.—Bible School Jack Schwark, Jr., S.S. Supt. 11 a.m.—Morning Worship

BATH AREA BATH METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Reginald B. Becker, Minister 10:00 a.m.—Morning Service 11:00 a.m.—Bible School 7:00 p.m.—Jr. MYF at the church 8:00 p.m.—Sr. MYF at the church

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James L. Burnleigh, Pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School 6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship 7:30 p.m.—Evening Service Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ROSE LAKE CHURCH Boulevard L.D.S. Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor Corner of Upton and Stoll Roads 9:30 a.m.—Church School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Alfred Tripp, Pastor 1426 Michigan Avenue Telephone 627-6323 10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.—Church School 7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday 7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday

EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship 7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

OVIED AREA OVIED FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH South Main Street Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Minister Myron Woodard, Church School Supt. Ida Beardslee, organist 9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.—Church School 7:00 a.m.—Wednesday, Senior Choir 8:00 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer service

OVIED UNITED CHURCH Rev. Gordon Spentka, Minister Mrs. Duane LaRue, church school superintendent 9:30 a.m.—Church School 11 a.m.—Morning Worship 7 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship 4 p.m.—Junior choir rehearsal, 7:30 a.m.—Choir rehearsal

OVIED BAPTIST CHURCH 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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WACOUSTA AREA WACOUSTA METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Thomas Peters, Pastor 10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.—Sunday School 6:30 p.m.—Midweek Youth Fellowship (both Senior High and Junior High) Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.—Children's choir practice 7:30 p.m.—Thursday, Senior Adult choir practice 4th Monday each month, 8 p.m. Official Board meeting

WESTPHALIA AREA ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Fr. Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor Rev. Walter Spillane Assistant Pastor Sunday Masses—6, 8 and 10 a.m. Weekdays during school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m. Saturdays—6:45 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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Proceedings of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1967

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors met on this date at 10:00 a.m. Prayer was offered by Supervisor Gove. A pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Following the reading of communications, a motion made by Supervisor Carter, supported by Supervisor Gove, was voted and carried, that this Board concur with the following resolution from Saginaw County and that copies be sent to our Legislators.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the ever increasing practice of the State Legislature to set salaries of county employees paid wholly by the County has a disrupting effect on established county salary schedules and county budgets, and

WHEREAS, said practice of the State Legislature to usurp the authority of County Boards of Supervisors is contrary to the concept of local government,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clinton County Board of Supervisors express its concern and disapproval of the actions of the State Legislature in setting salaries of county employees paid wholly by the county, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clinton County Board of Supervisors go on record as opposing any future legislation that would create new county positions or would establish salaries for county employees that are paid wholly or in part by the County.

A communication in the form of a resolution from the Ingham County Health Board which would combine the Ingham County Health Board with the Lansing Mental Health Clinic was read to the Board together with a letter from Dr Spack, as Head of the Gratiot County Community Mental Health Service Board. After some discussion, both communications were referred to the Health, Education and Welfare Committee by the Chairman.

A motion was made by Supervisor Cressman and supported by Supervisor Coletta, that Change Order No. G-3 which would add \$135.35 to the General Contract on the East Wing of the Court House be approved by this Board. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Cressman and supported by Supervisor Moore, that Change Order No. G-4 which would add \$1,343.44 to the General Contract of the East Wing of the Court House be approved by this Board. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Cressman and supported by Supervisor Coletta, that Change Order No. M-2 which would add \$1,055.00 to the Mechanical Contract on the East Wing of the Court House be approved by this Board. Motion carried.

At this time bids for the purchase of new automobiles for the Sheriff's Department were opened and referred to the Building and Grounds Committee for study.

A motion was made by Supervisor Carter and supported by Supervisor Tiedt, that reading of Supervisors' expense accounts be dispensed with and they be paid as presented. Motion carried.

The Chairman declared a recess until 1:30 p.m.

Dr Bruce, State Veterinarian, representing the United States Department of Agriculture, presented the Board of Supervisors with a certificate declaring Clinton County as a Bovine Brucellosis free area.

Marie Belknap, Register of Deeds, presented a report which was received and placed on file.

Following a request presented by Supervisor Coletta, as Chairman of the Appropriation and Finance Committee, a motion was made by Supervisor Cressman and supported by Supervisor Clark, that a request from the Clinton County Michigan Week Committee for money to help defray Michigan Week expenses be honored by this Board, upon proper itemized billing up to the amount of \$300. Motion carried.

Supervisor Cressman, as Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, reported and moved that this Board accept the low bid of Stan Cowan Mercury for the purchase of four new Mercury Marauder automobiles to be used by the Sheriff's Department, with four 1966 Plymouth Fury automobiles to be traded in and in accordance with the specifications requested, for a total price difference of \$5,532.00 and that the Clerk be authorized to make the transaction. Motion was supported by Supervisor Clark, voted and carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Shepard and supported by Supervisor Clark, that hereafter all delinquent school taxes collected in the office of the County Treasurer be sent direct by the County Treasurer to the appropriate school district. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Clark and supported by Supervisor Shepard, that the yearly report of the Friend of the Court of work done within the office be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Clark and supported by Supervisor Carter, that the yearly report of the Zoning Administrator of the work done within the Department be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Coletta and supported by Supervisor Shepard, that the County Treasurer be authorized and directed to deposit all proceeds from the sale of the Clinton County Abstract Records and the equipment of the office, in the Public Improvement Fund. Motion carried.

The Chairman named the members of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, as a Committee to make arrangements for luncheon at the 6th District Conference of Township and City Supervisors and Boards of Review to be held at Smith Hall on Friday, February 24, 1967.

A motion was made by Supervisor Clark and supported by Supervisor Smith, that this Board accept a quotation of the Recordak Company for a Microfilm Processor, mixing valve, stand and sink in the amount of \$3,795.00 and that an order for same be placed. Motion carried.

The following report of the expenditures from the General Fund was presented by the County Clerk and on motion of Supervisor Cressman, supported by Supervisor Shepard, accepted by the Board:

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURES OF THE VARIOUS OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1st, 1966 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1966.

CIRCUIT COURT	
Salary of Circuit Judge	\$2,000.00
Salary of Visiting Judge	40.00
Juror's Fees & Mileage	1,588.10
Witness Fees & Mileage	148.80
Attorney Fees	2,832.89
Meals for Jurors	186.20
Drawing Jury	8.00
Transcript of Testimony	1,063.00
Telephone	159.25
Printing Court Calendars etc.	883.00
Office Supplies	58.53
Serving Papers	30.20
Postage	52.53
Labor & Repairs	7.50
	\$8,858.00

CIRCUIT COURT REPORTER	
Salary of Court Reporter	\$7,000.00
Office Supplies	309.01
Furniture & Fixtures	331.75
Maintenance & Repairs	49.60
	\$7,690.26

ASSIGNMENT CLERK	
Salary of Assignment Clerk	\$4,800.00
Office Supplies	127.43
Telephone	280.45
Maintenance & Repairs	40.98
Traveling Expense	39.60
Postage	54.30
	\$5,142.76

OFFICE OF PROBATE JUDGE	
Salary as Juvenile & Probate Judge	\$8,500.00
Salary of Probate Clerk	5,000.00
Extra Clerical Help	2,200.49
Furniture & Fixtures	25.00
Office Supplies	937.59
Telephone & Telegrams	634.47
Postage	217.60
Examination of Insane & Afflicted	286.00
Guardian Ad-Litem	320.00
Witness Fees & Mileage	8.60
Transcript of Testimony	180.25
Printing & Binding	280.90
Maintenance & Repairs	16.00
Traveling Expense	18.00
Association Dues	15.00
Special Fund	249.39
	\$18,889.29

OFFICE OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	
Salary of Prosecuting Attorney	\$11,000.00
Salary of Office Clerk	3,940.80
Extra Clerical Help	204.00
Appearance as Special Prosecutor	210.00
Telephone & Telegrams	1,133.93
Office Supplies	210.27
Furniture & Equipment	20.90
Traveling Expense	60.40
Repairs	9.25
Convention Expense	188.71
Postage	125.50
	\$17,103.76

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK	
Salary of County Clerk	\$6,700.00
Salary of First Deputy Clerk	5,200.00
Salary of Second Deputy Clerk	4,800.00
Extra Clerical Help	983.83
Office Supplies	641.83
Postage	276.00
Telephone	345.44
Printing & Binding	166.06
Convention Expense	97.00
Maintenance & Repairs	128.40
Furniture & Equipment	1,094.80
Association Dues	25.00
Traveling Expense	69.45
Freight & Express	6.08
	\$20,531.89

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER	
Salary of County Treasurer	\$6,500.00
Salary of Deputy Treasurer	4,900.00
Extra Clerical Help	1,320.50
Office Supplies	376.52
Postage	474.45
Telephone	224.40
Printing & Binding	230.65
Maintenance & Repairs	96.88
Convention Expense	199.14
Advertising	131.30
Association Dues	25.00
Traveling Expense	23.40
Furniture & Fixtures	53.50
	\$14,554.74

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS	
Salary of Register of Deeds	\$6,000.00
Salary of Deputy Register	4,100.00
Extra Clerical Help	442.00
Microfilming	466.11
Office Supplies	1,524.77
Postage	214.00
Telephone	173.55
Equipment (Microfilm Reader & Files)	3,480.35
Maintenance & Repairs	98.31
Convention Expense	149.73
Association Dues	40.00
Printing & Binding	562.09
	\$17,220.91

ABSTRACT DEPARTMENT	
Salary of Abstractor	\$5,679.12
Salary of Deputy Abstractor	2,538.54
Salary of Office Clerks	5,360.22
Extra Clerical Help	2,456.40
Office Supplies	1,269.00
Printing & Binding	16.08
Microfilming	158.93
Telephone	174.05
Maintenance & Repairs	119.55
Postage	112.00
Liability Insurance	540.00
Official Bond	10.00
Advertising	128.95
New Equipment	1,048.50
	\$19,614.34

