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**NOTE TO MK OF ST JOHNS:** We printed a reply to your question about sleigh rides in the area a few weeks ago, stating that the nearest places we knew of were in Mason. Well, we have some good news for you. There is a gentleman in St Johns who has volunteered to give you a sleigh ride free. Since he doesn't wish to go into the sleigh ride business, we won't print his name. You can however, get in touch with him by calling us at the County News. Have fun (and think snow).

**Q-I am a widow who will be eligible for Social Security in July. Can you tell me when Social Security Representatives are in St Johns and how long before one is 60 should one apply. What will be needed besides a birth certificate? Thank you, MRS MD, Elsie**

**A-The answers to your questions are as near as your telephone, but if you wish to speak to a Social Security representative in person, there is one at the courthouse in St. Johns each Tuesday from 9 am until noon. You can file for your benefits by telephoning 372-1910 and asking for ext 582 or ext 591. They will mail you an application which you are to fill out and return along with your marriage certificate, husband's death certificate, a W-2 form if you have worked during the previous year, an estimate of your 1973 earnings if you are working now and your husband's military service dates if he served after 1937. All documents will be returned. You may file as early as 3 months before your 60th birthday.**

## Speak Out

**LAST WEEK'S QUESTION**  
Do you feel you are getting your tax dollars' worth from your elected officials?

**NO: 60%**  
"Most of them forget they're paid by us the minute they get elected." "In the game of politics in Lansing in Washington, the average taxpayer gets forgotten." "They're paid too much to begin with."

**YES: 40%**  
"I honestly believe they do the best job they can." "If people watched them at work every day, they would realize how much they do." "I think they earn their money just putting up with all the complaining people."

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:**  
Other areas are organizing "meat" boycotts because of rising prices. Would you cooperate with such a boycott?

**Yes No**

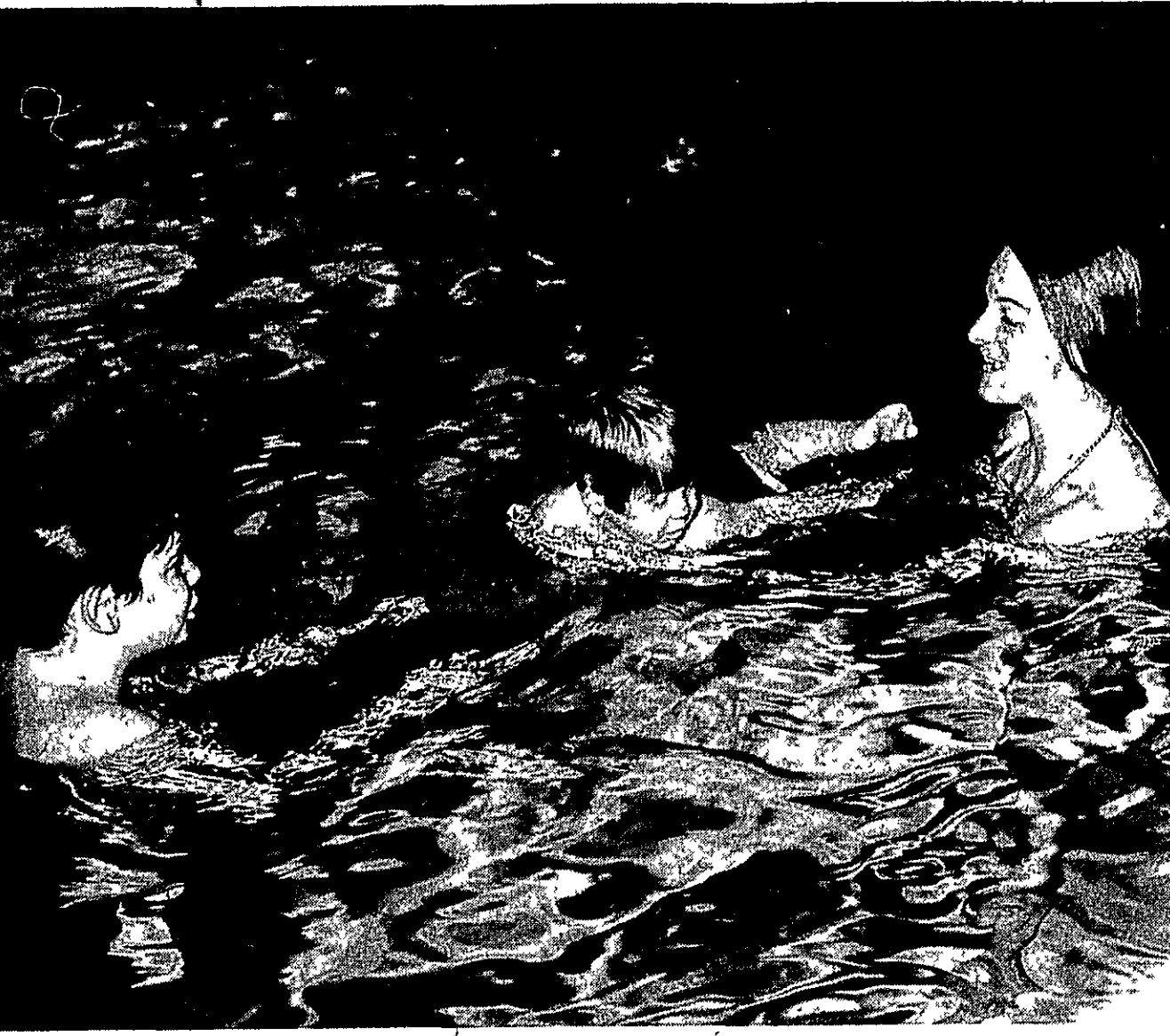
## Ovid Bloodmobile

**OVID -** The bloodmobile will be in Ovid March 14 at the Memorial Building. Blood donors may visit the bloodmobile between noon and 6 pm.

## Defeat Eaton Rapids

# St Johns opens tourney action

**OKEMOS -** St Johns kicked off tournament action Monday night at Okemos and did it with a win over Eaton Rapids 79-58. The pace of the game was determined early as St Johns jumped to a 1st quarter 17-6 lead. Coach Doug Japinga substituted



It may be wet and dreary, but several St Johns families are "in the swim of things" anyway. Each Saturday, swimming classes are currently being conducted at the high school and this young fellow is getting an early start on the aquatic activity. Mae Cristy, 15 months, assisted by his mother, Wilma Cristy is right at home in the pool after 3 sessions.

## Rescinding vote action fails at DeWitt Monday

By Jim Edwards  
County News Editor

**DEWITT -** Residents of DeWitt's Lake Geneva requested the city council Monday to reconsider their approval of re-zoning for condominiums in the Lake Geneva area.

The council reconsidered, voted again and the outcome was the same at the last meeting—4-3 in favor of the re-zoning.

Once again voting to approve the re-zoning was Stanley Tenney, Robert Ballard, Frederick (Bill) Shaver and Mayor Raymond DeWitt.

Opposing the re-zoning was Ron Mull, Wayne (Gus) Wilcox and Gary Gillespie.

The move to request the reconsideration of the matter was prompted by Dale Farhat, a resident of the Lake Geneva area.

He told the council, "I want to express my amazement and disbelief at the council voting in the zoning at Lake Geneva, completely disregarding the citizens of the area."

It was then Farhat asked the council to reconsider their earlier vote.

By statute, if the vote was to be rescinded, it must have been done at the Monday night meeting.

Farhat also questioned the council about the progress of studies to determine the possibility of new streets

in the community. He told the council he had tried to obtain an estimated cost for new streets, but had been unable to obtain it from city officials.

He was told 1 street project in the Lake Geneva area would cost \$12,000 without sanitary or storm sewers.

Mayor Raymond DeWitt said the council had held a "bull-session" to discuss the problem and assured Farhat that the council is aware of the problem.

In other action, Mayor DeWitt said the 1970 census put DeWitt's population at 1829, but subsequent growth should establish the figure nearer 2300. He said a new census can be taken, but the city will have to incur the cost.

Margaret Faught demanded from the council an updated total of registered voters and said she wanted it by Thursday.

She indicated the number is needed for recall procedures against councilmen who voted to approve the re-zoning for condominiums in the Lake Geneva area.

The petitions ask for the recall of 4 council members, DeWitt, Shaver, Ballard and Tenney, all of whom voted to approve the re-zoning. The petitions being circulated claim the councilmen were derelict in their duty in approving the re-zoning and also that they are derelict in not issuing a liquor license in the city of DeWitt.

Liquor by the glass was approved by DeWitt voters in the November election, but a license has not yet been issued.

## Tuesday morning accident claims life of Ovid woman

**OVID -** A car-truck accident at the corner of Hollister Rd and M-21 in Ovid claimed the life of an Ovid resident early Tuesday morning.

Mrs Elizabeth Ann Goodknecht, 47, 119 W Clinton, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident by Clinton County Sheriff Tony Hufnagel.

A witness reported the Goodknecht vehicle was traveling south on Hollister Rd, when it stopped for a stop sign at the intersection at M-21. Mrs

Goodknecht then reportedly pulled out in front of a single trailer semi-truck driven by Gary Neal, 28, of Flint.

Neal was pinned in the semi cab for 1 hour before police could extract him from the wreckage. He was admitted to Owosso Memorial Hospital, suffering from head lacerations and possible chest injuries, according to Owosso State Police. His condition was not available at presstime.

## Bath Twp Supervisor

# Says sewer criticism is in error

**BATH TWP -** Roy VanSickle, Bath Township supervisor, has expressed his displeasure with township residents, who are fighting the unit's proposed sewer project.

In an interview with the County News, VanSickle said charges made by the residents in a legal motion requesting a show cause hearing are in error.

"When they claim only 564 will use the sewer instead of 624, they are using figures without knowing the whole story," VanSickle said.

"We are including 536 residential units, 27 commercial units and 1 industrial. That figure totals 564, but there are more than 1 user in the commercial units and the industrial unit. Counting those, the total comes to 624," he explained. "If they had taken time to visit the township hall, they would have been able to have the correct information."

He also said, when commenting on the cost of the sewer charges, "Anybody who has been at recent board meetings, knows that we have had estimates from Stauder - Barch and Associates Financial Consultants listing the cost at \$2000 for a tap-in charge for each residential unit and a \$9.75 debt service along with a \$3 a month sewage treatment charge.

"We have since had Raymond Stauder at our meetings and he has indicated, with newer figures, the cost will probably be lower than that."

Residents opposing the sewer also claimed the township cannot assume the bonded indebtedness required to finance the project.

VanSickle explained the Clinton

County Department of Public Works have been set up to issue bonds in cases such as the Bath sewer and the only major objection came when the Supreme Court decided there shouldn't be such authority without the vote of the people when the Detroit Stadium was being considered.

He explained financing the project in Bath cannot be compared to the proposed system of financing a stadium in Detroit.

VanSickle expressed his irritation with some who are fighting the sewer and said, "The opposition to this is completely selfish because their septic tanks are working today. If they weren't working tomorrow, they would want a sewer."

VanSickle also said the plaintiffs are mistaken in their charges that the sewer would be inefficient because of its proposed routes. "The township supervisor stated, 'The engineers decide the route -- nobody in Bath government has told the engineers where it is to go. The Water Resources Commission determined the areas of need and the engineers have followed their requirements. The only recommendation from the board was to include Clark Rd in the project.'"

VanSickle emphasized the cost factor if the project is delayed. "If we wait any longer, we might lose the state grant we have now in addition to the extra cost that will come from construction price increases. We can't possibly see a better financial picture by waiting any longer. There's no chance of a federal grant and I just hope nothing happens to endanger our state grant."

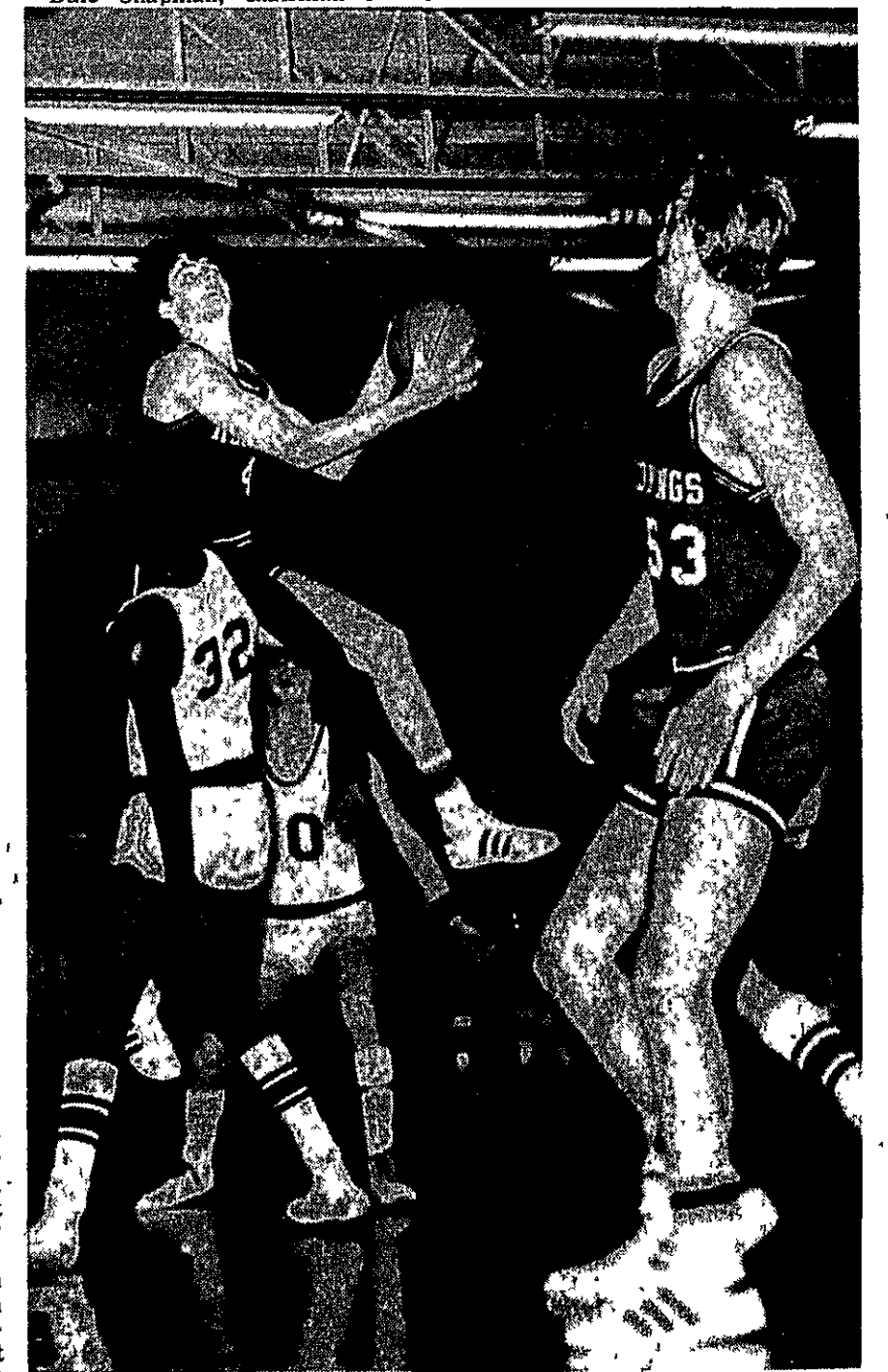
## Sewer bond bids go to Central National

**ST JOHNS -** Central National Bank of St Johns jointly with The First National Bank of Chicago was the successful bidder of a \$3,550,000 bond, offered by the County of Clinton for the purpose of constructing the Clinton County Sanitary Sewage Disposal System No 4 to be located in the Charter Township of Bath.

Dale Chapman, chairman of the

Department of Public Works said he was pleased with the bids presented and said nine bids were received from the money center banks and national brokerage houses.

Harold Wellman, president of the bank, also indicated that Central National Bank was named paying agent of the bonds with Genesee Merchants Bank of Flint



St Johns Redwing Dan Mohnke drives for the bucket during action against Eaton Rapids at Okemos Monday night. See story for victory details for further tournament action.

## Summer fluoride deadline April 1

**CLINTON COUNTY -** Parents who wish to enroll their children in this summer's topical fluoride program, must send in request forms by April 1, according to Mid-Michigan District Health Dept officials. This is an extension of the previous deadline because officials report some room left on the schedule.

Those eligible include 3 or 4 year-old pre-schoolers, 2nd 5th and 8th grade students. If a child's dentist recommends that, he be given fluoride

treatment, he may also enroll in this program, even if he isn't in the listed age groups.

Tentatively scheduled locations for

## Maps available

There are a limited supply of new 1973 Michigan Highway Maps available at the County News office.

the program are Fowler, Elsie, DeWitt and St Johns schools. Application forms are available by calling the Health Dept in St Johns, 224-2195 or 224-7772. Forms will be mailed to applicants.

There is no charge for the maps to be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis.



Bath Elementary School holds its third annual Art-Science Fair on Tuesday, March 13 from 7 to 9 pm in the Elementary gym, according to Principal James Hixson. The event will be coordinated by art teacher Judy Haines and will display creations of children in grades kindergarten through fourth. The exhibits will include class science projects and works in such art media as water colors, tapestry, mosaics, paper mache, paper designs, and gadget printing. The Fair will be so arranged as to allow guests to browse at their leisure and to try their own hand at various art media.

### Routine business for Bath board

BATH-The Bath Township Board took little action at its regular meeting Monday night at the Township Hall. The board discussed insurance bids from 2 agencies, but no action was taken, and the bids were tabled. Also received were bids from the County Road Commission on rebuilding some sections of local roads. No action was taken on the bids. Roy VanSickle, Bath Township Supervisor, informed the board of a show

cause hearing to be held March 16 at 4 pm in Circuit Court. The hearing was requested by 3 Bath residents to show why the court should not issue an injunction delaying the Bath sewer project. No further discussion was held regarding the proposed project. A large crowd of people was present for the township meeting, but no specific comments or complaints were made by those in attendance.



It's that time again as St Johns Jaycees prepare for the upcoming 1973 Soap Box Derby. Jaycees conducted a clinic Saturday at Bee's Chevrolet - Oldsmobile for Derby participants and their fathers, just part of the extensive preparation for the summertime event. Although Chevrolet no longer sponsors the event, St Johns Jaycees decided to continue with the annual Derby because of the local popularity and interest.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Supports Bath sewer

Dear Sir: There are petitions being circulated in Bath to try and stop our sewers. To anyone who is considering signing, or to those who already signed, please stop and take the facts into consideration. 1. In the opinion of the financial advisors, the \$2000.00 tap in fee is the most the tap in fee would be. When the final factors are in, this price along with the \$9.75 per month fee, could and will be considerably lower-IF WE GO AHEAD NOW! 2. The favorable interest of 5.263 is a savings of \$26,000.00 the first year. This rate of interest will lower the cost of the project also. 3. We could lose our state grant of almost 3/4 of a million dollars. 4. We could lose our favorable construction bids of \$300,000.00 less than estimated cost. After attending the Board meetings for the last 2 years and the cost analysis meeting, these are the true facts. If you don't believe me, check with the town hall. We will lose all these favorable savings if we do not go ahead now. I will not demean your intelligence by stating the health hazards. You are as aware of them as I am. Do not be misled by the promise of Federal funds. There are none, nor will there be! The President is withholding Water Pollution funds. Bath is too far down the priority list to even be considered. Inflation is pushing the cost of sewers up

at 1% per month. On a \$4.2 million project, this is \$42,000.00 a month. No one wants to pay this much for a sewer but this is the most reasonable costs according to experts. And we will lose all the benefits that will lower the cost, if the project is stopped now. The state says we will have a sewer. Add all the benefits back into the cost and then find out how much you would pay. It's astronomical. More people pay more interest on a new car every year than the sewers would cost. If after reading the facts, you still want to go ahead and sign, that is your privilege. But when the State puts in the sewer and you have to pay ALL the cost, don't say you weren't told. If after reading the above facts, you want your name taken off the petition, call the solicitor. Yours truly, Sylvia M. Eitelbuss (Mrs.) Edward D. Eitelbuss

#### Fund aids accident victim

ST JOHNS -- A fund has been established by the members and friends of Pilgrim United Methodist Church, St Johns to give aid to Mr and Mrs Jack Stenberg and their family. Stenberg suffered serious injuries including the loss of his right leg on Feb 21, while giving assistance to a stranded motorist on US-27 south of St Johns. Contributions to the Jack Stenberg Fund are being accepted at Clinton National Bank, St Johns.



Appearing as special guests last Tuesday at St Johns Rotary were the Kiltie Lassies of Alma College. Delivering a program of Scottish dancing and bagpiping were: (l.r.) Christie McLeod, Nancy Nowak, Caven Clark, Maetta Bolen and Barb Miller. Presenting the group from Alma College was Stuart Strait, director of alumni, parent and community relations.

### Little Bits

Obtaining information from a federal agency over the telephone can sometimes be a frustrating experience. Our FACT FINDER would like to report a pleasantly different experience. A call to the Social Security Office in Lansing was a refreshing moment in a hectic day. The person who answered the phone was cheerful and cooperative and answered all the questions without once saying, "Just a minute please" or "Let me have you talk to Mr. \_\_\_\_\_". Somehow, it's difficult to believe a government agency can answer 3 questions in 3 minutes. Did you know? "Animal dances" became a fad in 1912, and scandalized conservatives were panned by the press, and execrated in the pulpit. Included in these nasty numbers were the fox trot, horse trot, crab step, kangaroo dip, camel walk, fish walk, chicken scratch, lame duck, snake, grizzly bear, turkey trot and bunny hug. Whew! Kids get a little restless on Saturdays? Give them a treat this week and take them to the Children's Theatre sponsored by WRBJ. Details are in this week's County News. Mr Nixon, we're a might upset. We knew that hamburger went to a dollar a pound, but the real rub was when the editor ordered a lunch to be eaten in the office. His usual fare of cheeseburger and onion came at a drastic new increased price. The reason? Onion went from \$9 a bag to \$15. Now there's reason for crying.

### Ballenger explains school bill

LANSING -- State Senator William S. Ballenger has issued the following statement: "The Senate Education Committee today reported out a State School Aid bill for 1973-74 which I co-sponsored and which will give an average 13% increase per pupil to Clinton County students in kindergarten through 12th grade. In Clinton County, if the various local districts levy the same millage in 1973-74 that they do this year, their

increase in combined state and local aid under SB 110 would be as follows: DeWitt Public Schools - \$106 more per pupil, a 13% increase. Fowler Public Schools - \$99 more per pupil, a 13% increase. Bath Community Schools - \$107 more per pupil, a 14% increase. Ovid-Elsie Area Schools - \$95 more per pupil, a 13% increase. Pewamo-Westphalia School Dist - \$92 more per pupil, a 12% increase. St. Johns Public Schools - \$94 more per pupil, a 12% increase.

### Light gets wounded

LAINGSBURG -- Henry Ranke, 9322 E Alward Rd, Laingsburg, had to replace a light in his dining room-but not because the bulb burned out. Ranke reported to Clinton County Sheriff's Dept deputies that he returned home and found that someone had fired a round through the side of his house. The shot ricocheted off the wall and hit a dining room light. The incident is under investigation.

### Ouch

DEWITT -- Gary Newcombe, 13240 Tucker, DeWitt, told Sheriff's Dept authorities that when he's target practicing, he stores extra shells in his holster-he probably won't do it again. A recent target practice ended in a trip to St Lawrence Hospital when Newcombe put his pistol in the holster and discharged a cartridge, wounding him in the leg.

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## St Johns Jaycees prepare for Jelly Week

As March 26 gets closer, final plans for Jelly Week are drawing to a close.

