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Bicentennial calendar

CHILDRENS ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW - All pre-schoolers thru 6th grade entering the Clinton National Bank coloring contest are reminded that their entry should be at the Bank no later than March 5. Judging will take place March 8, and all entries will be on display in the Bank through March 12.

GRADES 7 THRU 12 - May register March 8-12 and again April 5-9, at Clinton National Bank for the Arts and Crafts Show. Any art or craft may be entered, but must have a Bicentennial theme. Entries must be delivered to the Bank by April 9, judging will be done April 12. Many of our students are talented in the fields of oil painting, writing, sculpture, and needlepoint, let's see some of their work entered for this contest. Prizes will be awarded.

FREE CONCERT - The Morning Musicals will be presenting "Music in The Public Schools" March 11, at 7:30 p.m. in time Resource Center at St. Johns High School.

"THE BRITISH ARE COMING" To salute America's 200 years of Independence, at Jenison Fieldhouse, M.S.U. on Thursday, March 11, at 8:15 p.m. Reserved seats \$5, students \$3.50. Tickets may be purchased at the Union ticket office.

"THE LETTERMAN" - will be performing a concert at Whiting Auditorium, in Flint on March 14.

MARCH 4 - Community concert, Lili Kraus, pianist, at Community College, Muskegon.

MARCH 5-7 - "Diamond Studs: A Jesse James Saloon Musical," at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti.

GREENFIELD VILLAGE
MARCH 5-28 - Sports Cars in Review, at the Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn.

FUND RAISERS ATTENTION - ALSO COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN - The Clinton County Bicentennial Committee has just received the "1976 Speakers' Bureau List," issued by the Historical Society of Michigan. It has a list of 126 speakers who will give of their knowledge and expertise for a nominal fee. Subjects they cover include: Michigan; Medicine and Magic; Museums; Nature and Natural History; Organizing and "How To"; Restoration and Preservation; Religion; Transportation - by Land, Sea, and Air; Michigan and The Wars; Music and Amusements; Archaeology and Anthropology; Architecture; Archives; Arts; Artifacts and Collections; The Bicentennial; Industry in Michigan; Crafts and Skills; Cultural Heritage; Education; Ethnic Groups and Influences; Genealogy; Individuals - Famous and Infamous; and Local and Oral Histories.

For use of this book please contact Shirley Karber, 224-7412.

Area happenings

MARCH 3 - St. Johns Big Brothers and Big Sisters will meet at 8 p.m. at the Episcopal Church.

The third annual Heather Piper Ball, will be held March 6, at St. Josephs School Gym from 8:30 to 1, with Bruce Wood and his boys playing the dance numbers. During the intermissions, the Shrine Hylanders, Michawalka Kilties, and the Heather Pipers will play. Tickets are \$12 per couple and lunch will be provided, BYOB.

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

MARCH 10 - The Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will meet at 7 p.m. in the community room of Central National Bank.

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

MARCH 11 - The first meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in St. Johns will be held at 7 p.m. at Somewhere Else, formerly Daley's Fine Foods. For further information, call Walt Ammerman, Lansing, 482-5553.



Courthouse maintenance workers, Bruce Baker, Roy Elwood and Roy Spicer got out the drills, screws and hammers last week to install the "Freedom Shrine." The hangings are copies of original historical papers, relating to the Nations past. The project was donated by the Exchange Club to strengthen citizen appreciation of our American Heritage, and will be on display in the back entrance hall at the Courthouse.

Health Dept. and Cancer Society partners in fight against disease

The Mid-Michigan District Health Department and the Clinton and Gratiot County Units of the American Cancer Society are developing a partnership to provide improved community health education about cancer. Cancer Society Volunteers will be providing information regarding the early detection and prevention of cancer for the public at monthly health department clinics.

Today one out of every three cancer

victims is saved. Early detection and prompt treatment could save one out of every two cancer victims.

Everyone is encouraged to visit the Public Health Clinics and view the reading materials, film cassettes, and other display materials. Information about such subject areas as: breast cancer, uterine cancer, lung cancer, skin cancer, colon-rectal cancer, and oral cancer; as well as cancer in

children will be provided. Cancer is the number one cause of death due to illness in children.

Pamphlets, films, manikins, posters and other educational tools will be utilized. The Mid-Michigan District Health Department and the American Cancer Society believe that this addition to the public health clinics will provide an important and effective preventive health service to the community.

Presently the Mid-Michigan District Health Department (Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties) conducts monthly public health clinics in St. Johns, Ithaca, Stanton and Howard City. Additional monthly clinics will begin soon in Bath and another site in Gratiot County. Plans call for future sites in the DeWitt-Wacousta area, Carson City and Greenville. In the past clinics have been limited to immunization services, however, the Board of Health is planning the addition of other preventive health screening and health education services.

For additional information about services and clinics contact the health department branch office most convenient for you: Clinton, 224-7772; Gratiot 875-3681 or Montcalm 831-5770.

Two area teams win as District cage action starts

Two Clinton County high school basketball teams won their opening round of District competition Monday night.

FOWLER
Fowler had little trouble in their game, clobbering Vestaburg 78-46. Dale Koeningnecht led the scoring with 22 points. Also in double figures were Dave Schmitt with 17 and Don Schrauben with 14. Fowler will play Beal City tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. at Vestaburg. The championship game will be Friday.

BATH
Bath also easily defeated this opponent in the first District game. The Bees trounced

Perry 64-30. Dan Bass once again paced the Bath scoring effort, this time canning 21 points. Also in double figures were Dave Kesson with 14 and Steve Hawks with 10.

Bath plays DeWitt tonight (Wednesday) at Bath at 7:30. The winner of the game will play in the championship game Saturday night.

ST. JOHNS AND OVID-ELSIE
Ovid-Elsie played Tuesday night, after the County News deadline. The Marauders took on Holt and the winner of that game will go against St. Johns Thursday night. The game begins at Ovid-Elsie High School at 7:30 p.m.



The crocus popped through the ground last week around the Gingerbread House and students at the nursery came out to smell and touch the first flowers of the spring. Unfortunately, the snow and sleet covered the plants a few days later.

Wanted: Foster parents

By Patrice Hornak
County News Feature Writer
Wanted: Good homes for children up to age 17. Low pay but high rewards. Contact foster care supervisor, Fred Beach, at 224-6781, extension 237.

The rewards are many for those people choosing to become foster parents and take children into their homes and make them part of their family.

"Seeing children progress and improve, seeing kids get A's and B's in school when they used to flunk their classes or not attend school regularly, seeing them begin to look a little better in their appearance—that's what the rewards are," says Beach who has been the supervisor of this program since September of 1974.

Prior to Beach's appointment as part-time supervisor, he worked as a Clinton County probation officer for 3 years. An interest in providing children with quality foster homes developed into a part-time job and he has been developing the program ever since.

FINDING FOSTER HOMES for the children, getting the homes licensed and providing training and preparation for the foster care parents takes up a majority of his time.

Since 1974, he has licensed 20 foster care homes, with 54 homes now licensed in the county. Currently there are 23 children placed in foster homes with some families taking in three foster children, and others taking in one child. Some homes are available for future placements, but according to Beach, homes are always being sought.

The rewards of having a teenage foster son are just as gratifying. One Clinton County foster son has enlisted in the Navy and graduated from Great Lakes Naval Academy last October. His picture, taken in his naval uniform with an American flag in the background, is displayed proudly in his foster parents' home.

"It is a good feeling to know you will be his parents at his graduation, and it's you who he comes to and says, 'This is my bride,'" says Beach.

Types of Foster Homes
There are 3 basic types of foster homes, distinguished by the amount of time the foster child is placed in the home.

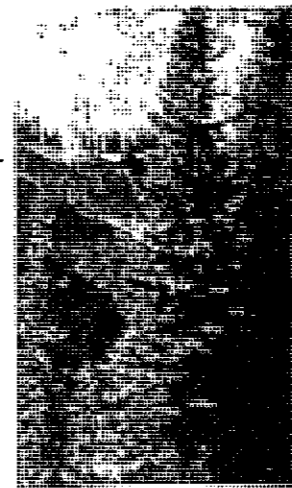
There are emergency homes which are available at all hours of the day and night to which children may be taken temporarily until they are placed in a permanent foster home or returned to their natural parents.

The second type is the home which cares for children for about six months, after which they are usually adopted by another family or returned home to their mom and dad.

The third type of foster home is one which cares for a child for a long duration of time. An example, one boy has lived in the same foster home since 1964.

ACCORDING TO BEACH, the philosophy of the social services department is to keep children in their own homes or as close to their home as much as possible.

If the parent's home is not a healthy environment for the child, he or she will be referred to a foster home. If the child is not



THIS TEEN NEEDS A HOME!



Fred Beach seeks foster parents in Clinton County

Initiate Big Brother, Big Sister program

Potentially, there are about 700 boys and girls in Gratiot County who live in one-parent homes and who could benefit by having a Big Brother or Big Sister, says Ann Lyon, psychiatric social worker at the Clinton County Counseling Center in St. Johns.

The Big Brother-Big Sister program is being initiated in Clinton County. Its purpose is to provide a one-to-one relationship with a volunteer adult and a child who only has one parent living at home, and in many cases, having a big brother or big sister keeps the child out of social trouble.

"But it takes time and energy," says Lyon who had worked to get the LUV program started only to have it fail for lack of volunteers.

Listening-Understanding Volunteers, LUV, was initiated about a year and a half ago, but only four adult-child relationships were established.

Now, an attempt is being made to merge the LUV program with the national program, Big Brothers-Big Sisters.

The next organizational meeting will be Wednesday, March 10, at the Episcopal Church located on Walker Street in St. Johns beginning at 7:30 p.m. Person's interested in becoming a Big Brother or a Big Sister, serving on an advisory board or participating in the organization's public relations and fund raising projects are asked to attend the meeting.

TO HELP A FOSTER TEEN CALL

TYPES OF FOSTER CHILDREN
There are basically 2 types of foster children referred to foster homes. The first are the neglected and abused children as determined by the juvenile court. These children are usually 12 years of age and younger and have been abandoned or mistreated by their parents.

The second type of foster child is the delinquent who comes through the court on a delinquency petition. These children are usually over 12 years of age and have difficulty getting along with their parents and frequently have academic problems.

able to adjust to a foster home, he or she will be referred to Green Haven, the county residential treatment facility, or another social correction institution.

"We have really tried to keep kids in Clinton County," says Beach, indicating that social agencies prefer to have the children keep their school acquaintances and become integrated with the community. Also, the cost of supporting a child in an institution is about four times the amount of money it costs to support the child within the community.

At a correction institution to which severe delinquents are sent, it costs approximately \$25 per day to support a child in a foster home, teenage children are supported for approximately \$6 a day, the money being given to the foster parents for the child's care.

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A living lesson in U.S. history



DEWITT—Students in the 7th and 8th grade history classes at DeWitt Middle School stepped back into time briefly last Wednesday morning as Clinton County's involvement in the Civil War was dramatized in a one-hour lecture by Harold Schmalz, advertising director of the Clinton County News.

Appearing in full military dress of a Union army officer, Schmalz told the history classes of David Darnell and Larry Arbanas how important a role Clinton County played in providing men for duty in the North-South conflict. He explained how St. Johns was the main recruiting station for the 23rd Michigan Infantry and that Ovid served in a similar capacity for recruiting men in the 1st, 4th, and 5th Michigan Cavalry units.

In his presentation, Schmalz told the attending group that Lieut. Col. Oliver L. Spaulding, a civic notable of St. Johns and eventual Secretary of State, was responsible for organizing a group of over 800 men from the central Michigan area to report for duty at Louisville,

Ky. from which they were detailed for duty throughout Civil War campaigns in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Georgia.

He went on to explain how Ovid contributed to the mannequins of those days in the persons of recruiters Lieut. Richard Baylis and Captain Josiah B. Park, local Ovid businessmen. Baylis and Park gathered cavalrymen all throughout the Clinton area to be later assigned to the Michigan Cavalry Brigade under the command of Gen. George A. Custer.

Schmalz explained to the attentive youngsters how the feelings of both North and South led to the eventual conflict that consequently became the deadliest and bloodiest battle engagement known to American soil.

A former classroom teacher, Schmalz indicated what a delight it was to make history come alive for students through dramatization.

Schmalz's lecture was videotaped by history teacher Don Sasse for use in other history classes throughout the school system.

Brad Easlick joins Air Force

Brad C. Easlick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Easlick of 15340 Upton Road, East Lansing, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program.

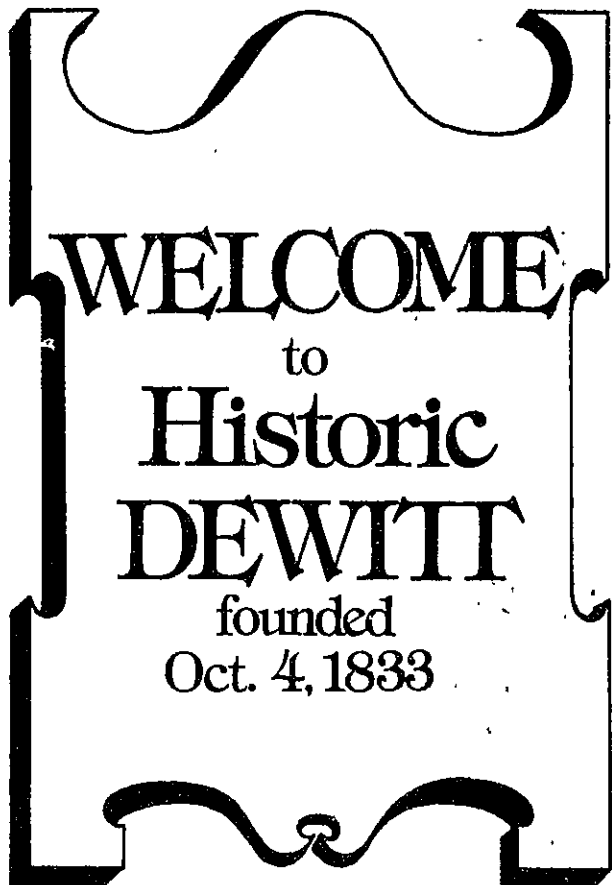
6-week basic training course, he will receive technical training as security specialist.

He will be earning credits toward a career Education Certificate through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force Technical Training Schools.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF DEWITT TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that DeWitt Township will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 8, 1976; at 7 p.m. in the DeWitt Township Hall located at 780 East Wieland Road, DeWitt Township, Michigan; to give township residents an opportunity to express their interest in a DeWitt application for funds under the Community Development Act of 1974.

Signed,
Donna B. Syverson,
DeWitt Township Clerk



Illuminating America's past

Home delivery of milk in glass bottles started in January, 1878, in Brooklyn, New York. The first commercial glass milk bottle is featured in one of the most unusual collections at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan. The Gwinn Dairy Collection, part of the permanent agricultural exhibit at the Museum, includes such diversified dairy related items as a saddled cow that rode a carousel in Perkasi, Penn. in 1875, a six-foot cast taken from a Persian temple frieze dating to 3000 B.C., and some highly inventive early American churns and cheese presses.

The collections, named after its donor, David M. Gwinn, president of the Pennbrook Milk Co. of Philadelphia, contains some 1,500 items relating to milk industry that he collected over a period of 35 years and gave to the Museum in 1971.

The Gwinn Dairy Collection is arranged at the Museum in the way that milk is processed, beginning with milking stools, pails and milk cans, and proceeding through butter making, cheese making, and the distribution of bulk and bottled fluid milk and milk products.

Colonial American farmers made numerous attempts to simplify the onerous hand milking process with all manner of ingenious devices, some of which appear in the collection. One of these is the 1899 Mehring footpedal milking machine. Another is a combination stovetop milk stool, pail and strainer from Cashtown, Penn., circa 1880.

Inventions like these met with little success, however, and mechanical milking had to wait

until the advent of the vacuum can milker early in the 20th century.

The extreme perishability of milk played a major role in the development of the butter and cheese-making industries during the 1800s. Again, the creativity of American inventors is evident in an 1882-vintage cube churn powered by a dog on a treadmill and early examples of the centrifugal cream separator perfected by Gustav de Laval in 1878. U.S. Patent Office records indicate that a new churn, or improvement, was produced every other week for a 70-year period in the 19th century.

Butterfat-testing equipment devised by Stephen Moulton Babcock in 1890 is also part of the collection. Babcock's simple test revolutionized the cheese-making industry, since farmers were paid by factories according to their milk. They could no longer water the milk, as they had done earlier, without being detected.

Early baby bottles and a large collection of glass milk bottles, available in the 1860s but not in widespread use until Harvey Thatcher patented his "milk protector" seal in 1884, illustrate the final step in getting milk to consumer. Before this time milk was delivered in bulk in large brass containers, some highly decorative examples are on display here. One of the most striking items in the collection is a lovely old milk wagon built in Brooklyn in 1912. Painted yellow and black with gold leaf designs, it is signed by both the wagonmaker, Jacob Schnabel, and the painter, Balzer Schnell.

Letters to the Editor

DeWitt Page-Letter to Editor

Dear Sirs:

So nice to read your article in the Feb. 4, 1976 paper, "Golf pro refused to let blindness change lifestyle," page 8A.

Greg Matthew's dog, Teddy, was raised by a member of the Bath Ear Floppers 4-H and in reading your article, we were not mentioned.

We were the 2d club in Michigan to start raising Leader Dog puppies as a 4-H

project.

Thanks for your time, Charlene Robertson Leader, Bath Ear Floppers 4-H

EDITOR'S NOTE—The County News was unaware that Greg Matthew's Leader Dog came from one of our local 4-H clubs. We apologize for the oversight and appreciate having it brought to our attention.

DeWitt wrestlers win at state

This past weekend DeWitt wrestlers came away from the state finals with two 3rd place finishers, two state champions and a team 3rd place. Hugh Bates, 98, and Dwayne Smith, 105, both sophomores, were the 3rd placers. Seniors Tim Elkins, 112, and Larry Bates, 119, walked away with championship medals. The matches during the two-day tournament were as follows:

Hugh Bates
Craig Humphrey (Edwardsburg) dec. 8-0; Steve Gross (Shepherd) pin 3:51; Rick Kidder (Bendle) lost 1-0; Junior Jones (Springport) dec. 7-1; Jerry Silva (Montrose) dec. 2-0.

Dwayne Smith
Dan Parsons (Edwardsburg) pin 1:25; Joe Reid (Byron Center) dec. 5-0; Rick Bourner (Hackett) lost 3-1; Bob Galbraith (Pontiac Catholic) dec. 4-3; Joe Reid (Byron Center) dec. 2-0.

Tim Elkins
Bill Christy (Union City) Dec. 6-4; Dan Weisenberger (New

Lothrop) dec. 7-6; Jim Schaffer (Montrose) dec. 10-2; Kirk Arndt (Shepherd) dec. 2-0.

Larry Bates
Bryan Schoneboom (Bronson) pin 3:00; Mike Buckley (Hemlock) pin 5:22; Tim Ebenhoeh (New Lothrop) dec. 3-0; Ross Narkter (Shepherd) dec. 8-0.

The tournament was won by Montrose and New Lothrop was second, ahead of DeWitt by one point.

This was Larry Bates' second in three years. He is the first 2-time state champion DeWitt has had in its eight years of prep wrestling.

Overall this year, the DeWitt team won four tournaments and the regional, and as individuals, the boys broke eight out of thirteen compiled team records.

Coach Randy Smith said, "The team did extremely well this year. Their individual dedication and hard work was the key to their success. In spite of the team losing five seniors, they will be tough next year, too. We're all looking forward to it."

DeWitt Panthers lose cage finale

FWOLVERVILLE — Although DeWitt finishes a respectable 3d place in the CMAC cage circuit this season, Pottsville left them with a bad taste for the final game of the regular season.

Pottsville held off a last quarter rally by the Detroit Panthers to win the contest 61-57.

In the first quarter, Pottsville built a slim 2-point lead, outscoring the Panthers 14-12. They increased that by 3 in

the 2d quarter when they outscored DeWitt 17-14 to take a 31-26 lead at halftime.

Scoring was almost even in the 3d quarter with Pottsville holding an 18-17 lead.

DeWitt came back in the fourth quarter to outscore Pottsville 14-12, but couldn't overcome the lead established earlier in the game.

For the season, DeWitt is 13-6 and they are 12-5 in the CMAC. Pottsville finishes 4th in the CMAC with an 11-6 record.

Enlists in Air Force

DEWITT -- Melvin G. Rademacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rademacher of 8275 Loomis Road, DeWitt, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program. Rademacher, a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on August 16. Upon graduation from the Air

Force's 6-week basic training course, he will receive technical training as a pavements maintenance specialist.

He will be earning credits toward a career Education Certificate through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force Technical Training Schools.



Dateline DeWitt

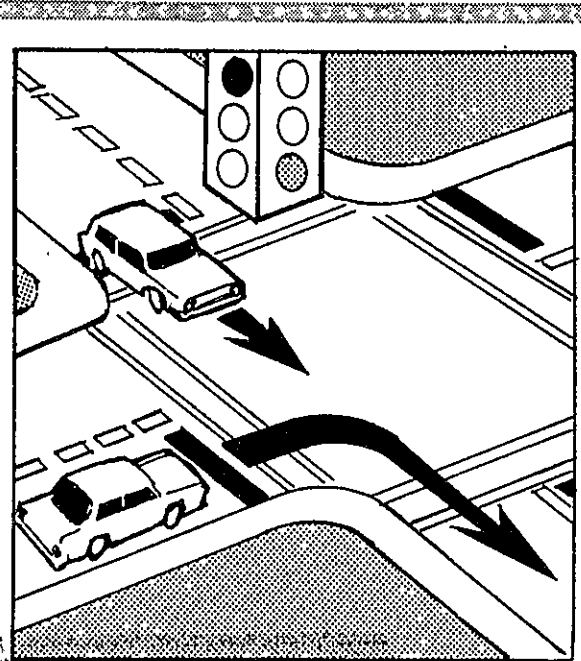
with Faye Hanson

DeWitt City Librarian
And
Chairman, DeWitt Bicentennial Commission



1800 architecture

These three buildings are typical of the architecture of the 1840's and 50's in DeWitt. They stood along the north side of the 100 block of West Main Street. All three burned in the big fire of Oct. 1930. The one on the left was Harry Moon's Grocery, the next Smiley's Variety and the last William's Grocery. Notice the hitching rails in front of each store.