ADDRESSOGRAPH DEPARTMENT	
Salary of Office Clerk	\$3,275.00
Extra Clerical Help	30.00
Office Supplies	960.31
Telephone	136.50
Maintenance & Repairs	304.80
Freight & Express	6.85
	\$4,713.46

OFFICE OF DRAIN COMMISSIONER	
Salary of Drain Commissioner	\$6,000.00
Salary of Office Clerk	4,300.00
Salary & Expense of County Engineer	1,051.11
Extra Clerical Help	138.00
Traveling Expense	811.75
Telephone	302.80
Office Supplies	105.18
Furniture & Equipment	87.95
Advertising	34.38
Postage	9.00
Convention Expense	70.87
Association Dues	10.00
	\$12,920.84

OFFICE OF SHERIFF	
Salary of Sheriff	\$6,700.00
Salary of Under Sheriff	5,500.00
Salary of Deputy Sheriffs	16,100.00
Salary of Office Clerk	5,100.00
Expense Accounts of Deputy Sheriffs	2,134.40
Trade-in on New Cars	4,717.01
Automobile Insurance	691.10
Service & Repairs on Sheriff's Cars	2,073.83
Service and Repairs on Sheriff's Radios	1,516.00
Office Supplies	491.35
Telephone & Telegrams	591.11
Postage	110.00
Furniture & Equipment	210.04
New Uniforms	481.98
Convention Expense	126.73

Labor & Repairs	82.00
Services for Insane & Afflicted	99.87
Advertising	9.45
Association Dues	10.00
	\$46,744.87

DRIVER'S LICENSING BUREAU	
Salary of Chief Clerk	\$4,500.00
Salary of Office Clerk	3,047.00
Extra Clerical Help	242.10
Office Supplies	66.35
Telephone	172.87
Postage	5.00
Repairs	15.40
Traveling Expense	21.67
	\$8,070.19

JAIL	
Salary of Turnkey at Jail	\$2,575.72
Salary of Matron	500.00
Prisoner's Meals	6,410.25
Laundry at Jail	938.25
Supplies	715.74
Telephone & Telegrams	232.90
Fuel	1,758.78
Gas, Lights & Water	2,217.41
Medical, Drugs & Hospitalization	708.93
Labor Repairs	286.08
Furniture & Equipment	116.73
Ambulance Service	15.00
	\$16,475.79

ZONING ADMINISTRATION	
Salary of Zoning Administrator	\$5,700.00
Salary of Assistant Administrator	5,000.00
Salary of Office Clerk	4,100.00
Extra Clerical Help	132.00
Salary & Mileage of Zoning Commission	838.00
Salary & Mileage of Appeal Board	923.80
Trade-in on New Car	1,179.25
Car Insurance	170.41
Service & Repairs on car	98.12
Expense Account of Administrators	2,007.90
Telephone	224.55
Office Supplies	722.96
Advertising	1,321.20
Furniture & Equipment	382.55
Postage	133.00
Engineering Services	50.00
Official Bond	10.00
	\$23,013.74

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION	
Salary of Extension Clerks	\$7,466.63
Extra Clerical Help	918.75
Expense Accounts of Agents	3,804.64
Office Supplies	1,036.81
Telephone	880.43
Fuel, Lights & Water in 4-H Building	1,332.36
4-H Expenses	949.24
Labor & Repairs	186.37
Furniture & Equipment	212.60
Postage	20.00
Snow Removal	15.00
	\$16,822.83

COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	
Salary of Health Officer	\$ 500.00
Salary of Health Nurse	1,499.98
Salary of Assistant Nurse	1,041.65
Extra Nursing Help	2,030.00
Clerical Help	760.00
Traveling Expense	836.43
Fluoride Program	1,828.23
Pap Smear Tests	4,500.00
Polio Vaccine	260.00
Telephone	134.66
Office Supplies	108.53
Postage	37.00
Labor & Repairs	25.50
	\$13,551.98

PROBATION DEPARTMENT	
Salary of Office Clerk	\$3,224.92
Extra Clerical Help	42.00
Office Supplies	186.96
Telephone	198.35
Postage	46.75
Maintenance & Repairs	43.16
Furniture & Equipment	129.50
	\$3,871.64

COUNTY AGENT	
Salary of Office Clerk	\$3,400.00
Traveling Expense	63.90
Telephone	347.80
Office Supplies	59.46
Postage	75.00
Conference Expenses	27.40
Labor & Repairs	15.00
	\$3,988.56

FRIEND OF THE COURT	
Salary of Friend of the Court	\$4,900.00
Salary of Office Clerk	3,700.00
Extra Clerical Help	1,812.80
Traveling Expense	425.65
Telephone	222.15
Office Supplies	984.92
Postage	615.00
Convention Expense	100.70
Association Dues	10.00
Maintenance & Repairs	40.07
Official Bond	35.00
Freight & Express	10.04
	\$12,856.33

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	
Salary & Mileage of Supervisors	\$9,528.99
Committee Work	9,764.45
Printing & Binding	2,148.45
Convention Expense	1,408.72
Supplies	1,879.60
Advertising	94.80
Association Dues	101.00
Equipment	13.98
Expense of District Meeting	10.00
Postage	9.90
	\$24,769.89

COURT HOUSE & GROUNDS	
Salary of Maintenance Engineer	\$6,000.00
Salary of Janitors	9,000.00
Extra Janitor Help	18.15
Fuel	1,726.68
Lights & Water	2,275.46

Supplies	2,747.60
Labor & Repairs	1,020.32
Furniture & Equipment	1,531.94
International Scout with Snowplow	2,386.25
Two New Mower Tractors	1,325.00
Insurance on Truck & Scout	238.32
Repairs on Pick-up Truck	69.12
Advertising	129.24
New Sidewalk	1,977.50
Re-moving Trees	730.00
Shrubs, seed etc.	73.45
Telephone	167.79
Snow Removal	16.00
Towel Service	34.30
	\$31,417.12

JUVENILE HOME	
Salary of Matron at Home	\$2,600.00
Domestic Help at Home	2,196.10
Children Kept in Boarding Homes	17,112.10
Clothing & Supplies for Children	1,602.33
Groceries	3,248.34
Gas, Lights & Water	1,382.86
Telephone	182.50
Labor & Repairs	153.56
Hospital & Medical Services	399.43
Household Supplies	208.57
Furniture & Equipment	180.54
Yard Expenses	37.58
Advertising	3.70
Traveling Expense	66.75
Freight & Express	5.69
	\$29,380.05

EQUALIZATION DEPARTMENT	
Salary of Equalization Director	\$5,249.88
Salary of Office Clerk	2,769.91
Extra Clerical Help	621.60
Furniture & Equipment	725.50
Office Supplies	272.16
Telephone	197.25
Traveling Expense	644.39
Convention Expense & Assessors School	226.15
Advertising	136.66
Association Dues	25.00
Postage	10.00
	\$10,878.50

MAPLE AVENUE BUILDING	
Gas, Lights & Water	\$ 243.87
Labor & Repairs	192.16
Supplies	21.80
	\$457.83

CIVIL DEFENSE	
Salary of Defense Director	\$4,850.00
Expense account of Director	651.49
Office Supplies	37.95
Telephone	215.47
Conference Expense	209.80
Postage	15.00
Association Dues	7.50
	\$5,987.21

Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

COURTHOUSE NEWS

New Suits Started

PAUL WAKEFIELD
County Clerk

Alfred Upton and Motors Insurance Corporation vs Bruce Espee.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., subrogee Gerald M. and Porter J. Couzins vs Lester Winters a/k/a Lester Gillman.

Marriage Licenses

Kenneth A. Henry, 18 of Maple Rapids and Connie Sue Powers, 19, of R-1 St. Johns.

Charles L. Sandborn, 18 of Lyons Road, Portland and Kathleen A. Higbee, 18, of R-1 Eagle.

Delmer R. Wilson, 24, of R-1, Lainsburg and Oralee M. Heise, 21, of 13647 Oak Street, Bath.

Warren Thurston, 25, of Elm Street, Ovid and Patricia Eva Cole, 30, of 8855 West M-21, Ovid.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY MARCH 15, 1967

Carl W. Smith-Probate of Will. Celia B. Brown-final account of Trustee.

John H. Behrens-appointment of administrator.

