

# Clinton County News

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## Clinton population up 27 per cent in decade

The population of Clinton County officially climbed by more than 27 per cent during the past decade, according to census figures released last week.

The county's population gain amounted to 27.7 per cent, jumping to 48,492 residents compared with the 1960 figure of 37,969. The figures were made public by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

That compared with a state increase of 13.4 per cent. The official population of Michigan now stands at 8,875,083, a rise from the 1960 figure of 7,823,194.

The racial picture of the county was virtually unchanged as 99.6 per cent of the population was white with 48,302 whites, 43 Negroes and 147 persons of other races. The 1960 figure was 99.7 per cent of the population.

The census showed that 5,172 children in the county were under five-years-old; 15,007 in ages five through 17; 24,946 people 18 through 64; and 3,367 people 65 and older.

The population 14-years-old and older included 22,622 married people; 1,800 who were widowed; 742 were divorced; and 7,428 never married.

The county's 1970 population was classified by the census bureau as 21.3 per cent urban and 78.7 per cent rural.

There were 13,065 households, with 48,267 persons, including 1,606 one-person-households. In addition, 225 persons were living in group quarters.

The 1970 census counted 14,100 housing

units in Clinton County. Among them, 11,579 were occupied by owners; 2,026 were occupied by tenants; and 495 were vacant.

The vacant dwellings included units of seasonal use. The proportion occupied by owners in 1970 was 82.1 per cent, compared with 76.9 per cent in 1960.

Among year-round dwelling units, there were 12,046 single family houses; 1,086 housing units in multi-unit buildings; and 937 mobile homes or trailers. The percentage of occupied units with more than one person per room was 7.8 per cent,

## Shinabery defeats Canfield in Ovid village elections

Robert M. Shinabery, Democratic challenger, defeated Republican Earl W. Canfield Monday for the Ovid village presidency.

Shinabery collected 156 votes to Canfield's 115. Canfield had been serving on the board of trustees.

Another Democrat, Katherine M. Huss, ran unopposed for the village clerk post.

In the battle for village treasurer, Vada L. Stedman defeated Mrs. Dale Crosslan by a 154-116 margin.

For the Assessor post, James D. Besko was unopposed.

In the trustee races, all Republican candi-

dates won including Hugh Byrnes, 176

votes, James W. Clock, 217 votes, and Wells R. Monroe, 216 votes. The only Democrat in the race, Lawrence P. Marriage, received 91 votes. These seats were for two-year terms.

Larry E. Martin ran unopposed for the one-year term vacancy on the board of trustees.

Four persons were injured in Clinton County during the weekend in two separate accidents.

The first accident occurred when Wanda Lee Hyatt, 17, 715 Johnson St., Owosso was driving west on M 21 and her car apparently slid onto the shoulder of the road. As she tried to bring the car back onto the road she lost control, crossed over the center line and collided with a car driven by Daniel Salazar, 37, 705 E. Walker St., St. Johns.

Hyatt, Salazar and his passenger, Martina Salazar, 37, same address, were taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Daniel Clarence Henski, 25, 3224 Sheffer, Lansing, was traveling south on U.S. 27 when his car went off the road and collided with a tree. He was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital, treated and released to the custody of the Sheriff's department. He has been charged with driving too fast for conditions and being drunk and disorderly.

## School business manager suffers fatal heart attack

Henry L. Enoch, 64, 109 S. Oakland St., St. Johns, business manager of the St. Johns school system, died suddenly early Tuesday morning of an apparent heart attack at his home.

Mr. Enoch moved to St. Johns in 1950 to take a position with the Wolverine Stockyards Company and moved into his present position in 1965.

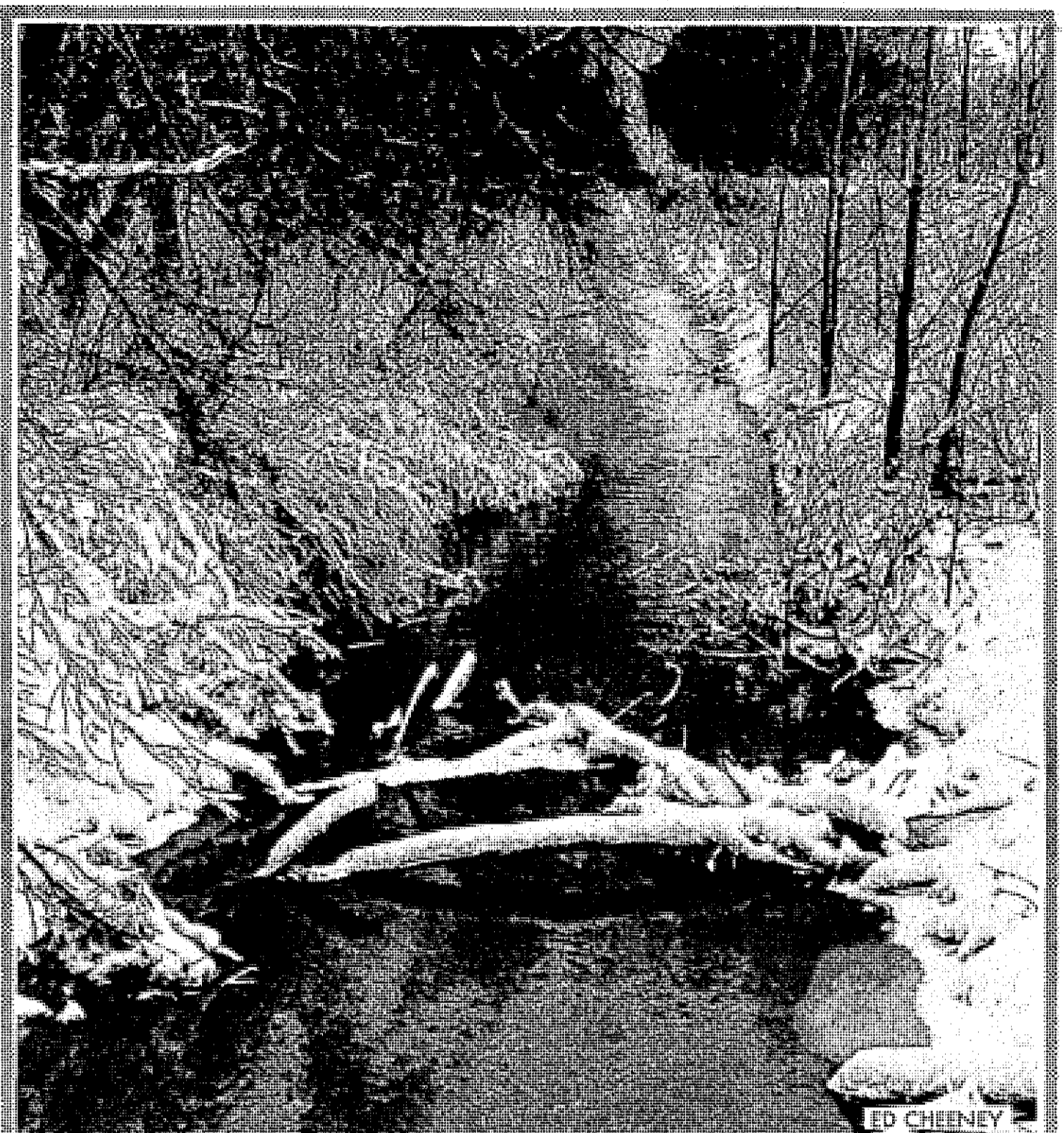
Mr. Enoch, born Nov. 7, 1906, was a graduate of Northeast Missouri State College, formerly known as Kirksville College, and was associated with the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity.

He was married to the former Doris Irer on May 23, 1947 in Springfield, Ill. He is survived by his wife and one son, George, who attends Michigan State University.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 12 at 1:30 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev. Hugh Banning officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery.



HENRY L. ENOCH



LAST SCENE OF WINTER?

What had appeared to be the start of spring last in Clinton County, but this scene of showers turned to freezing rain and blow-Hawthorne Creek near Price Road had the big snow. For the most part, the wintry opposite effect on passers-by. All county conditions caused a good deal of discom- schools were closed Monday and Tuesday.

## Close-up interview:

# Ballenger: young man heading for success

By PAT DROUIN  
News Special Writer

Sen. William S. Ballenger is a man who doesn't believe in wasting time.

At the age of 29, the newly elected Republican state senator has had a short career as a newspaper reporter, freelance writer and assistant director of public relations for the Republican State Central Committee, while at the same time moonlighting as the Shiawassee County

## Grand Valley student held on marijuana charges

A Grand Valley State College student found that it is not wise to drive in Clinton County carrying liquor and marijuana.

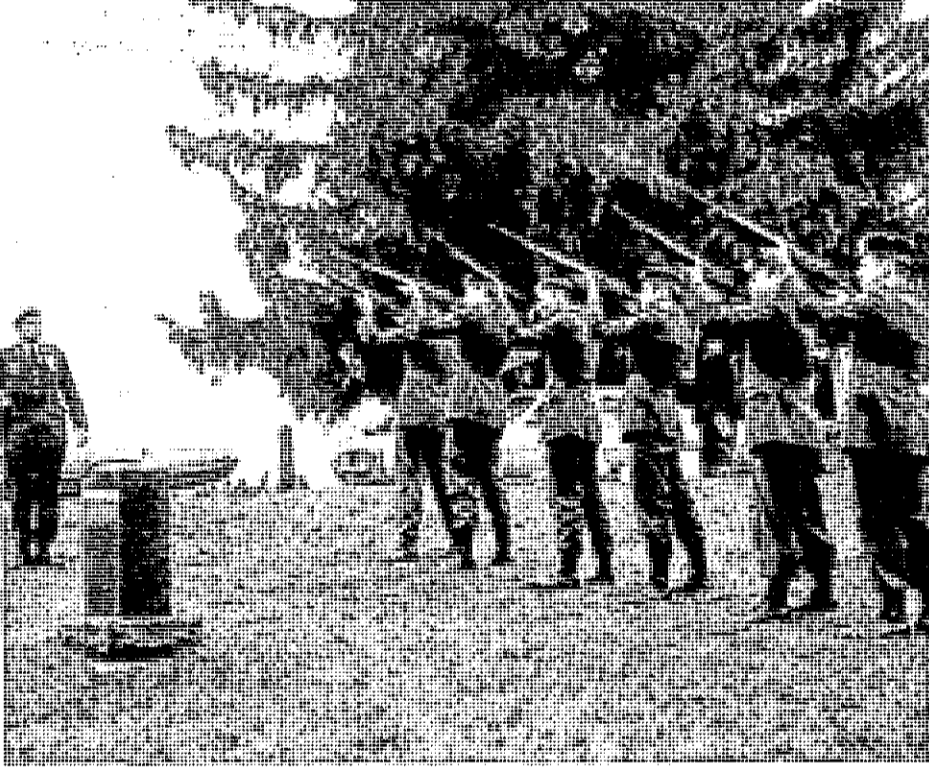
Thomas L. Harley, 18, 306 E. Scott Rd., Grand Ledge, was apprehended last week by the sheriff's department as a minor in possession of intoxicating liquor, one count of possession of marijuana and one count of use of marijuana.

In district court he pleaded guilty to the minor in possession charge and was remanded to the county jail for failure to post bond until his sentencing hearing, March 24.

On the marijuana charges, he demanded examination in circuit court. He was remanded to jail for failure to post \$2,500 bond. Trial has also been set for March 24.

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FINAL SALUTE

This contingent of the U.S. Special Forces Green Beret unit pays a final tribute to a fallen comrade, Spec. 5 Robert Thelen of Westphalia, who was killed in action in Vietnam Feb. 21. Services were held Saturday morning at St. Mary Cemetery in Westphalia.

## Brown pushes for fast Maple project action in Hill testimony

Third district U.S. Rep. Garry Brown (R.-Mich.) announced Monday that action is being sought and some accomplishment made in securing further work on the \$12.98 million upper Maple River flood control project.

In a letter to the House Agriculture Committee, Brown asked for a prompt review of the plan after an agricultural subcommittee had given its approval.

The subcommittee approved the \$3.48 million west upper Maple River program which would cover 28,860 acres. In July, House and Senate committees approved a plan on the east upper Maple River for more than 169,000 acres.

In an appearance before the committee earlier Brown first asked for swift consideration of what I consider to be compelling evidence that the West Upper Maple project is in fact economically sound and does fall within the subcommittee's cost-

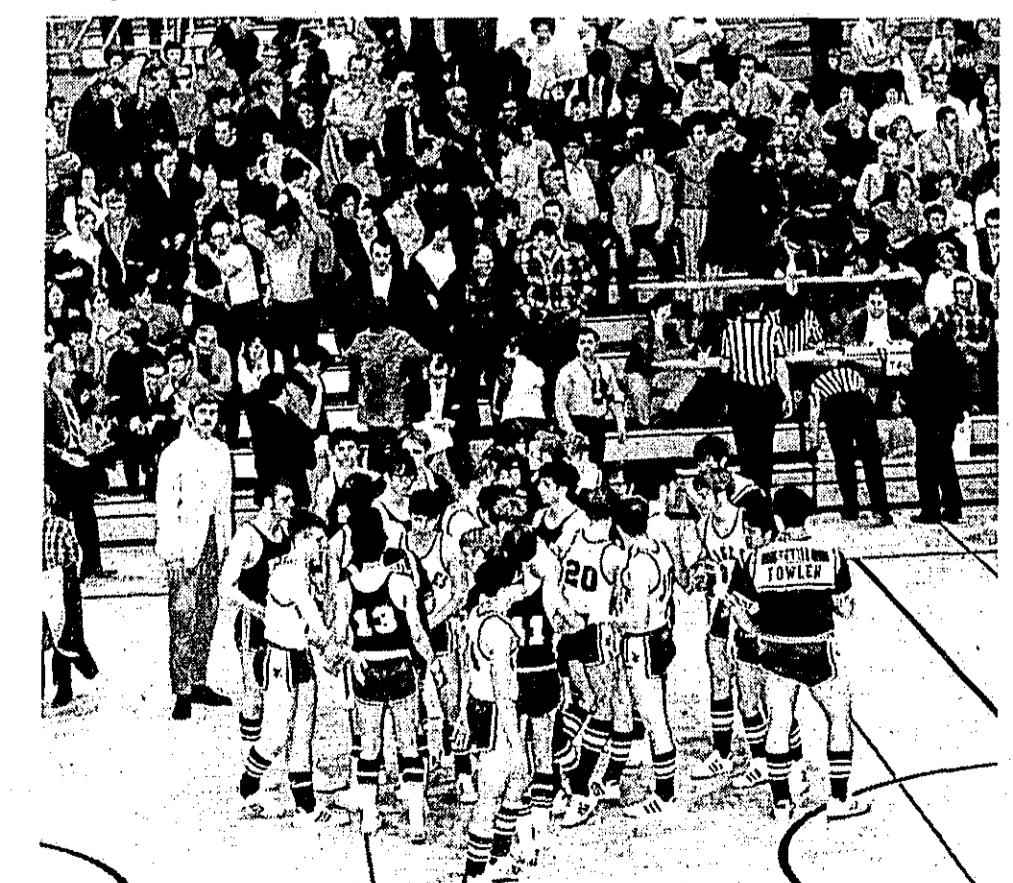
per-acre guideline," Brown told the committee.

Brown said that he had not received "a single letter opposing this project and if I may interject—today this is unusual."

He said that many constituents "have recently written expressing alarm that without funding of the west upper Maple project, a bigger, needed and worthwhile local effort may be rendered ineffectual."

The plan calls for two pumps to be placed in the west Maple River area to handle runoff on 2,500 acres in the east Maple River section.

Brown has been demanding action on both the east and west projects as a combined effort. He insisted, both in the letter and in his testimony, that they are supplemental programs and cannot operate properly if funded and acted upon separately.



WINNERS AND STILL CHAMPS

It was the not-so-calm after the storm Saturday night as the Fowler Eagles won the Class D district tournament in St. Johns by crushing Owosso St. Paul, 76-52. Fowler was the only Clinton team to survive the district play.

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Nothing is more serious than what some folks consider a joke.

**Derby approval heads light council meeting**

Main Street in St. Johns will again be the site of the Clinton County Soap Box Derby May 23.  
The annual event which will have 70 boys entered and is one of the largest of its type in the state was approved by the St. Johns City Council Monday night.  
A question of parking meters for both sides of the street around the County Courthouse was discussed. The council will discuss it further after some study has been done.  
The council also discussed the possibility of making the parking lot on Spring St.

behind the Shell gas station a limited parking lot. This will also be discussed at a later meeting.  
A communication was read from Greyhound Bus Lines concerning the possibility of having a permanent bus station in St. Johns. The criteria for a bus station was outlined. The board decided to contact the Steel Hotel as a possibility. They will also contact the Chamber of Commerce and service clubs for suggestions.  
Crystal Falls in the upper peninsula will exchange Mayors with St. Johns May 18.

A letter was read from Consumers Power Co. asking them to extend their present contract with them for two years. A representative from the company explained that St. Johns was under a contract that allowed them lower rates than most municipalities.  
The company wants all cities in the state that are under this type of contract to have the same anniversary date on their contracts. Then they can increase rates at the same time. The letter was tabled until the March 22 meeting.

**Close-up**

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The goal of such numerous undertakings, the senator pointed out, "is to bring government home with personalized representation."

Maintaining communication with the district the senator believes is essential.  
The area in his district includes all of Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee counties and parts of Montcalm, Ingham and Eaton counties.

He noted that too often becoming a senator "goes to a man's head" and the people he represents become forgotten.  
He stressed that a senator must be open minded in dealing with matters outside his district, but if the decision came down to the good of the state or his district, "I would vote for the district," Ballenger said.

TUCKED BEHIND a row of filing cabinets and surrounded by pictures and mementos, the Senator occupies an over sized desk, dedicating some 60-to-80 hours a week to his job.

The House, with 110 members, however, has a much more exciting atmosphere, "almost 200-like," the Senator remarked.  
Being a Senator also means having three times the space, three times the number of people working for him and "three times the mail," Ballenger stressed.  
Within the confines of his office, a big ornate room in the south wing of the Capitol shared by his three staff members, the Senator continued to answer questions concerning his goals, duties, and responsibilities.

An articulate, dynamic man, the senator classifies himself as a "middle-of-the-road moderate."

FACING THE biggest challenge of trying to stay close to his constituents, the Senator shares an office in St. Johns and Greenville, has a radio program in five cities, writes a weekly column and has recently compiled a comprehensive questionnaire to be sent to some 35,000 homes.

When asked if the increase in legislative salaries to \$17,000 was justified, Ballenger remarked that a high salary was necessary "in order to attract more young, dedicated full-time legislators."

However, the Senator refused to raise because he thought the State was in a "financial bind" and such a raise came at a poor time.

Since his refusal, six other colleagues have followed suit.  
Behind a small pair of wire frame, oval shaped glasses, the lawmaker continued to outline his goals as Senator, occasionally being drowned out by the sound of typewriters.

In the form of legislation, Ballenger hopes to see the education reform passed, shifting from the property tax to the state income tax, which the Senator believes is necessary before tax reform can be tackled.

"WHEN HALF of the State's money is used for education," Ballenger said, "when you speak of tax reform, you're speaking of education reform."

Ballenger also hopes to get the Agriculture Land Bill passed, which he recently introduced. The bill provides for the assessment of farm land on the basis of its agricultural use rather than any uncertain potential market value.

However, Ballenger believes that the farmer has not been forgotten in legislation. "In fact, the farmer has had a great deal of attention on the basis of percentage of people he actually represents.

"Many of the problems in agriculture go beyond the power of the state. Such bills are extremely minor and won't solve the problems overnight," the Senator said.

Coupled with his duties as Senator, Ballenger was recently appointed a member of the Committees on Education, Taxation and Veterans Affairs and also was appointed chairman of the Agriculture and Consumers Affairs Committee.

ALTHOUGH the Agriculture and Consumers Affairs Committee ranks near the bottom of the 14 standing Senate committees the legislator thinks that it could become far more prestigious and important.

Only in the last year, the Senator remarked, was consumers Affairs added to the committee's duties, with the "potential there" to become a more important committee.

The Senator was also selected by his colleagues in the Senate Republican Caucus to be chairman of the five-man Senate Republican Campaign Committee.

He is also a member of the Senate GOP Press Committee and one of two Senators who serve as ex-officio members of the Republican State Central Committee.

With such drive and youth the question of political ambitions remains open, however.

"Looking at the situation realistically, I don't really have any plans.  
If I were to pursue a career, I would probably have to go to some type of state wide office," Ballenger said.

BUT THE Senator indicates because he is young he has a lot to learn and is looking forward to a fairly lengthy stay in the Senate.

"What I primarily want to do is to implement my ideas and direct my opportunities to influence the flow of legislation and to strengthen my hand to pass legislation and improvements for the state," Ballenger said.

The statement best sums up the 29-year-old Senator and the challenge he faces during the next four years.

**Elsie**

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

Mrs. William Cook was recently honored at a baby shower given by her aunt, Mrs. Glen Rodgers and Mrs. Doris Flanner, mother of the guest of honor. Games were organized by Steve Bancroft, brother of Mrs. Cook. Prize winners were: Mrs. Cassilda Meredith, Mrs. Cassie Flanner, Sue Cook, Linda Robinson, Mrs. Eva Thomas, Mrs.

Carol Seidel and Mrs. Norma Frasier. The door prize was drawn by Mrs. Flanner. Refreshments were served by the hostesses after Mrs. Cook opened her many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Robert Bloomer from the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, where she underwent heart surgery and is convalescing in her home on Island Road.

**Elsie**

By Mrs Neva Keys

There was "standing room only" at the recent community affair in the Elsie Junior High building, when the Parent-Teachers Association presented a talent program with Mr. and Mrs. Don Byrd as general chairman and Rev. Hashley, master of ceremonies.

Among the young people participating were the kindergarten and the transition class of Mrs. Leota Kidas singing "Cannibal King"; baton-twirling exhibition by Krystal Gilbert, Darlene Hardaker, Barbara Williams, Kathy Foreit under the direction of Linda Sturgis; art display made by Mark Latz; Linda Craven and Dawn Morgan, muppet puppets; Laurie Mead and Shelley Bracey, tap dance and Kella Carter and Sherri Winkler a skit and solo numbers by Karen Green, Janella Price, Harold Dunham, Caroline Oberlin, Randy Cook and Karen Tweedle who were accompanied by Margaret Cook.

The sixth grade band composed of Doug Sturgis, Krystal Gilbert, Jon Coon, Arlene Hutchinson, David Cook, and Mark Latz also played.

A jazz dance under the direction of Miss Sturgis, included Debbie Jones, Tracy Bradish, Terry Furstenau, Kimberly Waters, Kella Carter, Kelly Bradish, Pam Williams and Laurel Stroud. There was also a skit by Nancy Latz, Tracy Bradish, Annette Zuckschwerdt, and Debbie Purnford.

Among the adults on the program were the Clard Bar Five composed of teachers Mrs. Jean Temple, Mrs. Kathy Heinrichs, Mrs. Arthella Pattison, Janet Peterson and Mrs. Sandy Gnagey. Archie Moore played his Hawaiian steel guitar; Don Byrd, a somedy art.

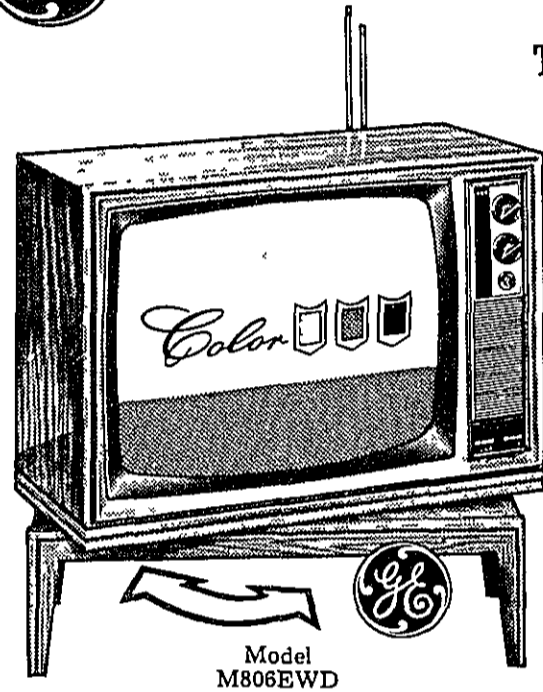
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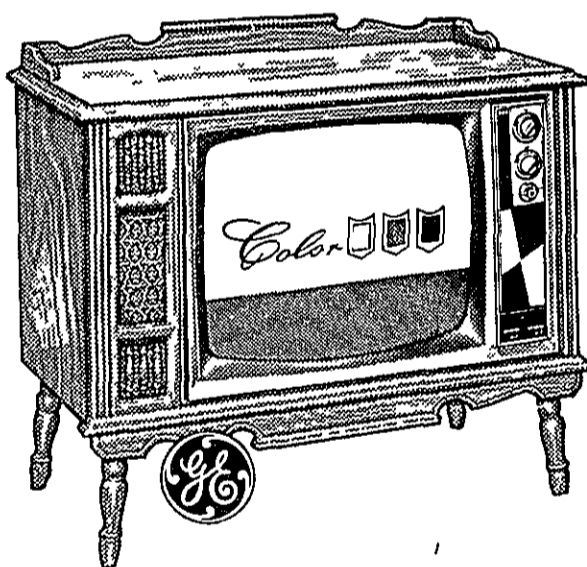
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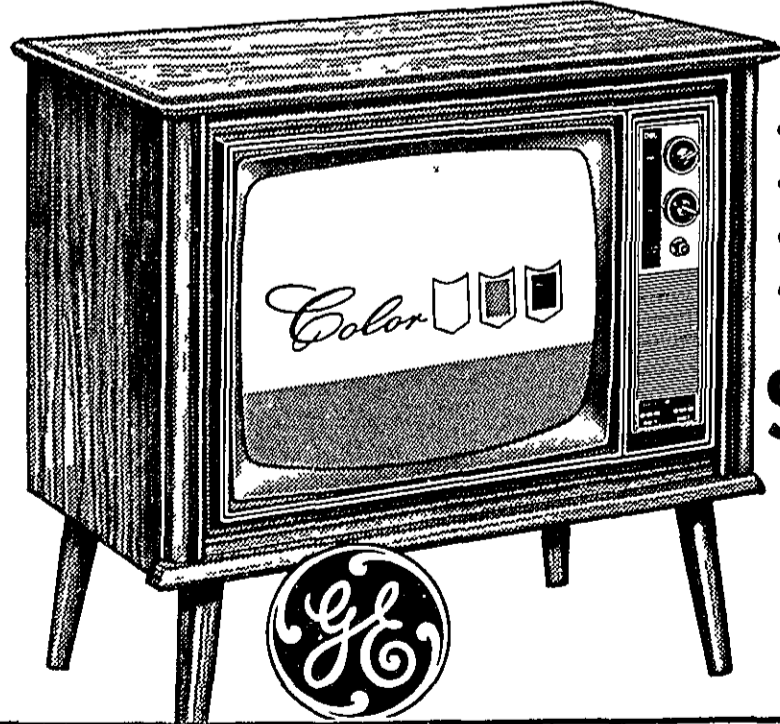


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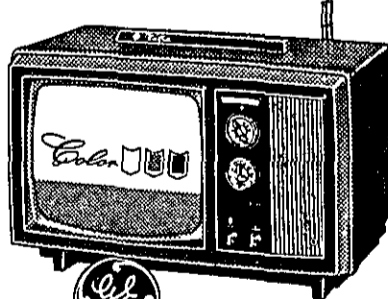
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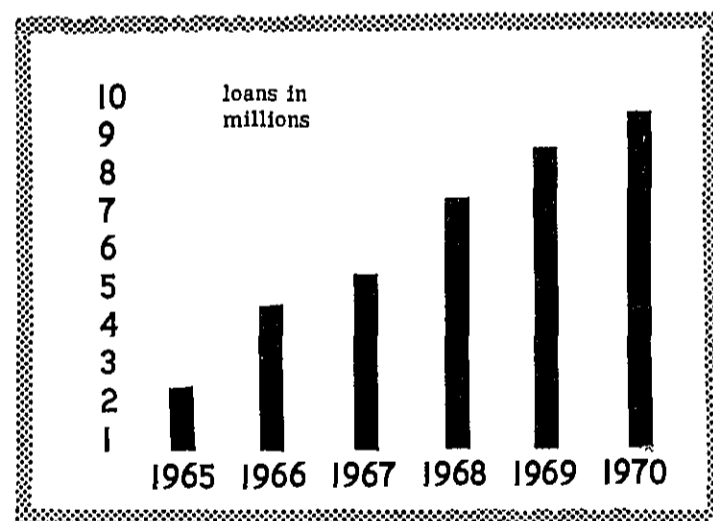
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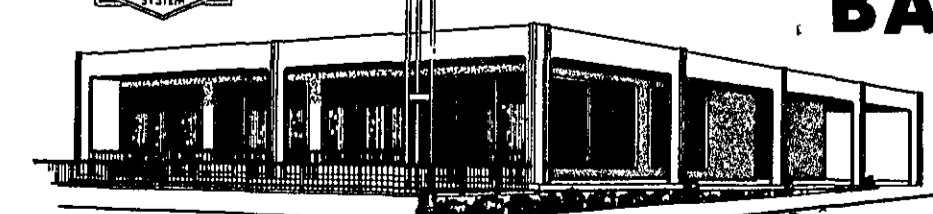
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# Lunch program in full swing

By ANNETTE WHITE  
News Society Editor

"Success." That seems to be the best word to describe the new lunch program at Swegles Elementary school.

Each day at 11 a.m., two teacher aides at the school, Mrs. Bernice Serrell and Mrs. Kathryn Sharick start to count out supplies that will be needed in each room before the heated portion of the meals arrives from Central School.

Shortly before 11:30 a.m., Mrs. Mary Jean Kerr and Mrs. Gertrude Bast deliver the meals to Swegles and stay to help out with the supervision required during the lunch hour.

The children eat in their own classrooms and three of the six classes are served at one time. The other three groups go to the play ground until the first group is finished.

Until Feb. 1 all elementary children went home for lunch except those who lived too far from school.

The children have the option of purchasing a hot lunch for 40 cents which includes milk or may bring a sack lunch from home, however, most purchase their

lunch.

"The first few days were rather hard" says aide Mrs. Sharick "but now everyone knows their job and everything runs smoothly."

"The children seem to like the meals very much" says Mrs. Serrell. "Hot dogs and hamburgers seem to be the favorites."

Mrs. Ethel Huot, school principal commented that there seem to be no problems with the program and that it is a big convenience to the parents to have the children stay at school for lunch.

How do the children feel about it?

Jean Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barrett, sure does like her lunch every day and Kathy Goff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goff, thinks the chicken is the best.

Kim Salters, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Larry Salters, has no favorite among the lunches offered. "It's all good" says Kim.

Scott Chalmers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Chalmers, thinks he likes the hamburgers the best and the steak the least.

Chnyol Case, son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Nelson Case, who holds the class record for being the first one done everyday, thinks the hamburgers are good but doesn't think he cares much for the spaghetti.

Shawn McCullough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCullough, is glad he doesn't have to walk home everyday and is happy that he can now eat at school. His favorite is hamburger but he likes the rest also, he said.

John Livingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Livingston, likes everything but the peas, carrots and green beans.

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Mrs. James Bancroft, doesn't care to participate in the hot lunch program. "I would rather carry my lunch," Scott said.

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## Clinton's students alive, well and living in East Lansing

By DEBORAH WITGEN  
News MSU Correspondent

Students don't really disappear when they graduate from high school; they just move a little farther up life's path. For some, that path leads to Michigan State University.

David E. Alger, 1080 Dill Rd., DeWitt, is a freshman at MSU studying pre-law.

Andre Lewis, 304 E. State, St. Johns, is a junior in James Madison College, a residential college within MSU. As a part of her program, she will spend spring term working for the Democratic State Central Committee in Lansing.

"I will probably start gravitating toward political science," she said. Her background consists of political theory and science courses.

Dwight Carmon, 5808 Hollister Rd., Ovid, is a senior majoring

in resource development. "I'm getting a general education similar to a liberal arts education that will enable me to work for just about any firm," he said.

He plans to continue at MSU and earn a master's degree in parks and recreation.

Judy Benjamin, R 1, Fowler, is a sophomore majoring in music. Piano is her special field and she plans on teaching.

Cindy Hudson is a junior in human medicine studying to be a medical technician. She lives at 207 N. Mead St., St. Johns.

Nancy Bengel, 10500 Centerline Rd., Fowler, is a freshman and loves art. When she chose it as a major, she had little idea of what it would be like at MSU.

"I expected the classes to be directional, where they give you an assignment and tell you how to do it. Instead, there's no direction.

"They give you an idea and you

expand on it however you want," she said. Nancy likes that freedom because it lets her be creative, imaginative and herself.

John Lerg, 2343 Round Lake Rd., DeWitt, has just finished a statistical report on what type of

people live at Houghton Lake in the winter and what they do. Entitled "A Winter Use Study of Houghton Lake", it will be used in a book to be published by MSU.

John is a senior majoring in agriculture and natural resources.

### Clinton County School News

## DeWitt succumbs to Perry pressure

DeWitt's Panthers, second in their Central Michigan Athletic Conference behind top-rated Fowler, couldn't put the wheels in motion and were over-run by the Ramblers of Perry in the district meet Thursday night 103-84.

Both teams burned the nets in the first quarter but Perry pulled ahead by an almost insurmountable 15 points, 35-20.

DeWitt fought back enough in the second quarter by outscoring the Ramblers 27-22 to get five points back and trail by half-time 57-47.

But the lead was just too much for the Panthers as they dropped behind 81-47 at the end of three quarters 81-65.

Doug Klaver and Mark Simon paced the Panther attack with 14 points each, while Rat Botke pushed through 12.

