

# Clinton Districts - - A special pullout in Section A

## Drug problem does exist in Clinton County

By NORRIS R. McDOWELL

Are illegal drugs being used by Clinton County young people? County law enforcement officials and students themselves say "yes," unequivocally.

"There is without a doubt a drug problem in the schools, the magnitude of which no one really knows," said Patrick B. Kelly, Clinton County prosecuting attorney. "I venture to say 20 to 30 per cent of St. Johns High School students have tried marijuana," he said.

Drug use is not restricted to high-school-age young people alone, for it has reached younger children also, Kelly said. "In fact, I wouldn't be the least bit surprised to find grade-school kids smoking pot," he said.

There have been seven drug-related arrests since Jan. 1, and the situation is growing progressively worse, he said. According to Kelly, "The drug prob-

lem is getting out of hand and could reach epidemic proportions."

HE POINTED OUT that on a national scale, 80 per cent of all crime goes undetected. "And that should give you a rough idea of what we're up against in this county," he said.

"We can't combat it because we don't have an effective program to date to reach the younger generation," Kelly said. "We have no 'narco squad,' we have no people to infiltrate student groups."

"These kids just don't realize how severe the penalties are," Kelly stated. Legally, conviction of possession of marijuana is a felony, and Kelly explained that "with a felony conviction on a kid's record, he'll be lucky to ever get a decent job."

Kelly called youthful drug users "the biggest problem I have in terms of personal grief



JUDGE DUGUAY

in my job. I don't like sending young adults to Jackson."

Summarizing his thoughts on the drug problem:

"A violation of this type is

extremely difficult to prove. In my opinion, the odds against getting a conviction are very high. Too high to risk damage to the lives of those who might be innocent.

"IF THE KID IS 17 years old or older, the law prescribes a mandatory 20 years in prison for a third conviction. And so we send him to prison where he sits and stagnates.

"Most prisons are not equipped to handle this problem, very few have enlightened rehabilitation programs. A person comes out of prison no better off than when he entered.

"I believe society should treat drug addiction as a disease rather than a crime, just as it does alcoholism. This is not a case for the court but for the public, not so much to change but to rehabilitate."

Kelly expressed much concern about the future. If the present

trend continues, he said, Clinton County can expect "three or four times as many convictions this year as compared to last."

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE Roland J. Duguay recommended more law enforcement as a solution to the drug problem, but he also stressed the importance of recognizing that there is a problem.

Judge Duguay made these comments:

"There's no single person to blame for the upsurge in drug use. The police are doing everything humanly possible, but there are just not enough of them."

"We haven't got one detective in this county," Duguay added. "The local police and the sheriff's office do the best they can but they don't have the manpower or the proper equipment to do the job right."

"The State Police Intelligence unit in East Lansing cooperates



PATRICK KELLY

with us to the fullest extent," he said. "But that unit is the only one of its kind in Michigan and is responsible for covering the entire state.

"We need more money to fight the drug problem, but the people have been taxed so heavily that they resist more of the same. And who can blame them?"

"We must, however, cope with this problem because drug use and its results will ruin the lives of our young if we let it. The hippie types with their long hair and different ways don't worry me too much, because I think this is a fad which will pass in time. But this is not so with drugs because of their habit-forming effects," said Duguay.

"PEOPLE CAN FEEL immune and they can live above this problem until it strikes their own family, and then they can't cope with it because they know so little about it. A program between family doctors and their patients could possibly be of great help to these kids when they most need help.

"Meanwhile, the cases continue

to increase in number, although I can't cite exact statistics. We do know it's here, we do know kids are talking about it and we do know they're trying the stuff out.

"I find no fault with the drug laws in general. They are very flexible and give the court ample room to adjust for different situations. But I do differ with the search and seizure clause," he said.

"For example, we may know that John Doe is an addict or a peddler, but in order to arrest him we must catch him in the process of sale, or present a search warrant based upon sworn testimony.

"PEOPLE WHO SELL drugs will usually try to sell to 15- or 16-year-olds because in this state kids under 17 are legally juveniles. Juvenile courts are more lenient, any conviction may

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### Coach praised after victory over St. Louis

## Japinga instills 'confidence, dedication'

By RON KARLE  
Editor

It was enough to make them cry for joy in Mudville.

But the big to-do was in St. Johns Saturday night because the Redwings had just won themselves a district championship—the first in 11 years.

They did it with 11 seconds left in the game when Steve Mead popped in a pair of free throws to insure a 74-71 victory over St. Louis for the Class B district title before more than 3,000 fans.

"The fans were great," said an elated Dean Eisler in the St. Johns dressing room. "When they get going like this, it's great. You can't lose."

"The fans helped a lot—there's no doubt about it," added the big junior forward who gunned in 24 points.

"They (St. Louis) played real well," said Bob Rehmann. "We had a bad night."

"We didn't run well or get off the boards and down the court well," he added.

Rehmann managed 21 points, however.

"They're probably the best we've played this season, or close to it," said Dave Gaffney.

"We may have been a little less nervous than they were because of our coach's confidence," he added. "He has a way of instilling confidence."

A GOOD THING, too, because Gaffney netted 18 points and was responsible for several turnovers, many on outright steals.

"They were big," said Dan Rademacher, who had to contend with the Sharks' John Nametz, Nametz, the big man for St. Louis was as tough as ever, however, picking up 31 points—including nine of 10 from the free throw line—and was the only man in double figures for the Gratiot County club.

"If they went to the basket, you couldn't stop them, added Rademacher. "He's (Nametz) so tall it's almost impossible to keep him from scoring."

"We're going to get (Jackson) Lumen Christi," said Rich Stoddard whose single point of the night couldn't have come under more unusual—and tense circumstances.

Stoddard found himself at the foul line with three seconds left on the clock and the score 73-71. Moments earlier hundreds of fans had been on the floor as the clock ran out just before Stoddard was fouled.

NO ONE apparently heard the referee call the foul as the fans were counting off the final seconds.



Happy fans hoisted coach Doug Japinga on their shoulders to meet a jubilant Dean Eisler, after the victory. --Photo by Ed Cheeny

"I got the ball and Eisler cut downcourt," said Stoddard. He passed to Eisler when "the St. Louis guy hit me."

When the confusion was cleared up, Stoddard made one of two shots to insure the victory.

Although he was under the impression that the Redwings would meet the Jackson school, it was later determined St. Johns would play Columbia Center Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Waverly in the first round of the quarter finals.

One fellow, detached from the wild celebration, was Doug Steward.

He coaches St. Louis. Standing in the hallway leading

to the dressing room, Steward termed Eisler "a real fine ball-player," but added, "I'm just as impressed with Rehmann and Gaffney as far as money ball-players go.

"There's no doubt that Eisler's a star and we couldn't stop him," added Steward. "But we couldn't

stop Rehmann or Gaffney, either."

"Our kids were tough when they had to be," said St. Johns Coach Doug Japinga, reflecting on the victory later.

"The kids believed in themselves and each other and thus we were able to salvage the win," he added.

"It took the combined efforts of all of us to achieve what we did," said Japinga. "People fall to realize the tremendous contributions made by people behind the scenes."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY dance, March 15, 5 to 9 p.m., 2 polka bands, Slovak Hall, Bannister, Refreshments. pd: adv.

IN COMPARING Eisler and Nametz, Japinga said, "Nametz is comfortable around the basket because of his size and build and he's extremely effective inside. But Dean is more mobile and plays well either inside or outside."

"They kept their cool," said former coach William Swears. "He (Japinga) has done an excellent job," added Swears, now assistant high school principal.

"We're just looking forward to going all the way," said C. Gordon Vandemark, principal. "We saw two excellent ballclubs out there tonight."

"The crowd was excellent," Continued on Page 2A

### Burning, shooting are hazards

## Clinton dumps: many violate state laws

By BOB CALVERLEY  
News Staff Writer

"No Shooting Allowed" says the sign at the Eagle Township dump. Behind the sign a few feet from McCrumb Road is an odorous swath of tin cans, decomposing garbage and other litter.

"Some people get a little mad when the dump's closed," said Darwin Root, Clinton sanitarian for the Mid-Michigan Health Department, "so they dump it at the gate."

The Eagle dump is closed every day, except Saturday. It is an open dump; that is, refuse is piled in the open and not covered. Consequently there are rats. But nearby houses and I-96 make shooting rats hazardous.

"This is by far the worst one we have," said Root. "It definitely should be closed."

"Ninety per cent of the solid waste disposal areas in Clinton do not comply with Act 87," he says.

Act 87 of the Public Acts of 1965 is the regulations passed by the Michigan legislature governing solid waste disposal.

The Duplain Township and Elsie dump is an open burning dump, although Root has repeat-



DARWIN ROOT

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"Having any trouble getting this on fire?" he asked the attendant at the dump.

"Nope, burn it every day," came the answer.

This dump is located adjacent to the Maple River and rain water washes mineral and metal pollutants from the dump into the

water. These pollutants enrich the algae growth in the river.

The Greenbush Township dump is a modified landfill. Refuse is not covered every day, but at less frequent intervals.

"It's a pretty good operation for a dump of its kind," says Root, "but it's in the wrong spot."

The dump is within a few hundred yards of a residential area and a school.

THE WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP dump near Wacousta is also a modified land fill and it, too, is located near a school.

Clinton's best dump, which is run properly, is the land fill near St. Johns. Usually, refuse is covered every day, but during the winter the covering fill froze and garbage was left in the open.

"It's not usually run that bad," said Root inspecting the dump, which is run by K and H Service.

"Private contractors are usually very good," says Root, "but it's hard to buck governmental units."

"We don't feel we can close down the private dumps until we get the public ones in shape."

Both the health department and

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## Election results

**Ovid**  
ASSESSOR  
Earl Frechen (Incumbent, Republican) 50.  
No opposition.  
(Above all one year terms)

**TRUSTEES**  
(All two-year terms for three seats)  
Republicans  
John Klein (Incumbent) 52.  
Carl Wohlfert (Incumbent) 40.  
Robert Pettit (Incumbent) 54.  
Democrats  
Provided no opposition.

**Westphalia**  
ASSESSOR  
James Besko (Incumbent, Republican) 213.  
Millard McCreery (Democrat) 111.  
(Above officers are one year terms)

**TRUSTEES**  
(All two-year terms for three seats)  
Republicans  
Mrs Hazel Dietz 184.  
Gerald Ross 195.  
Earl Canfield 228.  
Democrats  
Paul Binger 111.  
Wells Monroe 153.  
Herbert Francis 111.

**Fowler**  
ASSESSOR  
James Besko (Incumbent, Republican) 213.  
Millard McCreery (Democrat) 111.  
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John Klein (Incumbent) 52.  
Carl Wohlfert (Incumbent) 40.  
Robert Pettit (Incumbent) 54.  
Democrats  
Provided no opposition.

**ASSESSOR**  
Joseph Thelen (Incumbent, Republican) 104.  
No opposition.  
(Above are all one-year terms)

**TRUSTEES**  
(All two-year terms for three seats)  
Republicans  
Harold Smith 101.  
Dennis Fandel (Incumbent) 102.  
William Hanes (Incumbent) 104.  
Democrats  
Provided no opposition.

**CLERK**  
Mark Fox (Incumbent, Republican) 60.  
No opposition.

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Mark Fox (Incumbent, Republican) 60.  
No opposition.

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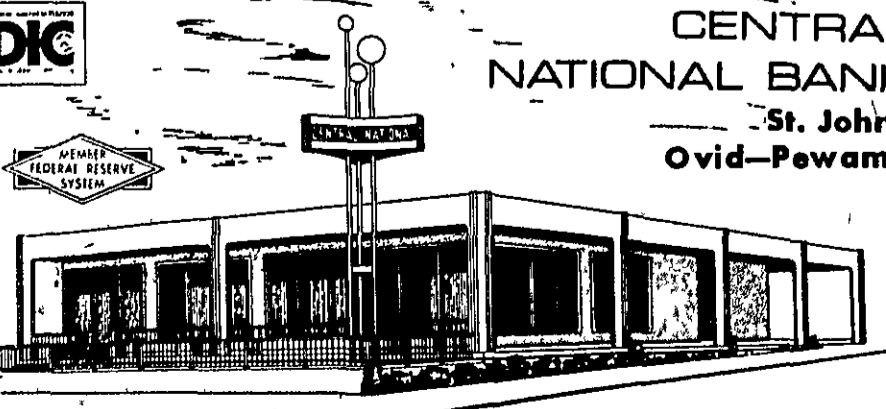
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Thompson and his wife Pat reside at 408 South Kibbee and are the parents of four boys, ages 2 to 9. He is a member of the Elks Lodge of Alma, the Exchange Club of St. Johns and is an active outdoorsist and an avid sports fan.

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**Election Results**

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**QUESTION**  
Shall liquor be allowed to be served by the glass?  
Yes 54.  
No 56.

**Elsie**  
**PRESIDENT**  
Durwood Conklin (incumbent, Republican) 66.  
No opposition.

**TREASURER**  
Mrs Orpha Clement (incumbent, Republican) 69.  
No opposition.

**Science winners named**

A project by Drew Carpenter, a seventh grader at Rodney B. Wilson High School, was judged the best overall exhibit among more than 700 entered at the school's science fair last weekend.

Although students from any school in the St. Johns district were eligible to enter, only students from Rodney B. Wilson were named winners in the three categories—mathematics, physical science and biological science.

Winners in the mathematics division were James Barnes, first place; Robert Prowant, second place; and Rick Hethorne, third place. All are ninth graders.

In the biological science division Todra Haske, an eighth grader, won first place. Angela Karber, eighth grade, took second; Derrick Pardee, seventh grade, third; and Mark Cornell, eighth grade, fourth.

Charles Rehmann was awarded first place in the physical science division and Mary Kundrata was second. Both are ninth graders.

The St. Johns Lions Club donated \$250 for awards.

**Maple Rapids**

**PRESIDENT**  
George N. Abbott, Sr. (incumbent, Republican) 97.  
Lyle Blemaster (write-in, Republican) 36.

**TREASURER**  
Mrs Marjorie Rumsey (incumbent, Republican) 124.  
No opposition.

**CLERK**  
Gail F. Williams (incumbent, Republican) 122.  
No opposition.

**ASSESSOR**  
Clayton Wright (incumbent, Republican) 121.  
No opposition.  
(Above are all for one-year terms)

**TRUSTEES**  
(All two-year terms for three seats)  
Republicans  
Ronald E. Dean (incumbent) 103.  
Lawrence C. Float (incumbent) 98.  
Carroll A. Tyler 123.  
Dean Ball (write-in, Republican) 31.  
Dean Moon (write-in, Republican) 29.  
Democrats  
Provided no opposition.

**Redwings**

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CLERK  
Mrs Lenore Foran (incumbent, Republican) 65.  
No opposition.

ASSESSOR  
Stanley Loznak (incumbent, Republican) 68.  
No opposition.  
(Above are all for one-year terms)

TRUSTEES  
(All two-year terms for three seats)  
Republicans  
Joseph Bartek (incumbent) 68.  
Patrick Foran (incumbent) 64.  
Donald Lidle (incumbent) 65.  
Democrats  
Provided no opposition.

(One year unexpired term)  
Russell Bouck (incumbent, Republican) 64.  
No opposition.

too," he added. "I would like to congratulate both the adults and students on their conduct under circumstances which were not the best."

The overflow crowd not only filled the bleachers, but several hundred more stood at both ends of the court.

"It's real fine for us and for Doug in his first year as coach," said Supt. Earl Lancaster.

"He's a perfectionist," he added, "and he's been able to convince those kids to play like that."

"He instills dedication."

In what was probably the first move by a state municipality toward attacking phosphates at the "grass roots level," the St. Johns city commission Monday night adopted a resolution calling for state legislators to investigate phosphate content in detergents and possibilities for regulation of the amounts added.

Actual wording of the heart of the resolution stated:

"Be it therefore resolved, the city commission hereby requests the Michigan State Legislature and particularly its legislators for this district, to investigate or cause an investigation to be made, into the phosphate content of such laundry detergents and the feasibility of regulating said phosphate content with an eye toward reducing the phosphate content finally emanating into the lakes and streams of the state of Michigan."

The resolution stems from previous discussions among commissioners on the feasibility of housewives learning of most favorable detergents to use for the limiting of phosphate introduction into runoff waterways.

City Clerk Tom Hundley was instructed to deliver copies of the resolution to individuals or groups affected by its intent and City Manager Harvey Weatherwax indicated he would send copies through the state's Municipal League.

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seems to really care about what kids do when they're not in school."

Of the school program on drugs, he said: "They show us films but I don't think they do much good. Many of the kids don't believe the films tell the truth, they just don't respect a straight-laced approach. Maybe they would listen if someone came in to speak who had used drugs, someone who really knows how bad they are."

Don S. Mueller, DeWitt High School principal, said he did not feel there was a drug problem in the school. He admitted, however, that he knew little of what went on away from school.

"WE HAVE ONLY a three per cent drop-out rate per year. That's not bad," he said. "If the drug problem is as serious as some think, it seems there would be an increase in the drop-out rate," he said.

"Rest assured that we will do everything in our power to discourage drug use, but remember that we only have students for about five or six hours of the day," Mueller said. The school, he said, cannot be expected to remove all responsibility from the parent.

Mueller said he knew there were "rumors" about student drug use. "I hope these rumors are wrong, I have discussed this with the police chief. We have a good relationship and he will be contacted at any sign of wrongdoing."

The program offered by the school is the best available, he said. "We try to cover all applicable drugs and their effects, both in classes and with films in special assemblies. We're doing all we can until somebody comes up with some better answers."

MUELLER SAID he could not understand how some parents expect teachers to stay in the classroom at all times but will let "a teenager or an even younger child have friends in the home with no adults around. I am not convinced that a 16- or 17-year-old should be allowed to go to a party where there are no chaperones," he said.

There is a sign on the guidance

**Officials, students view drug problem in Clinton**

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be deleted from the record, the kid just hasn't as much to lose. Kids know this and so do drug-peddlers," said Duguay.

"But one thing that kids don't seem to know is that the probate judge can waive a juvenile into circuit court, where he will be treated as an adult. In the past, most probate judges haven't seen fit to take this action, but I think we'll begin to see more of it as this drug abuse worsens."

"I must admit, however, that if the trend continues we are probably going to have to learn to live with it. Public opinion seems to actually favor the use of marijuana. Scientists and even some educators can't seem to decide if it is harmful or not and the peddlers keep right on making profit."

"We must use any means available to get to these kids before they get hooked."

TWO COUNTY HIGH school students, a 17-year-old boy and a 14-year-old girl, were questioned about the drug problem. Both said they had never used nor intended to use drugs.

The girl said she knew two students who were now using or had used drugs. "They smoke marijuana," she said, "but I've never seen them doing it, although one of them asked me to go to a pot party with him."

The boy was very concerned about the problem. "It's bad, real bad, and these guys are stupid," he said. "I know 25 or 30 students who have smoked pot, but it's basically weekend stuff."

"Smoking marijuana is kind of a status thing," he said, "it's a game of follow-the-leader."

Marijuana, he said, is easy to obtain, "anybody can get it. I think most of it comes from Lansing and East Lansing, kids from here go there to get it," he said.


"TEACHERS KNOW kids are smoking it but they don't mention it," he said. "I know of only one teacher in the whole school who

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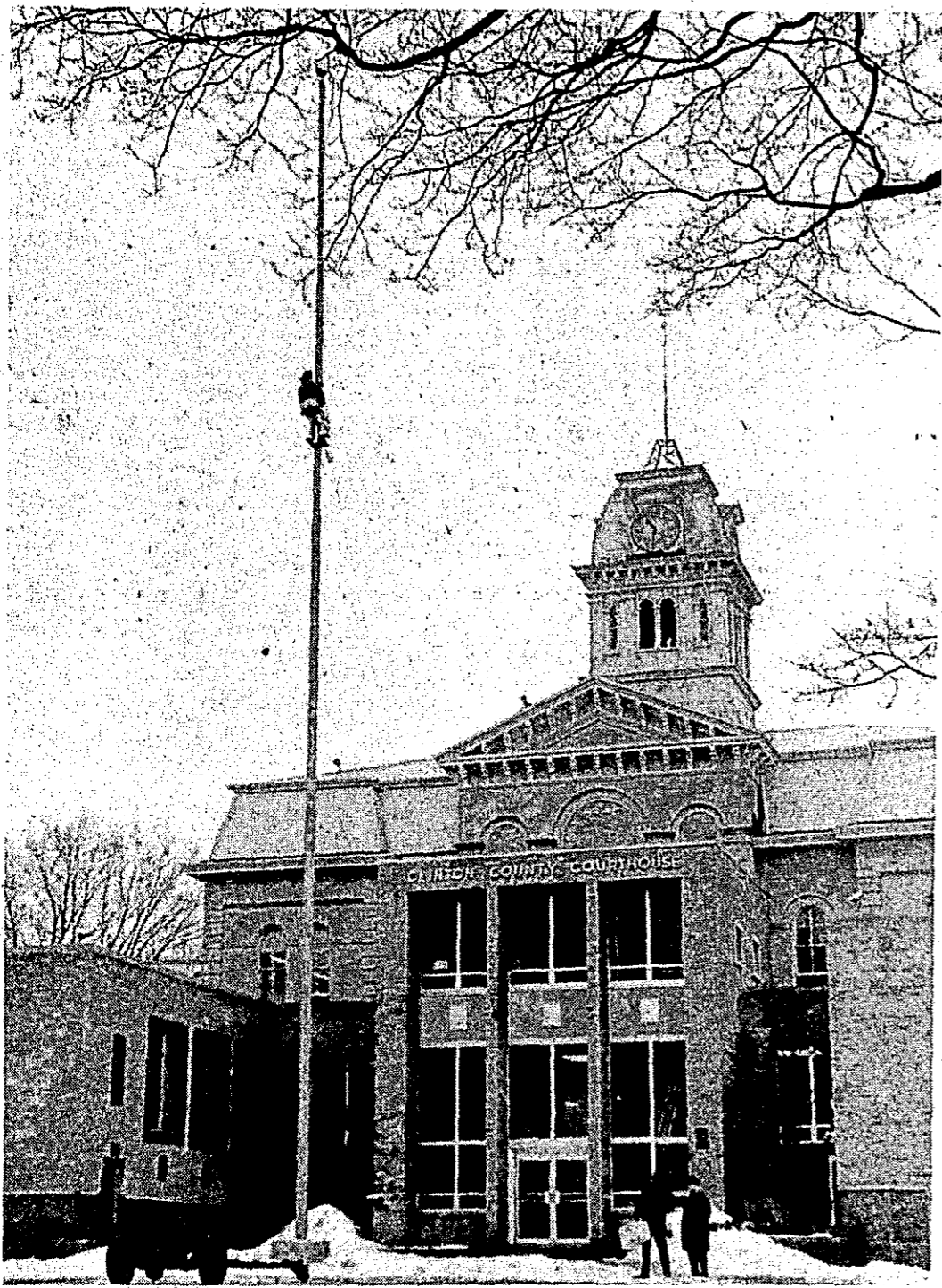
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**Flagpole restrung**

70-year-old Al Wise last week negotiated the flag-pole at the County Courthouse to restrung it after someone had cut down and stole the flag. The Board of Supervisors has offered a \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the culprits.