The Jaycee Project is an effort to help the handicapped children of Clinton County. In making final preparations the Jaycees hope that their sale of jelly will be able to be available for all concerned people in Clinton County.

Through the efforts of Dennis Scott, project chairman and through the help of Mayor Robert Wood March 26-April 1 will be declared Jelly Week.

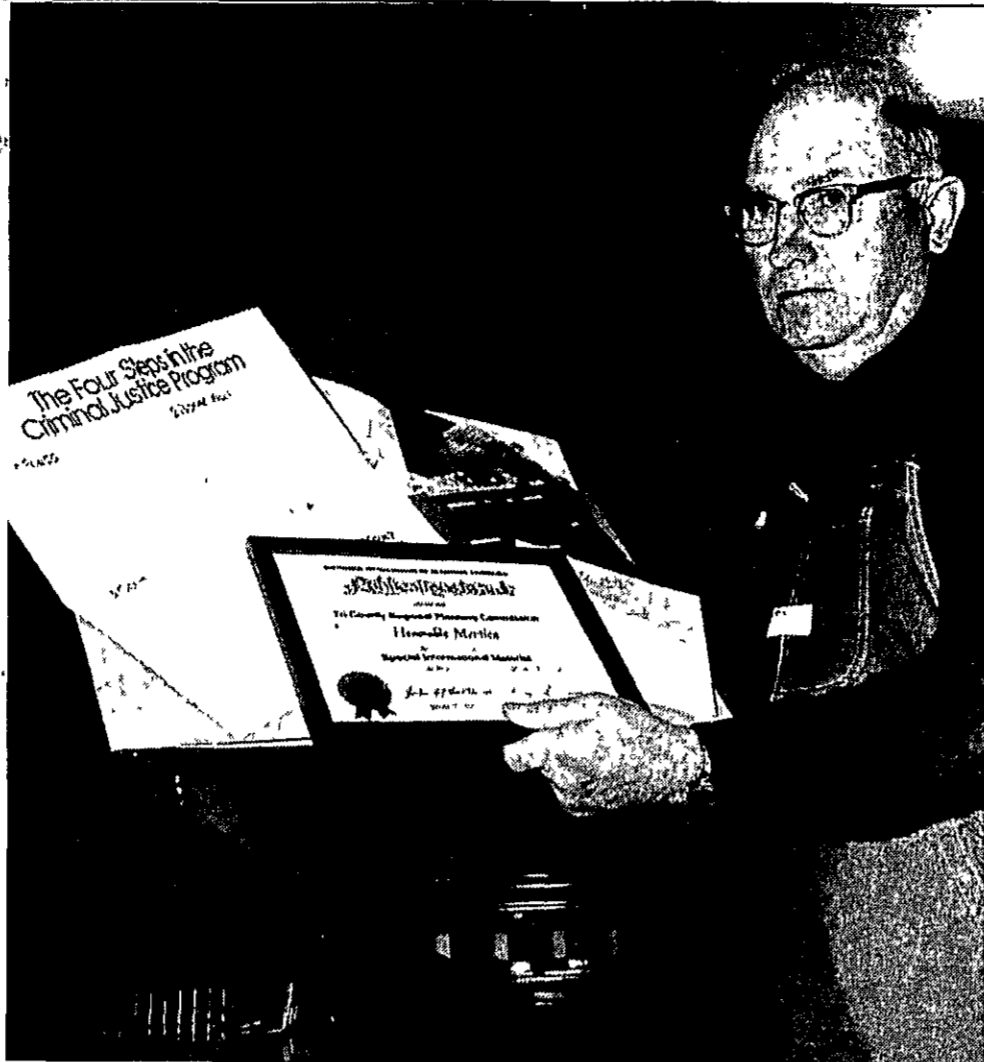
Clinton National and Central Banks of St Johns have given the Jaycees the opportunity to sell their jelly in the banks lobby during

jelly week.

The profits from this drive are intended to go to the Intermediate School for the handicapped on Taft Road. The children are doing poster work to help advertise it.

There are other Jaycee Chapters in Clinton County doing the same project but it has been decided by the Ovid-Elsie Chapter to give their profit to the school also in an effort to keep the money in the county.

The Jaycees request manpower to help in their door to door canvass on April 1st. Any group interested please contact Dennis Scott 224-2601. Your help will be appreciated.



Almond Cressman, 2327, W Price Rd, member of the Clinton County Planning Commission and vice-chairman of the Tri-County Planning Commission displays the award and publications which earned the award by the National Association of Regional Councils. The Tri-County group earned the "honorable mention" award on a national level and Cressman accepted the certificate at the National Convention held in Minneapolis and Washington DC Feb 25 through March 1. Tri-County, Clinton, Ingham and Eaton -- received the award for "special information material in competition with other regional councils throughout the country."

## O-E Jaycees, FFA set Jelly Week

Ovid-Elsie Jaycees and High School FFA members will join forces March 21-April 1 for the statewide Jaycee Jelly Week.

Volunteers will be canvassing the Ovid-Elsie area as will organizations throughout Michigan. The drive is to raise funds to help finance organizations which offer assistance to handicapped children.

Local Funds will go toward the Special Education Dept of the Clinton Intermediate School Dist.

A goal of 900 jars of jelly has been set by the 2 organizations who will be going door-to-door March 31 beginning at 1 pm.

Those wishing to order jars during Jelly Week may contact members of the Ovid-Elsie FFA.

## Kelley rules planning commissioners are not required to own land

LANSING -- Attorney General Frank J. Kelley has ruled the property ownership requirement for appointment to a Township Planning Commission is

unconstitutional. With regard to the 1959 law, Kelley said that because there can be no legitimate reason for requiring members of a Township Planning Commission to own property the statute fails to meet the "compelling interest" test. The failure to meet this test means the law violates the equal protection clause of the US Constitution's 14th Amendment. Kelley's statement came in reply to an inquiry from Representative William L. Jowett.

## Clinton veterans committee assisted 157 in 1973

LANSING -- The Board of Trustees of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund has

announced the reappointment of Judge Timothy H. Green, St. Johns, will continue serving on the Clinton County Veterans Trust Fund Committee as the Disabled American Veterans representative, for a term ending Dec 31, 1975.

## Trash throwing is expensive

ST JOHNS -- Dumping garbage on the highway can get expensive, a Lansing man learned recently.

Laverne N. Willson, 122 Deerfield St, appeared in District Court, March 2, on charges of throwing trash on a public highway. He was found guilty, and paid a \$21 fine and \$4 in court costs.

Last year, the Clinton County committee assisted 157 veterans, widows and dependents of veterans, for a total of \$2,819.44. Throughout the state of Michigan, county committees assisted 28,924 veterans, widows and dependents, with a total expenditure of \$859,129.72.

## Unregistered snowmobile

ST JOHNS -- Robert W. Fox, Route 2, Lake Victoria, Laingsburg, recently found out the hard way that snowmobiles are supposed to be registered.

Fox appeared in District Court Feb 23, charged with operating an unregistered snowmobile. He was found guilty, and paid \$31 in fines and \$4 costs.

## Emergency medical classes set at East Lansing

EAST LANSING -- An emergency medical class is being conducted March 28 through June 6 on the MSU campus and Area Emergency Care Facilities. The class is sponsored by the Tri-County Emergency Medical Services Council and the MSU continuing Education Service.

The class is being conducted for firemen, policemen, nurses, ambulance attendants, emergency squads, volunteer rescue teams, emergency room personnel and Civil Defense personnel. For information, contact Dr Howard Brighton, MSU Kellogg Center, Room 20, East Lansing, telephone (517) 353-9277.

The Tri-County Emergency Medical Services Council serves Clinton, Ingham and Eaton counties.

## Benefit at Ovid raises \$56.22

OVID -- The 6th grade class at North Ovid Elementary School raised \$56.22 recently at a bake sale, with all profits going to the Nicaragua Earthquake Relief fund. The students and teachers plan to send the money via project CARE. All refreshments, including the cookies and popcorn, were made at the school.



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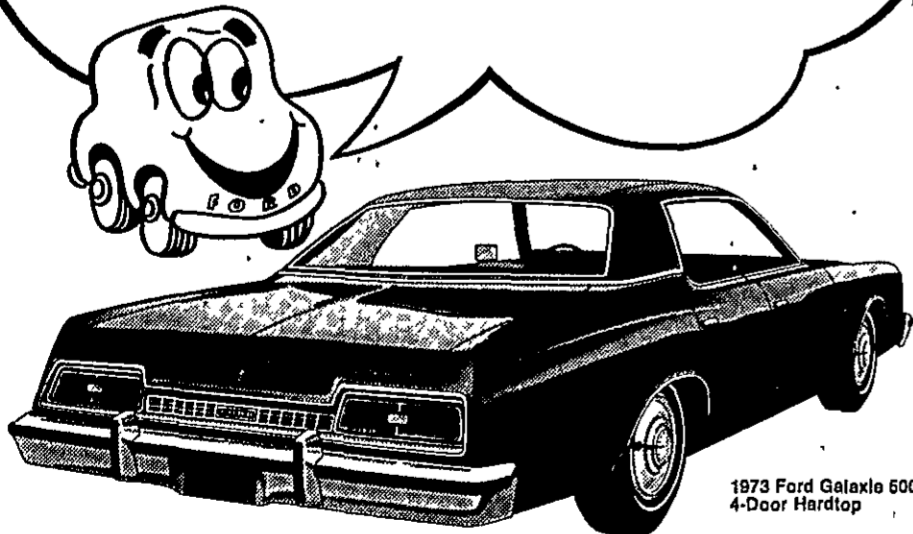
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Family and Society

Joyce Marie Zell bride of Howard Kimball

ST JOHNS -- Joyce Marie Zell, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lorenz P Zell, 106 N Sweglas St, and Howard R Kimball, son of Mr and Mrs Keith H Kimball, 404 S Clinton, St Johns, were married Feb 10 at St Johns Lutheran Church.

The Rev Robert Koepen performed the double ring ceremony at the altar decorated with white gladiolas and white mums. Both the mother and father of the bride escorted her to the altar.

Organ music was provided by Judy Nobil, and the congregation sang "Blest be the Tie That Binds."

The bride selected an old fashioned style ivory gown with long sleeves and long train, accented by venetian lace and pink ribbon. She

wore a necklace which belonged to her grandmother, and a long train veil with venetian lace. Her bouquet was of pink carnations and red sweetheart roses.

Lois Thompson was her sister's matron of honor. Joan Rosekrans, friend of the bride, Pamala Zell, sister-in-law of the bride, and Bonnie Kimball, the groom's sister served as bridesmaids. Terri Sue Zell, niece of the bride was flower girl.

The matron of honor's dress was of dark green velvet, and the bridesmaids wore gowns of blue, ruby red and purple. The flower girl's dress was identical to the matron of honor.

The attendant's headpieces consisted of velvet bows matching their gowns. The matron of honor carried a bouquet of pink carnations and red sweetheart roses, and the bridesmaids carried white carnations and red sweetheart roses. The flower girl had a basket with white carnations and red sweetheart roses.

Dean Acre, cousin of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen included Ron Risley, cousin of the groom, Mark Zell, brother of the bride and Van Patterson. Ushers were Dan Acre, another cousin, and Gary Zell, the bride's brother.

A reception in the church basement was held following the ceremony for approximately 250 guests. Honored guests present included Paul Zell, grandfather of the bride.

The new Mrs Kimball chose a lavender dress trimmed in white lace for her going away ensemble, and wore a corsage that was a gift from the groom.

The newlyweds left for a honeymoon on Marco Island, Florida, and are now at home at 310-1/2 N Lansing St, St Johns.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of St Johns High School, and the groom graduated from there in 1970.



MR & MRS HOWARD KIMBALL

Hufnagel, Hungerford wed Feb 17

FOWLER -- Helen R. Hufnagel, daughter of Mrs Rose Hufnagel, Route 2, Fowler, and Kenneth H. Hungerford, son of Mr and Mrs Harry Hungerford, Route 2, St Johns, were united in marriage Feb 17 at

Most Holy Trinity Church.

Clem Hufnagel, brother of the bride, escorted his sister to the altar decorated with bouquets of red carnations, white mums and pink gladiolas. The Rev Fr Albert Schmitt performed the double ring ceremony.

The organist was Magdalen Motz and Bob Ladiski was soloist for the afternoon wedding.

The bride selected a floor length velvet gown with an empire waist for her wedding. The bodice was trimmed with lace, and lace also trimmed the cuffs of her full sleeves. A floor length mantilla veil of matching lace completed the ensemble. She carried a cascade arrangement of white mums, red sweetheart roses and white carnations.

Mary Hufnagel was her sister's maid of honor. Jean Hufnagel and Mary Jo Weber attended as bridesmaids, with Brenda Eisler as flower girl.

The attendants gowns featured moss green velvet skirts and beige bodices trimmed in lace. The chiffon sleeves had lace trimmed cuffs. Each carried a crescent shaped bouquet of white pom poms, pink carnations and red sweetheart roses. They wore star flowers in matching colors of the bouquets.

The flower girl's dress matched the bridesmaids' gowns. She wore a halostyled headdress consisting of the bouquet colors, and carried a nosegay similar to the bridesmaids'.

Mrs Hufnagel chose a floor length gown with a black crepe skirt and white embroidered bodice for her daughter's wedding. Mrs Hungerford was attired in a floor length multicolored skirt and black bodice, with a matching multicolored shawl. Each had a corsage of pink carnations and red sweetheart roses.

Thomas Hungerford, Lansing, was his brother's best man James Hufnagel, Battle Creek, another brother of the bride, and



MR & MRS KENNETH HUNGERFORD

Louis Koenigsnecht, Fowler, acted as groomsmen. Luke Weber and Elliot Smith were ushers. Ring bearer was Doug Eisler, nephew of the bride.

A reception followed the ceremony at Holy Trinity Hall for approximately 300 guests.

Special guests present included Mrs Margaret Smith, grandmother of the groom.

Cathy Rademacher, Diane Pohl and Betsy Schaefer assisted at the bridal table, while Rita Koenigsnecht and Rosemary Heckman cut the wedding cake.

The bride is a graduate of Fowler High School, and the groom graduated from Rodney B Wilson High School, St Johns.

Following a wedding trip to Florida, the couple is at home in rural Fowler.

Surprise party

ST JOHNS -- A surprise birthday party for Mrs Joan Whitford was held Feb 24 at the Marvin Whitford home on N Welling Rd.

Forty-five guests attended and spent the evening playing games. Mrs Ivan Whitford and Mrs Edna Eldred had charge of the refreshment table.

Child Study Club

ST JOHNS -- The St Johns Child Study Club held its annual Children's Night Feb 21 at the Central National Bank Community Room.

Ron Dietz provided entertainment for the 23 members and over 40 children with his magic tricks.

Refreshments were served by the Program Committee.

The club will hold its next meeting March 21 at the home of Mrs James Crowell, 605 S Clinton St.

Engagements Announced

A June 30 wedding is planned by the couple.

BROWN CITY--Mr and Mrs Henry J Dickens announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Jim Carroll, son of Mr and Mrs Gerald Carroll of Elsie.

The bride-elect, a 1966 graduate of Sandusky High School, is employed by the US Postal Service in Lansing.

The prospective groom graduated from Elsie High School in 1964, and is employed by the US Postal Service in Owosso.

A May 5 wedding is being planned.



SUSAN HAUSER

ST JOHNS -- Mr and Mrs Ernest Hauser, Route 4, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to Michael Kent Freeman, son of Mr and Mrs Jasper Freeman of Lansing.



SUSAN ANN SALANDER

OID--The engagement of Susan Ann Salander, daughter of Mrs Myrtle Salander and the late William Salander, to William J Hienz, son of Mr and Mrs Eugene Hienz of Bannister, is announced by her mother.

The bride-elect is a senior at Central Michigan University. Her fiance, a graduate of the University of Michigan, is employed as a chemical engineer for Universal Oil Products, Chicago.

A July 14 wedding is planned by the couple.



DEBRA ANN WAGNER

Mr and Mrs John L. Wagner of 400 Wight, take pride in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Debra Ann, to Stephen Gibbs McConnell.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr and Mrs Raymond H McConnell 335 Willow St Mason.

Miss Wagner is a 1972 graduate of St Johns High School and is currently a fine arts major at LCC.

Her fiance is a 1969 graduate of Mason High School and attended LCC for 2 years. He is employed by Dancer's Fashions, Mason.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Musicales announces scholarship auditions

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Students may sign their names on the notices posted at the high school or notify one of the members of the committee: Mrs Kenneth Jones, Mrs Maurice Witteveen, and Mrs William Patton.

Auditions will be held Saturday May 5 at 9 am in the choir room in the high school.

This money can be used for attendance at a music camp or for private study.

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## Nathan L DuBois

HOLT -- Nathan L. DuBois, 60, 2455 Aurelius Rd., Holt, and former resident of Ovid, died March 5 at a local hospital. Mr. DuBois was employed by General Telephone for 20 years.

Funeral services will be held March 8 at 10 am, at the Estes-Leadley Holt Chapel, with the Rev. Myron Williams officiating.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred; 2 sons, Nathan and David; 1 daughter, Mrs. Marián Allen, Ft. Smith, Ark; 4 grandchildren; 3 brothers and 4 sisters.



## Gladys Salisbury

LANSING -- Gladys R. Salisbury, 79, 3823 N Cedar St., Lansing, died March 4 at a Lansing Hospital following a heart attack.

Born in Barry County in 1893, she was the daughter of Carl and Inez Sprague. She married Hoyt E. Salisbury in Crystal in 1914, and resided in the Lansing area 47 years.

Funeral services will be held at Lee R. Rummell Funeral Home, DeWitt, March 7 at 1 pm. The Rev. Gerald A. Salisbury will officiate, with burial at Ferris Center Cemetery in Montcalm County.

She is survived by her husband; 2 sons, Hoyt E., Jr. of Washington, D.C.; and Keith D. of St. Louis, Mo; 2 sisters, Barbara Eldred, Zephyr Hills, Fla.; and Mary E. Robinson, Winn; and 4 grandsons.

housewife, and worked at the D&C store for 24 years.

Funeral services were held March 3 at Osgood Funeral Home, with the Rev. Averill Carson officiating. Burial was at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

She is survived by 4 daughters, Mary Ellen VanEtten, Jane Jolly, and Dorothy Schmid, all of St. Johns, and Margaret Waltz, Holt; 2 sisters, Margaret Wood, Pompel, and Connie Rose of Boulder, Colo.; a brother, Robert Gladstone, St. Johns; 16 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

## Mary Smith

ST. JOHNS -- Mary Smith, 78, 109 Traven, died March 3 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

The child of Hayes and Rose (Jakeway) Jolly, she was born in Clinton County Dec. 21, 1895, and resided in St. Johns all her life. She was married to Stafford Smith at Grove Bible Church June 28, 1919, who preceded her in death in 1963.

A member of Grove Bible Church, she also belonged to the VFW Auxiliary. A retired teacher, she was also a housewife.

Funeral services will be held March 7 at 1:30 pm at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns. The Rev. Willard Farrier will officiate, with burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Surviving are 5 daughters, Mary Balcom, Crystal; Martha Barrett, St. Johns; Sally Martin, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Nancy Harrison, Ovid; and Nellie Smith of Mt. Pleasant; 4 sons, George and Richard Smith, both of St. Johns; Francis Smith, Lansing, and Harry Smith, Owosso. Also surviving are 32 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

## Ellen Stammersky

CLARE -- Ellen Mary Stammersky, 63, Harrison, and former resident of St. Johns, died Feb. 28 at Clare Hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Clinton County March 7, 1909, she was the daughter of James and Anzonetta (Feighner) Gladstone. She attended St. Johns schools, and married Anthony T. Stammersky in St. Johns June 1, 1926. He preceded her in death Nov. 26, 1968. She lived in Clinton County until 1966.

She was a member of First Congregational Church, St. Johns; Rebecca Lodge, Royal Neighbors of St. Johns, the Senior Citizens, Home and Garden Club of Harrison, the Women's Club, and Esther Circle of Women's Fellowship of Harrison. She was a

## Announce engagement

DEWITT -- Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Norris, 303 W. Madison, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Marie, to Otto LaVern Frantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Frantz of Mt. Morris.

The bride-elect is a graduate of DeWitt High School, attended MSU and graduated from Lansing

Business University. She is presently employed by Meijer, Inc. in Flint.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Mt. Morris High School, spent 4 years in the US Navy, and attended Genesee Community College. He is employed by Fisher Body.

A March 24 wedding is planned.

## Calendar of Coming Events

MARCH 7 -- The St. Johns Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. William Morris, 208 W. State St., at 1:15 pm.

MARCH 8 -- St. Johns Morning Musicals at the home of Mrs. Howard Woodbury, 204 N. Traver, 9:30 am.

MARCH 13 -- Bath High School Jr. and Senior High School annual winter band concert. Begins at 7:30 pm in the High School gym. No charge, open to the public.

MARCH 15 -- Central Mich. Lapidary & Mineral Society will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 pm, Everett High School cafeteria, Lansing. Stephen Snoutte of Portage will give the slide presentation Koekuk Geodes.

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ST. JOHNS -- The St. Joseph Altar Society will hold their annual Family Style Roast Beef and Ham Dinner in the St. Joseph School Social Hall Sunday, March 18 from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm. A Smorgasbord Dessert table is included. Seated from left to right is Dinner Chairman, Mrs. Marian Kurnez; Co-Chairman, Mrs. Doris Scott; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Laura Mullaney; standing is Mrs. Adeline Feldpausch in charge of tickets; Mrs. Donna Smith, Raffle Chairman; Mrs. Norma Bauer, Dining Room Chairman; and Mrs. Ann Marie Slamka, Dessert Chairman.

## Lenten services to begin March 11

The 23rd Annual Ovid Union Lenten Services will begin Sunday, March 11, 7:30 pm at The Ovid United Church on West Front St. This venture is sponsored by the following churches: Ovid United, Ovid First Baptist, Shepardsville and Price United Methodist, Elsie and DuPlain United Methodist, Bannister and Ashley United Methodist, Laingsburg and Middlebury United Methodist.

Dr. James W. Wright, minister of the First United Methodist Church, Birmingham, Michigan, will be the speaker on March 11. The Elsie and DuPlain United Methodist Churches are in charge of the worship services.

Dr. Wright was born in Superior, Wisconsin. He received his BA degree from Albion College in 1939, his BD degree from Yale University in 1942, and his honorary DD degree from Albion College in 1958. He is married to Nancy and has two sons: Michael - instructor at Cornell University, and Peter - University Medical School, University of Michigan.

He has served pastorates at Marquette United Methodist, Mt. Clemens United Methodist, First United Methodist at Grand Rapids, First United Methodist at Kalamazoo, and First United Methodist at Birmingham.

member of Masonic Bodies in Grand Rapids, Blue Lodge, DeWitt Clinton Consistory, Saladin Shrine. He received the Bronze Star with V for bravery during World War II, and in 1964 he became a 33rd Degree Mason.

These services are interdenominational and open to everyone. Refreshments will be served after the service.

## O-E sponsors talent review

The Ovid-Elsie High School Senior Band is sponsoring its Annual Band Talent Review to be held in the Ovid-Elsie High School Auditorium March 9th, at 7:30 pm.

The public is cordially invited to attend this variety program of fast moving entertainment. Doors open at 7:00 pm.

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# Fowler finishes season with perfect record

Fowler picked up their 19th straight win without a loss Friday, downing Pewamo-Westphalia 81-71 in

a hectic battle at the P-W gymnasium. More than 1200 fans turned out to watch the rivals, with

those unable to be seated in the gymnasium watching on closed circuit television in the cafeteria.