The New
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BRING THEM BACK ALIVE

Right turns on red lights after traffic clears — unless prohibited by signing — are allowed in Michigan beginning April 1. Automobile Club of Michigan reminds that before turning, motorists must make complete stops and yield right of way to pedestrians. Since the new law also allows motorists to turn left on red onto one-way streets, pedestrians must look in all directions.

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Foster parents

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"However, it costs more than \$6 per day to raise a child," says Beach. "No one can make money being a foster parent."

The foster care program is subsidized by the county which receives some funds from the Department of Social Services. In some cases, the natural parents are ordered by the court to pay for the child's care, if they are in an economic situation to do so.

How to become a foster parent

Interested in becoming a foster parent? Contact Beach at the County Courthouse. He will give prospective parents information regarding the foster care program in Michigan.

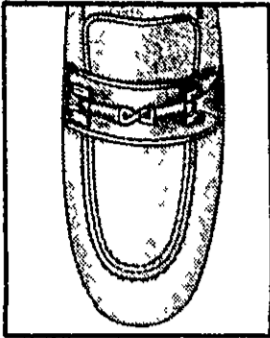
Beach will also help the parents apply for a foster care license which is issued without cost. A home visit will be made, medical forms will be filled out by the parents, and

five personal references will be accepted by the foster care program.

"WE'RE PRIMARILY INTERESTED in personalities. We want to know the quality of life they can give to a child," says Beach.

The couples presently who are foster care parents are between the ages of 23 and 50, with the majority being in their 30's or 40's. Though the foster care program is not opposed to single people being a foster parent, no single adult has applied for a license.

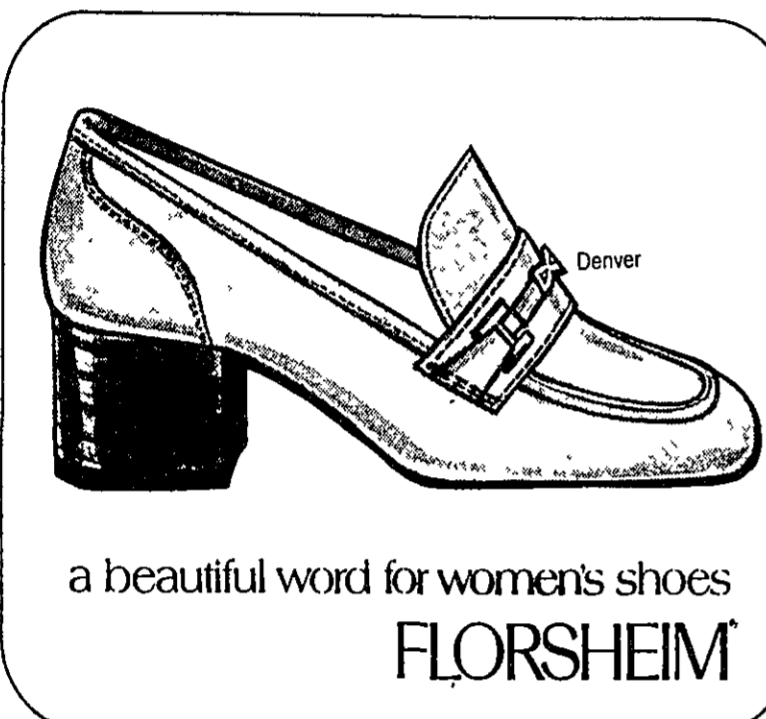
Clinton foster parents have formed to join their own organization known as the Clinton County Foster Parent's Association which meets once a month. They discuss among themselves problems or situations concerning their foster children, meet socially on picnics and hayrides and sponsor money-making projects.



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Displaying one of the afghans to be awarded as a prize at the annual ham and roast beef dinner sponsored by the St. Joseph's Rosary Altar Society are (from left) dessert chairman Mrs. Pat Koenigs-knecht, raffle ticket chairman Mrs. Agnes French, general chairman Mrs. Arleta Schafer and ticket chairman Mrs. Marlon Kurnez. The buffet style dinner featuring a smorgasbord dessert table will be held March 14 from 11:30 until 3:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph School gymnasium. Tickets will be on sale at the door. Also, tickets will be available for a quilt and two afghans. Chairmen not pictured include co-chairman Mrs. Sharon Vitek, dining room chairman Mrs. Terry Rogers, and publicity chairman Mrs. Judy Parsons.



Treva Hill, [center], donned her great grandmother's bonnet and skirt from around 1850, and Orientis [Ora] Fish and Esther Jacoby joined her at the piano with their costumes for the Morning Musicals production "Music In The Public Schools," set for March 11, at 7:30 p.m. The performance will be held in the resource center at St. Johns High School, and the public is invited. Musical selections will be from 1776 to 1876 with the Ensemble; group singing; and the Choralists performing under the direction of Don Valentine. Selections will include "ABC," "Lift Thine Eyes" and other patriotic numbers. Mrs. Del DeWitt is serving as chairman, and Evangeline Cauly is president of the club. Donna Carter will be doing the narration.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I wish to thank you for the most complimentary article on our drama program here at St. Johns High School. We have been most grateful for the support the local community and area has given us and anticipate years of continued support.

I would like to point out that

there are others who have worked so hard to make our dramatics program the success that we have experienced in the past years. Mr. Mike Muehlenbeck has been working with me as an assistant director and costume advisor now for the past four years, and through his fantastic dedication and talent our students and com-

munity have greatly prospered. Another man who should receive recognition for his work in our theatre program is Mr. Tom Smith. Mr. Smith has been both a director and instructor in the theatre program here at St. Johns for the past six years. His expertise in the world of theatre has continued to give our local students a keen insight into the world of entertainment.

One other thing that I would like to mention is that the annual musical that is produced at the high school is a combined effort of the music and theatre departments. In fact, we think that the upcoming production of "ANNIE GET YOUR GUN" will be one of the most entertaining productions staged in recent years.

Once again, thank you for your article on our program. It is through efforts such as yours that our community becomes more knowing of what a complete educational program and experience the St. Johns Public School system provides.

Sincerely,
Mr. Robert L. Koger
Director of Theatre
St. Johns High School
St. Johns, Michigan

Rash of vandalism

ST. JOHNS - Several incidences of vandalism were reported to the St. Johns Police Dept. 20.

Conrad Seim, 209 E. Buchanan reported that someone tore off a yard light from his garage.

Linda Tuttle, 107 N. Ottawa, reported 2 holes punctured in the tire of her vehicle.

Dale Rhynard, 1009 Wight St., reported that, while his vehicle was parked on Linden Ave., 6 tapes valued at \$36 were stolen.

Janice Workman, 806 N. Oakland reported that, while her car was parked in the high school parking lot, the outside

mirror was broken.

Pamela Meluis, a resident of the St. Johns Mobile Home Park, reported that someone broke the antenna off her car and bent the antenna on her father's vehicle.

Upon checking other vehicles in the mobile home park, police discovered several other antennas broken.

They also found that drains in the laundry room had been plugged and the water turned on, resulting in flooding of the facility.

Later 4 juveniles were apprehended and turned over to Probate Court.

Lowie Methodist Church site of World Day of Prayer observance

Lowie Methodist Church will host the 90th World Day of Prayer observance Friday, March 5, at 1 p.m.

This world-wide service is sponsored by the "International Committee for World Day of Prayer" which has appointed "Church Women United" as the official sponsor in the United States.

All women of this area are invited to join in this world-wide fellowship of prayer with people in 169 countries.

The program "Education For All of Life" was prepared by some women of Latin America. Concrete situations common to their women form an integral part of this worship experience.

Mrs. Donald Bast, president of Lowe UMW, will be leading the program. She will be assisted by several ladies from

Lowe as well as a missionary speaker, Mrs. Donald Strong, from Kalamazoo. Mrs. Strong is a member of "The Board of Global Ministries" serving on "The Health and Welfare Division". On that board she serves on "The Research and Development Comm." She was elected a delegate to the 1976 General Conference by the West Mich. Conference. She is a member of "The World Methodist Council", and will represent the Annual Conference in Dublin in 1976.

She has been involved for 30 years in the United Methodist Women and the United Methodist Church in leadership capacities, serving on District and Conference boards, Methodist Community House, and Esther Hall. She has served in many community activities.

On this day, Protestant, Catholic, and Orthodox women of many races and languages seek to make visible their unity in Christ and share in an offering that will bring hope and aid to thousands around the globe.

In the United States the offerings go into a fund administered by the "Intercontinental Mission Committee of Church Women United."

Annual grants have gone to women's colleges in the Orient, Asia, and the Near East. Grants are made for workshops which train writers to prepare literature related to their special needs in areas of faith, family life, and nutrition.

Gifts go for a Christian ministry in our national parks and scholarships through the World Council of Churches. Special gifts this year are being made through "Church World Service" and UNICEF for projects in Niger, the Malagasy Republic, and Bolivia to provide a safe and accessible water supply and source of protein. Help for legal defense is given for political prisoners under repressive regimes. This and much more helps to educate for all of life.

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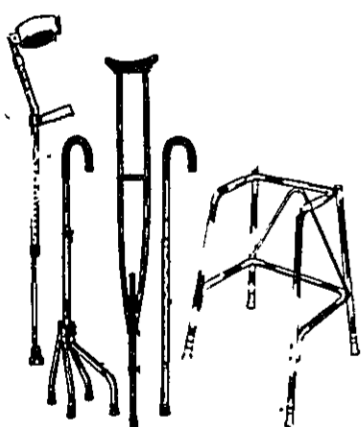
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	Ratio	Multiplier
Real Property	.4237	1.18
Personal Property	.50	1.00

F. Bruce Wood
City Assessor

Janet K. LaBrosse marries Andrew Henning

Janet K. LaBrosse and Andrew L. Henning were married Saturday, Feb. 28, in the M.S.U. Chapel in East Lansing.

Father Thomas McDivitt officiated at the wedding of the daughter of Mr. Elvin LaBrosse and the late Mrs. Beverly

LaBrosse of B.C. and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Henning of St. Johns.

The bride wore a white qulana gown with train and a finger tip veil. She carried three long-stem red roses.

Debra (LaBrosse) Ferguson was the matron of honor and Alan Henning was the best man. The bridesmaid was Diane P. Wykstra. James Mead, brother-in-law of the groom, was groomsmen and Martin P. LaBrosse and Larry Henning seated guests.

A reception was held in the chapel basement following the ceremony.

The bride and groom will be honeymooning in Florida and will reside in Big Rapids while the groom finishes his education in Pharmacy.



Mrs. Andrew Henning

Marriage licenses

Richard Lee Bashore, 19, 753 Rd. Radar Squad, Sault St. Marie; Celia Martinez, 19, 803 Church St., St. Johns.
Alger Matthew Firovich, Jr., 26, 343 E. Williams St., Ovid; Christine Marie Sipka, 21, R.1, Ovid.
Steven Lewis Barr, 22, R.2, Box 154, Fowler; Audrey Ann Schafer, 19, 537 E. Webb Rd., DeWitt.
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Linda Lou Curtis, 22, 4037 1/2 Sweet Road, Lansing.
Gideon James Marsal, 30, 17221 Clifton Blvd., Lakewood, Ohio; Rosemary Ann Schafer, 36, R1 Wright Rd.
John Elzy Dush, 24, R6 Welling Rd., Elsie; Amy Louise Castner, 23, R.6, 1104 N. Krepps Rd., St. Johns.
Norman Scott Seelhoff, 25, 901 Vine Street, Apt. 3., Lansing; Debra Ann Willson, 21, 3574 S. Hollister Rd., Ovid.

BIRTHS

A girl, Vonda Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Spriggs of R#6, St. Johns, Feb. 25 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. The baby has 3 sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spriggs and Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Andersen. The mother is the former Deann Andersen.

A girl, Sharon Lisa, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eric M. Gordon of 1642 C Spartan Village, East Lansing, on Feb. 24, at Edward Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Thomas Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth T. Smith of Westphalia, Feb. 26 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mrs. Sylvester Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lehman. The mother is the former JoAnn M. Lehman.

A boy, Eric Joseph, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eric G. Hall of 15350 Peacock Rd., Haslett on Feb. 20 at Edward Sparrow Hospital.

A son, Joshua Steven, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven A. Swan of 423 Ryder Rd., Lansing on Feb. 9 at Edward Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Bethany Nicole, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brent S. Hadfield of 282 S. Clinton St., Grand Ledge, on Feb. 8 at Edward Sparrow Hospital.

Thelen joins honor society

Sheryl Thelen of Fowler was one of 78 Central Michigan University students initiated into the Epsilon Eta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, a national co-educational honor society in education.

To be eligible for membership in this honor society, a student must be a junior or senior, and criteria for election and initiation include high scholarship and potential of the candidates' contribution to education.

Navy Airman Pope

Navy Airman Stanley G. Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Pope, of 707 S. Ottawa St., St. Johns, has been graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

Classes include instruction in seamanship, military regulations, firefighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

Grantsmanship
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Frank spends most of his time at Bee's Chevrolet-Olds in the Parts Department. Having spent the past five years at Bee's, Frank was formerly employed at Gratiot Equipment Co. in Ithaca. He presently resides at 218 N. Pine River Ave. in Ithaca with his wife, Suzanne, and their three children, Tod, 14, Tim, 13 and Sarah, 12.

A native of Gratiot county all his life, Frank served three years in the U.S. Navy after leaving Breckenridge High School.

His interests and hobbies include traveling, camping and snowmobiling.

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Celebrate 60th anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Lew Walling of Elsie were honored at a dinner and reception commemorating their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 22, given by their three daughters, Mrs. Leo Deming of Carland, Mrs. Donald M. Wood of W. Grand River Rd., and Mrs. Thomas Winkler of Ovid.

Family and friends gathered at the Elsie United Methodist Church's fellowship rooms to celebrate the occasion, following church services in the morning and a catered dinner served to approximately 90 relatives at 2 p.m.

Receive letters from Ford and Milliken

Among the congratulatory letters sent to the Wallings were a letter from President Gerald Ford and Michigan Governor William Milliken.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Walling greeted their guests wearing flowers presented to them by their children. Mrs. Walling wore a deep February amethyst orchid with her pink gown and Mr. Walling donned an amethyst boutonniere.

February's amethyst color was carried out in the floral decorations, the four-tiered anniversary cake, and candleabra.

Many friends stopped in after 3 p.m. to congratulate the honored couple and enjoy cake, coffee, jello and punch with them.

Phone calls of congratulations were received from Florida, New York, and Cleveland, Ohio.

The Reverend David Litchfield of the United Methodist Church in Elsie sang three anniversary songs: "I Love You Truly", "Anniversary Waltz" and "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again", accompanied by Shirley Windler on the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Walling reminisced with family and friends about their 60 years of married life.

On Feb. 23, 1915, the former

Miss Francella Cook and Mr. Lewis E. Walling and their wedding attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Saxton, boarded the Ann Arbor passenger train in Bannister at the depot and paid their three cents a mile fare to Ithaca, where they were married that day.

They returned home on the train and Mr. and Mrs. Walling drove their horse and buggy to Maple Rapids for a two-day honeymoon, before returning to their livelihood of farming for the next 53 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Saxton are both deceased. Mrs. Saxton was Mrs. Walling's sister, the former Elsie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Walling bought their first new car, a Brisco, in 1918.

THROUGHOUT that same winter, Mr. Walling walked seven miles in a blinding snowstorm and back to get medicine for their firstborn, Lucile, who was ill with the 1918 flu.

Electricity was first brought to their farming area in 1936 which made life easier.

Mrs. Walling is now, and has been for 22 years, a Avon representative.

Mr. Walling retired from farming in 1968. They sold their farm and moved to their present home at 241 First Street in Elsie.

In 1964, when Mr. Walling was only 72 years old, he drove to Alaska via the Alaska Highway with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walling to fulfill a dream of reading the newspaper in the Land of Midnight Sun at midnight and snowballing each other on the 4th of July.

Pictures of family and friends were displayed for guests to view from the Wallings wedding picture to the pictures of today.

The Wallings were really proud to celebrate this special occasion in this country's bicentennial year.

Jeanne L. Stachel becomes wife of Rick J. Hudson

Jeanne L. Stachel became the wife of Rick J. Hudson in a double ring ceremony conducted by Rev. Fr. William Hankerd at St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Johns on Nov. 22.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stachel of 609 S. Kibbee, St. Johns and the groom is the son of the late Jack Hudson and Mrs. Joan Gibbs of 207 N. Mead, St. Johns.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an old-fashioned ivory gown accented with Spanish lace and pearls cascading down the front. A lace ruffle and train was also featured.

Spanish lace adorned the bride's three-tier floor-length ivory veil which flowed from a pearl-trimmed headpiece.

The bride carried a bouquet of red carnations, white roses and navy blue straw flowers mounted on her grandmother's prayer book with ivory ribbon accenting.

Rachelle S. Burk was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Mary Stachel, sister of the bride, Cynthia Buck, sister of the groom, Diane Davis, friend of the bride, Caroline Stachel, sister of the bride, and Marcie Whiting attended her cousin as flower girl.

The Bridal attendants were dressed by Mrs. Stephen Hubel in navy blue velvet gowns, featuring v-neckline and ivory lace accenting. They each carried a trio of red roses.

The mother of the bride was dressed in a cranberry velvet gown accented by a corsage of pink roses. An aqua jersey knit gown, accented with a green velvet coat, was worn by the groom's mother. She wore a corsage of white roses.

Gary Koenigsnecht was the groom's best man. The groomsmen were Kevin Kramer, friend of the groom, David Buck, brother-in-law of the groom, Todd Hudson, brother of the groom, Jack Henning, friend of the groom and David St. Pierre, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

Approximately 300 guests were received by the bride and groom at St. Joseph's gym by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Simcox and Mr. and Mrs. Ron McClintic acted as hosts and hostess.

Lana Casteel attended the guest book while Julie and Janette Deitrich attended the gifts.

After a week in northern Michigan, the couple are making their home in Big Rapids.



Mr. & Mrs. Rick Hudson

Engagement Sirrime - VanDam



Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Sirrime of 104 E. Cass St., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Pat Sirrime, to Richard A. VanDam, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald VanDam, of Grand Rapids. The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Central Michigan University and is employed by St. Johns school system. The prospective bridegroom attended Calvin College in Grand Rapids. A June 19 wedding is being planned.

NOTICE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

MARCH 17, 1976

To be held in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street at 7:30 p.m.

PURPOSE: To hear a request from John Bond for a variance of the Zoning Ordinance on his property at 210 S. Oakland St. The variance request is to build an addition 12 feet from the street side line and less than 10 feet from a garage. The Zoning Ordinance requires 20 foot setback on street sidelines and 10 feet between buildings.

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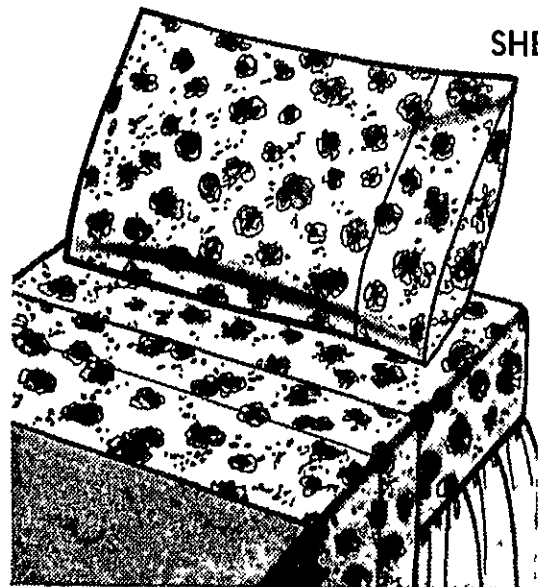
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Shamrocks rally in 2nd quarter yank share of title from Eagles

PORTLAND -- Fowler's hopes for a share of the CMAC cage championship died Saturday night in the 2d quarter of their contest with Portland St. Patricks.

The Eagles fell behind, never re-captured the lead and lost 66-62, giving the conference to Fulton with a 16-2 league record.

The loss gives the Eagles a 2d place finish with a 15-3 record.

Fowler started out on the right track in their quest of the share of the championship when they went ahead of the Shamrocks 14-8 in the 2d quarter.

But, then in the 2d quarter, Portland St. Pats must have put smiles on the Champion Fulton Pirates, when they came charging back to outscore Fowler 26-18.

That put Portland St. Pats on top 34-32 at halftime and the

Eagles were still within range.

Fowler kept the pressure on to come back until late in the 3d period when the Shamrocks stretched their lead to 10 point.

The Eagles closed the gap late in the 4th quarter, but it was too late and they were 4 points shy when the final buzzer sounded.

Dale Koenigsnecht was high scorer for Fowler with 23 points. Bill Peake led the Shamrocks with 25 points.

Clinton County News SPORTS

Gina Mazzolini leads CMU girl cagers in scoring, rebounding

By BOB SELLS
For the County News

Every basketball team needs a big center to rebound, plug up the middle on defense and score consistently.

Coach Marcy Weston's Central Michigan women cagers are no exception, the "big one" for the women's team is St. Johns sophomore Gina Mazzolini.

