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Bicentennial calendar

THE CLINTON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE — is still listing candidates for the oldest married couple; the oldest man and woman; and the largest tree in Clinton County. The tree must be measured 4 1/2 feet from the ground. Please call Shirley Karber 224-7412 or Alta Reed 487-3081 if you have information on this.

'BIRMINGHAM COLLECTS' — exhibit and art show featuring collected as well as self-executed works of Birmingham artists. Admission is free, sponsored by the Detroit Bicentennial Commission. The show will be held at 1516 S. Cranbrook Rd. and will continue through April 11.

NATIONAL CONTESTS
STUDENT COMPOSER CONTEST — A competition for students to submit chamber music pieces. Winning entries will be performed during the Bicentennial Horizons of American Music and Performing Arts Festival. Contact: Elizabeth Sayad chairman Bicentennial Horizons of American Music and Performing Arts, 500 N. Broadway, Suite 1535, St. Louis, Missouri 63102 for more details.

NEW SPIRIT OF '76 PAINTING CONTEST — A National contest to create new artistic interpretations of the "Spirit of '76". Contact: Samuel L. Abrams, Secretary, Greater Cleveland Bicentennial Commission, 1352 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, Ohio 44113.

BICENTENNIAL GRAPHICS COMPETITION: This competition is aimed at the development of excellence in graphic design. Contact: Dr. Ronald Gaudreau, Executive Vice President New York Bicentennial Corp., 331 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

AMERICAN REVOLUTION COLLEGE PLAYWRITING CONTEST — A competition for college students, sponsored by the American College Theater Festival and the David Library of the American Revolution. Contact: Ezra Stone, Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania 18911.

HUBBARDSTON — The Masonic Lodge will sponsor an "old fashioned, country style chicken dinner" March 13, at the Hubbardston Methodist Church from 5 p.m. until the food is gone. Admission is \$2.75 for adults; \$1.50 for children 12 and under, and babies will be admitted free. It's a great dinner and an enjoyable time for all is planned. Keith Harter of St. Johns will be assisting in the kitchen.

Area happenings

MARCH 12—Wacousta Masonic Lodge 359 F&AM Fish Supper from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All you can eat. Take-out dinners available.

MARCH 13—American Legion Birthday Potluck Supper at 7 p.m. at the St. Johns Legion hall. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Coffee furnished. St. Pats dance to follow at 9:30 in the club rooms. Pastimes of Grand Lodge playing. Members and guests welcome.

MARCH 14 — St. Joseph's Altar Society Annual Ham and Roast Beef Dinner in the St. Joseph School gym, 11:30-3:30, smorgasbord dessert table. Adults, \$2.75; children 6-12, \$1.25 and children 5 and under 50 cents.

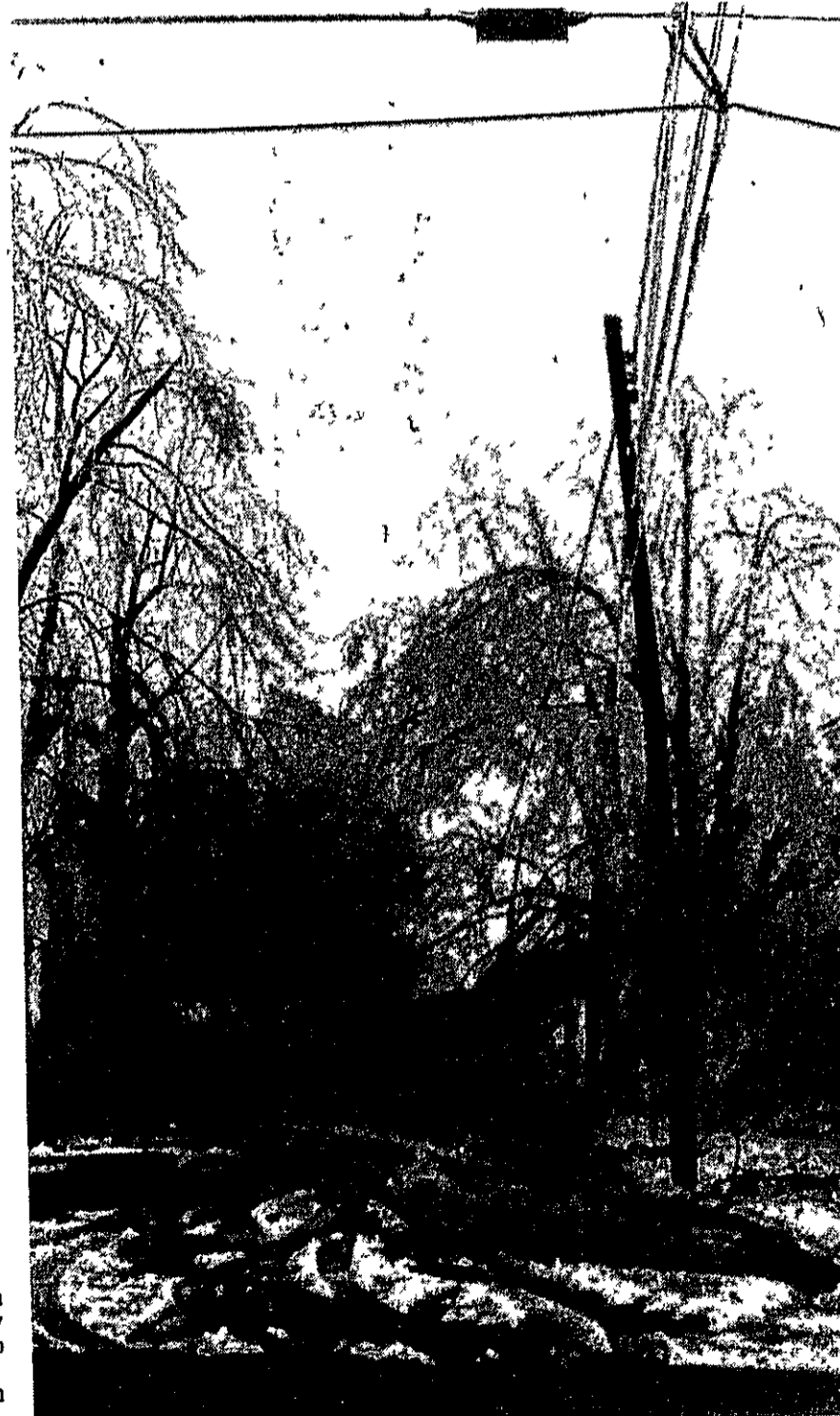
MARCH 16 — Waldron Elementary School kindergarten registration 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:30 p.m. at the school.

Big Brothers, change date of meeting change

ST. JOHNS — The meeting of the Clinton County Big Brothers-Big Sisters originally scheduled for March 10 has been changed to March 11. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Johns Episcopal Church.



Trees throughout the area were broken, split and uprooted by the weight of the ice. The fog (see below) that followed the ice creates an eerie view.



Whew! County almost back to normal again

Following worst ice storm in 30 years

By Jim Edwards
County News Editor

The worst is over.

After a week of being a chapter in Michigan weather history, Clinton County residents are finding their lives returning to normal.

What started out as a not too unusual pre-spring rain turned into the worst ice storm many areas of Michigan had experienced since the 1940s.

As of Wednesday morning, some Clinton County residents, particularly those in the Maple Rapids area were still without electric power or heat.

The destructive layers of ice that snapped trees and power and telephone lines and poles knocked out power and heat in the areas of St. Johns, Elsie, Ovid, Fowler, Pewamo, Westphalia, Maple Rapids and rural Clinton County areas.

Intermittent loss of power was reported in some Bath Twp., DeWitt Twp. and DeWitt areas.

According to a Consumers Power Company spokesman, power was totally restored in St. Johns by Saturday night. Consumers reports that approximately 700 homes in St. Johns and the immediate surrounding area had power completely restored by Saturday night.

The approximately 1% of homes left Monday without power were one requiring work by private electricians before Consumers could turn the power back on into the home.

In the Fowler and Westphalia area, almost all power was restored by Monday afternoon.

It was expected that most power would be returned to the Pewamo area by Tuesday night.

About 2500 Consumers users in the Fowler, Westphalia, Pewamo and Lyons area lost their power from last Tuesday night through this Monday or Tuesday due to the ice storm.

In the 4-county area served by Consumers, excluding Ovid-Elsie and the Maple Rapids area, a total of 14,500 homes lost their power. That area includes Clinton, Ingham, Eaton and Ionia counties.

Consumers Power stated 125 linemen started restoration work at 6 a.m. last Wednesday. They then worked shifts until 10 or 11 p.m., and were off for 5 hours and returned to work throughout the week and weekend.

While most areas were experiencing the luxury of returned power and heat, the entire Maple Rapids area was not so fortunate.

It was reported that it might be late Wednesday before that area had power returned.

The entire power system that ran along Maple Rapids Road into Maple Rapids had to be replaced.

General Telephone estimates that 5000 telephones in the mid-Michigan area were knocked out of service by the ice storm and Jack VanRiper, customer service manager, said "Clinton County was hit very hard."

He said that over 2000 telephones in Clinton County alone went out of service.

VanRiper said that almost all telephones were "in service" by Monday, although emergency equipment was still being used to provide service in the Maple Rapids and Ovid area.

Although many found telephones working last week, VanRiper said they were not actually returned to normal service.

Emergency batteries were used until emergency generators were set up to restore telephone service as soon as possible. Then, permanent service was restored.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, General Telephone crews were working in outlying areas to restore service they had been unable to work on until Consumers Powers poles, which they share, had been installed.

Throughout the storm affected areas, communities will be busy through the week removing fallen lines.

During the brunt of the storm, General Telephone cut down many circuits to conserve electricity and insure that emergency calls could go through.

During the storm, the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. directed their areas to St. Johns and north which were hardest hit. Russell Doty, undersheriff, told the County News that local police departments in the southern part of the county cooperated by answering calls out of their area to free county deputies to work in the storm affected areas.

They attempted to visit each house in areas without power to insure that residents were safe and to provide emergency services if needed.

The Sheriff's Dept. also patrolled as many homes as possible to prevent thefts from homes that families had left to seek power and heat.

Doty reported that it was believed that Clinton County was fortunate in that no deaths or injuries resulted from the storm.

Storm brings out worst in Michigan weather, best in Clinton County people

By Shirley Karber
For the County News

There was good and bad in all of Tuesday night's storm, but mostly it was bad. The greatest loss will be the county's trees, snapped into kindling wood, split down the middle, and finally either ground into sawdust, or burned in fireplaces.

Costs will run into the millions, for wire repair, food loss, and broken water pipes. But no one was hurt or injured, and this is described as a "miracle." Limbs hit homes and hot wires went spitting across streets making arcs of light, and sounding off threats to residents.

"It was like being in a war," an Oakland Street resident said. "The noise was deafening, and it was scary when the limbs fell and the area was plunged into darkness."

Maple Rapids, hardest hit in the county, was still without power Sunday. An around the clock vigil was kept by volunteer firemen because the fire whistle wouldn't operate without electricity. They had been without water until the National Guard, 1070 Maintenance Co. from Lansing brought in a generator large enough to pump an emergency water supply. The generator was donated by Spartan Asphalt.

"With all the residents burning candles it makes for a dangerous situation," commented George Abbott Sr., village president. Flashlights were used until batteries ran out, and WRBJ Radio appealed to area residents for candles, and St. Johns responded with several boxes.

The ladies in Maple Rapids found a humorous aspect to this when the candles burned down in the center, and the light dimmed, they constantly trimmed the pretty wax edges with sharp knives, trying to get more light.

Pat DeBois said, "We tell our children stories at night, so they won't be afraid of the dark." Adults played cards or sat talking with neighbors, during the long, dark hours, that continued night after long night.

Al Brunner, Maple Rapids fire chief and other volunteers pumped basements around the clock, trying to save supplies, and furnaces from going out.

Residents who were without heat stayed with friends or neighbors, or went to area motels where one reported, "They charged high prices, the rooms weren't clean and the TV's didn't work."

News media coverage came under fire as

being inadequate for the scope of disaster. Newspaper coverage was highly criticized. "When you don't have TV or radio, newspapers are your only source of information, and they weren't doing an adequate job," said villagers. "We didn't know what was happening to our neighbors."

But high praise was heard throughout the county for General Telephone Company. "They were here and had service repairs underway, right from the first day," said Oliver Darling, and Elsie villagers confirmed this. "It was a fine piece of work on their part. At least we had some communication with the outside world."

Consumer Power Co. was not as popular. "Where are they?" was heard constantly at Maple Rapids, although company officials reported crews had been working around the clock and had been brought in from other states to assist in the disaster.

High praise was meted out for Lt. Pat Long, Clinton Emergency Preparedness Director, "He did everything he could for us and then some." "He was on the ball with every item," were some of the comments. Bouquets also went to the Clinton County Sheriff's Department. "They really helped a

lot," and "I don't know what we would have done without them," were some of the comments. Checking on people in the farming sections was one of their major efforts. "Are you people out here doing o.k.? Do you need anything?" went on day and night by the department who had men working long shifts.

Food spoilage was another problem. Meijers Thrifty Acres donated a refrigerated-freezer truck and parked it in front of Deweys Trading Post, for Maple Rapids residents. "It came just in time," said Duane Torok, store owner. "We had already lost our pork and ice cream products," he said. A large block of cheese was about the only item surviving the warmer temperatures. Residents emptied their freezers and placed them in the truck which will maintain cold temperatures indefinitely. The Kroger Co. also donated services to the Eureka area. Carl Silis, owner of Carl's Market, had already dumped 267 1/2 gallons of melted ice cream.

(See Page 10A)



The Fowler Eagles celebrate after knocking off Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart for the Class D Championship in Edmore Saturday. See story and photos, Page 6A.

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Fire damage in St. Johns amounts to \$173,192 in '75

Fifteen residential fires in St. Johns resulted in a loss of \$11,132 in damages during 1975 as released by the St. Johns Volunteer Fire Department in their annual report.

Other fires within the city listed in the report included the Steel Hotel fire, causing \$95,000 in damages, \$775 in fire damages to cars and trucks, \$400 in damages to garages, \$50 loss as a result of store fires and \$125 loss in light pole fires.

Total loss from fires in St. Johns during 1975 amounted to \$107,482, with the Fire Department making 50

assistance runs during the year. TOTAL LOSS FROM FIRES occurring outside the St. Johns city limits amounted to \$65,710 during 1975, with fire fighters making 37 assistance runs during the year.

Included in the country fire report were 12 residential fires causing \$55,705 in damage, eight car and truck fires causing a loss of \$3,025, two barn fires causing \$5,525 in damage and an elevator fire causing \$600 in damage.

Also listed in the report was a description of fire equipment. The Fire Department operates four firetrucks including a 1957 Chevrolet 500-gallon per minute front mount pump truck which will be replaced by a unit that is scheduled for delivery this coming August.

The three other trucks include a 1964 Ford 750-gallon per minute midship pump truck complete with radio, a 1970 Dodge pickup grass fire rig with radio which is used for grass fires and as a utility truck, and a 1971 Ford 1000-gallon per minute midship pumper with radio.

During the past year, several personnel changes were made including the following auxiliary firemen promoted to regular firemen: Eugene Dunkel, Ron Cob, and Lynn Neller.

Also promoted were: captain Gary Biddinger promoted to assistant chief, Lieutenant Terry Kentfield promoted captain, Lieutenant Charlie Bensinger promoted to captain and Lieutenant Tom Goff promoted to captain.

Other volunteer firemen in the department are: Chief Clare Maier, Elton Hufnagel, Donald Griffith, Richard Cornwell, Joseph Cartwright, Charles E. Hylar, Jon E. Tatroe, Louis Scott Knight, Richard Armstrong, Michael Dault and William Daman.

Dale Chapman, drain commissioner retires

Clinton County drain commissioner, Dale Chapman, will retire from his present position April 1 following 15 years and three months of service to the county serving in that capacity.

Chapman also served as county supervisor for eight and one-half years and township clerk for six and one half years. He recently turned 62 years old.

Mable Chapman, Dale's wife, will also be retiring as of April 1. She is presently employed as county deputy.

The Chapmans plan to spend time after their retirements on their 300 acres of land and at their cottage.

8 & 40 meetings report

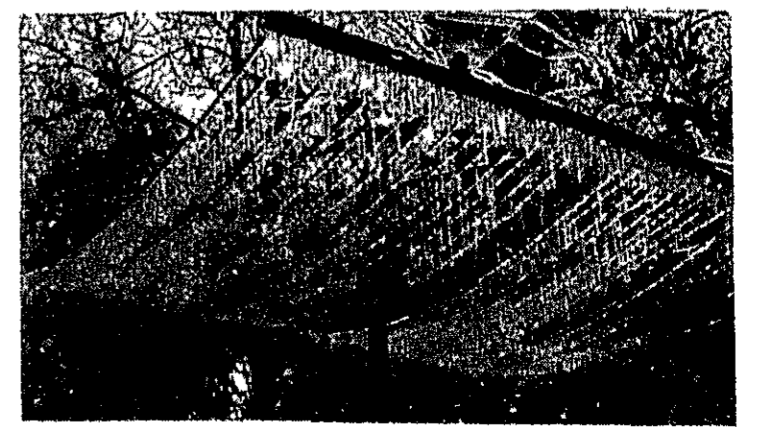
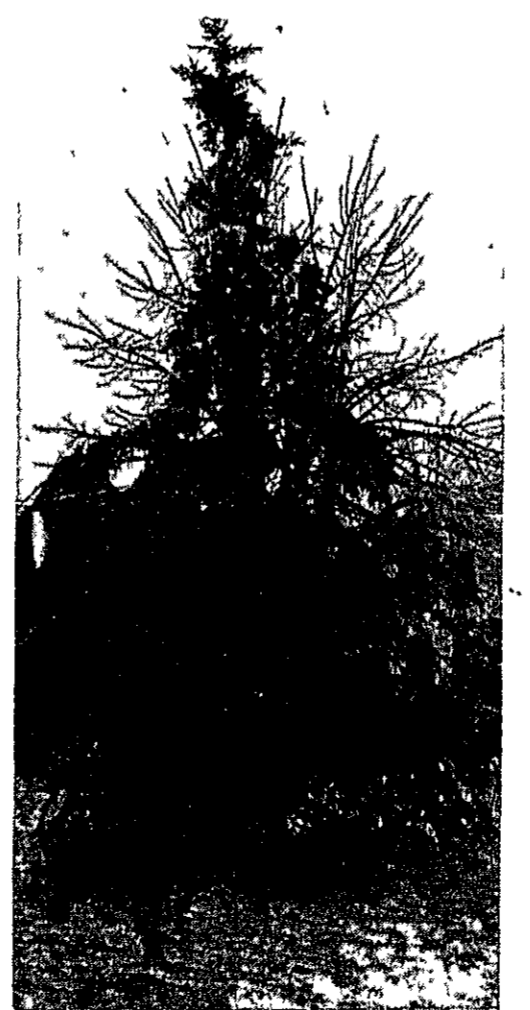
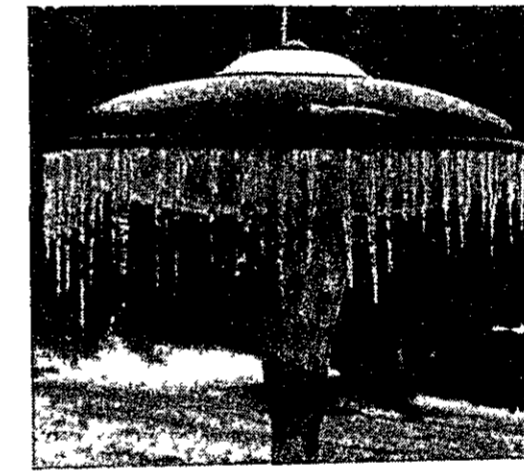
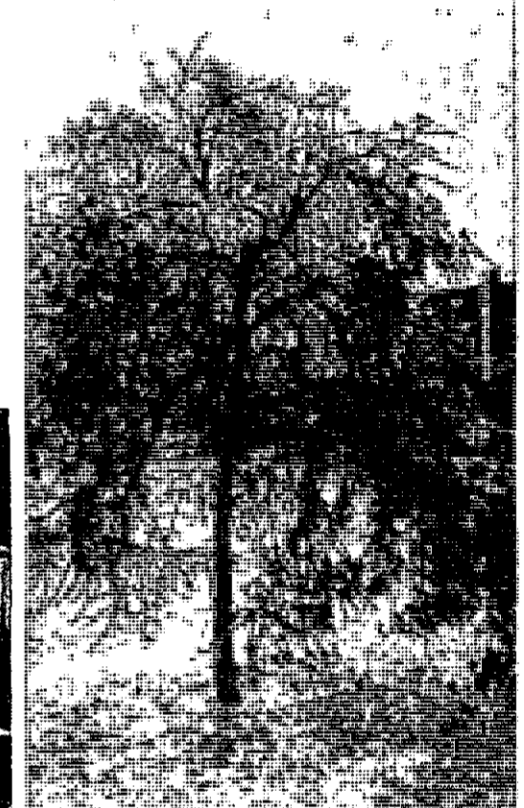
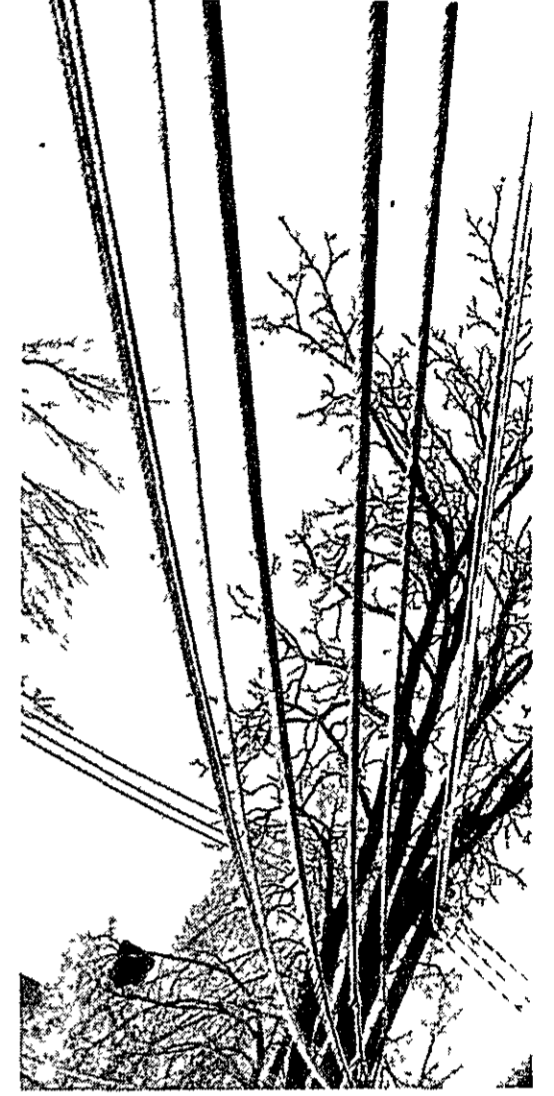
The Partners of Salon No. 581 met at the home of Partner Evangeline Caudy Dec. 18 where Christmas presents were exchanged and new secret pals were drawn for the new year, a food auction was held following the business meeting, funds are raised to donate to the National Jewish Hospital for children suffering from tuberculosis and cystic fibrosis.