Pewamo-Westphalia went ahead in the opening period and held a 5-point 20-15 edge going into the 2d quarter.

A close quarter to begin with the Pirates faltered for a while and Fowler outshot the home team 27-16 for a 42-32 halftime lead.

Fowler continued to hit well in the 3d quarter, outscoring the Pirates 23-17. The Pirates outshot the Eagles in the final quarter.

18-16, but the Eagles had already set the pace for their 1st unbeaten season since 1937. The Eagles were unbeaten in 1952, but a forfeit cost them the distinction that year.

Dan Jandernoa paced the winners with 22 points, followed in double figures by Glenn Thelen 13, Scott Spicer 12 and John Simon 10. Also scoring were Tony Thelen 9, Bob MacKinnon 8 and Mel Pohl 8.

The Pirates were led by Jim Hengesbach with 17,

Doug Walter 15 and Dan May 10. They were followed by Duane Hengesbach 4, Randy Fedewa 7 and Carl Huhn, Roy Piggott 2 and Dean Miller 2.

Fowler opened their District Tournament action Tuesday night at Potterville. Results of that game will be published in next week's County News.

Pewamo-Westphalia begin tournament competition tonight (Wednesday) against the winner of the Portland-Saranac contest at Middleville.

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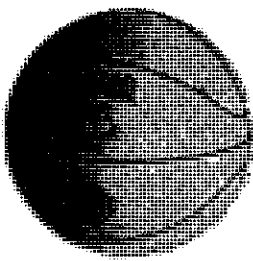
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Randolfs	55.6
Radio	30.6

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Dry Dock'd	50.5
Team	52.5
O'Connors	52.9
Bruno's	62.0
Radio	65.6
Randolfs	67.3



FOWLER EAGLE ZIPS IN 2 POINTS

### Owosso defeats O-E GAA cagers

Ovid-Elsie's GAA basketball team was defeated at home 48-41 by Owosso Monday, Feb 26.

The action started slowly and stayed close all the way with Owosso leading 8-7 at the end of the 1st quarter. O-E going ahead 23-22 in the 2d quarter, Owosso back on top 32-31 in the 3d quarter leading to the victory.

High for Ovid-Elsie was Jamie Bowles 13 followed by Karen Francis with 7.

For Owosso, leading the scoring were Marcy Wiseup with 22.

The Owosso junior varsity won 30-23. High for Owosso was Karen Carmody and Jamie Horak with 6 apiece. For Ovid-Elsie Sherrie Warfle led with 10, followed by Cindy Francis with 7. Ovid-Elsie GAA tied for 3d in the conference.

O-E hosted St Charles Wednesday and took a 1st quarter 12-7 lead. In the 2d

quarter, O-E took advantage of rebounds and steals to pace a 27-16 margin.

Still going strong in the 3d quarter, O-E led 34-25. St Charles came close 36-35 in the final quarter, due to an O-E scoring drought and foul trouble.

With 11 seconds left a free three by Brenda Cox gave the Marauders a 37-35 victory.

High scorer for O-E was Jamie Bowles with 12, Sue Lapz with 8 and Karen Francis 8.

For St Charles Bev Berdella led the scoring with 10 followed by Marcia Kendall with 7.

### Snowmobilers on roads earn trip to court

ST JOHNS - Eight persons appeared in District Court late in February on charges of riding snowmobiles in the road.

Those charged from St Johns included Jerome J. Schafer, 7211 W Parks; Richard A. Miller, Route 4, Wacousta Rd; and Andrew C. Bradfield, 5336 Pratt Rd. Others charged were Stanley J. Hill, Niles; Charles Hill, Williamston; Lawrence D. Parks, Lyons; Ronald H. Wells, Charlotte; and Orrine E. Packard, Charlotte.

This victory gives O-E a share of 3d place with New Lothrop and St Charles also tied for the spot, all with 5-5 records.

First place went to Chesaning with a 9-1 record and 2d went to Owosso 6-4 and Corunna finished in the cellar 0-10.

Ovid-Elsie will be back next year with the exception of Jo Galeska, the only team member lost to graduation. The Ovid-Elsie junior varsity defeated St Charles 24-19.

High for O-E was Michelle Haynes with 9 points and St Charles scoring was led by P. LaFraver with 7.

All paid fines of \$21 and \$41 costs.



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## Clinton Area

# SPORTS



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The City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for the construction and completion of the Main Park Improvement, Ball Diamond and Tennis Court Lighting Systems, St. Johns, Michigan, until March 21, 1973, 3:00 p.m., at the St. Johns City Offices, 121 East Walker, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be on forms furnished with the specifications and be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the proposal submitted.

Drawings and specifications may be obtained at the St. Johns City Offices.

Drawings and specifications may also be examined at the Lansing Offices of Builders and Traders, 1240 East Saginaw Street, Lansing, Michigan, 48906.

Accepted Bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory bonds as indicated by the General Supplementary Conditions, the total cost of which shall be paid by the accepted bidder.

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CITY OF ST. JOHNS Harvey Weatherwax, City Manager

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### ADVERTISEMENT TENNIS COURTS MAIN PARK IMPROVEMENTS ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

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CITY OF ST. JOHNS Harvey Weatherwax, City Manager

# Marauders win final MMB contest

CORUNNA — Ovid-Elsie's Marauders ended the Mid-Michigan B season Friday night with a 66-56 victory over Corunna.

Strong rebounding performances paced the Marauders with Dan Egbert, Gary Groom and Randy Loynes pulling down most of the O-E 53 rebounds.

Groom also had a good scoring night, leading the Marauders with 16 points.

Three other Marauders also hit in double figures: Rynes with 13, Rick Staples with 12 and Randy Bowles with 11.

They were followed by Tom Kirinovic with 6, Jack Bashore and Egbert with 4.

OVID-ELSIE started the game with a strong 1st quarter, outshooting Corunna 20-14.

Corunna shooters found

the range in the next period for 22 points, but O-E zipped in 25 points for a 45-36 halftime lead.

A slow 3d quarter wound up with Corunna outscoring the Marauders 10-6.

Leading 51-46 going into the final period, the Marauders sank 15 in the quarter, while holding Corunna to 10 to pick up their 6th Mid-Michigan B victory against 4 losses.

Corunna is 1-9 in Mid-Michigan B competition.

Ovid-Elsie gets into District Tournament action Thursday at 8 pm in Alma.

THE MARAUDERS will play the winner of the Hemlock-Alma game.

They drew a bye and a victory Thursday night would put them into the championship game Saturday night at 8 pm.

## Dansville downs Bath Bees 98-82

DANSVILLE — The Bath Bees dropped their last game of the regular season Friday when they fell to Dansville 98-82.

Dansville took a 3-point lead in the opening quarter 17-14 and hit for 23 points in the 2d quarter, while Bath hit for 19.

Leading 40-33 at halftime.

Dansville exploded in the 3d quarter for 29 points, while holding the Bees to 16.

Bath found their scoring attack in the 4th quarter with 33 points, but Dansville had established a comfortable margin and gain hit for 29 points in the final period.

John Jones held the hot hands for Dansville with 27

points and spent most of his defensive time after Bath's Fritz Ordiway, holding the Bees' top scorer to 10 points.

But, while Jones was busy with Ordiway, Doug Kesson was busy ripping the nets for 30 points and Dale Cantwell poured in 20 in the losing cause.

They were followed in

scoring by Ordiway, Glen Tarrent 9, Ted Day and John Kugel with 4 apiece, Merrill Wilson 3 and Roy Hill 2.

Bath drew a bye in the tournament drawing and will first see District Tournament action Thursday night at Haslett.

The Bees will play the winner of the DeWitt-Haslett game earlier in the week on Tuesday.

## DeWitt fights back, loses in last minute

DEWITT — The last 40 seconds spelled defeat for the DeWitt Panthers Friday as they fell to Webberville 65-64.

Webberville's Todd Coe scored with 40 seconds remaining on the clock to put off a DeWitt comeback late in the game.

Webberville led at the end of the 1st quarter 17-14 and outscored DeWitt 22-18 in the 2d period.

Then in the 3d period, DeWitt shooters came alive and stung Webberville 24-14.

But cold shooting by both teams resulted in Webberville gaining at 12-8 edge in the final period and the all-important bucket with less than a minute left in the game.

Terry Faust led the scoring for DeWitt with 21 points, followed by Steve Daiman with 18. Also scoring were Chris McNeilly with 8,

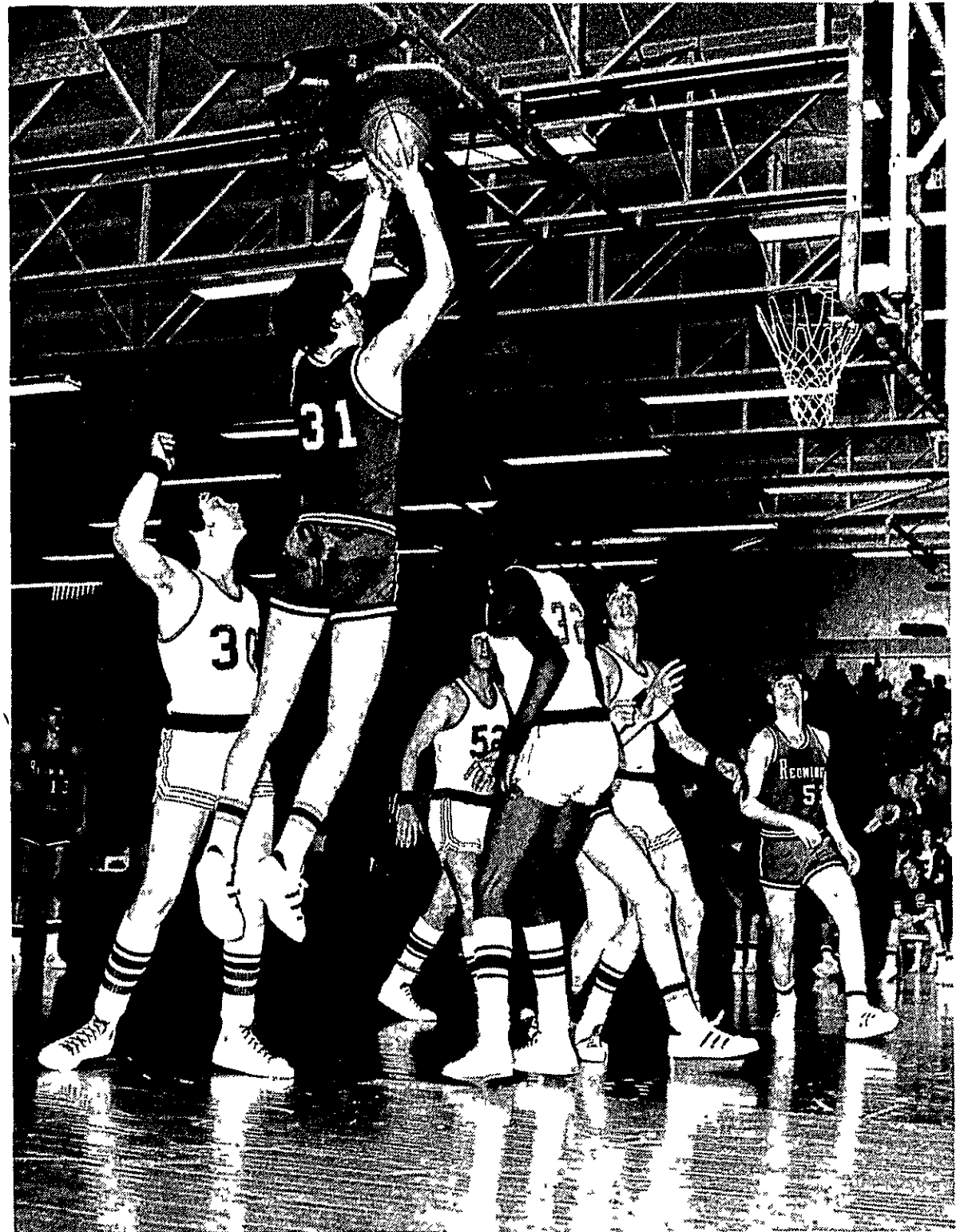
Mike Ferguson with 7, Randy Lankford with 4 and Randy Pitts with 2.

DeWitt played Haslett

Tuesday night in District Tournament Competition at Haslett. Details of that game will be published in next

week's County News.

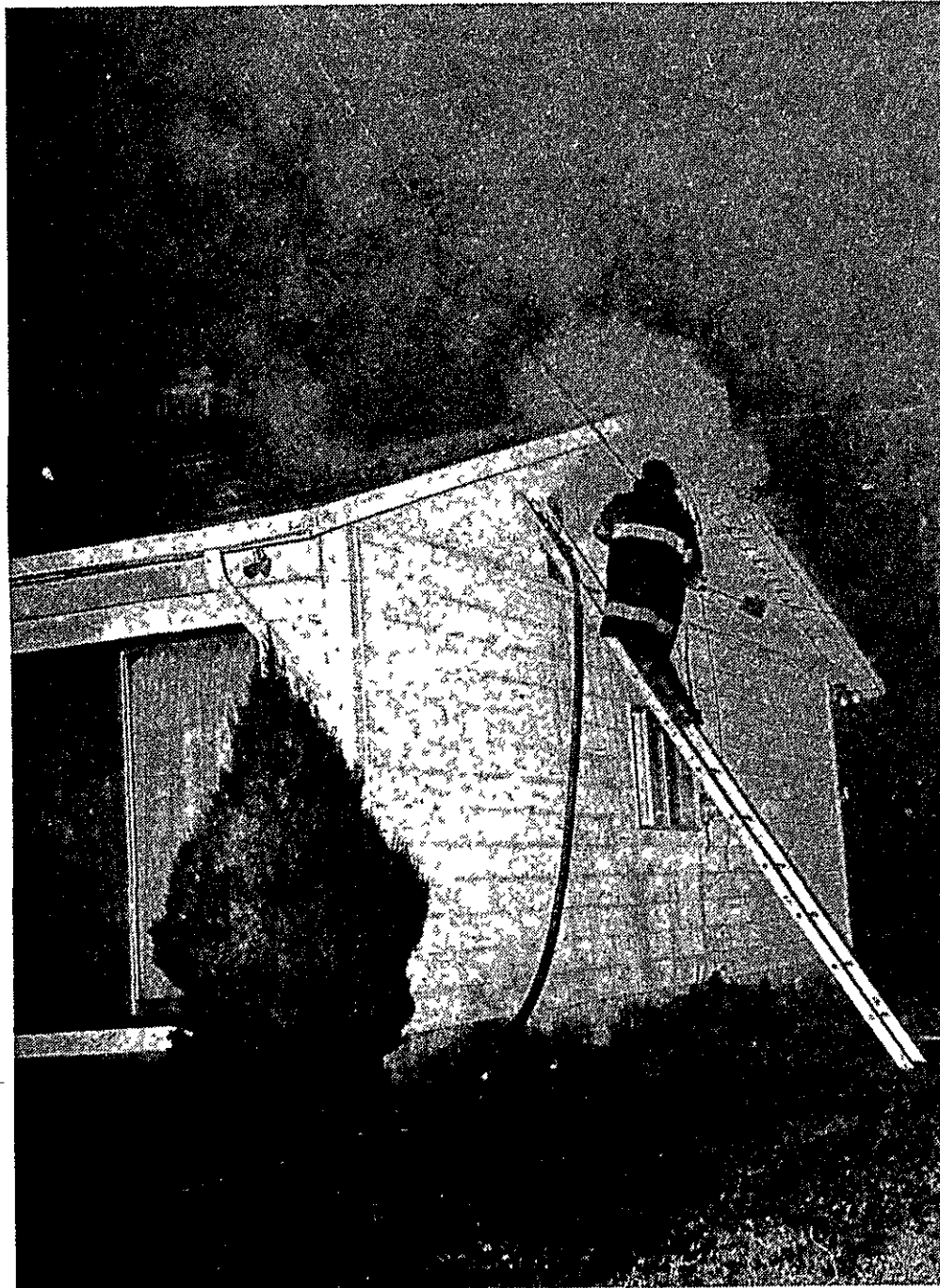
If DeWitt was victorious they will play Bath Thursday night. Game time is 7:30 pm.



Mike Sutherland pops 2 of his 20 points as the St Johns Redwings clobbered Eaton Rapids 79-58 in the 1st game in tournament action at Okemos Monday. (See story on front page for tournament details.)

## Clinton area

# SPORTS



Monday night is beginning to be "fire night" for St Johns firemen as they battled the 3d Monday night fire in a row, this one at a South US-27 residence. Firemen answered the call around 7 pm and were called to return about 1:30 am Tuesday morning.

## St Johns boxer is state champ

Mike SanMiguel of St Johns fought his way to a unanimous decision in the finals of the 112-pound Golden Gloves competition in Grand Rapids Saturday. His victory gives St Johns

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St Johns boxers are trained by Wayne Beaufore, Walt Pierce and Ernie George.



MIKE SANMIGUEL

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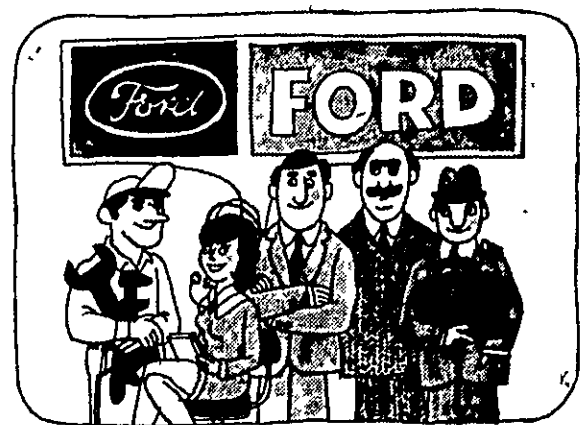
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WATLING - We wish to thank members of our family, and neighbors for the many thoughtful things done for us following our accident and during my hospital stay. To Rev. and Mrs. Keith and all who visited, sent flowers, cards and food. Many thanks. John and Neva Watling. 45-lp-nc

BRYANT-I wish to express my appreciation to Dr. Garapetian, Dr. Russell, Clinton Memorial Hospital, staff, especially the staff on third floor for the excellent care I received while in the hospital. I would also like to thank pastors Al Carson, Mike Hargrave, and Paul Jones for their prayers and calls. Thanks also to all who came to call on me, and for the many flowers and cards I received, and for the food sent into my home. I would like to express my appreciation to Fidelis, Cameron who has assumed the extra responsibilities as principal at Eureka school, Bea Joraj for substituting as Kindergarten teacher, and the entire school staff, school community and students for their cooperation with Mrs. Cameron. A very special thanks to my husband, my daughters, and my sisters for their loving care and concern. It is at times like this that one really learns to appreciate how much family and friends really mean. Thanks again and may God bless all of you. Vera Bryant. 45-1-nc

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CRAWFORD- I wish to thank all city employees, Rev. Carson, members of the Congregational church, and many friends for their visits, flowers and cards sent to me while I was confined at Sparrow Hospital, and home. Ardis Crawford, 45-1p

HARDMAN- Many thanks to Dr. McGregor, nurses and nurses aides of the Memorial Hospital in Owosso for the wonderful care given me during my stay there. A special thanks to my family and friends for all the cards, gifts, flowers, and their prayers while I was in the hospital, and the help and care since I have returned home. May God bless you

all. Joan Hardman. 45-1-nc

BULLARD- We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy at the time of the loss of our loved one, Family of R.G. Bullard, 45-1p-nc

BALLINGER- Thank you so very much to the nurses and Doctor Russell for the good care I received while in the hospital. And also to my friends and relatives who sent me the beautiful flowers and the cards and gifts. They were deeply appreciated. Mrs. Alva Ballinger, 45-1p

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In memory of Dr. O.H. Gelb.

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The Girls Gymnastic Team traveled to East Lansing Feb 25, for their first gymnastic meet of the year.

Competing on the horse in vaulting were Shiela Synder, Elizabeth MaKinnon, Linda Eisler, Deb Archer, Deb Harrah and Betty Jolly, Betty placed third in this event.

For the uneven parallel bars, Linda Eisler, Deb Archer, Elizabeth MaKinnon, Deb Harrah, Andrea Boyce, Betty Jolly and Tina Chimiko were the girls who competed. Betty Jolly received a third in this event also.

Displaying their skill on the Beam were Sue Hopko, Carol Huard, Nancy Durner, and Deb Archer.

Clinton teen scene

St Johns High School SJH Happenings

by Theresa Huard



Julie Detrich, Nancy Rogers, Michelle LaBrie, Kathy Karber, Mary Cardinas, Sue Hopko and Lori Lounds added grace and rhythm music for their floor act.

Tina Chimiko, Betty Jolly, Nancy Durner and Mary Cardinas participated in tumbling.

Although the girls suffered a 68-32 defeat, Mrs Cerny, Miss Schrauben and Mrs Lindner, coaches for the team, said that for their young and inexperienced team they were very proud of them.

The 1973 Yearbook class at St Johns High School had a bake sale Friday, March 22, in the gym lobby during the lunch periods.

advisor, stated that the bake sale was a success and that they hope to have another one. She stated that due to the rising cost of production, the bake sale was a good idea and she is encouraging patrons to support the idea of and the work of the yearbook class by contributing a \$1.00.

The Yearbooks production cost about \$8000 this year and they make only about \$300 in selling, the rest comes from charging clubs and organizations for their pictures.

Staff members will be going around to different businesses and homes to collect money from those that want to help support.

Mrs Ahti, yearbook class



Bath High School

Busy Bees

by Patti Higbee

The 1973 Honor Assembly was held on February 23. Certificates were handed out to those students in every class who made the Honor Roll for the first semester. Freshmen had 20 students, Sophomores 17, Juniors 15, and the Seniors had the most with 28. Out of the 28 Seniors, 23 made the seven Semester Honor Roll, which denotes a B average or better.

Mrs Elaine Tschetter was next to present the Betty Crocker Award. Bonnie Benda with the highest score of 98% tile in the nation won the award. Bonnie received a charm and a certificate.

Mrs Coris Wilkins had the honor of presenting the DAR award to Jeannine Seeger. Four students were selected to attend Boys State

and Girls State. Boys State representatives are Brian Brook and Peter Carlson. The alternates are Pat Diamond and Glenn Tarrant. Girls State representatives are Karen Munson and Sue Bes, and their alternates are Mary Jasman and Dawn Alward.

The last presentation was by the National Honor Society. To become a member one must have a 3.0 grade average. Personality, leadership, activities, and getting along with others are also considered. There were 2 juniors chosen, Brian Brook and Sue Bes.

The chorus sponsored a talent show on February 17 in the junior high school gym. Receiving a first place rating was LeeAnn Vietzke for a piano solo. The junior high Octet placed second and was made up of 2 boys and 6 girls. They were Patricia Tenelen, Lois Scarane, Katherine Scarane, Kim Skerich, Jonathan Means, Kevin Babcock, Adelle Barnard, and Angels Jasman. Third place winner was Susie Kercheart for her tumbling act.

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6. Rocky Mountain High-John Denver
7. Rosalie-Sam Neeley
8. Good Morning Heartache-Dianna Ross
9. Do You Want To Dance?-Bette Midler
10. Peaceful, Easy Feeling-The Eagles

Panther Prints

Passing through the halls, a person can always hear news of what's happening at DeWitt. Perhaps the latest involves the physical changes in the school. The addition, which includes 6 English units, 7 special ed units, an IMC (Instructional Media Center), 5 social studies units, another art room, one additional math room, a power technology area, an auxiliary gymnasium, a cafeteria, an auditorium, a natatorium, a Physical Ed classroom, and other areas, was begun last month. Hopefully, some of the new areas will be ready for student use in September.

