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A smiling Bill Mayers (right) of St. Johns receives the "Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year" plaque from State Jaycee President Wendell Smith at a state OYF banquet at Manistee Saturday evening.

Mayers state's outstanding young farmer

William Mayers, Bengal Township dairy farmer, Saturday was awarded the title of Michigan's "Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year" by the Michigan Jaycees.

Mayers operates a 235-acre dairy farm at 4087 W. Walker Road. He milks 35 Holsteins and takes care of 40 young heifers, compared to 12 Holsteins and four heifers when he started farming in earnest with his father in 1956.

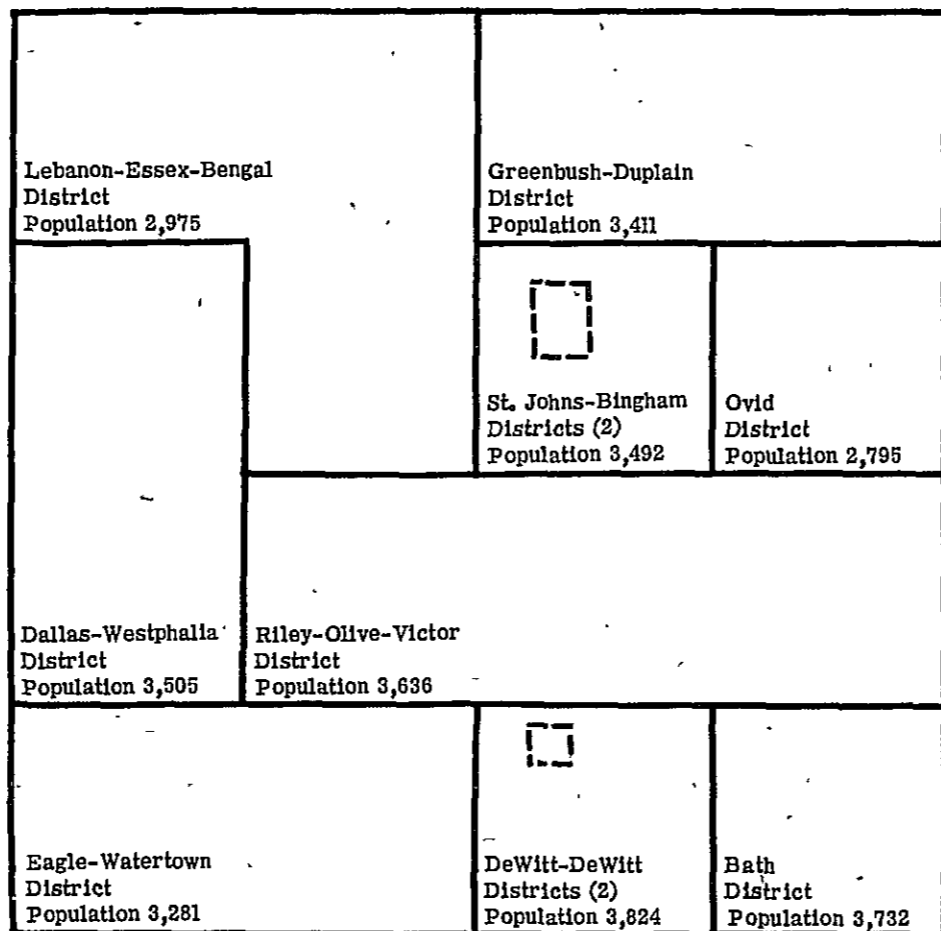
THE PRESENTATION of the award was made by State Jaycee President Wendell Smith. The award carried with it two gift certificates for \$200 each from International Minerals and Niagara Spray Materials, as well as a four-day air trip to Washington, D. C., for him and his wife from the Michigan Farm Bureau.

HIS DAIRY HERD averages 15,398 pounds of milk and 551 pounds of butterfat per year, making them among the top producers in the county on DHA test. Cash crops on the farm include corn, wheat and alfalfa.

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County studies proposal for 11-man governing unit



PROPOSED NEW SUPERVISOR DISTRICTS

A "reluctant" proposal for an 11-man county board of supervisors was introduced Monday to the current 22-man Clinton County board.

Drawn up to meet provisions of the one-man, one-vote law passed by the Legislature in 1966, the plan would form 11 representative districts in the county, each with a population averaging 3,452 persons.

St. Johns and the City of DeWitt would each be linked with the township surrounding them and would be divided to form two districts each.

The proposed apportionment would link Lebanon, Essex and Bengal townships in one district; Greenbush and Duplain in another; Westphalia and Dallas in another; Eagle and Watertown together; and Riley, Olive and Victor Townships in yet another district.

OVID TOWNSHIP and Bath



Township would be separated districts.

"We're opposed to reapportionment," Watertown Township Supervisor Ernest Carter pointed out, "but if we are going to have to follow the one-man, one-vote rule, we think this plan is the best one we've got."

Carter is chairman of the county board's legislative and reapportionment committee, which has met several times to study alternate plans.

"Geographically, this is the best way to divide the county up, other than the way we have it now," he said. "Under the plan we could have the least amount of conflict of interest between urban and rural factions."

By way of explanation, he pointed out that Lebanon, Essex and Bengal had pretty much the same kind of people and land-rural in nature—whereas other areas like the City of DeWitt and DeWitt Township were primarily urban in character.

THE ONE-MAN, one-vote law takes effect March 10, and it gives boards of supervisors 30 days in which to apportion their counties under provisions of the act. If at that time—April 10—the board has not apportioned itself, a county apportionment commission will do the job.

The law, House Bill No. 2774 of 1966, gives counties the size of Clinton from five to 15 supervisors, each to represent a single district of as nearly equal population as is practicable.

(See PLAN, Page 2-A)

FISH SUPPER. Bengal E.U.B. Church Mens' Club, Sat. Mar. 18, 6:30 p.m. Free will offering. Bengal Ladies' Bake Sale. -Adv 46-2

Ovid-Elsie moving Friday

OVID-ELSIE — Students will move into the new Ovid-Elsie High School building this Friday.

Supt. of Schools Robert H. Beauchamp said the building is not completely finished but the move can be made without running into serious problems that would curtail the present educational program.

Teachers are being given detailed instructions of the moving procedure by their building principals, and they in turn will orient their home room students. Home room and locker assignments for the new building will also be made prior to the moving date.

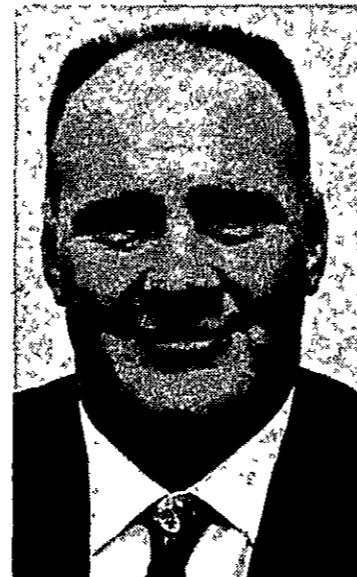
THE NEW HIGH school building on the corner of Hollister and Colony roads between Ovid and Elsie has been under construction since just prior to ground-breaking ceremonies Oct. 18, 1965. It was scheduled to have been completed by the start of the current semester in late January but working delays forced postponement of the date.

This Friday all students and teachers in the Ovid-Elsie High School buildings at Ovid and Elsie will report to the separate buildings as normal. Students will be allowed sufficient time to clean lockers and collect their books and personal effects before boarding buses assigned to transport them to the new high school.

EACH PERSON WILL be given a floor plan of the new building and will go directly to his or her previously assigned home room upon arrival at the new high school.

School administrators said they were confident that with the cooperation of everyone involved, the task of moving can be accomplished smoothly and class schedules can be resumed at once.

Cressman resigns, Barks to fill out unexpired term



EARL T. BARKS ... new supervisor



ALMOND CRESSMAN ... resigns position

Almond Cressman, Olive township supervisor, resigned from that post effective Wednesday, just a month before his term would have expired.

The Olive Township Board appointed Earl T. Barks, supervisor-elect, to fill out Cressman's unexpired term. Barks would have taken over the supervisor job April 10; he defeated Cressman in the primary elections last August and then won without competition in the November general election.

Cressman's resignation was tendered at the Olive Township Board's meeting last Wednesday night but did not take effect until yesterday, March 8. Cressman attended the county board of supervisors meeting Monday and then Tuesday met with the board (See CRESSMAN, Page 2-A)

Bishop Green appointed to Reno, Nev., Diocese

The most Rev. M. Joseph Green, auxiliary bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lansing and pastor of St. Joseph Church in St. Johns until last August, has been named bishop of the Diocese of Reno, Nev.

The Diocese of Reno includes the entire state of Nevada, an area of 110,000 square miles. Bishop Green was pastor of St. Joseph Church here for nine years until last Aug. 10 when he was named to succeed the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Frank J. Hardy, pastor of St. Mary, Star of the Sea, parish in Jackson.

"IT IS WITH mixed feelings and understandable regret that I leave the Diocese of Lansing," Bishop Green commented following his appointment. "I have

spent all my life here with the exception of three years I studied in Rome. My ties here are many. They are strong and deep—my family, the priests, religious and faithful of the diocese and countless non-Catholics whom I have been privileged to count as dear friends and co-workers.

"It is not easy to leave them. Though Reno shall separate me from them by many miles, they will all remain close to my heart in affection and memory.

"But, a bishop, above everyone else, must be obedient to the will of Christ as it is manifested in the person of His vicar on earth, the Holy Father, so I will leave all behind to accede to His will that I become the chief pastor of the

church at Reno."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT of his appointment to the Reno diocese by Pope Paul VI was made in Washington, D.C., by Archbishop Egidio Vagnozzi, the Pope's personal representative in the United States. Bishop Green will succeed the Most Rev. Robert J. Dwyer, who has been transferred to the Diocese of Portland, Ore.

In the nine years Bishop Green was pastor at St. Joseph in St. Johns, the number of families in the parish doubled to over 800, and St. Joseph School tripled in enrollment to about 620 this year. CCD courses number over 250 students now commencing (See BISHOP, Page 11-A)



REV. DR. ERWIN A. BRITTON

Detroit pastor to speak

The Rev. Dr. Erwin A. Britton, minister of the First Congregational Church of Detroit, will be the speaker for St. Johns' fifth union Lenten worship service this Sunday night.

The Rev. Mr. Britton has been minister at the Detroit church since Sept. 1, 1964. It is an inner-city church with a largely suburban membership.

This Sunday's Lenten service will be held at the First Methodist Church in St. Johns and will begin at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Eugene Friesen, pastor of the Bingham and Bengal Evangelical United Brethren churches, will be worship leader. The Methodist Church choir will sing, and ushers, greeters and coffee hour hostesses will be from the Methodist Church.

PRIOR TO HIS pastorate at the Detroit church, the Rev. Mr. Britton had been pastor of the First Congregational Church in Wayne from March 7, 1941, to 1964. During that time the church membership increased from 225 to 1200 and church school enrollment climbed from 200 to 950.

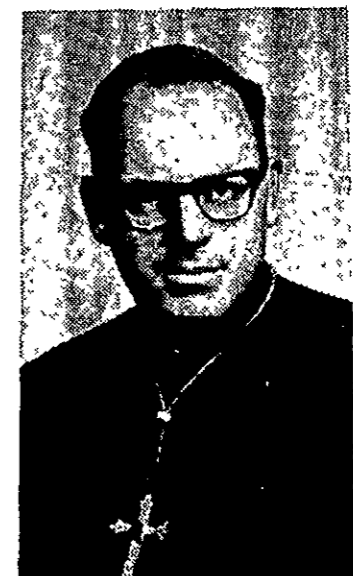
He is a member of the credentials committee of the Southeastern Michigan Association of Congregational Churches and has served as chairman and a member of the executive and interim committees of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches as well as in numerous other denominational leadership roles.

He was president of the Wayne Ministerial Assn. in 1944 and is now on the program committee of the Detroit Pastor's Union. He has been a camp director and been involved in other phases of camp work since 1936.

THE REV. MR. BRITTON is a member of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Agency for Retarded Children and a member of the Wayne County Mental Health Society. He is and has been active in numerous other areas of service, including current service as a trustee of Olivet College at Olivet. He received an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., in 1961.

A native of Huron, Ohio, the Rev. Mr. Britton has an A.B. degree from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, and a B.D. degree from Oberlin Graduate School of Theology. He was ordained June 9, 1939, by the Medina Assn. of Ohio and had student pastorates at the Pilgrim Church in Elyria, Ohio, and the Community Church at Avon Lake, Ohio, before going to Wayne in 1941.

THIS SUNDAY NIGHT'S service is the fifth of six union Lenten services sponsored by the First Congregational Church, First Methodist Church, St. John's Episcopal Church, the Bingham, Bengal and County Line Evangelical United Brethren churches, Greenbush, Lowe and Maple Rapids Methodist churches, and the Eureka Congregational Christian Church.



BISHOP GREEN

Supervisors, too, deny Watertown theater plan

Uphold zoning unit's ruling

A controversial drive-in movie theater at 1-96 and Grand River in southern Watertown Township was blocked by the county board of supervisors Monday when the board concurred with a recommendation of the Clinton County Zoning Commission.

There was considerable discussion among board members and the zoning administrator, Gerald Walter, as to whether the matter should have even been brought before the board or whether it should have been taken up by the zoning appeal board.

BOARD CHAIRMAN Derrill Shinabery told the petitioners for the theater they should try the appeal board, "where this should have gone in the first place."

The zoning commission, following a special meeting on the theater request Feb. 27, recommended the supervisors deny a special use permit for the theater to be located in an industrially-zoned area. National Amusement Co., Inc., of Boston, Mass., seeks to locate a double-screen theater on the property behind the Shell and Phillips gasoline stations at the southeast corner of the 1-96 intersection with old US-16 (Grand River).

About 25 persons were on hand for the board's hearing of the matter Monday afternoon, a majority of them protesting the establishment of the theater.

board members and the audience. N. A. Fedewa, representing the developers of the theater, said he couldn't understand what else the property could be used for in an industrial or commercial venture that would be better tax potential than the theater. He said it was a nation-wide pattern of developing expressway interchanges commercially or industrially.

Jim Davis, a Lansing attorney, said he felt the building permit should be granted because the theater would be compatible with uses permitted under the industrial zone.

ONE WOMAN speaking for many of the property owners in the area said a theater would break the "beauty of development" along Grand River. She also pointed out there are four railroad crossings which patrons would likely cross in coming from the south, and there were 18 freight trains and several passenger trains each 24 hours. This would require at least two signal lights at crossings.

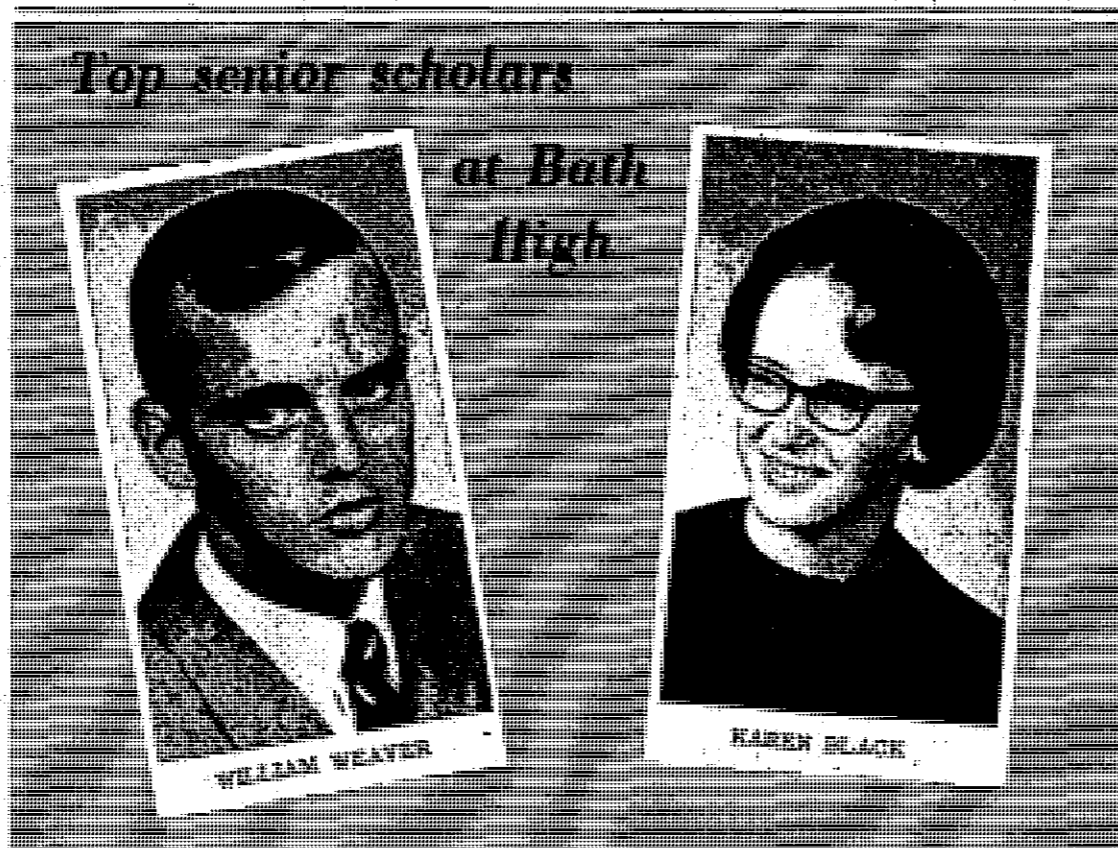
Another woman who lived in the area said she had no objection to the theater, and that perhaps additional traffic caused by the theater would make the highway department improve Grand River to four lane like she claimed they have planned for many years.

THE ZONING commission denied the special permit because of the traffic hazards it would create, the littering that would ensue, lack of proof of highway entrance and exit approval by the highway department, and "low" tax potential of such a use for the land.

The supervisors voted 14-7 to concur with the recommendation of the zoning commission, but not until after almost an hour of discussion and comment by both the

CY THINGSTADT pointed out that by far the majority of people attending the zoning commission meeting were opposed, and he felt the board should go along with those wishes.

The board did, by a 14-7 vote, although Chairman Shinabery wasn't sure it was the board's job to decide. Voting yes to concur with the zoning commission were Supervisors Gerald Shepard of Bath, Raymond Mayers of Bengal, William Hufnagel of Dal-



Top senior scholars at Bath High

Bath Public Schools announced last week that William Weaver has been named valedictorian of the Bath High School Class of 1967. He is the last of three children to graduate from Bath, and both of his older sisters were valedictorians of their classes, too. He has maintained a 3.94 scholastic average. Miss Karen Black was named salutatorian with a scholastic average of 3.67.

las, Oliver Angell of DeWitt, George Moore of Duplain, Russell Howe of Eagle, Walter Nobis of Lebanon, Ernest Carter of Watertown, Walter Thelen of Westphalia, Norman Thelen of Riley, Don Clark of St. Johns, Elden Smith and Ray Price of DeWitt and Maurice Gove Bingham.

Voting no were Supervisors John Settrington of Essex, Derrill Shinabery of Greenbush, Almond Cressman of Olive, George Austin of Ovid, Claude Underhill of Victor and Harold Reed and Charles Coletta of St. Johns.

The longest will on record was that of Mrs. Frederica Cook (U.S.) early in the 20th century, which consisted of four bound volumes containing 95,940 words.

Plan . . .

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In the cases of St. Johns and the City of DeWitt, they'll be linked with Bingham and DeWitt townships, respectively.

St. Johns will be divided into two districts along precinct lines. Each district will include a part of Bingham Township.

The City of DeWitt and the northern part of the township will form one district, and the southern part of DeWitt Township will form another.

THE BOARD COMMITTEE'S recommended plan calls for representative districts varying in population from a low of 2,795 people in the Ovid district to about 3,824 people in the two DeWitt districts.

Other districts, based on 1960 population figures, would have the following populations under the proposed plan:

- St. Johns-Bingham, each district about 3,492.
- Lebanon-Essex-Bengal 2,975.
- Dallan-Westphalia 3,505.
- Eagle-Watertown 3,281.
- Bath 3,782.
- Riley-Olive-Victor 3,636.
- Greenbush-Duplain 3,411.

REPRESENTATIVES to the one-man, one-vote board would be elected in the fall of 1968 and would take office Jan. 1, 1969. The representative would not be a township officer.

The present county board consists of 22 members—one from each of the 16 townships, plus two from the City of DeWitt and four from the City of St. Johns.

Other members of the legislative and reapportionment committee besides Carter are Walter Nobis, Almond Cressman, Gerald Shepard and George Moore. They studied a variety of plans, including those of five- and seven-man boards but recommended the 11-man board plan because it combined not only population requirements but appeared to be geographically the best as far as rural-urban interests of the respective districts was concerned.

A public hearing on the proposed plan will be held by the board at 1:30 p.m. April 3.

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

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Respectfully,
Van W. Hoag
Hoag Funeral Home
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Cressman . . .

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of review in a private session.

BARKS, WHO WAS A member of the board of review, resigned from that board, also effective Wednesday, to take over the post of supervisor. Kenneth Fricke, a former Olive Township trustee, was appointed to the board of review. Fricke lives at 2525 E. Price Road.

Barks, Olive's new supervisor, resides at 1225 W. Pratt Road, R-2, DeWitt with his wife Mary and sons Earl T. Jr., 12; Eric, 11; and Todd, 6. He's a full-time farmer who has been involved in public affairs for several years. He has been on the board of review for the township for four years and served on the Olive County School Board five years before the district annexed to St. Johns in 1965.

BARKS IS A SIX-YEAR resident of Olive Township, but has lived in Clinton County all his life. He is 33 years old. He built and operated the former Grey and White Elevator in DeWitt for three years before selling it seven years ago and moving into Olive Township. The elevator is now the Bouten Elevator.

Barks is a 1952 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School. He took a two-year short course at Michigan State University. He is a member of Farm Bureau and the Reorganized Latter Day Saints church of Bath.

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'Split decisions' decide 3 issues for board

The Clinton County supervisors' meeting Monday had more than its usual share of controversial items, and on three occasions the board was divided in their voting on issues before them.

One was on the Watertown drive-in theater issue.

Another regarded payment of the final 10 per cent on the contract of the H. L. Yoh Co. for their appraisal work. The amount was \$8,450. The county board's equalization committee recommended that it be paid to fulfill the county's obligation.

SEVERAL SUPERVISORS argued that the Yoh Co. hadn't fulfilled their part of the contract by not revisiting a number of locations which they had promised to do. But, the supervisors admitted, the appraisal figures had been adjusted in most of the cases.

When it came to a vote, it was 13-8 in favor of paying the final 10 per cent. Supervisors opposed were Raymond Mayers of Bengal, Maurice Gove of Bingham, John Settrington of Essex, Almond Cressman of Olive, Walter Thelen of Lebanon, and Don Clark, Harold Reed and Charles Coletta of St. Johns. All other supervisors except Lorenz Tiedt voted for the payment; Tiedt was absent from the meeting.

The other split vote by the supervisors involved acceptance of bids for remodeling the basement of the welfare building for the use of the Cooperative Extension Service. The split vote was not particularly a reflection on the bids but rather on whether to remodel or build a new building for the Extension. The vote was 16-5 in favor of accepting the bids.

THE SUPERVISORS debated the new building vs remodeling contention for about 15 minutes. One of the proposals for a new building was to put it to the south of Smith Hall on county property near the city park, where it would be near Extension activities at Smith Hall and near the new high school.

John Settrington, Essex Township supervisor, contended that "if we can ever get away from remodeling old buildings and build new buildings we'll be ahead."

The welfare building is not old, other supervisors pointed out, and the cost of constructing a new building would be far greater—even though desirable—than remodeling the welfare building basement.

The plans for the remodeling include partitioned offices, a conference room, work area, supplies area and storage facilities in the basement of the building, as well as new construction of a 384-square feet addition to the

east side of the welfare building. This would consist of a new entrance to the building and some storage space.

TOTAL COST for the changes, based on the low bids, comes to \$25,049. Rademacher Construction was the low general bidder on an amount of \$17,880. Barker Plumbing had the low mechanical bid of \$3,783, and Schmitt Electric's bid of \$3,396 was low on electrical.

The building and grounds committee recommended the low bids be accepted, and the board did this by the 16-5 vote. Voting no on the proposal were Supervisors Maurice Gove, Russell Howe, John Settrington, Walter Nobis, and Norman Thelen.

Supervisor Ernest Carter suggested that the building and grounds committee renegotiate the county's lease arrangement with the state welfare agency because of the changes made in the basement plans. The basement has not had a major use.

In other business conducted Monday:

*SUPERVISORS voted to increase the budget for the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission by \$3,111 up to \$18,111, which is what the planning unit is requesting for their 1967-68 fiscal year. Bill Roman, Tri-County's director, pointed out, however, that Ingham and Eaton counties don't appropriate the amounts Tri-County has asked them to, Clinton will not be billed the full amount it has now budgeted. Each county is billed on a percentage basis.

*The board concurred with two resolutions offered by boards of Ingham and Hillsdale counties. Ingham's resolution asked for a uniform circuit court entry fee

in all counties regardless of size because the work needed to start a case is the same in all courts, regardless of size. The fee is \$10 now in Clinton; a state-wide fee would probably be about \$15 per case.

The Hillsdale resolution favored reflectorized license plates for Michigan. The Clinton County supervisors questioned what the extra cost would be and who will pay it, and after they approved the resolution they asked the resolutions committee to word it finally so as to include those thoughts.

THE BOARD VOTED to continue membership in the National Association of Counties for another year.

*The 1966 report of Clinton County Treasurer Velma Beauvoir was accepted by the board.

*Supervisors Almond Cressman of Olive Township and Oliver Angell of DeWitt Township gave short farewell messages to the board, and in turn received commendation from the board. Both lost elections last August in the primary, and the newly elected supervisors will be seated in April.

Cressman paid tribute to the board for accomplishments in the 10 years he has been a member, including, he said, the education building, welfare and county detention home buildings, improvements to the 4-H buildings and infirmary, and the new courthouse additions. He said that "this has been an action board with good, sound thinking men on it."

*The board also accepted the report of Social Welfare Department Director George Eberhard and adopted a revised set of rules for employees, which will soon be printed for distribution

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JAYCEES LICENSE PLATES DELIVERED

Fowler Jaycee license plate project Chairman Dave Cole (left) presents Fowler Jaycee President Francis Schafer with his 1967 JC prefix Michigan license plates. The plates, made available to all Michigan Jaycees through the cooperation of the secretary of state and the Niles Jaycees, are regarded as an excellent public relations tool as well as an identification with the Michigan Jaycees. Twelve Fowler Jaycees carry these plates from number JCI058 through JCI069.

Jaycees to host DeWitt delays district contest remodeling bids

The St. Johns Jaycees will host the District 11 "Speak Up Jaycees" contest Wednesday, March 29.

The top orators from each Jaycee chapter will come to St. Johns that evening for a contest in which the best speaker will be chosen by judges to represent the district in the state "speak up" contest.

Speakers will talk for five minutes on any idea from the Jaycee creed. The contest will be held at the Central National Bank building from 8 to 11 p.m. March 29. James Moore is chairman for the district contest.

Phyllis N. White of Lansing suffered minor injuries Friday night when her car was involved in a collision and tipped over on Round Lake Road east of Kreppe Road. Driver of the other car was Edwin J. Brown, 437, of Lansing.

DeWITT - The DeWitt Board of Education has postponed until April 20, or maybe earlier, the opening of bids on the remodeling of the Fuerstenau Junior High School.

The postponement was decided on because of a delay by the Municipal Finance Commission in approving school bonds. Teacher negotiations, the first draft of the 1967-68 school budget, religious release time and packaged insurance bids were discussed at a meeting of the school board last Wednesday.

MAN FINED AND JAILED Jerry A. Olin, 33, of Francis Road, R-2, St. Johns, was fined \$75 plus \$15 costs and sentenced to three days in the Clinton County Jail last Saturday by Justice of the Peace Roy Decker at DeWitt on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor.

Hubbardston liquor issue highlights village elections

A liquor-by-the-glass vote at Hubbardston and competition for offices in Ovid will highlight next Monday's village elections in the county.

The village of Fowler has no legal candidates at all, and officers elected there Monday will be on a write-in or sticker basis. Clerk Mark Fox said petitions circulated earlier this year and filed in January were declared illegal because they weren't circulated under the Democratic or Republican Party name.

Back in January, six persons had filed for election to three trustee seats. They were incumbents Roman Simon, John Spicer and Ray Armbrustmacher and Luke Becker, Leonard Thelen and Robert Halfmann. Others filing at that time were Martin Edinger for president; Mark Fox for clerk, Earl Frechen for assessor and John Rademacher for treasurer.

Fox said a number of the men are conducting sticker or write-in campaigns.

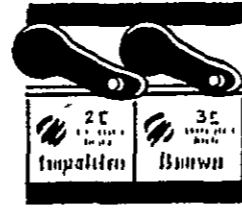
THE HUBBARDSTON LIQUOR

issue is the same one voted on four years ago when it was de-



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ated by a vote of 63-49 in a record 112-voter turnout.

Otherwise, there is no excitement in the election there. All incumbent village officers whose terms expire this year are candidates for reelection on the Democratic ticket without opposition. The candidates are Albert Cunningham for village president, Virgil Tait for clerk, Manuel Cusack for treasurer, Cliff O'Grady, Gilbert Wohlfert and

List farms for state tour here

Four progressive Clinton County farms will be visited on the State Farm Management Tour scheduled Aug. 1.

All of the farms are part of a family partnership. The Agricultural Economics Extension Service staff of Michigan State University and a committee of local farmers in Clinton County selected the farms. Earl Haas, Clinton County Extension agricultural agent, and his staff will head up local arrangements for the big state-wide event.

The Robert Halsey and Richard Woodhams farm, northeast of St. Johns, and the Frank and Lee Ormston farm, also northeast of St. Johns, will be alternate morning tour stops.

WOODHAMS IS A son-in-law of Halsey and together they feed out beef cattle and farm 400 acres half of it in muckland.

Ormston has a 65-cow Guernsey herd and his father, Lee, works part-time and is a part owner of the farm.

The noon-day stop will be at the Green Meadows farm, Elsie, one of the largest registered Holstein dairy farms in the nation. The 1966 records show an average of 1,050 cows milked daily with an average annual milk production just under 14,000 pounds a cow. Merle Green, and sons Duane and Velmar, operate the 2,700 acre farm. The noon lunch and program will be held at Green Meadows.

The afternoon stop is the Moore Seed Farm, north and west of Elsie, on the Gratiot-Clinton county line. It is operated by Bob Moore and his father George Moore. This is a cash crop farm, growing soybeans, wheat, corn, certified seed and foundation seed.

Harold Cunningham for trustees, and James R. McGinn for assessor.

Here's how the election shapes up in the other villages of the area:

OVID - DEMOCRATS: Clara Tubbs for clerk, Audrey Bancroft for treasurer, Lawrence Woodruff, John Sincropi and Robert Shinabery for trustees, Republicans: Harvey Darling for village president, Clifford Saxton for assessor, Maylan Waite for clerk, Elsie Madden for treasurer, and Dale Serviss, Edgar Kelly and Clifford Saxton for trustees. Three trustees will be elected.

PEWAMO-There will be no contest. Candidates are James Davarn for president, Jerome Barker for clerk, Frank Heckman for treasurer, and Philip Schiske, Jerry Fox and Paul Fox for trustees for two years.

MAPLE RAPIDS - There will be no contest, although both parties have candidates. Republicans: Elston Hicks for president, George Abbott, Gail Williams and Al Brunner for trustees for two years, and William Aldrich for assessor. Democrats: Marjorie Rumsey for treasurer and Helen Howe for clerk.

WESTPHALLA-Only Republicans have candidates on the ballot. They are Elvan Pohi for president, Mrs Alice G. Rade-

macher for clerk, Aloysius J. Droste for assessor, Harold Wieber for treasurer, and John R. Lehmann, Harold Schmitt and Gerald Miller for two-year terms as trustees.

EAGLE - FOUR Democrats and three Republicans are on the ballot at Eagle, but they're arranged in such a way there won't be any contest. Republicans: John Cooper for president and Ronald McCrumb and Mrs Jane Koroch for trustees. Democrats: Mrs Kathryn Brokoff for clerk, Mrs Kathryn Moinnee for treasurer; Mrs Sue Phelps for assessor, and William Moinnee for trustee. Three trustees will be elected for two-year terms.

ELSIE - Republican Party: Durward Conklin for president; Alice M. Blunt for clerk; Orpha Clement for treasurer; Stanley Loznak for assessor; and Blaine Lentz, Merle Baese and Robert Blunt for trustees. All are incumbents except Lentz.

Collister votes March 14 on school proposal

Registered voters in the Collister (Bath 6 Fri) School District, the lone remaining independent rural school district in Clinton County, will vote next Tuesday in Laingsburg under the school reorganization plan proposed for Shiawassee County.

Collister is grouped with the Walters, Octagon and Laingsburg districts in a reorganization proposal that would combine all four districts into a new Laingsburg district.

The Laingsburg city hall will be the polling place for the issue. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Woman tells of UFO north of city

On the same night police at Grand Haven reported seeing unidentified flying objects, a Eureka area family watched a mysterious light in the sky west of their home.

The incident occurred last Tuesday night between 8 and 8:30 p.m. Mrs George Hubbard, her husband, their daughter Mrs Mary Lou Witt and her son Randy watched the object for about 10 minutes.

Mrs Hubbard said it resembled a star in looks, only it was much larger - larger than a dime would look held at arm's length. She said it was red in color, though her husband said it was more orange, it had a bluish shimmer, she said, and when it would shimmer it appeared to be rotating slightly.

She said that at first the object did not move, or at least appear to, but then it moved away in a westerly direction at a steady pace, finally disappearing.

MRS HUBBARD said they figured the object, whatever it was, was about over US-27, 2 1/2 miles west of their home on Sevy Road.

There were no other reports of UFO sightings in the county. Over at Grand Haven, Ottawa County Sheriff Bernard Gryszen and five of his deputies were among more than one dozen persons reporting reddish-orange objects in the dark but clear sky along the Lake Michigan shore.

Safety tip

Over-driving the prevailing speed in rush-hour traffic is risky without saving any appreciable time.

The State Highway Commission reports that the freeway driver who manages 65 miles an hour by cutting in and out of 80 mph traffic can, if he is able to maintain constant speed, save less than two minutes in 20 miles, while taking dangerous risks and forcing other traffic to slow down.

NEWS in Brief

The Ionia Free Fair Assn. announced last week that the New Vaudeville Band of "Winchester Cathedral" fame has been contracted for a six-day stand at the fair Aug. 7-12.

Boards of review in the 16 townships of Clinton County will open the books to the public at meetings next Monday and Tuesday, March 13 and 14.

Duraclean advertisement: is the ONLY carpet and furniture cleaning service ever awarded all three famous seals! Really cleans your fine fabrics "flower fresh" without scrubbing or soaking. Aerate foam absorbs dirt like a blotter, and everything is ready to use the same day! Call us for a free estimate. DURACLEAN SERVICE, Keith Rosekrans, Mgr., ST. JOHNS Ph. 224-2786

March's BIRTHSTONE advertisement: the AQUAMARINE or BLOODSTONE. The Aquamarine, symbol of courage, has been likened to a thousand leagues of sunlit sea. for her: Today, the lovely clear color of the Aquamarine makes a beautiful birthstone ring prized by any woman who is fortunate enough to get one for her birthday-or any happy occasion. for him: March's companion stone, the Bloodstone, makes a distinctive and outstanding ring for men. It's lucky to wear your birthstone! GENUINE AQUAMARINE from . . . \$20.50 - \$175. SYNTHETIC SPINELS which simulate the Aquamarine in Color from \$5.95 LESTER H. LAKE, jeweler WE WELCOME SINCE 1930 YOUR MICHIGAN BANKARD welcome here 107 N. Clinton ST. JOHNS Ph. 224-2412 NEWS WANT ADS CAN SELL ANYTHING

Penney's advertisement: ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY. on parade...at Penney's now! girls' Easter coats \$10 and \$13. Penney's has the coats young fashionables want... at price tags their moms want to pay! A-lines, nauticals, pleat styles, coat-jumper duos, more!... in light and bright pastels, natty navy and all the other spring favorites. Checks, plaids, prints, stripes, solid tones; in wool laminates, acrylics and crisp linen weaves. Sizes 3 to 6X and 7 to 14.

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JAMES RUFF

Bee's Chevrolet-Olds of St. Johns has announced that Jim Ruff has joined the sales staff of the firm. He and his wife Barbara have five children and live at 623 S. Ovid Street in Elsie. Ruff was formerly with the Williams Hardware Co. of Elsie.

4-H offered youth via television

Clinton County boys and girls will soon become 4-H Club members via TV. They'll be invited to learn about science through a series of 4-H TV Science Club programs scheduled for 10 a.m. each Saturday starting March 11 over WMSE, Channel 10, East Lansing.

Jim Culver, 4-H TV Science Club Leader, will lead boys and girls in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades through a new adventure in learning about science. A special feature of each program is the special guest who will help the 4-H'ers learn how science can be fun in astronomy, physics, animal study and a host of other topics.

JOHN AXLSWORTH, Extension 4-H youth agent based in Clinton County, states that over 3,600 brochures regarding this 4-H TV Science Club program have been passed out to the fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students in Clinton County. There is no club to join, meetings to attend or dues to pay, but they have the opportunity to learn about the 4-H club program and science through television each Saturday morning on Channel 10 in East Lansing.

Boys and girls who want to join the 4-H TV Science Club and did not receive a brochure may still do so. Just send a card addressed to: 4-H TV Club, Agricultural Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich. 48823.

Give your name, address, county and age. You will soon receive your membership card, badge and 4-H Science Club manual that will lead you through your science club projects.

The Carson City Civic Players will present their spring comedy March 30 and April 1. The play is entitled "We Must Kill Toni."



Those Exchangites are at it again, still practicing the fine art of pancake making for their annual pancake supper this Saturday night. Last year in practice, Dr. C. W. Lumbert, second from left, had the same problem — he flipped a cake too high, and Ed Sulka, at right, had to take it off the ceiling. Roy Eich (left), and Dr Harold Shane keep the batter coming.

Valley Farms crash injures St. Johns man

Alfred J. Merigme, 62, of St. Johns suffered head bruises in a two-car collision last Friday night on US-27 north of Boichot Road in the Valley Farms area.

Nancy L. Robinson, 20, of Lansing, the other driver, had back injuries, and two passengers in her car, Pearl Gage and Pamela Gage, both of Lansing suffered head cuts and face bruises respectively, according to state police.

The injured were taken to Lansing General Hospital.

Shop in Clinton County.

Exchangites' pancake supper this Saturday

The St. Johns Exchange Club is preparing for its annual pancake supper this Saturday night, March 11, at Smith Hall.

Club President Milo Rowell says profits from the supper will be used in helping young people in the St. Johns community. Rowell says that over \$600 was spent last summer in sending 10 boys to the YMCA camp at Mystic Lake and one to the University of Michigan Fresh Air Camp near Ann Arbor. Twenty-one boys have been sent to camp during the last two summers.

Serving is from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are available from club members.

Cobb, Morris on FB capitol trip next week

Two men from Clinton County will be among 100 Farm Bureau legislative leaders from Michigan who will carry current farm issues directly to their congressmen next week.

Andrew Cobb of Elsie and David Morris of Grand Ledge will fly by jet to Washington, D. C. Monday for a three-day visit in the nation's capital. The trip is sponsored each year by the Farm Bureau Women.

Cobb has been designated as "legislative spokesman," picked to represent farmers of the county and selected to speak for them in visits with congressmen.

Issues sure to be discussed on the trip will be the rising level of dairy imports into the United States, and Senate Bill 109, the unfair practices bill aimed at protecting the right of farm producers to join in marketing and bargaining cooperatives without fear of reprisal from processors or other buyers.

A breakfast session with the Republican delegation from Michigan, a noon luncheon with the Democrats, and a special meeting with members of the press at the National Press Club is planned for the farm leaders in Washington.

Capitol Area Nurses to tour facilities

A tour of the Eaton County Medical Care Facility and a discussion of the duties of the staff of such a facility will be the topic of the March meeting of the Capitol Area Nurses Assn. tonight (Thursday). The Eaton County Medical Care Facility is located at 530 Beach Street, Charlotte.

Hostesses for the evening will be the nursing staffs of the Medical Care Facility and of Haves-Green-Beach Hospital, Charlotte. A business meeting at 7:30 p.m. will precede the program.

NEWS IN BRIEF . . .

Drifting snow from a snowfall the night before forced St. Johns schools to send students home an hour early last Tuesday. One bus on a rural run got stuck on a drifted road . . .

two weeks a similar sale there of 200 sows. National NFO officials said about 25,000 sows have been sold nationwide, enough to cause a 47-million-pound reduction in next fall's pork supply . . .

Michigan will have a 1,080-mile share of the nation's 41,000-mile Interstate highway system, and more than 800 miles are already in use over the state.

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1963 CHEVROLET 3/4-TON FLEETSIDE PICKUP—8-cylinder, 4-speed and radio	\$1295
1964 CHEVROLET 1/2-TON FLEETSIDE PICKUP—6-cylinder, standard transmission and custom cab	\$1325
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Road Commission Weekly Report

The Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners held their regular meeting Friday, March 3. Bids were opened for the March and April requirements of gasoline. Texaco Co. was low bidder and was awarded the contract.

Bids were opened for seasonal requirements of dry and liquid calcium chloride and rock salt. Three companies' bids were accepted for salt; Dow Chemical and Michigan Chemical were accepted for liquid calcium chloride, contractors to apply product on Clinton County Roads. The bid of Michigan Chemical was accepted for pellets of calcium chloride and Wyandotte Chemical was awarded the contract for flake chloride.

THE BOARD made an inspection trip of roads, several drainage problems and looked at one critical bridge.

One proposed new subdivision was presented from Bath Township. Approval was withheld pending certain suggested changes and investigation of a drainage problem.

The Commission discussed construction projects for 1967 and the acquisition of needed right of way.