OTHER PANTHERS connecting were Steve Tews (6), Andy Cusack (6), Ron Wilcox (8), Randy Sellhorn (2), Loren Ward (9), Gordon Keck (3), Dan Davis (3), Dan Rubie (2) and Charles Berkimer (5).

DeWitt collected 34 field buckets and 16 of 19 free throws, but the victorious Ramblers hit on 43 big buckets and 17 of 27 charity tosses.

DeWitt ended their season with an 11-6 overall record. Perry continued on to defeat

Bath's Saturday night in the district finals. Their current overall record stands at 13-7.

Scoring by quarters:  
DeWitt 20 28 18 19-84  
Perry 35 22 24 22-103

### Bridgeville

By Mrs. Thelma Woodbury

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury attended funeral services for their cousin, Kenneth Knight in Lansing on Friday, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Skinner drove to Plockford Saturday morning and couldn't get home Sunday on account of the heavy snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury in Middleton Saturday afternoon. They are staying in the home of their daughter, Margie Marchek, while she is at Mays Clinic at Rochester, Minn, undergoing tests.

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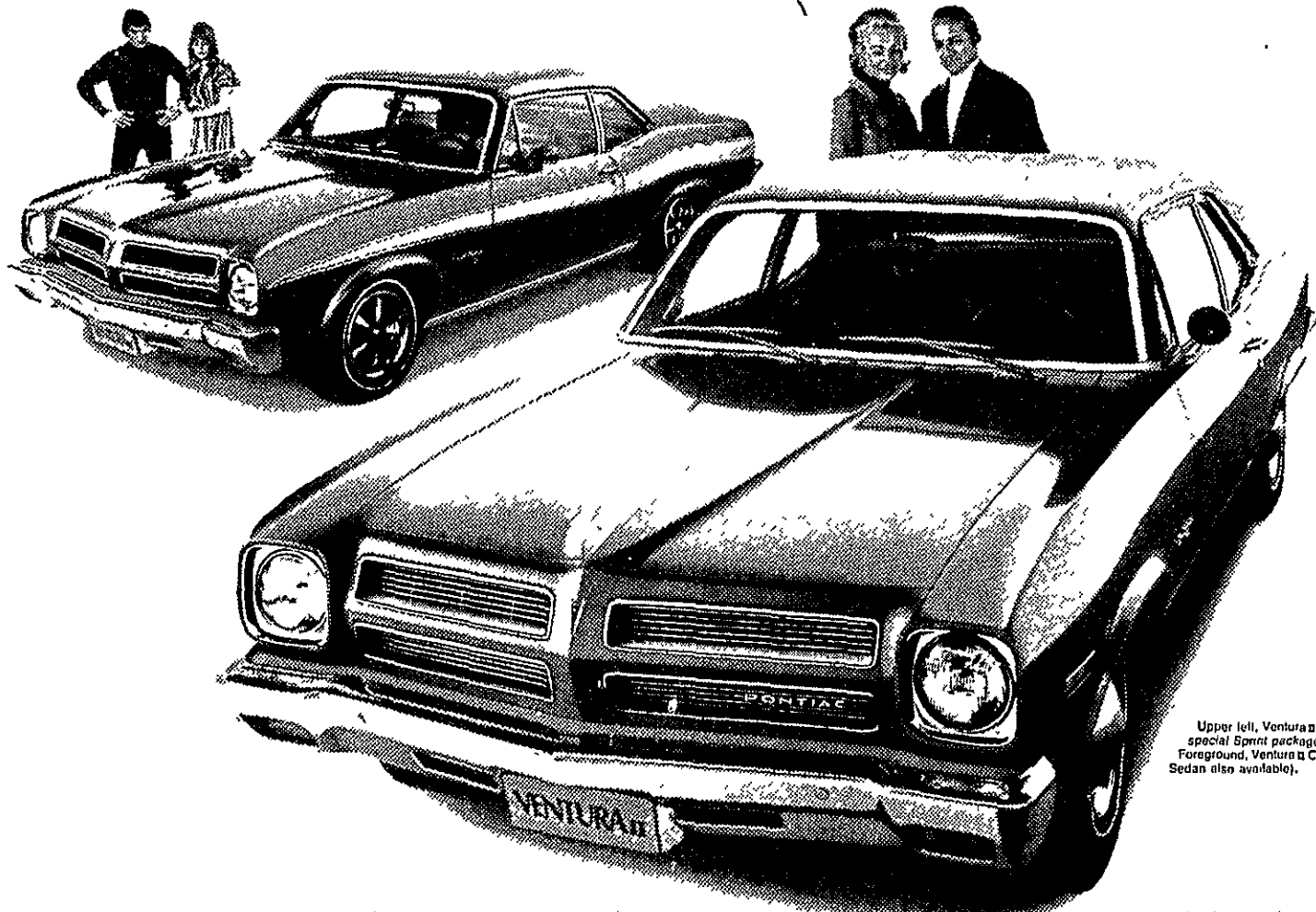


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SCHOOL MENU	
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MONDAY March 15	1/2 pt. Milk Frosted Brownie
QUICKWAGON STEAK Mashed Potatoes Green Peas Bread/Margarine, Milk Cookie Green Button	WEDNESDAY, March 24 Pizza Creamed Peas Cole Slaw 1/2 pt. Milk Cookie Roll & Butter
TUESDAY March 16	THURSDAY, March 25 Lasagna Parsley Carrots Jello Mold Roll & Butter 1/2 pt. Milk Assorted Dessert
Beef-Noodle II Green Beans Cherry Crisp Bread/Margarine Milk Green Button plus 4 Min.	FRIDAY, March 26 Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Applesauce 1/2 pt. Milk Cinnamon Roll
WEDNESDAY March 17	MONDAY, March 29 Glazed Meat Loaf Hash Browns Buttered Corn Roll & Butter 1/2 pt. Milk Apple Crisp
Killarney Burger Irish Tater Tots Corn O'Brien Milk Irish Dessert Blue Button	TUESDAY, March 30 Spanish Rice Green Beans Tossed Salad 1/2 pt. Milk Hard Crust Bread & Butter Butterscotch Brownie
THURSDAY March 18	FRIDAY, March 31 Fish on Bun & Tartar Sauce French Frys - Senior High Potato Chips - Junior High Buttered Carrots 1/2 pt. Milk Spiced Cake
Southern Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Bread/Margarine Milk Cookie Green Button	WEDNESDAY, March 31 Fish on Bun & Tartar Sauce French Frys - Senior High Potato Chips - Junior High Buttered Carrots 1/2 pt. Milk Spiced Cake
FRIDAY March 19	THURSDAY, April 1 Chicken Gravy on Mashed Potatoes Buttered Beets Cole Slaw Roll & Butter 1/2 pt. Milk Jello & Whipped Cream
Hot Dog/Bun II French Fries Cinnamon Applesauce Margarine Milk Blue Button	FRIDAY, April 2 COOKS DAY Mixed Vegetables Apple Salad Homade Loaf Bread & Butter 1/2 pt. Milk Assorted Dessert
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WEDNESDAY, March 17	
Hot Dog on Bun French Frys - Senior High Potato Chips - Junior High Parsley Carrots 1/2 pt. Milk Cherry Crisp	
THURSDAY, March 18	
Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Tossed Salad Roll & Honey Butter 1/2 pt. Milk Applesauce Cake	
FRIDAY, March 19	
Goulash Buttered Corn Apple Celery Salad Roll & Butter 1/2 pt. Milk Molasses Cookie	
MONDAY, March 22	
Sloppy Joes French Frys - Senior High Potato Chips - Junior High Buttered Beets 1/2 pt. Milk Marble Cake	
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Ventura II is quick to service. If you're a do-it-yourselfer, you'll like fiddling around with the new Ventura II.

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### P-W's PAC names cast for spring play

The Performing Arts Company (PAC) of Pewamo-Westphalia High School is preparing to offer another production for its annual spring play.

On April 1-3, the group will present "The Mouse that Roared" by Christopher Sergel. The performances will be held in the Pewamo Elementary Gymnasium.

The play concerns a small and backward country called Grand Fenwick, which gets its income from selling Pinto Grand Fenwick, a choice wine.

The tiny nation declares war on the United States after an American wine producer produces a cheaper imitation of the Fenwick wine.

Dennis Pilmore, director, said the play "is relevant to the times."

"It is also the biggest production PAC has even put on and we can see many problems upcoming because of the cast size, costuming and scenery required," he said.

About 35 parts have been cast with more than four others yet to be assigned as extras.

Those students appearing in the play are John Bengel, Arnie Bengel, Ruth Blauwickel, Jerry Casari, Mike Coffey, Sherry Cummins, Patty DeMarco, Joyce Fedewa and Carol Fox.

Others are Mike Freund, Dick Harr, Valerie Hill, Alice Huhn, Ron Kramer, Brenda Manning, Ann Miller, Beth Noeker, Kathy Pine and Karen Pohl.

Cindy Rademacher, LeRoy Rademacher, Gary Roach, Mike Schafer, Randy G. Schafer, Diane Simon, Julie Smith, Linda Stump, Chuck Theis, Duane Thelen and Jane Thelen.

Tom Thelen, Cindy Trierweller, Dave Trierweller, Mike Trierweller and Francis Wohlsheld.

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# Girl Scouts 59th birthday Celebration underway

By ANNETTE WHITE  
News Society Editor

Girl Scouts will have a full week of celebration of their 59th birthday, March 12.

From Girl Scout Sunday, March 7, to out-of-doors day, March 13, they will mark special days for homemaking, citizenship, health and safety, international friendship and the arts. These are the areas involved in the year-round program of Girl Scouts.

Michigan Capitol Girl Scouts, numbering 10,295 girls and adults in Clinton, Eaton and Ingham counties, are part of a nationwide organization of 3,900,000 Girl Scouts of the United States who are, in turn, members of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from 89 countries.

Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts engage in an informal program of educational and recreational activities designed to help them develop into happy, useful, resourceful and creative citizens of their homes, schools, churches and communities.

MANY TROOPS are now engaged in one or more parts of "Action 70", a program to help them to overcome prejudices by gaining understanding through person-to-person contacts; give service by helping the handicapped, aged, infirm or lonely; better their immediate environment and take part in activities to help prevent further pollution and abuse of resources.

Local troops are busy with many kinds of celebration of the birthday of the Girl Scouts, founded by Juliette Gordon Low on March 12, 1912, with 12 girls.

Troop 398, under the direction of leaders Mrs. Norma Cantwell and Mrs. Carol Welch, have completed projects in handicraft. They visit patients at the Rivard Nursing Home and Clinton Memorial Hospital and at Christmas time they fixed baskets of fruit for the patients. Much of their time is spent understanding the Brownie Handbook and the importance of being a member of the Girl Scout organization.

The troop has 18 girls in its membership and hold their meetings at the Nazarene Church each Friday.

Troop 416 has a membership of nine girls and meet each Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Mills.

THEIR TROOP has been learning how the flag should be displayed on all occasions and have been preparing outlines on several presidents of the United States. They are also learning how to make water safe for drinking, what to do on an outing and are putting together their own first aid kit.

Brownie Troop 356 of Swegles School meet each Monday at the St. Johns Lutheran Church. Their leaders are Mrs. Ann Willett and Mrs. Elaine Bushamp and their membership number 15.

The girls recently spent several weeks learning the basic fundamentals of embroidery and are now engaged in the planning of a program commemorating Girl Scout Week, to which their parents will be invited. The girls met at the leader's home recently to make cookies to be served following the program.

Brownie Troop 319 from Central School choose to aid the mentally and physically handicapped for their "Action 70" projects. In keeping with their pledge, they have adopted a retarded girl from the Coldwater State Home and Training School. They remember their "adopted sister" throughout the year and

send special gifts they have made. Troop 44, under the direction of Mrs. Yvonne DePaepo, Mrs. Sally Gavenda and Mrs. Lynn Miller, meet after school each Monday at the St. John's Episcopal Church.

They chose to make a three year commitment to "Action 70" and so far this year have been busy with such projects as cleaning of the East Ward School play ground and making centerpieces and donating yarn to Beekman Center for Retarded Children.

BROWNIE TROOP 556 of Eureka School have as their leaders, Mrs. Charles Rasdale and Mrs. Gilbert Baker. Their senior aide is Rose Baker. They have been engaged in learning the correct way of setting a table, how to sew, appreciation for Mother Nature and have made posters for Girl Scout Week.

They have a membership of 16 girls and are sponsored by the Eureka Child Study Group.

The girls in Troop 522 are busy working on dance and needlecraft badges. Some of their activities include making table favors for the Sara Louise Circle of the United First Methodist Church and helping out at the church bazaar by baby sitting while mothers with small children attended the bazaar.

They also helped serve at Lunch with Santa and helped out at the story hour at the Bement Public Library. They recently hosted a gathering for Troop 44 and taught them dances and songs followed by the serving of refreshments.

Mrs. Tom White and Mrs. Les LeBar head up Troop 577 with a membership of 20 girls.

In their "Action 70" commitment they work with the aged, mentally retarded and physically handicapped. They send gifts to the State Home in Coldwater and recently visited the Jackson Nursing Home in St. Johns, entertaining the patients. They have three goals at their weekly meeting—be a ready helper, be a friend maker and be a discoverer.

The Eureka Girl Scout Troop 552, which also includes girls from East Essex School, have been learning the girl scout laws, as they are a newly formed troop.

They have picked the ladies at the Marlon Nursing Home in Eureka as their special friends and visit them often with gifts they have made.

THEY ARE WORKING on various badges and will be participating in Girl Scout Week by attending church in a body.

Their leaders are Sarah Zammaron and Joan Jorae.

The girls of Troop 363 have as their leaders Mrs. William Andrews, Mrs. Dale Wineland, Mrs. Edward Swanchara and Mrs. Steven Swanchara.

They recently visited the patients at Rivard Nursing Home and took a Valentine treat and also visited the Capitol in Lansing.

Some of their projects have been to make a coal garden and to learn the art of stitching. They are planning a camping trip in the spring.

The members of Junior Troop 22 attend Central School and Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School and meet at the First Congregational Church each week. Their leaders are Mrs. Beverly Hinton and Mrs. Jody Wager.

Their activities for Girl Scout Week included taking part in the Sunday service at the United Methodist Church on March 7 by assisting as acolytes and being greeters. They also presented a flag ceremony.

Several of the girls in this



RECEIVES AWARD

Mrs. Donald Pease, senior advisor, has the honor of presenting her daughter, Karen with the highest award in Cadette Scouting, the first class patch. The badge enables her to bridge over to become a senior scout and indicates the completion of the four Challenges and six badges required for first class.

troop have earned the cyclist, needlecraft and dancer badges recently and some are completing the requirements for the Sign of the Arrow and Sign of the Star.

Their money making project of selling calendars helps them to cover the cost of their camping trips.

Their "Action 70" project is to aid the handicapped.

Cadette Troop 429, under the leadership of Mrs. Doyle Bancroft, meet at the St. Johns Episcopal Church each week.

They recently held their rededication and bridging ceremony with several of the members receiving badges and challenge pins.

Mrs. Donald Pease, senior advisor, capped the graduating Cadette Scouts and had the honor of presenting her daughter, Karen with the highest award received by a Cadette, the first class patch and pin.

The WSCS will meet at the church Wednesday, March 3 at 2 p.m. World Day of Prayer will be observed. Leader is Mrs. Herbert Patrick and hostesses, Mrs. Robert Atherton and Mrs. Richard Selden.

The Vennard College group will be at the Methodist Church March 6 and 7. Everyone is welcome to come and hear them.

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Robert Lee Jones, 26, 950 William Road, DeWitt, pleaded guilty to driving on revoked or suspended license. Total fines and cost were \$75. He was also sentenced to three days in the county jail.

David Craig Fowler, 19, 6223 Karen Lee Dr., Lansing pleaded guilty to a charge of a minor transporting alcoholic beverages. Fine and costs totaled \$35 and three days in the county jail.

Gary Thomas Doyle, 19, 4146 Barton Road, Lansing was charged with littering and pleaded guilty. Paid total fine and costs of \$75.

Danny Gene Johnson, 22, 5748 S. Division, Kentwood is charged with two counts of larceny by conversion. Demanded preliminary examination in district court. Committed to the county jail for failure to post \$2500 bond.

**District Court**

Winnie Phillips of DeWitt entered St. Lawrence Hospital on Monday, Feb. 22 for treatment. He fractured his arm on the ice several days before. Mr. Phillips was a former resident of the community.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brainard of DeWitt a daughter on Feb. 24 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. The father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Donald Brainard of DeWitt Rd.

Several clothing and knitting girls of Olive's 4-H Projects Club gave demonstrations on Saturday

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# Lancaster defines mounting St. Johns public school crisis

St. Johns School Supt. Earl Lancaster explained the current and future economic status of the school system in a letter to all staff members last week.

He explained "In our district there are two main sources of revenue: that received from property tax in the form of monies which need to be voted by the patrons of the district, and that received from the state in the form of State Aid."

Lancaster explained the three problems facing the school system, first of all "The Supreme Court decision on free textbooks and supplies, which we estimated would cost us \$50,000 more than we had budgeted."

The second problem, he wrote, was "The results of the Parochial vote in November which in our case resulted in the transfer of the St. Joseph seventh and eighth graders from half to full-time membership in the Junior High. This will result in an additional \$15,000 cost which was not anticipated."

The third problem he wrote was "The Governor's cut of three-fourths of one per cent of our total revenue which results in a loss of \$21,728. All of these

unanticipated events, plus some other unexpected expenses will leave us with an approximate deficit of \$100,000 as of June 30, 1971.

According to the letter, an intensive study was done by the school board to determine where expenses could be eliminated and it was found that they could only save \$14,500.

After a lengthy discussion of the pros and cons of curtailment of certain programs, they decided against it because of the effect that action would have on the program for the remainder of the year.

The letter proceeds to present some alternatives, "We have decided on the following measures as a method to attempt to reduce spending.

The first is that we have eliminated for this year only, we hope, the Elementary Achievement testing we have pursued for many years. The second one is that we have cancelled all field trips and conferences which are not at this time committed.

"Those which are committed are those such as Ag trips which are an essential to that program, the Music contests, and Spring athletic contests which have been contracted for a year or more."

LANCASTER OUTLINED the fiscal problems for next year. "A year ago the Governor was on an 'Educational Reform' kick which included fiscal or tax reform.

His plan at that time was to shift the major responsibility for financial operation of the schools from the property tax to an increased State Income Tax. We, who are responsible for the operation of schools in Michigan, hailed this as a step forward and an absolute necessity," he said.

"As we all know, the days of raising money by raising property taxes by voting are just about over. In most cases the voters are resisting any increase of millage."

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# Ballenger introduces nonreturnable soft drink container ban

As part of a determined drive to clean up Michigan's growing litter problem State Sen. William S. Ballenger (R-Ovid) Tuesday introduced a bill to discourage use of non-returnable beverage containers for beer and soft drinks.

"A rapidly growing problem and one of the worst sources of pollution we have in Michigan today is caused by the use of non-returnable bottles and cans that so many persons senselessly discard," said Sen. Ballenger.

"Bottles especially create serious health hazards when they are broken and strewn along highways, streets and beaches," he said.

"Our department of State Highways estimates it costs 37 cents

to pick up each piece of litter tossed on the roadways," Ballenger stated.

"Testimony before the legislature last year showed that Detroit alone now spends approximately \$4,000 a day to dispose of 800 tons of waste glass picked up in that city."

"This measure basically represents the sentiments of Gov. Milliken as he expressed them in his recent special message to the legislature on the environment," Ballenger said.

"The bill requires that there be a minimum deposit of 10 cents on most beverage containers sold at retail outlets in Michigan. Anybody who violates the statute will be guilty of a misdemeanor," he said.

The bill also embodies one of the main conclusions of the recently released report of the special house committee of throw-away beverage containers—a committee on which Sen. Ballenger was one of five members.

The bill defines beverage as any soft drink, natural or mineral water, soda water, or other non-alcoholic carbonated beverage and any beer, ale or other malt beverage containing one-half of one per cent or more of alcohol by volume which is not consumed on the seller's premises.

"Disposal of waste products certainly is one of the most serious problems we face in America today," said Ballenger. "It is estimated that Americans

discard more than a million tons of waste a day and disposal of this waste costs an estimated four billion dollars a year."

"Bottles are not necessarily the cause of this problem, but they are a formidable part of the overall picture and we must do what we can to eliminate what we can before the problem licks us," he added.

Ballenger said, "It appears that unless we resort to the legislature to eliminate throw-away beverage containers the problem will continue to mount."

"I sincerely hope that the legislature will adopt these means this year, we cannot wait much longer," he said.

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# Clinton County, area obituaries

## Joseph Sourek

Elsie (C)—Funeral services for Joseph Sourek, 83 of Ashley were held Monday March 1 at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with burial in Ford Cemetery. Mr. Sourek died Friday Feb. 26 at the Carson City Hospital. He was a native of Czechoslovakia and a member of Bannister Lodge No. 225, ZCZJ.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Mary Stehlik of Alma, Mrs. Ann Simonovic of Warren, Mrs. Josephine VonDruska of Bannister and Mrs. Mildred Surced of Corunna; three sons, Jim and Joe Pelc of Flint and Frank Sourek of Ashley; 25 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## Deta M. Corwin

Deta M. Corwin, 69, formerly of 409 East Walker Street, St. Johns died Monday, March 8 at the Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 11 at 1:30 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev. Averill Carson officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

She was born in Ithaca on May 16, 1901, the daughter of Ashley C. and Marjorie Goodwin Stone and had been a resident of St. Johns for the past 25 years.

Her husband Leon preceded her in death in 1963. She was a member of the Eastern Star Radiant Chapter and the First Congregational Church.

Survivors include one brother, Frank Stone of Ithaca; one sister, Mrs. Elmer (Ada) Kirchoff of Chimney Rock, N.C.

## Edna D. Bashore

Elsie (C)—Funeral services were held for Mrs. Edna Dorothy Bashore 82, of 147 East Elm St., Elsie at the Carter Funeral Home Monday March 1 with the Rev. Thomas Coe officiating and burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Bashore died at the Owosso Memorial Hospital Feb. 26. She had been ill three days. She was born in Ovid on April 21, 1908, the daughter of Clayton and Anna Albaugh. She graduated from Ovid High School and attended Ferris State College. She had resided most of her life in the Ovid and Elsie areas but had made her home in Manistee for 27 years before moving back to Elsie in November of 1970.

She and Clark Bashore were married in Ohio Aug. 22, 1928. Mrs. Bashore was a housewife and attended the Baptist church. Surviving are her husband; one son, Phillip of Elsie; two sisters,

Mrs. Aletha McCreery and Mrs. Thelma VanValkenburg, both of Grand Ledge, Lawrence Albaugh of Brighton and Dale Albaugh of Ovid.

## Leota M. Vaughan

Leota M. Vaughan, 78, of St. Louis died Friday, March 5 in St. Louis.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 8 at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes Inc., Ovid with Rev. Charles Garrod officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

She was born in Clinton County on Aug. 18, 1892, the daughter of Millard and Melinda McCreery and was a graduate of Ovid High School. Her husband Howard preceded her in death in 1947.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Fred Carter of St. Louis; two grandchildren.

## Edward J. Pung

Edward J. Pung, 95, of 207 South Ottawa, St. Johns died Saturday, March 6 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church Tuesday, March 9 with Rev. William Hankerd officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Rosary was recited Monday evening at the Hoag Funeral Home.

He was born in Riley Township on Feb. 10, 1876, the son of Peter and Agatha Knelps Pung and had been a lifelong resident of Clinton County. He had been engaged in farming and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Beatrice Pung of St. Johns, Mrs. Clare Hardin of Carson City and Mrs. Eugene Thines of Marco, Fla.; three sons, Harold of Essex Township, Edward of Lansing and Donald of Flint; 28 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren.

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## Gladys (Meacham) Price

Mrs. Gladys (Meacham) Price, 67, of Route 1, Mecosta died Saturday afternoon at the Owosso Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, March 9 at the Lee R. Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt with Rev. Douglas Beach officiating. Burial was in DeWitt Cemetery.

She was born in Olive Township on Feb. 23, 1904, the daughter of Thomas and Anna Scott and was a former resident of Lansing and Harrison and had resided in Mecosta for the past three years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. William Molitor of DeWitt and Mrs. Herbert King of Mecosta; two brothers, Lyle and Claude Scott both of Lansing; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Waite of Corunna and Mrs. Ethel Tidd of Harrison; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

## Anthony M. Bower

Anthony M. Bower, 45, of Pewamo died Wednesday, March 3 at a Lansing hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services held Saturday, March 6 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pewamo with Msgr. Thomas Bolger officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery with Geller Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He was born in rural Pewamo on April 30, 1925, the son of Anna and Fred Bower and had been a lifelong resident of Pewamo.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Ferd Bower of Pewamo; one brother, Joseph of Pewamo; two sisters, Mrs. John Blauwiel of rural Fowler and Mrs. Kenneth Thelen of St. Johns; several nieces and nephews.

## Lancaster

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According to Lancaster, Milliken's proposed budget indicated that there would be an increase of \$63 per child in additional State Aid. However, according to actual figures the total increase will only amount to \$4.35 per student for next year.

The reason being that over nine-tenths of the \$63 increase is to be raised locally by increasing the voted millage in each district, money from the government to cover federal programs and money to cover students from parochial schools.

Lancaster states "As you can easily see the burden is thrown right back to the local taxpayer for the majority of the increase, and he doesn't show much interest in picking up the tab."

According to Lancaster's figures the school system will need an additional \$335,000 next year to maintain the same level of programs they have this year.

"If this year's deficit of \$100,000 is included, which it must be, we will need an additional \$435,000 to balance out by June 30, 1972," he said.

## Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

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Lancaster outlined the problems of the taxpayer. "For those of you who have reached maturity since 1945 or thereabouts, this economic situation is a brand new experience. Jobs have been plentiful, the economy has been expanding, etc."

"He continued, however, at this point in time, conditions have changed. Teaching candidates are plentiful, skilled craftsman and engineers are out of work, layoffs are the order of the day, and inflation continues. Because of these and other conditions John Q. Taxpayer has become exceedingly sullen, and refuses to commit himself further."

"So-what is our course of action?" Lancaster asked. "In the first place, I believe our total thrust should be directed toward the legislature. The emphasis on the property tax should be decreased and replaced with the more equitable income tax."

He continued, "Legislators are political beings and generally will bend to the will of the constituents. The Michigan Association of School Administrators has started a petition drive to force tax reform. In the next few weeks we will attempt to get 300,000 signatures."

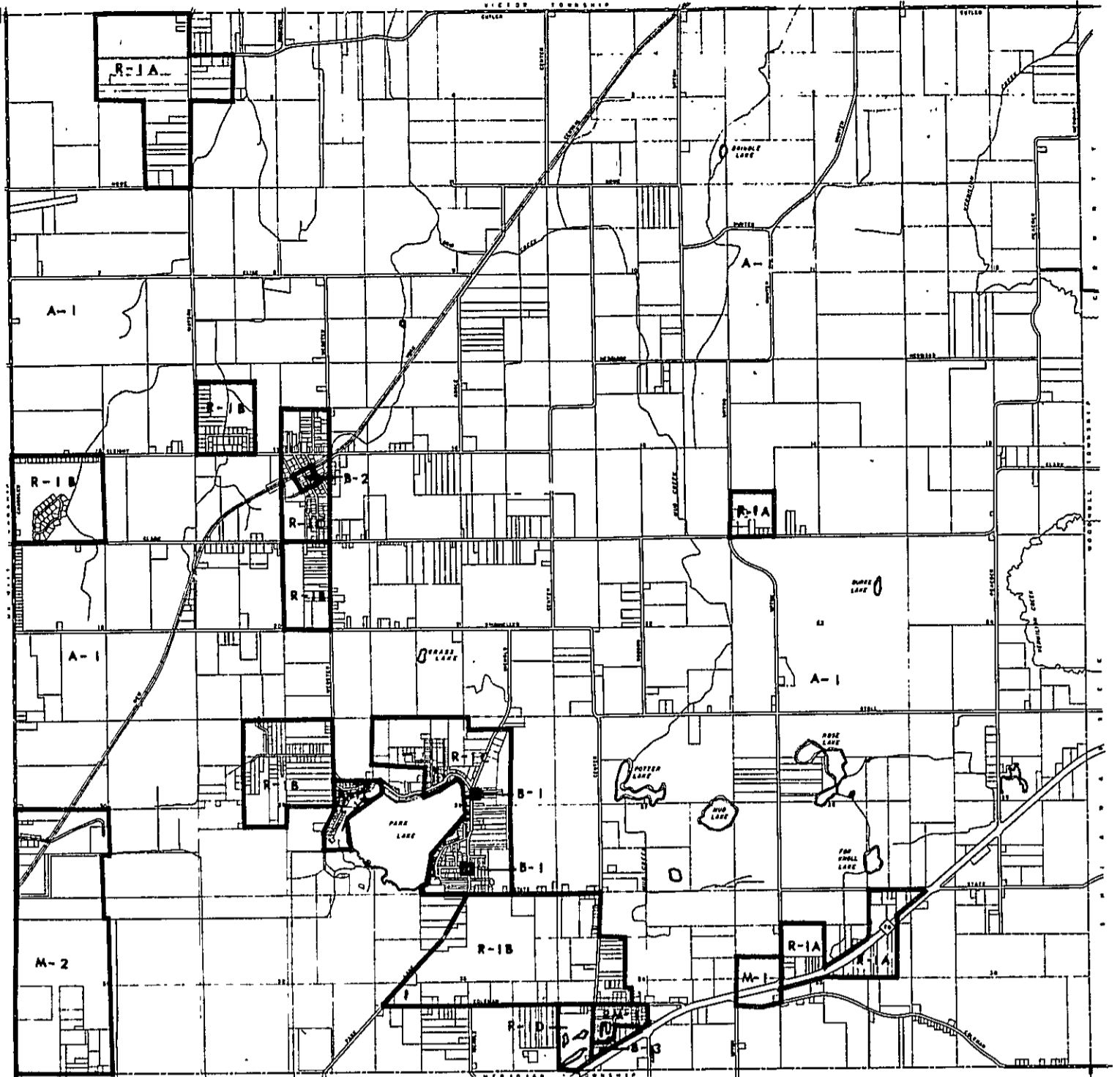
"Whether or not this drive is successful," Lancaster states, "it is extremely doubtful that we will be able to obtain the revenue we will need for next year to operate the program as we now do."

"Therefore," he states, "it behooves us to work together to salvage the best possible program we can with the funds we have available. This cannot be achieved by the School Board or the Administration alone. For years now we have been pursuing a course of better education."

"It looks very much now as though for next year at least we will be struggling for survival. To do this will require the cooperation and understanding of all of us."



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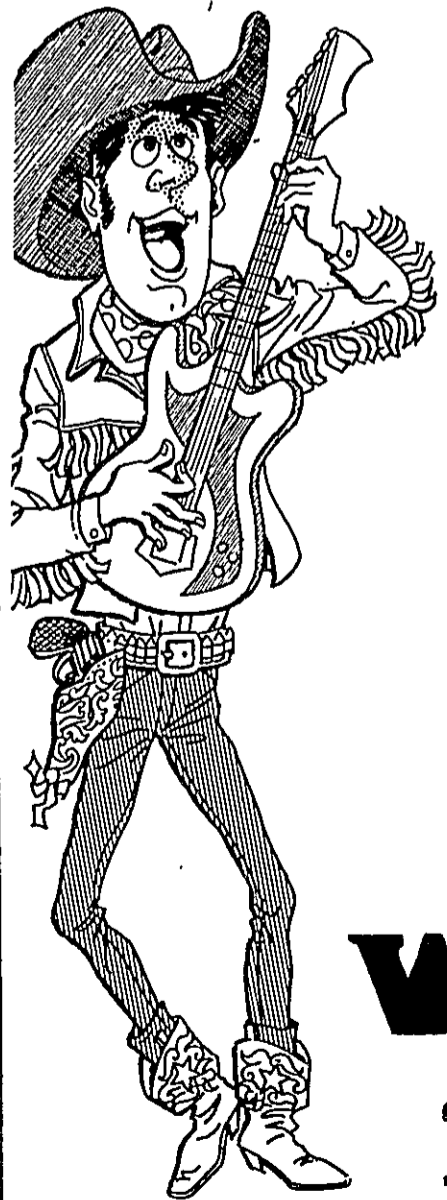
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Mrs. Betty Foote of 1313 South Oakland, St. Johns announces the engagement of her daughter, Wendy to David Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howe of 8360 South US-27, DeWitt. The bride-elect is a senior at St. Johns High School. The prospective groom, a 1968 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, is employed at Sealed Power Company. The couple is planning a July 31 wedding.



LUCINDA C. JUMPER

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jumper of 3388 South Chandler Road, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucinda Charleen to Nicolas J. Dunay. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Dunay of East M-21, Ovid. The bride-elect is a graduate of Ovid High School. The prospective groom is also a graduate of Ovid High School and is employed at Federal Mogul. The couple is planning their wedding for May 8.



SUSAN M. WIEBER

Mrs. Betty Fox of 405 East Buchanan, St. Johns announces the engagement of her daughter, Susan M. to Marvin J. Fox. He is the son of Mrs. Urban Fox of Fowler and the late Mr. Fox. The bride-elect is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and attended Lansing Community College. She is employed at the college. The prospective groom is a graduate of Fowler High School and is attending Lansing Community College. He is employed at Motor Wheel in Lansing. A June 19 wedding is being planned by the couple.



JULIA MARTINEZ

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Martinez of 1210 South Lansing Street, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia to Arturo S. Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Rodriguez Sr. of 1083 East Yale Street, Flint. The bride-elect is a 1967 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The prospective groom is employed by the V-8 Engine Plant in Flint. An April 24 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Announcements

The D of I will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day card party Sunday, March 14 at 8 p.m. The party will take place at Holy Trinity Hall and is open to the public. Door prizes will be given away and refreshments will be served. Bingham Grange will meet at the hall on Friday evening, March 12 at 8 p.m.