**Lockwood seat eyed**

**Parochial aid must include 'Spencer plan,' Ballenger**

State Rep. William S. Ballenger said Saturday that he will not vote for any State School Aid bill embracing Parochial aid which does not also include the so-called "Spencer plan" of financing public education — or a close version of it.

Speaking to a combined meeting of the Eagle and Watertown Township Republican Clubs at the Eagle Township Hall, Ballenger said that if Parochial advocates are really sincere in supporting the concept of property tax relief and equity of educational financing, they will now fight just as hard to persuade the State Senate to retain the Spencer proposal as they have fought in the past for state aid to non-public schools.

The Spencer plan, said Ballenger, would involve a reduction in local property taxes to support school operations. The difference would be made up in an increase in the state income tax.

"This is a comparative boon to rural areas such as Clinton County and counties with below average property valuation," said Ballenger.

Ballenger said the benefits of the plan would be much greater,

in areas without a large tax base resulting from major industrialization.

The plan would work "under the premise of an equal number of dollars behind every child wherever he lives," he added.

Ballenger claimed that the passage of the State School Aid bill by the House will at long last free the lower chamber to tackle top-priority issues such as meaningful public employee anti-strike legislation, reform of the grand jury system, court supervised wire-tapping for use against organized crime, and the other parts of Gov. Milliken's Educational Reform package.

Ballenger later told the Clinton County News that he is "considering the possibility" of seeking the seat of retiring State Sen. Emil Lockwood, of St. Louis.

"I'm looking at it and exploring the possibilities," said Ballenger.

Ballenger said he feels next November's election could prove to be the most critical in several years in Michigan because those elected will set the policies for the next decade.

The 1971-72 Legislature elected next fall will apportion

Michigan's Congressional Districts for the next 10 years. Also, the State Supreme Court, two seats of which are up for election in November, will ultimately rule on the constitutionality of any districting plan for the entire Legislature in effect for the next decade.

Ballenger chastized his fellow Republicans in Clinton County for Republican-nominated candidates for the State Supreme Court in both 1966 and 1968.

Although Supreme Court justices run on a non-partisan ticket, after they are nominated, Ballenger pointed out that the Clinton County Republican organization has done an inadequate job of identifying GOP high court candidates as Republicans for the voters.

"It's incredible to watch the election returns roll in and see that every Republican candidate has carried Clinton County by a substantial margin — except our Supreme Court candidates," Ballenger concluded.

**St. Johns remains firm on asking price for lot**

The St. Johns city commission Monday night unofficially maintained its stand on the current round of negotiations with the Government Service Agency over the municipal parking lot adjacent to the A&P Store.

City Clerk Tom Hundley advised the commission of receipt of a phone call from a GSA representative who indicated that the agency would be willing to file an offer to buy the lot for \$15,000.

Commissioner Charles Colletta advised Hundley, with nodding approval of other commission members, to advise GSA that the city would stand firm at the \$50,000 level.

Negotiations on the parking lot have been underway to some degree for almost two years and the \$50,000 price was established late last year by the commission as being the amount needed to replace the lot in the same general area.

In other action during the short session the commission agreed to renew a contract with Lansing YMCA to operate the municipal swimming pool for the 1970 season, and the first reading of an ordinance to vacate an alleyway was read. The alley in question will become part of the Clinton National Bank rebuilding program, and is part of a land exchange agreement.

City Attorney Paul Maples advised the commission that an election for the introduction of flourides into water supplies was held in 1956 but was advisory in nature. According to Maples, the city is under direction of state statutes to begin the use of flouride within five years of July 19, 1968, the effective date of a state law requiring such use.

To date no flourides have been used in water supplies.

Maples explained that passage of a local ordinance against flourides or defeat of such use through referendum would be the only alternatives to the state requirement.

**Week before Labor Day**

**DeWitt schools push fall opening ahead**

The DeWitt School Board Monday night unanimously approved a calendar for the 1970-71 school year which begins a week before Labor Day. Classes for students next fall will begin Sept. 2 with the last day of classes to be on June 3, 1971.

Ray Unger, industrial arts teacher reported to the board about a project one of his classes undertook to better understand the organization and systematic procedure of American industry. The class decided to produce noteboards—a corkboard, bill box, phone caddy, calendar, and note pad mounted on a marble backing.

In order to finance the production, class participants sold stock certificates of the company to

members of the student body, citizens and the faculty of DeWitt High School. Sale of the noteboards is expected to return a 50 per cent dividend on each stock investment.

The board decided to purchase for \$976.72 a hydraulic trailer to be used to transport heavy equipment within the school system.

In other action the board:

- Paid all bills as presented.
- Moved to pay certificates of payment for the construction of the Middle School totalling \$90,840.71 and for the remodeling of the administration building totalling \$11,513.07.
- Indicated bids would be solicited soon for desks, chairs, kitchen equipment, physical education equipment and other furnishings for the Middle School.

**Enrichment program set for summer**

St. Johns High School will offer an enrichment program of two summer classes to be given from June 22 to July 28 during the summer.

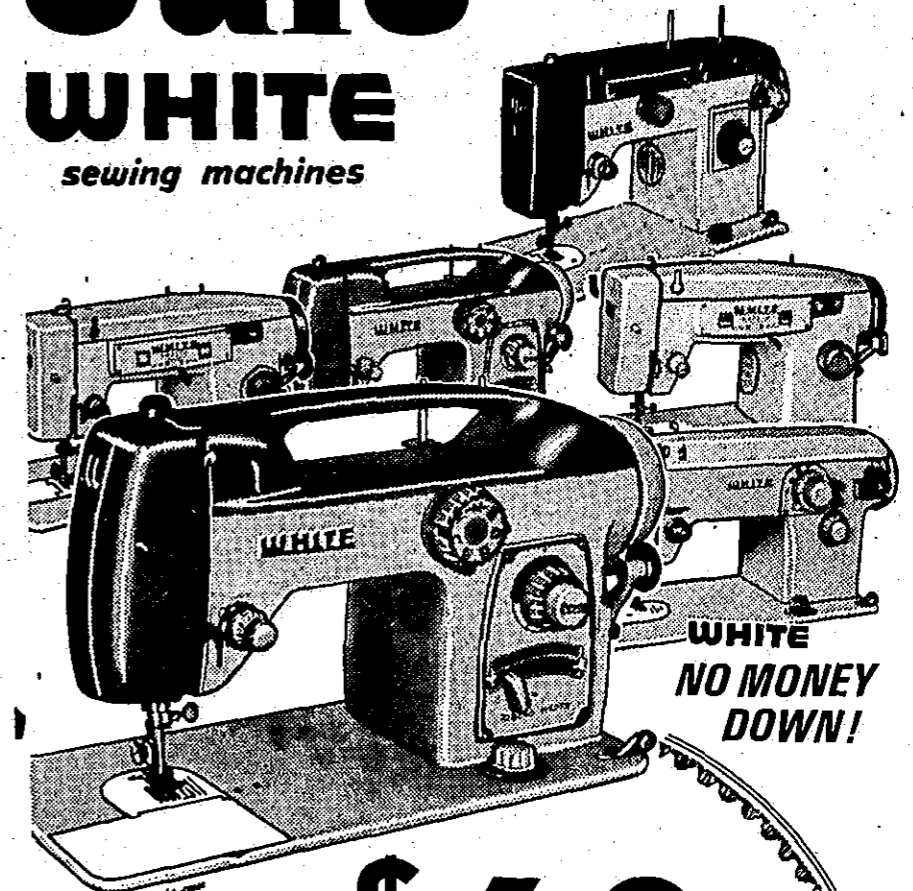
The classes are in American Government, 8:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., and Consumer Economics, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and will be offered to students who have completed their Junior year.

The classes, worth half a credit each will cost \$20 per class and applications must be made in the principal's office at the high school by March 20. A \$10 deposit per course will be required with the application.

**Elsie student teaching**

Jon Michael Cole, of Elsie, is doing directed teaching this term at Jackson Lumen Christi High School as part of the requirement for a degree in education at Western Michigan University.

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## Federation celebrates 75th birthday

The 75th birthday of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs was celebrated by the local club at their meeting held Wednesday, March 4 in the home of Mrs. John Rumbaugh.

Mrs. Harold Millman, dressed in an heirloom gown of the 1890 period gave the history of Women's clubs in the state and in the nation, stressing that it was all a part of the feminist movement of the 1800's that

finally brought women the right to vote as well as other civil rights.

The history of early clubs and their most noted leaders, as well as the improvement in the fields of education, conservation, local surroundings and the arts that they have been able to accomplish by working together, was noted. Many towns owe their early libraries to the women.

The family room of Mrs. Rumbaugh's home is furnished in antiques so made a fitting setting for the birthday party at which a birthday cake was served by the tea committee, Mrs. R. Torpey, Sr., Mrs. Clifford Lambert, and Mrs. Lyle Fenner.

Mrs. Duane Davis entertained the group, playing four short selections by Flor Peeters on the organ. She played "Offrande, Canon, Intermezzo, and Cortège."

The business meeting was conducted by club president, Mrs. Walter Graham. The meeting was opened by Home Life and Religion Department Chairman, Mrs. Rumbaugh as she read excerpts about the early history of St. Johns.

The Senior Girls of the St. Johns High School will be the guests of the club at their March 18 meeting which will be held in Wilcox Hall in the First Congregational Church.

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In observance of the 75th birthday of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Harold Millman presented the program at Woman's Club in celebration of the event. Mrs. Millman's costume depicts the style of the era when the Federation was formed. The dress she is wearing and also the one hanging to the left were worn by her mother-in-law and date back to the late 19th Century.

## CHURCH NEWS

Robert Charles Smith, D. D., Senior Minister at First United Methodist Church, Jackson, will speak at The Union Lenten Service, Sunday, March 15, 7:30 p.m. at the Ovid United Church on West Front Street.

Dr. Smith has served his entire ministry in Michigan. A former minister at Ovid United and Shepardsville Methodist Churches, he began his ministry serving a small rural church of 48 members at St. Johns Parish. He served Banfield-Dowling Charge while attending college and seminary. Served at Middleville 1946 - 1951, Ovid and Shepardsville 1951 - 1958; was appointed Senior Minister at First United Methodist, Mt. Pleasant 1958 - 1966 and is presently serving at the First United Methodist Church of Jackson.

Active in Jackson Community affairs, Dr. Smith is a member of the Rotary Club, President of the Jackson Ministerial Association, member of the Mayor's Committee for a New Jackson, member of Board of Directors of Credit Counseling Service, member Budget Committee Jackson United Community Services and member of State Board of the United Fund. He helped organize and served as Chairman of the Board of the Foundation for Career Advancement, a non-profit organization to assist young people financially to attain their educational goals.

A frequent speaker at youth institutes and high school and university convocations, Dr. Smith is widely sought to appear on programs throughout the state. In the summer of 1962 he traveled to Europe and Soviet Russia as a member of a Churchman's Seminar for Peace.

While serving as Senior Minister at Jackson he has helped direct the concept of a team ministry in an attempt to make a greater impact upon the entire Jackson Community. He has a large radio congregation who lis-

ten to his each Sunday over radio station WKHM.

Sunday evening, the Middlebury and Laingsburg United Methodist Churches will have charge of the service. Dr. Smith will speak on the topic "Sleeping Through A Revolution." These services are open to the entire public.

The fifth in the series of Union Lenten Services in St. Johns will be held in St. John's Episcopal Church, Sunday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m.

The Pilgrim United Methodist Church is to be in charge of the service. They present as their speaker Dr. Stanley H. Forkner from Grand Rapids. He is currently the Director of Education in the West Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Dr. Forkner is a graduate of Oberlin College and the United Theological Seminary. He has served pastorates in Ohio and Michigan. For fourteen years he was Director of Education for the Evangelical United Brethren Church in the Michigan Conference. He was an Army Chaplain and served in the Philippine Islands and is on various committees of the Michigan Council of Churches.

Following the evening worship service, a fellowship hour will be shared in the undercroft of the Church. Here persons may informally meet the guest speaker and meet with friends of all the co-operating churches.

The Service Wives Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the American Red Cross, 1800 East Grand River Avenue, Lansing on Friday, March 13 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The program will be on R & R and those attending are requested to bring slides, pictures and brochures so a pamphlet may be compiled with information to distribute to military wives from the area going on R & R.

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## Births

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**FOWLER(c)-MILLER**-A boy, Eric LaVern, was born to Mr and Mrs LaVern Miller of Fowler on Mar. 8 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces. The baby has two brothers and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs LaVern Miller of Fowler and Mr and Mrs Merlyn Rahl of St. Johns. The mother is the former Lynn Rahl.

**SHOUP** - A boy, Richard Franklin, was born to Mr and Mrs Richard Shoup of Kalamazoo on Feb. 19 at Bronson Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Lawrence Shoup of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Robert Nave of Adrian. The mother is the former Charlotte Nave.

**WOLLAM** - A boy, Matthew James, was born to Mr and Mrs Joseph Wollam of 11710 Chattman, Sterling Hts., Mich. on Feb. 20 at Beaumont Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs George Wollam of Traverse City and Mr and Mrs Frank Tomasek of St. Johns. The mother is the former Beatrice Tomasek.

Mrs Virgil Lyon of DeWitt has returned home after 16 days in Sparrow Hospital.

**KENNETH H. SALISBURY** and his wife, Carol and their daughter, Jacquelyn, age 20 months are new residents of 309 N. Traver. Salisbury is employed in the supply house at Reynolds Medical Supply. They are former residents of Rantoul, Ill. where Mr Salisbury was in the Air Force and stationed at Chanute Air Force Base. Mrs Salisbury is a former Grand Lodge resident.

**JR. NELSON CASE** and his wife, Kyonghui and their children, Michas, age 17, Michu, age 10 and Chinyol, age 8 are new residents of 104 1/2 W. Lindoln. Case is a former resident of St. Johns and was recently honorably discharged from the Army where he was stationed in Seoul, Korea. He is employed at Central Michigan Lumber Co.

**JAMES CATHY** and his wife, Diane are new residents of 508 S. Traver. Cathy is employed at the Clinton National Bank. The couple has three children, Beth, age 6, Kimberly, age 4 and Glenn two weeks old. They are former residents of rural St. Johns.

**JAMES PAKSI** and his wife Peggy are new residents of 600 S. Clinton. The couple was married Jan. 17 in the United Methodist Church in St. Johns. Paksi is employed at Schmitt Electric and Mrs Paksi is employed at the Quality Discount Store.

## Scholarships to be awarded Saturday

Auditions for scholarships to the National Music Camp at Interlochen will be held Saturday, March 14, at 9:30 a.m. at the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High auditorium. The competition is sponsored by the St. Johns Morning Musicales.

This year eight students will compete for scholarship funds of-

### BOY SCOUT NEWS

Seven Cub Scouts from Den 3 of Pack 272 attended Michigan State University's first intercollegiate Rodeo held on Saturday, Feb. 28.

The boys enjoyed watching the contestants participating in bareback riding, calf roping, saddle bronco riding, steer wrestling, girl's barrel race, breakaway roping, goat tying, wild bull riding and many other events including two clowns.

The contestants were from many different parts of the United States and some of the boys got autographs from many of them.

Attending the event were Calvin Delo, Pat Decker, Kenneth Fox, Steve Wadsworth, Michael Sanford, Kurt Stork, Michael Van Rooyen, Bradley Delo, Ronald Delo, Kevin Fox and Mr and Mrs Dale Fox.

### Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Mr and Mrs Harold Cunningham returned home from Florida on Sunday.

Mary Barrone of DeWitt called on Mr and Mrs Owen Andrews on Wednesday.

ferred by the Musicales. The winners' applications will be forwarded to Ann Arbor where it will be determined who will attend the camp. The scholarships pay approximately one-half the cost of an intensive two-week musical experience for the young people.

The competing students this year are from the musical areas of strings; voice, and brass. They will be judged on various aspects of their musical ability by three judges from the surrounding area.

The Morning Musicales holds this competition annually in an attempt to help young people further their musical interests. Observance of the competition is open to the public.

This year's auditions committee is composed of Mrs William C. Kemper, Mrs William Patton, and Mrs John F. Caudy.

## Engaged

Mr and Mrs Gareth M. Harte of 13461 Center Road, Bath announced the engagement of their daughter, Janeth Kaye to Warren Carlyle Gordon, at a brunch held in their home on Sunday, Feb. 8 with members of the families present.

The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Bath High School and is employed at Meljers in Lansing.

The prospective groom is also a 1968 graduate of Bath High School and is in the US Army, stationed in Fort Riley, Kan. He is the son of Mr Ronald Gordon of Tool Ave., Lansing and Mrs Norman Thurlby of 15478 Outer Dr., Bath.

The couple will be wed on May 9.



HAM DINNER

Doris Scott, Marian Kurncz, Dorothy Rosekrans, and Doria Pung make plans for the St. Joseph's parish ham dinner to be held on March 14 at 11:30 a.m. The dinner is being conducted by the St. Joseph Altar Society.

## Announcements

The Council on Adoptable Children will hold a meeting on March 12 at 8 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, 211 N. Chestnut, Lansing. Guest speaker, Ray C. Hotchkiss will discuss the topic of Probate Court Adoptions.

Interested persons are welcome to attend and for further information may call Mrs Frank Davis, 355-9791.

Riley students will present a music program at the Riley PTC meeting which will be held in the school gym on Thursday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m.

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CHRISTINE KUS

**Engaged**

Mr and Mrs Charles Kus of 1005 East State Street, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine to Bruce A. Holcomb, son of Mr and Mrs Buddy Holcomb of 210 Hurd Street.

The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed at the Clinton National Bank.

The prospective groom is a 1968 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed by the Culligan Company.

The couple is planning a May 23 wedding.

**Lodge Notes**

Worthy Matron, Jean DeVore conducted the regular meeting of Radiant Chapter 79 OES which was held Wednesday, March 4 at the Temple.

Announcement was made of two members who are on the sick list, Mrs Geraldine Workman and Margaret Crampton. The following social activities were announced:

March 10—Local Rainbow Board will meet in the home of Betty Burke.

March 28—White Shrine 42 in Greenville at the Temple at 8 p.m.

April 4—75th anniversary of St. Louis Chapter, Degree team of 1867.

April 8—Lotus Lily Chapter 262 at Vicksburg with a dinner and reception.

April 11—Saline Chapter 439 in Saginaw honoring Sister Carolyn Evert with a dinner and reception.

April 18—Olympic Chapter 274 honoring Grand Secretary with a reception and dinner.



DAVID B. FOERCH.

**Graduates**

David B. Foerch, of Ovid, will be honored at an open house Sunday evening following his graduation from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in music education. The open house, for friends and relatives, will be from 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m. at his home, 141 W. High St.

**Social Events**

American Legion Post 153 will host a "Birthday Dinner" and will honor the auxiliary on its 50th anniversary on Saturday, March 14 at 7 p.m. The Post will furnish meat, potatoes, rolls, cake and coffee. Please bring own table service and vegetable or salad. Live music will follow the dinner.

**MEETINGS**

Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club met Wednesday, Mar. 4 at the Central National Bank Community Room. Those new to the area and introduced by vice president Mrs Rollin Huard, were Mrs Ray James, Mrs Charlene Brown and Mrs Carol Burns.

Mrs Huard announced that the First Nighters will have Guest Night on Monday, Mar. 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Central National Bank Community Room. Guests are invited to join in the potluck supper and the sneak preview of their upcoming production, "Look Who's Laughing." Two New-comer members, Mrs Ron Lear and Mrs Howard Gentry are directing and starring in the role of Mame Crocker, respectively. The play will be presented April 16 and 18.

Mrs Shirley Moon of Hillside Beauty Salon presented wig and hair fashions. She combed and styled Mrs Rollin Huard, Mrs Howard Gentry, Mrs Maynard Casler, Mrs Henry Howell and Mrs James Leon. Human hair and synthetic wigs, wiglets, falls and hair care were discussed. Door prize, a shampoo and set donated by Mrs Moon, was won by Mrs Linda Shawnee.

Mrs Bonnie Worley served as chairman of the refreshment committee, assisted by Mrs Maynard Casler.

The next meeting will be April 1. Chris Gentry will speak on "Tornadoes" and present the Civil Defense movie on "Safety Measures."



MR AND MRS DANIEL BOYER

**Linda Marek becomes bride of Daniel Boyer**

Linda Rose Marek became the bride of Daniel Luke Boyer in a 3 p.m. double ring ceremony on Feb. 14 in the Grove Bible Church, Ovid, with Rev Robert Prange performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs Joseph Marek, of R-5, St. Johns and the late Joseph Marek. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Harold Boyer, 200 East Street, Ovid.

placed in the center. Sister of the bride, Mary Ann Marek of St. Johns served as the maid of honor while Eileen Boak and Sue Remus both of St. Johns assisted as bridesmaids. Tonya Buxton of Lansing was the flower girl. The attendants' gowns were empire style, with long sleeves with cuffs and high necklines with stand-up collars. The skirts were deep rose and the bodice, of pale pink, was accented with deep rose embroidered flowers. Their shoulder length veils were secured in place with a deep rose bow and they carried colonial bouquets of light and dark mums. The flower girl wore a similar style gown in pale pink accented with deep rose ribbons.

Peter M. Boyer of Ovid served as his brother's best man while groomsmen were, Rodney McCreery of Ovid and William Jones of Marshall. Ushers were William Trupiano of Marshall and Joseph Marek of St. Johns. Timmy Thurston of Brent was the ring bearer.

Soloist was Cathy Trupiano, cousin of the groom.

Following the ceremony the couple greeted 500 guests at the reception which was held at the Ovid VFW Hall.

Special guests at the ceremony and reception were Mr and Mrs Harold Boyer Sr. and Mr William Trupiano, grandparents of the groom from Marshall.

After a wedding trip in Southern Michigan the couple will reside at 117 Smith Ave., Lansing.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and the groom is a 1968 graduate of Ovid-Elste High School.

**Open house**

The First Methodist Church will host an open house in honor of the marriage of Rev and Mrs Harold Homer which will be held in Niles Hall Sunday, March 15 from 3 to 5 p.m. Members and friends of the couple are invited. Rev Homer and the former Dortha Beagle were married Saturday, Feb. 21 at the church with Rev William Wiltse of Mt. Pleasant performing the ceremony.

It is requested that there be no gifts.



LEANN MARIE MARTIN

**Engaged**

Mr and Mrs James L. Martin of 5707 Colfax, Oklahoma City, formerly of St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, LeAnn Marie to Jack Steven Shaffer, son of Mr and Mrs Raymond Shaffer of 1010 Jet Drive, Midwest City, Okla.