January meeting was held at the home of Chapeau Frances Conn. A letter of thanks was received from the Denver Jewish Hospital for the package of clothing sent by our members to the children as a Christmas gift. It was voted that we

remember our shut ins at each meeting by sending them a card signed by the members present.

February meeting was held at the home of Partner Jean Bartholomew, after the business meeting, conducted by Chapeau Frances Conn, a new member was initiated, Partner Joan Smith was presented with her 8 et 40 pin and a new ritual book, she presented the Salon with twelve turtle pins made of shells that she brought home from her trip to Mexico, the monies received from the pins to be used by the salon. The March meeting is to be held at the home of Partner Marjorie Pardee and we are having a white elephant sale.

There was actually some beauty in this icy mess



Photos by Jim Edwards



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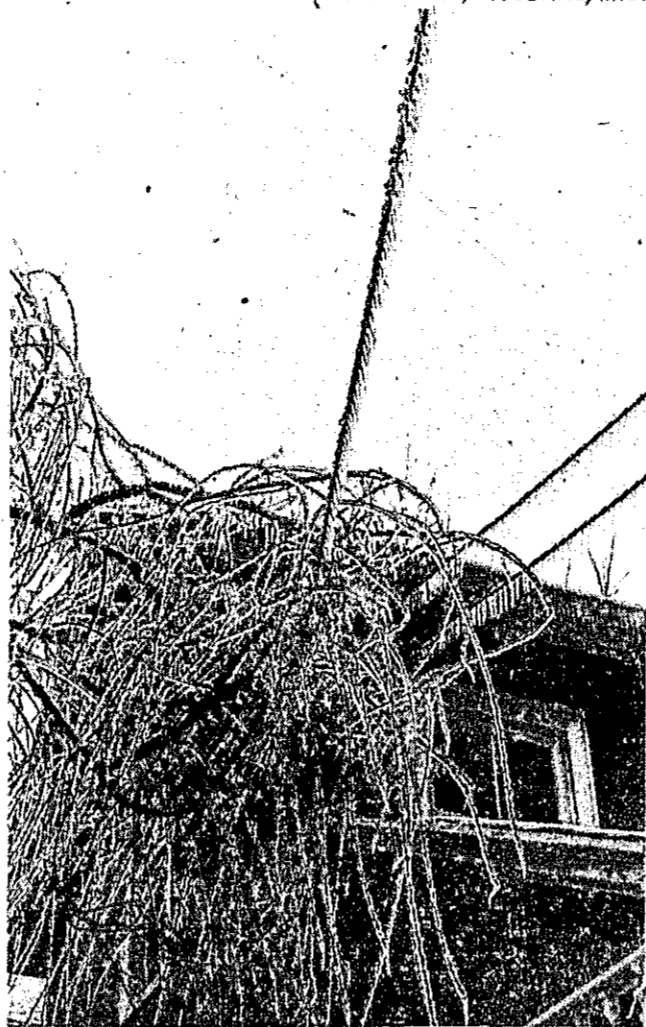
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Ice makes 1976 year to remember



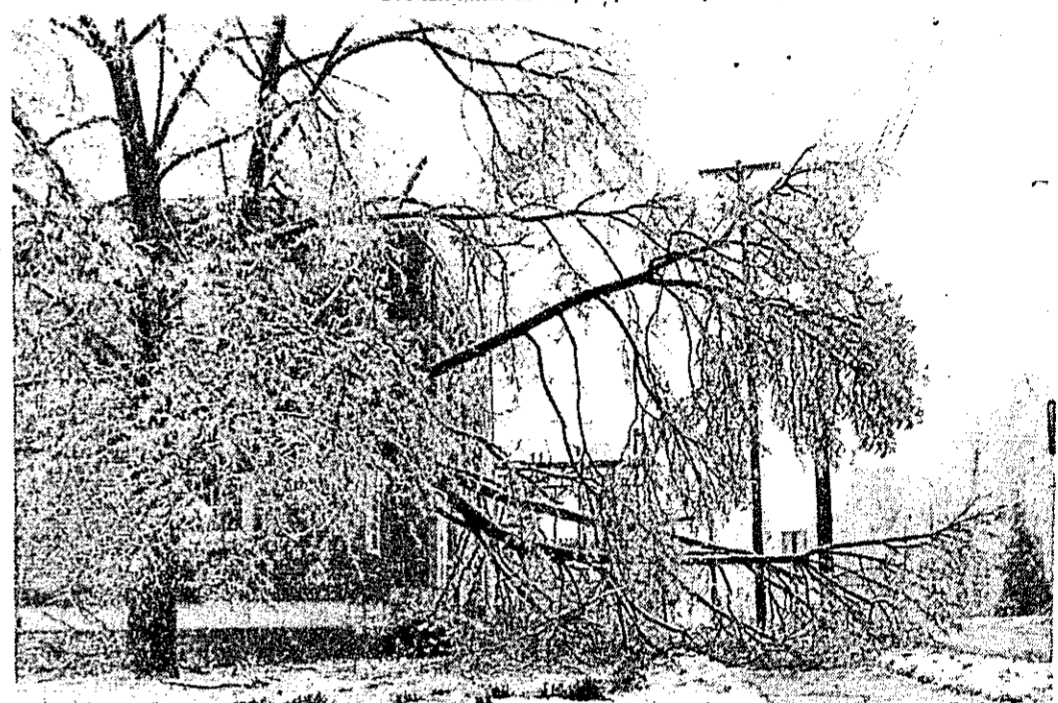
Precarious power line perch



Tree and power line frozen together



Broken limbs cover yard, tree is uprooted.



Tree blocks St. Johns Post Office



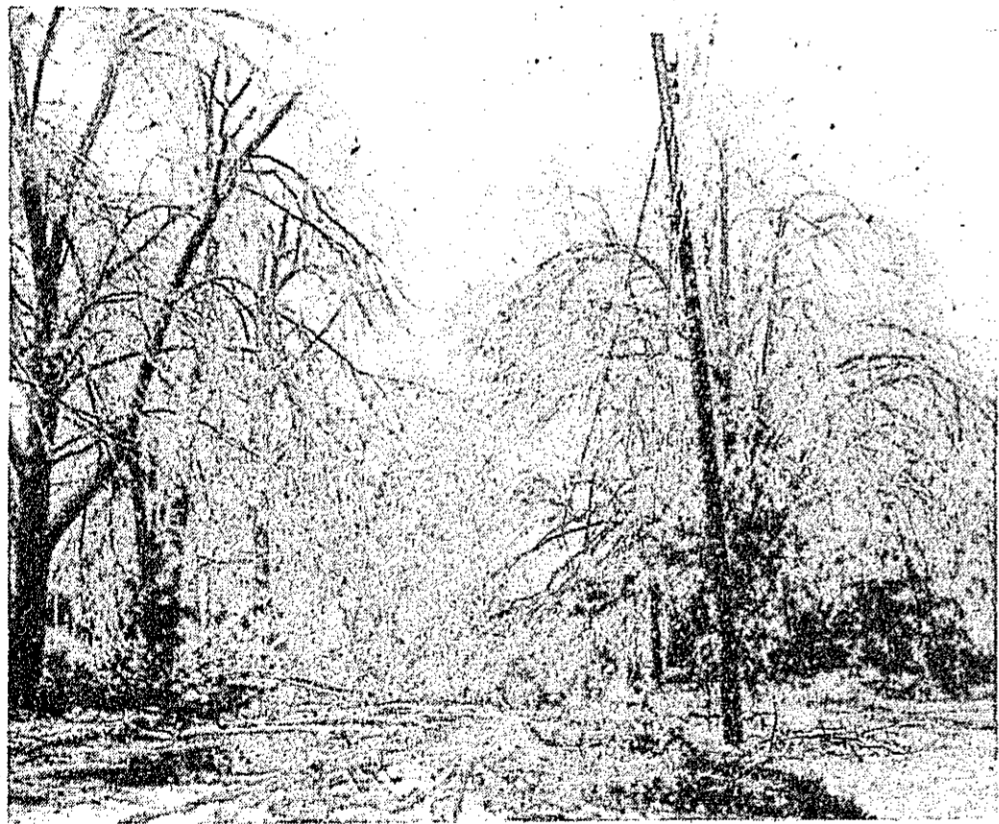
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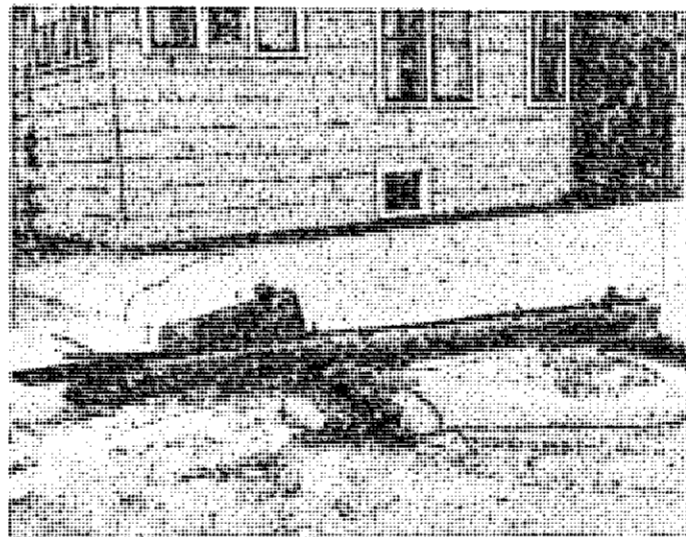
A heavy burden took its toll



Car buries owner's car in St. Johns



St. Johns streets were clogged with fallen limbs

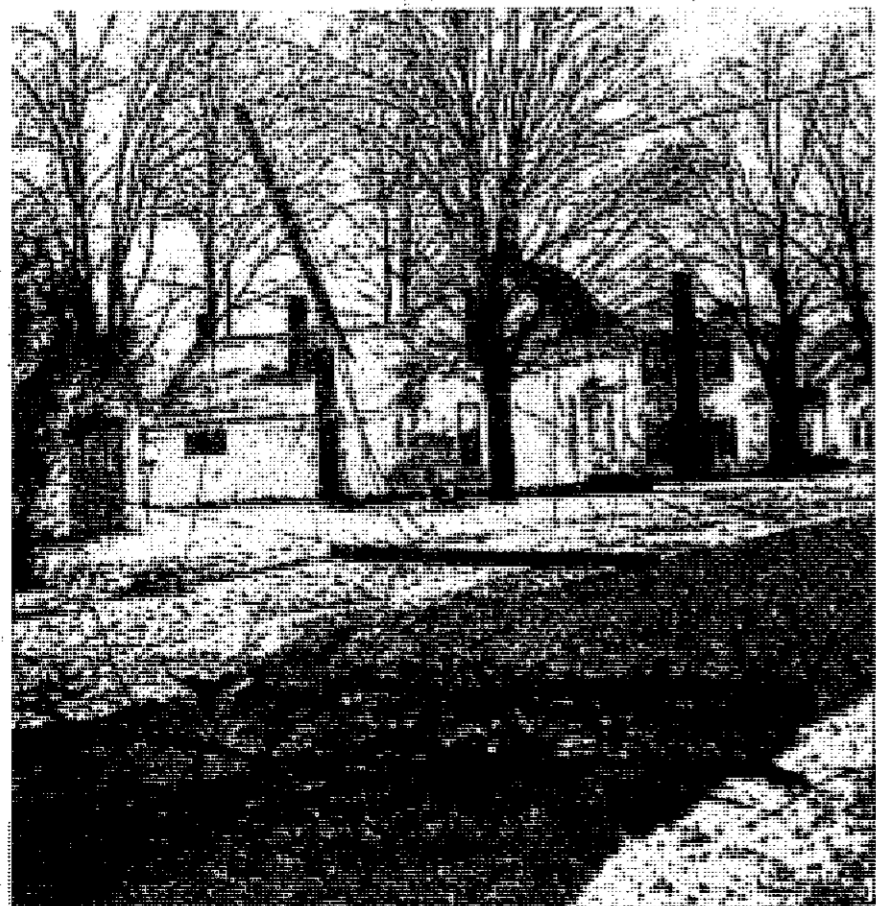


Transformer case knocked down by limb



This was scene wherever you looked

Photos by Jim Edwards, Harold Schmalz and Shirley Karber.



Broken pole hangs from ice-covered lines in Maple Rapids



Ice-covered branches made sidewalks and streets impassable



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Family and Society

Patricia Hathaway weds Robert Fox

On Saturday, Feb. 7, at 6 p.m., friends and relatives of Patricia Ann Hathaway and Robert Anthony Fox gathered at the First Congregational Church of St. Johns to witness the ceremony of their marriage performed by Rev. Averill Carson.

Mrs. William Hambleton, organist accompanied John Anderson as he sang "I Believe" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Leota Hathaway of St. Johns and the late Wesley Hathaway. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fox of Shepherd.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Gordon Reavely, of Bath. She wore a floor-length ivory gown of silk organza, featuring a Victorian neckline, lace bodice and fitted bishop sleeves trimmed in English and Venice cluny lace.

The raised waistline flowed into a full bell-shaped skirt of silk organza which was met by a wide border of the two laces extending into a chapel-length train that formed a lace covered point.

The bride's hip-length veil was of matching ivory color with double tier illusion net all lace edged and secured by a crescent shaped cap. She carried a bridal bouquet of spider mums and roses.

The groom wore a dark brown tuxedo with ivory shirt.

Neva Wineland of St. Johns was her sister's matron of honor and attending as bridesmaids were Janet Ankney of Lansing

and Charlene Wurn of DeWitt, friends of the bride.

The attendants wore crystal satin gowns of peach. The Victorian styled gowns featured a raised waistline, Victorian neckline, lace bodice and full bishop sleeves with a deep ruffle bordering the floor-length skirts. They wore veil headpieces, fashioned by the bride, and carried bouquets of spider mums.

Joe Tolbert of Drayton Plains, was best man and serving as groomsmen were Jim Harrier of Alma cousin of the groom, and Rich Feldman of Shepherd. They wore dark brown tuxedos with peach ruffled shirts to compliment the bridesmaids' dresses. Ushers were Dale Wineland of St. Johns and John Harrier of Mt. Pleasant. The candlelighter was Mark Wineland.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hathaway chose a floor-length knit gown of mint green. The groom's mother wore a floor-length knit gown of soft pink. Both mothers wore corsages of white carnations.

A buffet dinner, reception and dance was held at the V.F.W. Hall. Music was furnished by "Sweet Meet" of St. Johns.

The wedding cake was made and served by the bride's aunt, Lucille McCarron, of Flint. Also helping at the reception were Maxine Stump, Faith Reavely, Elaine Williams, Sharon Laxton, John Jenkins, and Bruce and Carol Ankney.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox are making their home in Charlotte.



Mr. & Mrs. Robert Anthony Fox

Honor Hazles' 50th anniversary

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley R. Hazle of R.5, 5211 E. Price Rd., St. Johns honored their parents, grandparents and great grandparents, at a buffet supper, held at The Someplace Else Restaurant in St. Johns, Saturday evening, Feb. 23 to commemorate the Hazles' 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The honored couple were married March 3, 1926 at Shepardsville. Their attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoeve of Roscommon, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Hazle, were present for the Golden Anniversary celebration.

The couple's 6 children, Richard Hazle of Lindsey, Ohio; George J. Hazle of St. Johns; Mrs. William (Ruth) Milford of

Westfield, New Jersey; Mrs. Keith (Hilda) Sheldon of Hillman, Mich.; Charles Hazle of St. Johns; and Major Elaine Hazle of Denver, Colorado; were all present for their parents' celebration.

Thirteen of the couple's 22 grandchildren and 2 of their 4 great grandchildren were also present.

Thirty-three family members were present from Denver, Colo.; Westfield, N.J.; Lindsey, O.; Roscommon, Hillman, Paris, Alma, Ann Arbor and St. Johns.

Mr. Hazle is a retired D.H.I.A. Supervisor. The couple have resided at their present address since 1962.

Honor Gruesbeck's 60th anniversary



A family dinner Feb. 29 honored the 60th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gruesbeck, 4174 St. Hollister Rd., Ovid.

Attending were 135 guests including 13 children and families; nieces, nephews and families of the honored couple. Arthur Gruesbeck and the former Cordelia Peet were married March 1, 1916 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peet of Ithaca. Their family includes 13 children, 47 grandchildren, 45 great grandchildren and 6 step-grandchildren. One son of the Gruesbecks died while in his teens.

The honored couple received flowers, cards and a treasure chest of money and memories.

BIRTHS

A girl, Kara Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Toby Mishler of 736 E. Chicago Rd. Coldwater, Feb. 23 at Coldwater Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mishler of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartzler of Bellfontaine Ohio. Mr. Ervin Mishler of St. Johns is great-grandfather. The mother is the former Jennalee Hartzler.

Born Sunday Feb. 29, 1976, a girl, Allison Marie, 8 lb. 8 1/2 ozs., to Daniel and Karen Kusenda, 1539 Prospect, Wheaton, Ill. 60187. The grandparents are Mrs. Donna Kusenda of Ovid and Mr. and Mrs. John Rumbaugh of St. Johns.

A boy, Joshua Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ernst of Route 2, Middleton, Feb. 13, 1976 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ernst and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murray. The mother is the former Kristine Murray.