The annual financial report was completed last week. 1966 expenditures were \$1,071,554.12 while receipts were \$1,029,821.54 with a deficit of \$41,732.58. Both receipts and disbursements were at an all time high.

The first payment of motor Vehicle Highway Funds in 1967 again showed an increase although a smaller one than last years. Quarterly payment was up 5.4 per cent while 1966 increase was 5.7 per cent.

DON EWING
Road Clerk

JAILLED FOR ASSAULT
Joseph T. Olmstead, 45, of 619 Francis Road, Lansing, arrested last Wednesday for assault and battery, was fined \$100 plus \$20.00 costs and sentenced to 15 days in the county jail by Justice of the Peace Gordon Willoughby of Dewitt.

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14 killed, 210 injured in 1966 auto crashes; years arrests total 868

Fourteen persons were killed and 210 injured in 349 accidents investigated by the Clinton County sheriff's office during 1966, the department's annual report states.

There were 136 accidents in which people were injured, and 199 property damage-only crashes. The 14 persons killed were involved in 14 separate accidents.

Other year-end statistics gleaned from Sheriff Percy Patterson's report to the Michigan Sheriff's Assn. include:

ARRESTS — For rape, 1; for burglary and entering, 9; for grand larceny, 2; for simple larceny, 20; for assault and battery, 12; for embezzlement, 1; for possessing stolen property, 5; for carrying concealed weapons, 12; for accosting and enticing a child, 1; for indecent liberties, 2; for failure to pay alimony, 15; for state liquor law violations, 142; for drunk and disorderly, 110, for being a disorderly person, 2; traffic tickets issued 286; for driving under the influence of liquor, 45; for arson, 6; for conservation law violation, 6; for impersonating an officer, 2; for parole violations, 5; for probation violation, 26, for malicious destruction of property, 3; all other offenses, 155.

THE ARRESTS totaled 868, out of which there were 668 convictions, 69 convictions on a lesser offense, 36 discharged cases, 16 arrested persons turned over to other officers, and 79 arrest cases pending at the end of the year.

There were 613 persons incarcerated at the Clinton County Jail during 1966, the report goes on, and 11,659 meals were served to prisoners. The county pays the sheriff for feeding prisoners, at the rate of 55 cents per meal.

The driver's license office issued 6,048 operators licenses during 1966, as well as 1,184 chauffeur's licenses, 239 duplicate licenses, 831 beginner's licenses, 168 corrected licenses, 17 restricted licenses. Road tests given totaled 910. The driver's license office is managed by Harry Witt and is now located in the courthouse building.

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS information contained in the report shows that 613 fingerprints were

taken, 613 photographs of prisoners were taken and 331 guns were registered. In addition, the department investigated three deaths by fire and one by drowning.

Sheriff Patterson, a veteran of 18 years in that office, has a staff of 11 persons, including one under sheriff, four full-time deputies, one jailor, one matron, two drivers licenseors, one court officer and one part-time aide. The department uses five radio-equipped cars.

The sheriff's department operates on a budget of \$75,000, which includes \$15,000 for the jail.

Have You Met?

A COLUMN DEVOTED TO NEWCOMERS TO THE ST. JOHNS AREA

MR PAUL A. MAPLES, his wife Carol and their children Jeffrey 4 and David 3, are now residing at 701 South Kibbee Street in St. Johns. Mr. Maples is an attorney, and will be associated with Timothy Green in St. Johns. Formerly of Dearborn, Mr. Maples was a claim supervisor with the Reliance Insurance Co.

MR ROBERT L. HACKETT, his wife Judith and son Jeffrey, 2 are new residents at 809 N. Clinton Ave. Mr. Hackett is a tool and die maker and is employed at the Lansing Corporation in Lansing. The Hacketts were formerly of DeWitt.

MR JAMES D. SCHULTHEISS and his wife, Tomi Ann who were married Jan. 23 are new residents at 900 E. Sturgis, Apartment 1. Mr. Schultheiss is employed at the Sealed Power plant in St. Johns and Mrs. Schultheiss attends Michigan State University.

Central patrol boy, girl honored

The Central School patrol boy of the month for February was Tom Newton, son of Mr and Mrs Lyle Newton of 406 S. Lansing Street. Service squad girl of the month was Sally Bovee, daughter of Rev and Mrs Keith Bovee of 105 Linden Street.

Both students are fifth graders at Central. "We are proud of the example they have set for all of us," school officials stated.



Walter Nickel (right), administrative assistant in charge of rural schools in the St. Johns School system, chats with the elementary principals of the district about mutual problems. Left to right are Mrs Geraldine Whyman of Perrin-Palmer School; Mrs Margaret Puetz of East Ward; Sam Serrell of Central School; Mrs Ethel Huot of Swegles Street School; and Nickel.

4 new principals will have myriad of duties

Four new elementary principalship positions will be set up in the St. Johns School system within a couple of years upon completion of the new high school.

It's a ways off yet, but school administrators are putting out feelers among the faculty to find teachers who might want to take and qualify for the new positions. There will be one principal for the Eureka and East Essex schools, one for the East Olive and Olive Center schools, one principal for the Riley School, and one for Central School in St. Johns.

Sam Serrell, who's principal at Central now, will move with the junior high to the present high school building when the new structure is completed.

THE ELEMENTARY principals have many responsibilities and perform many tasks during a school year besides just preventing student delinquency. In the St. Johns system, at any rate, a principal has these responsibilities:

- 1) Curriculum development and changes; 2) development of pupil progress reporting; 3) general school morale and discipline; 4) organize and hold regular teachers' meetings and in-service training meetings; 5) organize a system of hall, playground, noon hour and lunch room supervision; 6) Submit orders for books and supplies; 7) check all attendance forms and books; 8) help in organization of bus loading and unloading procedures; 9) determine pupil-teacher distribution; 10) assist in scheduling all special teachers in their buildings; 11) supervise and appraise teachers.

Announcements

Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Monday evening March 13 with Mrs Dawn Sharick, 802 W. Park Ave.

A public card party, sponsored by the DeWitt Grange, will be held Friday, March 10, at the DeWitt Memorial Building. Progressive play will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Lebanon Grange will meet March 11 with a potluck dinner beginning at 7 p.m. An open business meeting will follow the supper. Mr and Mrs Leon Van Volkenberg, State Grange members, of Jasper, Mich. plan to attend. A Euchre party will follow the meeting.

The Hospital Auxiliary Board will meet Wednesday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sewing Room.

A reception for Mr and Mrs Dale Plowman and family will be given by the Lowe Church and the WSCS Sunday, March 12, at the church. A planned potluck will be served at 1 p.m. Bring either jello or a salad and table service.

District No. 7 of the Granges of Michigan will hold a meeting at Bingham Grange Hall at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 16. The Co-operative Extension Service of MSU will bring a emergency self-help workshop. This is the third workshop by Mr Lester Bellwahn and is entitled, "Securing Your Life." Bring your home economic officers and fellow members. A pot luck lunch will follow the meeting.

THE FOLLOWING are some specific tasks performed by elementary principals:

- 1) Attend all principals' meetings; 2) register all students; 3) make classroom visits to teachers and make written reports; 4) supervise safety patrol and service squad; 5) be available for parent conferences; 6) handle such discipline cases as teachers are unable to solve; 7) check to see that physical examinations are received by kindergarten and new students; 8) keep informed on all students receiving special services in their buildings; 9) outline jobs and work of custodian and clerical help; 10) assist teachers in giving and interpreting standardized tests; 11) Refer all students for special education and keep records thereof; 12) determine staff needs and interview personnel for staff positions; 13) secure substitute teachers.

3 in area win honors at Goshen

Three Clinton area students were among 57 who earned "first group standing" during the first semester at Goshen College, Dean of the College, Dr Carl Krieder announced recently.

The Clinton area students were Karen Summer, a sophomore, daughter of Mr and Mrs Milo Summer of R-1 Elsie; John D. Yordy, a senior and son of Mr and Mrs John W. Yordy of R-1 Ashley; and George Summer, a senior and son of the Milo Summers of rural Elsie.

The students had a scholarship standing of 3.6 points or more, where A counts 4 points, and no grade lower than a C. Goshen College is at Goshen, Ind.

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Free measles shots to be offered Sunday

Free measles shots will be offered at five locations in Clinton County this Sunday afternoon.

The shots are being given by the Mid-Michigan District Health Department in cooperation with doctors of the county. The shots will be given from 1 to 4 p.m. at the following sites:

Swegles School in St. Johns, Fowler High School, Fowler, Westphalia Township Hall, Westphalia (12:30-3:30), DeWitt Memorial Building, DeWitt.

Elsie high school building, Elsie.

THE VACCINATION for Measles is a one-shot only vaccine. It is made from a live but mild form of the "hard" type, or red measles, virus and is believed to furnish a lifetime immunity to hard measles. People who are certain that they have had the "hard" measles do not need to take the vaccine.

Parents must accompany all minors in order to give signed permission for the shot. Measles vaccine may be given to every-one needing it, from 9 months to up through those in young adult-

hood, if they are quite certain they have not had the measles.

This vaccine is furnished through the Michigan State Health Dept. made possible by a special legislative grant of \$350,000 in 1966 to eradicate measles in Michigan. This community drive represents the "mop up" phase of the measles campaign which has been under way since last spring. It was at first limited to kindergartners and pre-schoolers above 9 months of age. A few months later the age was raised to 9 and 19-year-olds. Starting this month there are no limitation by age except the child must be

9 months of age or older.

THE WINTER OF 1966-67 has seen the lowest incidence of measles ever recorded. But Dr F. W. Smith, medical director of the Mid - Michigan District Health Department says there are still 1,500-2,000 susceptible youngsters remaining in Clinton County and they must receive the vaccine if we are to completely eradicate measles.

Dr Smith said Clinton County and Ingham County are coordinating their measles clinics on March 12 and that people from both counties will be welcomed at any measles station.

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Sophie Motz is Fading Roses queen

TOPS Fading Roses met March 1 at the home of leader Doris Wilkie with 12 members present. There were 9 TOPS, 2 FIGS and 1 KOPS present. Losses for the week totaled 22 pounds while a gain of 8 pounds was recorded. Sophie Motz, a new member last week was crowned queen of the week with a 7 1/2-pound loss. The mystery prize was won by Frances Diehm.

Spring Hat Fantasy tonight

ST. JOHNS — Spring Hat Fantasy, sponsored by the Jaycee Auxiliary, will be held Thursday (tonight) in the Community Room of the Central National Bank.

Proceeds from the hat show will be used to help emotionally and culturally deprived children, a Jaycee community service project. Tickets can be purchased from any Jaycee Auxiliary member or at the door before the 8 p.m. show.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN for the show is Mrs John Furry. Serving on the decoration committee are Mrs Tom Peacock and Mrs Mart Livingston.

Mrs Roderick Brown is in charge of the publicity and models.

Each model will show one hat and others hats will be on display. They may be purchased after the show. The prices will start at \$2. The hats shown will come from MacKinnon's or Durkee's.

Mrs Mike Humphrey will do the commentary.

REFRESHMENTS of tea, coffee, and cookies will be served and entertainment will be provided by the Wilsonettes of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

Models for the show and the organizations they represent are as follows: Mrs Douglas Rice, Methodist Church Women; Mrs Edward Idzkowski and Mrs Leonard Puetz, Clinton Memorial Auxiliary Board; Mrs Justin Marzke, Episcopal Women; Mrs Gordon Vandemark, Faculty Wives; Mrs Brandon White and Mrs Winchell Brown, Woman's Club; Mrs Raymond Mayers and Mrs Sydney Acre, St. Johns TOPS; Mrs Leo Maki and Mrs Peter DeCamp, Morning Musicals; Mrs John Hall and Mrs Stan Wassa, American Legion; Mrs Henry Burkhardt and Mrs Ed Tucker, St. Johns Child Study Club; Mrs Allen Houser, Jack and Jill Nursery; Mrs Ernest Root, Senior Citizens; Mrs Terry Foster and Mrs Richard Foster, Congregational Women and Mrs James Crosby and Mrs Richard Pung, Catholic Women.

Surprise shower for Mrs J. Briganti

Mrs John Briganti of St. Johns was the guest of honor at a surprise stork shower last Thursday evening, March 2, held at the home of Mrs Roderick Brown.

Twelve attended the shower hosted by Mrs Brown, Mrs Mart Livingston, Mrs John Furry, Mrs Tom Peacock and Mrs Roger Feaman.

Mrs Edwin Wintermute of Haslett and Mrs Gordon Jendarasak of East Lansing, mother and sister, respectively, of the guest of honor were present.



Getting the driftwood and miniature hats ready, which will be used as decorations for the Jaycee Auxiliary's Spring Hat Fantasy tonight at 8 in the Central National Bank Building are Mrs Tom Peacock, Mrs Mart Livingston and Mrs Roger Hammonree.

Senior Citizen program has Lenten theme

The regular meeting of Clinton County Senior Citizens was held at the Drop-In Center Feb. 28. After a pot-luck dinner and short business meeting Mrs Elzie Exelby, program director, took over. In keeping with the Lenten season there was a hymn-sing. Then she introduced the speaker, Mrs Mabel Maler. The subject of the talk was "Community Service" and her theme was "God Works in Mysterious Ways His Wonders to Perform."

Mrs Maler's life of service began when she was a teen-ager working in Sunday school. Since that time she has been active in various types of church and Sunday school work. She told of many interesting and, sometimes humorous experiences. During WWII she worked for the Red Cross and told of the work the organization does in making contacts between families here at home and their boys in service.

She talked about the work of the Blue Star Mothers in connection with the Veterans' Facility in Grand Rapids. The local group makes lap-ropes for those in wheel chairs and large bibs for those who need them. Members of the group also make trips to Grand Rapids, taking homemade cookies and other gifts to the residents. There are some women as well as men in the home. Mrs Maler also spoke of some of the community services rendered by Bee's Chevrolet and Oldsmobile.

FOLLOWING THE program the remainder of the afternoon was spent in games.

The next regular meeting will be held at the Drop-In Center March 14. All senior citizens are invited to share in the pot-luck dinner at noon and the good times.

LaLeche league meets March 15

The next meeting of the "La Leche" league will be held at the home of Mrs Louis Gardner of 137 Allen Street, Lansing, Wednesday, March 15, at 8 p.m. The topic for discussion will be nutrition and weaning. For further information about the league contact Mrs Thomas White of W. Centerline Road, St. Johns.

A generation ago women counseled each other in the art of good mothering. Today the generation to generation counsel of women has all but been lost. The La Leche league is an organization which seeks to regain the grace and natural beauty of good mothering through breast feeding. The members of the league seek to encourage one another and share their experiences.

All who share the interests are encouraged to attend the meetings.

Blue Star Mothers met February 28

ST. JOHNS — The Blue Star Mothers of St. Johns held a regular meeting at the Drop-In Center Feb. 28. There were 20 mothers present.

Grace Shipley read a letter of invitation to a Founder's Reception which will be held in Flint at the Durant Hotel April 2.

The names of nine were returned to the Jaycee Auxiliary for possible use in their latest community service project, "Helping Hands."

An auction was held. The committee served refreshments.



MR AND MRS HERBERT C. ESTES SR.

Golden Anniversary

ST. JOHNS — Mr and Mrs Herbert C. Estes Sr. of 706 W. Cass Street, St. Johns, observed their golden wedding anniversary at an open house Sunday, Feb. 12, at the VFW Hall of St. Johns.

About 150 guests from Midland, Flint, Lansing, Fowler and the surrounding communities were present.

They have been residents of the Cass Street address for the past 32 years and are both natives of the St. Johns area.

MRS ESTES is the former Leatha Haynes. They were married in St. Johns Valentine's Day of 1917.

Estes served with the Army during WWI in France, worked for the County Road Commis-

sion from 1934 until 1943 and for Nash-Kelvinator of Lansing during the war. Seven years ago he retired from Sealed Power after working there for 10 years.

A charter member of the VFW of St. Johns, Mrs Estes has held many offices of that organization. He was one of the organizers of the St. Johns VFW post in 1945.

MR AND Mrs Estes have memberships in the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, WVI and the Auxiliary. The open house was hosted by their son, Herbert and his wife and Mr and Mrs Gordon Mahar.

Mr and Mrs Estes have six grandchildren. A supper for the family followed the open house.

Woman's Club hears of changing Japan

The St. Johns Woman's Club met in the parlors of the First Methodist Church for their March 1 meeting, with Mrs John Rumbaugh, presiding.

A Lenten message, "On Snow and Life" written by Charles Stockwell for "The Wilson Torch" was read by Mrs Marvlin Barclay. Mrs Rumbaugh announced the dates for the State Federation meeting at Muskegon will be April 25 - 27, the county meeting will be at Maple Rapids May 2 and May 10 will be Art Day at Interlochen.

Mrs Floyd Hill, accompanied by Mrs John Caudy, entertained the club with two solos, "I Heard a Forest Praying" by DeRose and "Stars Looked Down" by Wood.

Mrs August Regier was introduced by Mrs Edward Sulka. Mrs Regier, a Japanese wife of a Methodist minister, talked about "Home Life in Japan." Mrs Regier has lived in this country for several years, coming as a student on a scholarship to Western Michigan University. She spoke of the changing status of women in Japan and of changing methods of education since the war. Boys and girls, formerly separated, are now housed in the same buildings. There are few dropouts as there are few jobs for the under trained. The student is a favored class and a large percentage go on to college.

THE FAMILY IS a strong unit



MISS DONNA S. SIMON

William E. Simon announces the engagement of his daughter, Donna Sharon, to Kenneth Fedewa. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Fedewa of R-4, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1965 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed by the State Board of Cosmetology. Her fiance is stationed with the US Navy at Norfolk, Va. He graduated from Pewamo-Westphalia High School in 1964.

A May 20 wedding is being planned by the couple.



MISS GLORIA J. CARRIGAN

Mr and Mrs James W. Carrigan of Harrison announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Jean, to Gene L. Schneider. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Leo Schneider of St. Johns.

No wedding date has been set.



JACQUELINE M. SCHNEIDER

Mr and Mrs Leo J. Schneider of rural St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline Mary, to Carl Brown, son of Mr and Mrs Nell Brown of Flint.

No wedding date has been set by the couple.

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J. Jewett at senior girls' tea

ST. JOHNS — The senior girls of Rodney B. Wilson High School will be the honored guests at a tea hosted by the St. Johns Women's Club Wednesday, March 15, at 1:30 p.m. in Wilcox Hall of the First Congregational Church of St. Johns.

Miss Joan Jewett of Joan Jewett Finishing and Modeling School of Lansing will be the guest speaker at the annual event the Women's Club has sponsored for about 20 years.

She will tell why "It's Fun to be Female."

MISS JEWETT is well-known throughout Michigan as the founder of the Joan Jewett Modeling School licensed by the Michigan Board of Education. The Joan Jewett finishing and modeling classes have been successfully taught in cities throughout the state.

While still a student in high school, Miss Jewett, a native of Mason, taught baton-twirling and acrobatic dancing. Later, she studied in modeling and finishing schools in Detroit, Chicago, Sacramento, San Antonio and Miami. She studied with Syd Simons at his make-up studio in Chicago.

Before opening her own school in 1958, Miss Jewett modeled for Frost Brothers of San Antonio, Saks Fifth Avenue of Detroit, and L. Magnin of Sacramento. She has had extensive television experience.

IN PRIVATE LIFE she is Mrs. Frank Butterfield and the mother of a son, Drew.

Mrs. Joseph Spousta, chairman of the day, said the senior girls are invited so they may see what clubwork is like. They will be present for the business meeting as well as the program.

Mrs. Rumbaugh guest speaker at Ruth Circle

The Ruth Circle of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the home of Mrs. Walter Nickel with 11 members and one guest present.

After refreshments were served, the business meeting was held and Lenten activities announced. The worship was given by Mrs. Russell Sharral. The program was presented by the guest, Mrs. John Rumbaugh on "World Religions."

March 28 there will be a potluck luncheon of all church circles with Dr. Bethel Fleming, a missionary from Nepal, presenting the program.

The proboscis monkey is the Pinocchio of the primate order. It sports a large, bulbous nose up to three inches long.



SCHOOL BOARD BREAKS GROUND FOR RILEY SCHOOL

St. Johns school officials held a formal ground-breaking ceremony last Wednesday morning at the site of the new Riley Elementary School at Pratt and Lowell roads. The ground breaking represents the start of construction on not only that 13-room school but also a new one at East Olive and additions at Eureka and East Essex. Left to right are: Jay VanderMeer, engineering representative; Supt. Earl Lancaster; board members Wendell Waggoner; Alden Livingston; Lee Schumaker; board President Raymond Parr with the shovel; board member Don Bast; Wayne Martin of Martin Electric, a contractor; Henry VanderVeen of Baker-VanderVeen, contractor; and C. Douglas Pardee, architect for the building.

21 at Riley Lutheran ladies aid meeting

March 1, the St. Peter's Lutheran Ladies Aid of Riley held their monthly meeting. Hostess for the potluck dinner were Virginia Jastram and Rosina Mohrke.

After dinner, pastor Voorhees conducted devotions, telling about a follower of Jesus, "The Woman named Dorcas." The business meeting was opened by the president Lois Sillman with 20 members and one guest, Mrs. Fred Pasch, present.

A gift of money from the P. T. A. will be used toward dishes for the hall. Thank you letters were read from Lutheran Children's Friend Society and Lutheran School for the Deaf.

IT WAS REQUESTED that all members working on the Dorcas project should have it completed and back at the hall by March 12.

Thursday, March 9 is scheduled as cleaning day for the parish hall walls and April 3 will be the next monthly meeting. Mary Dean and Carleen Eaton will be hostesses.



MISS BARBARA WARNER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner of 147 E. Pine Street, Elsie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Joseph D. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Johnston of Lake George.

No wedding date has been set.

Forewell party for Daniel Ritter

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Phinney and daughters of Price Road entertained a group from the Nazarene church Saturday evening in honor of Daniel Ritter, who is leaving for service March 15. He will be stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

Special guests were his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ritter and his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore. The church presented him with a Bible.

A potluck lunch was served.

Mrs. Roland Ritter, SuAnn and Daniel Ritter, Miss Linda Phinney and Mrs. Ernest Moore spent Sunday in Detroit calling on several relatives before Daniel left for the Air Force Base in Texas March 15.



Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

SHINN — A boy, Thomas Ray was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Veri Shinn of 311 Wight Street, St. Johns, March 1 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds 13 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Everett Ray of Leslie, Beede L. Shinn of Wellsville, Ohio and Mrs. Freda Varish of Encino, Calif. The mother is the former Karen E. Ray.

VAN ATTA — A girl, Myra Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Margus Van Atta of 111 S. Oakland, St. Johns, March 1 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds. The baby has one brother, Kevin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Atta of Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harpster of Clare. The mother is the former Margaret Harpster.

ROMIG — A girl, Shelly Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Romig of St. Johns on Feb. 27 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces. The baby has two brothers and two sisters. Grandparents are Sydney Christmas and Mrs. Pearl Romig. The mother is the former Donna Christmas.

MARSHALL — A boy, Benjamin Kyle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marshall of 409 E. Steel Street, St. Johns, on Feb. 27 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds 4 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Raymond of McBride.

and Mr. and Mrs. Bond Marshall of Shepherd. The mother is the former Sandra Raymond.

GOERGE — A girl, Carol Marie was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goerge of R-1, Fowler, March 3 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds 14 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother and two sisters. Grandparents are John Goerge and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Halfmann. The mother is the former Doris Halfmann.

NEMCIK — A girl, Nancy Elizabeth was born to Mr. and Mrs. James N. Nemcik of R-1, Elsie, March 3 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 13 1/2 ounces. The baby has three sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Nemcik and Mr. and Mrs. Kempton Crittenden. The mother is the former Jacqueline Crittenden.

PLINE — A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pline of Lansing on March 4 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds 11 ounces. The mother is the former Ruth Geiler.

BARNES — A girl, Deana Lynn was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barnes of DeWitt on Feb. 20 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces. The mother is the former Charlene Slocum.

SCHARNWEBER — A girl, Mary Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Scharnweber of 2755 Wildcat Road, St. Johns, on Feb. 18 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds. The baby has 2 brothers and 3 sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henning and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Scharnweber of Grennell, Iowa. The mother is the former Dorothy Henning.

CLARK — A boy, Carroll Robert, Jr. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll R. Clark of R-3 St. Johns, Feb. 24 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces. The baby has two brothers and two sisters. Grandparents are Mrs. Mason Clark of East Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McPherson of Tennessee. The mother is the former Lela McPherson.

HENRY — A girl, Laura Kaye was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Henry of Alma on Feb. 23 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Henry of R-1, Elsie. The mother is the former Linda Harvath.

B & B Extension has Valentine exchange

The B & B Extension met at the home of Mrs. James Moriarty. Reports were given by council member Mrs. Ross Mehney and safety chairman Mrs. Guy Dutcher. After a business meeting there was a home-made valentine exchange among members.

The March 17 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Carlyle Barnes.

Clinton Area Deaths

Tena M. French

ST. JOHNS—Mrs. Tena Marie French, 91, of 411 Church Street, St. Johns, died Wednesday, March 1, at 5 p.m. at the Ovid Convalescent Center after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns Saturday, March 4, at 1 p.m. with Rev. Keith Bovee officiating. Burial was in Grant Cemetery.

MRS. FRENCH was born April 22, 1875, at Sandusky, Ohio, the daughter of Henry and Hannah Henning Stenzel. She was a resident of St. Johns for the past 25 years and prior to that lived in Saginaw county.

She and Charles French, who died in 1929, were married in Lansing.

Survivors include one son, Eyre of St. Johns; a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Short of Saginaw; three brothers, Dan Stenzel of Wacousta, Henry Stenzel of Muliken and William Stenzel of Gratiot county; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Hattie M. Pope

ST. JOHNS — Hattie Merrill Pope, 93, of 100 S. Prospect, St. Johns, died at Clinton Memorial Hospital Sunday, March 5, at 4:45 a.m. after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at Hoag Funeral Home of St. Johns Tuesday, March 7, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Keith Bovee officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

A LIFELONG RESIDENT of Clinton County, Mrs. Pope was born April 17, 1873, in Bengal township of Clinton county, the daughter of Charles and Mary Slanton Jacob.

A resident of St. Johns since 1918, she and Howard Pope, who died in 1952, were married in 1936. Her first husband, Roy Merrill, died in 1925.

Mrs. Pope was a member of the First Methodist Church of St. Johns. Survivors include two step-daughters, Mrs. Clifford Betzer of Curtis and Mrs. Ona Jacob of St. Johns and two stepsons, Gerald Pope and Donald Pope, both of St. Johns.

Addiline Cutter

PERRINTON — Mrs. Addiline Cutter, 76, of Perrinton died March 5 at 11:45 p.m. at Carson City Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at Perrinton Methodist Church Wednesday, March 8, at 3 p.m. Burial was in Fulton Center Cemetery.

THE ABBOTT Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Cutter was born May 11, 1889, in Michigan, the daughter of Herbert and Cora Chandler Loveless. She attended country schools.

She was a resident of Perrinton for the past 30 years and prior to that lived in other parts of Gratiot county.

GEORGE R. Cutter, who died

Survivors

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Elsie Nalett of Lansing and a brother, Otto Loveless of Lansing.

Carl Criner

BANNISTER — Funeral services for Carl Criner, 81, of Bannister were held Tuesday at the Carter Funeral Home of Elsie with the Rev. Wayne Sparks officiating and burial in Eureka Cemetery.

Mr. Criner passed away Sunday at the Clinton Memorial Hospital after an illness of several weeks. He was born in Bannister April 10, 1885, the son of George and Hattie Criner. He lived most of his life in the Bannister and Elsie areas, working as a farmer.

July 7, 1909, he married Rena Jennings at Bannister.

SURVIVING ARE: one daughter,

ter, Mrs. Herbert Ottow of Farwell; three sons, Calvin of Flint and Arthur and Vernon of Owosso; four sisters, Mrs. Nellie Bigelow of Owosso, Mrs. Jenny Stoner of Jackson, Mrs. Martha Kelsey of Alma and Lillian of Lansing; three brothers, Jesse of Alma, Jake of Battle Creek and Ernest of Jackson; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

C. Ellerbrock

BANNISTER — Funeral services for Charles Ellerbrock, 64, of Bannister, were held Thursday in St. Cyril's Catholic Church. Arrangements were made by Carter's Funeral Home in Elsie and burial was made in St. Paul's Cemetery, Owosso.

Mr. Ellerbrock died Monday evening in Owosso Memorial Hospital. He had been an automobile salesman in Owosso and Lansing.

Surviving are his wife, Alberta; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Sellick of Owosso and nine grandchildren.

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P-W, Fowler win district basketball trophies

Pirates turn back Carson

GREENVILLE — The Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates used the free throw to good advantage Friday night and turned back Carson City - Crystal 65-54 to win the Class C district tournament championship.

P-W plays tonight

The Pirates had gotten to the finals by beating Saranac 62-55 last Tuesday night. Another Clinton area Pirates team, from Fulton, lost out in the first round to

11-0-22; Glenn Schafer 4-6-14; Fred Smith 2-3-7; Larry Smith 1-0-2; Tom Huhn 1-1-3; Chuck Gross 4-4-12, P-W totals 24-14-82. Saranac totals 20-15-55. Carson City made it to the finals with a 52-49 decision over Fulton High School Feb. 28. They got the victory margin in the first quarter, after which they led 13-10. The Pirates cut the margin down to 25-23 at halftime, the two teams played 14-14 ball in the third period and then Carson City got back to a three point lead with a 13-12 scoring edge in the final eight minutes.

Individual scoring for Fulton: Randy VanSickle 4-5-13; Jeff Gray 4-3-11; Rick Troub 5-1-11; Greg DeMott 4-3-11; Dan Eyer 1-0-2; Tom Redman 0-1-1. Fulton totals 16-18-49, with 11 fouls committed. Carson City totals 23-6-52, with 20 fouls committed.

Ovid-Elsie frosh had 6-4 record

The freshman basketball team at Ovid-Elsie finished the season with six wins and four losses. They had single wins over Cornuna and Chesaning, and double wins over Owosso St. Paul and Webberville. They lost single games to Fowler, Corunna, Chesaning, and Perry. They had two return games with Fowler and Perry postponed because of snow.

The O-E freshman started the season slow, losing a few games at the beginning of the year by narrow margins but they finished strong, however, with a 35-31 win over Chesaning, 45-25 win over Webberville and 57-27 win over St. Paul.

The strong points of the team was good defense lead by Dave Long and Terry Latham, and domination of the boards by Greg Finch.

THE TOTAL of the season was 428 points scored compared to 356 scored against them.

Rick Stambersky lead all scorers for the year with 110 points scored. Rick is a 5' 2" guard. Following Rick in scores was Ford Sincropl with 80 points, Greg Finch with 67 and Dave Long with 62 points.

Coaching the Ovid-Elsie freshman was Bob Foreback. The varsity team finished its year 6-6 in the Mid-Michigan B Conference.

Hits 51 of 61 tries (.8360)

Fowler's Joe Koenigsknecht wins News' free throw award

Joe Koenigsknecht, a steady, sharp-shooting forward for Fowler High's district champion Eagles, scored on 51 of his 61 free throw attempts during the regular season this year to win the first annual Clinton County News Free Throw Award.

Koenigsknecht had a percentage of .8360, a good seven percentage points ahead of the contest runner-up, Larry Smith of Pewamo-Westphalia, who made 32 of 42 shots for a .7619. Randy Loudenbeck of Fulton was third with 57 of 75 free throws for a .7600.

A handsome plaque bearing Koenigsknecht's name and record will be presented to him and Fowler High School as soon as engraving is completed, and Koenigsknecht will also receive a small trophy for a keepsake. The plaque is a traveling award that will be hung at Fowler High until next year's winner is chosen.

KOENIGSKNECHT, a 5-11 red-headed forward for Coach Charles Trierweller's Eagles, scored at almost the same pace in the second half of the season as he did the first half. At the halfway point he had made 26 of 31 attempts for an .8387 percentage.

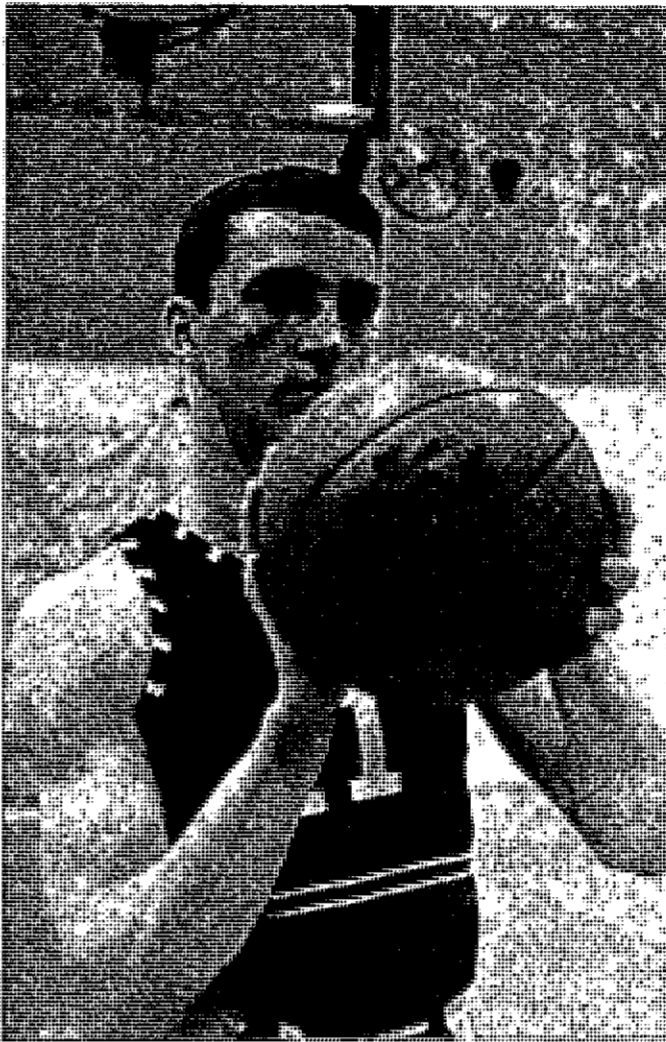
A junior, Koenigsknecht said he doesn't take much special practice on the free throws, although he admitted he spent a little more time at it the last part of the season after learning he had a chance to win the trophy. And Coach Trierweller said his forward definitely had the trophy in mind whenever he went to the line.

Koenigsknecht has an unhurried, cool approach to free throws. He sets his right foot just off the free throw line, with his left foot about six inches back. He takes a couple of quick, short dribbles, about a two-second pause with the ball in front of his face and then arches it toward the basket.

His aim is usually true. "I've just got to make sure I've got the right spin on the ball," he said. He had the right spin 83 per cent of the time.

KOENIGSKNECHT'S WINNING percentage topped some 40 other players from Fowler, Fulton, Ashley, Ovid-Elsie, St. Johns, Laingsburg, Bath, DeWitt and Pewamo-Westphalia who attempted 40 or more free throws during the regular season. Thirty-six of them made more than half their shots.

Of the 36, one, Koenigsknecht, shot better than 80 per cent; five others shot between 70 and 80 percent and 14



JOE KOENIGSKNECHT

others hit between 60 and 70 per cent. Shooting the most free throws were Glenn Schafer of Pewamo-Westphalia with 131, while Bruce Miller of Bath shot 101.

Clinton area players making more than 50% of 40 or more free throws

Player	Att.	Md.	Pct.	Player	Att.	Md.	Pct.
Joe Koenigsknecht, Fowler	61	51	.8360	Mark Ankney, Bath	43	25	.5813
Larry Smith, P-W	42	32	.7619	Ron Brown, Fowler	43	25	.5813
Randy Loudenbeck, Fulton	75	57	.7600	Bill DeGroot, St. Johns	64	37	.5781
Dan Jorae, Laingsburg	67	49	.7313	Rick Troub, Fulton	71	41	.5774
Gary Boyce, St. Johns	65	61	.7176	Ery Thelen, P-W	73	42	.5753
Dave Latz, Ovid-Elsie	53	38	.7169	Randy Tucker, Bath	61	35	.5737
Dave Parker, DeWitt	78	54	.7050	Steve Gregory, St. Johns	67	38	.5671
Jim Bouts, DeWitt	50	35	.7000	Dale Foster, DeWitt	60	39	.6502
Dennis Steere, Laingsburg	93	64	.6881	Al Veith, Laingsburg	78	43	.5512
Bruce Thelen, Fowler	83	56	.6746	Don Young, Ovid-Elsie	53	29	.5471
Tom Barker, P-W	54	36	.6666	Merlin Truman, Bath	44	24	.5454
Glenn Schafer, P-W	131	87	.6648	Randy Tucker, Bath	79	43	.5443
				Brendon George, Fowler	59	32	.5423
				Mike Nobach, Fowler	55	29	.5272
				Randy Humphrey, St. Johns	40	21	.5250



CLASS D at Gabriels

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Feb. 28, semi-finals, Fowler 67, Morrice 40.

March 1, semi-finals, Portland St. Patrick's 66, Webberville 64.

March 3, finals, Fowler 63, Portland St. Patrick's 52. Fowler advances to the Owosso regional.

CLASS C at DeWitt

Feb. 28, first round, Boys' Training School 52, Laingsburg 43.

March 1, first round DeWitt 55, Bath 54.

March 3, finals, Boys' Training School 63, DeWitt 50. BTS advances to the regional tournament at Grand Blanc.

CLASS C at Greenville

Feb. 28, first round, Pewamo-Westphalia 62, Saranac 55.

Feb. 28, first round, Carson City-Crystal 62, Fulton 49.

March 3, finals, Pewamo-Westphalia 65, Carson City-Crystal 54. P-W advances to the Ferris State College regionals.

CLASS B at Ithaca

Feb. 28, first round, Alma 86, Ithaca 66.

March 1, semi-finals, St. Louis 63, Ovid-Elsie 56.

March 2, semi-finals, Alma 82, St. Johns 81 (double overtime).

March 4, finals, Alma 82, St. Louis 71. Alma advances to the Central Michigan University regionals.

At DeWitt

DeWitt upsets favored Bath, but loses district to BTS

DeWITT — A spirited host DeWitt Panthers played upset ball during the Class C district tournament here last week, knocking out favored Bath 55-54 before losing to a rangy Boys Training School 63-50 in the finals Friday night.

It was a tournament of upsets, with Boys Training clamping down on Laingsburg 52-43 last Tuesday night to earn a spot in the finals.

The big game was played last Wednesday night when Bath succumbed to a second quarter DeWitt uprising that pushed the Panthers out in front 28-22 at

halftime. DeWitt outscored the Bees 15-8 in that period to erase a 14-13 deficit at the end of the first period.

ALL THE EXCITEMENT was packed into the final minutes. After trailing 51-39 with 6 minutes left in the game, Bath began to pick away at the deficit as DeWitt tried to slow up the game.

Bruce Miller scored with 1:04 left to make it 55-50, and then Randy Tucker scored on a break away and with 28 seconds left Mark Ankney hit a jumper to make it 55-54.

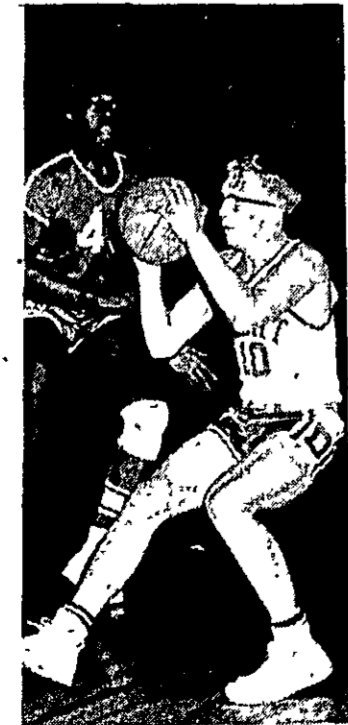
The last seconds were hectic but without scoring. DeWitt missed free throws twice in one-and-one situations, and Bath lost the ball to DeWitt twice. Bath had one last chance with 1 second left, but Ankney's shot from mid-court fell inches short of the rim. Bath lost the game from the

free throw line, making only four of 12 attempts, while DeWitt canned 13 of 22 shots. Bath held a 25-21 edge in field goals.

DAVE PARKER scored 25 points to lead DeWitt's scoring, while Steve Markham was a defensive standout with 19 rebounds and six blocked shots. Mike Tucker's 16 points paced Bath.

Individual scoring: DeWitt (field goals, free throws and total points): Dave Parker 10-5-25; Dale Foster 8-1-17; Mike Fuller 1-2-4; Jim Bouts 1-3-5; Steve Markham 1-2-4. Totals 21-13-55 with 11 fouls committed.

Bath: Terry Barnard 0-0-0; Mark Ankney 7-0-14; Mike Tucker 7-2-16; Randy Tucker 4-1-9; Merlin Truman 1-0-2; Bruce Miller 6-1-13. Totals 25-4-54 with 16 fouls committed.



TOWARD 2 POINTS

DeWitt's Jim Bouts (10) drives toward the basket against Boys' Training's Mike Wells (43) early in the second half of the game at DeWitt Friday night. Boys Training won the championship 63-50.

At Ithaca

Wings blow lead, lose to Alma in 2 overtimes

ITHACA — Clinton County's two entries in the Ithaca Class B district tournament dropped out after their first games, but St. Johns gave Alma the scare of its life.

Alma had to rally two times before finally nipping Coach Bill Swears' Redwings 82-81 in double overtime. The Redwings lost an 8-point lead with 4 minutes left in the game due to a combination of missed free throws and an Alma press.

Ovid-Elsie lost to St. Louis 63-56 the night before.

ALMA DIDN'T really play top-flight ball in the last minutes of the St. Johns game, but the Redwings were a little too forgiving,

missing free throws and losing the ball too many times on violations and missed shots.

Alma's Paul Dean tied the game at 66-66 with 40 seconds left in regulation play, but missed a 20-foot jump shot at the buzzer, and the game went into overtime.

John Salemi scored first as St. Johns carried the attack in the first overtime, but Alma stayed even with free throws while Bill DeGroot scored two buckets and Gary Boyce one. Alma's Larry Reid made only one free throw on a one-and-one situation with 5 seconds left in the overtime, and time ran out with a 74-74 tie.