Business meeting and program will be followed by light refreshments. Prospective members are welcome to attend. The Olive Grange No. 358 will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Almond Cressman of 2327 West Price Road, St. Johns on March 12.

A potluck luncheon will follow the 8 p.m. meeting. All women of the community are invited to attend the annual Lenten Breakfast which will be held Tuesday, March 16 at 10 a.m. at the Y.W.C.A., 621 W. Oliver St., Owosso. Mrs. Sadie Woodard will speak on the "Holy Land Reminiscence." Babysitting will be available and the cost for the breakfast is 75¢.

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Mrs. Percy Parkins of Birmingham, called on her cousin, Mrs. Floyd Countrymen, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jacoby returned Wednesday, March 3, from Vermillion, S.D., where they had driven to attend the wedding of their daughter, Carol to Robert J. Canavan on Feb. 27. On the return trip, the Jacobys visited their son and daughter-in-law, Captain and Mrs. William Jacoby, and their two children at Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base near Kansas City, Mo. Captain Jacoby is a Medical Officer.

Mrs. George Glover returned Friday, Feb. 26, from a five-day visit with her sister, Mrs. Ford Martin, in Riverdale.

Stephen Dietrich is back in school after a bout with pneumonia, which necessitated a 10-day stay in Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. H. F. Millman, Mrs. George H. Brooks and Maralyse Brooks spent Wednesday and Thursday in Monroe, attending the Annual Spring Assembly of the Daughters of the American Colonists of Michigan. They were accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Wilcox of Marshall. Miss Brooks is the State Regent of the organization, and presided at the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Redman of West Branch, were weekend guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Redman.

Mrs. Edward Idzkowski and her daughters, Barbara, Joan, Becky and Betsy attended the Hospitaler Circus at the Lansing Civic Center Friday night.

Robert J. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, left Thursday, Feb. 25, for Ft. Knox, Ky., to begin basic training with the United States Army. On Feb. 19, an evening party was held in his honor at the Jones home in Greenbush Township, with 27 neighbors in attendance. On Sunday night, Feb. 21, Robert's grandmother, Mrs. K. L. Jones, was hostess to 15 relatives who gathered to wish him well. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Keys and son, Jack drove over from Elsie for the occasion, and Mrs. Carl Schutt came from Jackson.

Mrs. Roger Feeman took her daughters, Julie and Cathy, to see the Hospitaler Circus at the Civic Center in Lansing, Saturday afternoon.

The Executive Committee of the Western Michigan Association of Congregational Christian Churches met at First Congregational Church of St. Johns, Saturday. Representatives came from Grand Rapids, Lansing and Stanton. The Rev. Averill M. Carson, host minister, is a member of the committee. The main business of the day was the planning of the spring meeting to be held in Fruitport on May 8. The Association is affiliated with the Michigan Conference and the National Association of the Congregational Christian Churches.

Seven members of a 4-H Snowmobile Safety Group returned Sunday night from a weekend of snowmobiling near Harrison. They were guests at the Robert Kissane cottage. Mr. Kissane, Eugene Havens, Richard Woodhams and Donald Bast acted as counselors and instructors for Gary Bast, Tom Moldenhauer, Neil Puetz, Eugene Jones, Alan Havens, Larry Schomisch and

Jack Woodhams. The boys belong to the French's Corners 4-H Club and the 4-H Wonders.

Mrs. Earl Lancaster was hostess to the O.N.E. Club Thursday afternoon. Guests of the club were Mrs. Floyd L. Smith, Mrs. R. E. Benson and Mrs. William B. McWilliams.

Roger Feeman attended a weekend "Seminar for Practicing Principals", held at Michigan State University's Biological Station at Gull Lake, near Kalamazoo. Mr. Feeman is principal at the East Olive, West Olive and Riley Schools, of the St. Johns School District.

Mrs. Frank Maier is a patient in Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Two St. Johns churches shared in fellowship Sunday evening, when members of United Methodist Church joined with Congregationalists for supper in Wilcox Hall at First Congregational Church. About 140 persons of all ages were present. Small children were cared for in the church nursery while adults and young people adjourned to the sanctuary for the showing of a moving picture film on Christ and his disciples. The two groups will meet together for the next three Sundays, for a "sandwich supper" at 6 p.m. and a film at 7 p.m., closing at 7:30.

Mrs. Raymond Torpey, accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Torpey Jr., attended the wedding of her nephew, Gary Stahl, to Miss Carole Elaine Aldrich on the evening of Friday, Feb. 26. The ceremony took place in the United Methodist Church of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Merle Redman entertained the Smiling Through Bridge Club Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. G. Hulse and Mrs. James Spousa as guests of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster spent the weekend in Pittsburgh, Pa., visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt De Groot, and their granddaughter, Kelly.

A bus load of children from the Special Education Department of the St. Johns School District attended the Hospitaler Circus at the Civic Center in Lansing, Saturday morning. Teachers accompanying them were Mrs. Vera Austin, Mrs. Rosemary Green, Mrs. Oriane Seavey and Ralph Conine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Livingston spent the weekend in Indiana, visiting relatives in the Crawfordsville and Marshall areas.

46 members and friends of the Greenbush and Lowe United Methodist Churches gathered at the Lowe Church building in Essex Township Saturday night for a potluck family dinner. An evening of fellowship and entertainment followed, with group singing, also music by a vocal trio composed of Mrs. Alan Anderson, her father, Roy Davis, and her brother Alan. A dramatic skit entitled "The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter" was presented by a group from the First Nighters.

Mrs. Dale Finch returned home Saturday from St. Joseph, where she had been for a week, visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fielding F. Finch, and their two children.

Richard Kingsbury, accompanied by his sons Mark and Ronald, attended the Michigan-Michigan State basketball game in Ann Arbor, Saturday afternoon. Enroute, he stopped in Plymouth to call on his brother-in-law, Donald Phillips, who is recovering from his recent illness. Mr. Phillips and his wife, who was Elizabeth Kingsbury, are former residents of the St. Johns area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth G. Stockwell are back home in Greenbush Township after a five-weeks' vacation, including a motor trip to the South, and several weeks in Ft. Pierce, Fla. They also visited the Melvin (Pete) Smiths at their winter home in Vero Beach, Fla. Margie Ripple and the Stockwell's daughter, Katherine Stockwell, flew from Akron, Ohio, to spend a week with them.

Carol Jacoby becomes bride of Robert Canavan at USD

The Danforth Chapel on the campus of the University of South Dakota at Vermillion was the setting for the marriage on Saturday, Feb. 27 of Carol Elaine Jacoby and Robert John Canavan. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Jacoby of St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Canavan of Tonawanda, N.Y.

The bride was given in marriage by her father in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. James Michael Doyle of the University's Newman Center. The empire-style gown, fashioned by the bride, of ivory peau de sole featured a high neckline and bishop sleeves, trimmed with bands of lace. Her shoulder-length veil of silk illusion was attached to an open-crowned Juliette cap and she carried a bouquet of yellow and orange sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Richard Wilcox of Vermillion, matron of honor, was attired in a pale green brocade gown, styled similarly to that of the bride's. She carried a bouquet of white sweetheart roses.

Dr. Richard Wilcox was best man. Ushers were Dr. William D. Jacoby, brother of the bride, and Dale Green.

Mary Sue Siegal was organist. Vocal solos included "A Time For Us" by Dale Green, and "We've Only Just Begun" by Jane Fadness, accompanied on the guitar by her husband.

Following the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sylvester Clifford.

The bride is graduate of Michigan State University and is



MRS. ROBERT CANAVAN

now a candidate for a master's degree at the University of South Dakota. The groom was discharged from Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota, and is a student at University of South Dakota. The couple will be at home at 125 N. Prospect, Apt. 3, Vermillion, S.D.

Women's editor named

Mrs. Louis E. Wirbel, women's editor of the Grand Ledge Independent, an Eaton County weekly newspaper, will direct the Michigan Week Council of Women's Organizations again this year.

Her appointment was announced today by Robert C. Sadler, chairman of the Michigan Week Organizations Board, who is assistant to the president and corporate secretary of the J. L. Hudson Co., Detroit.

The mid-Michigan editor and clubwoman will coordinate plans statewide with officers of women's organizations as they observe the 18th annual Michigan Week.

"Louise Wirbel did an outstanding job last year, providing Michigan Week incentive to the hundreds of women's groups which carry on regular programs

within the state," Mr. Sadler commented. "I expect that there will be even greater Michigan Week participation on the part of women's organizations in 1971 as a result of her endeavors."

Mrs. Wirbel was a founding member of Grand Ledge Cooperative Nursery School. She is a member of Grand Ledge Child Study Club and past president of the Michigan Child Study Association.

Active in Red Cross, PT and various community projects, she currently serves on the education committee of the Tri-County Council on Alcoholism and Addiction.

Mrs. Wirbel and her husband, a Grand Ledge attorney, have three children.

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*Celebrate anniversary*



Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Strouse will be guests of honor at an open house in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 14. The event will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strouse of DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Strouse of Ashley and will held at the North Star hall at North Star from 2 to 5 p.m. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. It is requested there be no gifts.



Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Snyder will be guests of honor at an open house Sunday, March 14 from 2 to 5 p.m. in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. The event will be hosted by their children and grandchildren and will be held at Bethel Nonnont Church on North US-27. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend and the couple requests no gifts.



Kathy Jo Nichols (third from left) and her inner-city 4-H group visit with one of the rodeo contestants after the performance at Michigan State University.

— RODEO —

DeWitt girl to promote 4-H

Kathy Jo Nichols likes rodeo. She also likes kids. Kathy, a DeWitt 4-H volunteer, brought her inner-city 4-H group to the Michigan State University intercollegiate rodeo last weekend. Together with other volunteers, the group enjoyed western entertainment. Because of her many 4-H activities, Kathy has been selected as one of eight youths in the United States to give the 4-H "Report to the Nation." She will travel throughout the country promoting 4-H at government and industrial conventions and meetings. The "Report" will also be given to President Nixon in Washington, D.C. In nine years of 4-H activities, Kathy has been active in the clothing, foods-nutrition, knitting, freezing and vegetable projects. Kathy is a teen leader, a member of the county service club and past president of her local club. She traveled on the 4-H Teen Caravan to Japan in 1969, and participated in a Canadian exchange trip. Kathy is also active in church and school activities. She was a member of the student council, girls athletic association and cadet teacher program in high school. As a freshman at Michigan State, Kathy is a volunteer 4-H leader for inner-city youngsters. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Nichols of DeWitt.

Bids proposed for \$80,000 highway plan

Bids will be taken for an \$80,000 repair on a bridge in Clinton County March 17 in Lansing, the State Highway Commission announced this week. Thirty-three projects in 16 counties totaling an estimated \$37.3 million make it the largest bid taking since December, 1960. The project in Clinton County concerns repairs to the deck of the bridge carrying Interstate 66 Business Loop (Grand River Avenue) over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad at Airport Road at Lansing's northwest city limit. Construction is expected to begin in September of this year. Exodus 32:15-25 was the scripture reading preceding the sermon Sunday at the Church of Christ. Special music was presented by the adult choir with Coni Burnham at the piano. Sunday evening Gary Hawes, campus minister at Michigan State University brought the message based on Matthew 6:33, emphasizing giving ourselves completely over to God and putting Him first in our lives. The Junior class met at the Ovid Nursing Home Sunday afternoon and presented a service for the people at the home, under the direction of their teacher, Roy Thornton.

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By Mrs. James Burnham Phone 224-4045

New officers elected at Woman's Club

The St. Johns Woman's Club elected new officers at its March 3 meeting which was held in Wilcox Hall of the First Congregational Church. Elected to serve as president of the club was Mrs. Roy Davis who served the club last year as vice-president. Other new officers include Mrs. Dorothy Carson, vice-president; Mrs. Elsie Vance, secretary; Mrs. Charles Wood, treasurer and Mrs. James Leon, corresponding secretary. New directors elected were Mrs. John Rumbaugh, Mrs. Edward Sulka and Mrs. Harry

Murphy. Mrs. Alan Dean was named to the nominating committee. Announcement was made that Mrs. Mildred Brown had been chosen by club members as representative in the "Mrs. Federation" contest. Mrs. John Rumbaugh, president, announced the winner of the Federation Essay contest who is Rachel Stachel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stachel of 609 Kibbee Street, St. Johns. A "mini-report" was given on "Environment" by Mrs. James Spousta. Guest speaker for the afternoon was James Bargar of the St. Johns High School art department. He used films in his presentation of a program on the Interlochen Art Academy. The films depicted various activities of the camp which is located near Traverse City and founded several years ago by Joseph Maddy of the University of Michigan.

Clinton County Area MEETINGS

The program was given by Mrs. Edward Grams who showed the group helpful hints on cake decorating. Following the demonstration samples of the cake, used in the program, were served to the guests and members. A white elephant sale was held under the direction of Mrs. Kathy Cain and Mrs. Eileen Strickland. Items auctioned ranged from popular adult magazines to small girl's Easter bonnets. The next meeting will be on April 14 and will feature a program on pottery given by Mrs. Carl Bair. A joint meeting of the Clinton County Pomona Grange and the Bingham Grange was held Saturday, Feb. 27 with Clarence Hill, worthy master, presiding. A resolution concerning the Parochial Bill, presented by the Stockman-Horton Grange, was adopted by the Pomona Grange. B. Stanley Pocus of the Clinton County Intermediate School Board, presented the program and covered topics such as the lunch program, changes in the school district, absenteeism, delinquent taxes, school elections, bus transportation homebound teaching and drug problems. Mrs. Delores Harris of Lansing provided musical entertainment while Hazel Halsey performed dramatic readings. The Pomona Grange will be guests of the Montclair County Grange on Saturday, April 10. The next meeting will be held at the Belvedere Grange Hall at Six Lakes. The Newcomers Welcome Wagon Club met Wednesday, March 3 in the community room of the Central National Bank. Guests present were Mrs. Virginia Gebhardt, Mrs. Rosemary Green, Mrs. Shirley Davison, Mrs. Donna Chisholm and Mrs. Robyn Rehmann. DANIEL F. REEL, his wife, Sharon and their children Tammy, age one and Kent, age five are new residents of 1210 South US 27, Apt. 5. Reel is employed as truck driver and salesman for Schwan's Ice Cream Company. They are former residents of Mt. Cory, Ohio.

Pewamo

By MRS. IRENE FOX, Correspondent—Phone 824-2021

The Blue Star Mother's Club met Wednesday, March 3 at the Elementary School. The regular monthly meeting is the fourth Wednesday. Due to Ash Wednesday it was held a week later. Mrs. Agnes Bushong was the hostess and co-hostesses were Mrs. Ida Bushong and Amelia Fox. Following a short business meeting, coffee and coffee was served. Mrs. Hilda Schärer received the mystery package. Five tables were in play for pedro and 21 members were present. High in pedro was won by Mrs. Mildred Fox and low went to Mrs. Maryanne Smith. The next meeting will be March 31 with Mrs. Veronica Cotter as hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spitzley were callers of Mrs. Pauline Cook and Bud Faudel who are patients at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Emma Vance of Fowler spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Grace Bissell. Beth Ann Trierweller of rural Pewamo was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trierweller at the Carson City Hospital during the past week. Beth Ann weighed seven pounds and 11 1/2 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Schafer spent Saturday, March 6 at their cabin at Grass Lake. Friday, March 5 visitors of Mrs. Katherine Geller were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Burns of Carson City. The pedro club was entertained at the home of Irene Fox Tuesday afternoon March 9. Mrs. Ferd Bower was a dinner and afternoon visitor of her sister Mrs. Bertha Martin Sunday, March 7. Many from this area attended the funeral services for Spec, 5 Robert J. Thelen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Thelen of Westphalia at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Westphalia. Robert Bushong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Bushong has arrived home for a 30 day furlough.

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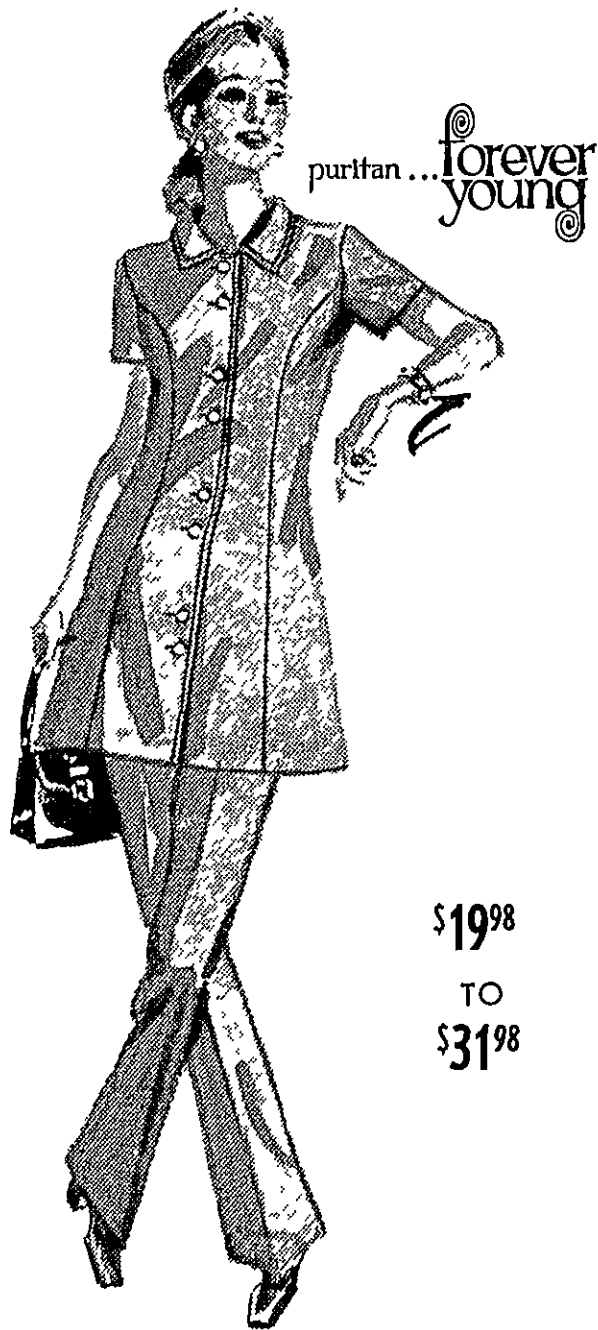
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FIVE GENERATIONS

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### Births

**BARNES**—A girl, Amy Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barnes of Route 6, St. Johns on Feb. 23 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 10-1/2 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mrazek of St. Johns and Mrs. Earl Barnes of Grand Ledge. The mother is the former Joyce Mrazek.

### Legion Notes

The American Legion, Edwin T. Stiles Post and Unit 153, will hold its birthday dinner at the Legion Hall Saturday, March 13 at 7 p.m. Legionaires and Auxiliary members who are planning to attend should bring a dish to pass and own table service. Cake and coffee will be furnished.

### Warren tells of income tax averaging rule

Mel Warren, manager of the H & R Block office in St. Johns, said that more people may be eligible for income averaging this year than ever before. The rules have been changed on the limit for averageable income, and Capital Gains are now eligible for this treatment. This means that if an individual had a substantial increase in income for 1970, or sold property, or received a profit-sharing dis-



MARCH LUNCHEONS

This will be the scene at the United Methodist Church in St. Johns each Thursday during this month as members of the WSCS prepare and sponsor a salad smorgasbord luncheon with proceeds going to the building fund. The luncheon, which

is open to the public, will be held in Niles Hall and the price is \$1. Chairman, Mrs. Bruce Fowler, left, and Mrs. Edward Sulka and Mrs. John Rumbaugh are members of the committee.

Photo by Annette White

tribution upon retirement, he may qualify for a reduction in his Income Tax. Another benefit that one may be able to use is retirement income credit. This is available to qualifying persons who have retirement income.

### Football club plans meeting

Bud Barnes, president of the St. Johns football club, announced Monday that there will be a meeting March 14 at 1 p.m. for all members. He said that the group will begin a project soon to raise

money to re-sod the field and aid in repairs. The present field will be divided into yards and sold. He said the club wants to sell as many yards of ground in next few months as possible to have money to work on the new field.

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### News About Clinton County

#### Service Personnel



WILLIAM F. HOUSKA

Second Lieutenant William F. Houska, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houska, Rt. 2, Hollister Road, Elsie, has been awarded silver wings upon graduation from U.S. Air Force navigator training at Mather AFB, Calif. Lieutenant Houska is being assigned to K. I. Sawyer AFB,

Mich., for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

He was commissioned in 1970 upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

He attended Elsie High School and received his B.A. degree in 1969 from Michigan State University.

Lt. Houska's wife, Mrs. Cynthia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mayhew, 263 Dover Center, Bay Village, Ohio.

Navy Master Chief Petty Officer CLINTON S. FALOR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Falor of 530 Euclide St., St. Johns, is now serving aboard the nuclear attack aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, which is currently enroute to Alameda, Calif.

Cpl. DOUGLAS E. WYZLIC, son of Mrs. Shirley A. Wyzlic of 7875 Circle Drive, Laingsburg, is now serving with Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 367, First Marine Aircraft Wing in Vietnam.

#### Clinton County Area

#### CHURCH NEWS

The second in a series of films on the life of Christ will be shown Sunday evening, March 14 at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns at 6 p.m.

Those attending should bring a sandwich for an informal supper. Dessert and beverages will be furnished.

Following the supper this week's film "Retreat and Decl-

sion" will be shown in the Sanctuary.

The program, which is for the whole family, will be completed by 7:30 p.m. and a nursery will be provided for the younger children.

The program is being sponsored by both the United Methodist Church and the Congregational Church.

### Hubbardston

By MRS. MAMIE O'CONNELL, Correspondent—Ph. 981-2374

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Burns entertained the following Wednesday evening, her mother, Mrs. John Kohn of Belding and five of her sisters, Mrs. Leonard Endres (Kathryn), Mrs. Robert Wood (Janet) both of Belding, Mrs. Gerald Halfman (Margaret) of Fowler, Mrs. Ralph Button (Patricia) of California and Mrs. John Magers of Belding (Carol).

During the evening they talked by phone to two other sisters, Mrs. Frank Conant (Paula) in Erie, Penn. and Mrs. J. Bradley Jones (Sue) of Pottstown, Penn. Mrs. Diane Webber of Lansing spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mary Tall.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cunningham are the parents of a son, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces born Feb. 13 at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Virginia Murphy of Holt and Mrs. Lucille Kavanagh of Carson City were recent callers of Mrs. Elizabeth Cusack at the Rankin Convalescent Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Costello of Lansing are the parents of a son born Feb. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Pat McKenna are the proud grandparents.

Tim Cunningham is a patient at Harper Hospital in Detroit. Funeral services for Elizabeth Edwards, 69, of R-1, Orleans, a former Hubbardston resident, were held Thursday, Feb. 18 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Belding, with Rev. Charles E. Steves officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rodriguez and daughter of Alma were Saturday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Eva McVeigh.

Melvin Shlabarger returned home Friday evening from Racine, Wis. where he spent a week attending the Case Company Construction Equipment Service Training School.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Eva McVeigh were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McVeigh and daughter, Shawn of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. John Dedyne and Johnnie of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shlabarger spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Leticia Prout and Harold Prout of Rosebush.

Linda McVeigh, who was recently hospitalized is now staying at home with her mother, Mrs. Eva McVeigh. She will resume her studies at MSU in April.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Boomer were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cusack, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner, and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Powell of near

Coral. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Boomer and family were afternoon callers. The occasion was Jim's birthday.

Mrs. Martin Henry has returned to her home after spending several months in Mexico and Detroit.

#### OPEN HOUSE TO MARK 50th ANNIVERSARY

The children of Mr. and Mrs. James Boomer will host an open house honoring the 50th anniversary of their parents on Sunday, March 7, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Parish Hall.

#### Price District

By Mrs. Harold Crowley

#### WSCS MEET

The Ecumenical Octagon was the theme of the program presented at a recent Women's Society meeting at the Price United Methodist Church with Mrs. Russell Ormsby as leader. Guests were present from guilds of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

The Society will serve the Federation of Club Women dinner April 29. Mrs. Benjamin Walker, Mrs. Clarence Neller and Mrs. Richard Curtis are serving on the planning committee.

Communication was read from Heart and Hand House and a sum of money will be contributed.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Dean Gill were hostesses for the dinner meeting. Mrs. Gill acted for the regular hostess Mrs. Kenneth Fricke.

The March 31 meeting will be held at the Church with Mrs. Elsie Exelby and Mrs. William Ashley as co-hostesses. Mrs. Russell Ormsby will conduct the program.

#### Wedding

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

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**EUROPE 1971 WANTED**-Chaperones and students for bonded educational European and Oriental summer tours. For information call or write Mrs. Connie Travers, 1512 Victor Ave., Lansing, 48910. Phone 489-0989. 43-3p

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Leo Kramarenko, potato and onion equipment. Located 1 mile east of Bay Port on M-25 at 9400 Austin Rd.  
SATURDAY, MAR. 13, 1971, 11:00 a.m.  
Western Associates, complete western store inventory including tac, clothing, boots and etc. to be held at Smith Hall, St. Johns Fair Grounds, St. Johns, Mich.  
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 17, 1971, 12:30 p.m.  
Melvin Stacy, 4 miles west of Plymouth on M-14 to Napier Rd., 1 mile north to Powell Rd., first farm east of Microwave tower at 51130 Powell Rd., John Deere 30-20 wide front, 520 actual hours; John Deere 30-20 all extras, 930 hours; John Deere 10-20 with heavy duty loader, cylinder on bucket, 147 actual hours.

SATURDAY, MAR. 20, 1971, 10:30 a.m.  
Bob Harden, 3 miles north of Ovid on Hollister Rd. farm equipment and trucks including Oliver 1850 diesel with automatic reset plows, NI Uni-system 702 diesel with cab, big sheller, combine and 3 row narrow row corn head, NH self propelled stacker and windrower both with cabs, other large machinery. Trucks-1969 IH 4070A with sleeper cab, twin screw, 671 GM diesel engine, P.T.O. 913 trans. (13 speed) 80,000 act. miles, 1963 white air lift tandems with 1970 Diamond Reo front end, 220 Cummings engine, 10 speed row ranger trans.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1971, 12:30 p.m.  
Frosty Hummel, farm machinery, including Ford 6000 Diesel and Ford 871 Gas. Good line of other equipment, 1 3/4 miles South of Carson City on Mt. Hope Road.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1971, 10:30 a.m.  
Mrs. Wilbur Flowers, farm machinery including 3 tractors - IH 560 diesel and good line of clean machinery. Located 4 miles north of St. Johns, to French Rd., 1 mile east to Scott Rd. then 1/2 north.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1971, 12:30 p.m.  
Robert Doletzky, Farm machinery including 6 tractors; New J.D. 4020 D, power shift, 300 actual hours, J.D. 3020 D, David Brown 990 D; Ford 971 D; Int. 400 D; Ford 8N New Holland 975 combine; good selection of other tools. Located 2 1/2 miles northwest of Dexter on Dexter-Pickney Rd. Left 1 mile at 9860 Fleming Rd.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1971, 11:00 a.m.  
Denver Cockrum, Farm machinery, trucks, cars, trailers, irrigation equipment, including 1256 Int. D; 4020 J.D.; G.B. Moline D; 801 Ford; Farmall M; 8N Ford; Farmall Cub with mower, 3 irrigation pumps & quantity of 6 and 8 inch pipe, nozzles & connectors. Good selection of other tools. Located 1 1/2 miles south of South Lyons at 21868 Pontiac Trail, or 8 miles north of Ann Arbor between 8 and 9 mile Road.

SATURDAY, APR. 3, 1971, 12:30 p.m.  
John Malecki, farm machinery including Ford 6000 diesel, late model JD 45 EB combine with corn head. Located 2 miles west of Birch Run, 3 1/2 north on Moorish Rd.

SATURDAY APR. 10, 1971, 12:30 p.m.  
Mrs. Bertha G'Schwind, machine shop equipment including welders, lathes and etc. located at Old Wilson Creamery Bldg. on M-21, 1/2 mile east of Ovid, Mich.

SATURDAY, APR. 24, 1971, 10:30 a.m.  
Mrs. Elsie Kitter, large selection of farm machinery including NI 702 diesel uni-tractor with cab, chopper, picker, corn heads and pickup, 3 tractors-two 4010 JD diesels, 1 3020 diesel. Located 8 miles south of West Branch on M-30.

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Valley Farms DeWitt MRS. JULIA RICHARDS DeWitt Chapter No. 30 O.E.S. will meet Friday, March 19, at 8 p.m. for Friends Fun Night, honoring the youths. Mrs. Lee Reasoner and committee are in charge of refreshments. Several DeWitt Chapter members called on Clara Lincoln at Lansing General Hospital where she was taken Feb. 23 after falling and breaking her hip. She is doing very well. Clara Lincoln of 210 N. Bridge St., DeWitt, was taken to Lansing General Hospital Feb. 23 after falling and breaking her hip near her home. She is doing very well. Winnie Phillips of DeWitt is in St. Lawrence Hospital. Mrs. Vernon Keefe of W. Stoll

Eagle Mrs. Charles Higbee Phone 626-6531. Frederick Balderson, a former resident of Eagle, is in Sparrow Hospital. Richard Pung is in the St. Lawrence Hospital for observation. Mary Lou Grass Barnhart had surgery last week but is home now. Linda Cooper accompanied her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Rieharb of Grand Ledge on a six week vacation to California. Linda was granted a six week's leave from school for the trip. Lucy Foster slipped on the ice going to the mail box during the "snow-storm" last week and injured her arm.

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# Business notes

By MIKE PREVILLE  
News Advertising Manager



You can bet that Al Fox of standing on his head... on top Farmer's Co-op, in Fowler is of the elevator. One might happy the Eagles are officially District D Champs. Al Fox got to one of the biggest games that won't get much attention around here was played in the U.P. Brimley, 53-Pickford 43. From letters from home we would take the district that... understand that our old school well, if by some far out stretch has forgotten how to play race-of-the-Imagination Fowler had horse basketball and now thrives lost, instead of this column, you'd on defense and ball control. Won't be looking at a picture of Al... der if we can talk Al into the

same bet if...

**WHO'S BETTER.** Midland Bullock Creek (the district B champ) Ovid-Elsie or St. Louis? In regular season play St. Louis downed Bullock Creek twice, Bullock Creek won over Ovid-Elsie twice and Ovid-Elsie dropped St. Louis twice.

During the B tournament in Alma O-E beat St. Louis a third time and in the finals lost to Bullock Creek a third time. Which makes us muse about the possibility of what would have happened if Bullock Creek had played St. Louis in the tourney.

Anyway, we watched all three teams play and we think any one of those games could have gone either way... even the championship game. O-E hit two unbelievably horrible cold spells in that final meeting with Midland.

During the first four minutes of the second and third quarter against Midland they played under Tatwhacker's Law. Tatwhacker's Law is "Anything that can go wrong, will go wrong" and during those fatal eight minutes O-E scored only 3 points.

**THE STORM** didn't bother us a bit. We didn't have to touch a shovel all weekend. Our neighbor has one of those little snow throwers. He must have just got it because he not only did his drive, and ours but almost everyone's drive, the sidewalk and part of the street.

Everyone was grateful. We were too, but we saw the method to his madness. He was getting even with the forty thousand mean little kids who inhabit our block.

Very carefully he hosed with blowing snow every kid who ventured into range.

## Derby meeting on construction

The Soap Box Derby committee has announced a special instructional meeting March 13 at Bee's Chevrolet-Olds on US-27 in St. Johns beginning at 10 a.m.

Classes will be conducted on designing floor boards and constructing brakes for the home-made racers.

The Soap Box Derby day in Clinton County will be held May 23 in St. Johns.



## JEAN-CLAUDE KILLY?

Clinton County students had a chance to do anything they wanted Monday. Pete Smith left and Jud Morriss try their hand at skiing down the Clinton County Alpine mountains.



## WATER WATER EVERYWHERE

Looking Glass River has been over its banks for the last two weeks. No one can even estimate how high it will rise after last Monday's snowfall melts.

## Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys

## EXTENSION GROUP MEETS

The Green School Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. Lillian Morley on March 3 for a potluck dinner and a afternoon lesson.

Twelve members and one guest were present including Mrs. Ruby Young and Mrs. Mae Hall who has been unable to be present for some time. The ladies were very happy to have them back. Mrs. Hall had as her guest her daughter, Geraldine Davies of Falls Church, Virginia.

The usual business was transacted and leaders, Mrs. Florence Peabody and Mrs. Mae Goodrich selected the next lesson for March 18.

The lesson on "Today's Way With Laundry" was continued by Mrs. Eleanor Thornton. Among the many valuable suggestions given were to be a package reader, know contents of the soap powder used and not be a "dumper".

Use chlorine only after the other enzymes have had a chance to work in the first cycles and be sure of water temperatures recommended on package.

Various types of bleaches, pre-soakers and water softeners were shown and discussed. Sorting of clothes, not by color, but by the finish was stressed.

Since there was no council meeting to report, a talk concerning the National Voluntary Meeting for Education and Crusade of Cancer Society was given. Musical star, Marguerite Piazza who has been cured of face cancer was featured in a special program.

It was voted to change time of meeting from Wednesday afternoon to Thursday.

