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Village elections Monday

Spring elections will be held next Monday in the villages of Clinton County, with a handful of hot contests and three liquor-by-the-glass issues highlighting voter interest.

Liquor-by-the-glass will be an issue at Maple Rapids, Ovid and Elsie. Both Ovid and Elsie turned down similar proposals four years ago by margins of 100 and 60 votes respectively.

In addition to a liquor question, Maple Rapids voters will have a decision to make in naming their village president, clerk and three trustees. Incumbent President George Abbott Sr., a Republican, will face Democrat Wendell Blemaster for the presidency, and Republican Gale Williams will face Democrat incumbent Helen Howe for village clerk.

Republicans seeking trustee seats are Robert Schmidt, Al Brunner and George Abbott Jr. Democrats wanting the same posts are James Stewart, Kenneth LaBar and Dean Ball.

Unopposed at the polls will be Treasurer Marjorie Rumsey and Assessor Clayton Wright. Also to be elected are six members of a new library board. Republican nominees are Madge Underwood and Mary Beth Upton for three years, Kathleen Boling and Joyce Bailey for two years and Mary Cole and Doris Abbott for one year.

ACROSS THE COUNTY at Ovid Democrat Vince Holzman and Republican George Craig are candidates for village president, a seat being vacated by Harvey Darling. He decided earlier not to seek re-election. Other Ovid candidates are: For clerk, Democrat Mrs. Katherine Huss and Republican Mrs. Dorothy Mathew; for treasurer, Republican Mrs. Norma Rivest; for assessor, Democrat John Valko and Republican James Besko; for councilmen (three seats for two-year terms), incumbents Republican Clifford Saxton and Democrat Robert Shinabery, plus Republicans Gaylord Welsenberg and Willard Barthel and Democrats Larry Byrns and Hugh Byrns.

There are no contests at Elsie, where Durward Conklin is candidate for village president, Mrs. Ophra Clement for treasurer, Mrs. Lenore Foran for clerk, Stan Loznak for assessor and Merje Baese, Blaine Lentz and Harold Heideman for village council seats.

Fowler President Martin Edinger, a Republican, is a candidate for reelection, but he will be opposed this year by Democrat John Spicer. Republican Mark Fox is running again for the clerk position, and Democrat John Rademacher is seeking reelection as treasurer. Both are unopposed. There is no candidate for assessor.

Four men are seeking three two-year terms on the village council. They include incumbents Republican Robert Halpman and Democrat Clare Snyder, plus Republican H. B. Douglas and Democrat Carl Wohlfert.

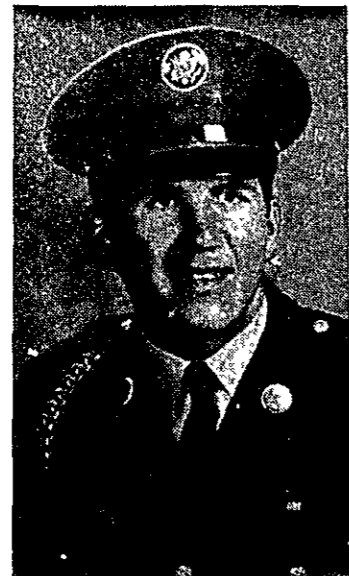
In Westphalia, only the incumbents filed petitions for reelection. They are President Elvan Pohl, Clerk Eugene Droste, Treasurer Eugene Wieber, Assessor Joe Thelen and Councilmen Gerald Miller, Harold Schmitt and John Lehmann.

Nine names will appear on the ballot.

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Spec. 4 Duane Downing

A Soldier is fallen



DUANE A. DOWNING

The Viet Nam war came home to St. Johns again last week when it was announced that Spec. 4 Duane A. Downing had died of wounds inflicted in battle near Chu Lai, South Viet Nam, Feb. 23.

The 20-year-old soldier was the son of Mr and Mrs Ross Downing of 610 W. Baldwin Street, St. Johns. He was the first soldier from the county to be killed in the war since last May.

Specialist Downing died in a field hospital after being hit by mortar fragments during a Viet Cong attack on a base camp landing zone near DaNang.

Funeral services are pending at the Hoag Funeral Home in St. Johns.

The St. Johns soldier, a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School with the class of 1967, entered the service Jan. 23, 1968 and received basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., and advanced infantry training at Fort Polk, La. He left for Viet Nam duty June 23 last year and died on Feb. 23.

He was born Feb. 4, 1949, at Lansing, the son of Ross and Doris Klein Downing. His parents survive along with a sister, Susan, a brother, Dru, both at home, and his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Henry Klein of Mancelona.

Don't drop Tri-County, Dean pleads of Clinton

Clinton County's board of supervisors are continuing to weigh the fate of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission and the Mid-Michigan District Health Department.

Monday they received more data on Tri-County operations and a plea from former chairman of the planning commission Alan R. Dean of St. Johns to not scrap the regional planning concept.

Dean said he was convinced that Tri-County has performed a service to Clinton County and the Clinton-Ingham-Eaton region which cannot be measured in terms of dollars, as he put it.

He told the board planning has

unestimatable value. "We had something given to us when we came here on this earth, and we should give something to those who will follow us," he said.

"If we split up now and go our separate ways, it will be a sorry mess. Cut the budget if you must but don't drop the project."

Dean, a member of the commission for 12 years and its chairman for seven, said he thought a county planning commission would have its value if kept separate from the zoning commission. But he urged continuation of the regional concept of planning through Tri-County.

Dean's comments to the board

wrapped up half a morning of talk on the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission that began with an in-depth report on various county and regional commissions, guides for water and sewer system plans and a report on expenditures through the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission by County Engineer Gerald Wilcox.

Wilcox's REPORT was enthusiastically received by the board and was then tabled for individual study of the various documents.

Wilcox, a Clinton County representative in the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, noted that there is a definite monetary difference between county and regional planning, but "we must remember Shiawassee and Gratiot counties (whose planning commissions he outlined) are not influenced by an urban center such as Lansing.

"Why we should have regional planning can be answered by the simple fact that our communities will have to build roads, utilities, schools and many other public works to satisfy the varied demands placed upon the region by its people, and the requirements for federal loans or grants."

On the other hand, he said, there are pressing local needs that might be taken care of simultaneously by a county planning

commission. He said this would be a question the supervisors would have to decide themselves.

Wilcox's report shows that over \$128,707 in county funds have been spent for Tri-County Regional Planning Commission work since the planner's organization in 1957. Included has been some \$120,434.91 in appropriations from the county board, \$2,272.50 as part payment for the zoning amendment work and \$6,000 for soils mapping.

The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission has prepared a list of 40 publications, 51 reports, 30 maps and have given local assistance to four townships as of April 1968, Wilcox reported. They have given between 125 and 140 zoning referral reports to the Clinton County Zoning Commission since 1965.

THE MENTION OF THE soil mapping expenditures opened up a festering wound. Many supervisors have been sore because Tri-County is seeking additional funds over and above the \$6,000 originally appropriated so that the soils mapping can be completed. Adding to the confusion was a higher extra amount asked last week than was requested from Tri-County last December.

Board Chairman Walter Nobis said the county was led to believe in 1965 that the \$6,000 over a three-year period was the amount necessary to completely map the county and to provide soils maps. Why is the extra amount needed?

Bill Rowden of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission staff explained to the board that the original \$6,000 figure was based on the premise that the Department of Housing and Urban Development would pay for part of the work. HUD, however, did not come through as they had said they would, Rowden explained, and so the additional cost — \$19,166 — had to be borne locally. In December, Clinton County (Story continued on Page 3-A)

County zoning law rescinded

Clinton County's new rural zoning ordinance amendment, embroiled in controversy almost from the time of its adoption last Dec. 23 and never really in effect, was formally rescinded by the board of supervisors Monday.

The aim of the action was to correct what some board members feel are a myriad of inconsistencies, typographical errors and omissions in the major amendment before the new regulations are formally published.

Board Chairman Walter Nobis acknowledged that it will probably be another 90 days to six months before the county will get a finished zoning ordinance and for all practical purposes it would lose its effect for most of the coming building season.

Not dallying, however, the board referred the matter of the zoning ordinance to its land use committee of William Hufnagel, Claude Underhill, Roy Andrews and Gerald Shepard with instructions to report back with the makings of the ordinance within 30 days.

While the committee will have a good many hours of work ahead of them, the board as a whole felt the drafting of the new zoning amendment would be relatively easy, since it would follow the basic language of the rescinded document. Prosecutor Patrick Kelly told the board Monday it was "basically a good ordinance," based on his review of portions of it.

Kelly listed for the board,

however, a number of inconsistencies which his review had uncovered, and various board members pointed out others. In one instance, legal descriptions of Bath and Olive townships were missing entirely from the document which the old 22-man board of supervisors passed in its last official meeting. The ordinance did not provide for agricultural districts in Ovid and Watertown townships. The few printed copies of the book were bound in such a manner—one sheet was reversed, causing confusion in the continuity. There were also mix-ups in the index.

THESE WERE THE kinds of errors that perturbed many members of the board of super-

visors and led to the rescinding motion. Chairman Nobis voiced his opinion several weeks ago that the ordinance should be rescinded and cleaned up of clerical and other errors before it is sent to Lansing for final state approval.

The ordinance, though passed several months ago, never has taken effect. Several zoning maps have not been completed and the whole ordinance has never been compiled in a final published form so that it could be sent to Lansing. The county is still operating under the old zoning plan.

Supervisors felt it would be better to correct the mistakes first rather than to make amendments later which would only clutter up the ordinance and make

it harder to follow. By rescinding it, the changes could be made and then the ordinance repassed in final form before it was printed.

The land use committee of the board will meet with the zoning commission to go over the ordinance and make the necessary corrections. After it is approved by the zoning commission another public hearing will be advertised and then the board of supervisors will take action on it again.

KELLY, IN HIS appearance before the board Monday morning, said he had finished his review of the portions of the ordinance that former Prosecutor Roland Duguay had recommended changes in. He said he didn't review the whole ordinance because there would be no need in re-reviewing something Duguay had already done.

He said there were a number of typographical errors, in particular, which had to be changed.

Exemption forms due on March 17

Senior citizen tax exemption forms are available at the municipal building, St. Johns City Clerk Tom Hundley reminded citizens Monday, and the deadline for filing them is March 17. Hundley said the forms are not being sent out, and persons who desire one should stop at the office and get it.

Sheriff to get new cars, new police radio system

The Clinton County Sheriff's Department is going to get a new radio setup and new cars to put the radios in, the result of action taken by the board of supervisors Monday.

The new radio equipment will be purchased from Motorola Communications and Electronics, Inc. for \$6,197.25. The greatest portion of that amount will be for the new base station at the sheriff's office and for two mobile units.

The new radio equipment has been badly needed by the sheriff's department for some time. It will include a new frequency almost made necessary by the power which Genesee and Montcalm counties police signals come into this area, to drown out communications between the sheriff and cars in the field.

The new equipment will provide for car-to-car communication as well as car-to-office communication.

The two mobile units will be installed, along with two other present units that will be retained and converted, in four new

Oldsmobile police cars which the board of supervisors voted to buy. Bee's Chevrolet-Olds offered the low bid of \$7,081 for four cars, and the board voted to add the special police package of equipment, bringing the total cost to \$7,573.00.

The other bids for the regular cars were \$9,663 by Stan Cowan Mercury for four Mercury cars, and \$7,562 by Hettler Motor Sales for four 1969 Plymouth Fury cars. In all cases, three autos will be traded in for the four new ones.

THE FOURTH PRESENT sheriff's car will be turned over to the zoning department for their use. The two additional radios that aren't being converted by the county will be available for local government use, with the board to decide formally later where they are to be placed, on the sheriff's recommendation.

The board also voted Monday to purchase a new Motorola mobile radio unit for installation in the van used by the drain commissioner and county engineer.

The radio will be tied into the road commission network, since much of their work pertains to road-related problems.

In other business, the board Monday discussed an apparent (Story continued on Page 15-A)

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YE' OLD FISHING SPOT ON THE MAPLE RIVER

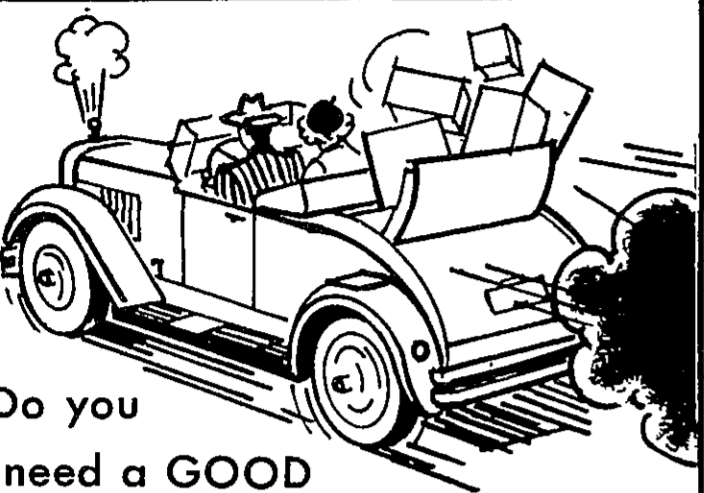
A winding road leading north from Maple Rapids soon crosses a picturesque bridge with a beautiful view to the east. The Maple River area has been a secluded fishing spot for anglers for many years. Bass, walleye and catfish are some of the varieties caught. Mrs. Shirley Karber of the Clinton County News staff caught this picture, typical of the beauty around us.



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Doug Cook elected new Scouting district chairman

Douglas W. Cook of rural St. Johns has been elected district committee chairman for District 5 of the Chief Okemos Council of Boy Scouts of America.

He succeeds Robert Rowland of Wacousta who has served as district chairman for the past two years. He stepped down because of extensive travel commitments outside the state in conjunction with his work.

As the new chairman, Cook has some five years of active Scouting work to his credit already, including three years as scoutmaster of the Maple Rapids troop. Last fall he was district camporee chairman.

Cook, 35, is an agronomist for Smith Brothers Fertilizers at Lake Odessa. He and his wife Eloise have four children, including son Chris, 14, an Eagle Scout; Debora, 12; Jill, 9; and Lisa, 3. They live on North Lowell Road.

Cook said the appointments of the various district committee members will be announced within a few weeks. District 5, also known as the Chippewa District of the Chief Okemos Council, encompasses all of Clinton County and Portland and Danby townships of Ionia County.

THE NEW CHAIRMAN said he plans to concentrate on improvement in advancement of Scouts and setting up at least four outdoor district activities a year to spur interest. He said efforts would be directed toward organizing new Scout troops at Westphalia and Eagle where there are none now.



DOUGLAS W. COOK

Cook commented that the district had an exceptionally fine year in 1968 under Rowland's leadership as district chairman. For the first time the district

recorded over 1,000 boys in the various phases of scouting, and the district had the largest percentage of increase in boy membership and in Scout advancement of any district in the council.

The Chippewa District also had the biggest increase of any district in money raising projects and in other forms of support. The early - February Klondike Derby at Rose Lake drew nearly half the enrolled Boy Scouts in the district, despite the fact there was no snow on the ground.

Winston E. Miller, East Lansing attorney, was reelected president of the Chief Okemos Council for a third term early last week. Re-elected vice presidents were Marvin A. Forbord and James T. Lorenz, both of East Lansing, and Donald D. Griffin and Gilson R. Pearsall of Mason. The Rev. C. Oscar Leonardson of Lansing was re-elected treasurer.

Village elections Monday

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ballot for the Eagle village election in March, but neither party has a full slate of candidates. Running for president are Democrat Joseph W. Marciniak and Republican John Cooper. Republican Mrs. Jane Korroch is the only candidate for clerk, and Kay Mominnee as a Democrat is the only treasurer candidate.

Seeking two-year terms as trustees are Democrats William Mominnee and Richard Leonard and Republicans Ronald McCrump and Kendall Stiffler. Mrs. Geneva Leonard is seeking election as assessor on the Democratic ticket.

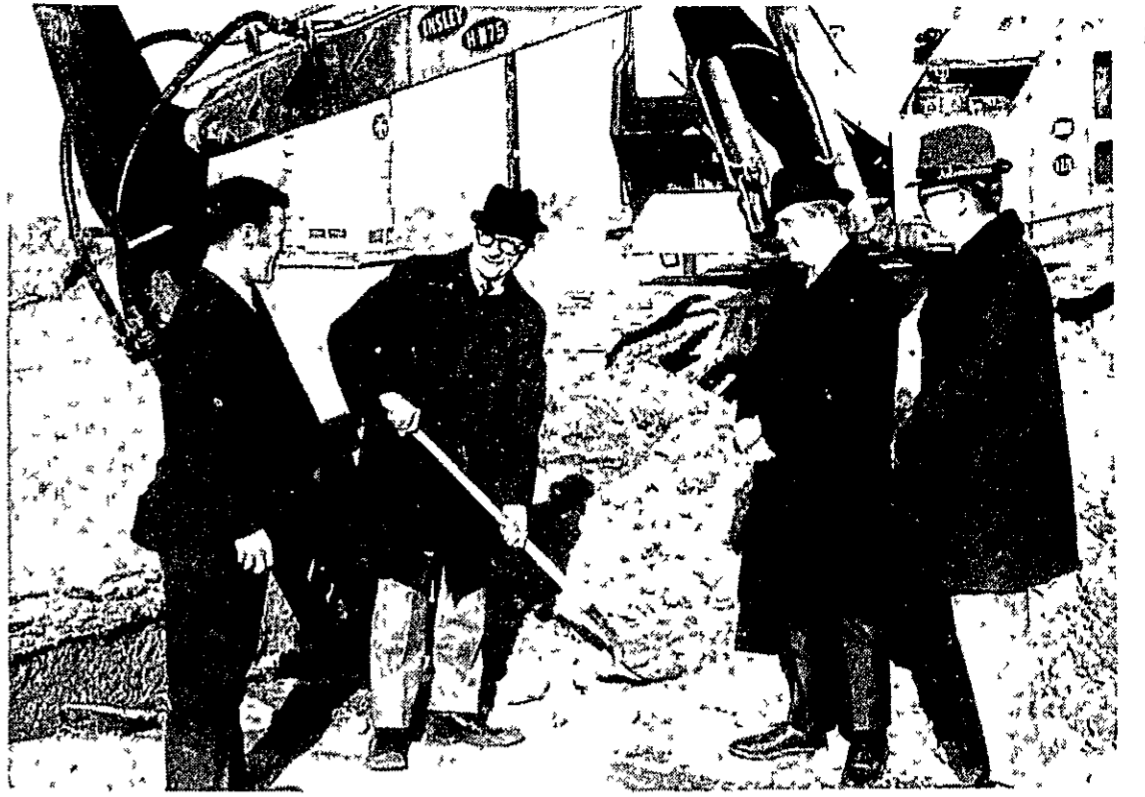
Democrats Mrs. Mominnee and Mrs. Leonard and Republicans Cooper and McCrumb are the only incumbents.

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CLINTON NATIONAL BREAKS VALLEY FARMS GROUND
Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. broke ground Monday afternoon, with the help of power equipment, for their new branch office at Valley Farms. Wielding the shovel, anyway, is John Rumbaugh, executive vice president, while looking on are Bob LaFave (left), assistant cashier and manager of the Valley Farms office; Brandon C. White, administrative vice president; and Gayle Desprez, vice president and cashier. The bank building is being constructed behind the present temporary building in the Big E parking lot.

Firemen called out 7 times

St. Johns firemen had a busy week last week, answering seven alarms between last Wednesday and Monday evening. Wednesday there were grass fires along West M-21 and West Parks Road. Friday there was a grass fire on West Centerline Road east of Lowell. Monday during the noon hour firemen were called out for grass fires on North Morton Street in the city and along South US-27.

Last Thursday evening a shed on the Jerold Snay farm at 6733 W. Price Road burned about 9:20 p.m. It was a complete loss. Monday evening flames got outside the dumping area at the city landfill and burned grass.

Ovid Lenten service to focus on youth



REV. ROGER PALMS

OVID — Sunday, March 9, will be Youth Emphasis Night at Ovid United Church when the third in a series of six Sunday evening union Lenten services will be held. The Rev. Roger Palms, University Baptist chaplain at Michigan State University, will speak on the topic "Why Are You Here?"

A native of Detroit, Palms took his B.A. degree from Wayne State University, the B.D. degree from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary and was engaged in graduate study at Princeton Theological Seminary when he accepted the call to Michigan.

Palms has held pastorates in West Virginia and New Jersey. While in New Jersey, he experienced a growing ministry with students at Rutgers University and Douglass College.

It was in Covenant Baptist Church of Detroit that Palms confessed Christ as a college student and it was there that he was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1961.

Although Palms has geared his address particularly to youth, he has a distinct appeal to all ages and is widely sought as a speaker to all groups.

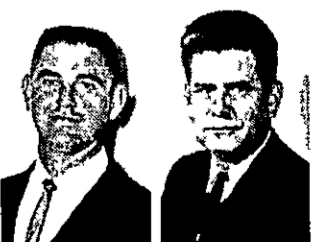
The Ovid First Baptist Church will assist the First Baptists with the refreshment hour following the service.



TROOPER CLARE FOX
Michigan State Police Trooper Clare Fox, a Clinton County native, has been transferred from duty at the Detroit state police post to a new assignment at Mt. Pleasant.



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Red Cross Volunteers 8 stronger

Six area women have joined and two others have rejoined the Clinton County unit of the Mid-Michigan Red Cross Volunteers chapter in the past month and have started work at Clinton Memorial Hospital. New members are Mrs. G. J. (Mary) Newhouse, Mrs. Farol (Margaret) Bontrager, Mrs. Ken (Doris) Munger, Mrs. Louis (Margaret) Brya, Mrs. Robert (June) Young, and Mrs. George (Marilyn) McQueen.

The ladies attended group training sessions at the Red Cross center in Lansing along with new volunteers from Ingham and Eaton counties. The training programs for new volunteers are scheduled once a month and alternate between night and day sessions. This gives the volunteers an opportunity to fit the dates into their personal lives.

The volunteer may start work before attending these training classes but may not be capped until they have completed the course. Mrs. Edward Prowant, unit chairman and Mrs. Lawrence Merignac, co-chairman, have instructed all of the new volunteers on the hospital rules of conduct and how to assist the staff.

Three former members have returned to the unit. They are Mrs. Robert (Sue) Shinabery, Mrs. Lloyd (Marie) Ford, and Mrs. St. Clair (Marge) Pardee.

There are a total of 31 Red Cross Volunteers in the Clinton County unit which serves Clinton Memorial Hospital.

The daily schedule is based on a three-hour shift once a week for each volunteer. There are four shifts a day six days a week and two shifts on Sunday. The Volunteers are still understaffed for a schedule of 26 shifts a week. Anyone 18 years or older who may be interested in this type of work may call Mrs. Merignac during the day or Mrs. Prowant at night.



HE'LL BE BACK AGAIN SOMEDAY

Sunday morning, Feb. 23, residents found a beautiful layer of thick snow. It may have been the last of the season and by noon warm temperatures had melted most of it. Dean, Cindy, Karen and Gina Mazzolini with Susan Goetze displayed mixed feelings, about the change in weather when their seven-foot snowman collapsed.

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Our worst fault today is our refusal to stand up and be counted for what we believe.

Wedding

The deadline for wedding information for publication in the Clinton County News is 5 p.m. on the Thursday preceding publication. The News cannot guarantee immediate use of stories submitted after that time. This deadline is necessary to insure fairness to all parties and to all types of news. No wedding stories will be delayed more than one week.

If publication of a wedding story is desired in the first publication after it takes place, information should be submitted prior to the wedding and by the established Thursday deadline. Wedding information blanks are available at the County News office.

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Land and its use to be subject

The Land Use Workshop, will hold its first meeting March 6, at Smith Hall beginning with a noon luncheon. Earl Haas, county extension agricultural agent, will introduce the subjects and the participants.

The guest speakers will begin at 1 p.m. William Kimball, extension leader, community resource development will speak on "Our Changing Land Use Pattern." Art Mauch, from the agricultural economics department, at MSU will discuss "Land Use in a Changing World." Al Dean will then speak on "Where Are We in Land Use Change and Land Use Planning." A discussion and summary will then follow. Other meetings will be held on March 13 and 20.

The educational meetings are being conducted throughout Michigan, presented by MSU extension specialists, county and district extension staffs and community leaders to study the

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REV. JERRY PARSLEY REV. AND MRS. H. HAWKES MISS ROSA M. REINEKER

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Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Joseph Bohil of Steel Road were Charles Lewis and Doug Chapman, their daughters Julia and Barbara of Detroit, Mr and Mrs Glenn Forch and Tim Walling.

Don't drop Tri-County, Dean says

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had been asked to bear about \$3,000 a year - including some by the road commission - for four years. Last week the amount was revised to \$4,702.73 per year for four years, with the extra allocation to start (have started) Jan. 1, 1968.

The last amount is correct, Rowden said, and is based on the percentage figures used by Tri-County for assessing the three county boards - 16.43 percent payable by Clinton, 20.06 percent payable by Eaton County and 63.51 per cent payable by Ingham County. The earlier figure had been derived by applying an incorrect formula of payment.

SUPERVISOR NOBIS complained that the original intention of the soils mapping expenditure

was to get the mapping done by the Soil Conservation Service earlier than it would have otherwise been done. He said the idea was to have had all the mapping done and the maps completed in the three-year project period.

Tri-County reported it will have 12 Clinton County townships mapped and advance field sheets published and ready for distribution by about May 1. How soon the rest is done is contingent on appropriations, Rowden said. He reported about seven Ingham County townships had been mapped, and about the same number were done in Eaton County.

He said full publication of the mapping program would not be done until the whole Tri-County region had been completely mapped.

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SPECIAL CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A Special Meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on

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at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns. At that time the Commission will act on the following application:

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

Approval and recommendations to operate and maintain a sand and gravel pit on the following described parcel of land:

The East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Sec. 15, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, EXCEPT a square parcel out of the southeast corner thereof containing 10 acres, ALSO EXCEPT that part described as: Beginning at a point 1377 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Sec. 15; thence N. 425 ft; th. E. 120 ft; th. S 425 ft. to the centerline of Bath Road; thence W. along the center line of Bath Road to beginning.

Also EXCEPT the parcel of land lying between the Northerly right-of-way line of Highway US 127 and the Southerly right-of-way line of Highway US 127 recently taken for highway purposes by the Michigan State Highway Commission, said Northerly right-of-way line being described as:

Beginning at a point on the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 15, which is South 00 deg. 08'08" West 800.59 ft. from the cen. of said Sec. 15; thence South 89 deg. 59'40" West, 1016.43 feet; thence North 73 deg. 36'58" West, 425.28 ft. to a point of ending;

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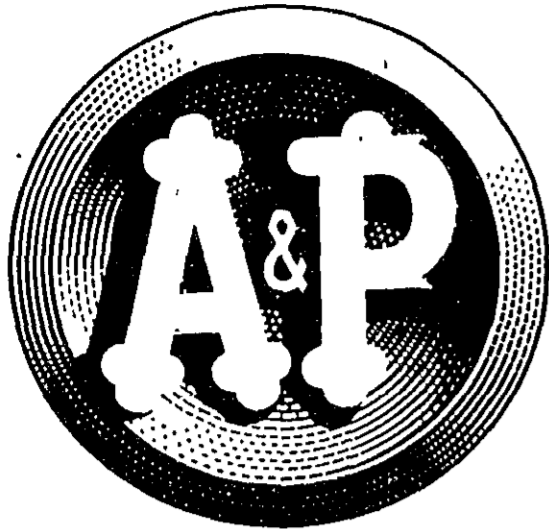
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Clinton County, area obituaries

H. D. Tomlinson Carl J. Brzak

Obituary for H. D. Tomlinson, 66, of 117 E. Williams Street, Ovid, passed away Monday, Feb. 24, at 9:05 a.m. while he was working at the Buick Plant in Flint.

Obituary for Carl J. Brzak, 23, of 120 Herring Street, Ashley, were held Saturday March 1, at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with burial in Eureka Cemetery.

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Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home in Fowler on Saturday, March 1, at 10 a.m. Burial was in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae E. Snyder, 94, of 7815 Juddville Road, were held Sunday, March 2, at the Carter Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl Lawrence officiating.

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Winnie Kerr - Mrs. Winnie Mae Brokaw Kerr, 76, of Grand River Trail passed away Feb. 24 at Plymouth. She was at the home of her daughter.

John Swagart - John Swagart, 64, of the County Infirmary passed away March 2, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He had been ill only a short time.

Donald Harr - FOWLER - Donald P. Harr, 37, of 447 N. Sorrell Street, Fowler passed away Feb. 25, at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

Roy Kiebler - LeRoy Albert Kiebler, 71, of West Shore, Houghton Lake and formerly of DeWitt passed away Saturday evening, March 1, at 11:15 p.m. at Englewood, Fla.

Grace Chapin - WACOUSTA - Grace Chapin, 78, of Cutler Road, rural Eagle passed away Feb. 24 at St. Lawrence Hospital after a long illness.

Elgin Hainer - ELSIE (c) - A former Elsie resident, Elgin H. Hainer, 71, of Columbus, Ohio, died there Thursday. Funeral services were held at Schoedinger Funeral Home in Columbus Sunday, March 2, with the Rev. Gordon Showers officiating.

Mae E. Snyder - ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Mrs. Mae E. Snyder, 94, of 7815 Juddville Road, were held Sunday, March 2, at the Carter Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl Lawrence officiating.

Rex Calkins - PEWAMO (c) - Rex P. Calkins, 79, a Fenwick resident and son-in-law of Mrs. Bertha Doane, passed away Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 25 at United Memorial Hospital in Greenville.

Claude Crooks - OVID - Claude E. Crooks, 72, of 611 S. Main Street, Ovid passed away Saturday, March 1, at his home. He died very suddenly of a heart attack.

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of Clinton, Mich., and Milton of Naples, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Carolyn Rober and Mrs. Adeline Parde both of Detroit; and nine grandchildren.

Pamela Goodman

PEWAMO (c) - Pamela Goodman, 8, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold Goodman of Westphalia passed away at 2:30 a.m. Monday morning March 3, at Ingham Medical Hospital at Lansing.

Funeral services will be Thursday, March 6, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Westphalia.

Pamela underwent heart surgery Tuesday Feb. 25 at Ingham Medical Hospital Lansing. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Goodman.

The St. Johns Tops Club met Feb. 27, with 17 members present. Mary Witt was queen of the week. The club had a 25 pound loss and a six pound gain for the week.

The Rainbow Girls Club, held a dance Saturday evening, March 1, at the Masonic Temple. All proceeds from the affair were donated to the March Of Dimes.

Funeral services were held at the DeWitt Lodge No. 272 F. and A. M. at 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr Kiebler was born in Manchester, Mich., on July 12, 1898 the son of Albert and Anna Kramer Kiebler. He resided most of his life in the DeWitt area.

Mr Kiebler was a member of the DeWitt Community Church, and was a life member of the DeWitt Masonic Lodge No. 272 F. and A. M.

Survivors include his wife Helen; two sons, Richard of DeWitt and Ronald of Englewood, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. Michael (Gretchen) Coco of Birmingham, Mich.; two brothers, Theodore

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Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

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Respectfully, Van W. Hoag



NOTICE

CITY OF DeWITT BOARD OF REVIEW

The board of review will meet on March 10 and 24 to examine and review the assessment roll of the city. The meeting on the 10th is reserved for the board of Review members only.

Persons wishing to appear before the board may do so on Monday, March 24 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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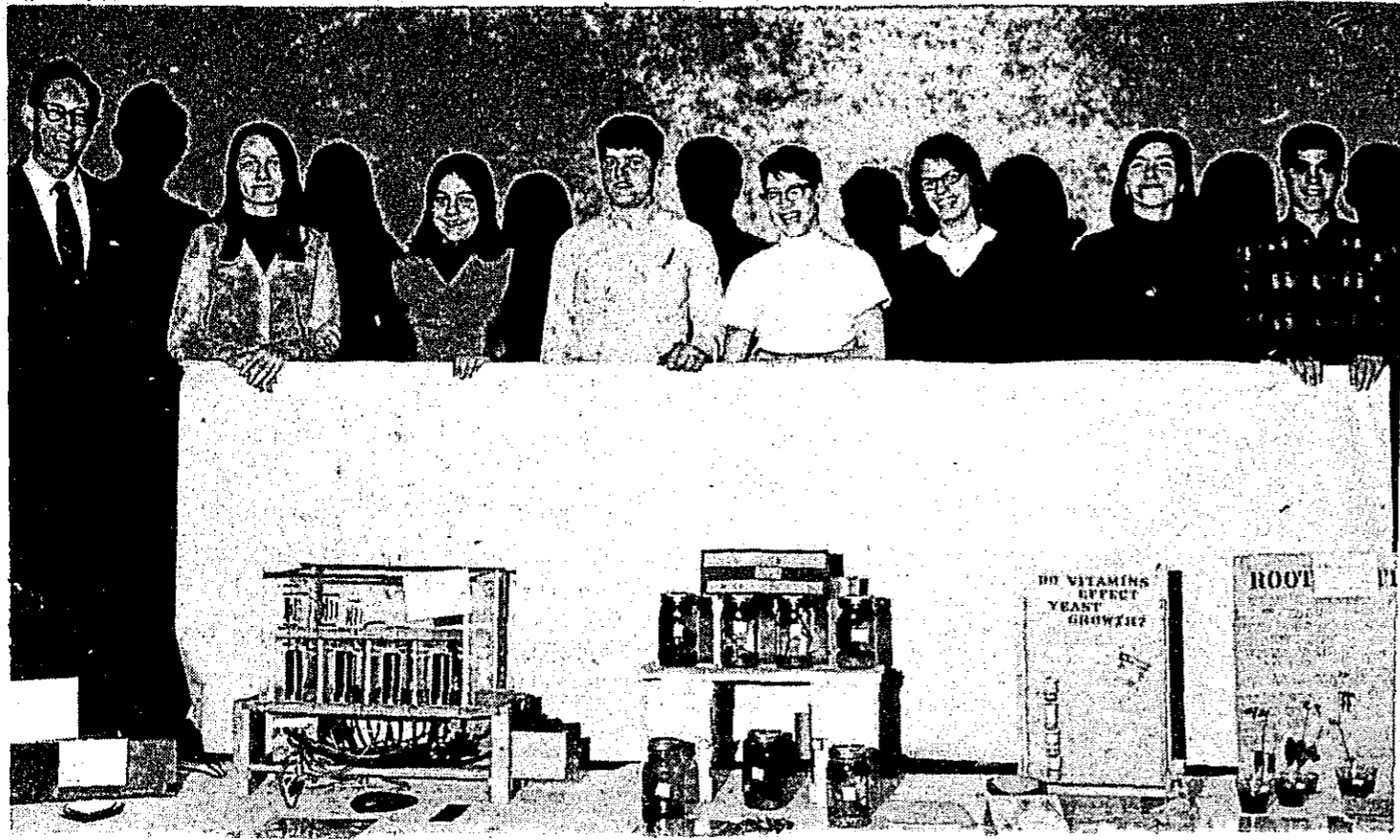
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ST. JOHNS JUNIOR HIGH SCIENCE EXHIBIT WINNERS

With over 300 entries, judges had a difficult time selecting winners in this year's junior high exhibit. Raymond Ebert, teacher at Central School, is pictured with winners Linda Hoten, Marla Signs, Charles Rehmann, Thomas Tucker, Sharon Barnes, Mary Kundrata and Alexander MacKinnon. The display was open for public viewing from Feb. 28 through March 5 at the Municipal Building. A group of 50 will be selected from the 300 entrants to enter the Youth Talent Exhibit at the Civic Center in Lansing the first week in April. Roger Feeman assisted the group with their physical and biological projects. The contest was open to all schools in the St. Johns school district.