ALMA SET THE pace in the second overtime, taking an 80-76 lead halfway through it. Then Gary Boyce made one of two free throws and added a jump shot from 20 feet. He then missed a layup under pressure, and Alma's Stan Aumbaugh sank two free throws a few seconds later. Boyce added two points. St. Johns captured the ball with five seconds, but a half-court shot fell short and went out of bounds. The Redwings maintained possession with one second to go, but Bill DeGroot's jumper from the circle wouldn't go in, and the Redwings lost 82-81.

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Eagles' blitz trims St. Pat's

FOWLER — The Fowler Eagles of Coach Charles Trierweller won the Class D district basketball tournament at Lansing Gabriels last week by finishing strong after starting out slow.

The Eagles won two games that way, the most important Friday night's final game against CMAC rival Portland St. Patrick. That score was 63 - 52. Three nights earlier Fowler started slow but came on fast to trim Morrice 67-40.

Fowler broke the St. Patrick's game open in the last minute and a half. Holding a slim 52-50 lead at that point, the Eagles scored nine straight points, seven on free throws, to sink the Shamrocks for the third time this season.

DESPITE ALL their last minute scoring, the Eagles didn't look up to it at the start of the contest. They connected on only six of 22 first quarter shots, but thanks to backboard control managed a 12-9 lead at the first stop. St. Patrick's then rallied, and with Steve Spitzley scoring 12 points, the Shamrocks whipped through the intermission with a 27-25 lead.

It took Fowler six minutes to catch up in the third period. They went ahead 43-40 at the end of the period.

Spitzley was St. Pat's high scorer with 21 points, while Mike Nobach led Fowler with 17.

INDIVIDUAL scoring for Fowler (field goals, free throws and

personal fouls): Bruce Thelen 2-4-8; Joe Koenigsknecht 5-8-16; Mike Nobach 6-5-17; Ron Brown 1-4-6; Brendon George 0-3-3; George George 1-0-2; Gary Schueller 4-1-9; Stan Pohl 1-0-2. Fowler totals 20-23-52, with 29 fouls committed.

The Eagles had worked their way into the finals by decisively

Eagles play March 8

The Fowler Eagles were scheduled to tangle with the state's No. 1 Class D team, Flint St. Matthew's, Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Owosso regional tournament. Other teams involved are Waterford Our Lady of the Lake and Owosso St. Paul.

ing Morrice last Tuesday night, Feb. 28. Morrice managed a 12-10 first quarter lead behind the scoring of John Carr, but from then on Fowler had charge.

The Eagles outscored Morrice 15-5 in the second quarter to take a 25-17 halftime lead, and 13-10 and 19-13 in the final two periods. Bruce Thelen's four long - tom shots in the second quarter ignited the Eagle surge.

Individual scoring for Fowler: Bruce Thelen 8-0-16; Joe Koenigsknecht 1-3-5; Mike Nobach 3-3-9; Ron Brown 4-0-8; Brendon George 5-1-11; Gary Schueller 4-0-8. Fowler totals 25-7-57, with 17 fouls committed; Morrice totals 15-10-40, with 13 fouls committed.

Eisler sets pace for Catholic team

Dean Eisler averaged 18.6 points per game to lead his St. Johns team to two victories in their three games in the recent Catholic Junior High basketball tournament held here.

During eight games of the regular season, Eisler averaged 20.6 points per game. Other squad members and their averages for the tournament and the year were: Andy Henning 7.3 and 4.4; Dave Ondrusek 1.3 and 1.5; Larry Mankey 3.0 and 3.7; Chris Kramer 1.0 and 4.1; Gary Rademacher .6 and 3.1; and Greg Lounds 3.3 and 4.7.

At the conclusion of the tournament Feb. 25, all-conference trophies were given to Eisler of St. Johns, Doug Hollenback of Chesaning Our Lady, Dave Cater of Owosso St. Joseph, Tim Dutcher of Owosso St. Paul and Rich Cassidy of Maple Grove St. Michael.

3 boxers lose in national bouts

The three St. Johns boxers who represented the State of Michigan in the Golden Gloves national tournaments in Milwaukee, Wis., lost out in their first bouts.

Bob Every was outpointed by Robert Barrett of St. Louis, Mo., in the 147 pound class; Pat Pohl 156 pounds, was knocked out in the first round by Henry Johnson

of Indianapolis; and Doug Brya lost a decision in his 132-pound class fight.

A deer's winter coat is made up of hairs that are hollow. These thousands of "vacuum bottles" provide good insulation against the cold.

Individual scoring for St. Johns (field goals, free throws and total points): Bill DeGroot 6-2-12; Don Palmer 7-2-16; Steve Gregory 5-3-13; Terry Maier 1-8-8; Gary Boyce 13-2-28; John Salemi 2-0-4. St. Johns totals 32-15-81 with 23 fouls committed. Alma totals 27-28-82 with 24 fouls committed.

TWENTY-FOUR hours earlier, the St. Louis Sharks knocked the Ovid-Elsie Marauders out of the tournament with a 63-56 win. It was a second-half burst that won it, and the Sharks had 11 free throws in the final period.

It was 25-25 at halftime, before St. Louis shot ahead with a

19-14 spurt in the third quarter as Duane Deline and Mike Allen each scored eight points.

St. Louis scored on 23 of 32 free throw tries while Ovid-Elsie could make only 22 of 40 tries.

Individual scoring for Ovid-Elsie: Jerry Gazda 2-3-7; L. D. Jones 2-11-16; Dave Latz 2-3-7; Dane Fiegel 4-2-10; Mike Seybert 3-2-8; Don Young 3-0-6; Dave Klakab 1-1-3. Ovid-Elsie totals 17-22-56, with 23 fouls committed. St. Louis totals 22-23-63, with 26 fouls committed.

Some of the greatest thinkers say that they do their best work during those weeks when their wives aren't speaking to them.



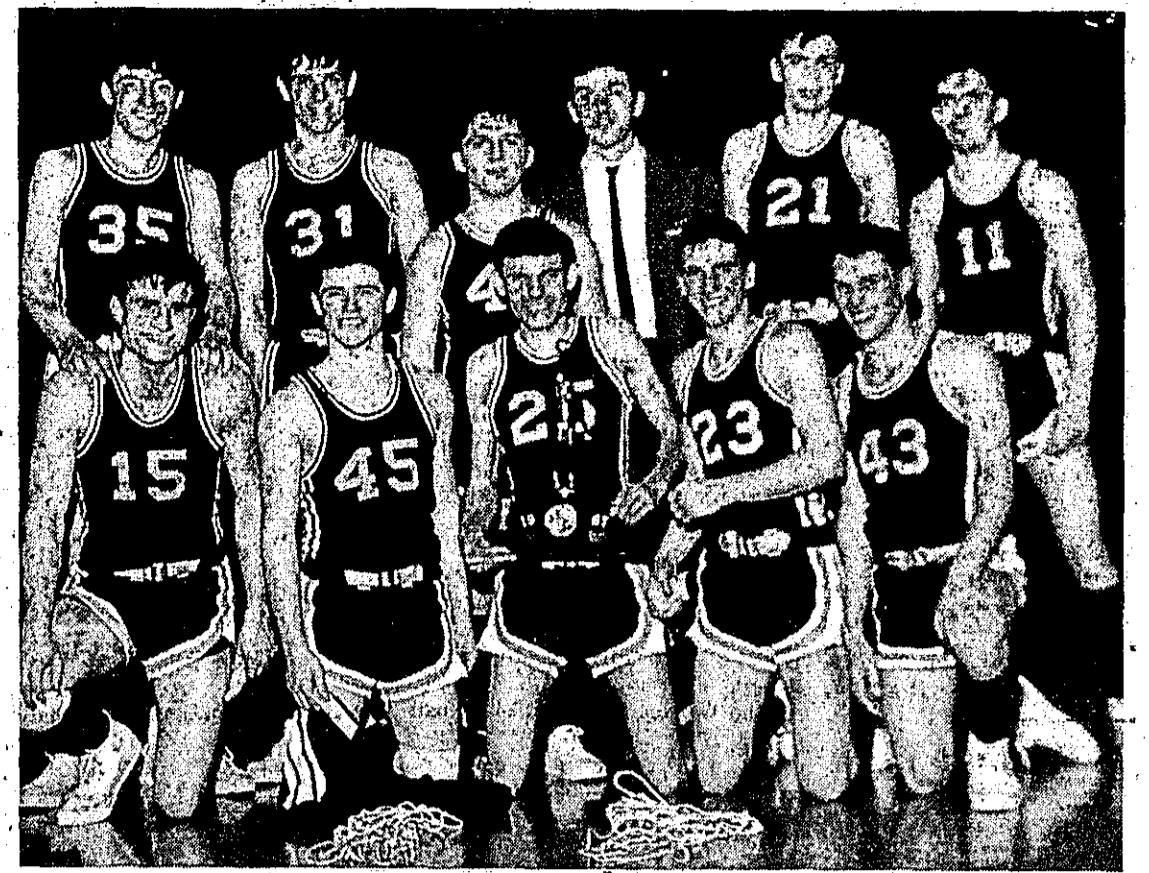
DISTRICT BASKETBALL TROPHY GOES TO FOWLER

As Fowler players crowd in, Coach Charlie Trierweiler accepts the district basketball championship trophy the Eagles won at Gabriels Friday night by defeating St. Patrick's 63-52.



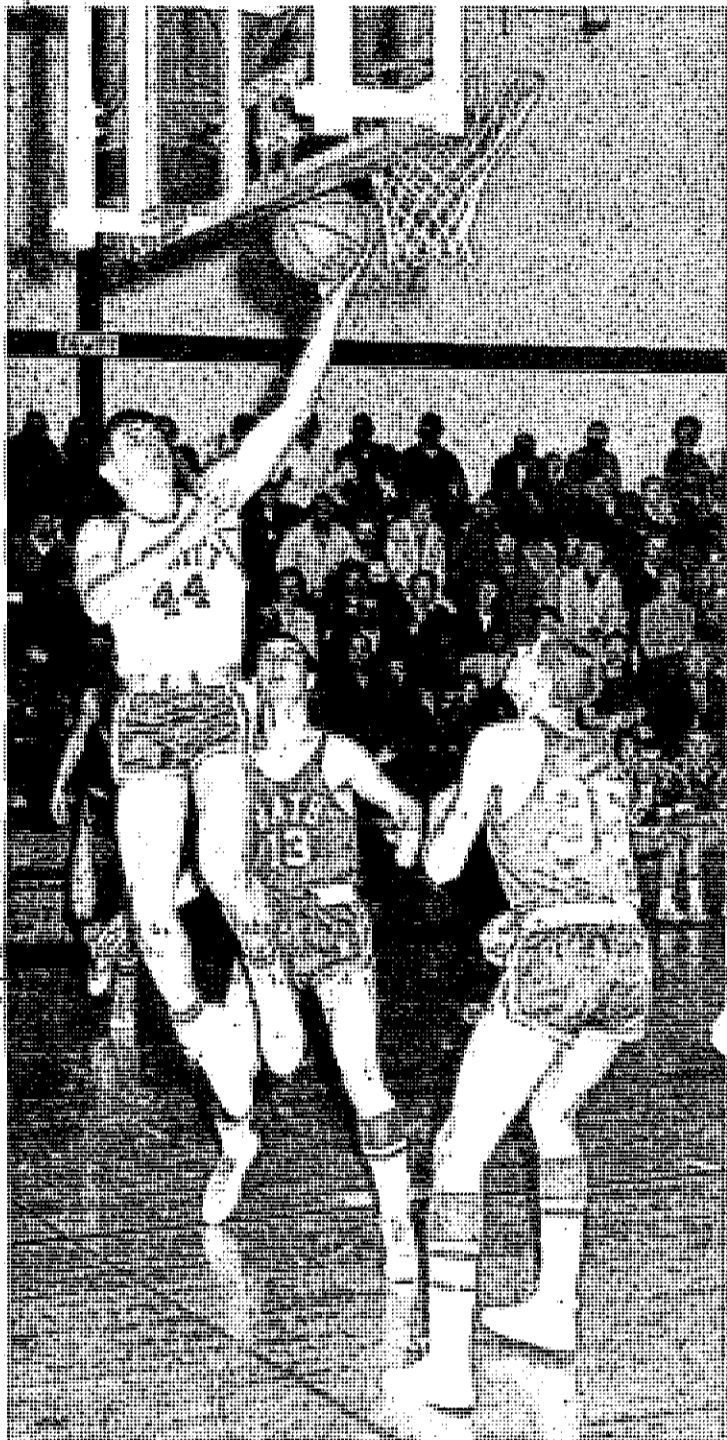
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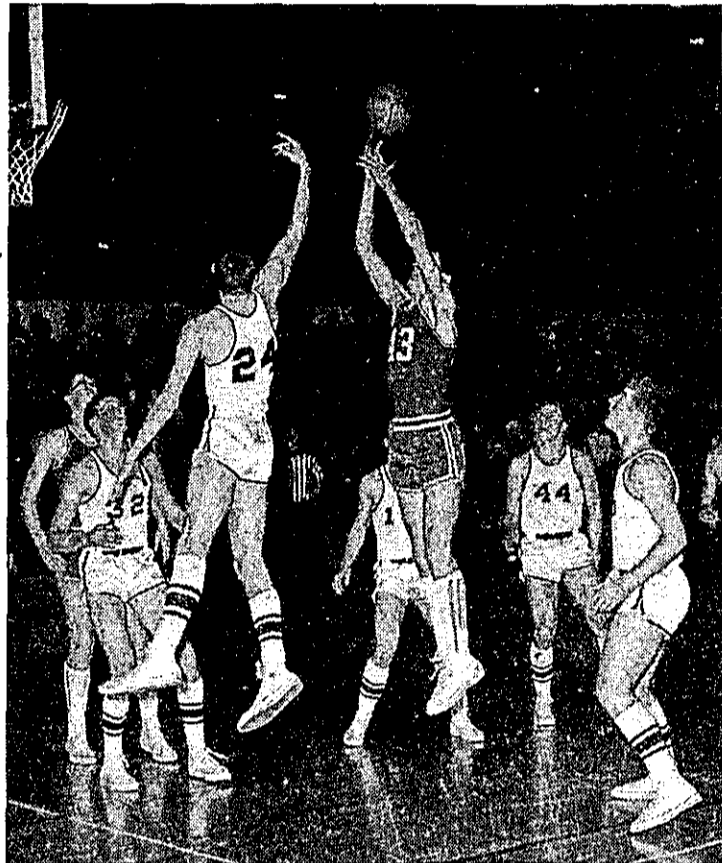
GREENVILLE DISTRICT CLASS C CHAMPS

District Class C champions in the Greenville district were the Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates. Left to right are: front row, Fred Smith, Larry Smith, Erv Thelen, Glenn Schafer and Tom Huhn; back row, Vern Thelen, Chuck Gross, Jim Bengel, Coach Bob Sarkozy, Gary Thelen and Tom Barker.



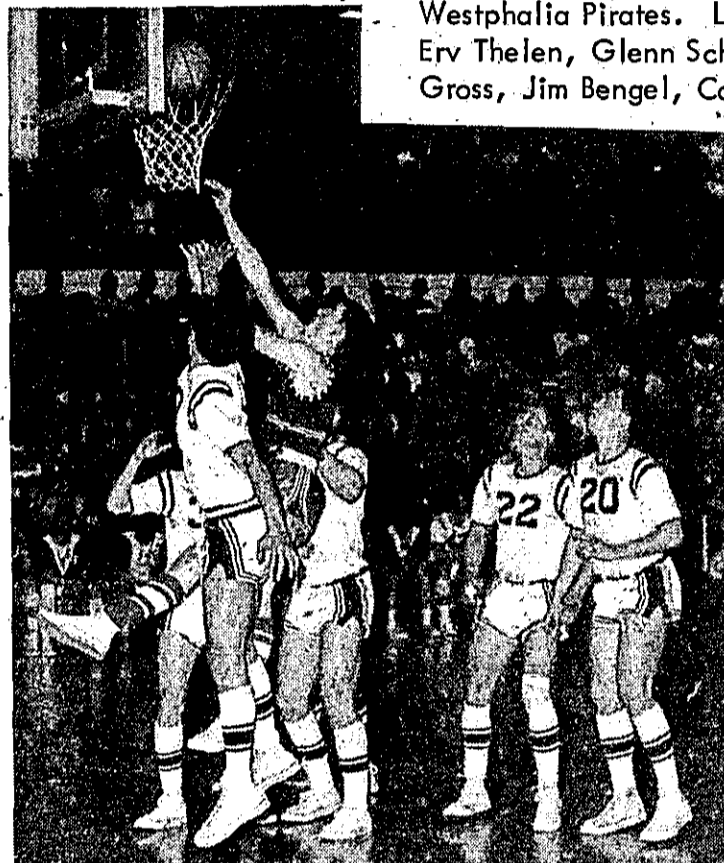
2 FOR PARKER AND DeWITT

Dave Parker (44) of DeWitt sneaked around Mark Ankney (13) of Bath and scored on this layup shot late in the first half of their district tournament game against Bath last Wednesday. Looking on helplessly is Bath's Bruce Miller (35). DeWitt won 55-54.



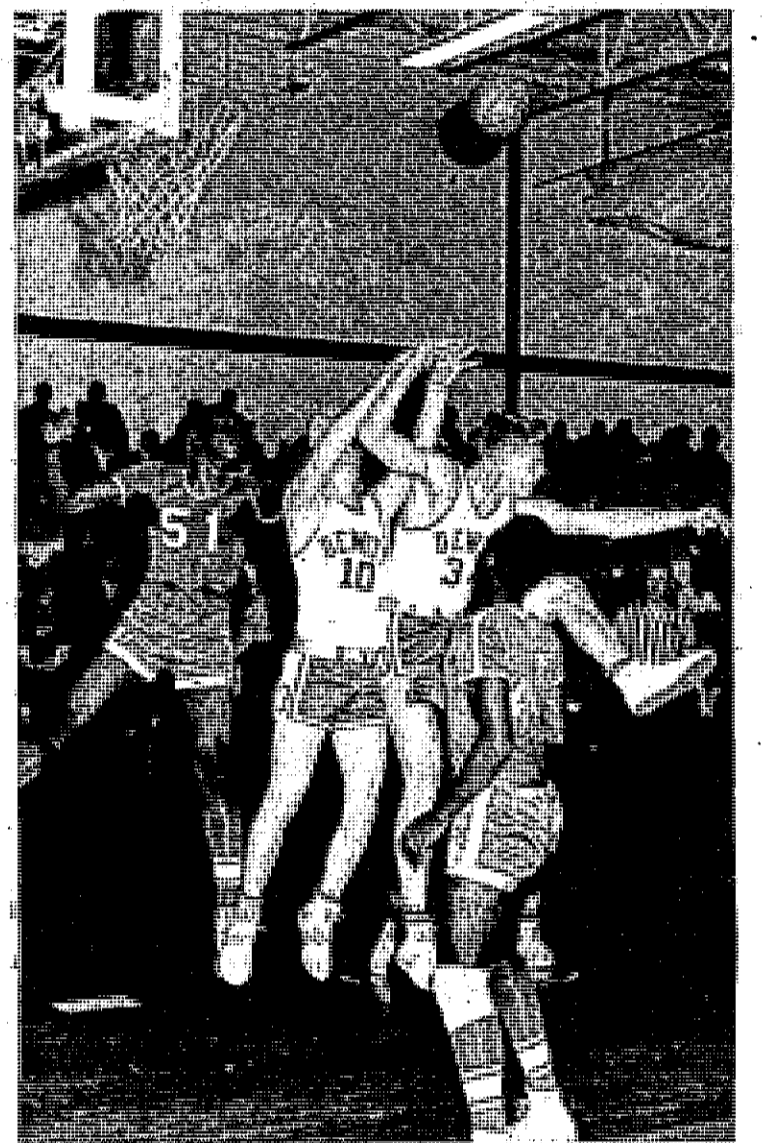
GOOD DEFENSIVE EFFORT

Don Young (24) of Ovid-Elsie goes high in a vain effort to block a shot by Dennis Eff of St. Louis in last Wednesday's "B" district game at Ithaca. Other identifiable Ovid-Elsie players are Dave Latz (32) and Dan Flegel (44). The Marauders lost 63-56.



GETTING IN CLOSE FOR 2 POINTS

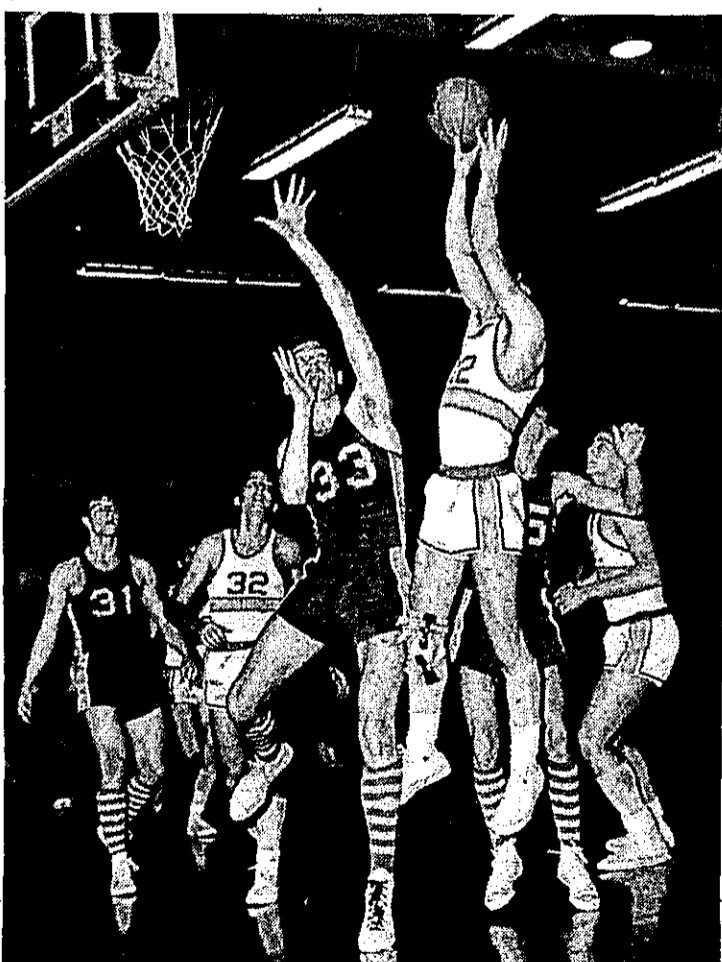
There was lots of opposition from St. Patrick's players, but Fowler's Joe Koenigsnecht wormed in for a close-up shot and two points during first half action in Friday's tournament final. Fowler won the game and the tournament.



Jim Bouts (10) and Steve Markham (34) appear to be doing the "Rumplestiltskin Stomp" Friday night as the basketball bounds up and away from them after a rebound try. J.C. Burks (51) of BTS gives a big wave at the ball, while another Beavers player watches.

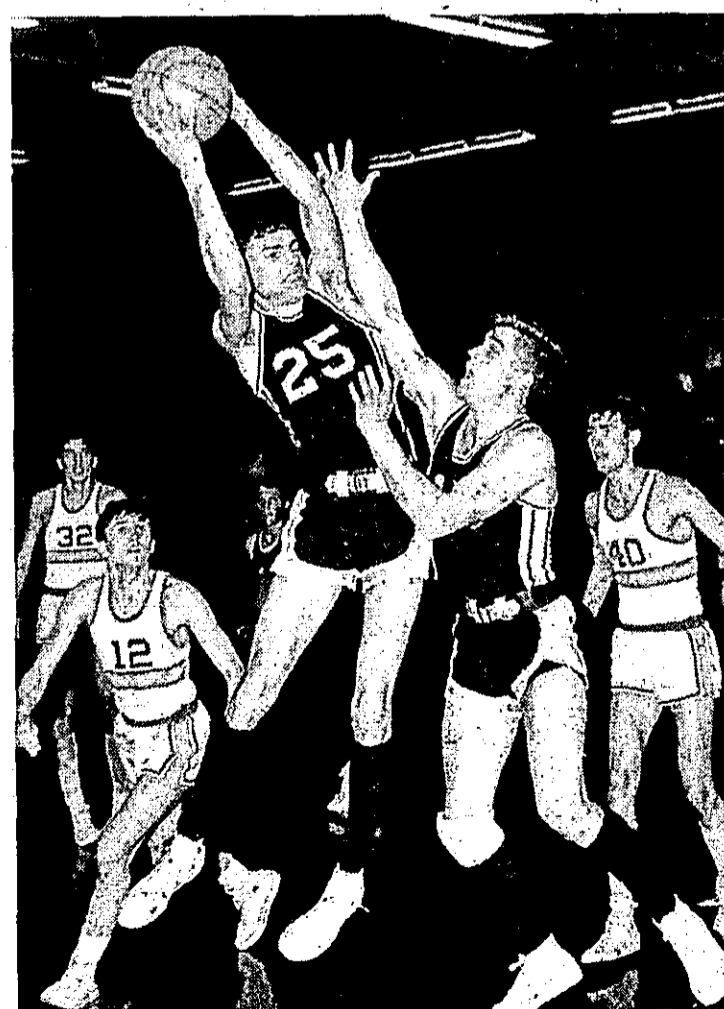
Covering with the cameras . . .

Many photographers helped us cover the Clinton area teams in the district tournaments. The Ovid-Elsie picture was by Bob McDonald of the Gratiot County Herald. Bill Bertram of Fowler took the pictures of the Eagles getting the trophy and in action against St. Patrick's. We're indebted to the Greenville Daily News for photographs of Pewamo-Westphalia in triumph and in action and for the Fulton-Carson City game. County News Editor Lowell Rinker took the pictures of the Bath-DeWitt, BTS-DeWitt and St. Johns-Alma games.



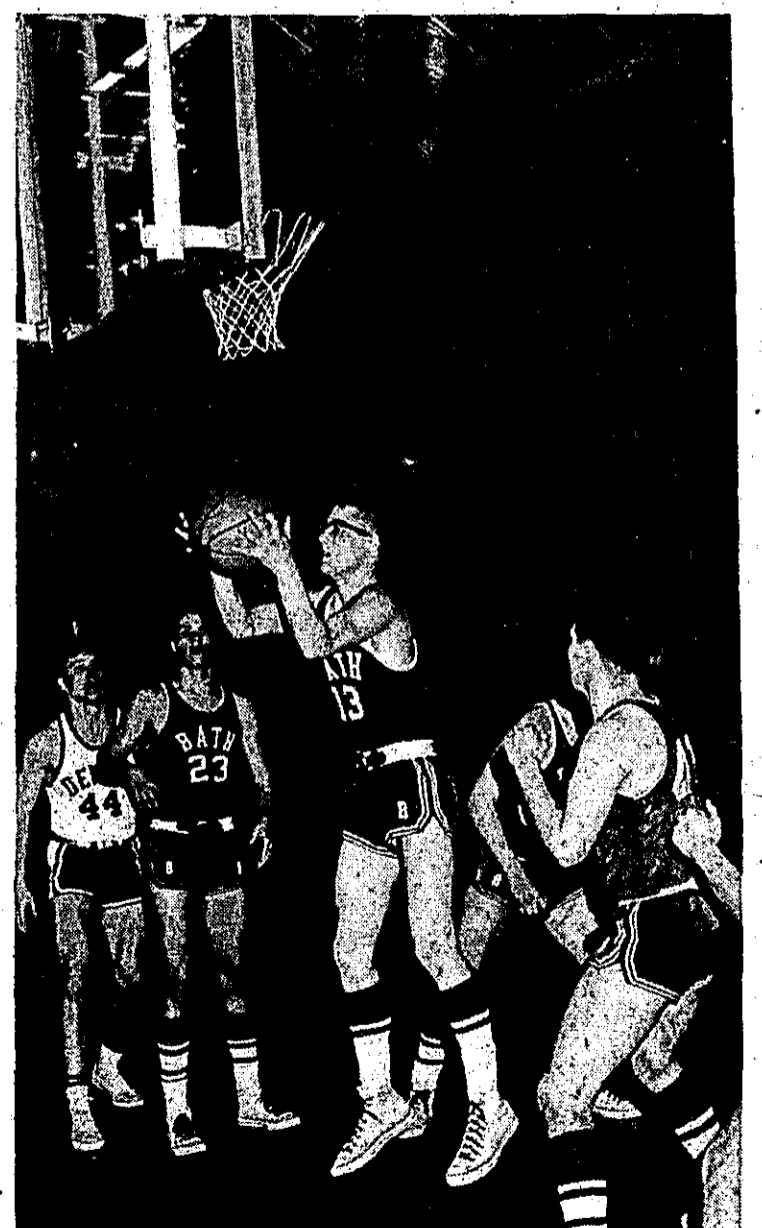
GRAY TRIES TO BLOCK SHOT

Fulton's Jeff Gray (33) tries to block a shot by Rick Ross (52) of Carson City in last Tuesday's first round "C" district game at Greenville. No. 31 for Fulton is Randy VanSickle, and Carson City's No. 32 is Dick Wiles.



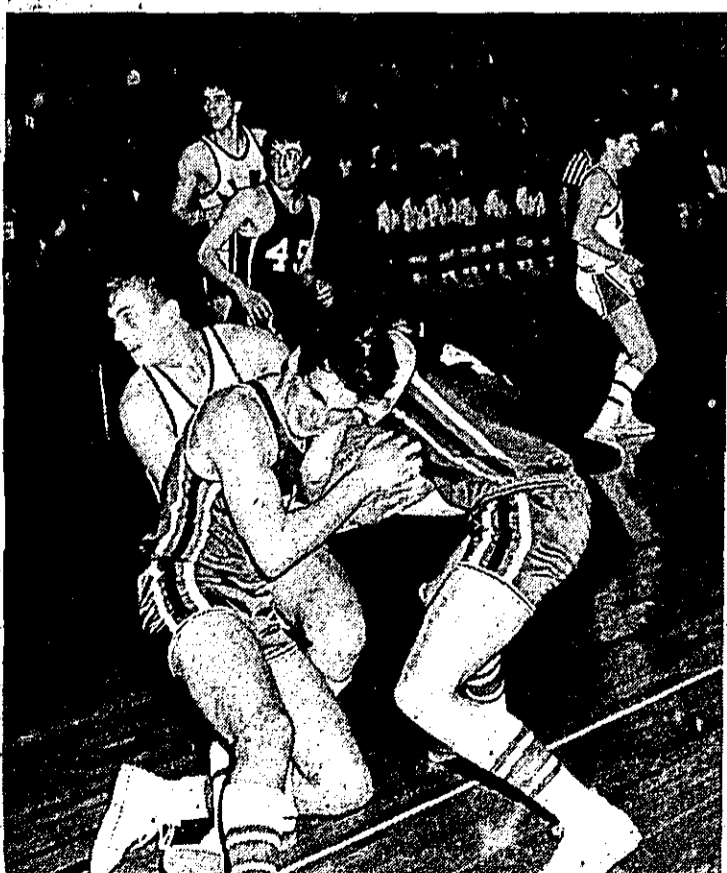
TWO FOR THE REBOUND

"I've got it," Erv Thelen (25) of Pewamo-Westphalia seems to be saying to teammate Tom Huhn (43) as the two reach up for a rebound against Carson-City-Crystal Friday night in the district finals at Greenville. P-W won the game 65-54.



A REBOUND TO BATH

Mark Ankney (13) of Bath pulls down a defensive rebound against DeWitt early in last Wednesday's tournament game while teammate Mike Tucker (23) blocks Dave Parker (44) of DeWitt out of rebounding position. Bath controlled the backboards throughout the game but still lost to a spirited Panther team 55-54.



TIME FOR A JUMP BALL

Bill DeGroot (53) and Steve Gregory (41) of St. Johns wrestle an unidentified Alma player for a rebound in the second half of last Thursday night's district game at Alma. No. 45 for St. Johns in the background is Don Palmer.

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SPORTS

Bowling

FOWLER WOMEN'S LEAGUE (Feb. 27) — High team game and series: Necchi Elna 788 and 2240. High individual game and series: Edna Boak 189 and Helen Hufnagel 512. Frechen's Market has a one-point lead over second-place Necchi Elna.

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE (Feb. 28) — High team game and series: Beck's Farm Market 884 and 2548. High individual game and series: Jack Batchelor 211 and Glen Pearson 556. Other 200 games: Jerry Powers 207, Stan Bunce 201, Rex Turner 201, Glen Pearson 201 and George Higgins 200. Beck's holds a four-game lead over second-place Randolph's.

TWIN CITY LEAGUE (March 1) — High team game and series: Bee's Chevrolet and Olds 858 and Zeeb Fertilizer 2443. High individual game and series: Terry Masarik, 209 and Rudy Masarik 565. Other 200 games: Tom Peacock 200 and Rudy Masarik 203. Strouse Oil holds a one-game lead over Krogers after last week.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE (Feb. 28) — High team game and series: Road House 976 and 2747. High individual game and series: C. Lynam and S. Estes 237 and E. Feldpausch 649. Other 200 games: E. Martis 219, B. Cartwright 236 and 213, R. Lowe 225, 202 and 209, B. Warren 209, P. Heller 203, C. Floate 226, C. Nobis 220, C. Edwards 201, M. Durbin 201 and 211, L. Kuhns 202, R. Masarik 223, D. Hardman 202, R. Kuhns 210, O. Tatroe 213 and 226, E. Feldpausch 218, 223, 208. Other 600 series: C. Floate 623 and R. Lowe, 636. HKL holds a four-game lead over second-place Redwing Lanes.

WESTPHALIA WOMEN'S LEAGUE — High team series: Big D 2290. High individual game and series: Ann Smith 199 and Liz Roach 536. Simon's holds a two-game lead over Carling's.



The Shooting Stars girls' basketball team which will play the men's faculty team of Rodney B. Wilson High School includes, left to right, Marlis Witt of St. Johns, Linda Yearby, Linda Fancette, Kate Mestamaker, Elvera Neuman, and Sue King. The game starts at 8 p.m. Friday night.

Girls team to feature local grad in game here on Friday

The "Shooting Stars", famed girls basketball team, will feature a St. Johns girl, Marlis Witt, when they play here Friday night against the men's faculty team of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

Miss Witt, a 1966 graduate at St. Johns High, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Duane Witt of 610 S. Traver Street. She has been playing with the "Stars" this past season.

The Stars' visit here is being sponsored by the varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders, and proceeds from the game will help in payment for cheerleading camp, uniforms and equipment for the local cheerleaders.

THE GAME WILL start at 8 p.m. in the high school gym.

The Shooting Stars have won 75 of their first 76 games this season against male opponents and under men's rules. They

have played in all 50 states and overseas since they were formed, the team, included three of basketball's best-known girl pros—Kate Mestamaker, Linda Yearby and Elvera Neuman.

Elvera Neuman of Eden Valley, Minn., is billed as the world's greatest girl dribbler and ball handler, and many of basketball's top authorities have compared her dribbling to that of Marques Haynes. She is also a torrid shooter and is averaging 30 points a game.

KATE MESTAMAKER, a six-footer, has a wide variety of shots, is a strong rebounder, and she averages 25 rebounds and 28 points a game. She is in her fifth season of girls pro basketball and serves as the coach of the Shooting Stars.

Linda Yearby is the "old pro" of the team with nine years experience. She excels at dribbling, passing and playmaking. She does not shoot often, but she can score on long two-hand sets, sweeping hooks or driving, twisting lay-ups.

At halftime of the game, Elvera Neuman will put on a ball-handling and dribbling exhibition.

Tickets for the game are on sale from any JV or varsity cheerleader of St. Johns High School, and they'll also be sold at the door the night of the game. As a preliminary to the girls' game, two sixth grade boys teams will play at 7:15.

East Hubbardston

Mrs Mamie O'Connell
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Mr and Mrs Fred Billings are spending sometime in Arizona, visiting relatives.

Mrs Amy Allen, who returned home from visiting her cousin in Lansing recently, called on Iva Rogers, Thursday.

C. Ray Cowman was taken by ambulance to the Carson City Hospital, Thursday where he spent the weekend. He returned home Monday.

Dr and Mrs O. P. Gelb of Gaylord, were callers, Monday of Mr and Mrs Lyle Bennett of Hubbardston.

Mrs Leone Hillbrandt of Pewamo and Mr and Mrs Jack Billings of Greenville spent Sunday afternoon with Iva Rogers.

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FOWLER JUNIOR HIGH TEAM WINS TOURNEY

The junior high basketball team of Coach John Spicer (center) pose with the championship trophy in the Fowler Junior High Basketball Tournament after the Fowler team defeated DeWitt 41-23 on Feb. 26. A "full house" at the Fowler gym watched the action. In the consolation championship game earlier in the day, Pewamo defeated Webberville 40-26. In the second-round games, on Feb. 23, Fowler had defeated Pottersville 45-18 and DeWitt edged Elsie 51-48 in overtime. Feb. 25 in the consolation bracket, Webberville defeated Portland St. Patrick 37-34, and Pewamo slipped by Ovid 46-43. Fowler High School Principal Dean Stork was tournament director.

BOWLING

News from Around St. Johns Area Bowling Leagues

TUESDAY TEA TIME LEAGUE — High team game and series: Crack Pots 863 and 2340. High individual game and series: Kay Penix 214 and Marie Bushman 515. St. Johns Furniture leads the league one game ahead of second-place Bee's Chev & Olds.

SHIRTS AND SKIRTS LEAGUE (March 3) — High team game and series: Richards Dairy 680 and 1909. High individual games and series: for the women, Joan Pardee 190 and Marge Schulze 522; for the men, Rex Turner 231 and 546. The Fearsome Foursome have a five-game lead over second-place KPs and Richards Dairy.

RAPIDS MIXED LEAGUE (March 5) — High team game and series: Tuna 596 and Marlin 1654. High individual game and series: for the women, Nancy Allen 442 series; for the men, Bob Stevens and Gordo Warren 203 game and Bob Stevens 566 series. The Goldfish have a seven-game lead over second-place Salmon.

FIRST NIGHTERS LEAGUE (March 6) — High team game and series: Woodbury's 644 and Independents 2439. High individual game and series: Joan Simcox 198 and Lois Hettler 504. The Happy Five lead the Independents by a game and a half.

CITY CLASSIC LEAGUE (March 2) — High team game and

COFFEE CUP LEAGUE (March 2) — High team game and series: Ridgerunners 691 and 1865. High individual game and series: Margaret Cook 191 and Elaine Kraemer 456. Bea Isbell converted the 2-7-10 split, and Arlene Smith picked up the 6-7-10. The Cookies Cuties hold a three-game lead over second-place Snack Bar.

NITE OWLS LEAGUE — High team game and series: St. Johns Lumber 871 and 2446. High individual games: Thelma Acton and Karin Bargar 224. High individual series: Ruth Lucas 201 and Doris Thompson 200. Advance Castings holds a two-game lead over second place H&H Lounge.

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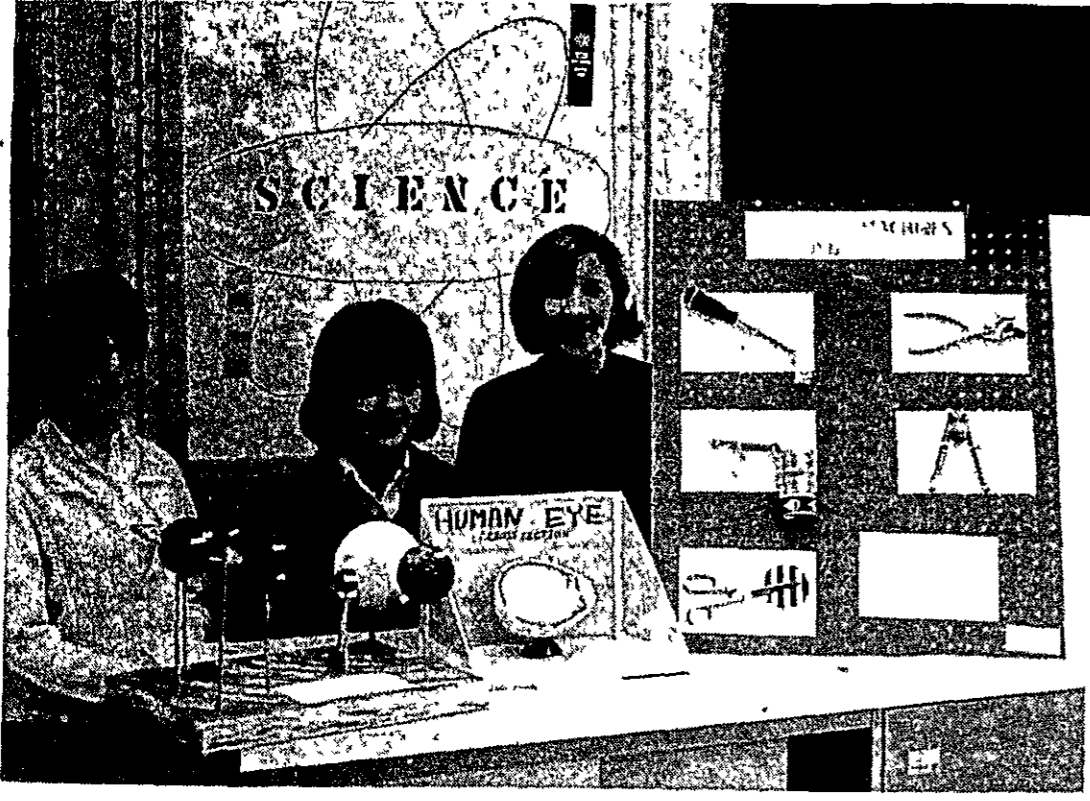
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Margret Zimmerman (left), Cindy Lanterman and Lynn Smiley show the exhibits they've designed for the annual seventh grade science show scheduled for the coming week at Central School.

Science fair prelude to Youth Talent, Hobby Show

The annual seventh grade science fair that starts today (Thursday) at Central School is a kind of prelude to the St. Johns Rotary Club-sponsored Clinton County Youth Talent and Hobby Exhibit scheduled here April 20-22.