Annual Tax Sale

Continued from page 12-B

Description or Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Year of Sale	Amount of Taxes	Amount of Interest	Amount of Penalties	Total Due
ESSEX TOWNSHIP TOWN NO. 8 NORTH RANGE NO. 3 WEST							
ORIGINAL PLAT							
MAPLE RAPIDS VILLAGE							
B. P. HUTCHINSON'S ADDITION							
Lot 1 and 2, Block 1, E. P. Hutchinson's Addition, Maple Rapids			1964				53.50
Lot 3, Block 2, B. P. Hutchinson's Addition, Maple Rapids			1964				40.60
E 1/2 of Lot 6, Blk 8, B. P. Hutchinson's Add.			1964				91.54
Lot 8, Block 8, B. P. Hutchinson's Addition, Maple Rapids			1964				19.06
Lot 3, Block 9, B. P. Hutchinson's Addition, Maple Rapids			1964				66.25
Com. 52 rods N of SE corner of SW 1/4 of Sec. 5-T2N-R3W, then W 18 rods, N to center of Maple River, E on center of Maple River to a point directly N of starting point, S to starting point.			1964				149.31
Com 40 rods W & 52 rods N of 1/4 post bwn Secs 5 & 6, 5-T2N-R3W, th N 10 rods, W to center of Maple Ave, th SSE on cent Maple Ave to a pt dirly W of sv 2 pt, th E to beg. Village of Maple Rapids			1964				102.00
Com 31 rods E of NW corner of NE 1/4 of Sec. 5-T2N-R3W, S 20 rods, E 4 rods, N 20 rods, W 4 rods, Village of Maple Rapids			1964				129.47
Com 40 rods W and 68 rods S of NE corner of NW 1/4 of Sec. 5-T2N-R3W, S 14 rods, E 10 rods, N 14 rods, W 10 rods, Village of Maple Rapids			1964				87.30
Com 58 rods W and 80 rods S of NE corner of NW 1/4 of Sec. 5-T2N-R3W, W 6 rods, S 10 rods, E 6 rods, N 10 rods, Village of Maple Rapids			1964				29.41
Com 42 rods N and 18 rods W of SE corner of SW 1/4 of Sec. 5-T2N-R3W, then W 6 rods, N 10 rods, E 6 rods, S 10 rods, Village of Maple Rapids			1964				20.29
Com 20 rods W of NE corner of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 5-T2N-R3W, S 20 rods, W 10 rods, E 10 rods, Village of Maple Rapids			1964				5.17
Com 30 rods W of NE corner of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 5-T2N-R3W, W 10 rods, S 10 rods, E 10 rods, N 10 rods, Village of Maple Rapids			1964				24.62
Com 20 rods S and 42 rods E of NW corner of NW 1/4 of Sec. 5-T2N-R3W, S 18 rods, E 8 rods, N 18 rods, W 8 rods, Village of Maple Rapids			1964				18.13
OID TOWNSHIP TOWN NO. 7 NORTH RANGE NO. 1 WEST							
OID VILLAGE							
ORIGINAL PLAT							
Lot 7 and 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 3, Ovid			1964				80.62
Lot 4, Block 4, Ovid			1964				78.61
Lot 1, 2, 3, 4 Blk. 7, Ovid			1964				76.61
Lot 17, Blk. 16, Ovid.			1964				70.93
E 1/2 of Lot 15 and the W 2/3 of Lot 14, Block 20, Ovid			1964				119.41
BLOCK B							
Lot 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Blk. B, Ovid.			1964				158.21
P. C. BASSETT'S SUBDIVISION							
Lot 1 and E 1/2 of Lot 17, Out Lot 2, P. C. Bassett's Subd., Ovid			1964				80.62
BLOCK E							
W 2 1/2 of Lot 16 & all of Lot 17, Blk. E, Ovid.			1964				103.91
FITCH'S ADDITION							
Lot 14 & 15, Blk. 2, Fitch's Addition, Ovid.			1964				10.81
STONES ADDITION							
Lot 3 & 3 1/2 & 3/4 of Lots 4 and 5, Blk F, Stones Addition, Ovid; exc the E 200 ft of sd lot 3.			1964				110.53
SECTION 12							
The E 420 ft of all that part of the N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 12-T2N-R1W lying N of M-21			1964				233.77

County Building Permits

Feb. 20: Bonanza Builders; S. Geneva Drive, DeWitt township, dwelling and garage.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Anna Boichot, Josephine A. Boichot and Donald P. and Mildred Boichot to Willis J. and Marion E. Rockwood, property in DeWitt twp.

Henry J. and Leola B. Lorenzen to James L. and Mary C. Barnes, property in DeWitt township.

Darrel E. and Emma M. Jones to Edward D. Sleight, property in the City of St. Johns.

Robert L. and Judith M. Hackett to Howard E. and Bertha G. Hackett, property in the City of St. Johns.

Evelyn L. Jarvis to Louis C. Krause, property in Bath Township.

Farmers Gas and Oil Company to Richard M. and Fay M. Schmitz, property in the Village of Fowler.

Donald M. and Margaret E. Draper to Archie O. and Martha W. Taylor, property in the City of St. Johns.

Mark J. and Irene M. DeWitt to Frank and Stella Karek, property in Greenbush township.

Adolph and Adeline Helming and Margaret Bonar to Joseph T. Zaleski and Michael J. Mullins, property in Bath township.

Ira N. and Agatha Jorae to State of Michigan, property in Victor township.

Coy K. Jr. and Norma Jean Morion to Richard L. and Mary J. Wilbur, property in the Village of DeWitt.

Marvin E. and Joyce E. Howell to Wallace F. and Barbara Hall Watt, property in Watertown township.

Stanley F. and Agatha D. Fairbanks and Mary Ann Fairbanks to Leon E. and Caroline A. Robbe, property in DeWitt township.

Roy F. and Pauline Ahr Briggs to Paul A. and Carol J. Maples, property in the City of St. Johns.

Theodore and Barbara Crandall to Donald and Helen I. Taylor, property in Olive township.

ORDER TO APPEAR

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.

CAROLINE B. ROLLS, Plaintiff

WALTER FRANKLIN ROLLS, Defendant

At a session of said Court held in the Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, this 3rd day of February, 1967.

Present: Honorable Leo W. Corkin, Circuit Judge.

On or about the first day of February, 1967, an action for divorce was filed by Caroline B. Rolls, Plaintiff, against Walter Franklin Rolls, Defendant, in this Court.

It is hereby ordered that said Defendant, Walter Franklin Rolls, whose address and whereabouts are un-

known, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the 31st day of March, 1967. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against said Defendant for relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

This Order shall be published in the Clinton County News at least once a week for six consecutive weeks, unless a copy of this Order has been served upon the Defendant in person or by registered mail, at least 20 days before the time prescribed for the Defendant's answer.

LEO W. CORKIN,
Circuit Judge

Dated: February 3, 1967.
Frederick M. Lewis,
Attorney for Plaintiff
100 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 493

Final Account

Raby—Mar. 31 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

ESTATE OF CHESTER C. RABY, Deceased

It is ordered that on March 31, 1967, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Archie Moore, Administrator, for allowance of his Final Account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 14, 1967.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate

Final Account

Kessler—April 5 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

ESTATE OF KARL K. KESSLER, Deceased

It is ordered that on Wednesday, April 5, 1967, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of the Administrator, for allowance of his final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 14, 1967.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
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Final Account

Irwin—Mar. 31 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

ESTATE OF WILLIAM IRWIN, Deceased

It is ordered that on Friday, March 31, 1967, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of the Administrator, for allowance of his final account.

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Dated: February 14, 1967.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
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Final Account

Urrich—Mar. 22 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

ESTATE OF ANTOINETTE M. URRICH, Deceased

It is ordered that on Wednesday, March 22, 1967, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Bernard L. Urrich, administrator of the Estate of said decedent, for allowance of his final account.

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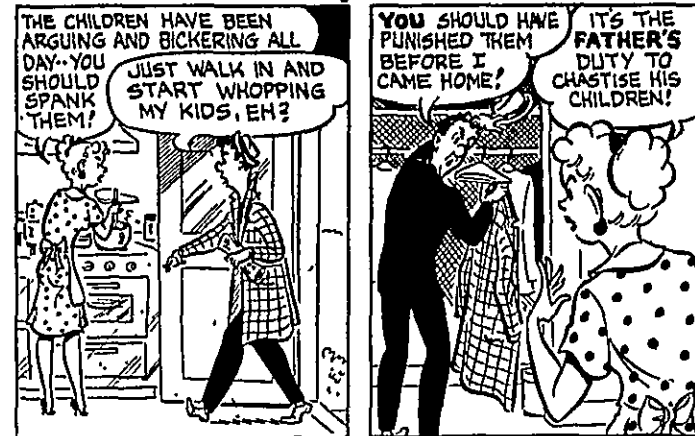
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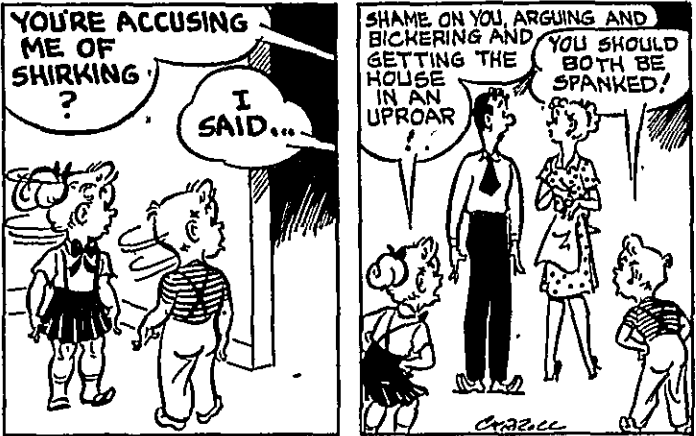
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TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
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Life With The Rimples



By Les Carroll



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Robert H. Wood, attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker, St. Johns, Mich. 493

Heirs Riker—May 17 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

ESTATE OF OLIVE M. RIKER, Deceased

It is ordered that on Wednesday, May 17, 1967, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of the Administrator, for allowance of his final account and a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 23, 1967.
LEO W. CORKIN,
Circuit Judge

Final Account Raby—Mar. 31 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

ESTATE OF CHESTER C. RABY, Deceased

It is ordered that on March 31, 1967, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Archie Moore, Administrator, for allowance of his Final Account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 14, 1967.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate

Final Account Kessler—April 5 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

ESTATE OF KARL K. KESSLER, Deceased

It is ordered that on Wednesday, April 5, 1967, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of the Administrator, for allowance of his final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 14, 1967.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate

Final Account Irwin—Mar. 31 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

ESTATE OF WILLIAM IRWIN, Deceased

It is ordered that on Friday, March 31, 1967, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of the Administrator, for allowance of his final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 14, 1967.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate

Final Account Urrich—Mar. 22 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

ESTATE OF ANTOINETTE M. URRICH, Deceased

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Dated: February 14, 1967.
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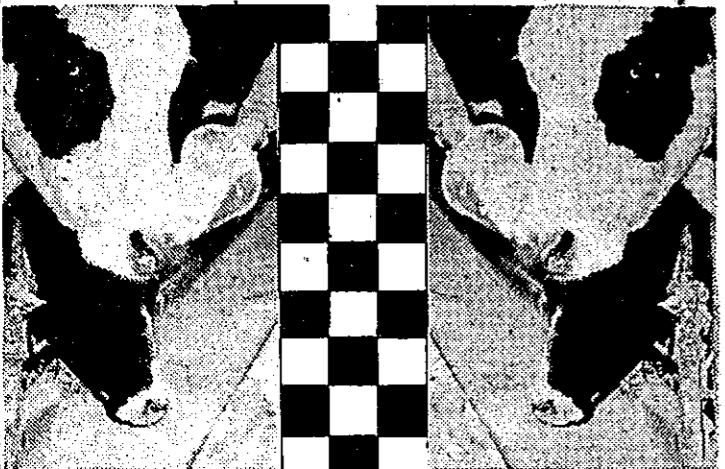
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CLINTON SCD LEADERS LOOK OVER SOIL SAMPLES EXHIBIT

Making the rounds of conservation meetings in central Michigan is this display of soil samples compiled by Glenn D. Bedell, soil survey party leader for Clinton, Ingham and Eaton counties. Bedell explains a map on the exhibit to Chairman Robert Moore and Director Clarence Manning of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District.