A girl, Amanda Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Acton, of Ann Arbor, Feb. 23, at St. Joseph Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaVean of St. Johns and Mrs. Coreen Cope of Columbia Missouri. The mother is the former Suzanne Cope.

Marriage licenses

John Earl Leonard, 24, 608 McClintock Street, Laingsburg; Margaret Marie Hurst, 20, 8570 Round Lake Rd., Laingsburg.

Clark Rd., Bath. Dean Raymond Feldpausch, 20, R1, 5315 N. Wacosta Road, Fowler; Marcia Jean Plin, 410 S. Maple, Fowler.

James Harold Weber, 20, 1104 E. Hyde Rd., St. Johns; Shafr Lynn Sigafoose, 17, N. Egrat St., Bannister.

Kim Robert Martin, R2, W M 21, St. Johns; Viola Louise Black, 20, R5, St. Johns.

Duané Millard Bulock, 20, 11264 Chandler Rd., DeWitt; Susan Lynn LaPratt, 20, 4593

John Colton Malison, 39, 1557 Susan Dr., Lansing; Mary Ruth Urie, 27, 159 Susan Dr. Lansing.



Engagement Weber-Winn

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weber, 210 N. Kibbee, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Lee, to Robert Michael Winn.

School and is employed at the Tre Center.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Alma High School and is employed by the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept.

A May 14, 1976 wedding is planned.

The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of St. Johns High

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

ST. JOHNS SCHOOLS MENU For Week of March 15

- MONDAY: Lasagna, Green Beans, Sliced Peaches, Roll & Butter, 1/2 Pint Milk, Fruit Bar. TUESDAY: Beef-Bar-B-Que, French Frys - Senior High, Potato Chips - Jr. High, Tossed Salad, 1/2 Pint Milk, Apple Crisp. WEDNESDAY: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Noodles, Cole Slaw, Roll & Butter, 1/2 Pint Milk, Cookie. THURSDAY: Tacos, Macaroni Salad, Corn, 1/2 Pint Milk, Chocolate Brownie. FRIDAY: Fish & Tarter Sauce, Hash Browns, Buttered Peas, Relishes, Roll & Butter, 1/2 Pint Milk.

- Applesauce Cake. ST. JOHNS ELEMENTARY Menu for Week of March 15-19. MONDAY: Taco Joe, French Fries, Corn and Carrot Combo, Taco Shell Catsup, Pretzel Logs, Milk. TUESDAY: Hot Dog, Tater Barrels, Garden Vegetables, Hot Dog Bun, Mustard, Milk, Cookies. WEDNESDAY: Hamburger, French Fries, Corn-Off-The-Cub, Hamburger Bun, Catsup, Milk, Cookie. THURSDAY: Meatballs with tomato sauce, Whipped Potatoes, Cut Green Beans, Enriched Bread, Fortified Margarine, Milk, Cookie. FRIDAY: Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Orange Juice Freeze, Fresh Fruit, Milk.

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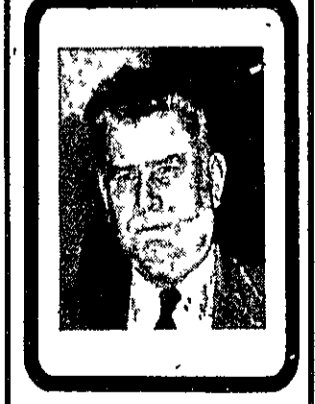
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Marie Elizabeth Blakely weds Michael Thelen

Marie Elizabeth Blakely became the bride of Michael Joseph Thelen in a double ring ceremony at 3 p.m. Feb. 21, in St. Cyril's Catholic Church, Bannister.

The Rev. Fr. Donald Eppenbrock of St. Mary's, Alma officiated before an altar decorated with white gladiolus, chrysanthemums, and arrangements of spring flowers throughout the church. Organist Joe Beno accompanied Cheryl Arens, the soloist. Mrs. Rita Berz of Leslie was the flutist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Blakely, 203 S. First St., Elsie, Mich. She was given in marriage by her father. She approached the altar wearing a gown of polyester crepe. The mandarin collar and bodice were completely covered with cotton venise lace applique; the full bishop sleeves were trimmed with venise lace. The gown's raised waistline flowed into a full bell shaped skirt with a wide ruffled flounce bordering the hem and extended into a chapel length train. She wore a floor length single tier veil of illusion net completely edged in cotton venise lace scallops, as was her Juliet cap and featured a small blusher.

She carried a cascade of gardenias, pink roses and ivy streamers.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Thelen of rural Fowler.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Katherine

Blakely of Flint. She wore a pink polyester crepe gown, with an elbow length cape of ruby velvet. She wore a pink camelot cap with a short veil.

She carried a cascade of white gladiolus, red sweetheart roses and pink miniature carnations tied with burgundy ribbon.

The bridesmaids were Helen Blakely, sister of the bride, and Ann Koeningnecht, friend of the bride, both of East Lansing. They wore gowns identical to the maid of honor. They carried cascades of gladiolus, and miniature pink carnations, tied with pink ribbon.

Kim Nosal, cousin of the groom was flower girl. She wore a pink velvet gown, and in her hair wore miniature pink and white carnations. She carried a basket of flowers to match those worn in her hair.

Jeff Pung, cousin of the bride, of Portland was ring bearer. He wore a tux to match the groomsmen.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was his brother Ken Thelen of Lansing. Groomsmen were Norman D. Blakely of Kalamazoo, brother of the bride, and Charlie Theis of East Lansing, friend of the groom.

Ushers were Larry Vitek, cousin of the bride and Mark Thelen, brother of the groom.

Altar boys were Marty Thelen, brother of the groom, Gary Simon, his cousin, and Paul Horak and Steven Porubsky, friends of the bride.

The bride's mother chose a light blue long-sleeve gown of



Mrs. Michael Thelen

polyester crepe.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a pink gown of polyester with a matching jacket. Both mothers wore orchid corsages.

The bride and groom received their 300 guests at a buffet dinner dance at the Slovak Hall in Bannister. Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Vitek, uncle and aunt of the bride. The wedding cake was four tiers and made by Mrs. Margaret Horak. Cutting the cake was Miss Katherine Zelenka, godmother of the bride, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Cora Simon of Fowler, grandmother of the groom, was a special guest.

The bride graduated from Ovid-Elsie Schools, Lansing Community College and is employed at the State Bar of Mich. as a computer operator. The groom graduated from Pewamo-Westphalia schools and is employed at Oldsmobile.

The newlyweds left on a honeymoon to Florida and will reside at Twin Pine Apt. No. 2, 14068 West Pine St., Westphalia, Mich.

Engagements

Edwards-Spousta

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Edwards, 609 Ridgeway Dr., Corunna, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Kathryn, to Joseph John Spousta, son of Joseph Spousta, 408 E. Steel St. Johns.

The bride-elect received her associate of arts degree from Ferris State College and bachelor of science degree from Western Michigan University in 1974.

The prospective groom is a graduate of St. Johns High School, served in the U.S. Navy for 4 years and is employed with Burton Mixer and Manufacturing Co.

A June 19 wedding date has been set.



Linda Henney weds L.D. Archer

Miss Linda Henney, daughter of Mrs. Helen Sykora Henney of Middleton and the late DeLoe Woodrow Henney was married to L.D. Archer, M.D., son of Mr. James DeWitt Archer of Mt. Vernon, Illinois and the late Mrs. Florence Levick Archer.

Dr. Archer is Medical Services Director of the State of Michigan and the former Miss

Linda Henney worked as a Rehabilitation Counselor after receiving an M.A. from Michigan State University.

The wedding occurred Feb. 12 at noon in a civil ceremony in Marrakech, Morocco, Africa. The couple will reside in Lansing where Dr. Archer will continue his duties as medical services director for the State of Michigan.

Births

A girl, Estrella Medina, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Medina of 416 West Front St., Ovid, March 2, 1976 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She

weighed 6 lbs. 3 3/4 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Medina and Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Ramirez. The mother is the former Josefina Ramirez.

Brighton-Schneider

George W. Brighton of Grand Ledge announces the engagement of his daughter Felene Kathleen to Joseph A. Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Schneider of Westphalia.

The wedding will be held at St. Marys Catholic Church in Westphalia May 22 at 1 p.m. reception at 7 p.m.

They will honeymoon in the Upper Peninsula.



Chamberlain-Green

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chamberlain, 333 N. Hollister Rd., Ovid, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kay Elaine Chamberlain to William Paul Green, 68 14th Street, Holland.



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GERALDINE STEWART

Mrs. Stewart has been employed at Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile for the past 12 years. She spends her time at Bee's in the bookkeeping department. Prior to her coming to Bee's she was employed at Holton Lumber Co. and Merle Green Elevator, the locations of which are occupied by Central Michigan Lumber Company.

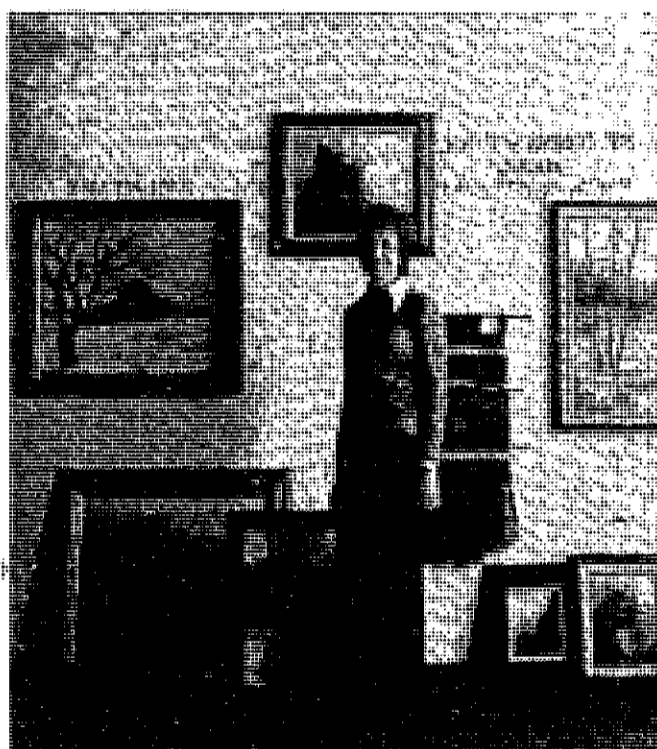
She resides on Route 3, St. Johns with her husband, Don, who works at Sealed Power and they have a son, Jeff, 26, who works for the State Department of Corrections in Muskegon.

A native of Clinton County all her life, Mrs. Stewart is a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and is a member of St. Natalie Guild. She is also a graduate of St. Johns High School.

In her leisure moments, Mrs. Stewart enjoys sewing and reading short stories.

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Kay Tiedt

Ink White heads Ford campaign in Clinton County

White is a former editor-publisher of the Clinton County News and a retired president of the Clinton National Bank and Trust Company. He was elected as a delegate to the Michigan Constitutional Convention in 1961-63, representing Barry, Clinton and Eaton counties.

Ink White of St. Johns has been named chairman of the President of Ford Committee for Clinton County.

The announcement was made by Peter B. Fletcher, Michigan chairman of the President Ford Committee.

Artist Kay Tiedt's mother is an artist, her sister is an artist and her uncle is an artist. Is it so strange a phenomenon, then, that Kay Tiedt of Ithaca and formerly of St. Johns, is also an artist?

Kay specializes in oil paintings and weavings and will feature her works of art at an opening reception March 12 from 1 until 9 p.m. at the Close to Home arts and crafts shop in Ithaca. Close to Home is located above the Little Red Shoe House in the downtown Ithaca business district.

Studying art since 1960, Kay has taken classes throughout mid-Michigan in pen and ink drawing, silk screen, oil painting, and life drawing. She has also attended seminars and workshops including a weaving workshop at Central Michigan University featuring Urban Jupena, a nationally known artist-designer and professor of art at Wayne State University.

HER FIRST LESSON in painting, however, was taught by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Jopke of St. Johns. "I had to struggle not to paint like my mother and my sister," says Kay. "I purposely tried to do my own thing."

Her "own thing" has been developed and now Kay feels she has her own style of painting. She likes to do landscape

and still life scenes and for her efforts she won an honorable mention award at the Lansing Guild Show in 1973.

Kay is a member of the Alma Creative Art Guild, having been the organization's chairman in 1974 and the co-chairman in 1975. She also is a member of the Lansing Art Gallery.

In the lower level of her home, Kay has her studio and is licensed to sell her art pieces. She teaches frame loom weaving and oil and acrylic painting through the Ithaca Community Education Office and attends many art shows to keep current on art trends and ideas.

Kay and her husband, Jerry Tiedt, owner of Jerry's IGA in Ithaca moved from St. Johns in 1966. They have three children: Cheryl who is 14 years old, Jeanine who is 13 and Michelle who is 9.

THE OTHER ARTISTIC MEMBERS of Kay's family include her mother, Margaret, who has her own studio in St. Johns and specializes in portraits, her sister June Cary of Niles who does painting and a little sculpting, her uncle, Warren Anderson of St. Johns, who paints and does sculpture. Together, Kay, Margaret and June, have presented two art shows in Alma. The Close to Home art show will be Kay's first such showing in Ithaca.

St. Johns and Fowler to host 2600 high school musicians Saturday

If you see an unusual number of school buses in St. Johns and Fowler this Saturday, March 13, it's because these 2 towns are co-hosting a district orchestra and band festival.

Thirty-eight high school orchestras and bands, over 2,600 musicians representing a 5 county area in Mid-Michigan will be performing throughout the day.

Each group will perform, in a concert setting, 3 numbers in front of 3 judges who will evaluate each group.

A fourth judge will then hear each group sight-read a piece of music they have never seen

before. The 4 judges will then give each group a final rating. Three sites will be used for this festival, St. Johns High School, Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School in St. Johns, and Fowler High School.

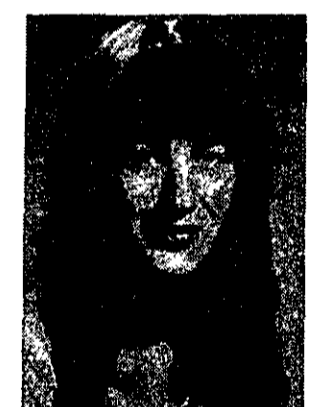
Groups will start performing at all 3 sites at 8 a.m. and will continue until about 3:30 in the afternoon.

A program will be available at each site stating where and when each of the groups will be performing.

The festival is open to the public. There is no admission charge. Snacks and a light lunch will also be available at all sites.

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Nelson-Pumpfrey



Mrs. Maridell Nelson, 200 W. Cass, St. Johns, and Dr. Albert H. Nelson, 110 Spring St., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Anne, to Airman Michael L. Pumpfrey.

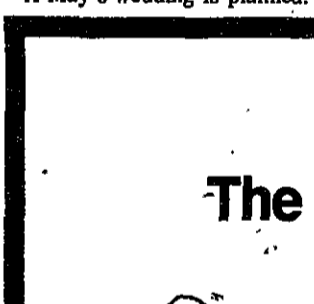
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pumpfrey, 525 W. Fredrick St., Lansing.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed in her father's optometrist practice as a receptionist.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chamberlain, 333 N. Hollister Rd., Ovid, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kay Elaine Chamberlain to William Paul Green, 68 14th Street, Holland.

He is the son of Mrs. James Chamberlain, 333 N. Hollister Rd., Ovid, and the late Paul William Green.

A June wedding is being planned.

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Fowler knocks off defending champs Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart in thriller

EDMORE -- How do you describe a basketball such as Fowler played and won Saturday night.

Fowler won the District Class D championship tournament hosted by Vestaburg and played at Edmore with an almost unbelievable thriller over Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart Saturday.

The Eagles won the game 63-61 in a breath-taking exhibition.

That victory came in the last 3 seconds on a jump shot from outside the key by Dave Schmitt.

For the Eagles, it is a victory worth savoring considering that Sacred Heart froze the ball early in the 4th quarter after it appeared they had put the game out of reach.

Fowler took an early lead over the defending State Class D champions and held a 2-point, 12-10 edge at the end of the first quarter.

Then, in the 2d quarter, it seemed Fowler might put the game out of reach at any moment as they led Sacred Heart by as many as 10 points.

But, Sacred Heart used the

press to their advantage and closed the gap in the last 90 seconds of the first half when they pulled with 1 point. Fowler took a 30-29 lead into the locker room at half time.

The tournament championship then seemed to be slipping away from the Eagles in the 3d period.

Sacred Heart blitzed Fowler in the 3d period, outscoring the Eagles 24-17.

Then, with Fowler trailing 53-37, Sacred Heart went into stall tactics.

When Sacred Heart got their

hands on the ball early in the 4th quarter, they went into their ball control, stalling offense.

At first, when Fowler was able to break that stall, they were unable to convert, the opportunity and close the gap.

Then, Fowler forced Sacred Heart into some turnovers started by a charging call against Sacred Heart under the basket.

Trailing by 10, Fowler then went to work, taking advantage of Sacred Heart's inability to hit when they finally did shoot the

ball.

If at first it seemed to be an impossible come-back attempt, Fowler soon made believers out

of the fans in the packed Montabella gym.

They never let up on Sacred Heart and then tied the score with a little over a minute left in the game.

A lay-up that would have put them ahead missed the mark, but as the ball went back up the floor, it went off the foot of a Sacred Heart player and came back to Fowler.

The Eagles, playing for the last shot and winning bucket, worked the ball until Dave Schmitt, cool and poised, went into the air, released the jump shot and watched it sail cleanly through the hoop for the victory.

Schmitt finished the game with 16 points. Dale Koenigsnecht was hot for the Eagles and led their scoring

with 29 points, while pulling down 14 rebounds.

On Thursday, Fowler earned their berth in the championship game, downing Beal City 87-61.

After a relatively close first half, Fowler blitzed Beal City with 26 points in the 3d quarter and 27 in the final period to take the victory.

Dave Schmitt and Dale Koenigsnecht led the scoring attack for the Eagles with Schmitt taking high honors with 28 points. Koenigsnecht hit for 23 points.

Fowler was to play Port Hope Tuesday night in Regional competition at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. That game was completed past the County News deadline.



Happy Fowler fans hoist Dave Schmitt and Dale Koenigsnecht in victory celebration.



Dale Koenigsnecht goes up and over for bucket.

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SPORTS

Bees fall to Catholic Central

BATH -- The District Championship has eluded the Bath Bees once again.

As in previous years, they had little trouble knocking off opponents to get into the championship game, but couldn't quite capture the championship.

This year the difference was only 5 points, as they fell to tournament favorite Lansing Catholic Central, 65-60 in the championship game Saturday night.

The bees were in the game from the start and led Catholic Central until the 3d quarter when the Cougar's full court press took it's toll.

At the end of the first quarter, the Bees led by 2 points 16-14.

Both teams hit for 16 points in the 2d quarter and Bath held a halftime lead of 32-30 and were put on top by a last second bucket by Dan Bass.

Then, in the 3d quarter, the Catholic Central full court press forced the Bees to turn the ball over 7 times and the Cougars finished the quarter outscoring Bath 18-11 to take a 5-point lead going into the final period.

Bath came back in the 4th quarter and had their most productive quarter of the game with 17 points. But, Catholic Central matched that with 17 points of their own to insure the championship.

Dan Bass led all scorers with 24 points and he pulled down 11 rebounds. Dave Kesson was also in double figures, hitting for 18 points.

BATH VS DEWITT

Bath got into the championship game by defeating DeWitt 51-44 Wednesday night.

Neither team was particularly proud of their shooting performance in that contest.

The Bees shot just over 34% from the floor and Panther shooters hit for just 32%. In addition, Bath hit on only 11 of 23 free throw attempts.

Bath gained an edge in the opening quarter of the contest when they outscored DeWitt by 10 points, 18-8.

In the 2d quarter DeWitt cut that lead to 8 points when they outshot Bath 13-11.

Both teams had trouble finding the bucket in the 3d quarter. Bath connected for 11 points in the period while DeWitt could manage only 7 points.

DeWitt refused to die, however, and gave the Bees a real scare in the last quarter when they pulled within 2 points.

Clutch shots in the closing moments of the game put Bath ahead by 7 to insure the victory.

Dan Bass led the scoring for Bath with 17 points. Dave Kesson, although on the bench for awhile in foul trouble, turned in 12 points. Steve Hawks was also in double figures with 11 points.