Mazzolini is 5-foot-11 and is the leading scorer and rebounder for the Chippewas, averaging 11 points a game and 10 rebounds. She is also second on the team in field goal and free throw percentage, shooting 49 and 72% respectively. She has a season high of 22 points and 24 rebounds.

But those impressive statistics haven't come easy for

Mazzolini, as at the beginning of the season she was concerned about her self-confidence.

"When the team was going well, my confidence was okay," Mazzolini claimed. "Now that the team is playing off-and-on, my confidence is a little shaky."

"Gina's confidence is not 100 per cent all the time," Weston said. "She is an unselfish player, but she needs to shoot more inside because of her size."

Mazzolini feels her key role is to rebound and play defense well. She often goes through games taking as few as three shots the entire contest.

"Some of the players try to get the ball into me to score," Mazzolini said. "I think they look to me more than I have myself geared to handle, but I realize that I must become

more offensive oriented."

According to Weston, the team looks to Mazzolini for rebounding and consistent scoring.

"Gina is the most versatile player we have," Weston said. "She shoots well, rebounds, is effective on the press and her ball handling is constantly improving."

At the beginning of the season she had some hopes and aspirations about her own individual season performance. She feels she is having a "mediocre and inconsistent season."

"I suffer more from peer pressure than from team pressure," Mazzolini said. "The team members tend to be more sympathetic than the fans and friends about my performance."

Many players keep individual stats and are always aware of what they have done in each game and season, but Mazzolini is only concerned with her performance, not the final stats.

The only goal she set for herself this year was to "perform better than last year. I have had some high and low points this year," Mazzolini said. "I'm hoping my performance will level out before the state tournaments."

One person doesn't make a team and Mazzolini is well aware of that fact. She is concerned with the team's performance and hopes the team gets it together before state competition.

"If we don't jump out to an early lead, it often causes problems," Mazzolini commented. "When we get behind, we forget our team effort and often start looking for individual performances to pick up the slack, instead of sticking to a team effort," she added.

With CMU's record at 8-9, Gina Mazzolini is hopeful that the team will suddenly get it together and "start playing like we know we can."

They begin state tournament action Friday at Kalamazoo and will host the Midwest Regional AIAW tournament March 11-13.



A Marauder and Ithaca Yellowjacket stretch for a rebound in the contest won by Ovid-Elsie last week. They lost Friday in the regular season against Bay City, All-Saints before going into District action.

Redwing gymnasts end 1976 season with victory over Ionia

In the final meet of the season, the St. Johns girls' gymnastics team scored their

high total for the year to beat Ionia 92.80 to 85.15. Denise Cerny and Kathy Pifer

combined for first and second places on the vault. Liz MacKinnon took first on uneven bars.

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37	38	863; High Team Game, Zeeb's	26 1/2	32
37	38	Rademacher 557; Ind. High	26 1/2	32
36 1/2	38 1/2	Game, J. Bond 226.	26 1/2	32
36	39	HONOR ROLL — H. Schmid	24 1/2	30 1/2
35 1/2	39 1/2	224; M. Rademacher 203; J.	24 1/2	30 1/2
35	40	Powers 202; C. Pearson 200.		

City League Basketball

1st Round Results
Dry Docked — 58, Briggs
Realy — 55,
Allaby and Brewbaker — 54,
Hub Tire — 29.
Teachers — 64, Car Dale
Farms — 60.

Rehmanns — 83, Buckeye
Lounge — 62.
2nd Round March 3rd
Dry Docked vs Allab;
Brewbaker at 7 p.m.
Teachers vs Rehmanns at 8
p.m.

St. Johns wrestler places 6th in state

Jim Wagner at 132 pounds, represented St. Johns in the state wrestling tournament this past weekend and finished 6th in the state.

Jeff Brasington and Brian Stevens also represented St. Johns, each winning 2 of their 4 matches.

Denise Cerny won first place on beam and St. Johns teammates Denise Cerny, Kathy Pifer, and Rhonda Davis all placed in floor exercise competition.

In tumbling Denise Cerny placed first and Lois Purchase placed third.

In the boys' gymnastics competition, St. Johns defeated Ionia, 72.44 to 58.20. Placing first, second and third in the meet for St. Johns were six St. Johns gymnasts.

Bart Acino placed first in the free exercise competition, second on the high bar, second on the parallel bars, third on the still rings and finished with a high score on the trampoline.

He also finished second in all-around competition behind Ionia's Mark Bautista. Acino had an all-around total of 21.45 points and Bautista finished with a 23.20 all-around score.

OTHER ST. JOHNS GYM-NASTICS finishing in the top three slots were Larry Kanaski who finished second in the free exercise competition, Dave Paddock finished second on the still rings, and Mike Brockmyre finished third on the parallel bars.

Brockmyre also finished first on the side horse, Todd Furry finished third on the side horse, and Scott Wohlfert finished third on the high bar.

Ovid-Elsie downs Ithaca Yellowjackets

Ovid-Elsie raced to a 24-9 lead in the first quarter against Ithaca on Tuesday, Feb. 24, but finished ahead of the Yellowjackets by only nine points, the final scoring being 81-72.

High scorers for Ovid Elsie were Randy Newson with 20, Ron Shively with 18, and Doug Long and Gary Loynes with 13 and 11 points, respectively.

In double figures for Ithaca

were Rod Parling with 21 points followed by Brad Peet with 11.

Ithaca managed to convert only 23 per cent of its shots in the first quarter and finished with a 38 per cent mark at the end of the game. Ovid-Elsie put in 32 of 72 shots for 44 per cent and outscored the Yellowjackets, 44-31.

In the junior varsity game, Ovid-Elsie won 70-58.

City League Volleyball

Results of Feb. 26 games
Federal Mogul 2 Farm Bureau 1
Andy's I.G.A. 1 Dry Dock'd 2
Post Office 0 Sealed Power 3
City Turkeys 3 Clinton Theatre 0
Osgoods 3 Coed 0
Green Printing 0 Sillmans 3
Standings after Feb. 26 games
City Turkeys 23-1
Sillman 20-4

Sealed Power 18-6
Dry Dock'd 17-7
Farm Bureau 14-10
Osgood 13-11
Federal Mogul 12-12
Post Office 10-14
Co-ed 8-16
Andy's I.G.A. 5-19
Clinton Theatre 5-19
Green Printing 0-24

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Fulton wins CMAC title

Fulton bombed Webberville 81-57 in their last game of the season Friday night and then waited until the following night to see how their Central Michigan Athletic conference foe, Fowler, did against Portland St. Patrick.

Both teams had been tied for the CMAC crown going into the final game of the season.

Surprisingly, the Fowler Eagles got the rug pulled from under them Saturday night and were upset by Portland, 66-62, to not only lose the game, but lose their share of the conference crown. Fowler finished with a 15-3 conference record while Fulton finished with a 16-2 record.

COMMENTING ON Friday's Fulton game, Pirate coach John Frye said, "This game sewed up at least a tie for the CMAC Championship and needless to say we are very happy about winning the first conference in many years."

Pirates were even more

joyful after Saturday's Fowler defeat and Frye said he felt the victory would fire them up for the district tournament.

"It's really been an exciting year. I just can't praise the young men on our team enough. They've worked hard all year and I'm just so pleased that all their efforts paid off in a championship. They're a heck of a great team," commented Frye.

Fulton took a 25-13 command in the first quarter and continued to merge ahead. In the third quarter the Pirates outscored the Webberville, team, 21-9, enabling the Pirates to anticipate a victory.

Mike Claeys led the scoring for Fulton with 18 points, followed by Allen Stephens with 12, Kim Diffin with 11 and Carl Kresge with 10 points. Thirteen Pirates scored in the final game of the season.

Leading the scoring for Webberville was Phil Morris with 13 points followed closely by Scott Hays with 11.



[Back row from left] Kevin Barrett, John Karber, Ray Signs, Scott Banner, Jon Warren and Bryan Burns. [Front row from left] David Purchase, Paul Ploszak and Steve Karber.



[Back row from left] Ken Elseler, David Maples, Marty Martinez, Scott Palmer, and John Law. [Front row from left] Mark Williamson, Jamie Foster, Rod Rojas and Kevin Redman.

Forty-seven play in intramural cage program

The Sixth Grade Basketball program of Rodney B. Wilson, Swegles, and St. Joseph Schools recently completed their successful intramural season.

In total 47 boys took part this year. They were divided into 6 groups, each given its own group or team name.

After working on basic skills, the teams were involved in an intramural game situation, each playing 13 games. All

teams were involved in a playoff which resulted in the Lakers being the champions. Other teams, in order of finish were the: Pistons, Braves, Hawks, Bucks, and Bulls. The teams also played at half-time at the Junior Varsity home games.

Assisting this year was Brian Romig, a sophomore at St. Johns High School.

Final area cage standings

WEST CENTRAL				CMAC			
League Season	W	L	W	L	W	L	W
St. Johns	6	2	11	5	Fowler	15	3
Ionia	5	3	11	6	Dewitt	13	5
Grand Ledge	3	5	6	13	Pottsville	12	6
Hastings	3	5	4	13	St. Patrick	11	7
Charlotte	3	5	6	13	Pew-Westphalia	8	10
					Webberville	7	11
					Laingsburg	4	14
					Bellevue	4	14
					Olivet	0	18
INGHAM COUNTY				MID-MICHIGAN B			
Bath	11	3	17	3	Swan Valley	11	1
Williamston	11	3	14	5	Alma	9	3
Stockbridge	10	4	13	6	Ovid-Elsie	8	4
Pinckney	9	5	11	8	Hemlock	5	7
Leslie	8	6	10	10	Bullock Creek	4	8
Dansville	5	9	9	10	Chesaning	4	8
Perry	1	13	3	17	Corunna	1	11
Fowlerville	1	13	2	17			

See District Cage pairings on Front Page

Pewamo-Westphalia defeats Laingsburg

In a high scoring first quartet Pewamo-Westphalia took a 2-point lead 24-22 on their way to a 78-70 win in the final game of the regular season over Laingsburg.

They stretched the lead in the 2d period, outscoring Laingsburg 18-10.

The Wolves came back in the 3d quarter, to outscore the

Pirates 17-16 and outscored them again in the final quarter 21-20, but it was too little, too late.

Luke Pohl led the scoring for Pewamo-Westphalia with 26 points.

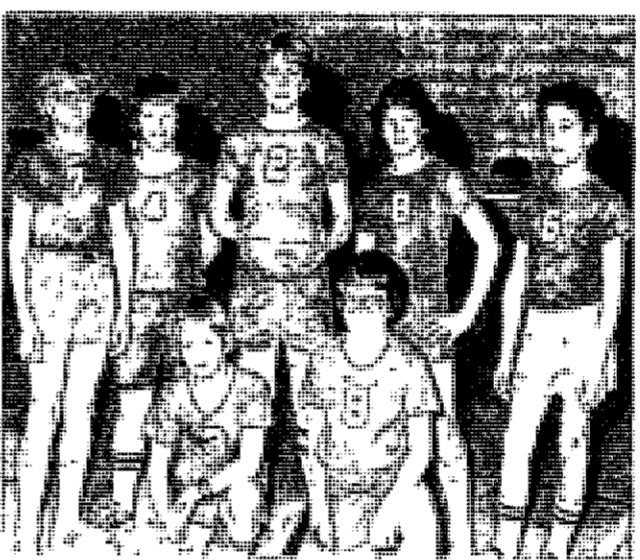
P-W finishes the regular season with an 8-9 league record and 10-9 overall record.



[Back row from left] Dean Sharik, Doug Vandemark, Todd Detrich, Scott Kemp and David Kurila. [Front row from left] Spencer Beaufort, Dan Johnson and Pete Hopp.



[Back row from left] Justin Escher, Greg Fox, Todd Bensingier and David Hufnagel. [Front row from left] Brian Stoddard, Mike Thompson and David Stevenson.



[Back row from left] Jeff Rewerts, Mark Egres, Larry Goff, Steve Droste and David Wood. [Front row from left] Ted Lewis and Pat Ebert.

Bath ends season with 79-52 win over Dansville

DANSVILLE - Bath ended their regular cage season with a 79-52 win over Dansville Friday night and earned a share of the Ingham County League title.

In the meantime, Pinckney acted as though they might do the Bees a favor by defeating Laingsburg, but their upset bid died in the 4th quarter and Dansville won the game 54-47 to share the league title with Bath.

Dan Bass led the shooting in

Bath's victory, hitting for 22 points. He also hauled down 15 rebounds.

Bath led by only 2 at the end of the first quarter 16-16, but pulled out ahead in the quarter, outscoring Dansville 16-10.

They continued the rally in the 3d period, outpointing Dansville 20-12, then exploded for a 25-14 margin in the last quarter.

Bath finished the regular season with an 11-3 mark in the conference and 17-3 overall.

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Thursday, March 4
3:30 p.m. - Children's Choir Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, March 7
9:45 a.m. - Pastoral Board
11:00 a.m. - Church School
5:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Doublets With Mr. and Mrs. Cayle Beagle, 204 Church St.
Monday, March 8
6:45 p.m. - Congregators
Tuesday, March 9
7:30 p.m. - Linda Scott Division with Mrs. Robert Wood, 107 S. Lansing St.
Wednesday, March 10
6:45 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 81
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Mission Sabbath School Week
Saturday, March 6
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Sunday, March 7
Men's Breakfast 7:45 a.m.
Jr. Hi UMYF Meeting 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 10 - Wednesday, March 31
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Sunday, March 14
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Tuesday, March 16
Mary Magdalene Circle 9 a.m.
Council on Ministries 7:30 p.m.
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7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study
A Friendly Church with a Scriptural Message

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Hankerd, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Gehring
Associate Pastor

Rectory 102 Linden St. Ph. 224-3313
Convent 110 S. Oakland Ph. 224-3788
School 201 E. Cass Ph. 224-2421

Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening - 7 p.m.
Sunday 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Days - See bulletin
Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. after 7 a.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m.
Weekday evenings - a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 10 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 8 and 7:15 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday 7 p.m. on First Friday after evening Mass.
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. Holy School CCD, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
US 27 and County Line Rd.
Pastor Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7709
Parsonage & Office 2820 E. Maple Rapids Rd., Eureka.

Sunday, 9:00 Worship
10:00 Church School
7:30 p.m. W.S.C.S. Third Thursday each month.

NEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1400 S. Oakland
Paul E. Penno, Pastor

Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m. - Church Service
10:30 a.m. - Sabbath School Service

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

9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:45 a.m. - Church School

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

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

WAYNE BAPTIST CHURCH
The Corner of N. US-27 and Roosevelt Hds.
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday evening service 7:30 p.m.
A church where everyone is welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
M-21 & DeWitt Rd.
Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor
Phone: Church 224-7190
Parsonage 224-3440

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Coffee & Fellowship Time
9:45 a.m. Pre-Sunday School Quiet Time
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Sr. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Discussion & Fellowship

LENTESSCHEDULE
Ash Wednesday (March 3 - Holy Communion) First Word: "Father, Forgive!" Lenten Service II (March 10) Second Word: "With Me In Paradise!" Lenten Service III (March 17) Third Word: "Behold Your Son - Your Mother!" Lenten Service IV (March 24) Fourth Word: "Why Has This Forsaken Me?" Lenten Service V (March 31) Fifth Word: "It Is Finished!" Lenten Service VI (April 7) Sixth Word: "It Is Finished!" Maudy Thursday (April 15 - Holy Communion) Good Friday Evening (April 16) Seventh Word: "Father, Into Thy Hands I Commit My Spirit!" Easter Sunday - April 18

Mission Sunday - March 21 (8 & 10:30 service) Rev. Edward Azam former missionary to the Middle East (Beirut Lebanon) will be guest preacher. During Adult Bible Class at 8:15 he will lecture and show color slides dealing with the culture, people and problems of the Middle East.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS
407 E. Gibbs
Church School 10 o'clock
Worship Service 11 o'clock

BANNISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Emmet Kadwell
Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Youth Service
7:30 p.m. - Sunday Evening
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, second and fourth WMC
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday evening service

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

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

Jehovah's Witnesses
Kingdom Hall
1920 North Lansing St.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Congregation Book Studies, Text studies "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How?" Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "How to Study the Bible" (4th ed.) Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - Bible School - Texts: "The Watchtower" Bible and "Trainer" Society. 10:30 a.m. - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.

PUBLIC INVITED
NO COLLECTION TAKEN

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
315 North Lansing Street
Rev. Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7850

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

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
Phone 224-5249
Rev. Rodney Dean

Sunday
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
US 27 and County Line Rd.
Pastor Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7709
Parsonage & Office 2820 E. Maple Rapids Rd., Eureka.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT, SBC
Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor
11068 DeWitt Rd.

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
6 o'clock - Church Training
7 o'clock - Evening Worship
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30. Youth fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.
Join us in worship where "everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord!"
For more information call 669-9732 or write Box 306, DeWitt.

VALLEY FARM UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev. Nell Bolinger, pastor
155 E. State Rd.
Phone 499-1705

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Service
5:30 p.m. Youth Groups Beginning with the 4th Grade.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Prayer Service

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST
2831 Herborn beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Giridwood
Tel. 669-5900 or 629-6006

9:20 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Communion on Wednesdays
6:30 p.m. Youth Groups
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Calling Program

Wednesday:
7:00 p.m. - Sr. Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. - Jr. Choir Practice and Children's Circle
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study, Discussion & Prayer
Youth Fellowship - 1st & 3rd Sundays after the Evening Service
Women of the Church of God - Meeting 1st Tuesday each month.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McCovey
Sunday School Supt.
Marge Pierson, Co-Supt.

9:45 a.m. - Church School
11 a.m. - Church
7 p.m. - Youth Fellowship
7 p.m. - Sunday Evening Service
7 p.m. - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

WAYSIDE CHAPEL
A BIBLE CHURCH
147 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Donald English, Pastor
Phone 669-3353

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
8 p.m. Young People
7 p.m. Evening Service
7:15 p.m. Wednesday-Bible Study and Prayer
A friendly church with a message for today.
Bible Loving - Bible Believing - Bible Preaching

REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
105 N. Bridge St.
Ronald J. Thompson, Pastor

9:30 a.m. - Worship (nursery provided)
10:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship
(No Church School June-August)

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

Daily Mass: Mon. and Thurs. 7:30 p.m.
Tues. Wed. and Fri. 7:00 a.m.
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Round Lake Road - 1/2 mile East of US-27
John J. Farnham, Pastor

Sunday
10 a.m. - Sunday School Classes for all ages
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
5:45 p.m. - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13
7 p.m. - Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and Prayer
Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
"An open door to an open book" ... A Bible preaching church with a message for you...

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Cahney, Jr., Vicar
Residence 669-3007
Church 669-3967

First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 9 a.m.
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 a.m.

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
214 E. State Rd.
Lansing

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
5:30 p.m. Youth Groups Beginning with the 4th Grade.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Prayer Service

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST
2831 Herborn beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Giridwood
Tel. 669-5900 or 629-6006

9:20 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Communion on Wednesdays
6:30 p.m. Youth Groups
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Calling Program

VALLEY FARM UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev. Nell Bolinger, pastor
155 E. State Rd.
Phone 499-1705

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Service
5:30 p.m. Youth Groups Beginning with the 4th Grade.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Prayer Service

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
5 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis Road
2 miles west on Church Road
Roger V. Heints, Pastor

8:00 a.m. - Worship
10:30 a.m. - Worship
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 a.m. third Sunday of the month at 10:30 p.m.

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fathers Francis Murray
and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9951

Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 p.m.
Sunday: 8, 9, 10, 12

Holy Day: Eye before at 7:30 p.m. and 7 & 9 a.m. and 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m. - Jr. Choir Practice and Children's Circle
Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Penance: 4-5 & 8-9:30 p.m.
Baptism: Sunday at 1 p.m. Please call in advance.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McCovey
Sunday School Supt.
Marge Pierson, Co-Supt.

9:45 a.m. - Church School
11 a.m. - Church
7 p.m. - Youth Fellowship
7 p.m. - Sunday Evening Service
7 p.m. - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH
130 W. Williams, Ovid
Rev. Roger Heintz, Pastor
Phone 634-7777

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Thursday night Bible study in parsonage
7:30 p.m. Bring a question.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID
West Front Street
Rev. Claude B. Ridley, Jr., Pastor

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

OVIV BAPTIST CHURCH
110 N. Main St., Ovid
Rev. Richard Gleason
Church Phone 834-5950
Parsonage Phone 834-2173

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
8:00 p.m. Youth F.M.Y.

OVIV FREE METHODIST CHURCH
"the church with acts 20:20 vision"
110 N. Main St., Ovid
Rev. Richard Gleason
Church Phone 834-5950
Parsonage Phone 834-2173

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
8:00 p.m. Youth F.M.Y.

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday
7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening Prayer Service
6:00 p.m. Teen's Softball every Friday

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Glassman
M-21 at Elsie Rd.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer meeting

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Richard Strait

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship Sunday School Classes 10:45 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, MA
Pastor

Daily Mass - 7:30 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m. & 7:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary Circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Paul Schiebler, Minister

9:30 a.m. Church Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev. Father James Schmitt
Rev. James J. Schmitt-Administrator
Phone 587-4201

Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 a.m.

Tues. & Thurs. 7:15 & 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 p.m.

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Hay McDraine, Pastor
Telephone 627-6533 or 489-3807

9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Church School
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

EAGLE FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnell, Pastor

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:15 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday Prayer meeting

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
David J. Zimmer, pastor
(one mile north of traffic light - Elsie)

Sunday Bible School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Corner Upton Rd. & Still Rd.
Elder R. Premoe

Sunday School - 10 a.m. Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Choir Practice - Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Everyone welcome

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Richard Strait

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship Sunday School Classes 10:45 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, MA
Pastor

Daily Mass - 7:30 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m. & 7:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary Circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

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

9:30 a.m. Church Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

WESTPHALIA AREA

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev. Father James Schmitt
Rev. James J. Schmitt-Administrator
Phone 587-4201

Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 a.m.