The bride-elect attended Rodney B. Wilson High School, graduated in 1969 from Putnam City High School in Oklahoma City, and is a student at Oklahoma State University. She is employed by Western Electric.

The prospective groom is a 1969 graduate of Midwest High School and is serving in the US Air Force, stationed at Travis AFB in California.

The couple is planning a June 27 wedding.

**Announcements**

East Olive and Olive Center Elementary School PTO will meet on Tuesday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the East Olive gym. Detective Kinny of the Michigan State Police will present the program "The Juvenile Delinquent and How To Cope With Them."

The Maple Twirlers invite all area modern square dancers to their "Black Cat Round-up" on Friday, March 13 from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Wendell Law will be the caller and door prizes will be given away. A potluck lunch will follow the dance.

Olive Grange will meet at the home of Earl Darnell, South US-27 on Friday, March 13 at 8 p.m. There will be a potluck lunch.

**Births**  
Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

**WAITE**—A boy, Marc Lanning, was born to Mr and Mrs W. L. Waite of 801 E. Ashman on Mar. 8 at Midland Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Harold Green and Mrs Clendon Waite all of Ovid. The mother is the former Mary Green.

**SELDEN**—Twin girls, Kerrie Rebecca and Kimberly Ruth were born to Mr and Mrs Gerald Selden of R-3, Portland. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert Selden of Eagle and Mr and Mrs George Schultz of DeWitt. Great-grandparents are Mr and Mrs Floyd Robinson of St. Johns. The mother is the former Beverly Shultz.

**ROY**—A girl, Tracy Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Carl Roy of 1202 1/2 S. Oakland on Feb. 16 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 1/4 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Ernest Cressman and Mrs Margery Roy. The mother is the former Tamra Cressman.

**WATERBURY**—A girl, Jill Anita, was born to Mr and Mrs Jack A. Waterbury of 6687 Winfield Road, Ovid on Feb. 28 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. The baby has one brother and three sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs A. R. Waterbury and Mr and Mrs George H. Gardner. The mother is the former Juanita A. Gardner.

**NEWELL**—A girl, Patricia Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs LaVern Jay Newell of 601 W. Williams Street on Feb. 18 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mrs Helen Michaels of Ovid and Mr and Mrs Walter Kidd of Owosso. The mother is the former Beverly Ann Michaels.

**SPRAUER**—A girl, Wanda Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Joseph V. Sprauer of R-4 on Feb. 28 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 10 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother and three sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Joseph Zehr and Mrs Leora Strohmeier. The mother is the former Rita Zehr.

**PLATTE**—A boy, Jeffrey Dean, was born to Mr and Mrs William D. Platte of Westphalia on Feb. 26 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. The baby has five brothers and two sisters. Grandparents are

Mr and Mrs Ferd Platte of Westphalia and Mr and Mrs H. B. Farley of Fowler. The mother is the former Connie Farley.

**MUCKLE**—A boy, Brent Charles, was born to Mr and Mrs Charles Muckle, Jr. of R-1, on Feb. 28 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 3 pounds, 15 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Stewart Salters and Mr and Mrs Charles Muckle, Sr. The mother is the former Valerie Salters.

**SMITH**—A boy, Michael Lowell, was born to Mr and Mrs Jerome Smith of Eureka on Feb. 21 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Lowell Smith and Mr and Mrs Martin Broan. The mother is the former Carol Ann Broan.

**HENGESBACH**—A girl, Maria Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Louis Hengesbach of R-1, Pewamo on Feb. 22 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 10 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces. The baby has four brothers and six sisters. Grandparents are Mrs Robert Platte. The mother is the former Evelyn Platte.

**JANDERNOA**—A boy, Dale William, was born to Mr and Mrs William Jandernoa of 365 N. State Street, Pewamo on Feb. 20 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 3/4 ounces. The baby has five brothers and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Betty Jandernoa and Mr Edward Bauer. The mother is the former Patricia Bauer.

**ELSIE (c)-LAWSON**—A girl, Michelle Ann, was born to Mr and Mrs Phillip Lawson of 724 Broadway, Niles, Feb. 22. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Virgil Lawson, former residents of Elste.

**HUFNAGEL**—A boy, Karl Anthony, was born to Mr and Mrs Anthony Hufnagel of R-3, on Jan. 25 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 10 pounds, 6 ounces. The baby has two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Albert Hufnagel of rural St. Johns and Mr and Mrs William Cunningham, River Rouge. The mother is the former Lana Pelfter.

**FOWLER (c) - THELEN**—A girl, Tara Yvonne, was born to Sp/4 and Mrs Ronald Thelen of Zwickbrucken, Germany on Mar. 4. She weighed 8 pounds. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Luke Becker of Fowler and Mr and Mrs Alvin Thelen of Westphalia. The mother is the former Beth Ann Becker.



JUDY ANNE JACKSON

**Engaged**

Mr and Mrs Richard L. Jackson, 1270 W. Webb Road, DeWitt announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Anne to Kent Leroy Armstrong, son of Mr and Mrs Woodrow W. Armstrong of 604 W. Main, DeWitt.

The bride-elect is a senior at DeWitt High School.

The prospective groom is a graduate of DeWitt High School and is attending Michigan State University.

The couple is planning a June wedding.

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**MARCH 24, 1970**

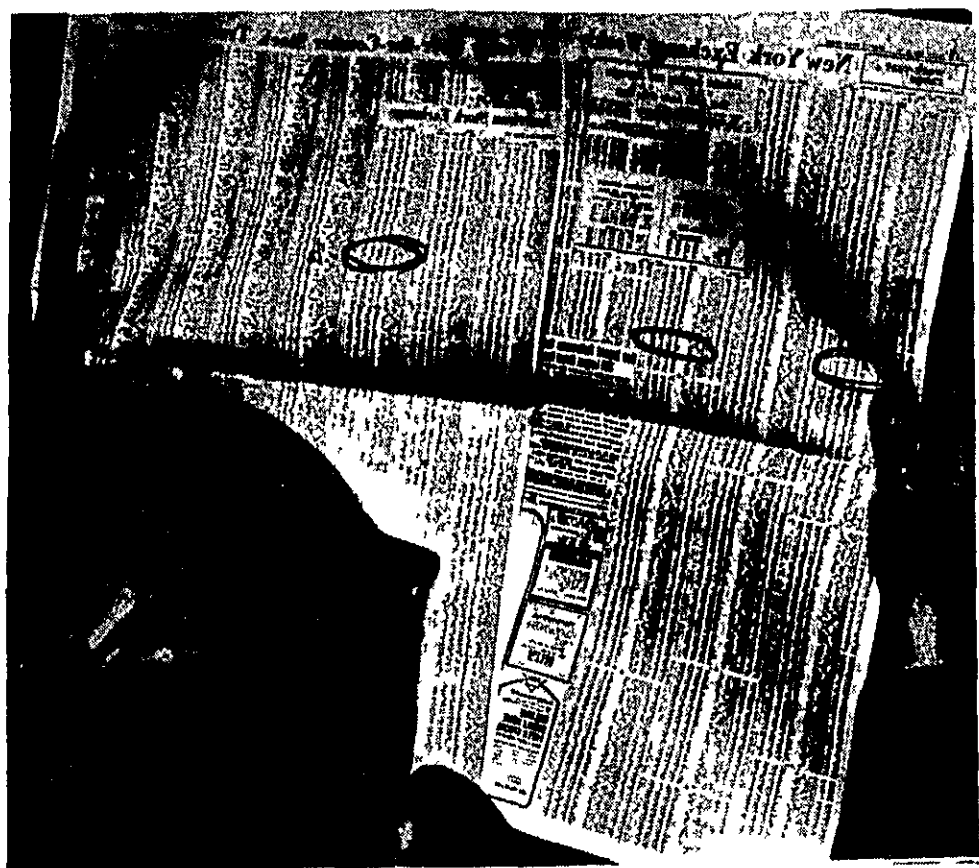
at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. Any persons having interests in the county, or their duly appointed representatives, will be heard relative to any matters that should properly come before the Zoning Commission.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY,  
Zoning Administrator  
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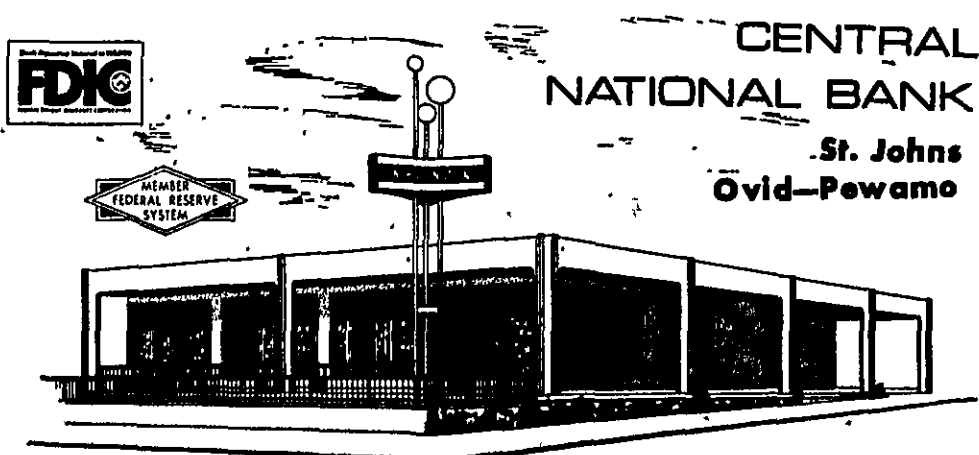
A REWARD OF \$100.00 - will be paid to anyone furnishing information, leading to the apprehension, ARREST AND CONVICTION of the PERSON or PERSONS responsible for the REMOVAL OF THE FLAG from the flag pole at the COURTHOUSE grounds during the night of FEBRUARY 26, 1970.

CLINTON COUNTY Board of Supervisors  
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**Peeling, flaking, cracking**

**Municipal building reflects financial condition**

Peeling paint, flaking plaster and cracking mortar joints are conditions prevalent throughout the St. Johns Municipal Building and are mute testimony to lack of adequate routine maintenance. Several of the offices are pock-marked by moisture induced damage and there are a number of cracks which extend from floor to ceiling. In addition numerous window sills and corners where floors meet walls bear the tell-tale marks of flaking plaster and chipping paint.

And these signs of general deterioration are not limited to the interior of the building. Numerous examples along outside walls and windows bear the traces of limited care; none quite so graphically as the roof and protective parapet.

But as many of the conditions described are not of recent origin. Some have been existent for a number of years as indicated by a report presented to city officials in 1964.

PREPARED BY A Grand Rapids maintenance and restoration firm, the report told in pictures and words the areas of the building under most severe deterioration trends and presented estimated costs and suggestions for alleviating the conditions. Nothing was ever done about the report aside from filing it, and through the years increasing costs, pitted against a

critical financial condition in the city, prohibited any type of major repair program to be undertaken. Many of the conditions in that 1964 report continue to prevail today and in most instances are of greater severity than when considered some five and one-half years ago.

At that time comments in the report substantiated belief that the building was of sound general construction with no malfunctioning apparent in the basic structure. Load-bearing or stress points in the building at that time appeared to be in satisfactory condition and mention of weakness was made only in reference to supporting structures which comprised the overhead area of the stage in the auditorium.

Aside from the general construction, however, numerous examples were cited as needing attention.

MUCH OF THE deterioration stemmed from faulty roofing which allows moisture to seep downward through the concrete exterior walls. The moisture settling on steel construction materials causes oxidation. The alternate expansion and contraction of the metal brings about cracking in adjacent concrete or plaster, accounting for present condition. Many examples of the above

conditions can be seen at the tops of windows or doorways where heavy steel headers span the openings and support upper construction.

The report also cited instances of improper caulking and recommended general reworking with elimination of instances of erroneous applications.

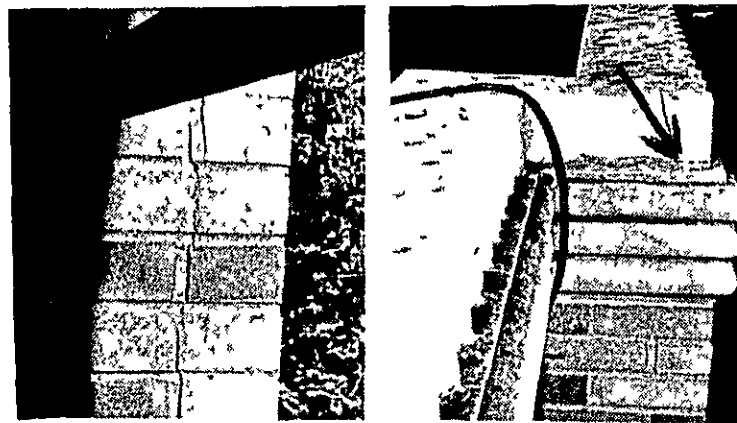
The Municipal Building was opened in the early 1930s and since that time has housed not only city offices and library facilities, but has served as a meeting place for various groups. The auditorium has provided an area to accommodate public meetings and is used for any number of private gatherings including dances and youth talent exhibits.

THE BUILDING has served as

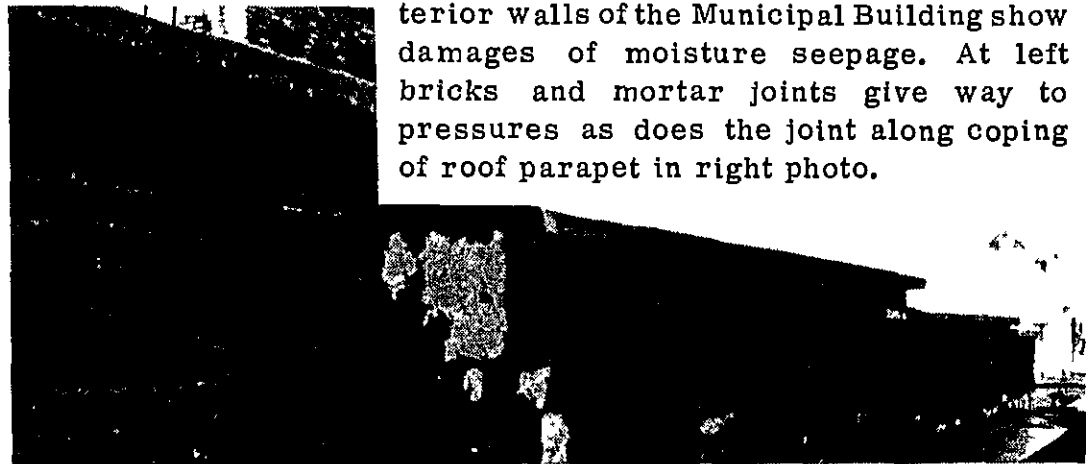
the heart and focal point of St. Johns public activities. Housed in the structure are administrative offices, the police station, fire department, the city commission meeting room and Bement Library.

Through the years some rooms have had varied uses but in recent times about the only repair work of any consequence has been confined to revamping an area for a new or expanded service.

Even with the complete report and graphic illustrations of needed repairs city officials can do little about the conditions of the Municipal Building. Estimated costs in 1964 for updating the structure ranged in the neighborhood of \$18,000 and at that price - which now would be higher - the expense is one which cannot be assumed.



Various cracking conditions on exterior walls of the Municipal Building show damages of moisture seepage. At left bricks and mortar joints give way to pressures as does the joint along coping of roof parapet in right photo.



The parapet wall of the fire station rising above roof line of Municipal Building shows general deterioration.

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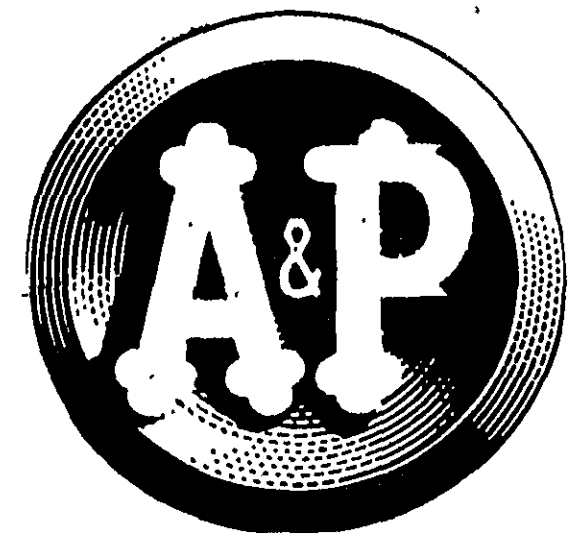
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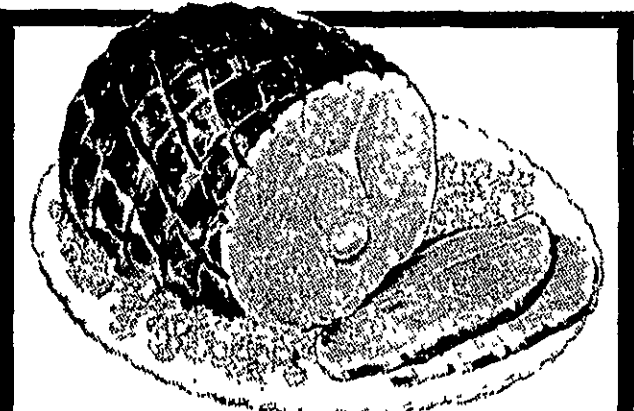
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# Clinton area obituaries

## Stanley R. McCrumb

Stanley R. McCrumb, 87, of 14328 Westphalia Road, Eagle, died Tuesday, March 3 at Sparrow Hospital, following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Peters and Murray Funeral Home in Portland on Friday, March 6 with burial in Deepdale Cemetery.

Mr McCrumb spent his life working as a farmer in the Eagle area and was a member of the Portland Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his widow, Marian; a daughter, Mrs Dennis Seal of Portland; one grandson; three brothers, Dudley and Clare of Eagle and Marvin of Grand Rapids.

## Mrs. Katherine May

Mrs Katherine May, 72, of 207 Brush, Portland, died Wednesday, March 4 at her home.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 7 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Portland with burial in the Portland Cemetery. Rosary was held Friday evening at the Neller Funeral Home in Portland.

Survivors include her husband, Harry; a daughter, Mrs Ernest Hengesbach of Portland; three grandchildren; a sister, Mrs Pauline Martin of Portland; five brothers, Leo, Smith, Anthony Smith and William Smith all of Portland, Peter Smith of Lansing and John Smith of Newaygo.

## Edward Jesse Findley

Edward Jesse Findley, 55, of R-3, Clare, died Sunday, March 8 in the Clare Osteopathic Hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held in Celina, Ohio at the Steins Funeral Home with burial in Swamp College Cemetery, Celina.

Born in Celina on Feb. 6, 1915, a child of Mr and Mrs William Findley, he resided in Ohio most of his life. He married Martha Mae Burch in Rockford, Ohio in 1937.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Henry of Celina; a daughter, Mrs Patsy Spooner; three grandchildren; three brothers, Manuel, James and Harry all of Celina; and one sister, Miss Marguerite Findley of St. Marys, Ohio.

## Esther Krepps

Esther Krepps, 87, former resident of St. Johns, died Saturday, March 7 at the Ovid Convalescent Manor following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Ovid on Monday, March 9 with burial in the South Ovid Cemetery. Rev Robert Hayton officiated.

She was born in Clinton County on Aug. 16, 1902, a daughter of John and Myrtle Baker.

Survivors include three sons, Ivan Severy of Tawas City, George Severy of Indiana and Edwin Severy of Lansing; a brother, Carl Baker of West Branch; and one stepson, Stanley Krepps of St. Johns.

## Maude J. Ballinger

Mrs Maude J. Ballinger, 69, of R-5, Olive Township, died Monday, March 2 at her residence on East Price Road following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 5 at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with Rev Karl Ziegler officiating. Burial was in South Bingham Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Olive Township, she was the daughter of August and Mae Fricke and the wife of the late Harvey Ballinger.

## Louise Adams

Mrs Louise Adams, 90, former resident of Ottawa Street, St. Johns, died Monday, March 2 at the Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were Thursday, March 5 at the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler with burial in Holy Trinity Cemetery. Rosary services were held each day at the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Fowler.

She was born in Fowler on Dec. 29, 1879 a daughter of Lawrence and Gertrude Martin. She moved from Fowler to Grand Rapids early in life and then to Lansing and the St. Johns area. Her husband, Adam preceded her in death in 1919. She was a former Clinton Memorial Hospital employee.

## Iva M. Sumner

Iva M. Sumner, 84, of R-3, St. Johns, died Wednesday, March 4 at the Elliot Nursing Home in Shepardsville following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 7 at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

She was a lifelong resident of Clinton County and was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include a brother, Earl Greenwood of St. Johns; and a niece, Mrs Dorris Eschtruth.

## Daniel Fitzpatrick

Daniel Fitzpatrick, 84, of rural Hubbardston died Friday, March 6 in St. Johns following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 9 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Hubbardston with burial in the church cemetery. Fr E. R. Fox officiated.

An active farmer, he was born in Lebanon Township Nov. 17, 1885 the child of Edmund and Margaret Fitzpatrick. He was a lifelong resident of Clinton County and a member of St.

John the Baptist Catholic Church. Survivors include a sister, Miss Veronica Fitzpatrick of Hubbardston; two brothers, Lawrence and Leo both of Hubbardston.

## County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

Salem United Methodist WSCS will meet March 13 in the home of Mrs Helene Hankey at 7:30 p.m. Prayer Pals for the past year will be revealed. Mrs Ella Mae Beck is co-hostess.

This community extends its sympathy to the family of Alan Schaub who passed away Sunday at Lansing. He was the son of Mr and Mrs Gerald Schaub and grandson of Mrs Lillie Silvers, former County Line residents.

Mrs James Fisher and daughter, Susan attended a baby shower honoring Daniel Lynn, son of Mr and Mrs Michael Barrett in Owosso Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Leo Kroll of Bannister called Saturday on Mrs Frances Patterson and Mrs Etha Lyons. The Kroll's just recently returned home from Florida.

Mrs Robert Moon and Mrs James Fisher attended funeral services for their aunt, Mrs. Esther Krepps in Ovid on Monday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Leon Haltermen of Bannister called on Mrs Etha Lyons and Mrs Frances Patterson Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs James Fisher called Saturday afternoon on their mother, Mrs Zella Fisher who is in Gratiot Community Hospital following a fall breaking her hip and arm.

## Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs John Woodbury spent Saturday, March 7 in Okemos and also called on Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert and sons.

Mr and Mrs Hazen Ahlgs of Dimondale called on Mr and Mrs John Woodbury and Mr and Mrs Leon Mills Sunday afternoon, March 8.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert and sons were Wednesday evening, March 4 supper guests of Mr and Mrs John Woodbury.