Pat Bohm led the scoring for DeWitt with 13 points and Marty DeBow added 10. A major part of the Panther shooting and rebounding attack, Chris Skoczylas, fouled out in the final period. He had 10 points.

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St. Johns loses in championship-- Redwings spice tourney with thrillers

Okemos was favored to win the Ovid-Elsie Class B District Tournament and they did—but, not without an exciting battle by the St. Johns Redwings.

The Redwings fell to Okemos 63-59, battling the Chieftans right down to the wire in the first step of state basketball competition.

Set by turnovers in the first quarter, St. Johns fell behind Okemos and trailed at the end of the opening period 22-16.

Neither team really had a consistent shooting game in the 2d period with Okemos holding

the edge, outscoring St. Johns 12-11 to take a 34-27 at half-time.

Then came the 2d half and it looked as though the Redwings might be on their way to an upset and the District Championship.

They chipped away at the Okemos lead and eventually overtook the Chieftans.

As the final period of play got underway, the Redwings were on top 46-44.

During the last quarter, the Redwings stretched that lead by as much as 5 points and led by that margin going into the last 4 minutes.

But, Okemos refused to let that coveted tournament trophy escape and, with less than 2 minutes left in the game, went ahead of the Redwings by a point 58-57.

Then, a poor night at the free throw line continued to plague the Redwings and 3 consecutive charity tosses missed their mark.

The errant free throws were crucial to the Redwing effort and could have posted as many as 13 more points on the board during the course of the game.

Redwing shooters went to the free throw line 13 times during the game and hit on only 3 of the opportunities.

Meanwhile Okemos made 9 of 18 free throw attempts.

Dan Putnam led the offense for Okemos, finishing the game with 20 points. Leading the playmaking, getting the ball into scoring position, was Ron Beurmann, 5-5 guard.

Putnam hit on 2 crucial jump shots in the last quarter to pull the Chieftans within 1 point of St. Johns.

Carl Bashore led the scoring for St. Johns with 14 points. Mark Geller was also in double figures with 11 and Wayne Dedyne hit for 10 points.

Earlier in the week, the Redwings earned their shot at the tourney championship game with Okemos when they downed Holt by 2 points 70-68 Thursday

night.

After leading all the way in the game against Holt, but turnovers and clutch shooting by Holt tied the game at 68-68 with only 23 seconds left in the contest.

With 14 seconds left in the game, Holt appeared to take the lead on a long basket from the corner.

However, Jim Kosloski was called for traveling before he shot the ball, turning it over to the Redwings.

Carl Bashore took an in-bounds pass, rifled it to Mark Geller who went in all alone to score the winning goal.

Geller led the scoring for the Redwings in their victory over Holt with 19 points.

Also in double figures for St. Johns were Dave Martis with 13 and Carl Bashore with 10.

Bashore set a St. Johns rebounding record with 30 against the Rams.

Steve Lubbers, after being held to 16 points by Ovid-Elsie, returned to his hot shooting practices, hitting the net for 23 points.



Will it go in? It sure did and Mark Geller's (15) shot won the game.



Aerial action between Ovid-Elsie and Holt. See story below.

Completes Gen Tel course

Jim Jeske of 740 W. Maple Rapids Rd., St. Johns was among the many employees from General Telephone's eastern area who recently completed the company's "equal employment opportunity" course held at its area headquarters in Owosso,

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Ovid-Elsie out of tournament action

Ovid-Elsie's activities in the Class B District held at Ovid-Elsie High School were short-lived with the Marauders falling to Holt in their outing in the tourney.

Holt jumped to a 9-point lead in the opening quarter and, except for a couple of rallies by Ovid-Elsie in the 2d and 3d

quarters, the Rams' lead was never really threatened.

After a slow start in the first quarter by both teams, Holt picked up the pace and held at 20-11 at the end of the opening period.

The Marauders fought back in the 2d quarter and pulled within 5, but by the end of the period, Holt had added to their lead again and led by 9, 36-27.

The Marauders chipped away at the Holt lead once again in the 3d period, paced by 12 points by Gary Loynes in the quarter.

In the 3d quarter, the Marauders once again pulled within 5, outscoring the Rams

15-12 in the quarter.

However, 5 is as close as it ever got and Holt outscored Ovid-Elsie 19-17 in the final period to put the game on ice.

Loynes was the leading scorer, keeping Ovid-Elsie close to Holt with his 27 points.

Doug Long also scored in double figures for the Marauders with 12 points. Tim Doyen added 9 points.

Jim Kosloski took Holt scoring honors with 19 points.

But, if Holt was looking forward to taking on Okemos in the tournament, those hopes were dashed when they lost to St. Johns by 2 points, 70-68.

Girl gymnasts place in regionals

Girls gymnastic regionals for this area were held at Wyoming Rogers High School Saturday.

Denise Cerny of St. Johns placed 10th on beam and 9th all around. She and Elizabeth MacKinnon tied for 12th place on bars.

These performances finished up a fine 6-2 season for the Redwings, the best in our gymnastic history in St. Johns.

Announce kindergarten round-up

Kindergarten round-up for parents of children entering Pewamo and Westphalia kindergarten in the fall will be Thursday, March 11 at 7 p.m. at Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

School officials emphasize that it is important that parents attend to arrange for vision and hearing screening dates and to establish dates for the readiness test.

The Ionia County health nurse will be present to explain procedures of hearing and vision screening and what inoculations children must have before entering school.

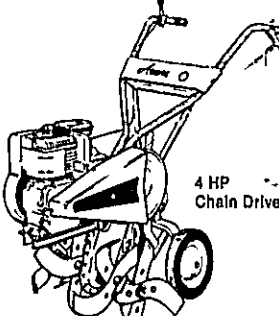
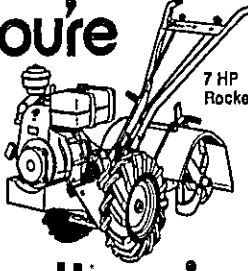
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A question and answer session will be provided to allow parents to ask questions of teachers and administrators.

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Legal News

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
 DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain indenture of mortgage made on October 11, 1965, by JOSEPH A. GLASOVATZ, SR. and ELIZABETH (a/k/a Elizabeth B.) GLASOVATZ, husband and wife, as mortgagors, given by them to AMERICAN ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on November 5, 1965, in Liber 371, Page 515, in the Office of the Eaton County Register of Deeds; and recorded on October 13, 1965, in Liber 244, Page 648, in the Office of the Clinton County Register of Deeds; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this Notice, the principal sum of FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE and 48/100 (\$5,121.48) DOLLARS, together with accrued interest in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY and 90/100 (\$130.90) DOLLARS; and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof, secured by said indenture of mortgage, and the power of sale in said indenture of mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 9, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the north entrance to the Court-house in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, together with all legal costs and charges of sale, and includable attorney fees, the lands and premises in the said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

The entire of Lots 1 and 2, and that part of Lot 3, which lies Southerly of and adjacent to a line described as beginning at a point which is N 83°19'30"W, 33 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 36; thence N60°32'40"W 414.25 feet to the point of ending of this described land, all in Plat of Culver's Subdivision, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan;

AND ALSO: That part of the Northeast fractional 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, T4N, R3W, described as commencing 33 feet West of the Northeast corner of said Section 1; thence West 167 1/2 feet; thence South 49 feet; thence East 167 1/2 feet; thence North 49 feet to the place of beginning, Delta Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire six (6)

months from date of sale. Dated: March 10, 1976. AMERICAN ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Michigan corporation of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Foster, Swift & Collins, P.C. Attorneys for Mortgagee Suite 1, Plaza 1 401 South Washington Square Lansing, Michigan 48933 46-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

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

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

Notice is Further given that the length of the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale.

Westphalia Builders & Supply Co. By: Charles A. Hengesbach President James M. Blackburn, P.C. Attorneys for Mortgagee

P.O. Box 794 East Lansing, Michigan 48923 45-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by MILLBROOK MEADOWS, INC., a Michigan Corporation, of 2201 East State Road, Lansing, Michigan 48906, as Mortgagor to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated June 7, 1974, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on June 13, 1974, in Liber 278, pages 333-336.

And the property encumbered by said mortgage, herein-after described, having been duly conveyed by warranty deed dated November 28, 1974, and recorded in Liber 353 of deeds, page 301 in the Office of the Clinton County Register of Deeds to DAVID W. JOLLY and JULIE A. JOLLY, of 1825 Peppertree Lane, Lansing, Michigan, subject to said mortgage.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR and 65/100 (\$39,434.65) DOLLARS and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 18th day of March, 1976, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Lot 54 Millbrook Meadows No. 2, a subdivision of a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5, T5N, R2W, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 5 of plats, pages 34-35.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing and said property having been abandoned, the mortgagors, their successors and assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from or under them shall, within ONE (1) MONTH from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale, be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefore, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

DATED: February 8, 1976. Clinton National Bank & Company, Mortgagee Randy L. Tahvonén Attorney for Mortgagee

State of Michigan, In the District Court for the 65-2 Judicial District.

409 S. Whittemore Street, St. Johns, Michigan. CLINTON COUNTY ALICE WIELAND and MARGUERITE WIELAND, Plaintiffs, vs JAMES DUNCAN, DEFENSIFIED DEVELOPMENT, INC. and W.J.C. KAUFMANN COMPANY PROFIT-SHARING TRUST, Defendants

Case No. 331 AMENDED ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held in the District Court Rooms in the County of Clinton, this 18th day of February, 1976.

PRESENT: HONORABLE FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge

On the 2nd day of December, 1975, an action was filed by Alice Wieland and Marguerite Wieland, Plaintiffs, against James Duncan and others, Defendants, in this Court for possession of the following described premises, the same being the subject of a land contract between Plaintiffs and Defendant, James Duncan, which land contract Plaintiffs claim has been forfeited:

Land located in the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan:

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

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

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

It appearing to this Court by the Affidavit of Dot, as B. Boone, Ingham County Deputy Sheriff, on file with this Court, that service of process of the Complaint and Summons in this matter upon Defendant James Duncan has been unsuccessful after diligent search and inquiry for Defendant James Duncan; and

The Court being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant, James Duncan shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 17th day of March, 1976. It is further ordered that hearing on the Complaint of Plaintiffs is scheduled for the 18th day of March, 1976 at 11:30 in the forenoon in the District Court Rooms in Clinton County, Michigan and Defendant, James Duncan, shall be prepared to defend this action at such time. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default being entered against Defendant, James Duncan for the relief demanded in the Complaint by Plaintiffs filed in this Court.

DATED: February 18, 1976 FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge 44-4

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The graduation took place at the Methodist Church. Class colors, pink and white; class flowers, pink and white roses; class motto, "Through trials to Triumph."

This is the 1915 graduating class of the DeWitt High School, it includes: Herbert Hurd, principal; Francis Cutler, Gordon Baldwin, Floyd Parks, Oswald Lietzke, Caryl Gall, Wanita Rockwell; Doris Massoll, pres.; Bessie Stampfy, Sec.; Zoa Searles, Vice pres.; Iva Treadwell; Amella Wardell; Alice Gall; Gladys Halterman; Lilah Parkhouse. The graduation took place at the Methodist Church. Class colors, pink and white; class flowers, pink and white roses; class motto, "Through trials to Triumph."

Service News

Seaman Stauffer

Navy Seaman Recruit Thomas R. Stauffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin R. Stauffer of 9645 US 27, DeWitt has been graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

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

Sgt. Niblock

Marine Sergeant Earl W. Niblock, whose wife Karen is

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Randall of 13911 Main St., Bath, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Air Station, New River, Jacksonville, N.C. A 1972 graduate of Eastern High School, Lansing, he joined the Marine Corps in May 1972.



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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woodbury and Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury called on Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Abels of Diamonddale Sunday afternoon, Feb. 29.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Buck of Benton Harbor served as speaker for the Mission Saturation program at Salem Church Sunday morning Feb. 29. On Tuesday night for Bible Study and Jr. Hi M.Y.F., Mark and Jane Johnston from Red Bird Mission Station at Beverly, Ky., will be sharing their experiences. On Thursday evening, March 4, Mrs. Anna Wintle, President of North Central Jurisdiction United Methodist Women will be sharing with us. We should all be very thankful for the many blessings we enjoy in our wonderful country.

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Clinton area obituaries

Clara E. Harris

DEWITT-Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 9 from DeWitt Area Chapel for Clara E. Harris, 86, Rt. 1, Bath who died Saturday, March 6 at Provincial House South in Lansing following a long illness. The child of David and Melinda Alldaffer, she was born Sept. 7, 1889 in Gratiot County. She had lived for the past 40 years in the Bath area. Surviving are 6 daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Mildred) Morrison of Shafsbury, Mrs. Robert (Golden) Leathers of Lansing, Mrs. Russell (Marjorie) Tirban of Lansing, Mrs. Glenn (Ella) Wallace of East Lansing, Mrs. Orville (Lillian) Peterson of N. Liberty, Ind. and Mrs. Frederick (Dorothy) Thomas of DeWitt; 1 son, Lee Harris of Barryton; 3 great, great grandchildren and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Rev. LaVern Bretz officiated with burial at Lovejoy Cemetery in Durand.

Louis T. Mayers

ST. JOHNS-Louis T. Mayers, 83, 411 S. Mead, St. Johns, died March 6 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Services were held Tuesday, March 9 from Osgood Funeral Home. Rev. Averill Carson officiated with burial in DeWitt Cemetery.

A native of Clinton County, he was born April 16, 1892 in Ovid Twp., the son of George and Mayer Mayers.

A farmer, he lived all his life in the Clinton County area and was a member of the First Congregational Church of St. Johns, a State Grange member for 50 years, member of Farm Bureau and was a member of the Co-op Board for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Mary;

3 sons, Raymond Mayers, Frederick Mayers and William Mayers all of St. Johns; 3 stepsons, Louis Eisler and George Dush of St. Johns and Herman Schafer of Lansing; 9 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

He was married to the former Ethel Lamberson who preceded him in death in 1940. He later married the former Mary Marten who died in 1961. He was married to Maude Eisler, who died in 1972.

He was married to the former Mary Dush Oct. 12, 1973.

Oscar J. Simmon

FOWLER-Oscar J. Simmon, 69, Rt. 1 Fowler, died March 6 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 9 from Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler.

Father Albert Schmitt officiated with burial at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Rosary was held at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. daily at the George Chapel in Fowler.

A native of Clinton County, he was born in Dallas Township Oct. 24, 1906, the son of Joseph and Mary Simmon.

A resident of Fowler all his life, he was a farmer and member of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Surviving are 2 brothers, Victor Simmon and Alfred Simmon, both of St. Johns and 2 sisters, Miss Catherine Simmon of Fowler and Mrs. Laurina Sohn of East Lansing.

George D. Johnson

DEWITT-Funeral services were held Monday, March 8 from DeWitt Area Chapel for George D. Johnson, 78, 2950 W. Chadwick Rd., DeWitt, who died March 6 at his residence.

Rev. Muri Eastman officiated with burial at DeWitt Cemetery. Mr. Johnson was born May 5, 1897 in Grand Rapids, the son of William and Anna Johnson. He was married June 30, 1938 in Lansing to the former Bertha Paschel.

A maintenance man, he had lived at the Chadwick Rd. residence for the past 28 years.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha; 2 daughters, Mrs. Clyde (Ella) Johnson and Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Price; 5 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Jay W. Witt

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DEWITT-Funeral services were held Thursday, March 4 from DeWitt Community Church for Jay W. Witt, 43, 5490 W. Howe Rd., who died March 1 at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

Rev. Muri Eastman officiated with the burial at DeWitt Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dan Gorman, Harold Kelly, Charlie Fisher, Steve Yurco, Keith Moody and Bill Crego. Honorary pallbearers were Gus Davison, Jake Diehm, Bill Davis, George Quimby, Ray Decker and Ron Harmon.

A native of Clinton County he was born in Westphalia Township June 20, 1932, the son of Otto and Grace Witt.

He attended country schools and was graduated from Grand Ledge High School.

He was married Feb. 2, 1953 in Alabama to the former Dorothy Spaulding.

An Oldsmobile employee, he was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, captain in the Clinton County Sheriff's Possee and member of the DeWitt Community Church.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; 2 daughters, Grace Enderie of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Judith Witt at home; 1 son, William Witt at home; 1 son-in-law Phil Enderie of Colorado Springs; 3 sisters, Katherine Fisher of DeWitt, Elizabeth Metz of Clare and Anna Heller of St. Johns; 3 brothers, Frederick Witt of Tuscon, Ariz., Clare Witt of DeWitt and Carl Witt of DeWitt.

Storm brings out best in people

(continued from page 1)

The Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club of Lansing set up a communications system in the elementary school, using all of their equipment. They began in Fowler and then went to Maple Rapids, where they manned their station 24 hours a day. They also served St. Johns, and Ithaca during the crisis periods. Citizen Band radios were also used for communication.

"The mail went through," said Velma Bancroft, Maple Rapids Village Postmaster, "but I nearly froze to death doing it."

Farmers shared portable generators to milk cows. Some used tractors in an ingenious method, and others milked by hand.

Bonnie Clark, Volunteer Disaster Food Chairman for the Red Cross, along with Dorothy Wade and others set up a food station Friday at the school. They got up at 5 a.m. to have breakfast ready at Maple Rapids at 8. They served oatmeal, donuts, rolls and coffee. Lunch consisted of sandwiches, cookies, fruit cocktail, coffee and milk. Tuna casserole, macaroni and cheese, and goulash were on the dinner menu. Food from the school was also prepared and sent to the Eureka Church where they served other people. "We will maintain the food

station until power is restored," she said. No, the TV Guide did not sell well in Clinton County last week, but the spirit of the people was something that will be remembered for decades to come. "It sometimes takes a tragedy to bring out the best in people," said Pam Snyder of Maple Rapids. "We never realized how great our neighbors were." But eleven year old Dean Sills said, "I hate it—we have to go to a motel to sleep and I like my own bed."

Fowler residents also suffered great losses to their trees, and power lines, but power was restored on somewhat limited basis to their area, much sooner. "There's not a tree left in the village that hasn't suffered broken branches, top damage, or a total loss," said Lawrence Thelen, department of public works supervisor, at Fowler. In the Ovid-Elsie areas, residents on some farms were also left without power and portable generators were in high demand along with white gas, keeping basements dry was another problem.

But here again General Telephone came in for high praise. "They were in like clock work, took care of the lines and did a darn good job. They even called you to see if your

line was working" said Oliver Darling, an electrician in the area.

The REA electric company out of Portland, which covers the western part of Elsie came in and helped restore electric power. Village officials put on extra police during the blackout period for protection to the area.

The American Legion opened its doors to residents without heat in Elsie, and cots were set up there. They also served them meals and received high praise for their quick action to help those in need, from local citizens. Residents were advised to boil their water because of possible contamination from surface seepage but none developed. The County Sheriff's Department came in for more praise from this area, too, and the Red Cross offered service to them as did the National Guard.

Maple Rapids is hoping Consumers Power will have 110 service soon and 440 by Wednesday, but nothing is definite on the situation. Main power lines leading to the village are down, and some homes have had service boxes ripped away. "The situation is now under control," said George Abbott, "but nobody is happy with it."

Consumers Power impressed

with attitude of public, workers during last week's ice storm

A Consumers Power Company official Friday praised company linemen, other employees, and other utility employees and contractors for their round-the-clock efforts to restore electric service to the thousands affected by this week's ice storms.

Lowell L. Shepard, vice president for division operations, said he is proud of the dedication exhibited by the workers, many of whom have

been exhausting themselves during the restoration. "Most of our people have been putting in extended workdays since last Monday," Shepard said, and it is expected that full restoration of service will require the use of a year's supply of electric service wire.

The line crews have the toughest job, Shepard said, but hundreds of engineers, technicians, stores personnel and customer service em-

ployees have supported them admirably. Many workers have made personal sacrifices to continue on the job.

SHEPARD ALSO noted that most customers have been very reasonable about delays in restoring service. "Most of the people who have contacted us about power problems have been aware of the severity of

the situation and have been very understanding," he commented. "It's been an excellent example of how people work together during an emergency."

Shepard said about 3,000 people are working on the reconstruction effort. He estimated repairs will cost more than \$5 million.