NFO Views

By ELMER SMITH
Clinton County NFO

At our recent national convention, our national vice-president, Erhard Pfingsten, gave a terrific speech. It impressed us so that we will give you a condensed version of his speech. According to the Economic Indicator, an official publication of the U.S. government, the American farmer in 1965 received a net return of \$14 billion. This is disgusting enough in itself, but even so, I consider the figure padded. They are figuring in between \$2 and \$3 billion net income for farmers living in their own homes. I object to this because when my income as a farmer is compared to that of my city cousin, there is nothing figured in for their living in their homes.

If I read a recent newsletter correctly, we've got another increase in our income coming. They're going to figure income for you using your car.

LET'S GET DOWN to what the American farmer honestly and truly receives for feeding and clothing this nation. All the production from all farms in the U.S., whether it be dairy, meat, grain, cotton, tobacco,

fruits, nuts—it's all figured in. The entire production for all farms in the U.S. last year was marketed for \$39 billion. The production expenses for producing that \$39 billion worth of merchandise was \$30 billion. So it's simple arithmetic. For feeding and clothing this nation, we received \$9 billion.

Now in the same year, 1965, the American farmer had an investment of \$231 billion, so on the basis of that investment, we received 4 per cent interest on the investment and nothing for the work that we and our families did. This, in my opinion, is a disgrace to this nation.

In terms of labor—nothing as a return on investment—the average for all farmers in the U.S. was .73 cents an hour, about half of what a business is required by law to pay other people.

In milk, we're told that if the consumer has to pay more than a quarter for a quart they can't do it and they're not going to. Did you ever stop to consider the price of beer per quart, if you buy it in 12 ounce bottles? You will find that the price is somewhere around 80 cents a quart and very often this leads me to believe that our real problem is that we're selling our milk so cheap they don't think it's worth drinking.

PEOPLE OF THIS country have come to appreciate quality. Let's take the soft drinks in comparison. The leading soft drink of this nation, if you buy it in 6-ounce bottles, will cost you 60 cents a quart with the kids drinking most of it and consuming twice as much of it as they do milk; but I've never heard anybody complain about 60 cents a quart for that. I think we need to inform the housewives of exactly what the situation is and we can perhaps do so by getting away from dollars per hundred and get it down to the quantities in which she is buying it.

When we talk about \$7 and \$9 milk that sounds like a profit, but when that housewife finds out that she's paying 25 cents a quart for milk that you guys are getting 9 or 9 cents for, she gets pretty indignant. She wants to know what's the score. In meat, hogs 20 cents a pound; beef cattle, 23 cents-24 cents; let the housewife understand it, but let's take a look at what's going to happen to this nation if our goals are not met to the fullest extent.

ACCORDING TO an economist of this nation who has made a lifetime study of the effects of farm prices and farm incomes on the entire economy, the raw materials of any nation are the basis of its economy.

Later on we will discuss another part of his speech. It is very important that we put a price on our products. At present prices it is impossible for a young man to start farming and have any hope of ever getting out of debt.

SAFETY TIP

The Michigan State Highway Commission suggests that you ask the attendant to check your headlights, taillights, brake signals and turn signals each time you fill up with gas. In this way you will never be driving long with faulty lights or signals.

State vegetable council encourages research

The Michigan Vegetable Council Inc., has adopted four proposals aimed at bolstering Michigan's \$40 million vegetable industry.

In a February meeting of the board of directors, the council set down four proposals intended to expand vegetable markets and help growers with current labor problems.

The first motion called for the council's full support of the entire Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station's proposed budget for the 1967-68 fiscal year. The proposed budget calls for expanded research in food science, sod production, beef production and natural resources.

A second motion was passed to encourage Michigan State University's scientists to increase research emphasis on onion harvesting and storage. As part of this motion, the council went on record as "having a continued interest in the development of an onion for processing."

THE THIRD PROPOSAL called for the council president to appoint a committee to meet with MSU's Department of Food Science for a discussion of "possible alternative processed onion products."

The final motion dealt with Michigan Senate Bill No. 17, which, the council said, requires growers to pay "prohibitive" rates for unemployment insurance.

The trick is to make your mistakes on a small scale.

Who's Supporting Whom?

DHIA REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1967

Name	No. Cows	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. B'fat.	% Test
Mervin Chamberlain	31	1716	62	97
William Mayers	35	1608	62	93
MSU Dairy Department	2	1849	59	120
Harold Bracey	28	1436	55	82
Kenneth Thelen	34	1318	61	85
MSU Dairy Department	90	1459	50	90
A. W. Cobb and Son	40	1287	50	87
Leon Miller	39	1213	50	91
Robert Wilcox	23	1388	49	91
Oscar Simon	32	1330	49	89
Dunkel-Woodard	26	1288	49	89
Frank Rivest	38	1198	49	89
Dennis Thelen	58	1309	48	94
Charles Bracey	31	1246	48	85
Wyrick Brothers	31	1269	47	93
Joseph Wing	33	1206	46	89
S & H Farms	79	1263	45	85
Elmer Smith	33	1295	44	86
Fred Mayers	32	1272	44	86
Ernest Jackson	49	1241	44	81
Jerome Spitzley	40	1139	44	92
Francis Motz	33	1095	44	84
Mark Pung	25	1073	44	80
Stanley Thelen	23	1195	43	93
F. Livingston	35	709	43	98
Zeeb's Dairy Farm	98	1288	42	94
Harry Sanborn	32	1198	42	76
D and V Green	59	1148	42	92
William Knight	39	997	42	79
Robert Borton	44	1171	41	86
Nobis Brothers	55	1111	41	95
Raymond Thornton	71	1090	40	92
L and D Thelen	50	1057	40	84
Wesley Erickson	54	1012	40	89
George Hazle	7	993	40	78
Floyd Koerner Jr.	49	1231	39	83
Ron Spitzley	47	1100	39	95
Rostan Mehney and Son	33	1043	39	84
Lavern Lerg	62	1001	38	85
R and L Fickles	25	786	37	100
MSU Dairy Department	11	708	36	91
Darwin Smith	33	888	34	72
Don Lewis	32	889	34	93
MSU Dairy Department	27	550	34	83
MSU Dairy Department	17	527	34	62
Warren Swanson	25	916	32	86
Ray Mayers	30	894	32	80
Leo Hanson	52	878	32	79
Norman Spitzley	24	817	31	96
Frucht-Drumm	35	782	30	62
Alex Vitok and Sons	51	776	29	83

13 HERDS WERE NOT TESTED THIS MONTH BECAUSE OF ROAD CONDITIONS

USDA Activity Calendar

- March 2 - Dairy short course on feeding, Don Hillman in charge, Smith Hall from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- March 4 - Class on economics of crop farming for part-time farmers, George McQueen in charge, Smith Hall from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- March 9 - Crop production short course, George McQueen in charge, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Smith Hall.
- March 11 - Course on economics of crop farming for part-time farmers, George McQueen in charge, Smith Hall from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- March 13 - Adult farmer class on reducing machinery investment, Earl Haas in charge, at St. Johns High School vo-ag room at 8 p.m.
- March 16 - Crop production short course, George McQueen in charge, Smith Hall from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- March 18 - Another class in economics of crop farming for part-time farmers, George McQueen in charge, Smith Hall from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- March 20-24 - State FFA Convention at Michigan State University.
- March 22 - Tel Farm analysis, Hy Brown and Earl Haas in charge, Smith Hall from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- March 23 - Crop production short course, George McQueen in charge, Smith Hall from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- March 27 - Adult farmer class on "What Crops to Grow and How," George McQueen in charge, Ovid high school building at 8 p.m.
- March 27 - April 1 - 4-H Spring Achievement Week, John Alsworth in charge, Smith Hall.
- March 29 - Clinton and Gratiot County beef tour, Earl Haas in charge, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Gratiot County.
- March 30 - FFA poultry improvement contest.

Question: Back during World War II, we bought savings bonds at rallies to support our troops overseas. Is this appropriate, today, with Vietnam?
Answer: President Johnson has said that the purchase of savings bonds not only strengthens the economy of the country but backs the attack of our fighting men in Southeast Asia.

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MORIARTY BUILDINGS

Report says Wisconsin milk coming into Michigan stores

Latest market outlook

Dr. John Ferris, agricultural commodity marketing specialist at Michigan State University, reports in the mid-February market report that the price difference between Michigan and Wisconsin milk is making in-shipments profitable for Wisconsin dairymen. He also sees: Spring price gains in the fed cattle market will be difficult to achieve and underestimation of the spring pig crop last year may put pressure on the hog market. Wheat growers are warned to keep a sharp eye on the market and sell stored crops when prices rise. Here is his report:

MILK—Class I utilization prices are being watched closely because of in-shipments of carton milk from Wisconsin. Class I prices in major southern Michigan cities run from 93 cents to \$1 per hundredweight over those paid by dealers in Milwaukee. This is enough difference, Dr. Ferris says, to make such in-shipments profitable.

CATTLE—The cattle market reacted negatively to the "Jan. 1 Cattle on Feed Report," which showed more cattle on feed than expected—a 7 per cent increase over the year before. Prices on choice steers dropped a dollar or more. Increasing average weights on cattle slaughtered also depressed the market.

The fed cattle market will very likely continue under pressure through the spring with price gains somewhat difficult to achieve. But when the inventory of heavier cattle is worked off, chances are good for a moderate price recovery. Choice steer prices, in the last half of 1967, may be averaging \$2-\$3 above the \$25-\$26 level of the last half of 1966.