3 BINGO WINNERS

Three winners stood in line to share \$200 in Bingo Bucks this week as a rash of lucky bingo cards came to the forefront in quest of the growing prize. Holding winning cards this week were Mrs. Ivan L. Rossou of R-4, St. Johns; Mrs. Ray Pung of Fowler; and Mrs. Alvin Thelen of Fowler. Two of the winners, Mrs. Pung and Mrs. Thelen, picked up their winning cards at Frechen's Market in Fowler; Mrs. Rossou collected hers at G & L Sales in DeWitt. Cliff Loesch, above, owner-manager of G & L Sales, gets a new game underway by presenting Mrs. Rossou with

another card that both hope will turn out to be as lucky as her last one.

Krepps District
By Mrs. Lucille Heibeck

Mr and Mrs Joe Malek of Ashley spent Feb. 23 with Mr and Mrs Paul Duski.
Mr and Mrs George Marks and family of DeWitt spent the evening of Feb. 21 with Mr and Mrs Richard Stockenauer.
Mr and Mrs Terry Smith and family of Haslett spent the evening of Feb. 22 with Mr and Mrs Richard Stockenauer.
Miss Harriet Weber and Don Stockenauer of Lansing spent March 2 with Mr and Mrs Richard Stockenauer.
Mr and Mrs Wesley Smith and family of rural St. Johns, spent the evening of Feb. 27 with Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell and family.
Mr and Mrs Clarence Coleman of Chesaning were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibeck on Feb. 23.
Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibeck called on Mrs. Eva Boron and Mrs. Nora Heibeck of St. Johns Feb. 26.

The late appearance of correspondence and other news items from around the county is not necessarily the fault of the correspondents. Frequently the amount of news collected and contributed exceeds the amount of space available, and it is then necessary to withhold some items until the following week.

4-H Notes

The 4-H photography members attended the third meeting in a series with the simple camera. The members learned about the parts of the camera, the use of artificial light on shaded objects, types of films to use in different cameras and rules of thumb to follow to insure good pictures. They discussed the good and bad points of various pictures they had already taken and made plans for their exhibits at the county 4-H Spring Achievement evaluation and open house.

The Parkers Workers 4-H Club will have a float in the Ovid Centennial parade in June. A committee of Duane Dietrich, Grant Palen and Kenny Wyrick were assigned the duties for the float. The club donated \$5 to the teen caravan program for Kathy Nichols trip to Peru this summer. The club attended the roller skating night on Feb. 27 for this benefit also. Colleen Wilcox reported on her experiences at the Traverse City 4-H Snow Camp weekend. Members worked on their record books and report forms. The 410A reports are due with the stories by the next meeting on March 19.

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COUNTY LINE

By Mrs. James Fisher

Maynard Beck traveled by train to Illinois where he spent the week of Feb. 17, visiting Mr and Mrs Mike Oatley and family at Parkridge and Mr and Mrs Robert Larsen and family at Naperville. He attended church services at Community United Methodist Church at Naperville and in the evening attended services at the New Seminary where a talk was given on "The Generation Gap."

The 4-H teen leader meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 6, has been canceled because of



4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

Two hundred 4-H members, leaders, parents and guests participated in the 4-H night at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. The group not only enjoyed the evening of roller skating and fellowship but raised \$40 toward sending Kathy Nichols on the 4-H Teen Caravan Program this summer to Peru. The next 4-H night at the Ranch Roller Rink will be on Tuesday, March 18, from 7-10 p.m.

Marlan Kurnoz of the Happy Hustlers 4-H Club and Ethel Flegler of the Willing Workers 4-H Club, both indoor gardening leaders, are attending the state horticulture leaders workshop at Camp Kett March 5 and 6. They will be gaining experiences in plant propagation, building terrariums, dish gardens and decorating with pressed flowers and dried materials.

Clinton County will be well represented at the entomology and crop science - combined leaders workshop at Camp Kett March 7 and 8. Entomology leaders and teen leaders attending this training conference are Verna Peck, Marilyn McQueen and Lori McQueen of St. Johns, Esther Jones of Laingsburg, Dud McKean of Fowler and Grant Palen of Ovid. Crop science leaders attending are Richard Woodhams and Jim McQueen of St. Johns, George McQueen, Extension agricultural agent, and John Aylsworth, Extension 4-H youth agent will be speaking at the two-day program.

conflict of district and regional basketball tournament games.

Annette Pederson of the Saddle Mates 4-H Club, Sally MacLukie of the Double M 4-H Club, Bill Mack of the We-Hah-Kay-Asa club and Bruce Strouse of the Victor Pathfinders 4-H Club will be representing Clinton County at the state 4-H horse judging



MRS. JAMES TAYLOR

On Sunday morning, March 9, at 11 a.m. the Free Methodist Church will have Mrs. James Hudson Taylor, missionary to Taiwan, as their guest speaker. Mrs. Taylor has served for 20 years as a missionary to mainland China and since 1953 has been in Taiwan. The public is invited to the service.

contest at Michigan State University Saturday, March 29. They will judge five classes of horses and give both oral and written reasons.

4-H vegetable garden members are reminded that there will not be any vegetable kits of seeds for sale this year so they should be looking through catalogs to see what vegetable varieties they will be planting this year.

4-H flower garden members and leaders are again offered an opportunity for special purchases of spring bulbs, day lilies, roses, perennials, and ornamentals for beautification. Members or leaders interested should contact

the Extension office for the varieties available and costs. The bulbs and perennial orders should be mailed by March 15, ornamentals by April 1, and the roses by April 15.

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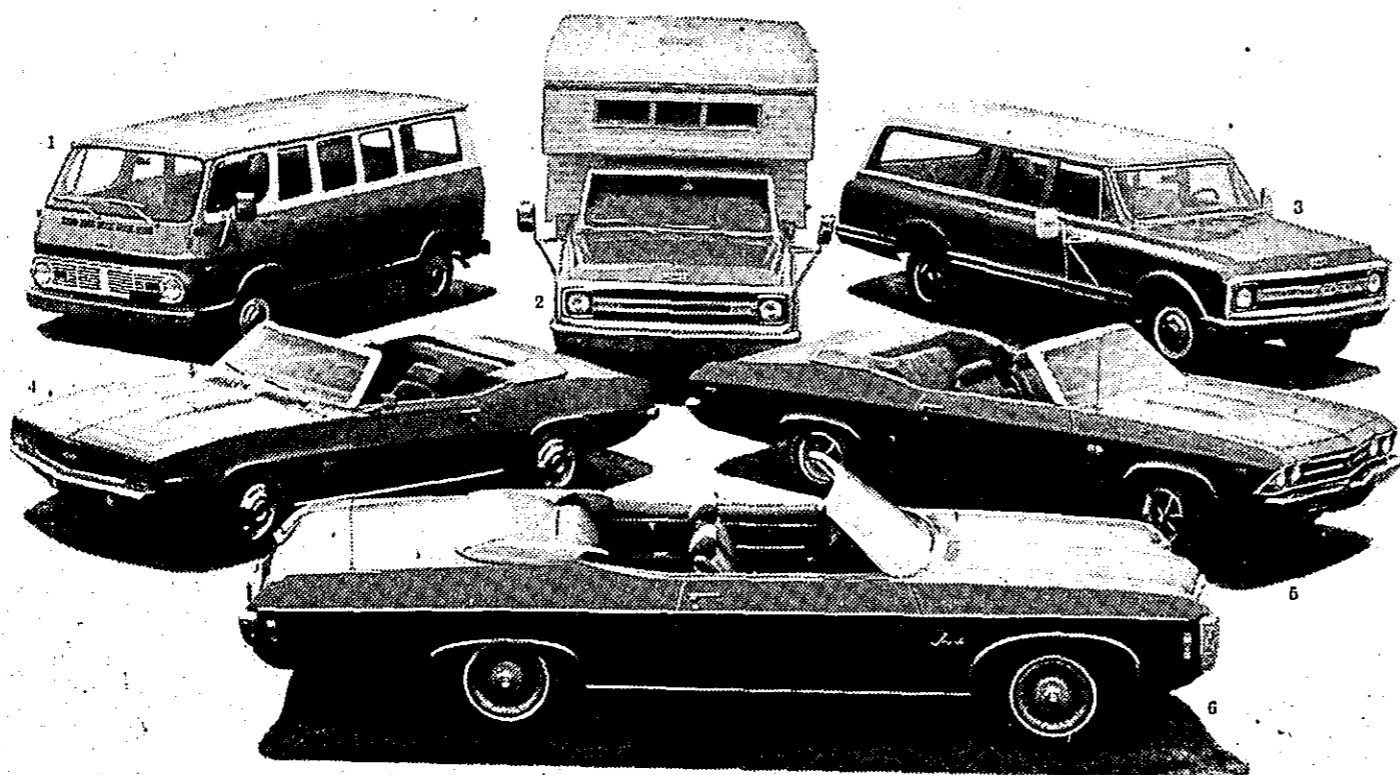
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by Dana Antes

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Walter Cole, band director of the St. Johns school system, was guest speaker at the Woman's Club on Feb. 19. He spoke on the importance of music for a well-rounded education and as a socializing force, as well as a means of self-expression.

He outlined the school program in vocal and instrumental music. Cole stressed the need for community support, particularly from groups such as the Woman's Club. He stated that music and art are as essential to a full life as academic courses.

The meeting was held at Wilcox Hall in the First Congregational Church. Mrs. Joseph Spousta introduced musicians Carol Morris and Sue Smith, high school seniors, who entertained with a duet "Selections for Two Cellos," accompanied by Mrs. Basil Delbert. Mrs. Kuhns then sang four selections.

Mrs. Florence Dexter, chairman of the nominations committee, presented the following slate of officers for consideration. An election will be held tonight, March 5, at the home of Mrs. Van Hoag.

The business meeting opened with a reading by home life Chairman Mrs. John Rumbaugh. An exhibit of arts and crafts, to be held at the State Federation meeting in Dearborn March 24 through the 26 was announced by Mrs. Winchell Brown, fine arts chairman.

The county Federation president, Mrs. Lumbert, announced plans for the county convention in St. Johns April 30 at the First United Methodist Church. The St. Johns Woman's Club will host this event, with Mrs. Rumbaugh as general chairman.

Tea was served to the group by Mrs. William Richards, Mrs. Roland Sleight and Mrs. S.R. Russell.

Mrs. Steven Eckert to show rug making

The next meeting of the Mable Maier Division of the First Congregational Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Steven Eckert at 703 N. Mead Street March 25. Mrs. Eckert will demonstrate her loom. Anyone interested in weaving a rug is asked to bring material to the meeting.

On Feb. 25 the club met at the home of Mrs. James Crowell. The eight members who were present enjoyed playing Bible games led by Mrs. William Rinckey.



KATHLEEN FRANCISCO

Engaged

WESTPHALIA — Mr and Mrs Raymond J. Francisco of Portland announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Rae, to Thomas John Arens, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Arens of Westphalia.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Portland High School and Lansing Community College. She is employed by the Michigan Department of State. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed by Consumers Power Co.

A May 31 wedding is planned.



LINDA MURRAY

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Mervin Murray of rural Ashley announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda May, to Charles Palmatier, son of Mr and Mrs Cecil Palmatier of Big Rapids.

The bride-to-be is a senior at Rodney B. Wilson High School and is attending Owosso Beauty Academy. Her fiancé is a graduate of Big Rapids High School and is now employed as assistant manager of the D & C Store in St. Johns.

A fall wedding is being planned.

Rivest-Dome vows said at Bannister

Miss Susan L. Dome of 6142 Hollow Corners, Dryden, and Michael F. Rivest of Elsie were united in marriage Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. The service was performed at St. Cyril's Catholic Church at Bannister. Fr. Edward Koteczka officiated at the double-ring service.

Miss Dome is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Stoll of Drayton Plains and John Dome of 6142 Hollow Corners, Dryden. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Frank C. Rivest of 5837 Watson Road, Elsie. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mrs. Carol Slagh and Miss Patricia Dudash furnished the music for the service.

The bride selected a full white satin princess-styled gown. Her train fell from the shoulder line and was trimmed in tiny seed pearls. Her veil was illusion net and trimmed also in pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations in a colonial arrangement.

Carol Dome, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a full-length emerald green velvet dress. It featured white chiffon sleeves and collar. Her headpiece was made of yellow lace and she carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Stoll wore a turquoise crepe dress with silver accessories and a corsage of silver and white carnations. Mrs. Rivest chose a brown wool dress with turquoise and brown accessories. She wore a corsage of gold and white carnations.

James Rivest, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Thomas Rivest, William Kissane and Roger Kiger.

Blue Star Mothers play hostess to servicemen

Chapter No. 88 Blue Star Mothers of America will celebrate their 25th anniversary of the chapter in May. Committees are now being appointed for this event. The next meeting will be March 11.

At the regular meeting on Feb. 25, Edna Eldred, servicemen's hospitality chairman, assisted by Betty Gregory, Lillian Parks and Fannie Uler were present at the Central National Bank when 22 Clinton County boys left for service and 20 others went for pre-induction physicals on Feb. 12. They presented each boy with a gift and served coffee and donuts.

The group is presently tying off several more quilts which will be used for families in need. The mystery package was won by Vianna Bond.

A reception for 100 guests was held immediately after the ceremony. The newlyweds will reside in Big Rapids. They are both students at Ferris State College.



DONNA McDIARMID

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Bruce McDiarmid of 8852 Walker Road, Ovid, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Jean, to Michael Ward Goodknecht, son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Goodknecht of 119 W. Clinton Street, Ovid.

The bride-elect is employed at the Mitchell Bentley Corp. in Owosso. The prospective groom is attending Lansing Business University.

An August wedding is being planned.



RHONDA LEWIS

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Robert Lewis of 7615 Welling Road, Eureka, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda Lynn, to E2 Jerry Lee Sherwood of R-6, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School with the class of 1968 and is presently attending Lansing Community College where she is studying library science.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1967 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is now serving in the U. S. Navy. He is stationed on the USS Bushnell out of Key West, Fla.

Future wedding plans are being made.

Clintonites study Italian food, customs

Italian life, foods, and customs of the people was the educational study lesson presented to the Clintonites Study Group by Mrs. Dennis Kentfield for the February meeting held at the home of Mrs. Allen Bellow, 604 Baldwin, St. Johns.

After the geographical tour of Italy, Mrs. Kentfield prepared and served an Italian meal consisting of the main dish of cannelloni, garlic bread, provolone cheese cubes, and spumoni ice cream for dessert. Members commented on whether the rich foods affected the people's health and how their educational systems differed from the schools here.

Mrs. Larry Salters and Mrs. Larry Plowman reported on the success of the goodwill food basket and thanked Two Brothers Foods for their donation of a turkey.

The group has two new members — Mrs. Richard Bedlek of 410 1/2 W. State and Mrs. Ed Young of R-6. The group was reminded of College Week for Women to be held at MSU from June 24 through June 27. Mrs. Young received the mystery gift.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kentfield, 306 Kibbee, St. Johns. The study lesson on money management will be presented by Mrs. Kent Daley and Mrs. Lynn Mockridge.

Any homemakers who are interested in attending the meetings are welcome and can obtain further information by calling Mrs. Les LaBar.



SOPHRONA WARD

Engaged

DeWITT — Mr and Mrs Lawrence G. Ward announce the engagement of their daughter, Sophrona (Ton) Ruth, to Dennis Stephen Vallo, son of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Vallo of 611 Warner Street, Festus, Mo.

The bride-elect graduated from DeWitt High School in 1967 and is now employed by the State of Michigan in the Treasury Department. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of St. Plus X High School and just completed four years with the Air Force.

An April 19 wedding is being planned.



PATRICIA POHL

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Harry M. Pohl of Cutler Road, Portland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann Pohl of 706 W. Qitawa Street, Lansing, to Donald Frank Stump, son of Mrs. Susann McCorkle and the late Robert Stump of R-1, Pevamo.

The bride-elect is a 1964 graduate of St. Patrick's High School, Portland. She graduated from Lansing Community College in 1966 and is employed by League Creditors Service in Lansing as a secretary.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1964 graduate of Pevamo-Westphalia High School and attended Michigan State University. He is now employed in farming.

An Aug. 16 wedding is being planned.

Antique art sale set for March 8

The Portland Ladies Literary Club will hold their second annual antique and art sale on Saturday, March 8, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Nazarene Fellowship Hall on Bridge Street, Portland.

Antique dealers from the Central Michigan area as well as local exhibitors have reserved 23 spaces for the sale of antiques, ceramics and art.

The club members will serve a lunch throughout the day of sandwiches, home made pie and coffee.

The committee in charge of this event are: Mrs. Nathan Peake, chairman, Mrs. Martin Pline Jr., Mrs. Charles Gilden, Miss Esther Terwilliger and Mrs. Wayne Greene who will assist.



Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

GREENFIELD — A girl, Larissa Michelle, was born to Mr and Mrs Lyle W. Greenfield of 1902 W. Taft, St. Johns on Feb. 20 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds 6 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs John Greenfield of DeWitt and George Churcher and Mrs. Margaret Churcher. The mother is the former Ann Churcher.

SUTLIFF — A girl, Tara Naomi, was born to Mr and Mrs Budd Sutliff of San Diego on Feb. 26 at San Diego Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Donald Sutliff and Mr and Mrs Paul Hettinger. The mother is the former Patricia Hettinger.

RADEMACHER — A girl, Janice Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Donald Rademacher of St. Johns on Feb. 18 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 1/2 ounce. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert Henning and Mr and Mrs Norman Rademacher. The mother is the former Druclilla Henning.

KLEIN — A boy, Francis John, was born to Mr and Mrs Peter Klein of R-3, St. Johns, on Feb. 22 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces. The baby has two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mrs. Leonora Klein of Fowler and Mr and Mrs Alphonse Caudy Sr. of St. Johns. The mother is the former Marguerite Caudy.

St. Anne's prayer day March 17

Mrs. Thomas Brockway, chairman of World Day of Prayer, announced that plans are now completed for the day. The speaker will be Mrs. Nathan Gillson of Lansing who is a former president of the State Church Women United.

Those on the program are Mrs. Hugh Bouts and Mrs. Donald Brainard from the DeWitt Community Church and Mrs. Jack Mosher and Mrs. Roger Kreppe from the United Methodist Church at DeWitt. Mrs. Duane Van Epps will be organist.

Mrs. Brockway also stated that St. Anne's Church would provide a nursery for the afternoon.

All church women in Clinton County are urged to attend the St. Anne's Episcopal Church in DeWitt March 17 at 1:30 p.m. and join in the circle of prayer that goes around the world.

Celebrate anniversary

ODEID — Mr and Mrs Vern Lyon will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on March 9. The children of the couple will host an open house for their parents at the Ovid Veterans Hall from 1:15 to 5 p.m.

Friends, relatives and neighbors are invited to attend. The couple live at 221 Park Street, Ovid. Mrs. Lyon was the former Gwen Carroll of St. Johns.

Announcements

The Red Cross Volunteers will meet at the Forest Swatman home at 408 S. Prospect Street, St. Johns, Thursday evening, March 6, at 8 o'clock. Several new members will be present. Service awards will be presented.

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Good news for lovers of bondeds

By LORRAINE SPRAGUE

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The "good news" is that manufacturers of bonded fabrics are now setting standards for performance in bond hold and wear as well as in performance during washing and cleaning. Trade associations are helping to set up tests and product specifications. Such cooperation is one of our best assurances to date of a dependable product.

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Clothing specialists with the United States Department of Agriculture and Michigan State Cooperative Extension Service are in agreement that these industry standards can be expected to upgrade the quality of bonded fabrics. Such higher standards may well mean an expanded future for bonded fabrics in areas not yet developed. Such areas might be in men's wear, in home furnishings and in industrial goods.

62 Girl Scouts have meeting

Sixty-two Girl Scouts met together Feb. 19, at the First Methodist Church in honor of Thinking Day. This is a special day in honor of Girl Scouts all over the world who bring their thoughts together in a ceremony or activity hoping that all men shall be friends.

Junior Troop 522, representing 30 girls in the fourth and fifth grades from all elementary schools in St. Johns, planned the program. They were under the supervision of their leaders, Mrs. Barbara Pease and Mrs. Beverly Hinton. Guests for this event were 28 members of the second and third grade Brownies from Central School, Troop 577, led by Mrs. Jody Wagar and Mrs. Joyce English.

Student council planning activities

By ANN THELEN
Fowler High School

FOWLER - Fowler High School's student body was entertained with a film called "Billy Budd" on Feb. 28. The student council sponsored it. They have plans to sponsor many different types of entertainment for students during the activity periods on Fridays.



MRS ROBERT ZEILINGER

Zeilinger-Shaw vows at St. Paul's in Ithaca

Pamela Sue Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw Jr. of Ashley, and Robert Charles Zeilinger of Flint, were married at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at St. Paul's Catholic Church of Ithaca. Rev. Eppenbrock performed the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of silk organza and lace. The bodice was of lace with a scalloped neckline and long sleeves coming to points over her wrists. The skirt was of silk organza over net and featured seed pearls and sequins at the scalloped hem line. Her long tiered train was outlined in matching scallops with pearls and sequins. Her fingertip veil was held in place by an organza headpiece accented with pearls and jewels. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses with a detachable corsage.



LINDA JOHNSON

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Johnson of R-2, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Ann, to James Russell Kovar, also of DeWitt. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Kovar of 2917 Grandell, Lansing.

The bride-elect graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed by the State Journal. The prospective bridegroom graduated from O'Rafferty High School and is employed by Oldsmobile. No wedding date has been set.

Saturday, March 1, the band attended a festival at Mt. Pleasant. They were judged on sight reading, a required number and a selective number. The Future Homemakers of America sponsored a dance on Friday, Feb. 28. They are also selling cookbooks to raise money for the FHA state convention. The representatives who will attend will be chosen in March.

Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys

29 ATTEND MEETING

The regular meeting of Ovid Bethel of Job's Daughters with Queen Nancy Cross of Elsie presiding, was held Feb. 24, with ten council members and 19 daughters present.

There were six special guests introduced who held honored and responsible offices with the local Bethel. The exemplification of the initiatory degree was conferred on Paulette Grinnell and Lorna Stebbins.

Several attended the Friends' Night last week at the Durand Bethel with the Ovid Bethel providing the guide and fifth messenger for the initiation.

Announcements for future events are: Round Table will be hosted by the Chesaning Bethel on March 15; Go-To-Church Sunday on March 16; and Friends' Night on April 28 with Eastern Stars and Masons as guests.

The Bethel was invited to have a booth at the Ovid Centennial but it was necessary to decline as they will be attending the Grand Chapter session at that time.

The next meeting will be a school of instruction with Ruth Kluss, grand guide from Rochester present. The Bethel has selected the sale of candy for its money-making project.



ADALINE DERSHEM, QUEEN OF TOPS

Edith Koffman, queen of the St. Johns Tops Club in 1967, crowns Adaline Dershem, queen of 1968. The queen had a weight loss of 16 1/2 pounds. Mrs Dershem is from division 1. Other division winners were Mary Masarik, Violet Paksi, Janet Becker and Carol Buck. The Fading Roses Tops Club crowned Mrs Peck queen with a weight loss of 59 1/2 pounds.

Sue Shinabery "Tops" queen of the week

The St. Johns Tops Club met Feb. 23 at the Community Room of the Clinton National Bank. Sixteen members were present. The weight record showed nine tops with a 12 pound weight loss and five pigs with an 11 1/2 pound gain and three turtles. Sue Shinabery was queen of the week.

Duplain-Rochester Colony

By Mrs James Burnham
Phone 224-4045

An ordination service for elders and deacons was held Feb. 23 at the Duplain Church of Christ. Justin Shepard, minister, conducted the service, assisted by elders, Roy Thornbush, Jack Hawes and Luman Hall. Newly elected elders were Duane Bunce and Raymond Buck and deacons for the year are Lyle Acre, Herman Baese, Joe Bancroft, James Burnham, Lyle Fliegel, Oren Goodrich, Elwood Hott, Lonnie McCullough, Emery Moore, Valmer Oakley, Robert Risley, Roy Risley, Dale Schultheiss and Jack Schwark. No wedding date has been set.



LINDA HALLEAD

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hallead of 2575 N. Ovid Road, Ovid, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Kay, to Pfc Douglas H. Behrens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Behrens of 9587 Kinley Road, Ovid. The bride-elect is employed at Linda Lou's Beauty Salon. The prospective bridegroom is serving in the U. S. Army and is stationed in Germany.



SUZANNE SILLMAN

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Sillman of R-4, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne Lynne, to Thomas Dean Bourdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bourdon of 1426 Sheldon Street, Lansing.

Miss Sillman is a 1967 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed by the Michigan State Police. The prospective bridegroom is a 1967 graduate of Eastern High School and is employed at the B. and B. Construction Co.

A June 14 wedding is being planned.

THE BRIDE'S mother chose a two-piece dress and coat ensemble of pink linen with matching accessories. The groom's mother wore a turquoise two-piece ensemble of linen with matching accessories. Their corsages of carnations were tinted to match.

A reception and dance were held at the Superior Banquet Rooms of Alma immediately following the ceremony.

Special guests were Miss Mary Ann Zeilinger, sister of the groom from New York who attended the guest book, and the bride's grandmothers, Mrs Edna Althouse and Mrs Carrie Shaw of Ashley, and Miss Lorena Zeilinger from Eau Claire, Wis., aunt of the groom.

The bride selected a white coat and dress ensemble with red accessories for her going away outfit.

After a short wedding trip the newlyweds will be at home in Ithaca. The new Mrs Zeilinger graduated from Ashley High School in 1967 and Lansing Business University. She is employed by Dr Albert Nelson of St. Johns as receptionist. The groom graduated from St. Johns Vianney High School in Flint with the class of 1963. He attended Flint Junior College and is now with the Michigan State Police.

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West Elsie

By Mrs Wayne Mead
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Mrs Charles Franke and Brian of Durand were Feb. 28, visitors of her parents, Mr and Mrs Raymond Thornton.

Mr and Mrs Keith Turner and son of Ridge Road spent March 2, with her parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Vincent of Owosso. Others present were her brother Richard of Ferris State College and his fiancée of Pontiac.

Mr and Mrs Reo Pattison and Bob of Watson Road spent the weekend at their cottage at Eight Point Lake near Farwell. They fished at Evans Lake.

Mrs Dorothy Hopkins of Lansing and Mrs Margaret Dershem of St. Johns were Feb. 26 dinner guests of Mrs Arthella Pattison.

Saturday evening, March 1, Mrs Emerson Dunham, Mrs Raymond Thornton and Margaret attended a bridal shower at the Colony Community Club House at Rochester Colony in honor of Miss Rita Washburn.

George Davis of Shepardsville Road is ill at his home with a severe virus.

A SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise birthday dinner to honor the 75th birthday of Casper

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Mr and Mrs George Davis Jr. and Mrs John Schultz of Owosso spent March 2 with their parents Mr and Mrs George Davis.

Mr and Mrs David Peabody of Shepardsville Road were March 2 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ron Decker and family of Lansing. Mrs Olive Bond of Alma, mother of Mrs Peabody was also a guest.

Mr and Mrs Ross Henry have returned home after spending the past month visiting her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Jerry Hollinshead of Tarpin Springs, Fla.

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LET THE WHOLE WORLD KNOW The First Baptist Church recently held a unique display of items set up in booths to represent areas where the church has missionaries stationed. Items of clothing, furniture, tools, weapons, food and crafts were sent by missionaries to give authenticity. Theme for the display was "Let The Whole World Know."

★ CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank Frs Martin Miller, Labiak and Spillane; Drs Russell and Grost, nurses, aides and hospital staff for the wonderful care they gave me. Also to thank relatives and friends for their flowers, cards and gifts, and food they brought after I returned home. Your kindness will always be remembered. —Mary Wilgen. 45-1p

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our family, relatives and many friends for the many beautiful cards, flowers and gifts which helped to make our 50th wedding anniversary such a wonderful day to remember.—Mr and Mrs Bruce Kirvan. 45-1p

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Frs Spillane, Simon and Miller; relatives and friends for visits and cards. Also those who furnished transportation during his stay at St. Lawrence. Drs Harold and Melick, the nurses and personnel of fourth floor. —Mr and Mrs Charles E. Fedewa. 45-1p

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Drs Russell, Grost, Stephenson and Bennett, and the nurses and hospital staff for their excellent care during my stay in Clinton Memorial Hospital. Also, I wish to thank Rev Homer for his calls and the Methodist Church for flowers; and friends and relatives for their calls, cards, flowers, and gifts. —Delbert Whitlock. 45-1p

The family of Audrey Hannah wishes to express our deepest appreciation and sincere thanks to Drs Russell and Grost and the staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital; during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for their prayers, flowers, food, contributions to American Cancer Society, letters, cards, and many other acts of kindness. A special thanks to Rev Rowland for his prayer at the Funeral Home. Thanks, also, to the Rummel Funeral Home for all arrangements in Michigan and Ohio. May God bless you, each and everyone. —Mr and Mrs William N. McGovney and family. 45-1p

My thanks to Frs Casey and Martin Miller; to Dr Jordan and nurses and aides at Carson City Hospital for their fine care; to family, neighbors, friends and pupils for cards, flowers, gifts and food during my recent hospitalization and after my return home. —Mrs Herman Motz. 45-1p

We wish to thank the St. Johns Fire Department for their assistance at our recent fire. We especially want to thank our relatives, friends, and neighbors for materials and help they have given to us. —Reginald Stevens and family. 45-1p

The family of Urban Fox wishes to express their appreciation for the acts of kindness shown to them during the illness and death of their husband, father and grandfather. Our thanks to Frs Schmitt, Beahan, Feldpausch, and Millers and the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home for their services. Also thanks to Dr Steigewald and the Carson City Hospital Staff. We wish to thank our relatives, neighbors and friends for their masses, prayers, cards, flowers and the food that was brought in; and many thanks to our neighbors who prepared and served the funeral dinner. Your kindness will never be forgotten. —The family of Urban Fox. 45-1p

Ten from this area are on a trip to Haiti, an island that lies between Cuba and Puerto Rico. Seven of the group left early Feb. 22, in Lewis's station wagon enroute to drive to Florida. The group keeps in touch with phone calls, and the first night the group got lost in the mountains. On arrival in Florida they were met by the other three members, where they proceeded to fly to Haiti on Tuesday.

This trip is partly financed by the Eureka Congregational Christian Church, and by each individual. They have planned the trip since early last fall.

Some of the activities will include visiting a missionary, an iron market, witnessing a voodoo ceremony, and swimming at Coral Beach.

Those taking the trip are: Shelley Amos, Shirley Pettigrew, Jean and Bob Lewis, Wayne Bishop, Bruce Cameron, the Rev William Moore and Mr and Mrs J. D. Robinson, all from the Eureka Church. Wesley Smith accompanied the group. They are expected to return March 4 or 5.

Elsie By Mrs Neva Keys

275 Scouts and guests attend banquet

The Blue and Gold Banquet for Elsie Cub Scouts, their families and friends, was held at the Knight Elementary School Sunday afternoon, March 2 with 275 people present. The potluck dinner was served with Mrs Richard Sturges as dining room chairman and Mrs Herman Baese and Mrs Keith Miller as kitchen co-chairman.

Rev Gordon Showers gave the invocation and Gene Stouffer served as toastmaster with the Cub Scouts leading the pledge to the flag.

Jerry Hehrer secured the film "Indianapolis 500" through the efforts of L.W. Meriam. It proved highly entertaining to both young and adults. Songs were provided by the scouts and short skits by dens.

Mrs Gene Schoendorf presented the awards to 35 boys who earned them during the past year.

The Boy Scouts then presented a demonstration of gun safety and first aid, closing with prayer and taps.

REY STOREY GUEST SPEAKER Evangelistic services will be held at the Ashley Wesleyan Church on the corner of Pine and Park Street, in Ashley from Feb. 28 through March 9, according to Rev. Arlen Morgan, pastor of the church.

Everyone is welcome to attend and hear the Rev and Mrs David Storey, now residing in Aurora, Ind.