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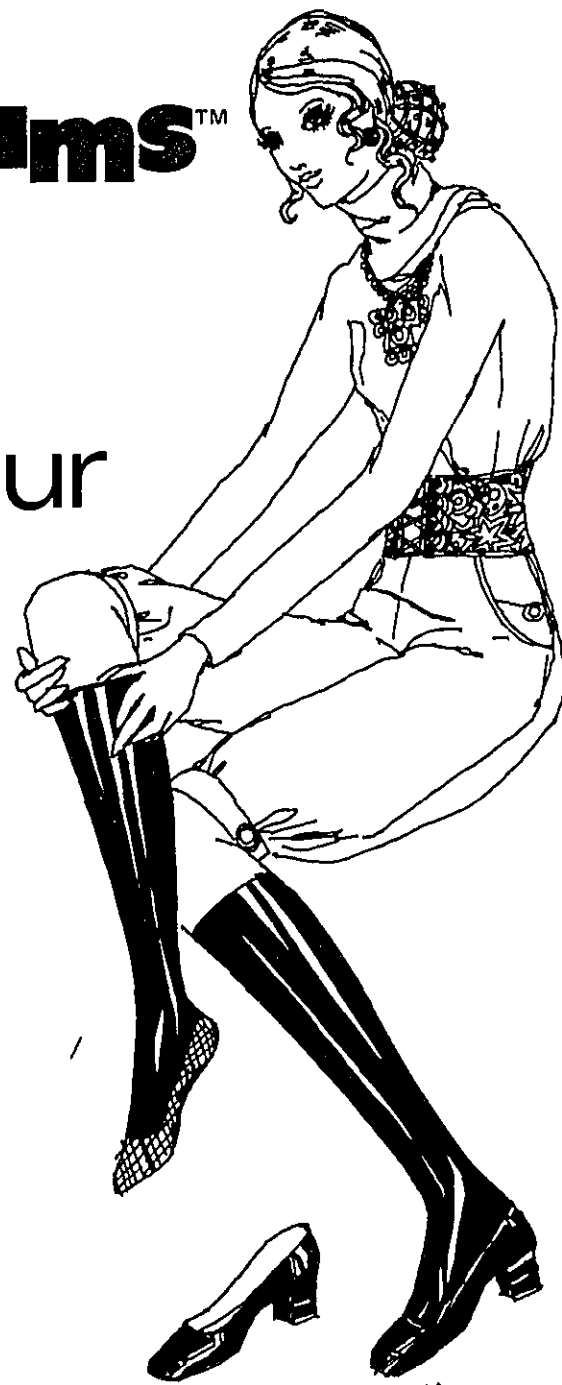
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Win district crown

# Fowler, Potterville clash Friday

By TIM YOUNKMAN  
Editor

After capping the lid on victory number three in the District tournament Friday night against Owosso St. Paul, Fowler Coach Charles Trierweiler almost smiled at the prospect of playing Potterville in the Regionals.

Trierweiler, not known for emotionalism but hard work and determination, lightened considerably when discussing the Fowler - Potterville match-up Friday at Mt. Pleasant.

"We've beaten Potterville twice this season, but we must use caution," Trierweiler said. "They have an improved club and have three or four good kids," he added.

The Eagles crushed the Vikings twice during the regular season by 66-42 on Jan. 5 and 69-49 on Jan. 22.

DURING BOTH contests, Trierweiler was able to empty his bench early to give most of the Fowler players some game experience. The experience depth

is the main reason the Eagles have advanced into the Regionals with a fantastic 19-1 record.

"This whole team works together," Trierweiler said, declining to name one or two of the top players. "It isn't a super-team," he added, "but we win."

Trierweiler couldn't ignore the exceptional play combination of Neil Thelen, Jerome Pohl and John Mathews. That group was instrumental in demolishing the efforts of Owosso St. Paul in the district championship game, 76-52.

Mathews, who collected 21 points to take game scoring honors, was a sleeper on the team. "He is very capable of scoring 21 points every game," Trier-

weller said. "The only thing that has kept him from scoring is he didn't take shots."

The Eagles had seven players in the scoring column besides Mathews including Neil Thelen with 15 points and Jerome Pohl with 14 points.

Others scoring for Fowler were Clare Thelen (7), Ed Pung (4), Gary Pung (9), Dave Rossow (4) and Alan Harr (2).

The Eagles hit on 28 field goals and went 20 for 30 at the charity line while the Blue Wave hit on only 20 field shots and 12 of 26 at the line.

THE FIRST TWO minutes of the championship match found both clubs sputtering on offense

as St. Paul called time out with 6:01 remaining in the quarter.

Owosso's ball handling was so ineffective that it left Coach Bob Thompson shaking his head as he watched from the bench.

With 2:53 left in the first quarter, the Eagles went into their tough full-court press. Fowler led at the first break, 19-14.

Both teams were slow in scoring during the first four minutes of the second quarter but Fowler pulled away in the last two minutes to take a 37-29 halftime lead.

With the Pohl-Mathews-Thelen combination burning the nets in the third marker, Fowler extended the lead to 54-40 by the start of the fourth quarter.

That's when Owosso fell apart, losing their two top players, Al Root and Larry Kersjes, via the foul route.

Had it been a close match, Fowler might have been in trouble with about four minutes remaining in the game as Pohl drew a technical foul and was forced to sit on the bench for the final minutes.

But Fowler's bench strength prevailed as the Eagles continued to open up the lead to win handily by 24 points.

Trierweiler plans to use about the same game plan against Potterville.

"We do not need much more training now," he said. "I'll just keep the boys relaxed until Friday."

If they get past Potterville Friday, the Eagles will undoubtedly meet a rugged Saginaw St. Joseph squad in the Regional championships Saturday night.

Scoring by quarters:  
Fowler 19 18 17 22-76  
St. Paul 14 15 11 12-52

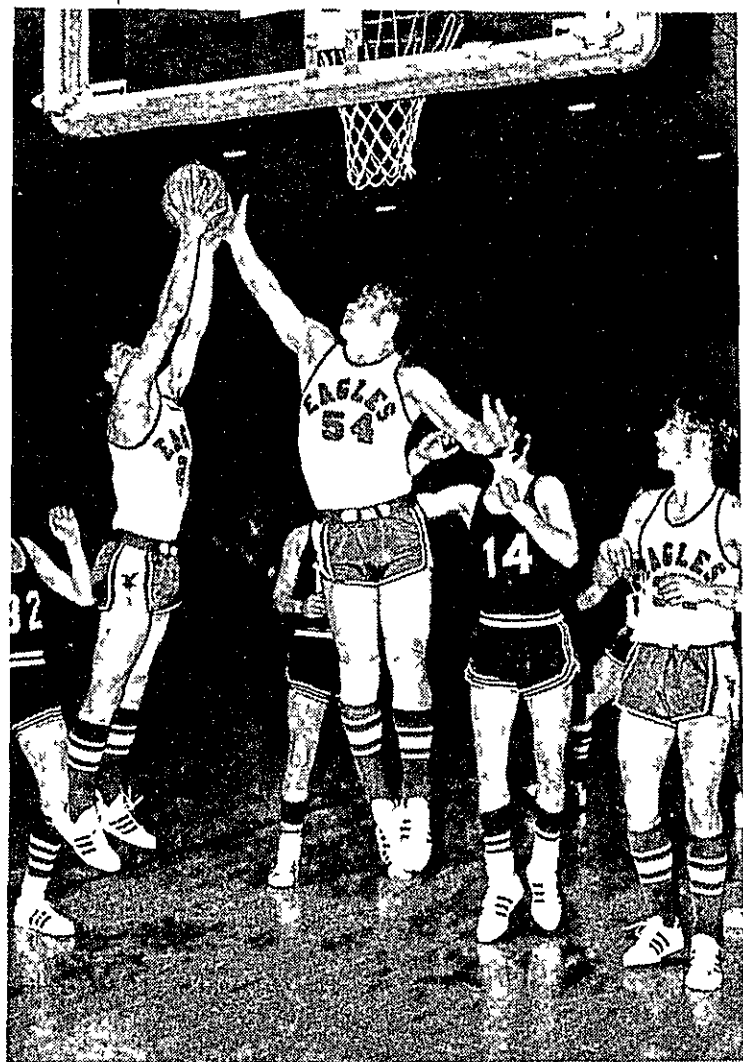
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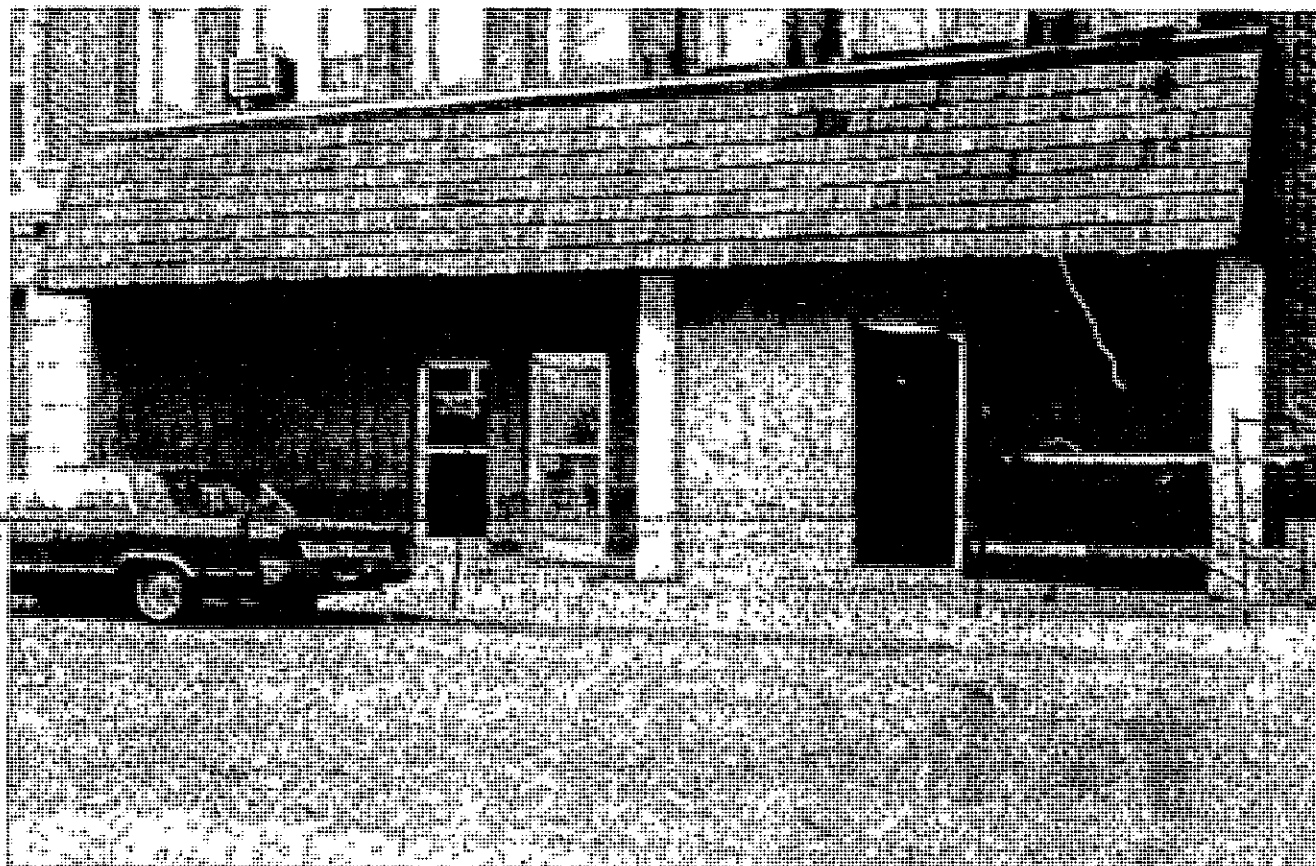


WHO'S TEAM YOU ON, FELLA?

BREAK—Fowler's Jerome Pohl breaks away for an easy two as the Eagles crushed St. Pat's 92-48.

At first glance it appears that Fowler's Gary Pung (54) is blocking Steve Feldpausch's shot, which would be a bit unorthodox. However, both Eagles are trying for a Portland St. Patrick rebound. Portland players are Don Schneider (32) and Al Schrauben (14).

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# 'Icy' Marauders stopped in districts as Bullock Creek caps third big win

Like Saturday night's weather, the Ovid-Elsie Marauders were icy cold as Midland Bullock Creek captured the District B Championship, 74-64, at Alma. It was the third time this season the Marauders bowed to Midland.

The Marauders could manage only two points in the first four minutes of the second and third quarters, while the Lancers built a thirteen point lead.

The Marauders had reached the finals by defeating St. Louis 73-71 and Ithaca 74-66. The third meeting of the two teams was close only in the first quarter which saw O-E jump off to an early lead. The score was tied and changed hands several times during the quarter

which ended with Bullock Creek on top 20-19. Both teams rebounded well defensively limiting the other to just one shot and Mark Case kept the Marauders close by canning long one handers.

THE MARAUDERS leading scorer, Cal Woodard, ran into foul trouble early in the second quarter picking up his third personal. Woodard sat down with the score 28-21 and when he reentered the game with 4 minutes to go in the half O-E still had 21 points but the Lancers had pulled to 35.

Finishing with a flurry the Marauders outscored Midland 17-14 but the early lead was too much to overcome.

Woodard finished the night with 19 points, giving him a total of 74 for the three tournament games.

Other scorers for Ovid-Elsie were: Keith Nelson and Mark Case, 12; Dan Bowles, 10; Chuck Glowney, 8 and Foran, 3.

The Marauders finished their season with a 15-4 mark with three of the losses to Bullock Creek.

Scoring by quarters:  
Ovid-Elsie 19 19 9 17-64  
Bullock C. 20 24 16 14-74

## O-E vs. St. Louis

The entire basketball season boiled down to six seconds for the Ovid-Elsie Marauders and St. Louis Sharks in the opening game of the Class B District Tournament in Alma Tuesday night.

Following Marauder Cal Woodard's two pressure free throws, Shark Tom Post forced a shot that bounced harmlessly off the rim at the buzzer, giving O-E a hard fought 72-71 opening round victory. It was the third victory over St. Louis this season.

Holding a 12 point lead with six minutes to go the Marauders ran into a sticky zone press that resulted in numerous turn overs. With just 46 seconds on the clock St. Louis took the lead 71-70. The Marauders brought the ball down the court and missed the bucket. St. Louis rebounded and called a time out to plan strategy for the final 37 seconds. The strategy was still, The Marauders went after the ball with a full press but it took a collision of two St. Louis players to give the ball over. Twenty seconds remained.

THE MARAUDERS came down court and with just six seconds to go Woodard was fouled setting the stage for the dramatic finish. St. Louis canned three more field goals than the Marauders during the contest but 20 for 30 freethrow shooting and strong defense and rebounding was the difference.

Woodard, whose game high 25 points included 15 of 19 free throws, was joined in the scoring column by Mark Case with 16, Keith Nelson and Chuck Glowney 12 and Dan Bowles, 7.

Scoring by quarters:  
O-E 17 16 24 15 -72  
St. Louis 14 17 16 24 -71

## O-E vs. Ithaca

In Thursday night's thriller, the Marauders manhandled the Ithaca Yellowjackets to the tune of 74-66 to gain the right to meet Bullock Creek in the Saturday finals.

It was fairly close match in the first quarter with the Marauders holding a slim 21-17 lead but they managed to pull ahead with four quick field goals just before halftime to gain a nine-point 40-31 margin by halftime.

Ithaca pulled to within three points in the third frame, but never threatened after that as Ovid-Elsie's free throw shooting was just too much for the Yellowjackets.

During the last few minutes, the Marauders struck for 11 of 21 free throw shots to sink any hopes of the underdog Ithaca squad of taking a district championship this season.

The Marauders were led by Cal Woodard's scorching 30 point output on nine field goals and 12 of 18 free throw attempts.

Dan Bowles added 20 more on 10 field shots, while teammate John Glowney pushed through 13 points.



UP AND AWAY

Keith Nelson, Ovid-Elsie's senior center, gets a shot off against Bullock Creek's Bob Chenoweth in Saturday's loss. The Midland team consistently bottled up the middle forcing the Marauders to take the outside shot.

Other Marauders scoring were Keith Nelson (9) and Mark Case (2).

The win marked the third time this season that Ovid-Elsie has defeated the Yellowjackets.

Scoring by quarters:  
O-E 21 19 15 19 -74  
Ithaca 17 14 18 17 -66

# Eagles demolish St. Pats; then top Laingsburg

The Eagles from Fowler had an easy opening game in the district tournaments.

It was so easy, in fact, that fans were afraid the Eagle players might become a bit overconfident Thursday night against Laingsburg.

But Coach Charles Trierweller's quintet were equal to

both tasks as they burned Portland St. Pat's to the ground 92-48 and turned around to capture the Wolves, 98-82.

That added up to 190 points for the Eagles while allowing only 130 in two nights.

The Shamrocks appeared much tougher in the first quarter than they looked in the fourth.

Fowler managed a slim 17-15 edge by the first quarter break, but pulled out of sight in the second frame by sinking 24 points while only allowing eight enemy markers. That made it 41-23 by halftime.

The Eagles added 51 points in the second half compared with Portland's 25 to walk away with the victory.

Trierweller had 12 players in the scoring list, led by Jerome Pohl with 20, Neil Thelen at 19 and Cliff Thelen with 10.

OTHER EAGLES scoring were Alan Harr (7), John Mathews (5), Ed Pung (5), Dave Rossow (8), Gary Pung (5), Steve Feldpausch (6), John Pohl (3), Clare Thelen (2) and Stan Feldpausch (2).

Fowler pushed through 37 field goals and added 18 of 25 charity line shots while St. Pat's could only muster 15 field goals and 18 of 26 free throws.

The going was a little tougher Thursday night for the Eagles against Laingsburg but Fowler came away with a shot at the district title.

Despite the foul-proned Fowler attack, the Eagles managed to keep ahead of the charging Wolpack to record a 45-53 halftime margin and a 68-52 three-quarter mark.

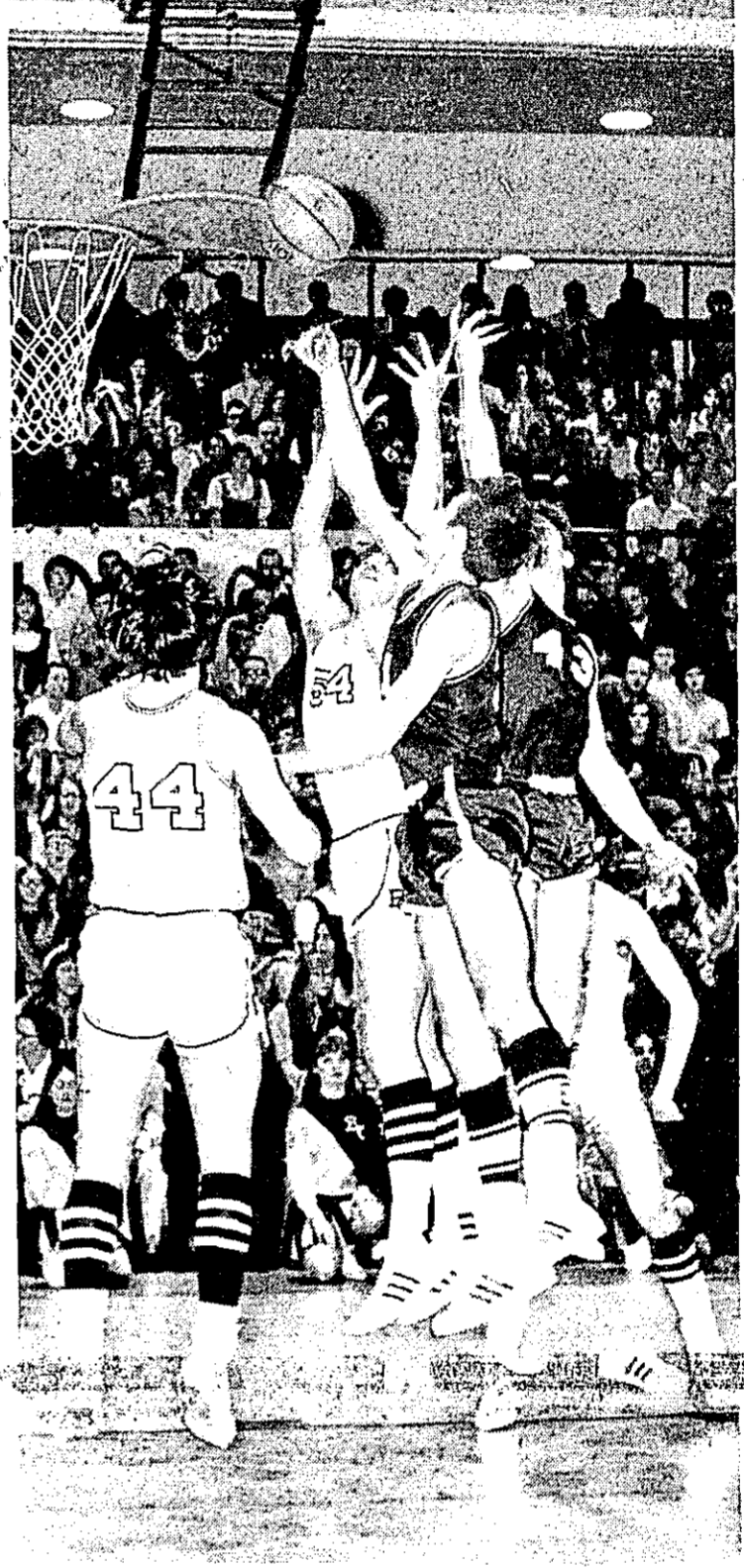
Leading Eagle scorers were Jerome Pohl with 34 points on 16 field goals and two free throws, and Neil Thelen with 17 points.

Other Eagles scoring were Alan Harr (9), John Mathews (8), Ed Pung (2), Gary Pung (6), Clare Thelen (3), Dave Rossow (9), Steve Feldpausch (2), and Stan Feldpausch (2).

The Eagles connected on 38 field goals and added 22 of 36 free throw attempts while Laingsburg hit on 21 field markers and 40 of 57 free throws.

Scoring by quarters:  
Fowler 17 24 20 30 -92  
St. Pat's 15 8 10 16 -48

Fowler 21 24 23 30 -98  
Laingsburg 14 19 19 30 -82



GET IT!

And that is what Ovid/Elsie's Cal Woodard and Tim Bouck (No. 43) are trying to do as they battle Bullock Creek's Bob Chenoweth (54) for a rebound in Saturday's district B championship game. Looking on is Midland's Jim Holzhausen (44).



2 POINTS

## P-W drops district decision

John Bengal scored 21 points in a losing effort as Carson City-Crystal eliminated Pewamo-Westphalia from the State Class C District Tournament in Edmore. The final score was 53-49.

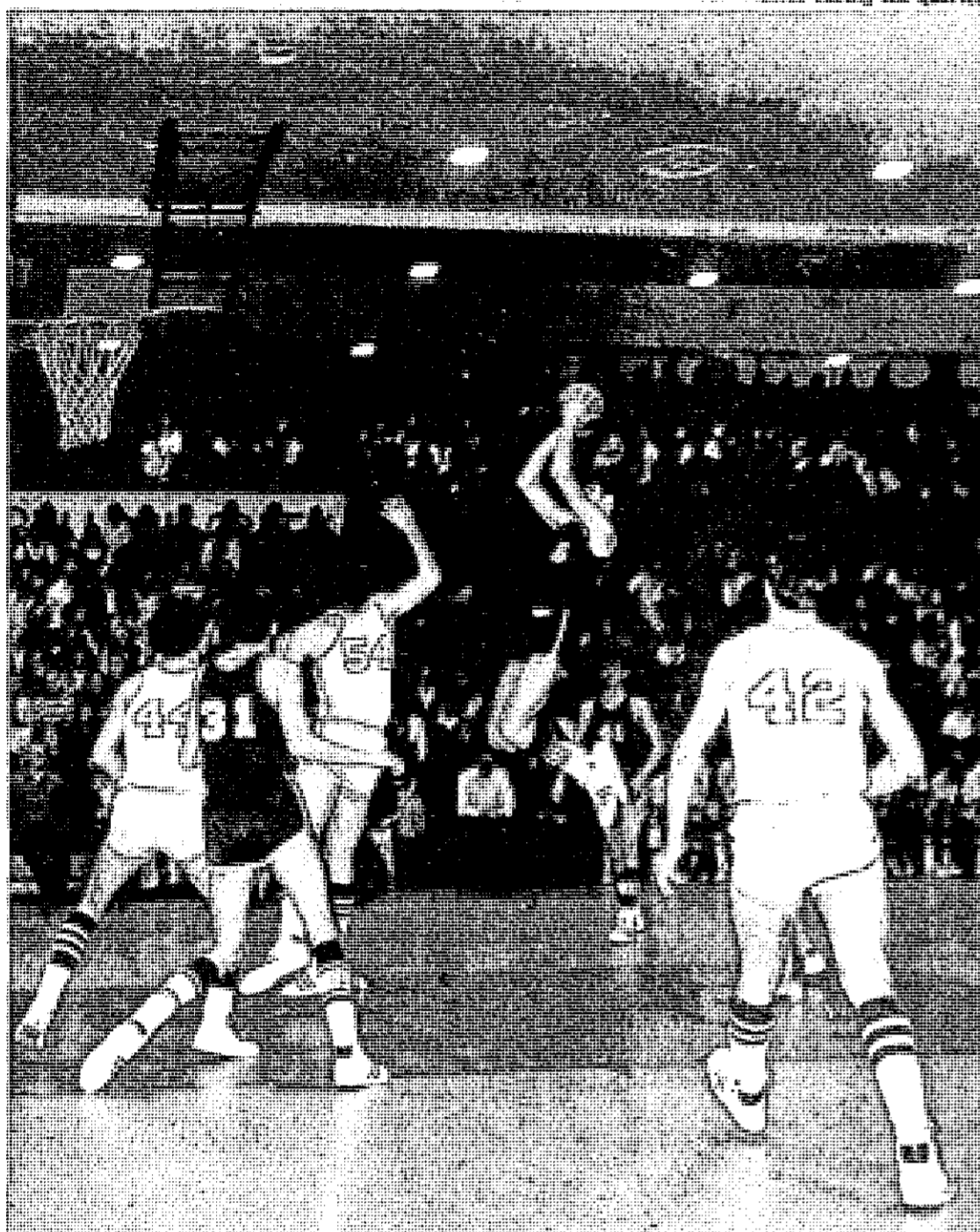
Carson City went on to win the District Championship.

Led by Bengal P-W rallied in the third quarter to take a short lived 36-33 lead, trailing 24-22 at the half, the Pirates combined hustle and excellent shooting to build a three point lead.

The final stanza was a complete turn about as Carson City held the hot hand and outscored the Pirates 20-13. Hitting well from outside and pulling down several key rebounds the Carson City quintet ended P-W's season with a 9-8 record.

Scoring by quarters:  
P-W 11 11 14 13-49  
C.C./Crystal 10 14 9 20-53

## Forest fires burn more than trees



TWO POINTS COMING

Ovid/Elsie's Keith Nelson gets off a jumper as Cal Woodard (31) moves into rebounding position. Watching are Bullock Creek's Bob Chenoweth (54), Jim Holzhausen (44) and Don Wyse (42). The Midland team won the Championship game 74-64.

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# Machine dream ended by East Lansing in loss to Perry

## Bath ends long tourney

By TIM YOUNKMAN  
Editor

Coach Doug Japinga and his Redwings from St. Johns had every reason to expect a victory Wednesday night.

After all, St. Johns sported a handsome 13-3 record, taking the West Central conference

championship in style, while their tourney opponents from East Lansing displayed a slightly-above-average 10-7 overall mark.

St. Johns had two of the finest duos in the central Michigan basketball ranks in Dean Eisler and Mike Brown.

The Redwings were only held a 75-point-per-game average and

had been held to less than 70 points only once all season.

With height and determination under the basket, the Redwings nearly always out-rebounded their opponents by vast margins. With superior rebounding, swift guards and good ball handling, the Redwing fast break was a work of art.

However, the East Lansing Trojans weren't all that impressed with the statistics.

The large Class A school, sported some of its best defensive work all season in holding the Redwing score to a bare minimum.

The Trojans, thoroughly throttled at times by their other Six A league-mates, never stalled or sputtered in their assault on the Redwing record.

They shut off the St. Johns attack from the starting tip-off, leading at the first quarter mark, 14-9 and stretched the margin to 30-22 by halftime. Under normal conditions the Redwings would have built up a scoring barrage of about 40 points.

The "Big Red Machine" broke down after the intermission by dipping into the bucket only five times for 10 points while the Trojans hustled up 21 points to pull far ahead.

Eisler and Brown finally combined for a sustained drive in the fourth quarter by helping push through 25 points, but the effort just wasn't enough to catch the Trojans. East Lansing was held to 14 points in the final frame, but it helped sink the Redwings 65-57.

The only bright factor in the whole affair was the knowledge Sunday that Owosso knocked off the East Lansing five in the Class A district finals.

Eisler, dropping considerably below his 26.9 season scoring average, netted 18 points on five

field goals and eight of 13 free throw attempts. It was Eisler's last contest in a Redwing basketball uniform.

Steve Mead added 14 points, while Mike Brown hit for 11, Randy Atkinson had 12 and Brian Carpenter hit for two.

The cold Redwings only managed 17 field goals but hit on 23 of 34 free throw attempts, while East Lansing had 28 field goals and went nine for 15 at the line.

Scoring by quarters:  
St. Johns 9 13 10 25-57  
E. Lansing 14 16 21 14-65

It is not obvious by the score, but Bath lost a very close game in the Class C district basketball championship against Perry Saturday night.

The Bees started the playoffs against Byron, a team they had no trouble with finishing with a 73-65 victory.

Paul Stoll was the key man, hitting 14 field goals for an impressive 64 per cent from the floor and pulling down 26 rebounds.

When the score was a comfortable 72-54 in the third quarter, Coach Dick Wilt freely used his capable substitutes.

Bath's strength lies in their ability to out rebound their opponents, 70 compared to 32 for Byron.

Wednesday night they walked away with an easy victory against Boys Training School 82-70. The sparkplug of the games was 5'6" Lynn Vletzke. He played a superb game, seemingly being every place at one time. He had it all together on defense and offense.

The Bees were fouled 15 times with a majority of them on Vletzke who made 12 out of 13 from the line for a total output of 26 points.

PAUL STOLL maintained his usual consistency with 23 points and 19 rebounds.

According to Coach Wilt, the first two victories can be credited to "good ball players".

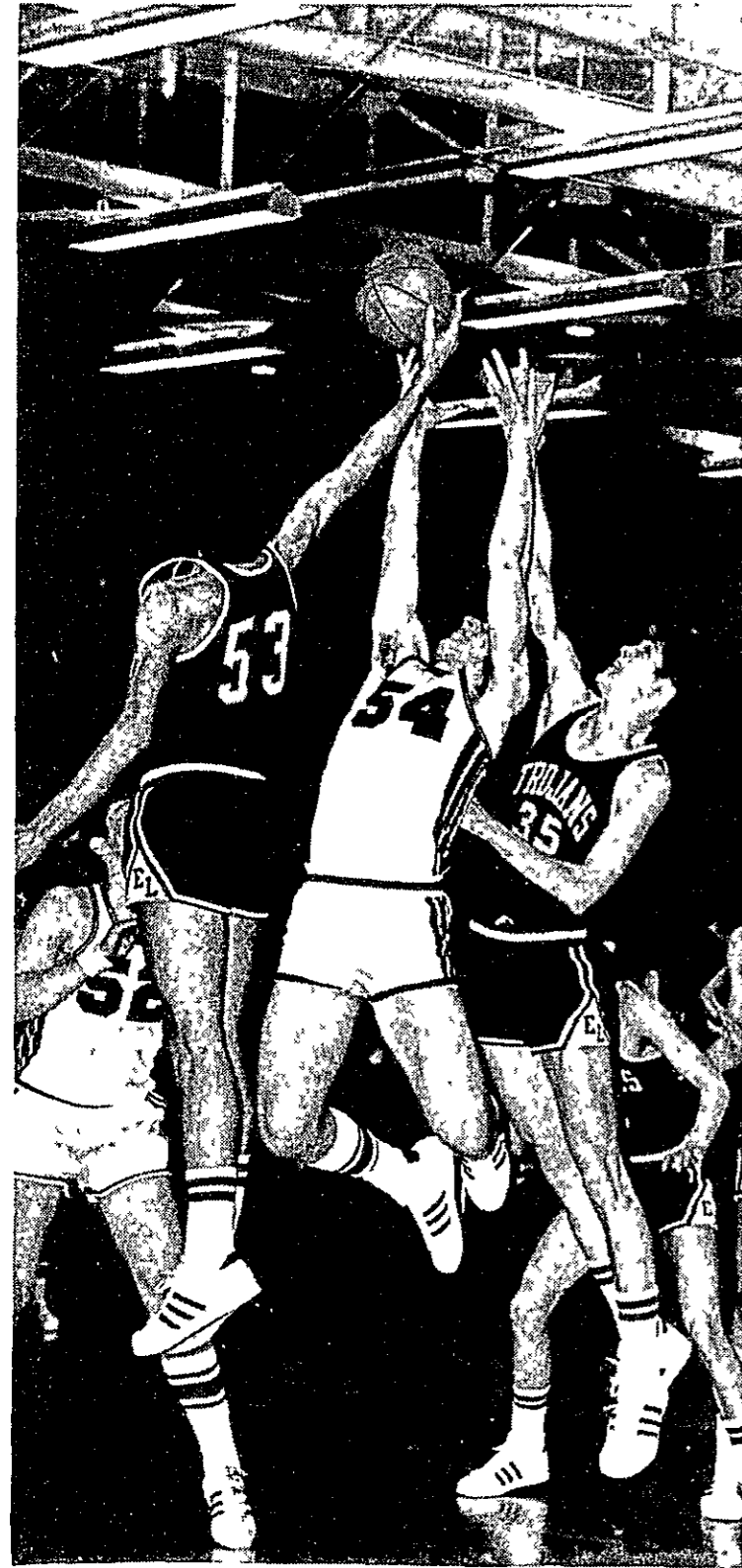
Saturday night it was a different story. Perry was the most determined team in the districts according to some spectators. If any mistakes were going to be made it wasn't going to be theirs.