HOGS—A "bear" element in the hog market is the possibility that

the 1966 spring pig crop was underestimated. In December and January, hog slaughter was 25 per cent over the low level of the year before. The late spring pig crop would have indicated an increase of around 10 per cent. If the spring pig crop was underestimated, this may also be true of the 1966 fall pig crop. Pressures from seasonal supplies will hold prices at lower levels in March and April.

WOOL—Returns from wool are assured through 1969 by the National Wool Act. The incentive level for shorn wool marketings during 1966 was 65 cents a pound, and in 1967 it will be 66 cents a pound.

EGGS—Egg-type chicks hatched during December are estimated at 35.7 million chicks, an increase of 32 per cent over December 1965. The hatch for the entire year of 1966 totaled 574 million, 18 per cent more than in 1965. Egg prices dropped sharply in January and into early February.

TURKEYS—Turkey growers intend to raise 8 per cent more turkeys in 1967 than in 1966 according to the USDA. If growers carry out their intentions, the U. S. turkey crop would be about 125.2 million birds, a new record and well above the 115.7 million turkeys raised in 1966.

WHEAT—Weather and prospective shipments to India have dominated the wheat market in recent weeks. Parts of the dry area in the plain states received beneficial moisture in the late January snow storm, but far short of the amount needed. A Congressional team visiting India has recommended additional shipments between now and June. The President's budget carries only a modest increase in PL 480 authorizations for wheat in the 1967-68 crop year.

Snow has materially helped the prospects for the winter wheat crops in the Midwest and has added to soil moisture supplies in the spring wheat areas of the northern plains. The short term price outlook continues to be touchy and farmers still storing wheat should keep in close contact with the market and be ready to sell on price rises.

DRY BEANS—The USDA recently analyzed the dry bean situation as follows:

"Total disappearance of dry beans likely will be much greater this season than last, with gains expected in both foreign and domestic use. Because of below average U. S. bean crops in 1964 and 1965, exports were curtailed and inventories in Europe reportedly declined to relatively low levels. Therefore, a strong European demand appears likely."

"Despite prospects for increased total use, dry bean supplies this season are heavy relative to trade requirements. Markets for beans likely will continue weak into mid-1967, with

prices averaging relatively low." **POTATOES**—The USDA expects no major change in the overall price level on potatoes into mid-spring. Market prospects are less favorable than a year ago, when a regional shortage of good quality stocks resulted in rising prices into late spring. This year with abundant storage supplies of suitable quality potatoes in the East and Midwest, buyer demand in these areas probably will be less aggressive.

APPLES—The USDA recently analyzed the fresh apple storage picture as follows: "In mid-January, shipping point prices for preferred varieties, grades and sizes in Washington continued well below a year earlier, but prices in the Eastern and Central States averaged higher. The U. S. season average price to growers for the 1966 apple crop (for all uses) has been tentatively estimated to be about 12 per cent above the 1965 price of \$2.04 per bushel." A larger citrus crop and supply could curtail apple demands, the MSU economist warned.

Slow-moving vehicle law provisions told

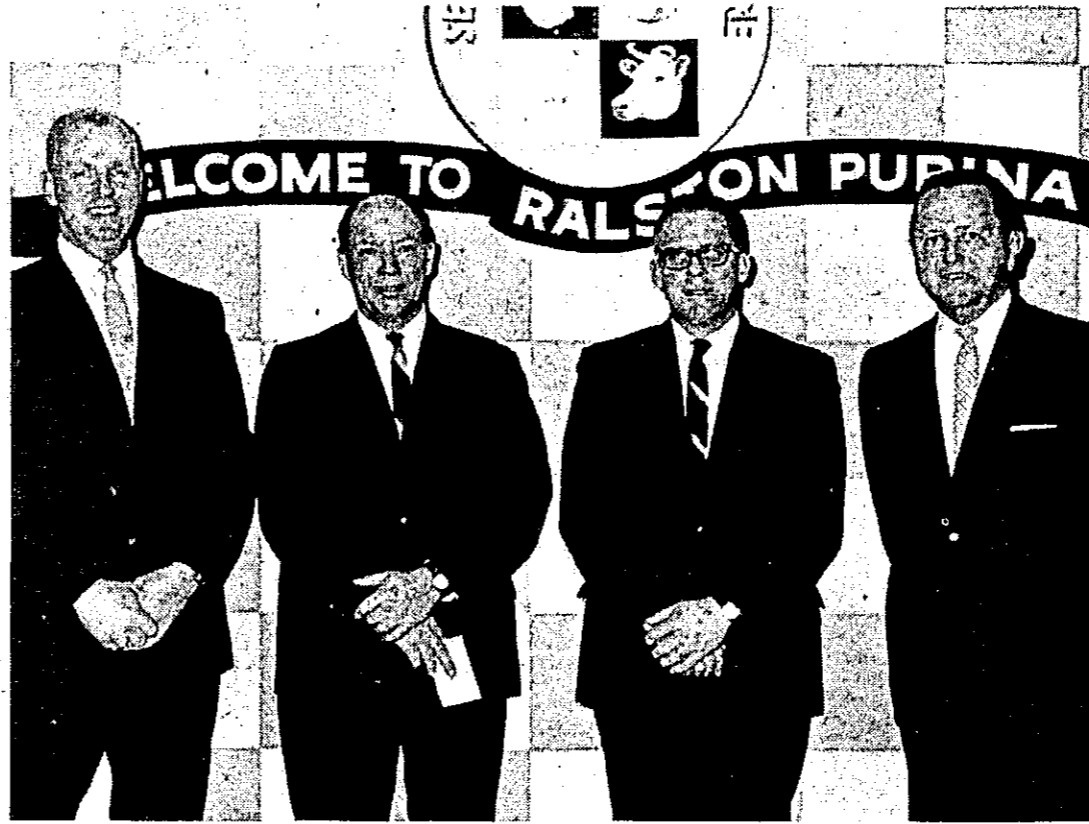
A new Michigan law regarding warning devices on slow-moving vehicles goes into effect this month, the Clinton County sheriff's office reminds county residents.

When operated on the highway, every vehicle which has a maximum potential speed on only 25 miles an hour, implement of husbandry, farm tractor or special mobile equipment, is supposed to be identified with a reflective device described in the law as follows:

AN EQUALATERAL triangle in shape, at least 16 inches wide at the base and at least 14 inches in height, with a dark red border at least 1 3/4 inches wide of highly reflective beaded material; a center triangle, at least 12 1/4 inches on each side, of yellow-orange fluorescent material.

The device shall be mounted on the rear of the vehicle, broad base down, not less than three feet nor more than five feet above the ground and as near the center of the vehicle as possible. The use of this reflective device is restricted to use on slow moving vehicles specified in that section of the law, and use of such reflective device on any other type of vehicle or stationary object on the highway is prohibited.

On the rear, at each side, red reflectors or reflectorized material visible from all distances within 500 to 50 feet to the rear of the vehicle when directly in front of lawful upper beams of headlights are necessary.



NOBIS ON VISIT TO RESEARCH FARM

Carl A. Nobis (second from right) of St. Johns was one of several Michigan men who recently toured the Purina Research Farm at Gray Summit, Mo. Pictured at the Ralston Purina Co. offices in St. Louis are Ken W. Soderstrom (left) of Caro; Vic Van Daele of Armada; Nobis; and E. B. Vickers, chow division director of operations for the eastern region of the Ralston Purina Co.

ASC PROGRAM

Wheat, feed grain signup continues at steady pace



W. M. SMITH
County ASC Manager

Signup in the 1967 wheat and feed grain program continues at a relatively steady pace in our county. The signup began officially Jan. 23. Originally the signup was to end on March 3; however, the signup has been extended through March 17. The State ASC Committee extended the deadline, with Washington approval, because of the heavy snow storms which prevented many farmers from contacting the county office.

To date, we have in Clinton County 800 farms who have signed to participate in the feed grain program and 770 in the wheat program. This compares favorably with the interest shown in the 1966 program for a comparable period.

IN 1967 PRODUCERS participating in the wheat program do

Milk production levels listed for 4 area herds

Milk and butterfat production levels established by Registered Holstein cows in this area have been reported by Holstein-Friesian Assn. of America. The individual lactations were tested under official supervision.

Vicinity cows listed in the Holstein report are:

Lilly Pond Rag Apple Penny 5476503, a three-year-old, produced 21,900 pounds of milk and 899 pounds of butterfat in 305 days; Twin Maple Casanova Mary 4972889, a six-year-old, had 20,000 pounds of milk and 723 pounds of butterfat in 305 days; Green Meadow Vee Queenie 5250446, a four-year-old, had 21,030 pounds of milk and 777 pounds of butterfat in 305 days; Green Meadow Venus Glennie 5393563, a five-year-old, had 18,920 pounds of milk and 776 pounds of butterfat in 305 days; La Primavera Honorosa Flebe 5107196, a seven-year old, had 18,260 pounds of milk and 657 pounds of butterfat in 305 days. All are owned by Duane and Velmar Green of Green Meadow Farms, Elsie.

Island Road Tillie 5643570, a three-year-old, produced 18,240 pounds of milk and 656 pounds of butterfat in 305 days; Island Road Stardust 5130298, a seven-year-old, had 16,450 pounds of milk and 603 pounds of butterfat in 305 days. Both are owned by William H. Knight of Elsie.

Duanette Pabst Skokie May 6043015, a two-year-old owned by Floyd H. Koerner Jr. of Laingsburg, produced 17,110 pounds of milk and 590 pounds of butterfat in 305 days.

Bliss Acres Alcartra Shlawana 4896780, a seven-year-old, produced 18,860 pounds of milk and 717 pounds of butterfat in 305 days; Famlea Captain Pandey 3534060, a 13-year-old, had 15,920 pounds of milk and 606 pounds of butterfat in 305 days. Both are owned by Leon Miller of St. Johns.

not have to divert any acres from wheat production. He must, however, sign an application indicating his intentions to take part in the wheat program which requires only to plant within his wheat allotment to qualify for wheat certificate payments and establish his eligibility for a price support loan next year.