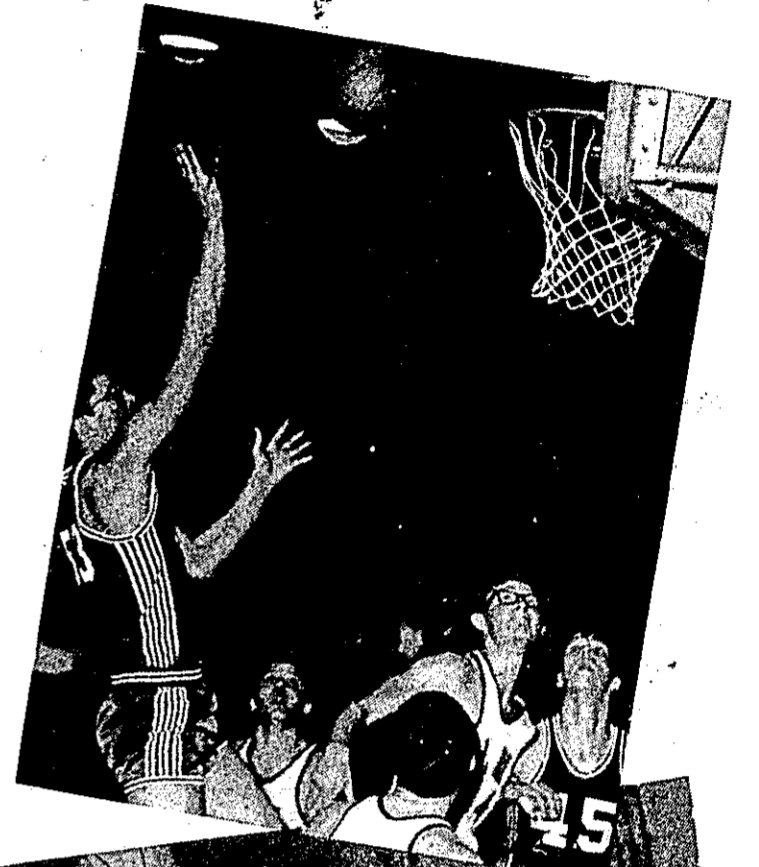
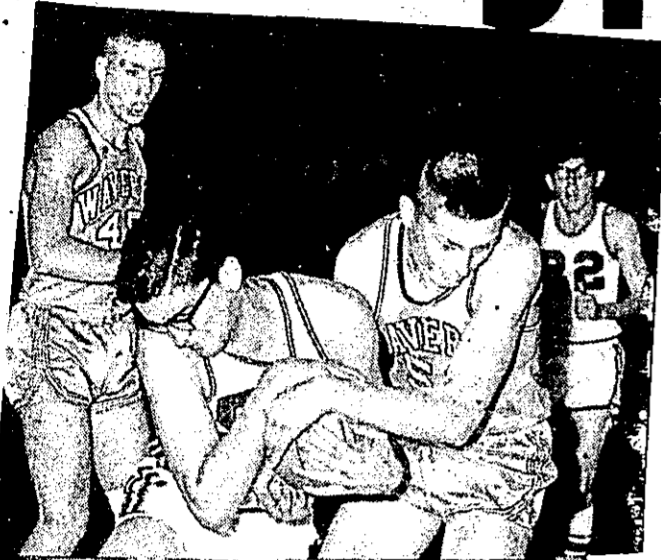
During the war, the Rev Storey was captured and imprisoned in a Japanese prison camp along with his family, who were missionaries to the Philippines. He graduated from



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ST. JOHNS VARSITY REDWINGS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR 1968-69

The St. Johns varsity basketball team for this year consists of these young men. Kneeling are Jon Berkhausen, Roger Davis, Tim Durner, Dick Henderson and Larry Zuker; second row, Rich Stoddard, Terry Maier, Dick Gaffney, Terry Nobis, Chuck Green and Greg Kirby; back row, Coach Bill Swears, Dean Eisler, Mike Pearson, Dick Rehmann, Dan Rademacher, Bob Rehmann and manager Mark Barber. Missing for the picture was manager Denny Sisson.

ST. JOHNS REDWINGS' RECORD

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| St. Johns 73, Ovid-Elsie 56 | St. Johns 56, Waverly 72 |
| St. Johns 73, Ionia 65 | St. Johns 87, Hastings 74 |
| St. Johns 83, Waverly 70 | St. Johns 73, Mason 74 |
| St. Johns 82, Hastings 74 | St. Johns 87, Grand Ledge 67 |
| St. Johns 83, Grand Ledge 59 | St. Johns 84, Ionia 78 |
| St. Johns 65, Alma 66 | St. Johns 80, Alma 64 |
| St. Johns 72, Charlotte 51 | St. Johns 94, Charlotte 72 |
| St. Johns 70, Lakewood 49 | St. Johns 75, Lakewood 67 |

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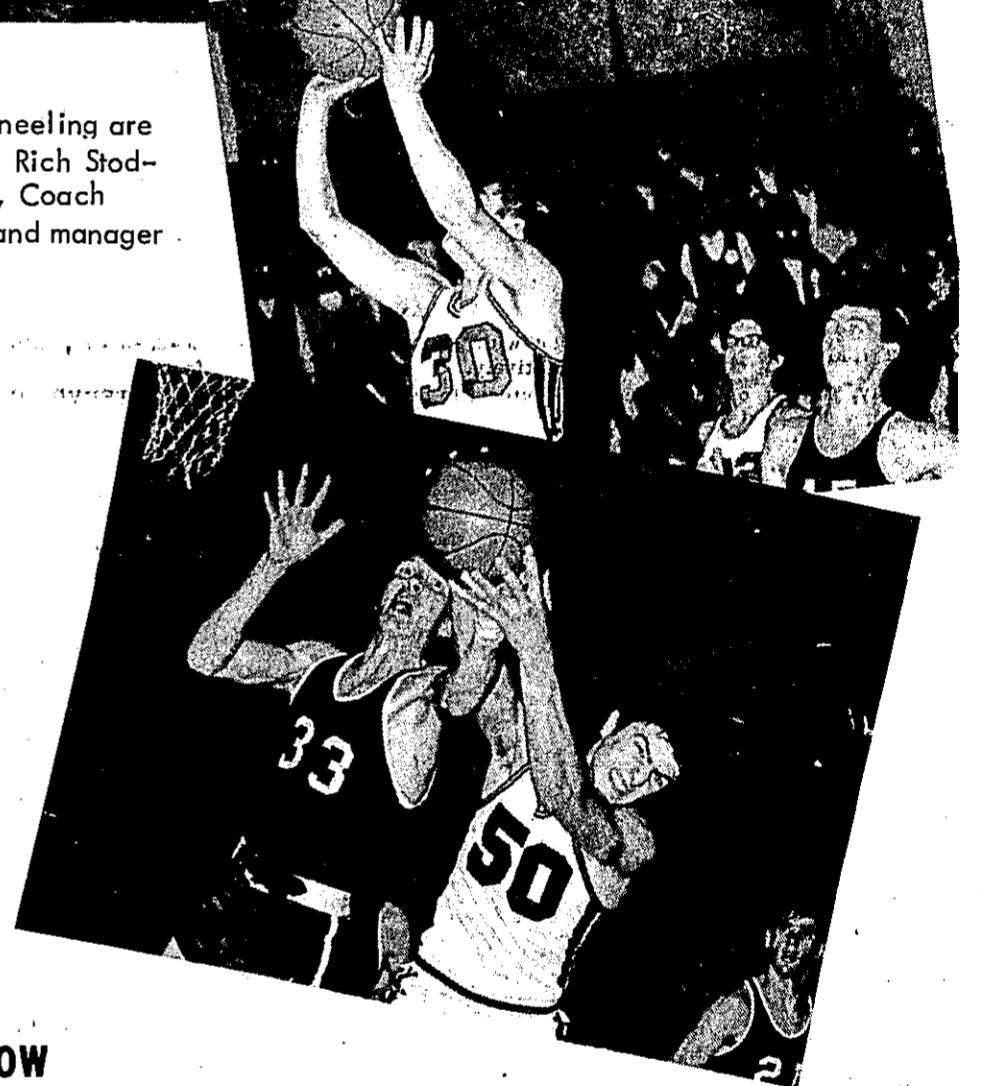
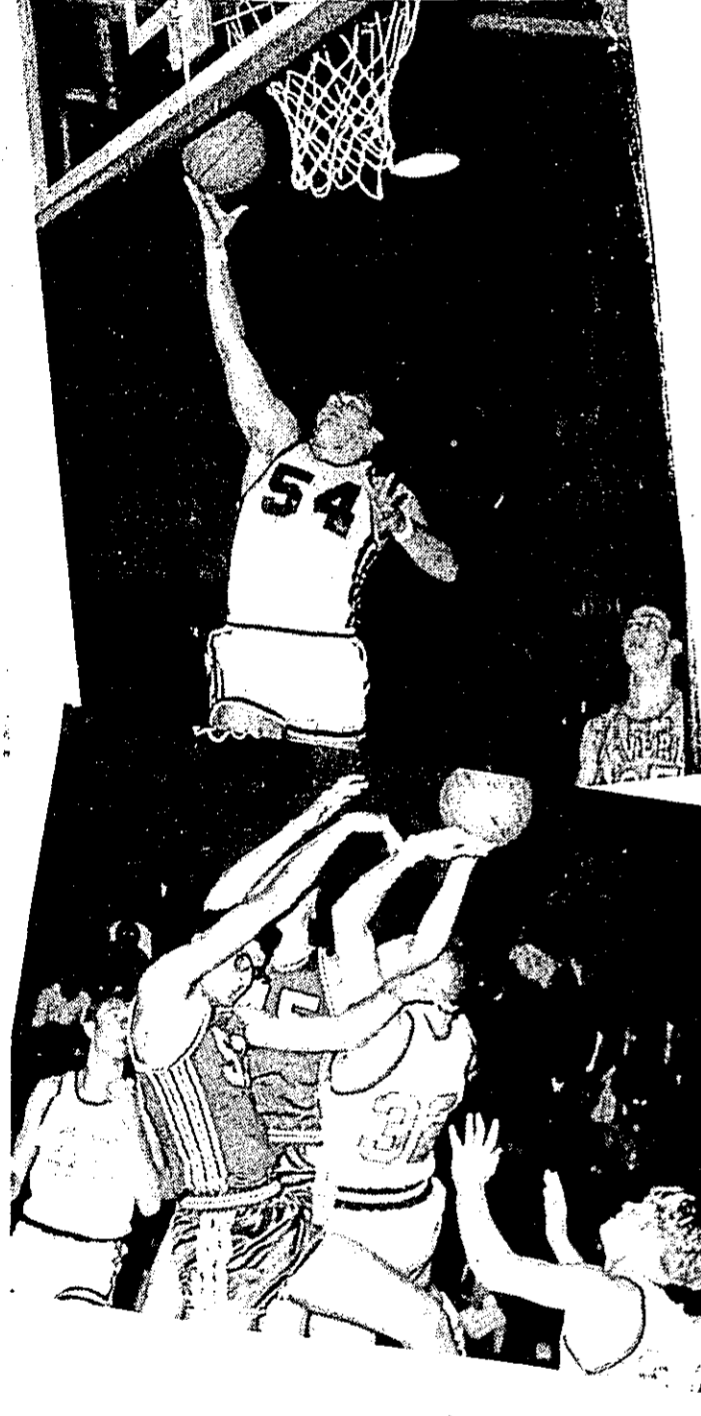
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CLASS B at Ovid-Elsie

Tuesday, March 4, Ovid-Elsie vs St. Louis, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, Alma vs Ithaca, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6, St. Johns vs winner of OE-St. Louis game, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8, championship game, 8 p.m., with winner to advance to the Waverly regional tournament.

CLASS C at DeWitt

Monday, March 3, DeWitt 83, Maple Valley 59. Tuesday, March 4, Pewamo-Westphalia vs Bath, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, Boys Training vs DeWitt, 8 p.m. Friday, March 7, championship game, 8 p.m., with winner to advance to the Grand Blanc regional tournament.

CLASS C at Montabella

Tuesday, March 4, Carson City vs Central Montcalm, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, Fulton vs Montabella, 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 7, championship game, 7:30 p.m., with winner to advance to Bay City Central regional tournament.

CLASS D at Owosso

Monday, March 3, Laingsburg 69, Owosso St. Paul 55. Tuesday, March 4, Morrice vs Byron, 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, Webberville vs Laingsburg, 7 p.m. Friday, March 7, championship game, 7:30 p.m., with winner advancing to Ypsilanti (EMU) regional tournament.

CLASS D at Ionia

Monday, March 3, Ionia SS Peter & Paul 69, Saranac 44. Tuesday, March 4, Portland St. Patrick vs Lansing Christian, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, Fowler vs SS Peter & Paul, 7:30 p.m. & Paul 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 6, championship game, 8:30 p.m., with winner advancing to the Mt. Pleasant (CMU) regional tournament.

Last week's scores

TUESDAY, FEB. 25—Fowler 70, Fulton 39 Ionia 79, Belding 68 Carson City 75, Vestaburg 68 Lakeview 61, Cedar Springs 58 O'Rafferty 94, Waverly 64

FRIDAY, FEB. 28—Central Montcalm 87, Fulton 49 St. Johns 75, Lakewood 67 Fowler 82, Laingsburg 73 Ovid-Elsie 76, St. Louis 75 DeWitt 72, Bath 54 Pewamo-Westphalia 74, Porterville 74 (double overtime) Waverly 74, Grand Ledge 55 Ionia 86, Alma 57 Webberville 75, Portland St. Patrick 87 Ithaca 84, Corunna 71 Bullock Creek 74, Chesaning 71 Hastings 65, Charlotte 62

JV SCORES... FRIDAY, FEB. 28—St. Louis 76, Ovid-Elsie 54 St. Johns 91, Lakewood 83 DeWitt 55, Bath 39 Porterville 55, Pewamo-Westphalia 48 (overTime) Central Montcalm 65, Fulton 41

Competition high in Fowler tournament

The fifth annual Fowler Bowling singles tournament still has two weekends to run, but up to this point the scores are as follows: Larry Bonnee of Lansing leads the tournament with a 696 handicap total, and also the actual with a 675. Howard Graft of Portland is second with 693, Darlene Wirth of Fowler third with 691 and Mark Wirth, also of Fowler,



Ovid-Elsie's Cal Woodard (31) gets his hands on a St. Louis rebound while Shark John Nametz (52) tries to get a piece of the action. Awaiting the outcome is Jerry Weir (45) of the Marauders. Ovid-Elsie won the contest 76-75 to gain a share of a three-way split for first place in Mid-Michigan B conference standings. (See story on page 13A)

Barker leads P-W to overtime win

Big Tom Barker scored half of his team's 74 points last Friday night and led the Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates to a one-point squeaker over host Porterville, 74-73. Even then it took two overtimes for Barker's efforts to pay off as Dick Diana and Mike VanFossen kept P-W hanging tight with 22 and 21 points respectively. Porterville opened up a seven-point first period lead and held a 35-29 half-time bulge. P-W closed the gap by outscoring their hosts 16-10 in the third period and then each squad pumped through 15 points in the fourth quarter. They then held one another off for eight a piece in the first overtime.

Fulton winds up winless season

MIDDLETON—Fulton High School finished the regular basketball season Friday night without a victory, closing out with an 87-49 loss to Central Montcalm. The visiting Pirates were behind 18-9 at the end of the first quarter and trailed 40-22 at halftime.

Jim Eggleston had 23 points to lead Central Montcalm of Stanton, while Ed Reaume had 14, Doug First 13 and Bob Lopez 11 for Fulton.

Score by quarters: Fulton 9 13 13 14 - 49 Cent. Mntclm 18 22 25 22 - 87. FULTON SCORING: Zamarron 4-0-8; First 5-3-13; Reaume 6-2-14; Lopez 5-1-11; Betz 1-1-3; Upton 0-0-0. Totals 21-7-49, with 16 personal fouls (Upton fouled out). CENTRAL MONTCALM totals 37-13-87, with 16 personal fouls.

Late splurge carries Wings to 75-67 win, conference title

The St. Johns Redwings became the champions of the West Central Conference Friday night, conquering the Lakewood Vikings 75-67 in the winner-take-all finale of the regular basketball season.

St. Johns finished 12-2 in the conference, while Lakewood dropped to second place at 11-3. They had been tied for the lead going into the game.

Stalwart scoring by junior Bob Rehmann with 28 points gave the Redwings a big boost. Dean Eisler and Terry Maler also came through with 18 and 13 points respectively.

Lakewood broke out in front 6-1 in the first minutes of the contest on baskets by Ron Coppes, Dennis O'Mara and Alan Black. They held the margin of control throughout the first quarter and led 18-12 going into the second.

Then St. Johns came on strong and after three minutes had a one-point lead. The lead changed hands several times during the course of the period until the 45 second mark of the half. With the score tied 28-28, a combination of long jumpers by Eisler

and Bob Rehmann gave the Wings a three-point advantage after a Lakewood free throw. It was the largest lead enjoyed by St. Johns during the half. Rehmann had 10 points in the quarter to help pull the Wings out in front.

The third period was another offensive battle, with each team scoring heavily. St. Johns led throughout the quarter by narrow margins until the last minute. Then a steal by Terry Maler and a pass to Dave Gaffney for a basket and a follow-up bucket by Bob Rehmann gave the Wings a five-point lead. Lakewood cut it back to one, 54-53, on baskets by O'Mara and Black.

THE FINAL PERIOD was undecided all the way. The teams exchanged one and two-point leads, with neither Lakewood nor St. Johns being able to establish or hold it.

With five minutes remaining, Dick Rehmann for St. Johns and Steve Schray for Lakewood fouled out back-to-back, and the game continued with no indication of who the winner was to

be. With three minutes left, the game was deadlocked. Then St. Johns moved.

Eisler scored on an outside jumper and after Lakewood failed to score on the return, Dave Gaffney's two free throws set St. Johns ahead by four points.

Lakewood turned the ball over to St. Johns again on an error, and the Wings went into a stall. They were called on a five-second violation, but the jump ball set up Bob Rehmann for an easy layup that gave St. Johns a 73-67 lead.

Lakewood failed to score again, but they fouled St. Johns four times as the Wings resumed cooling the ball, and St. Johns added two more points to their end of the score.

Eisler was the Wings' leading rebounder, hauling down 11, followed by Bob Rehmann with seven.

Score by quarters: St. Johns 12 20 22 19 - 75 Lakewood 18 11 24 14 - 67

ST. JOHNS SCORING: Bob Rehmann 12-4-28; Dean Eisler 7-4-18; Terry Maler 5-3-13; Dave Gaffney 2-5-9; Dick Rehmann 3-0-6; Tim Durner 0-1-1; St. Johns totals 29-17-75, with 25 personal fouls (Dick Rehmann fouled out).

LAKWOOD SCORING: 23-21-67, with 21 personal fouls (Steve Schray and Ron Coppes fouled out). Black was Lakewood's leading scorer with 19 points, while Schray had 17, O'Mara 14 and Coppes 12.



Up for two points goes St. Johns' Dean Eisler (45) as CCN cameraman Ed Cheeney captures action during Friday's championship game with Lakewood. Dick Rehmann (53) of St. Johns watches hopefully, while watching helplessly are Lakewood's Dennis O'Mara (40), Ron Coppes (20) and Alan Black (50). St. Johns won 75-67.

DeWitt tops Bath by 72-54

The DeWitt Panthers set the stage for their tournament opening victory last Friday night when they rumbled over Bath by a 72-54 score. Paced by Mike Botke who tallied 18 points, DeWitt scampered to a 21-11 first period lead to set the tone of the game.

Almost everyone on the DeWitt bench saw action of some type and a total of 10 players accounted for the 72 points. Close behind Botke in the double-figure race were Roger Kaminski with 15 and Roger Berry with 14.

The Bath Bees, standing with a 5-10 record after Friday's game, were led by Steve Loomis and Mike Wood. The pair shared top scoring honors with 16 each.

Score by quarters: DeWitt 21 13 12 26 72 Bath 11 9 16 18 54

DeWITT SCORING: Lankford 2-3-7; Kaminski 7-1-15; Botke 8-2-16; Ward 1-0-2; Jackson 2-

1-5; Berry 5-4-14; Sherwood 0-1-1; Wood 1-0-2; Brown 3-0-6; LaMacchia 1-0-2. DeWitt totals: 30-12-24-72, with 26 personal fouls.

BATH SCORING: Cooley 2-3-7; Ritchie 0-3-3; Loomis 5-6-16; Wood 7-2-16; Smith 2-1-5; Ondrias 1-0-2; Stoll 2-0-4; Swart 0-1-1. Bath totals: 19-16-33-54, with 18 personal fouls.

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

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

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Anthony George, Supervisor At Township Hall 9 a.m. to 12, 1 to 4 p.m.

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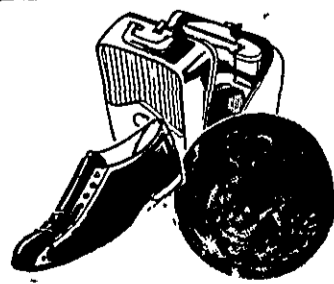
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Bowling

COFFEE CUP LEAGUE (Feb. 27)—High team game and series: Fireballs 872 and Jems 2428. High individual game and series: Joyce Dush 208 and 472. The Saucers hold a one-game lead over the second place Cookies Cuties. The Pin Chatters are in third.

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Bowlers fare well in tourney

Bowlers from the St. Johns area rolling in the Michigan State Bowling Ass'n. tournament a couple of weekends ago fared quite well, in the overall view. The Hub Tire Center team of St. Johns rolled a strong in-the-money 3120 handicap series, sparked by 256 and 226 games from Richard Bensinger, a 210 by Nick Hatta and a 200 by Charles Weber. Other bowlers on the team were Merlin Durbin and John Kurnez. They had a 2041 actual series.

The Rehmann's Clothes team of Barry Boettger, Darle Martens, Gordon Smith, Larry Grennell and Tom White rolled a 3098 handicap series. In singles competition, John Petro of Ovid reached 699 with handicap on games of 205, 215 and 213 for a 633 actual. Jon Tatroe bowled 685 handicap with actual games of 173, 197 and 210. Richard Snyder had a 665 with a top game of 201. Jon and H.O. Tatroe had a 1319 doubles series score with handicap, while Larry Kuhns and Dick Fero combined for a 1305 and Leroy Lance and Richard Lance fired a 1292 handicap score.

Mischievous Fowler forces Laingsburg to share title

FOWLER — When Coach Charles Trierweller's basketball teams aren't in a title race, there's nothing they like better than to play the spoiler role with a team that is.

That's what they did last Friday night in stunning the Laingsburg Wolfpack, 82-73, with the upset denying Laingsburg of the whole Central Michigan Athletic Conference basketball championship. The result was that Laingsburg had to settle for a tie for the championship with Webberville, who beat Portland St. Patrick. Both teams wound up with 11-3 league records. Coach Ron Mulder's Wolfpack had nothing to be ashamed about at Fowler Friday night, especially in the second half. They pounded in 35 points in the fourth quarter, almost doubling their three-period score, but they couldn't crack the Eagles. Fowler, mentally "up" for the

game, had built up a 17-point half-time lead and a 20-point advantage going into the final quarter. Pat Coe, who came off the bench, and Gary Van Velsor sparked a Laingsburg rally, getting nine and eight points respectively in the last eight minutes.

BUT SIX POINTS each by Don Koenigsnecht and Nell Thelen in the fourth quarter were enough to dampen the flames of the Wolfpack fire that were finally quenched by the final buzzer. Laingsburg made things plenty hot for Fowler in the last 2 1/2 minutes. With Fowler leading comfortable 71-54, Dick Divine of Laingsburg dropped in two free throws and Van Velsor put away a rebound. Fowler's Nell Thelen stemmed the tide temporarily with a free throw, but Gary Koonter countered for Laingsburg with a set shot to make it 72-60.

to shoot over a tight Fowler zone defense.

Fowler controlled the backboards and ran with the rebounds. By halftime they had increased the lead to 37-20, with Nell Thelen scoring 12 of his 24 points for Fowler during that period. Laingsburg tried a full court press halfway through the third quarter, but Fowler broke it with John Mathews' four baskets, and they led 58-38 as the final hectic quarter started.

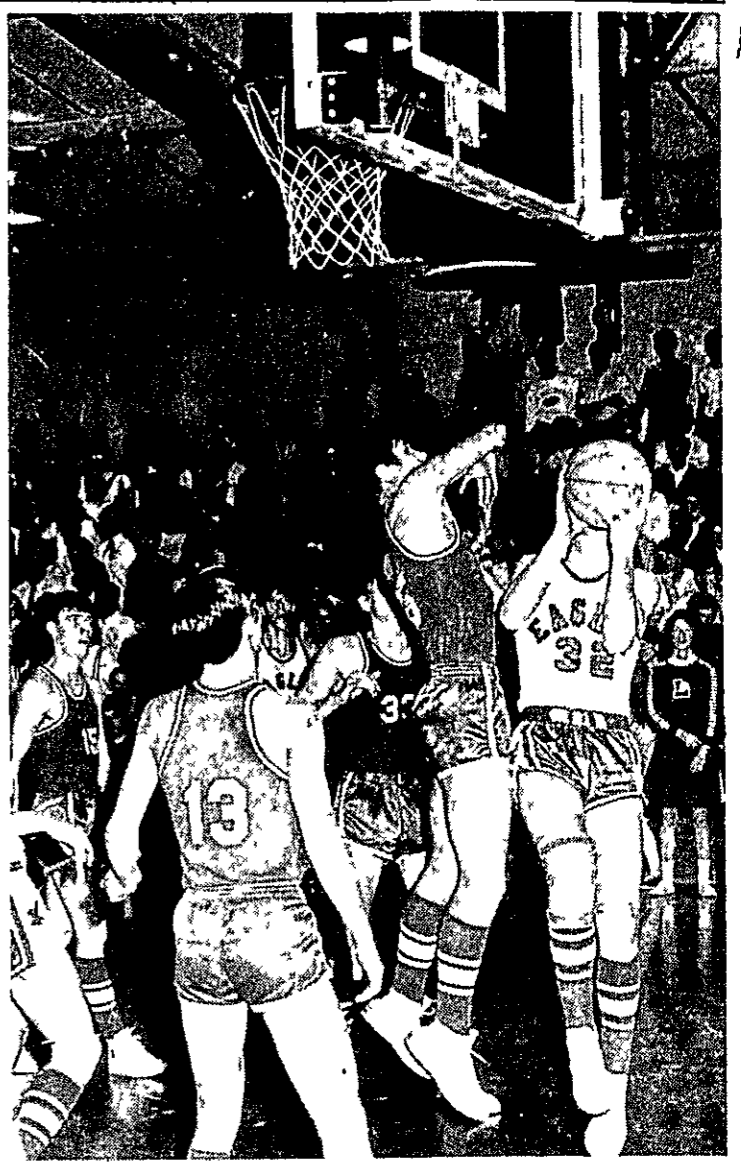
IT WAS THE KIND of scoring that the full-house crowd at Fowler came to see. The five starting Laingsburg players all scored in double figures, and four from Fowler were in the same range. Fowler connected on a sterling 45 per cent of their field goal shots, canning 28 of 62, while making 26 of 35 tries from the charity line. Laingsburg hit 22 per cent from the floor on 24 of 73, and made 25 of 31 free throws.

during Laingsburg's big fourth quarter.

Score by quarters:
 Fowler 17 20 21 24 - 82
 Laingsburg 14 6 18 35 - 73

FOWLER SCORING: Bill Armbrustmacher 7-4-18; Jerome Pohl 1-4-6; Keith Thelen 3-2-8; Don Koenigsnecht 4-6-14; Nell Thelen 7-10-24; John Mathews 6-0-12. Fowler totals 28-26-82, with 22 personal fouls (Armbrustmacher and Koenigsnecht fouled out).

LAINGSBURG SCORING: Gary Koonter 4-4-12; Doug Morrill 5-2-12; Gary Van Velsor 5-5-15; Gene Smith 3-4-10; Bob Brown 2-6-10; Dick Divine 1-3-5; Pat Coe 4-1-8. Laingsburg totals 29-25-73, with 22 personal fouls (Brown fouled out).



Jerome Pohl of Fowler's sweeps beneath the basket and gets a shot away past Doug Morrill (25) of Laingsburg during Fowler's 82-73 triumph Friday night. Other Laingsburg players are Gary Koonter (15), Bob Brown (13) and Gary Van Velsor (33).

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Then Coe scored on a layup, and was fouled. He made the free throw, then stole a pass and scored another layup, being fouled again. He missed the free throw this time, and that 72-65 margin was the closest Laingsburg got the rest of the way.

The Eagles picked up quite a head of steam in the first three quarters. They sneaked out to a 17-14 first quarter lead, then suddenly widened it to 29-16 as the Wolfpack went shaky trying.

Nell Thelen's 24 points was the best output by either team, and he was joined in the double figures ranks by teammates Bill Armbrustmacher with 18, Koenigsnecht with 14 and Mathews with 12.

Van Velsor was Laingsburg's top producer with 15 points, while Gary Koonter and Doug Morrill each had 12 and Gene Smith and Bob Brown had 10 apiece.

Fowler outrebounded Laingsburg 42-36, being outjumped only

Rainbow Lake Mixed League (Feb. 23)

High team game and series: Bass 623 and 1780. High individual game and series: Ray Fricke 188 and 511 for the men, and Maxine Floate 179 and Kris Kamp 451 for the ladies. The Tuna now have a 2 1/2 game lead over the second place Bass. The Bluggitts are half a game in back of the Bass for third place.

TEATIME LEAGUE—High team game and series: Goodtimers 846 and Redwing Lanes 2455. High individual game and series: Kay Pentz 232 and 553. Other 200 games: Florence Masarik 201 and Iola Adair 207. Other 500 series: Florence Masarik 543, Elaine Kraemer 508 and Iola Adair 513. The Redwing Lanes has the first place position with the Goodtimers in second and St. Johns Furniture in the third place position.

NITE OWLS (Feb. 20)—High team game and series: Pierson's Redwing Shoes 937 and 2491. High individual game and series: Dorothy Knight 212 and Jean Hechman 509. Pierson's Redwing Shoes and the Wheel Inn are tied for the first-place position. General Telephone Co. is in second place and Boron's Store in third.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE (Feb. 25)—High team game and series: Everett's 959 and Tri

Ami Bowl 2743.

High individual game and series: C. Floate 235 and R. Meyers 592. Other 200 games: D. Lance 202, W. Dush 212, L. Dunn 209, S. Estes 205, C. Floate 235, R. Meyers 226, J. Spusta 203, D. Urian 200-212, K. Pentz 221, M. Siroetter 212-200, Bosma 202, G. Chich 209, D. Fero 209, J. Lance 204. Everett's now holds the first place position with Tri Ami Bowl in second and Schmitt's in third.

TWIN CITY (Feb. 26)—High team game and series: Zeob's Plant Food 879 and Strouse Oil 2404. High individual game and series: Dennis Springer 534 and Dave O'Dell 630. Other 200 games: Virgil Zeob 211, Keith

Penix 200.

Dive O'Dell 235-215, and Lloyd Hoop 204. Strouse Oil now leads the league with Zeob's Plant Food in second and Dean's Hardware holding third place position.

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE (Feb. 27)—High team game and series: Beck's Market 872 and 2492. High individual game and series: C. Powers and R. Moiz 211 each and H. Benson 507. Other 200 games: H. Benson 507, Beck's Market now leads the league with a score of 68-28, Zeob's Fertilizer is in second place and the American Legion in third.

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Laingsburg, DeWitt win in districts

DeWitt and Laingsburg advanced to semi-finals of their respective class C district basketball tournaments by winning their opening games Monday night.

DeWitt had an easy time in rolling over Maple Valley 83-54 as 12 players shared in the scoring. Laingsburg was never seriously challenged in chalking up a 69-55 win over Owosso St. Paul.

The Panthers, host team for the district tournament at DeWitt, was rather rough with the visitors from Maple Valley. They skipped out to a 19-14 first-quarter lead, widened it to 40-29 at half-time and then blew it open with a 25-11 scoring margin in the third quarter.

Coach Frank Deak ran his reserves into the game as the third quarter progressed, and all but one of them scored at least two points in playing the rest of the game. Four of the DeWitt players were in double figures in scoring. Mike Botke had 12 points, while Loren Ward and Dale Sherwood had 11 each and Roger Kaminski tossed in 12.

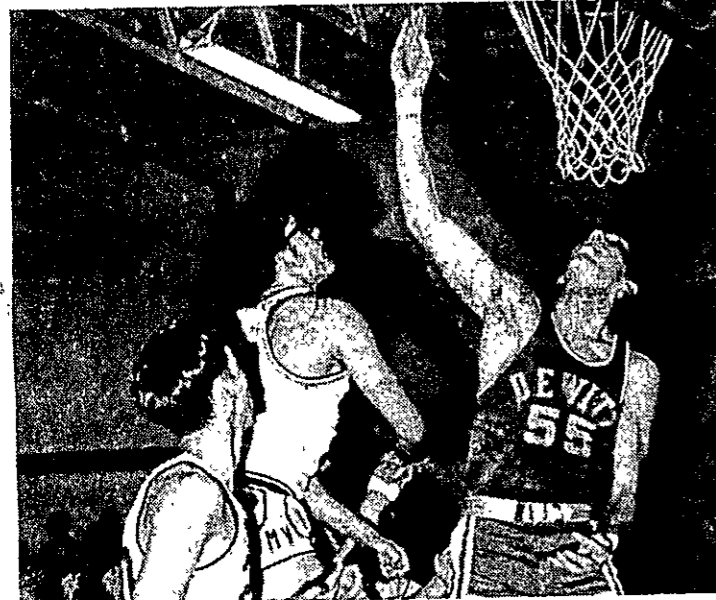
Randy Hummel led Maple Valley with 15 points. Over at Owosso, Coach Ron Mulder's Laingsburg Wolfpack was giving Owosso St. Paul a taste of what it's like to play the co-champs of the Central Michigan Athletic Conference. With three players scoring in double figures, the Wolfpack pulled steadily away from St. Paul and won with ease by 14 points. The score was 31-23 at half-time.

The Wolfpack shot at a 42 per cent clip from the field, making 29 of 67 shots, and they canned 13 of 22 free throws. Laingsburg also controlled the backboards, picking off 38 rebounds to 21 by St. Paul. Doug Morrill led the rebounders with 11.

Gary Koonter was the high scorer for Laingsburg with 19 points, while Morrill had 12 and Bob Brown 15. K.C. Gilbert with 17 points and Pat Jordan with 11 led Owosso St. Paul.

DeWitt 83
Maple Valley 54
Score by quarters:
DeWitt 19 21 25 14-83
Maple Valley 14 15 11 18-54
DeWitt scoring: Marty Lankford 2-0-4; Roger Kaminski 4-2-10; Mike Botke 5-2-12; Bob Jackson 4-1-9; Loren Ward 5-1-11; Alan Cropsey 1-0-2; Dan Ruble 0-0-0; Roger Berry 3-0-6; Andy Cusack 2-1-5; Brian Wood 1-3-5; Chris Brown 2-2-6; Steve Tews 1-0-6; Dale Sherwood 3-5-11. DeWitt totals 33-17-83.

Laingsburg 69
Owosso St. Paul 55
Score by quarters:
Laingsburg 15 16 16 22-69
St. Paul 12 11 13 19-55
Laingsburg scoring: Gary Koonter 8-3-19; Doug Morrill 5-2-12; Gary Van Velsor 2-2-6; Gene Smith 2-4-8; Dick Devine 1-1-3; Bob Brown 7-1-15; Pat Coe 3-0-6. Totals 28-13-69, with 23 personal fouls (Koonter and Coe fouled out).
Owosso St. Paul totals: 17-55, with 15 personal fouls.