Tues. & Thurs. 7:15 & 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 p.m.

MAPLE RAPIDS AREA

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage - Middlefield
Phone 238-7742

Sunday
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

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

Sunday
10:00 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Church Services
UNW 4th Wednesday at 9 p.m.

LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Lowe & N. Lowe Road
Across from the Essex School
Pastor: Harold McGuire

Sunday
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Church Services
1st & 3rd Week M.Y.F.
Worship Hour
Prayer, Study Group
Choir Practice

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Thomas M. Rowley, Pastor
P.O. Box 97, 517 E. Main St.
Bannister 48827 Phone: 862-3270

Sunday Liturgies: Saturday 7:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
410 S. Maple Ave., Maple Rapids
Rev. Hector Goodall - Pastor
Phone 624-6165

10 a.m. - Worship Service
11 a.m. - Church School
7 p.m. - Song Festival (Everyone welcome)

Wed. Night 6:30 & 7:30 choir practices
Thurs. Night 8 p.m. Fellowship Service

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2619 E. Maple Rapids Rd.
Doug M. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7759

Sunday
10 a.m. - Sunday School for everyone
11 a.m. - Worship Service
Wednesday
8:45 p.m. - Junior Choir
7:30 p.m. - Senior Choir
8:30 p.m. - Prayer Service
Nursery provided for all services

BATH AREA

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence Keith

9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Church
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

WACOUSTA AREA

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

Morning Worship: 10 a.m.
Church School Classes 11:15 a.m.
Jr. and Sr. Hi Y.F. 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice, Wednesday 8:45 p.m.
Youth Choir, Thursday 6:45 p.m.
Chancel Choir, Thursday 7:30 p.m.
W.S.C.S. Noon Meetings every 3rd Wednesday
WXYZ Noon Meetings every 1st Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 2nd Wednesday at 7:30
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month.

FULTON AREA

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

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Youth Service 7:45 p.m. - Evening Service
7:45 p.m. - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

VICTOR TOWNSHIP

GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor
Price and Shepardville Roads

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School. Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Young People
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary Circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

LANSING

KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
1007 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Hallis

11 a.m. - Morning Worship
10 a.m. - Bible Study
6 p.m. - Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night

Initiate Operation Rice Bowl' in Diocese of Lansing

LANSING-Catholics of the 10-county Diocese of Lansing are being asked to participate in a program of Lenten self-denial called "Operation Rice Bowl" to provide aid for victims of the Guatemalan earthquake and the hungry of the world.

Each family in the Diocese will be offered a cardboard representation of a rice bowl in which they are asked to place small sacrificial offerings during the 6 weeks of Lent and each Sunday the offerings will be brought to the parish church.

The idea is for each family to schedule 1 sacrificial meal per week. By cutting back on the cost of 1 meal and setting aside the money saved, "Operation Rice Bowl" can aid the hungry not only in Guatemala but on three continents.

The program of self-denial is being sponsored by the Diocese and the American Catholic Overseas Aid Appeal, the Church's response to worldwide need.

Ordinarily, the Overseas Aid Appeal is financed by a collection taken up in all parishes on the fourth Sunday of Lent. That collection will still take place but the "rice bowl" is being added as a part of the spiritual preparation by Catholics for the International Eucharistic Congress to be held in August. The theme for that Congress is "Eucharist, Bread for the World."

"The attractive yellow paper bowls on family tables will serve as a reminder," said Bishop Povish in a letter to all priests, "to pray at every meal for others who are starving and to observe the sacrificial meal each week."

Over 5 1/2 million Catholics are expected to participate in the program across the nation and a large percentage of the funds will be used in Guatemala. "The Overseas Aid Appeal is concerned with helping in immediate need," said Fr. James Murray, Chancellor and Diocesan Chairman of the Appeal, "as a matter of fact, aid to the earth-

quake victims began within a day of the disaster.

"Originally we had thought of a special collection," he added, "but this program will enable us to help these people over a longer period of time. The need for food, shelter and medical care will continue for many months."

Last year American Catholics gave a record total of \$10.2 million to the appeal. "There is no lack of generosity," said Fr. Murray, "among people when they know they are really helping."

In addition to disaster aid the Appeal provides maternal and child health care, feeding of school age children and "self-help" program in underdeveloped countries.

INVOLVEMENT NOW!

Someone has drawn a parallel between the Church and a football game. Thousands of people sit in the bleachers, desperately in need of exercise, need of rest, need of help.

The world we live in today is a desperate one. We have our responsibilities to God and the Church could be discharged by warming a paw between the hours of 11-12 on Sunday morning? Someone has also said that when too many people sit in the pews we have a "situation" and not a very pleasant one at that! One of the most often voiced criticism of Pastors is they cry no longer make house calls. Have you ever realized that it is God's plan that the members visit one another to build up and encourage in the faith as they converse about the things of the Lord? Ministers, who must speak four or five times a week to practically the same congregation must spend a great deal of time in the study of the Word to keep fresh and have something worthwhile for people to listen to. Deacons and Sunday School teachers should carry on the visitation program. Now, how about you? Yes, why not resolve to engage in church calling regularly? Be a caller for Christ.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
512 S. Whittemore (US 28)
Peter F. Nieuwkoop, Pastor -
Jerry Wiedenbenner Chr. Ed.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11: A.M.
(Broadcast over WRB) -
Evening Worship 7 P.M.
Hour of Prayer Wed. 7:00 P.M.
The Church that Preaches what the Bible Teaches

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Clinton area obituaries

James Spade

Fourteen-year-old James T. Spade, Jr. passed away Friday, Feb. 27, at the Ingham Medical Hospital following a four-month illness. James was the son of James and Clara B. (Ross) Spade of 8319 N. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns.

Born July 16, 1961 in Lansing, he was a member of the Wayside Baptist Church. He was attending St. Johns Senior High School and was a member of the St. Johns Senior High School choir.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Spade, Sr., a brother, George, two sisters, Georgia and Gail, all at home, and a grandmother, Mrs. Kaddia Houghton of Lansing.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Monday, March 1, with Rev. Harold McGuire officiating. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery.

Paul Zell

Paul W. Zell, 88, of 407 W. Baldwin St., St. Johns, passed away Thursday, Feb. 26, at the Ionia Memorial Hospital.

Born Feb. 17, 1888 in Fowler, he was the son of Karl and Frederika (Sudrow) Zell. He later married Clara Ernst who passed away in 1963.

Mr. Zell was a resident of Clinton County all of his life. He was a member of the Salem Lutheran Church and was a farmer by trade.

Surviving are two sons, Lorenz Zell of St. Johns and Louis C. Zell of DeWitt, a daughter, Mrs. Irene Nobis of St. Johns, 13 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren. A daughter, Esther Korte, had previously passed away.

Funeral services were held at the Salem Lutheran Church in Owosso Monday, March 1. Pastor Robert P. Mueller officiated. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Bernard Zeeb

Funeral services for Bernard S. Zeeb, Sr., age 77, were held Thursday, Feb. 26, at the DeWitt Area Chapel. Rev. LaVern Bretz officiated at the ceremonies and interment was in Gunnisonville Cemetery.

Mr. Zeeb passed away at his residence located at 3200 E. Herbison Rd., Bath, on Monday, Feb. 23, after a long illness. He was born Jan. 16, 1899 in DeWitt Township.

He has served as a member of the Clinton County Road Commission, the Bath Community Schools Board of Education and had been active in several farm related activities for several years. He was a farmer by trade.

Surviving are his wife, Virgeline Zeeb, and three sons, Bernard Zeeb Jr. of Okemos, Virgil Zeeb of St. Johns and Robert Zeeb of Bath. Also surviving are a brother, Ronald Zeeb of Bath, eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Barbara Amstutz

St. Johns school teacher Barbara J. Amstutz, 54, of 807 Wight St., St. Johns, passed away Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Clinton Memorial Hospital following a one-year illness.

Born June 21, 1921 in Flint, she was the daughter of Lynn D. and Ethel (Jersey) Payne. She attended Ithaca High School and Central Michigan University where she received her teaching degree in 1943.

On Oct. 12, 1947, she married Richard Amstutz in St. Johns. She was a member of the First Congregational Church, the St. Johns Morning Musicales, Radiant Chapter #79 Order of the Eastern Star, and the auxiliary of the St. Johns V.F.W. #4113.

Mrs. Amstutz was a school teacher in Lowell and Alma schools and had been teaching at the East Essex School of the St. Johns School System.

Surviving are her husband, Richard, a daughter, Cheryl, and her father, Lynn Payne of Holt.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Tuesday, March 2, with Rev. Averill Carson officiating. An Eastern Star service was held the previous evening. Interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Memorials should be given to the American Cancer Society.

Gregory Roberts

Gregory B. Roberts, 31, who lived in the Ovid area six years, of 317 N. Baldwin Rd., Owosso, passed away at the Foots Memorial Hospital in West Jackson, Mich., Friday, Feb. 27.

Born Oct. 5, 1944 in LaGrange, Ind., he was the son of Lynn and Ruthmary Roberts. On Nov. 27, 1972, he married Maureen Smith in Lansing who survives her husband.

Mr. Roberts served in the United States Army and was a member of the New Hope Fellowship Church in Ovid.

Surviving are his wife, Maureen, his mother, Mrs. Ruthmary Roberts of LaGrange, Ind., a sister, Mrs. Connie Slone of Burket, Ind., two sons, Gregory Lynn and Mark Allen of Sturgis, and his grandparents.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 2, at the New Hope Fellowship Church in Ovid. Rev. Richard Gleason officiated. Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were made by Houghton Chapel in Ovid.

Ada Willoughby

Ada M. Willoughby, 84, of 648 S. Maple St., Maple Rapids, passed away Friday, Feb. 27, at Carson City.

Born April 30, 1891 in Gratiot County, she was the daughter of Daniel and Mary (Dickerman) Wright. She later married George Willoughby in Maple

Rapids.

Surviving are her husband, George, a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Marceau of Detroit, a son, Donald Willoughby of Southfield, seven grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Iva Halstead.

Funeral services were Monday, March 1, at the Abbot Chapel and Osgood Funeral Home. Interment was in Payne Cemetery.

Legal News

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of CLINTON.

MARTINA SALAZAR, Plaintiff, vs. DANIEL R. SALAZAR, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, DANIEL R. SALAZAR, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before April 5, 1976. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Plaintiff/Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

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

Hon. Leo W. Corkin (Countersigned) Dolores Hiller, Deputy Clerk DATE OF ORDER: January 20, 1976.

Greater Lansing Legal Aid Bureau By: /s/ Chris Campbell (P25247) 300 North Washington Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48933 41-5

Ordinance No. 12 Chapter Township of Bath

The Following amendment to Ordinance 16.2 is being published inasmuch as the final date to hook up to the sewer system as indicated in Section IX has been extended from May 31, 1976 to December 31, 1976. The amended Ordinance 16.2 now reads as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 16.2

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 16 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SEWERS AND DRAINS; THE INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION OF BUILDING SEWERS; THE COLLECTION OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF PUBLIC SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS, ESTABLISHMENT OF FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS THEREOF IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH, COUNTY OF CLINTON, MICHIGAN" AND PARTICULARLY SECTION IX THEREOF.

The Charter Township of Bath Ordains:

SECTION 1
SECTION IX of Ordinance No. 16, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:
SECTION IX. CHARGES AND RATES FOR USE OF SYSTEM.

A. Rates charged for users of the system shall be as follows:
Sewer Debt Service

Utility Charge
A service debt utility charge is hereby established for each single-family residential premises served by the system in the flat amount of \$7.50 per month. Each premises other than a single-family residence

shall pay a monthly debt service utility charge of \$7.50 multiplied by a factor representing a ratio of sewage use by such class of premises to normal single-family residential sewage use. The Township Board shall adopt and revise from time to time a schedule of such single-family residence equivalents or ratios.

Sewer Use Charge
Sewer use charges to each single-family residential premises served by the System shall be in the flat amount of \$4.00 per month. Each premises other than a single-family residence shall pay a monthly charge of \$4.00 multiplied by a factor representing a ratio of sewage use by such class of premises to normal single-family residential sewage use. The Township Board shall from time to time revise the use charge herein established in order to insure sufficient funds for the operation of the system.

Tap Charge
Each premise tapping into the System and securing therefrom sewer service shall pay in cash, at the time of application for the tap a charge for the privilege of using the facilities and receiving the service of the System in the amount of \$1,500.00.

For each single residential unit, the Township Board shall establish a tap charge equivalent for all other users based upon a single residential equivalent factor. All direct customers of the System connecting on or after December 31, 1976, shall pay in cash the sum of \$1,850.00 on a single residential connection basis. The tap charge for other than single residential connections will be determined by the Township Board based upon the equivalent use as a factor of the residential base.

In the alternative, properties having a structure located thereon and the applicant

requests connection of his property to the System prior to December 31, 1976, said applicant may agree, at the time of application for a tap permit, to satisfy the charge hereinbefore established over a period of twenty-five (25) equal annual installments, said installments to bear interest at the rate of 6.00%. Any applicant electing to pay the tap permit fee on an installment basis may pay the remaining unpaid balance in full together with the interest due thereon on any subsequent installment date.

Indirect Tap Charge
In the case of a residential subdivision or commercial development which shall be hereafter constructed and as a part of said construction, a sewer collection system has been installed by the developer, before any individual structure located in such development may be connected to the sewer system there shall be paid to the Township of Bath an indirect tap charge of \$500.00 multiplied by a factor representing a ratio of sewage used by such class of premises to normal single-family residential use. Said charge is determined to be the pro-rata share of the capital cost of acquiring and constructing a sewerage collection system and services of a treatment plant and appurtenances thereto attributable to each premises connecting to the system indirectly.

Special Rates
For miscellaneous or special services for which a special rate shall be established, such rates shall be fixed by the Township Board.

Billing
Sewer use bills shall be rendered quarterly, in advance, payable without penalty within fifteen (15) days after the date thereon. Payments received after such period shall bear a penalty of ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the bill.

For miscellaneous or special services for which a special rate shall be established, such rates shall be fixed by the Township Board.

WLC holds annual dinner party

By Neva Keys
Elsie Correspondent

ELSIE - The annual dinner party of the woman's Literary Club with husbands as guests was held Tuesday evening in the Elsie Junior Hi Cafeteria. Jim and Marie Hurst of the J & M Restaurant catered for serving the forty people a delicious Swiss steak dinner.

Mrs. James Betts and Mrs. Richard Bates were hostesses to greet the guests. Mrs. David Litchfield gave the invocation and Mrs. Ruth Rasdale, club president welcomed the guests. Special guests were officers of the Elsie Village Council to talk on village management: Durward Conklin, president; Joe Bartek, president pro tem; and Mrs. Orpha Clement, treasurer, substituting for program chairman, Mrs. Herb Betts, Jr. and serving as mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. Clement welcomed back "Mayor" Conklin, who had been hospitalized in Flint for several weeks following a truck accident in which he was seriously injured. She had checked back to figure the years of service and found that he had served as president since 1966 and was a councilman an additional ten years previously.

Conklin's first duty each year was appointment of committees to which various duties and complaints were checked over and directed for disposition.

Among those serving this year were: parks and cemetery - J. Bartek and D. Lidle; petitioning ordinances and water - C.H. Sils and B. Lentz; drains, streets and sidewalks - H. Winans and P. Foran; claims - Sils and Lentz; vehicle maintenance - Bartek and Lidle; budget - Sils and Lentz; law enforcement - Winans and Foran; president pro tem - Bartek; Fire Chief - D. Conklin; health officer - Dr. E.M. Slagh; and street administrator - R. Blunt. Many of these men have given several years of service.

Conklin reviewed the council proceeding highlights of 1975 relating that the village is in the black with some reserve accounts earmarked for specific major expenses or equipment in the future.

He listed the larger receipts of the income as: Federal Revenue Sharing Fund \$11,036; Income Tax - 3,532; Sales tax - 15,370; fire reserve - 3,882 from four townships, Elba, Fairfield, Chapin, Duplain; major roads - 16,255; local roads - 5,502; Duplain Township - 1,423; Intangible tax - 2,810; Parks - Township Duplain trailer pad - 2,000; Elsie Youth Recreation - 500; reservations at Park - 120; CETA - Grant program - 5,666; water collections - 20,950; dividends and cemetery - 1,023; liquor licenses - 1,102; and

Property and personal tax - 52,903.

Joe Bartek, who served as pro tem during Conklin's absence has a long time of service, also which he said Set it at twenty years, same as Conklin, anyway, it has been a long time.

He spoke about some of the larger expenses during 1975: Police - 14,556; cemetery - 5,653; fire - 3,230; water - 2,692; park - 1,262; roads local - 10,042; and roads major - 15,868.

Included in future plans by the village, Bartek and Conklin both discussed the following: additions of equipment and facilities in the Village Park; alleviation of problems concerning water, sewage, garbage, trash and snow removal; and purchase of another 20 acres of land, adjoining the Park.

They also mentioned that the hanging baskets from the street lights will be refurbished with new flowers this spring. They told of many people who have given freely of their supplies, labor and advice, organization, clubs as well as individuals donating their time and talents. A period of audience participation proved very interesting.

Change In Use
If any premises connected to the sanitary sewer shall be modified in its use after the initial establishment of the tap charge and sewer use and debt service charges payable from said premises to require a higher number of residential equivalent units by virtue of increased use of said premises, then said premises and the owner thereof shall be liable for an increased tap charge taking into account such charges as may have previously been paid and shall also be liable for increased sewer debt service utility charges and sewer use charges as hereinbefore provided.

Enforcement
The charges for services which are under the provisions of Section 21, Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, made a lien on all premises served thereby are hereby recognized to constitute such lien, and whenever any such charge against any piece of property shall be delinquent for six (6) months the township official or officials in charge of the collection thereof shall certify annually on September 1 of each year, to the tax assessing officer of the Township the facts of such delinquency, whereupon such charge against such premises and shall be collected and the lien thereof enforced, in the same manner as general Township taxes against such premises are collected and the lien thereof enforced.

In addition to the foregoing, the Township shall have the right to terminate sewer service to any premises for which charges for sewer service are more than three (3) months delinquent, and such service shall not be re-established until all delinquent charges and penalties, together with termination and re-establishment charges to be specified by the Township Board, had been paid. Further, all such charges and penalties may be recovered by the Township by court action.

SECTION 2
VALIDITY
All Ordinances or parts of any Ordinances to the extent that they conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same hereby are repealed.

SECTION 3
EFFECTIVE DATE
This Ordinance to be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to the law of the State of Michigan. The above Ordinance was submitted by Member Rosekrans and supported by member Bragden:
Ayes: Members
Nays: Members
s/Thomas Woodruff, Supervisor
Charter Township of Bath
s/June Burnett, Clerk
Charter Township of Bath
I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan, on the 2nd day of February, 1976, and published in the Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan, on the 3rd day of March, 1976.
s/Thomas Woodruff, Supervisor
Charter Township of Bath
s/June Burnett, Clerk
Charter Township of Bath

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For a limited time only, Central National is offering two year savings certificates with the interest payable immediately in full.

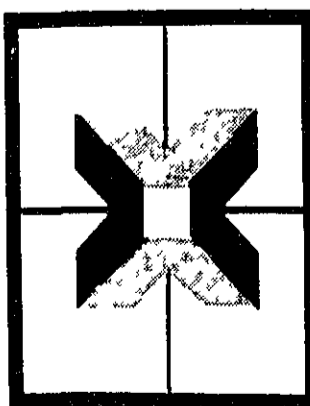
Here's just how this new savings system works: You deposit a minimum of \$1,000 (or any amount over that) for two years and we give you two years of interest on the spot. For some examples of what this means in dollars-and-cents, see the chart.
Another idea. Say you have a mature savings certificate at another bank or a savings and loan. Cash it in, pocket the interest, then re-deposit the principal with us, and collect another two years' worth of interest.

Then, once you've collected your interest, you can re-invest it on the spot in another savings plan, and get a two-year jump earning interest on your interest. Or, if you want to take advantage of some special bargain, you can use your interest that way.
It's the kind of opportunity you would expect from a bank that wants to keep your business for a lifetime.

EXAMPLES OF THE INTEREST YOU CAN COLLECT ON THE SPOT.

PRINCIPAL DEPOSITED	INTEREST ON-THE-SPOT
\$1,200	\$ 137.46
\$2,500	\$ 286.38
\$5,000	\$ 572.75
\$7,500	\$ 859.13
\$12,000	\$ 1,374.60
\$30,000	\$3,436.50
\$50,000	\$5,727.50

The law imposes a substantial penalty for any late deposit without prior in the maturity date you agreed to.



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England ruled the seas -- and Great Lakes during Revolution

It didn't take much of a British fleet to control the upper Great Lakes during the Revolutionary War, since the rebel colonies didn't have any ships on those waters.

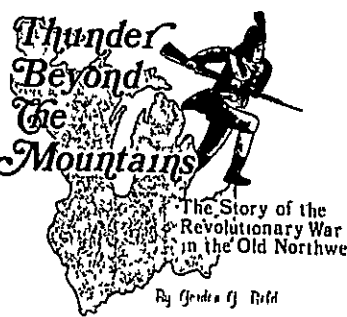
Thus, the Royal Navy on the lakes above Niagara Falls could boast of no battles fought during this conflict. It did, however, play an important role in maintaining British control over the region about lakes, Erie, Huron, Superior and Michigan.