Central School teacher Ray Ebert said the science fair will be an exhibit of projects and experiments the seventh graders, and a few eighth graders, have conducted and made. The exhibit will be on at Central through March 17. Over 100 are expected.

EBERT SAID many of the youngsters will enter their work in the Youth Talent and Hobby Exhibit, aiming at a \$50 savings certificate which will be the grand prize.

Fowler

Mrs Alfred Lounds
Phone 582-2490

By now all of you should have a copy of an inexpensive and easy way to build a bluebird house. The birds will be back around the end of March so be sure to have the house ready. It should be nailed or wired to a fence post. Fifty dollars will be awarded to the boy who is the first in the district to have a pair of nesting bluebirds. Visual verification must be made by Mr Hokans.

The certificate will go to the entrant whose work is judged best of show. Other prizes will be a \$25 savings certificate to the best entry in each of the four age groups, which are: Division A, 17-18 years old; B, 15-16 years old; C, 12-14 years old; and D, 9-11 years old.

Youngsters have until March 31 to return entry blanks for the Rotary-sponsored exhibit. The exhibit will be held in the municipal building in St. Johns. Exhibits will be in three categories: science, arts and manual skills.

ENTRANT BLANKS are available from school principals and 4-H leaders. They should be returned to Earl Lancaster by March 31.

The competition is open to any young persons within Clinton County who have reached their ninth birthday, but who have not reached their 19th by April 1.

All entries must be made by the person who exhibits it, and art entries must represent original creative efforts and may not be copies. Classifications in the categories in which youngsters can enter include: Biology, chemistry, electronics, physics, aerodynamics, math, drawing, water color, oil painting, photography, clay sculpture, musical arrangements, number paintings, creative writing and art novelties, clothing construction, needle-

craft, yarn work, mechanical architectural drawing, models, woodwork, metal work, collections and penmanship.

THE SEVENTH grade science fair during the next week will start off with a showing of the exhibits to Central School PTA members, who will meet at the school tonight. This Sunday there will be an open house for parents and others from 2 to 4 p.m.

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mr and Mrs Paul Blaisner and baby Timothy of Chesaning and Mr and Mrs Richard Walker and children, Beth and Vern and Mr and Mrs Dennis Irrer and children Steve and Barbara of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Edgar Walker. The occasion was in honor of their parents' 40th wedding anniversary which is March 9 and the birthday of Mr Walker. A highlight for the dinner was a beautiful anniversary cake.

Mrs J. D. Bancroft and Mrs Opal Miller were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr and Mrs Edgar Walker.

The fellow who finds himself in the most fixes is the one who has no fixed course.

Bands, orchestra rate high in district meets

The St. Johns symphonic band and junior band received first division ratings Saturday at the District V Festivals held at Owosso and Corunna.

In separate competition, the St. Johns High orchestra received a second division rating.

Owosso hosted the Class B, A and AA high school bands and orchestras. Each performing organization had to play two selections of their choice and a required number. The Class A symphonic band performed "Spirit of Canaveral", "Finale" from the First Symphony by Kalinnikov, and the required number, "Chorale and Capriccio".

AFTER THE CONCERT performance each band had to sight-read a march.

Judges for the Owosso section were Paul Harder and Dr Robert Sidnell from Michigan State University, James House of Western Michigan and John Morse from Rockford.

Some of the comments by the judges were: "A fine spirited march... well-rehearsed band... very musical... A group you can all take pride in... good interpretation and good range of dynamics... March played tastefully and in good style... besides having a competent band, you make music... A nicely balanced and attentive group... A well-trained musical organization."

General comments for improvement of the band, by the judges, were to balance the parts better and improve the intonation.

CORUNNA HOSTED the D, C, B, A and AA Junior Bands. Each band had the same requirements as the high school events. The class "B" Junior Band performed "March for a Festival", "Westchester Overture" and the required number "Russian Choral and Overture".

Adjudicators for the Junior Band Festival were Virgil Bartman, Lakewood Public Schools; Eldin Rosegard, Waterford; Robert Clark, Saginaw; and David Merkel, Bad Axe Public Schools. Comments from the judges: "Good march style - a fine, musical performance... A very mature Junior high band, nice size and a fair share of instruments... good technical facility and tone quality... A fine band and one that any student would be proud to be in and any director proud to direct... Band plays with poise and confidence... Both St. Johns bands are eligible for the state band and orchestra festival at Grand Rapids (for the senior band April 29) and Mount Pleasant (for the junior band April 22).

BAND DIRECTOR Walter Cole thanked Mrs Edmond Tucker and chaperones for supervising the junior band and bus drivers for their operations in shuttling 200 students to and from the festival sites. He also thanked parents for their cooperation in seeing that their youngsters were present at after-school rehearsals.

"I'm very proud of our boys, and girls, too, for their fine effort in receiving excellent ratings," Cole said. "I'm most pleased with the fact they represented our schools and community as good citizens."

THE ORCHESTRA, under the direction of Miss Jean Wilson, performed three selections, "St. Lawrence Overture" by Washburn, "First Movement of the Un-

finished Symphony" by Schubert, and "Fugue for Strings" by Hussted.

Judges for the competition were Robert Sidnell of Lansing, Paul Halder of Lansing, John Morse of Rockford, and James House of Kalamazoo.

A "B" grad, or second division rating, was given the orchestra. Some of the suggestions for improvement passed on by the judges were for work on intonation, feel a steady beat and listen to other players so that adjustments can be made readily.

The judges said they considered the orchestra to be "a good high school orchestra heading in the right direction toward being a fine, polished orchestra."

A number of students went to Owosso to hear the orchestra in competition.

County backs new Maple River petition effort

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors said Monday they'd be willing to wipe off their share of the current debt in an effort to clear the way for a new petition defining the Upper Maple River Watershed project.

Representatives of the watershed steering committee met with supervisors Monday and said there is some doubt whether the present petition on file in circuit court in Shiawassee County is adequate under the provisions of Public Law 566. PL 566 would provide a large share of the funds needed to carry out the current proposed watershed project.

THE PL 566 PROJECT is smaller than the one spelled out in the original petition, and the committee explained that the best approach seemed to be a new petition. In order to do this, however, the current debt for engineering work already done under the present petition must be

taken care of before the petition can be dismissed.

Clinton County's share of the debt is \$15,724.53, according to Drain Commissioner Dale Chapman. He said, however, the money obligations have a actually been paid out of the revolving drain fund. The steering committee asked for a commitment by the board to replenish the revolving drain fund by that amount.

It was the county board's general feeling, and expressed so to the committee, that they would go along with the proposal if Shiawassee and Gratiot counties would erase their share of the debt so the petition could be dismissed. Clinton's share of the original petitioned project was 20 per cent, while Gratiot and Shiawassee each had 40 per cent of the cost.

THE NEW UPPER Maple River Project's tentative apportionment of costs is 10 per cent for Clinton, 25 per cent for Shiawassee and 65 per cent for Gratiot, based on the location of work to be done.

Bishop . . .

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pared to about 100 in 1957. Both church and school facilities were enlarged and renovated during the bishop's stay in St. Johns, the biggest project of which was a \$200,000 addition to the school.

Bishop Green is a native of St. Joseph, Mich. He was ordained into the priesthood by Bishop Albers on July 14, 1946. His first assignment was as an assistant to the Jackson parish.

IN JULY OF 1950, he was assigned to St. Mary's parish in Charlotte as assistant and a year later was sent by the late Bishop Albers to the Lateran University in Rome, where he earned a doctorate in Canon Law in 1954.

He returned to St. Mary's in Charlotte for a year before being appointed secretary to Bishop Albers in October, 1955.

HE CONTINUED in that role until June 1957, when he was appointed pastor of St. Joseph's parish in St. Johns. At the same time he was given additional duties as vice chancellor of the diocese.

Two years later the late Pope John XXIII appointed Father Green as a domestic prelate, with the title of monsignor. He was invested in December 1959, and in less than three years again was singled out by Pope John for the appointment as bishop.

HE WAS consecrated as bishop August 28, 1962, at which time he became the first priest of the Lansing diocese to be made a bishop. He was immediately appointed auxiliary bishop of the Lansing Diocese. The Most Rev Alexander Zaleski, bishop of the Lansing Diocese said of Bishop Green's Reno appointment: "The announcement of Bishop Green's appointment as bishop of Reno is an occasion of both joy and sorrow to me. From a selfish point of view I deeply regret losing a very competent devoted and helpful auxiliary bishop. I know that the people of the Diocese of Lansing, among whom he has worked faithfully for many years, will miss him. At the same time we rejoice in this mark of confidence and recognition by the Holy Father."

Bishop Green said it may be one to two months before he can move to Reno.

County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

Honoring the arrival of a son to Mr and Mrs Robert Williams who reside at the Farmer Phillips farm on County Line Road, their friends and families gathered at the Salem EUB church basement Monday evening. Contest and games were in charge of Mrs Margaret Conine and Mrs Ella Mae Beck gave a humorous reading. Refreshments were served from a pink and blue table and assisting in the serving was Mrs Carol Kindel.

Rev Eugene Friesen and family, pastor of the Bingham and Bengal EUB churches, will be guests at the Salem EUB Church family night Saturday evening in the church basement. There will be a potluck supper at 6:30. Rev Friesen will show pictures of his overseas work.

The Salem EUB WSWs will hold their March meeting this Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs Maynard Beck. Mrs Robert Hankey will be co-hostess. Mrs Thelma Woodbury will be continuing the study on the Rich and the Poor.

The Salem EUB Youth Fellowship at their Monday evening meeting made plans for a bake sale at Becker's Appliance Store in St. Johns March 18 to begin at 9 a.m.

Mrs Ervin Baylis of Trufant and two daughters and their families and Mrs Leona Kuhns, who makes her home at the Ovid Nursing Home, called Saturday on Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson.

Mrs Elmore Randolph and Mrs Grace Randolph were callers in the home of Rev and Mrs Leon Willoughby of Owosso Thursday.

Mrs Gladys Hankey and Mrs Nellie Schlarf were calling on friends in Elsie Friday.

Rose Marie Baker played in the band concert with the St. Johns junior band at the band concert in Corunna Saturday afternoon.

Rev Ralph Conine resumed his teaching duties at Richmond school Monday after a two-month's illness.

Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family called on Mr and Mrs Carl Fisher of rural Ithaca Saturday afternoon.

Gail Conine of Ohio returned to his home Friday after spending some time with Rev and Mrs Ralph Conine and family.



Mike Galvach (left), Mrs Beatrice Barnum and Jeff White look up from a magazine of facts about the places in Europe they'll be seeing this summer on an educational trip.

Teacher to take 2 students on summer trip to Europe

Mrs Beatrice L. Barnum, elementary teacher at Swegle's School in St. Johns, has been selected to accompany four high school students from Michigan - including two from St. Johns - on a six-week study trip to Europe this summer.

Mrs Barnum will be their chaperone-counselor while the four boys study comparative government in Rome, Geneva, London, and Paris.

The St. Johns students who will make the trip are Mike Galvach, son of Mr and Mrs Michael Galvach of 704 N. Clinton Avenue, and Jeffrey White, son of Mr and Mrs Donald R. White of 1004 S. Oakland Street.

THE OTHER TWO youths going on the summer trip are Thomas J. Goresch and Raymond A. Naruskiewicz, both of Muskegon.

The students will be among 5,000 American high school students from throughout the United States who will study on 31 different European campuses as part of the Foreign Language League Schools, a non-profit, non-denominational, international high school system.

The Michigan youth's chaperone-counselor, Mrs Barnum, has 28 years teaching experience, the past 16 years in St. Johns.

She is a member of the National Education Assn., Michigan Education Assn., St. Johns Teachers Club, First Methodist Church and Order of Eastern Star. Presently she is secretary of the Clinton - Shiawassee chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a national honors society for teachers.

MRS BARNUM SAID her group of students will leave New York

City on June 20 and will fly by jet directly to their host country. The students will study in the same schools and classrooms where European students study during the winter months. They will even live in the same dormitories. Mrs Barnum indicated she is still accepting additional applications from other students wishing to make this trip.

While the American students are on the European campuses, they spend about three to four hours a day in intensive classroom work. The remainder of the day and evenings is spent participating in varied programs which include lectures, hikes, films, visits in local homes, and generally becoming acquainted with the customs and people of their host country. On weekends, programs of guided tours to nearby cities and countries are included in the plans.

THE STUDENTS FROM this area will join 170 other students from all over the nation who will participate in the Foreign Language League Schools this summer. This gives them an opportunity to meet and become acquainted with students not only from Europe, but from here at home.

The League's 31 campuses will be located throughout nine European countries - France, Scotland, England, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Italy and Jordan.

Tuberculin testing is nearing completion in the St. Johns Public Schools, and x-ray unit scheduled to be in the county today and Friday will take chest x-rays of students who had positive reaction to the test . . .

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Gunnisonville

By Mrs Lou E. Fritz

11 at Kith 'n Kin Birthday Club meet

Mrs Arnold Gross was hostess for the Kith 'n Kin Birthday Club Monday evening, Feb. 26, at her home at 721 N. Foster Street, Lansing. There were 11 members and one visitor present.

Mrs Clint Wright was the honored guest and she received a group gift of money. Party games were in play during the evening prizes were won by Mrs Dorothy Smith and Mrs Bill Shaver. The door prize was won by Mrs Florence Wickerham. The table decor and food of the buffet luncheon served by the hostess were of the St. Patrick's Day theme. Other guests included Mrs Max Pierce of Lansing, Mrs Charles Fritz of DeWitt, Mrs Alva Hartman and daughter Nancy and Mrs Ernie Fritz. Mrs Charles Fritz will be the March hostess.

Mrs Florence Hartman and Mrs Lou Fritz were guests at the March meeting of the Lansing Crafts and Hobby Guild Wednesday evening, March 1. Mrs Fritz showed her collection of 27 handmade and dressed dolls.

Wacousta

By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT—627-2039

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

All pre-schoolers starting school next year will be able to attend the clinic at Delta School March 30 if the parents will contact the Wacousta School office for forms on or before March 10.

Mr and Mrs Clark Adams; Mr and Mrs Clifford Loveberry, Mr and Mrs Don Helteman, Mr and Mrs Melvin McDonough, Mr and Mrs James O'Bryant and Mr and Mrs Howard Ward attended their card club held at the home of Mr and Mrs David Benninger, west of Grand Ledge.

Fourteen men of the Wacousta Methodist Mens' Club attended a breakfast Sunday morning at Trinity Methodist Church of Delta Center.

Spring Creek Circle will meet today with Miss Sadie Jones in Grand Ledge for a 12:30 luncheon.

Masonic Lodge will serve a public fish supper March 10, starting at 4:30 and continuing until 8 p.m. The Wacousta OES will hold a bake sale at this time.

The WSCS executive board will meet next Monday at 1:30 pm. In the church lounge.

Susanna Wesley Circle will meet next Tuesday morning in the church lounge at 9. Mrs Elwood Day and Mrs Jesse Parks are in charge of the coffee hour. Mrs Paul Chamberlin and Mrs Jack Huntoon will give the program. There will be a Lenten offering.

WSCS will serve a public cafeteria supper at the Wacousta Methodist Church Thursday, March 16, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Neighborhood Society will meet next Thursday for a potluck at noon with Mrs Robert Walker of Heribson Road. Mrs Charles Peters and Mrs Stanley Walker will co-host. Roll call will be given by Mrs Andrew Kempf. Mrs Ray Speerbrecker will give the devotions. Mrs Maurice Forward is in charge of the program. There will be a bake goods auction.

Mrs Donald Gowling was the guest of honor at a stork shower Friday evening given by Mrs Glenn Saxton. She received many nice gifts.

Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs August Schlack of Lansing. Mrs Don Miller spent a few days the first of the week with her grandchildren while Mr and Mrs Tom Schutt of Lansing were away on business.

Mrs Rollin Noble entertained the Center Circle last Tuesday. Mr and Mrs Dan Stenzel and family attended the funeral service of his sister, Mrs Tina Marie French, 93, at St. Johns Saturday.

Mrs Leon Clark entertained Thursday afternoon honoring her son, Bill on his eighth birthday. Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock Sr. were Saturday night supper guests of Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock of Grand Ledge.

Mrs Don Miller entertained her breakfast club last Tuesday morning.

Watertown township will hold a public Go-Go Hat Style Show March 14 at the home of Mrs Bruce Hodges of 15370 Grove Road. Hats and purses will be shown. Refreshments will be served. All residents of Watertown are invited and the proceeds will go to the Cancer Drive.

Mrs John Palsgrove, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs John Morrow and family, for the past several weeks, returned to her home in Ohio Sunday.

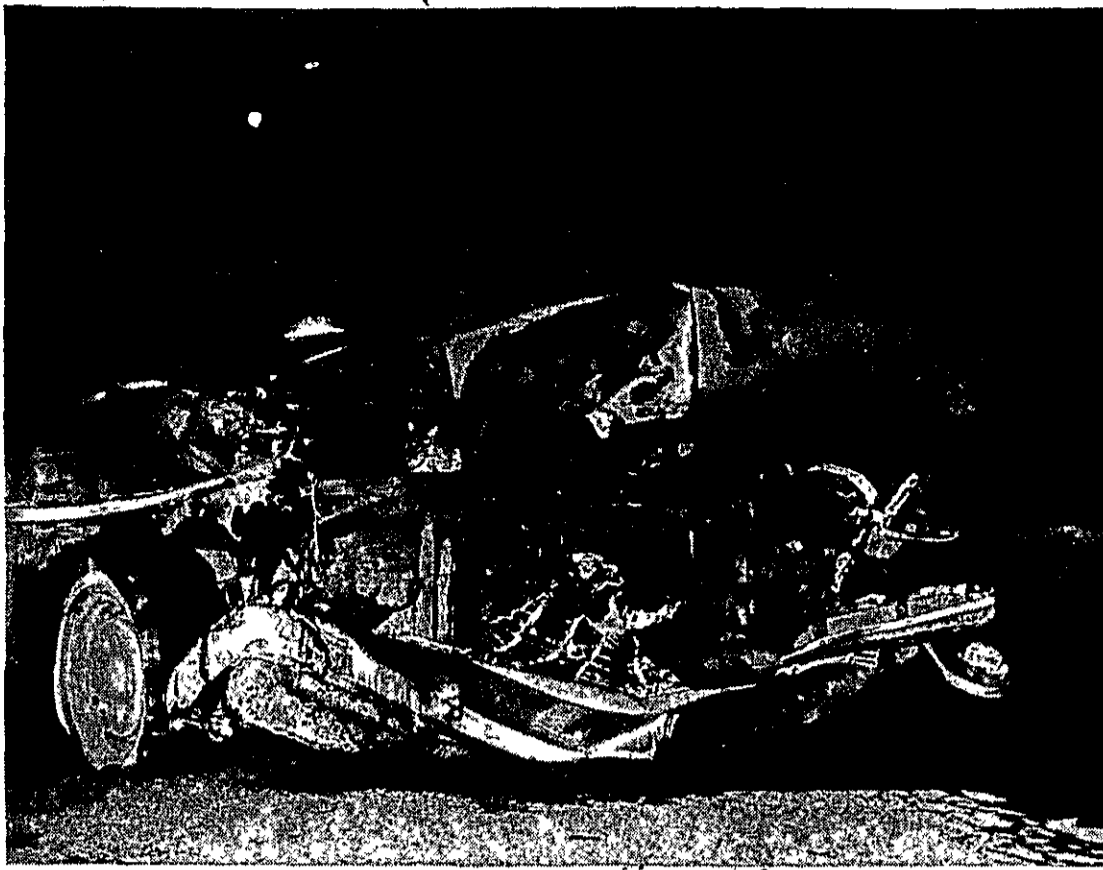
Bath

By Mrs Alice Loomis

There will be another of the continuing meetings on taxes and roads, Thursday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. The meetings are put on by Vo-Ag instructor William VonDrasek. His purpose is to try to educate the people of Bath township as to where their tax money goes and how it is used. At the meeting Thursday there will be a breakdown in percentage of how our property tax money is spent.

The Bath Fire Dept. is continuing to be kept busy. Sunday evening they were called to the dump on Drumheller Road where a fire in the dump was causing a lot of black smoke and distressing nearby residents. Monday morning at 4 they were called to the Park Lake Mobile Home Court. The house trailer owned by Robert Sharp was gutted by fire. A faulty furnace was blamed for the fire. Mrs Sharp was awakened by the smell of smoke and found the trailer filled with smoke and when she opened the door the whole interior burst into flames. Mr and Mrs Sharp and their two small sons escaped in their nightclothes unhurt. The damages were set at \$3,000 to the contents and \$1,500 to the trailer. They are covered by insurance. The family was taken in for the present by the other families of the trailer court.

All children are entitled to prompt protection against all forms of neglect, cruelty and exploitation, UNICEF says.



DRIVER NOT HURT SERIOUSLY IN CRASH

Pedro S. Riojas, 60, of 208 Lewis Street, St. Johns, suffered cuts and bruises when his car, shown here, collided with a semi tractor truck last Wednesday evening at the intersection of Lansing and State streets. Riojas was treated at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He was traveling south and was crossing State when the collision occurred. Riojas was ticketed for failure to yield the right-of-way.

Lay speaker at Ovid Lenten service Sunday



ANDREW JACKSON

Andrew Jackson, Lay Speaker for the Central Michigan District, will speak at United Church of Ovid, Sunday evening, March 12. This night has been designated as youth night. The youth fellowship groups of the cooperating churches will meet jointly at 6:30 p.m. in the basement rooms of the church. Their program is in charge of the Rev. John Huhtala, pastor of the Shepardsville and Price Methodist Churches. The evening service is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. as usual with the Shepardsville - Price Churches responsible for the worship.

Jackson will speak on the topic "Who Has Clean Hands." In demand as a vocalist at various gatherings throughout the state, he will sing a special musical number, "The Holy City" by Stephen Adams. The Shepardsville and Price choirs will also furnish special music.

HE WAS BORN in Chicago, Ill. His boyhood was spent in White Cloud, Mich. where he graduated from high school. He attended Albion College, later graduating from Ferris State College with a BS degree. A high school teacher, Jackson taught business education and speech in the Tri-County Area School system in Howard City before going to the Big Rapids High School system where he is currently teaching. He is a member of the Big Rapids First Methodist Church, a member of the choir, lay speaker and a member of the board of Lay Activities for the Central Michigan District.

These services are open to entire community. Refreshments will be served to the youth following their meeting and to adults following the evening service.

Duplain-Rochester Colony

By MRS. JAMES BURNHAM, Correspondent Phone 224-4045

DAY APART SET

Sub-District Day Apart will be held at the Duplain Methodist Church Friday, March 10, from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Bring a sack lunch and coffee will be furnished. If you have a favorite version of the Bible you are asked to bring it along to the meeting.

REVIVAL MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Revival meetings begin Sunday evening, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the Duplain Church of Christ with James Warfield, minister of the Wyandotte Church of Christ as evangelist and Donald Shiffner, minister of East Lansing University Christian Church as song evangelist. Sermon topics for the meetings are as follows: God's Countdown, Surgical Thinking, Why a Christian - Now?, What Does It Mean to Love My Enemies?, Belshazzar's Feast, Showing Up at the Showdown, No Condemnation, and Words That Rocked the World. Special music is being planned for each evening and all are invited to come and hear these soul-stirring bible messages.

"Things God Put in The Church", was the sermon topic at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. Justin Shepard of Great Lakes Bible College brought the message, Mr and Mrs Ralph Woodard brought a special message in song, "In Times Like These" and Brenda Harden and Connie Burnham sang, "When God Is Near". The evening service was a singspiration with Elder Jack Hawes in charge.

Mrs Ed Davis, Jan and Sam and Mrs Harry Beery were in Lansing Friday evening and attended a birthday supper at the home of Mr and Mrs Ed Preston. The supper was in honor of Mr Preston's birthday. They were

joined by his sister, Mrs Harold (Ruth) Snellenberger and her three children. Mrs Harry Beery remained overnight and returned home Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Woodard, Mr and Mrs James Burnham and Mr and Mrs Luman Hall attended a Rock Lake Assembly planning meeting at Ferris Center Tuesday of last week.

Word has been received that Oren Acre injured his back and spent some time in a Florida hospital last week. He is at home now and cards will reach him at Goodland, Florida, 33933.

Mr and Mrs Clare Whipple and family of Morley, Mr and Mrs Myrtle Hazelton and daughters of Corunna, Mr and Mrs Arnold Munsell of Clio and Mr and Mrs Richard McNeal and daughter of Clio were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Ralph Woodard.

Mr and Mrs Max Hott and girls and Gordon Shipley called Sunday on Mr and Mrs Elmer Mapes Jr. in St. Louis and Mrs Mary Petro, also of St. Louis.

Mr and Mrs Howard Fisher of rural St. Louis were Sunday callers at the home of Mr and Mrs James Burnham and family.

Mr and Mrs Jack Schwark and family attended the meeting at First Church in Owosso Tuesday evening and heard Cecil Todd, evangelist of radio and TV fame. Miss Edith Mueller of Owosso spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Ralph Woodard.

Mr and Mrs Howard Woodard of Lapeer accompanied Mr and Mrs Ralph Woodard to Ferris Center Tuesday to attend the afternoon meeting of Rock Lake Christian Assembly.

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6 from St. Johns attend DAC assembly

The 30th Michigan State Assembly of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Colonist (DAC) was held at Michigan State University Union Building in East Lansing, March 2-3.

Following a 6 p.m. reception, a candlelight supper was held. The welcome was given by Mrs Leonard Plee of Lansing, regent of the Northwest Frontier Chapter, Mrs Willard Wilson of Grosse Pointe gave the response, and Mrs James A. Miller of East Lansing gave an address on the life of Alfred Nobel.

The Friday session was opened by the state regent, Mrs Hubert Caskey of Williamston. Society officers gave their annual reports with Miss Maralyse Brooks of St. Johns, giving the treasurers report and Mrs Harold Millman of St. Johns, chairman of the microfilm committee, reporting on its progress.

MRS MILLMAN was chairman of the nominating committee for

the election of officers. Elected state regent was Mrs James H. Curtis, regent of Chapter Pine Forests of Edmore. Miss Maralyse Brooks of St. Johns was elected as first vice president.

Members from St. Johns who attended the meetings were Mrs Manning Bross, Mrs Leo K. Pouch, Miss Shirley Pouch, Mrs George Brooks, Mrs Harold Millman and Miss Maralyse Brooks.

A plaque which is to be placed at the Marble School Community which was settled before Lansing, was dedicated at a service, following the luncheon.

Speakers at the dedication service were the Director of the Historical Commission, Mrs Gordon Thomas of East Lansing who gave the history of the old homes in East Lansing and the Marble Community.

Everyone was invited to tea in the old Marble home on Hagarston Road by the owner, Mrs Blanche Cooper.

South Ovid

By Mrs George Young

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Young returned home last Friday afternoon from a three week trip to Florida.

Wayne Underhill returned to his work in Owosso this morning after an absence of three weeks following surgery.

Mrs Julia Binger attended the Home Makers Club at Mrs Helen Ridsdale's Thursday afternoon. This neighborhood is saddened by the death of Mrs Zetta Morrell of Shepardsville last Friday morning.

Mrs Nancy Baker is having an attack of the flu and is quite sick at this writing.

Mr and Mrs Marshall Yarger of near Williamston called on Mr and Mrs Kenneth Young Sunday afternoon.

Kenneth Young and mother, Mrs Sarah Young, called on Wendall Law of West Price Road Sunday morning.

Those who called on Mrs Sarah Young and Mrs Nancy Baker Sunday were Mr and Mrs Frank Schultz of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Orla Law and Mr and Mrs R. G. Bandt of near Westphalia, Mrs Grace Young and Lucille Loomis of East Laingsburg, Mr and Mrs Ronald Baker and children of Round Lake Road, Mr and Mrs Marshall Yarger of Williamston and Mrs Roberta Young of Ovid.



MISS MARGARET E. WILSON

Mr and Mrs Lowell R. Williams of Elsie announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth Wilson, of East Lansing, to Randy Jon Heiser of Lansing. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Adolph G. Heiser of 721 Lo., Lansing.

Miss Wilson, a graduate of Elsie High School, is employed by the Department of Information Services of Michigan State University. Her fiancé is a graduate of Everett High School of Lansing and is employed at Pletz Body Shop of East Lansing.

An August wedding is being planned by the couple.

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GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

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Table with columns for item and amount. Includes Transfer to Water and Sewer Fund, Transfer to Debit Retirement Fund.

Balance December 31, 1966 - \$12,843.08

EXPENDITURES

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes Street Lighting, Fuel-Supplies, Telephone, Administration, Insurance, Police, Outside Contracting, Elections.

WATER - SEWER FUND

RECEIPTS

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes Property Taxes (From General Fund), Water and Service Fees, Sewer Service Fees.

Balance December 31, 1966 - \$4,979.02

EXPENDITURES

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes Labor, Fuel and Electric, Supplies, Other.

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HIGHWAY FUND (Local)

RECEIPTS

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes Motor Vehicle Funds.

EXPENDITURES

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes Administration and Engineering, Maintenance.

HIGHWAY FUND (Major)

RECEIPTS

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes Motor Vehicle Funds.

Balance December 31, 1966 - \$5,071.99

EXPENDITURES

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New police-fire building one of issues for St. Johns voters to decide April 11

City officials are asking voters to approve a 3-mill tax levy for two years to build a new fire-police building to replace the present 80-year-old firehall.

The issue will be one of two facing voters at a special election April 11. The other involves amendments to the city charter.

City Manager Ken Greer said investigation shows that a new fire hall would cost between \$100,000 and \$120,000. The voters will be asked to approve a special tax levy not to exceed 3

mills for 1967 and 1968 to provide the necessary funds.

A NEW FIRE HALL, if approved would replace the existing building on East Walker Street that was built in the 1880's. City officials were also located there until the municipal building at the corner of Walker and Spring was built in 1940.

A recent appraisal done on the property by Fitzgerald and Fitzgerald Fee Appraisers of Trenton, Mich., points out many defects in the building and cites the condition as "very poor." The appraisal firm appraised the land the fire hall is on at \$4,200 and the depreciated value of the building at \$4,261.

While the condition of the present building is one thing, the city commission is urging a "yes" vote on the proposition because of a safety factor, too. The fire hall now, as well as the police station, is in area of considerable auto and pedestrian traffic.

"VOLUNTEER FIREMEN coming to the fire station for emergencies must leave their cars rather rapidly, and there is really no area for this to take place safely," the commission points out. "Many times the cars of the

firemen end up on the sidewalk in front of the municipal building, endangering pedestrians."

Relocating the fire and police hall has been considered and recommended by various groups for some time. The city commission has had Pardee and Son, St. Johns architects, draw up preliminary floor plans for a new building to house both departments, but no site has yet been selected by the commission.

The operation of the volunteer fire department has always been closely associated with the police department in St. Johns, because only one person needs to be employed to serve as a telephone and radio operator. The present telephone and radio operators cover the police and fire calls 24 hours a day seven days a week.

municipal building, having its office equipment, records, radio operator and a squad room all combined in those quarters.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT now has five pieces of mobile equipment housed in the existing building of about 1,700 square feet. This averages about 340 square feet for each piece of equipment. City Manager Greer points out it requires about 200 square feet to park an ordinary automobile.

The present fire hall property was originally purchased July 7, 1862, by the president and trustees of the Village of St. Johns.

The deed shows the purchase was made from a Mr Robert M. and Carrie Steel of St. Johns and involved a piece of land 24 feet "some inches wide" from east to west by 85 feet long from north to south. Eleven years later on May 13, 1873, the Village of St. Johns, through its president Orvil W. Barker, purchased an additional eight feet which was located immediately east of the original purchase. This purchase of eight feet was for building a party wall which should also support any building the sellers might further build on their property located immediately east of

the fire hall property.

This deed even proceeded and spelled out how the village of St. Johns was to build this wall, with half of it to be on the east side of the eight feet and the other half on the land owned by the sellers and that it was to be built out of "a good brick" and that it was to rest in the ground low enough for a reasonable cellar to be built by the sellers and strong enough to be built up two good stories above ground. It further pointed out that said wall was to extend back from the street far enough for an engine house for the Village of St. Johns.



ATTEND 4-H LEADERMET

Mr and Mrs Russell Libey (seated) and Mr and Mrs Karl Schaefer of Clinton County were among 300 volunteer leaders attending the State 4-H Leadermet last weekend at Kellogg Center at MSU. The theme of the conference was "It's a Small World." The leaders learned more about how economics, interpersonal relationships, heritage, political aspects and the international dimension fit into their local club program.

brated her 80th birthday Wednesday.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs William Henry. They are the parents of a daughter born last Thursday at Carson City Hospital. The baby has been named Laura Kaye. The mother is the former Linda Harvath.

Mr and Mrs Carroll Clark are the parents of a son born last Friday at Carson City Hospital. The baby has been named Carroll Robert Jr. She is the former Lela McPherson of Tennessee.

Fertilizer plant plans open house

Zeeb Fertilizer Co. is planning an open house at the firm's new Ashley plant on March 18. Manufacturing representatives will be on hand. There will be door prizes and free gifts, as well as free barbecue beef sandwiches and coffee and milk.

Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs Charlie Woodbury of Harrison spent Thursday night with Mr and Mrs John Woodbury and returned to their home Friday.

Mrs Harriet Schmid, Mrs Thelma Woodbury and Mrs Lula Woodbury accompanied Mrs Leah Hylar of Sedonia and Mrs Irene Crowell of Shepardsville to Lansing to call on Mrs Olive Anthony at Lansing General Hospital Thursday night.

Most children enter a world where only poverty, disease, and ignorance await them. UNICEF tries to reach them first.

Tax meeting slated tonight at Bath

BATH - Another meeting on taxes and roads is scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at Bath High School. Topics to be discussed include answers to such questions as: How are we taxed for roads now? How could we be taxed for roads? How should we be taxed for roads? How are property taxes levied? How much money is needed for good roads? What will help to get better roads?

Eureka

Mrs Gordon Waggoner

EUREKA CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

This Sunday was youth Sunday and those taking part in the Sunday School Services were Miss Rhonda Lewis and Patricia Kridner played the Prelude. Ronald Waggoner acted as the superintendent, prayer was given by Terrie Randolph, scripture by Bill Blank, and the announcements were read by Larry Randolph. Steven Flegel was in charge of the bulletins. For the Worship Hour services Rev Jack P. Barlow's sermon topic was "The Faith of A Friend of God."

FELLOWSHIP MET

The Women's Fellowship met last week Wednesday at the church basement, where the ladies had a clean up day. At noon a potluck dinner was served to 30 people. Mrs Wendell Waggoner and Mrs Gordon Waggoner were the hostesses. An evening meeting is planned for April with Mrs Guy Snyder and Mrs Robert Kridner as co-hostess.

SERMON IN SONG

The adult choir of the Eureka Congregational Christian Church presented their "Sermon in Song" at the Rivard Nursing Home Sunday afternoon.

The chancel choir will meet every Wednesday evening from now until Easter. The choir will be singing at the church service.

Mr and Mrs William Young and family of Lansing spent last week Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs LeRoy Hyke.

Sunday Ray Stephens celebrated his 83th birthday. He is at this time a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs Gladys Silvernail celebrated

Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

The Ovid - Duplain Library Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs Alice Sherwin for their March meeting. Twenty-one members enjoyed the dessert luncheon.

High School students, Diana Woodworth and Kathleen Saxton, played a saxophone duet for the program. One of the two numbers played was "When You Wish Upon A Star."

The business meeting followed. It was presided over by the president, Mrs Charles Walker. The Collect was repeated in unison. Mrs Florence Phelps acted as secretary for the day. The treasurer reported a sizeable amount in the treasury. The following committees were appointed from our Club to work at the County Federation meeting in May: courtesy, Mrs Ray Miller; timekeepers, Mrs Hubert Hilton and Mrs Florence Phelps; teller, Mrs Ralph Baker and Mrs John Spencer as historian. The president reported on the program planning meeting held in Maple Rapids last Saturday, Feb. 25. Medals - labels were given out. These labels are being distributed by the St. Johns Woman's Club.

THE APRIL meeting will be held at the Shepardsville Church on the regular date. Roll call will be to bring a plant, bulbs or seeds, in a brown paper sack, unlabeled. Mrs Sleight will show pictures and talk about her trip to Japan. There will be a potluck luncheon at 12:30.

The program was in charge of Mrs Leonard Hall. Her topic was "Art". The artists she talked about were Renoir and Degas. These men were French artists.

She talked mostly about Renoir. He became interested in art at a very early age and liked to paint portraits. Children were his favorite subjects. He was the most popular French painter in America. She showed reproductions of several of his paintings. The colors he used were very subdued. Blue seemed to be his favorite color. Some reproductions of Degas' pictures were also shown.

Francis Ferden was at the State Capitol in Lansing Tuesday, while there he conferred with Rep. Blair Woodman and Rep. Holmes of Detroit on House Bill No. 2245, a bill introduced to create a State Department of Family Relations. Later in the afternoon Rep. Blair Woodman introduced him to the House of Representatives from the House floor.

Mr and Mrs Dave Green and family of Henderson were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Conklin and family.

Several from this area attended services in St. Johns Sunday evening to hear the Albion Choir.

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville WSCS will meet at the home of Mrs Pearl Miller Thursday afternoon, March 9. It will be Forfeit Day so come prepared. Mrs Lena Cutshall has charge of the program and Mrs Ruth Olson has devotions. There will be election of Circle officers.

Morningstar Chapter 278 OES of Ovid will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, March 14. There will be a practice Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

THEY HAVE AT THEIR disposal two separate radio systems, one connected with the Clinton County sheriff's office and the state police and the other strictly on a fire department frequency. A two-signal siren located on the roof of the building aids in calling the volunteer firemen.

Firemen also have located in their homes or places of business a receiver that can be activated from the fire department. The radio operator's signal sets off a loud, screeching tone that can't be heard by the soundest sleepers among firemen.

The present police department is located in one room in the

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mr and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt, Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge, and Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt attended dinner and an evening of cards at the home of Mr and Mrs Herbert Witt of S. Bengal when they entertained their card party Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs F. W. Pasch and daughter, Mrs J. D. Bancroft and Mrs Edna Watamaker spent Thursday evening with Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk were dinner guests a week ago Sunday of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Walter Falk of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and Mrs and Mrs Edward Moritz were in Saginaw where Edward Moritz had a check-up at the Veterans Hospital last Thursday.

South Greenbush

By Mrs Hazel Beebe

Phone 224-7003

CHURCH NOTES

The Women's Society of Christian Service met last Thursday evening with Mrs Edith Stockwell. A dessert luncheon was served. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs Stockwell. Miss Helen Post gave the devotionals. Miss Cindy Smith was the guest speaker. Her topic was "Corporal Punishment, Good or Bad". The business meeting followed. The president read the annual report of the past year's activities. This was followed by a shower for Mrs Pat Bellinger. The next meeting will be at the church. A tentative date has been set for March 30.

The potluck dinner sponsored by the MYF groups was well-attended Sunday, following the church services. After the dinner the young people gave a nice program, "To Tell The Truth". Mark Kingsbury was the master of ceremonies. The panel was made up of Karry Brussels, Julie Havens, Eugene Jones and Debbie Brussels. Judy Whitlock was the announcer. A Betty Crocker commercial was given by Ronnie Kingsbury and Johnathan Bellinger. A movie in pantomime was shown by the pastor Rev Wittenbach.

Day Apart will be held at the Duplain Methodist Church Friday, March 10, beginning at 9:30 a.m. This is for all Methodist women and there will be a sack lunch at noon.

Wednesday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs William Butler were Mrs Myrlin Vincent of Bradenton, Fla; Mrs Les Edson of Corunna and Mrs Evert Johnson of Owosso.

Miss Holly Davis spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Davis.

Mrs Hugh Argersinger entered Clinton Memorial Hospital Sunday for treatment.

Mr and Mrs Dale Hyzer and family have moved into the Hugh Argersinger house recently vacated by Mr and Mrs LaVerne Argersinger.

Mr and Mrs Louis Slikowski spent the weekend in Detroit. Their son, Mike, stayed with Henry Cowell.

Mrs Carroll Clark and son, Carroll Jr., returned home from the hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs Ella Mae Beck visited the Richmond School last Tuesday and gave reading tests to all the grades.

Rev Conine began his duties as teacher Monday after several weeks sick leave.

Mr and Mrs Howard Simcox of Mount Pleasant entertained Sunday in honor of her mother's birthday, Mrs Ralph Silvernail. All her children and grandchildren were present. Mr and Mrs James Chapman and two children of Pontiac, Miss Gigi Dredger of Charlotte, Thomas Smith, Mr and Mrs Don Smith and Mrs Guy Simcox all of St. Johns, Miss Yvonne Neff and James Simcox of Mount Pleasant, enjoyed the chicken dinner and the birthday cake. Cards and gifts were presented to the honored guests. Mrs Silvernail was celebrating her 80th birthday. Grandson Thomas Smith celebrated his birthday Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Kuripia of St. Johns spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Orrin Blank.

Maple Rapids

By Mrs Wilbur Bancroft

Phone 682-3553

Mr and Mrs Myron Humphrey of St. Johns were hosts to the Duodecim club Saturday evening. The usual games were played with Mrs Gall Williams and Dr Donald Kendall winning high score and Mrs John Schmidt and David Swanson receiving low. Orrison Bailey won the traveling prize. The April meeting will be with Mr and Mrs John Schmidt.

The Girl Scouts are having their annual cookie sale. Sunday March 12, they will observe Girl Scout week by singing in the choir at the Congregational and Methodist churches. The Cadettes will be the group participating.

We wish to apologize for leaving the name of Gerald "Herbie" Tipton from the names of local boys who were serving in Viet Nam. He is the son of Mr and Mrs John Tipton, Sr.

Miss Charlotte Price has been transferred to the Schnepf Nursing home in St. Louis.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Ed Moggo of Au Gres. They also called on Mr and Mrs Harold Van Duesen Sr.

Blue Star Mothers met at the home of Mrs Dorothy Martin Wednesday evening. Plans were made to hold a rummage sale later this spring. Eight members and one guest were present. The next meeting will be at the Wilbur Bancroft home, March 15. All members are to wear something "green" or risk the Irishman's wrath.