The game started off fast and furious, trading basket for basket to tie in the first quarter 20-20. At half time it looked like Bath might have a chance with a four point lead 36-32.

The third quarter was Bath's downfall. The team just couldn't get together. A number of turnovers and bruising fouls kept their scoring down to 11 points, while Perry dumped in 21 points to lead at the end of the third by five points. The tight man-to-man full court press used by Perry was very effective on the Bees.

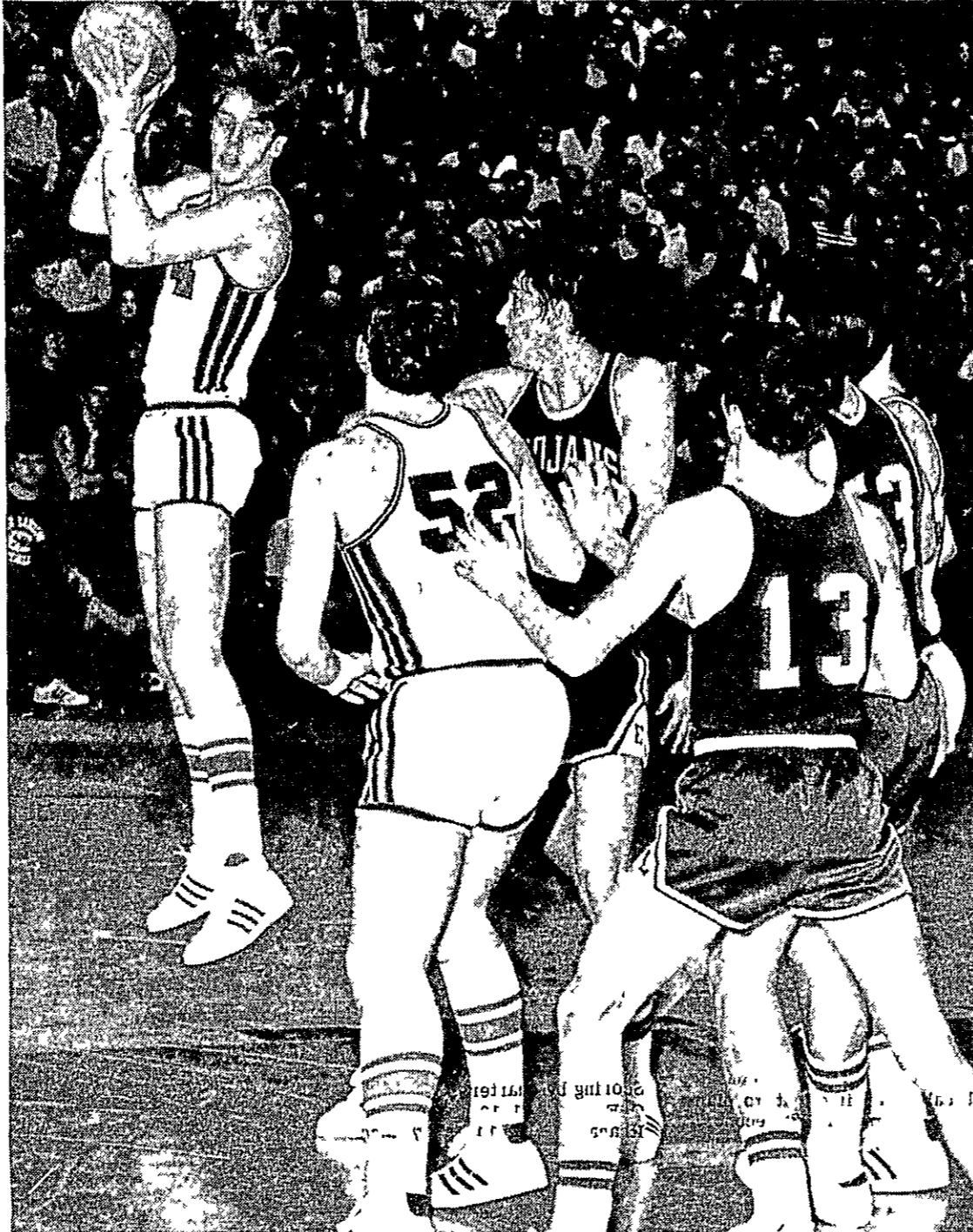
WITH THE LEAD in hand, Perry appeared to get stronger, shooting better and extending the

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THE WAY IT WAS

The Redwings put up quite a fight Wednesday night but it wasn't enough to surpass the effort of the East Lansing squad. Here, Redwing Randy Atkinson (54) can't quite get the handle as Jon Price (53) and Mark Ashdown (35) of East Lansing gain possession of the ball. Redwing Brian Carpenter (52) tries to assist.



ON THE REBOUND

Redwing Dean Eisler grabs an East Lansing rebound and seems to be awaiting some applause from his "spectators" under the nets. Looking on are Brian Carpenter (52) of St. Johns, Scott Dickinson (13), Jon Price (53) and Mark Sondag (55), of East Lansing.

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CHEVROLET Corvair—2 door hardtop, 6 cyl., automatic, radio.  
OLDSMOBILE Toronado Deluxe—2 door hardtop, 8 cyl. automatic, full power, air conditioned, 6 way power seat, tilt wheel.  
CHEVROLET Impala Custom Coupe—2 door hardtop, 8 cyl., automatic, power steering, power brakes, air conditioned, radio.  
OLDSMOBILE Cutlass 2-coor hardtop, 8 cyl., automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio, bucket seats.

—1966—  
OLDSMOBILE 88 4-door sedan, 8 cyl., automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio.  
CHEVROLET Impala 2-door hardtop, 8 cyl., automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio.  
MERCURY Comet Stationwagon—8 cyl., automatic, radio.

—1965—  
OLDSMOBILE Dynamic 88-4 door sedan, 8 cyl., automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio.  
FORD Galaxie 500 -2 door hardtop, 8 cyl., automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio.

—1964—  
OLDSMOBILE Dynamic 88-8 cyl., automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio.

**Trucks**

—1969—  
FORD Econoline Van—6 cyl., standard transmission.

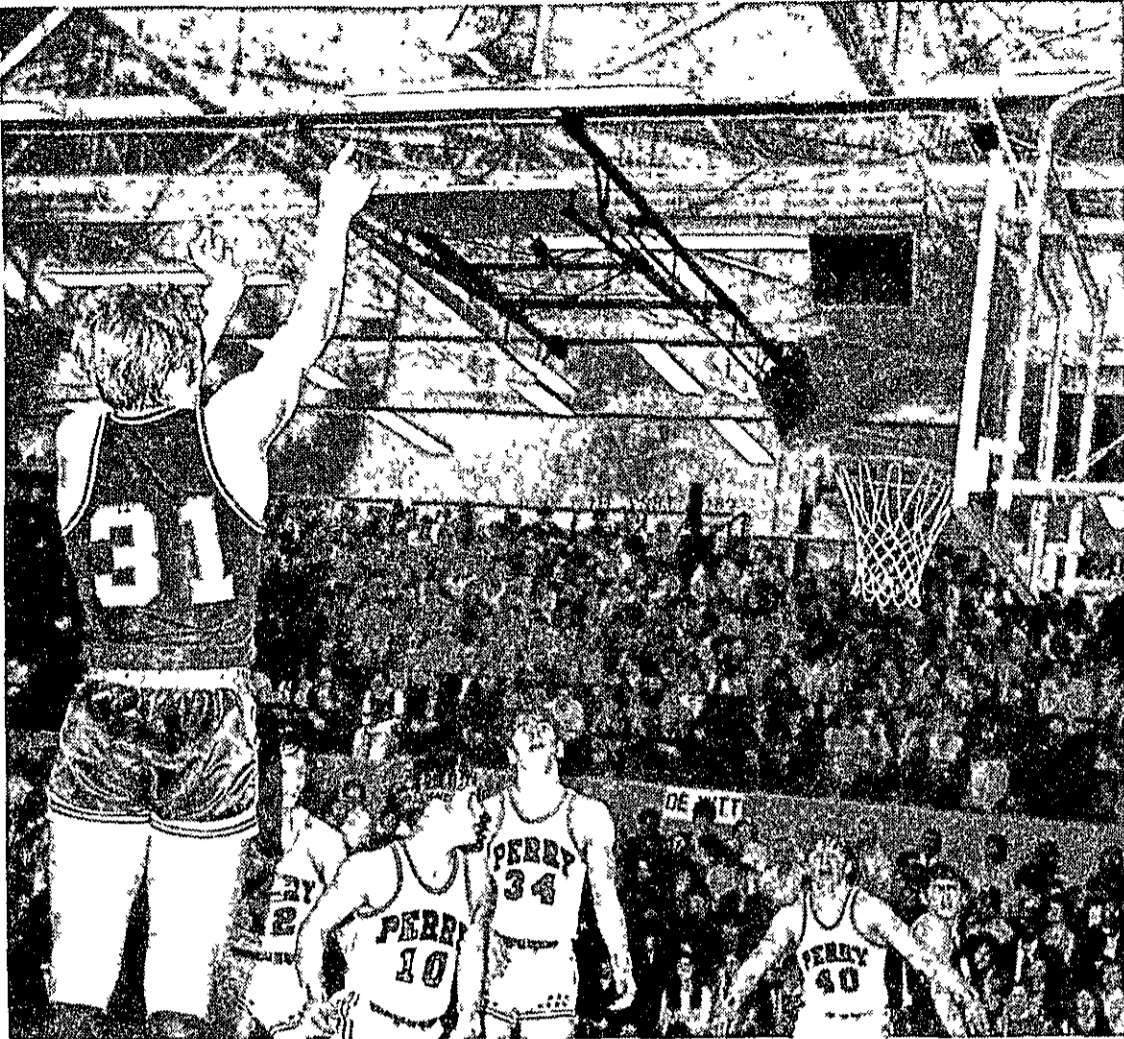
—1968—  
CHEVROLET Pickup Stepside—1/2 ton, 8 cyl., standard transmission.

—1967—  
INTERNATIONAL Van 6 cyl., standard transmission.

—1966—  
DODGE utility truck 6 cyl., standard transmission.

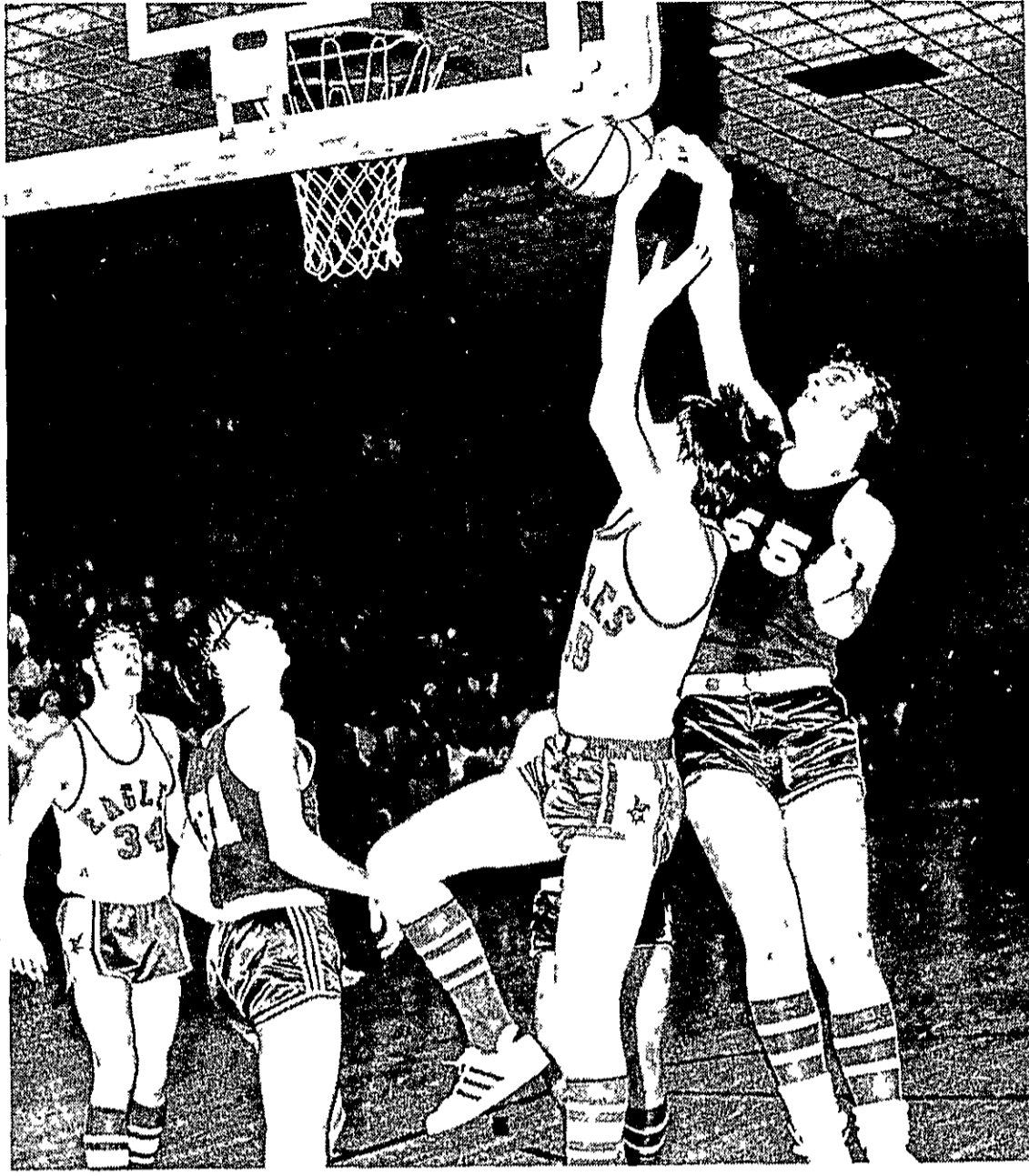
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# A look at Clinton County district tourney action



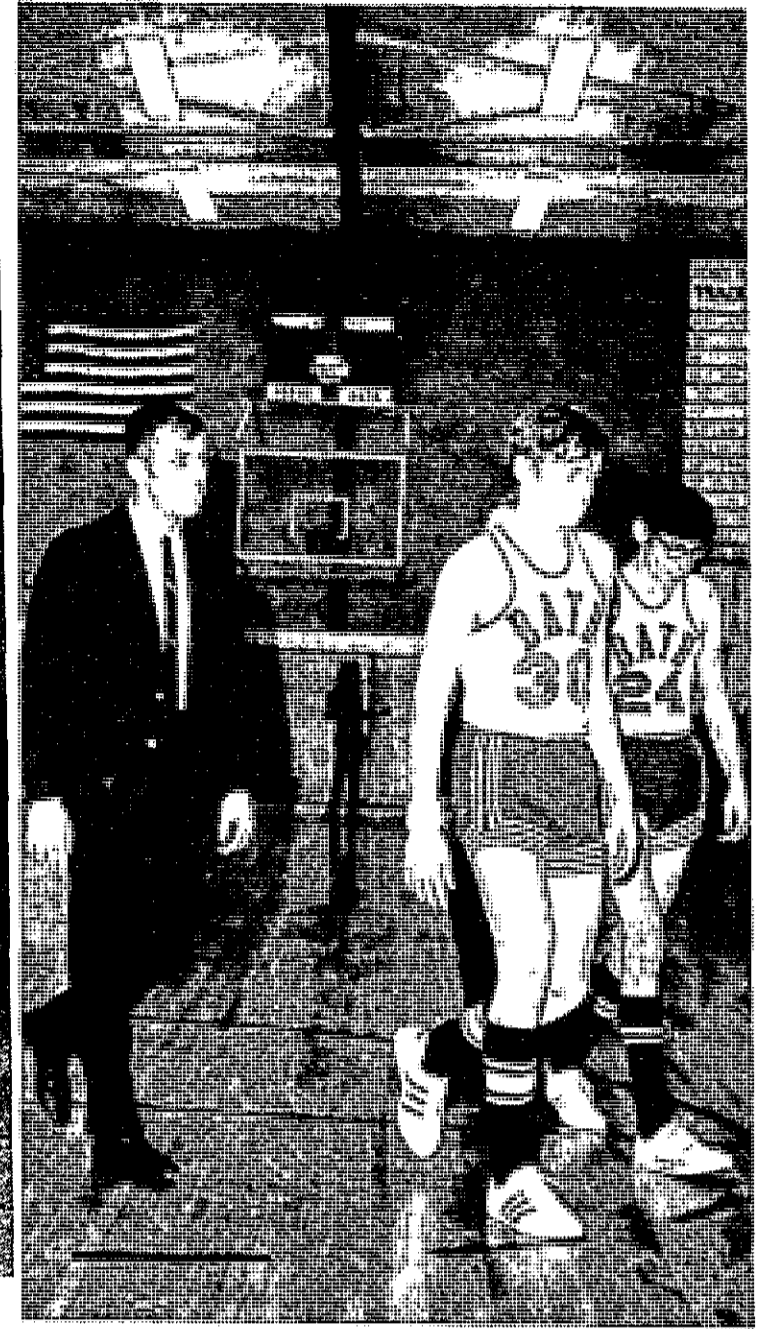
LET'S PLAY DEFENSE

Four Perry players are set for a possible rebound as DeWitt's Ron Wilcox gets off a jumper in the game won by Perry 103-84. The loss eliminated Coach Frank Deak's Panthers from the Class C tournament. Photos by BOB GAVAN



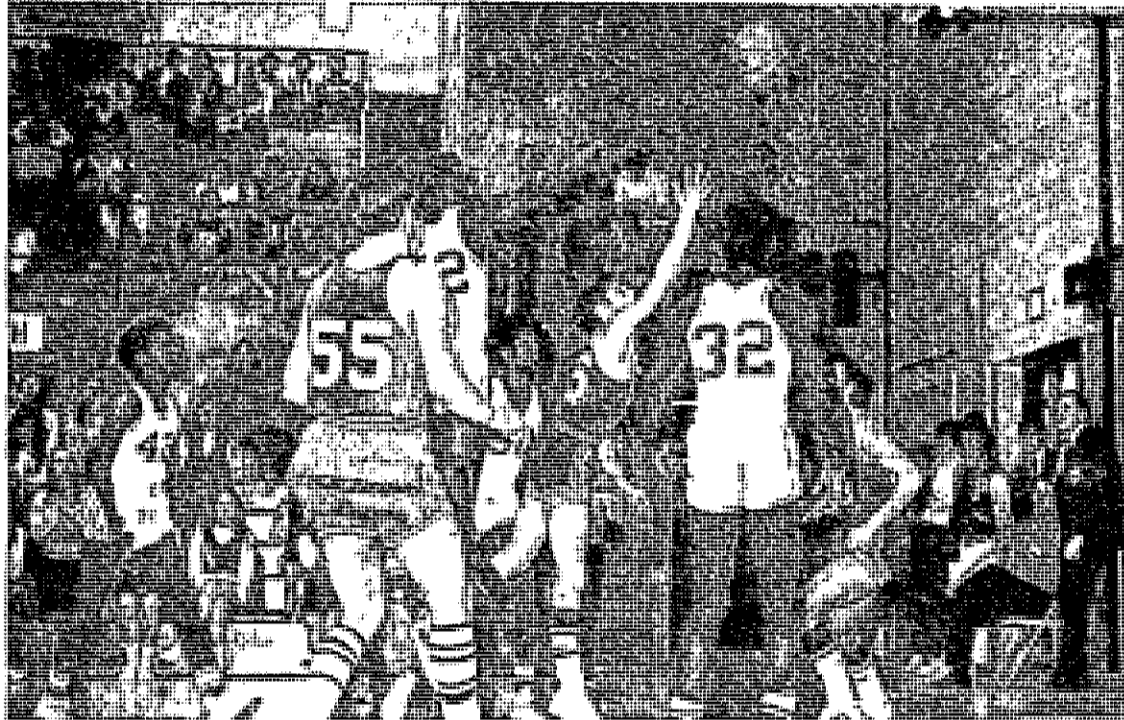
FOUL ON 55

Going in for a sure field goal Fowler's Alan Harr is fouled by Al Root of Owosso St. Paul. Harr converted his charity tosses and Fowler rolled past St. Paul into the regionals.



IT'S ALL OVER

Coach Dick Witt follows Randy Markham (30) and Don Parkey (24) to the lockers for the last time this year after they were defeated by Perry 73-63 in the finals of the district tournament. Photo by BOB GAVAN



SLIPPING THROUGH

Lynn Vietzke (15) flaunts the height that surrounds him as he tosses in another two points against Boys' Training School. The Bees won their second game in the district defeating B.T.S. 82-70.



WE'RE NUMBER ONE?

Would you believe that the undefeated faculty team of St. Johns has finally found an opponent? Ovid-Elsie's faculty will meet St. Johns next Tuesday 8 p.m. in St. Johns' gym. The clash between the two schools is being staged to defray costs of lighting equipment installed at the Little League field last fall.

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In accordance with Act. #269, Public Acts of 1955, chapter 5, Sec. 461, notice is hereby given that a hearing of the Clinton County Intermediate Board of Education will be held at the time and place specified below, to consider a petition by the Ovid-Elsie School Board, to transfer the property listed below from the St. Johns Public School District and attach said lands to the Ovid-Elsie Area School District.

The E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 exc. com at SE cor of E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 12, T8N, R2W, W 241.7', N 208.7', E 241.7', S 208.7' to be beginning; also exc com 800' S of NE cor of SE 1/4 of Sec. 12, th W. 10 rds, S 32 rds, E 10 rds, N 32 rds to point of beginning in the name of Glenn Webster;

The W 1/2 of the SE 1/4, Section 12, T8N, R2W, exc. com. W. 1334 ft. from E 1/4 cor. of Sec. 12, th. W. 200 ft. along E & W 1/4 line, Th. S 233 ft., Th. E. 200 ft. N. 233 ft. to point of beginning, in the name of Myrel Daggett; also the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 12, T8N, R2W in the name of Myrel Daggett.

**PLACE OF MEETING: Clinton County Intermed.**  
 Office 106 1/2 Maple Street, St. Johns, Mich.  
**TIME: 8:30 p.m.**  
**DATE: March 23, 1971**

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1971 10.00 A.M.**

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 NOTICE: We have been a John Deere Dealer for 19 years, but due to health we have decided to quit business and will sell the following at auction

**TRACTORS**  
 John Deere 2010 Diesel tractor, good condition  
 John Deere 630 tractor w/heel loader & cyl  
 John Deere 8 tractor w/lowboy tool  
 John Deere 8 tractor w/lowboy & cyl  
 John Deere 110 Garden tractor & mower, New  
 John Deere 710 Garden tractor & mower, New  
 John Deere 112 Garden tractor & mower, used 1 year  
 IH 400 tractor with quick hitch & hyd. cyl  
 IH 4 tractor  
 M & M 2 tractor & cyl.  
 Belton garden tractor w/mower & cutter bar.  
 Robert blade & cyl.  
 Porter Cable Garden tractor & mower  
 Wheel Horse tractor & mower.

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 1964 Chevrolet Truck, Model 50 with extra tilt bed & wheel.  
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 John Deere 280 Sprayer w/8 row boom.  
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 John Deere 24 corn head  
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 (1) John Deere Heavy Duty 228 Harrow  
 (2) John Deere #128, 3 bottom plow  
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 John Deere 247 Baler w/bale ejector, like new, IH C. Baler,  
 JD 46A loader, Doon for 46 loader, wagon & grain box, John  
 Deere # 8 B. # 8 mower, (2) JD # 10 mowers, lock up for  
 3000 & 850, Graple mower, JD 46A rake, Co-op rake, JD # 8  
 chopper w/pickup, Ballston hay conditioner, John Deere 424A  
 plow, JD 70 flat plow w/70 feet 112 JD 400 plow, John  
 Deere #145, 5 x 14" plow, John Deere # 810, 5 x 14"  
 plow, (18) plow, 2 B 3 bottom, (2) John Deere #16 7 roller,  
 John Deere #13 7 roller, Massey Harris 18 7 roller, (2) Case 600  
 18 7 & 13 7 John Deere 2 section harrow, Hoby 2 section har  
 row, (1) 4 section harrow (1) 2 row cultivators, (2) John  
 Deere 4 row cultivators, John Deere # 50 Mower & pipe, John  
 Deere # 127 plow, John Deere 35 ft. elevator, etc

**PARTS**  
 JD A tractor eye block, JD 60 eye block, JD 60 head JD 70  
 steel crank shaft, IHC loaders, Lot JD parts, new, (2) 50 gal oil  
 tank & pump, 200 gal tank for # 28 A sprayer, Century  
 8 hp motor, book up bundles, etc, quantity of Top Top 228 lb  
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 Metal bed, John Deere Corn binder, Hand Sheller, Fairbank  
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**Kincaid District**  
 Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Balmer visited relatives in Charlotte Sunday afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Roger Balmer accompanied Mrs. Helen Fuhr to visit Mrs. Edith Fuhr in Lansing.

Thursday, Mrs. Ira Rodgers of Flint and Mrs. Helen Fuhr visited their mother, Mrs. Floyd Hedglin of Marion.

Saturday night Mrs. Jerry Mysok and boys of DeWitt and Mrs. Don Henning and children helped Mr. and Mrs. Eldoris Hahn and daughter celebrate the former's birthday.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson helped Stacey Dickinson of Owosso celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson attended the Credit Union Banquet in Lansing.

Mr. N.C. McElmurry is spending sometime with his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan.

Mrs. Raymond Sherman and Kevin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan, Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Hoerner hosted a Stanley Party Thursday afternoon with 11 guests present.

Sunday, Mrs. Harold Hoerner visited Stuart Hardenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and Kevin with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Metz of Clare spent Sunday at Long Lake at Harrison.

It would take 300 men using hand tools to harvest the same amount of wheat a modern combine harvests per hour, according to engineers at New Holland, the farm machinery division of Sperry Rand.

# O-E's Tom Roof, DeWitt's Mike Cole top wrestlers

Clinton County has two state champion wrestlers. Tom Roof of Ovid-Elsie placed first in the 98 pound class and Mike Cole of DeWitt finished first in the 132 pound class.

Nine wrestlers from the county competed in the class C-D state wrestling finals at Waverly high school and two competed in the Class B finals at Sturgis High School.

Cole had a tough battle on the way to the championship. After qualifying in the district and regional meets, he had to beat four opponents in the state finals.

In the first match of the finals he pinned Ken Dykhuis of Hamilton in 2:37. Next he won Jim Warner of Fowlerville and met an injury default, then he was paired with Paul Schneider of St. Michaels which he won by a 3-0 decision. His final match was with Bob Skuplan of VanderCook Lake which he won by a 5-2 decision and the crown was his. Last year Cole finished second in his division.

Chuck Bengel of Pewamo-Westphalia placed second in the consolation heavyweight bout, losing to Mike Smith of Frankport by a pin.

Others competing in the C-D tournament were Jerry Marriot 185 pound class, Duane Sloodt 145 pound class, Dale Young 119 pound class, Kurt Martins 98 pound class and Kurt Kluge 138 pound class all from DeWitt. In team scoring DeWitt placed eleventh.

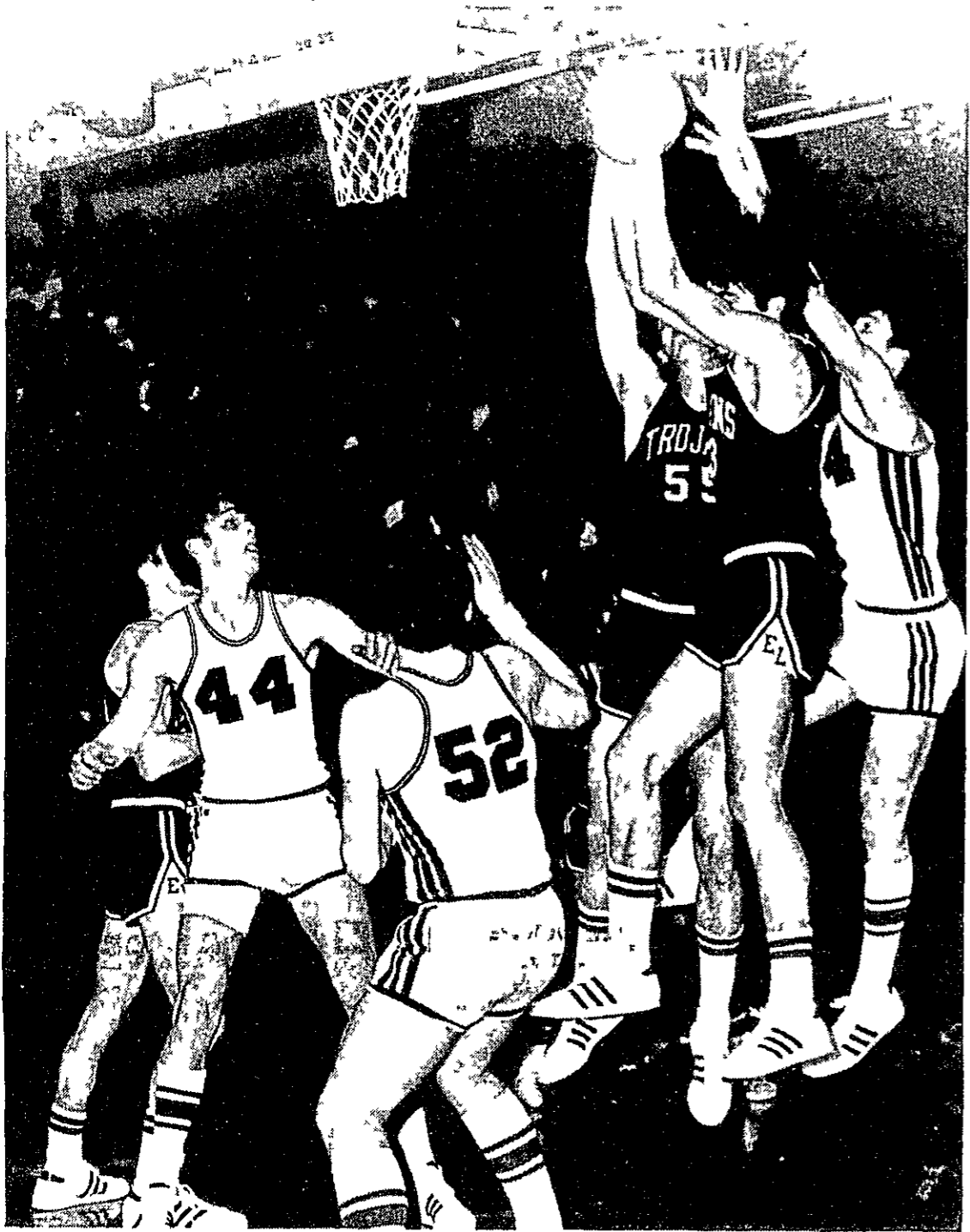
From Bath were Jeff Mosher heavyweight, Larry Feguer 155 pound class and Dennis Kennedy 167 pound class.

Paul Blauwelkel from Pewamo-Westphalia competed in the 105 pound class.

Roof who competed in the Class B tournament at Sturgis High School ended his regular playing season with a 32-2 record. He placed first in the district meet and second in the regional meet to qualify for the state finals.

Roof had to beat four opponents to win the 98 pound state championship crown.

Mike Buck also from Ovid-Elsie competed in the 145 pound class.



**DEAN'S SPECIALTY**  
St. Johns Redwing Dean Eisler shows some of the East Lansing players the art of the tip-in shot during Class A District Tournament play Wednesday. Trojan players are Mark Sondag (55), Jon Price (53) and Scott Dickenson (13).  
Photo by Ed Cheeney

## BOWLING NEWS

Notes from Clinton area leagues

TRI AMI CLASSIC		GOODTIMERS	
March 3	W L	Feb. 28	W L
Hamm's	67 41	Humdingers	58 38
3 J's	64 1/2 43 1/2	Hepcats	57 1/2 38 1/2
Budweiser	84 44	Alleycats	57 39
Hub Tire	63 45	Kool Kats	54 1/2 41 1/2
Pabst	61 1/2 48 1/2	Balls & Chains	51 1/2 44 1/2
Highway Stan.	58 1/2 49 1/2	Polecats	49 47
Elwood's	47 1/2 60 1/2	Merry Mixers	48 48
Sunset Bar	46 1/2 61 1/2	Top Cats	47 1/2 48 1/2
Drewry's	36 72	Happy Hostlers	42 54
Flying D	31 1/2 76 1/2	Born Losers	42 54
High team game - Elwood's, 1092. High team series - Pabst, 3018. High individual game - T. Viecek, 295. High individual series - T. Reeves, 652.		High team game - Hepcats, 640. High team series - Hepcats, 1827. High individual game - men - Oak Underwood, 213; women - Carolyn Winsor, 196. High individual series - men - Ted Silvestri, 553; women - Maxine Floate, 466. 200 games: Ted Silvestri, 201; O. Underwood, 213; P. Warren, 202.	

## TEN PIN KEGLERS

March 3

W	L
Parr's	26 10
McKenzie's	24 12
Allaby's	22 14
Schmitt's	21 15
Hub Tires	21 15
Am. Legion	20 1/2 15 1/2
Dry Dock'd	18 18
Hallenbeck's	18 18
Julie K	12 24
Masarik's	12 24
Clinton Nat. Bk.	11 1/2 24 1/2
Gratiot Farm.	10 26
High team game - Hallenbeck's 828. High team series - Parr's, 2425. High individual game - Marsha Snyder, 203. High individual series - Thelma Miller, 525. 200 games: T. Miller, 202.	