The continuing wet weather combined with temperatures hovering around the freezing mark knocked out service to more than 261,000 Consumers Power electric customers for varying periods since the foul weather entered Michigan late last Monday. Barring a continuation of the freezing moisture, Shepard expected that virtually all service could be restored by Wednesday. "The most difficult and frustrating problem has been the recurring nature of the storm. It seemed that when we surveyed our divisions each morning to determine the extent of the damage, the number of customers without service was double what it had been the previous day because of another overnight freeze, he said.

General Telephone

working to restore thousands of downed lines

General Telephone repair crews have been working feverishly during the last 5 days to re-establish telephone service for its customers, according to Norm Krievins, Owosso division manager. Some switching offices are still without commercial power, however, these offices are operating on emergency generators. Thousands of telephone service wires between the house and the utility pole were torn down by the heavy ice.

A street-by-street and road-by-road repair program is well underway by the local telephone forces. Supporting the local crews are General Telephone personnel from Adrian, South Haven, Coldwater, Three Rivers, Dowagiac, Tecumseh, Gaylord, Central Lake, and Sturgis, Krievins said.

Orders for new or additional telephone service have been postponed in order that all available crews may concentrate on restoring non-working service.

Latest estimates indicate repair to the telephone network should be completed by Wednesday, March 10, 1976 Krievins reported.

VIRTUALLY ALL of the company's 12 divisions in which service is provided were hit by the storms. The Saginaw division has suffered the worst damage, with more than 50,000 customers without power at various times.

Other areas hit hard were the Muskegon, Grand Rapids and Flint divisions and the Central division, headquartered in Alma.

To relieve the employees workload in those areas, Shepard said, some 360 linemen from other divisions have been moved in.

Assistance is also being provided by 130 linemen from Commonwealth Edison Company of Chicago who moved into the Muskegon, Grand Rapids and Alma areas today. Line crews from Michigan Power Company of Three Rivers and several hundred private contractors have been helping out since mid-week.

However, Shepard concluded, the major burden of restoring service has fallen on Consumers Power employees and they are meeting the challenge in a commendable fashion.

Cub Scouts

hold banquet

On Monday evening, Feb. 23, Cub Pack 512 held their third annual blue and gold potluck dinner at St. Johns Episcopal Church in St. Johns.

After the meal the monthly awards were given to the Cub Scouts earning them. During the course of the evening yearly service stars and certificates of appreciation were given to both Cub Scouts and leaders.

The "Arrow of Light" award, which is the highest rank a Cub Scout can earn was presented to

Jeffrey Hackett, Thomas Kerby II, Scott Rockafellow, and Gary Bowers.

The highlight of the evening was a Webelos graduation ceremony where the Webelos Scouts were graduated from Pack 512 by Cubmaster Terry Speer and received into Troop 71, St. Johns by August Furman, Scoutmaster.

Beth Barr on dean's list at Anderson College

ANDERSON, IND. — Honored at Anderson College for outstanding scholarship during first semester of 1975-76, St. Johns resident, Beth Darlene (Stork) Barr, was among 317 top students earning superior academic standing at the Church of God liberal arts school.

Named to the Déan's List with a 4.0 grade point average, Mrs. Barr is one of a record enrollment of 1923 students—an increase of 7.9 percent over last year. Majoring in drama and speech, the Anderson College senior is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Stork.

Representing a cross-section of students from 38 states and 14 foreign countries, she participates in dramatics honorary, Alpha Psi Omega. Preparing for a career in teaching, Mrs. Barr is a 1972 graduate of St. Johns High School.

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Clinton County News

SECTION B

People—they made storm more bearable



The Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club of Lansing set-up their station in the Elementary School at Maple Rapids. The Club worked around the clock communicating between the various volunteer units working the area. Pictured here is Carl Hunsaker [K8ILF], George Croze [K1VKK] and Mark Korroch [WB8TGY]. The volunteers provided all their own personal equipment and served in Fowler, St. Johns, Ithaca, and Maple Rapids.



Vaughan's Seed Co. building with Consumers Power Co. crew and children looking on.



These two National Guard men were trying to get a little rest after bringing in a large generator for the village's water supply. Russell Roeve, horizontal, and George Smith, sitting, of the 1070 Maintenance Co. in Lansing will stay in Maple Rapids until power is restored or they are relieved. The men make constant checks on the generator.



Wilbur and Velma Bancroft, [she is postmaster at Maple Rapids], with Dorinda Bissell, Mary Jolls, Muriel and Al Abshagen, and Dr. Dee Allen enjoy breakfast at the Red Cross food center in the Maple Rapids Elementary School. They commented, "It was very good."

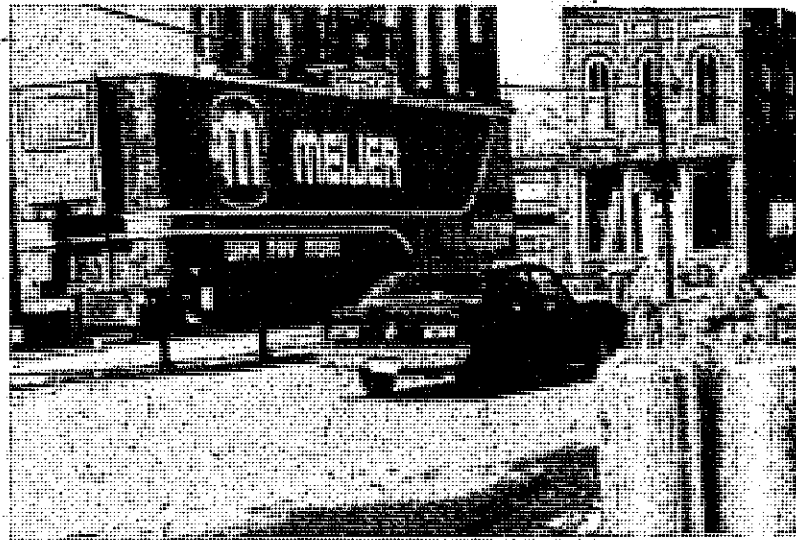


Dorinda Clark, chairman of the disaster food program for the Red Cross, prepares some sandwiches with Dorothy Wade another volunteer both from Lansing. They will continue the program at the Maple Rapids Elementary School until power is restored to the area.



Pam Snyder, Shawn DeBois, Pat DeBois, holding Brook Snyder, and Karen Wheeler. Gill DeBois is standing. Trimming wax from around the wicks of candles.

Photos by Shirley Karbas



Meijer Thrifty Acre freezer truck parked in front of Deweys Trading Post in Maple Rapids. The large generator in front was brought in by the telephone company shortly after the power lines went down. Villagers praised the efforts of both companies.



Ed Parkinson, Julius Ambrose and daughter Danette get their drinking water from the Michigan Milk Producers truck, parked in back of the fire hall in Maple Rapids.



George Abbott, village president, Bob Antes, Dennis Kindel, and Al Brunner, fire chief. Bob Antes Jr. and Bob Bennett are sitting down. These men worked 'round the clock' to help and protect the village of Maple Rapids.



Ed Parkinson, Greg Thomas, Steven Bancroft, Bob Bennett and George Abbott Sr., [village president], took a brief pause in their activities for this picture in front of the Maple Rapids Fire Hall.



Undersheriff Russell Doty and Lt. Pat Long worked long hours, and then gave credit to others who also contributed, especially city and township police departments. They said names of individuals who helped would be endless.



John [Jack] MacLennan from Rainbow Lake, Larry Schafer of Fowler and Joe Ondrus of Middleton working on a portable generator for the furnace in Dr. Steigerwald's office in Maple Rapids. Generators were in high demand when power sources gave out throughout the county.

Clinton County News



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Editorial

You can participate in 200th birthday

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following was written for the County News by Shirley Karber, Clinton County Bicentennial coordinator.

Have you planned your Bicentennial project yet? If not, maybe your family is being 'left out' and this is not furthering the aims and goals of our nation's 200th birthday. This is a "once in a lifetime" opportunity for each individual to 'do his own thing.'

We have been blessed by our forefathers' wisdom and contributions. We owe a lot, and the bill is due—don't let 'George' do it in '76.

Want some suggestions? Fly the Flag; Offer your services to a committee. Share your families antiques and pictures, (bring them out of the vaults and attics.

Set your table with treasures from the past. If the dishes don't match—so what! Each piece will tell a story and that's better.

Plant a tree and make it a family project, (take a picture—when you set it out—then label the back with complete names, date and other details). Have your old family records micro-filmed.

Do something for the mentally retarded or the handicapped—involve them in your activities.

Make a costume, and wear it. Men grow a beard—ladies get out some recipes from the past and try doing it 'Grandma's way'.

Listen to your elders—tape record them if possible.

Attend concerts, dinners, parades and other activities, (too expensive you say? Bicentennial programs are non-profit making, and funds realized must go towards other projects such as restoring a building, or building a new library in a community, so spend a little more this year and enjoy doing it—most of you work hard and deserve a break today.

Love your neighbor and say "Hello" when you pass on the street, it won't hurt a bit. "Keep America Beautiful" is even more meaningful in our Bicentennial year.

Many residents in Clinton County have a green thumb, so how about a 200th birthday garden? Make the U.S. flag with 50 stars, the 13 star flag, Liberty Bell, 1776, or a red-white-and blue edging. Decorate your mail box with floral plantings, or the base of your flag pole. Ageratum, Impatiens, Cornflowers, Zinnias, Asters, Salvia and Petunias are some you can use in patriotic colors. Cost is low and results will beautify the entire county as well as your home.

Think up a better idea of your own and then share it with your fellow citizens. Make this your Bicentennial!

Mid-Michigan Health Dept. to conduct clinics in Bath

Beginning in March, the Mid-Michigan District Health Department will conduct a monthly Public Health Clinic in

Bath. The Bath Community Public Health Clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., the 3d

Thursday of each month, in the Lakeside Chapel.

The chapel is located one mile south of Clark Road on Webster Road. Initially the clinic will offer child and adult im-

munizations: Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus; Diphtheria, Tetanus; Oral Polio; Measles, Mumps, and Rubella; and

Tuberculin Skin Tests.

There will be no charge for immunizations, however, there will be a \$2 charge for T.B. tests

for work certification. Staffing for the clinic will consist of both health department personnel, and local volunteers.

In April, the Clinton County Unit of the American Cancer Society will join the clinic with health education concerning

cancer in adults and children. Other services are being considered for addition to the clinic as the demand becomes ap-

parent and the resources become available.

The clinic is an effort, by the health department and local residents to make preventive services more convenient to residents in the south east portion of Clinton County.

The first clinic will be held March 11 and all residents are encouraged to attend to receive services or just to see how the clinic operates.

For additional information, contact the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, Clinton County Branch Office, St. Johns: 224-2195.

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Back Through the Years



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

TEN YEARS AGO

Mar. 10, 1966

There's still a need for medical care facilities in Clinton County but the recent development of private nursing homes has placed the county for down on the federal fund priority list. Federal funds are out of the question now, Joseph Homminga of the Michigan Department of Health told the Clinton County Board of Supervisors Monday.

Complete operation of the city's new water treatment plant is now calculated for the first of May. Roy Smit, engineer for Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May said things are progressing "nicely" as of last Tuesday when he reported to the city commission.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mar. 8, 1956

Clinton County's jail passed its annual inspection with flying colors, according to word received by the board of supervisors at their Monday session.

Clinton county's board of supervisors was granted an injunction in circuit court this week stopping the drain commissioners of Shiawassee, Gratiot and Clinton counties from proceeding further with a proposed inter-county drainage district involving the Maple River.

St. Johns' city commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday night authorized City Manager Everett Thompson to secure estimates on the cost of fluoridation equipment for the city's water supply.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Mar. 14, 1946

The St. Johns city commission and city manager

Theodore Townsend are contemplating the employment with the work of laying out and supervising the many post-war street and sewer projects that the city is planning.

Two local officers, State Trooper Tom Grant, temporarily heading the Clinton County Sheriff's office and Deputy Frank G. Smith, captured an escaped trusty near Ionia Monday afternoon after the man, Porter Snow, 19, had walked away from the prison dairy barn some 2 1/2 hours earlier.

Federal-Mogul Corporation plans to begin manufacturing operations in their newly remodeled plant at Mead and Steel streets in St. Johns about June 1, according to an announcement this week from company officials here.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Mar. 12, 1936

Beginning March 20 Old Age Assistance checks for the 132 Clinton county pensioners now receiving this and will average about \$14 monthly instead of \$9 as heretofore.

Simple but impressive rites for Coleman C. Vaughan, prominent St. Johns man who died at his home here Mar. 5, were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Congregational church. The pastor, Rev. Earl F. Collins, officiated, and was assisted by Dr. Howard A. Blanning of Benton Harbor, one of his predecessors here.

Funeral services for John Hiner, 78, prominent Lebanon township farmer and Clinton county resident for 55 years, were held Friday, March 6, at the Osgood Funeral Home. Rev. Ostram officiated and burial was made in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Letter to the Editor

Says Postal Service too slow delivering Clinton County News

Dear Sir:

Just a complaint of the terrible mail service for the Clinton County News that we have been receiving this winter. We received the Jan. 21st issue on the 26th and the Jan. 14th issue on Jan. 28th (14 days in transit). A one-legged bicycle rider could make the 1300 miles in better time than that. First class or letter mail has been O.K., but second class or newspaper transit time is unequal for inefficiency.

The added postage weight has slowed down the service. A.G. Vaucousant Palmetto, Fla.

Three area youths attend 10-day seminar

Cathy Schlarf is attending a United Nations-Washington Seminar during the week of Feb. 26 - March 6, 1976.

The 10-day seminar is being conducted by the West Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church, through the Conference Youth Council. Cathy is one of a group of 43 juniors and seniors from local United Methodist Churches throughout the western half of the state of Michigan attending the seminar. The purpose of the seminar is to study the United Nations and the Congress of the United States in the light of the principles of Christian citizenship. This will be the twenty-first year that such a seminar has been conducted by the West Michigan Conference Youth Council.

Cathy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schlarf of Route 1, St. Johns, and is a junior at St. Johns High School. She is active in the United Methodist Youth Fellowship at Bannister United Methodist Church.

Others attending the Seminar from this area are: Anne Glowney of Bannister and Cindy Moor of Elsie.

With the 43 youths there are four adult advisors. The group traveled by chartered North Star Lines Bus and will spend four days in Washington and four days in New York.

Report from the capitol State Representative by Stanley Powell

While the Single Business Tax which took effect at the beginning of this year may have helped the state and streamlined the business tax system, it presented a problem for local school districts.

In fact, when local school board began working on their new budgets, they found that the local district had lost some revenue due to the removal of the tax on business inventories.

That left two alternatives—cut programs or ask the voters in the school district to approve additional millage.

Those who decided to ask for more millage found themselves faced with another problem, that being the more millage they levy, the less state aid they receive. This problem arose from a provision guaranteeing a minimum of six percent increase in state and local funds based on 1975 millage.

The law says that a local district which is outside of the state aid formula (over 27 mills or more than \$38,250 SEV per pupil) cannot increase its local millage without it being subtracted from the six percent increase the state guarantees a school district.

One of my colleagues, Representative Mike Conlin of Jackson, has introduced a bill that would prevent the state from penalizing local school districts whose voters decided to increase local millage.

The bill would allow local voters to increase school millages and keep the revenue for local purposes without losing state aid.

Representative Conlin said that Jackson Public Schools in the district he represents currently levy 31.5 mills which exceeds this year. The six percent state guarantee would net that district \$672,000. If voters decided to increase the tax levy by two mills, the district's revenue would increase by \$678,000, but the district would lose its \$672,000 state guarantee, meaning a net gain of only \$6,000.

As I mentioned, this problem is not unique to Jackson. It's a problem faced by many school districts in the state.

I know we can't give local school districts more money because of our present financial situation, but it would seem that at least we can allow them to raise money locally through the property tax without losing state aid.

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

It looks as though greater accountability may be coming to state government. The Governor has launched a plan to study the efficiency of Michigan government. He inaugurated the Michigan Efficiency Task Force, a non-partisan, non-profit corporation made up of about 77 volunteer management specialists loaned from business, labor and the professional community.

These people will formulate an exhaustive study of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of state government and explore methods of eliminating waste and duplication. This is vitally important at a time when Michigan residents are living through the worst economic conditions since the Great Depression.

Funding for the Task Force study will be supplied totally from the private sector through donations.

So not only will we be getting a non-partisan, objective evaluation of our governmental efforts, but it isn't going to cost us anything.

I think it's time to do away with the old philosophy that government can't operate like a private business, that it is here to provide services no matter what the cost. It's time that we were accountable for the tax dollars we spend and that we stop trying to be all things to all people.

I'm anxious to see the results of this task force study.

NON-SMOKER'S RIGHTS

Another measure protecting the rights of the non-smoker has cleared the Legislature and is before the Governor for his signature.

This measure will make it illegal to smoke in all but

designated areas in any grocery store in Michigan. Under this law, persons caught smoking in a grocery store, except in designated areas, could be fined \$100.

This is the second measure in the "non-smoker's bill of rights" to make it through the legislative process. The first bill to complete the circuit and be signed into law was sponsored by one of my Republican colleagues, Mike Conlin of Jackson. It prohibits smoking in hospitals.

Other non-smoking bills that have been introduced would restrict smoking in restaurants, public meetings and nursing homes.

AUTO REPAIR BILL

We managed to amend a law that just recently took effect and make it easier for the small auto mechanic to stay in business.

The bill, signed recently by Governor Milliken, lifts some of the burdens imposed by last year's auto repair act.

One of the changes we made omits the requirement that repair shops post a \$10,000 surety bond, something that would have driven the little guy out of business if we hadn't changed it.

We also made distinctions between minor and major repairs so that mechanics working in facilities doing only minor jobs such as muffler, glass and body work would not have to be certified, although the facility itself must be registered. All mechanics performing major repairs must pass an examination and be certified by 1981.

Another change permits a customer to waive a written estimate for repairs that do not exceed an amount specified by the customer, and the amended law will not require a written estimate for repairs under \$20. Customer approval is not required for repair jobs that run over the estimate by no more than 10 percent or \$10.

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1975 Chevrolet Vega Estate Wagon, 4-cylinder, automatic, radio, top carrier.	1973 Chevrolet Malibu, 2-door V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
1975 Caprice 4-door, air conditioning, AM-FM, cruise control, vinyl top, tilt wheel.	1973 Chevrolet Nova 2-door, V-8, standard transmission, radio.
1975 Monte Carlo, 2-door, air conditioning, cruise-tilt wheel, vinyl top.	1973 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, 2-door, air conditioning, vinyl top, radio.
1975 Chevrolet Monza Towne Coupe, 4-cylinder, automatic, air conditioning.	1973 Monte Carlo Landau, air conditioning, power steering and brakes, AM-FM, tilt wheel.
1975 Chevrolet Impala 4-door, air conditioning, vinyl top, radio.	1972 Chevrolet Caprice 4-door hardtop, air conditioning, power steering and brakes, radio, vinyl top.
1974 Chevy Vega wagon, 4-cylinder, 4-speed, radio.	1972 Chevy Nova 2-door, V-8, automatic, power steering and radio.
1974 Ford Gran Torino 4-door, V-8, automatic, air conditioning, vinyl top.	1971 Chevrolet Nova 4-door sedan, 6-cylinder, power steering, radio.
1974 Chevrolet Impala 4-door, air conditioning, power steering and brakes, radio.	1971 Opel Wagon, 4-cylinder, automatic, roof rack, woodgrain sides.
1974 Pontiac Firebird Formula 400, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, AM-FM.	1971 Chevrolet Caprice, 2-door hardtop, air conditioning, cruise, tilt wheel, AM-FM, vinyl top.

USED TRUCKS

1976 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.	1973 GMC 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, power steering.
1975 Chevrolet Van, shortbox, V-8, automatic, power steering, radio, black color.	1973 Chevrolet Suburban, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
1974 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio.	1973 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, Cheyenne Super, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
1974 Chevrolet 65 series Cab and Chassis 366, 5-speed, 2-speed axle, power steering and brakes, radio.	1973 Chevy Van, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, carpeted and paneled.
	1972 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup custom deluxe, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
	1972 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, 4-wheel drive, V-8, automatic, power steering, radio.
	1972 GMC 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, radio, cab high cover

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What a record! 117 wins, 20 losses

By Patrice Hornak
County News Feature Writer

What can be said of a basketball coach who has a 117-20 record? Terrific!