The principal base of his majesty's ships on the upper lakes was the shipyard at Detroit. It had been established in 1771, and most of the ships on the lakes had been built there. Others built and based at Detroit were the Gage and Dunmore, larger schooners constructed in 1772; the sloop Felicity, 1773; and the schooner Faith and sloop Archangel, 1774. Two more ships, the Wyandot and Ottawa, were built at Detroit after the war had begun.

In charge of the shipyard, located on the riverfront just west of what is now Woodward Avenue in downtown Detroit, was Captain Alexander Grant. He had come to America as a member of a Highland regiment in the French and Indian Wars after three years of service in the navy.

Grant's naval experience eventually led to his appointment as commander of a 16-gun sloop on Lake Champlain, and he was to spend the next half a century in naval service in the Great Lakes region. Known as the Commodore, he was 78 when he retired at Detroit in 1812. Strangely, after control of Detroit passed to the United States in 1796, Grant remained a resident there despite the fact that he was a prominent military and civil official of Canada. He died at Detroit a year after his retirement, and his body was taken across the river for burial at Sandwich.

Though guns aboard the British ships based at Detroit were silent during the war, the



vessels saw important service in carrying messages, supplies and troops between military posts on the lakes.

In autumn of 1778 when Lt. Gov. Henry Hamilton led a force from Detroit to attack George Rogers Clark at Vincennes, Captain Grant directed the movement of supplies by boat to the Maumee rapids above the present city of Toledo. The Archangel carried 14 tons, and 15 large pirogues were used to transport a ton to a ton-and-a-half each.

Naval assignments on the lakes a year later included the participation of the sloop Welcome in an operation at the southern end of Lake Michigan to counter an anticipated attack on Fort St. Joseph at present-day Niles, Michigan. Later that year the Felicity cruised around Lake Michigan to pick up corn and other supplies which it was feared might fall into rebel hands.

In 1780 the fleet on the upper lakes was to play an important part in a British attack on St. Louis and settlements in Illinois. Ships carried supplies to Milwaukee and others stood by at the site of Chicago to pick up prisoners that were to have been taken there. But the attack was repulsed and the ships at Chicago took aboard fleeing British troops rather than enemy prisoners.

When it was thought in 1781 that Americans under Clark might attack Detroit, the Felicity and Adventure were placed in the Maumee River as a defensive measure.

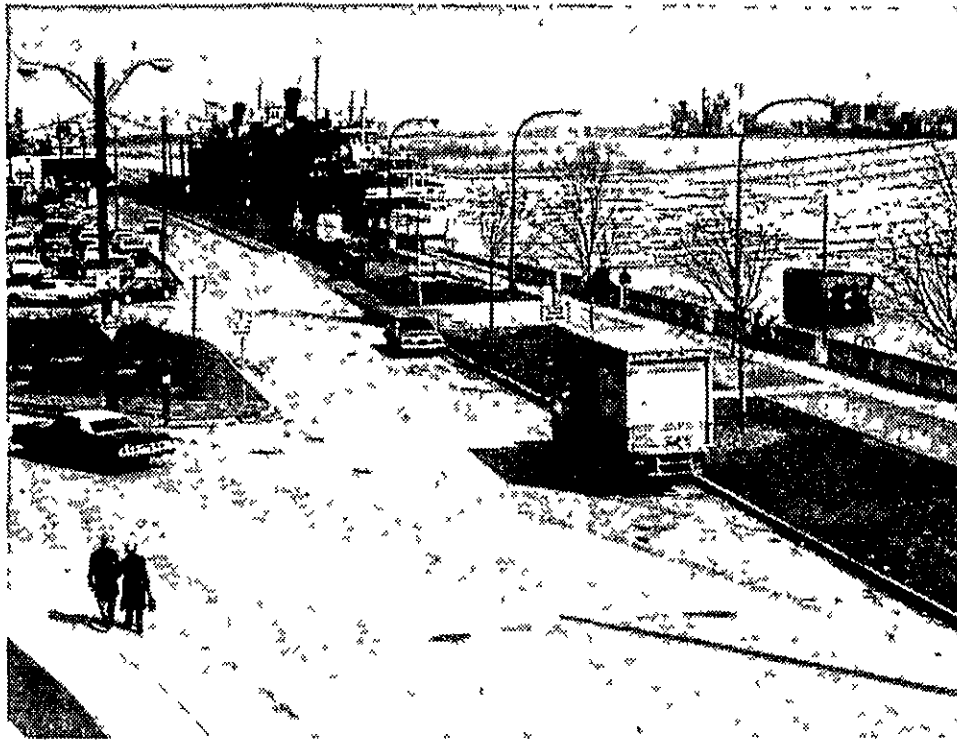
When the British moved the fort at the Straits of Mackinac from the tip of the lower

peninsula of Michigan to Mackinac Island between 1779 and 1781, the Welcome, Angelica and Archangel were kept busy carrying men and material.

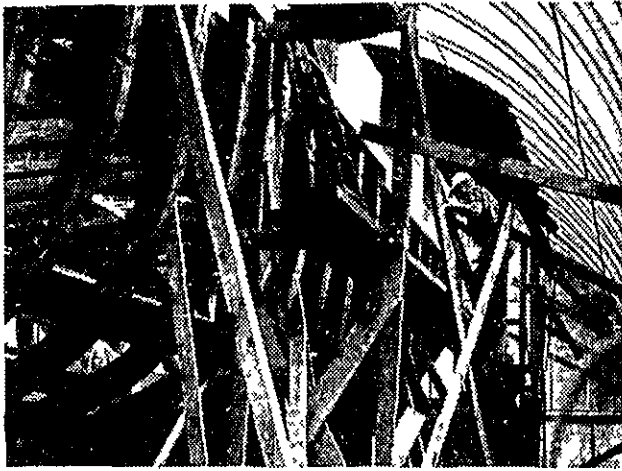
Though the navy on the upper lakes greatly assisted and was subordinate to the British land forces in the Old Northwest, there were disagreements between naval and army officers. A particular source of friction was cantankerous Patrick Sinclair, who was in charge at Michilimackinac. During the summer of 1780 he had Captain Alexander Harrow of the Welcome jailed several weeks for alleged insubordination.

That same summer the skipper of the Felicity, Norman McKay, complained to his superior officer that he didn't have any more to do than run back and forth between Mackinac Island and the old fort on the mainland, sometimes carrying "one letter and at other times one man from one post to the other, and other times loading hay."

Yet Sinclair insisted that he needed an even larger naval force at the straits, and Grant was ordered by the governor general of Canada to send two more ships northward. Grant protested that the sloop Welcome was as capable of taking care of Sinclair's needs as would be the entire Great Fleet of England.



At this point [above] on the Detroit River in downtown Detroit was located the principal base of the British fleet on the upper Great Lakes during the revolution. Buildings in the background are in Canada. One of the ships of the Royal Navy on the Great Lakes during the war was the sloop Welcome, which is being reconstructed (left) at Fort Michilimackinac in Mackinaw City, Michigan, as a special Bicentennial project.



Where to write public officials

When legislative bodies are in session, letters may be sent to: US Senators, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; Congressmen, House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; State Senators, Michigan State Senate, Lansing, Michigan 48902; State Representatives, House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan 48901.

Other addresses are provided for use when legislative bodies are not in session.

ROBERT GRIFFIN (R), US Senator, 1035 Federal Building, Detroit 48226; PHILIP A. HART (D), US Senator, 436 Federal Building, Detroit 48226;

ELFORD A. CEDERBERG (R), 624 E. Superior, Alma 48801. He is Congressman for the 10th District, embracing all of Shiawassee County except the townships of Burns, Venice and Hazelton; most of Clinton County, including Elsie and Ovid; and most of southern Saginaw County, including Chesaning, Chapin and Oakley; RICHARD J. ALLEN (R), 1917 W. Cheesman Road, Alma, Michigan 48801. He is the State Senator for the 30th District, which embraces all of Clinton County; Eaton County (less Sunfield Township); parts of

Barry, Calhoun, Montcalm, Jackson, Ingham, Gratiot (including city of Alma); and Shiawassee Counties (including the cities of Langsburg, Perry, and part of Owosso);

FRANCIS R. SPANIOLA (D), 517 W. Corunna Avenue, Corunna, Michigan 48817. He is the State Representative for the 87th House District, which embraces all of Shiawassee County; part of Clinton County (area around Bath); and a portion of Genesee County, including Flushing;

STANLEY M. FOWELL (R), R No. 1, Ionia 48846. He is State Representative for the 88th House District, encompassing Fairfield Township in Shiawassee and most of Clinton, including Elsie, Ovid, and part of Bath;

GOVERNOR WILLIAM G. MILLIKEN (R), Executive Office, State Capitol, Lansing 48903;

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JAMES J. DANMAN (R), State Capitol, Lansing 48903; SECRETARY OF STATE RICHARD H. AUSTIN (D), First Floor, Treasury Building, Lansing 48918; ATTORNEY GENERAL FRANK J. KELLEY (D), Law Building, 525 West Ottawa, Lansing 48918

St. Johns City Commission minutes

February 9, 1976

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 p.m. by Mayor Ebert.

COMM. PRESENT: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. COMM. ABSENT: Hannah, (excused). STAFF PRESENT: Manager Humphrey, Attorney Maples, Clerk Wood.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Wilcox to approve the minutes of Jan. 26, 1976 as presented. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the Warrants. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. There were two additions.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Wilcox to approve the agenda as amended. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Timothy Green was present and introduced Mr. Tony Hyde from Bristol, England.

A letter from the Michigan Association for Better Hearing and Speech regarding a mobile unit they want to set up in St. Johns was presented.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Wilcox that we grant the request of the Better Hearing and Speech Association and that all fees be waived. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A recommendation on fences from the Planning Commission was read.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to accept the Planning Commission Recommendation. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager gave an update of the status of the transfer station. Dale and Larry Randolph were present and invited the Commissioners out to look at their transfer station which is presently under construction.

A report from the Planning Commission regarding a firehall site was presented.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to accept the Planning Commission report on firehall sites and extend their thanks to the Planning Commission. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A letter from Dr. James M.

Grost requesting the annexation of a parcel on S. Scott Road to the City was presented. Dr. Grost was present and stated that the reason for the annexation request was to build a new nursing home in that area.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to accept the annexation request and to send the request to the Planning Commission for their zoning and annexation recommendation. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. ABSTAINING: Roesner. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the Warrants. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A letter from Insurance Audit and Inspection Company was presented regarding the review of our insurance program. The Manager stated that our present insurance company had agreed to assist in writing insurance fees.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Manager and City Attorney be authorized to review the insurance program and to write specifications for bidding. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A memo from the City Clerk was presented regarding Precinct No. 2 Polling Place.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Wilcox to accept the generous offer of Reverend Anderson of the Nazarene Church to use the fellowship room as a polling place and to authorize the expenditure of money and to send out the necessary notification to the electors of precinct #2. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

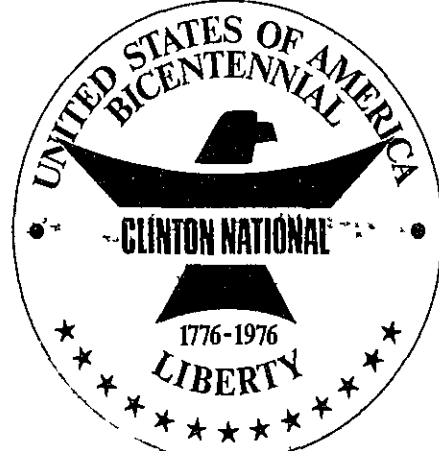
A letter requesting that a street light be installed on E. Railroad St. was presented.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Wilcox to refer the street light request to Consumers Power Company and the City Manager for their recommendation. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Wilcox to adjourn. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

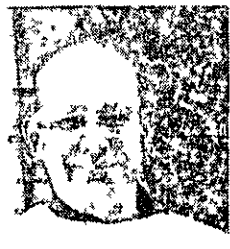
these guys are on the grow for Clinton National's Bicentennial Beard Contest



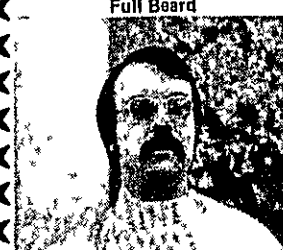
... and come June 26th we'll know which ones are the best growers. That's when we'll be judging our contestants in the categories of Mustache, Sideburns and Full Beards and there will be cash and special prizes for the winners and their ladies. In the meantime keep an eye on these guys... it's already kind of a hairy situation!



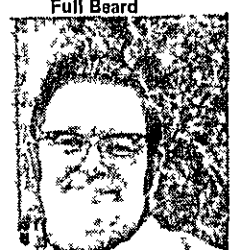
Charles Hyler Full Beard



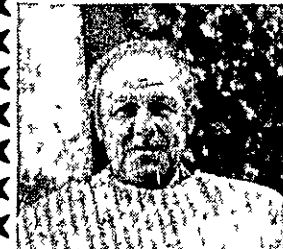
Andrew Hatta Full Beard



Steven Eckert Beard



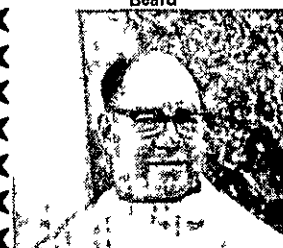
Ken Russell Full Beard



Fraser MacKinnon Beard



Richard Tupper Beard



Francis Plino Full Beard



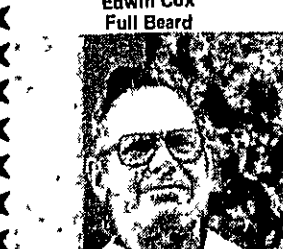
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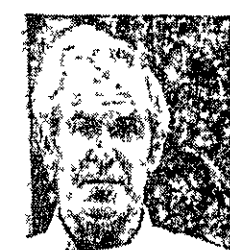
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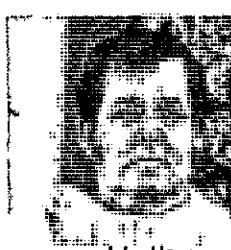
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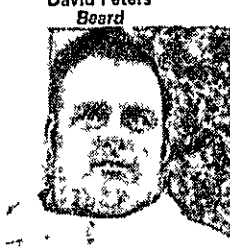
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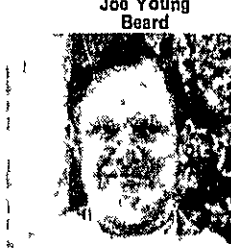
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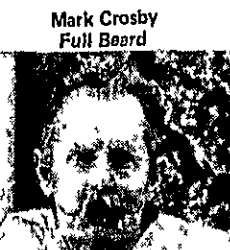
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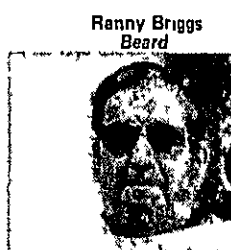
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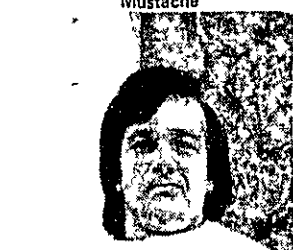
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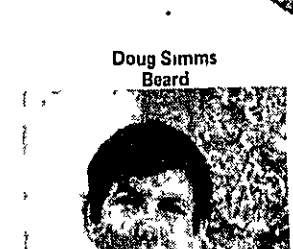
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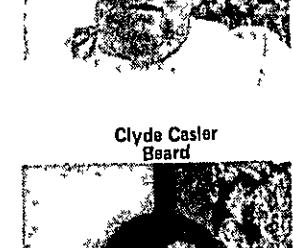
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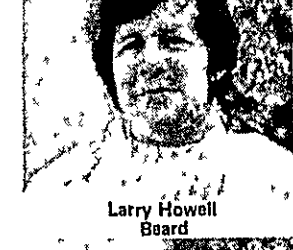
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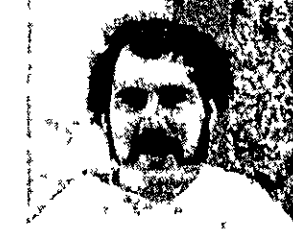
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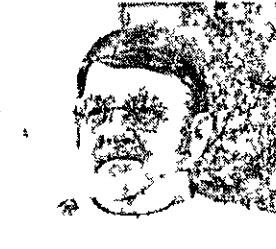
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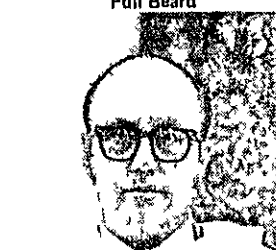
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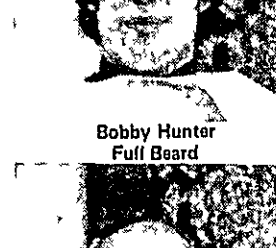
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Editorial

Numbers win again

Those attending last Monday night's St. Johns City Commission were treated to classic case of "numbereze."
A representative of the State Highway Department demonstrated what can happen to a statistician when he is asked to converse without the use of numbers.
The State Highway Dept. recently raised the speed limit on US-27 through St. Johns to 50 miles per hour.
The City Commission has expressed their disapproval and asked to meet with representatives of the State Highway Dept. to state their feeling that 50 miles per hour was excessive.
The Highway Dept. representative Monday night presented the "85th percentile" which sounds like something in a movie.
What the 85th percentile actually says is that 85 percent of the drivers traveling US-27 through St. Johns are going 50 miles per hour.
They will go 50 mph whether the speed limit is 40 mph or 50 mph. So, if they're not going to obey the 40 mph speed limit, let's raise it to 50 mph so they won't be breaking the law.
The Highway Dept. representative, clinging to his statistics, seemed not to be able to comprehend the objections to the higher speed limit on a safety basis.

He also couldn't seem to understand city commissioners were not as interested in having motorists being able to travel 50 mph as they were in insuring that persons who live in the St. Johns area can walk across or drive across US-27 without putting their lives on the line.

As Mayor Roy Ebert has now said twice, "On a Friday night, the only way to get from one side of US-27 to the other side is to be born there."

But, the City Commission is talking people and the State Highway Dept. is talking numbers.
Once again it appears numbers come out on top.

—JE

Editorial

More money for county roads

Although there has been much talk in the past about establishing new procedures to finance county roads, it appears that, finally, at least an effort is being made to help out financially strapped county road commissions.

A bill introduced by Rep. Francis Spaniola would return an extra \$7 to \$8 million of highway funds to counties for use on county roads.

For Clinton that would mean an approximate \$93,200 more a year. Even that, however, isn't a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. The purchase of just one piece of equipment could almost eliminate \$93,000. For instance, a new grader can easily cost more than \$70,000.

But, while \$93,000 isn't as much as it might sound, it would definitely be a help to our local situation. State-wide, approval of the bill would mean the return of extra revenue to all county road commissions.

The bill, currently before the House, isn't a cure-all for financing county roads, but it is action instead of talk from the Legislature. We urge positive consideration of Rep. Spaniola's proposal.

—JE

America and me-- past, present and future

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following was the winning Freedoms Foundation America and Me essay at Fowler Middle School. It was written by Neil Hufnagel and will be entered statewide in the contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

AMERICA AND ME -- PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

With the Bicentennial celebration coming up this summer, many people are thinking of America's past. We should be thinking of the many decisions made in the past which today affect us and our rights, such as the freedoms of speech and of the press, giving us the right to say and write about anything we believe. Probably the most important of all is the right to vote, to elect the officials who will govern our country. I will be able to exercise this right in five years. I, myself, am proud of America's past and will not hesitate to defend the rights given to us by our founding fathers.

To me, at the present time, America is a land of opportunity. I can choose where I want to live. I don't have to worry about where my next meal is coming from or where I'm going to sleep the next night. I have the opportunity to go to school and to church without the fear of being persecuted for doing so.

I must also think of the future, of the day that I will be helping in our government, the day when I will be the one who worries about the nation's problems, I am the adult of tomorrow. I will be alone, unable to go to my parents and ask them what to do. I will have to be independent and must not be afraid to express what I believe in just because there is nobody to stand beside me.

America's past, present, and future do and will always affect me in different ways. I'm proud of America's past and present and I hope I can say the same for its future.

Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News Files of 1974, 1965, & 1950

40 YEARS AGO

Mar. 5, 1936

Coleman C. Vaughn, 78, highly prominent St. Johns man and Michigan's Secretary of State for six years during the administrations of the late Governors Woodbridge N. Ferris and Albert E. Sleeper, died early Thursday morning, March 5, 1936, at his residence, 200 State Street West.

Ralph G. Aullman, 47, chief of the State Old Age Assistance Board for the Upper Peninsula, former well known St. Johns business man and at one time county road engineer for Clinton County, died at the Escanaba Hospital Sunday morning, March 1. He had been ill for a week with pneumonia and complications.

On and after April 1, 1936, maintenance of roads by townships will cease. Thereafter this work will be done by the counties, and the county will be reimbursed by the state under the McNitt law.

30 YEARS AGO

Mar. 7, 1946

With a total of 1,309 farm families enrolled to date the Clinton County Farm Bureau has made the largest percentage increase in membership in 1946 of any county in Michigan.

Clinton County housewives may get a little more sugar for home canning this year than last. OPA revealed this in announcing that spare stamp No. 9 would become valid next Monday for five pounds of sugar. It will be good through October 31.

Clinton County Welfare Department officials emphatically denied this week charges by the UAW (CIO) auto workers union that welfare relief is being withheld from the needy families of General Motors strikers who live in this area.

20 YEARS AGO

Mar. 1, 1956

Lyman D. Parr, prominent St. Johns man, will observe his 90th birthday at an Open House at his home, 308 W. Cass Street, here Sunday, Mar. 4. Mr. Parr's birthday is on March 3, the previous day. His many friends are invited to call from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

A total of 146 Clinton County men have indicated their intention of entering the St. Johns' Centennial beard-growing contest at noon Wednesday. They all had registered and paid the 50-cent fee at one of the seven registration places set up in the city, said Jack Danley, chairman of the whisker derby.