## KINGS & QUEENS

March 7

W	L
L & M	90 24
Sundowners	62 42
Dash Const.	57 1/2 48 1/2
Roustabouts	57 47
Tate's Tamales	55 49
4-Squares	51 53
The Orrs	51 53
Poor Souls	50 54
Pinsetters	50 54
Galloway's	46 59
Misfits	43 1/2 60 1/2
DePeal's	31 73
High team game - Dash Const., 694. High team series - Dash Const., 1914. High individual game - men - Leon Lewis, 219; women - Joyce Dush, 186. High individual series - Leon Lewis, 613; women - Joyce Dush, 477. 200 games: L. Lewis, 212; B. Pratt, 204.	

## FIRST NIGHTERS

March 1

W	L
Pin Pickers	22 10
Lewis Hg.	22 10
Simon Realty	21 11
D & B	19 13
Sears	18 1/2 13 1/2
Lanternman Ins.	17 1/2 14 1/2
Nick's	17 15
Beebees	16 16
Roadhouse	12 20
Citgo	10 22
Leonard	9 23
Carling's	8 24
High team game - D & B Party Shoppe, 857. High team series - Pin Pickers, 2447. High individual game - Rosalind Kanaski, 203. High individual series - Betty Martin, 514. Splits converted: H. Larson, 2-7; B. Martin, 3-6-7-10; S. Cook, 2-7; T. Celler, 5-6; E. Strickland, 4-5.	

## CITY CLASSIC

March 4

W	L
Federal Mogul	50 22
Lake's	47 25
Redwing Lanes	46 26
Jim's Ins.	43 1/2 28 1/2
Heathman's	41 31
Dick's	38 34
Coca Cola	35 37
Warren's Ins.	31 41
Paul's	18 64
Curley's	12 1/2 59 1/2
High team game - Lake's Jewelry, 955. High team series - Lake's, 2725. High individual game - F.D. Warren, 245. High individual series - Martin Richards, 617. 200 games: M. Richards, 224, 215; D. Conroy, 212; D. Royce, 219; J. Thrush, 205; P. Heller, 219; G. Dunkel, 223; B. Prowant, 214; W. Dush, 216; K. Shanley, 209; T. Masarik, 225; D. Cornwell, 200; B. Schmidt, 213, 210; C. Floate, 200; E. Conley, 222; J. Bond, 203, 203; C. Haas, 214.	

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## EAST LANSING CONTROL

Two East Lansing players fight for a rebound while St. Johns' Dean Eisler (44), Brian Carpenter (52) and Steve Mead (34) are but a second too late.

lead further out of reach. On the other hand, Bath slowed down seemingly already beat. The final minutes of the game was a disaster for Bath. The close game ended with Perry ahead by ten points.

Stoll again was the high scorer with 21 points. Vleizke dumped in 18 points before he fouled out in the fourth. Joe Mitchell assisted with 10 points.

This was the last game for seniors Marty Tucker, Lynn Vleizke, Don Parkey and Dave Smith.

Coach Wilt who ended his fifth season last Saturday has compiled an impressive record as coach. During the five seasons, one as freshman coach, three as JV coach and one as head coach, his teams have won 52 games and lost 23.

Coach Wilt is looking forward to next year with seven juniors lead by Stoll coming back. These players will be backed up by a number of capable JV players who will be moving up next year.

The Bees finished the season with a 13-6 record.

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73 Girls and ladies blouses, size 2 to 40  
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Girls and ladies slacks, 70 pair, size 2 to 34  
5 Sport coats, size 34 to 44  
36 Jean jacket, size 4 to 42  
30 Leather fringe jackets, size 8 to 38  
Leather fringe and plain vest, 25, all sizes  
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**AGRICULTURE IN ACTION**

by GARY A. KLEINHENN  
MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU

Michigan eighth graders wrote a book. They are the creators of "America and Me" on what 13 and 14-year olds think about the nation.

More than 3,500 took part in an essay contest with the theme, "What Can I Do For My Country."

The outstanding characteristic of the 40 page booklet is the honesty youth brings to the reader. The excerpts printed are uniquely the product of youth. They are fresh, revealing, some disturb, while others please. They're all youth. And as told in the preface, "Whether these young viewpoints are rights or wrong is incidental. They exist."

HERE'S AN interesting few... On protest: "If you don't like the way things are run, don't just mouth off to your friends; write a letter to your senator or representative telling him how you feel..."

On pollution: "Erie Lake used to be a beautiful lake, but look at it now. It's totaled..." and "I wonder, will there be litter bugs in Heaven too?"

On inflation: "Inflation's when you've got to use a whole pack of gum to make one decent bubble."

Of all the entries, this eighth grader took the blue ribbon.

"I could fight a war, fly an airplane, or be a general; but now I can be loyal."

"I could be a congressman, pass new laws, or be a governor; but now I can be concerned."

"I could be a great surgeon, do heart transplants, or discover a new drug; but now I can fight heroin."

"I COULD BE a professor, teach at a university, or do scientific research; but now I can stay in school."

"I could be an elder in my church, be an evangelist and preach the Gospel; but now I can pray for my country."

Twice, George Washington Freedom's Foundation Medals have been awarded to Farm Bureau Insurance Group for its statewide community relations program, now in its third year.

The Michigan Farm Bureau affiliate company expects more than 200 Michigan schools will be taking part again this year.

A copy of "America and Me" is available on request.

If Governor Milliken is truly made of "a touch of steel" as his biography of the same name indicates, then his recent environmental message to the legislature is a sturdy structure. However, his proposal to ban non-returnable containers, no doubt, will strongly be opposed by these manufacturers.

Furthermore, his proposal to curb urban sprawl by giving support to save agricultural land will also demand sturdiness to resist lobbying efforts of speculators.

BUT THESE ideas show that the Governor has his ear to the people. In this instance the farmers' voice was heard and a plan for action was drawn. The forwarding movement to cure these environmental problems came after deliberative efforts to discuss the cause of the disease.

To seek the clear picture, the Governor appointed a Task Force Commission headed by Dan Reed, secretary-manager of the near 60,000 strong, voluntary member family Michigan Farm Bureau. The 10-man force scouted the state to learn what farmers believed.

Throughout 17 hearings, hundreds of farmers took part and stepped forth to represent themselves and their neighbors. More than 70 recommendations, straight from the men of the land were then submitted to the Michigan head. Number one was to curb urban sprawl.

In his message, Milliken concurred the need for a program to provide for "greenbelt" areas surrounding metropolitan areas to maintain crop lands.

THESE OXYGEN producing crop lands, he said is, "To help assure that effective conservation is practiced, I favor legislation that would revise assessment procedures in these 'greenbelt' areas that would realistically assess the land for its agricultural purpose rather than for its speculative value for other uses."

The need is great. Over half of our highest quality acreage is in urban areas. In 30 years, in the absence of controls the danger could be loss of 20 of the best 22 agricultural counties in the state.

**Library corner**

Bement Public Library has the current list of best-selling fiction, compiled by the New York Times: 'QB VII' by Leon Uris; 'Love Story' by Erich Segal; 'Passenger to Frankfurt' by Agatha Christie; 'Islands in the Stream' by Ernest Hemingway; 'Rich Man, Poor Man' by Irwin Shaw; 'The Child From the Sea' by Elizabeth Goudge; 'Caravan to Vaccarae' by Allstair MacLean; 'The Crystal Cave' by Mary Stewart; and 'The Antagonists' by Ernest K. Gann.

The only one on the list which the local Library does not have yet is 'The New Centurions', a strong novel about police work, by Joseph Wambaugh. This author has been on the T.V. talk shows several times, so demand for his book is so great that Bement Library's order has been back-ordered.

Newly arrived at the Library is Wallace Stegner's new book, 'Angle of Repose'. The latest Literary Guild choice, this is a story within a story. Two narratives run simultaneously, the experiences and reflections of the first-person protagonist, and

the book he is in the process of writing about his grandparents. This situation makes for doubled interest on the part of the reader. 'Angle of Repose' shows promise of being on the best-seller lists soon.

Best-selling non-fiction at the Library includes: 'The Making of a Surgeon' by Dr. William A. Nolen; 'Inside the Third Reich' by Albert Speer; and Dr. David Reuben's now-famous book about Sex.

Three recent books for Lenten reading are: 'A New Song' by Pat Boone; 'Woman at the Well' by Dale Evans Rogers; and 'The Cross and the Switchblade' by the Rev. David Wilkerson. Edgar Cayce fans will welcome the addi-

tion of 'Edgar Cayce's Story of Karma' by Mary Ann Woodward. The staff of the Library is glad to place a reader's name on the waiting list for any book which is out in circulation when it is requested. The reader will be notified by telephone when the book comes back in.

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**Conservation calendar**

Red-Letter Dates for Sportsmen:  
 March 20: Last day to have applications postmarked as eligible entries for permits covering spring turkey gobbler season in Mio, Baldwin, and Allegan areas.  
 March 31: End of rabbit season in Upper Peninsula. \*\*Final for fishing walleyes, muskellunge, and northern pike in northern Lake Huron.  
 Conservation Meetings and Events:  
 March 18-19: Monthly meeting of Michigan Water Resource Commission at Capitol Park Quality Motel, Lansing.  
 March 21-27: National Wildlife Week. Theme: "Wildlife Who Needs It?"



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6 to 12 lb. Young **Hen Turkey** **29¢** lb. Reg. 49¢ lb. Value

**Outdoor notes**

Michigan's Department of Natural Resources, faced with rising operational costs and demands for state park camping facilities, is recommending 25 to 50-cent increases in daily fees for their use.

The proposed "catch-up" rates, scheduled to take effect May 15, are up for consideration by the Natural Resources Commission at its March 4-5 monthly meeting in Lansing.

DNR parks officials report that the suggested hikes in camping fees would provide an additional \$500,000 in annual revenue which is needed to help meet this season's operating costs at state parks.

As proposed, the daily camping fee would be raised from \$2 to \$2.50 at campgrounds which feature modern facilities, including electrical service at all sites. At other campgrounds which also offer first-class facilities but lack 100 percent electrical hook-ups, the overnight rate would be upgraded from \$1.75 to \$2.

THE DNR is calling for no change in the \$1.50 daily fee at campgrounds which provide rustic-type facilities. In addition to that basic rate, those campgrounds would continue to carry a daily 25-cent charge for the use of electricity.

DNR parks officials point out that about 2,500 campsites have been added to state parks in Michigan since 1966 when daily fees were last increased. Since that time, the number of camper-days recorded at state parks has soared from 3.5 million to 6.1 million.

The expansion of camping facilities and resulting increase in their use has forced the DNR to staff state parks with more rangers, maintenance workers, night patrolmen, and other personnel to handle housekeeping chores and enforcement problems.

These developments are largely reflected in operating costs for state parks which have climbed by \$2.6 million since 1966.

A recent check shows that the DNR's proposed adjustments in state park camping charges would put Michigan's fees more in line with the going rates of neighboring Great Lakes states.

SOME 187 local project requests calling for \$5.9 million in recreation bond money were recently forwarded to the State Legislature for its final action, reports Michigan's Department of Natural Resources.

The latest requests, cleared by the DNR in consultation with the State Recreation Advisory Committee, represent the fourth slate of local proposals to be approved for legislative consideration.

Under three previous rounds of screening and legislative review dating back to September, 1969, a total of 196 local projects have already qualified for \$11.7 million in recreation bond funds. DNR officials and local leaders have signed work agreements authorizing 124 of those projects to be launched.

However, beyond this point, many communities have lagged in completing their engineering plans which are needed before construction work may begin. Largely as a result, development is moving ahead on about only 60 of the projects which have been processed for funding under the recreation bond program.

Only three of the 196 approved local projects have been completed.

JOSEPH SEAVEY, Chief of the DNR's Recreation Services Division, observes:

"Our Department and its advisory committee have made good progress in getting bond funds behind deserving projects, but this program is running into snags at the local level.

Frankly, we are disappointed to see so few of these projects get off the ground for lack of final engineering plans."

DNR leaders remind community officials that April 1 is the next deadline for submitting local projects which will be screened for possible funding under the recreation bond program.

They are urged to submit their requests as early as possible so that the DNR will have adequate lead time to help them make possible refinements in their proposals.

The next package of proposals to gain clearance from the DNR and its advisory committee will be forwarded to the Legislature at the end of May for final consideration.

Silver Platter Boneless **Leg O Pork Roast** **89¢** lb.  
 Marhofer **Canned Hams** **\$3.99** 5-lb. size each

U.S. Govt. Graded Choice Tenderay Flat Cut Chuck **Boneless Roast** **79¢** lb. Reg. 99¢ lb. Value

Old Fashioned Whole, half or End Piece **Slab Bacon** **39¢** lb. Reg. 55¢ lb. Value (Center Cuts lb. 45¢)

US Govt. Graded Choice Tenderay 4th and 5th Ribs **Rib Roast** **89¢** lb. Reg. 1.09 lb. Value

Peschke's Old Fashioned **Ring Bologna**..... lb. **79¢**  
 Peschke's Smoked or **Polish Sausage**..... lb. **89¢**  
 Peschke's **Boiled Ham**... 6 oz. wt. pkg. **69¢**  
 Kroger **Wieners**..... 1-lb. pkg. **69¢**  
 Serve N Save **Wieners** ..... 2-lb. pkg. **\$1.29**  
 Serve N Save Reg., Thick Cut or Garlic **Bologna** ..... 1-lb. pkg. **69¢**  
 Hickory Chunk Liver Sausage or **Braunschweiger**..... lb. **59¢**

U.S. Govt. Graded Choice Tenderay **Boneless Chuck Steak**..... lb. **79¢**  
 Herrud Regular or Thick Cut **Leona Bologna** ..... 1-lb. pkg. **79¢**  
 Hygrade Sportsman **Bologna**..... 12 oz. wt. pkg. **69¢**  
 Herrud Regular or Mild **Franks**..... 1-lb. pkg. **69¢**  
 Hickory Chunk **Bologna**..... lb. **69¢**  
 Herrud 12 oz. wt. Luncheon or 1-lb. **Party Assortment**..... pkg. **99¢**

**Seafood**  
 Sea Pak Golden Fried **Fish Sticks** **2** 8 oz. wt. pkgs. **89¢**  
 Sea Pak **Perch Fillets**..... 16 oz. wt. pkg. **65¢**  
 Sea Pak Round **Breaded Shrimp**..... 16 oz. wt. pkg. **\$1.39**  
 Treasure Isle Miniature **Shrimp**..... 28 oz. wt. pkg. **\$1.49**  
 Fresh-Shore Individually Frozen **Shrimp**..... 20 oz. wt. pkg. **\$2.49**



# Pewamo

MRS. IRENE FOX  
Ph. 824-2021

Mrs. Ethel Gee left Thursday to spend a few days in Hamilton with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gee.

Mrs. Barbara Steinke is vacationing in Florida for two weeks. She left Sunday, Feb. 27 by plane from Detroit.

The Pedro Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ethel Gee Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schafer spent the weekend in Adrian with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schafer.

Mrs. Joseph Heckman was admitted to Carson City Hospital

Wednesday, Feb. 24.

Mrs. Pauline Cook is improving at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital after surgery for a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Burns have returned home from Florida. Leaving by car Thursday, Feb. 25 were Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Thelen and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Simon. The Thelens will visit their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Don Richardson at Riverside, Calif. and their daughter Diane Thelen who is in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Clara Caston has returned home from Lansing where she spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John DeRose and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Simon of rural Fowler and Mrs. Bertha Martin were visitors of Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Pauline Cook at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital Thursday afternoon, Feb. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fletcher were recent Sunday dinner guests of his father, Russell Fletcher and sisters, Sandy and Sally. Mrs. Mildred Fox returned home from Rockford Saturday, Feb. 27, after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bussa and family helping to care for a new grandson, Robert Louis who was born Feb. 19.

Mrs. Isidore Wohlescheld reported seeing four robins in their

garden Friday.

Mrs. Rose Stump was the honored guest at her card club during the past week. The occasion being her birthday which was Feb. 24. Cake and ice cream were served by the hostess, Mrs. Hilda Schafer.

Sunday afternoon callers Feb. 28 were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barnhart of Lansing calling on their cousin, Mrs. Irene Fox. Sunday guests of Mrs. Frances Alton were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alton of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cotter Sr. were Friday Feb. 26 visitors of her sister, Mrs. Al Rademacher of Alma.



## Glass plant tour

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



Fifty 4-H Teen Leaders and their parents toured the Owens Illinois glass plant at Charlotte. The glass plant at Charlotte manufactures on non-returnable bottles and jars. The group was able to see the hot molten glass cut in gobs blown into shape of the mold by air pressure, and the

inspection of each bottle for any flaw, off color, and strength. Any bottle or jar with the tiniest flaw is sent back to be broken up and used in cullet.

The bottles collected by the 4-H Teen Leaders and taken to Charlotte are crushed before being used as cullet. Cullet is the term given to old glass that is to be re-cycled. Most glass is made from clean sand, soda ash, limestone and about 15 per cent cullet.

The cullet makes the new ingredients a more workable mixture. The plant could use 100 ton of old glass a day if it was available.

The Charlotte plant is the only glass plant in Michigan accepting old glass containers to be recycled into new products. There is a receiving station at Ann Arbor but the glass is trucked to Charlotte for re-cycling.

Prater also said that a new aluminum cap has been developed that will eliminate the ring left when you open an aluminum cap now on a non-returnable bottle. However, it may be a year or two before it is on the market.

Requests for tickets should be directed to Miss Carol Koenigshof, Block & Bridle Horse Show, Livestock Pavilion, Michigan State University, East Lansing.

THE UPJOHN Company of Kalamazoo will be holding the 2nd 4-H Vet Science and Health Understanding Day on April 14 at Kalamazoo.

4-H youth and leaders working with either Vet Science, Livestock, Dairy, Horse or Dog projects are invited.

The county quota is one leader and three members. The program includes a tour of the Upjohn Pharmaceutical Plant, Animal Health Research farm, see demonstrations and exhibits and discuss possible careers in the Veterinary Medicine field. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone interested should contact the County Extension Office by March 18.

MORE THAN 200 4-H members and guests will be participating in the 4-H roller skating activity on Thursday March 18, 7-10 p.m. at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns.

Only the following clubs that have made reservations should attend because of the hall capacity: Westphalia 4-H and Handy Andy, M.R. Riders, Keepers of Angels of Agriculture County Farm, Green Clover Community, Bengal Community Country Cousins, Charlie's Gang, 4-H Wonders, We-Hah-Kay-Asta, and Double M clubs.

FRENCH'S CORNERS 4-H members learned more about the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course at Washington, D.C. as Jim McQueen and Kam Washburn showed slides and discussed their experiences at this workshop last summer.

4-H members 16 years or older interested in applying should secure applications before March 31 at the County Extension Office.

The club will have its local achievement program on Tuesday, March 16, 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Church. Demonstrations were given by Tom Moldenhauer on "Spark Plugs"; Diane Rensberry on "Matching Plaids"; Neil Puetz on "Snowmobile Safety"; Donna Feldbausch and Lynn Wilkie on "Sewing"; Patty Butler on "Painting"; and Rick Rensberry on "Woodworking".

THE 23rd BLOCK & Bridle Horse Show will be held Friday and Saturday April 2 and 3 at the Livestock Pavilion, Michigan State University.

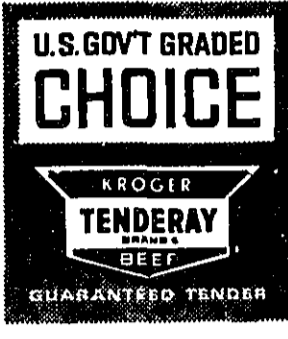
The show will have three performances: Friday evening, Saturday afternoon, and Saturday night. The show will consist of English and Western classes, plus special acts and novelty classes. Tickets for Friday evening are \$1.50, Saturday afternoon are \$1, and Saturday evening are \$2. All seats are reserved.

THE KOUNTRY KOUSINS 4-H members sent a gift and card to their leader Don Devereaux who is in the hospital.

Officers of the Bengal Community 4-H club attended the meeting as guests. Demonstrations were given by Frank Falvor on "How to Give a Demonstration" and Ron Presockl on "Finishing Your Handicraft Project". The club plans to attend the 4-H roller skating activity on March 18.

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lb. **99¢**

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## Family Pak

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**Cornish Game Hens** ..... 3 for **\$2.39**

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Family Pak Whole Fresh **Fryer Breasts** w/ribs... lb. **59¢**

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### Delmonico Steak

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U.S. Govt. Graded Choice Tenderay **Cube Steak** ..... lb. **\$1.39**

U.S. Govt. Graded Choice Tenderay **Sirloin Tip Steak** ..... lb. **\$1.39**

U.S. Govt. Graded Choice Tenderay **Sizzle Steak** ..... lb. **\$1.49**

Kwick Krisp Regular or Thick

**Sliced Bacon** ..... 2-lb. pkg. **\$1.19** Reg. \$1.35 Value

Whole or Portion **Semi-Boneless Ham** ..... lb. **69¢** (Half ham lb. 79¢)

Oscar Mayer **Sliced Bacon** ..... lb. **85¢**

Jiffy Breaded Veal or **Chuckwagon Patties** ..... 1-lb. pkg. **79¢**

Country Club Point Cut Brisket of **Corned Beef** ..... (Flat cut lb. 89¢) **79¢**

Kneip Round of **Corned Beef** ..... lb. **99¢**

Gordons Roll Reg. or Hot **Pork Sausage** ..... 2-lb. Roll **89¢**

Hygrade West Virginia **Smoked Pork Chops** ..... lb. **99¢**

## EXTENSION REPORT

### Sorghum's best

By GEORGE McQUEEN

Some Michigan corn farmers might switch part of their acreage to sorghum this year - if they've been having trouble with drought, and their 1970 crop was hit by southern corn leaf blight.

Pros and cons of sorghums for grain, silage and forage were cited this week by Stu Hildebrand and Harold Kohls, Michigan State University crop scientists.

—Grain sorghums have the biggest advantage over corn or droughty soil.

—Farmers will need facilities for artificial drying of the grain, they said, and will have more problems drying the grain sorghum than shelled corn.

—There is no established market nearby for grain sorghum so you have to plan on feeding the crop or finding a local market.

—Grain sorghum's feeding value is like corn's but it is low in Vitamin A. Still, it can be used in swine, cattle and poultry feeds. Generally, it must be ground first, or in some cases, rolled or cracked.

—Most grain sorghum varieties available are adapted to longer growing seasons than in Michigan and better fall weather conditions for field drying.

MSU's limited information on varieties is based on trials conducted on sandy loam soils in Calhoun and Kalamazoo counties. IN THESE trials, best varieties for yield and maturity were Northrup-King 125; Acco Seed Company's R-920; Dorman & Co.'s BR 100; Taylor-Evans Bird-a-Boo and Dekalb's A-25. Other varieties are promising but have been tested only one year.

Sorghums for silage will compare favorably with corn in tons of silage per acre on droughty soils. Feed value is about 90 per cent of good corn silage.

Hildebrand and Kohls said two types of sorghums have been used for silage. One is the regular forage sorghum that usually has somewhat coarse stalks and a fair percentage of grain at silage harvest time. Some that performed well in Michigan tests are: Northrup-King and Co. 300 and 320; Pioneer 931 and 950; and Dekalb FS-1A and FS-4.

The other type is the sorghum-sudangrass hybrids that have finer stems than regular forage sorghums and generally a lower percentage of grain at harvest. These are usually taller and more difficult to harvest because of the height and lodging. They are more commonly used for green chopping.

Some of the sorghum-sudangrass hybrids that harvested well are: Northrup-King and Co. Sordan; Funks-Lindsay-77; Dekalb SX-6, 12 and 15; Paymaster Farms Sweet 50; Taylor-Evans, Yieldmaker, Hay-grazer and Chowmaker; and Pioneer 985.

# Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q) To what you compute my tax, should I just bring my return into an IRS office?  
A) No, the computation is done at the IRS service center for your area when you file your return. The IRS will figure your tax if your income is \$20,000 or less and consists only of wages or salaries, and tips, dividends, interest, pensions, and annuities and you choose the standard deduction. The IRS will figure both the retirement income credit and your tax for you if you meet the income and deduction requirements. Just follow the instructions at the top of Schedule F. Be sure to attach the necessary schedules and W-2s and sign your return. Further details on this can be found on Page 2 of the 1040 instructions.

Q) My son made over \$1,000 last year. Does that mean I'll lose his exemption?  
A) The amount of your son's earnings will not change his dependency status if he was either a full-time student during five months of the year or under 19 at year's end. The support and other dependency tests must still be met, however.

Q) Since I was not married until last fall, I was single most of the year. Can I file a joint return?  
A) Yes, your marital status for tax purposes is determined by what it was on the last day of the year. The support and other dependency tests must still be met, however.

Q) I've been told I don't have to pay tax on the pay I received while I was out sick. Is that right?  
A) You may not be taxed on all or part of your pay received for periods of sickness provided certain conditions are met. The instructions on Form 2440 which may be obtained from any local IRS office.

Q) To summarize the sick pay provisions, if your company paid you more than 75 percent of your regular pay when you are excluded any time you may exclude up to \$100 a week. However, if you were hospitalized there is no 7-day waiting period.

Q) I had about \$45 in interest last year from several savings accounts. Do I have to pay how much I got from them?  
A) In cases where interest income is \$100 or less, just enter the total amount of your interest income on the front of your Form 1040. When interest income is over \$100 it has to be itemized by amount and payer and entered on Schedule B.

Q) My tax situation looks so complicated this year that I want to get some paid professional help this year. Where can I get a reliable person to help me?  
A) Call your local accounting, legal or tax practitioner association. They will be able to supply you with the names of qualified people.

Q) Avoid any person who "guarantees" you a refund or who suggests that the refund or credit is his address. Also, you should never sign a blank return or one that has been prepared in pencil. Remember, you are legally responsible for every item on your return even though someone else helped you prepare it.

Q) What's the surcharge for 1970 income?  
A) The income tax surcharge for 1970 is 2 1/2 percent. The surcharge rate is included with the 1040 instructions.

Q) I had a loss on some shares of stock I sold last year. Is this deductible?  
A) Yes, capital losses are deductible and can be used to offset capital gains. In addition, capital losses can be used to offset other income up to a maximum of \$1,000 a year. The limit is \$500 each on the loss of married persons filing separately.

Q) Note that the 1969 Tax Reform Act did make some changes in the handling of capital losses. While full-term losses are still fully de-

Check with your U. S. Embassy or Consulate office for details. You can also obtain tax forms from these offices if you need them.  
Keep in mind that taxpayers out of the country April 15 have an automatic extension until June 15 to file their returns. For additional information, send a post card to your District Director and ask for a copy of Publication 84, Tax Guide for U. S. Citizens Abroad.

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Besides computing the tax, the IRS will also compute retirement income credit for those entitled to it. This computation has proven confusing to many taxpayers in the past.  
Previously, IRS could only compute the tax for those with less than \$5,000 of income, primarily from salaries and wages. These limits disqualified many low and middle income taxpayers as well as retirees living on pensions or annuities.  
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# Kroger has more weekly Specials

## plus Double Stamps every Wednesday

Prices good Monday, March 8 thru Saturday March 13, 1971. In St. Johns

### Tomatoes

6 x 7 Size Vine Ripe

**9¢** each

10 for 89¢

**12¢**

6 fl. oz. cans

### Orange Juice

**12¢**

6 fl. oz. cans

### Lowfat Milk

**68¢**

gallon carton

SAVE up to 4¢

### Ice Cream

**79¢**

gallon

with this coupon & \$5 purchase

### Delicious Apples

6 1/2 lb. bag **69¢**

Melintosh Apples 4 lb. bag **59¢**

Fresh New Crop Asparagus 1 lb. **79¢**

Fresh Red Ripe Strawberries 1 quart **69¢**

Spinach 10 oz. **29¢**

Egg Plant 1 each **29¢**

New Crop Fresh Rhubarb 1 lb. **29¢**

California 105 Size Tangelos 10 for **69¢**

Sunkist Seedless 88 Size Navel Oranges 10 for **89¢**

Fruitless Oranges 5 lb. bag **79¢**

Texas Ruby Red Grapefruit 18 lb. bag **179¢**

### Kroger Flour

**5 39¢**

5 lb. bag

### Pork & Beans

**6 1\$**

21 oz. wt. cans

### Potatoes

US 1 Michigan White 20 **99¢**

lb. bag

### Lettuce

Endive, Escarole or Romaine **25¢**

each

### Frozen Foods

New Sweden French Fries 5 lb. bag **69¢**

Porzina Deluxe 13 oz. wt. **69¢**

Hi Fries 4 24 oz. wt. pkgs. **1\$**

French Fries 4 24 oz. wt. pkgs. **1\$**

New Sweden Hash Browns 4 32 oz. wt. pkgs. **1\$**

Kroger Grape Juice 12 fl. oz. can **39¢**

### Dairy Specials

4c Off Label Diet Imperial Margarine 16 oz. wt. ctn. **39¢**

Kroger French Onion Chip Dip 16 fl. oz. ctn. **39¢**

Delicious Yubi Yogurt 8 fl. oz. ctn. **39¢**

Kroger Butter milk or Homestyle Biscuits 12 8 oz. **1\$**

Kroger Sattlers or Cinnamon Rolls 4 9 oz. **1\$**

### Baked Goods

Mel O Soft Sandwich or Buttercrust Bread 3 24 oz. **1\$**

3 wt. lvs.

Wheat Cracked or Whole 3 16 oz. **89¢**

Kroger Raisin Bread or Cinnamon Loaf 16 oz. wt. loaf **29¢**

Angel Food Cakes 15 oz. **39¢**

Kroger Sattlers or Graham Crackers 16 oz. **59¢**

### Health & Beauty Aids

\$1.59 Value 7 oz. Reg. or 5 oz. Anti-Perspirant Secret Spray On **89¢**

can

89c Value Lustré Cream Hair Spray 12 oz. wt. can **54¢**

8 fl. oz. btl. **72¢**

99c Value Jergens Shampoo 8 fl. oz. **47¢**

1.00 Value Vitalls Hair Spray For Men **77¢**

4 oz. wt. can

### Fruit Drinks

Supreme Assorted **53¢**

64 fl. oz. btl.

### Lemons

Fish-Dish, Fresh 140 Size **8 for 59¢**

### Whole Kernel or Cream Style

Kroger Corn 6 16 oz. wt. cans **1\$**

Kroger Applesauce 6 16 oz. wt. cans **1\$**

Gayety Paper Napkins 3 pkgs. of 160 **1\$**

Swansoft (200 2-ply) Facial Tissue 5 boxes **1\$**

Swansoft (140 2-ply) Paper Towels 3 rolls **87¢**

Home Pride Paper Plates pkg. of 150 **99¢**

### Kroger Pears

2 29 oz. wt. cans **89¢**

Kroger Green Beans 5 16 oz. wt. cans **1\$**

Pinapple-Grapefruit Kroger Drink 4 46 fl. oz. cans **1\$**

Avondale Garden Peas 6 16 oz. wt. cans **1\$**

Liquid Kandu Bleach gallon btl. **39¢**

Kandu Pink or Lemon Liquid Detergent 2 32 fl. oz. btl. **1\$**

### Royal Victoria CLASSIC MUG

Valuable Coupon: This Coupon Worth **30¢** Toward purchase of any 2 Royal Victoria CLASSIC MUGS \$1.29 each. **30¢** off. **99¢** each. **69¢** each.

### FANTASTIC SAVINGS!

SPECIAL OFFER! SAVE 50% MORE!

8" x 36" SHELF ONLY **\$2.49**

Reg. \$2.99 Value

WITH THIS COUPON

Coupon Valid Thru March 13, 1971

### 25 TOP VALUE STAMPS

with this coupon and the purchase of any 3 lbs. or more

Bananas

### 50 TOP VALUE STAMPS

with this coupon and the purchase of any 10 lbs. or more

Idaho Potatoes

### 50 TOP VALUE STAMPS

with this coupon and the purchase of any pkg. of Golden Link

Pork Sausage

### 50 TOP VALUE STAMPS

with this coupon and the purchase of any two 8 oz. wt. pkgs. Sliced

Pork Roast

### 50 TOP VALUE STAMPS

with this coupon and the purchase of any three cans of

Lunch Meats

### 50 TOP VALUE STAMPS

with this coupon and the purchase of any 2 pkgs. Sizzler

Sliced Pork Loins

### 25 TOP VALUE STAMPS

with this coupon and the purchase of any 1 pkg. County Line

Alpo Dog Food

### 50 TOP VALUE STAMPS

with this coupon and the purchase of any 1 pkg. Kroger

Sizzler Steak

### 50 TOP VALUE STAMPS

with this coupon and the purchase of any 1 pkg. Kroger

Cheese

### 50 TOP VALUE STAMPS

with this coupon and the purchase of any 6 pkgs. Kroger

Instant Breakfast

### 50 TOP VALUE STAMPS

with this coupon and the purchase of any 6 pkgs. Kroger

Kroger Puddings

### 50 TOP VALUE STAMPS

with this coupon and the purchase of any 100 plain or fruit

Chock 'Vitamins

## Middlebury

By MRS. DON WARREN, Correspondent - Phone 834-5020

MIDDLEBURY WSCS Mozambique, was itinerating in The Woman's Society of Christ- the area and would be in Owassee United Methodist met last Tues- day at the church for a noon Spiritual Life Chairman, Ellen Semans and Elizabeth Putnam, cooperative dinner with Gladys Warren, Frieda Warren and Ruby Muller is hostesses.