Also, things seem quieter at DHS this year since Mr William Wilson was hired to serve as Assistant Principal. Previous to coming to DeWitt, Mr Wilson and his family resided in Garden City, Mich. His previous occupations include: Athletic Director, Head Football Coach, and Head Track Coach at Carleton High School, and Athletic Director, Phy Ed Director, Head Football Coach and Head Track Coach at Garden City Schools. Garden City has a population of 50,000 with 2 class A High Schools, each with approximately 2000 students in the upper 3 grades.

Mr Wilson was an Asst Principal for all night activities in the school buildings. For the past 2 yrs, he coached a semi-pro football team.

Mr Wilson holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Eastern Mich Univ, and an MA degree from U of M. He is now completing a Specialist Degree in Guidance and Counseling. His teaching areas include: Phys Ed, Biol, Speech, English, Special Ed, and Counseling.

This man is kept very busy at DeWitt! His duties are primarily with students in regard to attendance and student discipline problems which are severe enough to be directed to the office. Other duties include supervision of school activities, supervision of student motor vehicle parking system, supervise student accident reports, Hall supervisor during school, after school, and during lunch periods, Athletic Director (respon-

sible for total athletic programs), assisting principal in teacher evaluation, and assume duties and responsibilities of principal in his absence.

Mr Wilson has a lovely wife, Janet, who is a teacher and a housewife. They have 2 daughters, Connie Jane, 19, Mary Ann, 15. They will live in Garden City until June, at which time they will move into this area.

In behalf of DHS, I would like to welcome Mr Wilson into the DeWitt School System.

The school has been bustling with activities since the 2nd semester began.

A journalism club has been formed this year, and through much hard work, the first edition of the Panther Paper was printed Feb 12.

Officers of the staff are: Co-Editors, Lynda Boody and Roxane Rice; Feature Editor, Vicki Warren; Sports, Charlotte Mulford; Copy, Cathy DeSmith; Advertising, Cindy Parks; Art, Tim Devereaux; Photography, Jack Snetting; Typing, Kitte Hutchison; Publishing, Ron Van Deusen; Advisor, Mr Tom Mauro, and Sponsor, Student Council. A special thanks is extended to those who made the paper possible!

In Feb, the Student Council sponsored a Winter Spirit Week, which was an immense success. Tuesday, Feb 12, each class was assigned one hall to decorate. The senior class won with the most original and organized decorations. Wednesday, a sock hop was held. Hat day was also Wednesday and prizes were awarded for the funniest and most original hats.

Thursday was Wrestler's Day and Friday was "50's Day". Many students dressed in the style of the 50's, and there were many laughs to be had just by standing in the halls and watching the students pass. Sixth hr Friday, a "Cream Your Sponsor" assembly was held. The cheerleaders would lead their class in a cheer. The class who cheered the loudest was allowed to "cream" their sponsor with whip cream for 5 seconds.

The entire spirit week was climaxed with a varsity club dance Friday night, immediately following the game. During the game, the

1st Sweetheart Queen was crowned. Each class chose 1 representative to be a candidate, and Friday, the school voted to select the Queen. Representatives were: Jamie Black (fresh), Penny Beak (soph), Diane Toldson (jr) and Jenny Wisef (Sr). Jenny was awarded a crown and roses and now holds the title of Sweetheart Queen 1973.

Last week, the students were busy with pre-enrollment for next year. Each student was to decide which classes he would like to take. On the basis of this "survey", the 1973-74 schedule will be built. Actual enrollment will be held next month.

Beginning April 9, a new sociology unit will be offered. The title of this course is "The Sociology of Death". The course, Thanatology, will attempt to cover the subject from various perspectives and will include, in part, funeral customs, what death is, medically and legally, various religious attitudes toward death, euthanasia and "death with dignity". It will also include field trips. The class is being offered on an experimental basis, and will be taught by Mrs Elaine Kutchins, sociology, and history teacher.

An important upcoming event at DeWitt is the 2nd Annual DeWitt Science Fair. All students are eligible and encouraged to participate in the all-school event.

The following schedule has been established for the event: set up displays: Thursday, March 15, 12-3:00 pm.

Judging: Thursday, March 15, 3-7 pm.

Open House: Friday, March 16, 8-am - 9 pm. The event will be held at DeWitt High School.

The science fair is a display of student projects designed to show biological, chemical, or physical principles or laboratory procedures. It is hoped that the science fair will encourage and stimulate students to become more actively interested in science.

For further information, contact Mr Ewart Stevens at the high school. The community is welcome to come and see the progress of DeWitt School Students in the area of science.

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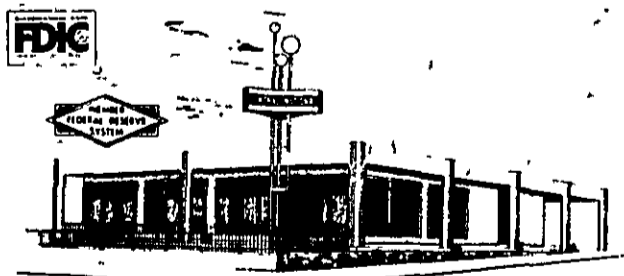
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# First Nighters' new director enjoys community, theatre group

ST JOHNS -- Daniel Parsons, new director of the First Nighters theatre group and head of the laboratory at Clinton Memorial Hospital, says he enjoys life in a small town.

Parsons, his wife Judy, and their 4 children moved to St Johns last fall from Monroe, Wisc. Originally from Georgia, Parsons said he was told that people in the Midwest are rather unfriendly to outsiders, but has found this isn't true.

Parsons, who moved to St Johns because he wanted to advance in his field of laboratory technology, was involved with a theatre group in Monroe. He joined the First Nighters when he heard they needed a director.

The group is currently rehearsing for their performance of "The Miracle Worker," the story of Helen Keller. Parsons said he chose the play for a variety of reasons.

He directed the play in Monroe and described the production as "beautiful and challenging." And, he said, it is a good play for both adults and school children, adding that many schools use it as required reading.

And, a variety of lighting techniques are used, including dimming and blackouts, which make it more interesting for the audience, he said.

After completion of the first week of rehearsals, Parsons termed the First Nighters group "better as a whole" than the Monroe players.

A popular misconception people have about theatre guilds, that Parsons would like to clear up, is that actors are the only ones responsible for a successful production.

"The people who work backstage do just as much, if not more work, than the actors. But, the actors get all the glory," he said.

There are presently about 40 area residents involved in the First Nighters. Some of these are actors, while

others work on costumes, sound, props, ticket sales and other functions essential to the presentation of a play.

Parsons partially attributes the success of the group to closed rehearsals, with only the cast present to avoid distractions, and the actors knowing their lines before rehearsals.

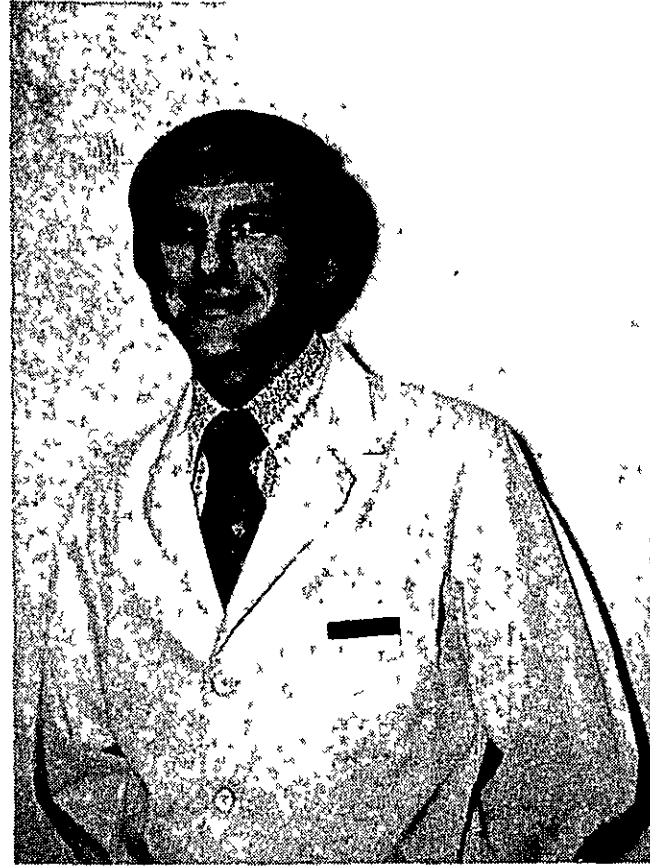
He said the guild is open to anybody who wants to join, with dues costing \$2 per year. Financial support comes from advertising in their play programs, ticket sales and donations from

private individuals and area businesses.

The First Nighters will present "The Miracle Worker" March 30-31 at Ovid-Elsie High School, and April 6-7 at Rodney B. Wilson Auditorium in St Johns. Both performances begin at 8 pm. Tickets are available from First Nighters, at the door, or by sending a self-addressed envelope to Mrs. John Bradley, Route 6, St Johns, Mich 48879. Admission is \$1 for children, \$1.50 in advance for adults, and \$1.75 at the door.



The St Johns High School swim team is losing its best swimmers at graduation this year. Making up the nucleus of the 1972-73 team's strength were (left to right) Dan Downing, Mike Butler, Bruce Haas and Charles Rehman. Absent from the picture is Andy Huntley.



Dan Parsons, director of the First Nighters theatre group in St Johns, poses for the camera in his other costume -- that of Laboratory Director at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Parsons would like to encourage anyone interested to join the First Nighters.

## WRBJ presents Children's Theater

ST JOHNS -- A new concept in entertainment for area children is being presented by radio station WRBJ this Saturday.

Players from the Alma College Speech and Theatre Dept will be on hand at Rodney B. Wilson Auditorium to present a program of Children's stories. Well-known stories, such as Winnie the Pooh, will be introduced and explained by a ventriloquist and her dummy, "Dooley." Dooley will also give away door prizes.

A spokesman for WRBJ said they are presenting the entertainment in an effort to give area kids something to do on a Saturday.

"I hear a lot of complaints that parents have to take their children to Lansing for entertainment," she said,

"but there really hasn't been anything for them to do here."

She added that they would like to institute a program of activities for area residents in an effort to keep people and money in St Johns. It may be possible to have players from other colleges come to St Johns, but stressed that this will depend upon community support.

The Children's Theatre will be presented Saturday, March 10, at Rodney B. Wilson Auditorium. The performance is scheduled to begin at 10 am, with admission costing 50¢. Coffee will be provided for adults, and door prizes given.

## NRTA will meet Monday

ST JOHNS -- The Clinton County NRTA and MRTA will meet for a potluck dinner at noon at the Community Room of the Central National Bank Building March 12.

Speaker will be John J. Kennedy. He will speak about insurance. Bring your certificate of insurance and current premium card if you have questions.

## Ballenger elected to caucus

State Senator William S. Ballenger has been selected by the Senate Republican caucus to be its representative on a Republican Party Revision and Development Committee named by Governor William G. Milliken to review the party's activities with an aim to modernizing and

broadening the party's support.

The choice of Ballenger rounds out the 18-member group and paves the way for the committee to begin a study of ways to, in the Governor's words "transform the shifting loyalties of voters into a new Republican majority in our state."

Ballenger said the committee will undertake a review of the entire area of party activity with a view toward modernization and broadened support, and to make an official presentation of suggested changes or readjustments at the biannual, Republican Mackinac Island Conference this fall.

Representatives of the Governor, Lt. Gov. James Bruckley, and Sen Robert Griffin will be among the committee members, as will US Rep Garry Brown and Rick Simonson, a Republican Youth Council member and administrative assistant to State Senator Don Bishop (R-Rochester) now living in Lansing.

## Future auto inspections may be tougher

DETROIT -- An expanded random automobile inspection program was proposed by Secretary of

State Richard H. Austin recently. Austin said the state is not doing enough to encourage motorists to keep

their cars in good condition. "Michigan's current random checklane system, operated by the State Police,

inspected 5-7% of our vehicle population -- or about 220,000 cars -- in 1972 at a cost of \$370,000," Austin stated.

"However," he continued, "we should be inspecting 10-20% of the state's vehicles each year. At this operational level, the high visibility of police inspection teams on the roads and the uncertainty of being stopped would be more likely to cause motorists to keep their cars in continually better condition."

Austin also cited benefits in driver control. Last year, he said, 23,000 motorists were discovered with driver license violations, 14 stolen cars were recovered and 26 drunk driving arrests were made.

Austin proposed the use of Police Cadets, under the supervision of full-time police officers on inspection teams, as the most viable solution to the financial problem resulting from an expansion of the inspection system.

Other requirements Austin said he would like to see instituted include minimum safety standards for all used cars sold by dealers. The Dept of State has introduced legislation designed to move Michigan in this direction. More specific vehicle safety standards need to be developed, he added, as well as acceleration by the auto industry in improving vehicle component reliability and in developing better systems to warn a driver when his vehicle needs maintenance.

## SJHS actors crew-- 1st at District contest

IONIA -- The cast and crew of St Johns High School's theatrical production "She Stoops to Conquer" traveled

to Ionia High School Feb 24, where they emerged first place winners in the district competition of the Mich High School Forensic League Drama Competition.

Under the direction of R. L. Koger, the group not only succeeded in winning first place, but of its 9 performers, 9 won individual acting performance awards.

The group will travel to Farwell High School March 10 to participate in regional competition with other district winners. If they are successful in capturing one of the top 3 places at Farwell, the cast and crew will then participate in the State Finals, to be held in St Johns March 16-17.

THE STATE FINALS will bring the 11 best high school

dramatic productions in the state to St Johns to vie for the state championship.

The winning production of "She Stoops to Conquer" from St Johns is a cutting of the actual full length production, which was adapted especially for this group by Koger.

Receiving district honors for individual performances rated superior were Sandi Ashenfelter and Gary Straus. Jeff Gentry, Ann Smith, Wendy Smith, Lowell Boyce, Mary Ellen Albers and Dan Magsis all won awards for excellence in individual performances.

OF 12 EXCELLENT performance awards, the St Johns cast won 7. They also received 2 of the 3 superior individual performance awards given.

This production will be performed for the public Thursday, March 8, at 8 pm in the St Johns High School Library. Director Koger said he hopes many people in the area will take advantage of the opportunity to see this fine work. Admission is free.

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**This is Jeanne Rand Week.**

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Aside from her civic efforts as city commissioner and former St Johns planning commission member, Mrs Rand has been instrumental in establishing a local program for senior citizens. She has worked closely with members of that group to ensure their needs are satisfied. She has helped create a regular schedule for social events and continues to seek adequate housing for the elderly. For her concern and contributions to this segment of our community we're pleased to recognize Jeanne Rand as our citizen of the week.

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# Opinions . . . . . County News editorials and personal views

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## Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News files of 1971, 1962, 1947



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

## Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

HOW WAS THAT AGAIN?

I regret that I have but 1 life to give for my country—it's cheaper than paying taxes.

I shall return—I know my husband won't pay for it.

Never change horses in the middle of the stream—there's enough pollution as it is.

What goes up must come down—with the exception of food prices.

Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today—after all, tomorrow there may be a tax on it.

Neither rain nor sleet nor snow nor dark of night shall stay them from their appointed rounds—but don't expect the letter for at least 3 days.

To err is human, to forgive divine—unless the rat took your parking place.

Hark what light through yonder window breaks?—Sir, according to our radar, you were doing 55 in a 45.

## "If It Fitz . . .

## The Sergeant & Friend

Editor, Lapeer County Press

By Jim Fitzgerald



A few days after I wept to see the POW's come home on TV, there was something else about the military on the tube.

It was R.H.I.P.

Walter Cronkite or one of his erudite henchmen was telling how the Pentagon spent \$16 million yearly training soldiers and sailors to be servants for generals and admirals. Thousands of enlisted men spend their military careers shining the general's boots, or pushing his wife's shopping cart through the supermarket.

And whamo, it was nostalgia time. The first time I'd heard that R.H.I.P. jazz was in 1945, in Camp Polk, La.

Both wars were over. Army camps were bulging with civilian-soldiers like me, doing little more than drink beer and count the days until the discharge came. I was a sergeant by then, with overseas service behind me and only a few more months before I would go home and drink beer and count the days until the unemployment checks came.

For the first time in my military career, I wasn't sleeping in a barracks room full of foul-mouthed, messy soldiers who talked and looked as bad as I did. Instead, I had the private room at the end of a barracks, and only 1 roommate, Pfc John McDonald of Topeka, Kansas. We rated this luxurious privilege by virtue of exemplary conduct,

Tomorrow and tomorrow, but tomorrow never comes—take Somnux tonight and get a restful deep, deep sleep.

Once upon a time in a faraway land—official sources reported they had no need for US foreign aid.

I never met a man I didn't like—but, I've never met Truman Capote.

Beauty is as beauty does—and surgeons have done wonders for some Hollywood women.

Life is just a bowl of cherries—but it sure would be nice to be able to afford meat sometimes.

A fool and his money are soon parted—and what does that say about the average taxpayer?

You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink—and you can elect a man to office, but you can't make him think.

battlefield bravery, and the fact we got into the room first and locked the door until our homestead was firmly established in our footlockers.

The company commander, a Capt Parker, came inspecting one day. He looked at me, and he looked at McDonald, and then he looked back quickly at me. He gestured for me to follow him into the hall.

"R.H.I.P.," the captain whispered into my ear.

"Huh . . . sir?" I asked. "Rank Has Its Privileges," Capt Parker said. "You're a sergeant. You don't have to share your room with that Indian if you don't want to. He's only a P.F.C."

The captain then left, leaving me to consider a switch in roommates. McDonald was an Indian, despite his name which I had accused him of stealing from a wagon train. And there were several paleface corporals and sergeants in the barracks room who would be tickled to exchange bunks with McDonald if I wanted to exert my holy rank.

I didn't. And that night McDonald and I drank firewater and did a war dance outside the captain's quarters. It might have been the first peaceable protest. Not one scalp taken.

I might add that Pfc McDonald had spent several months in a German POW camp. I might also add that things haven't changed a lot since 1945. Now, as then, there is much to weep about.

## Perplexing problem

We have commented editorially previously on the Bath Township Sewer situation. Recent developments, however, prompt some further observations.

After several obstacles, the largest probably being in the attorney general's office, the word was "go" for the Bath township sewer project.

Last Monday, residents of Bath Township, with legal counsel, took action in an attempt to delay the construction of the township's sewer.

Their argument is the financing of the project skirts state law regarding the amount of bonded indebtedness a township can assume and, also, that more users of the sewers than actually exist were used as a basis of financing.

Forgetting for the moment, the validity or invalidity of their contentions, the fact remains Bath Township needs a sewer system. The fact also remains that Bath Township is not in a financial situation to finance a sewer without a very noticeable burden on the taxpayers.

Keep in mind the township board, though they most likely have been aware of the need, were not the ones to push for the sewer.

That came from the Michigan Water Resources Commission. Lest there are those who feel we condone unsanitary conditions, let us say we agree with the Water Resources Commission—those areas needing sewers should have them.

Let us all agree with the Bath Township Board—they would like to finance the sewer without undue hardship on their taxpayers.

Let us also agree with the taxpayers of the unit who feel they cannot afford the system.

Back to the board again, let us agree again they do not wish to delay action to build the sewer in fear of losing state grant money.

Confusing? Of course and it's a matter confusing units of government all over our state.

The state is requiring units such as Bath Township without the economic resources to build expensive sanitary sewer systems.

The Water Resources Commission, on one hand, seems to care less how it's financed while state statutes, on the other, leave the township and county subjects of legal action when they attempt to comply with state law.

We feel it's time our state senators and representatives got together with the various state departments to design a fair and equitable sewage enforcement and finance package.

A package is needed that will eliminate the "You have to do it although you can't afford it" aspect of the current regulations.

### 25 YEARS AGO

March 4, 1948

Clinton County is still digging out from under the heaviest snow fall of the winter this (Thursday) morning. The storm, starting Monday, dumped a nine inch snow blanket over this area.

The St Johns city commission has entered into a 2-year contract with Gordon C. Mead and Dean R. Dunham, of Elsie, for the collection and disposal of garbage within the city limits, according to an announcement this week from City Manager Robert F. Palmer.

Believing that it is better to help people to help themselves rather than making them outright grants, Clinton County 4-H Club have shipped 30 two-pound packages of garden seeds to European countries this winter. The packages were obtained at a cost of \$3.95 each.

Two weeks of signing up sugar beet acreage indicates that farmers will grow at least their customary acreage this year, and perhaps even more than usual, according to Arthur A. Schupp, executive secretary, Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar Association.

### 10 YEARS AGO

March 1, 1963

Robert H. Wood, 33, formerly of Chicago, took up private practice of law here last week in association with Alba F. Wert, local justice of the peace and friend of the court.

Over 450 persons attended an open house last Saturday at the newly expanded and modernized Plant Food Services Inc plant at 208 W Railroad Street.

The Conservation department late last week applied for 16,500 bushels of federal surplus corn to assist groups planning emergency deer feeding projects in the northern lower peninsula.

That Michigan is the nation's No 1 bean producer has long been accepted, but the nearly \$50 million crop currently being marketed from some 15,000 farms that produce them is a quantity that is difficult to visualize.

Over 50 St Johns high school students will take the 1963 National Merit Scholarship qualifying test to be administered at the high school at 9 am Saturday, March 9, according to Principal B. Stanley Pocus. All students who wish to be considered for Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1964 should take the test at that time, Pocus said.

### ONE YEAR AGO

March 8, 1972

A Hayworth, Ill man and his son were killed Thursday afternoon when the truck they were riding in was demolished by a Grand Trunk Western train at the Clinton Avenue crossing near Railroad Street here.

A Pewamo-Westphalia bus filled with elementary school children collided Tuesday morning (Feb 29) with an auto while trying to make a left turn in dense fog.

Ed Sulka, plant manager of Sealed Power Corporation, St Johns division, announced the appointment of John G. Fedewa, to the position of personnel supervisor, effective March 1.

The Clinton County Prosecutor's office has added another full-time assistant to the staff under a grant by the State, Social Services department.

The Veterans Administration spent over \$1,517,895 in Clinton County last year according to Robert M. Fitzgerald, director of the V. A. regional office in Detroit.

The 4-H's received \$150 for 78 tons of glass representing about 312,000 used glass containers.

## Questions about Social Security

Q. I'm 68 and I've been getting monthly social security retirement checks for the past 2 years. Last year when I helped out a friend in his business for 3 or 4 weeks, he took social security contributions out of my paychecks. Was he right in doing this or should I ask him for a refund?

A. Your friend was correct in withholding social security from your checks. Regardless of your age, social security contributions must be paid if you work at a job covered by social security. Even though you

get monthly retirement checks, you still have to pay the social security contributions on your earnings.

Q. I started farming 2 years ago, and I've been operating at a loss since I began. My neighbor told me I still can get social security credit for these 2 years. Is he right?

A. He may be. If your gross farm income was as much as \$600 a year, you may be able to get social security credit. You should get in touch with any social security office to get all the details.

## A NEGATIVE SCORE

Some folks is doughnut dunkers,  
N' some does well on cake,  
Some inhale pies n' cookies  
Till they get a belly-ache;  
But I am mostly noted  
For my wall of good intent,  
That steers me through the hazards  
With calories unspent.

There's coffee, tea, and cider  
There's gin, n' beer, n' wine,  
Which now and fer the record  
I quite regularly decline;  
This way I win some plaudits  
'N scare some hits I think,  
My diet saves me trouble  
From the things I didn't drink!

The world is full of salesmen,  
And some sales ladies too—  
Who constantly parade their wares  
For all the world to view;  
At judging their potential  
I'm rated dumb n' blind,  
My golden opportunities  
Are mostly left behind.