Forty-two Clinton County children were given psychiatric treatment at the Lansing Child Guidance Clinic during the past year, it was revealed last week at the annual meeting of the clinic board and staff members.

10 YEARS AGO

Mar. 3, 1966

The Clinton County Zoning Commission tabled four zoning matters, approved one application for a five-unit apartment house in Olive Township and rejected a zoning change to allow a trailer coach park in Bingham. Approved was a recommendation for the approval and erection of a multiple dwelling in Section 33 of Olive Township west of US-27 on Cutter Road. Allan Foy of Lansing, owner of the property and petitioner to the Zoning Commission, seeks to build a five-unit multiple dwelling under a special use permit.

The St. Johns Board of Education has decided to call its school citizens committee back into session for a discussion of the school building proposals. In a special meeting last Thursday evening, the board accepted a finalized plan for the elementary and high schools. The architects' estimated costs for the building program will be available by the time the citizens' committee meets.



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

Is everybody ready? It's fast approaching there's less than a month left until that glorious first day of April.

April Fools Day brings out the best and worst in people, depending upon who is the fooler and the foolee.

With all the courses universities now offer in nonsense, it seems there should be a course in the science of the practical joke.

As I think back, there are some that I heard about that are always remembered.

When my father and his brothers were kids, the youngest brother was usually the butt of the jokes. One of my father's favorite tricks was to awaken my uncle, a sound sleeper, get him outside in the snow and tell him the house was on fire. My uncle also often used to finally realize after being in the bathroom on his knees that my father was just joking when he told the gullible younger brother that he was sick.

Just this past fall, practical jokes were born of the MSU defeat of Notre Dame. Staunch Notre Dame fans found their home mysteriously became a huge billboard cheering the MSU Spartans.

Randy Humphrey, who in his position as city manager should really know better, is a Notre Dame fan. He was out of town the weekend of the game with his house safely locked and secured. When he returned a Notre Dame grave stone sat on his front lawn and someone had entered the house to drape the bed with an MSU blanket.

Jon Newman, prosecuting attorney, told me of something he pulled while in law school that proves all dirty tricks lawyers are not just in Washington, D.C. One of Jon's roommates was one of those pain in the neck neatnik types. While he was gone for the weekend, Jon and his other roommates wadded up stacks and stacks of newspapers and completely crammed the neatnik's bedroom from floor to ceiling with wadded up newspapers.

Sen. Richard Allen

Report from the Senate

We've heard it before and we'll hear it again. The problems of the city are everybody's problem.

Well, I don't buy that. At least not to the point of increasing Statewide taxes to bail out Detroit.

The problem of Detroit are primarily the problem of Detroit's citizens. They are also to a large extent the problems of people in the immediately surrounding metropolitan area. They are only to a minor extent the problems of everyone in this State to the same extent that the problems of the U.P. or of small rural towns are everyone's problems.

IN MY OPINION a significant cause of Detroit's problems is the process by which we draw and maintain city boundaries. And this is the cause of the obligation of the people in Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, and Dearborn. Every society worthy of the name takes some care of the poor and un-

fortunate. Also people of means have always paid more towards necessary public services such as roads and hospitals than the average citizen.

The tax of Detroit, people and property alike, has fled to the suburbs. Remaining behind are older citizens, poor, families without breadwinners, etc. Very simply; less tax base, more problems. This wealth and these people who can easily handle their own problems move to a suburb, build beautiful schools, libraries, and hospitals and claim they are disconnected from the city's problems. Not so.

The "foul it and flee it" philosophy is not a long run viable policy for society, rural or urban. We have long since abandoned this method in agriculture. Government policy and the individual policy of every decent farmer has in recent years been to main or even improve the value and productivity of the land. Having maintained the productive base we have a tendency to maintain

and replace buildings including houses.

In rural and small town Michigan we do not separate our wealth from our problem. The poor live with the rich albeit in a different house in a different neighborhood. We use the same hospitals and the same school.

WHICH ALL leads up to this. Governor Milliken's Tax Base Sharing Plan is a good one. What it says is that within the Detroit Metropolitan area new tax base will be shared throughout the region. You won't escape your share of the area's obligations by moving your office or factory to Troy.

Right on, I say! The problems of the Detroit Metropolitan area are to a large extent the problems of that area. There is immense wealth - there is widespread poverty. The tax base of the area should be sufficient to operate good schools and other services.

Letter to the Editor

We all cheat

I work for the Welfare Rights Organization of Shiawassee County. We are a state organization and our purpose is to help low income, SSI, social security and ADC families.

All we hear now is about the welfare cheats. We agree there are some, but it's time you thought about the other cheats, yes, even you.

How many times have you seen the paper about the doctors who have made so much off the poor? What about the grocery stores which give credit slips for food stamps and the recipient never goes to the store to use the credit - but the store collects a full dollar for food stamps turned in? What about the repairman who says, "It's the state paying it so I will just charge a little more?"

Then there is the babysitter who was charging 50 cents an hour, but because it's the state paying, it's \$1. Or the hospital which charges more because an insurance company is paying the bill.

You, me, all of us are as guilty as the next because in one way or another we cheat, maybe because we say, "Let the next guy do it instead of me."

When we start to take interest in what is going on around us, where it's going on and why, then we have reason to criticize. There are cheats everywhere, in all walks of life, not just in welfare, but in tax dodgers, unemployment, workman's comp and even politicians.

It's time to stop name calling and start caring. It's time to

open your eyes and heart and love thy neighbor.

Carol Han, Chairman
Shiawassee WRO

Letter to the Editor

Thanks for support for Heart Ball

On behalf of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary I would like to express our appreciation for the excellent coverage you gave the Heart Ball.

And we would like to thank the many people, although they couldn't attend the Heart Ball, were generous with their donations.

All proceeds from the Heart Ball go directly to the special Cardiac Care Fund. However, the money from all Auxiliary projects during the year go towards the continuing improvements being made at Clinton Memorial Hospital. It wouldn't be possible without the interest and support of the whole community. Thanks again. Sincerely, Mrs. Virgil (Irene) Zeeb Heart Ball Chairman

Notice Election - Village of Fowler

Monday, March 8, 1976

7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Dallas Township Hall

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

Village of Fowler
Winnie McKeon
Village Clerk

NOTICE

Village of Maple Rapids Annual Election

March 8, 1976

Liane Tyler
Village Clerk

"Notice is hereby given that Clinton County Country Club located at R.3, St. Johns, Michigan Corner US-27 and Maple Rapids Rd. has applied to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for renewal of its club license and that it is the intent of the Liquor Control Commission to grant said license upon expiration of the present license."

"Dated February 27, 1976"

Very truly yours,
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Roger J. Rosendale, Director
Licensing and Enforcement Division

VILLAGE OF OVID ANNUAL ELECTION

Monday, March 8, 1976

To elect President, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor and 3 Trustees for 2 yr. terms.

President	—	John Valko
Clerk	—	Dale Crosslan Jane Applebee
Treasurer	—	Vada Stedman
Assessor	—	James Besko
Trustees	—	William Sloat Michael Everts Samuel Sinicropi Myron Woodruff

Dale Crosslan, Village Clerk

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PRICE - The family of Clyde Price wishes to express their thanks and appreciation for the kindness and concern of the Clinton Memorial Hospital staff, Dr. Stephenson and the many friends and relatives. Also the Rev. Prang and the staff of The Osgood Funeral Home.

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Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, HELENA M. BUNK, Register of Probate

Emma Fedewa - Claims Willie Lantrip, M.I. - Claims Barbara Mary Fernholz - Probate of Will Elmore Kramer - Appointment of Administrator A.J. Jaquish - Determination of Heirs Esther Margaret Long - Probate of Will Effa Grubaugh - Probate of Will

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Feb. 10: Michel Construction, Inc. to Marvin P. and Maureen D. Gladstone Lot 1 Dell's Acres. Feb. 17: Grubaugh, Glenn B. and Geraldine E. to Gordon and Margaret Johnson property in Sec. 16 Essex. Feb. 17: Johnson, Gordon and Margaret to John W. Cochran, Jr.; Marilyn Bailey property in Sec. 16 Essex. Feb. 17: Cochran, John W. Jr. and Karen; Bailey, Marilyn to Walter E. and Clarice M. Amick property in Sec. 16 Essex. Feb. 17: Marsh, Norman E. and Jane A. to Roger D. and Deanna R. Slater property in Sec. 30 Olive.

Feb. 17: Dunkel, Rollin J. to Rollin J. and Helen A. Dunkel Blk 7-10, Blk 55, St. Johns. Feb. 17: Upton, Floyd and Lela to Laurence F. and Barbara F. Jones property in Sec. 11 Victor. Feb. 17: Goerge, LeRoy P. and Grace E. to Kenneth L. and Janet E. Simon property in Sec. 14 Dallas. Feb. 18: Boehlke, Richard J. and Rebecca A. to Robert E. to Shirley A. Holzhei property in Sec. 1 Bingham. Feb. 18: Buck, Robert G. and Marvalee F. to Garry W. and Jill H. Brady Outlot A Assess Plat DeWitt. Feb. 18: Clinton National Bank to Felix Z. and Drenda K. Medina Lot 6, Blk 66, St. Johns. Feb. 18: Vitek, John S. and Camilla A. to Glenn R. and Carol J. Baxter property in Sec. 24 Bengal. Feb. 18: Henderson, Sharon Marie to Dorothy D. Tatroe Lot 1, 2 Blk 5, Lynds. Feb. 18: Searles, Willard D. and Lillian C. to Edmond J. and Theresa Ann Lauzon, Lot 7, Avery Rd. Est. Feb. 18: George, Steven J. and Joyce B. to Robert D. and Carol A. Stahl Lot 24, 25, Blk 1 Avenue Add. Feb. 19: Hesse, John L. and Martha L. to David E. and Kaye R. Persell Lot 203 Clinton Vill No. 2. Feb. 19: Green, Zelma E. to Duane J. and Joyce C. Andersen property in Sec. 7 DeWitt. Feb. 19: America Central Corp. to Gerald and Margaret A. Kingsbury Lot 155 Westchester Hts. Feb. 20: Rose Arthur A. and Deloris to the DeWitt Development Corp property in Sec. 8 DeWitt. Feb. 20: The DeWitt Development Corp. to Joty Corporation property in Sec. 8 DeWitt. Feb. 20: Boughton, Chester C. and Josephine K.; Kloefer, Ila E. and Donald F. Boughton, Doris C. and Ina M. to William Sanford and Jane Lynn Hull property in Sec. 33 Watertown. Feb. 20: Searles, Willard D. and Lillian C. to George F. Rochon Lot 4, Avery Rd. Est. Feb. 20: Davis, G. Duane and Barbara Jean to Roger A. and Susan M. Anderson property in Sec. 22 Bingham. Feb. 20: American Central Corporation to Morty and Rita Brous Lot 48, 57, 63, 64, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 75 Highland Hills. Feb. 20: American Central Corporation to Morty and Rita Brous Lot 31, 32, 35 Victoria Hills. Feb. 20: American Central Corporation to Morty and Rita

Brous Lot 10, 43, 63, 93, 95 Royal Shores. Feb. 20: American Central Corporation to Morty and Rita Brous Lot 35, 37, 53, 70, 71, 76, 103, 104, 114, 115, 133, 134, 143, 148, 149, 151, 154, 182, 184, 186, 187 Westchester Hts. Feb. 23: Remer, Pauline E.; Wierman, Jay C. and Janet to Dale F. and Wanda J. Randolph; Terrie J. Randolph, Larry D. Randolph property in Sec. 10 Greenbush. Feb. 23: Randolph, Dale F. and Wanda J.; Randolph, Terrie J.; Randolph, Larry D. to Jay C. and Janet Wierman property in Sec. 10 Greenbush. Feb. 23: Rosenberg, David C. and Betty to Dee and Deborah A. Griffin Lot 23, Bolchot Acres. Feb. 23: Myre, Daniel C. to American Central Corporation, Lot 49, Westchester Hts.

Legal News

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

Estate of HARRY C. WADELL, Deceased. File No. 19532.

TAKE NOTICE: On May 5, 1976, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held for the final presentation of claims against said estate, to re-affirm the appointment of Mary E. Wadell as general fiduciary of said estate, to determine the legal heirs of said deceased and thereupon the estate will be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. Dated: February 25, 1976. Mary E. Wadell, Petitioner 5264 Maple Rapids Road, Elsie, Michigan 48831. Attorney for Petitioner: Des Jardins and Des Jardins By: s/Thomas E. Moorhead 312 West Main Street, Owosso, Mich. 48867. Phone 517-723-5114 45-1

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON. Estate of ALMEDA S. TABER, Deceased. File No. 19543. TAKE NOTICE: On March 17th, 1976, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Helen Johnson praying for the appointment of Helen Johnson as Administratrix and to determine the heirs of the decedent. Creditors of the deceased are hereby notified that there will be a hearing on claims on May 26, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. in the Court House, St. Johns, Michigan, and that all claims against said estate with proof thereof must be presented to Helen Johnson, Administratrix, at 6887 Mason Road, Owosso, Michigan, 48867, with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before said date. Notice is further given that the estate will as soon as is practicable thereafter be assigned to the persons entitled thereto as appears of record. Dated: February 23, 1976. Helen Johnson, Petitioner 6887 Mason Road, Owosso, MI 48867. Attorney for Petitioner: James M. Teahen, Jr. 315 North Ball Street, Owosso, Mich. 48867. Phone 725-2189 45-1

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Millbrook Meadows, Inc., of 316 Manchester, DeWitt, Michigan to Westphalia Builders & Supply Co., of 7200 South Grange Road, Westphalia, Michigan 48894 dated September 19th, 1974, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on September 26th, 1974, in Liber 277 of Mortgages, on page 947, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Thirty thousand eight hundred eighteen and 66/100 (\$30,818.66) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front (North) entrance of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, April 2nd 1976, at 10:00 o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 14 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Lot 15, Millbrook Meadows No. 2, a subdivision of part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5, T5N, R2W, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Pages 34 and 35.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale. Westphalia Builders & Supply Co. By: Charles A. Hengesbach President James M. Blackburn, P.C. Attorneys for Mortgagee P.O. Box 794 East Lansing, Michigan 48823 45-5

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON. Estate of OLNEY B. MOORE, Deceased a/k/a O.B. Moore. File No. 19253. TAKE NOTICE: On April 7, 1976, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Frances G. Moore, Executrix, praying for the allowance of her final account. Dated: February 25, 1976. s/Frances G. Moore, Petitioner 608 South Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879. Attorney for Petitioner: Paul A. Maples 306 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Mich. 48879. Phone (517) 224-3238 45-1

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

And the property encumbered by said mortgage, herein-after described, having been duly conveyed by warranty deed dated November 28, 1974, and recorded in Liber 353 of deeds, page 301 in the Office of the Clinton County Register of Deeds to DAVID W. JOLLY and JULIE A. JOLLY, of 1825 Peppertree Lane, Lansing, Michigan, subject to said mortgage. Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR and 65/100 (\$39,434.85) DOLLARS and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 18th day of March, 1976, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows: Lot 54 Millbrook Meadows No. 2, a subdivision of a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section

5, T5N, R2W, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 5 of plats, pages 34-35. There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing and said property having been abandoned, the mortgagors, their successors and assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from or under them shall, within ONE (1) MONTH from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale, be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law. DATED: February 6, 1976. Clinton National Bank & Company, Mortgagee Randy L. Tahvonen Attorney for Mortgagee 103 East State Street St. Johns, Mich. 48879 4215

State of Michigan, In the District Court for the 65-2 Judicial District. 409 S. Whittemore Street, St. Johns, Michigan. CLINTON COUNTY ALICE WIELAND and MARGUERITE WIELAND, Plaintiffs, vs JAMES DUNCAN, DIVERSIFIED DEVELOPMENT, INC. and W.J.C. KAUFMANN COMPANY PROFIT-SHARING TRUST, Defendants Case No. 331 AMENDED ORDER TO ANSWER At a session of said Court held in the District Court Rooms in the County of Clinton, this 18th day of February, 1976. PRESENT: HONORABLE FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge On the 2nd day of December, 1975, an action was filed by Alice Wieland and Marguerite Wieland, Plaintiffs, against James Duncan and others, Defendants, in this Court for possession of the following described premises, the same being the subject of a land contract between Plaintiffs and Defendant, James Duncan, which land contract Plaintiffs claim has been forfeited: Land located in the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan:

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

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

Parcel #3: South 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 34, T5N, R2W, except that parcel beginning at East 1/4 corner of Section 34, T5N, R2W, running thence West along East and West 1/4 line 400 feet, thence North 544.5 feet, thence East 400 feet to East Section line, thence South 544.4 feet to point of beginning said exception containing 5 acres, more or less.

It appearing to this Court by the Affidavit of Dou as B. Boone, Ingham County Deputy Sheriff, on file with this Court, that service of process of the Complaint and Summons in this matter upon Defendant James Duncan has been unsuccessful after diligent search and inquiry for Defendant James Duncan; and The Court being fully advised in the premises; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant, James Duncan shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 17th day of March, 1976. It is further ordered that hearing on the Complaint of Plaintiffs is scheduled for the 18th day of March, 1976 at 11:30 in the forenoon in the District Court Rooms in Clinton County, Michigan and Defendant, James Duncan, shall be prepared to defend this action at such time. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default being entered against Defendant, James Duncan for the relief demanded in the Complaint by Plaintiffs filed in this Court. DATED: February 18, 1976 FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge 44-4



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Report from the capitol 87th District Rep Francis R Spaniola

Early last year, House Speaker Bobby D. Crim appointed a special committee to investigate the Public Service Commission in an attempt to evaluate the effectiveness of that organization, examine utility rates and ascertain the need for rate increases. As a member of the committee, I have been involved in several public hearings which have uncovered many facts which I thought may be of interest to you.

During the Arab oil embargo, when fuel costs increased alarmingly, utility companies were authorized to pass the higher costs on to consumers through a "fuel adjustment

clause". These increased rates often reflect up to 20 percent of the customer's utility bill.

The Public Service Commission (PSC), which oversees public utilities, was charged with the responsibility of auditing the fuel adjustment clause to make certain it did not reflect a greater increase than was actually incurred by the utility.

However, public testimony given during the committee's hearings revealed the PSC has no mechanism to determine whether utilities are acting fairly when they automatically pass on higher fuel costs to customers. Moreover, the fuel adjustment clause can and does

reflect costs not directly related to increased fuel prices. Transportation and construction costs are, in many cases, passed on to consumers.

Other facts, involving tax breaks and utility rates, were also uncovered during the course of the investigation. The investment tax credit (ITC) and accelerated depreciation are two tax provisions which produce the effect of increased rates to consumers and encourage industrial expansion by utilities.

Basically, accelerated depreciation is a method by which utilities charge consumers for more tax revenue than they actually pay during the early years of power plants' operation. In later years, companies equalize utility rates by charging consumers for less tax revenue than they pay. Except for the fact that utility companies are continually expanding, this method would work fine. But as long as utility companies continue to grow, they will continue to charge customers for more taxes than they actually pay.

The ITC works in about the same way, and represents an even larger tax loophole. It allows a 10 percent deduction of the cost of any new investment from tax liabilities. These savings are supposed to be passed on to customers by utilities. As with accelerated depreciation, utilities spread the savings out over a period of

years, until customers receive credit for the entire 10 percent. However, because utilities are growing in size, their investments become larger and larger each year, and new investment credits received are always larger than the old credits which are being passed on to customers. Each year utilities receive larger tax credits than are passed on to customers.

The special committee is preparing a series of 14 recommendations to report its findings to the public, three of which have been completed. Basically, they would open up the rate-making process to give consumers more access to decisions being made on utility rates; initiate one overall fuel adjustment clause for all companies, as opposed to the individual clauses now used by all companies; and eliminate from the fuel adjustment clause any expenses not directly related to the cost of fuel. Also included in the recommendations will be adoption of the flow-through accounting method, which would give customers immediate benefit from credits received by utility companies.

These recommendations are subject to legislative and executive approval before they can be implemented. If you are interested in obtaining further information on this, or any other legislative issue, please feel free to contact my office.

Announce Fowler essay winners

Three Fowler Middle School students have earned the school's first, second and third place awards for their entries in the seventh annual Freedoms Foundation America and Me essay contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

The 3 top essayists, who will receive honor certificates for their achievement, are Neil Hufnagel, first; Debra Thelen, second; and Sue Farley, third. A plaque engraved with the name of the school's first place winner will also be presented to the school.

Nearly 6,000 eighth grade students from 318 Michigan schools submitted entries in this year's contest, which is conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state.

As the school's first place winner, Hufnagel's essay has been entered into the statewide competition from which ten state winners will be selected. Prizes for the top ten in the state include a \$500 savings bond, \$250 in savings bonds for second place, \$100 bonds for third, fourth and fifth place, and \$50

bonds for each of the remaining essayists in the top ten.

A notable panel of judges, headed by Gov. William Milliken, will determine the top winners. Other members of the judging panel are Secretary of State Richard Austin; U.S. Congressman M. Robert Carr; State Senator Earl Nelson; Michigan State University President Clifton Wharton Jr.; and University of Michigan President Robben Fleming.

In addition to the prizes for the students, the schools of the top three essayists in the state will receive a large U.S. flag for display.

Started by Farm Bureau Insurance Group in 1968, the annual contest gives Michigan's young people a chance to seriously consider their role in America's future through "America and Me" essays. The contest is open to any eighth grader in Michigan.

As sponsor of the contest, FBIG has received the George Washington Medal from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge five years in a row.

Apply promptly for disability payments

Working people who face a long-term severe disability should apply promptly for social security benefits to avoid loss of payments they may be entitled to, according to Sidney Manning, social security district manager in Lansing.