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## Duplain-Rochester Colony

By Mrs James Burnham  
Phone 224-4045

## Fellowship Meets

Women's Fellowship of the Church of Christ met in Friendship Hall Tuesday evening. Highlight of the evening was a shower for the church as each one present brought a gift of something needed. Following a short business meeting, the time was spent on favors for the Ovid Convalescent Manor. Mrs Sydney Acre served refreshments.

"The Fifth Commandment" was the sermon topic Sunday morning at the Church of Christ. Scripture reading was taken from John 6:1-13, special music was presented by Mrs Jack Hawes and Mrs Wayne Holden accompanied by Mrs Earl Dunham on the organ. Greeters for the day were Mr and Mrs Justin Shepard. A sing-along was held for the evening service.

**BIBLE CRUSADERS TO MEET**  
The Bible-Crusaders class of the Church of Christ will meet Saturday evening at the Duane Bunch home for a potluck luncheon at 6 p.m. with a Bible study following.

## South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mr and Mrs Barry McDowell of Rockford, Ill., Mr and Mrs David McCulloch and family of Southfield and Mr and Mrs Floyd Smith of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Garlock.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges entertained three tables of euchre Saturday evening. High score went to Mrs Vaughan Montgomery and Mark Oliver.

Mrs Claude Barnett and Miss Cathie Mosher of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Vaughan Montgomery and daughter and Burl Hodges were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Don Cobb.

Mrs Clella Feazel and Mrs Onalee Meister called on Mrs Eva Leavitt of Mt. Hope Hwy. Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Mark Oliver and Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges were Wednesday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Earl Stoll.

An eight pound baby boy was born March 3 to Mr and Mrs David Keith Montgomery of 15660 Grove Road. His name is David William Montgomery.

## Fowler

Miss Cecilia Thelen, Correspondent-Phone 582-2863

The Knights of Columbus initiated 27 new members into their District 14, on Feb. 22 in Portland. District 14 consists of councils from St. Johns, Fowler, Westphalia and Portland. New members initiated into the council are as follows:

Fowler; Bruce Thelen, Kenneth Rademacher, Ronald R. Weber, John Rademacher, St. Johns; David J. Humenik, Lawrence B. Slade, Paul F. Bohll, Harry Hungerford, Thomas M. Irree, George J. French, Lawrence J. Connell.

Portland; Robert L. Mayhew, Thomas E. Lehman, Larry J. Lehman, Mick C. Meyers, Larry R. Huhn, William L. Patrick, Terry L. Gilbert, Richard T. Keusch.

Westphalia; Roy A. Schneider, David Miller, Bill Simon, Mark Simon, Robert D. Cole.

The Fowler Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual past Grand Knights and Clergy Banquet Sunday on April 5, starting at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Earl Hill, Public Relations Representative from Consumers Power Company. All members and their friends are invited. The next regular monthly meeting will be on Monday, March 9 at 8:30 p.m.

**VFW AUXILIARY NEWS**  
A meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, VFW Post 3733, of Fowler was held on Thursday, Feb. 26. A donation was made to Radio Free Europe Fund.

Members are asked to come to the club rooms on Wednesday, March 11 at 9:00 a.m. for a day of sewing. Bibs, booties and lap robes will be made for VA Hospitals. There will be a potluck dinner at noon.

On Wednesday, March 26, the local Auxiliary will celebrate its 20th anniversary with a potluck supper starting 6:30 p.m. Charter members with 20 years continuous membership will be honored. Mary A. Smith and Pat Snyder will make preparations. The regular meeting will follow the supper.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Miller visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Arnold Miller Sunday evening. Miss Mary Lou Thelen of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Martin Thelen and family.

Mrs Nora Braun, Mrs Anna

## Open Letter

from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

The continuing round of baptisms, religious classes, weddings, sick calls, personal counseling, funerals, place a heavy burden on our clergymen. We often wonder how they bear it so graciously.

Although they have great inner purpose to sustain them; let us remember that clergymen are also human—they appreciate an expression of gratitude even as you and I.

Respectfully,

*Van W. Hoag*



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Grand Rapids Thursday.

The families of Mrs Rose Wieber gathered at her home Saturday evening to celebrate her birthday.

Mr and Mrs Sylvester Martin and family, Mrs Regina Feldpausch and family, Mr and Mrs Roman Feldpausch and family, Mr and Mrs Louis Feldpausch and family, Mr and Mrs Sylvester Feldpausch and family and Mrs Agnes Feldpausch and family attended the Wheller and Sohn wedding in East Lansing, Saturday.

Confirmation was given by Bishop Alexander Zaleski at Holy Trinity Parish, Saturday afternoon. There were 115 girls and 100 boys.

Rev Father Mathew Fedewa and Mrs Elizabeth Fedewa were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Clara Thelen and family Sunday. Sister Geraldine of St. Grato Parish in Detroit spent the weekend with her father, Louis Martin.

Miss Esther Long visited Miss Anna Thelen and Mrs Eva Hackenbruch at the Ionia Manor House Saturday.

Miss Bertha Koenigsnecht visited Mr and Mrs Thomas Taylor of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Norman Braun and Mr and Mrs Richard Braun of Portland went to Frankenmuth Sunday and dined at the Heritage House and went sight seeing.

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**FOR SALE:** 4 Holstein milk cows, Leon Pung, Portland. Phone 647-2173. 45-3p

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**GALLOWAY AUCTION CALENDAR**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1970, 12:30 p.m.** Sharp. Mrs. Clare Betz, Farm machinery, 1 1/2 mile south of Ashley to Blair Road, and 1/2 mile south.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1970, 12:30 p.m.** Sharp. Russell Jones Jr., farm equipment, 2 miles west of Merrill, 1 1/2 north on M-30.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1970, Starting at 10:30 a.m.** Sharp. Bader Bros., owners, inventory reduction, Reese, Mich.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1970, Starting at 11:00 a.m.** Sharp. Janson Equipment Co., inventory reduction, Reese, Mich.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1970, 11:00 a.m.** Sharp. Hettler Motor Sales, St. Johns. Trucks, trailers and etc.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1970, 10:30 a.m.** 3 miles south of Onaway, Mich., on M-33, east 3 miles on Three Mile Road to Rainey River Road, south 1/2 mile on west side. **D & J FARMS, JAMES E. FERGUSON, OWNER.**  
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**SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1970, 12:30 p.m.** Robert G. Rice, 1 mile west of St. Johns on M-21, 1 mile south on DeWitt Road, first place west on north side. Farm equipment.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1970, STARTING AT 11 A.M. SHARP.** Elton Hoffer, farm machinery and antiques. 5 miles west of Bannister to Crapo Rd., first farm south, OR 9 miles north of St. Johns, on US-27 to Wilson Road, 2 miles east to Crapo Road, first place south.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1970, STARTING AT 12:30 SHARP.** Leo Kroll, 3/4 miles south of Bannister on Barry Rd, Farm Machinery.

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## The Sports Beat

Clinton County News

### All-gal basketball club to play at Laingsburg

Appearing at the Laingsburg High School gymnasium on March 18 at 7:30 will be what sports-writers have named "the nation's most watchable basketball troupe," the Southern Belles, an all-girl basketball team.

The professional girls team will this season play between 180 and 200 games against male teams, under the mens' basketball rules.

The Belles feature fancy passing, tricky ball handling, amusing routines, and court finesse. They also play a good solid game of basketball and have a reputation for pleasing both those with only

a nodding acquaintance of the sport to long-time basketball fans.

During half-time the girls will present a show consisting of trick shots, passing and dribbling routines, juggling acts, ball-balancing antics, and ball spinning tricks.

The game is sponsored by the Laingsburg Lions Club and admission is \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

Thirty-five Michigan State athletes have competed in Olympic games, winning 12 medals, including six gold and six silver.

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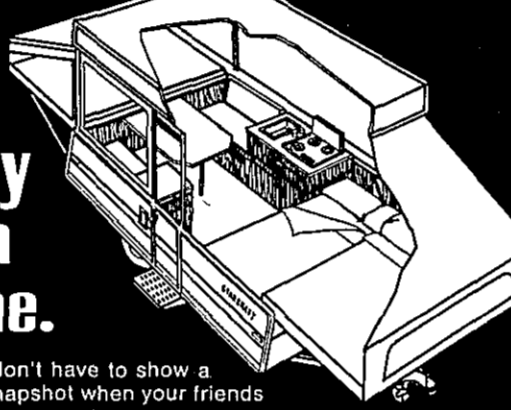


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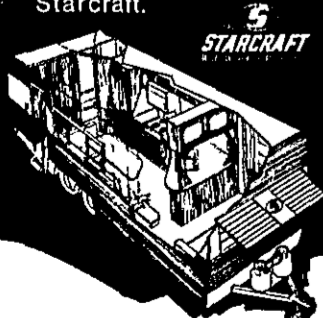
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A former employe of Federal Mogul Corp., Joy W. Tait, also a former Bengal Township farmer is vacationing out West where he's doing some hunting. While in Arizona, Tait went hunting for wild pig and downed this 60 - pounder at 175 yards with a single shot. On another hunting expedition, Tait's party bagged three coyotes, a fox and a badger. But he calls his experience shooting the pig "a thrill of a lifetime."

### Don Martin leads in Fowler Bowl

After two weeks of competition, Don Martin, of Fowler, continued to lead in the Fowler Bowl singles with 657.

In second place, only three pins off the pace at 654, was Howard Graf, of Portland, while Wesley Martin, of Lansing, and Walter Stone, of Columbus, Ohio, were tied for third at 652. In fifth place was Dick Hawley, of Ionia at 650.

Dick Royce, of Lansing, at 637, led in the high actual competition.

Wesley A. Martin rolled a 245 game to take high game honors

### Pool activity

Here is a summary of activity in February at the St. Johns High School swimming pool.

**FEB. 2-FEB. 7**  
Boys 147, Girls 59.  
Total 206.  
Family Night: 25 families.

**FEB. 9-FEB. 14**  
Boys 149, Girls 52.  
Total 201.  
Family Night: 23 families.

**FEB. 16-FEB. 21**  
Boys 101, Girls 43.  
Total 144.  
Family Night: 16 families.

**FEB. 23-FEB. 28**  
Boys 213, Girls 85.  
Total 144.  
Family Night: 17 families.

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## BOWLING NEWS

Notes from Clinton area leagues

KINGS & QUEENS		Feb. 15		W		L	
Frost Mug	68	28					
Dush Const.	63	33					
Redwing Lanes	59	37					
Poor Souls	59	37					
Sundowners	51	45					
Hi Way Cafe	47	49					
Lucky 4	46	50					
Fearless 4some	43 1/2	52 1/2					
Paul's Auto	43	53					
Hotel Coffee	35	61					
Verlinda	31 1/2	64 1/2					
Galloway	30	66					

REDWING		Feb. 12		W		L	
M-P's	57	35					
Jale's	56 1/2	35 1/2					
Night Hawks	50 1/2	41 1/2					
State Farm	50	42					
Stoppo Jo's	47 1/2	44 1/2					
B-3's	47	45					
Misfits	41	51					
Hi Balls	40 1/2	51 1/2					
Dynamics	38 1/2	53 1/2					
Coldwater's	36 1/2	55 1/2					

SHIRTS & SKIRTS		Feb. 13		W		L	
Penney's	20	8					
Dry Dock'd	18	10					
Ken's	17	11					
Guy's	16	12					
Patterson's	15 1/2	12 1/2					
Dunkel's	15	13					
Gutter-Gang	15	13					
Kelly Tires	14 1/2	13 1/2					
Coldstream	12	16					
Country 4	10	18					
Reese Collison	10	18					
Misfits	5	23					

FIRST NIGHTERS		Feb. 16		W		L	
St. Johns Cln.	23	9					
Ray's	22	10					
Sears	20	12					
D & B Party	18	14					
Carling's	17	15					
Nick's Mkt.	16	16					
Heathman's	15	17					
Citgo	15	17					
Bee's Chevy	15	17					
Roadhouse	11	21					
Lanterman's	11	21					
Benson, Carp.	9	23					

NIGHT HAWKS		Feb. 17		W		L	
Beck's	70	30					
Zeeb's	67	33					
Roadhouse	65	35					
Miller's	65	35					
Rehmann's	57	43					
Legion	54 1/2	45 1/2					
Farm Bureau	52	48					
Randolph's	51	49					
Colony	39 1/2	60 1/2					
Hettler's	35	65					
Cent. Nt. Bk.	29	71					
Egan's	15	85					

TEN PIN KEGLERS		Mar. 4		W		L	
Parr's	28	12					
Schmitt Elec.	27	13					
American Legion	26	14					
McKenzie's Ins.	25	15					
Dry Dock'd	20	20					
Clinton Nt. Bk.	20	20					
Gratnot Farms.	18	22					
Julie K	18	22					
Hub Tires	16	24					
Hallenbeck's	15	25					
Allaby's	14	26					
Masarik Shell	13	27					

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**Clinton dumps . . many violate state laws**

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local governments agree that just closing the dumps is not the answer to the problems. "Closing the dumps won't work," says Walter Nobis, chairman of the board of supervisors. "We'd have garbage dumped along the roads, 'People in this area need some-where to put their garbage,'" says Root.

**PEOPLE EVERYWHERE** need somewhere to put their garbage. The United States is currently generating 3.5 billion tons of solid waste per year. This includes 55 billion cans, 23 billion bottles, 60 billion metal and plastic bottle caps and seven million junked cars.

In Clinton County each person generates four pounds of refuse per day which builds up to seven-tenths of a ton per year or one cubic yard of compressed refuse.

Clinton may be luckier than many other places in the world because there is still somewhere to hide the garbage here.

San Francisco, after dumping into their bay for years, ran out of space and considered hauling their trash away by train to a remote desert region. Philadelphia also wanted to haul their refuse away by train.

**SOME EUROPEAN** countries have used trash incineration to heat steam to produce electricity. But this can cause air pollution unless expensive preventative measures are taken.

A recent development in Japan combines solid waste disposal with construction. Refuse is compressed into rock-hard blocks which are coated with asphalt or cement and used for building materials.

But in the United States and Clinton County the primary method of disposing of refuse is open dumping. This results in odors, rats, flies, roaches and runoff that pollutes the waterways and air pollution when refuse is burned.

**URGENT AS THE** problem of solid waste disposal is, it is not Clinton County's most pressing environmental problem.

"I think sewers at this time are more critical," says Root. He explained that septic tanks and poor sewage disposal systems



United States is currently generating 3.5 billion tons of solid waste per year—55 billion cans, 23 billion bottles, 60 billion metal and plastic bottle caps. Here is some of Clinton County's share.

were polluting Clinton's waterways.

The pollution caused by the Maple River by the Duplain Elsie dump is minor compared to that caused by septic tanks and sewer systems emptying into the river.

In this way the solid waste disposal problem illustrates how desperately projects such as the DeWitt Township sewer system are needed.

But says Root, "We've got to have an answer to solid waste." **NEXT WEEK:** Plans for a country landfill and how a landfill works.



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Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Bert Barker and Marilyn.

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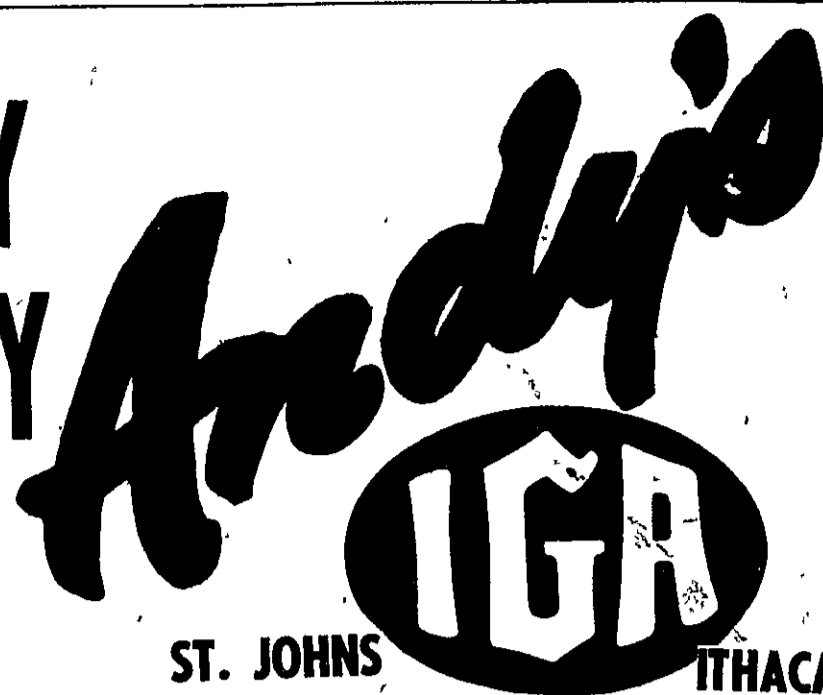
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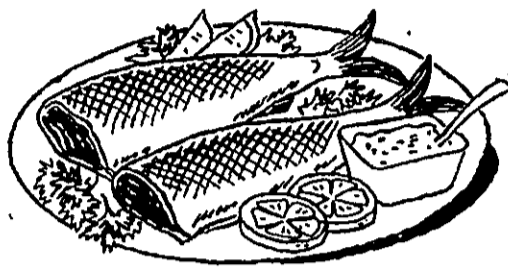
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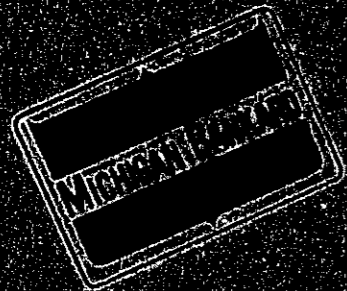
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# St. Johns American Legion Auxiliary to celebrate 50th year Saturday

The 50 year landmark will be commemorated this Saturday night by members of the American Legion Auxiliary unit of Edwin T. Stiles Post in St. Johns and as part of the special event Legionnaires are honoring the ladies by planning a banquet and preparing the menu.

Upwards of 180 persons are expected to be on hand for the festivities which will draw honored guests from across the state as well as charter members still residing in the Clinton area.

The local unit was formed under the guidance of Mrs. Walter A. Scott, whose husband had served as a captain in WW I. An organizational meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Scott and attending to become charter members, were Mrs. Hazel Stephens, Mrs. Dorothy Schofield, Mrs. Blanche VanDeusen, Mrs. Mary C. Walsworth, Mrs. A. T. Smith, Mrs. Nellie Smith, Miss Edyth G. Diamond, Mrs. Emma L. Bullard, Mrs. Mary A. Wilson and Mrs. Eva A. Spaulding.

Also attending that first meeting were Mrs. Laura J. Carrington, Mrs. Ilene Johnson, Mrs. Judith Danley, Mrs. Sarah A. Lee, Mrs. Ruth B. Serrine, Mrs. Mary E. Doyle, Mrs. Goldie Brooks and Mrs. Linda B. Scott.

FOLLOWING CHARTER grant on May 20, 1921, an organizational meeting was held June 2 and first officers elected were: Mrs. Scott, president; Mrs. Spaulding, vice-president; Mrs. Carrington (Hull), secretary and Mrs. Serrine, treasurer.

Other charter members re-



MRS LINDA B. SCOTT



MRS ETTA SMITH



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ceiving responsibilities were Mrs. Joseph Chapman, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Bullard and Mrs. Brooks,

all of whom were assigned to the membership committee.

Named to the by-laws committee were Mrs. Walsworth and Mrs. Danley.

Upon receipt of the National American Legion charter, the following women were listed on the local unit's roster: (these are in addition to those previously named)

Mrs. C. E. Ball, Margaret Searl, Mrs. O. P. DeWitt, Mrs. A. B. Bullard, Mrs. Sarah McClintock, Mrs. John Cassidy, Mrs. Lena Moore, Miss Amelia Brooks, Mrs. Ethel Aultman, Mrs. Ruby Wekeman and Mrs. Mark DeWitt.

Also included in the membership roll were Mrs. Edward Darling, Alice Durkee, Rosa Jolly, Ida Danley, Martha Hall, Anna Troop, Josephine Chapman, Tessa Hart, Gladys Hayhoe,

Beatrice Green, Mrs. W. H. Green and Mrs. W. Slater.

OTHER MEMBERS of record were Mrs. Paul Smith Mrs. Stanley Wilson, Mrs. Eva Fritz, Mrs. L. G. Scott, Mable Allison, Alice Hathaway, Alice Richards, Mrs. C. E. Crosby, Mrs. Clyde Brown, Nellie Hulise, Florence Woodruff, Mrs. Jesse Fitzpatrick, Mrs. H. S. Bullard, Mrs. Nina Shore and Nora Lewis. Additional members included Gladys Lewis, Mary Smith, Argentina Mazzolini, Anna Bunge, Lizzie Sage, Hazel Searl, Gladys Searl, Wades Cederquist and M. Adella Hill.

Of the entire membership, four continue to pay dues today without interruption in the 50 year span. They are Mrs. Mary Doyle, Mrs. Ruth Serrine, Mrs. Laura Carrington (Hull) and Mrs. Goldie Brooks.

The American Legion Auxiliary's first meeting place was a building purchased from the Church of the Disciples and located on the northwest corner of what is now the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School grounds.

The next meeting place was the old St. Johns News building on East Walker. When the building was purchased by the city as part of the site for the City Hall, the former Pythian Hall across the street was purchased by the American Legion Post. The Auxiliary has since held their meetings on the second floor.

TO RAISE MONEY for their projects Legion Auxiliary members have put on meals for different organizations, sold tickets on quilts, sponsored card parties, held bake goods and rummage sales, sold coffee and donuts at auction sales and sold dishcloths and candy.

Each year the Auxiliary sends a local girl to Girls' State. Essay contests, poppy poster contests and Americanism essay contests are also held.

The magazine drive staged each year has provided funds in the past, for a resuscitator which was given to the fire department for use free of charge in St. Johns and Clinton County. Hospital beds, fracture beds, wheelchairs, walkers, bedrails and other sick room equipment has been purchased through the magazine sales drive. These are loaned free of charge to persons

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THE PRINCIPAL interest of the Legion Auxiliary is the veteran and his family. Aid has been given to the Veteran's Facility at Grand Rapids to provide chapel pews, pictures, lawn benches and many other useful items. This type of aid is made possible through the sale of American Legion Poppies, which are made by veterans in hospitals and workshops in 40 states. These disabled servicemen are paid for each hand-made poppy they make, and the materials are furnished free by the American Legion Auxiliary in the states where the hospitals are located.

The sale of poppies is conducted each year to provide funds for rehabilitation of the veteran and Child Welfare Projects, such as the Children's billet at Otter Lake. These cottages are provided with a housemother whose chief aim is to make the children's lives as similar to normal homelife as possible. Donations also are made to the hospitals at Battle Creek and Saginaw. Packages and gifts are either sent or taken there on Christmas

and Mother's Day so that the veteran may send these to his family or friends.

EACH YEAR contributions are also made to the Leonard Wood Memorial Foundation (leprosy headquarters). Also at Christmas and Thanksgiving, time baskets of food are given to needy families in our area.