DeWitt's Dale Sherwood hooks a layup shot at the basket despite efforts to the contrary by two unidentified Maple Valley players

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On-rushing Ovid-Elsie grabs share of MMC cage title

By FRAN FOWLER

OID-ELSIE (c) - The Mid-Michigan Conference ends up with tri-champions, Ovid-Elsie joins last year's co-champs, Chesaning and St. Louis, for the top honors. Each team ended up with a 7-3 record.

The O-E Marauders made it seven in a row as they defeated the St. Louis Sharks 76-75 Friday night. This was a turn-about of the earlier meeting when O-E was defeated 70-69.

O-E led 21-16 after the first quarter and 38-31 at the half. After three, the Marauders pulled

ahead 62-53. Then things started to get bad - all for O-E in the last few minutes. The Sharks exploded with a 17-5 edge in the final two minutes to tie it up 73-all with only 30 seconds left to go. It was

then that O-E Coach Bob Foreback called a time-out to get things in hand.

The Marauders kept the ball moving as they waited for that all important final shot and Daryl Melvin came through in twos with five seconds left on the clock.

He went for the basket and connected, thus giving him 33 points for the night and a tie for the O-E school record with L.D. Jones. But he was fouled as he scored and he dropped that one in, too, giving him his 34th point, a new school record and O-E the lead with two seconds on the clock, 76-73.

St. Louis then passed the full length of the court to Doug Nametz who was allowed to go untouched for the final two points but it still didn't change the final outcome.

Nametz, 6-7, had 27 points and 20 rebounds, but O-E's Coach

Foreback had praise for Jerry Weir who was responsible for guarding him. "Nametz is going to score no matter what you try to do to him, so you just have to keep him under control and this Jerry did."

Young sophomore Cal Woodard also gave Nametz a battle as he grabbed off 16 and scored 11 points as all five of O-E starters hit in double figures.

The other three Marauders, Terry Plowman, Jerry Guyski, and Weir each had 10. Dave Dubois had the remaining lone point.

Cub Pack 179 awards

FOWLER - More than 100 persons attended the annual Blue and Gold banquet of Cub Scout Pack No. 179 held on Sunday, Feb. 23, at Holy Trinity School Hall in Fowler. Following the dinner skits were presented by Dens one, two and three.

Cubmaster Casper Feldpausch presented the following awards: Wolf badges earned by Charles Klein, Roy Fedewa, Chris Weber, Kevin Feldpausch, David Messer, Steven Schmitt and Phillip Carpenter; Bear badges earned by Paul Carpenter, Chris Fink and Tom Koenigsnecht. Chris Fink and Dean Platte each earned a gold arrow.

Webelos shoulder colors and Science and Engineer pins were awarded to Paul Klein, Tom Klein, Mike Schafer and Tony Duda.

Foresters hold bowling tourney

FOWLER - The Catholic Order of Foresters of Fowler held their annual bowling tournament Sunday, Feb. 2. Members from the Westphalia courts attended and the winners for the men included: Bernard Thelen, Robert Schmitt, Justin Thelen, Dennis Nurenberg, Herman Schmitt, Ray Thelen, Don Trierweiler, Ben Heiden, Don Fentis and Joe Martin.

Winners for the women included Sally Schueller, Joyce Kloeckner, Darlene Wirth, Theresa Thelen, Jean Armbrustmacher, Maggie Trierweiler, JoAnn Simon and Diane Kohagen.

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Duplicate bridge

Latest results of the duplicate bridge tournament sponsored by the Jaycees were announced following another round of play Saturday. The next session will be April 12, instead of the regularly scheduled April 5, at Swegles School gym.

Results last week: East-west teams, Bargar - Vollbracht 38, Allaby 42x, Moore 40x, Creese 48, Cole 31, Warsiler 40; north-south teams, Messer - Hettler 42x, Flermoen 45x, Coletta 35x, Springer 42, Teufel 40, Irrer 34x.

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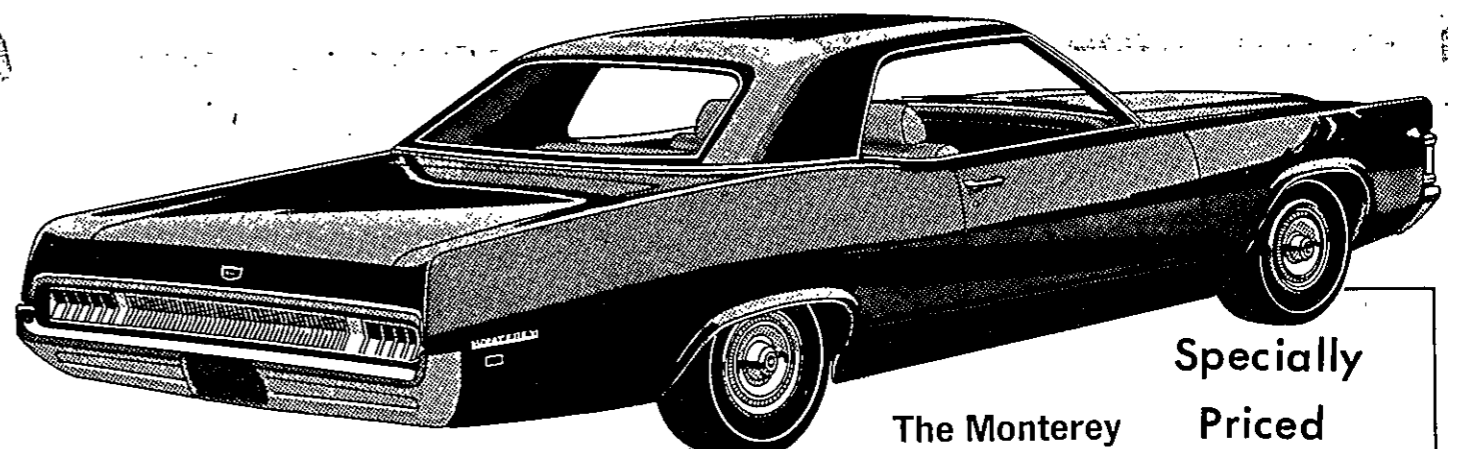
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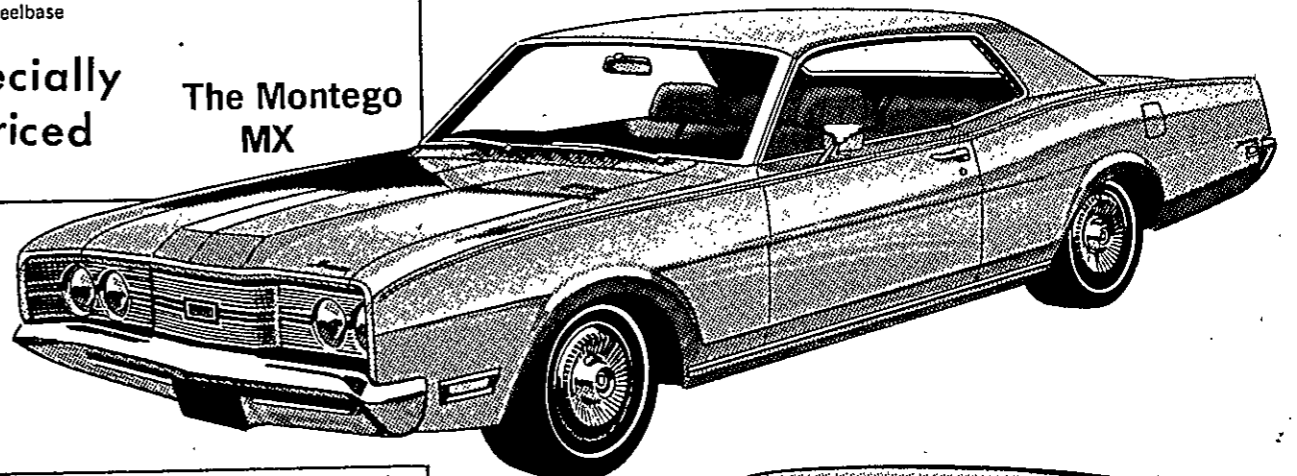
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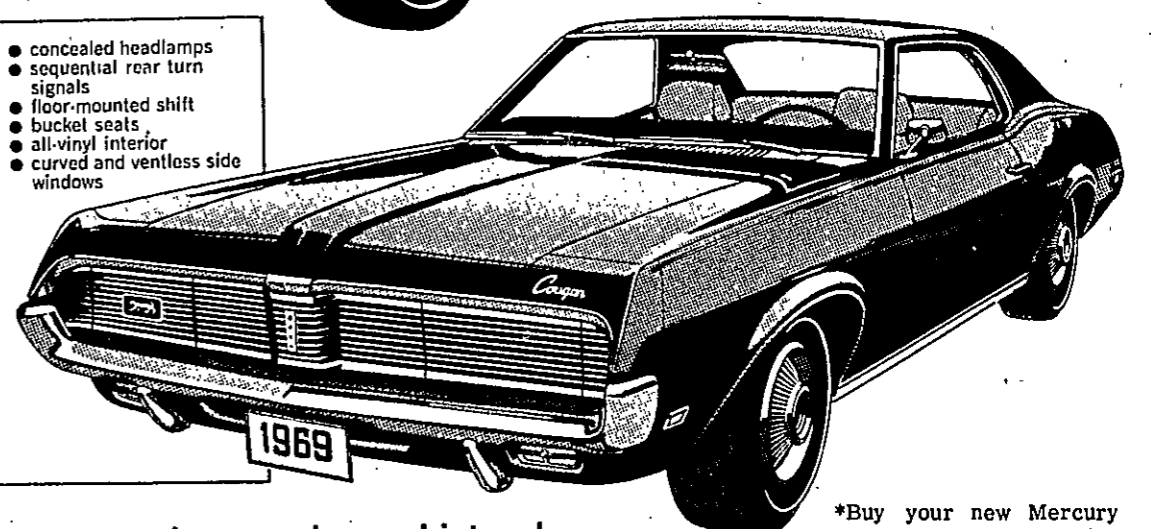
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Alcoholism not just adult problem

Alcoholism is not just an adult problem. In these days of freedoms and tensions, teenagers, too, are becoming deeply involved with the problem.

Alcoholism in the teenage group constitutes a major problem in many of our high schools, colleges and even on the junior high level. In the "jet-set" teenage environment of today, it's often accepted as a part of everyday life. Where does it come from? Older friends buy it for them, and in some cases it's as easily available to a student as a glass of milk in his own refrigerator (parents would do well to check their liquor supplies more closely). Often the student is away from family living for the first time and uses poor judgment when exposed to the freedoms of college living.

Students often drink because it seems like the "in thing"; it's socially accepted. They drink before an exam, after winning a big game or because everybody else does it.

When a person seeks to com-

pare the problems involved with dope, they should also consider the far greater problem of alcohol. Most drinking by minors is done in cars. Many accidents, disturbances and crime by minors occur when they are under the influence of alcohol. Educational facilities, television, and newspapers have recently made vigorous campaigns against smoking and dope, then sorely neglected the far greater problem of alcohol.

A woman alcoholic in the family is apt to experience more intense feelings of shame and thus remain hidden longer. Once she does become an alcoholic she usually progresses much faster than males.

Sometimes we find alcoholism in both partners of a marriage. No deeper tragedy could befall their children. All is chaotic and unpredictable, with frequent violent and bitter quarrels. Not infrequently a spouse may become alcoholic in an attempt to keep his alcoholic partner company. The treatment for the al-

coholic couple varies, but it is available to both if they seek it. Each Monday evening through March 17, at 7 p.m., a series of lectures and films titled "Alcohol—Its Use and Related Problems" will be presented at the Kalamazoo Street School, Room 300, 519 W. Kalamazoo Street, Lansing. The lectures are free and there are no fees.

National Council on Alcoholism, New York Academy of Medicine Building, 2 East 103rd Street, New York, N. Y. 10029, has many pamphlets containing information and facts about alcoholism.

The Alcoholism Information Center, 223 N. Pine Street, Lansing 15, Mich., offers confidential consultation to the alcoholic, family members, employers and friends. The council on alcoholism arranges seminars, workshops and conferences; provides speakers for clubs, church groups, organizations and professional meetings; literature is available to all persons; and

referrals are made to Sparrow Hospital Alcoholism Unit for those persons in need of hospital care. The center may also be reached by calling 482-3392.

Alcoholics Anonymous is located at the Alano Club on the corner of Washington Avenue and Baker Street in Lansing. They are open seven days a week, and classes start at 7:30 p.m. and continue til 11 p.m. They also have a day meeting each Thursday at 11:30 a.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous is also located in Owosso. They meet at the Episcopal Church each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

In St. Johns the group may be contacted by calling 224-7966. If someone close to you drinks to excess and exhibits two or more of the symptoms listed below, then he is suffering from alcoholism and needs help. 1) Difficult to get along with when drinking; 2) drinks "because he is depressed"; 3) drinks "to calm his nerves"; 4) drinks until he is "dead drunk" at times; 5) can't remember

OK borrowing \$150,000 for roads

The Michigan Municipal Finance Commission has approved \$150,000 in motor vehicle highway fund notes for the County of Clinton, the proceeds to be used for gravel for constructing and maintaining county roads.

The road commission asked the board of supervisors for their permission several months ago and after getting it applied to the Municipal Finance Commission. The notes are payable from money to be derived from state-collected motor vehicle taxes returned to the county.

The notes will run until 1978, according to Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley, chairman of the commission.

parts of some drinking episodes; 6) hides liquor; 7) lies about his drinking; 8) neglects to eat when he is drinking; 9) neglects his family when he is drinking. Alcoholism is treatable and the earlier it is detected the better the chances for recovery.

If you've been looking for a real chiller to read—one that will keep you awake all night—try your bank statement.



Parents of teenagers would do well to check liquor supplies in the home. Often alcohol is as easily available to the minor as a glass of milk or fruit juice.

Eureka

Mrs Gordon Waggoner

A Bake-Walk is to be held at the Eureka Elementary School by the School's Community Club, March 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the gym.

This is to raise money for a jungle gym and other playground equipment.

There will be 74 drawings, one every two minutes for a prize. Merchants have kindly donated the gifts. The 4th through 8th graders are selling tickets, winners need not be present, they will be notified.

The boy and girl who sells the most tickets in each of the grades will win a baseball. The Baseballs were donated by the Quality Discount House. The student who sells more tickets than anyone else wins a transistor radio. Any adult in the community that would like to help the club raise money may contact the school to obtain tickets.

The school hopes to have a large crowd for the bake-walk and the evening of drawing.

Committee in charge of the ticket drawings, is Mrs Marvin Whitford, chairman, and Mrs Norman Feldkamp and Mrs Clyde Griffin, assisting.

Refreshments of coffee, kool-aid and cookies will be sold in the gym during the evening.

BARN AND BULLDOZER LOST BY FIRE

The barn on the farm owned by Reginald Stevens was completely lost by a fire Sunday morning, Feb. 23. The barn was located behind Mrs Grace Stevens farm home on French Road.

The fire department from St. Johns was called out Saturday afternoon, March 1, to the Greenbush Land Fill on Welling Road, near Eureka, to extinguish a fire. The bulldozer, used to fill in, fell into the pit and was a total loss.

Wednesday, March 5, at 7:30 the Eureka Congregational Christian Church Women's Fellowship will meet at the church basement for a work meeting. Mrs Robert Lewis will be the hostess.

Last Sunday's Lenten services were held at the First United Methodist church in St. Johns, with the Rev Brian Sheen of South Africa as the guest speaker. He spoke on "Kumbaya My Lord".

Kathy Eastmont, Linda Waggoner and Debbie Wickwire were afternoon callers and supper guests, Feb. 28, of Mrs Janice Moore and sons Nathan Todd and James Mark.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner called on Mr and Mrs Roger Shutes and children in St. Johns, March 1.

Wendell Waggoner and Wanda Randolph, twins, celebrated their birthdays, Feb. 28.

Roland Hankey and Wayne Dush celebrated birthdays on the same date.

Robert Lewis returned to his home this past weekend after being in Carson City Hospital for about one week.

Mrs Bruce Cameron entered Carson City Hospital last Wednesday, Feb. 26, and had surgery on Thursday. She is recovering nicely.

Jesse Howard had a spell with his heart on Friday evening Feb. 28, and he was taken to Carson City Hospital. His family reports he is doing well.

Dr and Mrs Hartly R. Holmquist of Detroit, were March 2, callers of her mother, Mrs Ethel Randolph.

Raymond Stephens is celebrating his 85th birthday this Wednesday, March 5. Let's remember him with cards. His address is Jackson Nursing Home, St Johns, Mich. 48879.

Business University on March 1.

Friends and neighbors are invited to attend the wedding of Miss Patti Eanes to David L. Hamer at Grove Bible Church on March 15 at 2 p.m. A reception will follow the wedding.

Mrs Gordon Shipley is spending a week in Hawaii with her husband who is with the US Navy stationed in DaNang.

Many from the area attended the vocal concert at St. Johns High school Sunday afternoon, March 2.

Bannister

By Mrs. Robert Valentine Phone 862-4342

Mr and Mrs Richard Conrad and daughter of Vernon spent Feb. 23 with Mr and Mrs Alton Oberlitter and daughters. Mr and Mrs Conrad and daughters also called on their parents, Mr and Mrs Arthur Krueger.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Bradley and daughter of rural Ashley were Feb. 23 evening callers of Mr and Mrs Arthur Krueger.

News About Clinton County

Service Personnel



KEITH L. THURSTON

Thurston Bronze Star winner

By direction of the President, the Bronze Star Medal has been presented to Spec. 5 Keith L. Thurston of St. Johns. He distinguished himself by outstanding meritorious service in connection with military operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Viet Nam during the period from October 1967 to October 1968.

He consistently manifested exemplary professionalism and initiative in obtaining outstanding results, his citation read. "His rapid assessment and solution of numerous problems inherent in countercurrency environment greatly enhanced the allied effectiveness against a determined and aggressive enemy.

"Despite many adversities, he invariably performed his duties in a resolute and efficient manner. Energetically applying his sound judgment and extensive knowledge, he has contributed materially to the successful accomplishment of the United States mission in the Republic of Viet Nam. His loyalty, diligence and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army."

Thurston has now completed his service duty and has been home since last October.

Thefts reported

Two thefts were reported to St. Johns police early last week, but they both occurred some unknown time previous. Harold Zimmerman of 202 W. Cass reported the theft of two tires and wheels, discovered when he was cleaning out his garage. Sharon Decker of 1003 S. Clinton Avenue reported the theft of \$35 from her home prior to Feb. 14.

Driver ticketed

A minor property damage accident last Monday afternoon at 3:30 resulted in the ticketing of one of the drivers involved, Kurt D. Knight, 19, of 207 S. Swegles. He was cited for being unable to stop in assured clear distance ahead after his car hit the rear of one driven by Andrew H. Dershem, 18, of Kinley Road. Both cars were pointed south at the intersection of Maple and Cass streets in front of the high school.

Airman 1.C. EUGENE LIETZKE, son of Mr and Mrs Ezra Lietzke of 12240 Wood Road, DeWitt, is stationed at Cam Ranh Bay, Viet Nam, after spending a six-week furlough with his family over the holidays.

He was sent to Elgin AFB for four weeks of combat training and more heavy equipment training after being stationed at McCoy AFB near Orlando, Fla. His present address is: A.I.C. Eugene Lietzke, AF 16880168, Box 308, 555 CES Pac AF, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96326.

Army Sgt. PETER L. THELEN, 21, son of Mr and Mrs Linus Thelen of R-2, Tallman Road, Fowler, was assigned Jan. 24 to the 4th Infantry Division near Pleiku, Viet Nam as a rifleman.

Ship's Serviceman 3.C. DAVID L. FERRIGAN, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Edward Ferrigan of 213 First E. North Street, Lansing, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ranger off the coast of Viet Nam.

WILLIAM R. THURSTON, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Thurston of Fowler, has joined the United States Marine Corps and departed last Monday, Feb. 24, for eight weeks of intensive recruit training at San Diego, Calif. He is a graduate of Fowler High School.

GEORGE H. GARLAND, son of Mr and Mrs George H. Garland of 423 N. Logan Street, DeWitt, has joined the United States Marine Corps for four years. He joined under the 120-day delay program and has selected June 5 as the date for his departure for recruit training at San Diego, Calif.

Duplain-Rochester Colony

By Mrs James Burnham Phone 224-4045

MISSIONARY FAIRS SCHEDULED

Women's Fellowship of the Church of Christ will sponsor a Missionary Fair on March 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Displays on home and foreign missions will be set up including Chile, India, Mexico, Nigeria, Philippines, Cookson Hills Christian School, Great Lakes Bible College, Kiamichi Mountain Christian Mission, New Churches of Christ Evangelism, Northwoods Christian Home, Revival Fires and Rock Lake Christian Assembly.

At 7:30 p.m. the evening service will feature President John P. Hasty, Great Lakes Bible College as speaker. Several special numbers in song are also on the agenda, come and learn of our mission work.

Sunday evening, March 2, a singspiration was held at the Church of Christ. About 100 were in attendance. Special numbers were a duet by Mrs Dennis Schroeder and Miss Janice Levey accompanied by Mrs Jack Schwark and a duet by Coni Burnham and Bonnie Kimball with Coni playing the guitar. Moments of meditation closed the service.

Susanne London spent Feb. 28 with Miss Lois Wenner. They attended a style show at Lansing

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4 exchange students join classes

O-E High takes on touch of Brazil



CURTISS (CURT) TENORIO

By FRAN FOWLER

OIDV-ELSIE — Ovid-Elsie High School has taken on a South American air this semester as a quartet of exchange students from Brazil are numbered among the school's rolls.

While O-E students still prefer modern dances to sambas and tangos, there is a decided interest in the visitors, and the four towns the exchangers hail from will probably be well known by the end of the school year.

Hosting the students in the Ovid-Elsie area are the families of Mr and Mrs Richard DePond, Mr and Mrs Tony Sincropl, Mr and Mrs Ernest Tweedie and Mr and Mrs Bruce Weigel.

Paulo (Paul) Francisco Martino, of Sao Paulo, Brazil, is staying with the Bruce Weigel family of 224 N. East Court, Ovid. Paul is a member of the sophomore class of Ovid-Elsie High School.

In Brazil, his family includes his father, who is an engineer, his mother, four brothers and one half-sister.

Here his family includes Mr and Mrs Bruce Weigel, Jeff and Chuck, who also is a sophomore.

Paul wanted to come to the United States to learn the customs and habits of the people. He has also traveled a great deal around Brazil. He also says that Ovid-Elsie High is better than his school in Brazil.

Paul plans on being a doctor after he graduates.

He was surprised to end up in a cold climate like Michigan. He doesn't mind it but he prefers

Photos taken by Rick Warren

warmer weather. He likes American food, especially chocolate milk and sandwiches.

His subjects at O-E are Spanish, Phys. Ed., Power Mechanics, Algebra II and Art.

JOAO (JOHN) PEREIRA of Belo Horizonte, Brazil, is staying with the Ernest Tweedie family of 7826 Island Road, Elsie. John is a member of the senior class at Ovid-Elsie High School.

In Belo Horizonte his family includes his father, who is a lawyer; his mother, who is a librarian; two brothers and one sister. In Elsie, his family includes Mr and Mrs Ernest Tweedie, Karen and Kevin. John wanted to get to know the United States better. He likes the cold climate because it's different. He likes Ovid-Elsie High very much. He says the kids are all really friendly and helpful. He thinks the teachers here are friendlier to the students.

Elsie was really a change for him because there are over two million people in his town.

He likes American food very much. He likes Mod Squad best of all the TV shows he's seen.

His classes at O-E are speech, physical education, economics, English literature, government, and sociology.

John plans to be an economist. He wants to attend school in Rio.

CURTISS (CURT) TENORIO, of Recife, Brazil, is staying with the Tony Sincropl family of 845 S. Warren Road, Ovid. Curt is a member of the senior class of Ovid-Elsie High School.

In Brazil, his family includes his parents, three brothers, and one sister. His father owns a sugar factory. Here his family includes Mr and Mrs Tony Sincropl, two sisters, Mrs Sid (Angle) Wittenberg and Chris, and two brothers, Sam and Ford, who is a junior at O-E.

Curt said he wanted to come to the United States because he has

wondered if what they are taught in school is really the truth.

His subjects at Ovid-Elsie include advanced math, English literature, government, mechanical drawing, and economics. He plans to become an engineer. He wants to attend college in the United States.

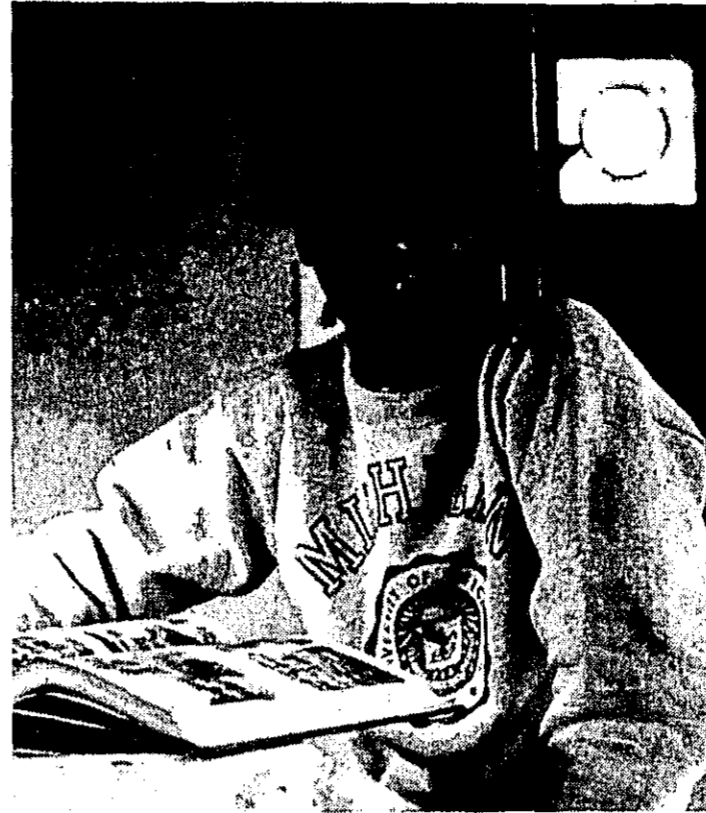
He said that Ovid is more than he expected because the people are all so friendly. He likes the high school. His hobby is music. He likes the music of the U. S. too.

DONILO (DAN) DESOUZA Luna from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is staying with the Richard DePond family of 142 W. Front Street,

an overnight guest March 1, at the home of Mr and Mrs Gordon Patterson of Ashley and on Sunday visited Harry Patterson at Carson City Hospital.

Shop in Clinton County.

He likes to go to the beach in Brazil but he can't very well here. He also likes the snow but not the cold weather. His classes at O-E are advanced math, physics, chemistry, wood shop, and English literature.



DONILO (DAN) DESOUZA LUNA



JOAO (JOHN) PEREIRA

Duplain-Rochester Colony
By Mrs James Burnham
Phone 224-4045

BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower honoring Miss Patricia Eanes was held Sunday, Feb. 23, at the Colony Community Hall with 35 in attendance. Miss Eanes will become the bride of David Hamer, on March 15 at the Grove Bible Church. Hostesses for the shower were Mrs Robert Coleman, Mrs Raymond Parker, Mrs Doris Smith, Mrs Joseph Coleman and Mrs Conrad Coleman assisted with the serving after the bride-to-be opened her gifts.

RETA WASHBURN HONORED

Miss Reta Washburn was honored at a bridal shower Saturday evening, Feb. 22, as 40 relatives and friends gathered at the Colony Community Hall. Following the games and opening of gifts, lunch was served from a table centered by a bride doll surrounded by light blue tapers. Presiding at the coffee service was Mrs Herman Kaufman. Four grandmothers were in attendance, Mrs Walter Kaufman Sr., Mrs Freeman Treacher, Mrs Chauncey Green and Mrs Gale Craig. Miss Washburn will become the bride of John Craig on March 15 at Ovid United Church.

"On, In, Down, Up!" was the sermon topic Feb. 23, at the Church of Christ. Special music for the service was presented by the women's choir. "The Christian Puppeteers" from Lapeer, directed by Al Smith presented a program featuring 20 different hand puppets including a popular singing group, "The Animals," "Louie the Lip" and "Goddie the Gossip." Following the evening service a new member fellowship was held in the hall. Honored were Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wilson of Shepardsville Road, Bruce Thornton, son of Mr and Mrs Cleon Thornton of Elsie and Chris Wood, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Wood of Ovid.

Susanne London spent the weekend with Kathy Henkel at Michigan State University where she toured the campus and visited the museum, planetarium and the many other places of interest. Feb. 20 she attended a German play presented by the foreign language students, of MSU.

Mr and Mrs Michael Burnham of Naperville, Ill. spent the weekend with their parents, the James Burnhams.

Mr and Mrs James Burnham visited Mrs Nina Burnham in Lansing Feb. 20.

Herman Baese had the misfortune to break his arm in a fall at work last week.

Galen Bashore of rural Elsie is in Oshoss Memorial Hospital following an accident at work

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

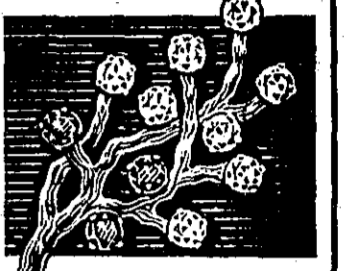
CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY
Mr and Mrs James Cotter Sr. and their families, relatives and friends were present at their 50th golden anniversary mass Sunday, March 2, at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pewamo.

Over 50 relatives called to congratulate them and wish them many more happy returns. Mr and Mrs Cotter are grateful for the many anniversary cards and flowers received.

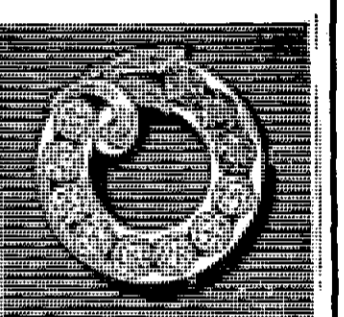
last week.

Mr and Mrs Max Hott called Tuesday on Elmer Mapes at Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma.

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rfit with the Mid-Michigan District Health Department with the department's acting director, Lawrence McLaren of Gratiot County. McLaren and department sanitarian Bob Barnes (based in Gratiot but working two days a week in Clinton County) were present at the meeting.

The division in the past between the board and the health department has been over department approval of septic fields for building sites when many supervisors insisted the land was unsuitable. McLaren told the board Monday the department is going "to the farthest extent" to prove to landowners that lots are not buildable, and he said they are turning down roughly three out of every four requests for permits.

The health department has been without a Clinton-based sanitarian for nearly three months, and McLaren said this is causing a problem from the workload standpoint.

The hour-long discussion also involved the county zoning department and engineering department. When it was over, board Chairman Walter Nobis said he thought the problem had been resolved to the point that it could be settled between the departments and did not have to involve the supervisors.

THE BOARD FORMALLY voted later in the meeting to reject a request of LaVern Diller to purchase a strip of county farm property adjacent on the west to a lot he owns at the northwest corner of Taft Road and US-27. The board also voted to spend \$525, plus trade-in, for a new dictaphone unit for the probation office.

During the morning session the board voted to pay 25 per cent of the \$10,000 appropriation to the Ingham Mental Health Board after the mental health unit had requested full immediate payment of their appropriation. They also tabled several resolutions from Manistee and Shiawassee counties.

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County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

YOUTH PARTY HELD

Salem United Methodist Youth Fellowship held a "Youth Happening Party," in the church basement Feb. 22, with 32 attending.

The room was decorated with hand-drawn art pictures accented by blinking colored lights. Handmade place mats in bright colors and flower arrangements decorated the tables from which a pizza supper was served at 6:30 p.m.

Invocation was given by Rev Ralph Conine, pastor of the church. Burnell Grieve, Y.F.

Family night will be held at Salem United Methodist Church March 15. Following a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Mr and Mrs Richard Conine will show slides of the Holy Land and some of the places they visited on their return trip from India. They served in the Peace Corps.

Salem United Methodist WSCS will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs Helene Hankley March 13. Mrs Ella Mae Beck is co-hostess. Mrs Margaret Conine will present lesson No. 3,

president, introduced the Y.F. officers and advisors and gave an introduction to the film "Fast Way Nowhere." A 63 minute story which gives a challenging look into a world of today's teens.

Village of
Westphalia
Annual Election
Monday March 10, 1969
Polls Open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
For the election of Mayor, Village Clerk, Three Trustees, Assessor and Village Treasurer.
EUGENE DROSTE
Village Clerk

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
FRIDAY MARCH 21, 1969
At Fowler Elementary Bldg.
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HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
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Fowler, Mich.

AUCTIONS
Tuesday, February 25 — 10:00 a.m. — Golden Eight Ball of Marshall, located Red **SOLD**. Complete billiard room equipment.
WILLIAM JONES, Owner
Saturday, March 1—10:00 a.m. — Clinton County Advertisers, Fenton, Michigan. A complete **SOLD** printing plant.
RICK **SOLD** ROCKMAN, Owner
Saturday, March 1—1:00 p.m. — 1/2 miles east of East DeWitt to Bond Road, North **SOLD** trucks, household furniture, house trailer, small **SOLD** items.
JOE LEGG, Owner
Saturday, March 8—10:00 a.m. Capitol City Speed Shop and Champion Auto Parts, 6020 S. Cedar St., Lansing (old US-127 north of Miller Rd.) Automotive machine shop and garage tools, hot rod racing parts and accessories, '66 Chevy pick-up, '69 Snow mobiles, '69 mini-bike plus all benches, counters, shelves, vending machines and office equipment. Quantity of small items.
CHARLES JOHNSON and NOAH CANFIELD — Owner
Saturday, March 15—1:00 p.m. Gill Oakley Grading Contractor located 2 miles north of Mason on old US-127 to Harper Road east 3/4 mile, house No. 3387 2-Massey Ferguson tractors (1965), 1967 Case crawler with blade and ripper, lawn grader, 2 tandem wheel equipment tractors, 2 trucks, 1966 Chevy pick-up, 1964 Chevy car, Sears riding tractor with rotary grass blade, pull type leaf rake, and all small tools. Mounted plows, disk harrows, cultivators, rear blades, few small items. Everything near new and in excellent condition. Terms cash or check same day.
GILL OAKLEY—Owner 676-2048
Wednesday, March 19—1:00 p.m. 1501 E. Grand River Ave., Lansing. All grocery store equipment and fixtures, remaining grocery stock sold in bulk.
NICKHOFF'S FOOD MARKET
Saturday, March 22—11:00 a.m. Farm sold located 2 miles north of Potterville on M-100 to Pinch Hwy., west one mile to Onelda Hwy, north second farm. A complete line of John Deere farm machinery includes John Deere 4020 Diesel tractor, John Deere 3010 Diesel, 2 other tractors and Allis Chalmers crawler with industrial blade plus a large household of furniture and furnishings. Everything excellent condition. Tools housed, furniture sold first. Terms cash or check sale of date.
GLENA BAXTER—Owner
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BOARD OF REVIEW TO MEET
The Watertown Charter Township Public Board of Review will be held next Monday and Tuesday, March 10 and 11, at the Township office from 9 to 12 noon, and from 1 to 4 p.m.