Social security pays monthly benefits to eligible workers and their families if the worker is severely disabled and cannot work for a year or more. Payment begins with the 6th full month of disability, but it isn't necessary to wait that long to apply.

"Back payments can only be made for up to 12 months," Manning said. "So disabled workers shouldn't delay their application, even if they're not sure they'll qualify for payments. About one of every 12 workers getting social security disability payments misses out

on some payments because he applied too late."

Disabled workers who haven't applied for benefits should call any social security office as soon as possible, according to Manning. "Or, they can ask a friend or relative to make the call," he said.

Social security disability benefits are paid to over 2.3 million disabled workers and over 1.7 million dependents. The average payment is \$224 a month. Disabled people who have been entitled to social security disability benefits for 24 consecutive months or more are eligible for Medicare health insurance.

The Social Security Administration is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The Lansing social security office is at 838 Louisa Street. The phone number is 372-1910.

Enlists in Air Force

EAGLE—Eugene Lee David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al David of McCumb Road, Eagle, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program. David, a 1976 graduate of Portland High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on Aug. 18. Upon graduation from the Air

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The week of March 1-7 has been designated Michigan Eye-Bank Week, announced State Representative Stanley M. Powell (R-Ionia).

Governor Milliken issued a proclamation and the Michigan Legislature passed a concurrent resolution, which Representative Powell co-sponsored, declaring that Michigan observe this week.

"It is a week set aside to focus attention on the significant work being done in this state to restore vision to many blind citizens," Representative Powell said. "It is a joint project sponsored by the Lions Club of Michigan and the medical centers of the University of Michigan and the Wayne State University."

The resolution points out that some 89 percent of the funds for operation of the eye-bank project are provided by Lions Clubs as part of their multi-service Sight Conservation Program. The Upper Peninsula Lions Eye-Bank, with the

cooperation of Marquette General Hospital, performs a similar service with about 98 percent of its support being provided by the Lions Clubs.

"Originally the Eye-Bank Program was designed to receive eyes from only a limited area," Representative Powell said, "but gradual expansion has enabled the project to service the entire state."

In 1975, the resolution goes on to state, the combined Michigan Eye-Bank Program, including its 85 Lions-sponsored eye-bank sub-stations, facilitate the restoration of sight to more than 225 Michigan residents and many others are now on a waiting list hoping to receive corneal transplants. "The Eye-Bank Program is an invaluable service to the visually handicapped persons in this state," Representative Powell said. "All Lions Club members throughout the state deserve a lot of credit for their continued service and dedication to such a valuable program."

Capitol Area CMU alumni to celebrate 10th year

MT. PLEASANT - Members of the Capitol Area Chapter of the Central Michigan University Alumni Association will celebrate the 10th year of its charter Saturday, March 13 at the Front Page restaurant in Lansing.

Special guests will be CMU President Dr. Harold Abel and Mrs. Abel. As featured speaker Dr. Abel will discuss the current state and future plans of the University.

The chapter will also honor 26 charter members who attended the charter night meeting 10 years ago.

A cocktail social hour will be held at 7 p.m., followed by a prime rib buffet at 8 p.m. cost of the dinner is \$7.50 per person.

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Eagle Township	.4342	1.15	.50	1.00
Essex Township	.4610	1.08	.50	1.00
Greenbush Township	.3938	1.27	.50	1.00
Lebanon Township	.4642	1.08	.50	1.00
Olive Township	.4115	1.22	.50	1.00
Ovid Township	.3841	1.30	.50	1.00
Riley Township	.4640	1.08	.50	1.00
Victor Township	.3538	1.41	.50	1.00
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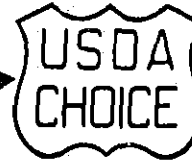


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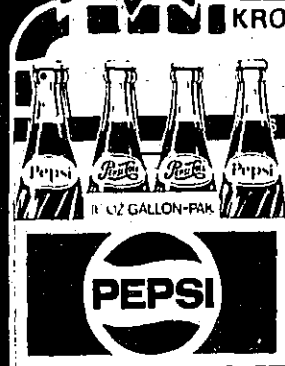
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A member of the coveted All American award for several years he will join other agents in the company on an all expense paid trip to the Virgin Islands later this month. He was awarded the prestigious "Leaders for Life" award in 1973 and is a member of the company's Top 13 Society.

Ron and his wife Georgia, reside in Greenbush township. She is employed at Clinton Memorial Hospital as a registered nurse. They have 2 grown children, Carla, (Mrs. Mark Emerson) of Johnstown, Ohio and Ron, Jr. at home.



Elsie

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Cerny of Elsie announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane to Douglas McCallister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCoy of Lansing.

Miss Cerny is employed by Randolph's Ready Mix of St. Johns. Her fiancé is with the Michigan State Police, stationed in Owosso.

A May 15 wedding is being planned.

Mrs. Robert Somers and Mrs. Margaret Somers of the Chapin area left Wednesday to spend a few days at the Ron Capen home in Greenfield, Indiana to care for their grandchildren. Mrs. Capen, the former Patty Somers is hospitalized by knee surgery performed this week.

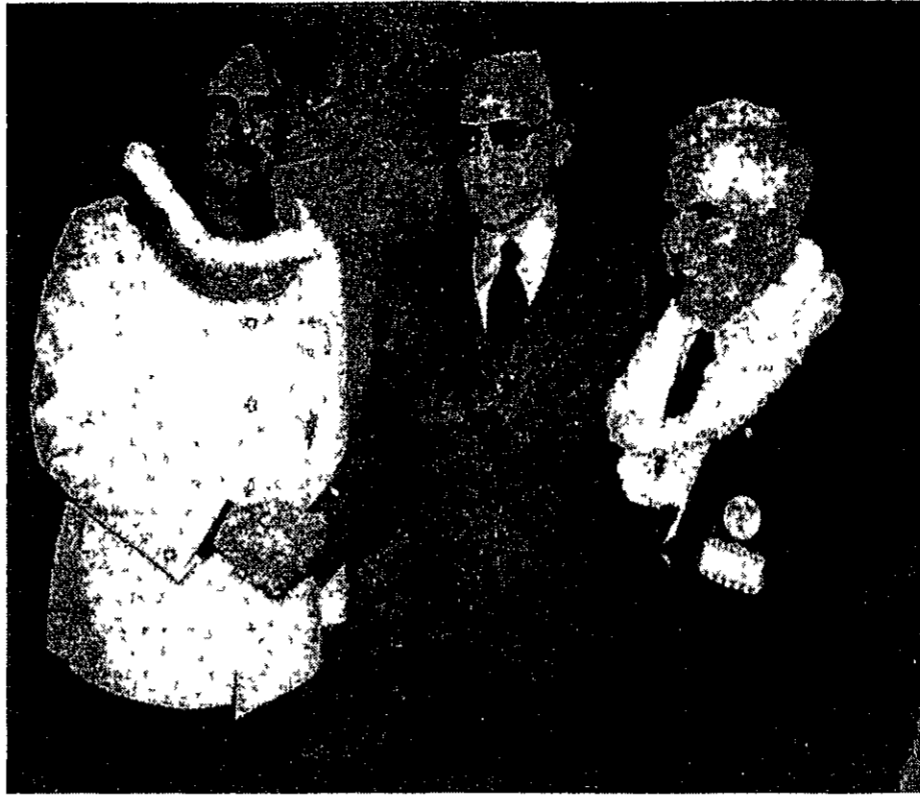
Mrs. Joe Bartek underwent surgery at the Owosso Memorial Hospital the past week and returned to her home Thursday afternoon.

Citrus sale deadline March 15

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Please order	24/12 oz. cans per case					
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Please order	1 lb. bag(s) of pecan halves at \$2.50					
Please order	1 1/2 lbs. bag(s) of salted in-the-shell roasted peanuts at \$1.35					

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Fran Motz (left), Clinton County Farm Bureau membership chairman, and Bill Kissane, (right), County Farm Bureau chairman, meet with Earl Butz, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture during his recent visit to the Membership Rally held at the Lansing Hilton Inn. At the meeting, attended by 600 persons, Clinton County announced that it had made its membership goal, the first in the state for large membership counties.

President's report

Local affairs is a relatively new area of Farm Bureau involvement. Clinton County Farm Bureau has been working in this area for about 2 years. This year another step is being taken in strengthening the program.

March 23 has been set as Local Affairs day. Farm Bureau members from throughout the county are being asked to attend the day long

program. They will have an opportunity to see the County Board of Commissioners in session, and hear other county officials explain their jobs. They will also have the chance to ask questions of these county officials.

The purpose of this program is to open up the lines of communication between, our local

government officials and the citizens.

We believe that your Farm Bureau can play a part in this area. Hopefully with these communications established your organization will be better able to help you solve your problems as they relate to local government.

There is another area of Farm Bureau we are trying to strengthen, that is our committee working procedure. Your Farm Bureau has many and various committees to meet nearly every area of concern to Farm Bureau members.

You the Farm Bureau members are the people who make these committees work. We hope to help the committee system become more active, by more clearly defining what each committee's responsibility is and then meeting with the committee chairman to work out the plan of action.

I would hope that all of you as members of Farm Bureau would take advantage of the Farm Bureau committee structure and grass roots system of member participation. It is your organization and the more active part you take in it, the stronger it will become and be better able to meet your needs.

County Farm Bureau Soybean Division meets to organize

Twenty-four persons were in attendance at the Soybean Commodity Division meeting held last Wednesday night at the county office. Acting chairman Earl Barks called the meeting to order introducing the committee members and guests.

Three speakers were present to talk on various subjects regarding soybean production. They were John Mater, Ovid-Elsie F.F.A. Advisor who reported on the results of the test/plot planted last season. Those results are printed below. The group discussed repeat of test plots this year and asked the committee to come up with a plan.

Bill Lasher of the County Extension Department spoke to the group on importance of herbicide use and yields. He announced the county Soybean Day being sponsored by the Extension Service March 27 at Ovid-Elsie High School at 1:30. All soybean producers in the area are invited to attend.

Dr. Paul Kudiringer, director of the Market Development Division, Michigan Farm Bureau, talked to the group about the implications of cheap palm oil on the future of the soybean market. He discussed the soybean referendum and announced the Michigan Farm Bureau Soybean Day March 16 at Long's Banquet Center in Lansing.

John Jones was selected chairman for the coming year. Delegates to the annual meeting March 16 will be John Jones, Earl Barks and Warren Swanson.

TEST PLOT RESULTS 1975

Two F.F.A. Chapters participated in a Test Plot Program sponsored by Clinton Soybean Commodity Division in 1975. The groups were asked to use 4 types seed, at least 2 different sprays and 2 planting dates (2 weeks apart). Following is the results as submitted by the F.F.A. Chapters. In August a tour was conducted to each plot site allowing Soybean members to view the plants and discuss the project with the F.F.A. Advisors. Farm Bureau Services furnished seed of the Beeson variety.

FULTON-MIDDLETON report submitted by Craig Edgerley, F.F.A. Advisor.

The plots were on a clay loam soil which was very fertile because of high rates of fertilizer applied in the past so no fertilizer was shown to be needed by the soil tests.

The herbicide did not seem to do the job this year with 2 quarts of lasso applied. Our plots were also cultivated twice but foxtail was bad at harvest time. The plots were planted May 17 and we used 30 inch rows trying to get 8-10 seeds in a foot of row. About 40-50 pounds of seed was applied per acre with once acre of each variety harvested.

Harvesting was done with an Oliver 90 pull type combine harvesting 2 rows at a time. For the yield test 75 foot of 2 rows was harvested, bagged and weighed. The following yields were recorded.

Corsoy	42.48 bushels/acre
Multibar	50 41.67 bu/acre
Besson	40.73 bu/acre
Multibar	40 38.88 bu/acre

Personally I was surprised to the closeness of the yields in our trials considering the day length difference between Multibar 40 and the others (quoted from Mr. Edgerley's letter) Lodging was a problem in all varieties but part of this problem was because we waited to do the Beeson's until they were dry and some were down by then.

The Beeson's were a very showy plant being tall and pods well filled out but could not see any advantage over corsoys for our area.

OVID-ELSIE F.F.A. CHAPTER Test Plot - John Mater F.F.A. Advisor

Variety	Sample wt.	moisture	weight	yield
Amsoy 1/4 acre	625#	14.2	58	36.4
Beeson 1/4 acre	530#	14.3	58	30.9
SRF 200 1/4 acre	1160	13.7	57.5	67.8
Tullies 1/4 acre	730	13.8	57.5	42.5

Planting date 2 weeks later (approx. May 31)

Variety	Sample wt.	moisture	weight	yield
Amsoy's	630	13.9	58	40.2
Beeson's	700	13.9	57.5	40.8
SRF-200	710	13.1	57.5	41.4
Tullies 500	780	13.0	57.5	45.5

Total Weight 24,600 less than 1% of this was waste so no was figured overall average 41 bushels per acre.

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Programs and benefits for Farm Bureau members

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Blue Shield-Blue Cross group benefits are available to members (including master medical) up to \$100,000 hospital covered benefits and payments of physicians reasonable charges for covered benefits, master medical providing prescription drug and other coverages, plus optional services to deduct Blue Cross-Blue Shield payments directly from the farmer's milk check.

Workmen's compensation insurance, safety group, this program is designed for agriculture employer-employee liability protection.

Member life insurance - a decreasing term group life insurance program that is available to members to cover the entire family. The cost of this insurance is 25 dollars a year and there is no physical exam or health questionnaire required. This program is made

possible by insuring a large number of members at the same time with the same basic insurance policy. Enrollment in this program is from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1976. "New Members" of Farm Bureau may enroll during the first three months of their membership whenever those months occur.

Auto Insurance is also available, and it is designed for agricultural needs at agricultural rates.

Other programs are the Farm Record-Keeping Service, Marketing Services, and Labor Management Services. Some of the programs serving you are Public Affairs.

Whenever there is an issue affecting farmers, Farm Bureau is there - whether in the nation's capitol or the state legislature. Farm Bureau maintains a full time legislative staff working with the legislature in Lansing and congress in Washington.

Information and public relations provide information through radio, T.V. the press, and to the county office. From the office the information is given out through the county newsletter. This is a new program and if you have any information for the newsletter contact Mrs. Jack (Cherie) Anderson who is the editor. If you have any questions concerning any of the programs contact the county office in St. Johns.

Farm Bureau calendar

March 2 - Farm Bureau Women's Monthly Meeting 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Noon pollock luncheon County Office meeting room.

March 12 - 14 Nashville Trip for Roll Call Workers and spouses.

March 16 - State Soybean Day - Long's Banquet Center, Lansing, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. for all Soybean Members.

March 16 - County Board Meeting 8 p.m. County Office.

March 20 - Young Farmers Square Dance - 8 p.m. Bingham Grange Hall. All young farm couples 35 years and under welcome. Guests will be Young Farmers from Shiawassee, Ionia, Ingham and Gratiot Counties.

March 29-April 4 - Washington Tour.

March 29 - New Member Welcome County Office - 7:30 p.m. Dinner.

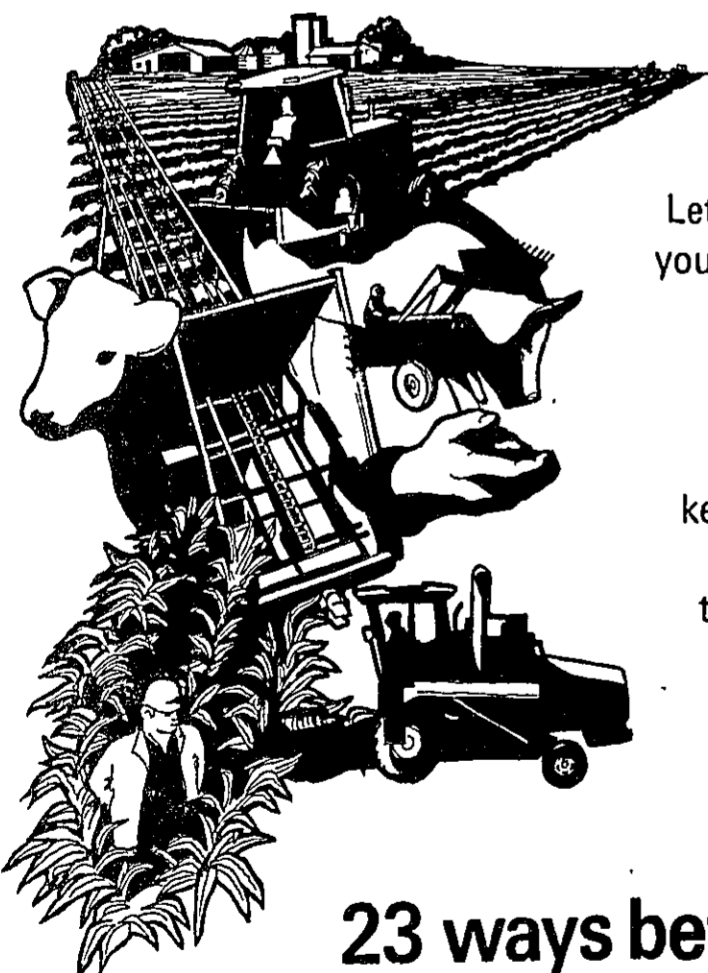
Blue Cross reopening underway

To Farm Bureau members already enrolled in Blue Cross-Blue Shield - Now is the time to make changes in your Blue Cross Blue Shield contract - such as ward to semi private room coverage, addition of spouse or dependent.

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Extension Calendar

March 6: 4-H County-wide Paper Drive.
 March 6: Glass Collection in St. Johns at 10 a.m. -- Fairgrounds
 March 8: 4-H Horse Leader's Meeting -- 7:30 p.m. -- John Aylsworth residence
 March 8: Sire Proving Association -- 8 p.m.
 March 9-11: Regional Spring Conference for Extension Agents
 March 10: 4-H Leathercraft Workshop -- 7:30 p.m. -- Smith Hall, St. Johns
 March 15: 4-H Council Meeting
 March 18: Family Living
 Consumer Testing Panel -- 1 p.m. -- Smith Hall, St. Johns.
 March 20: 4-H Leader-Spouse Dance -- 8:30 p.m. -- Smith Hall, St. Johns.
 March 22-26: Farmer's Week -- M.S.U.
 March 24: Tested Boar and Open Gilt Sale at M.S.U. -- 4 p.m.
 March 25: State Farm Management Banquet in conjunction with M.S.U.'s Farmers Week
 April 7: Clinton County Dairy Tour
 April 8: Family Living Area Day -- 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. -- Smith Hall, St. Johns.

Offer child psychology in St. Johns

MT. PLEASANT -- A child psychology course will be offered this spring in St. Johns by Central Michigan University's Off Campus Education.
 Elementary Education/Psychology 682: "Psychology of Child Development" will be offered for three semester

hours credit. Registration and first class meeting will be Monday, March 8, at 7 p.m. at the St. Johns High School.
 Dr. Riley Gaskill will instruct the course which covers facts and generalizations concerning the growth of children from birth to maturity.

DeWitt Township minutes

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on Feb. 23, 1976 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Mich.
 The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by Supervisor Emerson.
 Board members present: Emerson, Syverson, Cheney, Pline, Corr, Kzeski and Olger.
 The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda was approved as printed. George Robke asked why the assessment of letters did not show the DeWitt Township assessment for the prior year instead of the State equalized.

The Public Safety Committee minutes were reviewed. Adopted a resolution on mutual aid for the fire department. Lt. Phipps will report on the EMT meeting at the Committee's next meeting. The police and fire reports were given.
 The Parks and Recreation Commission minutes were read by Olger. They were requested to provide more information

regarding the proposed millage request that they would like on the May ballot.
 The Transportation Committee minutes were reviewed. Adopted the proposed road priorities. Approved the billing from the Road Commission on project 25055.

Denied Mr. Vancalbergh's request regarding the indirect tap-in fee. Adopted a resolution to extend interim zoning ordinance for one year. Adopted a resolution to have the State of Michigan fund the Presidential Primary or forget it. Adopted a resolution regarding the County's Land Use Plan for DeWitt Township. Adopted a resolution authorizing the Clerk and Supervisor to sign the amendment to the Kyes' engineering contract. Tabled sewer leads. The Supervisor will get information from Kyes regarding the pump for the well.

Adjournment at 9:16 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk Approved by Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor

A LIFE-SAVING TIP

Today's tip for safer winter driving from DeWitt Chief of Police Wendell Myers: "Posted speed limits are based on ideal road and weather conditions.

They are entirely too high for safe driving when pavements are slippery. So ease up when streets are covered with snow or ice."

4-H Chatter

Sunflower seeds--the original snack food

BY JOHN AYLSWORTH

The giant annual sunflower *Helianthus* occurs naturally west of the Mississippi River from Minnesota south where the drier summers allow seeds to mature and the plant to propagate itself. Undoubtedly, Eastern Indiana picked up seeds on trading expeditions and expanded the range of this species. Our present "Mammoth" variety went to Russia very early and came back to us with larger heads and seeds. Heads of 30-inch diameter are on record. In eastern gardens, huge sunflower heads have to be cut and heat-dried to prevent decay.

Colonial American journals record a use for sunflowers that is little practiced today. They had an abundance of cider vinegar and, in early fall, would pickle every edible plant they could find to help sustain them through their long winters. Immature sunflower seeds, cut before the seed coats began to harden, were pickled and praised as every bit as good as artichoke buds.

Sunflowers are one of the best vegetable/flower plants for growing by a child. Seeds are large and sprout reliably in warm soil. Plants grow rapidly and require little weeding or watering.