Mr and Mrs Max Paine and Mr and Mrs Gerald Abbott are among the local residents going south this month. Dr and Mrs William Shlegerwald and family and Miss Wenda Blemaster are spending two weeks in Florida.

The Woman's Fellowship invites all who wish to join for a day of work and fellowship March 10, starting at 10 a.m. at the C.C. Church. Bring sewing equipment, old shirts, sheets, buttons and zippers. They are sewing the quilt together, and cutting out baby clothes and attaching the buttons and zippers to cards for reuse overseas. Bring a sack lunch.

About 45 Cub Scouts and leaders went to the Hospitaliers Circus at the Civic Center, Lansing, Saturday afternoon. This was the first time most of them had seen a circus, other than on TV.

Mrs Nellie Blemaster returned to her home Sunday, after spending two weeks with her sister, Mr and Mrs Jack Hokenson of Flint. Mr and Mrs Wendell Blemaster visited his aunt Sunday and his mother came home with them.

Mr and Mrs Robert Allen and daughter of Clio called on his uncle, Dr and Mrs Dee Allen, Sunday afternoon.

The Maple Rapids, Lowe and Greenbush Junior MYF are having family dinners and programs, featuring a play, to raise money to send their pastor, Rev Rudy Wittenbach as a missionary to Seattle, Wash. for the week of April 6-12. The Greenbush young people held their dinner March 5, the Lowe will have theirs March 9 at 7 p.m. and the Maple Rapids folks will have one March 10, at 6:30. A free will offering will be taken.

Pvt Douglas K. Smeltzer arrived home Saturday from Ft. Houston, Texas, where he has just graduated from Advanced Individual Training with distinguished honors as first in his class. He will report to Fitzsimons General Hospital of Denver, Colo. for 40 weeks of training as an L. P. N. March 20.

Among those visiting Auburn Smeltzer on the weekend were Ray Nurhauser of Bridgeville, Art Allen of Fowler, Glenn Grubough, Rev Voss and Phillips Moss of Maple Rapids, John Salazar Jr of Lansing and Norma Caulete of DeWitt. Mr Smeltzer came home from Carson City Hospital Wednesday but will be confined to his home for several weeks.



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MAKE US an offer on this one. 3-bedroom home, living room, dining room, kitchen has new cupboards. Washer-dryer, rug in living room and drapes stay.

JUST PERFECT for the family looking for a spacious 3-bedroom home with Early American touches throughout. Two living rooms, one could be used as a den, with built-in book cases. Dining room and kitchen with large porches front and back. This home has lots of charm.

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Real Estate

"THERE'S SECURITY IN GOOD REAL ESTATE"

New Listing—Large 12-room home and 1 acre. Nearly new furnace. This could be a 2-family home. Full price \$7500.

New Listing—305 W. Walker Street. 3 and possibly 4 bedrooms, gas furnace, garage. Close to downtown. Full price \$7500.

Price reduced on this income property at 601 E. Walker St. Large 2-family, attached 2-car garage. Owner will sell on land contract. Immediate possession. Property is now vacant.

LIVESTOCK

2 YEARLING, HOLSTEIN bulls, 4 miles west of DeWitt on Howe Road. Phone 669-2467, Herman Diehm. 46-3p

33 SHEEP, 1 Buck, to lamb in April. 250 bales 1st and 2nd cutting Alfalfa. Robert A. Plins, 10388 Maple Road, Pewamo. 46-1p

REGISTERED SPOTTED Poland China boar, wt. 325 lbs. Inquire Kramer's Tavern, Pewamo. 46-1p

HAMPSHIRE BOAR, wt. 200 lbs. Alfred Nurenburg, Phone 587-4167. 46-1p

PUREBRED POLAND China boar for sale. 7 miles south of Fowler. Henry Thelen. 46-1p

70 YORK CROSS feeder pigs. John Lehmann, 5349 Sleight Road, Bath. Phone 641-6354. 46-1p

HAMP STOCK HOG, 300 lbs. Also crib corn. 7952 E. Centerline. Robert Tait. 46-1p

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LARRO CALF RAISE now better than ever. A calf pre-starter that takes calves through critical first 29 days of life. One 25-lb. bag mixed with water will make 270 pounds of milk replacer solution; a solution that contains the same solids as Holstein milk, plus antibiotic vitamin, mineral and growth stimulant fortification. Larro Calf Raise costs only \$4.45 for a 25-lb. bag. Makes a milk replacer solution for only \$1.59 per 100 pounds.

LARRO CALF BUILDER TASTY TEXTURE—A course, tasty mixture of appetizing mash and pellets. Combined with Calf Raise, supplies important nutrients to speed early growth. Calves love its flavor and aroma and they get on low cost roughage sooner. Cost only \$3.00 for a 50-lb. bag.

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Opposite City Park. 46-1p

Real Estate

W. McConnell—4-bedroom bungalow with new gas furnace, full basement, 1 1/2-car garage, new bath, carpeted and paneled TV room. One bedroom down. Owner needs smaller home.

S. Prospect—Income property nicely rented. Two 2-bedroom apartments, living room, kitchen and bath. All newly remodeled. Storms and screens. Fruit trees. Priced reasonable.

N. Traver—2 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen. Gas heat. Price reduced for cash. Carpeted.

E. State—5-bedroom home with 2 fireplaces, 2 baths, steam heat, 2-car garage, recreation room, large screened porch and full basement. Shown by appointment (please).

S. Lansing—3 bedrooms, one down, living room, dining room and kitchen with utility room. Carpeted and gas hot water heat. Reasonably priced.

N. Morton—2-bedroom home with carpeted living room, family room and nice kitchen. Oil heat. Lot size 200x200.

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LIVESTOCK

TWO REGISTERED Holstein Heifers. Due in March. Leon Miller. Phone 224-2126. 45-1f

HOLSTEIN BULL, wt. 800 lbs. artificially bred. John L. Hoppes, 2 miles south, 1 1/2 miles west of Westphalia on Pratt Rd. 45-2p

POULTRY

WEEKLY hatches of DeKalb egg type chicks. Started pullets available every day. Rainbow Trail Hatchery, St. Johns, Michigan. 4-1f

AUTOMOTIVE

1935 PLYMOUTH, four-door sedan, six cylinder. Call 224-4111 after 5:30. 46-1p

1961 CHEVY IMPALA, 2-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, good condition, first corner north of Van's Auto Parts, second house east on Hayes Rd. After 4 p.m. or on weekend. 46-1p

1965 PONTIAC Tempest, 2-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, many extras. Phone Fowler, 582-2019. 46-1p

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FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

40 ACRES in Victor Township, through estate. Call 224-4604. 41-1f

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92 acres of vacant land, 2 miles west of St. Johns, \$5,000 down, might split.

190 acres in Riley northwest.

120 acres in Riley township. Good 5-bedroom home, price reduced.

99 acres east of St. Johns. Outstanding 4-bedroom home.

80 acres west of Hubbardston or 3-bedroom home with 5 acres.

40 acres of vacant land north of St. Johns.

115 acres of vacant land, Greenbush township.

1 acre north of St. Johns with 2 bedrooms.

2-bedroom on S. Lansing street, \$5800.

2-bedroom, 110 Lewis street.

10 rooms, 3 apartments, S. Wight St. Owners will exchange for 3-bedroom ranch.

8 apartments, S. Lansing street, large lot.

YOUR FARM BROKER
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180 ACRES, 100 tillable, balance pasture and timber and creek. Good large house, modern; 2 barns, tool shed, double corn crib. \$200 per acre, \$10,000 down. By owner. Mary Rowell, Mulliken, Michigan. 45-4f

80-ACRE FARM: Olive Twp., St. Johns, 3/4 mile off US-27, 56 acres tillable clay loam under cultivation, tiled, 22 acres wood lot. Large barn and other buildings. Well maintained. Excellent 3 - bedroom home. Call Bob Wenzler, 676-5039 or AAA Realty Co., Realtors 484-9461. 45-3f

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LaNOBLE REALTY COMPANY

1516 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing. Phone TV 2-1637. 35-1f

FOR RENT

LARGE 2-BEDROOM modern apartment, range and refrigerator furnished, also heat and water. References. Phone 224-2579. 46-1f

SEVEN-ROOM farm house. References required. Phone 582-2362 or 582-3265. Benjamin Bros. 46-2p

DOWNSTAIRS bachelor apartment, furnished. Phone 224-4465. 46-1f

3-ROOM downstairs apartment with range and refrigerator, close in. Call 224-4465. 46-1f

FOR RENT — Air hammer for breaking up cement, etc. We have two available. Randolph's Ready-Mix Plant, North US-27, phone 224-3766. 11-1f

FURNISHED CABIN with light housekeeping, reasonable rate from \$15 per week. Idlewild Court, Phone 224-2724. 46-1p

MEADOWVIEW Apartments just completed, 902 E. Sturgis St., One and two bedrooms, renting from \$125.00. Included: Carpeting, GE Range and Refrigerator, Air conditioning, Garbage Disposal, Formica Vanities, Gas Hot Water Heat, Storage Lockers, Coin Operated Washer and Dryer. See St. Johns' first modern apartment. For details or appointment, phone J. F. Marzke, 224-3316 or Charles Holland, Meadowview Apartments 224-4467. 43-1f

MARRIED MAN experienced for general and dairy farming, modern house furnished, Gaylord Long, 8873 W. Juddville Road, Elsie. Phone 834-2810. 45-2p

UNUSUAL DEALERSHIP opportunity, franchise in high potential area for Case Farm and Garden Tractors and Equipment, complete wholesale and retail financing furnished by Case. Call or write Mr. S.E. Bridleman, J. I. Case Company, Box 1228, Lansing, Mich. Phone 517-489-1441. 46-2p

WANTED—Truck driver with experience. Apply in person at Central Michigan Lumber, 407 N. Clinton, St. Johns. 25-1f

MAN EXPERIENCED for farm work. Livingston Farms, two and three-fourths miles north on US-27, three - 100± this west. Phone 224-3616. 45-1f

SALE'S EXECUTIVE—Top ranking life insurance company has an opening for one sale's person. Two and one-half years of individual training and financing. Sales background helpful, but not essential. We also have openings for part-time agents, men or women. Write, stating qualifications, to Agency Manager, 1035 N. Washington, Lansing, Michigan 48906. 14-1f

FOR RENT

UPSTAIRS 3 - room apartment partly furnished, newly decorated. Phone 224-4557. 46-1p

TWO-ROOM upstairs apartment, furnished, suitable for one or two adults. Phone 224-4523. 46-1p

HELP WANTED

WANTED AT ONCE, dealer to sell consumers everyday household necessities under our factory-to-you plan. Earnings based on sales. S.E. Clinton Co. or St. Johns, write Rawleigh Dept. MCC-593-728, Freeport, Ill. See or write L. R. Maurer, 237 W. Clinton St., Ovid, Mich., 48866. 46-1p

NEED MONEY FOR Easter expenses? Start earning substantial income immediately. Avon Cosmetics has vacancies for capable women. Write Avon Manager, 2929 Grandell Ave., Lansing, or call Mrs Kelley collect 485-8285. 46-1p

MAN WITH CAR, wishing to supplement present income. Rural delivery of Sunday Detroit News. Mileage plus commission. For information, call 224-3100 after 6:00 p.m. 46-3p

3 MEN FOR MANUAL labor, steady year around employment with growing Lansing firm. Write, Box 5285, Lansing. 46-2p

Major Oil Company Has An Immediate Opening

for an aggressive, neat, responsible married man, between 25 and 40, for a driver salesman position. A brief training program will equip individual with all aspects of this position. Group hospital and life insurance available.

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120 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan 46-2

STANLEY Home Products offer many fine opportunities. Call Arlene Lounds, 682-2490, 16-1f

MAKE \$5.00 or more per hour in route work. Also sales management opportunities. Farm background helpful. Write Don Mullarkey, Box 62, Freeport, Ill. 45-2p

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We would like to express our sincere thanks to Drs Russell and Grosz, nurses and nurses' aides, Fathers Harker and Lablak, friends and relatives for cards, flowers, their expression of sympathy and many, many other acts of kindness extended to us during the long illness and loss of our loved one. We would also like to thank the Osgood Funeral Home for their help at this time. God love you. —The family of Mrs Victor J. Simon. 46-1p

I would like to thank Dr Stephenson, nurses and aides for their kindness, friends and neighbors for their cards and plants given to me during my recent illness. —Martha Phelps. 46-1p

WANTED EMPLOYMENT

WELL DRILLING and service. Pumps, pipes and supplies. Free estimates. Carl S. Oberlthner, 4964 N. State road, Alma. Phone 483-4364. 48-1f

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

SET OF USED TRACTOR tire chains. Size 12 x 28 tires. Phone 582-2050. 46-1p

NOTICES

THE UNION HOME Cemetery Association has voted that all winter decorations be removed from cemetery before April 1, 1967, and anything left will be discarded by the caretaker, Elmira Morrison, Sec. 46-2p

NOTICES

COMPTON encyclopedias are the finest. Your representative is Ronald Motz, Phone 224-3363 44-1f

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Duplain Cemetery Association, will be held Monday, March 20, 1967 at 8 p.m. at the home of Ray A. Hamer, 2901 N. Watson Rd. All interested parties are urged to attend. 46-2p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—TRUCK TARP between Maple Rapids and Fowler, Feb. 28. Finder please call David Swanson 682-2861. 46-1p

LOST—ONE female tick hound, answers to the name of Pug, \$25 reward. See Emery Moore, 1678 N. Williams Rd. or call 224-2137. 46-1p

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our baby, Rickie Frederick Moore, who passed away March 5, 1958. Gone to live in God's loving care, is our darling baby son. His brief visit on earth brought only joy. He was our cherished one. —Mother, Dad, and Laurie. 46-1p

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Dr Grosz, Dr Russell, nurses and aides, the special nurses, friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness shown us during the recent death of our husband and brother. Also Rev Churchill for his helpful words and prayer, and the Hoag Funeral Home for their courtesy and kindness. —The family of Claude M. Cook. 46-1p

I wish to thank all my relatives, friends and neighbors for the cards, floral gifts and visits while I was in the hospital. Also I wish to thank Drs Stanley, Mavi, Sue and Payne, as well as all the other personnel at Ingham Medical Hospital for their excellent care. —Raymond Bradley. 46-1p

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South Watertown

Hats to Go Go, a benefit party for the Watertown Cancer Drive will be held at the home of Mrs Bruce Hodges Tuesday, March 14, from 1 to 9 p.m. Hats of all types and purses will be for sale. Refreshments will be served and door prizes give.

The Starr Aid Society will meet with Mrs Lawrence a Malee Thursday, March 16, for a 12:30 p.m. dinner. A state police officer will talk on safety.

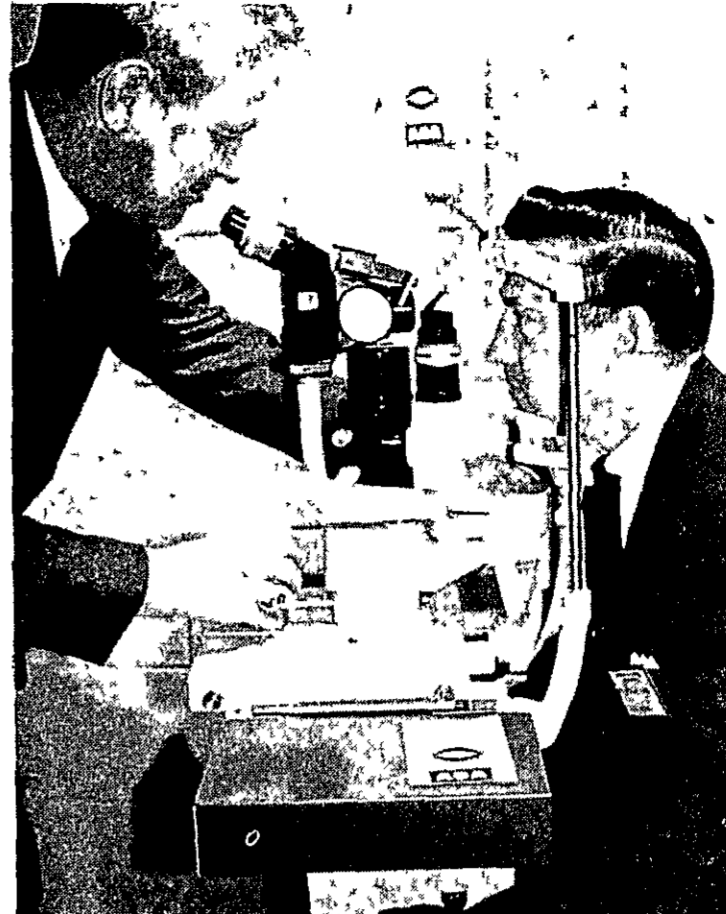
Mr and Mrs Mark Oliver spent Sunday in Midland as guests of Mr and Mrs George Timmons.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Phillips and family of Elmwood Road were Tuesday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges.

Miss Helen Lowell was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs Forest Weaver of Wacousta.

Mr and Mrs Louis Brya and daughter, Linda, of St. Johns called Sunday on Mr and Mrs Lewis Lonler.

Mrs Hattie Adams, 91, passed away Monday at the home of Mr and Mrs Floyd Ackerson where she had lived for 2 1/2 years. Funeral services were held in Grand Lodge with burial in Clarksville. Those attending the services from away were Mr and Mrs Carl Ackerson of Detroit, Mr and Mrs Lynwood Bush of Battle Creek, Alfred Palmeter of Long View, Texas, Mr and Mrs Lafayette Palmer of Baldwin, Mr and Herbert Lawrence of Mecosta and Mr and Mrs Lou Rush and Mr and Mrs Leon Ackerson of Lake Odessa.



ATTEND OPTOMETRIC MEETING

Attending the two-day educational meeting sponsored by the Michigan Optometric Assn. in Lansing March 1 and 2 were Dr Albert Nelson (left) and Dr Harold Shane of St. Johns, seen here trying out one of the latest developments for visual care on one another.

Westphalia

By MRS. JOSEPH FEDEWA, Correspondent
Box 147, Westphalia—Phone 587-3682

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral services at Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler for Arthur J. Simon Thursday morning. Mr Simon is survived by a daughter, Mrs Frances Thelen of this community.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY
Sunday evening the family of Mr and Mrs Anthony Halfman gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Joseph Thelen to honor their father on his 70th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing cards, after which refreshments were served, he was presented with useful gifts.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Martin entertained several relatives and friends at their home Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Fedewa and family, Mrs Florence Webster and Mrs Elizabeth Fedewa and Leo were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Clair Thelen and family of Fowler. They celebrated the first communion of their daughter, Therese.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Pung, Alen and Geri Ann were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Fox and family of Fowler, in honor of their son, Linus, who made his first Holy Communion at Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs Anthony Spitzley and Delores entertained Mr and Mrs Alphonse Platte and daughter Mary Katherine, Mr and Mrs Gerald Platte and Mr and Mrs Norbert Fox Saturday evening.

BLUEBIRD CONTEST

By now all of you should have a copy of an inexpensive and easy way to build a bluebird house. The birds will be back around the end of March so be sure to have the house ready. It should be nailed or wired to a fence post. Dad and grandpa can help. Fifty dollars will be awarded to the boy who is the first in the district to have a pair of nesting bluebirds. Visual verification must be made by Mr Blatt.

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By Mrs Irene Fox

BAND BOOSTERS ELECT OFFICERS
Fourteen band parents were present at the meeting of the Band Boosters Club last month. New officers elected include: president, Carl Fox; vice president, Rita Schneider; secretary, Thelma Simon and treasurer, Mrs Fred Theis.

Mr and Mrs Louis Snitgen of Lansing were visitors of Mrs Pauline Hauck Sunday.

Ann Cotter, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Cotter, was selected as P-W's 1967 Betty Crocker Homemaking Tomorrow as a result of finishing first in a written homemaking knowledge and attitude examination for senior girls. The 581,334 girls and 14,753 schools registering for the 1967 search established a new record for the program.

Mr and Mrs Jack Parks of Ionia were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Parks Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Mr and Mrs Henry J. Schafer and family were callers of Mr and Mrs Norbert J. Fox and family of Lansing Sunday, March 5.

Mrs Leo Cook was discharged from the Ionia County Memorial Hospital Wednesday, March 1. She had been a surgical patient.

Thursday, March 9, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Blauwielke, daughter Susan and son Nicholas will fly by jet to Florida for a week's stay.

Arthur Fox and Mrs Irene Fox attended the confirmation ceremony at Holy Cross Church in Lansing Monday evening, March 6. Art was the sponsor for his nephew, Alan Fox, son of Mr and Mrs Norbert J. Fox of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Roy Howarth and family of Haynor Road, Ionia, and Mr and Mrs Francis Feldpausch and family of rural Fowler were Sunday callers of their mother, Mrs Hilda Schafer.

Mr and Mrs Paul Schrauben of Jackson were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Oscar Cook.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Schafer and Mrs Pauline Hauck were visitors in Grand Rapids over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Parks were Sunday, Feb. 26, dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Gilbert Rowley and Mrs David Parks of Ionia.

History essay winners named

February was observed here and nationally as American History Month, and last week the River Wabwaysin chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution announced the winners of an American history essay contest held in conjunction with the observance.

Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students in public, private and parochial schools of the community participated, writing on the subject "American Naval Battles." Fifth and sixth graders wrote between 300 and 500 words on the topic; seventh and eighth graders had limitation of between 600 and 1,000 words.

FIRST-PLACE winners in each grade received an American history medal, and second-placers got a certificate of award. Mrs. Rolan Sleight, essay contest chairman, made the presentation of awards last Thursday.

Winners are:

Fifth grade: first place, Jane Meyer, St. Joseph School, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frederick G. Meyer of 710 S. Oakland, writing on "Battle of Midway"; second place, Ricard Buggs, St. Joseph School, son of Mr and Mrs Gerald E. Buggs of 900 S. Oakland Street, writing on "The Battle of Monitor and Merrimac."

Sixth grade: first place, Mary Placer, Swegles School, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Placer, 9110 Krepps Road, writing on "Siege of Charlestown"; second place, Thomas Tucker, Swegles School, son of Mr and Mrs Edmund J. Tucker of 1651 E. M-21, writing on "Battle of Lake Erie."

SEVENTH GRADE: first place, Mary Elizabeth Geller, St. Joseph School, daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond Geller of 803 Wight Street, writing on "Battle of Val-

coul Island"; second place, Mary LaBrie, St. Joseph School, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert LaBrie of 303 Wight Street, writing on "The Battle of Santiago."

Eighth grade: first place, Jane Marie Smith, St. Joseph School, daughter of Mr and Mrs Howard Blazen of R-5, St. Johns, writing on "Battle of Lake Erie"; second place, Kathryn Ann Grost, St. Joseph School, daughter of Dr and Mrs James Grost of 804 W. Park Street, writing on "Battle of the Coral Sea."

The first - place essays were forwarded to the national chairman of the American History Month committee for possible national awards. Local judges were Mrs George Judd, Mrs Laurita Allison and Mrs Harold Millman.

Ovid

Mrs Aphra Pixley

Honor Mrs Teelander at stork shower

Mrs Gary Teelander was honored at a stork shower Sunday in the home of Mrs Clare Parker with Mrs Robert Hier as co-hostess. The 20 relatives and friends came from Elsie, St. Johns, Owosso and the Ovid area. Games were played with prizes presented to the honored guests. A corsage of baby socks, ribbons and diaper pins was given to Mrs Teelander.

A cake in the shape of a baby bottle decorated in yellow and white centered the lace covered refreshment table. Mrs Ford Stinebower made and decorated the cake.

Mrs Teelander received many dainty and useful gifts.

Mr and Mrs Ace Linman of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Arza Parker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Gary Conklin, in observance of Lisa Conklin's first birthday.

Kenneth Wryick has been transferred from St. Lawrence hospital to the Ovid Convalescent Manor.

Pamala Fowler, attended the Republican State Convention in Detroit last Friday and Saturday.

Mr and Mrs James B. Fisher of Ann Arbor and William Guild and friend of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Lester Harrington.

Bruce Austin and Mr and Mrs Ronald Austin of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs George Austin.

Mr and Mrs Clifton Morrill of Grand Ledge, Lowell Freeman and Miss Jane Freeman of Kalamazoo, Mrs Elva Ruston of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr and Mrs William B. Martin of Winston-Salem, N.C., Mr and Mrs John McCarthy and Mr and Mrs Patrick McCarthy of Farmington were in Ovid Saturday to attend the funeral of George Patrick.

Frank Comstock of Dearborn spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs Mildred Comstock.

Dan Buck is under observation in Owosso Memorial hospital.

Mr and Mrs Henry Polhamus have returned home from a six week trip to Arizona, Mexico, Louisiana and Florida.

Mrs Eleanor Silaway is vacationing in Florida for two weeks.

Mrs Charles Wittenberg has returned home following foot surgery at Owosso Memorial Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Adrian Russ Jr. in Owosso Memorial hospital Tuesday.

Mrs Frank (Clara) Jenks a resident of Ovid for many years left Monday to reside at the Masonic Home at Alma.

Earl Ruff was taken to Owosso Memorial hospital Sunday following a fall at his home in which he received a broken ankle.

Harry Mathews entered Sparrow hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Mr and Mrs James R. Briggs of Inkster were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs James S. Briggs.

Mr and Mrs John Bracey returned home Friday after spending several weeks in Florida.

Penny and Carolee Fink of Terre Haute, Ind., spent several days last week with Mr and Mrs Harold Fink.

Mr and Mrs George Austin were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Earl Comstock in Lansing.

Mrs Gertie Aldrich entered Owosso Memorial hospital for treatment Friday.

Winter can be a rough time for deer in northern Michigan. When snow becomes heavy in the deer range, these animals band together in deeryards - cedar swamps, hardwood swamps and dense pine thickets of the Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula.



DAR American history essay contest winners in St. Johns received their certificates and medals last Thursday morning from Mrs Rolan Sleight, contest chairman for the River Wabwaysin chapter of DAR. Left to right are: front row, sixth graders Mary Placer and Tom Tucker and fifth graders Richard Buggs and Janie Meyer; and back row, eighth graders Jane Smith and Kathy Grost and seventh graders Marie Geller and Mary Labrie.

West Bingham

By Wreatha Chant Phone 224-4710

Dad, daughter, son dinner held

The annual Father-Son and Daughter banquet was held last Saturday evening at the Bingham EUB church. It was sponsored by the LL class and this year the daughters were included for those who didn't have sons to bring with them.

The invocation was given by Ralph Hale and Warren Coffman served as toastmaster. The toast to the sons and daughters was presented by Donald Davis and son, Roger, gave the toast to the fathers. Recognition gifts were presented to Donald Pope, Karen Cornell, Don Chant and Richard Fenner by Jack Cornell and son, Chris.

The Boys' Octet of Rodney B. Wilson High School composed of Scot Heibeck, Chris Cornell, Bill La Feyer, Jim Mead and Tom Fowler, sang and Rev Eugene Friesen showed slides of the Holy Lands and Europe.

Nearly a majority was in attendance last Tuesday evening at the Bingham church for the combined local conference of the Bengal and Bingham EUB churches. Rev Eugene Friesen was in charge of the meeting.

Rev Lawrence Taylor, district superintendent, will be here for the local conference Tuesday, March 28, at the Bengal church. A unanimous vote was cast on the transfer of membership to the EUB church from a Lansing

church for George Rule, who is planning on studying for the ministry.

Miss Barbara Klenbaum, Rev Friesen's former theology teacher, will be here Sunday, April 9. The movie entitled "Fifth Dimension" which was shown at the Billy Graham exhibit at the New York World's Fair will be shown this evening also.

Bingham WSSW will meet this Thursday, March 9, at the Bingham EUB church with the Debra Circle as hostess and serving the refreshments. A film on cancer will be shown. The Bengal ladies and anyone interested is invited.

The Kumdubblers of the Bengal EUB church are having a chili supper in the basement of the new parsonage Friday, March 10, at 7 p.m. and the LL class of Bingham are invited.

The fish supper that was postponed because of the big storm is rescheduled for Saturday, March 18, at the Bengal church. This is an annual affair put on by the brotherhood of both churches. Serving starts at 5 p.m.

Another roller skating party is being planned for Monday, March 27. Nearly 100 attended the last one Feb. 22 at the Ranch Roller Rink.

Mr and Mrs Howard Walker spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr and Mrs James Lietzke and son, Jeffrey, in Orwell, Ohio.

Mrs Mary Walker was substitute teacher at the Simmons school last week for a few days because the teacher and several pupils were absent with the flu. Mrs Alma Davis has also been serving as a substitute teacher.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Donald Chant were her sister and family, Mr and Mrs

James Sall of Perrinton. Mr and Mrs Arthur Chant and family were afternoon callers.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Yallup returned home Sunday evening after spending the last two months at Bradenton, Fla.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Pearson entertained their grandchildren Perry and Nonie Steinhoff, last weekend while their daughter, Virginia and husband, Mr and Mrs Jack Steinhoff flew to Las Vegas, Nev. They left Friday morning from Lansing and returned home Monday evening.

They also visited Mr Steinhoff's parents at Phoenix, Ariz., while there.

Pamela Wawszczyk, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bernard Wawszczyk, celebrated her birthday at a slumber party in the home of Susie Post in Holt Friday night. Susie had a birthday Thursday and Pam's was Friday.

Callers Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr and Mrs Bernard Wawszczyk were his brother and family, Mr and Mrs Raymond Wawszczyk of White Cloud.

Mr and Mrs Jeter Keener and family called on Mr and Mrs O'Dell Keener and family in DeWitt Sunday evening and Mr and Mrs Ernie Keener and family in DeWitt Saturday evening.

The best news of all is about the GE Mobilmaid dish washer your correspondent won from WJIM Radio in Lansing Feb. 16. It was delivered Monday. I had sent in a card to be called by phone and had to guess the number of dishes in the dishwasher at that time which was 6. I have a place already built for one in my kitchen and the children are as happy as I am.

Self-help film slated Tuesday

FOWLER - A movie film to introduce a medical self-help course being sponsored by the Fowler Jaycees will be shown next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Fowler High School.

The self-help course itself will begin March 28 and will run on consecutive Tuesday evenings through May 2. Charles Frost, Clinton County civil defense director, will conduct the first few lessons.

All persons in the Fowler area are invited to take part in the free program of medical self-help.

Men have failed for every reason under the sun except for lack of advice.

Kincaid District

Mrs Porter G. Parks

The Misses Elnora DuMond and Pamela Parks attended the Powers-Henry wedding at Maple Rapids Saturday evening.

Charles Fisher, Don Henning, and Clarence Parks visited Porter Parks Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Joe Berger of Muskegon spent Saturday with Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and family.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Patterson and family of Valley Farms visited Mr and Mrs Glenn Weaver and family Sunday.

Bruce Harlow of Wacousta visited Glenn Weaver Sunday.

Saturday evening Mrs Grace Sullivan and Darlene visited Mr and Mrs Russell Misener and attended the amateur show at the Grand Ledge academy.

Danny Sullivan attended the Pathfinders Sunday evening.

John Bennett of Portland spent Friday night with Garry Sullivan.

Marilyn Parks and Clyde Jenks took Sally Parks and Kristal Parks to the Hospitaler Circus at the Civic Center Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and Jill and Mr and Mrs Don Potts were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner.

Wayne Valentine visited Har-

old Hoerner Sunday forenoon. Harold Hoerner is spending the week in Chicago on a business trip.

Mr and Mrs Don Potts visited Mr and Mrs Archibol Potts of Dimondale Saturday evening.

Arthur Hoerner visited John Kincaid Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson visited Mr and Mrs Eldon Dickinson Friday night at Delta Mills.

Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson visited Mr and Mrs Eldon Dickinson at Delta Mills Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and Jill visited Mrs Dell Schmidtman and baby Saturday evening.

Mrs Dell Schmidtman accompanied some girl friends skiing at Lake George Friday night.

Robert Becker and Dell Schmidtman went skiing Saturday at Caberfae near Cadillac.

Mrs Ed Fuhr came home from a Grand Rapids hospital Saturday.

Mrs William Bennett and Julie visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Roger Balmer.

Tuesday Mrs Porter Parks and girls were supper guests of Mrs. Don Henning and helped Tommy Henning, Barbara Parks and Corinna Parks celebrate their birthdays.

Having visitors? Call your news item to the Clinton County News at 224-2361.

City of St. Johns PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW will meet March 20 - 21, 1967

The 1967 Assessment roll for the City of St. Johns, Michigan, will be available for public inspection in the office of City Assessor until Monday, March 20, 1967 at which time the Board of Review will be in session to hear any and all appeals during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building City Commission-Court Room, entrance on Spring Street.

Petition forms are available for property owners who wish to request revision of property assessments.

DONALD H. CLARK,
City Assessor

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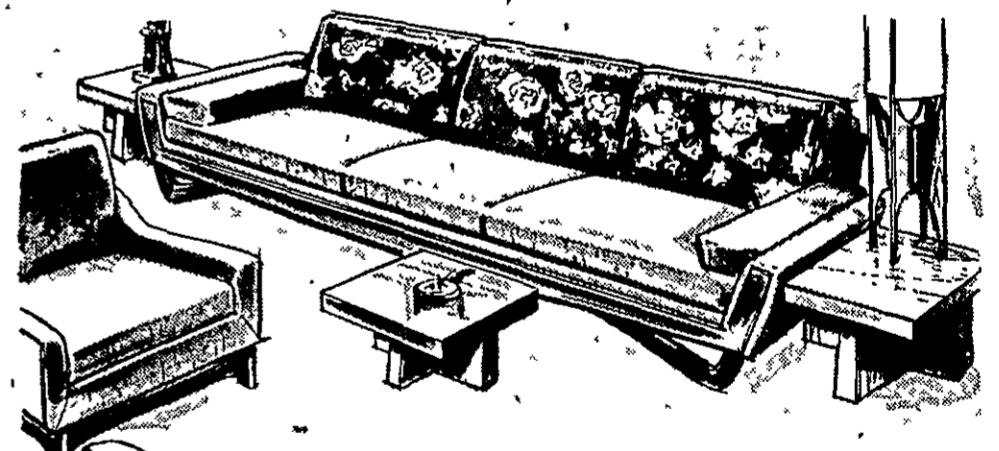
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Higher after-value probable in rehab area

Last week's installment outlined the approaches and steps utilized by Fitzgerald and Fitzgerald, real estate appraisers, in determining the feasibility of including rehabilitation in the St. Johns project. Fitzgerald and his staff selected what they felt were 10 typical structures within the project rehabilitation area and applied the formula spelled out in last week's installment.

Using the following four figures as determined by this formula he arrived at, first of all, a fair market value of the building in its present circumstance. For his second figure he estimated the cost of rehabilitating the structure, bringing it to project standards. The total of these two figures gave him a total investment. The fourth and final figure was the after-value or fair market value after rejuvenation. For an example: Present condition fair market value \$8,700. Estimated rehabilitation costs \$9,200. Total investment \$18,900. After-value \$22,000. In the case of this particular structure the owner would realize an increase in value of \$5,100. It was therefore concluded that it would be feasible for this property owner to rehabilitate his building.

THE FITZGERALD REPORT established that seven out of the 10 typical structures selected for this study would have a higher after-value than total invested dollars. An evaluation of the Fitzgerald report was made by Villan-Leman Associates, city planners, and their conclusions indicated that two-

thirds of the structures evaluated by Fitzgerald could be rehabilitated and provide the owner with a larger return in after-value, higher marketability, higher rental and more generally desirable appearance to the over-all project area.

They therefore recommended that the City of St. Johns include the rehabilitation area, as outlined in the site maps as the 100 block on North Clinton Avenue, both sides of the street with certain delineation and approximately one-half on the north end of the 200 block, also on Clinton Avenue with some delineations. Federal HUD officials concurred with these findings.

With the establishment of a rehabilitation area, the next step, in the time schedule project plan, was a survey of building owners within the rehab area. Due to the fact that a large share of the structures involved were absentee owned this survey was conducted by mail. The survey was made to better satisfy needs and desires of existing businesses within the area. It was also used in an attempt to ascertain the attitude—generally of the property owner toward rehabilitation.

THE QUESTIONNAIRE ITSELF was broken down into three categories: 1) general information to ascertain present size and use of the building, the amount of remodeling if any, secondary income, mortgage information, etc. The second section

attempted to ascertain future requirements, plans for improving, preference for size, etc. The third area covered attitudes regarding the proposed urban renewal plan. It must be pointed out that for the most part the responses were quite favorable and the cooperation extremely good in returning the questionnaires.

The questionnaires which are held in strict confidence by the local public agency indicated that those property owners responding favored the rehabilitation program and the overall project objectives by a ratio of some 4 to 1. It should be pointed out that in several areas some of those responding were undecided as to what their feelings were. This included such areas as the over-all canopy and the standardized store fronts.

For the most part those who replied in the affirmative were definitely in support of the project and those who replied in the negative answered "No" in every respect. If these responses from the property owners are used to indicate the acceptance of the over-all project then it must be concluded that acceptance of the over-all project, at least within the rehabilitation area, is affirmative by the same ratio of 4 to 1.

In our next article we will outline the processes used in conducting a housing and business relocation survey within the project area.



MAPLE RAPIDS WOMAN WINS

Mrs. Mina Dangel of Maple Rapids won a free luxury weekend at an Albert Pick hotel or motel last week when her name was drawn from 29 preliminary winners in the weekly contest sponsored by the Clinton County News and St. Johns area merchants. She receives her reservation card from Ray Smith of Beck's Farm Market, in whose ad her name appeared last week as a preliminary winner. Last week's drawing took place at the Central National Bank.

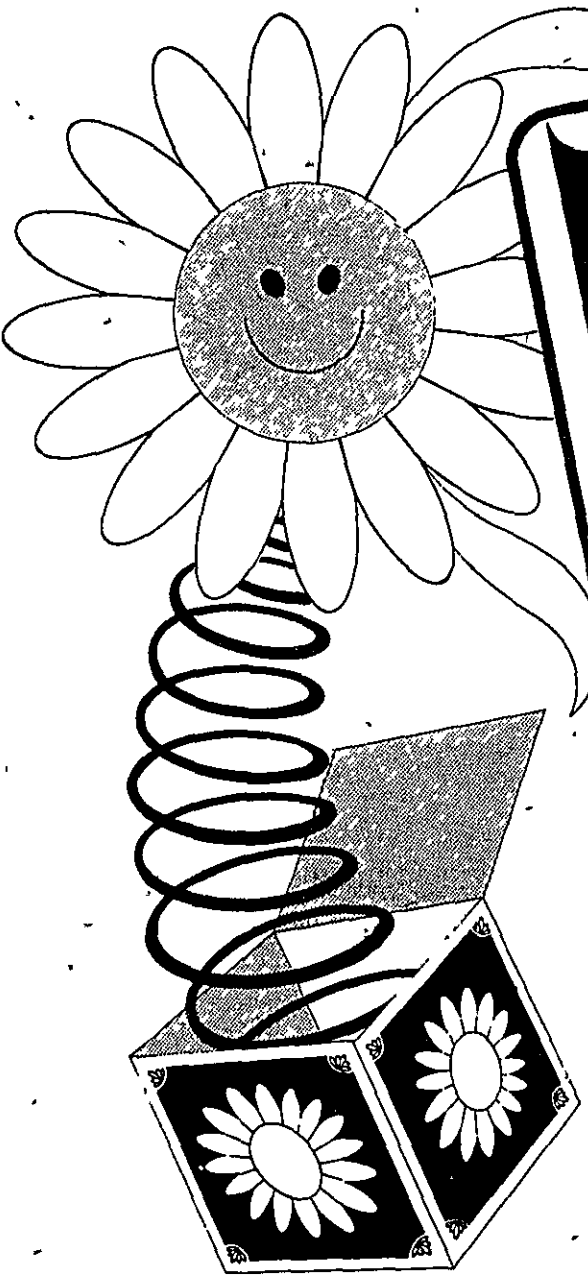
Stage band wins plaudits at Perry

The "Rodney B's", St. Johns High School's popular stage band, scored high with the audience and judges at the big "Band of the Land" contest sponsored by the majorettes of the Perry High School Marching Band last Saturday. They joined Perry High's stage band and 11 other groups from East Lansing, Okemos, Owosso, Williamston and Potteryville.