Mr and Mrs A. J. Waldron of Lansing were March 2, guests of Mr and Mrs Edward Atherton Jr. and daughter.

Mr and Mrs Paul Fletcher and daughters entertained 17 relatives for dinner, Sunday, March 2. Mr and Mrs David Hodge and daughter of Holt spent March 1, with their parents Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Oden.

Mable Brace left Tuesday, March 4, to spend a month with her twin sister Mrs Myrtle Barnes at Mesa, Ariz. Mr and Mrs Dale Shattuck spent the past week fishing at Stevenson Lake.

Wacousta Masonic Lodge No. 359 will serve a public fish supper Friday, March 14, starting at 4:30 p.m. at the Wacousta Temple.

Wacousta Circle will meet March 5, at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs Albert Craun in Wacousta for an auction.

Willing Workers Circle meets for a 12:30 luncheon Thursday, March 7, with Mrs Ted Snyder on Pratt Road. Albert Huhn will have charge of devotions and program. There will be a Lenten offering.

Susanna Wesley Circle will meet Tuesday, March 11 at 9 a.m. in the Wacousta Church Lounge. Mrs Guy Baker and Mrs Elwood Day, have charge of the coffee hour. Mrs Stanley Walker and Mrs Jesse Parks have the program.

Center Circle meets March 11, for a 12:30 luncheon with Miss Laura Cameron on Wright Road. Mrs Howard Beagle will give devotions. Mrs Harold Stover and Mrs Herman Openlander will be in charge of the program. Mr and Mrs Maurice Forward spent all day, Feb. 28, with Mr and Mrs Frank Centers in Lake Odessa.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Stevens, Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft, Joan and Nancy Lee Kraft, Mr and Mrs Lewis Babbitt, Mr and Mrs Tom Turpin and Mr and Mrs Richard Titus attended the Maple Rapids Order of Eastern Star friends night March 1.

Brenda and David Koepfen of near Maple Rapids spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs Ivan Bancroft.

Mr and Mrs Judd Seyfried of Lansing were March 2, callers of Mr and Mrs Maurice Forward.

Mrs Charles Avery has returned home after surgery, also Mrs Harold Dickson this past week.

Mr and Mrs Fred Black entertained their card club March 2. Hi Score was won by Mrs Lester Garlock and Edward Kraft. Low Score by Mrs Edward Kraft and Jay Fuday. Mrs Les Garlock won the traveling prize.

Mr and Mrs Richard Beagle and family of Traverse City spent the weekend with the Howard Beagles and the Jay Fuday family.

Columbus' Tomb

According to Spanish authorities, the body of Christopher Columbus is buried in the Cathedral of Seville, but some Cubans say that his remains still are in the Havana Cathedral. They say a false set of bones was moved to Seville in 1898.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

The Blue Star Mothers meeting was held on Feb. 26. Mrs Freda Davarn was the hostess. Co-hostesses were Mrs Hilda Schafer and Mrs Cornelia Schafer. President Dorothy Heckman opened the meeting.

Mrs Agnes Bushong was welcomed as a new member. Plans are under way for a bake sale to be held on April 12. The mystery package was drawn by Mrs Katherine Geller, first in Pedro was Mrs Vera Cook and consolation went to Mrs Rita Miller.

The next meeting will be March 26, with Irene Fox as hostess, and Mrs Irene Fedewa and Mrs Ann Bower will be co-hostesses.

The following from Pewamo assisted at the bloodmobile at the Reformatory in Ionia: Mrs Betty Jandernoa, Mrs Dorothy Schiska and Mrs Gregory Thelen. Spending the weekend at their cabin at Dodge Lake were Mr and Mrs Carl Fox and Mr and Mrs Ambrose Fox.

A June 14, wedding is being planned by Miss Dianne Piine of Westphalia and Bruce Schafer of R-1, Pewamo.

An August wedding is being planned by Miss Sue Ann Kohagen of R-1, Pewamo and William Richard Coughlin of Mt. Pleasant.

Classmates and friends of Rodney M. Osborn, six year old son of Mr and Mrs Richard Osborn, of the Pewamo area, attended his funeral Feb. 26, at 10 a.m. at St. John The Baptist, Catholic Church in Hubbardston. Prayers were said at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Estep Funeral Home, north of Muir. Burial was in the Catholic Church Cemetery in Hubbardston.

Mrs Wagner of State Street, Pewamo, was discharged from Ionia County Memorial Hospital on Feb. 26, following a stay of several weeks. She is convalescing at the home of her daughter in Ionia.

Mrs Mildred Fox is spending several days in Detroit with her daughters and sons-in-law, Mr and Mrs Arthur Bussa and family and Mr and Mrs Edward Ballard. While there she will visit the floral show at Cobo Hall.

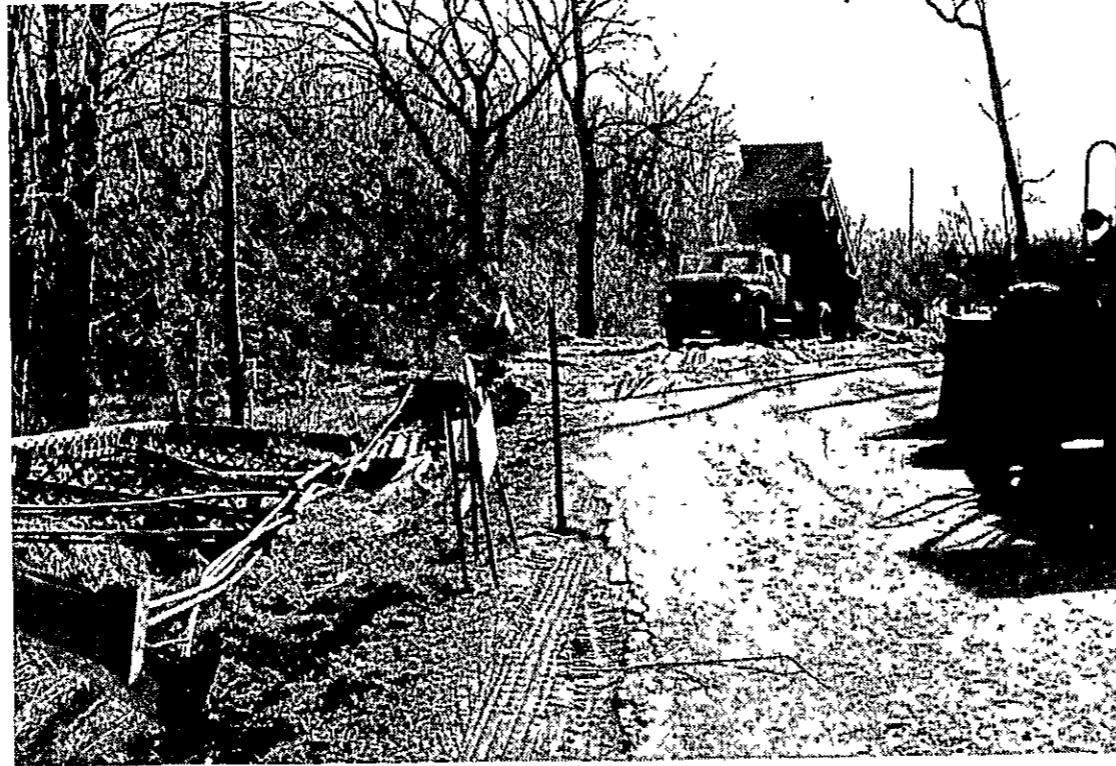
Denny Ranae and Missy Thelen were glad to welcome their new baby brother, born at St. Lawrence Hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 25. Parents are Mr and Mrs Bruce Thelen of 360 Yates Street, and Mrs Kenneth Parks on a Pewamo. He has been named Russell Scott and weighed eight pounds, six ounces.

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PINE CREEK BRIDGE TORN DOWN

The Pine Creek Bridge on Maple Avenue in Maple Rapids was torn down Feb. 25. The crossing was then filled with 1,000 yards of fill dirt. The one-way bridge had been the scene of several accidents and maintenance costs to the village had been prohibitive. According to Robert Antes, village street commissioner, the new crossing measures 22 feet wide with five-foot shoulders on each side. The Clinton County Road Commission was hired for the project. The road was opened to traffic Feb. 26.

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Harry Hattis will accompany his sister and her husband, Mr Bruce Thelen of 360 Yates Street, and Mrs Kenneth Parks on a trip to Florida by car. They left Monday March 3 for three weeks or more.

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DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

Earl Coryell is now at Provincial House, 2815 Northwind Dr., East Lansing.

The March meeting of the Order of Eastern Star No. 30 will be at 7:30 p.m. sharp on March 7. Job's Daughters will be guests. Mr and Mrs Dan Soltow of Lake Geneva, left March 1, for a three week vacation in Hawaii.

Mr and Mrs Blake Miller are spending some time in Florida. Mr and Mrs George Howe of Port Huron were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Keck and family.

Mr and Mrs Walter March were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ford Schavey Feb. 27.

Several members of the DeWitt Order of Eastern Star attended friends night at Maple Rapids March 1.

Mr and Mrs Duane Rardeen and Stephen of North Star spent March 2 with the Vern Ackermans.

Mrs Al Fuja and children of Durand spent Sunday March 2 with her mother Mrs Wilma Cook who will be leaving Monday March 3 for several days in Florida sunshine.

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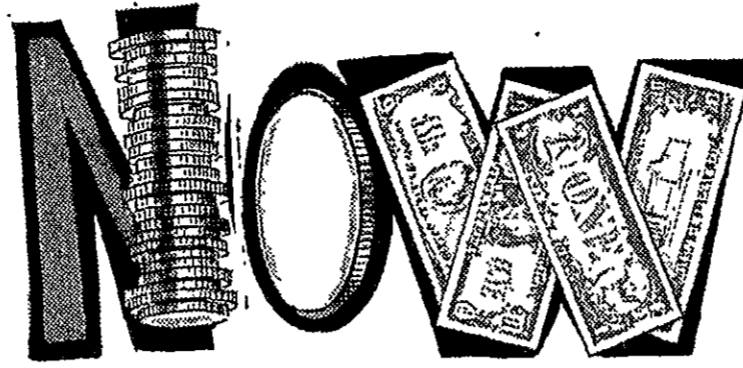
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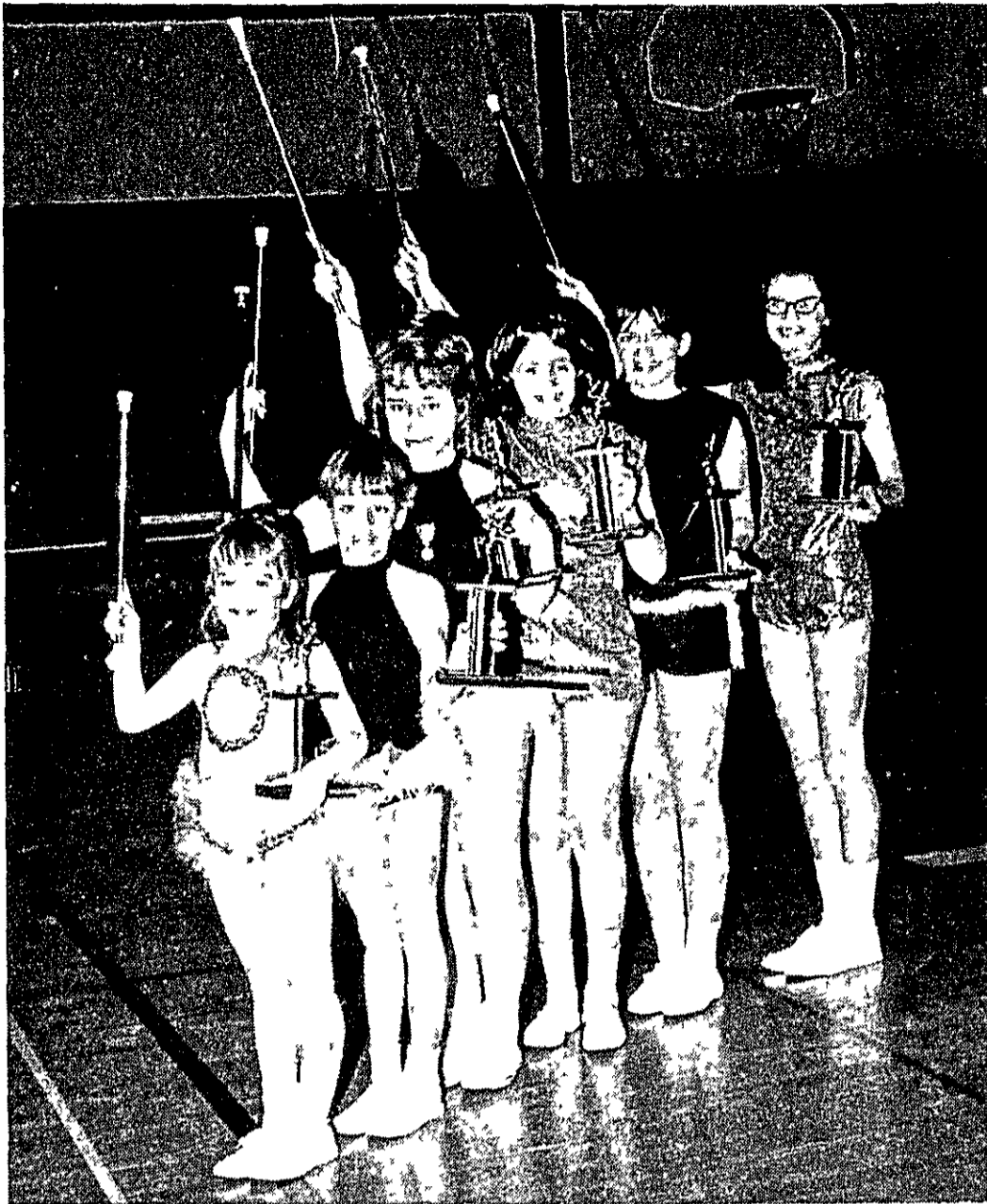
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FIRST PLACE BATON TWILERS

Winners in the Hi-Steppers 1969 baton contest were selected on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22, at DeWitt High School. They are directed by Sharon Miller. Judging is based on variety and difficulty of movements and routine, speed, smoothness, showmanship presentation and grace of execution, as well as precision. Trophies were presented in several age brackets. Winners were Pamela Shiget, Patricia King, Cindy Bosheff, Robin Davis, Sally Parks and Sue Jackson.

Scouts' cookie sale starts

Girl Scouts in the Clinton County area will launch their annual cookie sale this Friday as the first step in observance of Girl Scout Week next week.

The greatest portion of cookie sale profits in 1969 will go toward the camping program in the Michigan Capitol Girl Scout Council. The camps include two in Clinton County - Wacousta Day Camp where 2,203 Scouts enjoyed either day camp or overnight camping last year, and Stoney Creek Camp on West Parks Road where 518 day campers were welcomed along with other Scouts for special events.

The other council camps are Deer Trails near Harrison, Hunter Lake near Greenville and the Boy Scout Camp Kiwanis, which is rented.

Of the 50-cents-a-box price for the cookies, 23 1/2 cents will go for the council camp fund, and 2 cents is troop profit.

Scout leaders pointed out what it takes to buy equipment for the camps. Ten boxes of cookies, for example, will buy a rake, 24 boxes will buy a big roll of binder twine, 20 will buy a lantern, 30 a reflector oven and 148 a complete set of camp dishes for 12 girls.

IT TAKES 88 BOXES sold for a nesting kettle set, 44 boxes for a Dutch oven, 711 boxes for a canoe, 333 boxes for a roundup tent, 118 boxes for every camp cot and mattress, 24 boxes for a Sven saw, 23 boxes for a metal sledge for pounding in tent stakes, and 115 boxes for a picnic table.

Scouts must sell hundreds of boxes of cookies each year just to replace lost, broken or worn-out items. Rising prices of equipment and other costs make it necessary to sell more cookies.

A goal of 200,000 boxes of cookies has been set in the Michigan Capitol Area Council. Orders for the cookies will be taken through March 15, and the boxes will be delivered to the buyers starting about April 16.



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39¢ VALUE ST. JOSEPH'S
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PKG OF 36 **29¢**

99¢ VALUE REGULAR OR HARD TO HOLD
SUAVE HAIR SPRAY
13-OZ WT CAN **57¢**

\$1.00 VALUE-DEODORANT
Spray-On-Dial 4-OZ WT CAN **67¢**

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Roll-On Dial 1 1/2-FL OZ BTL **59¢**

\$2.50 VALUE-PUSH BUTTON
Home Permanent Lilt EACH **\$1.79**

\$2.98 VALUE
Geritol Tablets BTL OF 30 **\$2.09**

\$1.69 VALUE HOME PERMANENT
Lilt Special OINTMENT EACH **\$1.29**

\$1.23 VALUE
Ben Gay 1 1/2-OZ WT TUBE **87¢**

\$1.23 VALUE
Sominex Tablets BTL OF 18 **\$1.10**

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1967 CAMERO—2-door hardtop, 8 cylinder, automatic, deluxe interior, radio.

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1967 CHEVELLE Malibu—2-door hardtop, 8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, radio, vinyl interior.

1965 OLDSMOBILE Dynamic 88—4-door hardtop, 8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio.

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50 TOP VALUE STAMPS with the purchase of a pint bit Family Pride Shampoo or Cream Rinse. Redeem at Kroger Thru Sat., Mar. 8, 1969. **64**

New styles in credit abound

By HELEN B. MEACH
Extension Home Economist

Credit cards represent the newest styles in credit. There are gasoline credit cards, used at first for purchase of gasoline and oil but now extended to include many other kinds of purchases—tires, insurance, motel accommodations, to mention a few.

There are all-purpose credit cards such as the American Express card. There are Diner's Club cards designed especially for restaurants, hotels and entertainment places. (These last two are especially useful to travelers).

Most recently we have seen the expanding use of bank credit cards, which allow you to make purchases in a number of different stores and receive one billing from the bank.

Another style — launched, of all places, in conservative Boston — amounts to a revolving credit account in the bank. With this kind of account, when you write a check you are, in fact, borrowing money from the bank. In order to do this, you come to an agreement with the bank as to the top limit you can borrow. Let's say it's \$500 and your agreement is based on a 10-month plan. Then you would be required to repay a minimum of \$50 per month, but you could still write additional checks up to the \$500 total each month. You would pay a carrying charge (usually 1 to 1 1/2 per month) on whatever balance is outstanding.

In addition to the new styles, we have the old stand-bys — installment cash loans; installment credit at the store; 30-, 60-, and 90-day accounts; and convenience credit (for telephone and utility bills, for example).

SO MANY CHOICES for today's consumer to make—what to buy—whether to buy—and now, more choices in ways to pay for what he buys. Being an intelligent consumer today requires more than knowledge about products and "best buys." It really requires that every consumer must be something of an economist.

Do you have credit problems? Do you wish to learn more about credit costs, credit management? Your Extension Service has up-to-date information for you at no charge.

Write or call the Extension Office in your county for any or all of the following bulletins: "Consumer Credit — Take a Second Look"

"Planning The Use of The Family Dollar"

"Managing Your Families Credit"

"A Guide To Budgeting For the Family"

"A Guide to Budgeting For the Young Couple".

East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

CELEBRATES 86th BIRTHDAY
Jesse Perkins celebrated his 86th birthday on Feb. 16 when his children, grand children and great grandchildren came in the afternoon to have lunch with him and Mrs Perkins.

Victor Peters was a recent caller of Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum.

Mr and Mrs Paul Strouse of Mason were recent dinner guests of their son and family Mr and Mrs Donald Strouse.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett entertained their Pedro Club Feb. 22 with four tables in play. High prizes went to Myrtle Ketchum and Herbert Bishop and low to Pauline Bishop and Orval White.

Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum and Mr and Mrs Elwin Ketchum and Steven were Feb. 23, dinner guests of the former's son and family, Mr and Mrs Nelson Ketchum of Wacousta.

Mr and Mrs Orval White attended the funeral of a friend Stephen Romanek of Lansing on Feb. 22.

Pfc. and Mrs John Higgins who have been stationed in Virginia have been visiting her grandparents Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum. He reports to New Jersey the 10th of March and will then be sent to Viet Nam.

Krill, close relatives to the shrimp family, are noted for their remarkable luminescence. A dozen of these creatures in a glass jar will emit a light comparable to that of a small gas lantern.

Carland News

By Mrs Archie Moore
Phone 834-2383

FAIRFIELD HOBBY CLUB
Mrs George Winkler was hostess to 14 members of the N. Fairfield Hobby Club.

Mrs Cestor Walters received the door prize, and Mrs Rudy Doubrava received a gift from her secret pal, Mrs Charles Kridner reported that she had contacted the Pleasant View auxiliary to secure names of needy patients.

Plans were made for sewing 50 Red Cross ditty bags which will be picked up by Mrs John Brichan. The hostess assisted by Mrs

Albert Maynard served cherry cheese cake. Mrs Jim Sloat will host the March meeting.

FOOD TOPIC OF MEETING

Mrs Joann Gilbert opened the meeting of the Mead Extension Group which was held at the home of Mrs Archie Moore in Carland.

The meeting was turned over to our leader Joyce Babcock. She gave a very interesting lesson on substitute and imitation foods. She brought a number of sample foods. She reports that grocery stores have from 4000 to 6000 of these items on their shelves at the present time. She mentioned one item called Nitril that is taking the place of milk. It's

made of soy beans. They have strawberries which taste like strawberries, but are made from soy beans. There will be some foods taken from the contents of crude oil that will be used in mold or yeast. Many of these foods are not on the market as yet. She also reported that a person eats 1500 pounds of food per year, Mrs Babcock won the mystery package.

Many people from the Carland area attended the funeral of Wayne Brady at Ortonville. He and a school chum were killed in a car-truck accident. Wayne and his family were formerly residents of the Carland area. Dean E. Simpson, a junior at

Central Michigan University has been named to the scholastic honors list for the 1969 fall semester.

Mrs Earl Eaton of Flint was a weekend guest of Mrs Cyril Simpson of Carland.

Mr and Mrs Harry Curtis and daughter of Carland and Mr and Mrs James Glass of Berrien Springs spent Feb. 22 at Otter Lake with Mr and Mrs Robert Glass and family.

Mrs Ward Holton is having surgery on her leg and face. Lela Holton, the daughter, is in McLaren Hospital in Flint in intensive care with a serious head injury. They both were in a train accident on Carland Road Feb. 24.

Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys

Mrs George Winkler entertained 14 members of North Fairfield Hobby Club Feb. 18. Several members busied themselves at the various types of handicraft and crocheting. Mrs Cestor Walter won the door prize and Mrs Rudy Doubrava received a secret pal gift.

Mrs Charles Kridner reported that she had contacted Pleasant View Auxiliary to secure names of needy patients. Plans were made for Mrs John Brichan to pick up 50 ditty bags to be sewed, from the Red Cross. The hostess

and co-hostess, Mrs Albert Maynard served cherry cheese cake for refreshments. The March meeting will be with Mrs Jim Sloat.

11 members of the Elsie Chapter OES attended the Fun Night program of the Radiant Chapter, OES, St. Johns on Feb. 19. The following Elsie women were guest officers: Mrs Anna Dunay, Mrs Lella Wilson, Mrs Robert Baker and Mrs Robert Kridner.

Mrs Marian Beebe of Holley, N. Y. and Mrs Adele Jones of St. Johns were Feb. 21 guests of their cousins, the Misses Beulah and Myra Jackson at their Ovid home. They were also luncheon guests of their cousins, Mr and Mrs Sidney Keys at the

Elsie Village Inn.

Funeral services for Wayne G. Brady, 16, of Goodrich, a former Elsie resident, were held Feb. 22 at the Ortonville Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Ortonville Cemetery. The young man was killed in a car-truck accident Wednesday along with another man.

Survivors include one brother, Leon Brady of Owosso and a grandmother, Mrs Letha Kitley of Elsie. He is the son of Warren and Leola Brady.

Glenn Capen is seriously ill at Carson City Hospital.

It's a real depression when even the people who don't intend to pay quilt buying.

Kroger 500 Stamps



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PETER'S Hot Dogs 1-LB PKG 49¢

FAMILY PAK Pork Steak 59¢ LB

PESCHKE'S REGULAR OR THICK SLICED Bologna 1-LB PKG 59¢

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USDA CHOICE TENDERAY Boneless Boston Roll.....LB 89¢

MARHOEFER CANNED HAMS

5 \$3.99 LB SIZE

1000 EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS WITH ITEMS BELOW

- #47 50 with the purchase of any 2 pkgs BUDDIG CHIPPED MEATS
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 - #50 100 with the purchase of a 2-lb JENNIE-O TURKEY LOAF
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 - #53 50 with the purchase of 2 pkgs of BROWN & SERVE ROLLS
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 - #55 50 with the purchase of 2 pkgs of HOME CRISPS SOFT COOKIES
 - #56 25 with the purchase of 2-lb 8-oz pkg SNOWY BLEACH
 - #57 50 with the purchase of any 2 jars KROGER PICKLES
 - #58 50 with the purchase of two 2-lb pkgs KROGER FROZEN VEGETABLES
 - #59 50 with the purchase of a pkg of 30 PLAYTEX SUPER TAMPONS
 - #60 50 with the purchase of a 1-lb 2-oz pkg Sizzlers STEAK
 - #61 50 with the purchase of two half gal ctns Kroger Down Fresh 2% HI-NU LOWFAT MILK
 - #62 100 with the purchase of either 100 ct Checks or One A Day Vitamins with Iron
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34¢ LB

PESCHKE'S FULL SHANK HALF

SMOKED HAMS

43¢ LB

WHOLE OR BUTT PORTION LB 49¢

BONELESS LEG O PORK ROAST OR QUARTER SLICED

PORK LOINS

79¢ LB

OSCAR MAYER Sliced Bacon 1-LB PKG 89¢

ECKRICH Smoked Sausage LB 99¢

HERRUD Party Assortment 1-LB PKG 89¢

PETER'S REGULAR OR HOT FRESH Pork Sausage 1-LB ROLL 49¢

PESCHKE Ring Bologna LB 59¢

PRIDE O MICHIGAN WHOLE OR QTR. Boneless Ham LB 99¢

CENTER CUT SMOKED Ham Slices LB 89¢

PESCHKE Sliced Bacon Ends 3 LB BOX 99¢

ECKRICH Smokees 12-OZ WT PKG 79¢

RED RIPE Strawberries QUART 69¢

KROGER 100% PURE Orange Juice HALF GAL 89¢

FLORIDA Sweet Corn 5 FOR 59¢

Green Cabbage LB

Green Onions EACH

Red Radishes LB

YOUR CHOICE 10¢

EARLY BIRD GARDEN SPECIAL

Shop the "Early Bird" Sale in our produce department for early season savings on Scott's Fertilizer, Grass Seed, Imported Holland Bulbs and Northrup King or Fredonia packet seeds.

135 SIZE-GREEN YET RIPE D'Anjou Pears 6 FOR 49¢

DIAMOND BRAND SHELLED Walnuts 10-OZ WT PKG 99¢

CALIFORNIA 88 SIZE Navel Oranges 10 FOR 79¢

LARGE VINE RIPE SLICING TOMATOES

11 FOR 99¢

CHERRY TOMATOES QT. 69¢

30 SIZE CALIFORNIA PASCAL CELERY

25¢

GOLDEN RIPE FANCY BANANAS

11¢ LB

SEA PAK ROUND 1-LB PKG Breaded Shrimp \$1.99

SEA PAK PRE-COOKED COD Fish Sticks 8-OZ WT PKG 39¢

FRES-SHORE Perch Fillet 2 1/2 LB PKG 99¢

FRES-SHORE Fish N Chips 1-LB PKG 69¢

FRES-SHORE PEELLED Cooked Shrimp 10-OZ WT PKG 89¢

KROGER SOUR CREAM OR Onion Dip PINT CTN 44¢

KROGER HOMOGENIZED BUTTERMILK OR Chocolate Milk 4 QUARTS \$1

COUNTRY CLUB Cheese Spread 2 LB PKG 79¢

KROGER Colby Cheese LB 83¢

EATMORE MARGARINE 2 1-LB PKGS 43¢

KROGER 1-LB DIET AID 1 1/2-LB MEL O SOFT SANDWICH OR GIANT White Bread 4 LOAVES \$1

KROGER SANDWICH OR Wiener Buns 4 PKGS OF 8 \$1

KROGER PLAIN, SUGAR, COMBINATION OR APPLE & SPICE Donuts 4 DOZEN \$1

SAVE 10¢-KROGER LEMON OR Apple Turnovers 15-OZ WT PKG 49¢

SAVE 10¢ KROGER DANISH ALMOND TEA RING OR Cinnamon Twists 10-OZ WT PKG 49¢

\$1.19 VALUE 14-FL OZ BTL Listerine Antiseptic 77¢

\$1.09 VALUE-LIQUID Prell Shampoo 7-FL OZ BTL 77¢

10¢ OFF LABEL ANTI-PERSPIRANT DEODORANT Right Guard 5-OZ WT CAN 77¢

BONUS PACK OF 8 FREE NAPKINS.. Modess REGULAR OR SUPER PKG OF 48 \$1.39

ST. JOSEPH Childrens Aspirin PKG OF 36 29¢

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

GOLDEN WEDDING

A golden wedding anniversary dinner for the immediate family of Mr and Mrs James Cotter Sr. was held, Sunday, March 2, Congratulatory and best wishes from their many relatives, friends and neighbors are extended to the honored couple.

They were married 50 years ago on Feb. 27.

Nathan Stillwell of northern Michigan is back from Viet Nam and spent several days visiting

relatives in Pewamo, Mr and Mrs Clyde Silvernail and Mrs Leone and John Hillabrandt.

Mrs Charles Cook is spending a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs Edward Keller and family at Flint.

Mrs Laurine Schafer and Mrs Rosa Stump were Feb. 23 visitors of Mr and Mrs Otto Schafer at Westphalia.

Mrs Alta Pease was able to come home from Carson City Hospital where she has been the past eight weeks. She came home Sunday, Feb. 23, and is staying with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Gilford Pease at St. Johns.

Miss Cathy Wood who has spent several months in California

where she was employed, left Anaheim and arrived at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Don Wood on Friday, Feb. 21.

A trailer home was moved on E. North Street, Pewamo on Monday, Feb. 24, by Don Werner.

Mrs Dora Klein entertained her card club at her new home in Westphalia, Tuesday evening, Feb. 25.

BAKE SALES SCHEDULED

Over 40 women attended the Altar Society meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, at the school. During the business session two dates were set for bake sales. Group one and three will have a bake sale March 9 and group two and four will have a bake sale on March 30.

The sales will be held after the 8 and 10 a.m. masses.

Cake and coffee were served by the snack committee followed by euchre. Mrs Irene Fedewa and Mrs Irene Fox received prizes, with Leaping Lena going to Mrs Cornelia Schrauben. The next meeting will be March 18.

Donald Werner has returned from Jackson where he attended a week of schooling.

Mr and Mrs James Cotter Sr. spent two days visiting their sister, Mrs Al Radamacher at Alma.

The Blue Star Mothers met Feb. 26, at 8 p.m. in the Elementary School. Mrs Freda Davarn was hostess.

Mr and Mrs Keith Melvin were visitors of their parents, Mr and Mrs Joseph Melvin and family of Muir. Other guests were their daughter and children, Mrs Alan Thelen of Fowler on Sunday, Feb. 16.

Steve Bushong, grandson of Mr and Mrs Thomas Bushong of Pewamo and son of Mr and Mrs William Bushong of Ionia, fell on the ice at his home Friday, Feb. 14. He was treated for a laceration on the forehead.

The Sioux Indians called the Black Hills of South Dakota by that name because the slopes were covered with thick pine forests, which made them appear black from the plains.

Bunnister

Mrs Robert Valentine Phone 862-4342

Mrs Helen Scott and Mrs Minnie Scott called on Mr and Mrs Frank Leydorf Feb. 19.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Ferrall visited Mrs Ruth Wiseman at the hospital in Alma Feb. 18.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Ferrall were Feb. 21 callers of Mr and Mrs George Johnson of DeWitt.

Ernie Santrucek and Alex Dunay spent Feb. 22 fishing at Houghton Lake.

Mrs Ann Dunay, grand representative to state of Oregon in Michigan and Mrs Lella Wilson,

first vice president of Clinton County Association attended a reception and dinner, honoring Doris LeClear, chairman of the youth committee, grand chapter of Michigan OES at the Amity Chapter No. 490 Monday evening, Feb. 17. The Grand Family of the Grand Chapter of Michigan exemplified the degree.

Mrs Ann Dunay, grand representative to State of Oregon in Michigan attended Friends Night at the Radiant Chapter of St. Johns Feb. 19. Mrs Dunay was the guest officer.

Mrs Archie Stratton spent Feb. 23 visiting with Mrs Mary Saylor.

Form good habits that'll help you—bad habits only hinder.

New MPA Head



New president of the Michigan Press Association is Frank Angelo, managing editor of the Detroit Free Press. He was elected at the 101st annual meeting of MPA at Kellogg Center in East Lansing.

Other officers are Jim Brown, Ingham County News, Mason, president-elect; Blair O. Beale, Albion Recorder; vice president, Carl Black; Sanilac Jeffersonian, Crosswell, treasurer. Elmer E. White is executive secretary.

Harry Whiteley, Presque Isle County Advance, Rogers City, is immediate past president. Felix A. Racette, publisher of the Paw Paw Courier-Leader, was elected to his first term on the Board of Directors. Grattan Gray, Monroe News, and William Slinger, Northville Record, were re-elected to the Board.

The state meeting was climaxed by the 28th "All Michigan Dinner," co-sponsored with the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Entree this year was a newly developed and processed bee steak. Only foods produced in Michigan were served. Michigan is the only state which has agriculture versatile enough to permit this type of banquet.