Some day I'll meet my maker  
N' try to count the score,  
I'll search for worthy items,  
N' wish that there were more;  
But I should find some solace  
To soothe me in defeat,  
There must be brownie points galore  
For the things I didn't eat!

WARREN DOBSON



## Study of Mich property taxes

Rep. Douglas Trerize  
87th District

When last week I was appointed to a subcommittee of the House of Representatives Taxation Committee to study the administration of the property tax in Michigan, I couldn't have been more pleased. Of all the taxes imposed by government, none is more widely condemned than the property tax and I welcome the opportunity to work on a program to make improvements.

We have had the property tax for a long time and it looks as if it will be the basis for support of many of our governmental units for a long time to come. Schools, cities, villages, townships and counties will continue to rely on this form of taxation for the major portion of their revenue.

The property tax is an extremely complicated tax to administer. Over the years the General Property Tax Act has grown to some 250 sections in the lawbook, covering the subject from assessing and qualifications, of assessors to county equalization, state equalization, the state tax commission and the granting of certain exemptions to veterans, senior citizens and others.

You might well ask, "What is the business of the state in property tax administration?" After all, the

governmental units which depend on this tax for operations are local units and the state of Michigan gets none of the proceeds. This much is true.

For many years the property tax was generally ignored at the state level for just that reason. It is a local tax, locally administered, collected and spent. It meant nothing to the state whether assessments were uniform and equitable in all areas.

But things have changed. Beginning in the middle 1950's the formula for distribution of state school funds recognized local tax base as an indication of need for additional funds in local districts. The figure of "valuation per pupil" — meaning the total value of taxable property in the district divided by the number of students in the school system—became the determining factor as to how much of the state collected money a district received from the Primary School Fund. But what meaning did these figures have if there was no assurance that the property was evaluated uniformly?

Even before the school problem came up there were inequities in tax assessments. Counties operate on a fixed millage from every taxing unit in the county and it was apparent

that if one township's assessments were low and another's high, the higher one paid a disproportionate share of the county tax. This is where the term "county equalization" came into being. The county board of supervisors tried to equalize the assessments so that taxes would be levied more equitably.

The State Constitution of 1963 tackled this problem by specifying that all property be uniformly assessed at no more than 50% of true cash value. It's the effort to reach this "uniformity" which has led us to not only county equalization but state equalization as well.

Local tax rates and valuations have increased in importance to the operation of state government in recent years. While the local taxation portion of the school aid formula started out as one-half mill in deductible millage, it has recently been in the 15 to 20 mill range. The proposed school aid bill for next year proposes to guarantee \$38 per pupil for each mill of local taxes. But what does that do for equalizing tax yields if every one of the 1600 taxing units of the state assesses differently?

Local governments now receive their state money

(SEE PAGE 3B)



## View from the Senate

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER

A lot of people in my 30th Senatorial District appear to be divided on the still-emotional issue of how to finance public education in Michigan, but are strongly opposed to legalizing marijuana, favor removing the tax-exempt status of much church-owned property, oppose the concept of a unicameral legislature, and favor a mandatory minimum deposit of 10¢ on all "throwaway" beverage bottles and cans.

At least those are some of the conclusions I have gathered from the approximately 4000 returns I've received so far out of the more than 55,000 questionnaires I sent out to constituents in Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Ingham, Montcalm and Shiawassee Counties about three weeks ago.

Roughly 7 percent have replied to the questionnaire so far. I also want my constituents to know that we're still receiving questionnaires, they're still being tabulated, and I hope those of you who haven't yet filled out your questionnaire will do so and mail it in to me as soon as possible.

I am particularly interested that nearly as many women as men have replied and that the responses are quite similar except in a

couple of cases. Almost nobody seems to want a new State Capital. Men are rejecting it 7-1 and women, 10-1.

A preliminary count reveals that a heavy majority of both men and women favor giving all school districts levying the same property tax some kind of state guarantee of equal financial backing for children in rich and poor districts alike.

A very slight majority of those returning questionnaires are saying they are satisfied with the quality of education that public school pupils are receiving. It's interesting to note, however, that the number of dissatisfied citizens is an unusually high negative figure in this poll.

The question of assessing agriculture land on its value as farmland rather than its market or potential value is bringing a heavily positive response from both men and women.

Betting on dog racing is being approved by a 3-2 majority of both men and women. People seem to be a little less enthusiastic about "off-track" betting, although both men and women are favoring it.

Women so far are differing from men most in their

responses to questions on allowing physicians to prescribe birth control services for minors; on whether counties should be given optional powers to reorganize county government; and on a proposal to remove from the criminal code all "victimless" sexual acts. In all three cases, men are mildly supportive while women are opposing.

On one other question — whether prosecuting attorneys should be allowed to install electronic eavesdropping provided they obtain permission from a judge — men are evenly divided and women are opposing it by a ratio of about 3-2.

I have sincerely appreciated the cooperation of those who have returned the questionnaires so far and hope that the rest of you, my constituents, will respond to your questionnaire soon.



Capital Area United Way, Inc.



## An ounce of prevention

By Jose J. Llinas, MD  
Director of Community  
Mental Health, Clinton,  
Eaton and Ingham

### Women in Washington

Two of my children are planning a trip to Europe this summer; another one wants to visit Washington. I have no quarrel with her idea to visit our nation's capital, but I certainly hope she does not ever decide to settle there.

And I would strongly advise you to give the same counsel to your own children, particularly those on the female side.

Why?

Very simple. A recent study by a psychiatrist at Georgetown University, shows that three and a half more women kill themselves in Washington as they do in the rest of the country.

I should hasten to add that this grim statistic is true only of the Northwest part of the city.

That area is the only one in the country where the rate of women's suicide is as high as that of men's.

#### SELF DESTRUCTIVE WOMEN

Dr. Stephen Rojewicz, a psychiatrist at the medical school, has studied the problem for better than a year.

The section has a population of 140,000, and 87 percent of the people are white.

"The striking difference between this area and other similar areas of the country", Rojewicz states, "is the rate of suicide for females".

White females do themselves in nationally at the conservative rate of about 7 per hundred thousand population.

Northwest Washington females, on the other hand, destroy themselves at roughly 3 times that speed (22 per 100,000 people).

#### LONELY FEMALES

Why?

Nobody knows for sure, but one partial answer seems to be that there are about 11,000 widows living in that particular area of the federal district, contributing 10 percent of the general population.

As a comparison, widows account for less than 5 percent of the population elsewhere.

#### PAINFUL BODY COUNT

There were a total of 31 suicides in the area for 1971; 13 male, 18 female.

Male suicide rate peaked

between ages 35 and 55, and between 65 and 74. Female rate of suicide increased to a peak at ages 45-54, and then gradually declined.

#### THE OUNCE OF PREVENTION

Washington has been described as a city of lonely women, and the tragic statistics quoted above show that perhaps there is truth in that statement.

But suicide is an ever present problem

everywhere, and the fact that less of our own people take that desperate step is no consolation whatsoever. Whether in Washington, Lansing or St. Johns, a life lost to self destruction means that we have failed to protect somebody from the pain of loneliness, anguish, despair. Let's do what we can to help one another feel a part of the whole!

Let's open our hearts to our neighbors and friends, and to the strangers in our midst.

## O-E School Board considers bids

The Ovid-Elsie School Board held its regular meeting Feb. 26, with members Richard Hill, Merle H. Green, Raymond Stewart and Richard Semans present. Those absent were Glenn Webster, Richard C. DePond and C. Bracey. Bracey represented the Board of Education at a budget meeting of the Clinton County Intermediate District.

The discussion held regarding bids for the Bus Maintenance garage included 5 full bids and 2 partial bids, with wide variance in prices. The board continued their discussion in executive session following the regular meeting to analyze the bids more thoroughly and narrow them down to 2 or 3. They plan to visit various buildings the contractors have built.

Superintendent Don Kenney reported that the spring semester Parent Teacher Conference Day will be held Tuesday, April 3,

from 1:30-4 pm and from 7-9 pm.

Merle H. Green moved that Kenney be authorized to request bids on Multi Peril Insurance for buildings and property of the Ovid-Elsie Area Schools. The motion was supported by Stewart, and carried.

It was moved by Stewart and supported by Semans to approve payment of general fund bills totaling \$93,402.12. The motion passed.

Board president Richard J. Hill recognized visitors who included Bertha Nicholas, Kindergarten teachers, E. E. Knight; Barbara Kennell, Kindergarten teacher, E. E. Knight; Ellen Thompson, Home Economics student teacher; Deborah Mills, English teacher at O-E High School, and her husband, Larry; and Blaine Lentz, principal, O-E High School. They were present as observers only.

The board adjourned at 9:18 pm, with an executive session following.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Replies to Feb 28 letter

Direct Reply to Letter to the Editor of Feb 28:

I am appalled to hear that some people are more concerned with the subject of pollution and the waste of natural resources than the destruction of human life! All these subjects are important, but certainly God's superior creation is most important.

I can't imagine how the consequences of snowmobiling is comparable to abortion. Of course, animals are God's creatures, but there is certainly no hurting or killing of animals as a result of snowmobiling.

Endangering the life of a fetus by riding a snowmobile or automobile is not even comparable to the outright intentional killing of the fetus by abortion. A woman could fall down a flight of stairs and lose her child, but it certainly

wouldn't be an intentional act.

I don't know how the decision of legalizing abortion could result in the reduction of taxes. On the other hand, if money is the subject for a moment, how about our insurance dollars. With the thousands of abortions that will surely take place in the state, our insurance costs will certainly rise to cover the increased costs of other people's abortions. Also, some of our doctors will be using their time destroying life rather than preserving it, according to their oath.

I quote from the letter of Feb 28 "if we do not soon start to reverse the mischief selfish materialism has wrought in our nation's family life... Isn't abortion simply selfishness?"

Sincerely,  
Dianne Goerge

### Protest the Milliken Dictatorship

Letter to Editor

State Senator Wm Ballenger and State Representative John M. Engler are to be commended for their non-partisan concern as shown for the good and future of this State. In Senator Ballenger's speech to the Hastings Rotary Club on Feb 13th. He clearly sounded the alarm. Bill Milliken is attempting to arrange the state government so he will be able to delegate the powers of the state to those of his choice, thus eliminating the duties and obligations of both houses of congress and the very voters themselves, in other words a virtual dictatorship within this Democracy.

In the Alma Record Leader of Feb 23 we find Rep Engler sounding the alarm about similar or the same thing. "Gov Milliken attempting to reconstruct the state government". The big question is why and if old mixed up were to explain can we believe him? Using the past as a guide line, the answer is no. With all truths being as they are and our men in each house of congress sounding the alarm the good citizens of this state HAD BETTER LISTEN GOOD. Believe it or not, the most important item of your lifetime is at stake. YOUR FREEDOM.

Let's examine some sections of the Romney-Milliken abuse of their powers in this state. Romney established at least 12 offices and committees that were all ready in existence on the pretense of saving the taxpayers money, while in fact it was a power grab that has cost the taxpayer more money and at a time that George was whining that Washington was attempting the power grab, but the power play continues under Mixed Up Milliken, George's protegee. It's too soon to forget how Mixed up Milliken thirsted for the unicameral, or a streamlined Legislature for easier control. Its true he wants a czar over all of the schools in the state, a czar appointed by him. Its true he wants dictatorial and expanding powers for his cherished DNR (Department of Natural Resources) a Dept that was ready and willing to poison the Pine River and the very drinking water of the City of Alma and without proper authority or tests. Its true Bill Milliken plans taxation without a vote or even the consent of the present constituted officials. He wants such funds (in cases) to pay the many overpaid loafers that the taxpayer did not hire and cannot fire. Milliken plans to take the funds to pay lush benefits and wages to those in many cases who have more than those the monies is taken from.

The great deeds and plaris

of the Romney-Milliken era could go on and on but its best to heed the warning of Senator Ballenger and Rep Engler and force old Mixed up Milliken to start dismantling the monster of their creation and return the state to the people that it belongs to, to begin with. The good people of the state just shouldn't have to suffer another 22 months of mismanagement but we can write to our man in Lansing and protest the Milliken Dictatorship.

L. L. Barger  
Riverdale

### O-E FFA thanks

To the Editor:  
The Ovid-Elsie FFA would like to thank all the business men who helped sponsor a full page ad to help us celebrate National FFA week.

Ovid-Elsie FFA  
Leslie Himes

### Red Cross volunteers invited to tea

LANSING -- Red Cross volunteers serving in Clinton, Ingham and Eaton Counties will be honored at a Recognition Tea to be held March 8 in Lansing. Special guest speaker will be Mrs Gene D Carson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who is a member of the National Board of Governors of the Red Cross.

Stuart Fitzpatrick and Willard Krebel are Red Cross Good Neighbors from Clinton County. They represent county residents on the Board of Directors of the Mid-Michigan Chapter. In Clinton County, Red Cross volunteers serve on the board, in the Chapter headquarters, on Bloodmobiles, in service to military families, in disaster preparedness, first aid, water safety, transportation and at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

All volunteers are invited to attend the tea, which will be held at the Mid-Michigan Chapter Headquarters, 1800 E Grand River Ave, Lansing, from 2-4 pm.

### Service News

#### Seaman Woody

USS KIRK -- Navy Seaman Apprentice Michael P. Woody, son of Mr and Mrs Melvin R. Kittrell of 14993 Chapin Road, Route 2, Elsie, is a crewmember of the destroyer escort USS Kirk which has completed with high marks a battle readiness training exercise off the coast of Hawaii. He is a former student of Ashley High School, Ashley, Mich.

### ELECTION NOTICE

THERE WILL BE AN ANNUAL ELECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF OVID, MONDAY, MARCH 12th FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE VILLAGE TRUSTEES

Running On The Republican Ticket Will Be Three Candidates:

- JAMES CLOCK
- RICHARD HOSE
- WELLS MONROE

Signed, Dale Crosson  
Ovid Village Clerk

## Educator's viewpoint

By Don Kenney,  
Ovid-Elsie superintendent

Don Kenney, Superintendent of Ovid-Elsie Area Schools.

Occasionally someone will bawl the superintendent out because he isn't in his office when they call. As the educational leader of 2500 children, 108 teachers, 19 student teachers and 5 principals it is often necessary to be away from my office. If I am to know how things are functioning in one of the elementary schools I can either ask the principal or I can go to the school. Most of the times I do both. It is easier to get a feeling for things if you can see it firsthand. Recently we were short on substitute teachers so I filled in a second grade classroom for an hour. Now this may seem to be a poor use of a high priced executive but again a man can get a feeling, by being there, of how smoothly or bly a building is running. This substituting gave me a chance to talk to children about school, to see a teachers' room, and to look at her lesson plans. In other words, it helped me to better evaluate the product we're

producing.

Another thing that might take a superintendent from his office is a meeting with a lawmaker. A local superintendent is sort of the guardian of local power and when laws or state aid bills are proposed by legislators, it is necessary for local superintendents to meet and express their ideas about the impact of these new rules on local school districts. Quite often the state Department of Education will request that superintendents attend a meeting in Lansing on proposed new changes in things such as, Career Education or Special Education. As local superintendents our opinions and ideas are requested and valued by the State Department of Education.

To this point then, I am saying that it is really not possible for a local school superintendent to be in his office at all times. Not only is it not possible but it is not desirable. To really know and appreciate what is going on in a school district a superintendent must be out

in the district -- talking to citizens, to children, to teachers, bus drivers, and anyone connected with the schools. I have said hundreds of times at meetings in Ovid-Elsie that no one person has all the answers and school people need to open communication lines with the community to insure that all people in a school community can contribute good ideas to the running of schools. As superintendent I may not agree with all your ideas but, I am surely willing to listen to your viewpoint and I am willing to meet you half way but, I expect the same effort from others.

Too often people grumble about conditions they feel need changing. Don't be a martyr if something about the school bothers you -- get in touch with your building principal or your superintendent of schools. We are in business to serve the communities educational needs and from time to time we could use information from you whether or not we are meeting those needs.

## Letters to the Editor

### Library Board seeks to inform public

Dear Editor:

We, the library board of the St Johns Bement Public Library, want the public to be informed about the operation of our city library.

The city of St Johns has not supported our Library financially since 1967. The only source of revenue has been from county penal fines, which are distributed to the various libraries in the county on a per capita basis and also from the townships of Bingham, Bengal, and Dallas with which we have contracts. We are one of 2 public libraries in the state of Michigan which are not supported by a local tax levy.

A library fund was set up many years ago, by carefully curtailing the budget, in hopes of providing a larger library facility in the future to better serve this community. During the last few years, penal fines have been decreasing. In 1968-69, when we first had contracts with the above mentioned townships, the population was 9,151 and we received \$23,329.45. In 1971-72, with the population of 11,420 including the contract townships population, we received \$14,543.36. The library has not been able to operate in the past few years without using the money which the library board had hoped to use in expanding the facilities and services. The Library does however,

pay administrative and maintenance cost to the City and in 1971-72 this was \$5,309.20. Our Library fund is now down to \$32,334.00, plus \$3000 in bonds.

We hope some understanding with the City Commission can be reached concerning the priorities of the city and the necessity for meeting increased needs for library services that this library should be rendering. We do sympathize with the many problems our City Commission faces and will

therefore continue to serve our community with the best possible service from the present limited facilities.

The library board feels that reading and language culture is vital to the growth and development of any community and the people who reside therein.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Anthony Kuntz,  
Chairman  
Mrs. Hugh Banninga  
Mrs. Ladd Bartholomew  
Mrs. Roger Feeman  
Mrs. Fraser MacKinnon

### Bannister VFW Auxiliary

BANNISTER -- The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 6403 was held Feb 26. The meeting was called to order according to the ritual by Sr Vice President Janet Bensing. 19 members were present, including aide Faye Walter, and Eloise Hambleton, president of the St Johns Auxiliary, a guest.

An application for membership of Mildred Martin of Brant was approved.

It was voted to hold all regular meetings at the ZBCJ Hall in Bannister the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month at 7:30 pm. Members were asked to bring all ticket money and unsold tickets to the next meeting March 12, and any St Patrick's Day decorations

to Slovak Hall March 16 at 7:30 pm to help ready the hall for the dance.

Sister Janet Bensing visited her aunt, Della Thompson, in Tucson, Ariz, and presented her with her 35 year VFW Auxiliary pin.

Sister Mary Galiko received 2 American flags, which have been flown over the White House for a day, from Rep Elford Cederberg. The auxiliary voted to donate them to VFW Post 6403, to be flown on their new flag pole in downtown Bannister.

Sister May Hayward donated a flag to be used in the ritual.



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## Plant trees

By Orville L. Beachler  
Soil Conservation  
Technician

The Rev Charles V. Naugle tells the story of an 80 year old man planting a small peach tree in his yard. A neighbor, watching the old man plant the tree, asked, "You don't expect to eat peaches from that tree, do you?" The old man put down his spade. "No," he said, "At my age I know I won't. But all my life I've enjoyed peaches, never from a tree I have planted myself. I would not have had peaches if other folk hadn't done what I am doing now. I am just trying to pay the other fellows who took time to plant peach trees for me."

We all owe a tremendous debt to past generations and a like obligation to the next. Plant a tree, any kind of tree, to thank those in the past who have planted the trees we now enjoy and to give future generations the same benefits.

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GROSS SALES: \$378,230.57		Sows 350-600	32.25-33.00
TOTAL HEAD: 1621		Stags & Boars	31.00-32.25
717 Cattle Sold		Choice Lambs	27.75-29.00
Choice Steers	43.00-46.25	Slaughter Ewes	41.60-42.10
Choice Heifers	41.00-44.10		15.00-18.00
Good Strs & Hfrs	39.00-43.00		
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## Hubbardston

Mrs Robert Ward is recuperating at home after surgery at St Lawrence Hospital in Lansing recently. About 50 machines of the Hubb Sno Goers enjoyed a safari at the Newman farm Saturday evening. Afterwards a lunch was served by the ladies. Lyle Cunningham is a patient at the Carson City Hospital.



## 4-H Chatter County 4-H Poster Contest

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



29 entries were submitted by 4-H members in the Clinton County 4-H Poster Contest. A committee of Teen Leaders selected 5 posters with the best ideas with each member receiving a \$5.00 check from the County 4-H Council. The top 5 winners were: Jeff VanVleet - Green Acres, Steve VanVleet - Green Acres, Gerilyn Faivor - Green Acres, Eric Bergan - Riverside Riders and Bonnie Schaefer - Fowler Busy Bees.

Eleven other entries were submitted along with the top five in the State Contest held at Michigan State University during the State 4-H Leadermete, March 3-4.

All 29 members submitting entries will receive a 4-H Chevron for their jacket. The entries were from 12 different clubs including Green Acres, Olive 4-H Projects, Nimble Fingers, Elsie Four Corners, Riverside Riders, Fowler Busy Bees, Bengal Community, County Farm Cut-ups, Trail Breakers, Parker's Workers, Watertown Grove and Ear Floppers. This year's number of entries is the most in the county contest over the past 3 years.

We have just received word that Dawn Archer's dog "Ben" and LuAnn Rummel's dog "Tramp" have graduated from the Leader Dog School for the Blind at Rochester. The dogs are presently with their new blind masters, Debbie Webster's dog "Tawny"; Sandy Webster's dog "Jerry" and Judy Schwark's dog "Duke" are in their final training sessions with their blind masters at Rochester. Ann Graham's dog "Charcoal" was accepted Monday, February 26 at Rochester to begin his training. All six girls are members of the Tail Waggers 4-H Club. Our congratulations go to these members who are devoting their time and effort for such a worthy project.

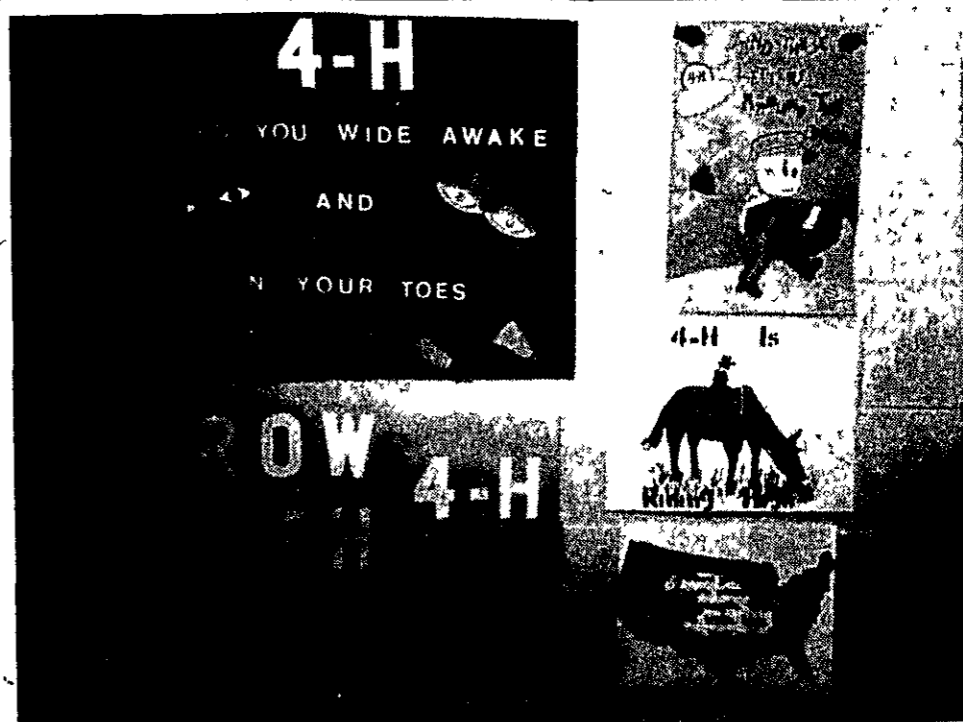
Over 300 4-H Leaders from throughout Michigan attended the 17th Annual Leadermete, March 3 & 4 at Michigan State University. The program theme was "A New Day - A New Way". Clinton County was represented with Diane Hazle serving on the State 4-H Council, Vicki Roesch - Youth Representative on the State 4-H Council, Marie Thelen and Mildred Stoy - County 4-H Council members. Five leaders from

Clinton County were recognized Sunday for their service to the 4-H program for 25 and 20 years respectively. They were - Goldie Moore - Olive 4-H Projects; Alice Heibek - Knit N' Stitch; Rex Ballantine - Brush & Halter for 25 years; Esther Pung - Westphalia 4-H and Jeanne Borton - Watertown Grove for 20 years. Our congratulations go to these leaders for their contribution to the youth and county 4-H program. Mr and Mrs Duane Davis, Alvin Thelen and Charles Hazle also participated in the weekend Leadermete Program.