A junior group was organized in 1939 under the leadership of Evangeline Henthorn (Caudy). At that time there were 26 members, at the present time we have no junior members.

Mrs. Eva M. Spaulding, a charter member of our local Legion Auxiliary Unit, was honored by being elected to serve the State of Michigan as Department President in 1924-25. Among our local members who have been honored to serve the 8th district (of which our Unit is affiliated with) as Auxiliary President are: Mrs. Linda B. Scott 1922-24, Mrs. Marjorie Pardee 1939-41, Mrs. Goldie Brooks 1946-47, Mrs. Cece Hicks 1951-52, Mrs. Jean Dunham 1958-59. Currently serving as 8th District President is Mrs. Etta Smith. Mrs. Jean Dunham has also served as De-

partment Historian. Other State offices that have been held by local Unit members include, Music-Mrs. Goldie Brooks, Foreign Relations-Mrs. Jean Dunham, Memorial Scholarships-Mrs. Etta Smith, and Girls State Director for 2 years-Mrs. Etta Smith.

Women who have held the office of president from 1921 to the present time are: Mrs. Linda Scott, Blanche VanDeusen, Dorothy Matthews, Mrs. Frank Smith, Jessie Whitman, Bernice Beach, Fay Osgood, Ruby Wekeman, Mrs. Herbert Spaulding, Marjorie Pardee, Goldie Brooks, Minnie Abbott, Rose Wolf, Cece Hicks, Eleanor Black, Etta Smith, Dorothy Hettinger, Eunice Marzke, Elsie Bancroft, Beulah Wabeke, Barbara Parsons, Jean Dunham, Mary Jane Wass, Maralyse Brooks, Mable Maier, Velma Beaufore, Elsie Zacharias, Vivian Hall, Nelda McWilliams, Francis Conn, and Ann Walker.

CURRENTLY SERVING as Unit President is Kay Mishler.

The 50th Anniversary was celebrated by the National Organization on Nov. 11, 1969 at Minneapolis.

### Texas to bolster Christmas trees

A new type of five-needled white pine from Texas is here to bolster the Michigan Christmas tree industry.

"It's called southwestern white pine, and it's native to the high Rocky Mountains from northern Mexico to southern Colorado," says J. W. Wright, Michigan

State University forestry professor.

Southwestern white pine has potential in the Michigan Christmas tree market because it has good foliage density and color and a good growth rate—often exceeding that of eastern white pine.

According to Wright, Michigan Christmas tree growers could get marketable trees from Texas southwestern white pine nursery stock in six to eight years. All of the growers agreed that properly sheared southwestern white pines could command premium prices on the market.

### Pewamo By Mrs. Irene Fox

Mr and Mrs Oscar Cook expect to have their sister, Mrs. Donald Hoy of Sterling, Ill. spend several days with them. She expects to arrive March 16.

Mr and Mrs Norbert Simon and Mr and Mrs Gregory Thelen expect to be home during the week following a two week's stay in Florida.

John Fedewa, son of Mr and Mrs Walter Fedewa was one of 32 boys attending Tec. at St. Cyril Methodus, a country church, near Hastings, Sister Marie Deane and a team of Tec. leaders conducted over the weekend.

Mrs. Andrew Fox spent the week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Leonard Fox in Portland.

Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Mr and Mrs Perry Lawless of Portland was their mother, Mrs. Irene Fedewa, Mr and Mrs Bruce Hatting and family both of Carson City.

Returning home from Florida, Sunday March 1 were Mr and Mrs Clements Kramer, while there they spent a week with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs Harry Allen at Bradenton, Fla. Mr and Mrs Joe McDevitt of Perry spent a week at Tampa. They also visited their sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs J. Egan at Boynton Beach and many other interesting cities including Miami.

Mr and Mrs James Cotter Sr. were pleasantly surprised the evening of Feb. 27 when the family gathered to spend the evening with them celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary. Mr and Mrs James Cotter were married Feb. 27, 1919.

Jack III arrived at 1:45 a.m. Friday March 6 at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing weighing 7 pounds and 14 ounces. Jack is the first grandchild of Mr and Mrs Jack Miller Sr. of Pewamo. Jack III is the son of Mr and Mrs Jack Miller II of Pewamo. Grandparents are Mrs. Helen Martin of Westphalia and Mr and Mrs Jack Miller Sr. of Pewamo. Mrs. Miller is the former Suzann Martin.

Mrs. Mary Greenwalt, 95, of Toledo, Ohio passed away Saturday Feb. 28 at a local hospital following a long illness. At the age of 95 she underwent eye surgery which was a success. Mrs. Greenwalt got around by use of a wheel chair and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Rena Thatcher of Toledo. She is survived by one son William Greenwalt of Florida; one daughter, Mrs. Rena Thatcher of Toledo; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Collock and Mrs. Nellie Skinner both of Iowa, and Mrs. Myrtle Wood of Pewamo; one brother, Edwin Hinton of St. Charles, Ill. Funeral services were Tuesday, March 3. Those attending from this area were Mrs. Myrtle Wood, her son, Donald Wood both of Pewamo and Mr and Mrs Roy Colley of Ionia. Funeral services were held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m.

Due to Holy Week the Blue Star Mother's Club will meet a week later on April 1. Hostess for the April 1 meeting will be Mrs. James Cotter Sr. with co-hostesses, Mrs. Regina Kramer and Mrs. Windrop Bushong. The meeting will be at 8:00 p.m.

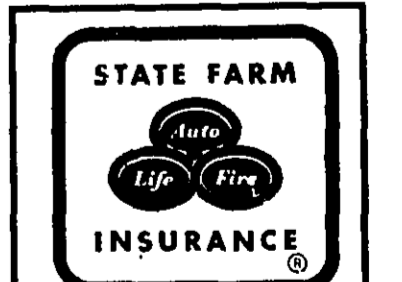
Mrs. Clara Caston entertained the pedro club at her home Tuesday afternoon, March 3.

Pfc. Richard Williams, son of Mr and Mrs Roman Williams was home on leave the past two weeks returning to camp Sunday, March 8.

Mr and Mrs Clement J. Thelen of W. M-21 left Friday afternoon, March 6 for a two weeks stay in Florida.

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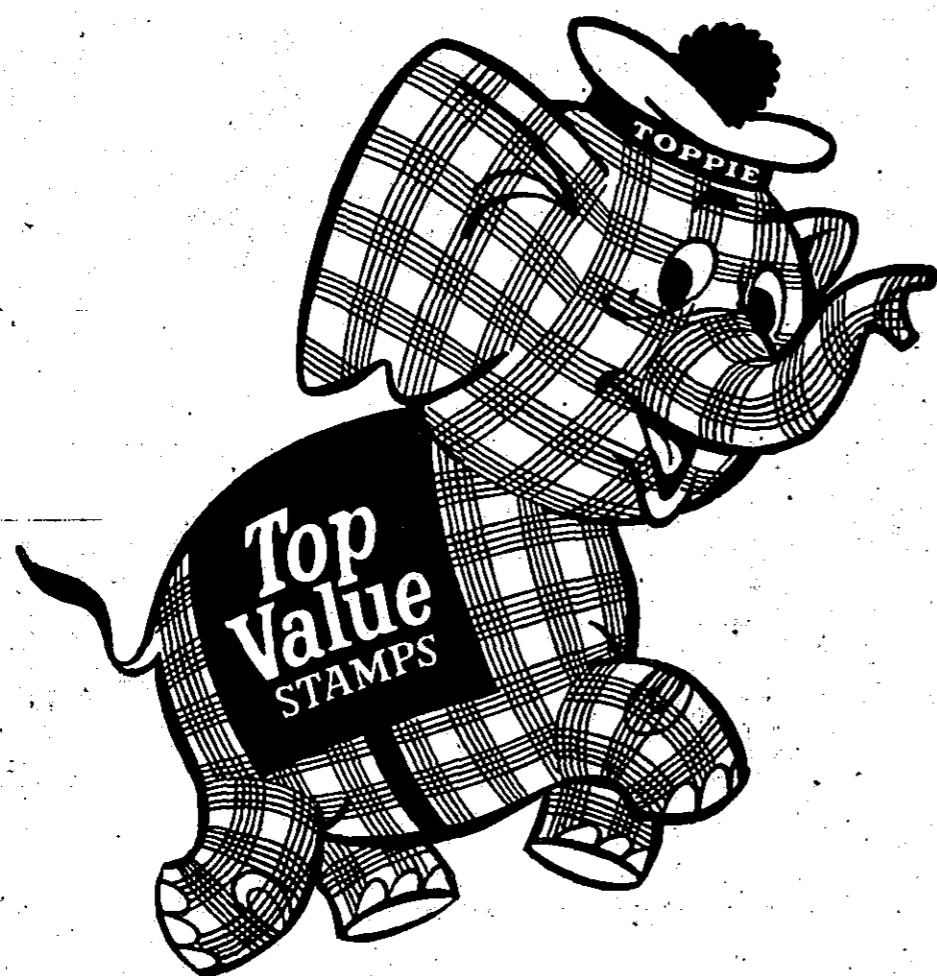
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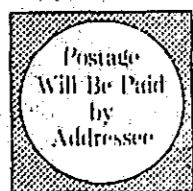
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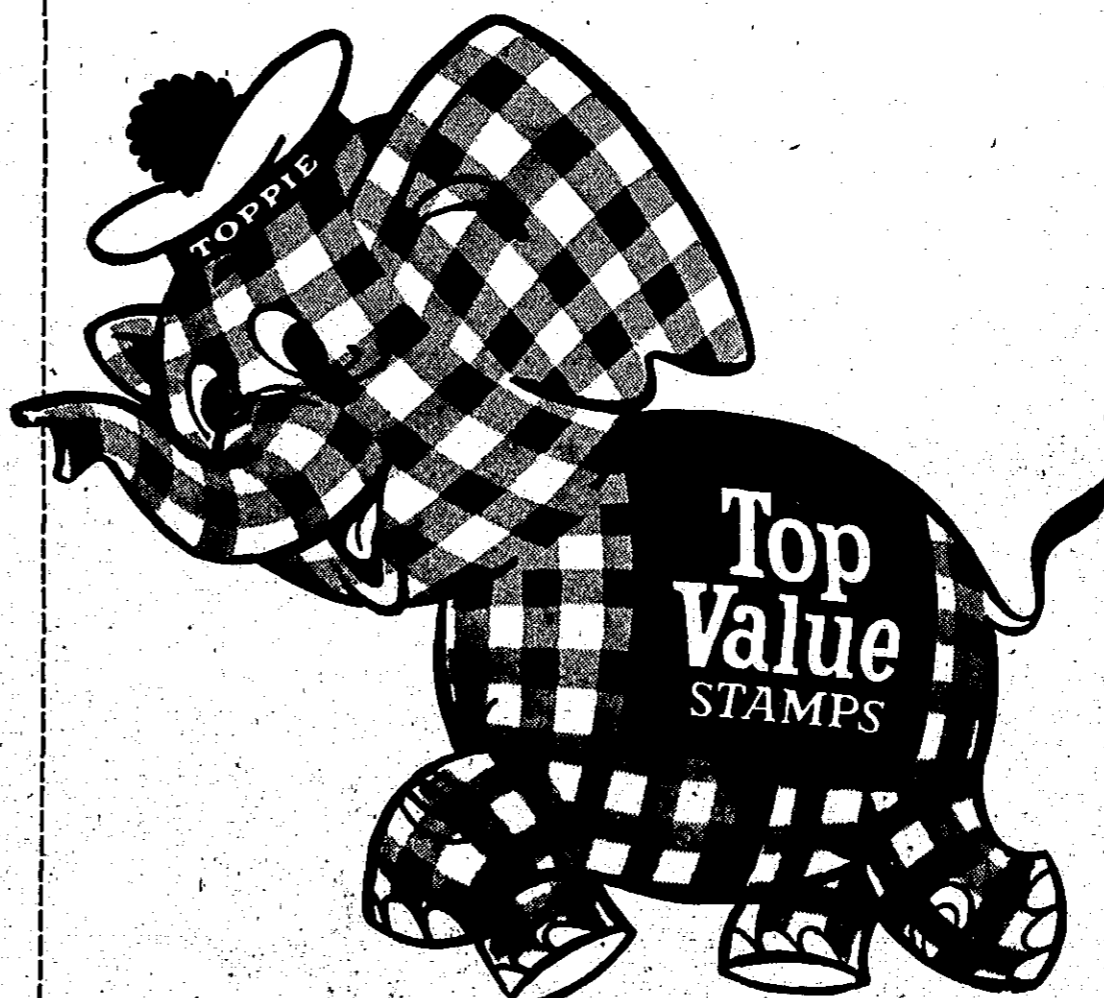
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## War on hog cholera is won in Michigan

Michigan has won back its "Hog Cholera Free" status after an outbreak of the deadly disease last summer caused the USDA to revoke the certification. Four cases in Michigan this past summer are believed to have originated from a shipment of hogs sent in to a Jones, Michigan, farm from Missouri.

B. Dale Ball, Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, praised the work of state and federal animal health divisions, and the swine industry, in keeping the disease under control since August.

"By keeping a constant vigil on farms in the area of the outbreak and by strictly enforcing a quarantine on the movement of hogs into Michigan from states where cholera outbreaks occurred, our Animal Health division men ensured the economic well-being of Michigan's \$42 million swine industry," Ball said.

Dr. Ernest E. Saulman, Director of USDA Animal Health Division, said, "This is one more bit of proof that hog cholera can be eradicated when we make up our minds that the job can be done and then apply the principles of eradication that we know will work."

Hog cholera is a disease affecting only swine. It is almost always fatal and there is no known cure or treatment. The disease is not transmissible to humans.

By remaining its "free" status, Michigan joins 12 other states in the final stage of the eradication program being conducted nationwide by the USDA and the states. Target date for complete nationwide eradication is 1972.

In addition to the 13 free states, 11 others are in "phase four" which is simply a waiting period to be sure the disease has been eradicated.

Many states have had outbreaks of the disease. In 1969, seven states were hardest hit, making up two-thirds of all the nation's cases. Some 1,481 cases were reported in the United States in 1969, involving more than a quarter million swine.

Since there is no known cure, infected and exposed hogs must be slaughtered and buried. In Michigan, infected and exposed swine cannot be processed for sale; some states in "phase three" allow exposed but apparently healthy swine to be salvaged for slaughter.

## Van der Voet to Washington soil office

Dirk van der Voet is being promoted and transferred to the Washington office of the Soil Conservation Service announced Arthur Cratty, State Conservationist at East Lansing.

His new job will be Assistant Director, Soil Survey Interpretation. The area of responsibility will include the continental United States plus Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. In his present position as State Soil Scientist, he is in charge of soil survey operations in Michigan.

Van der Voet completed his undergraduate work at the University of New Hampshire and received a Master of Science degree in Resource Development from Michigan State University.

He served as an artillery officer in both World War II and the Korean War and holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Retired Reserve.

He entered the Soil Conservation Service in New Hampshire in 1948, took a foreign assignment to Brazil in 1965-66 and has been in Michigan since February of 1967.

Dirk and his wife, Hilda, have a son Dirk Jr. living in Durham, New Hampshire and a daughter, Mrs. Michael Hogel, residing in Lansing with her husband, a senior at Michigan State University.

Van der Voet will assume his new duties on March 22, 1970.

## Next week's theme Seen any wildlife lately? It's environment yardstick

By CHARLES M. SMITH  
Biologist  
U.S. Soil Conservation Service

With the March 15-21 theme of "Seen Any Wildlife Lately?" this year's observance of National Wildlife Week concentrates on the importance of wildlife as a measure of the quality of man's environment.

In asking this question, Americans can begin to think about how much needs to be done to put fish into the streams, pheasants back into the fields, ducks on the ponds and birds into the skies. For if we keep the world natural enough for wildlife, it may stay fit for people.

Arthur H. Cratty, State Conservationist of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service in Michigan, says "The theme of this year's observance is particularly important because it asks each of us to reflect on our nation's vanishing wildlife heritage and ponder the effect on our own lives."

Increasing air and water pollution, persistent use of pesticides, high ways and urban sprawl are steadily gnawing away at our nation's wildlife resources. "Wildlife is a sensitive yardstick for measuring the livability of our environment," Cratty continues.

Who needs wildlife? In the sense that many wild creatures are a step ahead of us in their sensitivity to polluted air and water, chemical pesticides, and the absence of naturalness—in essence an indicator of environmental quality—we all need wildlife for our survival. For when these other creatures are gone, what's left is a poor environment for us.

The Clinton County Soil Conservation District is joining with



ARTHUR H. CRATTY

privately-owned land. These measures, according to Lloyd E. Campbell District Conservationist who, with other technicians of the Soil Conservation Service, provides technical assistance to the Clinton County District, include provisions for erosion control, wildlife habitat, clean water and beautification of the landscape.

The presence of wildlife is our fast-moving world means that we have not yet destroyed ALL the habitat of nature. To insure a future for this great natural heritage, we all must, as vitally concerned conservationists, help advance the need to keep our world clean, remembering that a landscape that is favorable habitat for wildlife is also a desirable environment for people.

Have YOU seen any wildlife lately?

The 1970 National Wildlife Week observance, sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation with the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, a state affiliate, is under the direction of Joseph Strait, Jr., Chairman.

### North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

Edward Pasch of St. Johns was visitor on Tuesday, Feb. 24 of Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

Frederick Thelen luckily escaped injury early Saturday morning, Feb. 28 when the car he was driving struck a train at the crossing in Fowler.



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Dr. Ernest E. Saulman, Director of USDA Animal Health Division, said, "This is one more bit of proof that hog cholera can be eradicated when we make up our minds that the job can be done and then apply the principles of eradication that we know will work."

Hog cholera is a disease affecting only swine. It is almost always fatal and there is no known cure or treatment. The disease is not transmissible to humans.

By remaining its "free" status, Michigan joins 12 other states in the final stage of the eradication program being conducted nationwide by the USDA and the states. Target date for complete nationwide eradication is 1972.

In addition to the 13 free states, 11 others are in "phase four" which is simply a waiting period to be sure the disease has been eradicated.

Many states have had outbreaks of the disease. In 1969, seven states were hardest hit, making up two-thirds of all the nation's cases. Some 1,481 cases were reported in the United States in 1969, involving more than a quarter million swine.

Since there is no known cure, infected and exposed hogs must be slaughtered and buried. In Michigan, infected and exposed swine cannot be processed for sale; some states in "phase three" allow exposed but apparently healthy swine to be salvaged for slaughter.

## Holstein registrations lower for second year

For the second year in a row, Holstein-Friesian registrations of artificially conceived animals have decreased. This announcement was made by Robert M. Stebbins, Superintendent of the Registry Department of Holstein-Friesian Association of America as a part of the Association's annual report of activities for 1969.

Stebbins said that 68.4 per cent of all Holstein registrations during the past year were of animals that were artificially conceived through one of several categories of insemination by artificial means.

This compares with 69.4 per cent of the Holstein registrations in 1968 and the all time high of 70.5 per cent in 1967. Holstein registrations of A I conceived animals has exceeded 88 per cent of total Holstein registrations since 1965.

A total of 261,144 Holsteins were registered by the association during 1969. Of this number, 178,528 were artificially conceived. Most of the conceptions were the result of services provided Holstein dairymen by established bull studs or semen producing businesses.

This accounted for 61.76 per cent of the Holstein registrations. The remaining number resulted from breedings between established breeder-herds and within the herd of the owner of the sire and dam.

The five-year level of 68 per cent to 70 per cent of registrations of artificially conceived animals suggests that this might be the leveling off point within the purebred Registered Holstein sector of the dairy industry.

Although no specific information is available, it is believed that the remaining 30 per cent of the registrations of naturally conceived animals is composed primarily of the offspring of first calf heifers.

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JD 4010 Diesel with 46A Loader		JDF 145, 4-16 semi-mount plow	
JD 4010 Gas, wide front	1128	JD 810, 4-16 mounted plow	
JD 3020 Gas wide front, overhauled	50920	JD 55 AH 3-14 trailer plow	
JD 2010 Gas wide front, new rubber	12113	JD 55 AH 4-14 trailer plow	
JD 620, wide front	6212353	JD 825, 3-16 2 way mounted plow	
JD 720D, wide front	7202742	Oliver 2-14 mounted plow	
JD 730 Gas, wide front		Oliver 450, 5-16 semi-mounted plow	
JD 70 Gas, wide front	7040089	Oliver 3-16 semi-mounted plow	
JD 70 Diesel, wide front	7021608	Oliver 4-14 trailer plow	
JD 70 Diesel	7026740	JD 44H 2-14 trailer plow	
JD 70 Diesel	7023240	Case 3-14 trailer plow	
JD 70 Diesel	7040271	Clodbusters, 3 bottom (3)	
JD 420 W	129452	Clodbusters, 2 bottom (2)	
JD A, wide front	629759	Graham 7' plow	
JD A	627324	JD 24' Field Conditioner, demo.	
JD B (3)		JDRWA 9'11" wheel disk	
JD 50, with 4 row cultivator	5021023	JDRWA 11'2" wheel disk	
IH 806D, duals & turbo, wide front	231358	JDKBA 11' wheel disk	
IH 706 Gas 18.4 tires, wide front	950054	JD RWA 12'6" wheel disk	
IH H	108470	IH 10' wheel disk	
Cockshutt 550, wide front 3 point, motor overhauled	3108216	JD spring tooth harrows, 12 to 16 ft. (4)	
JD A		Spike Harrow, 6 sec.	
JD 2010, wide front		JD Packer, 12 ft.	
JD 630 wide front		Triple cultipacker, 14' Packer, 5'	
Case, 630, with plow			
COMBINES		BEAN WINDROWERS	
JD 95, Hi/Lo spike cylinder	111404	Innes 700 RE, 6 row end delivery, rubber set teeth	
JD 95, spike cylinder, bucket elevator	6903	Innes 700 6 row center delivery, steel teeth (2)	
JD 55, Hi/Lo rasp cylinder & cab	59211	Innes 800A, 4 row (4)	
JD 55, spike cylinder	15751	Cross Conveyors, 4 row (2)	
JD 55, rasp cylinder		C & R, 4 row windrower	
JD 45, spike, pickup reel	895		
IH 101, spike cylinder	8153		
Massey Harris 90 Bean Special, power steering & pickup reel	148046		
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Model 210 corn heads for JD 55 combine (2)		JD 851, 4 bar (2)	
Massey Ferguson corn picker, 1 row		JD 896, 5 bar	
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		New Idea, 4 bar	
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Gemco, 2 row rotobearer (2)			
Olson, 3 row rotobearer (3)			
Speedy, 3 row rotobearer			
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JD 490 corn planter			
JD model 74 beet & bean planter			
Oliver beet & bean planter			
IH 40 beet & bean planter			
JD 216 potato planter (2)			
JD 212 potato planter			
IH 25 potato planter			
Iron Age potato planter			
CULTIVATORS			
JD AT 46, 6 row, front mount, base type (2)			
JD 890, 6 row, front mount, base type			
JD 85, 4 row, front mount, base type (2)			
JD 42, 4 row			
Oliver, 4 row, front mount			
JD 2, row			
Oliver 384, 4 row, rear mount			
JD 40, front			
JD 4 sec rotary hoe			
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Massey Ferguson No. 85	12' Gandy Hi-lo	
John Deere No. 4010	20' John Deere Harrow w/Carrier	
Farmall M	Int. 16' w/Carrier	
John Deere B w/Cult.	Massey Ferguson 3 pt. Rotary Hoe	
Cub Cadet 122 w/Mower	Int. No. 24 Beet Harvester	
Oliver 1800 Diesel, W.F. duals	Int. No. 25 Beet Harvester	
John Deere No. 3020, W.F., P.S.	John Deere No. 210 Corn Head	
Farmall 450 w/Duals	to fit 45 Combine	
Farmall 504, All extras	John Deere No. 223 Beet Harvester	
Farmall 400, W.F.	Farmhand Loader	
Ferguson 20 w/Tracks, 13.6 x 38	8 Row John Deere Bean Puller	
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**Elsie**  
By Mrs Neva Keys

"Mark Twain" and his musings portrayed by Eugene Livingston of rural St. Johns was well received by the Women's Literary Club at their regular annual dinner party with husband and guests, it was held Tuesday evening in the Junior High gym with Jim Hurst catering the family style Swiss steak dinner. Livingston, president of the First Nighters of St. Johns, a group of Little Theater enthusiasts, was introduced by Mrs Howard Patten. A charter member of the group, he has been active since its first presentation of "See How They Run" five years ago to the current season when "Look Who's Laughing" is in rehearsal for its appearance early next month. Livingston was also associated with other well-known plays during those years such as "Cradle Song," "Goodbye Charlie," "The Man Who Came to Dinner," "Never Too Late," "Come Blow Your Horn," and "Don't Drink the Water." Area residents who have followed the development of the Little Theater group are aware of the talent among the membership. This was evidenced by Livingston's impact on the U.S. novelist and humorist, Samuel L. Clemens, better known under his pseudonym, Mark Twain. The pledge of allegiance and a silent prayer in memory of Mrs Twila Grenlund, a member of the WLC, and the mother of Mrs Robert Bloomer, WLC president was followed by the invocation with Mrs Ralph Scull preceding the dinner. Accordion music was played by Stanley Taylor on M-57 for the pleasure of the guests. Following the program, several announcements were made: annual meeting for members only on March 10 at the home of Mrs Orpha Clement Spring Trading Post, March 20-28 with Mrs Lawrence Hess and Mrs Mildred Whitaker as co-chairman and chartered bus trip to Detroit to attend "Hello Dolly" on April 14. Mrs Lunsford Melvin and Mrs Norman Blakeley served as hostesses and Mrs Paul Plamer was in charge of dinner plans and tickets.