In Michigan, almost 21,000 in the feed grain program. This is approximately 44 per cent of the total participating last year. We have over 16,000 enrolled in the wheat program. This is a little more than 32 per cent of the total 1966 wheat enrollment.

Nationally, the participation in both the wheat and feed grain program compares favorably with the number enrolled for about the same period last year.

AS WE HAVE stated before, the 1967 feed grain program is ba-

These new production figures may be compared to the estimated annual output of 7,800 pounds of milk and 265 pounds of butterfat by the average U.S. dairy cow, notes the national Holstein association.

Michigan State University supervised the sampling, weighing and testing operations in cooperation with the Holstein organization's herd and breed improvement programs.

Dairy feeding meeting today

Getting the most out of their feed dollar is the topic for a dairy cattle feeding meeting today (Thursday) at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

Dr. Donald Hillman, dairy Extension specialist from Michigan State University, will lead the discussion. Among topics to be covered will be: high moisture corn for dairy cows, urea in corn silage, urea in the grain mixture, and kinds and quality of roughage. There will be a question and answer period.

The meeting will start at 10:30 a.m. and continue until 3 or 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be available.

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USDA donating corn to feed starving deer

Frank Light, chairman of the Michigan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, announced last week the U. S. Department of Agriculture is donating 4,000 bushels of corn to the Michigan Department of Conservation. This corn will be used to feed starving deer in the Upper Peninsula.

The State Department of Conservation will make this grain available to Conservation Clubs, local community groups, and others interested in distributing it to the starving deer.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

Research that saves lives must be encouraged

The drug manufacturing industry has in recent years too often been the victim of political attack. Too seldom is it praised for the never-ending battle it fights to develop newer and better drugs with which to combat causes and effects of illness and disability.

Pharmaceutical manufacturers spend millions of dollars annually on research and development of new drugs. Most recently, the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association Foundation established a program of Faculty Development Awards in Clinical Pharmacology. Clinical pharmacology involves the analytical testing of new drugs on human patients. The Foundation will make annual financial awards to medical schools for support of full-time faculty members who devote their efforts to the testing of new drugs. The program is primarily designed "... to stimulate teaching, training and research in clinical pharmacology," reports the Foundation, and the benefits of increased investigation in this field will add up to more years of useful living for people, whose health may hinge on a new drug's capabilities and the knowledge of its proper use.

Thanks to freedom of opportunity, which encourages the development of new drugs, pharmaceutical firms in America have achieved remarkable success in the discovery and perfection of therapeutic agents, which prolong and protect the miracle of life. The attention drug manufacturers have given to research and development has enhanced the physical and mental well-being of the nation's people. Further research and development must be encouraged, not hindered, by unnecessary government regulation.

from the HOPPER

By STEVE HOPKO



THE OTHER DAY we read of the number of American men who had been killed in Vietnam the preceding week and heard someone remark that it was terrible the number of our boys who were dying in another war.

I'll admit that "war is hell," but I'll say one thing for these boys in Vietnam, those who were in Korea, or those in World War II or I and for every war that Americans have fought in since our country's beginning some 190 years ago. At least these people died for a cause.

THIS IS MORE than we can say for the thousands who are killed on our nation's highways every year.

War is known to have killed many fine young Americans, and we think that "war is hell" because of this. But, when you start adding it all up we find that we, as Americans, kill more people on our highways than we ever have in wars.

THIS COUNTRY has been fighting wars off and on for over 190 years. Total up the number of men who have died in these wars and the sum is quite awesome.

But let's go back some 60-odd years ago when America switched from the horse and buggy to the automobile. Now total up the number of people who have died on our highways and byways. It makes war look like a sideline, because when it comes to killing people, we as Americans on our highways do one tremendous job, and we all sit back and think that "war is hell."

AMERICANS HAVE been dying for many years in our wars for the cause of freedom and liberty. Compare this to the thousands who are killed on our highways for the cause of carelessness, drunkenness or recklessness. To me, there can be no comparison.

But, we as Americans seem to think that it is worse to die for the cause of freedom and liberty, at least to hear us talk, for we say war is hell or words to this effect. But when it comes to our slaughter on the highways the saying seems to be "Oh, that's too bad."

I DON'T HAVE any overall solution to present and this seems to be the general answer of those who are concerned - no overall solution. My personal opinion is that it is about time that we as a nation begin to think in terms of "our highways are hell."

SO DRIVE YOUR car as if every other car you meet on the highway is there for one reason, to kill you. This may sound a little funny, but in a moment of carelessness or for some other useless reason this could be exactly what could happen. It happens every day.



Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO From the Files of March 7, 1957 More than 200 Clinton county young people had entered exhibits in the county's annual Youth Talent and Hobby Show when the deadline for entries expired Monday.

Clinton county's board of supervisors Monday approved a grant of up to \$3,500 for heating and electrical installations at Smith Hall, 4-H community building at the St. Johns city park.

St. Johns new sewage treatment plant will go into operation next Monday, March 11, City Commissioners learned at their regular meeting in the Municipal Building Tuesday night.

25 YEARS AGO From the Files of March 12, 1942 Music lovers of St. Johns and community have a treat in store next week Friday evening, March 20, when the public schools of this city will present a Variety Musical Show at the high school auditorium. Each ticket will be good for 1,000 votes in the Miss Democracy contest.

Clinton county lay directly in the path of Monday's March blizzard that went into the records as the worst snow and sleet storm in nearly 20 years. Traffic on all but the principal highways was virtually at a standstill, and telephone poles and wires were down in all directions.

Under the terms of a \$189,308 government contract, the St. Johns Portable Building Company, will begin work within a week or 10 days on the construction of 100 houses that will provide homes for workmen employed in defense plants. The houses, varying in size from three to five rooms, must be completed within 90 days. Their destination has not been definitely announced, but it is believed they will be shipped to Dayton, Ohio.

50 YEARS AGO From the Files of March 1, 1917. The indoor baseball game of the Boys' club vs. the Men's club held in the basement of the Congregational church Monday evening proved a decided success and created a great deal of interest and enthusiasm among the men and boys. There were about fifty people there, a good many of whom were women. Although the men didn't expect it, the score stood 42 to 31 in their favor.

It may be that the U. B. church of Bengal, the only church in that township, the Bengal-Riley Baptist church on the township line, and the M. E. church at the Bengal Grange hall, will join forces in one large community church. As the three societies are within two miles of each other, consequently the present work is more or less duplicated.

THE HAND-OUT Many of our children grow up today, with the disadvantage of having too many advantages.

Don't Look Now . . .

RAMBLIN'

with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER



I've never forgotten an exercise by journalism professor back at Bradley U. put us through one day to demonstrate the inaccuracy of rumor. He whispered a story to a student at the head of the class and told him to tell it to the next person. By the time it had made the circuit, there was no similarity to the original version of the story.

This was a point to remember, he said, when people are reluctant to give you information for a news story. Tom Carter, editor of the Tazewell County News at Morton, Ill., expanded on this topic a while back, and I pass it on to you.

IT SEEMS THAT during the snow storm of Jan. 26, a minister near there gave shelter to a group of youths stranded in the storm. After they left, he found scratches on a table and stereo, small holes in the backs of two chairs made when they were "reclined" backward and struck a radiator, pleats in a sofa back torn loose in three or four spots, and a lipstick smudge on a wall. All this is regrettable, of

course columnist Carter admits, but far removed from the scope of the stories told around town. "Rumor, exaggeration and innuendo have put another blackeye unfairly on a group of youngsters, and in effect, on the community," he said.

"How do rumors start?" Carter asks. "Who keeps them going? Do people enjoy spreading lies? I don't think so. We all start rumors without intending to do so, and all of us keep them going. This is because it is human nature in most of us (some, I suppose, are not so afflicted) to tell others something they haven't heard before.

"ONE PERSON tells another, 'a table and a stereo were scratched at the Moore's house.' 'That person tells a third, 'They damaged some furniture.' 'He tells another, 'Some furniture was broken up.' 'The fifth person repeats, 'They smashed a lot of tables and chairs and things.' 'The next says, 'I hear the kids threw a lot of stuff around, broke lamps, chairs, some dishes and stuff.' 'Soon a dozen people are going around saying 'The kids really went wild.' 'And by the time the story reaches Peoria, the 'house is wrecked.'

"PEOPLE IN THE newspaper business run into the ugly face of rumor quite often—and in all honesty, they sometimes get sucked in themselves. But not very often. This is so simply because a reporter, if at all possible, goes to the original source for his information.

"The paradox is that, generally speaking (there are exceptions, people tend to believe the most exaggerated version of whatever story is making the rounds at any given time. Whether they really believe it or not, it is the version that gets repeated, usually with the qualifying remark of 'I don't know if this is really true, but . . .'

"The listener, of course, doesn't even hear the qualifying words as he strains to hear the shocking statement which he himself, and the fact that it might really not be true after all doesn't enter his mind until he uses the same qualification in repeating, with his own embellishments, the story to the first person he meets.

"THE PARADOX IS THIS: By the time the true story comes out in a newspaper, with facts gleaned directly or as nearly direct as possible from the proper source, practically everybody has heard at least one of the exaggerated versions. And which do they believe? Why, the exaggerated version of course. It makes for better telling even if 'I'm not sure this is true, but . . .'

"Should you believe everything you read in a newspaper or hear on TV? Certainly not. Many of the 'facts' passed on by communications media must still come from people (re-

porters can't always 'look at the scratches' themselves). And people, even responsible, authoritative people, have been known to say different things to different persons, most of the time unintentionally, sometimes intentionally. And reporters, (also being people) sometimes hear one thing and write another. Other times they just don't have the time (or maybe they're too jazy) to go directly to the correct source.

"BUT YOU CAN BET your bottom dollar a newspaper story will be more factual in what it prints than the latest back yard version. (This does not mean communications media pass on every single aspect of a news event. Intentional omissions are made for many bona fide reasons—none of them, incidentally, being because the media was 'bought off.')

"We humans, being what we are, rumors and exaggerations no doubt will always be with us, and we'll go on hurting people with them even though we really don't intend to. But maybe if we all tried harder, we could do it less."