Middlebury

By Mrs Don Warren Phone 834-5020

Mr and Mrs Jon Warren of Cassopolis and Mrs Richard Barber and daughter of Jackson visited their parents, Mr and Mrs George Warren on Feb. 21 and 22.

The Burton - Carland Farm Bureau group will meet March 6 at the home of Mr and Mrs Oren Semans. There will be a potluck supper at 8 p.m. It is important that all members be present.

The Middlebury Extension group met recently at the Hibbard Road home of Mrs Edith Schuknecht. The business meeting was conducted by Chairman, Helen Potter. The lesson, "Substitute and Imitation Foods" was interestingly given by Mrs Caroline Pierce after which the members sampled a few of the foods now on the market with soy beans being one of the chief sources of these imitations. The hostess then served refreshments.

Next Sunday, March 2, at the Middlebury Church at 1 p.m. following the worship service there will be a carry-in dinner which will be followed by the Annual Church Conference of Laingsburg and Middlebury. All church members and friends are urged to attend. This is the time that new officers will be elected and reports given. Our district superintendent will be with us and explain something of the structure of the new United Methodist Church. It is hoped that both churches will be well represented.

A series of three meetings of interest to farmers and city people alike are being held by the Cooperative Extension Service of MSU at Corunna on the topic of "Land Use in Michigan". These are being conducted by Prof. William Kimball and are a planning program to get people awakened to use of land and its related problems.

The March meeting of the Burton Farmers Club has been canceled.

Hubbardston

Mrs Mamie O'Connell Phone 981-2374

Mr and Mrs Harold Skinner spent Feb. 20 with Mr and Mrs Bill Shepler at St. Louis.

Mrs Catherine O'Berry of Ionia spent Feb. 18 with her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Louis Herald.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Kenney from Sacramento, Calif., are visiting his sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Arthur Corey. This is the first time they have seen each other in 12 years.

The late appearance of correspondence and other news items from around the county is not necessarily the fault of the correspondents. Frequently the amount of news collected and contributed exceeds the amount of space available, and it is then necessary to withhold some items until the following week.

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BANQUET FROZEN APPLE PIES 4 1/4 LB PIES \$1.19

Frozen Food Sale KROGER ICE MILK 2 1/2 GAL CTNS \$2.19

BANQUET CHEESE & MACARONI DINNER 12-OZ WT PKG 29¢

ORANGE MIST, LEMON CUSTARD OR REG. Angel Food CAKE 15-OZ WT 39¢

KROGER VAC PAC Coffee WITH COUPON 2 LB CAN \$1.29

FOR PARTIES AND SNACKS-KROGER Zips Crackers 3 1-LB PKGS \$1

LACHOY BI PAK BEEF OR CHICKEN Chow Mein 2-LB 10 1/2-OZ 79¢

KROGER SHOESTRING Potatoes 2 1/2-LB PKGS 49¢

SAVE 10¢-STUFFER BEEF, CHICKEN OR TURKEY Pot Pies 10-OZ WT 49¢ AWAKE 3 9-FL OZ CANS \$1

COUNTRY OVEN SANDWICH Cookies 2 LB PKG 49¢

7¢ OFF LABEL SPRY Shortening 10-OZ CAN 79¢

Two Beautiful Patterns to Choose - Windfall or Sonnet 6-OZ LIDO Juice Glass 2 FOR \$1.00

KROGER OYSTER Crackers 3 1-LB PKGS \$1

KROGER Pork & Beans 6 1-LB 5-OZ CANS \$1

WHISTLES 5-OZ WT, BUGLES 7-OZ WT, BOWS 4 1/2-OZ OR 4 1/2-OZ WT Pizza Spins 2 PKGS 69¢

KROGER Peanut Butter 1-LB 12-OZ JAR 79¢

WITH COUPON BELOW GENERAL MILLS CHEERIOS 10 1/2-OZ WT PKG 19¢

650 1-PLY SHEET ROLL NORTHERN BATHROOM TISSUE 3 ROLL PKGS 99¢

KROGER DAWN FRESH Cottage Cheese 1-LB CTN 29¢ 7¢ OFF LABEL KROGER Salad Dressing QUART 34¢

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Just a Few of Our 6,000 Low Prices GERBER Junior Baby Food 3/43¢, MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 3 lb. Can \$1.89, CHICKEN O'SEA TUNA 6 oz. Can 31¢, CAMPBELL'S Tomatoe Soup 1-lb. Can 10¢, Pepsi Cola 8-1/2 oz. Bottles Plus Dep. 89¢, THANK YOU Cherry Pie Fill 2 lb. Can 49¢, PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese 8 oz. Pkg. 31¢, DEMONTE Fruit Cocktail 303 Can 25¢

VALUABLE COUPON KROGER VAC PAC Coffee 2 LB CAN \$1.29 Redeem at Kroger Thru Sat., Mar. 8, 1969 65 VALUABLE COUPON GENERAL MILLS Cheerios 10 1/2-OZ WT PKG 19¢ Redeem at Kroger Thru Sat., Mar. 8, 1969 66

Plus Top Value Stamps Kroger

Relate data processing to resource management

A program designed to explore the direction and implications of new technologies and methods in the field of electronic data processing will be presented by Michigan State University during 1969 Farmers' Week March 17-21.

The program will be hosted jointly by MSU's departments of Resource Development, Parks and Recreation Resources and Fisheries and Wildlife. It will be held March 19 in the auditorium of the Natural Resources Building on campus.

Particular emphasis will be given to the impact the scientific and electronic revolution will have on natural resource management. Of special concern will be developments in the area of remote and automated sensory devices to control pollution, and the ways in which computers will be used to encourage wise use and optimal allocation of our natural resources.

IN A RUT Today's pay as you go plan wouldn't be so bad if one didn't have to pay and still not go.

Management game to be part of MSU marketing clinic

A "game" in which visitors can pit their skills as farm supply managers will be "played" as part of the 15th annual Agricultural Marketing Clinic slated for Tuesday, March 11, at Michigan State University's Kellogg Center.

The management game, devised by Purdue University agricultural economist Emerson M. Babb and Purdue University graduate student Larry Bohl, will be presented by Dr Babb as a part of the grain, beans and farm

supply section of the clinic.

"Game time" is 10:15 a.m. The clinic will begin at 9:30 a.m. with an address by Paul Quintus on "Export Potentials for Michigan Agricultural Commodities." Quintus is with the Foreign Agricultural Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Participants in the farm supply game will be divided into groups. Each group will assume a role as a manager of a hypothetical farm supply business and will attempt to maximize gains on feed, fertilizer and grain. Results will be analyzed by an MSU computer so that participants will know how they stack up as managers. Three game exercises are planned.

FOLLOWING THE first exercise, Gordon E. Guyer, chairman of MSU's Department of Entomology, will discuss new pests and pesticides affecting the grain industry.

Luncheon speaker A. S. Clausi will explain how changing social patterns and habits of the American people influence new product development. Clausi is director of corporate development for General Foods.

Dealing with "Changes in Costs

Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs Clarence Smaltz and Korine Smaltz were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Matt Welsford of Ithaca on Feb. 16.

of Handling and Storing Grains," will be Joseph Getty, project leader, Fibers and Grains Branch, Economic Research Service, Washington, D. C.

A look at agency marketing of white and yellow-eye beans in Ontario will then be provided by Charles E. Broadwell, manager, Ontario Bean Producers Marketing Board, London, Ontario.

Following an afternoon coffee break, Lawrence O. Copeland, professor of crop science, MSU, will outline proposed legislation on crop variety protection and its impact on the marketing of seeds.

Question and answer sessions will be held in both morning and afternoon. Chairing the morning program will be Richard Heifner, professor of agricultural economics, MSU. Quentin R. Ostrander, district marketing agent, MSU Cooperative Extension Service, will lead the afternoon discussion.



FLAG DRILL AT ELSIE IN 1907

1907 Elsie photo in history book

Because Mrs Majell Schwanbeck of Elsie recognized the importance of a collection of old photographs, 12 former residents of Elsie have found their way into the history books.

The recently published Time-Life history entitled "The Fabulous Century" carries a two-page picture of the second and third grade boys of Elsie in a flag drill in 1907. Each boy is wearing a paper hat and a sash of stars and stripes and is carrying a flag.

Identified in the photograph are Carl Letts, Walter Lusk, Ralph Buckingham, Glenn Levey, Ivan Hicks, Ralph Burdick, Earl Hustin, R. G. VanDeusen, Leslie Skutt, Guy Gillman and Dean Dodge.

Mrs Schwanbeck donated the old pictures to the Clarke Historical Library at Central Mich-

igan University. Last year an editor of Time-Life visited the library and selected the picture of the boys from Elsie for the history.

John Cumming, director of the Clarke Historical Library, points out that photographs from the library collections have been selected for a half dozen books in the past few years. Others have had their memories preserved in histories and magazine articles because historians have found interesting items in their old letters and diaries which have been deposited in the Clarke Historical Library.

Cumming explains that one of the most direct routes to history rests in having such things as diaries, letters, and photographs deposited in historical libraries where they will be discovered by historians and editors.

Selection of hybrids vital job

Selection of corn hybrids you will raise may be the most important farm decision you make each year. Yield differences of 50 to 80 bushels per acre between varieties in the same field are very common. In 1968, 20 top-selling varieties grown on the Simon farm west of Fowler showed a difference of 55 bushels per acre between some varieties.

Cost of seed for top yielding, early maturing, and good standing corn is usually the same as for hybrids of lower performance.

How to choose a hybrid? Comparing your yield with that of another farmer growing a different or even the same hybrid can be completely misleading. Even growing different varieties in strips in the same field can be more confusing than informative.

The best data comparing yields of corn hybrids remains "Hybrids Compared" E431. This bulletin shows comparisons of corn hybrids at a number of locations, under various soil and weather conditions, and over a number of years.

By consulting this bulletin and finding hybrids doing well in several locations with growing conditions similar to Clinton County you can be more sure of satisfactory yields. Locations of trials to compare are Ottawa County, Ingham County, Saginaw County, Montcalm County and maybe Sanilac and Huron counties.

This bulletin "Hybrids Compared 1969" E431 is now available in our office. Also available are the first year yield results of 20 corn variety comparisons in Clinton County.

Selecting varieties by proven performance will provide a good start to top yields of corn every year regardless of field conditions or weather.

neighbors, Mrs Charles Meyer and Mrs Kaylor. Mrs Noble Culy, Mrs Robert Nourse Sr., Mrs Rodney Culy, Mrs Sandy Reed, Mrs Elbert Laurence, Mrs Lester Enness, Mrs Lucy Foster, Mrs Betty Ewart, Mrs Helen Horton and Mrs Harold Sullivan attended and helped welcome the ladies to the neighborhood.

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Clinton County News

SCHWANS ICE CREAM FREEZER

Schwans Ice Cream Co. of Marshall, Minn., is erecting a 23 by 43 foot freezer at 360 E. Walker Road. The company will set up regular routes for rural delivery of meats, vegetables, fruits and sea foods. They will cover an area 60 miles in diameter from St. Johns. Dennis Lickleig is area manager and Ron Vanness district manager. Vanness says they sell no foreign imports, and the aim of the company is to support and serve the U. S. farmer. Refrigerated trucks will arrive soon and deliveries will start in the near future.

AUCTION SALE

We are reducing our inventory and will sell at public auction located at Hettler Motor Sales, 812 E. State St., St. Johns, Mich.

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Foreign trade affects many state farmers

The three commodities that comprise more than half of total U.S. agricultural dollar exports—wheat, soybeans and feed grains—are produced heavily in Michigan and the midwestern states; reports George McQueen, Clinton County Extension agricultural agent.

Because Michigan farmers depend heavily on foreign markets as outlets for these products, it is important that they understand the current state of the U. S. international trade policy, McQueen says.

"Anything that retards the export flow of these products has a direct impact on the profits and losses of the area's farmers and farm-related businesses," McQueen says. "That's why it's important that local farmers be aware of current trends in our national policies on foreign trade."

The nation's largest farm organization, The American Farm Bureau Federation, has as its national policy on international trade: "American agriculture, more than any other segment of our economy, would be seriously injured by legislation imposing import restrictions on individual industrial and agricultural products. Our foreign customers

must not be denied the opportunity to earn dollars to pay for our products or be provoked into retaliatory restrictions."

Although the United States position has traditionally been one favoring free trade, there are ever-increasing pressures for tightening trade restrictions, the agricultural agent says.

Following articles will discuss the arguments for both protectionism and free trade and the effects of each.

Southeast Eagle
By Mrs Harold Sullivan

Mr and Mrs Noble Culy returned home Feb. 18 after spending ten days in New Orleans.

Mr and Mrs Ron Babbitt spent last week in Florida on vacation.

Mr and Mrs Larry Davis and family are spending their vacation in Florida.

Airman Ron Dankenbring spent a three day pass over the weekend with his parents Mr and Mrs Russell Dankenbring.

Mrs Robert Nourse Sr. visited a cousin in Grand Rapids on Feb. 18 and also visited Rex Hadley in Sheridan Hospital.

Mrs Robert Hazen held a coffee hour Feb. 20 honoring two new

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County Farm Bureau nears membership goal

NFL official to speak at rural-urban dinner

Tickets went on sale this week for the annual rural-urban banquet which is jointly sponsored this year by the St. Johns Jaycees and the county Farm Bureau. It will be held at Smith Hall Tuesday, April 8.

The banquet speaker comes highly recommended and will hold a special interest for the sports fans of the area. He is Art Holst, a member of the NFL (National Football League) officiating team serving as a line judge. He wears No. 33 on the back of his striped shirt. In addition to his NFL duties, Holst is presently serving as administrator of the Forest Park Foundation of Peoria, Ill. The foundation is a non-profit corporation dedicated to financing action programs aimed at making the community a better place in which to live. His talk will be entitled "The Challenge of a Pro."



ART HOLST

Scholarship available to member

Farm Bureau Women in Michigan have been raising money for the past few years for a Farm Bureau scholarship named in honor of Mrs. Marjorie Karker, former coordinator of women's activities for the Michigan Farm Bureau.

This scholarship fund has grown to \$8,000, which has now been invested at Michigan State University. The interest from this investment will be given each year to a student at Michigan State University.

Any qualified student may apply for this scholarship by contacting their county Farm Bureau office or the women's department of the Michigan Farm Bureau (4000 N. Grand River Avenue, Lansing 48904). Completed applications must be returned to the Lansing office not later than March 5.

Additional contributions will be gladly received for this fund, in that a larger investment will mean a larger amount of interest money can be given annually in the scholarship.

The Women's State Scholarship Committee will personally interview all applicants in late March and select the one young person to receive this year's scholarship. In March 1968 a \$300 scholarship was given to Kenneth Koenigsnecht of Fowler who is now taking an agricultural course at MSU. He's the son of Mrs. Viola Koenigsnecht.

To qualify, a student must be a member of a Farm Bureau family, must be willing to show financial need, must be a sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student attending Michigan State University, and have a scholastic average of at least 2.6.

He or she must be majoring in one of these:

Agriculture or related fields of food science, food marketing, leadership training in agriculture, journalism as related to agriculture, food packaging, horticulture, veterinary medicine, medical technology, nursing or the field of teaching.

Pewamo

By Mrs. Irene Fox

Feb. 23 dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Wahl were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnett of Lansing. The occasion was Mrs. Barnett's birthday.

A dance sponsored by the holy name men is scheduled for April 26.

As the end of the 1968 membership drive nears Clinton County Farm Bureau is less than 20 members short of goal of 1,262 families. Present membership by township is as follows (starred townships denote those over goal):

Bath, 37; Bengal, 87; *Bingham, 134; Dallas, 113; *DeWitt, 79; *Duplain, 66; Eagle, 67; Essex, 77; *Greenbush, 66; *Lebanon, 60; *Olive, 76; Ovid, 92; *Riley, 58; *Victor, 36; Watertown, 101, Westphalia, 93.

A total of 1,242 members are presently signed, with 59 of them new and 1,183 renewals.

Workers will continue to contact prospects the first two weeks in March with the drive ending on the 13th when a workers recognition meeting will take place.

Thus far in Michigan, 30 county Farm Bureaus have reached their membership goal and by all appearances the Michigan Farm Bureau will show another year of membership gain from the last year's total of 53,032 families.

Farm Bureau is a local affair

A look at Michigan by the president of the American Farm Bureau Federation

"Right now, we need to review how we stand on membership—and make sure we have done all we need to do in lining up prospects—in seeing that they receive a personal call from a neighbor—that those who do the calling are properly armed with facts about their Farm Bureau.

"Michigan made a membership gain last year—and we're proud of you—but you need to make an even greater one this year to get where you need to be. We're depending on you!

"And we're depending on you to involve your larger membership in local affairs, in local programs and projects done under the leadership of the county Farm Bureau.

"In the past, far too many local farm problems were packed up and shipped off to Washington to be worked on by the American Farm Bureau—or to Lansing, for the Michigan Farm Bureau to worry about.

"Farm Bureau is a local affair! We must work hard at the job of keeping it that way. You've begun a good local affairs program in Michigan with a number of county committees named and now at work. But you need more—one in every county—not standing committees, but working people who know how to get things done.

"More membership and more people involved in local affairs—that's what you need to really make Michigan move. I repeat, we're depending upon you. . . ."

—CHARLES B. SHUMAN, PRESIDENT, AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

Farm Bureau calendar

March 1-15 — Annual Blue Cross enrollment.

March 12 — Legislative Seminar, Lansing YWCA, 9:30 a.m.

March 13 — Membership workers party—Fowlerville High School, 7:30 p.m.

March 17 - 20 — Washington legislative tour.

March 18 — County Farm Bureau Board of Directors, 8 p.m., office.

March 20 — Farm Bureau Family Fun Night—new member welcome 7:30 p.m., potluck, Smith Hall.

April 8 — Rural - Urban Banquet, co-sponsored by Jaycees -7:15 p.m., roast beef dinner, Smith Hall.

LOCAL HOLSTEIN EXCELS IN FOOD PRODUCTION

Klimwoc Centurion Beverly 5525028, a four-year-old Registered Holstein cow owned by Duane and Velmar Green of Green Meadow Farms, Elsie, has produced a noteworthy record of 21,211 pounds of milk and 729 pounds of butterfat in 365 days.

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Blue Cross enrollment in progress

In a business as tough as farming, a person cannot take chances—especially not with his health. As farmers know better than anyone else, they are in a risky business. And, like most modern farmers they have to protect themselves against loss or damage to crops, farm equipment or livestock. But just as important, a farmer should protect himself and his family against an equally great risk: the cost of illness or injury.

For years, farmers have been receiving the most complete health-care protection at the lowest possible cost through their Farm Bureau Group. Last year, more than 30,000 farmers counted on Michigan Blue Cross and

Blue Shield for their health-care peace of mind.

And for good reason. Here are a few of the benefits you receive by being a member of the Clinton County Farm Bureau Blue Cross-Blue Shield group plan:

Michigan Blue Cross now covers your hospital bill with no dollar limit — pays for a full year of hospital care. A one-year hospital stay could cost you \$15,000. . . or even more. No matter, Blue Cross pays for all of the high-priced drugs and laboratory services you need to get well while you're in the hospital.

Blue Shield, now with Michigan Variable Fee coverage, MVF, has many new and expanded benefits including unlimited days of in-

hospital medical care plus coverage of surgical care.

Blue Shield covers expensive x-rays with no limit on the number. And, it pays for x-rays and laboratory services even when you're not in the hospital—with-out contribution from you because of the new ML rider. Blue Cross and Blue Shield pay for all covered services when your wife has a baby—after 270 days enrollment. They pay for hospital out-patient care and up to \$15 per physician for emergency first aid in a doctor's office.

The deadline for enrolling in Blue Cross-Blue Shield is March 15. Contact the county office for details.

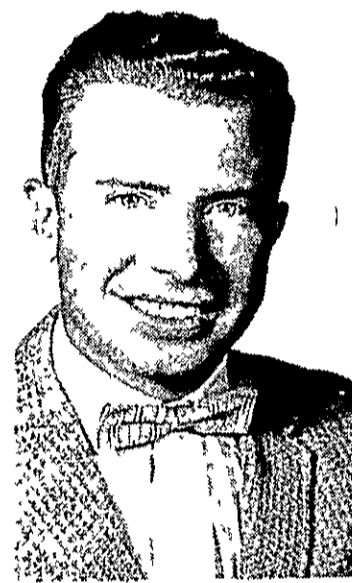
Bridgeville

By Mrs. Thelma Woodbury

Joe Greer flew to Chicago on Feb. 17. He attended the Conexpo at the International Amphitheater and returned home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smaltz and Korine Smaltz were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Lane of rural Ithaca on Feb. 19.

Mrs. Bernard Mills entered Carson City Hospital on Feb. 14. She is not feeling very well at this writing.



LEON FELDPAUSCH

Feldpausch earns trip to Mexico

Leon Feldpausch, Farm Bureau Insurance Group representative in Clinton County, has earned the firm's top sales designation of All American and will be awarded an all-expense-paid trip to Mexico City, Feldpausch and his wife will be leaving the last week in March.

With accommodations at the Maria Isabel Hotel, the all-American will tour Mexico for five days, visiting shrines, archaeological zones, enjoying evenings of entertainment and the spectacle of a Mexican bullfight. Top all-Americans will continue on to Acapulco and the El Mirador Hotel for an additional three days of sightseeing and relaxation.

Feldpausch gained a berth on the all-American team by combining high production in total premium for 1968 and excellent policyholder service. A Farm Bureau Insurance Group representative for 7 1/2 years, Feldpausch and his wife, Theresa and their seven children live in Westphalia.

Farm Bureau Insurance Group, a Multiple-line firm headquartered in Lansing, operates throughout Michigan in 49 offices staffed by 280 representatives. Policyholders number approximately 165,000.

HOLSTEIN COW MILKS 75 TONS IN LIFETIME

A final lifetime production summary in excess of 69,000 quarts of milk for a Registered Holstein cow in this area has been reported. The 75-ton production milestone has been achieved by Whirlwind Apollo Ruby 3806125 (VG), owned by Duane and Velmar Green of Elsie. Her actual lifetime totals are 151,390 pounds of milk and 6,143 pounds of butterfat in 5,126 days since becoming two years of age.

Fun party set for March

Combined with the annual Farm Bureau Family Fun Night will be a special new member welcome this year.

Mrs. Wilbur Brandt, chairman of the event, announced the date of March 20 and extends an invitation to all Farm Bureau members, especially those signed as new members this year.

A potluck dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. at Smith Hall followed by games for all ages and square dancing, with Wendell Law as caller. Tables and playing cards will be available for those wishing them.

The fun night is being sponsored by Farm Bureau Women and each family is asked to bring a dish to pass and their own table service. Beverage will be furnished. Letters of invitation are being sent to all new members in an attempt to gain their participation in Farm Bureau activities.

Don't turn a proposition down simply because you don't believe in it—learn the facts.

Leaders to attend seminar

Members of the county Farm Bureau state and national affairs committee, county board members, women's committee members and other interested Farm Bureau members will meet in Lansing at the YWCA on March 12 to discuss issues with our local legislators.

Beginning at 9:30 a.m. with a coffee hour, the seminar will afford an opportunity for interested Farm Bureau people to prove to their legislators that Farm Bureau members are concerned with the many problems facing farmers.

After a noon luncheon with the legislators, the group will attend sessions of the Senate and House. Interested Farm Bureau members may make reservations to attend by contacting the county office.

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Meet the teacher



Florence Oegema

Mrs. Florence Lynne Oegema of 1402 Rembrandt, Holt, is the new teacher at Lamb School, where she teaches first grade. Mrs. Oegema attended Muskegon Community College and Michigan State University where she earned her bachelor of arts degree in elementary education. This is her first year of teaching. Her husband, David, teaches junior high science and math at Riley School. She is a member of the M.E.A. and N.E.A. Her hobbies are sports, art and music. They are members of the Fifth Reformed Church in Muskegon.



Eric Van Camp

Eric Van Camp, is now in his first year of teaching at Rodney B. Wilson High School. He teaches vocal music to grades seven through 12. He attended Central Michigan University, and has a BA degree in music education. He is a member of the M.E.A., the Music Educators National Conference, School Vocal Association, and the Michigan Music Educators. He is also a member of the Episcopal Church, and his hobbies include camping, hiking, and skin diving. He lives at 411 E. Baldwin Street, and his parents live in Colorado Springs, Colo. He is a member of his master's work in conducting and opera.

3 from SCD attend meeting

Delegates from Michigan's 63 soil conservation districts closed their two-day annual convention in Grand Rapids Saturday, March 22, with their sights set on the future of the conservation movement. Among those attending were Stanley Baird, Clarence Manning, and Robert Moore of St. Johns. Beginning with a 12-point challenge by keynote speaker Malcolm Crooks of the National Association of Conservation Districts, the 70's theme was carried throughout the convention program by an impressive array of speakers. They included Kenneth E. Grant, national administrator of the USDA Soil Conservation Service; the Honorable Gerald Ford, minority leader of the U.S. House of Representatives; Verne Bathurst, Michigan state conservationist; and B. Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and chairman of the State Soil Conservation Committee. Speaking at Friday night's banquet, SCS Administrator Grant said, "I assure you that the Soil Conservation Service is also focused on the sevenfold: land and water use decisions made during the next decade will be extremely crucial in determining our natural environment, perhaps for a long time. It's reassuring that Michigan's soil conservation districts are meeting the challenge of rapid urban development as well as the conservation needs of the farming areas."

Washington flight tour plans set

Farm Bureau members from all over Michigan are placing their reservations for the Midwestern Washington Seminar. The Washington flight tour will fly to two non-stop planes leaving Detroit Monday afternoon, March 17, and returning Thursday evening, March 20. Included will be days of sightseeing visits to the White House and Capitol and meetings with members of Congress from Michigan. Michigan's Outstanding Young Farmer couple will be expanded an all-expense paid trip again this year. This year's seminar will also include county legislative leaders, who will have specific responsibility of meeting and talking with our senators and congressmen in discussing Farm Bureau policies. Clinton County will be represented by Forster Redman of R-1, St. Johns. This group of legislative leaders will spend a portion of their time at breakfast and luncheon sessions and will also discuss Farm Bureau policy and issues concerning agriculture with the American Farm Bureau Federation staff in the Washington offices.

Vo ag teachers to get ideas

Michigan teachers of vocational agriculture will have an opportunity to gain new instructional ideas from a series of meetings, including one at Ovid, sponsored by Michigan State University. The meeting at Ovid has been scheduled for April 8 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Others in the mid-Michigan area will be at Mason March 13 and at Stanton April 9. Developed from a special MSU workshop in vocational agriculture education in August 1968, the series is an attempt to gain information from teachers and supervisors in the use of new units of instruction. Michigan State's College of Education, through its research and development programs in vocational agriculture education, has sought to find new ways of preparing public school students for agricultural careers. Of special concern at the meetings is the use of individualized instruction in vocational agriculture classes. The Michigan State University meetings are open to vocational agriculture teachers and supervisors as well as interested school administrators and counselors.

ON DEAN'S LIST AT BOB JONES U.

David L. Croysey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Croysey of 5633 W. Howe Road, DeWitt, has been named to the dean's list at Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C. He is a junior in the College of Arts and Science. The man who stands on his dignity is on a mighty small and lonely island.

Plan further talk Granges discuss ambulance service

At a joint meeting of Clinton County Pomona Grange and Birmingham Grange recently, ambulance service for the county was discussed. A committee was appointed, composed of Russell Morrison, Lawrence Harle and Lloyd Atkinson, to investigate the situation. The Osgood Funeral Home announced some time ago that they would be forced to discontinue ambulance service. New state laws requiring 24 hour stand-by service has increased labor costs to operators throughout the state. Other new requirements are also involved. Many communities are having similar problems. Walter Nickel was the guest speaker for the meeting. He discussed mental health in children and said that early discovery of problems is a great aid in treatment. Indications of mental illness can be discovered in children with withdrawal symptoms, too quiet, shy to the point that they never talk, over-active behavior and impulsive behavior are things to watch for. Marion Hill played several numbers by American composers and Mrs. Deloras Harris of Lansing then sang two selections. The meeting was closed with a reading by Mildred Atkinson titled "The Bible and The Inspiration." The next meeting of Pomona Grange will be with DeWitt on Friday evening, March 28.

Nut growers meet March 22

Growers and connoisseurs of nuts from throughout Michigan will convene at Michigan State University March 22 to discuss improved methods of growing nuts and minor fruits. The Michigan Nut Growers' Assn. will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the horticulture building. The association has about 350 members who grow Persian walnuts, black walnuts, Chinese chestnuts, filberts, hickories, butternuts, heartnuts, and minor fruits such as pawpaws, persimmons, June berries, beach plums, and elderberries. This year's meeting is being held in conjunction with MSU's Farmers' Week. HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR TO SING AT CHURCH The Rodney B. Wilson High School Choir will sing this Sunday morning at the worship service at the First Baptist Church in St. Johns. First Friday Day of Prayer services will be held at the church at 7, 8 and 10 p.m. this Friday. Youth activity is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Farmers' Week has lots to offer for women, too

Farmers' Week 1969 has a new spot on the calendar. This year the annual event is the week of March 17 on the Michigan State University Campus in East Lansing. Scheduled at this particular time during the University term break, with a majority of students off campus, additional buildings, personnel and parking areas will be available. Planning committee. Hopefully, the weather may also be a bit more cooperative than in some past years, adds Lorraine Sprague, Extension home economist in Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee counties. The women's program Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (March 18, 19 and 20) will attract audiences from both the city and the rural areas. Each day offers something different. The women's program also moves to a new location. Wells Hall, located near the stadium, and Fairchild Theatre, at the back of the main campus auditorium, will be where the action is for home-makers. Families who are anticipating new landscaping, or people who just want beautiful pictures, will enjoy to attend Landscape Intrigue by Joseph Cox, specialist in urban planning and landscape architecture. Cox will show slides taken on a recent study in the British Isles, Denmark and Michigan comparing landscape design in the three areas. Charlotte Montgomery of Good Housekeeping fame will be another speaker. And some lucky women will return home from Farmers' Week with a milk garment Door prizes will be given away at Virginia Casey's milk fashion show. Contemporary crafts and antiques will be two other exhibits to draw large crowds. Films based on the home and foods of the future will offer visitors a wonderful peek at what our grandchildren may be eating as well as a chance to sit and rest tired feet. For the women interested in pottery, weaving, water color art work and stitching there will be demonstrations each morning between 10 a.m. and noon. An additional program in this exceptional three day program will discuss the very latest in convenience foods, packaging, and foods served the astronauts in the Apollo space program. Detailed programs giving topics and locations for all of the activities for men, women and children attending Michigan Farmers' Week are available from your Cooperative Extension offices in Corunna, Ithaca and St. Johns. Progress depends wholly on teamwork for its greatest gains - not individual action.



Willis and Wilbur Wineland

'Oldest twins' have memories of youth

Willis Wineland of 605 W. State Street and his twin brother, Wilbur of Middleton (and now a resident of the Wilcox Nursing Home in Alma), celebrated their 91st birthday last July 8 as the "oldest twins in the state." They both were farmers in North Shad Township, Gratiot County, before their retirement. They hold several trophies for being the "oldest twins" and the "best look-alikes" at twin conventions. Willis well remembers being a jack-of-all trades in his younger days. In the era of the Model T, he sold fish and did his farming with horses. He says "We used to haul gravel for all the roads and plow out the snow for the neighbors. Thrashing the grain was different too. Everyone exchanged help with their neighbors during threshing time. It's quite a change from horses to the machinery we have now. "When I was younger I always liked to hunt squirrels, rabbits and make maple syrup, butcher, and make sausage and all the other good things to eat that went into farming, hard work and a good life." Wineland, 91, lives on US-27, a narrow gravel road and when the interurban electric street car ran from St. Johns to Lansing, out past the old fairgrounds at Lansing Street and Townsend Road. Politics have played an important part in the twins' lives. Willis served as director on the school board in Bengal Center and always enjoyed being the gatekeeper at elections in Bengal Township Hall. His belief that everyone should vote is as strong today as it was then. Willis enjoys television (Red Skelton and others) and likes to listen to radio. His eyesight is fairly good, but his hearing isn't what it used to be. He does his own cooking and most of the house work. His philosophy for a long life - "Eat a good breakfast, like eggs and cereal. Relax and smoke a pipe, and most important be satisfied with yourself and your possessions and do the best you can with them." Both of the brothers have celebrated golden wedding anniversaries. Willis retired from farming in 1947 and moved to his present address. He has one son, Harold, of Bengal and two daughters, Mrs. Lyle Stevens of St. Johns and Mrs. Francis Morrissey of Owasco, seven grandsons, three granddaughters, six great-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

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State tax form aid available

On Mondays, March 10 and March 24, Fred Ferris Jr., representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, Revenue Division, will be at the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns to assist taxpayers in preparation of their Michigan income tax and intangible tax returns. Hours for his courthouse assistance will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Most persons who are required to file a federal income tax return will be required to file a Michigan income tax return. If a married couple files a joint return for federal income tax, a joint return must be filed for Michigan income tax purposes. The total number of exemptions must agree with the total number of exemptions claimed on the federal tax return. The individual may use either one of two forms, the MI-1040 or MI-1040A. Any individual desiring to take a tax credit for property taxes paid on homestead, taxes in gross, rent of a homestead, city income taxes or contributions to Michigan colleges and universities will be required to use the MI-1040. A properly prepared and signed certificate of rent paid for homestead (Schedule MI-1040G) will have to be attached to the MI-1040 by any taxpayer who desires to be entitled to take advantage of the provisions for a tax credit on taxes in the gross, rent of a homestead.

Stumbling block on computing

Many local taxpayers are making mistakes in computing the new tax surcharge on their 1968 federal income tax returns, A.M. Stoepker, district director of Internal Revenue for Michigan said this week. Some taxpayers are forgetting to add the surcharge to their regular tax while others are figuring it incorrectly, Stoepker said. If the taxpayer is expecting a refund, it will be delayed until the mistake is corrected. To avoid mistakes and refund delays, Stoepker suggested that taxpayers read the instructions that come with the tax forms. The tax surcharge is explained in both the 1040 and 1040A instructions.