Clinton's Civic Calendar

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

- St. Johns**
- American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
 - American Legion Auxiliary—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
 - Banner Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
 - Blue Star Mothers—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Senior Citizens Drop-In Center
 - Child Study Club—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., in homes of members
 - Clinton County Farm Bureau—Committee women meet the 1st Tuesday of each month, 10:30 a.m. at Farm Bureau office room
 - Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary—Board meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the hospital sewing room
 - Cornhuskers Square Dance Club—2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Municipal building
 - DAU—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members
 - 8 at 40—4th Tuesday, in homes of members
 - Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe
 - Grubson WRC—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m., in homes of members
 - 40 at 8—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., St. Johns and Beckenridge Legion Halls, alternate months
 - IOOF—Every Wednesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
 - Jaycees—2nd Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., L & L Restaurant
 - Jaycees Auxiliary—4th Thursday, 8 p.m., in members' homes
 - Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.—K of C hall
 - Knights Templar—1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 - Lions Club—2nd and 4th Wednesday 8:30 p.m., IOOF Hall
 - Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 - Morning Musicals—2nd and 4th Thursday 8:45 a.m., in homes of members
 - Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 - Rotary Club—Every Tuesday, noon Walker's Cafe
 - Royal Arch Masons—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 - Royal Neighbors of America—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 - Senior Citizens—2nd and 4th Tuesday, every month, VFW Hall
 - St. Johns Women's Club—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members
 - St. Johns Honor Guard—2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., VFW hall
 - Tops Club—Every Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Senior Citizens Drop-In Center
 - VFW Auxiliary—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
 - VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
 - WCVU Mary Smith Union—Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in homes of members
- Bath**
- American Legion—2nd and 4th Thursdays, Memorial Hall
 - American Legion Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday, Memorial Hall
 - Bath School's Stars Square Dance Club—Club dances the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. during regular dancing season at the James Couzens Gym
 - Cub Scout Committee—1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at James Couzens Building
 - Cub Scout Pack—4th Thursday, 8:30 p.m., school
 - Firemen's Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., home of members
 - Park Lake Improvement League—4th Wednesday, 8 p.m., Improvement League Hall
 - Past Grand Club—4th Thursday, homes of members
 - PTA—2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., Junior high gym
 - PTA Executive Board—Monday before Thursday PTA meeting, 8 to 9 p.m. at school
 - Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., community hall
 - Volunteer Firemen—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., Fire hall
 - WSSC—General meeting 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Methodist church
- DeWitt**
- Blue Star Mothers—2nd Thursday afternoon, Memorial building and homes of members
 - Boy Scouts—Every Monday, 7 p.m., Memorial building
 - Brownies—Every Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
 - Brown Bee Study Group—3rd Tuesday evening in homes of members
 - Child Study Club—4th Monday evening, homes of members
- Cub Scouts**—3rd Thursday, 5 p.m., Memorial building
- DeWitt Grange**—2nd and 4th Fridays
- Girl Scouts**—Every Thursday 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
- DeWitt's Tops Club**—1st three Thursdays at DeWitt High school, 4th and 5th at Memorial Building at 8 p.m.
- Job's Daughters**—1st and 3rd Monday evenings, Masonic Temple
- Lions Club**—3rd Tuesday evening, Memorial building
- Masonic Lodge**—1st Wednesday evening, Masonic Temple
- Merry-Mixers Square Dance**—1st and 3rd Saturdays, 8:30 to 11 p.m., DeWitt high school, Herbison road.
- Order of Eastern Star**—1st Friday evening, Masonic Temple
- PTA**—3rd Wednesday, at high school, 8 p.m.
- Royal Neighbors**—1st and 3rd Fridays, 8 p.m., Memorial building
- St. Francis Club**—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
- Thursday Afternoon Club**—Last Thursday in homes of members
- Veteran's Club**—2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building
- Volunteer Firemen**—2nd Tuesday evening, fire hall
- Woman's Society of Christian Service**—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m.
- Priscilla Circle**—2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Mary-Martha Circle**—3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Ruth Circle**—3rd Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
- Goodwill Circle**—2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., in the homes of members
- Ovid**
- Acme Society—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 - American Legion—3rd Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
 - Businessmen's Association—2nd Tuesday, time and place varies
 - Crecent Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 - Disabled American Veterans—1st and 3rd Fridays, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
 - Homemakers—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
 - IOOF—Every Tuesday, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
 - Job's Daughters—2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 - Lions Club—2nd and 4th Mondays, 8:30 p.m., Main Street church of United Church
 - Lila-Lot Club—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 - Lodge-Peoples WCRU—2nd Tuesday in homes of members
 - Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 - Order of Eastern Star—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 - Ovid-Duplain Library Club—1st Friday, 12:30 p.m., in homes of members
 - Past Grand Club—4th Tuesday, in homes of members
 - Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
 - Royal Arch Masons—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 - Roman Football Boosters—Meet every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the high school
 - Social Evening—Veterans Memorial Building, 8 p.m., every Wednesday, sponsored by Ovid Veterans Group
 - Town and Country Extension—4th Wednesday, in homes of members
 - VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Memorial building
 - VFW Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., in Memorial building
 - Volunteer Firemen—First Thursday, 7:30 at Fire hall
 - World War 1 Veterans—1st Thursday p.m., Memorial building
- Eagle**
- Helping Hand Club—4th Tuesday evening, in the homes of members
 - Niles Cemetery Society—2nd Thursday, in homes of members
 - North Eagle Cemetery Society—Last Thursday, 3 p.m., Town hall
 - WSSC—1st Wednesday, Methodist Church basement
- Elsie**
- American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall
 - American Legion Auxiliary—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall
 - Band Boosters—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., alternate months, Band room
 - B.W.C.S.—2nd Tuesday, 3:30 p.m., in homes of members
 - Lions Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Legion hall
 - Masonic Lodge—2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall
 - WSSC—1st Wednesday 8:00 p.m., homes of members
 - Order of Eastern Star—1st Thursday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall
 - PTA—2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., school gym
 - Woman's Literary Club—Alternate Tuesdays, 8 p.m., homes of members
- Fowler**
- Boy Scouts—Every Wednesday, 7 p.m., Holy Trinity gym
 - Catholic Order of Foresters—3rd Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Hall
 - Centrality of Christian Mothers—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church
 - Daughters of Isabella—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church
 - Fowler Conservation Club—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., Conservation Park
 - Jaycees—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., Fire hall
 - Knights of Columbus—Monday after the 2nd Sunday, 8 p.m., K of C hall
 - Lions Club—3rd Monday, 8:30 p.m., Fowler Hotel
 - VFW—4th Thursday, 8 p.m., VFW hall
 - VFW Auxiliary—Last Wednesday 8 p.m., VFW hall
- Maple Rapids**
- Amica Club—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., homes of members
 - Band Parents—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., students commons
 - Baseball Boosters—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., at the school
 - Blue Star Mothers—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., homes of members
 - Duo Decum Club—1st Saturday, 8 p.m., homes of members
 - High School PTA—1st Monday, 8 p.m., at the school
 - IOOF—Every Thursday 8 p.m., IOOF hall
 - Maple Rapids Improvement Association—4th Monday, 8 p.m., in Municipal building
 - Maple Rapids Twirlers—Meet the 2nd
- Pewamo**
- Altar Society—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Parish hall
 - Band Boosters—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., high school
 - Blue Star Mothers—3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m., elementary school
 - Lions Club—3rd Tuesday, elementary school
 - Masonic Lodge—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic hall
 - Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday 8 p.m., Masonic hall
 - 21 Club—3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at club house
 - WSSC—3rd Thursday, 2 p.m., home of members
- Wacousta**
- Breakfast Club—Last Thursday, 9 a.m., in homes of members
 - Child Study Club—2nd Tuesday, evening, in homes of members
 - Masonic Order No. 2—Regular meetings first Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m., at Temple
 - Methodist Men's Club—First Wednesday of each month, potluck at 8:30 p.m., Wacousta Methodist church
 - Neighborhood Society—3rd Thursday, in homes of members
 - Order of Eastern Star—1st Tuesday evening, Masonic Temple
- Westphalia**
- Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
 - Daughters of Isabella—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
 - Knights of Columbus—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C rooms
 - Young Ladies Sodality—3rd Sunday afternoon, every 2 months, St. Mary's parish hall



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Artificial sweetener vs. food value of sugar

By HELEN B. MEACH
Home Extension Economist

Sugar or an artificial sweetener?

If it's good for a diabetic, why shouldn't it be good for me? I like it, what harm can come if I feed it to my youngsters? It's cheaper and doesn't take much room on the cupboard shelf. Can a chemical product take the place of an agricultural product? So go the questions in the minds of the consumer. Let's investigate.

Beet sugar or cane sugar, home-grown or imported—they reach the grocer's shelf in such a pure state that you can't tell them apart. Michigan is a large

producer of sugar, currently the sixth state in the U. S. in beet sugar production. Michigan's appetite for sugar is even bigger, so big that we must import about two-thirds from other states and other countries. The continental United States produces about half the sugar it needs—the rest is imported. The average consumer uses about 100 pounds of sugar a year. She buys less than half at the store as sugar, and the rest comes home in processed foods.

WHAT HOLDS THE sweetness on your table? A bowl? A bottle? More people are using synthetic sweeteners in boxes or bottles. The two widely used types are saccharin and cyclamates. Both are sold in dry and liquid forms. Saccharin is about 300 times sweeter than sugar but tends to leave a bitter aftertaste. Cyclamates are 30 to 40 times sweeter than sugar, provide maximum sweetness and a better flavor and leave less aftertaste. These two

sweeteners are often sold as a mixture to improve flavor.

For cooking, cyclamates are more satisfactory; saccharin loses its sweetness when heated. Special recipes are required when you use synthetic sweeteners for cooking.

For beverages, the mixtures of cyclamates and saccharin have a better flavor.

IF YOU ARE ON a special diet, consult your doctor for instructions on using synthetic sweeteners. (The cyclamates are available in two types—sodium and potassium).

When you buy synthetics, what are you getting? The synthetic sweeteners are not a food. They are simply a sweet-tasting chemical with no food value.

Sugar has food value. In addition to its sweetening value, sugar acts as a preservative in preparation of canned fruits and vegetables, it enhances natural food flavors, it is important to texture and appearance of baked goods and it does produce energy to the human body.

SALES PROMOTIONS of synthetic sweeteners has been gear-

ed to and accepted by many would-be dieters. Evidence makes it clear that synthetics alone can't take off weight.

As with any new product, there are always questions concerning safety of the product. It takes time to conduct all the research necessary.

The Food and Drug Administration assures us that there is no evidence that cyclamates are not safe as presently used. They are aware of all the research presently being conducted on toxicity, affect on growth rate of children, use in diet of pregnant women, etc. And we can be sure when more facts are known, they'll keep us informed.

Meanwhile, the choice is ours to make... sugar or an artificial sweetener.

FOR ADDITIONAL information write or call the Cooperative Extension Service in your area.

For Clinton County—Cooperative Extension Service, Court House, St. Johns, Mich. 48879. For Shiawassee County—Corunna Extension Office, Co. Road Commission Building, Corunna, Mich. 48817.

Immunization clinic March 15

The monthly free immunization clinic for Clinton County residents will be next Wednesday, March 15, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church basement in St. Johns. The Mid-Michigan District Health Department, which sponsors the clinic, said the immunizations will be given between 1:30 and 4 p.m.

Immunization shots, including measles vaccine, vaccinations and tuberculin skin tests will be given free. The clinic will be conducted by Franklin W. Smith, MD, medical director of the health department, assisted by public health nurses.

Children and adults are welcomed at the clinic. Children must be accompanied by an adult because signed permission for each child is mandatory. Parents should bring a record of their child's immunizations.

Similar clinics will be held in Montcalm County March 21 and in Gratiot County March 20.



Debbie Kelin, daughter of Mr and Mrs Daniel Kelin, Angela Toleson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Toleson and Garnett Ritter, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Ritter, are being helped with their turns and pauses by Mrs Robert DeLine, chairman of the models. The style show will be presented an extra night, Friday, March 10, at 8 p.m. at the DeWitt Junior High School.

Picture Pretty styles shown tonight, Friday

DeWITT—Because of the sell-out crowd expected tonight for the 9th annual style show sponsored by the DeWitt Child Study Club, another show will be presented tomorrow evening at the DeWitt Junior High School.

General chairman for the show using the theme, "Picture Pretty", is Mrs Charles Ferguson and the co-chairman is Mrs Richard Keck. Serving on the decoration committee are Mrs Robert Taylor and Mrs Hank Furman. Mrs Frank Toleson will serve as moderator for the show.

Mrs Vern Kowalk has charge

of the publicly and Mrs Howard Woodruff, tickets.

In charge of the models is Mrs Robert DeLine.

ENTERTAINMENT for the show will be furnished by the DeWitt Dustettes, a song and dance group composed of Mrs Richard Deck, Mrs DuWayne Zeigler, Mrs Roland Lewis, Mrs Charles Ferguson and Mrs Richard Ritter. They will be accompanied by Mrs Dan Kelin. Mrs Ritter has had charge of the original song and dance routines.

The profits from the 6 p.m.

shows tonight and tomorrow night will be used to buy equipment for the school.

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

Won't seek reelection

DeWITT — Albert Pierce, a member of the board of education for DeWitt Schools, told the board last Wednesday night he will not seek reelection in June. Pierce is finishing his first four-year term on the board. He said demands of his contract business prevent him from becoming a candidate.

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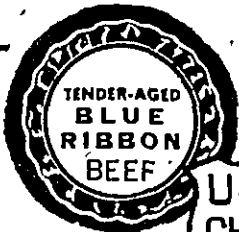
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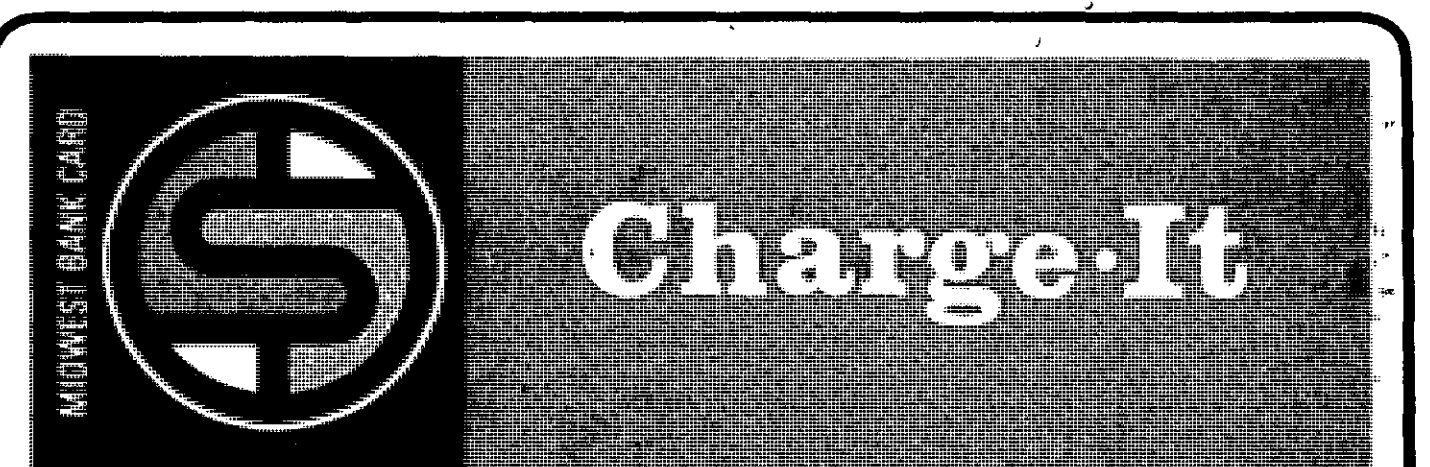
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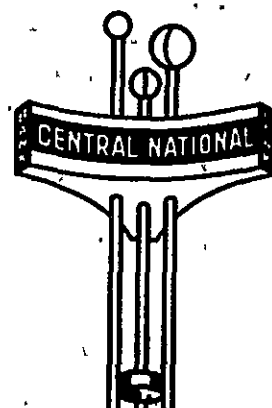
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Price District

By Mrs Harold Crowley

(omitted last week)

Price WSCS plans Easter breakfast; mom, daughter dinner

Mrs Donald Devereaux and Mrs Kenneth Fricke were co-hostesses for a dinner meeting of the Price WSCS which recently met at the church.

Mrs Clarence Neller conducted the program and devotionals, and Mrs Roy Ormsby presented the study of James.

The business meeting was led by the president, Mrs Russell Ormsby. A committee was appointed to plan the Easter breakfast and also for a Mother and Daughter Banquet to be held May 3. An invitation was extended the group to attend a Lenten Luncheon at the Main Street building in Ovid from the United Church at 1:15 Wednesday, March 8. Mrs Paul Albery will be the speaker. Quiet Day will be observed at the Duplain Methodist Church Friday, March 10, from 9:30 to 3 p.m. bring a sack lunch.

The March 29 meeting will be held at the church with Mrs Elzie Exelby and Mrs William Ashley as hostesses. Mrs John Beachler will conduct the devotionals and program.

The Quarterly Conference of the Price and Shepardsville Methodist churches will be held at the Price Church Saturday, March 4, at 2 p.m.

The Price Church official board will meet Sunday, March 5, following a potluck dinner.

Mrs Helen Hunt recently spent several days at the home of her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Behrens of rural Ovid.

Mr and Mrs Harold Crowley and Terry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Terry Reese.

Northeast Eagle

Mrs Andrew Kempf
Phone 627-6710

(omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs Earl Avery called on Mr and Mrs Claude Lyons of Perry Sunday afternoon. They also called on Milo Simmons at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mary Jo Bergans spent a few days with Bonnie Henretty while her folks were on vacation.

Nadine Tagg and Bonnie Henretty attended the 4-H club meeting at St. Johns last Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Claude Crandall and daughter of Charlotte called on Mr and Mrs Hazen Crandall Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Tom Crandall and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Cloe Lyon of Mulliken.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf were at Mr and Mrs Maynard Kimpts' at a family gathering Saturday night. The occasion was for Andrew's 80th birthday and Mrs Bert Barker, who has a birthday soon.

Mr and Mrs Harold Becker and Mrs and Mrs William Becker and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs James Becker and family of Kalamazoo. The occasion was a belated birthday gathering for Mrs Harold Becker.

Eagle

Mrs Charles Higbee

(too late for last week)

Milo Simmons has been taken from the hospital to a nursing home near Jackson and Ethel is staying with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Loyd Leonard.

The Eagle Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding Saturday night, Feb. 25, at 7:30 when Miss Kathy Higbee became the bride of Charles Sandborn. The young couple will reside in Portland.

Carl Haueter had to make a trip to the emergency room of the hospital to stop a severe nosebleed last week.



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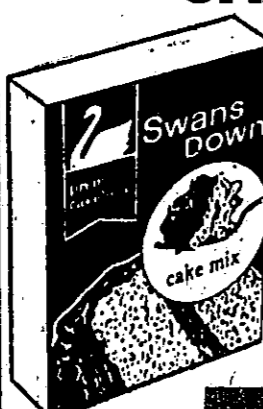
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News About Clinton County

Service Personnel

Marine Pvt. L.C. STEPHEN L. DAVIDSON, son of Mr and Mrs John C. Davidson of DeWitt, has reported for duty aboard the U. S. Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow, Calif.

DAVID L. ANDRUS, son of Mr and Mrs Roger A. Andrus of 8421 Herblison Road, Eagle, has been promoted to airman second class in the U.S. Air Force.

GARY L. BROWN, son of Mr and Mrs Norman L. Brown of 8103 Tatt Road, R-4, St. Johns, has been promoted to airman

first class in the U. S. Air Force.

Airman Brown is an air policeman on duty with the 3960th Combat Defense Squadron at a forward base in the Western Pacific. He is a member of the Strategic Air Command which maintains America's combat ready intercontinental missile and jet bomber force as a deterrent to threats against this nation.

The airman, a graduate of Fowler High School, attended the College of Guam.

Pvt. WILLIAM J. HARDEN, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Harry J. Harden, 4004 Hollister Road, Elsie, completed an automotive course at the Army Armory School, Ft. Knox, Ky. Feb. 17.

During the eight-week course, he was trained to maintain and repair fuel and electrical systems, engines, transmissions and chassis units of the Army's armored vehicles.

RANDALL A. OTT, 23, son of Mr and Mrs Robert J. Ott, 404 S. Prospect, St. Johns, was promoted to Army specialist fourth class Jan. 30 in Baumholder, Germany, where he is a member of the 8th Infantry Division.

Spec. Ott is a training non-commissioned officer in Company C, 1st Battalion of the

division's 88th Armor. He entered the Army in February 1966 and was stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., before arriving overseas in July 1966.

The specialist, whose wife, Janet, is with him in Germany, graduated in 1962 from Rodney B. Wilson High School. He received an associate of arts degree from Lansing Community College and a bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State University.

GARY V. McGRANER, son of Ray L. McGraner of 125 Riverside Drive, Portland, has been promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman McGraner is a radar operator at Trux Field, Wis. He is a member of the Air Defense Command which is the Air Force component of the U.S.-Canadian North American Air Defense Command protecting the continent.

The airman is a graduate of St. Patrick's High School. His wife, Karen, is the daughter of Leo Gross of Westphalia.

Riley and Olive

By Mrs Goldie Moore

(omitted last week)

Several members of Olive's 4-H Projects Club attended the roller skating party at St. Johns roller rink Tuesday evening, sponsored by Charley's Gang.

Mr and Mrs Henry Gibson, Mr and Mrs Lon Gibson and daughter of near Breckenridge were recent visitors of Mr and Melvin Gibson and family and callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Roy Gibson.

Mrs Ela Wood and children and Mr and Mrs Elmer Wood were visitors in Ithaca Saturday.

Mrs Sandra Whitney and children, Mrs Georgia Bennet and Kim were recent visitors of their parents, Mr and Mrs Alfred Huhn.

Mr and Mrs Richard Wood and daughters attended the band concert at Rodney B Wilson High School Thursday evening. Their daughter, Colleen participated in the concert.

Mr and Mrs Ray Moore visited Mr and Mrs Lewis Elm Saturday evening.

The regular meeting of Olive's 4-H Projects Club will be held at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening, March 7. Report and evaluation blanks will be handed out so it is important everyone attend.

The cedar waxwing lives fruit and occasionally stunts himself on over-ripe berries to such an extent as to become intoxicated.



BEGINNING OF THE END FOR ST. JOHNS LANDMARK

Demolition workers began razing the old Wilson home at the corner of Cass and Maple streets in St. Johns last Wednesday, and by this week the house was leveled to make way for more modern living quarters for owner Robert Conn. The first step last Wednesday was to tear down the tower on the roof.

Pewamo

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

(omitted last week)

FAREWELL PARTY The neighbors of Mr and Mrs Raynold Miller gathered at their home Saturday evening. A potluck lunch was served and the evening was spent playing cards.

Two hundred and eleven were served at the fish fry Friday evening, Feb. 24 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the school hall. The menu was prepared by Max Hogle and team.

Mrs Leo Cook was admitted at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital Thursday, Feb. 23, as a surgical patient.

Visitors of Mrs Laurine Schaffer during the past week were her father, William Thelen and her sister-in-law, Mrs Leo Thelen, both of Portland.

Mr and Mrs Henry J. Schafer and family were visitors of Mr and Mrs Francis Feldpausch and family of rural Fowler Sunday.

The annual pancake and sausage benefit at Pewamo-Westphalia High School cafeteria will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 5. Frank and Arnold Hattis moved into the Mitchell home at 249 N. State Street during the past week.

Mrs Anna Pline of rural Pewamo was admitted at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital as a medical patient Friday, Feb. 24.

Mr and Mrs Harold Simon and family expect to move into their home at West Lansing this coming weekend. The Simons have sold their home on E. Washington at Pewamo to Mr and Mrs Raynold Miller who expect to move soon.

Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mrs Mary Wahl were Mr and Mrs Ronald Motz and family of rural St. Johns and Mrs Adele Fink of Westphalia.

At the Altar Society meeting at the school hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, over 45 members were in attendance. The president, Mrs Oscar Cook opened the meeting with a prayer. The proceeds from the bake sale held by groups one and two totaled \$128.06. Following the business meeting, cookies and coffee were served. Euchre was then in play.

Mrs Philip Kramer won Leaping Lena, first prize went to Mrs Julius Simon and consolation to Mrs Carl Smith.

Pewamo eighth grade basketball team, with Bill Werner as their coach, played at Fowler Saturday and Sunday and won consolation.

Matt Miller spent the weekend with his son, Mr and Mrs Jay Miller and family at Portland. Miss Helen Cusack of Belding visited James Long at the home of Mr and Mrs Herman Werner.

GREAT LION HUNT

A most interesting and exciting colored movie was shown in the school Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, "The Great Lion Hunt" by Phil Waigle. Not a sound was heard when a 280-pound mountain lion in a tree fell to the ground with an arrow shot through its heart by Phil Waigle of Pewamo. The hunting party with the dogs and horses would start out early in the morning before dawn and one morning it was 30 below zero.

Mrs Leo Cook of 219 E. Main Street, Pewamo, was admitted at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital Thursday, Feb. 23, as a surgical patient.

Mr and Mrs Roman Blundy of Portland, Mrs Andrew Fox and William Schmitt visited Andrew Fox at Veterans Hospital at Saginaw Sunday.

Patrick Anthony is the name for the new arrival of Mr and Mrs Norman Fedewa.

Monday afternoon visitors of Mrs Leo Cook were Mr and Mrs Charles Martin, Leo Cook, Mrs Pauline Hauck and Mrs Louise Schneider. Mrs Cook is doing very well and expects to be home some time this week. They also called on Mrs Anna Pline at the hospital.

Blue Star Mothers Club met at the elementary school at 8 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs Rose Fox saying a prayer and the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Two new members were welcomed; Mrs Rita Miller and Mrs Roman Hafner. Mrs Theresa Simon will be hostess for the March 29 party. It will be one week later due to Holy Week. Pedro was in play, first prize went to Mrs Rose Fox, second high to Mrs Mary Smith and consolation and the mystery package was won by Mrs Irene Smith.

Balsam, red oak, cherry, spruce, tag alder and tamarack are called "stuffing" or "starvation" tree foods for deer because they will not keep whitetails going unless the animals get some of the better foods too. A deer will starve with a stomach full of pure balsam or spruce.

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SHURFINE MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI 3 2 lb. Pkgs. \$1.00

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Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2030

(omitted last week)

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP LAND-FILL TO RE-OPEN

Watertown township residents will be able to use the land fill located in Wacousta March 4 and 18 from 9 to 5 p.m. and starting April 1 it will be open each Saturday. A fee will be charged for the use to help with expenses of this township project, as stated by the township board.

Wacousta Circle will meet Thursday (today) with Mrs Paul Carlock of Stoll Road, Miss Helen Lowell will be the speaker and lunch will be at 12:30.

Spring Creek Circle will meet Thursday with Miss Sadie Jones of Grand Ledge. Mrs Arlin Summers is the co-hostess at the 12:30 luncheon. Mrs Don Miller will give the devotions and Marble Reams will be in charge of the program, "Flowers of the Bible".

The public fish supper will be held at the Masonic Temple March 10 with family style serving from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Wacousta Eastern Star will hold a bake sale.

WCSA Easter breakfast and guest day will be March 8 at 9:30 at the church. Breakfast will be served by Center and Willing Workers circles. Mrs Rollin Noble is chairman. Mrs Victor Misner will give the program on "Missions". Devotions will be given by Wacousta Circle.

Wacousta Junior High boys won

another basketball game Saturday, when they played Gunnisonville Methodist Church. The score was 40 to 30.

Mr and Mrs Arlin Summers and Mrs Nellie Waldo have returned after spending a month in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft were Thursday supper guests of Mrs Muri Walker of near Sunfield. Mrs Harold Esch entertained last Saturday honoring the birthday of her son, Paul, on his 7th birthday.

Mr and Mrs Howard McDonough attended a dinner meeting of the Michigan Chapter of the Sheet Metal Assn. in Lansing last Friday evening.

Sp/4 Clare Atherton arrived home last Saturday after serving two years in the Army.

Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft called on Mr and Mrs Lee Wendell and family of near Charlotte last Sunday evening.

Betty Atherton of Las Vegas, Nev., arrived home last Sunday to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs Ed Atherton and family, for 10 days.

Mr and Mrs Earnest Barnes were recent guests of their son, Mr and Mrs Lowell Barnes, at Pleasant Valley.

Mr and Mrs Earl Beagle called on Mr and Mrs Ed Rose of Eagle last Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock Jr. were Saturday evening guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock Sr. and son, Mr and Mrs Berry Garlock and son, Jeffery, of Grand Ledge were Sunday guests.

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Alward-Plowman District

By Bernice L. Wohlfert

(omitted last week)

Our neighbor, Mrs Mabel Westmorland, is improving more each week at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Walt March are vacationing in Arizona and Texas.

Saturday evening callers on Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert were Mr and Mrs Bud Wohlfert, Sunday evening callers were Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlfert and children.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith called on Mr. and Mrs Clarence Hickerson Friday evening.

Mrs Robert Secord called on Mrs Mabel Westmorland at Clinton Memorial Hospital and Mrs Mary Kuhns at St. Johns one afternoon during the week.

Lewie Phillips returned last weekend from a trip to Florida. Mr and Mrs Ronn Phillips called on their father Saturday evening.

Mrs Glenn Smith and boys were overnight guests Saturday of Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith.

Rae Dean and Tena Bailey were guests of their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Duane Peck, a few days during the week.

Mr and Mrs Robert Secord, Larry and Kathy took Mrs Mae Toombs to Flint Sunday to spend some time with relatives there.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr and Mrs Jerry Smith and baby.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

(omitted last week)

The Blue Star Service Club will meet with Mrs Grace Misner this Thursday, March 9, for a 12:30 luncheon. Mrs Bruce Hodges will present the program. Mr and Mrs Urban Hengesbach of Portland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Lonier.

Mr and Mrs Russell Tanner are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Michael Winn Ballans of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Burt Hodges entertained their 500 club at a 7 p.m. dinner Saturday. Mrs Bernsley Woodman and Herbert Hardtke were high score winners at cards.

Mr and Mrs Leon Garlock and Miss Carolyn Garlock of Kalamazoo attended the benefit dinner for the school band at Grand Lodge Sunday.

Mrs Ethel Cook of Lansing was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr and Mrs John Cook.

Miss Cora Fraim and Miss Bernadine Davis of Lansing called on Mrs David Hodges Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Robert Borton and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Francis Borton of East Lansing. While there a call was received from Raymond Borton from his home in New York City. He had just returned from a months assignment for the Agricultural Development Council which had taken him around the world. His work included appointments in Beirut, Bangalore, New Delhi, Bangkok and Manila in addition to a seven day agricultural conference in Singapore. He said it was quite a shock to come from the tropics of the Philippines to the zero cold of New York.

Ovid

Mrs Aphra Pixley

(omitted last week)

David Bates and Chris Wohlfert spent last weekend skiing at Beulah as guests of Dr and Mrs E. D. Haynes and family.

Mr and Mrs Rick Moore of Norfolk, Va., spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr and Mrs Dick Jenks and Mr and Mrs R. Moore of Bannister.

Mrs Richard Jenks fractured a bone in her foot last Friday when she fell in the Jenks Drug Store.

Mrs Dora Allen of Lansing has recently moved into the Ted Thornton house on W. Oak Street.

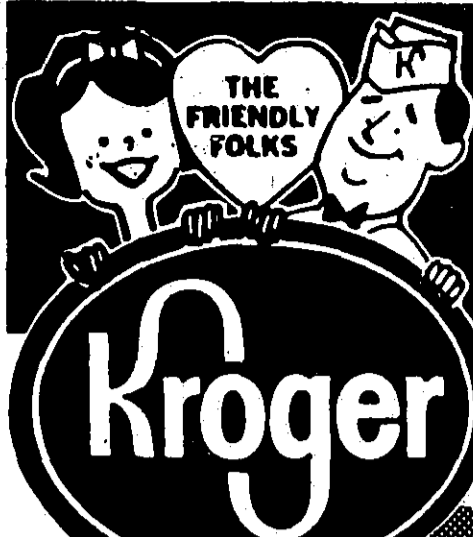
Mr and Mrs Max Miller have returned home from Florida where they spent about two weeks with relatives and friends.

Dan Clock came Wednesday from Ft. Gordon, Ga., to spend a few days with his parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Clock.

Seaman 1/c Lee Danlher left Thursday for San Francisco, Calif., after spending about three weeks here with his parents, Mr and Mrs William Danlher. He will be stationed 18 months at Communications Center. Mrs Danlher will follow later.

Mrs James Danlher and son James Jr. came Feb. 5 from Oxnard, Calif., to make her home here with Mr and Mrs William Danlher. A.D.J. 3/c James Danlher is stationed at Point Merger, Calif.

Wendell McCreery underwent surgery Monday at St. Lawrence Hospital of Lansing.



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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

St. Johns Area

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Keith A. Bovee, Minister
9:30 Morning Worship
10:00 Church School
10:30 Coffee hour
11:00 Morning Worship
Sermon: Continuing series on Our Lord's Prayer
6:30 Junior High Youth Fellowship
6:30 Senior High Youth Fellowship
7:30 Union Lenten Service at First Methodist, Dr. Erwin A. Britton from the First Congregational Church in Detroit will be the speaker.
Thursday, March 9-8:30 a.m.; Methodist Men's Lenten Breakfast in Niles Hall. Bill McCarthy and Terry Lerner are the chairmen. 7:30 p.m.; Fourth Quarter Conference will be held in Niles Hall, Dist. Supt. Emery E. Price will preside. Official Board meeting at 8:30 p.m.
Friday, March 10—Woman's Society "Day Aarti" service to be held at the Duplain Methodist church. Registration and coffee at 9:30 a.m. Meeting will close at 3:30 p.m.
Monday, March 13-7:30 p.m.; Wesleyan Service Guild will meet with Mrs. V. Sharick. An Easter program will be presented by Mrs. Geraldine Niergahb.
Tuesday, March 14-9:00 a.m.; Woman's Society "Sacred Fire" Breakfast in Niles Hall. Mrs. Paul Albery from Mt. Pleasant will be guest speaker.
Wednesday, March 15-9:00 to 11:00 a.m.; Woman's Society study class on "Christian Being and Doing"

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE

400 E. Baldwin Street
Rev. Roy Green, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Acts.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message
Thursday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

668 North Lansing Street
Elder B. K. Miller, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:30 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES

Bingham—Bengal
Eugene Eriksen, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Worship Service
10 a.m.—Church School

JEROME'S WITNESSES

1933 N. Lansing Street
Public Talk: The Bible's Internal Proof of Divine Authority.
8:15 p.m.—Watchtower Study: What Has God's Kingdom Been Doing Since 1914?
7:30 p.m.—Tuesday night book study: "Things It Is Impossible for God to Lie."
8:30 p.m.—Ministry School: Written Review 1 and 2 Thessalonians and 1 and 2 Timothy.
Building on a Solid Foundation (I Cor. 3:10)

DeWitt Area

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
1440 E. Lansing Street
Rev. Daniel Klein, Pastor
Bonnie Wickerham, Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:30 p.m.—Service Meeting: Sermon: "He and She of It" Genesis 3:1-24.

DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH

North Bridge Street
Rev. Wm. E. Combs, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Service, Nursery available for all ages during the worship service.
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all sections).

EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH

200 W. Cass Street
Rev. William C. Cassa, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Hugh E. Bannings, Vicar
Rectory: 224-2500 Office: 224-2285
2nd and 3rd Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH

(Non Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday—10 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:45 p.m.—Evening Worship, Senior, 14 and Jet Cadets, 10-12.
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday—7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
Church open for an open book
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ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. Wm. Koenigskecht, Pastor
Fr. James Murray and Fr. Max Fisher, Assistant Pastors
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Holy Mass—Sundays: 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12 noon
Weekdays: 6:30, 8 and 7:30 p.m.
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m.
Eves of Holy Days and First Friday: 3:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8 and 10 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Valley Farms Area

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
241 E. State Road
Rev. Lavern Bretz, Pastor
9:45-10:15 a.m.—Church School
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 a.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade.
6:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice
Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society
2nd and 4th Sundays: 9:00 a.m.—Ann Judson Guild
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

Fowler Area

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses—8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.; Holy Days—6:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.—Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. William C. Cassa, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
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Riley Township

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
8 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
David Voorhees, Vacancy Pastor
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service

Maple Rapids Area

LOWE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
9:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
9:00 a.m.—Morning School
10:15 a.m.—Church School

GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev. Donald Voss, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
8:00 p.m.—Thursday Chapel choir practice
10:00 a.m.—Saturday, Cherub choir practice.
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

Matherton Area

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

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57, 1/4 mile south
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

SALEM EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

ST. MARTIN DEPORCE MISSION

Rev. Charles L. Ganley, Pastor
Sunday Mass—9:15 a.m.
No weekday mass

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION

Rev. Richard Anderson of St. John's, Alma, is in charge
Services every Sunday at 9 a.m. at Norm Parties, Rainbow Lake. For information, call 882-3561, 682-2071 or 682-5491.

Eureka Area

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

Victor Township

ROBE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Frange, Pastor
Eve and Saturday Bible reads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Wacousta Area

WACOUSTA METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Thomas Peters, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (both Senior High and Junior High)
Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.—Children's choir practice
4th Monday each month, 8 p.m.—Official Board meeting
Methodist Men's club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month, at Wacousta Community Methodist church

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Fr. C. D. Smolinski, Pastor
Rectory: Bannister, Phone 682-5270
Sunday Masses—8:30 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.—First Fridays 8 p.m.
Holy Days, Mass—7 a.m. and 9 p.m.
Confessions—4 to 5 a.m. 7:30 to 9 every Saturday except First Fridays before Mass.

ELsie BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

DUPLAIn METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service

Westphalia Area

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev. Walter L. Spillane, Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses—6, 8 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays—6:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days—6:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

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DUPLAIn CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Bath Area

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

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ROSE LAKE CHURCH

Reorganized L.D.S.
Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor
Corner of Union and Sibley Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

Eagle Area

EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
4246 Michigan Avenue
Telephones 627-6533
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:10 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Senior High Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday

EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

Ovid Area

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South Main Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Minister
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
Ida Beardslee, organist
6:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.—Church School
7:00 a.m.—Wednesday, Senior Choir
8:00 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer service

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Gordon Spaulter, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study;
8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

OVID UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Gordon Spaulter, Pastor
Mrs. Duane LaRue, church school superintendent
9:30 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
7 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Junior choir rehearsal
7:30 a.m.—Chancel choir rehearsal
Thursday, 3:45 p.m.—Children's choir rehearsal
2nd Tuesday each month, 8 p.m.—Official board meeting
month—Women's Fellowship executive board meeting
2nd Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship general meeting
3rd Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship circle meetings
1st Wednesday of month, 9:30 p.m.—Men's club meeting

Pewama Area

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewama, Michigan
Rev. Francis L. Hackett, Administrator
Sunday Masses—8:10, 9 and 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.
Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacred Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Holy Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.



What will the assay prove? Will the nuggets, that spill so enticingly from the old leather bag spell the end of a search, the culmination of life-long hopes for sudden wealth and fortune? Or will they be iron pyrite, the fooler of men — disappointer of dreams? Only chemical analysis of the metal will determine its ingredients.

Sometimes our lives are like that. We fill them to the brim with the things we think mean happiness. And then along comes a blow — perhaps it is a failure of our own, or the betrayal of our trust by a loved one, or an overwhelming grief. Suddenly a life full of glittering trappings seems empty and meaningless. We realize that material possessions are comfortless and cold, without substance.

Spiritual analysis of life points always to God. His Church is the open door to the real treasure of life — the realization of God as the source of all affluence.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Deuteronomy	Job	Psalms	Matthew	Colossians	Thessalonians	Timothy
8:11-20	1:24-28	49:5-12	7:13-20	2:1-5	5:1-6	6:12-21

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P-W seniors choose emerald, mint green for caps, gowns

By SUE THELEN
Pewamo-Westphalia High

The graduating class of '67 is working together more harmoniously now. At class meetings held on Wednesday, March 1, all seniors but one were in favor of emerald and mint green as class colors. Plans are in effect to break the tradition of royal blue and white caps and gowns for graduation and order them in the class colors of emerald and mint.

The class chose by an almost unanimous vote the yellow sweet-heart rose as its flower and the motto "Timé passes away, but our memories remain forever."

AT THE JUNIOR meeting on the same day, Junior - Senior Banquet Chairman Beth Hogie and Diane Manning introduced two menus, one of which was chosen by the class members for the May 11 banquet.

Student council confirmed their request for a dance, so plans were also made for the junior dance April 21.

THE ONLY ITEM of business discussed by the freshmen was their upcoming dance on March 31. This first P-W dance after Lent will feature a band, but freshmen aren't certain which one it will be. Fred McCrumb was announced at a later date as their representative to Bath on Student Exchange Day.

Thirty-nine P-W Juniors competed in the National Merit Scholarship test given at 9 a.m. Feb. 25. Results will be mailed back to the school by the first part of April.

On Wednesday, March 1, the Hootchie Kootchie lost their first basketball game after a record of 17 consecutive victories in agriculture history of this

school. The P-W Future Farmers fought to the finish but scored only 40 points to Laingsburg's 55. Hootchie Kootchie Coach Bill Simon said the team would be subjected to strenuous practice every night for two weeks to atone for the defeat.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS of America sponsored the annual Mother - Daughter International Banquet March 8 at 6:30 p.m. Members and mothers attended the buffet dinner which featured foods from foreign countries.

The yearbook staff is in the beginning stages of planning for the 1967 edition of "Treasured Memories". A representative of Taylor Publishing Co. met with Co-Editors Kathy Bengel and Glenn Schafer, Business Manager Dehl Cook, art department Co-Editors Bernice Hafner and Sue Thelen, Co-Editors of Layout Jenny Wood and Jean Wieber and student photographer Chris Wieber. Junior Editors Jane Stump

and Marilyn Thelen were present to gain knowledge and experience before planning next year's book. Dehn photographers will be here to take pictures of clubs and organizations for the yearbook on Thursday, March 9.

STUDENTS AND administration at P-W are especially proud of its two varsity basketball players, Ervin Thelen and Glenn Schafer, who made the first team in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference. Both boys received a pin for their efforts during this past season.

Teen Activity

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League dance well attended

By JOANNE THELEN
Fowler High School

Saturday, Feb. 25, Portland St. Pat's was the scene of the 1967 league honors dance. The dance was well-attended by students from the leagues schools, Cheerleaders of the year from each league school were honored. The "Chancellors", a five-piece band from Lansing provided the music.

A senior class executive meeting was held March 1. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss further arrangements for the class trip to the Jack and Jill Ranch May 16.

The student council reported that \$22.01 was collected for the March of Dimes during the half-time of the Fowler-Potterville game. Stan Pohl gave a report on noon-hour activity. It was decided to discontinue the girls' basketball tournament. The boys showed interest in the tournament and it is being continued as planned.

THE IDEA OF purchasing coat racks was discussed. Mr. Smith stated that the student council should spend their money for an

activity that the whole school would benefit from such as an assembly, and that he would ask the school board to purchase the racks.

The seniors will have a dance April 21. A motion for the F.H.A. to have a dance on May 5 was carried.

Recently the Algebra II class organized a math club. Its purpose is to promote student interest in math. The club's advisor is Mr. Kline. Its president is Karen Simon and secretary-treasurer is Paul Wieber. The club is planning an initiation for student and faculty members. Also, they are studying famous mathematicians and will be honoring them on their birthdays. Wednesday, March 8, the club will sponsor league math competition. Students from various league schools will be coming to F.H.S. to participate.

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'Computer dance' later in month at Fulton

By JANET MANCHESTER
Fulton High School

Last week a hopeful Fulton team and three spector-buses headed for Greenville to begin the district tournament. The Pirates' goal was to defeat Carson City-Crystal and Pewamo-Westphalia, in turn, but things just weren't meant to be so.