20 4-H dairy members and leaders turned out on a February 15th snowy evening for the 1st county-wide 4-H dairy activity. They had an enjoyable evening studying and participating in the dairy selection and breeding program for a herd of 15 dairy cows. They learned to analyze DHIA records and cow and bull pedigrees in making their selection to see how well their ideas would match different possibilities already run through a computer. The group was very enthusiastic about continuing these county-wide activities. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 15, 8:00 pm at Smith Hall in St Johns. Dr Roy Emery from Michigan State University will be present to discuss dairy calf feeding and calfhood diseases. Any youth or adults interested in the Dairy Program are welcome to attend this dairy meeting.

The Clinton County 4-H Horse Club members are busy with their horse judging practice sessions in preparation for the State Contest, April 7-4-H Horse Jamboree at Michigan State University. The team is under the leadership of Judy Williamson in DeWitt. Their next four practice sessions include Saturdays - March 10th at Bruce Haaks, Owosso for Appaloosas; March 17th at Eaton Rapids for Appaloosas; March 24th at Doug Stankey's at Haslett for ponies and hunters; March 31 at Ray Thomas's at Laingsburg for Morgans. All sessions begin at 10:00 am. Anyone wishing to join the workout are welcome to attend and participate.

The Bengal Community 4-H Club members voted to donate \$10.00 to the Fair Bleacher Fund and \$5.00 to the Motorcycle Project in Belize. The club had several members enter posters in the county 4-H poster contest. Their next meeting will be Monday, March 5, at Smith Hall with an open house for parents and



members to view the different projects completed. The members heard reports on the leathercraft meeting, handicraft leader's meeting and the Traverse City trip.

The Elsie 4-Corners 4-H members voted to donate \$5.00 to the 4-H Motorcycle Project in Belize and \$5.00 to the Fair Bleacher Fund. The members heard a health report by Pam Hrncharik and safety reports by Alan Howard and Rick Batora. Helen Blakely and Cindy Nicholas entered their posters in the County 4-H Poster Contest.

The Willing Workers 4-H members learned about Teresa Martens and Mary Sehlke's experiences while participating in the Traverse, City 4-H Show Camp Weekend. The members discussed their next roller skating party and when Mrs

## North Bengal

John Eldridge, concertmaster of the Lansing Junior Symphony, performed in a concert of the symphony at the C W Otto Junior High School of Lansing on Tuesday evening, Feb 20. John is the son of Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge. On Sunday evening, Feb 25, Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz visited Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

## Records 10 shorthorns

Marion Piggott, Fowler, Michigan, recorded 10 head of Shorthorns during January according to the American Shorthorn Ass'n, Omaha, Nebr.

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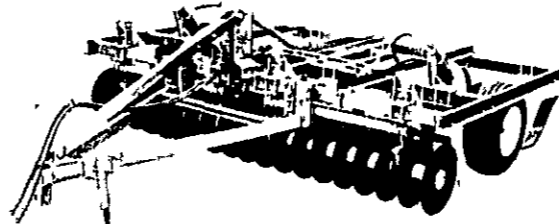
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## Ag Engineering banquet highlight of Farmers Week

EAST LANSING - A highlight of Farmers' Week at Michigan State University will be the Agricultural Engineering Banquet Wednesday, March 21, beginning at 6 pm in the Kellogg Center for Continuing Education. Featured speaker will be George Stachwick, nationally known for his work in farm product marketing and consumer education. Stachwick is director of marketing programs for MSU's Cooperative Extension Service. Banquet tickets are \$5.25 and must be obtained in advance. Send reservations and checks to L.A. Mack, 219 Agricultural Engineering Building, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich. 48823. Enclose a self-addressed envelope with your order, or pick up tickets in Room 225 by noon Wednesday, March 21.

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(Left to Right): Jane Watson, Ron Dershem, secretary; Kevin Race, Lisa Spitzley, chairman, Edward Daggett, and Doug Roof.

## St Johns FFA takes honors

ST JOHNS -- Ionia was the setting for the Feb 22 FFA Regional Leadership Contest. St Johns had 2 teams participating -- Agricultural Forum and Parliamentary Procedure.

The Agricultural Forum team, which competed against 4 other teams, received 1st place and a gold award.

The Parliamentary Procedure team, which also contended with 4 other teams, received 3rd place in

a close decision, and a silver award.

The Agricultural Forum team will travel to MSU on March 21-23 to participate in the State Leadership Contest.

Both teams won their District Contest on Feb 8, which gave them the chance to be in the Regional Contest.

The St Johns FFA Chapter is extremely proud of the Regional trophy they received, and also of the 2 teams who worked to earn it.



## Farm Tips

By WILLIAM LASHER  
Extension Agriculture Agent

1. Use "flotation" type tires or duals on both tractors and implements where ever possible.
2. Work around, not through, wet spots.
3. Use the smallest tractor possible to do the job being done.
4. With corn after corn or beans after corn, be prepared to cultivate or hoe to knock down volunteer corn.
5. If the spring is a late one, plan to work around the clock which may pay dividends.
6. Don't be in a hurry --

wait until the soil is right -- then move!

During Farmer's Week at Michigan State University March 19-23 there will be a session on corn molds and what to do about them. The session will be Wednesday, March 21 at 110 Anthony Hall from 9-11:30 am. The discussion will include feed problems of swine, animal symptoms caused by molds, and recommendations for swine producers, beef producers and dairy men. This would be a good session to attend if corn molds have been a problem.

## Agriculture in Action

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Behind this outpouring of food products stand some 3.3 million farm people and one million hired workers. Add to that, about two million other people who work in industries that supply goods and services to the food producers.

Food producers invest more than \$40 billion a year in machines, fertilizers, chemicals, animal foods, petroleum products, interest on loans, labor and a host of other goods and services to start this large process.

First stop along this vast assembly line is about 10,000 local businesses that buy, store or assemble and ship the raw materials.

Most foods then travel through one or more of the 23,000 food processing plants located across the country. These firms employ around 1.5 million people.

At the end of this \$130 billion food assembly line are approximately 300,000 retail stores staffed by nearly one and three-quarter million employees.

The assembly line also ends at more than a half-million restaurants and other away-from-home eating establishments. These are operated by some three million workers.

One in every seven workers, including food producers, waiters, processors, truckers and grocery clerks, makes his living on the food assembly line. With 13 million employees, the food assembly line is the nation's biggest business, accounting for

more than one-tenth of the total value of goods and services.

The next time you sit down to eat, think of all the people you are helping to earn their living.

## Be sure to check 1972 storage corn

EAST LANSING -- Dorn Diehl, State Executive Director of the Michigan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, reminded producers with 1972 corn stored on the farm that inspection should be made frequently during the next few months for possible spoilage.

With the high moisture condition of the corn throughout the harvest season, better than average care should be taken this year. This should include frequent inspections, taking samples for moisture determination, providing aeration, or even drying when conditions warrant it.

Diehl emphasized particularly a close watch on ear corn in cribs, since undoubtedly the corn was placed in the crib as it came from the field and there has been no good drying weather since harvest. Both width of cribs and space around them are important, he added. Even aeration ducts might be needed to keep the corn from spoiling in the next few months as warm spring weather becomes a reality.

Producers with Commodity Credit Corporation loans on their corn were especially cautioned and reminded that it is their full responsibility to keep the corn in good condition. If the corn under loan spoils, he stated, it may become unsalable or of no value because of high discounts even if delivered to CCC. Producers with CCC loans should notify their county ASCS office promptly at the first indication that the corn may be going out of condition.



(Left to Right): Dick Cuthbert, Bruce Seyfried, Dave Haviland, Brenda Russell, chairman (holding Regional trophy), Ted Ashley, and Jack Cuthbert.

## Farmer's Week at MSU to be held March 19-23

Farmer's Week, the largest agricultural-educational event in the nation, will be held March 19-23 at Michigan State University.

Departmental programs will feature over 100 experts from universities, business and government, who will address today's problems and explore tomorrow's opportunities for farmers, agri-businessmen and rural people.

Programs of special interest:

**Tue-Wed-Thu:** Ag Engineering -- "Demonstration Studio", short demonstrations, using TV monitors to show close-ups of a variety of tractor and truck engine adjustments.

**Wednesday:** Ag Economics -- "Land Use Conflict -- What Can and is Being Done"; "The Structure of Land Planning and Control in Michigan" and "Hedging Outlook Workshops". Hedging workshops include personnel from the MEE and actual cases involving hedging, forward contracting and the

use of available information in projecting prices.

**Botany and Plant Pathology -- "Corn Molds,"** discussion of the molds in Michigan corn and recommendations for Michigan feeders.

**Crop and Soil Sciences -- "Chemicals in Agriculture,"** discussion of chemicals and the environment and legal hazards, by nationally prominent individuals.

**Thursday:** Ag Economics "Business Management Day" "Who Will Control US Agriculture?"; "Can Research Answer the Challenge," Sylvan H. Wittwer, Director, MSU Ag Experiment Station; "Telfarm Open House," Research projects and new

methods will be discussed and displayed at the University Farms. Exhibits throughout the campus will span the interests of the entire farm family.

Numerous livestock breed, trade and youth association meetings, banquets and other special events will also be held throughout the week.

A complete listing of all Farmer's Week events is available at your county extension office or the MSU Bulletin Office, P.O. Box 231, East Lansing, Mi. 4883. Programs will also be available at various points on campus during Farmer's Week.

Farmer's Week, the 58th such annual event, attracts over 15,000 people to the campus each year.

## North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

On Sat, Feb 10, Mr and Mrs J.D. Bancroft of S.W. Dallas, Mrs. Clare Swanson and Miss Maxine Ernst attended the

Antique Show and Sale at the Civic Center at Lansing. Michael Tiedt, son of Mr and Mrs Keith Tiedt underwent an emergency appendectomy on Wednesday evening, Feb 21 at the Clinton Memorial Hospital.

On Saturday afternoon, Feb 24, Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch attended the Hofman-Feldpausch wedding reception at the Fowler Conservation Club.

Mrs. Robert Beckhorn of Ionia visited Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine on Monday afternoon, Feb 26.

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# Under the "B" now it's legal

Just as 1972 was the year for the Michigan lottery, 1973 could well be the year for bingo.

The familiar cry of "bingo" will be heard from every private club and non-profit organization now that Governor William G. Milliken has signed into law House Bill No. 6266 which legalizes the game of bingo.

More than 30,000 non-profit organizations, service clubs, religious orders and other fund raising groups will now be applying for the right to operate bingo games.

"But that's only the beginning," warns Dennis Silber, President of Bingo Enterprises of America, Detroit.

"APPLICANTS NEED guidance before applying for a license, and after one is obtained. There are multiple rules and regulations to observe and follow."

"For example," Silber continued, "the law states the licensee may operate only one session per week consisting of no more than 30 individual games during that single session."

"And each group, when applying, must furnish the state with information including names of officers, the exact location and address where bingo will be conducted, and the exact day bingo will be played."

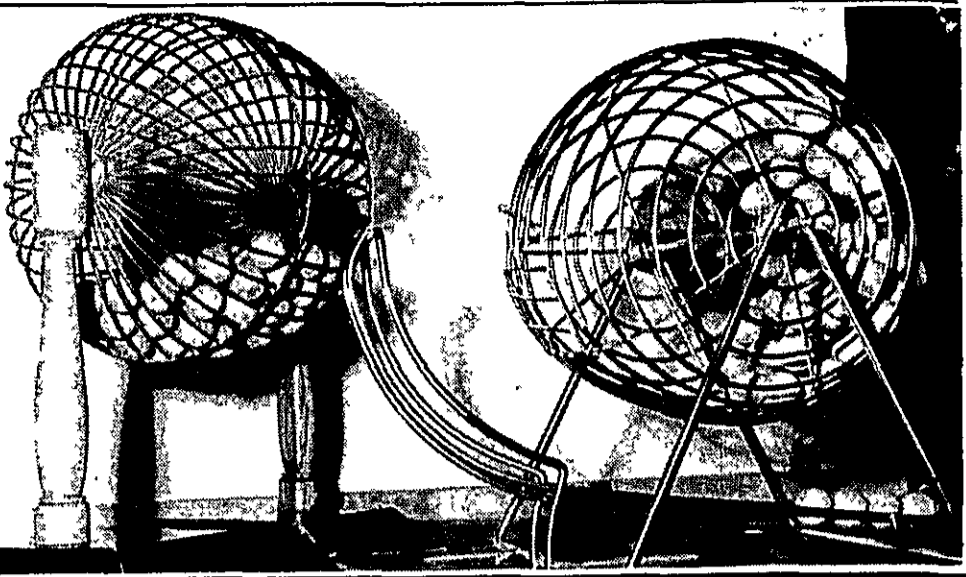
"The rules and regulations we have seen could fill a book," revealed Silber, "and if the application is made unconsciously in error, the \$100 license fee is considered non-refundable."

ALTHOUGH FORMERLY illegal, bingo has been tolerated by authorities because of its fund raising advantages. If all non-profit organizations file for the \$100 license, the state of Michigan could realize profits of \$3 million dollars annually.

Bingo was derived from the Italian lottery — or lotto — which was played in the 17th century. The Italians play lotto using the names of cities, i.e., Palermo, Florence, Milan, etc. and play with 90 numbers. American bingo is but 5 letters and 75 numbers. Bingo in America became popular in 1928 when theatres promoted games to attract customers. Games were called Banko, Beano, Bank Night, and finally "bingo," which was the word winners called out when they won. Finally, bingo, as it is known today, originated in 1928 and has not changed for 45 years.

"There are literally hundreds of ways to operate bingo," concluded Silber. "And the equipment necessary to operate bingo can range from the simple to the sophisticated, ranging in price from \$29.95 to \$300. The novice would be smart, and money ahead, to first seek out advice from experts before spending the club's funds foolishly."

When licenses purchase bingo equipment, the law states it must be purchased from a licensed equipment supplier.



# CPAs advise tax refund recipients: file early

(This is the second in a series of articles prepared by The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants offering advice on filing 1972 Federal Income Tax Returns.)

An estimated 40 million taxpayers have special reasons this year to file their income tax returns well in advance of the April 15 deadline, according to The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

Most of the 40 million are members of families having only one breadwinner, from whom the withholding rates in 1972 caused more taxes to

be withheld than were actually owed.

Unless such taxpayers made arrangements with their employers to reduce the withholding, they are likely to have substantial refunds coming. The total amount to be refunded is estimated to be about \$7 billion.

This year, after a lapse of four years, those whose tax situation is uncomplicated can again use the simplified short tax return form 1040A, which can be completed in minutes.

"If a PERSON'S income is almost entirely salary or wages and his deductible expenses are so few that he will take the standard deduction," said Robert N. Denbraber, President of The Michigan Association of CPAs, "the taxpayer usually should not have any difficulty in filling out the short form tax return himself."

Even easier than using the short form is the use of whatever Denbraber noted that recent changes in the tax law have greatly expanded the number of persons in that category.

A \$300 increase this year in the low-income allowance plus the increased personal exemption now exempts single persons earning less than \$2050 and childless

married couples earning less than \$2800 from filing tax returns. If they have refunds coming, however, they will have to file to collect.

The low-income allowance applies not just to poor people but also to the children of more affluent families. A child earning less than \$2050 can forget about filing a return. And even if he does file, to collect a refund, he can still be taken as a dependent by a parent who provided more than half of his support.

Persons who held 2 or more jobs simultaneously during the tax year are likely to have overpaid their Social Security taxes, since each

employer was required to withhold 5.2 percent of wages on the first \$5000 paid. Payments of Social Security taxes over \$48 may be taken as a credit against income taxes owed for the year, the CPAs advise.

## West Elmo

The American Cancer Society, Clinton County Unit, Crusade Kick Off will be Monday, March 19, at the Congregational Church in St. Johns. Dinner will be 6:30 pm. Please bring own table service and vegetable, salad or dessert to pass. Meat and coffee will be furnished. This meeting is for all persons interested in learning more about the American Cancer Society and its fight to conquer cancer. It is urged that all cancer volunteers and their families attend this program.

Roscoe V. Stuber MD from Howell, Mich will be the speaker of the evening. Dr Stuber is service chairman of the Michigan division of the American Cancer Society. There will be musical entertainment by the Fowler Four.

Duplain Cancer Volunteers please note Monday, April 2, 9:30 am. Cancer workers gather at home of Eleanor Thornton to pick up material for the 1973 Cancer Society fund raising campaign. Please bring own table service and vegetable, salad or dessert to pass. Meat and coffee will be furnished. This meeting is for all persons interested in learning more about the American Cancer Society and its fight to conquer cancer. It is urged that all cancer volunteers and their families attend this program.

Spec 4 John Thomas Leodler, husband of the former Margaret Thornton, arrived in Lansing last Saturday evening after spending the past 4-1/2 months near Saigon.

Mr and Mrs Leodler have been spending a few days with his parents, Mr and Mrs Raymond Thornton and plans now to accompany her husband to Fort Hood, Texas, April 1, which is his next assignment will be.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Betzer returned home recently after spending 5 weeks in Florida visiting Mr Betzer's sister and husband, Mr and Mrs George Swagart of Fort Richey. They also visited Mr and Mrs Clarence Cartwright at Sebring. They dined at the Kapok Free Inn Valentine's evening and visited many other points of interest while there.

## Pewamo

A bridal shower was given for Mrs Penny (Bissell) Fowler by Mrs Kay (Fisher) Shirley Fox, Debbie Fox, Ruth Thelen, Carole Fox, Dolly Cook, Marie Cook, Paula Fox, Dorothy Parks, Pat Swainson, Tresa Swainson, Christine Gage, Lou Shoemaker, Iva Bissell, Irene Witzel, Joan Franks, Kim Bissell, Nitta Bissell and Lisa Bissell.

Mrs Fowler received many lovely and useful gifts. Dessert and refreshments were served by the hostess.

IRS offices to be open evenings to assist taxpayers

LANSING — Taxpayers who find it difficult to get to the Internal Revenue Service during working hours will be able to obtain help from the IRS Monday and Friday evenings beginning March 5. Bruce Kingsley, local District Director's Representative, said today.

Internal Revenue Service personnel will be available to offer assistance from 8:00 am to 7:30 pm on Mondays and Fridays, and from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturdays. This is in addition to the normal tax-payer assistance hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Mr Kingsley said: Taxpayers who have questions or problems with filing out their returns can call or visit the Lansing office at 232 Federal Building, 315 W Allegan St, Lansing; telephone 489-9717/9718.

## Eagle

Mr and Mrs Don Volk of Ohio spent the weekend with Don's parents, Mr and Mrs Paul Volk.

Mrs Martin Speerbrecker, Mrs June Higbee and Dorothy Leonard attended the youth meeting of the Methodist group at Diamond Lake Saturday night. Rodney Stuffer is in the hospital. He has a ruptured appendix and is seriously ill.

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**Kroger Fryer Parts** 49¢/lb

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**Beef Patties** 99¢

**Leg-0** 1.39

**Pork** 89¢

**Spare Ribs** 1.09

**Sausage** 79¢

**Boneless** 1.29

**Ham** 1.49

**Chunk Braunschweiger** 69¢

**Bacon** 99¢

**Bacon** 1.69

**Perch Steaks** 1.19

**Red Snapper** 99¢

**Wieners** 1.99

**All Meat Wieners** 79¢

**Slab Bacon** 79¢

**Sliced Bacon** 99¢

**Chicken Basket** 1.69

**Cooking Bags** 29¢

**Frozen Entree** 1.29

**Del Monte Fruit Cocktail** 29¢

**Del Monte Corn** 20¢

**Del Monte Spinach** 25¢

**Del Monte Tomato Paste** 16¢

**Del Monte Pork & Beans** 17¢

**Del Monte Beans** 17¢

**Del Monte Sausage** 1.39

**Del Monte Serve-N-Save Wieners** 1.99

**Del Monte All Meat Wieners** 79¢

**Del Monte Slab Bacon** 79¢

**Del Monte Sliced Bacon** 99¢

**Del Monte Chicken Basket** 1.69

**Del Monte Cooking Bags** 29¢

**Del Monte Frozen Entree** 1.29

**Del Monte Navel Oranges** 12 for 89¢

**Del Monte Asparagus** 69¢

**Del Monte Sweet Corn** 5 for 69¢

**Del Monte Red Radishes** 15¢

**Del Monte Cauliflower** 59¢

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**Del Monte Idaho Potatoes** 20 for 89¢

**Del Monte Kroger Vac Pac Coffee** 1.28

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**Downy** 1.29

**Clorox Laundry Bleach** 37¢

**Jello** 10¢

**Vets Dog Food** 10¢

**Kotex New Freedom** 38¢

**Velveeta** 1.13

**Orange Juice** 25¢

**Strawberries** 28¢

**Pot Pies** 18¢

**Regular Aqua Net** 49¢

**Vaseline Petroleum Jelly** 49¢

**Imperial Margarine** 42¢

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**Proil Liquid** 20¢

**Kroger Coffee** 89¢

**Potato Buds** 15¢

**Ice Cream** 20¢

# Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

**Probate Court**  
**HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN**  
 Judge of Probate  
**HELENA M. BURK**  
 Register of Probate

Wednesday,  
 March 14, 1973

William Goodman — Claims and License to Sell Real Estate  
 Paul F. Stoller — Final Account

**Real Estate Transfers**  
 (From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Feb 21: Binkowski, Albert to Gilbert A. and Glenda K. Konecny, Lot 88 Royal Shores.

Feb 21: Barret, Gerald and Manie to Dennis and Judy Lynette Morrill property in Sec 23 Victor.

Feb 21: Conarton, Warner and Ella L. to Melvin C. and Candace L. Monk Lot 4 Geneva, Shores.

Feb 21: Brillhart, Daniel H. and Bertha B. to Edward B. and Loretta M. Abraham Lot 2, 3, 4, Geo Dyer's Subdv.

Feb 21: Boyle, Nicola F., Schroeder, Natalie F. to Remmett and Hermina Verdonk Lot 3, 14 Blk 9 Shepardsville.

Feb 21: Verdonk, Remmett and Hermina to John W. and Dolores Barrett Lot 3, 14, Blk 9 Shepardsville.

Feb 21: Plumhoff, Thomas W. and Joyce E. to Jerry L. and Yvonne A. Crigher Lot 16 Highland Hills.

Feb 21: Duckert, Walter R. and Betty I. to Kenneth R. and Leona B. Morrow property in Sec 17 DeWitt.

Feb 21: Morrow, Kenneth R. and Leona B. to Richard P. and Mary Ellen Roberts property in Sec 17 DeWitt.

Feb 21: Roberts, Richard P. and Mary Ellen to Michael C. Weston property in Sec 17 DeWitt.