Friendly Neighbors

Substitute and imitation foods was the topic for discussion when the Friendly Neighbors extension group met at the home of Mrs. Walter Marten Feb. 19. Mrs. Zane Segged and Mrs. Glenn Hopp pointed out that these foods are just as nutritious as regular foods. They provide protein and other needed supplements. Samples of some of these foods were provided. Council member Mrs. Walter Marten reported that Mrs. Helen Meach has moved out of the county but will continue to serve the area each Tuesday from her office in the court house annex. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Hopp March 19. The project lesson will be presented by Mrs. W.L. Whitefield and Mrs. John Coffey. Follow we know wouldn't think of missing a payment on his new car, but he hasn't paid the newboy in six weeks.



Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Gerald Church, Minister
Wed., Mar. 5-8:45 a.m., Boy Scout Troop No. 81; 7:30 p.m., Board of Trustees; 8:00 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal.
Fri., Mar. 7-1:30 p.m., World Day of Prayer service at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, DeWitt.
Sat., Mar. 8-11:00 a.m., Pastor's Class; 12:30 p.m., Junior Choir; 1:00 p.m., Children's Choir.
Sun., Mar. 9-9:45 a.m., Church School; 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship, Sermon, "Courage to Care," 12:00 Noon, Special church meeting; 7:00 p.m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p.m., United Lenten Service at St. John's Episcopal Church.
Mon., Mar. 10-8:45 p.m., Congregational dinner meeting.
Tue., Mar. 11-8:00 p.m., Linda Scott Division meeting at the home of Mrs. Keith Jolly.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold E. Homer, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Coffee Hour
11 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—United Lenten Service at the Episcopal Church.
Thurs., Mar. 6-8:30 a.m., Men's Lenten breakfast; 10:00 a.m., Women's Executive Committee meeting; 6:45 p.m., Chapel Choir.
Fri., Mar. 7-1:30 p.m., World Day of Prayer at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, S. US-27.
Sat., Mar. 8-9:45 a.m., Children's Membership class.
Mon., Mar. 10-7:30 p.m., Wesleyan Service Guild will meet with Mrs. Vera Bailey, Co-hostess is Mrs. Dawn Sharick.
Tue., Mar. 11-9:00 a.m., Women's Society annual Lenten breakfast in Niles Hall, Mrs. Myron Kelsey for East Lansing is guest speaker, 9:30 p.m., Carol Choir, 7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts.
Wed., Mar. 12-3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7:00 p.m., Church Choir.
Thurs., Mar. 13-8:30 a.m., Men's breakfast; 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., Women's Society Study Class in the lounge.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
Rectory 224-2800 Office 224-2855
1st Sunday of Month-8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon.
Other Sundays-8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Harker, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Labiak
Associate Pastor
Rectory-103 N. Lansing St., 224-3313
Convent-110 S. Oakland-Ph. 224-3789
School-201 E. Cass-Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Sundays-10:30 (September-June)
7:30, 9, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Summer (June-September) 6, 8, 10, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Holy Days-See bulletin.
Weekdays-Morning, Friday a.m. and Saturday-7:30 and 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance-Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; 7:30 to 9 p.m. Weekday evenings-a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays-Sacrament of Penance Thursday, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 a.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Devotions-Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes-Adult Inquiry Class, Monday, at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms-Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Sturgis
Rev. Robert D. Knopp, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month.
Church Nursery during services, 6 and 7:30 p.m.—Instruction Classes, Mondays.
8:30 p.m.—Junior Choir, Wednesday night.
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir, Wednesday night.
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays.
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m.
Second Tuesday each month, Men's Club, 8 p.m.
Third Tuesday each month, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.
Adult information classes held at the convenience of the interested parties. Phone 224-7400 (parsonage) or 224-3544 (office) for specific information.
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday-9 to 12 a.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
1893 N. Lansing St.
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School, Study Babylon the Great, Has Fallen, God's Kingdom Rules. Pages 159 to 181. 8:30 p.m., Service meeting, "Answering the Challenge to True Worship," (Acts 5:29)
Sun., 9:00 a.m., Public Lecture, 10:00 a.m., Watchtower Study, February 15, 1969 Issue, "Look to the Bible as Our Guide in Life."
Tues., 7:30 p.m., congregation Book Study. Held locally at the Jack Schroeder residence in Ovid. Text studied: "Babylon the Great Has Fallen, God's Kingdom Rules."
Public invited—free—no collection taken.

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Leroy T. Howe, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Men's Club to meet 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting 1:00 p.m.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 8 p.m.
Education Commission to meet the 4th Monday night of each month at 7 p.m.

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

Fowler Area

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South US-27
Rev. Roger Hartson, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Willard Goldmon, Supt.
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WRBJ, 1580 kc.
11:30 a.m.—Children's Churches
6 p.m.—Omega Club for Teens
7 p.m.—Evening Worship
Each Wed., 7 p.m.—Family Night Service—Hour of Power, Whirlwind and Junior Youth meetings, Choirs—Whirlwind, Youth, Miss Teen Ensemble.
First Sunday—Communion Service.
First Monday—Deacons meeting.
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.
"The Singing Church with the Salvation Message"

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S. US-27 & E. Baldwin
Rev. Joseph F. Egert, 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 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

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

PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Formerly EUB Church)
Eugene W. Friesen, Minister
Brian K. Sheen, Assistant Minister
W. Pilgrim (formerly EUB)
Corner of Parks and Grove Roads
9:30 a.m.—Worship
10:30 a.m.—Church School
E. Pilgrim (formerly EUB)
Corner of Taft and County Farm Rds.
11 a.m.—Worship
10 a.m.—Church School
Combined Junior MYF will be held at the parsonage (located at Parks and Taft Roads) 8:30 p.m.
Combined Senior MYF will be held at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
435 Church Street
E. E. Courser, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Service
8:00 p.m. (2nd and 4th Thursdays)
Free Methodist Youth meeting
Tuesday

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7650
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.—Caravan.
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
168 North Lansing Street
Elder, Rev. W. M. Foster
Services held on Saturday
9:30 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Leroy Howe
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

DEWITT AREA
DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
1893 N. Lansing St.
Rev. Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor
Elizabeth Wickerham, Supt.
Bonnie Devereaux, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Nursery provided during morning worship.
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Clark and Schavay Roads
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
11 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children.
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Vicar
Rectory 224-2800 Office 224-2855
2nd and 4th Sundays-9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays-9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday-10 a.m.—Sunday School, Classes for all ages
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
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.
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Mass Schedule-Sundays: 8, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Weekdays-6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).
Confessions-Saturdays: 3:30 to 5, 7:30 to 9 p.m.
Eves of Holy Days and First Friday-4 to 5 p.m.
Perpetual Help Devotions, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses-7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses-6:30, 8:30 and 7:30 p.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).

Valley Farms Area
VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Vern Brocks, Pastor
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 a.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade.
5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
8:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
9:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. girls
3rd Tuesday 8:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

Riley Township

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
3 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor
8 a.m.—Worship Service
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service
Holy Communion first Sunday early service, third Sunday late service.

SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Farrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship Service

Gunnisonville Area
GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
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GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH
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10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William Tate, Pastor
Sunday
9 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
Monday
7 p.m.—Webelos
Tuesday
1:30 p.m.—WCS, first Tuesday of month.
7 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.
Wednesday
3:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts
Thursday
8 p.m.—Bible Study
Friday
3:30 p.m.—Junior MYF

LOWE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William Tate
9:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev. Robert E. Spaulding, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—L.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
8:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir
9 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.
8:30 p.m.—Service meetings

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UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Matherton, Michigan
Rev. Jessie Powell, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek Prayer meeting
We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.
First and third Sundays Matherton Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church.

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

Fulton Area
FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
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3 miles south, 1/2 mile east
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ralph Conline
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

ST. MARTIN DEPORRE MISSION
Middleton, Mich.
Father Charles J. Canady, Pastor
Sunday Mass-9:15 a.m.
No Weekday mass

Eureka Area
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Eureka, Michigan
Rev. William D. Moore
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Bath Area
DATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alma Glotfelty
Telephone 641-6987
10 a.m.—Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James L. Bundeigh, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lorne Thompson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
6 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
8:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.
8 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

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

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
385 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Jack Schwarz, S.S. Supt.
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship Hour
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fowler, Michigan
Rev. Fr. E. J. Koniczek, Pastor
Rectory: Barnister, Phone 662-5270
Sunday Masses-8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass-7:30 a.m.; First Friday, 8 p.m.
Holy Days—Masses 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions-4 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Saturday and before Mass on Sundays, Holy Days and First Fridays.

Eagle Area
EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alfred Tripp, Pastor
14246 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 627-6330
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
7:30 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday

EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

Ovid Area
OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Coppell, Pastor
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
Mrs. Ida Beardelee, Organist
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Senior Choir
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. Robert E. Spaulding, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Sunday evening singing for boys and girls.
7 p.m.—Sunday evening services, Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
8:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

THE UNITED CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Services at the Front St. Church
Gordon E. Spaulding, Minister
Mrs. C. Treloar, Church School Superintendent
9:30 a.m.—Church School Classes
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5 p.m.—Youth Fellowships
Each Wednesday after school, Junior and Children's Choir rehearsals.
Each Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir, Wednesday, Bible Study.
Second Tuesday each month, Official Board
Wednesday, Women's Fellowship
Third Monday, United Men's Club.

OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
W. William St.
Rev. Richard Gleason, Pastor
Telephone 624-2476
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Church services-11:00 a.m.
Evening services-7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting-Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

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

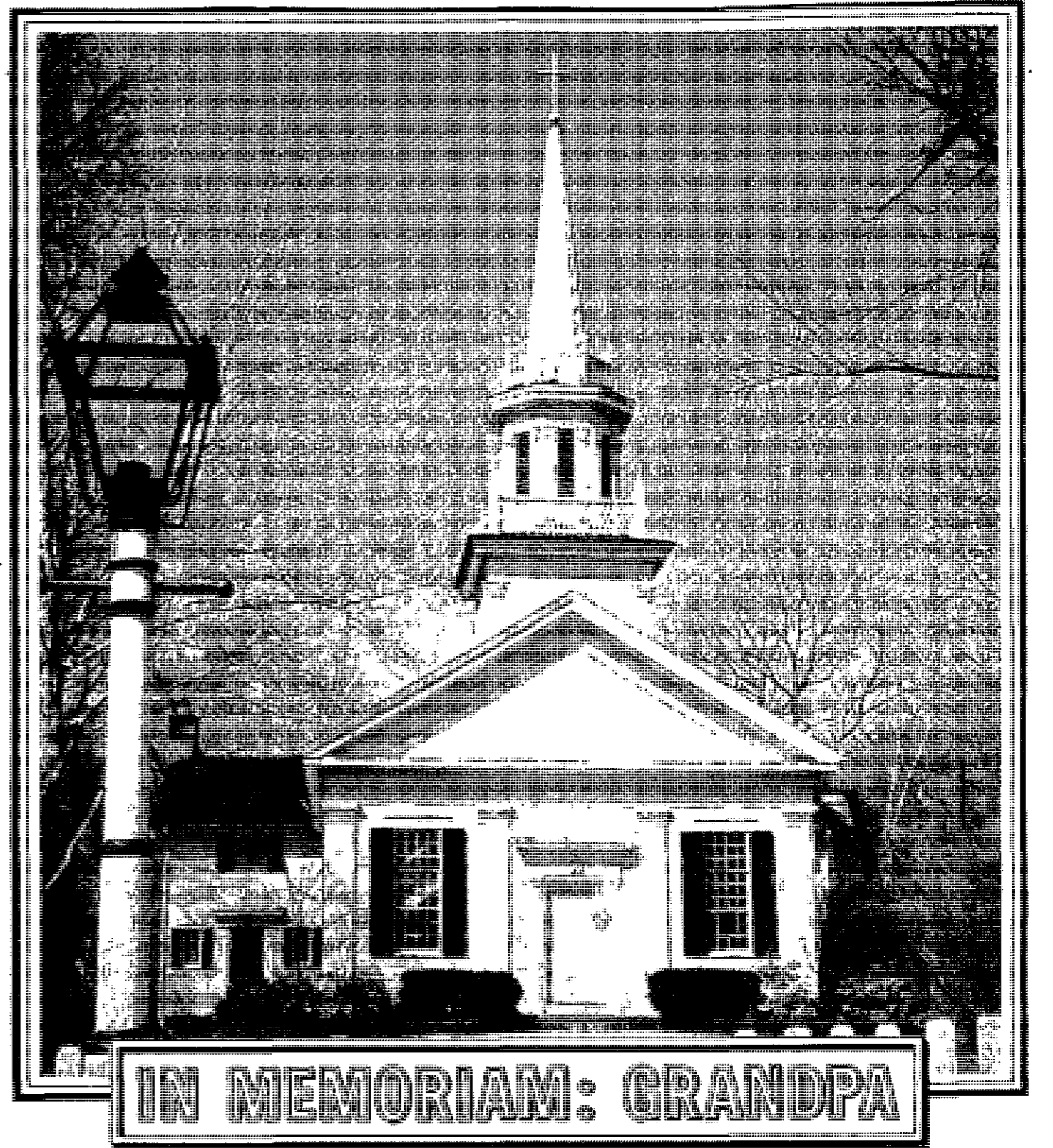
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Pewamo, Michigan
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor
Sunday Masses-8 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Evening Mass-7:30 a.m.
Holy Baptism-Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacred Confession-Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Hour for Peace-Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

Victor Township
GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Frantz, Pastor
Price and Shepardsville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school, Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:30 p.m.—Young People
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Wacousta Area
WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dale Spang, Pastor
Phone 627-2618
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir
Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.
Methodist Men's Club Meetings—Potluck at church at 8:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesdays of Sept., Dec., Feb. and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 8 a.m.

Westphalia Area
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Aloysius H. Muller, Pastor
Rev. Walter J. Spang, Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses-8, 8 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays-During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays-6:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days-5:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and p.m.
Evening Mass-Friday, 8:00 p.m.

Lansing
KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
1007 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Hallis
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
10 a.m.—Bible Study
8 p.m.—Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 p.m., Wednesday night.



IN MEMORIAM: GRANDPA

Exodus 20:1-17
Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Matthew 5:1-16
Matthew 5:17-20
Matthew 5:21-26
Matthew 5:27-32
Matthew 5:33-37

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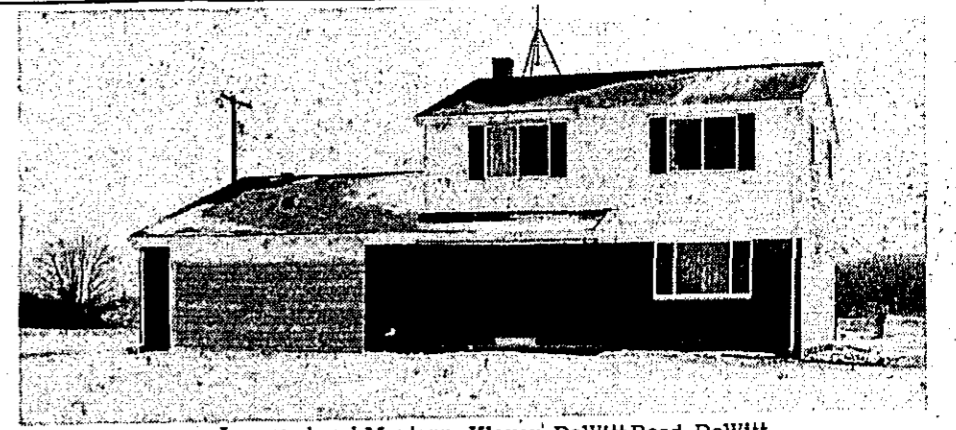
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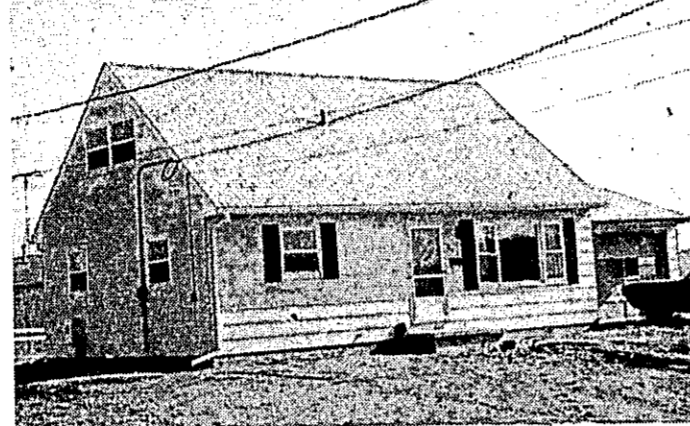
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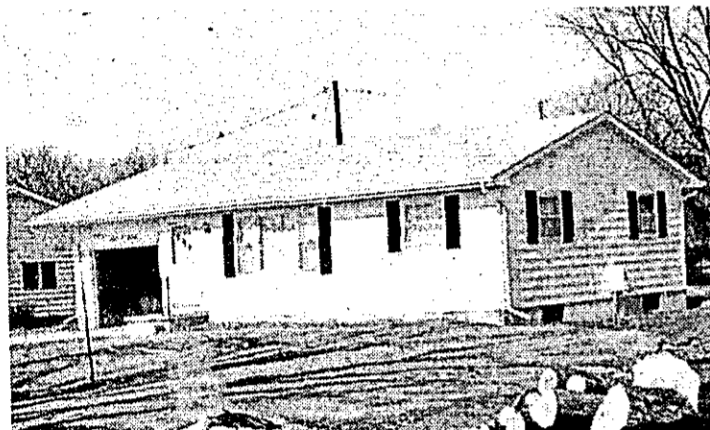
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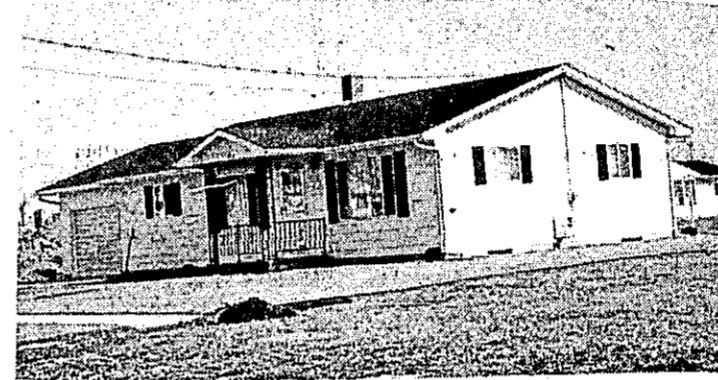
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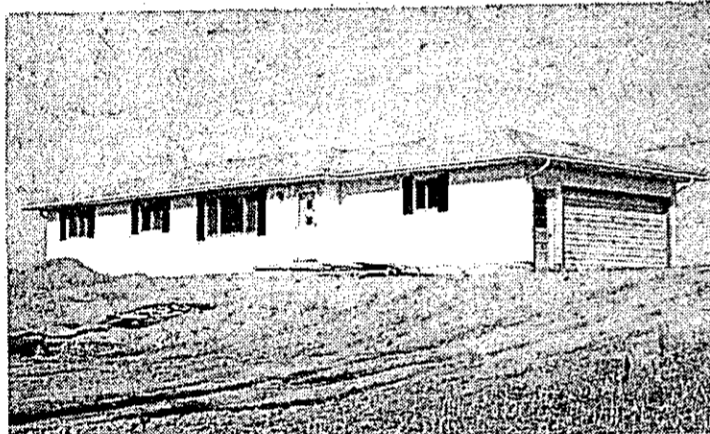
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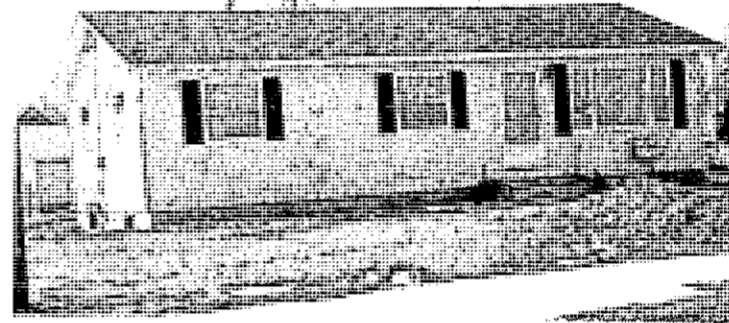
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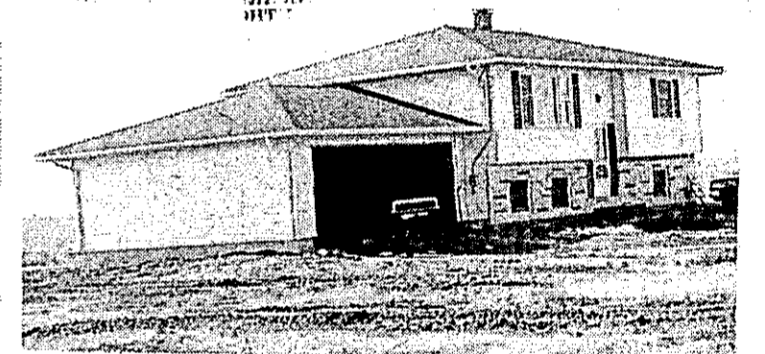
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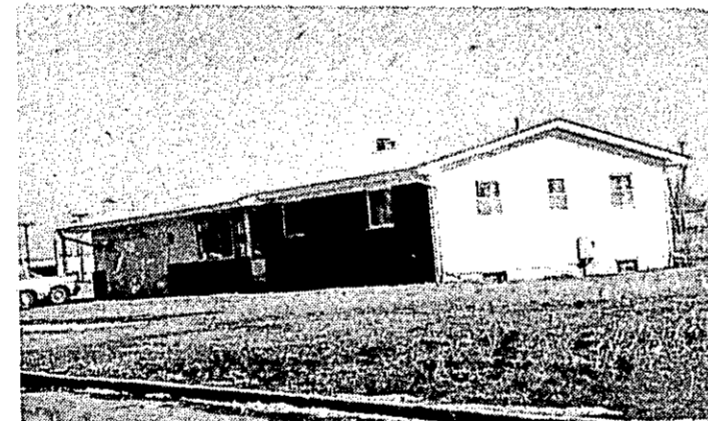
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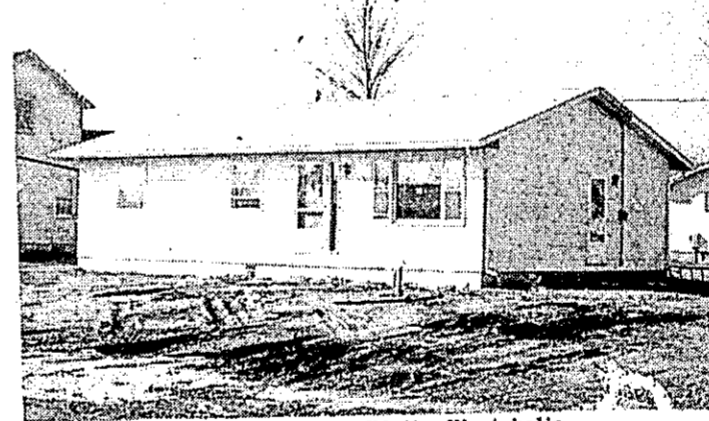
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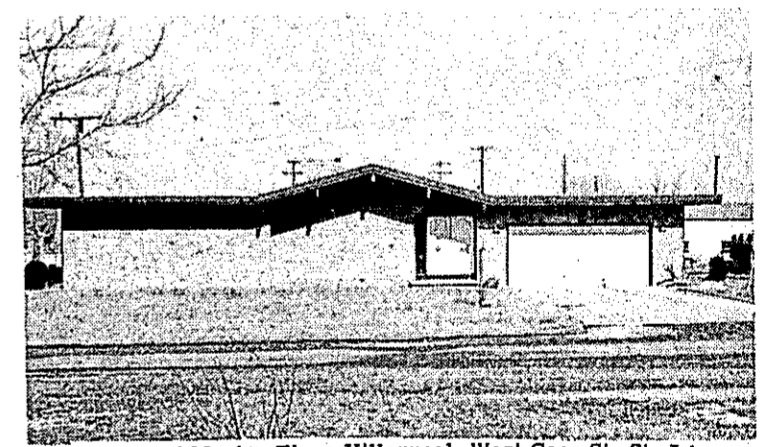
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Charles C. Dickinson vs Melmor Associates, Inc., an Ohio Corporation.
 Winifred L. Whitefield vs Michigan Department of State, Secretary of State.
 Central Michigan Lumber Company vs Kenneth A. Schulze and Marguerite A. Schulze, Clinton National Bank and Trust Co., et al.

New Business Firms

Feb. 20: Daisy Acres, 2840 Herbison Road, Bath, by Robert Douglas Zeeb and Virginia Lee Hardke Zeeb, 2840 Herbison Road, Bath.
 Feb. 24: Ovid Welding Service, 9947 E. M-21, Village of Ovid, by Robert A. G'Schwind, 170 Snyder Drive, Ovid.
 Feb. 25: Mid - America Creditor Services, 4433 W. Delhi, Holt, by Raymond J. Bateman, 4433 W. Delhi, Holt.

Marriage Licenses

Stephen L. Beach, 26, Box 262, DeWitt and Cynthia Tatsue Todo, 23, R-3, DeWitt.
 John G. Davison, 20, R-1, Eagle and Susan M. Feazel, 19, R-3, Grand Lodge.
 Reuben A. Gonzales, 24, 4418 French Road, Elsie and Dolores Garcia, 18, 514 Maple Street, Lansing.
 Charles J. Cooper, 23, R-1, Muir and Helen Louise Limon, 22, 2121 W. Gratiot Road, St. Johns.
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Probate Court
HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
 Judge of Probate

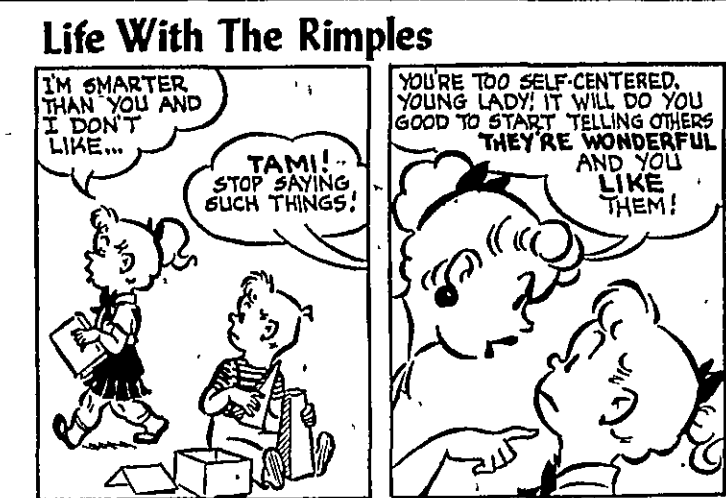
HELENA M. BURK
 Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1969

Carrie A. Rayman, claims, Bertha Hulbert, claims, Henry Sanders, claims, Harold W. Stump, claims, Rex B. Redman, probate of will.
 Ethel Simmons, claims, Joseph A. Kelly, claims.

Divorces Finalized
 As Reported to February 26

Janice Stevens and John Stevens.
 Sharon Marie Holden and John Ben Holden Jr.
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 Linda K. Wagner and Robert D. Wagner.
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 TAMI! STOP SAYING SUCH THINGS!
 YOU'RE TOO SELF-CENTERED. YOUNG LADY! IT WILL DO YOU GOOD TO TRY TO BE LIKE THEM!
 AND RIGHT NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO TRY TO BE SAYING NICE THINGS!
 YOU'RE WONDERFUL AND I LOVE YOU!
 AND YOU'RE WONDERFUL AND I LOVE YOU!

ORDER TO ANSWER
 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.
 CHARLES JORGENSEN, Plaintiff
 vs.
 BETTY JORGENSEN, Defendant.

On January 30, 1969, an action was filed by CHARLES JORGENSEN, Plaintiff, against BETTY JORGENSEN, defendant, in this Court to seek an absolute divorce.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, BETTY JORGENSEN, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before April 30, 1969, Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

LEO W. CORKIN
 Circuit Judge.
 Date of Order: February 21, 1969.
 By: James A. Moore
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 Clinton National Bank Bldg.,
 St. Johns, Michigan 44-4

ORDER TO ANSWER
 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.
 RAYMOND O. COOK, Plaintiff
 vs.
 BONITA A. COOK, Defendant.

On the 21st day of February, 1969, an action was filed by Raymond O. Cook, plaintiff, against Bonita A. Cook, defendant, in this Court to secure a divorce.

It is hereby ordered that the defendant, Bonita A. Cook, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 28th day of April, 1969. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

LEO W. CORKIN
 Circuit Judge.
 Date of Order: February 21, 1969.
 By: James A. Moore
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 Clinton National Bank Bldg.,
 St. Johns, Michigan 44-4

ORDER TO ANSWER
 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.
 ALMA FAY SEVARS, Plaintiff
 vs.
 HERMAN R. REMER, Defendant.

On December 12, 1968, an action was filed by Charles Elsworth Sevares, Plaintiff, against Alma Fay Sevares, Defendant, in this Court to secure a judgment of Divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Herman Remer, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 19th day of February, 1969. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

LEO W. CORKIN
 Circuit Judge.
 Date of Order: February 10, 1969.
 By: Richard A. Shulaw
 Plaintiff's Attorney
 100 North Clinton Avenue
 Oshtemo, Michigan 43-6

ORDER TO ANSWER
 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.
 WALTER ALLEN COOK, M.I.
 vs.
 EDITH A. WHITE, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Thursday, March 20, 1969, at 10 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Walter Allen Cook, Plaintiff, and Edith A. White, Defendant, for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
 Judge of Probate.
 Dated: February 20, 1969.
 Walker & Moore
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 Clinton National Bank Bldg.,
 St. Johns, Michigan 44-3

ORDER TO ANSWER
 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.
 JAMES J. JONES, Deceased
 vs.
 NORA M. JONES, Deceased.

It is ordered that on March 26, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Dr. W. F. Stephenson, executor, for allowance of his final account, for determination of heirs and for assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
 Judge of Probate.
 Dated: February 26, 1969.
 William C. Kemper
 Attorney for Estate
 100 North Clinton Avenue
 St. Johns, Michigan 45-3

ORDER TO ANSWER
 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.
 FERN MARGUERITE BACON, Deceased
 vs.
 ALBERT KOROSKOSKE, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 9, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Albert Koroskoske, Plaintiff, for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

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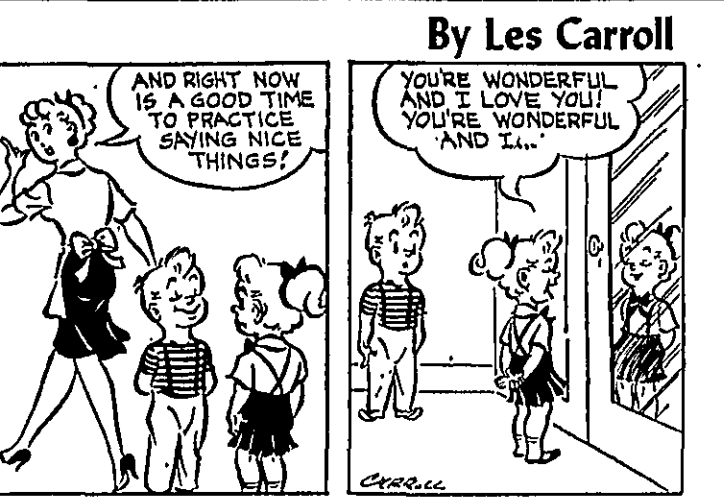
TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
 Judge of Probate.
 Dated: February 17, 1969.
 Thomas H. Stehnan
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 800 Baugh Building
 Lansing, Michigan 44-3

ORDER TO ANSWER
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Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
 Judge of Probate.
 Dated: February 26, 1969.
 Walker & Moore, By:
 James A. Moore
 Attorney for Administrator
 Clinton National Bank Bldg.,
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By Les Carroll

YOU'RE WONDERFUL AND I LOVE YOU!
 AND YOU'RE WONDERFUL AND I LOVE YOU!

ORDER TO ANSWER
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 vs.
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TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
 Judge of Probate.
 Dated: February 12, 1969.
 Robert H. Wood, Attorney for Estate
 115 E. Walker
 St. Johns, Michigan 43-3

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 MARGARET MARY HENGESBACH, Deceased
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It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 7, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Glenn Hopp, Administrator, prior to said hearing.

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stored to Plaintiff; and Jack Walker, Attorney for Plaintiff, having filed this Affidavit that the Defendants are not residents of the State of Michigan; The Defendants, David A. Ogilvie and B. Ann Ogilvie are hereby ordered to answer said complaint or take such other action as provided by law in the District Court for the State of Michigan, 65th Judicial District the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, on or before the 21st day of March, 1969 at 10 o'clock A.M. Failure to so do will result in a judgment against said Defendants for the relief applied for in said complaint.

It is further Ordered that a true copy of this Order be published in the Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan, once each week for four consecutive weeks prior to said hearing.

Dated: February 14, 1969.
 ROLAND J. DUGUAY,
 District Judge.
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Final Account Hengesbach—Mar. 21
 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
 Estate of
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★ LEGAL NOTICES

TO: LENA E. YOUNGLOVE
 5953 Miller Road
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 OR ANY OTHER PERSONS OF ANY
 AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS
 UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereon to under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after the return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty (50) per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges, if payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND — State of Michigan—County of Clinton.
 Commencing at intersection of Kreppe and Round Lake Roads, 148.5 feet N of the SW corner of Section 36, T6N, R2W, thence N 87 deg. 44' E along center of Round Lake Road 420.4 feet, N 0 deg. 29' E 105 feet, S 87 deg. 44' W 420.4 feet to center of Kreppe Road (Section 148), S 0 deg. 31' W 198 feet to beginning, Section 36, T6N, R2W, Olive Township.

Amount necessary to redeem: \$228.74, plus the fees of the Sheriff, and costs of publication.

AMOUNT PAID TAX FOR
 \$40.89 1963
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Hollowick and Kauma,
 Attorneys for Jack Pasch
 By Bruce Hollowick
 3132 South Pennsylvania Avenue
 Lansing, Michigan 48910 45-4

Claims HUGUELET—Deceased
 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
 Estate of
 HUGUELET A/K/A CLYDE CLYDE G. HUGUELET, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 11, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Edmund J. Huguelet, 2473 Haslett Road, E. Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
 Judge of Probate.
 Dated: February 27, 1969.
 Walker & Moore, By:
 Jack Walker
 Attorney for Administrator W.W.A. Clinton National Bank Bldg.,
 St. Johns, Michigan 45-3

Sale BACON—Deceased
 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
 Estate of
 FERN MARGUERITE BACON, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 9, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Albert Koroskoske, Plaintiff, for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

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PLUMBING

School refinancing called 'question of courage'

State Rep. William S. Ballenger told the St. Johns Exchange Club last Thursday that he feels the most important question facing the State Legislature this year is "whether or not we in Lansing have the courage to re-finance K-12 public education in Michigan."