**Pewamo**  
By Mrs Irene Fox

Mrs Wilma Cook spent the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, and Mrs Aris Pyle and family of Durand. The A & W in Ionia will be open the middle of March. Owner Mr and Mrs Dick Fox, after living a year in Florida, have returned to live in their home on Dexter St. Mr Fox left by plane to Florida to make arrangements for moving. Mr and Mrs Francis Silversall and Mr and Mrs Robert Silversall entertained with an anniversary dinner in the home of Mrs Francis Silversall honoring their parents, Mr and Mrs Clyde Silversall on Sunday, March 1. Mr and Mrs Clyde Silversall were married March 2, 1935. Brother of Mrs Alfred Cook of Pewamo died, Alvin Edward Hahn, 30, passed away Feb. 24 in Lansing. He is survived by two daughters, Debbie of Lansing and Mrs Judith Chester of Holt; two sons Larry, serving in the US Navy; and Edin Parrish with the US Navy in Washington; six sisters, Mrs Mary Long of Detroit, Mrs Dolly Croop of Portland, Mrs Leo (Sadie) Reed of Sierra Vista, Ariz., Mrs Tillie

**Shepardsville**  
By Lucille Sencer

The Ovid Duplin Library Club will meet on Friday, March 6, in the home of Mrs Roger Smith Whitelock of Downey, Calif., and Mrs Anna Cook of Pewamo. Funeral services were Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Jessen Funeral Home with Rev Robert S. Nelson of St. Stephens Evangelical Lutheran Church officiating. Mr and Mrs Arnold Schaefer were guests at a turkey dinner in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Edmund Miller and family Sunday, March 1.

**North Victor**  
By Mrs Elsie Exelby

Mr and Mrs Don Saxton left on Thursday to attend the wedding of their son, James to Leland Kay, which will be held on Saturday, March 7 at Barbers Point Chapel in Hawaii. The Youth Civic Club will meet with Mrs Ruth Grossman on Thursday, March 19. Business meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. with a 12 noon luncheon following. Co-hostess will be the Hospitality Committee and Mrs Harriet Hill is program chairman. The afternoon speaker will be Mrs Kraft who will talk and demonstrate egg decorating. Letting others do your thinking for you is thoughtlessness.

**Kincaid District**  
Mrs Porter C. Parks

The March meeting of Stockman-Horton Grange will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs Arthur Curtis on Friday evening, March 13. A potluck supper will be served before the business meeting.

**Top five senior scholars named at P-W High School**

By GAIL COTTER  
CORRESPONDENT,  
P-W High School

Srees, Pewamo. She is kept busy as State Vice-President of Degrees in F.H.A. Chris is also student director of the National Honor Society. Yearbook staff, PAC, and F.H.A. After graduation, plans include college and a nursing career. Irene is also a semi-finalist in the Michigan Competitive Scholarship Program.

Ed is the only fellow to be on the Top Five. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Robert Martin of Westphalia. Ed is president of the National Honor Society, Vice-president of the Science Club and a member of PAC. Ed is a semi-finalist in the Michigan Competitive Scholarship Program. He hopes to attend college in the fall.

Colleen, daughter of Mrs Erma Schaefer of Pewamo, has been a cheerleader for four years and is captain this year. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Science Club, F.H.A., and PAC, of which she is in the cast of this spring's all-school play.

**News About Clinton County**

**Service Personnel**

Navy Seaman Apprentice JAMES O. WATSON, son of Mr and Mrs Lloyd K. Watson of 419 Wilson Street, DeWitt, is now serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Albany, homeported at Mayport, Fla.

Navy Petty Officer Third Class JAMES L. PHILLO, son of Mr and Mrs Delbert Phillo of 8574 Moon Lake Drive, Laingsburg, returned to Mayport, Fla., from a seven-month deployment with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean aboard the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga.

The Saratoga is presently undergoing post deployment repairs before the next Sixth Fleet tour.

Navy Seaman Apprentice KEITH E. NETTLETON, son of Mr and Mrs Earlin Nettleton of 218 Round Lake Road, DeWitt, is now serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS St. Paul, which is in Long Beach, Calif., undergoing an extensive overhaul.

The St. Paul, which has fired more rounds of ammunition in 25 years than any other Navy ship, has completed four deployments to Vietnam since 1966 and is preparing for a fifth.

Pfc. Donald W. Placer is now serving a tour of duty in Vietnam. His new address is 387-52-7495 HHC 3/4 199th Lt. Inf. BDE APO San Francisco, Calif. 96379. Placer is the son of Mr and Mrs Walter Placer of Houston Lake, former residents of St. Johns.

Army Private ROSS L. BAKER has been assigned to Company B, 1st Battalion, 5th Brigade, here in the United States Army Training Center, Armor (USATCA). Following completion of basic training, Pvt. Baker, who is the son of Mr and Mrs Rex G. Baker, of 6803 E. Parks Road, St. Johns, will receive at least an additional eight weeks of either advanced instruction or on-the-job training to qualify him in a specialized military skill.

Army Private RANDALL D. LIETZKE has been assigned to Company D, 12th Battalion, 4th Infantry, here in the United States Army Training Center, Armor (USATCA). Following completion of basic training, Pvt. Lietzke, who is the son of Mr and Mrs Ezra Lietzke, of 12240 Wood Road, DeWitt, will receive at least an additional eight weeks of either advanced instruction or on-the-job training to qualify him in a specialized military skill.

Army Specialist Four Dennis Tuttle, 24, son of Farice Tuttle, 26533 Pennie Road, Dearborn Heights, Mich., was assigned as a clerk in the 5th Transportation Company near Long Thanh, Vietnam, Jan. 26. His wife, Jean, lives at 503 S. Kibbee, St. Johns.

Army Second Lieutenant WILLIAM J. SETTERINGTON, 27, son of Mrs Dorothy A. Setterington, 306 Union Street, Maple Rapids, received the Bronze Star Medal near Rach Kien, Vietnam.

El. Setterington received the award for heroism in action while engaged in military operations against a hostile force in Vietnam.

The lieutenant is a platoon leader with Company D, 5th Battalion, 8th Infantry of the 9th Infantry Division and Brigades. He entered on active duty in March 1968 and was commissioned through an Officer Candidate School. He was assigned at Ft. Benning, Ga., before arriving overseas in December 1969.

He was graduated in 1960 from Fenton High School, Middleton, Mich., and received a B.A. degree in accounting in 1967 from Michigan State University at East Lansing.

The award was presented Jan. 23.

A Labor Department report indicates that one out of every five blue-collar workers is likely to switch into a white-collar position, with many taking a short-term pay cut. An improved financial situation resulting from a "steadier work, higher fringe benefits, and prospects for better long-run earnings opportunities" are some of the reasons workers make the job change.

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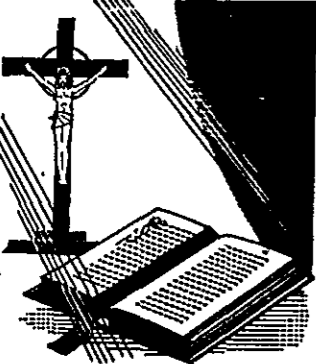
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Sat., Mar. 14-12:30, Junior Choir rehearsal; 1:00, Children's Choir rehearsal.
Sun., Mar. 15-9:30, Christian Education Committee; 9:45, Church School; 11:00, Morning Worship.
Tues., Mar. 17-1:00, Priscilla Alden Division; 1:30, Elizabeth Winkler Division; 8:00, Pearl Caldwell Division.
Wed., Mar. 18-3:30, Girl Scout Troop No. 221 meets, Boy Scout Troop No. 81; 8:00, Senior Choir rehearsal.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold E. Homer, Minister
10 a.m.—Morning Worship. New members to be received.
11 a.m.—Coffee and Fellowship
11:15 a.m.—Church School Classes
11:45 a.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship
11:45 a.m.—Children's Membership Class in pastor's study.
7:30 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Union Lenten Service at St. John's Episcopal Church.
Wed., Mar. 11-3:30 p.m., Girl Scout; 7 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal.
Thurs., Mar. 12-6:45 a.m., Men's Lenten breakfast in Niles Hall.
Tues., Mar. 17-9 a.m., Mary-Margaret Circle meets at the church; 5:30 a.m., Carol and Chapel Choir meet; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts.

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Karl Ziegler, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Men's Club to meet 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 8 p.m.
Education Commission to meet the 4th Monday night of each month at 7 p.m.
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Formerly EUB Church)
Eugene W. Friesen, Minister
Brian K. Sheen, Assistant Minister
W. Pilgrim (formerly Bengal EUB)
Corner of Park and Grove Roads
E. Pilgrim (formerly Bingham EUB)
Corner of Tait and County Farm Rds.
9:30 a.m.—Morning Service at the West Church (Bengal).
10:30 a.m.—Church School at the West Church (Bengal).
10 a.m.—Church School at the East Church (Bingham).
11 a.m.—Worship Service at the East Church (Bingham).
Combined Joint M.Y.F. will be held at the parsonage located at Park and DeWitt Roads at 6:30 p.m. Combined Senior M.Y.F. will be held at the parsonage at 10:30 p.m.

EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Karl Ziegler
2233 Robinson Rd., Lansing 48310
Phone 489-7428
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Hanker, Pastor
Rev. Michael Haas
Assisting Pastor
Rev. Telli-Nyak, S. J.
In Residence
Rectory—107 Linden St., Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. 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—7:30 and 9:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass until 9 p.m. Weekday evenings—a few minutes before 8 p.m.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. and after the evening meal, all are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 8 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South US-27
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Willard Goldman, Supt.
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WRBJ, 1560 Hz.
11:30 a.m.—Children's Churches
6 p.m.—Omega Club for Teens
7 p.m.—Evening Worship
Each Wed., 7 p.m.—Family Night Service—Hour of Power, Whirlwind and Junior Youth Fellowship (Whirlwind, Youth, Miss Teen, Ensemble.
First Sunday—Communion Service.
First Monday—Deacons meeting.
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.
The Singing Church with the Salvation Message."
ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. State Street
Rev. Jerry Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Revelation.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, junior people's group and 2nd Cadets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
Rectory 224-2324
Every Sunday, 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 10:45 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon. Other Sundays, 10:45 a.m., prayer and sermon.
10:45 a.m., Church School and Nursery.
Thursday, 7 p.m., Church School, grades 3 through 5.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Sturgis
Rev. Robert L. Kooen, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month.
Church Nursery during services.
6 and 7:30 p.m.—Instruction Classes, Mondays.
8:30 p.m.—Junior Choir, Wednesday night.
10:30 p.m.—Senior Choir, Wednesday night.
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays.
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, 6 p.m.
Second Tuesday each month, Men's Club, 8 p.m.
Third Tuesday each month, Lu-

theran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.
Adult Information classes held at the convenience of the interested parties. Phone 224-7400 (parsonage) or 224-3544 (office) for specific information.
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9 to 12 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S. US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 (1st Sunday School)
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Sundays, Evening
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC
8 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
688 North Lansing Street
Elder, E. F. Herzel, Pastor
Services held on Saturdays
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1920 N. Lansing St.
Thurs., 10 a.m.—Theocratic Ministry School. Discussions of Mark, Chapters 4 and 5 and of the Creation of Man.
Sun., 9:30 a.m.—Public talk, "Reaching and Retaining Maturity." Given by qualified representatives of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society.
10:30 a.m.—Watchtower Study, Feb. 18th issue. "All That You Acquire, Acquire Understanding."
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study held in two locations in St. Johns area. 1. Kingdom Hall, 2. Jack Schroeder residence in Ovid. Discussions are based on the prophecies of Revelation. Public invited—free—no collection taken.

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. C. A. Stone, Pastor
Whittmore and US-27
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir rehearsal, 8:45 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7950
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:45 a.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.—Caravan.
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
325 Church Street
E. E. Courser, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
Thursday, 7:15 p.m.—Prayer Service
8:30 p.m.—Bible Study (Tuesdays)
Free Methodist Youth meeting

DeWitt Area
DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Amy Mulford, Sunday School Supt.
Marilyn Krol, Co-Supt.
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study
7:30 p.m.—Junior MYF

DEWITT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THOMAS H. HOGAN, Pastor
North Bridge Street
N. Forest Crum, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Service. Nursery available for a pre-school children during the worship service.
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all sections).

EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Clark and Schaeve Roads
N. Forest Crum, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children.
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Cather, Jr.
Residence 224-2845
Office 224-2885
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/2 mile
Supt. Glen J. Farnham
Sunday—
10 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:45 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 a n d small children in all services.
'An open door to an open book.'
A Bible preaching church with a message for you . . .

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. John Shimkus, Fr. Vincent Kuntz
and Fr. Joseph Droz
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Mass Schedule—Saturday: 7 p.m. Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12; DeWitt, 9 a.m.
Holidays: 7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30, 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses: 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Confessions—Saturday: 3:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9; Evens of Holidays, 8 to 9.
Baptism: Sunday at 1 p.m. Please call in advance.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
David B. Franzmeyer, Pastor
Under construction of Fall 1969
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship at the DeWitt High school.

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

VALLEY FARMS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
150 E. State Rd.
Rev. Neil Bollinger, Pastor
Phone 489-1705
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Sunday evening Evangelistic Service
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.—Youth service.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Bible Study. We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services.

Elsie Area
ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Merle Basse.

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lorne Thompson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
8 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
9:30 a.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.
7 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
5555 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Jack Schwartz, S.S. Supt.
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship Hour
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Fr. E. J. Koneczka, Pastor
Rectory: Bannister, Phone 882-8270
Sunday Masses—8:00 and 10:30 a.m., Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.; First Friday Masses—8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Saturday and before Mass on Sundays, Holy Days and First Fridays.

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

Eagle Area
EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William W. Cox, Pastor
14245 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 627-83
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday, Triple F
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

EAGLE FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

Ovid Area
OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
Myron Woodruff, Church Supt.
Mrs. Ida Beardlee, Organist
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Senior Choir
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer and adoration

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. Robert Haykov, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
6 p.m.—Sunday evening singing for boys and girls.
7 p.m.—Sunday evening services.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 9:45 p.m.—Choir practice

UNITED CHURCH OF OVID
141 West Main Street
Walter A. Kargus III, Minister
Vera Tremblay, Church School Supt.
9:30 a.m.—Church School, 4th thru 8th grades.
10 a.m.—Adult Class
11 a.m.—Worship Service. Nursery, babies through 2 year olds. Church School, 3 year olds through 3rd grade.
7 p.m.—Sunday evening singing for boys and girls.
2nd Wednesday—Women's Fellowship
3rd Monday—United Men's Club.

WSSCS—Worship Service, Nursery, babies through 2 year olds. Church School, 3 year olds through 3rd grade.
Each Wednesday choir rehearsals
4 p.m.—Children's Choir and Junior choir, 3:30 p.m.—Choir.
2nd Wednesday—Women's Fellowship
3rd Monday—United Men's Club.
OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
W. William St.
Rev. Richard Gleason, Pastor
Telephone 634-2472
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Church services—11:00 a.m.
Evening services—7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Cummings, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday Mass
7 p.m.—Evening Mass on Thursday.
Confessions following evening Mass.

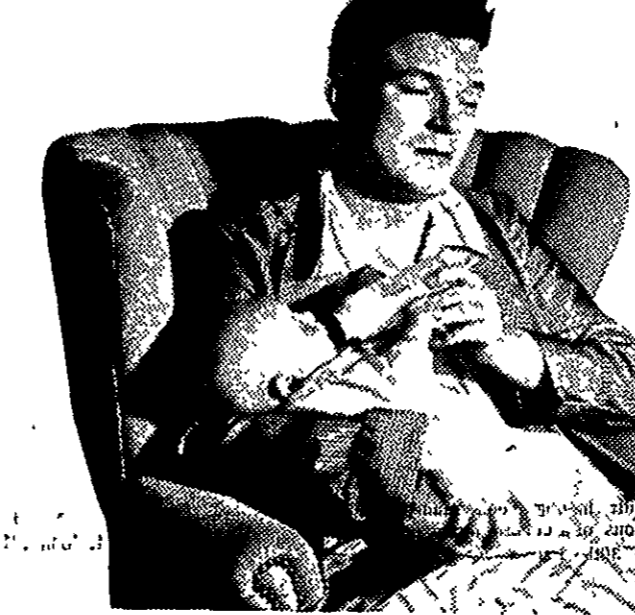
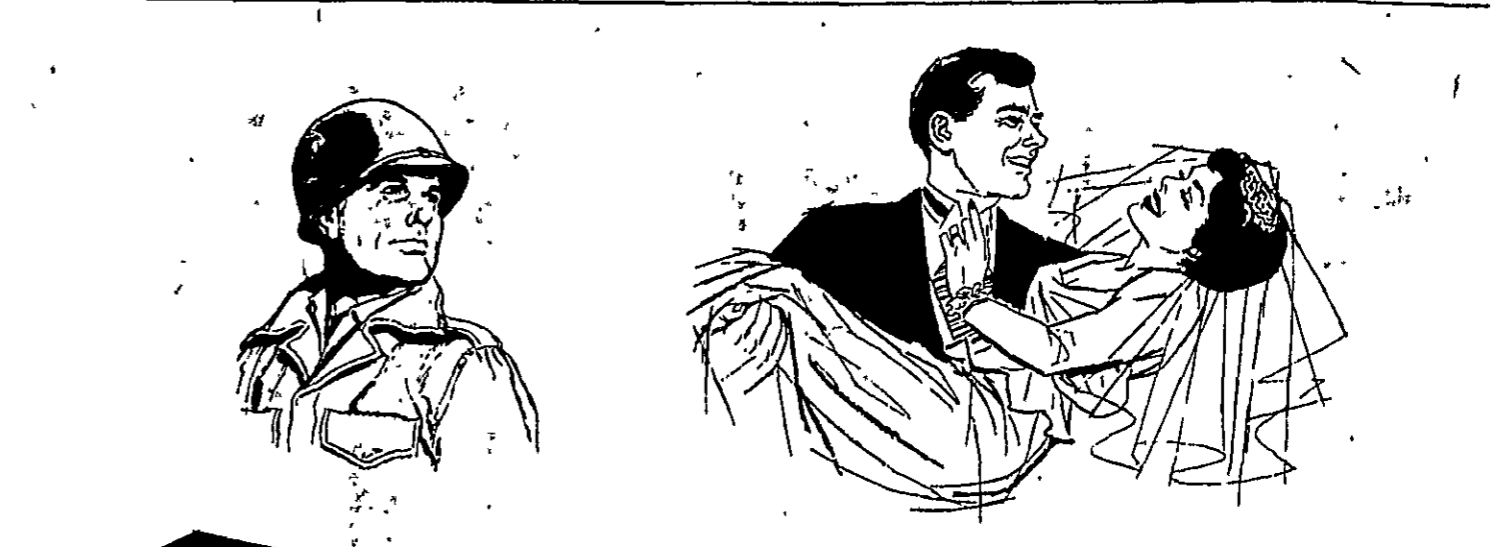
Pewamo Area
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor
Sunday Masses—8 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist—Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacred Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

Victor Township
GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Frazier, Pastor
Price and Shepardsville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Sunday evening service
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting.
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday
Country Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Wacousta Area
WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dale Spoor, Pastor
Phone 627-2518
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 3 p.m.—Children's Choir
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir
Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.
Methodist Club meetings—Potluck at church at 6:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesdays of Sept., Dec., Feb. and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 8 a.m.

Westphalia Area
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev. Walter J. Galliane, Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses—8, 8 and 10 a.m.
Wednesdays—during school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays—6:15 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

Lansing
KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
1007 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Hah
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
10 a.m.—Bible Study
8 p.m.—Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night.



Jimmy weighs a full ten pounds only when he's full of formula. But to his daddy, he's the weight of the whole world when its time for that 2 A.M. feeding. What a chore it is, but it allows plenty of time for thinking:

What kind of man will Jimmy grow up to be? What kind of father will I be to him? How can I keep him from following the wrong crowd? How can I help him to value the worthwhile things? How can I give him a solid foundation for life?