Mike Humphrey, physical education and health teacher at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School in St. Johns is the eighth grade coach deserves a "terrific" compliment.

He began coaching 21 years ago and went 10-0 his first year. The sports program was then converted to intramural competition rather than interscholastic competition between schools. However, in 1970, the eighth grade basketball program was returned to the competitive basis between schools and Humphrey resumed adding to his winning record.

What is the coach's secret to success?

He has several reasons which he attributes to his successful

coaching record, but none of them are secrets.

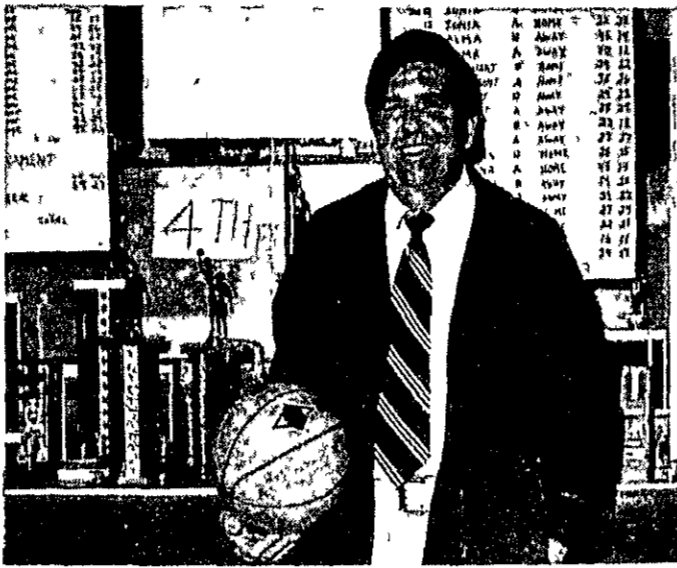
Call them by any name, but one tool Humphrey uses in his basketball program is the gimmick.

One day before an important basketball game, coach Humphrey carried a box around his classes all day marked, "Top Secret". He wouldn't tell anyone what the box contained, but just before the boys went on the court, he opened the "Top Secret" box and gave them each a "Go" pill, which was in actuality a jelly bean.

"We won the tournament," says Humphrey, "and after the game, the boys came back to the bench and said, 'We want another 'go pill.'"

Once he carried around a manila envelope with the letters M,O,T,H,E, and R inside the envelope.

"M was for muscles," says Humphrey, "O was for the other



Coach Mike Humphrey

guys our team would control." Together the letters spelled MOTHER, for whom his team would win the game for.

"I seldom have to discipline a kid because they want to give you so much," says Humphrey who works with about 28 boys at one time, dividing the squad into two teams, an A team and a B team.

"KIDS EAT THAT UP," says the coach who also says that he doesn't use these gimmicks regularly, but just on special occasions.

Playing games is a way to add excitement and diversity to the routine of practice, also. Humphrey occasionally bets push-ups, or shoots free throws with his team to see who runs the sprints.

"I try to make it interesting," he says. Practice starts at 3:15 p.m. and lasts until 5 p.m. every school day, except days when the team has a ballgame. They practice from the middle of December until the end of February, and many boys play intramural basketball before the basketball season even starts.

Humphrey runs the clock during the intramural games claiming it gives him an excellent opportunity to watch the boys under free conditions, or non-referee conditions.

Close relationships with players

Another reason Coach Humphrey feels his basketball program is successful is because he says he is not afraid to get close with his players.

"Some coaches feel it is below their dignity to get close to the kids," says Humphrey. Instead, he prides himself on the relationships he establishes with his players.

ENTHUSIASM ABOUNDS on his teams. Though the boys are young and Coach Humphrey must use a lot of repetition in his practice sessions, he says he doesn't get upset with the mistakes they make. "I explain to the boys that it's nothing personal," when he criticizes them, but he just wants to make his message through to them.

"They're still boys in mind," says Humphrey, adding that he has a six-foot center and his starting forwards are five feet eleven inches and five feet nine inches tall.

Coach Humphrey also likes for his team to be close with one another. When someone comes off the floor, he likes his team to give the guy a pat on the back for doing a good job. When another player can make a basket, he teaches his players to pass the ball and feel proud about having an assist rather than a bucket.

Good programs in lower grades

Another reason for the eighth grade basketball success is the quality basketball training the boys get before they reach the eighth grade.

In the sixth grade they are coached by Les Swartz and in the seventh grade they are

coached by Roger DePape. "They knock off the rough edges," claims Humphrey.

In the eighth grade program, like the other lower grade programs, the coaches try to teach the offense and defense tactics which the high school varsity coach uses. However, with 28 guys on one team, some differences must invariably occur.

USING ALL VARSITY PLAYERS in a basketball game seldom happens. There is usually someone who sits the

bench. Humphrey tries to get all of his players into the game and during the Alma game this year, he did just that.

By halftime, the St. Johns team was ahead by a large margin, 41-12. They had already won the game. "I turned it into fun in games in the second half," says Humphrey.

He put five-man squads in at a time. They were instructed to not make a mistake, and if one guy on the team made a mistake, the whole team would come out of the game and another five-man squad would

take its place. This rotation occurred through the rest of the game.

"ONE OF THE HIGHEST COMPLIMENTS I have received," says Humphrey, "is to have someone come up to me and say my fifth team guys play just like my first team guys. My fifth team knows what my first team knows."

Through the years, Humphrey has coached more than 525 boys. In 1973 they went undefeated, posting a 22-0 record. In 1974 and 1975 they lost

one game each season. He jokingly says he didn't improve, though that is a record not many coaches can attain, much less improve upon.

He often goes to the high school games and watches some of his previous team members play on the varsity squad. It gives him a good feeling to know that he was a part of these boys' lives. Many boys stop to talk with Humphrey when they see him, and it is obvious that the boys are pleased they were part of Coach Humphrey's life.

Proposed bill would increase money for county road use

A bill which would return an extra \$7 to \$8 million of highway funds to counties for use on county roads is now before the Michigan House of Representatives.

H.B. 5439, introduced by Representative Francis R. Spaniola (D-Corunna), changes the distribution formula of the Motor Vehicle Fund (MVHF) so that counties would get a larger percentage of the multi-million dollar fund which is annually shared among the state, counties and cities.

Clinton County would realize an approximate \$93,200 in increased funds if the bill is passed.

The additional revenues returned yearly to each county would be based upon "Medium Density" road mileage. Such mileage is found on roads in areas which are not developed enough to be considered urban, yet are traveled upon much more than a truly rural road. Also, roadways leading into state or regional parks and recreation areas would be counted as qualifying mileage for additional funding.

All of Michigan's 83 counties would benefit financially from the provisions of this bill. (There will be some minor amendments offered to adjust the revised formula when the bill is considered on March 9.)

The only announced critic of the bill is the State Highway Department, which would lose the estimated \$7 to \$8 million per year. However, Spaniola points out, "This is a relatively small sum when compared to

the overall budget of the Department."

He continued, "What should be noted when discussing losses is that during the past three years the MVHF has lost, through diversion, almost \$50 million to the General Transportation Fund." (1/2 cent of the gasoline tax is diverted to the General Transportation Fund.) "This means the Highway Department has lost about \$22 million (since their share is 44 1/2% of the MVHF) over this period of time, yet their programs have not been seriously affected." This new distribution formula merely shifts some highway funds so that more money can be spent on local roads and streets. There is no new or increased taxes involved in this proposal

whatsoever. The change just means that a little bit more money will be in the hands of the local people, who will make

the decisions on how to best spend their share," the Shiawassee County lawmaker concluded.

Shepardville News

Morning Star Chapter No. 279 OES of Ovid is sponsoring a card party on Wednesday evening, March 31. There will be a donation of \$1.00. This includes a lunch. The time is 8 p.m.

The United Church Fellowship of Ovid have invited the ladies of the Shepardville Church to a Lenten Breakfast on March 31 at 9:30 a.m. It is to be held in the dining area of the church on Front Street. An

interesting program has been planned. Reservations must be in by March 19.

The United Methodist Women of St. Johns have extended an invitation to the ladies of the Shepardville church to attend a Lenten Breakfast on April 6. Babysitting will be available.

The meeting starts at 9 a.m. An interesting program has been planned. Reservations should be in by Friday, April 2.

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"Improving Nutrition" is the message of National Nutrition Week, being observed March 7-13. It's an annual observance to remind everyone of the importance of sound eating habits and nutrition.

Two hundred years ago, the United States was founded with a Bill of Rights guaranteeing freedom to all. In 1976, a Nutrition Bill of Rights has been adopted by the American Dietetic Association. It recommends that every American have: the Right to Health through improved nutrition; the Right to Choose a variety of foods that provide optimal nutrition at competitive prices; and the Right to be informed through adequate nutrition education as a protection against food and nutrition misinformation.

Most people like food and enjoy eating. It is a pleasant experience that leaves you satisfied. Still, far too few people really know the role food plays in promoting and protecting health.

It is easy to understand why we like foods, and get to know them almost personally. Let's face it: we can't "like" proteins, minerals, and vitamins as such. But we can get to know them, for they not taste-are the raw materials of health.

Good nutrition is indispensable. Infants and children need it for proper growth and development. Young people and adults need it to maintain their physical well

being. Wise food selection throughout our life span helps us reach our potential-physically, mentally, and socially.

Daily food intake should be built around the Basic Four food groups. The four groups include meat, vegetable-fruit, milk, and bread-cereal.

It is recommended that you select two or more servings from the meat group each day. Included in this group are eggs, fish, poultry, and of course, meat. Dry beans, nuts and peanut butter can also help meet the meat requirement.

From the vegetable-fruit group, choose four or more servings daily. Each day have a food that is a good source of Vitamin C, like citrus fruits or juices, fresh strawberries or vegetables such as tomatoes, cabbage, broccoli, and green pepper. Try to make a dark green or deep yellow vegetable part of your daily diet.

The milk group includes such foods as cottage cheese, cheddar-type cheese, and yogurt in addition to milk. Adults should select two or more servings from this group each day.

All breads and cereals that are whole grain, enriched or restored are included in this group.

Check labels to be certain they meet this requirement. Have four servings or more of breads and cereals daily.

If your diet contains a good variety of foods in the necessary amounts, good nutrition will take care of itself.

Fowler News

Kenneth Vance of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with his mother, Emma Vance. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vance and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin and Mrs. Lula Boak spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ben-

jamin and daughter Lori spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Lula Boak.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Simon and family of Mt. Clemens spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Goerge and Cecilia Thelen and Bernita Hufnagel were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thelen of Pewamo.

4-H Chatter Clinton County 4-H'ers to be on TV



BY JOHN AYLSWORTH

Eighteen Clinton County 4-H teen leaders will be volunteering their time on March 17, 6:30-11:30 p.m. to help WKAR-TV, Channel 23, at Michigan State University with "Festival '76". This will be the Public Television Station's second annual public awareness and fund raising campaign. The 4-H teen leaders will be handling phone calls from viewers who will be calling in their money pledges. The volunteer spots showing the teen leaders at work will be shown between shows on the hour or half hour.

The following 4-H teen leaders who volunteered to help on March 17 include: Lori Thelen, Laura Richards, Becky Barnes, Lynn Feldpausch, Mary Sehlke, John Richmond and Gerilyn Favor from St. Johns; Julie Platte, Mary Ann Thelen, David Thelen and Lisa Thelen from Fowler; Janet Trierweiler and Mary Lenneman from Portland; Laurie Platte from Westphalia; Chris Zeeb from Bath; David Dennis and Mark Brandt from Laingsburg and Mark Walsh from Grand Ledge.

"Festival '76" is similar to a telethon where viewers call in pledges to support the Public Broadcasting System. The PBS is funded entirely through federal grants and support from the private sector. There is no commercial advertising on PBS. "Festival '76" will run from March 13 to March 21, hoping to raise \$60,000 for this station. The money is needed to buy most national programs like "Sesame Street" and "Hollywood Television Theater," plus helping with production costs of many local shows. If you haven't watched WKAR-TV, Channel 23, a UHF station, tune in on March 17 to see the Clinton County 4-H teen leaders handling the telephone calls from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m.

How about a dairy goat 4-H project for your child? There are several adults in the DeWitt area that would like to form a 4-H goat club. A youth could have a young dairy kid to raise for milk or meat, as there is a good market for both in the area. We could form a county-wide goat club if there is enough interest throughout the county. Many people still have the image of goats eating tin cans. A person can learn very much about the feeding and caring for an animal without a lot of expense with a goat project. Anyone interested in having a goat project, or for more information should contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns - 224-3288.

People interested in raising rabbits might want to attend the 1976 MSU Rabbit Program, Thursday, March 25, Room 208 of the Men's Intramural Building at East Lansing during Farmers' Week. The program will include outstanding resource people covering the economics of raising meat rabbits, gourmet cooking with a rabbit, a look at a very successful 250-hole commercial rabbitry, selected diseases of rabbits and rabbit for four technology.

The Fowler Fireballs 4-H Club members have donated \$5 to the 4-H Flag Pole Project at the fairgrounds in St. Johns. The club plans to have an entry in the county talent show in May. First year member-

received their record books to help keep a record of activities for this year and future years.

Host families are needed for the Japan Labo - Michigan 4-H Exchange this summer. Michigan will be hosting 68 youth, 4 tutors and 3 adults for four weeks in late July and early August. Host families should live outside of city limits and should have children 12-16 years of age to match the person from Japan. Although this is a two-way exchange, it is not necessary for the family to send their family to Japan next summer to live with a Japanese family. Host family application deadlines have been extended to March 19. Anyone interested in serving as a host family this summer for four weeks for a Japanese youth or adult should contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns for an application or more information on this project.

4-H members in the Grand Ledge area have received approval for their projects to be sold at "Sauté '76" Heritage Market, June 26, during 4-H Exploration days at MSU. The members will list their sale items of ceramics, icopage, wood recipe holders, bread dough art sculpture on wood and hand made items under the banner "Grand Ledge Crafty '76". The 4-H members are from the Paint Hounds Club, Super Stitches and Eagle Border 4-H clubs.

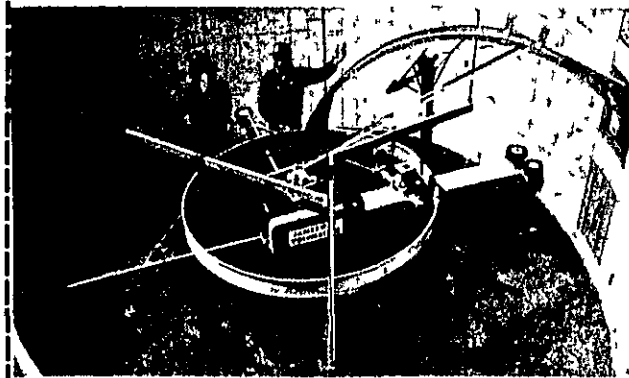
Extension calendar

- March 13: 4-H Photo Workshop - Smith Hall - 1-4 p.m.
- March 15: 4-H Council Meeting - Dan Gorman's Home 1-6 p.m.
- March 16: Fair Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Smith Hall.
- March 18: Family Living Consumer Testing Panel - 1 p.m. - Smith Hall, St. Johns.
- March 20: 4-H Leader/Spouse Dance - 8:30 p.m. - Smith Hall, St. Johns.
- March 22-26: Farmers' Week M.S.U.
- March 24: Tested Boar and Open Gilt Sale - M.S.U. - 4 p.m.
- March 25: State Farm Management Banquet - in conjunction with M.S.U.'s Farmers' Week.
- March 27: Soybean Day - Ovid-Elsie High School - 1:30-4 p.m.
- April 3: 4-H Spring Achievement Day - Smith Hall and St. Johns High School - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- April 4: 4-H Spring Achievement Open House - Smith Hall - 2-5 p.m.
- April 7: Clinton County Dairy Tour
- April 8: Family Living Area Day - 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. - Smith Hall, St. Johns
- April 10: 4-H Style Revue - St. Johns High School - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- April 12, 19, 26 & May 3: Family Living "Peoplomaking Series" - DeWitt Baptist Church - 7 p.m.

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Special program at Farmers' Week for small and part-time farmers

EAST LANSING, Mich.-A special program is planned during Michigan State University's Farmers' Week, March 22-26, for persons interested in running small farm operations.

Wednesday of that week (March 24) contains sessions on cropping practices, machinery programs, financial management, building facilities and livestock enterprises geared specifically to their needs.

"Development of this program is in response to numerous inquiries for up-to-date information geared to small farm operations. It is in addition to the regular Farmers' Week programs," says Dr. Denio A. Caul, assistant to the director of the MSU Cooperative Extension Service.

The morning program starts at 10 a.m. in 109 Anthony Hall. This general session will scope financial management of small farms, livestock buildings,

cropping and machinery programs.

Concurrent sessions begin at 1:15 p.m. and concern specific aspects of the topics discussed during the morning presentation. Topic and location are as follows: poultry and rabbit production (131 Anthony Hall); field crops (B104 Wells Hall); sheep (110 Anthony Hall); swine (B102 Wells Hall); beef (B106 Wells Hall); vegetable gardening (109 Anthony Hall); pest control (C103 Wells Hall); machinery and equipment (116 Agricultural Engineering Building).

Details of the session content appear in the Farmers' Week brochure available at local county Extension offices. All programs are open to the general public.

This is the 61st annual MSU Farmers' Week with the theme "Spirit with a Purpose," in which Extension's services to Michigan residents will be emphasized.

"Extension has been continuously in the business since 1914 of extending educational information from the university. This system is based on the belief that human progress can be enhanced if the products of research can be translated into lay language and made available to individuals for a higher quality of decision making," Caul says.

"The success of this system in Michigan and the U.S., in developing the world's most productive agriculture, has been recognized throughout the world. Extension has proved its ability to improve the quality of life of those it reaches," he adds.

More than 165 educational sessions during the week will feature over 295 speakers from MSU, the United States and Canada. Scores of MSU departmental displays and the virtual fair of commercial exhibits, worth more than \$2.5 million, are intended for farmers and nonfarmers alike.

Industriermen learn about seed tests

EAST LANSING-About 20 Michigan certified seed producers and industry men recently spent two days at Michigan State University learning about tetrazolium, a test for seed quality.

"The intent of the sessions was to provide participants understanding of tetrazolium testing and give new insights to seed quality of field beans, soybeans, corn and wheat," says Dr. L.O. Copeland, MSU crop specialist.

The workshop (Feb. 19 and 20) comprised lectures and laboratory exercises in which participants learned preliminaries to seed viability, morphology, seedborne diseases, and germination.

"The primary purpose of the workshop was to provide information that allows greater ability to interpret test results from the Michigan Crop Improvement Association and state seed testing laboratory," Copeland says.

Armed with this information, industry men can give growers more detail concerning seed performance and subsequent crop production within their locale.

The workshop was headed by Dr. R.P. Moore, seed specialist from North Carolina State University at Raleigh. Moore is a foremost authority in tetrazolium and has conducted

workshops throughout the United States and overseas.

The two-day session was sponsored by MSU and the Michigan Crop Improvement Association (MCIA), an organization which monitors quality of certified seed

produced for Michigan growers. Standards for Michigan certified seed are developed cooperatively by certified seed growers and MSU's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and Experiment Station.



Gaining better understanding as to what makes crop seed perform was the intent of a workshop conducted Feb. 19-20, by Michigan Crop Improvement Association [MCIA] and Michigan State University. Examining corn is [r-] Wes Edington, Pigeon; Bob Moore, Elsie; Dr. R.P. Moore, North Carolina State University and Ann Tucker, MCIA. The lectures and laboratory sessions were taught by Dr. Moore, a U.S. authority on tetrazolium, a test for seed quality. Armed with the workshop information, participants will be in a better position to advise growers on seed performance.

Blue Star Mothers meet

The Blue Star Mothers held a meeting in the Congregational Church with 15 present, Feb. 24.

The meeting was called to order at 2 p.m. by the President Edna Eldred and the regular opening folder was followed.

The reports of committees were given by the chairman and several projects are underway for the Bicentennial workshop. A member, Rose Wilkie was reported ill in the hospital and the member signed a card to be sent to her.

The date of April 30th and

May 1 was set to hold the annual by President Eldred and Chaplain Ruth Barrett with Dorothy Welsh sponsor.

Plans are being made for the 32nd anniversary of the forming of this Chapter to be held on the 27th of April.