Fulton lost their first game by a disappointing three points. As the clock ran out the score stood Carson:52, Fulton 49.

Perhaps the memories of last year's successful tourney and the beautiful district trophy will help ease away the sadness of this year's loss.

Something new and exciting will take place at Fulton High the last of March or first of April. Have you ever heard of a computer dance? Well, the Student Council at F.H.S. is willing to experiment. Everyone wishing to participate will answer a multiple-choice questionnaire. The applications are then sent to Boston where computers match and mate the cards. At the dance the cards are handed out, and each participant must locate his partner for the evening. Plans aren't definite as yet, but in a future issue you can read about the results. Who knows—if the dance is a success, maybe we will have started a new fad in our area.

riod came to an end. So now it is four down and only two more to complete; the 66-67 school year is quickly going by.

Saturday, March 4 the F.H.S. senior band went to the district festival at Perry High School.

Monday at 1 p.m. an assembly was held in the gymnasium. Joe Gooter presented "The Importance of a Sense of Humor".

The junior class is busy preparing for the Prom. They have broken up into various committees as follows:

Banquet and Student Commons —Dorinda Penix (chairman), Mary Brunner, Carolyn Ramsey, Jeff Dean, John Hoard and Steve Schmidt.

Entrance—Tom Paine (chairman), Bob Beck, Terry Cole, Dennis Halsted, Randy Loudenbeck, Pat Borie, Gloria Kidder and June Wright.

Globe and Fountain—Pat Hol-

land (chairman), Colleen Shimbargar, Betty Todd, Rex Miller, Keith Beck and Ed Haynes.

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Country No. 2 — Diane Chovance (chairman), Topper Baxter, Wenda Blemaster, Larry Bongard, Karen Cole and Jeff Gray.

Country No. 3—Cathy Halsted (chairman), Diane Halsted, Connie Horwath, Dennis Leslie, Dennis Patrick and Ken Pierce.

Country No 4—Julie Stoneman (chairman), Tom Proko, Cheryl Ryan, Curt Swanson, Randy Vansickle and Kaye Swanson.

Bandstand and ceiling—Fred Underwood, Ron Childers, Rod Eyer, Bill Johnson, Jerry Fabus and Larry Motz.

The junior class is advised by Mrs. Peggy Frelsen and Stanley Miller.

P-W's Junior Classical League attends meet

By SUE THELEN
Pewamo-Westphalia High

Club sponsor of the Junior Classical League, Mrs. Estelle Geller, and 20 club members attended the regional Roman night sponsored by the JCL of Gabriels High School in Lansing.

The Feb. 22 program, which began at 4:00 p.m. consisted of afternoon workshops and an evening program. The afternoon workshops featured lecture sessions on classical mythology, ancient olympics, classical archeology, Greek and Roman hair styles, and ancient classical dancing.

Narration of "Pandora's Box" by means of interpretive dance was part of the evening program which concluded at 8:30 p.m.

THE PURPOSE of the program attended by 700 students from the Central Michigan area was to call attention to the value of the classics.

P-W representative Mary Ann Piggott was a guest at the tea held in honor of local DAR Good

Citizens at the First Security National Bank in Ionia Feb. 25. After her speech on the topic of "What is a Good Citizen," Mary Ann was presented with a pin.

All lockers were cross-examined this week by class sponsors promoting neatness and looking for overdue library books and magazines. Mr. Casari, principal followed the sponsors in search of misplaced locks.

NANCY JO Thelen was elected by the student body as the outstanding Varsity cheerleader. At the League Dance in Portland Feb. 25, she was given a cheer-leading pin in recognition of her ability. Nancy is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerald Thelen of Westphalia.

The tenth grade home economics class visited the Jones Jewelry Store in Ionia last week. Lessons and demonstrations were presented on china, crystal, silverware, and pewter.

Rehearsals for "The Perfect Idiot" began several weeks ago. The cast and its advisor, Dennis Pilmore, are busy with rehearsals four times a week in preparation for performances to be given from March 16 to 18 at the Pewamo Elementary School.

FOLLOW-UP questionnaires were mailed out two weeks ago to all of last year's graduates, according to James Cotter, guidance director and counselor. The results of the questionnaires will be used to strengthen our school's curriculum and guidance program. They furnish first-hand information about problems graduates of P-W face in college, on the job, or in locating job opportunities. The information also points up areas in which P-W is doing well and places where the curriculum needs improvement. The questionnaires are treated confidentially and results will be used in group summaries only.

The first group of driver education students began class work last month and will begin on-the-road training around the first part of March.

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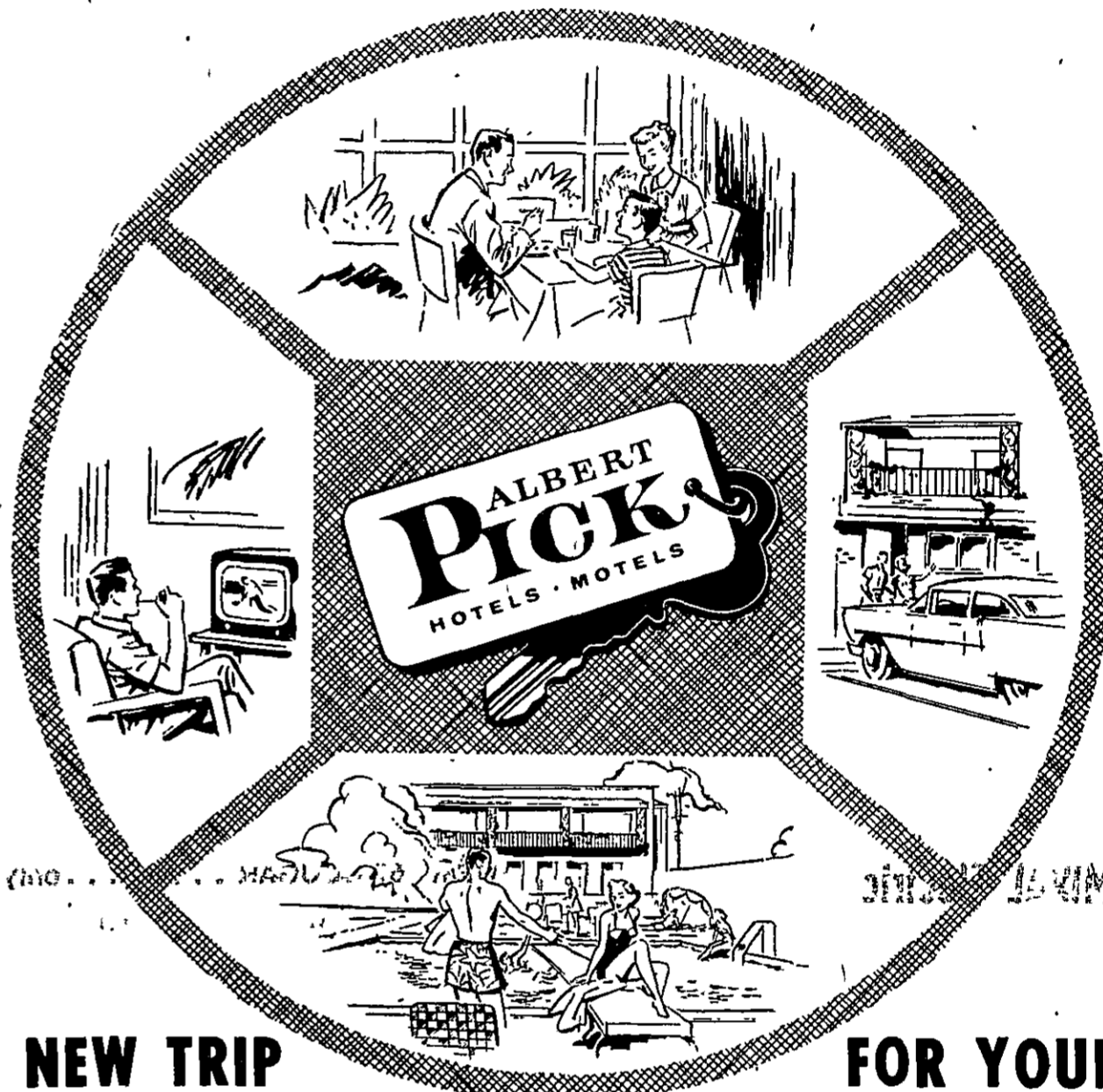
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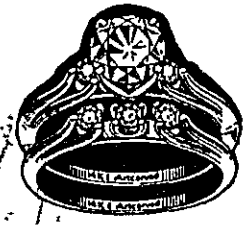
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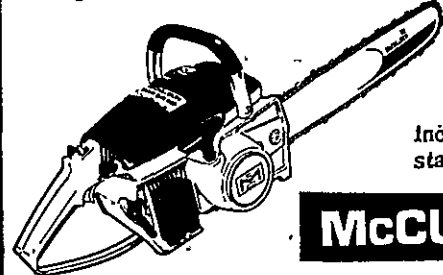
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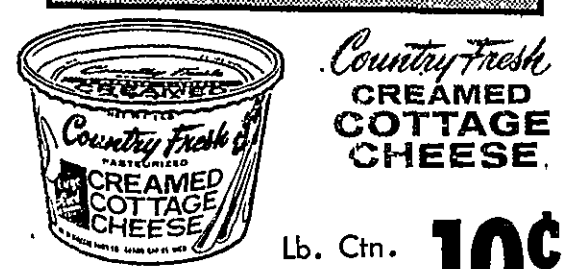
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County Clerk

Tower Finance Corp. of Owosso, Inc. vs Alden Sample and Diane Sample.

Joseph M. Glowacki and Lois R. Glowacki vs J and J Mason Contractors.

Anita Farias, Individually, Frank Farias by his next friend vs Fred Crisp Hoop.

Clarence J. Freund d/b/a C.J. Lumber Co. vs Michigan Building Associates.

New Business Firms

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Marriage Licenses

David L. Parkhouse, 19, of Ft. East, and Marilyn Forbes, 18, of 613 Cedarwood Street, DeWitt.

Charles E. King, 40, of 4021 Sweet Road, Lansing and Alma I. Dunlap, 41, of 406 W. Sheridan Road, Lansing.

Larry L. Brown, 30, of R-1, DeWitt and Brenda J. Stuck, 26, of R-1, DeWitt.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1967

Anthony Sturm, Determination of Heirs.

Edward Sturm, Determination of Heirs.

Ella Irner, Probate of Will.

Nettie L. Wicks, Final Account.

Antoinette M. Ulrich, Final Account.

County Building Permits

March 2: Roman Kowatch, Lurona Drive and Shavey Road, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.

Feb. 27: Albert Bekmanis, corner of Lapham and Hamersley, Bath twp., dwelling and garage.

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Feb. 24: George A. Halliburton, Bolchot Road, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Eilton M. and Theresa L. Slocum to Pedro Garcia, property in Bath twp.

Pedro Garcia to Russell E. and Marjorie L. Orr, property in Bath twp.

Frank J. and Virginia L. Rose to Donald R. and Janet L. Leonard, property in DeWitt twp.

L. Glenn and Mereta B. Lannole to Thomas L. and Patsy D. Bailey, property in DeWitt twp.

Ernest W. and Dorothy L. Dow to Allen Mathias and Katherine

Maple Rapids

By Mrs Wilbur Bancroft
Phone 682-3553

(omitted last week)

Mrs Ava Foss and daughter, Mrs "Jackie" Huss, members of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 6132, Douglas McDonald Musicians Post of Lansing presented Brownie Troop 199 of Maple Rapids with an American flag, to use in their meetings and parades at their meeting Tuesday at the school, the Brownies formed a semi-circle and Diann Stephens accepted the flag on behalf of her troop, the Brownies had been using a small plastic flag for their patriotic affairs. The leaders are Mrs. Wanda Croad and Mrs. Sandra Williams.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft and Kurt were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Steven Bancroft and daughters Sunday. Mr and Mrs Bancroft and sons, St. Johns were guests also, honoring their mother's birthday.

A memorial service was held for the Honorable Past Grand Patron Brother Otto W. Bishop, at Maple Rapids Chapter No. 76, OES. During the business session Worthy Matron Marguerite Berry announced the March refreshment committee consisting of Margaret Hicks, Bertha Abbott, Fern Archer Mildred Swanson, Mary Beth Upton, Max Upton, Max Loudensbeck, Herman Smith, Lyman VanSickle and Wilbur Stewart.

Margaret Hicks read "What is an American." At the April meeting the Past Matrons and Past Patrons will be honored. Following formal closing, refreshments were served in the dining room, decorated in honor of Washington's birthday. By Mary Schlappl and her committee.

The local fire department was called to the Richard Andrews residence Saturday evening when a defective oil water heater caused damage to the wall of their newly remodeled kitchen.

The Womens Society of Christian Service will meet Tuesday March 7, at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs Kenneth Winsor.

The program will have a Lenten theme.

Mr and Mrs Larry Hall and son, David, were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Fay DeWitt on Sunday.

Mrs Caroline Gleason of Lansing spent the weekend at her home here and with her son, Roger and family.

Mr and Mrs Carl Ball spent Friday Night and Saturday with her sister, Mr and Mrs Earnest Hall and family of Boyne Falls. Sunday they called on his brother, Mr and Mrs Valdo Ball of Lansing.

Erving Upham spent the past weekend at Au Gres and Edenville. He reported the "Specks" were hitting at Edenville.

The Father and Son Banquet held at the Methodist Church last Thursday evening drew a good crowd in spite of the cold and bad roads. The soap box derby pictures were shown as part of the program.

West Hubbardston

By Clara Hogan

(omitted last week)

Bill Roach of Detroit was here last week Friday to visit his brother, Erwin Roach, who is a patient at the Carson City Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Ted Gasper of Belding called on Jerry and Martin Hogan last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Will Roka and Karen of Owosso and Catherine Donahue of Ann Arbor spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr and Mrs Matt Couzzins left Sunday for Clearwater, Fla., to visit Mrs Couzzins' parents, Mr and Mrs Mart Beahan.

Mr and Mrs Dale Bliss and family of Grand Ledge were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Ed Dwyer.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent (omitted last week)

Plan county federation convention May 2

"Teamwork for Success" was chosen by Mrs Keith Wright as the theme in planning the 63rd annual convention of the Clinton County Federation of Women's Clubs of which she is president. The convention will be held Tuesday, May 2, at the Maple Rapids Congregational Christian Church with the Maple Rapids Sorosis Club as the hostess club. Mrs Wright and her executive board met Saturday afternoon in the Congregational Church at Maple Rapids to formulate plans for the convention. The board includes the heads of the seven county federated clubs and the following county officers: president, Mrs Wright of Maple Rapids; vice-president, Mrs Donald Warren of the Ovid Acme Club; recording secretary, Mrs James Dorman of Elsie Woman's Literary Club and treasurer, Mrs Porter Martin of Ovid Crescent Club. Several chairmen of convention committees were also present.

A tentative program was arranged with an early coffee hour, special music, memorial service, speakers with informative and interesting messages. The noon luncheon and displays of literature and program materi-

R. Lempke gets derby trophy

The Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet opened Sunday with a potluck dinner at the Knight Elementary School and the flag ceremony was presented by Den 4, Rev Gordon Showers gave the invocation. A "Freeman" skit was given by Den 4 after which the group sang "America" and "Happy Birthday to Cubbing" led by Mrs Charles Swarthout. The following awards were presented: Jim Clark, silver arrow; Robert Hardaker, David Grieves, Bob Brewbaker and Jack Bashore, Bear badge; Cayle Woodard, wolf badge, gold and silver arrows; Jerry Swarthout, Wolf badge and gold arrow; Jeff Thornton, Steve Ludwig, David Baese and David Binder, Wolf badge and Paul Thornton, Lion badge. Each cub scout pinned a clothespin on the rank they held in the cubbing—Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, Lion or Weblooes. The finals of the Derby Race were run with Randy Linke receiving the large trophy. Dick Sturgis expressed a few words of thanks to Mr and Mrs Frank Bernath for their service with the Cub Scouts and also a word for the new den mothers, Mrs Lemke, Mrs Jack Lockwood, Mrs Clifford Geiger and Mrs Norval Thornton.

als will be held in the nearby Methodist Church. MRS JOHN RUMBAUGH, president of the St. Johns Woman's Club handed out packets of Medi-Labels to each club represented to distribute to people in her area. This is a project of the St. Johns clubwomen who have given out 5,000 labels and are now on their second 5,000.

Among those present were: Mrs Kenneth Jones and Mrs Rumbaugh of St. Johns; Mrs Charles Walker and Mrs John Spencer of Ovid; Mrs James Dorman, Mrs Durward Conklin and Mrs Sidney Keys of Elsie and Mrs Kenneth Winsor, Mrs Edgar Walker, Mrs Opa Miller and Mrs Wright of Maple Rapids.

At the close of the planning session, Mrs Wright assisted by the Maple Rapids ladies served coffee and dessert.

60 at Lion's 'ladies' night

The Lions Club held its "Ladies' Night" dinner at the Village Inn Monday evening with 60 members and guests present. Norman Kunkel of East Lansing showed colored pictures of a trip to South America. He went by plane to Santiago, Chile, where he traveled by bus, boat and short air flights to many parts of southern Chile. There were pictures of Chilean scenic places of interest and the beautiful mountainous country with the highlight of the trip, crossing the Straits of Magellan.

Norman Blakley as program chairman, introduced the guest speaker. The next meeting will be a "Farmers' Night" program.

CHURCH NEWS March 12 is the date for the Quarterly Conference of the Elsie and Duplain Methodist Churches. A cooperative dinner at 12:30 p.m. will follow the morning worship services at Elsie. The Conference will convene after the meal with District Supt. Emerald Price presiding. All church officers are urged to attend. All members and interested persons are invited to attend this business meeting to review the progress of this last year and make plans for the future.

Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury (omitted last week) Mr and Mrs Joe Mitchell and son of Ithaca and Mr and Mrs John Woodbury were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr and Mrs Leon Mills. Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Fred Niemen.



QUESTIONS ANSWERED FOR BOARDS OF REVIEW

Sheldon Markle of the State Tax Commission answers a question for the audience Feb. 24 during an afternoon session of a District 6 meeting of supervisors, assessors and boards of review held in St. Johns. About 200 persons attended. Topics included boards of review duties, farm personal exemptions, senior citizens, soldier exemptions, other exemptions, trailers, trailer parks and boats, etc. A noon dinner was served by women of the Bingham and Bengal EUB churches.

DeWitt

By VIRGINIA ACKERMAN, Correspondent

(omitted last week) "DUTCH" HALTERMAN DAY Sunday, Feb. 26, the city of DeWitt honored Glenn "Dutch" Halterman for his 50 years of service with the fire department. A reception was held at the Memorial Building. "Dutch" has been chief of the department for 20 years. He is a local barber. Arthur Newman, his son-in-law, succeeds him as the new fire chief.

Mrs William Hewett of Dunden, Florida, is at home now after her stay in the hospital. Mr and Mrs Hewett are former residents of DeWitt.

The Thursday Afternoon Club met with Mrs Ardel Davis Feb. 23 and \$5 was donated to the

ard Robert of DeWitt are the grandparents. Mrs Roberts (Bonnie) received her bachelor of education at Bob Jones University in December where her husband is a junior. Mrs Howard Roberts left by plane Saturday to stay two weeks. A wedding reception was held at St. Therese Parish Hall for Mr and Mrs Gary Hanson Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Howard Soltow left Friday for Miami, Fla., where they will vacation for 10 days.

Blue Star Mothers will meet with Mrs Wilson Nickels Sr. March 9 for an afternoon meeting of sewing lap robes. Please bring your needles and thimbles. Bob Corp is now at Sparrow Hospital, Room 623, Porter wing.

Mr and Mrs Spencer McDaniel of Michigan City, Ind., are the parents of a 7 pound, 9 ounce boy, Shawn Allen, born Feb. 22. Mrs McDaniel is the former San-

dra Balderson. Mr and Mrs Frederick Balderson are the grandparents. Miss Andrea Malenfant spent the weekend with her sister, Caroline, at Nazareth College of Kalamazoo. Miss Patty Monroe of Lansing called on her great-aunt, Mrs Amanda Ackerman, Saturday afternoon. Mr and Mrs E. J. Turner of Detroit were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Woody Armstrong. Mr and Mrs Cecil Boak of St. Johns were Sunday evening guests. The Child Study Club will present their annual Style Show March 7 at the Junior High School gym. Tickets may be purchased from members of the club.

The longest elephant tusks belonged to an elephant killed in Kenya. They measured 24 feet laid end to end and weighed 460 pounds.

Bannister

By MRS. ROBERT VALENTINE — Phone 862-4342

Voices of the world heard at WSCS meet

A study on the work of missions throughout the world was the lesson given by Mrs Ray Peck at the monthly meeting of the Bannister Women's Society of Christian Service. Mrs Peck, dressed in white, represented the voice of the Church. Assisting her were Mrs Wayne Walters, the voice of Africa, Mrs. Walter Miller dressed in an authentic costume from Holland was the voice of Europe and Mrs John Schlarf was the voice of the United States. Mrs Thomas Bradley dressed in a costume from Ecuador represented the voice of South America, Mrs Floyd Walters, the voice of Australia, and Mrs Robert Valentine, dressed in costume from Japan, was the voice of Asia.

Mrs Wayne Peck gave the worship and Mrs William LeClear explained the worship setting. President Mrs Richard Moore presided at the business meeting. An invitation was read to attend Quiet Day at the Duplain Methodist Church March 10 at 9:30 a.m. An invitation was extended from the Elsie WSCS to attend a special meeting in April. The meeting was adjourned and the hostesses served a dessert lunch.

Mr and Mrs Donald Hinkley and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Dennis Saylor and family. Mr and Mrs Gary Bensingler will arrive home for a furlough Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Kreuger spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Richard Conrad and family of Vernon.

Mr and Mrs Alton Oberlitter were Friday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Sipkovsky and family.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Bradley and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Alton Oberlitter and daughters.

Mr and Mrs Robert Saylor were Saturday overnight guests of Mr and Mrs Gilbert Asher of Greenville.

Mrs Jerry Saxton has entered the Carson City Hospital for surgery. Many small profits are usually better and surer than one big profit.

Regular Clinton County Zoning Commission Meeting

A regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on

Thursday, March 16, 1967

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

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

From Zone B, residential to Zone C, commercial: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Supervisor's Plat of Valley Farms No. 1 thence West 808.5 feet, South 99 feet, West 82.5 feet, South 135.5 feet for point of beginning, thence West 380.5 feet, thence Southwesterly along Consumers Power R.O.W. 151.05 feet, South 147.5 feet, East 231 feet, North 150 feet, East 165 feet, North 144 feet to point of beginning being a part of Lot No. 54, Section 33, T5N-R2W.

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

From Zone G, industrial to Zone C, commercial: Also, approval and recommendations for a trailer coach park: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 33, T5N, R3W, thence South 660 feet, thence East 1670 feet, thence North 660 feet, thence West 1670 feet to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less; Also commencing at the Southwest corner of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, T5N, R3W, thence North to the center of the Grand Rapids Turnpike, thence along the center of said Turnpike Westerly so as to include 6 acres, thence South to the South line of said Section 28, thence Easterly along said South line of Section 28 to the place of beginning.

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

Approval and recommendations from the Zoning Commission for an addition to a trailer coach park on the following described parcel of land: Beginning in the center of Coleman Road at a point 80 rods East of the West line of Section 34, running thence South 620 feet, thence East 50 feet, thence North 620 feet, thence West 50 feet to point of beginning.

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

From Zone B, residential to Zone A, residential: Proposed Elmhurst Estates No. 2—A part of frl. Sec. 18, T5N, R3W, South of the Looking Glass River, beginning at a point on the South line of Riverside Drive in Elmhurst Estates No. 1, said point being South 3172.78 feet; South 01°12' West, 1161.70 feet; North 66°22' East, 481.10 feet; North 24°58' East, 173.50 feet; South 53°21' 50" East 173.11 feet from the NW cor. of frl. Sec. 18, T5N, R3W; thence South 60°57' 30" East, 888.13 feet along the South line of Elmhurst Estates No. 1; thence 187.39 feet on a curve to the left of 233.39 ft. radius, said curve having a long chord of 182.39 feet bearing South 83°58'10" East, and a central angle of 46°01'20"; thence N. 73°01'10" East, 854.43 feet along the South line of Elmhurst Estates No. 1, thence South 01°20'50" East 207.68 feet on the North and South 1/4 line of Section 18, thence South 73°01'10" West 759.03 feet; thence South 81°22'30" West, 263.16 feet; thence North 60°57'30" West, 1017.00 feet; thence North 20°02'30" East, 200.00 feet to the point of beginning.

BENGAL TOWNSHIP

From Zone D, agricultural to Zone B-1, Trailer Subdivision: The NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and also the West 3/5 of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, T7N, R3W.

EAGLE TOWNSHIP

From Zone D, agricultural to Zone A, residential: Parcel No. 2—Beginning at a point in the West line of Eden Trail which is located as follows: Beginning at the S 1/4 corner of said Section 14, thence West 464 feet on the South line of Section 14; thence N. 00°54' W, 33.00 feet; thence along the West line of Eden Trail, 50.51 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 32.48 feet and a long ch. 46.30 feet and bearing N. 44°43'10" E; thence N. 00°54' W, 230 ft., thence Northeasterly 260.14 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 278.02 feet and a long chord of 250.8 feet and bearing N. 26°08' E; thence Northeasterly along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 210.02 feet and a long chord of 94.84 feet and bearing N. 40°13'40" E, to the point of beginning of the following described parcel of land; thence S. 89°59'10" W, 1141.65 feet; thence N 00°49' 10" W, 891.0 feet; thence S. 89°59'10" E. 139.06 feet to a point on the West line of Eden Trail; thence S. 20°52'30" E, 38.10 feet; thence Southeasterly 318.77 feet on a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 406.13 feet and a long chord of 310.68 feet and bearing S. 44°40' E; thence S. 66°10'00" E, 530.82 feet; thence Southeasterly 165.41 feet on a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 296.17 feet and a long chord of 163.62 feet and bearing S. 82°10' E; thence S. 81°50'00" E, 14.88 feet; thence Southeasterly 313.23 feet on a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 160 feet and a long chord of 265.55 feet and bearing S. 42°05'00" E; thence S. 14°00" W, 162.83 feet; thence Southeasterly on a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 210.02 feet and a long chord of 47.78 feet and bearing S. 20°42'20" W, all along the Southerly and Easterly line of Eden Trail, to the point of beginning.

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

An application for approval and recommendations from the Zoning Commission to operate and maintain a gravel and/or sand pit, on the following described parcels of land: A part of the S. E. Bellows farm all of it being in the NE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 3, T5N, R2W, beginning at a point on the center of Williams Road and approximately 2 ft. N. and parallel with a concrete building located N. of the residence, thence West 330 ft. thence S. 396 ft. thence East 330 ft. thence South to thence line of Andrews property — thence West to Dobrick property thence Northeasterly along the center of the Looking Glass river to the center of Williams Road thence South to point of beginning, approximately 78 acres, subject to a survey by Fred White, registered Civil Engineer.

ALSO 74 acres more or less commencing in the center of Williams Road and Round Lake Road between Section 2 and Section 3 of DeWitt Township, thence South 330 feet thence West 600 feet thence North 330 feet thence West along the Center line of Round Lake Road to the 1/2 section line of Section 3 and to the Dobrick line fence thence South parallel to Williams road to the Looking Glass River thence Northeasterly along the Looking Glass River to the Dean Miller property, thence North to North side of Dean Miller property, thence East to center of Williams Road, thence North to point of beginning, all in Section 3, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan and subject to survey, by Fred N. White.

BATH TOWNSHIP

From Zone B, residential to Zone C, commercial: The South 50 feet of Lot No. 5, Block 16, Bath Village.

GERALD L. WALTER Zoning Administrator

ANNUAL VILLAGE ELECTION

Notice of Annual Election VILLAGE OF FOWLER

County of Clinton, Michigan, to Be Held

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1967

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Fowler:

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

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

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

The following officers will be elected: President, clerk, treasurer, 3 trustees for 2-year terms and assessor.

MARK FOX, Village Clerk

Purebred dairymen to meet at MSU

It's going to be a little late, but Michigan State University's 1967 Farmers' Week will be completed on March 25. That is the date Michigan Purebred Dairy Cattle breeders will hold their "day" originally scheduled for Jan. 30, when the king-sized snow storm cancelled the first day of Farmers' Week.

Members of the staff of the MSU Department of Dairy Science say the program will be held "according to the book," just as planned for Jan. 30. It will be an all-day event at Kellogg Center on the MSU campus on Saturday, March 25.

THE DAIRY breed associations—Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn—will meet at 10:30 a. m. and hold noon luncheons. Afternoon meetings will also be held by these groups. At 1 p. m. a special session will be held for the wives of the dairymen on "milk makes the difference." Speakers will be Miss Jane Poole and Miss Hilda Hesse of the Dairy Council of Detroit and Miss

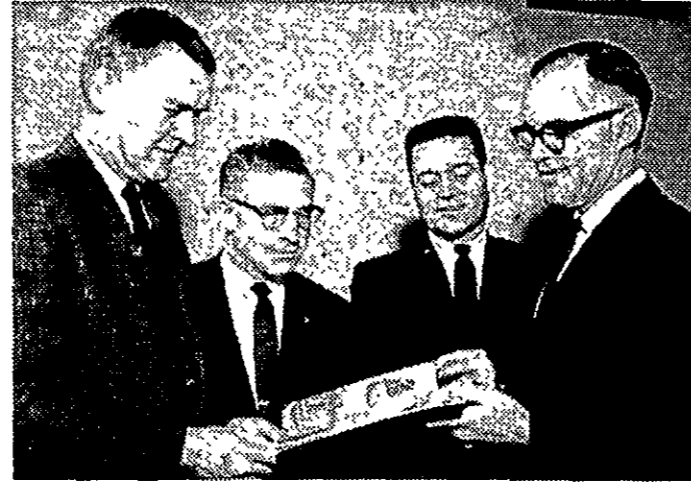
Joan Baber, Battle Creek, of the Dairy Council of Southern Michigan. This will be an illustrated discussion of the many uses of milk in our present day eating pattern.

Business sessions of the three associations will continue in the early afternoon and at 4:30 p. m. a social hour will be held for all of the MSU visitors.

The annual All-Breeds Dairy Banquet will be held at 6 p. m. in the Big Ten Room at Kellogg Center with Dr. Sylvan H. Wittwer, director of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, as the speaker.

AT THIS SESSION awards and recognition will be given for the highest yielding dairy herds and cows in Michigan during 1966.

The big award is the annual Michigan Dairyman of the Year who is selected by the MSU Dairy Department for outstanding work in the dairy industry and as a community leader. The name of the "dairyman" to be honored will not be made public until the banquet at which 400 are expected.



MICHIGAN'S NEW 4-H VETERINARY SCIENCE PROGRAM was introduced recently at the annual meeting of the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association held at Michigan State University. Studying the project literature are (left to right) Dr. Fred Bohmker, extension specialist in veterinary science; Dr. Harold Knirk of Monroe, president of the association; Dr. Gordon Beckstrand, Director, 4-H Youth Programs for the MSU Cooperative Extension Service; and Dr. Willis Armistead, Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University.

The program will introduce 4-H Club members to the field of veterinary medicine, related careers, and medical principles, which will also give them a greater understanding of their personal health. Urban young people will find it just as satisfying and as valuable as their rural counterparts.

The Ujopha Company of Kalamazoo has provided funds for nationwide development of the program. It is cooperatively sponsored by the Michigan and American Veterinary Medical Associations, the Cooperative Extension Service, and the National 4-H Service Committee of Chicago.

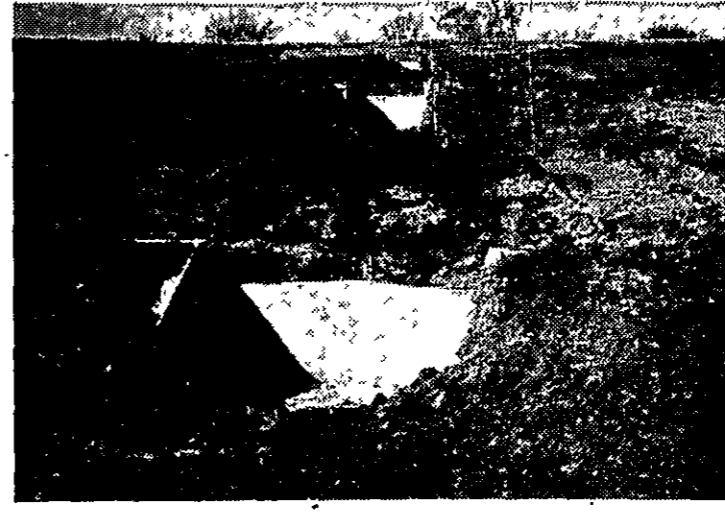
How to make running water 'walk'

Water is one of the farmer's best friends, but it must be properly controlled. If it's not controlled, water can steal soil fertility and can cause costly gullies.

Agricultural engineers at the Portland Cement Assn. recommend several types of soil-saving structures. Small concrete check dams are effective in controlling erosion. Concrete flumes prevent gullies from developing. Weir notch dams, for example, eliminate erosion by dropping water from one elevation to another. They act as steps for flowing water. The size and type of any erosion control structure depend on annual rainfall, vegetation, and terrain.

Because there are so many factors to consider, it is important to check with local soil conservationists on location, size, and design of the structure.

If site-mixed concrete is used for the dam, it should be a 1:2 1/4:3 mix with an air-entraining cement and no more than six gallons water per bag of cement. If ready mixed concrete is ordered, the user should specify a mix that contains six bags of cement per yard of concrete, no more than six gallons of water per bag of cement, and an air-entraining agent.



A series of concrete checks will stabilize this area and prevent formation of a gully that could destroy the value of the field. Soil-saving structures should be carefully designed and constructed to do their job.

State plans no spray for cereal leaf beetle

Present plans call for no large-scale spraying for control of the cereal leaf beetle in Michigan this spring as in previous years since discovery of the grain-destroying beetle in Michigan in 1962, according to Director B. Dale Ball of Michigan Department of Agriculture. Last year the Michigan and U. S. Departments of Agriculture treated 750,000 acres in southwest Michigan to reduce the beetle build-up.

Spraying has not provided the complete answer in reducing spread of this serious plant pest, Director Ball said. After studying beetle populations during the 1966 season, the entire Lower Peninsula was placed under quarantine. When first discovered five seasons previously, only Berrien County was known to be infested.

EFFORTS IN THE 1967 beetle battle will be concentrated on intensive surveys combined with studies of the beetle's life history; release of natural parasites that prey upon the cereal leaf beetle; and close enforcement of a quarantine to insure that all hay, straw and grain moving out of the area undergoes treatment to destroy beetles.

Director Ball said that grain farmers should keep close check of their crops and be prepared to spray to prevent losses if beetle populations build up. He said that county extension agents were prepared to advise farmers on how to detect beetles, as well as when and how to spray.

"The extremely rapid spread of the cereal leaf beetle is an example of the threat posed to food production through introduc-

A total of 33 million outdoorsmen devoted 700 million recreational days to hunting and fishing during 1965. Throughout the nation, they spent \$4 billion on these sporting pursuits.

ed for producing the feed. "In other words investment costs are about three times as high per cow if you produce all of the feed, Hoglund estimates.

Dry-lot dairying has been successful in certain areas near large cities but still in an agricultural area where both forage and grain can be purchased and delivered at a reasonable price, Hoglund commented.

More wheat from fewer acres expected by 1980

Michigan farmers will be producing a 3.5 million bushels more wheat by 1980 on 236,000 fewer acres.

Michigan State University crop scientists point out that Michigan wheat farmers produced 27.6 million bushels of wheat in 1965 on 836,000 acres. By 1980, the researchers expect wheat acreage to drop to 600,000—but total production should be around 31.2 million bushels.

The reasons for the greater wheat production efficiency will be improved varieties, more efficient cultural practices and better methods of disease and insect control learned through agricultural research. These factors will send yields soaring from 33 bushels per acre in 1965 to about 52 bushels by 1980.

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ANNUAL VILLAGE ELECTION

Notice of Annual Election

VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS

County of Clinton, Michigan, to Be Held

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1967

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Maple Rapids:

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

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

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

The following officers will be elected:

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

HELEN D. HOWE, Village Clerk

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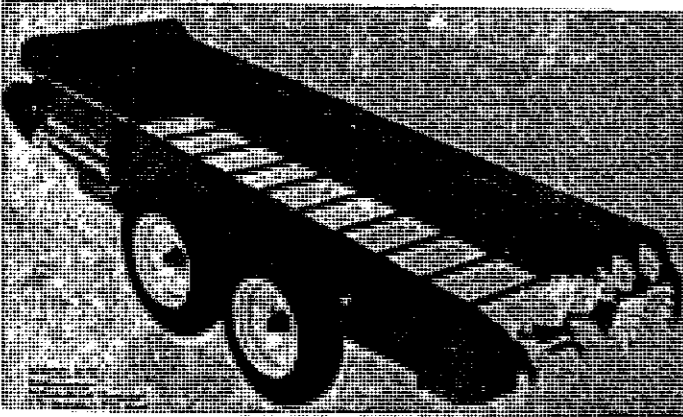
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S & H FARMS

Birds nip pine buds, worry tree growers

When pretty winter finches find slim pickings amongst cold northern evergreens, they flock together to fly south into Michigan's prime Christmas tree regions, much to the chagrin of the yule growers. The finch that causes pine tree tree plantation owners to finch is the pine grosbeak, a robin-sized bird with an oversized appetite for pine seeds and buds.

Michigan has won the top spot in the nation in producing plantation grown Christmas trees, mainly through diligent efforts to develop better quality trees. Careful shearing stimulates pine bud growth and results in shapely trees for market. But Michigan's acres upon acres of pine plantings with juicy budded tops offer tempting feasting areas for winter-hungry grosbeaks. Their feeding results in deformed trees and loss of Christmas markets.

While the Michigan Department and others involved don't have the answer to the grosbeak problem yet, some clues have been found. For example, one possibility is that pine growers, who have attempted to cover tree tips with plastic bags to prevent the midwinter bird damage, may find that grosbeak migrations can be predicted ahead of time. If so, plantation owners might need to take preventive measures only every four or five years. Other possibilities are being investigated.

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THE MICHIGAN Department of Agriculture is seeking answers of help to Christmas tree growers in alleviating the grosbeak damage. Through funds made available by the Legislature, a federal specialist has been assigned to study this and other Michigan bird and rodent problems.

Pine grosbeaks normally prefer to tough out the winters in the deep forests of the north and seem to make out fine on their diet of evergreen seeds and buds. Since they don't depend upon insects, they feel no strong urge to migrate south in ordinary years. But once every four or five years, mass migrations of pine grosbeaks occur, and often the flocks fly only as far south as the nearest Christmas tree plantation.

Even at 14,000 pounds of milk sales per cow at a price of \$5 a hundredweight, buying all the feed would not be profitable unless the dairyman had more than 160 cows, the economist believes. On the other hand, a dairyman's return for labor and management with 240 cows where he was buying all the feed would be higher than for a dairyman growing all the feed and with 80 cows at equal production.

Computers aid farm managers

Computers are playing a bigger part in Michigan's agriculture each year.

Enrollment in TelFarm, Michigan State University's electronic farm record keeping system, is expected to hit a record high of over 1,400. Enrollment in 1964 was 1,180; in 1965, 1,250; and in 1966, 1,370.

Dr. Warren Vincent, MSU agricultural economist, developed the basic program for TelFarm in 1953. This method of providing farm management information—the use of high speed machines to process mail-in farm records—was the first of its kind in the world.

Today, computers have replaced most of the manual tabulation necessary during the early days. MSU scientists are now working on an automated forward planning and consulting service for farmers which will allow them to make detailed farm management decisions for the future.

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A look at dry-lot dairyman

Dry-lot dairying is likely to be most profitable in areas of high land values and taxes, high output of milk per cow and good milk prices, according to C. Ray Hoglund, Michigan State University agricultural economist.

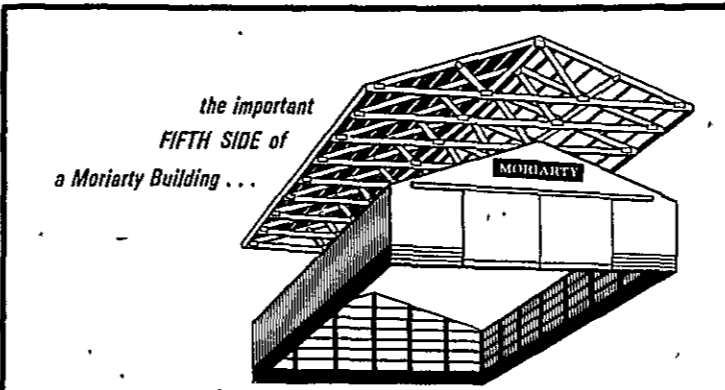
Most dairymen likely will find it most profitable to produce most of their forage, but some farmers with limited acreage are considering specializing in a "milking plant" and buying all their feed.

Hoglund says increasing size and specialization of dairy farms and lower prices for feed have caused many farmers to take a new look at dry-lot dairying.

HOGGLUND ESTIMATES that it would be unprofitable to run a dry-lot dairy farm operation when milk sales were no more than 12,000 pounds per cow if all the feed had to be purchased.

Even at 14,000 pounds of milk sales per cow at a price of \$5 a hundredweight, buying all the feed would not be profitable unless the dairyman had more than 160 cows, the economist believes. On the other hand, a dairyman's return for labor and management with 240 cows where he was buying all the feed would be higher than for a dairyman growing all the feed and with 80 cows at equal production.

Total investment for the dairyman with 240 cows buying all his feed would be about \$200,000. This would be about equal to the investment for an 80-cow operation with all the land owned needed.



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ASC PROGRAM

1967 soybean price support stays at \$2.50

The 1967 crop of soybeans will receive price support at a national average of \$2.50 per bushel, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced. This is the same as the support for 1966-crop soybeans.

The 1967 level of support for soybeans is 77 per cent of the February effective parity price for all soybeans. This level is expected to encourage production of the crop at levels high enough to supply domestic and foreign demand at the same time help maintain prices and income to growers. As in recent years, the soybean price-support level for 1967 is expected to be below the average market price.