The responsibility that parenthood places on people is a heavy weight. A sensible man can't take it lightly. But the Church can help him bear it wisely. In church he will discover those enduring values, something against which to measure his own standards—and, as he finds these things for himself, he will pass them on to his son.

The church can't rear your children for you, but it can help you as you do the job. It's a champion weight-lifter.

The Heavyweight



Table with 3 columns: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday. Lists religious services and times.

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# Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



## New Suits Started

**ERNEST E. CARTER**  
County Clerk

Winifred Alice Garte, restoration of driving privileges.  
Hoarce E. Jasman, restoration of driving privileges.  
Richard and Joyce Van Duesen vs Keith Nobbefeld and Paul Phillips, automobile negligence.  
Michael D. and Carol Mitchell vs Lyle Elmer Miller, automobile negligence.  
Ester Beachnaus vs J. Clarence Roberts, automobile negligence.

Mar. 5: Luther S. and Dorothy Hawley to Gilbert O. and Beverly Boran.  
Mar. 5: Ernest and Audrey Marten to Leland H. and Dorothy M. Krauss.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Defaults having been made in the conditions of certain mortgages made by Ronald Franklin McBride and Wanshah Helen McBride, husband and wife, of Lansing, Michigan, to East Lansing Savings and Loan Association, a Michigan corporation of East Lansing, Michigan, dated August 6, 1965, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on August 9, 1965, in Liber 243 of Mortgages on page 963, and said mortgages 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 at the date of this notice for principal and interest Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Two and Thirty-six/100 Dollars (\$8,772.36), plus interest from October 15, 1969, and no suit or proceedings 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 Statute of the State of Michigan in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, May 1, 1970, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the north front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale to the highest bidder at public auction 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 or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on these premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney's fees, which premises are described as follows:

Lot N. 25, except the West 656 feet thereof, and the North 54.8 feet of Lot 24, except the West 656 feet thereof, of Supervisor's Plat of Hecker Acres Subdivision of part of the SW 1/4 of Section 25, T2N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale.

**EAST LANSING SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee  
Dated: January 8, 1970  
By: John Bratlin  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
215 E. Washington Avenue  
Lansing, Michigan 48933 39-13

**ORDER TO ANSWER**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.  
**SHIRLEY RAE SULLIVAN, Plaintiff**  
vs.  
**BOBBY NEAL SULLIVAN, Defendant**  
On December 18, 1969, an action was filed by SHIRLEY RAE SULLIVAN, Plaintiff, against BOBBY NEAL SULLIVAN, Defendant, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, BOBBY NEAL SULLIVAN, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before March 19, 1970. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

LEO W. CORKIN,  
Circuit Judge.

Date of Order: December 19, 1969  
Greater Lansing Legal Aid Bureau  
By Douglas L. Sweet  
101 East Willow Street  
Lansing, Michigan  
Attorney for Plaintiff 41-5

**Final Account** Schaefer—April 8 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of  
**MATHIAS SCHAEFER, Deceased**  
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 8, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Irene Clayton, Administratrix, for allowance of her final account.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.

Dated: February 23, 1970  
By: Robert H. Wood  
Attorney for Estate  
115 E. Walker  
St. Johns, Michigan 44-3

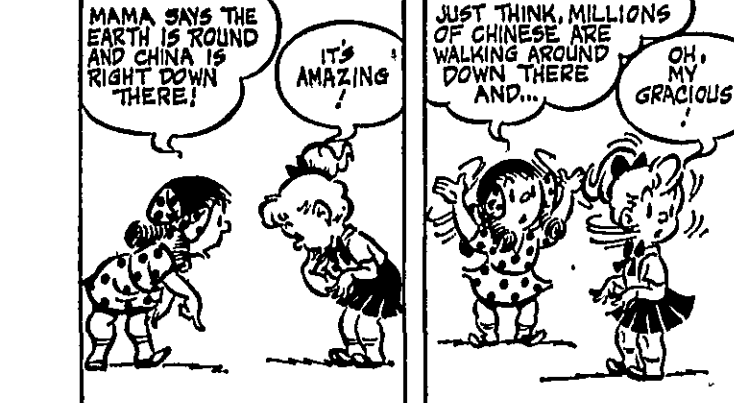
**Final Account** Ward—April 8 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of  
**LILLY A. WARD, Deceased**  
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 1, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Alva F. Wert, Executor, for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.

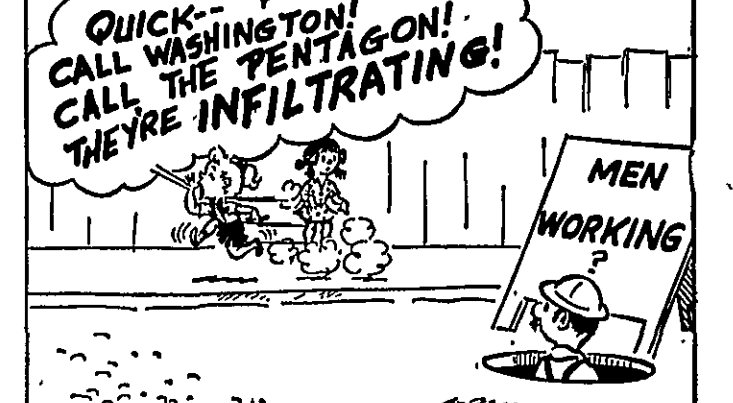
Dated: February 20, 1970  
By: Robert H. Wood  
Attorney for Estate  
115 E. Walker  
St. Johns, Michigan 44-3

**Final Account** McKinnon—April 10 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of  
**RICHARD GLEASON MC KINNON, Deceased**  
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 15, 1970, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Glenn T. Cheney, Public Administrator for Clinton County, for allow-

## Life With The Rimples



## By Les Carroll



**Final Account** Chapin—April 11 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of  
**GRACE B. CHAPIN, Deceased**  
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 1, 1970, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Charles Fowler, administrator of said estate, for allowance of his final account.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.

Dated: February 26, 1970  
Deming and Smith  
By: Terry J. Smith  
Attorney for Fiduciary  
214 South Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, Michigan 44-3

**Final Account** Cordes—April 11 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of  
**JOSEPH CORDES, a/k/a JOSEPH F. CORDES, a/k/a FRANK J. CORDES, Deceased**  
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 1, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Joseph Cordes, Jr., of Route 4, Lansing, Michigan, for Probate of purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.

Dated: February 17, 1970  
Kemper & Wells  
By: William C. Kemper  
Attorney for Estate  
100 North Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Michigan 44-3

**Final Account** Brown—April 8 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of  
**ROBERT BROWN**  
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 8, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of L. Woodbury, administratrix, for allowance of her final account and for assignment of residue.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.

Dated: February 27, 1970  
Kemper & Wells  
By: William C. Kemper  
Attorney for Estate  
100 North Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Michigan 44-3

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF LAND CONTRACT**  
Notification is hereby made that a certain Land Contract bearing the date of the 27th day of September, 1966, by and between Arnold S. and Donna Mae Flaughner, now assigned to Margaret DeVries, party of the first part, and James O. Kidder and JoAnne Kidder, parties of the second part, is in default by reason of the non-payment of the installments of principal and interest due thereon, and you are hereby notified that Margaret DeVries, elects to declare said land contract forfeited; and you are hereby notified that you are to yield, surrender and deliver up possession of the premises in said land contract mentioned and of which you are now in possession under and by virtue of the terms thereof. You are further notified that from and after the publication of this notice, you will be liable for damages which the undersigned may suffer by reason of your continued possession of said premises in accordance with Section 800.5867 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for 1948.

Said premises are described in said Land Contract as follows:  
Lot 22 of East Bank, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan also the South 1/2 of the North 80 feet of Lot 1 Supervisor's Plat No. 1 of a part of the East 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof and subject to any and all easements and restrictions of record.

You are hereby notified that foreclosure proceedings will be held in the DISTRICT COURT, in the County Courtroom, City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan on the 6th day of April, 1970 at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and that the party of the first part does hereby declare that the balance due on said Land Contract is \$4,106.10 and that party of the first part wishes to accelerate payment according to the terms of said Land Contract.

**MARGARET DE VRIES**  
By: Conwy Longson  
Attorney for Margaret DeVries  
2708 E. Michigan Avenue  
Lansing, Michigan 44-3

**Final Account** McKinnon—April 10 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of  
**RICHARD GLEASON MC KINNON, Deceased**  
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 15, 1970, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Glenn T. Cheney, Public Administrator for Clinton County, for allow-

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ance of his final account as Special Administrator and General Administrator of said estate.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 5, 1970  
By: Glenn T. Cheney, P.A.  
518 N. Washington Avenue  
Lansing, Michigan 45-3

**Final Account** Durbin—April 6 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of  
**LAWRENCE C. DURBIN, Deceased**  
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 8, 1970, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Alfred J. Fortino, Administrator, for allowance of his final account and for assignment of residue.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 2, 1970  
Fortino, Plaxton & Moskal  
By: Alfred J. Fortino  
Attorney for Estate  
175 Warwick Drive  
Alma, Michigan 45-3

**Final Account** Bishop—April 2 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of  
**AVINELL BISHOP, Deceased**  
It is Ordered that on April 2, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Paul Bishop for Probate of purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for determination of heirs.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 4, 1970  
Kemper & Wells  
By: William C. Kemper  
Attorney for Estate  
100 North Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Michigan 45-3

**Final Account** Gill—April 15 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of  
**GEORGE A. GILL, Deceased**  
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 15, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Robert A. Gill for allowance of his final account.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 5, 1970  
By: Robert H. Wood  
Attorney for Estate  
115 E. Walker  
St. Johns, Michigan 45-3

**Change Name** Hankinson—March 19 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
In the matter of:  
**GERALD WILLIAM HANKINSON, JR.,**  
Change of Name  
It is Ordered that on Thursday, March 19, 1970, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Gerald William Hankinson, Jr., to change his name to Jerry William Hankinson.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.

Dated: February 16, 1970  
By: Vernon J. Andrews  
Attorney for Petitioner  
428 West Ottawa Street  
Lansing, Michigan 44-3

**Alward-Plowman District**  
By Mrs Bernice Wohlert.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlert were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Scotty MacLaren of Alma. In the afternoon Mrs Wohlert attended a shower for her niece, Mrs Sharron Meechler in St. Louis.

Mr and Mrs John Greenfield were Monday evening supper guests of Mr and Mrs Ben Bailey and Jeff.

Miss Cindy Wohlert was an over night guest on Friday of Miss Tammy Hunt.

Mr and Mrs George DeVries were Saturday callers of Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlert and family.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlert and Mrs Betty Wright were Wednesday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Volsinet and Miss Debbie Cowles.

Paul Cowles was an overnight guest Wednesday of Scott Wohlert.

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ning dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Cecil Stevens.

Neighborhood Society will meet Thursday, March 19 with Leona Phillips on Wacousta Road for a 12:30 p.m. potluck. Mildred Barnes will have the roll call. Devotions will be given by Mrs Fred Black. Mrs Victor Mismar is in charge of the program.

Mrs Donald Morrow was a guest at the DeWitt OES Friday evening.

Mrs Lester Garlock Sr., Mrs Edward Kraft, Mrs Carl Miller and Mrs Ira Bollinger attended the Installation of the Order of the Amaranth at the Lansing Masonic Temple Saturday evening. Mrs Garlock and Mrs Kraft assisted at the guest table.

Ray Speerbrecker returned home from the hospital Thursday.

Herm Horner spent the past two weeks in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Herman Openlander, Mr and Mrs Melvin McDonough, Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft, Mr and Mrs Rollin Noble, Mr and Mrs Leon Garlock, Mr and Mrs Paul Schaefer and Mr and Mrs Sylvester Thingstad all had dinner at the Red Fox Friday evening. All were invited to the Thingstad home for the balance of the evening.

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**Village of Fowler Council Meeting**  
FOWLER, MICHIGAN

Meeting called at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Pro-tem, Klein, in absence of Mayor Spicer.

Trustees answering roll call: Wohlfert, Halfmann, Snyder, Douglas, and Pettit.

Minutes of previous meeting read, motion by Snyder to approve minutes, supported by Halfmann, vote 5 yeas, 0 nays.

Current bills in the amount of \$370.61 presented. Motion by Snyder to approve bills, supported by Wohlfert, yeas 5, 0 nays carried.

Street Committee gave a report of their study and recommended placement of stop signs, for safety and free flow of traffic on major streets in the Village. It was recommended that 16 stop signs be placed at the following intersections, Ionia at Pine; Wayne at Pine; Clinton at Pine; Maple at Kent; Maple at Clinton; Sorrell at Clinton; Ionia at Maple; Wayne at Maple; 3rd at Bath. A motion by Pettit to accept report of street committee in placing stop signs, motion supported by Wohlfert, yeas 5, 0 nays, carried.

The Zoning Ordinance Committee, met with the Council at 8:30 for study and review of proposed ordinance.

The Council would like to compliment the Zoning Committee for the outstanding task of drafting this ordinance and wishes to thank each committee member who gave their time and effort to the project. As a result of their work the Council will be able to adopt this ordinance in the near future.

The following budget was submitted by the Finance Committee for 1970.

**Elsie**  
By Mrs Neva Keys

The Green School Extension Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs Alton Fizzell with Mrs Raymond Thornton as co-chairman for potluck dinner. Mrs Manley Engebretson presided for the business meeting in which a report on the Clinton County Council was given by Mrs Thornton. She also talked on two subjects discussed at previous "College Week" programs at East Lansing. They were "Michigan" and "Cooking in Vietnam." The March lesson on "Wraps and Packs for Food" was well presented by Mrs Raymond Thornton. The April meeting will be held at the rural home of Mrs Milson Young with Mrs Dorothy Mathews of Ovid as co hostess.

Through the conservation sources of the Woman's Literary Club, Mrs Viva Scott, assisted by principal, Larry Nicholas and teachers, presented a film "The Lassie Litter Bit" to 90 children of the third grade Wednesday afternoon at the Knight Elementary School. Mrs Scott distributed pledge cards and also Smokey Bear litter bags and conservation stamps. Mrs Scott represented the Woman's Literary Club at the District Federation of Woman's Clubs in Ionia last fall and secured the material through the Conservation Department in connection with the project "Keep Michigan Beautiful."

A son, Robert Paul, was born to Sgt. and Mrs Robert Gillson, Jr., at the Base Hospital on

Ant'ped Disburse  
Rcpt. ments

Gen. Fund	\$37,000	\$33,070
Water Fund	14,500	12,700
Sewer Fund	9,250	17,600
Hwy. Local	3,800	4,500
Hwy. Major	10,500	21,550
TOTAL	\$75,050	\$81,850

A motion by Douglas to accept budget report from committee as presented, motion supported by Halfmann, yeas 5, 0 nays, carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m. after proper motion.

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Clinton County News

Editorial Page

Wednesday, March 11, 1970

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

ONE YEAR AGO March 12, 1969

St. Johns City Commission approved a lease arrangement with the Lansing YMCA for another summer of operation of the municipal swimming pool at the city park.

Fowler President Martin Edinger and Maple Rapids Clerk Helen Rowe were defeated in their bids for reelection. The liquor-in-the-glass proposal passed in Ovid and Maple Rapids but was defeated in Elsie.

St. Johns Fire Chief Clare Mater ordered a halt to all burning of brush and grass until tundra dry conditions were alleviated by rain.

DeWitt defeated Pewamo-Westphalia 77-63 to win their Class C district tournament while Ovid-Elsie dumped Ithaca 90-73 to win their Class B district.

10 YEARS AGO March 10, 1960

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors was giving serious consideration to closing the county Children's Home which had been in operation at 201 E. Gibbs in St. Johns since 1944.

Clinton's supervisors praised a Tri-County Planning Commission proposal for a study of possible benefits to Clinton from the proposed Maple River drainage project.

The controversial sinking fund, which accumulated when four per cent of tax were diverted into it, was eliminated by transferring the fund to the general fund.

Mrs. Umbra Pierce heard "that wonderful sound," of the first robin of the spring.

25 YEARS AGO March 15, 1945

Fifty-four Clinton youths most under the age of 20 were called for induction into the armed forces.

The Clinton County Salvage Committee designated March 20 as "Emergency Tin Can Salvage Day" and planned to blow fire whistles to remind residents of the urgent need for salvaging tin cans.

Less than half of the county's quota for the Red Cross War Fund had been raised by the third week of the month long campaign and registration were lagging for the 500 persons needed in the Red Cross Blood Clinic.

Ten Clinton county men and women were ready to appear for their final hearing in their petition for United States citizenship.

50 YEARS AGO March 11, 1920

Only two states, Ohio and Pennsylvania, had received more money than Michigan for the construction of new highways, according to Frank F. Rogers, highway commissioner. He also predicted a slackening of road-building efforts due to lack of labor and scarcity of materials.

An employee of the Bannister elevator met an accidental death when he was hurled from the fourth floor of the elevator by the line shaft.

Following a storm which left snow and sleet and freezing water along the tracks a car was derailed at the Swain farm on the Michigan Railway between St. Johns and Lansing. The car mowed down two evergreens and a 12-inch maple tree before coming to rest, resulting in minor injuries to the passengers.

Thomas Huggert paid his yearly subscription to the Republican News for the 51st consecutive year.

STRICTLY FRESH

At one time a poor man was a fellow with no money; now he's a fellow with a pocket full of credit cards.

If you find it difficult to get a good night's sleep, consider the plight of the fellow who tried to while standing up in a hammock.



There's never a shortage of baby sitters for minding other people's business.

One of the most difficult things about giving up smoking is to find someone to sympathize with you.

A Late Christmas Card?



Budley

Stock Advice

For each would-be investor, There's a dozen to advise, And via printed column Aspire to make you wise.

So those who own some shekles And many more who lack— All try to guess the market 'N hope it will bounce back.

From every fount of wisdom, We read from graphs and charts, Advise to "be selective" We know 'em all by heart.

Now anyone who chooses From goodies on display, Does so with fear and trembling 'N often with dismay.

No matter how "selective" You thought yourself to be The ones you put your money on Didn't finish one-two-three.

The trouble with advisors— No matter how smart men, They never are specific As to which, or how, or when.

There's always ample recourse For the guy who woos your dough, There's certain unknown factors, And "how was I to know"

If all the sure tips to success Were Simon pure O.K. The tipsters would be wealthy And on their own today.

Of first hand information I find there is a drouth, So use your own best judgment For what it may be worth! W. E. Dobson

TAKING FIVE

The cool line

By RON HUARD



At the very outset I want to make my position clear. I hold no prejudices against womanhood, they've come a long way, baby.

But it's common knowledge that most ladies are not overburdened with mechanical abilities. If hairpins had moving parts but haircuts would have been a unisex fad years ago.

In the face of this, however, the Whirlpool Corp. has installed a "cool line" direct phone system which allows irate customers to call in their complaints direct to company headquarters. I can hear it now:

"Good morning. This is Whirlpool cool line. May we help you?"

"You sure can. Is Mr Whirlpool in?"

"Well, no, Whirlpool, you see, is our brand name. There is no Mr Whirlpool."

"Just as I thought. First the guy at Zilch Appliance gives us a raw deal, then the machine konks out and now you tell me there's no Mr Whirlpool. It figures. Well, let me talk to the guy who made the machine."

"Gee, I'm sorry, but there are several men who work on each unit, but if I know the nature of your problem perhaps we can get in touch with the man who can help."

"Well, the thing in the little trapdoor on top of the gadget that clicks during the rinse cycle is the trouble, I'm sure. But the guy at Zilch says it's the clackdurn shaft, whatever that is. I put four nine by twelve rugs in the thing just this morning and now that it's filled with water it's just sitting there gurgling. This is the ninth time it's happened and the machine is only four days old. Now what are you gonna do about it?"

"Only four days old. Gee, have you been washing rugs all the while?"

"Of course not. We put our twelve by twelve camping tent in there the first day and the thing wouldn't even get through the fill cycle. The worst part was that it dissolved all our bleach and the tent came out full of grass stains. We just don't like the machine and I can tell you something else, too, we don't like Zilch."

"Well, I'm sure we can solve your difficulties. If you can give me some preliminary information we'll see to it that your unit is either adjusted to work properly or replaced. Now, what is the model number of your machine?"

"XL 69C."

"Are you sure?"

"Sure I'm sure. It says right here in black and white: 'General Electric Model Number XL 69C'. What do I have to do, bring it in myself?"

"If you can if you like. I'm going on coffee break."



From the state house

By DICK ALLEN 88th District Representative

Let's talk about legislative "horse trading." It does go on; sometimes to the benefit of the legislative process, sometimes to the detriment of the people of the State of Michigan.

But some of what the press and the public call horse trading is not.

A few months ago there was an editorial in a major statewide paper concerning an exchange of letters between a Michigan Senator and one of his constituents. The constituent criticized the Senator for his yes vote on the Capitol Outlay Bill because it approved among other items a \$5 million appropriation for a new Capitol.

The Senator wrote back saying he had consistently opposed a new Capitol but felt compelled to vote for the bill because it contained appropriations for construction of new college buildings and a very necessary renovation of a mental institution.

THE EDITORIAL ROUNDLY castigated the Senator and the Legislature for this type of horse trading.

Richard Allen, State Representative, who has consistently voted against Parochialism recently said he was not certain he would vote against this year's School Aid Bill which contains aid to non-public schools.

He received public and private criticism for "waving," "cutting a deal" and "horse trading."

In both of the above examples the public is inclined to misinterpret the legislative process.

In order to keep appropriations in some semblance of order and under some accountable procedure, we have just a few "Appropriations Bills" allotting money. For instance, all social service appropriations are in one bill called the Social Services Appropriations Bill. Likewise for mental health, K-12 education, public health and colleges and universities.

In the final vote on the Social Services Bill you are approving expenditures for both ADC mothers and our penal institutions. You can not pick one or the other.

This seems inappropriate unless you understand the process by which we develop each of these Appropriation Bills. They are big bills and we go through them page by page, line by line, item by item. Anything can be removed that has the majority of the votes, likewise anything can be added.

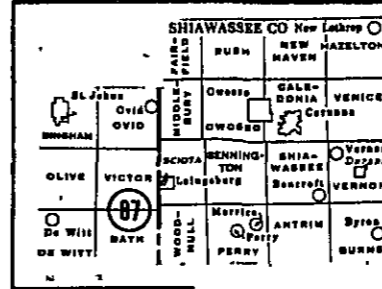
THUS, NOTHING is in the final Bill that does not have majority consent or approval.

So the final vote on the Social Services Bill is not a vote on penal institutions or ADC mothers so much as it is a vote as to whether or not you are going to appropriate the money to fund the projects, each of which meets the majority approval of the membership.

Let's get back to specific cases. The way to beat Parochialism is not to defeat the School Aid Bill (which contains the appropriations for public schools also) but to vote to remove Parochialism from the bill. In the vote to do this we failed 54-56, no absentees. In other words, Parochialism has the majority of the votes of the Legislature.