The mystery prize was won by Alma Boak.

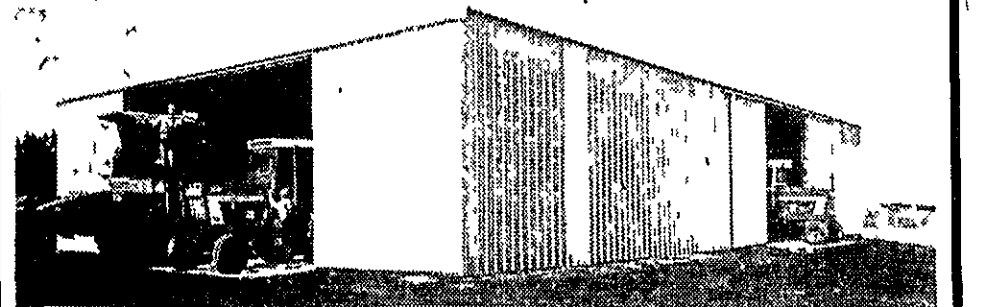
The committee for the March meeting is Myrtle Tolles, Ruth Serrine and Evangeline Caudy. Refreshments were served by

Billie Pierson, Francis Halitsky and Anna Pierson. Blue Star sale on the street. The proceeds of this sale, which are donations only, are used for the Veterans Hospitals of Michigan.

The dates of the State card parties were read, these to be held in April. The date of the Clinton County Blue Star meeting which is an annual meeting is to be April 8th at the Congregational Church with the local Chapter hosting. A new member was initiated

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Celebrate "National Wildlife Week"

"Save Our Wetlands" is the theme for the 38th annual National Wildlife Week to be observed March 14-20.

More than 10 million students, teachers and state and local conservation groups alike are expected to take part in the nationwide observance in this bicentennial year.

A hen mallard and her brood on this year's poster, gliding along in a typical wetland habitat, symbolizes what we save when we "Save Our Wetlands".

This year's theme raises 2 questions. What are wetlands and why do they need saving?

"Wetlands are a priceless and irreplaceable part of our national heritage," states Stanley Baird, chairman of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District. "They are important not only to wildlife but to man as well. They support a wide range of plants and wildlife, aid in the natural purification of our water supplies, provide unique scenic and recreational areas, and a good part of our food supply," Baird said.

"There are approximately 20 kinds of wetlands, including marshes, swamps, lakes, streams, potholes, river bottomlands and farm ponds and

nearly every part of the country has wetlands of one kind or another.

The problem with our wetlands is that some developers regard them as waste areas to be drained or filled, in readiness for buildings or some other construction. Wetlands have been bulldozed and scarred until they cover just a fraction of the area once occupied.

Wildlife disappears when habitat disappears or when degradation of the environment reaches a point where it no longer can support populations. Wetlands have been bulldozed and scarred until they cover just a fraction of the area once occupied.

Agriculture in Action

Next: The perils of toilet tissue?

Remember the "Perils of Pauline" — the Saturday afternoon matinee serial that kept us coming back to the theatre every week to see how the heroine would be snatched from the brink of disaster?

Nobody went out for popcorn while the brave hero was in the process of saving Pauline from the evil clutches of a determined villain.

Today U.S. citizens find themselves in a real-life serial in which an ever-present protector saves them from all manner of so-called dangers. Our great protector is the Federal Government and the dangers it saves us from include our traditional American breakfast.

Not too long ago came the implication from our saviour in Washington, D.C. that bacon causes cancer (it might if you ate 46,000 pounds a day for the rest of your life). When eggs were cast in the role of villain in this situation comedy, a newspaper editor from Rochester, Minnesota, penned his objections to further "salvation" by government.

"THE FEDERAL TRADE Commission (FTC) has now launched another crusade — this time to save everybody from the 'perils' of chicken eggs. Chicken eggs have been around for a long time — a lot longer

than the FTC. And people have been eating eggs since before the time of Moses. But the FTC apparently feels that it has a mandate to save Americans from eggs and from people like farmers who go around saying that it's O.K. to eat eggs.

The farmers who produce and sell eggs advertise them as healthy to eat. But the FTC says that's false advertising and it wants the farmers to stop it.

"The Federal Government hasn't yet banned the egg, but considering the way Washington operates, it wouldn't surprise us a bit if that happens. And then, after banning the egg, the FTC no doubt would ban chickens and go running around raiding the chicken coops.

"We find it hard to believe that eggs aren't healthful. After all, the egg yolk contains all the nutrients to sustain new life, and the egg is one of nature's most versatile foods. Government, it seems, would be a lot better off if it used a little more common sense in its efforts to protect people from themselves.

"We can hardly wait for the next of the never-ending government sagas to save people from the 'perils' of something else. What will it be? The perils of toilet tissue?"

Service News

Airman Jacobus

SAN ANTONIO--Airman Steven H. Jacobus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Jacobus of 207 N. Ottawa St., St. Johns, has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force food services field at Lowry AFB, Colo.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., where he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Jacobus is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School.

Airman Bowles

SAN ANTONIO--Airman Randal S. Bowles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowles of 6253 Winfield Road, Ovid, has graduated at Lackland AFB, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force security policeman course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who was trained in security and law enforcement, is remaining at Lackland for further training. Airman Bowles is a 1974 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, and attended Central Michigan University.

Airman Root

SAN ANTONIO--Airman Randall N. Root, whose father and stepmother are Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Root of 109 W. Oak St., St. Johns, has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force information field at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., where he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Airman Root is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School.

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TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO THIS MONTH

MARCH 1776.

By Professor Robert E. Brown
Department of History
Michigan State University

The big military event of the month was the forced evacuation of the British from Boston. Made into a strong British military and naval base after Lexington and Concord by Sir William Howe, the town had been besieged on the land side for months by Washington and his army.

In March, Washington decided to make his move against Howe. During the winter, Washington's blimp-like commander of artillery, Henry Knox, had dragged artillery over the mountains from Fort Ticonderoga for use against the beleaguered British army. The Americans then engaged in the western part of the town while part of the army spent a busy night fortifying Dorchester Heights south of the town. Because the new American position was too strong to be taken and commanded the ship channel into Boston, the British had little choice but to leave.

Reactions to the fall of Boston varied. While Tories were dismayed by Britain's failure to hold Boston, Bostonians entertained Washington and his officers lavishly. The Reverend Mr. Bridge of Chelmsford preached a sermon from 2 Kings vii: "Wherefore they arose and fled in the twilight, and left their tents and their horses, and their asses, even the camp as it was, and fled for their lives." The victory was more psychological than strategic, however, for Boston was not crucial in the war. But any victory gave Americans a lift, and discouraged British supporters.

With assists from both sides, the drift toward American independence continued without abatement. News arrived in the colonies of Britain's prohibition of all colonial trade. According to Lord North, because "the Americans had refused to trade with Great Britain [the Continental Association], it was but just that they should not be suf-

fered to trade with any other nation." John Adams called this a "British declaration of independence" — a "complete dismemberment of the British Empire." He thought it very odd that Americans should hesitate to accept the gift.

From England, Lord Howe, General Howe's brother, was to be sent to the colonies as a peace commissioner. But Benjamin Franklin, who was playing chess (and only chess) with Howe's sister, was not optimistic about peace, believing that the British "wished to provoke the North American people into an open rebellion, which might justify a military execution."

Americans also contributed their bit. Congress decided to allow warships as well as privateers to prey on British commerce, an act considered by many as a declaration of independence. Paine's *Common Sense* continued to win converts, as did the news that Britain was attempting to hire Russian mercenaries.

As one might expect, women also got into the act. A report said that Richard Borlín, influential Virginia Tory, "would be a patriot if his wife and children would let him." In Connecticut, 170 women formed a brigade to tar and feather a mother who named her son after Thomas Gage, the British general-governor of Massachusetts.

And then there was John Steel who declared his independence from his wife Elizabeth. Warning that he would not be responsible for her debts, John announced that Elizabeth had "eloped from his bed and board (without any just cause)," had taken various of his belongings, and at present has taken up and cohabits with one Robert Henry.

For some, at least, war and lifestyle went hand in hand.



LCC trip to New Orleans open to everyone

LANSING—Dreaming about warm weather and sunny skies? Hop aboard Lansing Community College's New Orleans excursion, March 18-24, and discover the old-world charm and excitement of one of the South's most intriguing cities.

The \$155 fee (per person based on double occupancy) covers roundtrip train fare and 4 nights at the Braniff Place Hotel.

Four members can visit an authentic plantation, cross the Mississippi River on a riverboat, tour the city in a "Gay 90's" carriage, indulge in New Orleans famous cuisine, and run the gamut of Dixieland jazz.

spots. Art and history buffs will enjoy the city's many outstanding museums and historical sites. LCC's travelers board their train at East Lansing at 8:20 a.m. on Thursday, March 18 and arrive in New Orleans at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, March 19. Departure time is Tuesday, March 23 at 4:00 p.m., with arrival in East Lansing scheduled for 8:55 p.m., Wednesday, March 24.

If you're interested, sign up in Rm. 201 of the Student Personnel Services Building at 430 N. Capitol.

For further information call 373-7113.

Three named to Bob Jones' honors list

Three Clinton County students were among 69 students from Michigan who were named to the Dean's List at Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C. Students listed earned at least a "B" average during the first semester.

Named to the list were Chris McNelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNelly of DeWitt who is a junior in the School of Religion, Derick Pardee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pardee of DeWitt, a freshman in the School of Business Administration, and John Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnett of East Lansing who is a freshman in the School of Religion.

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He clears the way for neighbors

By JEFF MURRAY
For the County News

"I've been plowing roads ever since I could remember," said Harry Byam of 14245 Niles Rd. in Eagle, who has been a farmer since 1932.

Byam was born 1909 in Eagle and began farming his 160-acre farm during the depression years of the 30's.

Byam likes to help his neighbors out by clearing local rural roads and challenging the elements in the process.

He estimated that he towed a half-dozen cars who were stuck this winter. "I have towed out more cars in the past when the drifting was worse than this winter," Byam said. He also has plowed out snow around the front of his neighbor's mailboxes.

Two reasons why Byam helps his neighbors are neighborly friendliness along with "just the fun of doing it."

Byam uses 2 machines to clear the local roads. One machine is an old '48 Oliver clete-trac caterpillar bulldozer. This bulldozer provides good traction because of the clete-trac and has a straight blade to plow the snow.

The other machine is a '69 Ford tractor which uses a V-plow for bucking the hard snow. This tractor has a half-ton of weights on the back end along with chains on the tires to give some traction.

"In the old days, everybody got out and did their own shoveling. They did have plows in the old days, but not the equipment they do today. Instead of people using their cars in the winter, they rode horse and cutter or sleigh wagon in

town," Byam said. His neighbors appreciated his friendliness, as Byam hoped they would.

"If it wasn't for his friendliness and spontaneous desire to help, we would never get out! Harry looks after his neighbors as if they were family," said Bud Ames who lives on Eden Trail in Eagle.

"I'm appreciative of Harry for the past 12 years he has been plowing me out," said Ted Kessler who lives on Eden Trail in Eagle. Kessler added that neighbors took up a collection for gas money to show how appreciative they were.

Roger Wajdo who lives on Eden Trail said, "You can't find a nicer neighbor! He also never seems to accept money for his services."

Byam doesn't get paid by the Clinton County Road Commission to clear roads. Byam said he was not upset that roads had to be cleared by local farmers, because it gives the farmers something to do.

"I can understand the predicament of people that have to meet deadlines," he said.

He believes that the Clinton County Road Commission provides a good service on their road along with the highways and main roads. "We had a washout by the cemetery and they came the next day," he said. He added that the road commission seemed to miss plowing Eden Trail all of the time.

J. Hebner, superintendent manager of the Clinton County Road Commission in St. Johns, said his policy is to first plow state roads, then county roads, and finally township roads.

Hebner also said the

department plows according to the storm. "If the winds are blowing east-west, then we plow north-south. If the winds are blowing north-south, then we plow east-west," he said.

Hebner said that the road commission doesn't pay farmers for plowing roads, but said it was their own prerogative whether to go out and plow the roads. "I can't tell a farmer not to go out and plow a road, but I do like to see them plow on the heavy side of a snow bank," Hebner said.

"If I was a farmer, I'd go out and plow the roads if it was in my best interests to get milk trucks out," Hebner said.

Five plows have been knocked out of commission because of the heavy storm that the Lansing area received at the beginning of February. Hebner said the Clinton County Road Commission owns 8 tandem trucks, 6 small trucks, and 7 graders.

Another way Harry displays his friendliness to his neighbors was the distribution of 200 pumpkins that were produced on his farm this fall. He had no trouble getting rid of the pumpkins as the Wacousta Nursery School, Grand Lodge Jaycees, Cub Scouts and neighbors helped put the pumpkins to many uses.

Harry's farm was originally 160 acres in area, but it has decreased in recent years to 150 acres. His farm has no livestock at all because Harry is semi-retired. He started off with a dairy herd and beef cattle on his farm.

"We sold our sheep last fall and all we have left on the farm is cats and a St. Bernard puppy," Harry said.

North Bengal News

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Warren and sons of Lansing were Sunday, Feb. 29, afternoon and supper guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch.

Lansing where they attended the World Wide Antique Show at the Civic Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tiedt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eldridge were among their card party group entertained at dinner and cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Bengal Center Saturday evening, Feb. 28.

Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst called on Mrs. Martina Spoke of St. Johns, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 29.

Mary Lee Thelen came home Friday, Feb. 27, from Alma College for a week of spring vacation.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sehke and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes of Riley; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sehke of Fowler; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tiedt, Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Forch were Sunday, Feb. 29 dinner guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nequette of Lansing.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 28, Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst accompanied Mrs. Robert Beckhorn and Mrs. Larry Murawa of Ionia to

where Julie Harris of 209 S. Emmons, Stella Salazar of 705 E. Walker, Christine Signs of 905 E. Sturgis and Linda Stevenson of 306 S. Oakland, all of St. Johns.

There were 1,372 students at MNU who qualified for the Dean's List for the past semester. Of these, 272 achieved all A's in their studies.

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Next Week 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.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Maple Avenue at State Street
Averill M. Carson, Minister

Thursday, March 11
9:30 a.m. - Children's Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. - Church Board
8:30 p.m. - Church Council
Sunday, March 14
9:45 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship, coffee hour to follow service
10:00-12:00 noon - Elizabeth Winslow Division Cancer Workshop in Wilcox Hall.
12:30 p.m. - Priscilla Alden Division
8:00 p.m. - Pearl Caldwell Vesper Division

Wednesday, March 17
6:45 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 91
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m. to noon
Tel: 224-5533

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 East State Street
Box 128
St. Johns, Michigan 48779
Francis Carl Johannides, Minister

Office Hours
Monday, Tuesday (8-12 a.m.)
Wednesday (9-12 a.m.) (2-5 p.m.)
Friday (9-12 a.m.)

Church Office Hours
Monday to Thursday (9-12 a.m.) (1-3:30 p.m.)
Friday (9-12 a.m.)

February 29-March 7
Mission Saturation Week
Saturday, March 6
Senior H. U.M.Y.F. will have a Cinnamon Roll Sale - 1 p.m. Order in advance 4-672 or 4-726.
Sunday, March 7
Men's Breakfast 7:45 a.m.
Jr. Hi UMYF Meeting 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 10 - Wednesday, March 13
United Methodist Women's Lenten Study 9 a.m.
Saturday, March 13
Open Door 6:30 p.m.
Everyone welcome.

Sunday, March 14
Chicken Casserole Dinner following the worship. Sponsored by Jr. Hi U.M.Y.F.
Tuesday, March 15
Mary Magdalene Circle 9 a.m.
Council on Ministries 7:30 p.m.
Lenten Services on Sunday Evenings
March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4 & 11 in the United Church of Ovid 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
512 S. US-27
St. Johns, Mich.
Rev. Peter F. Nieukoop, Pastor
A fundamental Bible believing church.

9:45 a.m. Bible School
11 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. Children's Churches
6 p.m. Youth Hour
7 p.m. Evening Worship
Each Wed. 7 p.m. Bible Study and prayer.
8 p.m. - Choir practice - Jr. Basketball Nursery for babies and small children for all services.
Church office hours
9:30 & 1:30 Mon. thru Fri.
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of Mead & Walker Sts.
Rev. Hugh Banington
Ph. 224-9000

8 A.M. Holy Communion every Sunday
10 A.M. Holy Communion & Sermon, 2nd & 4th Sundays
Morning Prayer & Sermon, 1st, 2nd & 5th Sundays
Last Sunday every month at Noon, Family Fellowship Dinner
Mondays-Overeaters Anonymous at 7:30 P.M.
Cub Pack 512 on last Mon. of month at 7 P.M.
Tuesdays-WI. Watchers at 6:30 P.M.
Wednesdays-Webelos Scouts at 7 P.M.
Holy Communion during Lent at 7:30 P.M.
Thursdays-Overeaters Anonymous at 7:30 A.M.
AA, ALANON, ALATEENS at 8 P.M.

ST. JOHNS CHURCH OF CHRIST
400 E. State St.
David Wood, Minister
Ph. 224-6421

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Communion
6:30 p.m. Youth Meeting
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study
A Friendly Church with a Scriptural Message

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Raymond Goehring
Associate Pastor

Rectory 109 Linden St. Ph. 224-3313
Convent 1105 Oakland Ph. 224-3789
School 201 E. Cass Ph. 224-2421

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

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
Rev. Michael R. Ruhl, Pastor

Divine Worship 8:00-10:30
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays
Church Office hours 9:00 - 12:00
Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings, Friday.
Office Telephone: 224-3544
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7460
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-8156
Adult Instruction - Mon. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Evangelism and Elders at 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Bethel and Teachers at 7:00 p.m.
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes, Wednesday, 3:30 - 8 p.m.
Senior Choir - 6:30 p.m. Thursday
Ladies Guild - 1st, 2nd and Wednesday each month at 8 p.m.
Councils and Committees - 3d Thursday each month at 7 p.m.
Golden Age Fellowship Group - 2nd Thursday each month at 1 p.m.
Youth - 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4 p.m.
Couples Bible Study - Sundays at 7:30 p.m.
Home Bible Study - Monday through Thursday

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

Mission Sunday - March 21 (8 & 10:30 service) Rev. Edward Azam former missionary to the Middle East (Beirut Lebanon) will be guest preacher. During Adult Bible Class at 9:15 he will lecture and show slides dealing with the culture, people and problems of the Middle East.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS
407 E. GIBBS

Church School 10 o'clock
Worship Service 11 o'clock

BANISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Emmet Kadwell

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

ASSEMBLY OF GODS
5 US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Youth Service
7:30 p.m. - Sunday Evening
7:45 p.m. - Wednesday, second and fourth WMC
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday evening service

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

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

Jehovah's Witnesses
Kingdom Hall
1993 North Lansing St.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Congregation Book Studies. Text studies: "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How?"
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting
Sunday 9:30 a.m. - Public Lecture - Given by qualified representatives of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society, 10:30 a.m. Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Kenneth Anderson
Church 629-3267

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
8:15 p.m. - Young People's Service
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
Phone 224-3349
Rev. Rodney Dean

Sunday
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
US-27 and County Line Rd.
Pastor Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7709

Parsonage & Office 5200 E. Maple Rapids Rd. Eureka.

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1405 Oakland
Paul E. Penno, Pastor

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

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

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

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

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

WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold McGuire
The Corner of N. US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday evening service 7:30 p.m.
A church where everyone is welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
3121 E. DEWITT RD.
Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor
Phone: Church 224-7190
Parsonage 224-2448

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Coffee & Fellowship Time
9:45 a.m. Pre-Sunday School Quiet Time
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
8:00 p.m. Sr. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship Discussion & Fellowship

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
5 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
9 1/2 miles south on Franconia Road
2 miles west on Church Road
Roger V. Helntz, Pastor

8:00 a.m. - Worship
10:30 a.m. - Worship
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 a.m. 3rd Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Patricia Francis Murray
& Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9051

Mass Schedule - Saturdays: 7 p.m.
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12

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

DeWitt Area

WAYSIDE CHAPEL
A BIBLE CHURCH
1437 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Harold McGuire
Phone 629-3333

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

REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
105 N. BRIDGE ST.
Ronald J. Thompson, Pastor

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

COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE
Catholic Church
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
801 N. Dridge

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

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

Sunday
10 a.m. - Sunday School Classes for all ages
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
5:45 p.m. - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13
7 p.m. - Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and Prayer.
Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
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SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Farrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Franconia Road
on Chadwick Road

10 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Worship Service

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
308 W. Herndon Rd., DeWitt

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

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Cathey, Jr., Vicar
Church 629-3067
Church 629-3267

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

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
214 E. State Rd
Lansing

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

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH
CHURCH
201 Herndon beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Girwood
Tel. 629-5000 or 629-6006

9:30 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Calling Program

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF DEWITT, SBC
Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor
1108 DeWitt Rd.