GROWERS MAY receive price support of their 1967-crop soybeans through loans and purchases; approved cooperative marketing associations may obtain price support on behalf of their members. The support will be available through the ASCS county office. Loans will be avail-

able until a month before the July 31, 1968, maturity date.

As announced earlier, growers who take part in the 1967 feed grain program may plant soybeans on acreage intended for producing corn or grain sorghum under the program and still receive the price-support payment earned through program participation. Price support payments are 30 cents a bushel for corn and 53 cents a hundred-weight for grain sorghum. The payments are made on the farm's projected yield of the feed grain acreage planted under the program, up to 50 per cent of the total feed grain base.

IN 1966, SOYBEANS ranked third in total value of production among U. S. crops. Farm value of the 1966 soybean crop is estimated at about \$2.7 billion, compared with \$2.2 billion in 1965, \$1.8 billion in 1964, and around \$1 billion in the late 1950s. Soybeans achieved the title of "No. 1 dollar earner among U.S.



W. M. SMITH
County ASC Manager

agricultural exports" with the 1965 crop, and the 1966 crop is expected to retain that position. Exports of soybeans and products are expected to exceed \$1 billion in fiscal 1967.

Remember, March 17 is the final date to sign up to participate in the 1967 feed grain and wheat program.

Farmers need SMV emblem by March 10

The red triangular reflective emblem to designate slow-moving vehicles should be attached on all tractors and farm machinery used on highways by Friday.

Richard Pfister, Michigan State University agricultural engineer, says the new Michigan law requiring such emblems becomes effective on that date.

He points to these rules: The emblem must be displayed both day and night, when traveling on public roads.

It should be located on the rear of the equipment, centered if possible.

The standard emblem should be mounted at a height of 3 to 5 feet to keep in the headlight beam range.

THE EMBLEM IS only a supplement to adequate night lighting and side reflector requirements for slow-moving vehicles.

Use of the emblem is prohibited on trucks, cars, or any vehicle with a maximum speed potential of more than 25 miles per hour.

The emblems can be obtained from farm equipment dealers, and in many counties 4-H clubs members and vocational agriculture students have made them available to farmers.

Pfister said between 1963 and 1965 nearly 1,000 accidents involving farm tractors or equipment on public highways were reported in Michigan. In two out of three, the slow vehicle was hit from the rear. Nine of 10 took place in daylight hours and on open highways with good road, weather, and visibility conditions. The motorist frequently failed to recognize a slow-moving vehicle in time to avoid a collision.

Pfister thinks the SMV emblem's unique color and shape will communicate "danger," as does a railroad "crossbuck."

Merrihew

By Mrs Lloyd Reed—224-2951

(omitted last week)

Mrs Maudie Ballinger, a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital, is about the same.

Charles Falvor is home from the hospital now with a broken bone in his foot.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Reed were dinner guests Feb. 19 of Mr and Mrs Paul Reed and girls of Alendale.

Joe Miller is confined at home with mumps.



ROOFING WORK BEGINS ON COURTHOUSE WING

Work continues on the new east wing of the Clinton County Courthouse, and last Thursday morning the job of sealing up the roof began. Here workmen apply roofing tar and tar paper as the roofing job starts.

MSU tests show best-producing corn hybrids

It costs little or no more money to get extra bushels from high yielding corn hybrids in Michigan. Trials in 11 different locations in the state by Michigan State University have pinpointed the top producing varieties for each area.

George McQueen, Clinton County Extension agricultural agent, this week released the information on the 252 different hybrids tested by the Department of Crop Science of MSU. The publication, "Corn Hybrids Compared for 1967" (Extension Bulletin 434), is now available at the county Extension office and gives performance ratings for the past three years.

"HIGHEST YIELDING corn hybrids in the 1966 Michigan Corn Performance Trials produced 26 bushels more per acre than the average and 52 bushels more than the lowest yielding varieties," said Dr Elmer C. Rossman, corn variety breeder at MSU.

His report shows the driest hybrids at harvest contained 7 per cent less moisture than the average and 13 per cent less moisture than the wettest hybrids tested. It also showed that it was not necessary to grow a late-maturing hybrid to obtain high yields.

"The best early-maturing hybrids will yield as much or more corn than late-maturing hybrids. Planting early-maturing hybrids is one form of frost protection. Earlier harvest of corn, when weather is more favorable and harvest losses are lower is another advantage in favor of early hybrids," Fossman explained.

SINGLE-CROSS hybrids in the following list are indicated by

(2X) and three-way hybrids in (3X) following the hybrid number. All others are double-cross. Lists in each test area are in order of increasing moisture content at harvest. Only hybrids significantly better than average yield in the 1966 trials are listed here for counties in areas near Clinton County.

Ottawa County (56 hybrids tested)—Michigan Exp. 63-981 (3X), Northrup King PX 527 (3X), Michigan 402-2X (2X), Funk Bros. G17A, Michigan 500-2X (2X), DeKalb XL 45 (2X), DeKalb XL 325 (3X), Northrup King PX 50 (2X), DeKalb XL 342 (3X), and DeKalb 400 (2X).

Ingham County (31 hybrids tested)—Michigan 402-2X (2X), Pioneer 3775 (2X), Blaney 6606A (2X), Michigan 500-2X (2X), Ha-

apala SX 626 (2X), Blaney B616 (3X), Pioneer 3773 (2X), Super cross S30A (2X), Northrup King PX 44 (2X), Michigan Exp. 63-981 (3X), and Northrup King PX 50 (2X).

Shiawassee County (64 hybrids tested)—Michigan 550, Pioneer 3773 (2X), Pioneer 3775 (2X), Northrup King X5528 (2X), Michigan Exp. 63-981 (3X), Michigan 500-2X (2X), and Northrup King PX 50 (2X).

Saginaw County (80 hybrids tested)—Blaney B441, Michigan 402-2X (2X), Funk Bros. G4350 (2X), Michigan 550, (2X), DeKalb 224, Northrup King PX 527 (3X), DeKalb SL 325 (3X), P. G. A. 70, Michigan 500-2X (2X), DeKalb XT 218, DeKalb XL 45 (2X), DeKalb 409, Super-cross 2570, DeKalb 400 (2X), Wolverine 69 and Northrup King PX 44 (2X).

Southeast Eagle

By Mrs Harold Sullivan

Mr and Mrs Elbert Lawrence spent the weekend with friends at Crystal Lake.

Mr and Mrs M. P. Byrd's son is spending several days furlough with his family.

Mr and Mrs Ed Anders are home from several weeks vacation in Arizona, California and Texas.

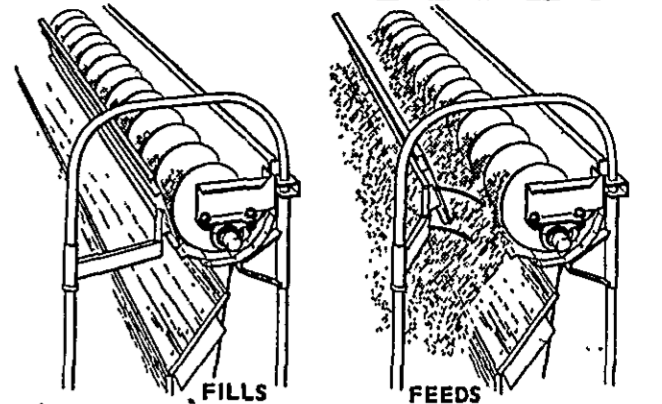
Mrs Ruth Armantrout spent Saturday with her mother at Imlay City.

Mr and Mrs Carl Balduf attended the William Porter funeral Saturday at Dundee.

Mr and Mrs Jack Kirmann of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs Gus Kirmann.

Mrs Hattie Adams is ill with the flu in the Floyd Ackerson home.

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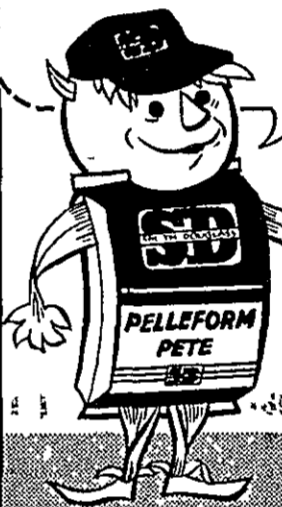
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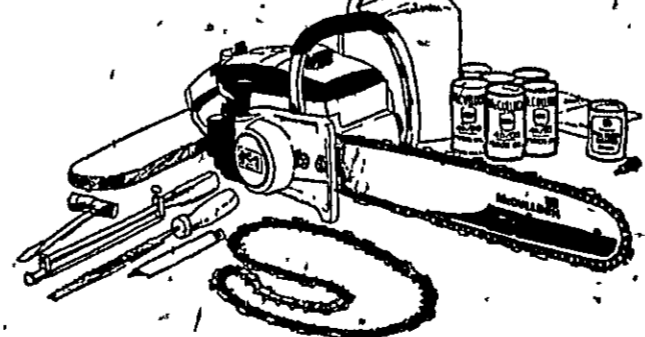
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EDITORIAL PAGE

It's time to mention the 'unmentionable' diseases

The diseases that nobody wants to talk about are among the very ones that can blind, cripple, or even kill.

The American Medical Assn. says venereal diseases are this nation's most urgent communicable disease problem.

And yet, despite the penicillin cure that has been known for more than 20 years, VD continues as a problem, continues to bring tragedy to countless families.

Venereal disease is passed by intimate personal contact. That, of course, is why it is so reluctantly mentioned.

If VD is to be conquered, however, it must be by a straight-forward approach. The AMA and medical societies throughout the country are encouraging people to 1) avoid exposure to VD; 2) seek prompt examination and necessary treatment; and 3) report to their doctor, sincerely and completely, their possible contacts with the disease.

The Fowler Jaycees, through their VD information program, are providing a valuable tool in combatting this problem. Only by understanding VD will the public take steps on its own—including the three mentioned above—to get rid of VD.

And only then can conscientious people stop talking about it.

There are responsibilities, too, for today's teens.

There has been much discussion lately of the mental health needs, not only of our adult population, but of our teenagers.

The theory is advanced that the teenagers do not exist in nature; that they are physically mature economically and socially immature; that in the old days, were turned out on their own and did not feel subject of family regimentation.

Youth's Prerogative Whether this feeling of lack of identification or responsibility leads youngsters to show resentment in order to build status and independence is now a question. Whether mental hospital and psychiatric treatment are the answer is another question.

Somewhere along the line our schools, colleges and parents should shoulder the job of showing young people that they have very definite responsibilities and are identified with every phase of family life and government. They can be shown that on them rests the responsibility for their own and the nation's future.

In their far-ranging activities, it looks as if parents and schools have neglected the basic task of providing our youngsters with an understanding of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER

One of my life's ambitions has been to have a darkroom in my home. When I first got the photographic "bug" in high school I was more or less content to do the work at school or over at a buddy's house.



While at Bradley I had access to the school publications darkroom in work for them, and when we lived at Farmington, Ill., while I was editing the news-

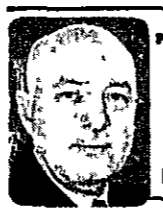
A look into the past . . .



BOATING ON THE MAPLE RIVER

Mrs. Neva Keys of Elsie sent this picture to us recently, a rather picturesque scene of boating on the Maple River—a number of years ago, judging from the clothing worn by the people in the boat. Mrs. Keys said the picture was taken just south of the present George Libey Bridge west of Elsie.

GRASSROOTS OPINION



The "Low Down"

From the Congressional Record

By Joe Crump

Shocking mistakes hasten control laws

Senator George Murphy (Calif.) . . . Once again I am pleased to co-sponsor with the senator from New York (Mr. Javits), legislation requiring clinical laboratories requiring clinical laboratories transacting business in interstate commerce to comply with minimum standards in the performance of laboratory procedures.

HEFLIN, ALA., NEWS: "In the opinion of many European economists, unless the United States balances its payments soon a run on the dollar is possible at any time. With the war in Vietnam expanding, this isn't an easy time to balance payments. Yet firm action is needed, and has been needed for a year or more, to stop the loss of U.S. gold, bolster the reputation of the dollar and the pound. It is a hard decision to make, and the temptation which intrigues the Administration is to wait a little longer before a hard remedy is effected."

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINN., JOURNAL: "One of the disturbing facts about the increasing death toll in traffic accidents throughout the country is the fact that rural deaths are gaining, while city deaths decline. That is true in the bigger states. It indicates that education and law enforcement are having their effect in urban centers but not widely enough implanted in rural areas. Also, perhaps, that the effect of expressways is to encourage speed on country roads, where access is unprotected."

though he was not the father. The court's decision resulted from erroneous blood tests performed in a laboratory that lacked the technical skill to do them accurately. IN 1962, 300 LABORATORIES in the State of Illinois were asked to determine the blood group and the Rh type on a group of people. Over one-third failed to perform the test accurately.

"Dr. W. Max Chapman, chief of the laboratory field services of the California Department of Public Health, recalls a case when an owner of a laboratory purchased from a salvage dealer a supply of supposedly new slides. One carton contained 500 slides, each smeared with cells from Pap examination and bearing the name of the doctor and patient. When it was discovered that none of these slides had been examined, the California Health Department investigated. The doctors replying to the investigation all indicated that they had sent the samples to a New York laboratory. Who can say what happened to these patients? as Dr. Chapman stated:

"We just don't know. But when reports on 500 slides are faked, the consequences in some cases may be lethal."

"Honest laboratories have nothing to fear. This legislation aims only to protect the health and welfare of the general public and not to interfere in any way with the legitimate laboratory."

A GRASSROOT COMMENT We turn this section over to See LOW DOWN page 15-B

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO

From the Files of March 14, 1957 St. Johns' mayor Ray Kentfield Jr., will swap jobs with the mayor of White Cloud on Mayor's Exchange Day May 20, it was decided at the Michigan Week Committee's drawing in Lansing Monday. Clinton county's ASC Office had contracted with 434 farmers to put land in the Corn Acreage Reserve for 1957. These contracts cover 4,518 acres and amount to \$204,000, according to Charles R. Smith, chairman of the Clinton county ASC committee.

Contracts for a new laundry and storage building at Clinton Memorial Hospital were let last week by the board of directors of Clinton Memorial Hospital.

25 YEARS AGO

From the Files of March 19, 1942 Hitting a peak not reached in more than 35 years, flood waters drove rivers out of their banks, inundated fields, washed out roads and turned basements into swimming pools this week after Clinton county and a large section of the state was deluged in Monday's record rain storm. The rainfall measured approximately two inches here.

Dr. Herbert L. Oatley, St. Johns dentist, has been commissioned as a lieutenant, junior grade, by the U.S. Navy and will report for duty at Chicago April 13. He is closing his offices here Saturday of this week but plans to return to this city and resume his practice at the close of the war.

The rationing board has been requested to instruct tire dealers to turn in any old tires and tubes that they may have on hand, to junk dealers, as soon as possible, to enable the government to get all rubber that is of any use, back into necessary equipment.

50 YEARS AGO

From the Files of March 8, 1917 Evidently whoever entered and ransacked the three general stores in Shepardsville Friday evening, were hungry, as they opened five or six cans of sausage and they also took salmon, cheese and pickles, a revolver, cheap watch, jack-knife, cigars and \$9.34 was also missed, as well as a few pennies out of a drawer and some out of a slot machine. Although nothing else was missed, things in all three of the stores were badly upset.

Edward J. Molnet won a fine victory for the Republican nomination for circuit judge, Wednesday. The day was stormy and light vote was cast, but he received about two votes for every one cast for his opponent.

The St. Johns Milk Producers' Association met at the court house Saturday afternoon and talked over matters relating to the dairy business. Several new members were added to the association.

A Buffer When Disaster Strikes.



from the HOPPER

By STEVE HOPKO



Webster defines the word chicken as: a youthful or inexperienced person. He defines dentists as: one who treats teeth or makes and inserts artificial teeth.

In the situation in which I was involved, Webster was wrong in both instances. Of course, when it comes to the dentist, I've have never been very enthusiastic about them. Most of the dentists I know are great guys, but when I think of his profession, this is something else.

BECAUSE OF MY wife, I see my dentist as often as I should, most of the time. She has always seen to it that our family has its regular checkups.

In fact this whole thing began because I went in for a regular check-up that my wife had set up for me.

IT ALL BEGAN late last year when my dentist put in a temporary filling and said "We'll check it in about 30 days." Well, in about 30 days was the beginning of the deer season and the holiday season, and I never gave my dentist another thought. Sometime, shortly after the first of the year, my temporary filling came out and the thought occurred to me that I should see my dentist immediately, if not sooner. This I did not do. (I'm a coward you know.)

For about a month I had no problems and I thought that I perhaps everything would be alright. (I really knew better).

A few evenings of complaining around the house only brought the comment, call the dentist and make an appointment. (The only thing wrong there was, that if you make an appointment you should keep it.)

TRUE TO MY fashion, I got by for quite a while before one noon it caught up with me and I decided to drop into my dentist to see if he was busy to see me. (He was . . . but he took me in anyway.)

He checked me over and finally shook his head and told me that it would have to come out. It was right about here that I told him I was chicken when it comes to having anything done to my teeth. (Not the chicken defined by Webster, but the kind like . . . would you believe yellow.)

MY DENTIST came right back with, "Well you will be just as chicken next week as you are today, so lets do it right now." Unable to find anything wrong with his logic, I consented to get it over with as soon as possible. The great preparations were made. He gave me a couple of shots to dull the pain and we were talking while he was waiting for it to take effect, so he said. (I think this was just part of the ritual for all who wear yellow stripes.)

A LITTLE LATER he looked at me and asked how I felt? I was truthful and answered, I thing I'm going to be sick! I See HOPPER page 15-B

On snow and life..

I was walking home last Friday night. US-27 was open but all the side roads were plugged with snow. Drifted banks walled me on each side. The full moon shone through a light misty covering. Particles of sparkling snow drifted past my eyes. The air was crisp and clear. It was beautiful. Everything was easy. Everything was peace. As I walked I wondered. Why? Why can't it all be like this? Why can't life move like I walked? Why can't men live like the snow fell and drifted? Why must we compete? Why the pressure? Why the worries of economy? Why the necessity of education? Why the hate of war? If I could make a heaven on earth it would be like that night. No hurrying cars and trucks

to endanger the road. The beauties of nature all around and the soft light of the lamp in the home drifted shut with snow. No need to be better than him and no pressure from school and college. Freedom to live and love. The thought of ended strife and no more war.

But neither I, nor any political, educational, or religious philosophy can develop a heaven on earth for us all. And so we go on living, and competing, and bearing pressures, and fighting. And we'll hate it. But once in a while we see the beauty and perfection of nature and we have our dream of an earthly heaven. Maybe somehow it becomes worthwhile.

— Charles Stockwell in The Wilson Torch

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Congratulates us on award

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Cordially JUDSON M. PERKINS Director of Public Relations

High finance

By W. E. DOBSON

I'm out to make a million, My formula can't fail, It's simple 'n its fool proof, 'N there's no hint of jail; I'm out to get a patent, Waitin', nervous on the brink, Of buyin' folks at their net worth, 'N sellin' for what they think!

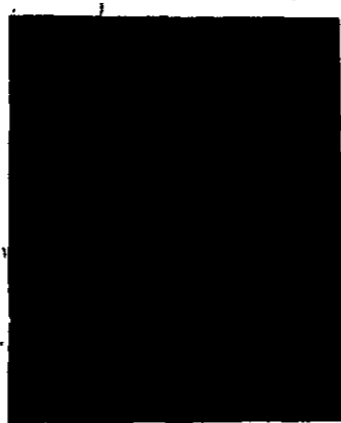
I'll work on borrowed capital, Machines will furnish brains — Fat dividends I am assured For all my many pains; For prospects I'm not lackin, More unsuspecting ginks, I'll buy for their net assay, 'N sell for what they think!

One fly is in the ointment, (There always has to be) Old Sam with his computers Will soon start to oggle me; The income figgers he'll assess, Will drive me quick to drink From buyin' folks at value, 'N sellin' for what they think!

paper there I used the darkroom for both newspaper and personal pictures. But since coming to Michigan I haven't done any darkroom work, preferring to leave that duty in more capable hands.

BUT WHILE MOST of my photographing is for the newspaper, there are occasional instances when I take some personal shots at home for my own use. Since our darkroom is so busy most of the time I haven't even thought of using it.

We have lived in six different homes or apartments since we got married nearly seven years ago. I faithfully pledged that if we ever bought a house I would definitely have space for a darkroom in it; well, we bought a house a year and a half ago with hardly any thought to a darkroom. There is space for



RINK AT WORK IN ILLINOIS DARKROOM

one there, but the conditions otherwise aren't suitable. In recent months, my pile of single negatives has grown to such proportions that my desk drawer is becoming cluttered and my wife is starting to remind me that we won't have any pictures of my daughter growing up if I don't get busy and get some prints made.

SO, IN RECENT WEEKS, I've been designing a darkroom in the event I ever get a chance to build one. It will preferably be in the basement, away from the mainstream of home traffic. It will include not only the "dark" room but also a little vestibule in which I'll have a desk, dryers and other such work areas.

I considered a fireman's pole entrance to the darkroom from upstairs so as to keep kids who play in the basement out of my room. While this may be glamorous (I always wanted to be a fireman when I was a kid), it probably isn't practical. It wouldn't take much to get into the darkroom, but climbing back up the brass pole wouldn't be the most convenient.

because not only do I not have the room but I won't have the equipment. It would require some (Hal Mam!) plumbing changes, electrical changes, a lot of carpentry and a load of dimes and nickels.

MY IDEAL DARKROOM is one about the size of the one I operated out of in Farmington — about 8 x 10 feet. The accompanying picture shows me at work in the Farmington darkroom about four years ago. It shows me developing a roll of film and was taken with available light at 1/25 second at f-2.8 on Tri-X film.

If I ever do get my darkroom built, it will be a miracle. And my camera will be with me so much people won't recognize me without it. Miracles do happen, but with me they just take a lot longer. Don't hold your breath waiting.

—rink

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Pressure grows in Lansing for state income tax



BY ELMER E. WHITE Michigan Press Assn.

Almost unheard in the news reports from Lansing are the voices calling for a "Gov. Ronald Reagan" type of approach to Michigan's impending financial difficulties.

There are a few legislators who are either strongly opposed to a state income tax, or proponents of cutting state spending, or both.

Sen. Harry DeMaso, R-Battle Creek, used to be among these when he was a member of the House of Representatives. Now he is heading the move to get Gov. George Romney's income tax program through the Senate.

ESSENTIAL ARGUMENT of those who say spending can and should be cut is that many programs become too big and must be cut down to size or eliminated now, if ever.

DeMaso was most poetic about the need for economy in government: he contended that the barrel into which public funds were being poured had holes in it. Until the leaks were plugged there was no sense pouring greater amounts into the barrel, he contended.

It is using the spending cut idea as a hatchet over the heads

of other lawmakers, threatening it will fall if they fail to accomplish fiscal reform.

Rep. George F. Montgomery, D-Detroit, has already prepared a number of resolutions which would affect some so-called economies in government if reform falls.

MONTGOMERY WOULD propose to maintain state employee pay scales at present levels and eliminate millions of dollars from the budget by cutting grants to schools and local government units.

Unfortunately, Montgomery has chosen his targets for the cut with specific design in mind.

A strong advocate of tax reform, Montgomery hopes publicity given his ideas for economy will bring forth a rash of public support for the income tax program.

He contends his economy ideas will be necessary unless increased public understanding, acceptance and support of reform provides "the encouragement necessary to assure favorable legislative action."

NEW COURT FEE schedules were adopted less than five years ago but already a proposal awaits legislative action to raise the cost of justice anew.

A number of legislators warned that the previous increase would put court proceedings beyond the pocketbook of the "little guy." The funds were needed, however, to help beef up judges' and legislators' retirement programs

and cover the increased cost of court operations.

Now, the new Constitution is dictating a major change in Michigan's court system which lawmakers say makes another fee hike an absolute necessity.

REVISION OF the state's lower court system, including elimination of justice of the peace offices, was called for in the 1964 document.

The proposal to implement this requirement provides for district judges, essentially by county districts, to replace all municipal, police, recorders and common pleas courts in addition to the JP's.

Providing that the district judges be attorneys, a requirement not now imposed on practicing justices, the proposed legislation calls for the state to pay each judge \$20,000 annually. Districts could provide additional salary, as is allowed for existing circuit judges.

The state also would reimburse local government units for office space and furnishing for the new district courts.

WITH THIS AMOUNT of state money invested in the new portion of the court system, proponents contend increased fees are necessary through out the judicial process.

THE UNIVERSITY of Michigan is having its day this year, and understandably.

Now in its 150th year, the gigantic institution at Ann Arbor is the oldest higher education unit in the state. It was established, in Detroit originally, by Michigan's territorial Legislature in 1817.

In honor of the occasion, the present Legislature has already held a session honoring the university. The Highway Department has placed a picture of U-M's Burton Carillon Tower on the front cover of its 1967 state road map, and the secretary of state's office designated the maize and blue for this year's license plates.

Big, beautiful, nationally renowned and still growing, the university will mark just one sad point during its sesquicentennial year. President Harlan Hatcher has announced his intention to retire. Even this loss is being viewed optimistically, as a new president can mean a start of renewed growth and vigor for the institution.

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"When you're through warming up with that yo-yo, can we get on with the ball game?"



Understanding your HEALTH

By Albert E. Heustis, M.D. Director Michigan Department of Public Health

If you've ever passed an unsightly dump when you were out driving you may have thought to yourself, "Why doesn't somebody do something about that mess?" Well, I'm happy to say, that your state and local health departments have been doing something about it—and with significant results.

The adoption of the Solid Waste Act by the state legislature in 1965 gave the impetus to communities to work along with the state health department in eliminating or modifying unsanitary dumps all over the state. Under the act, the department requires a bond from the owner of the waste disposal site and issues a yearly license.

AT PRESENT WE are working with all solid waste disposal operators so that needed improvements will eliminate health hazards in their operations. We try to appreciate the owner's problems so that fair and reasonable adjustments can be made without creating undue hardship. In fact, on some occasions we are able to modify certain requirements of the law for individual cases. But at the same time we keep in mind that our first duty is to protect the health of the people of Michigan.

Although we, here at the state health department, feel that the sanitary landfill concept of solid waste disposal is the least expensive of any of the acceptable methods devised so far—incorporating a layer of soil over wastes—some open dumps are still permitted in the state. These dumps are well away from large population concentrations. But even though they are located in rural areas, they are required

to live up to certain health standards.

IN SPITE OF THESE exceptions, our goal remains that of replacing many open dumps in the state with sanitary landfills. With this type of disposal the refuse is confined to the smallest possible area, and it is reduced to the smallest practical volume. More importantly the daily cover of soil seals off the wastes, and eliminates such health problems as insects and rodents. In addition, it controls the odor, nuisance and unsightly appearance of open dumps.

The Solid Waste Disposal law does mean there are many changes that must be made in many dumps in order to bring them up to par. But this work is being done with judgment and with health department workers continuing to cooperate as closely as possible with everyone involved. After all, the problem of unsanitary dumps was not created overnight—and by the same token, it can't be solved in a day.

County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

(omitted last week)

The Salem EUB Youth Fellowship met at the home of Beth Ann Turners, Monday evening for their February meeting. They will sponsor a bake sale March 18. Plans are being made for a rummage sale to be held at a future date. A Valentine exchange was enjoyed following the meeting.

Mr and Mrs Albert Smith and Mr and Mrs James Small of Saginaw called Sunday on Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson and Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Schlarf in the company of Mr and Mrs Wayne Peck left Friday for a two week vacation in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Weaver of Wacousta were Monday evening callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson.

Rev and Mrs Ralph Conine and family and Mrs Gall Conine of Ohio were Friday evening supper guests of Mrs Gladys Hankey of Eureka.

Mrs Doris Fisher and Mrs Shirley Suttin attended the Brownie Thinking Day program put on by the Eureka Brownies for their mothers Tuesday afternoon. They had a puppet show and served refreshments from a red and white table decorated with I Love You Mother Valentines. Mrs Mona Hubbard is the troop leader.

Mr and Mrs Richard Vincent of Corunna and Mr and Mrs Richard Federspiel, Jimmie and Linda of Saginaw spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family.

Mrs Harmon Earegood of St. Louis spent Thursday evening with Mr and Mrs Gilbert Baker and family and attended the band concert in St. Johns. Rose Marie played in the concert.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Patterson of rural Ashley were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson.

In seven years, UNICEF has helped to equip 3,500 day-care, youth and community centers, mothers' associations and training institutions.

COUNTRY FLAVOR

March sunrise always a beautiful miracle



HAYDN PEARSON

Each sunrise is a miracle. In a universe that extends unknown billions of miles from our planet in its solar system, our small fleck of material turns on its axis and light replaces darkness. Since ancient days men have felt the wonder of a Supreme Being which governs life.

All life is regulated by profound rhythms. Seasons come and go in inexorable sequence; flowers bloom and their seeds fall to the soil to insure the continuance of species. Some of the rhythms are prolonged; some are brief. Such is the sequence of dawns and sunsets, days and nights.

A March sunrise is a moving experience. When night's black curtain begins to change to gray, fields and hills, meadows and mountains begin to emerge. Perhaps the land is covered with snow; perhaps it is a patchwork quilt of bare spots. As the sun lifts above the horizon, the color in the sky is a paint-

ing of reds and pinks, rose and amber. Then the light rays strike the landscape and begin to color the uplands.

He who has watched the colors deepen on a mountainside at dawn has seen a picture more beautiful than any painted by the hand of man. For a poignant interlude, the greens of pines and hemlocks and the lacings of

gray birches and beeches is a changing picture of blended, pastel hues. Minute by minute the colors change as the sun lifts in its pathway. The mountain top glows with maroon and saffron hues; the deep hues of the evergreens are tinged with shades of pink and rose and for a moment of eternity, the mountainside is like a bouquet.

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ANNUAL VILLAGE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a village election will be held in the

VILLAGE OF WESTPHALIA

County of Clinton, State of Michigan

at

WESTPHALIA VILLAGE HALL

on

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1967

for the Election of the Following Officers:

PRESIDENT; CLERK; TREASURER; THREE (3) TRUSTEES, for two (2) year term; and ASSESSOR.

The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

WILMA SCHAFER

Village Clerk

Hopper . . .

Continued from page 14-B didn't . . . thanks to the cold pack on the forehead, the oxygen, and the pill I happened to have for a touchy stomach.

Shortly after this episode it was all over and I was back at the office.

OF COURSE with the packing in your mouth bulging your cheek and the one side of your face still without feeling, which affects your speech a little, one could strut around and brag a little about being at the dentist and having a tooth out.

No one would ever know unless your dentist would tell, and I know my dentist would never tell, so it would be between him and me, except I am the one who talks to much.

Low Down . . .

Continued from page 14-B

David J. Spencer, M.D., Director, National Communicable Disease Center, Atlanta, Ga., who stated before a Senate Subcommittee, on Feb. 6, 1967. "Serious deficiencies have been demonstrated to exist in the Nation's clinical laboratories . . . There also exists considerable variation in results from laboratory to laboratory. This indicates that erroneous results are obtained in more than 25 per cent of all tests analyzed by these studies."

Dr Spencer's summary confirms the need for strict control.

-J.C.

Notice of Meetings of BOARDS OF REVIEW

in All TOWNSHIPS of Clinton County

Monday-Tuesday, March 13 - 14

All persons interested are invited to appear and be heard as to any grievances that exist or may be thought to exist relative to any assessments in said townships.

All meetings will be held as noted.

BATH TOWNSHIP

Gerald Shepard, Supervisor At 5547 Culter Rd., Bath 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

BENGAL TOWNSHIP

Ray Mayers, Supervisor At Township Hall 9 a.m. to 12, 1 to 4 p.m.

BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

Maurice Gove, Supervisor At Township Hall 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP

William Hufnagel, Supervisor At Township Hall 9 a.m. to 12, 1 to 4 p.m.

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

Oliver S. Angell, Supervisor DeWitt Township Hall No. 2 780 E. Wieland Road Mar. 13: 9 a.m. to 12, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Mar. 14: 9 a.m. to 12, 1-4 p.m., 7-10 p.m.

DUPLAIN TOWNSHIP

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

EAGLE TOWNSHIP

Russell Howe, Supervisor At Township Hall 9 a.m. to 12, 1 to 4 p.m.

ESSEX TOWNSHIP

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

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP

Derrill Shinabery, Supervisor At Township Hall 9 a.m. to 12, 1 to 4 p.m.

LEBANON TOWNSHIP

Walter Nobis, Supervisor At Township Hall 9 a.m. to 12, 1 to 4 p.m.

CLIVE TOWNSHIP

Almond Cressman, Supervisor At Township Hall 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

OID TOWNSHIP

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

RILEY TOWNSHIP

Norman Thelen, Supervisor At Township Hall 9 a.m. to 12, 1 to 4 p.m.

VICTOR TOWNSHIP

Claude Underhill, Supervisor At Township Hall 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

Ernest Carter, Supervisor At Township Hall 9 a.m. to 12, 1 to 4 p.m.

WESTPHALIA TOWNSHIP

Walter L. Thelen, Supervisor At Township Hall 9 a.m. to 12, 1 to 4 p.m.

Bath

By ALICE LOOMIS, Correspondent

(omitted last week)

What southern winter vacationers missed

The following is especially for our friends who are spending the winter in the South and have missed the "Blizzard of '67". All of us here know what the conditions were; snowy and blowing with a little sunshine mixed in. But just maybe remembering now will make us all see how fortunate we all were throughout the storm.

As you probably all know, Thursday, Jan. 26, at approximately 9:30 a.m. it began snowing. At 9 we had not one flake of snow on the ground but by noon we had 4 inches. It continued to snow and blow throughout the afternoon and night, when daylight came Friday it was still snowing and blowing. About 5:30 or 8 Friday, Jan. 27, it finally quit snowing. By this time we had set quite a few weather records, more snow in 24 hours than ever before. By now 24 inches of snow was on the ground and drifts were from 6 to 15 feet deep. People not only couldn't drive, they found walking rather difficult. The means of transportation for the next few days were snow shoes, skis, snowmobiles and horses, although the horses had a few problems.

WELL, AFTER A few days things began to return somewhat to normal but there is still, now a month after the storm, a lot of evidence of it left around. The banks along the roads still 8 to 10 feet high, even though the snow is melting. The ground isn't frozen under this snow so it is melting from the bottom up. We now only have about 12 inches on the level but as it melts it snows. Maybe only an inch or two at a time but snow and then it blows making the already narrow country roads narrower.

The morning of Jan. 27 the Main Street of Bath was blown full, 4 feet deep level all up the street between the businesses. Louis Howe, postmaster of Bath, was forced Thursday evening to leave his car in front of the post office and Friday morning his car was completely buried in the banks of snow.

The snow had to be put somewhere so it was pushed in high

banks anywhere to get it out of the streets. Now a month later to reach the post office from the south one, either has to walk around or over an 8-foot snow bank down the other side and the favorite saying is "I'm going over the hill," to the postoffice.

OF OUR MANY emergencies during the blizzard and the few days that followed, this writer can say all were handled well and as fast as possible. No fatalities were encountered. The police and fire departments are to be commended as well as the owners of the three snowmobiles in town, Russel Ballor, Cleland Cook and Dale Allen. Without them the township would have been in rough shape throughout the storm emergency.

Maybe this will make all of those who went South for the winter wish that they had stayed here to see and experience this snow and then again maybe it will make all of us here wish we had gone South for the winter.

One thing at least, no one had time to be bored with life the past month.

Kincaid District Mrs Porter C. Parks

(omitted last week)

Miss Marilyn Parks and Clyde Jenks spent Saturday at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

Friday night Mrs Harold Hoerner and Mr and Mrs Donald Potts visited Mr and Mrs Archibald Potts of Dimondale.

Marilyn Parks and Clyde Jenks visited Mr and Mrs Don Potts Wednesday evening.

Harvey Hoerner visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Dickinson of Portland and helped them celebrate Stacy's second birthday.

Donald Parks visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn Sunday.

Mrs Ed Fuhr entered Ferguson Hospital at Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Miss Marilyn Parks was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs Clyde Jenks and family of Lansing.



STORE HOURS

Mon. thru Sat.
9 to 9
Sundays
9 to 6

FRESH SMELT lb. 39¢

USDA Choice RIB STEAK 99¢

LEAN PORK STEAK lb. 59¢

MEATY SPARE RIBS lb. 59¢

FARMER PERRY'S RING BOLOGNA lb. 59¢

THRIFTY SLICED BACON lb. 59¢

PORK ROAST

WHILE THEY LAST! FRESH PICNICS lb. 35¢

WHOLE - RIB HALF PORK LOINS lb. 59¢

LOIN END PORK ROAST lb. 59¢

BIX MIX 8 1/2 oz. Pkg. 10¢

SPUD FLAKES 2 1/2 oz. Pkg. 10¢

SLEEVE PACK

Del Monte Peas 3 1-lb. CANS 59¢

TABLE TREAT Applesauce 1-lb. Can 10¢

DEL MONTE Pink Salmon 1-lb. Can 59¢

DEL MONTE Chunk Tuna net wt. 8 1/2-oz. Can 29¢

PURINA Dog Chow 25 1-lb. Bag \$2.59

REG. - DRIP - ELEC. PERK COFFEE Maxwell House 2 1-lb. Cans \$1.39

WHISTLES, BUGLES, DAISY Snacks 3- \$1.00

ROMAN Cleanser Gal. 49¢

SMOKED PICNICS

35¢

MIXED Pork Chops lb. 69¢



7 Cans 14 1/2 oz.

\$1.00

DEL MONTE CATSUP 3 14 oz. Btles. 69¢

SPRY SHORTENING

2-lb. 10-oz. Can 69¢

PURINA Dog Chow 5-lb. Bag 69¢ Cream Style on W.K. Corn 5-lb. CANS \$1.

DEL MONTE

PINEAPPLE

CRUSHED, CHUNKS, TIDBITS, SLICED

3 1-lb. 4-oz. Cans \$1

3 14 oz. Btles. 69¢

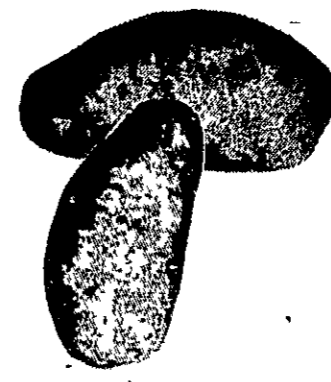
REGULAR - DRIP
IGA COFFEE
2 \$1.29
-lb. Can

KRAFT DRESSING
Miracle Whip
49¢
Quart Jar

MORTON FROZEN MEAT DINNERS
3 \$1
• CHICKEN
• BEEF
• SAL. STEAK
• TURKEY
• FISH
TABLE KING STRAWBERRIES 10-oz. net 29¢

OVEN-FRESH LUNCH-BOX CAKES 10 net wt. \$1.00 2 1/2-oz. PKGS.

ROYAL SCOTT QUARTERS MARGARINE 6 \$1
1-lb. Pkg.
PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE 2 8-oz. net 69¢
KRAFT AMERICAN or PIMENTO CHEESE SLICES 12-oz. net 49¢
DESSERT TOPPING LUCKY WHIP 9 1/2-oz. net 49¢
McDonald's HALF 'N HALF Quart 39¢



MICHIGAN GRADE 1 POTATOES 10-lb. Bag 49¢

WESTERN CELLO CARROTS 2 1-lb. Bag 19¢ CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES 11 1/2 size Doz. 49¢
FLORIDA PASCAL CELERY 24 size Each 23¢ TROPICANA PURE Orange Juice 1/2 Gal. 49¢

Scott big Roll Paper Towels 3 Rolls 1.00
Robin Hood FLOUR 5 lb. Bag 49¢
Much More-Liquid DETERGENT Qt. 33¢

DOUBLE GOLD BOND STAMPS EVERY WEDNESDAY
Teflon IRONING BOARD COVERS 49¢
With \$5.00 Purchase and This Coupon Coupon Expires Sat. March 11

HOGMEN; HURRY!

Only a few days left to start your next litter FREE...ON US!

From March 6 through March 18th only we will give you your choice of a FREE 50-lb. bag of famous Purina Baby Pig Chow or Early Weaning Chow—enough to start your next litter of pigs on us—with your purchase of one ton of any Purina Hog Chows products for delivery by March 18th. If you order two tons you get two bags of Purina starter at no extra cost, and so on.

ACT NOW! There's only a few days left. Take advantage of this free chance to see for yourself how baby pigs thrive and grow on sow's milk and Purina's famous starters. Drop in or phone. Place your order and get your free Purina starter. Remember—offer closes March 18th.

Mathews Elevator
FOWLER Phone 582-2551

Ovid Roller Mills
OVID Phone 834-5111



50 GOLD BOND STAMPS with purchase of 2 cans TABLE KING ORANGE JUICE Coupon expires Sat. Mar. 11

50 GOLD BOND STAMPS with purchase of 20-oz. PANTRY PRIDE PANCAKE SYRUP Coupon expires Sat. Mar. 11

50 GOLD BOND STAMPS with purchase of any BAG OF APPLES Coupon expires Sat. Mar. 11

50 GOLD BOND STAMPS with purchase of 2 1-lb. boxes IGA SALTINES Coupon expires Sat. Mar. 11

50 GOLD BOND STAMPS with purchase of 4-lb. BARREL HOLLAND HERRING Coupon expires Sat. Mar. 11

50 GOLD BOND STAMPS with purchase of 1-lb box SUNSHINE HONEY GRABAMS Coupon expires Sat. Mar. 11

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities
Prices Good Thursday, Friday and Saturday

ANDY'S IGA

LET'S GO TO THE RACES WINNERS

- Jeffrey Martin
- Larry Kuhns
- Mrs Robert Sodman
- Harold Rice
- Robert Rossow
- Howard May
- Mrs Claude Moore
- Jerry Kosloski
- Rex Serrine
- Violet Perry
- Wilma Spaine
- Gordon Gillett
- Roy S. Rumzek
- Helen Rumzek