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ter, Kim Brooks and Dawn White and the Society voted to send them to go to time. Each girl is to pay her own registration fee of \$10.  
The Father-Son Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 6 and the committee are Kitchin, Dorothy Jordan and Thora Austin; dining will be the guest speaker, The room, Ellen Vandyne and Margaret Potter; program, Easter then Semans and Elizabeth Putnam; program for the World Day of Prayer will be observed at the Middlebury Church on March 5. The business meeting was had by Helen Hubbard and Joyce Beebe will be the speaker by a carry-in dinner. The Lenten of the social hour following the Study Class has been changed Ovid Union Lenten Services on

March 28 and each lady is to furnish two dozen cookies. Clarice Semans will be in charge. The meeting was adjourned and Thora Austin led the devotions.  
Helen Hubbard, program leader gave a review of the book, "Mission Impossible". Discussion followed on faith.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Warren will be hosts to the Burton Farmers Club Thursday evening, March 4. Cooperative supper at 7:30 p.m.

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## Easter's coming



Easter is coming and spring wardrobes are in the making. Fabric shelves and counters are vibrant with color. Fabric bolts are wrapped in fascinating textures. Pattern books offer almost unlimited designs.  
Never before has a home sewer had greater choices from which to make selections for herself and family.  
Sewing today means making more decisions in addition to selecting the fabric and pattern. Characteristics of the fabric you choose have definite influence on how you sew.  
Modern fabrics requiring special handling are often classified into three major groups: stretchy or extensible, rigid, and those with surface interest.  
Stretch-fabrics are available in a great variety of fibers, textures and weights making it utterly impossible to apply a single sewing technique. In general however one must use a stitch that "give" with the fabric. From that point on, each sewer must test to determine the amount of stretch needed and other necessary techniques. Synthetic fibers respond best to fine, sharp needles and synthetic threads.  
Some surfaces need protection from the feed dog of the machine no a layer of tissue paper between it and the fabric is recommended.  
Sheer fabrics may be stretchy or rigid. Often they need more stitches per inch. They also require fine needles and thread and a loose tension. Sheers also often require tissue between the fabric and the feed dog.  
In sewing some types of fabrics if the top layer tends to shift over the bottom layer, try machine basting in one direction and then machine stitching in the opposite.  
Sewing can be enjoyable. But today's fibers and fabrics demand that the sewer understand the characteristics of fibers and employ basic techniques and be willing to experiment for herself.

Q) What tax rate should I use when I report my maid's wages for the fourth quarter?  
A) The combined rate is 9.5 percent, 4.8 percent each for employer and employee, and should be used when filing your Form 942. Quarterly Report on Household Employees, for the months of October, November and December. Remember the deadline for filing and paying the tax is February 1, 1971. Note that the rates go up effective January 1, 1971 from 4.8 percent to 6.2 for both employers and employees.

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TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
Dated: Feb. 11, 1971
Walker and Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker Street,
St. Johns, Michigan 49-3

UNPAID TAX SALE

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or liens upon the Lands herein described:
TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges:
Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with 10 per centum additional thereon. If payment of the aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Clinton, Lot 6, Block 2, Original Plat Village of Maple Rapids, according to plat thereof of \$38.50, 1962; \$29.45, 1963; \$45.17, 1964; \$43.11, 1965; \$40.93, 1966.
Amount necessary to redeem, \$320.76 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
John L. Leighton Jr.
Dearborn Heights, Mich. 48127
7350 Inkster Rd. No. 2
To Eldora Moore Marvin R-1 Lake, Michigan last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.
Floyd J. Peckil and Marion Peckil, Maple Rapids, Michigan the persons in actual open possession of said lands. Clinton County Social Welfare Board St. Johns, Michigan holder of record of all undischarged recorded liens. 42-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Donald J. Plunkett and Clara Jane Plunkett, of 5050 Stoll Road, Detroit, Michigan, Mortgagor, to BANK OF LANSING, of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated Jan. 31, 1970, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on Feb. 5, 1970, in Liber 257, Page 340 thereof, and Mortgagee having elected under the terms of said Mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said Mortgage on the date of this Notice for principal, interest and abstracting, the sum of FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR AND 34/100 DOLLARS (\$4,354.34) and a Writ of Execution upon the Judgment rendered in Ingham County Circuit Court case number 9917-C having been returned unsatisfied. NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Mar. 12, 1971, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the North front entrance of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County), said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sum paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said Mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

The East 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 23, T5N, R3W, except the following described parcels:
(1) Beginning at the SW corner of the E 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 23, running thence E 200 feet, thence N 217.5 feet, thence W 200 feet, thence S 217.5 feet, to beginning.
(2) Beginning on the S line of Section 23, T5N, R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, at a point 1,670 feet E of the S 1/4 post of said Section, thence E along the S Section line 312 feet, thence N at right angles 415 feet, thence W parallel to the S Section line 627 feet, thence S at right angles 165 feet, thence E at right angles 315 feet, thence S 250 feet to beginning.
(3) The N 165 feet of the E 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 23, T5N, R3W.
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(5) Beginning on the S Section line 1,655 feet E of the S 1/4 corner of Section 23, T5N, R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence N 250 feet, thence E 315 feet, thence S 250 feet to the S Section line; thence W 315 feet to the point of beginning.
(6) Beginning on the S Section line 1,538 feet E of the S 1/4 corner of Section 23, T5N, R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence N 250 feet, thence E 132 feet, thence S 250 feet to the S Section line thence W 132 feet to the point of beginning.
(7) The E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 23, T5N, R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, all of which said property is located in the Township of Watertown, County of Clinton, State of Michigan.
Said Mortgagors, their heirs, executors, administrators, or any person lawfully claiming from or under them, shall within one year from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for the benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate per cent borne by the Mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.
This mortgage foreclosure sale is expressly intended to be subject and subordinate to the first mortgage lien of the Bank of Lansing pursuant to Mortgage dated April 7, 1967, recorded in Liber 249, Page 14 and re-recorded in Liber 249, Page 154 of Clinton County Records, and Bank of Lansing expressly states that the Mortgage foreclosed hereby shall in no event be merged with said first Mortgage lien.
BANK OF LANSING
1200 Bank of Lansing Building
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Attorneys for Mortgagee 35-13

Claims - May 19
STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
GLENN L. URIE, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 19, 1971, at 10 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom for St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Bernice Urie, Administratrix, 411 W. Cass, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 prior to said hearing.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
Dated: March 3, 1971
Walker and Moore
By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Administratrix
115 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan 45-3

Wacousta
MRS. EDWARD KRAFT
Ph. 626-6944

AID SOUGHT FOLLOWING FIRE
Fire completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Herbison Rd., Wacousta early Sunday morning. The Johnsons and their five children escaped injured as they fled from the burning house at 2 a.m.
The family, who lost everything, are in need of clothing and household goods. Ages of the children are 10 months, two years, five years and six years, all girls and a boy, age 15 years old.
The Methodist Men's Club will sponsor a Father and Son pot-luck banquet Wednesday evening March 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Meat, drink and rolls will be furnished. "An Evening of Magic and Mystery" is the program.
Spring Creek Circle will have a 12:30 p.m. luncheon with Mrs. John Walter on Riverside Dr. Thursday, March 11, Mrs. Don Miller is co-hostess. Mrs. Frank Bedaine will give devotions. Sadie Jones is in charge of the program "Ecumenical Reality".
A public fish supper will be served at the Wacousta Masonic Temple Friday, March 12, from 4:30 to 8 p.m.
Wacousta WSCS has been invited to attend a Lenten breakfast at 9 a.m. at the Grand Lodge Methodist Church Wednesday, March 17. If you can attend contact your circle chairman or the WSCS president, Mrs. Earl Beagle.
If you have any articles to donate to the James Johnson family, who burned out 10 days ago, contact the Wacousta School. They lived in the Hill house at the corner of Herbison and Bauer Roads, one mile west of Wacousta. They lost everything. You can also contact Rev. Spoor.
The Senior UMF of the Wacousta United Methodist Church will hold a car wash Friday evening, March 12 from 4:30 p.m. to dark, weather permitting, in back of the church. Price is \$1. There will also be a bake sale at the fish fry at the Temple the same evening. All profits will go toward a trip to Chicago in April.

Mrs. Harold Stover is in Ford Hospital for treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wendel of Charlotte were Sunday guests of the Ed Kraft family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bollinger attended a wedding of a cousin in Carson City, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clare Havens spent ten days in Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stenzel attended the funeral of Mr. Stenzel's nephew, Elmer Clark at Holt, Saturday.
Robert Stenzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stenzel is a medical patient in St. Lawrence Hospital. Don Miller returned home from his hospital stay Sunday.
Cecil Stevens underwent surgery Monday after being in St. Lawrence Hospital four months. Send him a line, Room 477.
Hazen Crandall was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital last weekend.
Wacousta Circle met Thursday for a salad luncheon with Mrs. Lester Garlock, Mrs. Paul Garlock was co-hostess.

Mrs. Paul Garlock entertained her bridge club Monday evening. Mrs. Howard McDonough won high and Mrs. Lester Garlock, low.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garlock Sr. entertained their euchre club Sunday. High went to Mrs. Jay Fuday and Ed Kraft. Low to Mrs. Ed Kraft and Ira Bollinger.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Atherton Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lang are the new grandparents of a granddaughter, Diana Lynn, 7 pound daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dietrick of St. Helen.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Beagle who were married Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Eaton Rapids. Mrs. Beagle was the former Bonnie Mock.
Mrs. Linda Worthington of Bangkok, Thailand arrived Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Crandall and family.
Mrs. Faye Walker of Sunfield spent the weekend at the Ed Kraft home.

Sgt. Ronald Craun, who is stationed in Massachusetts, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Craun and family. Ron will be attending school in Illinois for six weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Forest Shipman and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDonough spent the weekend at Green Lake and got snowed in.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wieber and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Simon of Mount Clemens.
The D of I regular meeting will be Wednesday, March 10.
Lu Ann Benjamin and Judy Feldpausch held a baby shower for Denise Koenigsnecht. She received many useful gifts. The shower was held at the home of Judy Feldpausch.
The junior high eighth grade basket ball team won the championship tournament trophy Feb. 27. They are now rated as number one in their district. The winning score was 34 to 32. The top five players who brought home the victory were Terry Thelen, Dale Koenigsnecht, Ralph Feldpausch, Mike Graff, and Andy Goerge and the game was played at DeWitt.

South Watertown
MRS. BRUCE HODGES
Ph. 489-2276

Mr. and Mrs. George Timmons of Midland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Oliver.
Mrs. Hulda Cook was a Friday luncheon guest of Mrs. Lola Blonche of Lansing.
Herbert Hardtke is ill at St. Lawrence Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tank were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corr O'Leary of Lansing.
Mrs. Thelma Gee has a bed of snow drops in blossom in her front yard.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hodges were Thursday supper guests of

North Bengal
MRS. WILLIAM ERNST
Ph. 582-5391

On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 28, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch, Mrs. Edna Watamaker, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Rossow, Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst attended an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baneroff and Jay of S.W. Dallas. The honored guest was Mr. Baneroff who was confirmed that morning at St. Paul Lutheran Church at Fowler.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fox returned home Thursday, Feb. 25 from Arizona where they had spent the month of February. They also toured other places of interest in the west.
Edward Pasch of St. Johns and Herman Noller of rural Hubbardston were visitors on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 25 of Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst.

Fowler
MISS CECILIA THELEN
Ph. 582-2963

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wieber and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Simon of Mount Clemens.
The D of I regular meeting will be Wednesday, March 10.
Lu Ann Benjamin and Judy Feldpausch held a baby shower for Denise Koenigsnecht. She received many useful gifts. The shower was held at the home of Judy Feldpausch.
The junior high eighth grade basket ball team won the championship tournament trophy Feb. 27. They are now rated as number one in their district. The winning score was 34 to 32. The top five players who brought home the victory were Terry Thelen, Dale Koenigsnecht, Ralph Feldpausch, Mike Graff, and Andy Goerge and the game was played at DeWitt.

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ASCS REPORT
Wheat signup
By BILL SMITH

Signup for the 1971 Feed Grain and Wheat Programs began March 1st and continues through April 9, 1971.
Notification of farm allotments and bases were mailed to producers in our county on February 25.
The new domestic wheat allotments are causing a lot of concern for most wheat producers as they are so much less than their 1970 allotment, about 43 per cent of the 1970 farm allotment.
The new program regulation does not restrict the acreage that can be planted to wheat in 1971. It calls for the establishment of a domestic wheat allotment which is the estimated amount of wheat used in our county.
Wheat certificate payments will be issued for this allotment to wheat producers who signup and participate in the program. Many wheat producers failed to get wheat planted last fall. These producers can substitute corn in excess of one-half of their feed grain base for wheat and earn their certificate payment.
WHEAT PRODUCERS who planted wheat in excess of their new domestic allotments do not have to adjust their acreage. They may wish to substitute the acreage in excess of their allotment for corn or grain sorghum to earn feed grain price support payment.
I urge every feed grain and wheat producer to come to our ASCS office and have the programs explained before April 9.
Our office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. We will be open two Saturday mornings from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on March 27 and April 3.

Travel events
March 19: Pistons vs Buffalo-Detroit.
March 19-21: National Hot Wheels Championship Derby - Saginaw.
March 19-21: Jaycee's Home Show-Ionia.
March 19-28: Sportsmen & Vacation Show-Detroit.
March 21: Pistons vs Chicago-Detroit.
March 21: All Terrain Vehicle Rally, Alpine Bowl-Gaylord.
March 25: Red Wings vs Vancouver-Detroit.
March 26-31: Harness Racing, Hazel Park Race Course - Hazel Park.
March 28: Red Wings vs Maple Leafs-Detroit.
April 1-30: Thoroughbred Racing, Detroit Race Course-Livonia.
April 1-30: Harness Racing Hazel Park Race Course - Hazel Park.
April 1-2: Antique Show - Detroit.
April 2-4: Antique Show - Hillsdale.
April 3: Red Wings vs Black Hawks-Detroit.
April 3: U-M vs University of Detroit - Ann Arbor.
April 3-5: Home & Sport Show - Ludington.
April 4-25: Ontonagon Co. Fishing Derby-Ontonagon.
April 6: U-M vs Bowling Green - Ann Arbor.
April 6: Tigers vs Indians - Detroit.

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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 CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Averill M. Carson, Minister

Thurs., March 11: 8:30 Girl Scout Troop #363, 7:30 Church Council.  
Sat., March 13: 11:00 Confirmation Class, 12:30 Junior Choir rehearsal, 1:00 Children's Choir rehearsal.  
Sun., March 14: 9:00 Church School Staff, 9:45 Church School, 11:00 Morning Worship coffee hour follows, 6:00-7:30 Supper and Film.  
Tues., March 16: 1:00 Priscilla Alden Division, 1:30 Elizabeth Winslow Division, 8:00 Pearl Caldwell Vesper Division.

## United Methodist Church

Rev. Harold E. Homer, Minister

9:30 Church school, 10:30 coffee and fellowship, 11:00 Morning Worship.  
Thurs., March 11, 18 and 25: 11:00 to 1:30 Saled Smorgasbord luncheons in Niles Hall. Public invited. 3:30 Girl Scouts.  
Tues., March 16: 9:00 Mary Magdalene Circle at the church, 7:00 Boy Scouts.  
Wed., March 17: 3:30 Carol choir, 6:30 Chapel choir, 7:30 Chancel choir, 8:30 Cantata rehearsal, 7:00 Board of Trustees meet.

## Price United Methodist Church

Rev. Roger G. Wittrop, Minister  
1842 Hamilton Road  
Apt. B 14  
Okemos, Michigan 48864  
Phone 332-4351

9:45 a.m.—Church School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.  
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 2:30-4 p.m.  
Council of Church Ministries and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.  
Youth Choir meets each Thursday night at 7 p.m.  
Senior Choir meets each Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

## Church of Christ of St. Johns

86 N. Lansing St.  
Seventh Day Adventist Building  
Mike Far, Minister

9:30 a.m. Sunday School.  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
Wed., 7:00 p.m. Prayer meeting at Clinton National Bank Community room.

## Shepardsville United Methodist Church

Rev. Roger G. Wittrop, Minister  
1842 Hamilton Rd., Apt. B-14  
Okemos, Michigan 48864  
Phone 332-4351

10:45 a.m.—Church School  
7 p.m.—Choir practice, Wednesday evenings.  
Afternoon Circle meetings at the homes of members, 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.  
Berean Circle on the third Thursday evening, also the homes of members.

## St. Joseph Catholic Church

Rev. Vincent Hoffmann, M.M., Pastor  
108 N. Bridge St., Lansing, Mich.  
Phone 224-3313

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Mass  
11:30 a.m.—Evening Mass  
12:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

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12:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

## St. John's Baptist Temple

Rev. Jerry Thomas, Pastor  
400 E. State Street  
St. Johns, Mich.  
Phone 224-3313

10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WRB, 1590 kc.  
11 a.m.—Children's Churches  
5 p.m.—IN-TIME and HI-TIME  
7 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Each Wed., 7 p.m.—The Hour of Power for the whole family, 8 p.m., Choir practice.  
First Sunday—Communion Service, First Monday—Trustees and Deacons meeting.  
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle. Everyone is Welcome.  
Mon., Fri.—"Moments of Meditation," Radio WRB.

## St. John's Lutheran Church

Rev. Robert D. Koepf, Pastor  
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible discussions.  
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship  
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month.  
Church Nursery during services.  
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays.  
First Tuesday—month, Ladies' Guild and Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.  
Adult information classes held each spring and fall beginning in February and September. Call 224-7400 or 224-3544 for specific information.  
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9-12 a.m.

## St. John's Episcopal Church

Corner East Walker and Mend Sts.  
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor  
Rectory 224-2900 Office 224-2945

Every Sunday 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 10:45 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon. Other Sundays, 10:45 a.m., prayer and sermon.  
10:45 a.m.—Church School and Nursery  
Thursday, 7 p.m., Church School, grades 5 through 8.

## West Pilgrim United Methodist Church

Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.  
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister  
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:45 a.m.—Church School

## Assembly of God

Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
8:30 p.m.—Youth Service  
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening  
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

## Seventh Day Adventists

668 North Lansing Street  
Elder, E. P. Hetzel, Pastor  
Services held on Saturday  
9:15 a.m.—Church Service  
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

## Jehovah's Witnesses

Kingdom Hall  
1073 N. Lansing St.  
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School. A school designed to improve our speaking habits and increase our Bible knowledge. 8:30 p.m., Service meeting. This meeting is designed to show the proper techniques of our ministry and assist us to become better ministers.  
Sun., 9:30 a.m.—Public Lecture. Given each week by a qualified representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society. 10:30 a.m.—Watchtower Study. Systematic Study of the Main Article in the current Watchtower Magazine.  
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study. Text studied: "Then is Finished the Mystery of God."  
Public invited—free—no collection taken.

## First Church of God

Rev. C.A. Stone, Pastor  
312 N. U.S. 27  
Phone 224-2448

9:45 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY  
4:00 p.m.—Logos Club  
8:00 p.m.—Family Bible Study

## Church of the Nazarene

516 North Lansing Street  
Rev. Wesley Manker  
Phone 224-7850

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesdays—8:30 p.m.—Caravan.  
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

## Free Methodist Church

305 Church Street  
Phone 224-3349  
Robert Bentley, Minister

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Prayer service as announced.

## DeWitt Area

### DeWitt Community Church

1077 N. Lansing St.  
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor  
Amy Mulford, Sunday School Supt.  
Marilyn Krol, Co-Supt.  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
11 a.m.—Church  
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

### Reformer United Methodist Church

105 N. Bridge St.  
H. Forest Crum, Minister

9:30 a.m.—Worship, (nursery provided), 10:30-11:00 a.m., Coffee Fellowship; 11:00 a.m. Church School.

### St. Anne's Episcopal Church

Corner US-27 and Webb Road  
Rev. Glenn V. Cathey, Jr.  
Residence 485-1443 Church 689-9208  
Rectory 224-2900 Phone 224-2930

2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.  
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.  
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

### East DeWitt Bible Church

Round Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27  
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor

Sunday, 10 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
5:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship. Senior, 14 and up. Let Cans, 10-15.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service  
Wednesday—Bible Study and prayer.  
7:00 p.m.—Nursery for babies and small children in all services.  
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### St. Therese Catholic Church

St. Johns Shelters, Fr. Vincent Kuntz  
and Fr. Joseph Droste  
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing  
Phone 489-0951

Mass Schedule—Saturday: 7 p.m. Sunday: 8, 9, 10, 12; DeWitt, 9 a.m. Holy Days: 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30, 7:30 p.m.  
Weekday Masses: 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 8; Eves of Holydays, 8 to 9.  
Baptism: Sunday at 1 p.m. Please call in advance.

## South DeWitt Church of Christ

Temporarily Meeting at the DeWitt High School  
Evangelist: Richard A. Wolfcave  
Telephone: 689-3395

8 a.m.—Revival Fire, Channel 5 TV  
9:45 a.m.—Bible School  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Mind of Christ."  
Weekly Communion.  
6:30 p.m.—Youth groups for grades 1 through freshman in college.  
8:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon: "What the Church of Christ Stands For."  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Hour of Power, 8 classes.  
Thursday, 7 p.m.—Fishermen's Club

## First Baptist Church of DeWitt

Jay C. George, Pastor  
The First Baptist Church of DeWitt will begin conducting regular services in the Township Hall No. 1 located at 414 E. Main in DeWitt Sunday, September 20.  
Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. followed by Church Worship service at 11 a.m. There will be an Evening Service at 6:30 p.m.  
For more information concerning the First Baptist Church of DeWitt call 689-7063 in DeWitt or 224-4511 in St. Johns.

## Valley Farms United Pentecostal Church

155 E. Sate Rd.  
Rev. James L. Buntleigh, Pastor  
Phone 488-1705

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Sunday evening Evangelistic  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.—Youth service.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Bible Study.  
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services.  
Listen to our international broadcast HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m., WRB, 1590 on your dial.

## 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, 7:30 and 8:30 a.m.  
Holy Days—8:00; 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. eve before.  
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturdays—7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### St. Paul Lutheran Church

Fowler (Wayne and Sorrel Sts.)  
H. E. Rossow, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Worship  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

## Riley Township

### St. Peter Lutheran Church

MISSOURI SYNOD  
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21  
1 1/2 miles south on Francis road  
2 miles west on Church road  
Marvin L. Bartz, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Worship  
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 9 a.m., third Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

### South Riley Bible Church

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

## Gunnisonville Area

### Gunnisonville United Methodist Church

Rev. F. L. DeLoe, Pastor  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7 p.m.—Evening Service  
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

## Maple Rapids Area

### The United Methodist Church

Maple Rapids Area, Pastor  
Factor—Chris VanLente  
Parsonage and Office: US-27 and Clinton-Gratiot County Line Road  
Phone 224-8160

10:15 a.m.—Church School  
11:30 a.m.—Worship  
5:30-8:30 p.m.—Youth Worship Service (community wide)  
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship Monday  
7 p.m.—Scout Tuesday  
7 p.m.—Senior Choir practice.  
1:30 p.m.—WCS first Tuesday of each month.

### Salem United Methodist Church

9 a.m.—Worship  
10 a.m.—Church School  
7 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship; Junior Youth Fellowship every other week.  
Wednesday  
7 p.m.—Choir practice  
7:30 p.m.—Mid-week Service.  
Thursday  
7:30 p.m.—WCS Third Thursday.  
United Worship Services of LOVE and GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES  
8:15 a.m.—Church School  
10:15 a.m.—United Worship Services (check for location).  
LOWE—Lowe and N. Lowe Rds.  
GREENBUSH—Marshall and Scott Rds.  
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship meets with Salem.  
October to January, Greenbush; February to May, Lowe; June to September, Greenbush—4 months in each church.  
Thursday  
8 p.m.—United choir practice at host church.  
Greenbush WCS 4th Thursday at 8 p.m.  
Lowe WCS 2nd Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

### Maple Rapids Administrative Board

Maple Rapids Administrative Board meets at 8 p.m. odd no. months, 2nd Tuesday.  
Salem Administrative Board meets at 7:30 p.m. even no. months, 1st Tuesday.  
Lowe and Greenbush Administrative Board meets at 8 p.m. odd no. months on 1st Monday.

### Congregational Christian Church

Maple Rapids, Michigan  
Rev. Robert E. Myers, Pastor  
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:00 p.m.—U.C.C.M. meets on alternate Sundays  
8:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir.  
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.  
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.  
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

### St. Stephen's Episcopal Mission—Churchville

Rev. Richard Anderson of St. John's Alma, in Charge  
Services every Sunday at 9 a.m.

## Matherton Area

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

## Matherton Community Church

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

## Fulton Area

**FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
1/2 mile east of Ferrington on M-51, 1/2 mile south  
Rev. Fred Wint, 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

## Eureka Area

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
2019 Maple Rapids Road  
Rev. Paul H. Jones, Pastor  
Phone 224-7169

10 a.m.—Bible School for everyone.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Adult Bible discussions. Nursery provided during services.  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Meetings  
6:45 p.m.—Wednesday, Jr. Choir; Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m.

## Bath Area

### Bath United Methodist Church

Rev. Thomas Dagg  
Telephone 641-6867

11 a.m.—Worship  
10 a.m.—Church School

### Bath Baptist Church

Rev. James L. Buntleigh, Pastor  
10:10 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 Stoll Roads  
10:00 a.m.—Church School

## Elsie Area

### Elsie Methodist Church

Rev. David Litchfield, Minister  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Merle Beese.

### DuPlain Methodist Church

Rev. David Litchfield, Minister  
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger  
11 a.m.—Worship service.

### First Baptist Church

Thomas Cox, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Worship service  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.  
8 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF  
7 p.m.—Evening Service  
8:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior choir practice.  
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

### DuPlain Church of Christ

3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School  
555 E. Colony Road  
7:00 a.m.—Church School  
Jack Schwark, S.S. Supt.  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Worship  
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

### St. Cyril Catholic Church

Rev. Fr. E. J. Konieczka, Pastor  
Rectory, Phone 682-6270  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.; First Friday, 8 p.m.  
Holy Days—Masses 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Confessions 10 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 p.m. every Saturday and before Mass on Sundays, Holy Days and First Fridays.

### Elsie Bible Baptist Church

115 E. Main St.  
Rev. F. L. DeLoe, Pastor  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7 p.m.—Evening Service  
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

## Ovid Area

### Ovid First Baptist Church

Main at Oak Street  
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor  
Norma Johnson, Church School Supt.  
Mrs. Ida Beardlee, Organist  
9:45 a.m.—Church School, 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Wed., 7 p.m., Senior Choir  
Wed., 8 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study.

### Calvary Baptist Church

Ovid, Michigan  
Robert E. Hayton, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6 p.m.—Youth evening singing for boys and girls.  
7 p.m.—Sunday evening services.  
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

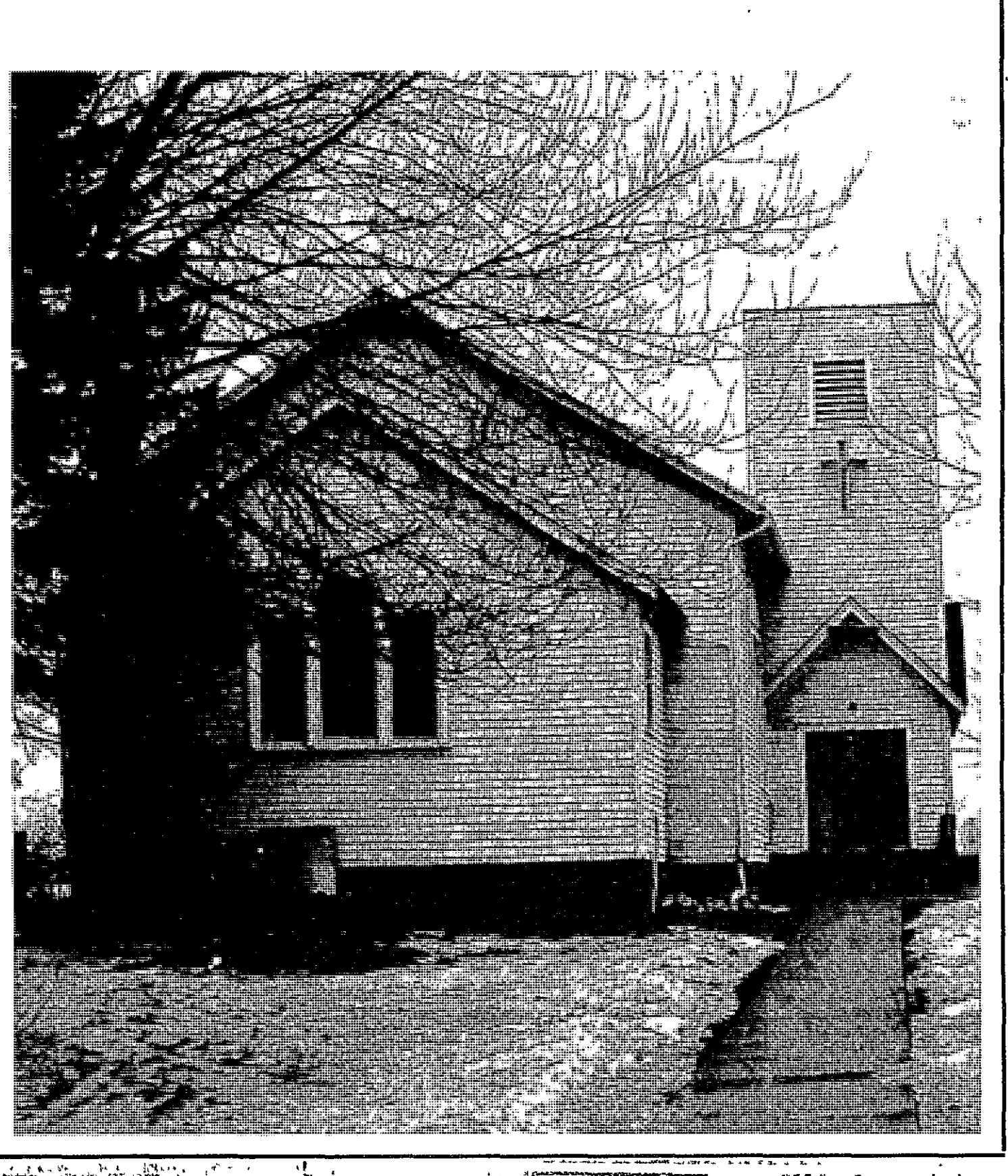
### Church of God

Ovid, Michigan  
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m.—Youth Service  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

### United Church of Ovid

241 West Front Street  
Walter A. Karpus III, Minister  
Vera Tremblay, Church School Supt.  
10 a.m.—Church School, 4th thru 8th  
11 a.m.—Adult Class  
11 a.m.—Worship Service, Nursery, Price and Shepardville roads  
7 p.m.—United Church Youth Fellowship, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 4 p.m.—Children's Choir and Junior Choir; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir.  
Wednesday—Women's Fellowship.  
3rd Monday—United Men's Club.

## BATH METHODIST CHURCH BATH, MICHIGAN



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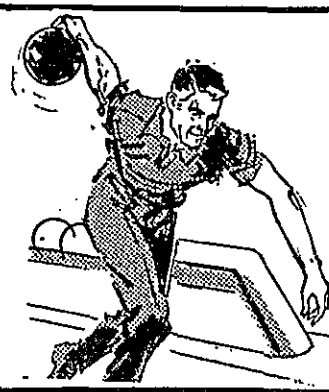
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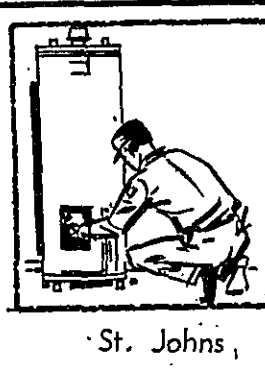
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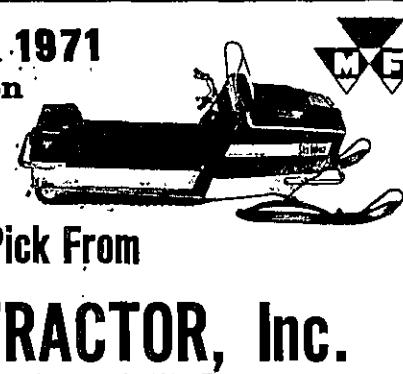
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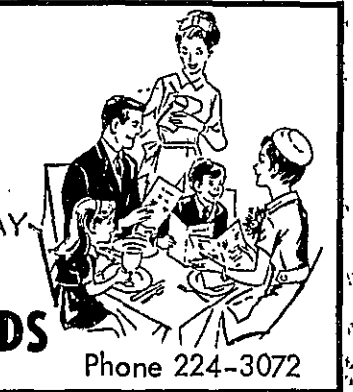
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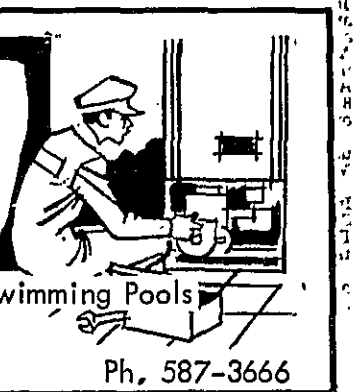
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Editorial Page

Supreme sacrifice

The stark reality of this country's involvement in helping to solve some of the world's problems, and in particular, in the small country of Vietnam, again came home by way of a casket. The supreme sacrifice by another area youth was memorialized Saturday at Westphalia.

Families who have experienced this deep sorrow should feel some comfort in the knowledge that most Americans are proud of their fighting men. And a deep religious faith has stood centuries of test, always coming out the victor.

That their deaths shall not be in vain is the important job we, the living, must strive to accomplish. MacD.

Clean-up time

When the snow eventually melts and spring is here, take a good look around your community. Spring isn't usually a complimentary time for towns, least ways until the grass begins to greenup and the trees start to bud.

If there is an over accumulation of debris in yards, and streets need a good cleaning, then you are living in a too typical mid-Michigan community.

Community and neighborhood pride is needed if our towns are going to give a neat appearance. And, we don't always have to wait for city government to do it all.