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
6 o'clock - Church Training
7 o'clock Evening Worship
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30. Youth Fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock. Join us in worship where "everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord."
For more information call 629-9752 or write Box 356, DeWitt.

VALLEY FARM UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev. Neil Dolinger, pastor
156 E. State Rd.
Lansing 489-1705

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Sunday evening Evangelistic

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
5 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
9 1/2 miles south on Franconia Road
2 miles west on Church Road
Roger V. Helntz, Pastor

8:00 a.m. - Worship
10:30 a.m. - Worship
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 a.m. 3rd Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Patricia Francis Murray
& Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9051

Mass Schedule - Saturdays: 7 p.m.
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12

Holy Day: Eve before at 7:30 p.m. and 7 & 9 a.m. and 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Penance: 4:5 & 8:30 p.m.
Baptism: Sunday at 1 p.m. Please call in advance.

DeWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Muri L. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGovey,
Sunday School Supt.
Marge Pierson, Co-Supt.

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

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH
130 W. Williams, Ovid
Rev. Roger Heinen, Pastor
Phone 634-2777

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

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

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

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor

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

OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
"the church with 'acts 20:20' vision"
110 N. Main St., Ovid
Rev. Richard Gleason
Church Phone 531-8529
Parsonage Phone 824-2473

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth F.M.Y.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Richard Strait

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

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

Daily Mass - 7:30 a.m.,
Saturday 8:30 p.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Sunday 8 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and Family Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

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

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

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

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler
H. E. Rossow, Pastor

9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor

Saturday Evening Mass - 4:30, 7:00 o'clock
Sunday Masses 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Holy Days - Holy Day Eve, 4:30 p.m. 7:00 o'clock p.m. Holy Day - 6:30 & 8:30 a.m.
Sorrowful Mother Novena-During school hours 7:30 p.m. Summer months 8:00 o'clock p.m.
Sacrament of Penance-Saturdays 3:30 to 4:00 o'clock p.m. and after 7:00 o'clock p.m. mass.
1st Fridays - Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. until all are heard.
Baptism - Sundays at 12:30 p.m. by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev. Father James Schmitt
Rev. James J. Schmitt-Administrator
Phone 587-4301

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

Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Clurn
Parsonage - Middleton
Phone 526-7742

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

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister

9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Base

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister

10 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m. - Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. - Church
6:30 p.m. - Junior & Senior B.Y.F.
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
7:00 p.m. - Wednesday, Junior and Senior Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
5665 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Church
6 p.m. - Youth fellowship and adult Bible Study
7 p.m. - Evening Service
7 p.m. - Wednesday - Prayer Meeting
Bannister-48877

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
P.O. Box 97, 517 E. Main St.

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

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Patricia Francis Murray
& Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9051

Mass Schedule - Saturdays: 7 p.m.
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12

Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence Keith

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

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor

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

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

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

Ovid Area

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Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor

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

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110 N. Main St., Ovid
Rev. Richard Gleason
Church Phone 531-8529
Parsonage Phone 824-2473

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth F.M.Y.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Richard Strait

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

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

Daily Mass - 7:30 a.m.,
Saturday 8:30 p.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Sunday 8 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and Family Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

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

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

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

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler
H. E. Rossow, Pastor

9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor

Saturday Evening Mass - 4:30, 7:00 o'clock
Sunday Masses 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Holy Days - Holy Day Eve, 4:30 p.m. 7:00 o'clock p.m. Holy Day - 6:30 & 8:30 a.m.
Sorrowful Mother Novena-During school hours 7:30 p.m. Summer months 8:00 o'clock p.m.
Sacrament of Penance-Saturdays 3:30 to 4:00 o'clock p.m. and after 7:00 o'clock p.m. mass.
1st Fridays - Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. until all are heard.
Baptism - Sundays at 12:30 p.m. by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev. Father James Schmitt
Rev. James J. Schmitt-Administrator
Phone 587-4301

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

Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Clurn
Parsonage - Middleton
Phone 526-7742

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

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister

9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Base

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister

10 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m. - Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. - Church
6:30 p.m. - Junior & Senior B.Y.F.
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
7:00 p.m. - Wednesday, Junior and Senior Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
5665 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Church
6 p.m. - Youth fellowship and adult Bible Study
7 p.m. - Evening Service
7 p.m. - Wednesday - Prayer Meeting
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ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
P.O. Box 97, 517 E. Main St.

Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
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Sen. Richard Allen

Report from the Senate

"Big Red to Chicken Liken, who's that humming out the back door?" "It's definitely a bubble gum machine but I can't read the flavor. Maybe a bone wagon."

"Well if it is he should get off at ole' Almatown. How's things on the front door Smokey Bear?"

"Local yokal at Shepherds-town with his candid camera. Keep it at five nickels for now but when we hit ole' Claretown we'll put the hammer down!"

For those of you out of tune with the times this is normal road conversation amongst a group of truckers traveling in a "convoy" and monitoring road conditions by using CB's (citizen band radios).

equipped policeman, is Smokey Bear himself! Smokey-Bear is road vernacular for that arch-enemy of all truckers everywhere trying to make an extra buck by running the highways at speeds closer to eight times than the legal five nickels, the State Highway Patrol!

What crazy make-believe puts Smokey Bear at the convoys front door? Well, I hope this is crazy and my fears are completely without foundation. But here's the situation. Michigan State Policemen are, according to some, sadly underpaid. Amongst those feeling this way are most State Policemen, many members of the public, and some legislators, including Dick Allen.

However, one of the proposed solutions is the basis of my speculation. House Concurrent Resolution X would allow

collective bargaining by State Policemen. It would have to be presented to the people as a Constitutional Amendment.

I have a number of concerns with this direction. I am particularly nervous about strikes and work slowdowns in the law enforcement field. But my little story relates more to possible affiliations of a State Policeman's union. Is it possible they could become an affiliate of the teamsters? If so what becomes of their ability to enforce weight restrictions, speed laws, and etc. Who does the Governor send out to preserve order in case of a trucker's strike?

I hope my fears are groundless. What do you think out there Straight Arrow, Big Red and Little Ben? Give me the word on the old flip flop. Or for those who don't have a CB send a letter.

Report from the capitol

87th District

Rep Francis R Spaniola

As a member of the House Committee on Agriculture, I have been closely involved with the issue of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), the fire retardant chemical which was accidentally mixed with livestock feed in 1973. To date, that mixup has resulted in the destruction of 28,000 livestock, 1.5 million chickens and has caused about \$75 million in damages to Michigan's agricultural industry.

Unfortunately, the damages caused by PBB may not be confined to livestock, poultry and economics. Several public hearings have been held by a special House committee which was appointed early last year to investigate this issue. During the course of these hearings, testimony was received which opens the possibility that consumption of contaminated meat and dairy products may be causing serious human illnesses.

A special study was conducted last year by the Department of Public Health which concluded that persons could safely consume food and dairy products not contaminated above the level of 3 parts per million. In spite of

this, many complaints have been issued by persons who are suffering from a variety of physical ailments, and several doctors have been unable to trace the cause to anything but PBB.

Because there is no known previous case of PBB contamination, the Food and Drug Administration has very little evidence upon which to base a recommended guideline for quarantine of contaminated livestock. The 3 parts per million figure was partially based upon a previous case of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) contamination. In addition, we are told that PBB is far more toxic than PCB.

Some of the physical ailments now being blamed upon PBB consumption include severe fatigue, joint aches, profuse bleeding, loss of hair, skin discoloration, liver disorders and dizziness.

Doctors treating these patients disagree that it is safe to consume meat contaminated below the 3 parts per million level. While the Public Health Department has attributed these illnesses to other causes, such as severe stress, I am seriously concerned that there

may be grounds for making the quarantine level for contaminated meat more stringent than 3 parts per million.

In an effort to collect all the facts, the committee has scheduled a series of public hearings. Two of these hearings have already been held, and another is planned for March 12. By receiving opinions from doctors, farmers and persons who have consumed contaminated food products, we hope to collect enough evidence to arrive at a conclusive decision.

Legislation is now pending which would require grocery stores to label any meat which has been contaminated, and another bill has been signed into law which requires strict procedures for labeling and dating livestock feed.

I believe that all involved persons are, first and foremost, interested in protecting the health of our citizens. Although there is disagreement on the best way to do this, we are making every effort to collect and act upon all available facts. In my opinion, when serious matters of public health are involved, no chances must be taken.

Womans' Literary Club to award scholarships

Again this year, the Woman's Literary Club of Elsie will provide 2 scholarships for Ovid-Elsie High School students.

Any student who is presently a senior and has been accepted for further education in a college, business school, nursing school, trade school or apprenticeship may make application for a scholarship which will provide \$150.

Recent graduates are also

eligible to apply. Selection of the scholarship winners will be based on financial need, service participation in school and community activities and scholarship attainment.

Interested students may make application through a letter addressed to the Scholarship Committee and Woman's Literary Club, stating what they feel are qualifications which make them worthy of

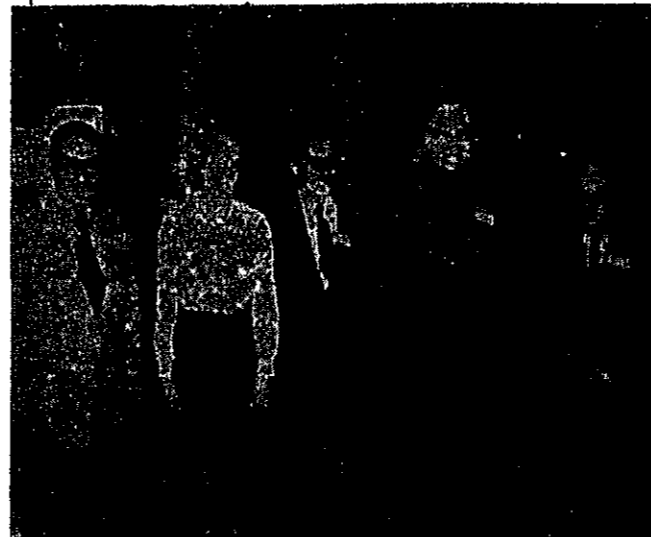
receiving a scholarship. Letters should be typed and in a sealed envelope, which is of importance.

Also to be included is the name of the school to which they have been accepted, their chosen subject area and vocational plans. The letters of application should be left at the guidance office at the Ovid-Elsie High School by May 7. Last year's winners were Cathy McGuire of Bannister and Lou Ann Tomasek of St. Johns, both graduates of Ovid-Elsie High School. Miss McGuire majored in religion and music at a Bible college and Miss Tomasek attended Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo and studies social services.

Scanner stolen

ST. JOHNS -- A 1-channel Master Scanner was taken from a car owned by Thomas Goff of St. Johns Feb. 16 while it was

parked in the municipal parking lot in the 100 block of Walker St. The 3x7 scanner has a model number of 6258 and is valued at \$150.



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS—Tony A. Brzak, Pearl A. Benjamin, William A. Ike, Robert F. Salter and Rex G. Baker.



TWENTY YEARS—Bernard J. Vance, Alvin E. Goerge, Delmar P. Ruestman, Clarence A. Rademacher, Emery P. Moore, R.G. Peck and Loree C. Findlay.



FIFTEEN YEARS—Franklin D. Warren Jr., Jack R. Waldron, Lorenze D. Zell, Kenneth D. Winsor, George R. Harnick, Lee R. Duttonhaver, Nellie N. Kellogg, Wilma C. Falor, Gerald E. Halfman and Ronnie D. Hartenbunrg.



TEN YEARS—E. Donald Stewart, Donald C. Warren, Bruce J. Boughner, Thomas L. Ingraham, Donald M. Brandal, Terry E. Ike, Robert M. Johnson, Kenneth H. Pung, LeRoy P. Goerge, David L. Husted, Ruben J. Luna, David J. Hiller, Clyde W. Maneval, Paul A. Henning, Evelyn J. Boyce, Ralph W. Gove, Roger A. Howes, Richard W. Phelps, Steven R. Eckert and Judith A. Hoeve.

Sealed Power honors years of service at annual awards dinner

ST. JOHNS—Sealed Power of St. Johns recently honored 42 employees for their years of service.

The awards were presented during the annual awards dinner at the Front Page Restaurant.

Entertainment was provided by magician Mike Fonger. Dean Bosman, St. Johns plant manager, was host for the event and guests from Muskegon were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schalton

(president), Norm Kruse (vice-president Engine Parts Group), Mac Oliver (vice-president of Industrial Relations) and Bob Kirschner, (Operations Manager). Pictured are persons honored for 25, 20, 15 and 10 years of service.

Those with 25 years of service were awarded watches. The awards dinner recognized a total of 615 years of service.

St. Johns Junior High honor roll

7TH GRADE

- Aurand, Linda; Bailey, Lynette; Baker, Susan; Ballinger, Chris; Bancroft, Julie; Barber, Tracy; Barnes, Patricia; Bellinger, Michele; Bennett, Julie; Boling, Sandra; Bradley, Kendra; Brockmyre, Mary; Brya, Cyndy; Buckley, Beth; Bugges, Carolyn; Campbell, Gary; Chamberlain, Scott; Chant, Gary; Chlunb, Michelle; Chleamko, Lori; Coleman, Charles; Conklin, Loren; Cox, Lisa; Denovich, Angela; DePepe, Lori; Dietz, Christine; Doerr, Michelle; Eisler, Brenda; Fairchild, Chris; Federaw, Sue Ellen; Fedewa, Bruce; Fedewa, Danny; Feldpausch, Cynthia; Fox, Ann; Frechen, Ken; Garapetian, Irenna; Gavenda, Cathy; George, Alana; Goins, Kirk; Groenke, Debra; Guerrero, Angela; Halfman, Daniel; Halstead, Denise; Holmes, Renée; Houska, Michelle; Hudson, Teresa; Hufnagel, Lori; Hugulet, Carol; Hunt, Thomas; Hurst, Robert; Japinga, Kimberly; Johnson, Lloyd; Johnston, David; Jorac, Michael; Latchaw, Mark; Lawson, Stephanie; Lopez, Mary; Ludwick, Michelle; Lusk, Marcia; Maier, Gloria; Makara, Michael; Malek, Jerry; Maples, Jeffrey; Martin, Michael; Marton, Julie; Menovski, Joseph; Miller, Jane; Miller, Karen; Myers, Darlene; O'Connor, Kevin; Osborne, Patrick; Parker, Michael; Pease, Krashelda; Pease, Tammy; Phillips, Deborah; Ploszak, Jeffrey; Pung, Christine; Purfill, Ann; Putney, Penny; Quick, Dianne; Rademacher, Karla; Russell, Kathleen; Schlarf, Sandra; Schueller, Jane; Simon, Brent; Smith, Julie Ann; Smith, Pamela; Snyder, Betty; Spitzley, Beth Ann; Stachel, Carrie; Stafford, Anne; Sweeney, Michell; Thelen, Denise; Thelen, Mike; Thelen, Timothy; Todocsluk, Andrew; Valentine, Kristin; VanVleet, Betsy; Vitous, Thomas; Wainwright, Linda; Whetstone, Coleen; Willett, Tameia; Winslow, Caglace; Winsor, Calvin; Wood, Sue Ellen

Bensinger, Douglas

- Bond, Suzanne; Carroll, Peggy; Caudy, Joseph; Cockrum, Julie; Conley, Kevin; Cook, Lisa; Cowan, Beth; Dara, Donna; D'Hondt, Arthur; Downing, Becky; Eberhard, Teresa; Esch, Sheri; Evlits, Darlene; Farrier, Sarah; Federaw, Penny; Fedewa, Curtis; Fedewa Douglas; Fedewa, Mary; Fedewa, Ruth; Ferden, Erik; Ferris, Denise; Fiermoen, Lynn; Fingers, Leslie; Fosmoes, Teresa; Foster, Camilla; Fox, Kenneth; Fox, Linda; Fox, Thomas; Foy, Leslie; French, Patricia; Gardner, Dawn; Gill, Michelle; Goff, Kathleen; Hazle, Leslie; Henning, Denise; Hookey, Kay; Hoop, Linda; Howard, Sandra; Huard, Ann; Hunt, Bethann; Jacobs, Linette; Jorac, Laurie; Karber, Janis; Kemper, Jeffrey; Klein, Peter; Kramer, Jeanne; Kuenzli, Jolene; Lange, Susan; Law, Sharon; Lawson, Robin; Lee, Rhonda; Lehnen, Diane; Lenon, John

Low, Tammy

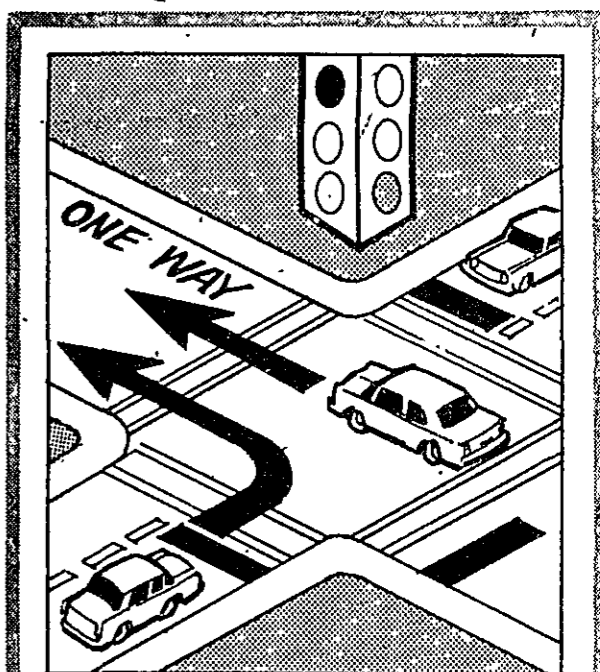
- Lutig, Linda; Majeski, Mary Beth; Makara, Yvonne; Marton, John; McClintic, Teresa; McGowan, LeaAnn; McNamara, Laurie; Mee, Robert; Miller, Elaine; Minarik, Christine; Moore, Michael; Motz, Timothy; Musolf, Jeffrey; Nicholas, Timothy; Parker, Joseph; Patterson, Teri; Pawlowski, Joan; Pearson, Jeffrey G.; Plowman, Jeffrey; Potts, Sharilyn; Pung, David; Rademacher, Linda; Rehmann, Michelle; Rice, Calvin; Sallers, Vicky; Schaefer, Kristine; Schumaker, Beth; Scott, Todd; Seperic, Jackie; Shellberg, Todd; Slade, Lawrence; Spencer, Andrew; Stevenson, Laura; St. John, Korte; Strahle, Joy; Stratton, Helen; Strombom, Jon; Sutherland, Robert; Thelen, Brenda; Tiedt, Rhonda; Tobias, James; Turini, Shari; VanBuren, Scott; VanRooyen, Michael; Walker, BethAnn; White, Michelle; Whitmore, Suzanne; Willette, John; Williams, Nancy; Williamson, Jeff; Winsor, Timothy; Witteven, Peter; Woodbury, Christine; Yalup, Susan

Carland News

A stork shower was recently held at the Brethren In Christ fellowship room for Mrs. Eric Stanton. Valentine decorations were used to decorate and games were played.

Mrs. Stanton received many useful gifts. The Reverend Eric Stanton of

the Brethren In Christ Church, located one mile east of Carland sponsored a carry in meal, Sunday 6 p.m. at the fellowship hall with 20 in attendance for a family night and Bible study. It turned out so well, they intend to have such meals and get together each Sunday evening from now on.



The New Michigan "turn-on-red" Law

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

IGA advertisement for GAMERAMA 12 SERIES. Features 'WIN UP TO \$10000' and lists various products like Chuck Roast (69¢), Apples (49¢), Orange Juice (39¢), Margarine (48¢), Paper Towels (39¢), and Hi-C Drinks (43¢).