Feb 22: Lucas, Donald and Lula Chase, Lester and Beatrice to William C. Mackinnon and Barbara G. Lot 5, 6, Blk 21, Fowler.

Feb 22: Weber, Leonard J. and Irene J. to Roger G. and Audrey E. Hall Lot 3 Blk 15 Lot 5 and 6 Blk 1.

Feb 22: Summers, Arlin W. and Bertha L. to Leo L. and Alice Viola Lot 53 Summer Lane No 3.

Feb 22: Hess, Herbert Jr and Stella M. to Douglas and Patricia Pringle Lot 131 Valley Fms No 2.

Feb 22: Brown, Winchell and Mildred to Donald L. and Barbara J. Kennell, Lot 2 Blk 36 St. Johns.

Feb 22: Kennell, Donald L. and Barbara J. to Francis D. and Olga W. Roberts Lot 2 Blk 36 St. Johns.

Feb 22: Cramer, Roxie Patton to Alvin L. and Arlene F. Myers property in Sec 35 Bingham.

Feb 22: Gilmore, Frank J. and Catherine E. to James and Donna Bond property in Sec 21 Bingham.

Feb 23: Parker, Frank M. and Katherine M. to R.L.C. Investments Inc property in Sec 23, Ovid.

Feb 23: Wiles, Arnold W. and Martha M. to Richard C. and Cheryl K. Raymond Lot 4 Blk 33 St. Johns.

Feb 23: Law, Robert W. and Lillian V. Rossow, Richard and Florence to William E. and Sherry L. Van Beelen property in Sec 23 Riley.

Feb 23: Murphy, Lester C. and Celeste to Thomas J. and Marion Guillen Lot 58, 59, Idyl Crest No 2 Sec 19 DeWitt.

Feb 23: Guillen, Thomas J. and Marion to Dale and Betsy Emerson property in Sec 19, DeWitt Lot 59 Idyl Crest No 2.

Feb 23: Donahue, Joseph and Isabel to Michael E. and Phyllis J. Kost Lot 29 White Oaks.

Feb 23: Stratton, Archie A. and Mina Fern to Ben and Barbara Beck property in Sec 4 Duplain.

Feb 23: Searles, Willard D. and Lillian C. to Harold Maurice and Frances L. Cooper Lot 5 Blk 118 Walker Steel.

Feb 23: Skutt, Leslie W. and Maude S. to Willard D. and Lillian C. Searles Lot 7 Blue Water Subdv.

Feb 23: Searles, Willard D. and Lillian C. to John J. and Sharon A. Mellinger Lot 7 Blue Water Subdv.

Feb 26: Pewoski, John Jr and Edna L. to Production Credit Assn of Lansing property in Sec 20, Ovid.

Feb 26: Goodrich, Leroy and Blanche to Davill and Hortama Garcia Lot 95, 96, 97, 98 Mapleton.

Feb 26: Goodrich, Rollen and Gladys to Daniel and Hortania Garcia Lot 95, 96, 97, 98, Mapleton.

Feb 26: Goodrich, Oren and Granchion to Daniel and Hortania Garcia Lot 95, 96, 97, 98, Mapleton.

Feb 26: Yaw, Kenneth and

Maxine to Henry E. and Brenda A. Cheeseman property in Sec 28, DeWitt.

Feb 27: Myers, L.G. and Virginia M.; Feldpausch; Dennis L. and Carol to Roy L. and Virginia M. Dodge Lot 25, 26 Van Consant Add.

Feb 27: Smith, Ruth to Jerome F. and Audrey E. Wigen Blk 3 Emmonsville.

Feb 27: Wigen, Jerome F. and Audrey E. to Mark P. Barber and Larry B. Button Blk 3 Emmonsville.

Feb 27: Skutt, Leslie W. and Maud S. to Willard D. and Lillian C. Searles Lot 5, 6, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 Blue Water Sub.

Feb 27: Searles, Willard D. and Lillian C. to Dale E. and Pamela A. Conner Lot 8 Blue Water Sub.

Feb 27: Stylemaster Mfg Corp to Charles R. and Peggy Jean Coppess Lot 185 Riverwood.

Feb 27: Anderson, Wilfred and Clara to Jose and Romona Ruiz property in Sec 34 DeWitt.

Feb 27: Ruiz, Jose and Romona to Zebra Paving Company George V. Graham property in Sec 36 DeWitt.

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Statute and Court Rule. Dated: February 20, 1973.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Stuart J. Dunning, Jr. Attorney for the Estate 530 S. Pine Lansing Michigan. 48933

ORDER OF PUBLICATION — General

State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Ferdinand J. Thoma, deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 28th, 1973, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Leonard W. Lenneman, Administrator, 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. Dated: February 21, 1973.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 200 W. State St. Johns, Michigan. 44-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION — General

State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Carolyn Hayes Godreau, a/k/a Caroline E. Godreau, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 2, 1973, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Clark E. Hamp, Administrator, 5508 Wilson Street, Trenton, Michigan 48183, prior to said hearing, and heirs will be determined.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: February 15, 1973.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

WALKER & MOORE, By: Jack Walker Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Michigan. 43-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION — General

State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Nina B. Altwater, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 9, 1973, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Arthur H. Altwater, 19200 Oak Ridge Drive, Chelsea, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: February 20, 1973.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

ROBERT H. WOOD, Attorney for Estate 200 W. State St. Johns, Michigan. 44-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION — General

State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Mary Reed, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 9, 1973, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Kenneth A. Reed, Administrator, 510 W. Main Street, DeWitt, Michigan 48820, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: February 22nd, 1973.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

WALKER & MOORE, By: Jack Walker Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Michigan. 44-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION — General

State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Stanley Alden Smith, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 9, 1973, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all claims against

said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Willard Reed, Executor, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: February 20, 1973.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Stuart J. Dunning, Jr. Attorney for the Estate 530 S. Pine Lansing Michigan. 48933

said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Willard Reed, Executor, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: February 20, 1973.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

DANIEL C. MATSON Attorney for Estate 122 E. Washington DeWitt, Michigan. 44-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION — General

State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of William Michael Schafer, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 28th, 1973, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of William Roger Schafer, Executor, for allowance of his final account and assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: February 23, 1973.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

F. MERRILL WYBLE Attorney for the Estate 3939 Capital City Blvd. Lansing, Michigan 48906.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. IN THE DISTRICT COURT 65-2 JUDICIAL DISTRICT, COUNTY OF CLINTON.

ADELINE F. HERNDON formerly ADELINE F. WHITNEY, Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT W. SPROAT & BETTY J. SPROAT, & SHIRLEY SPROAT, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER Case No. 170.

At a session of said Court held in the 65-2 District Court Rooms, County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, on the 16th day of February, 1973.

PRESENT: HONORABLE RONALD J. DUGUAY, District Judge.

On the 12th day of January, 1973, an action was filed by Adeline F. Herndon, the above named plaintiff, against Robert W. Sproat, Betty J. Sproat, and Shirley Sproat, defendants. In this Court to obtain back payment in arrears of an executory land contract between the parties dated October 26, 1967, or in the alternative to grant a judgment for repossession and foreclosure of the defendant's interest as a vendee in the following described land:

Beginning at a point 1355 feet South of the Northeast corner of the East 77 acres of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence West 1270.6 feet thence South 365 feet; thence East 1270.6 feet; thence North 365 feet; to point of beginning. Containing 10 3/4 acres of land more or less and subject to easements and restriction of record.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendants, Robert W. Sproat, and Shirley Sproat, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 2nd day of April, 1973. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by plaintiff against said defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

RONALD J. DUGUAY District Judge

Countersigned: Phyllis J. Anderson District Court Clerk Certified True Copy By: Phyllis J. Anderson Clerk 2-22-73 45-3

Wacousta News

Public fish supper will be held Friday evening, March 9 at the Wacousta Temple. Twenty-one members of Wacousta O.E.S. #133 attended the St. Johns-Maple Rapids Friends Nite in St. Johns Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Albert Craun and family were Sunday dinner guest of their son, Lyle Craun in Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Howard McDonough returned Saturday after 2 weeks in Florida.

Eagle

Mr and Mrs Alvin McCrumb and family of Saginaw visited Alvin's parents, Mr and Mrs Victor McCrumb Sunday.

## St Johns City Commission

Special Meeting February 5, 1973

The special meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Wood.

Commissioners Present: Rand, Grosst, Hannah, Ebert, Wood.

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: City Manager, City Clerk, City Attorney.

Mr. Hundley told the Mayor a notice of the special meeting had been sent to each City Commissioner and a notice had been placed on the Municipal Bulletin Board.

Motion by Comm. Ebert supported by Comm. Grosst that the City of St. Johns participate in an area ambulance service similar to that of Lapeer. Representation to be comprised of 2 members from the city and 1 member from each township; further drivers and the service director be allowed to attend board meetings but would not have a vote. To authorize the city to expand funds for our share of the cost of the ambulance service up to an amount equal to \$1.00 per person according to the 1970 census. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Grosst supported by Comm. Hannah the ambulance assessment be taken from the Revenue Sharing Monies if this is permissible. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Grosst supported by Comm. Ebert to authorize the City Manager to take bids for the razing of the Miller Building. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Grosst supported by Comm. Ebert to authorize the City Manager to advertise for bids for police cars. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Ebert to appoint Jack Bertoldi to the Park Board to fill the unexpired term of Mr. William Barber. Motion carried.

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# Kipp's Column

By Laurie Kipp

For what seems like years I've wondered why editors of various magazines and newspapers seem to think women's only interests lie in preparing "scrumptuous cod and clam casseroles" and spending their husbands' money.

So, when the editor here consented to letting me write a column for the County News, all kinds of weird ideas flashed through my head about things to write for women that are different. The idea which seemed most logical was to present items of interest that may have gone unnoticed, particularly those things concerning women. This also allows me to throw in a thought or 2 of my own on occasion.

**THE PRACTICALITY** of women's fashions has become a topic of conversation lately, and I'd like to say that I'm glad women are no longer required by convention (or regulation) to wear some of the ridiculous garments once deemed proper.

Dresses, for instance, are cold in the winter, uncomfortable to sit in and

necessitate the purchase of expensive stockings which can only be worn once or twice. Pants are much more comfortable, and eliminate the need for sit like a hawk, perched on the edge of a chair so people can't see up your skirt. And girdles—did you know that these beasts can be a contributing factor in varicose veins?

**MY CONGRATULATIONS** go to Katherine Hepburn, the well-known actress, for her courageous stand on the matter of dress. Back in 1935 when pants on women in public were totally unacceptable, she wore them anyway because they were more practical.

Congratulations, too, go to Frontier Airlines for hiring the first female commercial airline pilot in the US. Passengers on the flight reported a smooth trip, which really shouldn't surprise anyone. The major handicap for women here is that military pilot training programs won't admit women, and this is where most airline pilots get their training. Obviously, it's pretty difficult for women to acquire the necessary flight

time and experience as a result of this discriminatory practice.

**SPARROW HOSPITAL** in Lansing got rid of their rule barring husbands from participating in childbirth a couple of years ago, and they should be commended for their realistic approach to an event which rightfully belongs to both women and men. Although the hospital itself doesn't provide instructions for the husbands, most have learned how to help their wives through Expectant Parents Classes.

A male friend of mine witnessed the birth of their 2nd child, and told me it was one of the most rewarding experiences of his life. The mother added that she was nervous at the outset, but was sure glad to have him there when it came time to deliver.

The point here is that a woman should not be denied assistance from her husband when she needs it. And the husband shouldn't be denied participation in an event to be shared.

**THE BEST READING** I've found for women is Ms magazine; now in its 9th month of publication. The magazine is designed for all women, and deals with their interests and problems on an intelligent level. (Many editors of publications will readily admit gearing their articles to 12 year-olds).

It's good reading for men, too, especially those who claim they don't understand women. Maybe they haven't had the opportunity, or maybe it was because women didn't understand themselves?

**Wacousta**

Mrs Edward Kraft—626-6944

Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft and daughters attended the Memorial Service of Mrs Fay Goodrich in Charlotte, Saturday. Mrs Goodrich was killed in an auto-truck accident near Jackson last week.

Herm Horner is in Florida for 2 weeks.

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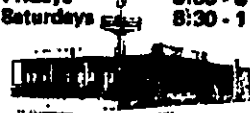
Rodney, Slad Trandell, Artie Shaw, Bill Harris, and Joey Buskin may evoke only occasional flashes of recognition now.

But the Geriatric Six are anything but relics. When they play Dixieland jazz together it's not so much to recapture the past as to spread some fun around. Far from being only exciting memories, their musical backgrounds provide an extra dimension to their professional roles.

Besides it makes you wonder how many other Walter Mittys wandering around campus actually were hydroplane pilots, eminent surgeons, or crack shots at 300 yards with a Wembley-Vickers 50.80.

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### TENTATIVE RATIOS & MULTIPLIERS FOR 1973 ASSESSMENTS

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Bengal Township	.4368	1.1446	.5000	1.0000
Bingham Township	.4844	1.0322	.5000	1.0000
Dallas Township	.4959	1.0082	.5000	1.0000
DeWitt Township	.4526	1.1047	.5000	1.0000
Duplain Township	.4783	1.0453	.5000	1.0000
Eagle Township	.4939	1.0123	.5000	1.0000
Essex Township	.4905	1.0193	.5000	1.0000
Greenbush Township	.4530	1.1037	.5000	1.0000
Lebanon Township	.4952	1.0096	.5000	1.0000
Olive Township	.4817	1.0379	.5000	1.0000
Ovid Township	.4430	1.1286	.5000	1.0000
Riley Township	.5000	1.0000	.5000	1.0000
Victor Township	.4990	1.0020	.5000	1.0000
Watertown Township	.4741	1.0546	.5000	1.0000
Westphalia Township	.4900	1.0204	.5000	1.0000
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### Insurance for retirees to be discussed

ST JOHNS -- Insurance plans for older persons will be explained and evaluated by John J. Kennedy, insurance consultant for the National Retired Teachers Association, at a meeting of the Clinton County RTA unit at 12 noon, March 12 at the Central National Bank Community Room.

Members of NRTA who are interested in insurance matters will be welcomed at the meeting. A question-and-answer period will provide opportunities for individual cases to be explored.

Retired educators interested in the local organization should contact Mrs. Caroline Anderson of R. 1, St. Johns.

Membership in NRTA is open to men and women who have at some time been employed in the U.S. School systems or private educational institutions at any level. With its sister Association, the American Association of Retired Persons, NRTA represents the nation's largest group of older citizens dedicated to achieving retirement lives of independence, dignity and purpose.

NRTA sponsored development of the nation's first group health insurance plan for the elderly and now offers a wide range of plans, including insurance to complement Medicare and an automobile insurance plan with non-cancellation features.

Other NRTA services include a travel service, a temporary job placement service, a mail-order prescription service, and a continuing education program called "Lifetime Learning."

For further information about the Association, write: NRTA, 1225 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

**Seaman VanEpps**  
SAN DIEGO -- Navy Seaman Recruit David L. Van Epps, son of Mrs. Douglas Hunter of 4551 Fawn Valley, Bath, has graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego.



JOHN J. KENNEDY

### Service News



Pvt Mitchell

Pvt Stephen Mitchell has completed his basic training at Fort Knox Ky. He is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood Mo for advanced training. His address is: Pvt Stephen Mitchell, 385-60-3055, PC 13 Co C 343 A.I.T., Fort Leonard Wood Mo 65473.

### Kenneth Faught

Gregory Kenneth Faught, son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth M Faught of 601 W Cass St, St Johns, was enlisted in the naval reserve two year active duty program on Feb 6 and will report for his recruit training at San Diego on April 14 after which he will report to Seebee's Builders School at Port Hueneme, Calif.

He graduated from St Johns High School in June 1971.



Clinton County law enforcement agencies are attending seminars each Tuesday sponsored by the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept to up-date county law enforcement and standardize police procedures. Instructors for the classes include FBI agents, Narcotics Bureau officials, representatives from the local prosecutor's office and the Sheriff's Dept. Participating in the seminar are officials from Elsie, Ovid, St Johns, the City of DeWitt and the Sheriff's Dept.

### Tax-exempt status granted East Lansing private school

DETROIT -- The Internal Revenue Service has issued a ruling recognizing the tax-exempt status of a Michigan private school that has announced a racially non-discriminatory policy in admission of students to all activities of the school.

Thomas A. Cardoza, District Director for Michigan said today. The Goodman School is located in East Lansing.

The ruling has been issued under the statement of position announced by the IRS on July 10, 1973, concerning the tax exempt status of private schools. In that statement the IRS concluded that it could no longer legally justify recognizing exempt status to private schools that practice racial discrimination.

Nor can it allow gifts to such schools to be treated as charitable deductions for income tax purposes. The IRS position is applicable to all private schools throughout the United States.

The Goodman School announced its non-discriminatory admissions policy in a local newspaper. Where a school has publicly announced a racially nondiscriminatory policy, Mr Thomas A. Cardoza explained that for purposes of issuing a ruling the IRS will assume that such a policy has been adopted and will be maintained in good faith. This is in accord with normal IRS procedures in processing requests for rulings based on future activities.

Cardoza stressed that the IRS maintains a vigorous program of auditing tax exempt organization. Examinations of private schools will take into account any complaints from the public or information from other sources that would indicate noncompliance with assurances made by the schools to the IRS. If an examination indicates that a school has not administered its nondiscriminatory policy in good faith, the tax exempt status of the school will be challenged.

Should an existing ruling to a private school be revoked as a result of a challenge, Cardoza said that persons contributing to the school will be allowed to deduct contributions made before the date of the IRS notice of withdrawal of advance assurance of deductibility. However, this assurance of deductibility of prior contributions does not extend to persons who know of or are responsible for activities that result in disqualification of the organization. This follows the usual IRS rules and procedures on contributions.

### The Home Economist

By: ELAINE CINCALA  
County Extension Office

### You and Food

What is an organic food? Actually this question has been asked over and over again—it sounds like "back to nature" — but is it? Consumers generally expect organic foods to be produced without pesticides, hormones, and antibiotics. Many people also assume that food labeled organic is more nutritious. There is no "legal" interpretation of what is — or is not organic, so the term is used loosely in advertising and labeling.

Food labeled organic is not likely to contain more vitamins than similar foods not so labeled, according to Dr Ruth Leverton, science advisor for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

One thing is obvious—the trend is growing. More people now buy, or are interested in the "organic foods." At first you could only buy these foods at specialty stores. Now many large supermarkets have special sections and the "eating away from home" crowd is finding organic sounding names on their menus.

Legislation is on the horizon for a legal definition of "organically grown" and "organically processed" food, as written on a bill pending in Washington.

"Organically grown" food means food which has not been subjected to pesticides or artificial fertilizers and which has been grown in soil whose humus content has been increased by the addition of organic matter.

"Organically processed" food means organically grown food which in its processing has not been treated with preservatives, hormones, antibiotics, or synthetic additives of any kind.

Production of foods advertised and labeled as organic is limited and usually costs more than similar foods produced by regular methods. To illustrate cost differences that might occur, U.S. Department of Agriculture family economists prepared a comparison chart. The cost of 38 organic foods produced and prepared by regular methods (and their regular counterparts) were compared with costs of similar foods labeled organic in the same supermarket, in a health food store and in a natural food store.

A market basket made up of each of 29 organic foods available in all the stores cost \$20.30 at the supermarket, \$21.90 at the health food store and \$17.80 at the natural food store. A similar basket of regular foods could be bought for \$11.00 at the supermarket.

Food additives, hot dog laws, vitamin E and food protection agencies are also current issues in the news. What additives are safe? Are additives really necessary? Do I dare buy hot dogs? Does vitamin E do all they say it does? What do food protection agencies do?

If you have asked any or all of these questions, you will find the answers at the Extension lesson called "You and Food". Learn what goes into hot dogs and why there is a controversy. Discover what the food protection agencies do.

The lessons will be held March 14 at Central National Bank in St Johns and March 15 at Commercial National Bank in Ithaca. All the meetings are from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Plan to attend.

### REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

The Clinton County Zoning Commission will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, March 15, 1973 at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

Any persons having interests in the county or their duly appointed representatives, will be heard relative to any matters that should properly come before the Zoning Commission.

**Arnold R. Minarik,**  
Zoning Administrator

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### License suspensions now handled locally

LANSING -- The Secretary of State's office has announced some good news for drivers who previously had to travel to Lansing or Detroit to terminate suspensions of their driver's licenses.

The new state-wide policy allows drivers to terminate suspensions resulting from failure to appear in court to settle traffic tickets at all local Secretary of State Driver License Bureaus. The policy was put into effect Feb 20.

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin cautioned suspended drivers that they first have to appear in court, settle their tickets, obtain clearance cards, and then present these cards at the driver license bureau.

"I hope suspended drivers do not get the impression that Secretary of State driver license bureaus are handling ticket payment," he said.

Terminations by mail are still being continued, but it takes from 10 days to 2 weeks to handle the necessary work and suspension continues during that period.

The mailing address for individuals wanting to handle clearances by this method is: Mich Dept of State, Driver Improvement Div, Lansing, Mich, 48918. A check or money order for the mandatory fee of \$2 must accompany the clearance card.

Last year some 122,000 drivers were suspended under Public Act 332, the state's unpaid ticket suspension law.

### Airman Brown

DENVER -- Airman Vere L. Brown, son of Mr and Mrs Russell T. Brown of 14790 Center Road, Bath, has graduated at Lowry AFB, Colo., from the U.S. Air Force air armament mechanic course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Airman Brown, now a specialist in the F-106 Delta Dart all-weather interceptor aircraft weapon control systems, is being assigned to Tyndall AFB, Fla. for duty.

The airman is a 1969 graduate of Bath High School.

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Daleys	42	36
Schmitts	42	36
Rehmanns	40-1/2	37-1/2
Redwing Lanes	36	42
Road House	34	44
Aloha	34	44
Sprite	33	45
Strouse Oil	31-1/2	46-1/2

## TWIN CITY

Willets Studio	16-1/2	7-1/2
Cains Buick	16-1/2	7-1/2
Lewis Pib & Htg	14	10
Hazles Mob Fds	13-1/2	10-1/2
Moriarty Bldgs	13-1/2	10-1/2
Clinton Nat Bank	13	11
Coca Cola	13	11
VFW	11	13
Kurts Appl	9-1/2	14-1/2
Cooks Academy	9	15
Andys IGA	8	16
Sprite	6-1/2	17-1/2

## FIRST NIGHTERS

Nick's Fr Mkt	17-1/2	6-1/2
Dog & Suds	17	7
Andy's IGA	16	8
Lewis Hdw	13-1/2	10-1/2
D & B Party Sp	12-1/2	11-1/2
Citgo	12	12
Carlings	12	12
Simon Realty	11	13
Lanternman Ins	11	13
Hmelters	9	15
HuJ Motel	7	17
Beck's Farm Mkt	6-1/2	17-1/2

## Penix 538; Team High Game, Simon Realty 842; Team High Series, Simon Realty 2382.

**HONOR ROLL** — M. Hurst 527.  
**SPLITS** — M. Ferrall 2-7; J. Beebe 4-7-9; R. Schumaker 4-5-7; H. Pearson and M. Hurst 5-8-10; D. Knight 5-10.