THE FACTS OF the matter may be unpleasant, but a factual news story is a lot less damaging than the rumors that continually change from mouth to mouth when the facts aren't in black and white.

—rink



ANTIOCH, ILL., NEWS: "There will be many new veterans this year, young men who have served in Vietnam . . . Some of them will be facing life with a new handicap, the loss of compensate for their handicap. For to be able to work, to have the hours of the day crowded with an occupation that has some place in the scheme of things, is as important as preserving our liberty. Veteran's organizations help many of these men with advice, a friendly push when they need it, by putting them in touch with someone who can help them with their immediate problems. Support your local veteran's organizations and you're giving a helping hand to many veterans."

HARRISONBURG, VA., NEWS-RECORD: "Struggling to keep up with inflation, the nation's colleges have been channeling an increasing amount of their endowment funds into common stocks. Some institutions, with trustees wise in the world of finance, have been pleased with the result of such ventures. There could be no more powerful persuasion for the nation's colleges to uphold the philosophy of free enterprise than this obvious dependency upon it. That some of them at times seem less than loyal toward that system is inexplicable."

A look into the past . . .



NIGHTTIME ON ELSIE MAIN STREET

This is a night scene on the Main Street of Elsie at some time in the past. There is no date on the picture post card, which was contributed by Helen T. Gigler of 39300 12-Mile Road, Farmington. Mrs Gigler's parents once lived at Elsie.

Letters to the editor . . .

More about snow plowing

'Many share opinion about county roads'

Dear Editor:

There are many who share Mrs George Hazle's opinion printed in your "Letters to the Editor" (Feb. 16). I know the road commission has many, many problems, but why do other counties pay less tax and have better roads? Ionia and Ingham, for example; I have lived in both.

It isn't only the inefficient plowing but the condition of the roads. The roads have no shoulders or ditches, so the water sets

and breaks them up. The dirt ones are seldom scraped. I have seen the time when a lot of them were scraped in one day and not touched again for months. The trucks often go miles to get to one spot and not touch any roads in between. They have been let go so long now it will be very expensive to fix them.

Perhaps the supervisors could visit another county and find out how they do it. It is a lot of mismanagement, and I hate to see my money thrown into it.

Your editor's note said it had been adequate for 39 years. Do you live in town? Your opinion is certainly not shared by many.

Yours truly, MRS D. C. THOMPSON R-4, St. Johns

Road worker's wife replies to criticism

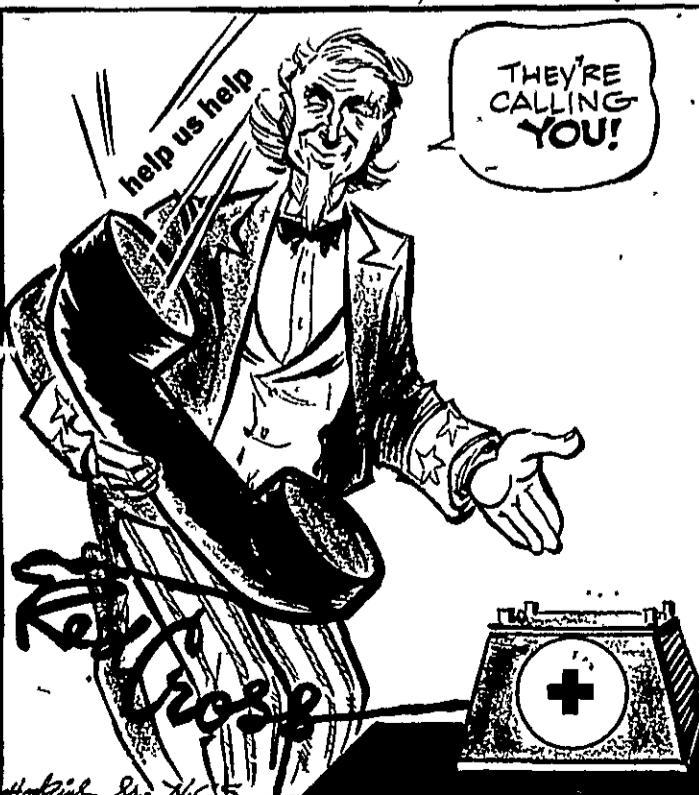
I am sending this in response to Mrs Hazle's letter in your column two weeks ago.

Do you realize how many roads there are in Clinton County? I don't think so. You can cry because your milk went down the drain; I don't blame you, but so were many other dairy farmers who handled the situation the best they knew how.

Your pleas were certainly not ignored, but do you realize how many farmers there are who need to get their milk out? And who is to say who has priority? Certainly not you. Before the dairy cows come human emergencies first. They may not bring in money but they are more important. Did you realize how many pregnant women there were at the time, many of whom had started labor? How many seriously sick people there were? Deaths? How many men hadn't arrived home from work and wives were worried sick for fear they started walking and didn't make it? How many county road employees couldn't get out or be gotten out because of the vast snowfall?

I DO WISH YOU could have sat at the desk and answered the telephone—your cows wouldn't have seemed near so important. As for M-21 and US-27, they are state See LETTERS page 17-B

Letters to the editor for publication should be as brief as possible. Names and address must be signed and they will be printed. Letters on all subjects are welcomed; on controversial material, the News reserves the right to ask for comments from "the other side" for publication in the same issue. The News also reserves the right to edit for grammatical errors and for libel.



National Cartoonists Society

Predicament!

By W.E. DOBSON

A belly laugh is healthy, The doctors all agree, So here's a tiny tonic To all of you from me!

I've pored over many an epic, 'N some is serious bent; So now I bravely offer A late predicament.

The scene's a spot of fishin' ice Upon a favorite lake; The character's me 'n my pal, Out for a fishin' break.

The time is early sun-up, The dress—all one can wear— Buttoned, zipped and fastened Here, there 'n everywhere!

The weather's close to zero, Fish not inclined to bite; When suddenly it's urgent I retire quite out of sight!

The plot—you may have guessed it?— Involves a slight mistake Connected with the dressing So long before daybreak.

The moral—should you seek one— And if not prove a bore— In donning winter trousers Never do it hind-side fore!

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS logo and contact information for Steven P. Hopko, Lowell G. Rinker, Al H. Haight, Roderick Brown, and John W. Hannah.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Just how moderate is a 'moderate' price increase?

Gaps in understanding caused by language interpretations occur frequently in politics. They often lead to arguments of unusual proportions.

"Take the use of 'moderate,' for example. Webster defines this as 'kept within due bounds; not excessive; temperate, reasonable.'"

This was the term used by State Highway Department officials at the beginning of the legislative session to describe an increase they planned to propose in Michigan's vehicle registration fees: the price you pay for license plates.

A "MODERATE" HIKE in the 35 cents-per-hundred pounds of vehicle weight, combined with an increase in the state gasoline tax, would alleviate some of the present and future road-building problems of the state and local units of government, they said.

Then came the proposal to the Legislature. It called for a hike to 55 cents per hundred pounds, a whopping 57 per cent increase in levy. The gas tax would be boosted from 6 to 7 cents per gallon under the department's proposal.

"Moderate" is the word the department used and will stick with against any opposition.

DESPITE THE DICTIONARY definition of moderate, the proponents of the hike will have some basis for the use of the word. All things are relative.

Studies indicate the proposed boost would cost the average driver about \$15 per year.

High percentages aside, the department can and will righteously defend its proposal on the basis of auto registration rates in other states. Michigan ranks well below the average in these statistics.

Even the so-called moderate increase proposed would not put Michigan very far up the list relating to the cost of driving a motor vehicle.

So while linguists will have cause to argue the question of whether the hike is moderate or extreme, the department will likely have little difficulty justifying and gaining legislative approval of the 20-cent increase.

SERVICE WILL BE the same; only the names are being changed to more accurately describe the purpose of seven consultation centers operated by the State Department of Mental Health.

Located in Detroit, Flint, Grand Rapids, Lansing and Saginaw, the previously existing institutions were known by the

name of the city where they stood, such as the Grand Rapids Consultation Center.

With the addition of two new centers, the department announced a change in title for all seven. Hereafter, they will carry the department name, to indicate state support, and be known as the Regional Consultation Center: Grand Rapids, etc.

TWO NEW CENTERS will be opened in Macomb and Berrien Counties, to serve Macomb-Saginaw-St. Clair and Berrien-Class-Van Buren Counties, respectively.

Acting Department Director Dr. V. A. Stehman said the title change would better indicate the scope of the center operations.

"Identification of a center by a name such as Lansing Consultation Center could imply that the agency is either city-operated or provides services only to residents of Lansing," he said. With the new names, there can be no doubt as to the extent or source of the services.

In all, the seven consultation centers serve 36 counties.

MAIL VOLUME TO legislators has been known to change minds on many questions.

On some legislation, a lawmaker may be influenced by a single letter from an important constituent.

Infrequently, an issue arises which brings in truckloads of mail to every legislator. This situation makes decision-making even more difficult than normally because the lawmakers must carefully weigh the pros and cons, knowing that many eyes are focused on his vote.

One such issue has arisen this year that of whether Michigan residents want to go on Daylight Saving Time for the summer months or stay on Eastern Standard Time the year around.

Federal legislation would put Michigan in the daylight zone unless the legislature acts to exempt the state from the law.

LONGER-DAYLIGHT HOURS provide a big attraction to outdoor lovers. Some clergymen oppose the time change because they say it cuts church attendance. Many farmers contend daylight hours would give them a killing work day. Early risers prefer the regular time, rather than having to go to work in the dark the year-around.

Regardless of the individual's viewpoint, the lawmakers are carefully viewing every piece of mail on this question. If you never wrote your legislators before, this might be a good starting point if you have strong sentiments on the daylight hours question.

Ground hemlock, white cedar, red osler dogwood and red maple are good examples of preferred deer foods which sustain white-tails better than all others. Some second choice or good foods are hard maple, aspen, jack pine and white birch.



BY ELMER E. WHITE
Michigan Press Assn.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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highways and MUST be kept open. And if they were not and your road was, just where would you go? That's right, back home.