Speaking at a luncheon meeting in Walker's Cafe, Ballenger discussed what he said are the two most revolutionary new plans for restructuring the financial base of education being discussed in Lansing.

One of these plans is a three-bill package introduced in the House this week by State Rep. Roy Spencer of Attica. Spencer's proposal, which Ballenger is co-sponsoring, would provide a method of shifting the local tax burden from the property tax to a state guaranteed-yield local income tax.

Spencer's program would offer a basic standard, guaranteed from the state educational tax fund, of \$550 per pupil annually with a minimum property tax of 12 mills.

The Spencer program then provides for an option of each dis-



WILLIAM BALLENGER

trict board of education to provide a higher level of education by use of either a district personal income tax or the regular property tax. Spencer's plan would be made possible by an increase of 1.5 per cent in the state personal income tax and 3 per cent in the state corporate income tax.

ANOTHER PROPOSAL, by State Rep. Roy Smith of Ypsilanti, involves a petition drive for a statewide referendum on amending the State Constitution to remove all regular and extra-voted school operating millage from the real and personal property tax rolls.

Smith contends that the costs of operating Michigan schools, including community colleges, would then have to be through state aid. Smith says that such a plan would require an increase of about 3.4 per cent in both the state personal and corporate income tax.

Ballenger claims that Smith's and Spencer's proposals are similar strategically but clash tactically in that Smith's plan circumvents the Legislature and takes the problem "directly to the people" while Spencer's plan relies exclusively on legislative implementation.

Ballenger said that neither plan may be the final solution but that at least they represent steps "in the right direction."

Ballenger also spoke on the topic to the St. Johns Rotary Club last week.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Suggests solutions

By ELMER E. WHITE



A detailed prescription for curing the state's urban malaise is set forth by the Michigan Welfare League.

The 40-page document calls for a mixed bag of tax law revisions, expanded housing authority loans, creation of so-called new towns, and establishment of a state urban affairs department.

The league, a statewide citizens' organization, said the proposals are based on a 10-month study of Michigan's housing and urban ills.

"The housing situation for low and moderate income persons remains one of the most critical problems facing Michigan today," said Detroit attorney George E. Bushnell Jr., chairman of a special league study committee. Immediate need for a minimum of 150,000 housing units exists in Michigan, believes the league, including 100,000 in Detroit, the state's largest city by far.

It said the state has been building homes for low income families at the rate of 25,000 per year, and this is woefully inadequate.

Studies by other organizations after the 1967 Detroit riot underscored the urgent need for accelerated housing programs in the Motor City.

The study showed that other Michigan cities, Lansing, Flint, Saginaw and Grand Rapids like-

wise have an "acute shortage of decent housing available for low-income persons."

HOUSING THAT CAN be described as safe, sanitary and decent in Detroit and elsewhere is "either too costly for them to afford, or unavailable to them because of discriminatory housing practices," the League added.

"Research by our university social scientists can help develop cheaper and quicker methods and materials for building housing," it stated.

Here are the major ingredients of the League's plan for solving the state's urban housing problems:

Revise and update the Michigan Housing Code to make it more uniform and useful, especially as regards availability of funds.

Establish "new towns" outside the big city ghetto areas to permit development of self-contained communities with thousands of housing units for families of all income levels.

Start a "land bank" program whereby the state would acquire parcels of property and develop them for housing purposes.

Create a state department of urban affairs to make available the environment of human services necessary for the adequate

function of families in low-income housing.

Revamp state tax laws to aid in housing rehabilitation projects.

Increase the bonding power of local housing authorities so they can build more housing units.

"Michigan's immediate and long-range housing needs are massive," the league said. "They can be adequately met only by a massive response."

ON A RELATED FRONT, Gov. William G. Milliken announced his administration will be dedicated to solving Michigan's urban troubles.

"The problems of the city are the problems of us all," he told the state Legislature in a special message, "whether we live in the Upper Peninsula, Benton Harbor or Detroit."

Milliken said the cities of Michigan face a "shortage of resources" that the state could meet best if the federal government begins to channel its funds through block grants to the state.

First priority, he said, must go to "redirecting our existing programs and improving them."

He said the total general budget increase from the state general and restricted funds is 11 per cent this year.

Set Gratiot Bean Smorgasbord

Plans are now underway for the 12th annual Bean Smorgasbord to be held at Alma College's Van Dusen Commons on March 26. Mrs. Neoma Cary of rural Alma is general chairman of this year's smorgasbord which will feature the traditional courses followed by a wide variety of desserts made with beans.

Michigan State Agricultural Experiment Station, will be the featured speaker at an 8 p.m. program following the dinner. The highlights of the evening will be the crowning of the 1969 Gratiot County Bean Queen, relinquishing her county crown at that time will be Barbara Wilson, 1968 Gratiot County Bean Queen.

ELECTION NOTICE

MAPLE RAPIDS

Regular Village Election

Will Be Held

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1969

at the Village Hall

To elect president, clerk, treasurer, assessor for terms of one year, three trustees for terms of two years, library trustees, 2 members for 2 years, 2 for 3 years and 2 for 1 year. Also to be voted on a proposition for the sale of liquor by the glass be permitted.

POLLS OPEN 7 a.m. TO 8 p.m.

Messer named manager by securities firm



THONER MESSER

Westamerica Securities, Inc., has announced the appointment of Theron O. Messer as divisional manager of its new Western Michigan office in Grand Rapids.

Westamerica is a securities firm dealing in stocks, bonds and mutual funds. The firm has a seat on the Pacific Coast Stock Exchange and the Baltimore-Philadelphia-Washington Stock Exchange. Westamerica currently employs 11 registered representatives and has plans for expansion into other western and northern Michigan areas. The firm was organized in 1946 and now serves 36 states.

Messer is a former resident of Fowler and St. Johns. He and his wife, the former Wenda Baker, are both graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School. The Messers and their three children have been residents of the Grand Rapids area for the last four years.

Motz gets honorable mention as 'fellow'

Mark J. Motz, Central Michigan University senior from Fowler, has been named to the honorable mention list of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

An economics major at Central, Motz's name as an honorable mention designate will be sent to the deans of all the graduate schools in the United States and Canada. He, with the others on the list, will be recommended for scholarship support for graduate work.

★ LEGAL NOTICES

Claims VALENTINE—Deceased STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of WAYNE C. VALENTINE, Deceased It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 11, 1969, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Elma A. Valentine, 10601 Francis Road, DeWitt, Michigan prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate.

Dated: February 27, 1969. Jack D. Born Attorney for Estate 1108 Michigan National Tower Lansing, Michigan, 48933 45-3

Sale HIGBEE—Deceased STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

In the Matter of the Estate of MYRON D. HIGBEE, Deceased It is Ordered that on April 9, 1969, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of David M. Seelye, administrator with will annexed, for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate.

Dated: February 26, 1969. David M. Seelye Attorney and Petitioner 703 Davenport Building Lansing, Michigan 48933 45-3

Final Account SCHMITT—Deceased STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of GUNNETH SCHMITT, Deceased It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 2, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of E. J. Schmitt, Executor, for allowance of his final account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate.

Dated: February 28, 1969. Walker & Moore, By: James A. Moore Attorney for Executor Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 45-3

made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate.

Dated: February 24, 1969. Walker & Moore, By: James A. Moore Attorney for Executor Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan. 45-3

Claims PUNG—Deceased STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of VERNON J. PUNG, Deceased It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 11, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Joan C. Pung, Fowler, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate.

Dated: February 28, 1969. Russell A. Lawler Attorney for estate 200 Hollister Building Lansing, Michigan, 48933. 45-3

Final Account SMITH—April 9 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of ANTOINETTE E. SMITH, Deceased It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 9, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of James L. Smith, Executor, for allowance of his final account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate.

Dated: February 28, 1969. Walker & Moore, By: James A. Moore Attorney for Executor Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 45-3

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE \$150,000.00

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY FUND NOTES

Sealed bids for the purchase of notes of Clinton County, Michigan, of the par value of \$150,000.00, will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Clinton County Road Commission at 701 West State Street, St. Johns, Michigan, until Four o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on the 14th day of March, 1969, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

The notes will be dated April 1, 1969, will be numbered in direct order of maturity from one (1) upwards, will mature \$15,000.00 on August 1, of each year, 1969 to 1978, both inclusive, and will bear interest from their date at a rate or rates not exceeding 6% per annum, expressed in multiples of 1/20 of 1%. Interest shall be payable February 1 and August 1 of each year. The interest rate on any one note shall be at one rate only and shall be represented by only one coupon for each coupon period and all notes maturing in the same year shall carry the same interest rate. None of said notes shall bear interest at a rate per annum which is less than 50% of the rate borne by any other notes of this issue. Both principal and interest will be payable at a bank or trust company to be designated by the original purchaser of the notes, which paying agent qualifies as such under the statutes of the State of Michigan or of the Federal Government, subject to the approval by the Commission. The denominations of the notes will be at the option of the purchaser. Accrued interest to date of delivery of such notes must be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

The notes shall be subject to redemption in direct numerical order on any interest payment date at par and accrued interest upon thirty days' published notice in Michigan Investor, or upon thirty days' notice by registered mail to the known holder thereof.

The notes are to be issued under the provisions of Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1943, as amended, and payable from the moneys to be derived from State collected taxes returned to the County of Clinton for the county road purposes pursuant to law which have not been theretofore specifically allocated for other purposes.

For the purpose of awarding the notes the interest cost of each bid will be computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified therein, the total dollar value of all interest on the notes from April 1, 1969 to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium. The notes will be awarded to the bidder whose bid on the above computation produces the lowest interest cost to the County. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the notes or at a price less than their par value will be considered.

A certified or cashier's check in the amount of 2% of the par value of the notes, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the County Treasurer of County of Clinton must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid be accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the notes. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative present or by registered mail.

Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified opinion of the purchaser's attorney approving the legality of the notes, to be secured at the purchaser's expense. The purchaser shall furnish notes ready for execution at his expense. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Envelopes containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Notes".

R. F. ELDRIDGE Clerk, County of Clinton

APPROVED: Feb. 25, 1969 State of Michigan Municipal Finance Commission

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Clinton County News

Editorial Page

Wednesday, March 5, 1969

A lobby for John Q.

What taxpayers need is a stronger lobby in Washington and Lansing. We've got to enforce the idea that taxpayers are getting fed up with the cost of government.

It seems like every new spending project that comes along gets passed, because it carries with it a label of "progress," and nobody wants to derail the progress train.

Meanwhile, here's John Q. paying the ticket.

John Q. can hardly stand straight anymore because of the tax pressure on his shoulders. If the weight doesn't bother him, then the lack of incentive for personal advancement does. Why should he work hard and why should he make improvements to his property when higher taxes reduce his gains to mere receipts for tax payments?

John Q. is for progress. That's why he's working hard and making the improvements he does. But John Q. knows that he can't have everything he wants, that life is a practical matter first and a place for ideals second. He can forego the ideals in favor of a little extra spending money.

John Q. realizes that money has to be spent for highways, city planning, schools and other basic services, but from a practical standpoint he's not going to say yes to every demand presented. Many demands are only harsh sounds of desire and not need. John Q. wants government spending on the basis of needs, not desires.

What John Q. wants is a stronger lobby in Washington and Lansing to tell them that.

Girl Scout Week

Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. will celebrate their 57th birthday on March 12 during National Girl Scout Week—March 9-15. Founded in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia, American Girl Scouting has grown up with the nation. The theme of the organization for the years 1966-69, "Values to Hold, Worlds to Explore," represents values held constant for almost 60 years—but expressed each day, month, and year in a modern and timely way.

Today's Girl Scouts work against poverty and inequality; last year the organization's national board of directors voted to support the major goal objectives of the Report of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders. The 3.5 million members express their beliefs—their values—through service in their own and neighboring communities, in schools, libraries, centers, hospitals, parks, or wherever goodwill and dedication can be useful.

Let's wish them a heartfelt "happy birthday" during their week.

For all seasons

Farmer Paul Love's escape from death in the power takeoff mechanism of his tractor-operated elevator, as detailed in the Feb. 26 paper, is proof positive that personal danger knows no seasons.

Most talk about safety on the farm seems to emphasize the harvest season and the growing season, but Love's unfortunate accident and fortunate survival came "out of season."

Accidents can happen any time to anybody. When they don't happen, it is usually the result of a lot of luck and various amounts of precaution. Forget to take precautions and you may lose your luck, too.

ROSHOLT, S.D., REVIEW: "Why pay a college or university president \$25,000 to \$35,000 a year to run an institution of higher learning, if he is going to permit a minority group of students to tell him how his college is going to be run?"

"I'll Show 'Em"



Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO (March 5, 1959)

George N. Dyer, 47, office manager at Saylor-Beall Manufacturing Co., succumbed to a sudden heart attack at his home at 3226 Timber Drive in Lansing, Tuesday at 10:30 p.m.

Clinton County's board of supervisors voted Monday to microfilm all records in the offices of county register of deeds. Cost of the project is estimated at \$10,000. Placing the records on microfilm will relieve a serious vault problem. The supervisors were faced with the problem of either building more vaults at the courthouse or providing them elsewhere.

25 YEARS AGO (March 2, 1944)

The Triangle Factory is still on 100 per cent war work, stated B. H. Warner, general manager of the plant, but they have plans the minute the war ends for peacetime products. Death struck yesterday for the second time in five months in the family of Mr and Mrs Donald Reed, when their little daughter Diane, nearly 3 years of age, wandered from the house and was drowned in the overflowing waters of the Looking Glass River, a block from their home. A 5-year old daughter died in September from a fall in her grandfather's home. It was thought that Diane fell through a thin ice cover on the river.

Miss Glenna Clark and Miss Barbara Green celebrated their fourth birthdays today. They were born on Feb. 29. Only in leap years do they have birthdays.

50 YEARS AGO (March 6, 1919)

The St. Johns Woman's Club, which has been active during the war in collecting good reading material to be sent to soldiers camps, has received a call from Camp Custer stating that this kind of material is needed now more than ever before.

Some 7,000 miles from home, and living in a monotony that is so nerve wracking that the men get what an English doctor with them calls "northern horrors," American troops in Russia, mostly the 339th regiment of Detroit, are homesick and are looking forward anxiously to summer when they think they will come home.

Lt. Durham describes Russia as "primitive, the native being ignorant, living mostly on fish and rye bread. He says that the women do most of the work and are "beastly strong, with extensive waistslines." They use rags instead of stockings, and all wear felts in winter and leather boots in summer.

Animal, Not Flower

The sea lily is actually an animal. The featherlike arms which radiate about the head make the animal look like a flower and are responsible for the name "sea lily."

'IF IT FITZ ...'

There's something about a girl

By JIM FITZGERALD



You'll be reading them later, but I'm typing these words on Valentine's Day. Which should be excuse enough for explaining why I open the car door for my wife.

The modern woman wants equal rights. Someone left the kitchen door open and Mabel ran out and got elected mayor. She's wearing trousers and smoking cigars and posing for booze ads. She still won't do any heavy lifting, but otherwise Mabel insists she can do George's job and she expects George's salary.

More power to Mabel. I can think of no good reason why she should be discriminated against because of her sex. If she can haul the freight, get out of her way and pay her the going rate when she delivers. If George doesn't like it, maybe he'd like to go home and try needlepoint.

"So OK," says George, "but if that's the way she wants it, she can race me for the last seat on the bus and I hope she trips. She can take her hat off in the elevator and she can light her own cigaret. And if she gives me a hard time about it, I may punch her in the nose."

That's what George says. Not me. Maybe it's because I didn't marry a Mabel, but I don't think so. No matter how many

corporations Mabel might control, no matter how masculine her achievements, she will always get my respect for simply being female.

Mabel can do something George can't. She can have a baby. Sure, she needs some help from George to get started but then she takes over exclusively for 9 long months. George was in on the deal for the fun and games. Mabel gets the pain and the discomfort and the trips to the doctor.

This has been very much on my mind the past few weeks. The population experts say no couple should bring more than two children into this crowded world. Certainly, parents over 40 have no business producing their fourth child. But there we were, my Pat and I, surprised but excited — and increasingly hopeful as she entered her fourth month. It didn't work out.

A miscarriage is no great deal and I am not writing this in search of sympathy. Every time I visited Pat in the hospital I saw dozens of people whose luck is immeasurably worse than ours. I thank God for my good fortune.

And I also thank Him for my wife. She was in the hospital six times in three weeks. I lost count of the visits to the doctor—gosh, I even lost count

The only thing routine about writing a weekly column is that it has to be done once a week. Once in awhile just to break routine I don't do it. Sometimes this is on purpose, but most often it is because in my eternal bout for ideas I get beat and lose the round.

Sometimes this break in the routine is good, because then I come up with a new set of ideas that's fresh and isn't too similar to those columns I wrote before the break. There are other times the break doesn't help a bit.

Such was the case this week. In all my deep thought (snicker) I was not able to come up with anything that would have enough continuity to provide a full column of type, let alone entertainment.

Then I got thinking about the types of columns I could write. There are lots of different types. But each one would get rather tiresome, even though they would undoubtedly occupy the reader's attention for a long time.

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RAMBLIN' WITH RINK Rinky-dink ideas

By LOWELL G. RINKER



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Another way to draw reader attention to my column would be to once in a while run a "MOMMY" column. This would provide a change of pace—welcome or not—which might break the otherwise monotonous readability of my column. Besides, it would be a topic of conversation around the house ("Mommy, why is daddy umop apjdn raded aqj Bupunq all the time and then saying those words?")

Another thing we might do to run the whole column together with out providing any spacing between words. This would occupy the reader for quite awhile in the middle of the time. I think it might be like it. It is also very hard to write this way and it probably gives the type-setters fits.

Isn't it odd what a person comes up with when he can't come up with an idea?

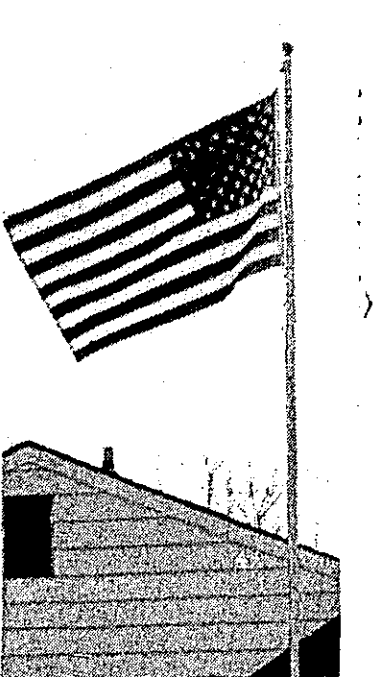
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GRASSROOTS OPINION

DICKINSON, N. D., PRESS: "The erosion of the buying power of the dollar is, in our view, the biggest issue of this decade... The basic cause of the shrinking buying power of currency is excessive government spending. Put the government's financial house in order and you will notice an immediate improvement in the situation."

CARTHAGE, Mo., PRESS: "Years of taxpayer generosity to the indolent and dependent in the nation's midst has produced a degree of ingratitude and contempt towards people who are working and paying taxes that in all likelihood exists nowhere else in the world."

ANTIGO, Wis., JOURNAL: "Democracy cannot work as a system unless the populace is kept informed, and this information must not only be delivered as objectively as possible, but must be subject to as many diverse interpretations as there are men of independent views to give them."



They Fly Our Flag

Mr and Mrs Nick Halitsky of 422 Meadowview Drive, St. Johns, fly the flag regularly at their home.

What Happens To \$100 Million Parks and Recreation Fund

When the voters of Michigan approved the \$100 million Parks and Recreation Bond Issue last November, there was every reason to believe that this money would be equitably distributed throughout the state.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) helped spearhead the bond campaign on the theory that 70 percent of the funds would be allocated for statewide parks, operated under the direction of the DNR, with the balance of 30 percent going for developments in local communities.

Oakland and other Parks and Recreation commissions were in favor of splitting the appropriation to a more reasonable basis of 60 percent for local developments and 40 percent to the DNR. However, others believe that a 50-50 percent would be most equitable.

Significantly, those counties with the most park potentials to offer metropolitan park users voted the greatest margins in favor of the bond issue. Among these were, Washtenaw 67-33; Ingham 66-38; Midland 60-40; Oakland 58-42; Muskegon 58-42; Kent 57-43; with Macomb, Saginaw and Kalamazoo registering a 56-44 percent favorable vote. By way of contrast, Detroit failed to give support to the Recreation Bond Issue where it failed by a 14,000 vote margin.

In spite of this, Detroit groups now propose that \$80 million of parks funds be allocated for its inner city, with only \$20 million going to the balance of Michigan. Detroit pressure is now being applied in Lansing as the battle lines are being drawn.

In a meeting on January 8, the newly organized Michigan Recreation and Park Association (MRPA) adopted a resolution favoring a 60 percent division of bond money to local units of government, with the balance of 40 percent going to the state DNR.

A similar resolution was adopted by the Michigan Congress of County Parks officials at a meeting held on January 17. At that time the latter group voted to affiliate with MRPA.

Further support for the 60-40 split came from the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), a coordinating agency comprised of public officials representing six counties of southeast Michigan.

It is anticipated that Governor Milliken will make a recommendation to the state legislature sometime in the near future. His Recreation Advisory Committee has recommended that the Parks and Recreation bond money be divided equally, \$50 million to state parks by way of DNR and the balance of \$50 million going to local area parks and recreational facilities.

It is interesting to contemplate public reaction, if the bulk of a \$100 million Parks and Recreation bond issue approved by them in statewide referendum, were to be side-tracked in favor of Detroit demands.

Reprinted from The Country Courier, Walled Lake

Realistic research

Is there research we can render? Ask the colleges today? Juicy projects warm and tender That will make us plenty "hay?"

Are there questions you are asking On which we can dig up facts, We will start the wheels to turning Find out what the project lacks.

We are not so very fussy, We can start work over-night, Be it small or time consuming, Just so long the price is right!

We'll fill out all applications Furnish men and lab space too, Once your John Doe's on the paper We can start it P.D.Q!

For a mere 3 thousand dollars We will quickly find a clue, Can great wealth make people happy? Does this problem bother you?

Does research on butterfly mating, Interest you at all my friend? For just fifty thousand smackers, We will study it end to end!

Just decide a worthy project, Tell us what you'd have us do, We will activate our brain cells, Research helps make dreams come true!

P.S. Since we're paid so pesky little, For the hours we must teach— We prefer real profit makers,— Grant us more research, we screech!

W. E. Dobson

STRICTLY FRESH

The stout girl who follows expensive diet advice and then nibbles between meals is wasting her money.

A colleague of ours who plays cards every lunch hour says he doesn't gamble—and you'd better believe it before you decide to sit in the game.

The automatic coffee machine in the plant dispenses coffee with or without cream and sugar, and quite often without a cup.



Always be kind to little, old ladies. The darnedest people take karate lessons these days.

Before you go to sleep at night, recall all the kind things you've done during the day. Chances are, you won't lose more than a moment's slumber.

Wednesday, March 5, 1969

TAKING FIVE

Seeing double double

By RON HUARD

A move, even though it may only cross the street, gently brings about some interesting developments and our view to St. Johns last June has suited in a situation which is just bringing a frown to our stoman.

Magazines and periodicals which arrive at our home have always been fair in numbers. In recent months we have had these publications to be rubbed up. Several magazines, including "Boy's Live" which seemed to have a mysterious way of arriving long after our scouting days were over now present themselves to me in a day or two are lined by an identical twin.

At first, as in most any other ordinary incident, we passed off this duplication as a slip of some circulation manager's automatic addressing machine, but as time passed and more and more of our magazines are joining to make our living room look like a newsstand, we've become concerned. Not only do we have little use for the additional magazines, but the nightmare of seeing duplicate subscription bills arrive has whetted our interest.

Then, at the peak of this pertinence, a missive in the class often referred to as "junk mail" arrived and it was an exact duplication of one received not more than three days before. It was an offer from a New York manufacturer of men's slacks and like its predecessor contained small swatches of the materials from which the trousers are made.

At first we seriously attempted to solve the strange situation of mail duplication but after finding no inviting clues decided instead to let the mails take their course. Besides, two magazine merchandise coupons are better than one and if the New York firm keeps sending us samples we can make our own trousers or go into the fabric business.

Thoughts while staying in controversial personalities of history generally left little of value in their wakes. Strong leadership which promotes

rational idea exchanges is far more enduring and readily suggests wholesome motivation. How long has it been since a particular plan or event has sparked real excitement and your anticipation of it being carried out was almost too much to endure? As children we often experienced this enthusiasm but the sophistication of adulthood tends to ex-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Former pastor at Eureka sends regards

Dear Editor: We have a copy of the Feb. 12, Clinton County News with the very nice write up with picture concerning our work here in Kentucky.

Thank you very much for this and we want you all to know that we have many happy memories of our five years residence in Clinton County. From 1959 to 1964 we lived in Eureka, a very fine community, and served Eureka Congregational Christian Church, a very wonderful congregation. I also taught at Elsie High School during two of those years. We have many friends in St. Johns, too, which was our shopping area.

My ministerial connection was and still is with the Evangelical United Brethren Denomination there in Michigan which of course is now merged with the Methodist and called United Methodist (EUB). So you can see this is an example of real ecumenicity—Evangelical United Brethren becomes United Methodist while serving Congregational Christian and Presbyterian denominations. Your article had incorrectly stated that I was a "former St. Johns pastor".

Very sincerely,
RAY C. MIDDLETON
Director
Presbyterian Guidance Center
Danville, Ky. 40422



From the state house

By DICK ALLE, 88th District Representative



aggerate its own importance. There is yet substance in the tempering qualities of schemeless optimism.

There is nothing like a committee meeting to deter the completion of a project... unless that project is drinking coffee.

Wonder if George Washington really did like cherry pies? —RAH

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mrs Floyd Foerch came home on Tuesday, Feb. 18 from South Carolina where she was called by the death of her father.

Edward Pasch of St. Johns visited Mr and Mrs Edward Moritz on Thursday, Feb. 20.

Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine spent Sunday afternoon, Feb. 23, with Mr and Mrs Herman Noller of rural Hubbardston.

Mr and Mrs J.D. Bancroft attended a birthday celebration at the home of Mr and Mrs A.D. Bancroft, his parents, of rural Maple Rapids on Sunday, evening, Feb. 23. A.D. Bancroft's birthday anniversary was Feb. 22.

Miss Denise Evitts had the misfortune to break her thumb while attending a roller skating party at St. Johns on Thursday evening, Feb. 20.

On Feb. 20 Mr and Mrs David Mohnke and family and Mr and Mrs Clare Moritz of rural Grand Ledge, Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohnke of South Bengal where they celebrated his birthday which occurred that day.

Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch were Feb. 22 visitors of Mr and Mrs Herman Pasch of Riley.

Mr and Mrs Louis Schmitt are the grandparents to a baby girl, Teresa Elaine, born to Mr and Mrs Marvin Feldpausch of N.W. Dallas on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She is the 11th child for the Feldpausches.

Mr and Mrs William Ernst visited their cousin, Edward Pasch of St. Johns, on Feb. 25.

Anyone interested in school finance? My mail would indicate you are, so this will be the first of a number of articles directed to this subject.

The local property tax is outmoded as the major support of our schools. The ownership of property is neither a good measure of ability to pay or of the obligation to support our schools. The presence of property in a school district is not a fair measure of the right of a child to receive an education. We need a new tax structure that recognizes these facts.

Do you agree? I think you do. In general, this seems to be the opinion of the people in the 88th District; all nine candidates for this office took this general position.

So will we get tax reform on this basis soon? I don't think so.

I'll tell you why I'm pessimistic in the future. For now let's assume that this year's Legislature will not make a basic change in our school tax structure.

THIS MEANS WE will just make some upward revisions in the present state aid formula. Our present method is much too complex. Very few people understand it. It allows for much confusion of the public during changes in equalized evaluation and during school millage votes.

The State Tax Commission is in the process of changing the state equalized evaluation in some of our districts. This is going to cost some of us more money. It also has led to some speculation and panic as to how it will affect state aid. One school official in our area has stated that it could decrease the state aid in his school district by \$13 per pupil. The figures are perfectly honest. They are based on the 1968-69 school formula and a realistic estimate of the 1969-70 equalized evaluation. Using figures for the same district, I can come up with a net gain of \$30 per student or \$43 more than the official's estimate! I used the 1968-69 equalized evaluation and a realistic estimate of the 1969-70 school aid formula. Neither of us are liars! We are just good figurers!

And herein lies the problem of

the general public trying to make an informed decision on a millage vote or a proposed school budget. The formula is complicated to start with and it changes almost every year. This is, of course, a double difficulty for an administrator trying to plan more than a few months in advance and trying to conscientiously inform the public.

Here are my predictions on school aid for 1969-70. Talk of districts losing state aid is overly pessimistic. I will buy dinner for the superintendent and school board of any district in the area I represent that receives less per student than it did in 1968-69. I will buy an ice cream sundae in those areas that don't receive \$10 per student increase.

MY GUESS IS THAT districts in our area that do not have a change in evaluation will receive an increase of \$30 per student or a little more. For those with a 10-15 per cent increase in evaluation it may be as low as \$15-\$20 per student.

These are just informed estimates. I could lose some dinners or sundaes. But my sympathy lies with school boards and superintendents who also have to make these estimates. They are staking their reputations on them.

Exchange of mayors planned

Eleven Clinton area communities will take part in the annual exchange of mayors and village presidents during the 16th annual Michigan Week May 17-24. Pairings for the exchange were made in Lansing last week.

The county's only city to participate in the exchange is DeWitt. Mayor Elden Smith will exchange places for a day March 19 with the mayor of Lake Orion, north of Pontiac. St. Johns will not participate again this year.

Other pairings include: Elsie with Union City in Branch County; Fowler with Schoolcraft in Kalamazoo County; Grand Ledge with Romeo in Macomb County; Hubbardston with Montague in Muskegon County; Laingsburg with Elkton in Huron County; Lyons with Tekonsha in Calhoun County; Maple Rapids with Bloomingdale in Van Buren County; Muir with Quakertown in Oakland County; Ovid with Perry in Shiawassee County; and Westphalia with White Pigeon in St. Joseph County.

Paint Bodies

Many Choco Indians of Darien Province, Panama, still follow the once-universal practice of painting their entire bodies with a permanent blue dye. The dye is obtained from the edible fruit of the jagua tree.



Elden T. Smith (center), mayor of the City of DeWitt helps Grand Rapids Mayor C. H. Sonneveldt of Grand Rapids (left) and William T. Roberts, Walled Lake councilman, in the drawing for the annual exchange of mayors.

NEWS WANT ADS Do the Trick Quick

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The County of Clinton will accept bids for life, health and accident insurance covering all full time County employees and elected County Officers, excepting employees of the County Road Commission.

Bids will be accepted up to 12 o'clock noon, April 14th 1969, at the office of the County Clerk. We hereby reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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- BUTTERFIELD 15-oz. **POTATOES** WHOLE SLICED or SHOESTRING
- STOKELY'S 8-oz. **TOMATO SAUCE**
- JIFFY 9-oz. **CAKE MIXES**
- TABLETREAT **SALT—JELLO** 3 oz.
- 10 oz. **COKE**
- Jiffy Frosting Mixes**
- IGA Frozen Waffles**
- IGA Frozen French Fries**
- TABLE KING FROZEN **VEGETABLES**
PEAS, CORN, SQUASH SPINACH, PEAS & CARROTS, CHOPPED BROCCOLI
- PHILDELPHIA 3 oz. Pkg. **Cream Cheese**
- Frozen 6 oz. **LEMONADE** Realemon
- ROYAL SCOTT **SOLID OLEO** lb.
- Golden Yellow **BANANAS** lb.

99¢

TABLETRITE WHOLE USDA GOV'T. INSPECTED

FRYERS Fresh

25¢ lb.



TABLETRITE USDA GOV'T. INSPECTED

FRYER HALVES lb. 33¢

FRESH FRYER **LEGS & BREASTS** lb. 59¢

WHOLE or RIB HALF **PORK LOINS** lb. 69¢

MIXED **PORK CHOPS** lb. 79¢

GRANDMA'S LEAN, MEATY **SPARE RIBS** lb. 59¢

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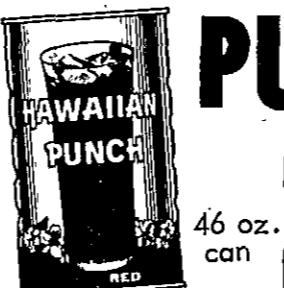
EVERY WEDNESDAY **Pork Sausage** lb. 69¢ **2.99¢** LB.

WINNING PRICES

- IGA TABLETREAT **BREAD**
- CHEERIOS** 10 1/2-oz. W/Coupon
- PENN DUTCH PCS. & STEMS **MUSHROOMS**
- WESTON 1-lb. **SALTINES**
- IGA 1-lb. Can **FRUIT COCKTAIL**
- DEL MONTE WHOLE KERNEL CREAM STYLE **CORN**
- CLIFF HOUSE **MANDARIN ORANGES—TOMATOES** TABLE KING 15-oz.

19¢

RED 'Terrific Tasting' **HAWAIIAN PUNCH**



46 oz. can **29¢**

IGA **NOODLES**

With Coupon **9¢** lb.

HILLS BROS. **COFFEE**



Regular, Drip, Elec. Perk

1-lb. Can

69¢

IGA 'Evaporated' **MILK**



14 1/2-oz. Cans For **14¢**



CHEERIOS

10-1/2 oz.

With Coupon

19¢

Van Camp's **Pork & Beans**



1-lb. 13 oz. **23¢**

POTATO CHIPS

1-lb. Pkg. **49¢**

Shafer's Bread

SOFT and GOOD

29¢

1-1/4 lb.

SAVE 20¢ CLIP THIS COUPON
IGA **NOODLES** **9¢**
Expires March 10

SAVE 14¢ CLIP THIS COUPON
CHEERIOS **19¢**
Expires March 10

- NEW FLORIDA LARGE STALK **CELERY**
- 3-lb. BAG YELLOW COOKING **ONIONS**
- 4-ROLL PACK **NORTHERN TISSUE**
- MISS GEORGIA **PEACHES** 1-lb., 13-oz.
- HAWAIIAN RED PUNCH**
- BANQUET MAC. & CHEESE **FROZEN DINNERS**

29¢

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