## COFFEE CUP

Gen Tire	21	7
Daleys	20	8
Jays Serv	19	9
Clinton Corp	15	13
Roadrunners	15	13
Tastee Freez	14	14
Mission Impo	13	15
Snack Bar	11	17
Jims Radio	11	17
Houghtons	10	18
Chaparral	10	18
Overway Ag	9	19

## SHIRTS & SKIRTS

Dunkel Pib & Ht	27	13
Kelly Tires	26-1/2	13-1/2
Cen Nat Bank	23-1/2	16-1/2
Guy's Sunoco Serv	23-1/2	16-1/2
Coldstream	23-1/2	16-1/2
The P.B's	20-1/2	19-1/2
Ralyke Farms	19	21
Lucky Wonders	19	21
Mai Tai	16-1/2	23-1/2
Dry Dock D Lounge	15-1/2	24-1/2

## OTHER 200's

— Kay Penix 207; Rollin Dunkel 204; Lyle Mayers 201; Guy Snyder 201.  
**SPLITS CONVERTED** — Jan Schomish 6-7.

## CAPITOL

Coca Cola	49	20
Moor Man Fds	43	26
Beaufort Bb Sp	38	31
Capitol Sav & Loan	37	32
Bobs Bar	35	34
Central Nat Bank	35	34
Co-op's	35	34
Woodburys Flower Sp	35	34
Moriarty Bldgs	34	35
Carlings Beer	28	41
VFW	24	45
Fresca	22	47

## HONOR ROLL

— Jim Patrick 203; Bud Schneberger 203; Jeff Silb 208; Randy Flowers 219; Bob Pratt 200; Art Romig 200.

## TEN PINK EGGLERS

McKenzie's Ins	22	10
Daleys	20	12
E.J.'s Standard	19	13
Allaby & Brewbaker Inc	18	14
American Legion	18	14
Masarik's Shell	17	15
Hollenbecks Con	16	16
Clin Nat Bk	15	17
Julie K	14	18
Brunos	12	20
Hub Tire Cen	11	21

## GOODTIMERS

Alley Cats	51-1/2	40-1/2
Pole Cats	50	42
Jolly Jesters	50	42
Kool Kats	49-1/2	42-1/2
Hep Cats	48-1/2	43-1/2
Ball & Chains	48-1/2	43-1/2
Top Cats	48-1/2	43-1/2
Alley-Oops	45	47
Happy Hustlers	44	48
Merry Mixers	42	50
Humdingers	37-1/2	54-1/2
Fearless Four	36	56

## Splits converted - D. Sharick 4-5; J. Bensinger 7-8-6-10.

**GOODTIMERS** — W L  
 Alley Cats 51-1/2 40-1/2  
 Pole Cats 50 42  
 Jolly Jesters 50 42  
 Kool Kats 49-1/2 42-1/2  
 Hep Cats 48-1/2 43-1/2  
 Ball & Chains 48-1/2 43-1/2  
 Top Cats 48-1/2 43-1/2  
 Alley-Oops 45 47  
 Happy Hustlers 44 48  
 Merry Mixers 42 50  
 Humdingers 37-1/2 54-1/2  
 Fearless Four 36 56  
 Men Ind High Game, Oak Underwood 203; Men Ind High Series, Ted Silvestri 548; Team High Game, Alley Cats 681; Team High Series, Top Cats 1853; Women Ind High Game, Mert Warren 191; Women Ind High Series, Ruth Warren 483.

## DAR meets

River Wabways in Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met with Mrs George H. Brooks and Maralyse Brooks Feb 27. The business meeting was conducted by the Regent Ms Brooks, and the President General's Message was read by Mrs Harold F. Millman. The National Defense Chairman's subject was "Family, Not Government, Should Rear Children," given by Mrs Dale F. Calder. Mrs Dean Gill read 2 resolutions passed at the last National Congress on "Regional Government by Executive Orders" and "United States Trade with Communist Countries."

## HONOR ROLL

— S. Bunce 218; H. Schmid 210; C. Pearson 214; B. Massey 211; I. Rademacher 200; B. Marshall 201; B. Boettger 200; S. Cornwell 204.

## CONSERVATION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS.

Entertaining of the Good Citizen was postponed until the March meeting, which will meet with Mrs. Bross.

## School Menu

St. Johns High School

### MONDAY

- Pizza
- Corn
- Sliced Peaches
- 1/2 pint Mil
- Peanut Butter Cookie

### TUESDAY

- Turkey Gravy on Mashed Potatoes
- Parsley Carrots
- Tossed Salad
- 1/2 pint Milk
- Roll & Butter Cookie

### WEDNESDAY

- Lasagna
- Green Beans
- Crushed Pineapple
- Roll & Butter
- 1/2 pint Milk
- White Cake with Butterscotch

### THURSDAY

- Hog Dog on Bun
- French Fries - Sr High
- Potato Chips - Jr High
- Jello Vegetable Mold
- 1/2 pint Milk
- Apple Crisp

### FRIDAY

- Hoagies
- Macaroni Salad
- Buttered Peas
- 1/2 pint Milk
- Cookie

## School Menu

Fulton

### School Menu

MONDAY

- Chili and Crackers
- Applesauce
- Cinnamon Rolls
- Milk

### TUESDAY

- Ravioli
- Green Beans
- Sugared Donuts
- Plums
- Bread and Butter Milk

### WEDNESDAY

- Chicken Dressing
- Chicken Gravy
- Peas
- Peaches
- Bread and Butter Milk

### THURSDAY

- Scalloped Potatoes with meat
- Choice Carrots or Peas
- Bread and Butter Pineapple Milk

### FRIDAY

- Fish Portions
- Whipped Potatoes
- Red Beets
- Jello with Whipped Cream
- Bread and Butter Milk

# Riley and Olive

## The Friendly Farmers Community Group met with Mr and Mrs Stanley Fedewa on Airport Road on Wednesday evening, February 14. Roll Call was answered by ten families; minutes were read and accepted. Reports were given by Mrs Goldie Moore, Myron Hoew and Bill Fedewa. Announcements: Legislative Seminar at YWCA on February 21. First Aid Classes start on March 8, 15 and 22 for farm safety. A new member kit was presented to Mr and Mrs Orvest Davis. We have a taped presentation of the discussion lesson on "Food Additives" and the discussion was led by Dave Conklin; and questions were answered by the group members. A couple of fun games were enjoyed by all, after which refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs William Fedewa on W. Chadwick Road. Gary Greenfield has his service discharge and he and

## his wife, Linda and son, J.R. came home to Michigan on February 23 and are now living at 9703 Norris Road. A welcome home dinner was held by the family at the home of Mr and Mrs John Greenfield on Sunday, February 25. It was also a birthday party for their niece, Lori, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lyle Greenfield. Several from this community attended the Carnival-held at the Riley

## Elementary School on Saturday evening of Feb 24. Deep sympathy is extended to the family of R.G. Bullard whose funeral was held on Saturday; he was the father of Mrs Larry Blizard of West Chadwick Road. Mr and Mrs Valentine Stoy, Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizard were among the guests at the wedding reception of Paul and Pam Phillips last Saturday evening.

## O-E High School has finalist

**ELSIE** -- Ellen Marie Watson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Watson, 3123 Carland Rd, will be competing in the state finals of the Miss Michigan Teen Ager pageant in Detroit March 9-10. Miss Watson, 16, attends Ovid-Elsie High School, where she is a member of Job's Daughters, band, is a majorette, works on the yearbook staff and is on the honor roll. She is sponsored by Canfield's Photography of

Ovid. The winner of this contest will travel to Atlanta, Ga, in late August to participate in the Miss National Teen Ager contest. Winners will be chosen on the basis of their scholastic achievements, civic contributions, poise, personality and appearance. Miss Watson listed her future ambitions as either becoming a cosmetologist or going into secretarial work.

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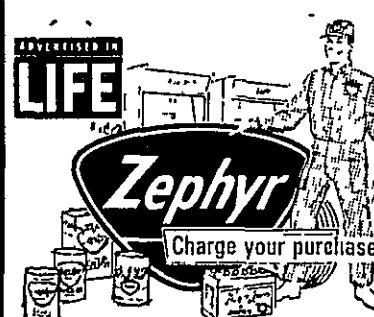
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# Next Sunday in Clinton County churches

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

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Francis Carl  
Johannidos - Minister  
9:30 am Church School  
10:30 am Fellowship  
11:30 am Morning Worship

Wednesday, March 7  
9:00 am Women's Bible Study Class  
4:00 pm Carol Choir rehearsal  
6:30 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, March 8  
7:30 pm Council of Ministry meets

Monday, March 12  
7:30 pm Wesleyan Service Guild meets at the parsonage

Tuesday, March 13  
7:30 pm Administrative Board

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Averill M. Carson, Minister  
9:45 - Church School  
11:00 - Morning Worship

Thursday, March 8  
7:30 Board Meetings  
8:30 Council Meeting

See special schedule for week under photo

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

South US-27  
Paul A. Travis, Pastor  
9:45 am Bible School  
10:45 am Worship Service  
11 am Children's Church  
6 pm IN-TIME and HI-TIME  
7 pm Evening Worship

Each Wed 7 pm The Hour of Power for the whole family. 8 pm Choir practice - Jr. Basketball  
First Sunday-Communion Service  
First Tuesday-Deacons' Meeting  
Second Tuesday-Ladies' Missionary Circle.

Last Tuesday-Trustees' Meeting  
Mon-Fri "Moments of Meditation," 9:15 am Radio WRB

Church office hours  
9-12 & 1-3 Mon thru Fri

### ST. JOHNS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of Mead and Walker  
Reclary 406 E Walker  
Phone 224-2600  
Office 224-2885

1973 Schedule  
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion  
2d & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion and Sermon  
Other Sundays - 10 am - Morning Prayer and Sermon  
Nursery & church school 10 am for nursery through 6th  
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service  
1st - 3d Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens  
2d & 4th Tuesday - Noon - Senior Citizens  
Every Tuesday morning and evening 8:30 am - 10:30 am - Coffee Fellowship  
2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning Clinic  
1st & 3rd Wed morning OEO Nutrition Class  
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts  
Every 4th Thursday Jaycees 8 pm  
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon  
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

### CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS

400 E. State  
Mike Hargrave, Minister  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship  
6:30 pm Evening Service  
Wed. 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
Call 224-4293 for more information

### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. William G. Hankerd, Pastor  
Rev. Raymond Goehring, Associate Pastor  
Reclary - 109 Linden St. - Ph. 224-3313  
Convent - 110 S. Oakland - Ph. 224-3789  
School - 201 E. Cass - Ph. 224-2421

Mass Schedule  
Saturday Evening - 7 pm  
Sunday - 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12.  
Holy Days - See bulletin.  
Weekdays - 7:30 and 8:30 am and 7:15 pm  
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 pm; after 7 pm Mass until 9 pm. Weekday evenings - a few minutes before evening Mass.  
First Friday - Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 pm and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 pm. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 pm on Thursday through 7 pm on First Friday.

Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each Tuesday.  
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 pm. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 pm. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 pm.  
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

### ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Robert D. Koepfen, Pastor  
9:00 am Sunday School and Bible Discussions  
10:15 am Divine Worship  
8:00 am 3rd Sunday of Each Month - Matins Service  
10:15 am Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each month  
7:30 pm 1st Tuesday of each month - Ladies Guild and LWML  
8:00 pm 3rd Tuesday of each month - Book Discussion Club  
3:15 to 6:15 Weekly on Wednesdays - Weekly Day School September through May  
Confirmation instruction Wed after 3:15 pm  
7:30 pm Wednesdays - Adult Information Classes - beginning each September and February; Call 224-3544 or 224-7400 for specific information  
Church Office Hours - 9:00 - 12:00 am, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

### THE WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Richard Abney, Pastor  
About 12 miles north  
The Corner of N US-27 and Roosevelt Rd.  
Sunday School - 10:00 am.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 am.  
Sunday evening - 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday evening service - 7:30 p.m.

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### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

684 North Lansing Street  
Elder, E.F. Herzel, Pastor  
Services held on Saturday  
9:15 am - Church Service  
10:30 am - Sabbath School Service

### WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Parks and Grove Rd  
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister  
9:30 am - Worship Service  
10:45 am - Church School  
ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
SUS-27 & E Baldwin  
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
6:30 pm - Youth Service  
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening  
7:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth WMC  
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

### PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Darold B. Boyd  
9:45 am - Church School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
Women's Society meets the last Wednesday of each month, Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.  
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm  
Council of Church Ministries and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.  
Youth choir meets each Wednesday at 7 pm  
Senior choir meets each Wednesday at 7:30 pm

### JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall  
1993 North Lansing St.  
Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies. Text studied: "The Nations Shall Know That I am Jehovah-How?"  
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Theocratic Ministry School - "Texts Used: 'Bible' and 'Aid to Bible Understanding' 8:30 pm Service Meeting  
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture - Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower, Bible and tract Society of Pennsylvania. Watchtower Study. Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studied.  
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### FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Jeff Webb  
312 N US-27  
Phone 224-2448  
9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am Worship Service, 7:00 pm Evening Worship, 8:00 pm Youth Fellowship 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month  
Wednesday: 7:45 pm Family Bible Study

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

615 North Lansing Street  
Rev. Wesley Manker  
Phone 224-7550  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
6:15 pm - Young People's Service  
7:00 pm - Evening Worship  
Wednesday 8:30 pm - Caravan, 7:45 pm Bible Study and prayer hour

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

305 Church Street  
Phone 224-3949  
Robert Bentley, Minister  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
6:00 pm - Evening Worship  
Prayer service as announced.

### SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Parsonage and Office: US-27 and County Line Road  
Pastor - Charles VanLente  
Phone 224-6166  
Sunday: 9:30 am Worship, 10:30 am Church School  
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Choir practice, 7:30 pm Mid-week Service  
Thursday: 7:30 pm WSCS Third Tuesday

### WAYSIDE CHAPEL

A BIBLE CHURCH  
1437 Turner Road, DeWitt  
Rev. Douglas Beach, Pastor  
Phone 489-8251

10 am Sunday School  
11 am Worship Service  
6 pm Young People  
7 pm Evening Service  
7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer  
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Marj J. Eastman, Pastor  
11 am - Church School  
Sunday School Street, Marjlyn Krol, Co-Supt  
9:45 am - Sunday School  
11 am - Church  
6 pm - Youth Fellowship  
7 pm - Sunday Evening Service  
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

### REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

H. Forest Crum, Minister  
9:30 am - Worship (nursery provided), 10:30 - 11:00 am, Coffee Fellowship, 11 am Church School  
COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE Catholic Church  
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor  
409 Wilson, DeWitt  
Daily Mass: Mon and Thurs - 7:30 pm, Tues, Wed and Fri 7:30 am  
Sunday Mass: 8:00 and 11:15 am  
Services at Middle School, DeWitt

### EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH

(Non-Denominational)  
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27  
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor  
Sunday  
10 am - Sunday School, Classes for all ages  
11 am - Morning Worship  
5:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet, Cadets, 10-13  
7 pm - Evening Service  
Wednesday  
7:30 pm - Bible Study and prayer, supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.  
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Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12; DeWitt, 9 am  
Holiday: 7, 8, 10 am; 5:30, 7:30 pm  
Weekday Masses: 8 am, 7:30 pm  
Confessions - Saturdays: 3:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9; Eves of Holidays, 8 to 9  
Baptism: Sunday at 1 pm Please call in advance  
SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH  
Willard Farrier, Pastor  
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road  
10 am - Sunday School  
11 am - Worship Service

### HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

380 W. Harrison Rd., DeWitt  
Telephone: 689-3830  
David B. Franzmeier, Pastor  
Telephone: 689-9606  
Sunday School - 9:00 am  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am  
Tuesday - Directions at Dawn 7:00 am

### ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner US-27 and Webb Road  
Rev. Glenn V. Colby, Jr., Vicar  
Residence 698-3967 Church 689-9308  
First & Third Sundays  
Morning Prayer 9 am  
Second & Fourth Sundays  
Holy Communion 9 am

### VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Larry Brette, Pastor  
9:45-10:45 am - Church School. There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook  
11 am - 12 Noon - Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade  
5:30 pm - BYF for both Juniors and Seniors  
7:00 pm - Evangelistic Service  
8:00 pm - Morning Choir Practices  
Wednesday, 7:00 pm - Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 pm - Morning Choir Practice  
Saturday 10:00 am - Jr. Choir practice  
1st Thursday 7:30 pm - Woman's Missionary Society  
2nd Saturday 2:00 pm - Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl girls  
3rd Tuesday 6:30 pm - Men's Fellowship

### SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Temporarily Meeting at the DeWitt Unit School  
Evangelist: Richard J. Wolfcale  
Telephone: 689-4395  
8 am - "Revival Fires," Channel 5 TV; "Revival Fires," 1110 Radio  
9:45 am - Bible School  
10:30 am - Morning Worship, Sermon: "The Mind of Christ."  
Weekly Communion.  
6:30 pm - Youth groups for grades 1 through freshman in college  
6:30 pm - Evening Worship, Sermon: "What the Church of Christ Stands For."  
Wednesday, 7 pm - Hour of Power, 8 classes  
Thursday, 7 pm - Fishermen's Club

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor  
Meeting in the Memorial Building while we build our new worship center.  
Sunday School - 10:00 am  
Morning Worship - 11:00 am  
5:00 pm Evening Worship  
Meeting in homes -  
Mid-week prayer service Wed-7:30 pm  
Youth prayer service Thur-7:30 pm  
Join us in worship where "everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord."  
For more information call 689-9752 or write Box 306, DeWitt.

### VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Rev. Neil Bollinger, Pastor  
Phone 489-1705  
9:30 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic  
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Youth service  
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study  
Friday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study  
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10:30 am - Worship  
9:15 am - Sunday School and Bible Classes  
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 am, third Sunday of the month at 10:30 am

### THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID

West Front St., Ovid  
Rev. Claude B. Ridley, Jr., Pastor  
10:45 am Morning Worship (Nursery)  
9:45 am Church School Classes  
Board Meeting - 2nd Tuesday  
Women's Fellowship 2nd Wednesday  
Circle Meetings - 3rd Wednesday  
Children's Choir - Wednesday, 4 pm  
Chancel Choir - Wednesday, 7 pm

### WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH

127 W. William St., Ovid  
Rev. Richard D. Purchase  
10 am Sunday School and Morning Worship, Sunday Evening 7:30 pm  
7:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Meetings

### OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main at Oak Street  
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor  
Mary Ptacek, Church School Supt.  
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### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Wayne Gassman  
M-21 at Elsie Rd  
9:45 am Sunday School  
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### ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner US-27 and Webb Road  
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Residence 698-3967 Church 689-9308  
First & Third Sundays  
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1st Thursday 7:30 pm - Woman's Missionary Society  
2nd Saturday 2:00 pm - Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl girls  
3rd Tuesday 6:30 pm - Men's Fellowship

### PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Darold B. Boyd  
9:45 am - Church School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
Women's Society meets the last Wednesday of each month, Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.  
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm  
Council of Church Ministries and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.  
Youth choir meets each Wednesday at 7 pm  
Senior choir meets each Wednesday at 7:30 pm

### JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall  
1993 North Lansing St.  
Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies. Text studied: "The Nations Shall Know That I am Jehovah-How?"  
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Theocratic Ministry School - "Texts Used: 'Bible' and 'Aid to Bible Understanding' 8:30 pm Service Meeting  
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture - Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower, Bible and tract Society of Pennsylvania. Watchtower Study. Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studied.  
PUBLIC INVITED  
NO COLLECTION TAKEN

### FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Jeff Webb  
312 N US-27  
Phone 224-2448  
9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am Worship Service, 7:00 pm Evening Worship, 8:00 pm Youth Fellowship 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month  
Wednesday: 7:45 pm Family Bible Study

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

615 North Lansing Street  
Rev. Wesley Manker  
Phone 224-7550  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
6:15 pm - Young People's Service  
7:00 pm - Evening Worship  
Wednesday 8:30 pm - Caravan, 7:45 pm Bible Study and prayer hour

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

305 Church Street  
Phone 224-3949  
Robert Bentley, Minister  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
6:00 pm - Evening Worship  
Prayer service as announced.

### SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Parsonage and Office: US-27 and County Line Road  
Pastor - Charles VanLente  
Phone 224-6166  
Sunday: 9:30 am Worship, 10:30 am Church School  
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Choir practice, 7:30 pm Mid-week Service  
Thursday: 7:30 pm WSCS Third Tuesday

### WAYSIDE CHAPEL

A BIBLE CHURCH  
1437 Turner Road, DeWitt  
Rev. Douglas Beach, Pastor  
Phone 489-8251

### HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

380 W. Harrison Rd., DeWitt  
Telephone: 689-3830  
David B. Franzmeier, Pastor  
Telephone: 689-9606  
Sunday School - 9:00 am  
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Tuesday - Directions at Dawn 7:00 am

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### SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Temporarily Meeting at the DeWitt Unit School  
Evangelist: Richard J. Wolfcale  
Telephone: 689-4395  
8 am - "Revival Fires," Channel 5 TV; "Revival Fires," 1110 Radio  
9:45 am - Bible School  
10:30 am - Morning Worship, Sermon: "The Mind of Christ."  
Weekly Communion.  
6:30 pm - Youth groups for grades 1 through freshman in college  
6:30 pm - Evening Worship, Sermon: "What the Church of Christ Stands For."  
Wednesday, 7 pm - Hour of Power, 8 classes  
Thursday, 7 pm - Fishermen's Club

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor  
Meeting in the Memorial Building while we build our new worship center.  
Sunday School - 10:00 am  
Morning Worship - 10:00 am  
5:00 pm Evening Worship  
Meeting in homes -  
Mid-week prayer service Wed-7:30 pm  
Youth prayer service Thur-7:30 pm  
Join us in worship where "everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord."  
For more information call 689-9752 or write Box 306, DeWitt.

### VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Rev. Neil Bollinger, Pastor  
Phone 489-1705  
9:30 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic  
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Youth service  
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study  
Friday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study  
or all of these services.  
Listen to our international broadcast HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30 am, WRB, 1580 on your dial.

### ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSOURI SYNOD  
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21  
1/2 mile south on Francis road,  
2 miles west on Church Road  
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor  
10:30 am - Worship  
9:15 am - Sunday School and Bible Classes  
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 am, third Sunday of the month at 10:30 am

### THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID

West Front St., Ovid  
Rev. Claude B. Ridley, Jr., Pastor  
10:45 am Morning Worship (Nursery)  
9:45 am Church School Classes  
Board Meeting - 2nd Tuesday  
Women's Fellowship 2nd Wednesday  
Circle Meetings - 3rd Wednesday  
Children's Choir - Wednesday, 4 pm  
Chancel Choir - Wednesday, 7 pm

### WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH

127 W. William St., Ovid  
Rev. Richard D. Purchase  
10 am Sunday School and Morning Worship, Sunday Evening 7:30 pm  
7:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Meetings

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## Westphalia Area

ST MARY'S CHURCH  
Rev. Fr. Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor  
Fr. Martin Miller Assistant Pastor  
Sunday Masses - 6, 8 and 10 am  
Weekdays - During School Year  
7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 am  
Saturdays - 6:45 am and 7:30 am  
Holy Days - 8:30, 7:30, 9 am and 8 pm  
Evening Mass - Friday 8:00 pm

## Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
MAPLE RAPIDS  
Pastor Rev. Abe S. Capor  
Parsonage - Middlefield  
Phone 236-7744  
Sunday - 9:30 am - Worship Service,  
10:30 am Sunday School,  
Tuesday - 1:30 pm WSCS first  
Tuesday each month, 7:00 pm Senior  
Choir practice, 7:00 pm Scouts.

## GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Scott and Marshall Roads  
Pastor - Everett M. Love  
Sunday: 9:45 am Church School,  
11:30 am Worship  
Thursday: WSCS 4th Thursday at  
8:00 pm

## LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lowe and North Lowe Road  
Pastor - Everett M. Love  
Sunday: Church Service 10:15 am  
Tuesday: Choral Actors 3-4:30,  
Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30-8:30,  
Senior Choir 7:30-8:30.