As for your private rescue party, some of these were paid by the county for your services. Check into it; maybe yours was, too.

You and your husband and children were stuck at home for four days, you said. Consider yourselves lucky. Many of us didn't have a husband or father from Jan. 26 to Feb. 18. That was their first day off since the storm. The first week many of the fellows worked around the clock. You're probably thinking they earned good money, too; true, many of them took home good paychecks for a change and they earned every penny of it. Those who are on salary worked the many extra hours at their regular wages. Some of the fellows spent all night stuck in the country without food or heat while

you were sleeping in your cozy little bed.

SO YOU SEE, Mrs. Hazle, there were "other people worse off than you." Cheer up, soon spring will be here.

(P.S. Incidentally, there were many nice people who sent thank you cards and letters to the road commission. It sure helps to boost the morale to know there are some who appreciated their endless efforts.)

Respectfully submitted,
A County Employee's proud wife
MRS BRUCE WOODBURY,
106 S. Emmons Street
St. Johns

SCD lauds report issue

Dear Editor:

We, the directors of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, wish to thank you for the outstanding job you did with the publication of the Soil Conservation District Report. We are very pleased with this edition, and the colored picture on the cover was most attractive.

Sincerely yours,
ROBERT MOORE
Chairman
Clinton County SCD



The "Low Down"
From the
Congressional Record

By Joe Crump

Some pros and cons about 'junk mail'

Rep. Glenn Cunningham (Neb.) ... Following is a (condensed) article from the January issue of the Postal Record, the official publication of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

"I think this article illustrates the reason for third-class mail. I might add that there are millions of lonely people, primarily senior citizens, who never receive mail other than third-class advertising mail. They look forward to receiving it and read it from cover to cover. It gives them something to look forward to."

THIRD-CLASS MAILERS RESPOND TO MISINFORMED CRITICS

By reading some segments of the nation's press, the average person would think that third-class mail has no friends at all. No one would guess that approximately 300,000 American businessmen, small merchants, churches, charities, and others find this class of mail an effective way to get their message across to the public.

Third class mail has become an aggressive competitor for the advertising dollar is therefore a convenient target for editorial attack.

Third class mail, in fact is responsible for 28 per cent of the total mail volume each year, and produces 16 per cent of the total postal revenue.

If there were no third class mail, the Post Office Department could eliminate about one-quarter of its clerical employees, and about one-fifth of its letter carriers. During the Great Depression, third class mail did dwindle away to a whisper of its former self because merchants didn't have the money to advertise and

customers didn't have the money to respond to advertisements. The result was massive cuts in the postal employee force.

Third class mailers, of course, are used to having their mail deferred but most of them thought the threat of burning their mail in Chicago recently was a little excessive. The Post Office generously returned the postage on the delayed mail, but did not defray the expense that went into the printing and preparation of the material.

THIRD-CLASS MAIL SHOULD PAY ITS WAY

Rep. Lester L. Wolff (N. Y.) ... I have today introduced a bill to raise the postal rates on junk mail. The purpose of this bill is to cause third-class mail to bear the full burden of its cost of delivery, and not be subsidized by the citizen who must pay the full rate for his first-class mail ... The U. S. government is now subsidizing the users of third-class mail. An advertiser, or others, using this type of mail pays only 60 per cent of the cost of delivery. This junk mail subsidy is a tremendous waste, because for the most part it is unwanted by the recipient, and is mostly thrown away without being read ...

"I am convinced that the public also wants junk mail to pay its own way ..."

A GRASSROOTS COMMENT
Rep. Cunningham wants to avoid reducing the postal force. He also wants to continue to supply the lonesome senior citizen with something to read.

Rep. Wolff wants third-class mail to pay its way. He also claims that it is seldom read. The National Association of Letter Carriers is in favor of the status quo.

Everyone has been heard from except the taxpayers. — J. C.

COUNTRY FLAVOR

Cold, moonlit night in February awe-inspiring



HAYDN PEARSON

If the full or near full of the moon coincides with clear, windless weather, a cruised snow covering and zero cold, the countryside is a magic canvas. Stars blaze in the skies; meadows, fields and hillsides are a picture of glowing white; silence is thick on the land and the big orange-yellow moon sails serenely among the street lamps of the sky.

On such a night one can feel the majesty of the universe. Man is small indeed in a universe with solar systems billions of miles distant. The human mind is only beginning to grapple with the concept of outer space. When one stands on a pasture hillside or upland ridge on such an evening, and tries to understand the vastness of the universe, his mind inevitably comes back to his own environment.

What is beauty? What are its constituent elements? Because we are thinking beings, and because each human being has his own concepts, the loveliness of different nature pictures is a personal matter. Or perhaps because we are individuals, we choose varying pictures in nature's year and say that many scenes are equally appealing.

There are not too many reasons for walking the land on a zero

night, but a cold, clear, moonlit night in February is one. It is the Moon of Hungry Foxes and earth is waiting through its time of dormancy. Winter 'tis wearing on and each day brings nearer the time of resurrection. Ex-

perience is profound in relation to its intensity. On a night when beauty blesses the land and man can feel the glory of his universe, he can experience a spiritual uplift that gives meaning to his trail.

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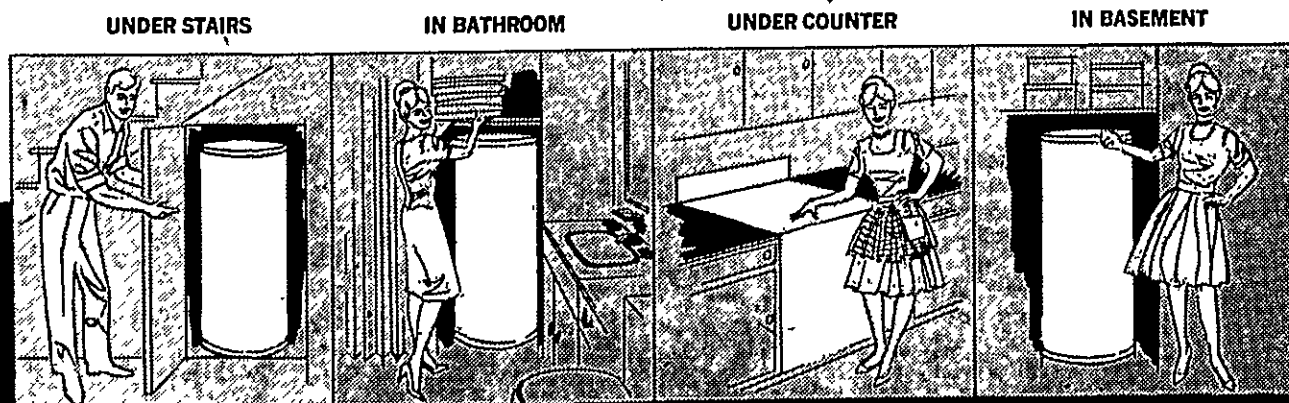


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Conservation makes big hit with Michigan youth

It isn't always easy to make a "hit" with young people, but conservation and natural beauty have succeeded.

Michigan youth representing 10 youth-serving agencies are now making final plans for a statewide conference at Michigan State University Saturday, March 11, according to John Aylsworth, Extension 4-H youth agent for Area 9 based in Clinton County.

The idea for a Michigan Youth Conference for Natural Beauty and Conservation originated with the national conference held in 1966.

FOUR HUNDRED young people will attend.

Why are they attending? They're eager to know more about conservation practices and find ways of improving and maintaining natural beauty, Aylsworth said. The conference will emphasize group action and methods of working together in local communities. Cooperative "back-home" activities are the objective.

Youth agencies, in addition to 4-H youth programs, who are planning this conference include Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Future Farmers of America, Camp Fire Girls, Future Homemakers of America, YWCA, Boy's Clubs, Red Cross Youth and YMCA.

THE CLINTON County office of the Cooperative Extension Service can provide additional information on this conference. It is located at the courthouse in St. Johns.

The dairy industry is the second largest food industry in the nation, accounting for about one-fifth of the total retail value of foods produced and consumed in the nation.

CLINTON COUNTY SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

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Clinton County Soil Conservation	2,913.00
4-H Fair Expenses	2,982.43
Grand River Watershed	1,330.91
Lansing Mental Health	8,350.00
Woodhaven Center (Retarded Children)	960.00
Grave Markers for Veterans	712.25
Michigan Childrens Aid Society	850.00
Michigan State Ass'n of Supervisors	700.00
Bee Inspection	467.75
Michigan Week	225.26
Civil Defense	500.00
Co-operative Extension Service	550.00
	\$55,319.60

MISCELLANEOUS

Re-appraisal Services & Supplies	\$19,530.00
Architectural Fees for New Wing	381.18
Contagious Disease	24,767.51
Soldier's Burial	3,200.00
Insurance (Fire & Wind)	4,384.20
Insurance (Compensation)	2,386.27
General Office Supplies	3,013.13
Social Security	9,868.60
Gasoline for County Cars	4,064.07
Tax Allocation	823.33
Township Treasurers Bonds	1,050.45
Recording Births & Deaths	149.25
Refunds	5,712.73
	\$79,329.72

Total Expenditures from the General Fund \$613,976.98

The Chairman appointed the Board as a Committee of the whole to attend a Supervisors and Board of Review meeting at Smith Hall on February 24, 1967.

On motion made and supported the Board adjourned to Monday, March 6, 1967.

PAUL WAKEFIELD Clerk DERRILL SHINABERY Chairman

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GRADE A LARGE EGGS	39¢ Doz.
KRAFT Cheese Slices	8-oz. 39¢
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IGA Biscuits	2-oz. 19¢
TABLETTE Ice Cream	1/2 Gal. 59¢
MCDONALD'S Choc. Milk	2 1/2-qt. Cans. 49¢

IGA FROZEN FISH STIXS	24-oz. 69¢
MORTON'S Bread Dough	3 Lvs. 49¢
TASTE O'SEA Seafood Dinners	7-1/2 Oz. 59¢
MORTON'S 3-Course Dinners	1 lb. 1 oz. 59¢
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