One of the biggest eye sores in many communities is the trash barrel next to the street, claiming a permanent position and smoking and stinking up the neighborhood.

With pollution getting a real hard look by many these days, we predict a limited future for the trash burning barrel. MacD.

Girl Scout week

During the week of March 7-13, the nation is observing Girl Scout Week. The purpose of the Girl Scouts is to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service so that they can become happy and resourceful citizens.

The first Girl Scout Troop was founded in 1912 in Savannah, Ga. by Juliette Gordon Low. In a way, the Girl Scouts are a counterpart of the Boy Scouts. Together, they make up a vast reservoir of future responsible citizenry.

Whenever we are tempted to become discouraged about the future of the United States, we should recall these powerful forces for good that pervade the lives of so many youngsters.

Girl Scout Week is a good time to reaffirm support of an enduring organization that helps to guarantee a strong and lasting nation.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No thanks, Fitz

The article on Confession by Jim Fitzgerald was uncalled for. MRS. LOUIS THELEN, Pewamo.

Thanks, Ed

Thanks to photographer Ed Cheney for the adorable picture of the forlorn looking dog on the front page of the February 24th Clinton News. The unidentified canine may have appeared destitute but definitely you could comprehend kindness and gratitude glowing from his eyes. As I sat spellbound, looking at the picture, I could see the dog silently trying to convey his thanks to someone who passed

on that wet day to give a lone fella a moment of attention. "Man's best friend is a dog" is completely reversed in this unique picture. MRS. ELIZ LANTERMAN, St. Johns, MI.

STRICTLY FRESH

There are few things more permanent than a temporary tax.



It's the personal touch in business that warms the heart. We just got a letter signed "With Warmest Regards" - and it was addressed to "Occupant."



FRONT PAGE MARCH 9, 1946

Redwings win in district tilt, 74-71; Deputy Hafner wins hospital praise, Federal-Mogul plant ready Back thru the years

One Year Ago

March 11, 1970 The St. Johns Redwings win the district basketball championship, their first in 11 years. With 11 seconds left in the game Steve Mead popped a pair of free throws to insure a 74-71 victory. The St. Johns City Commission unofficially maintains its stand on the current negotiations with the Government Service Agency over the parking lot adjacent to the A & P Store. Auditions for scholarships to National Music Camps are scheduled to be held in St. Johns with the sponsor to be the St. Johns Morning Musicals. The 75th anniversary of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Club is observed at the bi-monthly meeting of the St. Johns Woman's Club. The St. Johns American Legion Auxiliary observed its 50th anniversary with Legionnaires honoring the Auxiliary members with a special banquet.

option for the purchase of two city blocks, immediately south and east of Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns, to provide sites for the new Children's Home and a new office building to accommodate the county and Federal-State social welfare departments. EXPENDITURE OF \$40,000 from county Special Education funds for Type A rooms at Bath, Elsie and St. Johns was approved by the Clinton County Board of Education. Dewitt voters go to the polls to decide on water and sewer proposals. The St. Johns high school band wins a first division rating at the district festival held in Owosso making the band eligible to compete in the state band and orchestra festival which will be held in Ann Arbor. The village of Westphalia and St. Mary's parish join forces in planning the forthcoming 125th anniversary celebration of Westphalia.

newly re-modeled plant at Mead and Steel streets in St. Johns. The factory will employ about 200 men and women in two shifts. Dr. Edward C. Miller, Detroit chiropractor, opens office in North Clinton Ave. over McNeilly's Restaurant. Hundreds of Clinton County people, affected by the 113 day General Motors strike, return to work. Rev. Joseph Whelen has been named as permanent priest in charge of St. Joseph's parish in St. Johns. He replaces Rev. Albert Schmitt who has been temporarily stationed here. SHOPPING NEWS: bread, 11 cents; two pound package of macaroni, 19 cents; cauliflower, 25 cents; fancy carrots, 9 cents; fresh broccoli, 19 cents a bunch; cigarettes, \$1.25 per carton; shredded wheat, 12 cents; and bacon, 29 cents. World Day of Prayer will be held at the Methodist Church under the auspices of the ministers' wives of the community. Students of St. Johns Public School will conduct a waste paper drive and will utilize funds derived from the sale for the purchase of new photographic equipment. Clinton County Board of Supervisors adopt and approve a new ordinance that governs construction of new residences and commercial structures in every township in the county.

25 Years Ago

March 14, 1946 Pewamo, Fulton and Alma were crowned champions of the 29th basketball district at St. Johns high school gymnasium before 1,300 fans. Federal-Mogul is scheduled to begin operations soon in their

GRASSROOTS OPINION

LITCHFIELD, Minn., INDEPENDENT-REVIEW: "Institutions of higher learning have become too available and too easy to attend. Twenty years ago, even ten years ago going to college was a privilege and an honor. More young people were unable to attend schools of higher learning than those who could. Today with all of the scholarships, increasing number of schools, anyone who wants to go to school can do so, in fact it seems that many go who actually don't want to go. It would seem that the privilege of learning is no longer a privilege but now a place to demonstrate and riot. Although the unruly are very much in the minority they do cause enough disturbance to slow down the process of education." KINGSBURG, Calif., RECORD-ER: "The realization is rapidly growing throughout the country that all the nation's domestic ills cannot be solved by Washington, but this realization apparently has not yet dawned on many college teachers and authors of textbooks. This is a conclusion of a 28 member Advisory Com-

mission on Intergovernmental Relations which . . . issued a report on "Federalism and the Academic Community." The report covers political science courses offered in colleges and universities throughout the country. The survey concluded there is an urgent need for colleges to reexamine political science programs and to strengthen curriculum in local government, state government and intergovernmental relations." SHIDLER, Okla., REVIEW: "We hear too much about the pinks, malcontents and the government spongers, and too little on the bright side of the nation, which makes the following announcement heartening. One company that makes American flags says sales are up 30 per cent, and his organization expects a 10 to 15 per cent increase in sales during 1970. Two other flag makers say they expect a 10 per cent increase in sales in 1970 over last year. How about this? Demand, they say, is greater for American flags than during World War II."

The "I" has it

By TIM YOUNKMAN



It was an interesting talk, at any rate. The President delivered his answers with confidence and easily fielded questions he didn't particularly want to discuss.

There was the tone of sincerity in his voice, when discussing the American withdrawal, that even his critics cannot deny. There was one question and answer that was disturbing. It had nothing to do with Mr. Nixon personally, but rather, the Presidency as a separate entity. Mr. Nixon said, in response to a query on our support of a South Vietnamese invasion of North Vietnam, that no U.S. troops or airmen would be used unless he determined it to be necessary. The phrase would have passed without much scrutiny or attention had he used a different sounding phrase. However, Mr. Nixon said, "Unless I determine otherwise."

The "I" in his speech had an undesirable connotation to it. The "I" indicated that Mr. Nixon meant he would do what he pleased with the troops when

he pleased to use them for a reason that he deemed important. If that was his true feelings on the subject, then we had better get ready for a longer war. Obviously, most Americans believe that this is just unwarranted alarm over semantics. Possibly,

BUT IT sounded as though Mr. Nixon absolutely meant "I" and not Congress. In a sense, the President (whoever occupies the White House at the time) can and will commit troops to war regardless of the Congressional sentiment. That's some kind of power. We have fought numerous battles over that very same power. It seems that in the late 1700's it was decided that this country would go to war rather than be ruled by an archaic monarchial system. One of the royal prerogatives was to determine the necessity of war—it was ruled on the emotional stability of one man. The wars of dictators and kings were wars of passion and emotion between themselves and other

rulers. They were fought to dispell anger and avenge hurt pride. Almost every war can be traced to one individual on each side as instigators. This nation was founded on the basic principle that this approach to settling international disputes is wrong.

NOW WE HAVE had a series of Presidents that insist it is their right to wage police actions—kinds of war that kill thousands of people but settle little, if anything. Congress has made a valid attempt at curbing this power, but the President is so powerful himself that he can ignore the ban by simply choosing to do so. He can, in a sense, ignore every citizen in the country to do what he pleases for whatever reasons. It is too much power for one man to have. That kind of power over 200 million individuals—held by only one individual—is outrageous. The President should not be considered above the law by the people or he will gladly exercise his new position.

'IF IT FITZ . . .

A night with Aunt Ella

By JIM FITZGERALD



The plan was to tunnel out of the country and go see Aunt Ella, Peace.

But first, reservations were necessary. I phoned in my name and a question came back: "Are you any relation?"

"Yassuh, Boss," I answered in my best Georgia accent. My goodness, an ethnic joke? Shoot me.

Ella Fitzgerald isn't really my aunt. I just like to say she is because it would be groovy to be related to the best jazz singer in the world. For several years, I think my kids believed me.

Then they got older and noticed that Ella was black and I'm not. That's what happens when kids grow up. They learn Dad isn't Superman, he's a phony.

ANYWAY, Aunt Ella was singing at the Elmwood, that huge barn of a nightclub in Windsor, Canada, just a few minutes under the river from Detroit. My wife and I had to go. And if a "Yassuh, Boss" would get us a seat nearer the stage, it would be worth the bribe to my liberal dignity. Heck, if it meant getting nearer Ella Fitzgerald, I'd order watermelon and tap dance on the table.

As it turned out, the head-waiter wouldn't have been impressed if I'd been Aunt Ella's long-lost father returned from 86 bleaching years in the desert. But he understood the dollar bills sticking from between my fingers. He grabbed 1 end of the bills and I didn't let go of my end until he had seated us close enough to reach out and touch Aunt Ella.

Oh my. Aunt Ella was only great. I couldn't describe that lady, whether she is skittling or ballading. Oh had in, ballading. One long instance, the finest song, written in years is the Beatles' "Something." Until you've heard Aunt Ella sing it, you haven't heard it.

THE WARMEST, most magic moment came at the end. Aunt Ella sang "Put a Little Love in Your Heart." She jazzed and souled that song so that your skin prickled and you couldn't catch your breath.

And, as she sang it, she weaved along the edge of the big stage and reached out and touched hands with her fans. She reached out and touched

white hands and black hands and she said put a little love in your heart.

Over 700 people stood up and reached out and stood Aunt Ella's message: "Love is the answer; Brotherhood will conquer all if we'll just give it a chance." Simplistic, right? A common trick of many entertainers. A lot of emotional malarky that sounds great to an integrated audience juiced up on jazz and booze.

But when you wake up the next morning, there's that lousy taste in your mouth. You know Aunt Ella is right on. But she's a sweet dreamer.

THE NEXT DAY, still humming "Put a little love . . ." it was back to my desk and this lovely note from a reader: "Government by law is trying to force whites to love, mix and mate with a lazy shiftless bunch of darkies that love to rape, knife, burn, kill and rob."

How would you like to pry a little love into the heart of the jerk who wrote that? Nevertheless, I'll dream along with Aunt Ella. Please pass the Love.

View from the 30th

Abortion

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER



Like most other states in the last couple of years, Michigan has been caught up in the determined campaign throughout the nation to ease, or erase, abortion laws. The campaign is sponsored primarily by women's organizations and groups concerned with the rights of women and with the substantial number of deaths caused each year by abortions carried out by quacks, often in extremely unsanitary conditions. The campaign is being strongly opposed by church groups, especially conservative Protestant sects as well as the Roman Catholic church, which bases its case largely in the 1869 ruling of Pope Pius IX that all abortions are murder.

While it is difficult, because of the furtive operations of illegal abortionists, to determine the number of abortions in the United States in one year, figures range from 200,000 to 1,500,000—with only about 10,000 performed legally.

In Michigan, the estimated abortion figure runs from 20,000 to 75,000. NEW YORK CITY reports that nearly one-half of all childbearing deaths are the result of abortions. The late Dr. Alfred Kinsey reported in his famed study that between one-fifth and one-fourth of all pregnancies end in abortions.

The October 13, 1967, issue of TIME magazine reported that an estimated 25 million legal abortions occur yearly throughout the world as opposed to roughly 120 million live births.

The fact is that women have always practiced abortion, defying all laws or taboos against it including the death penalty, which still exists in Pakistan. The inevitable Egyptian papyrus mentions it. Aristotle urged it in general terms, and so did Plato for every woman after 40, Roman husbands were entitled to order it.

Although most of the hierarchy of the Catholic church now agrees in its steadfast opposition to abortions, that church's stand on the issue was long debated until the 1869 encyclical by Pius IX. Perhaps the Roman Catholic's current beliefs about abortions are best expressed by a Catholic attorney named Timnelly, who states:

"Direct and voluntary abortion is intrinsically wrong since it is direct killing of an innocent human being. It is never justifiable because the person killed has not been guilty of any crime or unlawful aggression on account of which he could be said to have forfeited his right to live. The state can never have the right to kill an innocent person."

AT THE OPPOSITE end of the spectrum, Rabbi Israel Margolis of New York has said: "Is it not time that we matured sufficiently to assert once and for all that sexual relations of human beings and their reproductive consequences are not the business of the state, but rather free decisions to be made by free people?"

The crux of the matter on both

sides seems to be best expressed by the above statements.

Another frequently debated question is: When does life begin? Aristotle and St. Thomas Aquinas and other great thinkers of the past held that separate life comes into existence at the moment of "quickening" or when fetal movement is felt by the mother.

Most medical scientists and modern biologists feel that an unborn child is a continuous process which begins at the moment of conception.

Neither Protestantism nor Judaism separates the soul from the body nor attempts to dictate the precise moment at which the fetus is imbued with soul.

The right of abortion before "quickening" was included in common law in the United States until 1827 in Illinois and in most states until the Civil War or later.

Rhode Island had no abortion law at all until 1896, while Arkansas did not provide punishment for abortion before "quickening" until 1947—nor did Mississippi until 1956.

On a worldwide basis, many countries—notably Russia—changed their attitude on abortions depending upon their manpower needs.

After World War II, Japan had 72 million persons living in a space the size of California and added 11 million more in the next five years. However, after abortion laws were repealed, Japan's birth rate dropped from 34.3 per 1,000 in 1947 to 16.9 per 1,000 in 1961.



From the State House

Property tax squeeze

By REP. DICK ALLEN

Property Taxes - School Aid. I'm frustrated, disgusted, impatient, mad. This is my third year in the Legislature and we have not made one iota of progress towards reducing schools dependency on local property tax.

This has always been one of my major objectives. I'm not alone or even in a minority; almost all politicians of both parties publicly endorse property tax relief. So do school administrators, city and county officials and the public.

So what do we get? Nothing! Or maybe even a step backward. The Governor's budget for 1971-72 gives such a minimal increase to schools we'll be lucky if local schools can get along on present millages; certainly few can stand reductions and some will ask for increases.

AND THE BUDGET also includes extending for another year the reduction in property tax credits that infuriated taxpayers last year!

So we politicians talk much and achieve little. If there has been no real progress by next election, throw us out, including

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

The Starr Aid Society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maier Thursday, March 18 for a 12:30 p.m. dinner. It is Travel Day and pictures of their recent trip through the west and Hawaii will be shown by the Maiers.

Mrs. Frank Stoll, Mrs. James Stoll and Mrs. Lucille Harbaugh of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker and family of Sylvania, Ohio were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoll Friday evening.

Leo Bean is convalescing at his home following surgery at Sparrow Hospital.

Mrs. Bess Pearson was honored at her 75th birthday Saturday. A birth-

Allen. Don't even listen to excuses. (Tear this out and save it.)

The obstacles so far have been mainly these three:

-Shy, nervous or reluctant legislators. The necessary increase in the income tax is shocking - more than most people realize.

Many legislators, while supporting property tax relief in principle, are afraid to vote the necessary income tax increase. -Highly principled, uncompromising legislators. High principles are fine, but when you get a number of legislators standing on this "principle" or that, unwilling to compromise their "integrity", they can be a worse obstacle than the shy ones.

DON'T BLAME legislators alone on this one. School administrators stood rather firmly against last year's Governor's School Finance Reform Package, on the principle of local control.

Michigan's voters stood on principal against Parochial aid in the process killed a school aid compromise that had been worked out providing both Parochial and property tax relief.

day cake was served to 24 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hansen of Lansing were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turpin are announcing the engagement of their son, Richard Turpin and Dawn Anderson of Los Angeles, Calif. A July wedding is planned. The Hobby Club met at Windemere View Tuesday evening with 15 ladies present. Mrs. Virginia Page demonstrated how flowers are made from styrofoam egg cartons.

Charles Williams, a former resident here passed away in Birmingham the past week. Mrs. Grove Keith of Lansing was a Friday luncheon guest of Helen Lowell.

Mrs. Rollin Noble, Mrs. Lucille Harbaugh and Alfred Stutzky of Detroit called on Mrs. Myr Stoll the past week.

REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

The Clinton County Zoning Commission will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 23, 1971 at 8:00 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

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

William M. Coffey, Zoning Administrator

REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING APPEAL BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board will meet Monday, March 15, 1971 at 8:00 p.m. in the courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time they will act on the following applications:

BATH TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Richard C. Nelson to erect an addition to a dwelling which does not meet the minimum set-back requirements of the Clinton County Rural Zoning Ordinance on the following described parcel of land: Com. 120 rds. N. & 1056'W. of S. 1/4 post of Sec. 34, T5N-R1W, th S. 33' for pt. of beg.; th. S. 132', W. 66', N. 132', E 66' to beg. 2.

BATH TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Norman A. Brown and Robert Rosenow to occupy a mobile home on the following described parcel of land; East 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 15, T5N-R1W.

RILEY TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Alzina C. Pocquette to occupy a mobile home on the following described parcel of land: South 3/8 of NE 1/4, Sec. 17, T6N-R3W.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY, Zoning Administrator

Clinton County News

Features & Comment



Youth vote

Rep. Douglas Trezise 87th District

When the House of Representatives last week voted to submit the question of the 18-year old vote to the people of Michigan again this year, it was a different proposition from the one which was rejected by the same voters last fall.

At least, the situation has changed considerably. As noted before in this column, our election officials face the problem of conducting, in effect, two separate simultaneous elections in 1972.

One of these will involve voters 21 years of age and older to select local, state and national officials and a second election in which those people between 18 and 21 years of age will be allowed to vote for national officers only.

This situation has arisen because of the enactment of legislation at the national level which granted the 18 year old the right to vote and a Supreme Court decision which held that the federal law can be applied only to federal elections and that states retain the right to establish voter qualifications for state elections and local elections.

THE RESOLUTION passed by the House also specified that a special election be held this fall on the question. However, it was pointed out during the debate that there are several other items being considered for referendum and these would be added to the ballot at the same time.

I personally would like to see an election of this kind when issues could be settled apart from the partisan campaigns of general elections. But, the action of the House of Representatives is not final. The Senate must concur before any further action is taken, and that chamber may act differently.

And, in spite of this activity in Michigan, the whole question could still be pre-empted by combined federal and state action. A proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution granting the 18 year old vote has been approved by committees of both houses of the U.S. Congress.

If this is accepted by the Congress, it will then be submitted to the legislatures of the 50 states. If three-fourths of the states ratify that amendment by action of their legislatures, it becomes the law of the land and would eliminate the need for any action here in Michigan.

LATE IN THE WEEK the House also passed a bill to authorize the loan of \$45 million

from the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Fund to the General Fund. This bill varies from the Governor's request in that it proposes to pay interest on the borrowed money and to remove the \$1 annual charge insured motorists pay to support the fund.

Here again, there is a variation from what the Senate is considering and differences will have to be resolved. But, I hope that whatever the final action is on the loan of the money, the \$1 charge to the insured motorist is removed.

I appreciate that during the first few years it may have been necessary to levy this fee to build up the fund but feel it can safely be removed at this time.

The bill, as it passed the House, provides for reinstatement of the charge in the event claims against the fund increase to a point where its solvency is jeopardized. But, no one predicts this possibility in the foreseeable future.



Washington Reports

Pesticides and the draft

Rep. U.S. Garry Brown 3rd. Congressional Dist.

This week has been an especially busy one on Capitol Hill. Committees have organized and begun hearings on a variety of bills, and Congress completed an important vote to increase the national debt ceiling.

Of the hearings in the House this week, probably the two most interesting and important for Third District constituents have been the Agriculture Committee hearings on pesticide control, and the Armed Services Committee hearings on proposed changes in the draft.

IN THE LAST few years pesticide use has become quite a controversial issue. Agriculturists defend them as an indispensable means of protecting crops from harmful insects, and environmentalists criticize their poisonous potency if misused.

The controversy has become centered on the Hill as the Agriculture Committee considers action on the Administration proposed Federal Environment Pesticide Control Act of 1971 and related legislation.

The main thrust of the bill is to extend Federal regulation (through the Environmental Protection Agency) over the production, distribution and use of pesticides. The director of the EPA would be in charge of registering pesticides and seeing that tests are performed to determine their environmental effects. Included as witnesses during the hearings this week were officials of the EPA, State Department and Department of Agriculture who stressed the importance of pesticides in maintaining and improving our current food production level, and environmentalists and scientists who urged curbing pesticide usage and developing alternative methods of crop protection.

THE SELECTIVE Service law expires at midnight June 30, and the Armed Services Committee is now hearing testimony on the

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By Miss Cecilia Thelen Phone 582-2963

CORRECTIONS

The number of Christian mothers present at the Communion breakfast were 119 instead of 11.

Mrs. Lula Boak and Mrs. Cecil Boak of St. Johns, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koenigsnecht and daughter Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Agnes Fox spent the weekend in Flint with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Thelen went to Grand Rapids Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Thelen visited her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fedewa of Westphalia Saturday evening.

Repentance

By REV. HUGH BANNINGA



There was a fellow by the name of Simon. He was a magician in the city of Samaria, and everyone thought he had the power of God, because he could perform magic.

Then Phillip, the disciple, came to Samaria, and he preached the good news about the kingdom of God. Many people believed and were baptized, including Simon. The signs and great miracles that Phillip performed in the name of Jesus really impressed Simon. The thing that really got to Simon was his witnessing of Peter and John laying their hands on the new Samaritan Christians and their receiving the Holy Spirit.

Simon thought this was pretty great, so he asked if the disciples would give him some of their power, so he could lay his hands on people and give them the Holy Spirit. He even offered money to Peter and John.

But poor Simon; he really got chewed out by Peter. Peter said to him, "Your silver perish with you, because you thought you could obtain the gift of God with money! You have neither part nor lot in this matter, for your heart is not right before God."

"Repent, therefore, of this wickedness of yours, and pray to the Lord that, if possible, the

intent of your heart be forgiven you."

THE BIBLE calls each one of us to repentance. But what does it mean? The Biblical concept of repentance is literally "turning about." It is a mental turning around—a change of direction—a change of attitude.

There are three actions involved in true repentance—three acts that you and I must complete before we have truly repented. They are the three "C's" of repentance: Confession, Contrition and Commitment.

This week I'll discuss confession. Confession implies a realization of sin. Nobody can confess, if he thinks he has done no wrong. In the First Letter of John in the New Testament we read, "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

The 32nd Psalm points out the relationship between sin and confession. In verses 3-5 we read, "When I declared not my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

For day and night my hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of

summer. But when I acknowledge my sin to thee, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," then thou didst forgive the guilt of my sin."

Confession is the first step in repentance, and when we confess our sins, we should be specific. When you examine your own life, ask yourselves questions like these:

"Have I been more interested in myself than in God?"

"Have I been vain about my personal appearance, my clothes, my possessions, my abilities?"

"Have I ridiculed other persons for their misfortunes, their sins, their stupidity, or possibly their religion?"

"Have I wanted popularity so much that I have not said my prayers, or done Christian deeds for fear of being laughed at?"

"As a child, am I being as loving and respectful to my father and mother as I should be?"

"AS A PARENT, have I given as much care and attention as possible to the religious life of my family? For example, with regard to grace at meals, family prayers, or done Christian deeds?"

"Have I seen that my children are getting adequate and continuous instruction in religion?"

"Have I been gossiping about people? Do I hold a grudge against anyone whom I am unwilling to forgive?"

"Have I refused to help anyone who was in real need? Have I neglected the sick and the poor?"

"Have I failed to be friendly with people; especially with one who is not very popular?"

"Have I allowed myself to be over-engrossed in light reading, the movies, television or other pastimes, to the exclusion of more worthwhile activities?"

"Have I cheated in business, games or studies?"

"Have I tried hard to pay my debts? Have I contracted debts unnecessarily?"

"Have I been a hypocrite? Have I been harsh toward others for sins that I have committed myself?"

"Have I been jealous of others, because they have more than I do, or because they are better looking or more successful? And have I been glad when they failed or were in trouble?"

These are the kinds of sins we must confess privately to God. Otherwise we cannot begin to be repentant.

Next week I'll discuss contrition.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ST. JOHNS BOARD OF REVIEW

The St. Johns Board of Review will be held March 15 and 16, 1971 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Board of Review Meetings will be held in the City Commission Chambers 121 E. Walker St. St. Johns, Michigan.

James McKenzie, Chairman St. Johns Board of Review

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NOTICE

A Public County Planning Commission Meeting will be held in the Circuit Courtroom at the Courthouse,

Wednesday, March 10, 1971

at 7:30 p.m.

To review the CLINTON COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE RECREATION PLAN

Copies of the plan may be seen at the County Clerk's Office at the Court House, Monday through Friday, 8-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m.

Clinton County Planning Commission

ERNEST E. CARTER Recording Secretary

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The way a thing's said

By WARREN E. DOBSON

In days of old, so we are told, In each king's retinue Were found wise men who acted then As soothsayers good and true.

In one event a king had spent, A nightmare of a night, With king in trouble, seers "on the double" Were brought to calm his fright.

The first brash seer who did appear Had a pessimist complex, Said he "I fear there's trouble near That will your future vex".

"Your friends and kin will be done in Before your days are done In coming days and divers ways They'll leave you one by one."

Now such a fate did not create The peace and calm intended Said the king "no more will you keep score, Your welcome here is ended."

The next to come, was not so dumb, In optimistic vein "Good king" quoth he "I do agree, You happily will reign."

'Tis plain to tell you will be well, And outlive all your peers The chance is best, you'll win the test, And rule for countless years."

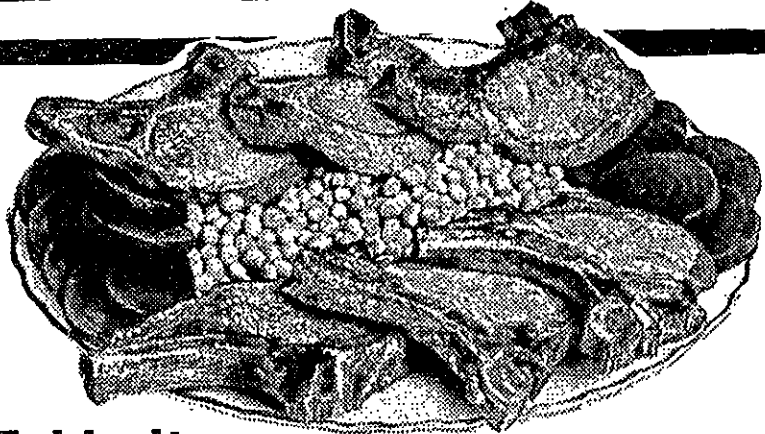
So the happy king made welkin ring, The seer was happy too, He became the top of all the crop And gained in revenue.

Both men were wise, and I surmise Both sincere in what they pled, But less true I must renew, Much depends on how it's said!

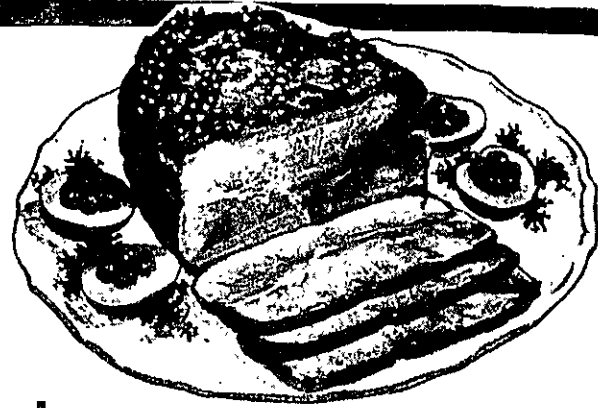
So if you find and are inclined To choose a way that's "pat" Though you say the same the better game, Is to be a diplomat.

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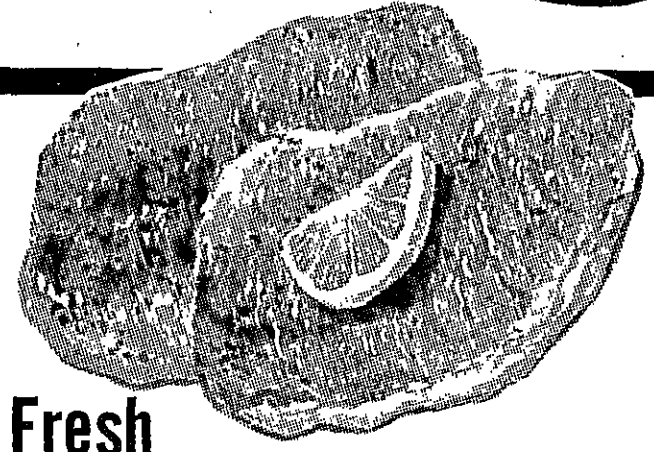
QUALITY  
VARIETY  
VALUE



Tablerite  
'Center Cut'  
**PORK  
CHOPS** **69<sup>c</sup>**  
lb.

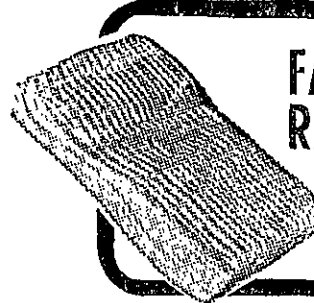


Peters  
HICKORY HOUSE  
'Boneless'  
**HAM** **88<sup>c</sup>**  
lb.  
WHOLE OR HALF  
CENTER CUT HAM ROAST 98<sup>c</sup> LB.



Sea Fresh  
**OCEAN PERCH  
FILLETS** **\$1.99**  
5 LB.  
BOX

BROWN & SERVE THIN  
**PORK CHOPS** LB. 89<sup>c</sup>  
USDA CHOICE  
**SIRLOIN STEAK** LB. \$1.19  
TABLERITE  
**LUNCH MEAT** 16 OZ. 79<sup>c</sup>

 **FARMER PEET  
RANCH STYLE  
BACON** 2 lb. 99<sup>c</sup>  
COUNTRY STYLE  
**SPARE RIBS** LB. 59<sup>c</sup>

TABLERITE STUFFED  
**PORK CHOPS** LB. 69<sup>c</sup>  
LOIN END  
**PORK ROAST** LB. 59<sup>c</sup>  
CENTER CUT  
**LOIN CHOPS** LB. 79<sup>c</sup>

BLUE RIBBON  
**FACIAL  
TISSUE** **17<sup>c</sup>**  
200 CT.

McCORMACK'S  
**BLACK  
PEPPER** **25<sup>c</sup>**  
4 OZ.  
WITH COUPON BELOW

TABLETING  
SLICED  
**PEACHES** **22<sup>c</sup>**  
LB. 13 OZ.

CAMPBELL'S  
**PORK & BEANS** **12<sup>c</sup>**  
LB.

HUNT CLUB  
**BURGER BITS** 25 LB. **\$2.29**  
with coupon

FAME  
**FRUIT DRINKS** 46 OZ. 27<sup>c</sup>

KRISPIE SALTINE  
**CRACKERS** LB. 39<sup>c</sup>

DUNCAN HINES  
**BROWNIE MIX** 7 oz. 64<sup>c</sup>

FAME TUNA  
**CAT FOOD** 6 OZ. 13<sup>c</sup>

BUTTERFIELD  
**POTATOES** 14 OZ. 14<sup>c</sup>

NESTLES  
**QUICK** 2 LB. 69<sup>c</sup>


FAME  
**TOMATO SOUP** 10 OZ. 11<sup>c</sup>

PETER PAN  
**PEANUT BUTTER** LB. 88<sup>c</sup>  
12 OZ.

FAME  
**GARBAGE BAGS** 25 CT. 43<sup>c</sup>

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**POTATO CHIPS** 14 OZ. 59<sup>c</sup>

TABLETREAT  
**SALAD DRESSING** QT. 38<sup>c</sup>

 **PUNCH  
DETERGENT** **77<sup>c</sup>**  
5 LB. 4 OZ.  
WITH COUPON

MacINTOSH  
**APPLES** **3 lb. 39<sup>c</sup>**

TABLETREAT 'SOLID'  
**MARGARINE** **15<sup>c</sup>**  
LB.

SLIM JIM  
'SHOESTRING'  
**POTATOES** **18<sup>c</sup>**  
20 OZ.


OVEN FRESH  
**OLD STYLE BREAD** 20 OZ. 2/69<sup>c</sup>


YELLOW  
**COOKING ONIONS** 3 LB. 19<sup>c</sup>  
PINK OR WHITE  
**GRAPEFRUIT** 5 LB. 79<sup>c</sup>


CHEF DELIGHT  
**CHEESE LOAF** 2 LB. 59<sup>c</sup>  
BORDEN'S SWISS STYLE  
**YOGURT** 19<sup>c</sup>

FAME  
**ORANGE JUICE** 12 OZ. 35<sup>c</sup>  
FAME  
**BREADED FISH STICKS** LB. 59<sup>c</sup>

OVEN FRESH  
**'BIG 30' BREAD** LB. 8 OZ. 3/\$1

  
McCORMACK'S  
**BLACK PEPPER** 25<sup>c</sup>  
4 oz.

  
PUNCH  
**DETERGENT** 77<sup>c</sup>  
5 lb. 4 oz.

  
HUNT CLUB  
**BURGER BITS** \$2.29  
25 lb.

MARS PEANUT OR PLAIN  
**M & M's** 3/4 LB. 69<sup>c</sup>