Grow three of four plants to make sure at least one has jumbo flowers. For maximum diameter, cut the head a little on the green side before it dries and shrinks into a cone shape. Such green heads will quickly rot unless (after measuring) you oven dry them at 120°F. long enough to start the seeds to shrink. At this stage, seeds can be rubbed off the head and further dried on a cookie sheet for three to four hours to prepare them for long storage.

The Clinton County 4-H members will be growing the Giant Sunflowers for the contest! Seeds were given out at the 4-H horticulture meeting February 23rd, so we know at least 150 members will be in the contest. Additional Giant Sunflower seeds have been ordered, if other 4-H'ers would like to enter this contest.

The Men's Garden Clubs of America pass along these directions to youth who want to grow the Giant or Mammoth Sunflowers and be a winner.

Step 1--Plant in the Spring after danger of frost is over, May or June, in other words. Cover seeds 3/4-inch deep and at least 10-inches apart. Plant in several rows. Sunflowers need lots of water. Seeds normally sprout in 14 to 21 days with first blossoms appearing in 75 to 90 days. Step 2--Water once a week during dry periods. Water early enough in the day, so moisture will dry off before dew appears; this will prevent disease in the plant. Soak the soil to a depth of at least 6 inches, rather than sprinkling the garden lightly at frequent intervals. Step 3--Control weeds as they compete for moisture and food. Also, weeds harbor insects and disease. Step 4--If you are short of garden space, sunflowers will grow along a fence line, if there is plenty of sunshine. Be sure you know when the heads begin to mature, or the birds will have a feast with your prize entry.

HORTICULTURE MEETING
 Ninety 4-H Horticulture members and leaders attended the Feb. 23 Horticulture Meeting at St. Johns and took home lots of vegetable and flower seeds to plant. Clinton County should be beautiful this summer with all the flowers growing. The Vegetable Garden Contest and the new Flower Garden Contest were explained and the score cards reviewed, so the members will know how they will be judged. Awards will be given to the top 12 entries in each contest. The St. Johns Exchange Club will sponsor the 4-H Vegetable Garden Contest. Members were given a chance to practice their horticulture identification with a practice contest. Anabel Peck will be in charge of three practice sessions on Horticulture Identification on Tuesdays, April 20, May 4 and 18-7-9 p.m.--at Smith Hall in St. Johns for all youth interested in entering the State Contest on June 25th at M.S.U.

DAIRY MEETING
 Forty 4-H dairy club members, parents and leaders attended the 4-H dairy meeting Feb. 26 in St. Johns and learned about feeding dairy cattle and dairy calf health. Dr. Bruce Beachman, of the Portland Veterinary Service, discussed common dairy calf health problems, their prevention and control. He pointed out that most calves die from starvation, instead of disease. He told how calves should be fed and housed the first three months in their lives. Dr. Beachman discussed good and

poor calf housing. Jim Pelham, County Extension Director, discussed feeding the dairy animal, what is necessary in a dairy ration to fit the needs of a dairy animal and what makes a good feed. Interest in the 4-H dairy project is on the increase in the county this year.

PAPER DRIVE
 4-H members are reminded of the 4-H paper drive, Saturday, March 6, when they are asked to bring in newspapers tied, boxed or sacked to the fairgrounds between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Proceeds from the paper drive will go to the support of the county 4-H program. The minimum goal for this drive is 15 tons. The newspapers will be recycled into home insulation.

DALLAS DUSTERS NEWS
 The Dallas Dusters 4-H members have been collecting newspapers for the county paper drive and will be collecting more this next week. The members have most all their projects finished, as they discussed plans for the county 4-H Spring Achievement Evaluation and Style Revue. A demonstration was given by Kathy Thelen and Shawn Holcomb on "Rug Hooking." Kathy Thelen showed the club members how to decorate jeans, which she had learned at the County 4-H Workshop. The club's next meeting will be March 10 at the home of their leader, Jeanette Thelen.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS
 Contributions have been received from the Fowler Big Dealers 4-H Club and Bryan Green's Memorial, bringing our total to \$128 for the 4-H flagpole project at the fairgrounds. We need about \$200 for the project, so any contributions from any 4-H club or group will be appreciated. Any additional money given above the cost will be used to help beautify the fairgrounds.

LEARNING ABOUT JAPAN
 The Fowler Big Dealers 4-H Club members learned a lot about Japan, as Doug Thelen shared his experiences in living with his Japanese host family last summer for four weeks and showed some souvenirs that he brought home from Japan. The members enjoyed his talk very much. Demonstrations were given by Jim Theis about a clock he made in leathercraft and by Shirley Hengesbach on "Making Candles." The next meeting will be March 8th at the Waldron School in Fowler.

VETSCIENCE PROJECT
 The Shamrock Riders 4-H



Still time to sign up for Medicare insurance

People who didn't sign up for Medicare medical insurance when they first became eligible or who have cancelled the protection once can enroll now through March 31 at any social security office, according to Sidney Manning, social security district manager in Lansing.
 Medicare medical insurance is offered automatically to people who reach 65 and are eligible for social security benefits -- and to disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to monthly social security disability benefits for 24 consecutive months or more. Nine out of 10 people eligible are enrolled in the program, according to Manning.

The medical insurance supplements Medicare hospital insurance. Hospital insurance is funded by social security contributions from workers, employers, and self-employed people.
 "People 65 and over who are not eligible for social security benefits can apply at any social security office and get Medicare hospital insurance by paying a premium," Manning said. "The basic premium is \$40 a month through June 1976. It will be increased to \$45 a month for the period July 1976 through June 1977. People who buy hospital insurance must also sign up for the medical insurance," he said.

"But some people decline the protection when they're first eligible," he said. "And some sign up once and cancel later. They can enroll in the first 3 months of any year."
 The medical insurance helps pay doctor bills and other medical expenses and is the voluntary part of Medicare, funded by individual premiums and Federal general revenues. The basic premium is \$8.70 a month through June 1976. It will be increased to \$7.20 for the 12-month period starting in July 1976.

People who have worked long enough under social security can get Medicare hospital and medical insurance for themselves and their family if they have permanent kidney failure.
 Medicare is administered by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The Lansing Social Security office is at 838 Louisa Street. The phone number is 372-1910.

North Bengal

On Friday evening, Feb. 20, Mr. and Mrs. David Mohnke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Moritz and children of rural Grand Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Mohnke and children of Bengal Center, Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mohnke of South Bengal. They had birthday cake and ice cream celebrating the 70th birthday of Mr. Mohnke.

Mrs. Clare Swanson of Fowler spent Sunday evening, Feb. 22 with Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch.
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz and Ann entertained the following guests at dinner on Sunday Feb. 22: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nequette of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Clare Moritz and children of rural Grand Lodge; David Moritz of DeWitt; Gary Becker of Fowler; and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Forch.
 Clare Pung returned home on Tuesday, Feb. 24 from the Carson City Hospital where he was a medical patient for almost 2 weeks.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Thiel visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schumaker of Riley. Other visitors in the Schumaker home were Mrs. Ernest Witt of Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mohnke of South Bengal.

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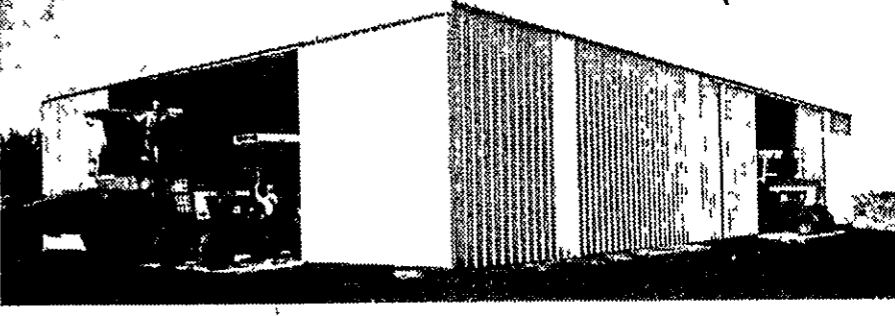
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Over \$2 million in equipment at Farmer's Week

EAST LANSING -- Well over \$2 million in farm equipment will be shown on campus during Michigan State University's Farmers' Week, March 22-26.

"Most of the major manufacturers of farm equipment will have some sort of display during the week. Visitors will see everything from a chain saw to \$70,000 tractors," says Robert L. Maddex, MSU Extension agricultural engineer.

Shortline equipment will be shown in the MSU stadium concourse, Wells Hall, the Livestock Pavilion, and the dairy barns. Buildings, tractors and tillage equipment will be in the Agricultural Engineering Building and in the nearby parking lot.

"This is the largest showing of farm equipment we've ever had during Farmers' Week. One manufacturer is going to show its complete line of new tractors for 1976. Another representative will erect a nearly complete storage building for display. Exhibits will be set up by 4 p.m. on Monday, March 22 and will not be taken down until Friday morning, March 26," says Maddex. Exhibits will be

staffed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

"These displays are strictly for educational purposes. No sales are allowed. We want farmers or anyone else who is interested, to see what advances have been made in the past year," he adds.

"This is an excellent opportunity for nonfarmers to see what kinds of equipment are needed for farm production. Some people don't realize that when a farmer tills his field, his operating rig may be in excess of \$100,000," Maddex says.

Agricultural engineering's traditional Hall of Magic includes cutaway models of machinery, computer models, research displays and an old-fashioned steam operated popcorn maker from which free samples will be distributed.

A special hearing check for farmers is being conducted by MSU agricultural engineering and audiology specialists.

Safety specialist Howard J. Doss, in charge of the project, says many Michigan farmers may be going deaf because of the high noise level of equipment they operate.

The hearing screening will be

offered in Room 121 Agricultural Engineering, Tuesday March 23 through Thursday March 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The tests will be offered to everyone, especially those who operate farm tractors. Survey results will be used for hearing conservation programs.

As part of the small and part-time farming program, a new addition to Farmers' Week, agricultural engineering specialists offer a special session on farm equipment.

Pointers for maximizing effective selection, use, servicing and financing of machines and equipment will be discussed. The program starts at 1:30 p.m. in 116 Agricultural Engineering.

During the annual agricultural engineering banquet in Kellogg Center for Continuing Education on Wednesday March 24, awards will be given to the outstanding equipment exhibitors for Farmers' Week. The Distinguished Service Award will be given to the person contributing the most to agricultural engineering programs the past year.

Agriculture in Action

Who controls Food Policy? Organized agriculture is facing one of the most serious challenges in its history.

Consumer groups, labor unions, environmentalists and high level government agencies are rapidly taking over the shaping of U.S. farm and food policy.

It is now apparent that the dominant role played by the state and labor departments in the 1975 Soviet Grain Embargo and the long-term grain agreements with the Soviet Union and Poland was not accidental.

Undersecretary of State Charles Robinson, who headed the U.S. team that negotiated the grain agreements with the Soviet Union, explained the farm policy takeover in his testimony before the Senate Agriculture Committee.

The major unit in shaping food policy, Robinson said, is the food committee of the Economic Policy Board. It is composed of the secretaries of state, agriculture, treasury, labor and commerce, the chairman of the council of economic advisors, the budget director, the president's

economic adviser and the national security affairs adviser.

The second top unit in food policy direction is the food deputies group made up of the same agencies with officials just below cabinet rank, plus a representative from the Central Intelligence Agency. Much of the day-to-day work of formulating food policy is made by this group.

The committee of the economic policy board, which daily called the shots in the Soviet grain negotiations, is still monitoring U.S. agricultural production and export sales.

The upoff that agriculture is to play a minor role in shaping food policy is found in the statement by Undersecretary of State Robinson who says: "Balanced decision-making is necessary to serve the national interest, and we have carefully designed coordinating mechanisms, which bring together key responsible officials to consult on solutions to problems that span the interests of more than one agency." In other words, Robinson does not trust agriculture to serve "the national interest."

Chloe's Column True or false--fat children more healthy?

Clinton County Home Economist

Do you associate good health, resistance to infection and disease, and happiness with a plump and well-rounded child? Do you struggle, worry and plead with your child to clean his plate at every meal? Is one of the ways in which you express love to your child serving him lots of tempting, tasty, high-calorie dishes and snacks.

If your answer to these questions is yes - you may well be increasing your child's tendency to be an overweight or fat adult. Overweight or obesity is one of the commonest diseases in our country today. There is no specific cure. Prevention is the best answer.

Have you heard this frequently made comment? "Oh, don't worry about her being plump now, she will automatically thin out when she gets to be a teenager." Too many parents and other relatives make this untrue assumption.

Scientific research has clearly shown that it can be very difficult for a fat baby to turn into a thin adult. And furthermore, the longer a child is overweight, the more likely it is that he will remain so. Although a child can become thin at any age, it becomes more difficult to do so as each year passes. Keep in mind the fact that most extremely obese adults started toward that destiny when they were babies.

There are several factors that may help lead one to obesity. Yes, fat does tend to run in families. Children born of obese parents are more likely to become obese than children born of thin parents. This may be due to inherited genetic factors; to an excessive number of fat cells at birth, perhaps as a result of an overweight mother during pregnancy; or to an inherited body build that particularly encourages the development of fat.

More likely, however, children born in families with overweight members become overweight simply because they quickly pick up the family's habit of eating too much and exercising too little.

And just because a child may be born with a tendency toward fat, does not mean he must become fat. Something can be done to prevent it.

Specifically, how does a child get fat? There is only one answer to this question. He takes in more calories than his body uses up. The body uses a small amount of calories for its normal functioning. All other calories that are not burned up in physical activity are stored in the body's fat cells. They become fat.

Therefore, a child gets fat by either eating too much, engaging in physical activity too little, or a combination of both.

Slimming down for most children should be done by slowing down or stopping their weight gain. As they grow

taller, they will become thinner. Children who are grossly overweight should lose actual pounds, but no more than one pound a week to insure normal health and growth.

At this point, you may be asking an important question: "What is wrong with being fat?" An important reply is that being fat is unhealthy. Obesity can lead to many undesirable effects: a shorter life span, high blood pressure, kidney and circulatory disorders, hernia, arthritis, diabetes, gallstones, and more. In addition, fat people are often inactive, increasing their chances of an early death from heart attack.

Even if your child has already developed a double chin, a layer around the middle, and lumpy legs, it is not too late to do something about it. Dr. Alvin N.

Eden, author of Growing Up Thin, suggest several steps for raising thin and healthy children. Here are some:

- offer well-balanced nutritious foods with few "junk foods"
- serve three regular meals a day. Remember, a snack is not a regular meal.
- remove all the high-calorie low nutritious foods from the shelves. Provide healthy snacks.
- Refrain from bribes and rewards to eat.
- refrain from nagging and pressuring children to eat or not eat.
- encourage plenty of exercise.
- avoid overfeeding to show love.

Our thanks to Jean Yoder for this information.

USDA crop disaster program will be available in 1976

The USDA's crop disaster program will again be available in 1976. This program provides financial assistance to farmers who suffer crop losses or are prevented from planting crops because of natural disasters. Aid will be available through county ASCS offices. This notice was released by Dorn Diehl, State Executive Director of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

Disaster payments are authorized under the Agricultural Act of 1973. This Act provided for a four-year program. It began in 1974 and will extend through the 1977 crop year. Its passage and effect was felt by many farmers in 1974 when weather conditions throughout the country resulted in crop failures and loss of production. Similar conditions, on a smaller scale, affected the 1975 crop.

In 1974, about 5,000 Michigan farmers received \$3.6 million for crop losses. Claims for 1975 represent about 25 percent of the total filed in 1974. Payments this year should not exceed one-half million dollars.

Diehl stated that producers with wheat and feed grain allotments are eligible. To qualify, a farmer must be prevented from planting an acreage of crops equal to his allotments or suffer about a 40 percent loss in the normal production of his allotment acreage.

Wheat disasters in the major wheat states are currently getting much national publicity. However, Diehl emphasized, any Michigan farmer who may suffer a loss in his wheat production due to winter kill, flooding or other natural cause

should be aware of the fact he may be eligible for disaster assistance. Anyone who suffers a loss must file a claim with the local county ASCS office prior to destroying the crop or devoting the land to any other use.

Damage trees at 4-H grounds

ST. JOHNS -- It is believed that snowmobilers were responsible for damage to 3 flowering crab apple trees recently at 4-H Fair grounds in St. Johns.

The trees, valued at \$365, were broken over. They were 5 to 6 feet high.



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Ball Corp. says they'll have 65% more canning lids

MUNCIE, IND. -- Ball Corporation, Muncie, a major producer of home canning supplies, said today that during the 1976 home canning season it plans to produce and place in distribution channels at least 65% more replacement caps and lids for home canning jars than were shipped during the 1975 season.

"This is a realistic but

cautious projection," William C. Hannah, group vice president, glass containers, said, "and does not include zinc caps and rubber rings." "Two new production lines, each capable of producing an excess of 1,200 lids a minutes, are in the start-up phase," he said.

"Should these new lines reach maximum production levels

earlier than anticipated, we will be able to significantly better our present cautious estimate," he said. "The Ball cap and lid plants in Muncie, Indiana, and El Monte, California," Hannah added, "will continue to operate 3 shifts a day, 7 days a week, as they have almost continuously since January 2, 1975."

"Even now, in the middle of February," W. Stanley Stuart Jr., vice president, consumer products, said, "Ball is receiving many requests for information about the availability of replacement caps and lids as well as a substantial number of letters from home canners, complaining that they are unable to purchase lids now even though the home canning season is months away." "Many of these letters," Stuart said, "are coming from canners in the northern tier of states." "It is impossible," he said, "to satisfy even a small portion of the total home canning season demand this early in the year."

"Ball," Stuart said, "will allocate its home canning products in an equitable manner to its customers based on shipments to those customers in 1974 and 1975. An average of 1976 production each customer will receive. The allocations have been developed on a quarterly basis and will reflect historic shipment patterns which are related to the growing-harvest season."

"Many of the inquiries Ball received," Stuart said, "are from canners who want to buy directly from the company. Our

products are distributed through wholesalers or chain purchasing organizations that, in turn, ship to retail stores," he said. "This method of distribution is the best manner by which we can serve all geographic areas of the country and is the least expensive method for the consumer. If we had to set up a mail order department, with hundreds of people to pack jars, caps and lids for mailing, and pay the postage for getting the products to the consumer, the home canner's cost for these supplies would increase intolerably," he said.

"Ball will continue," Stuart said, "to provide complete units - jars with caps - to those canners who need and want them. However, during the 1976 season, Ball expects to produce and ship to its customers seven times as many replacement caps and lids as complete jar-caps units."

According to Jack K. Carmichael, governmental affairs manager, many requests are being received from governors, members of Congress, state legislators and other governmental officials asking for information concerning the number of caps and lids and/or jars which have been or will be shipped to the retailers in their respective states or districts.

"There isn't any way in which we can accurately provide such information," Carmichael said, "because our sales territories reflect marketing considerations rather than geographic or political boundaries. Supplies reaching the retailers in any one state, congressional or state legislative district frequently come from distributors outside that political entity as well as from distributors domiciled in that state or district. Also, supplies shipped to a distributor in a particular political entity may well reach retailers outside that state or district."

"Any information on shipments in response to such requests," Carmichael said, "could very well be misleading."

"There is no accurate way this early in the year to determine the overall demand for home canning supplies," Stuart said. "We do estimate that there will be about 35 million home vegetable gardens in 1976, up from 32 1/2 million last year. A recent survey suggests that 41% of American households plan to do some home canning in 1976, up from 37% a year ago. However, previous surveys have shown that not all households planning to do some home canning can actually fulfill their intentions." "Demand for home canning supplies is affected by several factors," Stuart explained. "Floods, frost or drought damaging crops reduces canning activity in one area while favorable growing conditions increase the amount of home canning activity in another. "These factors are watched very closely," he said, "and with the cooperation of our distributors any home canning supplies not needed in one area of the country can be diverted promptly to other areas."

Kincaid District News

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Swanson of Grand Ledge visited Mrs. G. V. Pyle last Friday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pyle of St. Johns spent the afternoon with Mrs. G. V. Pyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worcester entertained about 30 guests at a Valentine birthday supper in honor of Mrs. Grace Sullivan. Guests attended from Chesaning, Lansing, Grand Ledge, Mulliken. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sullivan and Randy of Crystal attended also.

Randy Sullivan spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sullivan were Sunday supper guests and Randy returned home with them.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson took the 11 members

of their family out to the Union Hall to dinner and then attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration at Longs Athletic Club of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson were pleasantly surprised with a lovely plant from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heath and family of Wisconsin for their 47th wedding anniversary.

Miss Valerie Hoener was in a Lansing hospital for a tonsilectomy recently. She is now back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and Kevin visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witt and family of DeWitt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parks and Cappy visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks Sunday evening. Saturday, Robert Espie of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks.

Sunday, Robert Espie and Ann Laycock of Lansing were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks.

Mrs. Jerry Myszak of DeWitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldoris Hahn, Friday.

Thursday, Mrs. Donald Sullivan visited Mrs. Lula Janes of Grand Ledge.

Mrs. Grace Sullivan and sister, Mrs. Estell Balli of Ionia visited together last week Tuesday in Lansing.

Friday, Mrs. Grace Sullivan visited Mrs. Frank Worcester of Frances Rd.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jenks and children of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks and Kriss. Harvey Hoerner and Valerie and Jill also visited.

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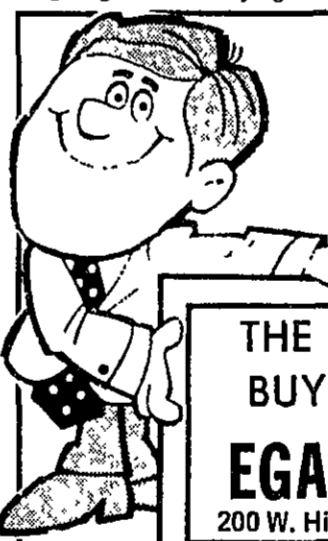
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