If the rest of us all pledge to vote against any School Aid Bill because of Parochialism, it is obvious they have enough votes to pass it unless someone dies (not everyone here is praying for the good health of all the members) or someone switches sides.

I intend to vote against Parochialism again on third reading. But I want to be included in the determination of what goes into the final School Aid Bill (I'm still hopeful of some property tax relief). If I pledge now to vote against the final bill, as some have, I would be left out of any determination as to what should go in the public school portion of that bill.



View from the 87th

By WILLIAM S. BALLENGER State Representative



In order to more effectively represent you in the coming months, I am asking the occupants of nearly 10,000 homes in Shawassee and Clinton Counties to take a few moments to complete this mid-session questionnaire and return it to me when they receive it in the mail this week or next. Despite certain similarities in subject matter, I have tried this year to present a set of questions largely different from those I mailed out last year.

I hope the percentage of questionnaires returned this year will be substantially higher than last year's 21.8 per cent, which meant that nearly four out of every five homes on my mailing list failed to respond.

This year's questionnaire contains 38 questions broken down into nine categories, including Justice and the Courts, Political Reform, Snowmobiles, Environment and Recreation, Litter, Traffic Safety, Social Problems, and Education.

WOULD YOU FAVOR a compulsory course for elementary or junior high school students on the subject of narcotics?

A bill was introduced in 1969 which would remove the property tax exemptions on church-owned properties, other than church buildings themselves. Do you favor this?

Under present law, the Secretary of State's office reaps substantial revenue selling vehicle registration lists to any-

body, including solicitors and mail-order houses, at a rate of \$10 per 1,000 names. Do you think the Legislature should pass a law prohibiting the Secretary of State from this practice?

If you would like the chance to give me your views on these and other issues, and if you do not receive my questionnaire in the next week or so, drop me a line c/o The State Capitol in Lansing and ask for one. I'll be glad to fill your request.



Scandal in DeWitt

By BOB CALVERLEY

Word of a scandal brewing in DeWitt has reached my ears from Faye Hansen, the librarian down there.

According to her, some of DeWitt's most respected personages are checking science fiction novels out of her library. Sometimes they come in late in the afternoon and browse through Heinlein, Bradbury, and Asimov, right in front of the children.

Such shocking behavior illustrates the degenerating moral fiber of our society. Everyone knows that persons who read science fiction soon become interested in Flash Gordon, Doc Savage, anti-matter, Utopia, socialism, and the Democratic Party. They lose interest in drinking beer, chasing women, the Readers' Digest, and building a better mousetrap.

It'll never replace chasing women and drinking beer as a pastime—I've been reading science fiction for a long time. But since Kurt Vonnegut made the bestseller lists, and movies like Space Odyssey and On the Beach, science fiction hasn't been as much fun.

One of my close friends who teaches high school English tells me he's been assigning his kids readings from Ray Bradbury and other science fiction writers.

There always were a few literary authors writing science fiction; now it's getting stylish. The kind of science fiction I read was cranked out by some hack who immediately rewrote the same story as a western.

There's been a lot of this on television lately—Lost in Space with its exploding instrument panel and Star Trek where Spock matched wits with omniscient aliens in flowing Grecian robes.

The best stuff is in the

science fiction late movies which are either Japanese space operas with rubber monsters, or the old end of the world saga.

I like the end of the world routine best because the plot takes a minimum of thought.

In the opening scenes the audience is told that something is askew in the normal order of living.

The method of doing this is usually about as subtle as the siren at the fire department. A scientist working on his secret formula starts having fits, or all the people investigating the fallen meteorite wobble back as glassy-eyed sleep walkers.

But the people in the movies never notice, until the enemy aliens have almost toppled humanity or the mad scientist is about to take over the world.

In the final five minutes the hero discovers an antidote to the formula or the enemy aliens catch the flu and go home.

It's a pretty stupid plot but it never changes, and like most science fiction, it's stilted and unrealistic.

Or is it? Lake Erie died almost without anyone noticing. You don't see many robins anymore because DDT has killed most of them.

While attempting to cross the Atlantic in his papyrus raft Thor Heyerdal found garbage floating in the ocean hundreds of miles from any shipping lanes.

Lung cancer deaths are 25 per cent higher for non-smokers in urban areas than non-smokers in rural areas.

The signs aren't very subtle and a few people have noticed them.

Are the rest waiting for the last five minutes of the movie, where everything works out?

TEMPE, Ariz., NEWS: "No more pencils, no more books . . ." That happy children's chant seems doomed. Doomed, that is, to go the way of the Little Red Schoolhouse . . . if predictions voiced at the first annual educational planning conference at Auburn University in Alabama come true. Tomorrow's students will be spending more and more of their lives in formal study. By the end of the century, said one speaker, educational systems will have been extended downward to include three-year-olds in all 50 states! Compulsory university education is coming also, said Dr L. O. Haaby of the University of Tennessee. "This will be necessary because life will be so complex that schools will be unable to do the job in the time they have at present."

BONDUEL, Wis., TIMES: "We have noticed . . . that many localities have a crime alert system worked out whereby youngsters who are being molested or annoyed by strangers may come into a home displaying some sort of insignia in a window. Protection will be given to the children and the parents and authorities notified in regard to the possible danger to the youngsters. Another method being used to help protect both adults and children is a 'crime alert' phone number. If you see a crime being committed or suspicious actions, you just call the number and you don't have to leave your name, either."



### Take heart, Germaine

We didn't mean it. Honest. In last week's special section honoring the Fowler Eagles, cheerleader Germaine Smith was inadvertently identified as Judy Feldpausch. With all those good looking gals smiling for the camera, a fellow can get a little shook up.

### Deadline is April 1 for fluoride program

Parents who wish to enroll their children in a summer topical fluoride program must send request forms to the Clinton County Health Department by April 1. The program is for three- and four-year-old pre-schoolers, plus second, fifth and eighth grade pupils. If your dentist recommends that your child undergo

the treatments, arrangements may be made for enrollment in the program regardless of the child's age or year in school. Forms are available from the health department in St. Johns. Call 224-2195 or 224-7772 and the department will put them in the mail. Sites for the program will be the same as before—St. Johns, Fowler, Ovid and DeWitt.

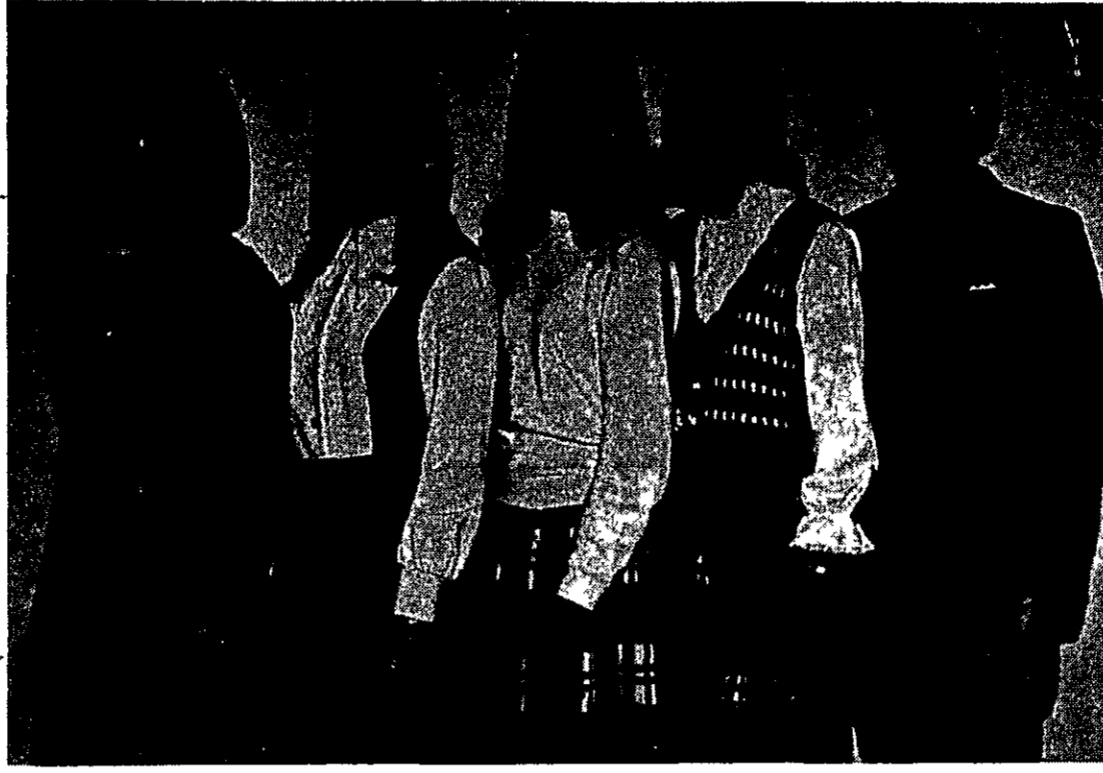
### News has free state road maps

As a service to Clinton area residents, the Clinton County News this year will have on hand free copies of the 1970 official highway map of Michigan. The map, fresh off the presses, is issued annually by the State Highway Commission and in addition to mileage and distance charts the map also contained listings for various toll points in the state. Another new feature this year is the identification of major roads in selected counties on an experimental basis, which, if proven beneficial to motorists, will become a regular part of future maps.

Persons interested in obtaining an official highway map may do so without charge by stopping in the business office of Clinton County News. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Driver's training dates changed for 2 sessions

Applications for driver's training at St. Johns High School must be submitted by Monday, March 16. Three sessions will be held beginning June 15 - July 2 (plus one Saturday, June 27); the second will be July 13 - 31 and the third Aug. 3 - 21. Dates of the second and third session have been changed to the ones above since an earlier announcement three weeks ago. State law requires that students be assigned to a session according to birthdate. If, however, a student is assigned to the first session and it is unavailable, he may drop to another one.



These five seniors have been honored for achieving the highest academic average in their class at Pewamo-Westphalia High School. They are, from left, Colleen Schafer, Chris Casari, Sandy Smith, Irene Pline and Ed Martin.

(See story on Page 7B)

### Bannister

By Mrs Robert Valentine  
Phone 862-4342

World Day of Prayer was observed at the Bannister United Methodist Church Friday, March 6. Mrs Walter Miller was the organist for the service. The soloist was Mrs John Schlarf. The welcome to WSCS members and guests was given by president, Mrs Mildred Bradley. The leader was Mrs Robert Valentine and Mrs Ivan Hofferbert was the reader. Prayers were given by Mrs Raymond Stewart, Mrs Wilmina Walters and Mrs Robert Valentine sang "Are Ye Able." Tom Bradley was the guest speaker for the service. He showed slides from his Peace Corp work in Peru and Ecuador. He told of the poverty of the

people there.

Light refreshments were served following the service.

Tom Tarrant was the guest speaker at the Bannister United Methodist Church Sunday morning. His topic was "Children." The Cherub Choir sang the anthem with Mrs John Schlarf at the organ. A rosebud was placed on the altar for the new baby daughter of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Swanson, born Sunday morning. Acolytes for the morning were Brenda Miller and Jim Valentine.

Several from the Bannister area attended the Lenten Services at Ovid United Church Sunday evening. The Earl Nelson singers of Lansing presented the program with a delightful presentation of Negro spirituals. The Shepardsville and Price churches were in charge of the service. Next Sunday evening, Rev Bob

Smith will be the speaker.

Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine called on her mother, Mrs Irene Crowell, Thursday evening to help Mrs Crowell celebrate her birthday. Mr and Mrs William Rando and family of Owosso also attended.

### Hubbardston

Mrs Mamie O'Connell  
Phone 981-6801

Mr and Mrs Harold Case, Rod, Vonda and Carolyn O'Grady spent the weekend visiting relatives near Gladwin.

Mrs Cecil Estep is improving after surgery recently at Ingham Medical Hospital in Lansing.

Mrs Gladys Otto of Lansing visited her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Orvil Ott on Monday.

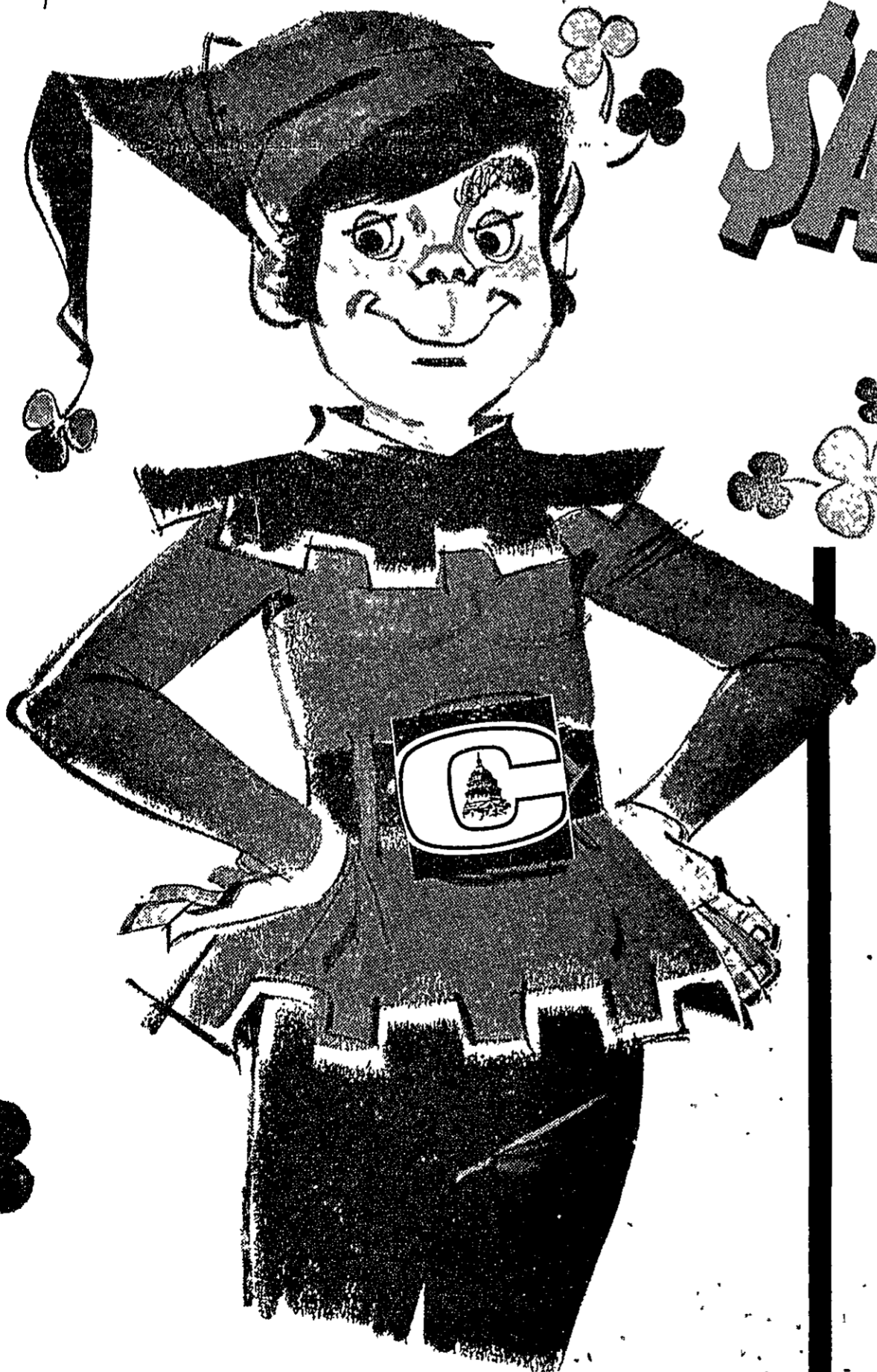
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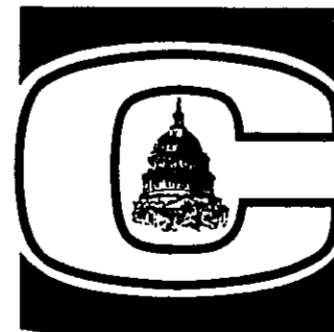
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'IF IT FITZ ...'

A gorgeous candidate

By JIM FITZGERALD.



It all began when I was overheard to say: "Lenore Romney is nothing but a stand-in for Gorgeous George. If her name were Lenore Klutz she couldn't get nominated for dogcatcher. Her Senate candidacy is just as phony as when George Wallace had his wife elected governor of Alabama. Lenore has displayed no qualifications. Her main talent is to shrilly echo Gorgeous George when he makes big noises trying to awaken people's morals. A vote for Lenore is a vote for George and you'd better believe it."

This angered several women in our neighborhood. The angriest was Susie Klutz. She decided to become a candidate for the U.S. Senate, not just to save the country but also to show me that a Mrs Klutz could get elected. "Of course," Susie said, "I'll expect the support of the entire neighborhood. Campaigning costs money. We can raise funds by having Tupperware parties."

But some of the other gals decided it Susie could, so could they. There were suddenly 4 candidates not counting my wife who wanted to run but couldn't because I locked her in the basement.

"Fine," I said, "All 4 of you girls run in the primary election. That's what primaries are for. The candidates are picked by the people, not by political bosses. That's the democratic,

American way. Oh say can you see? Please hand me that flag." But Susie's husband, Elmer Klutz, objected. "We can't have a primary battle," he said. "It would divide the neighborhood. These women would exhaust their energies and funds fighting each other. The bitterness would carry over into the general election. Whoever won the nomination would get no help from the losers. And besides, there wouldn't be any Tupperware left."

"We must get together and agree to support just 1 of the women," Klutz said. Well, the Klutzes have the only swimming pool in the neighborhood. Also, people look up to them because Elmer refuses to work or play on Sundays. He just stays home and sits on his roof so people can look up to him.

A neighborhood meeting was held to select a consensus candidate. The 4 hopefuls were allowed to speak for 20 minutes each (The meeting was held in the Klutz kitchen so the oven timer could be used). Two of the women spent their 20 minutes explaining that they'd changed their minds and urged their supporters to switch to Mrs Klutz. They said they'd known Susie for 10 years — as long as their husbands had worked for Susie's husband — and they knew she'd make a fine candidate.

The 3rd candidate, Maggie Schmidt, gave the best speech. She got a standing ovation when she said all gas stations shouldn't give double stamps on the same day.

It had been agreed that the consensus candidate would have to get 75% of the votes cast. The first balloting was 53% to 47% favoring Susie. This surprised most everyone, including Maggie. She quickly withdrew from the race, explaining she had just discovered that standing ovations made her nervous. Especially when Elmer Klutz was the only one who didn't stand.

On the next ballot, Susie still didn't get 75% of the vote. But she got a few more than before.

Elmer Klutz stood up and said, "That's an acclamation if I ever heard one. I move that we make it unanimous — Susie Klutz is our candidate for the U.S. Senate."

The motion was seconded by the Klutz maid who wanted to use the oven. It carried by a voice vote in which most of the noise was made by the Silent Majority.

Everyone went home saying "Gee, we got a Gorgeous candidate."



CAPITOL Feb. 16

Table with columns W, L and names of politicians like Beaufore's, Co-op's, Bob's Bar, Sprite, Federal Mogul, Moriarty Lum, Coca-Cola, Moorman's, Carling's, Roadhouse, Woodbury's, K of C's.

High team game—Coca Cola, 888. High team series—Coca Cola, 2365. High individual game—Philip Ford, 227. High individual series—Ernie Lance, 567. 200 games: John Bond, 203; Jack Batchelor, 204; Joe Trefill, 210; Larry Salters, 210; and Ernie Lance, 214-202.

envy of my colleagues from papers and radio stations representing the various schools in the tournament. And St. Johns didn't come out of that too badly, either. Usually when you cover a high school basketball game you find a spot somewhere in the bleachers and you're shoved, pushed, jostled (occasionally beat over the head with a program which you were unable to obtain) while you try to write down who scored and how by looking at someone's back end.

At one time or another I've covered the Detroit Redwings, Lions, Tigers, Pistons and Michigan and Michigan State. So maybe I'm spoiled. Nonetheless, as much as I enjoy covering sports, it still is my job. And there's no doubt that your working conditions make a difference.

I'm sure the difference wasn't lost on the media people who were in St. Johns last week. While I'm on this, another point might be made.

It's been said that there was a certain amount of grumbling when it was announced that a press box would be included in plans for the new high school. Some people apparently thought that school officials and the board of education were including these facilities for themselves.

But all during the regular season, I've never seen a board member or someone from the administration, other than people connected with the sports program, view a game from up there.

It shows, too. Most of them still don't know what a bucket is.

Bucket talk By RON KARLE, Editor. Includes a small portrait of Ron Karle.

Duane Wirick sure knows how to spoil a guy. And so do Bill Swears and Dick Kramer. But worst of all is Mrs Louis Eisler. She uses sandwiches. Duane is athletic director over at St. Johns High School and among other things, he oversees the press box in the gym during Redwings basketball games. He always makes you feel welcome and sees that everything is in order for the newspaper and radio people. Bill Swears is in charge of explaining complicated basketball lingo to the Local Scribe. Example: "That's a bucket." Explanation: "He just scored a basket." And so on. Dick Kramer, in addition to religiously furnishing the media people with game statistics (he calls every paper around with the possible exception of the New York Times, and he's giving them serious consideration) he also makes the coffee upstairs. After every game, however, he appears mildly surprised to see that I'm still alive before asking, "How was the coffee tonight?" And then he chuckles. Which brings us to Mrs Eisler's ham and cheese sandwiches. These appeared during the district tournament last week and caused quite a stir among the guys. Tom DeWitt from the Gratiot County Herald could hardly express his delight. He was too busy eating. There was no doubt I was the



Millikens host Cressman

Gov and Mrs Milliken recently hosted Almond B. Cressman of St. Johns. Cressman, finance chairman of the Clinton County Republican Committee, was called to the Lansing residence by the governor for a discussion of party affairs.

U.S. Individual Taxpayers Ask IRS. Includes a graphic of a tax form.

Q—Can I take a business deduction for the bottles of whiskey I buy as Christmas gifts for my customers?

A—Yes, business gifts are a deductible expense as long as they do not exceed \$25, to any one customer during the year. If gifts total more than \$25, only \$25 may be deducted. A gift to a customer's wife or child must generally be included with any gift to the customer himself in figuring the \$25 limit.

Note that gifts which cost \$4 or less are not subject to this limit if your name is clearly and permanently printed on the item and is one of a number of identical items distributed by you. This would cover calendars, pens and similar items.

Q—What types of taxes are involved when IRS closes down a business for failure to pay Federal taxes?

A—Any type of tax may be involved; however, these cases usually involve employers who fail to turn over to the Government the money they have withheld from their employees' wages for income and Social Security taxes.

Drastic steps such as closing a business or levying on wages are only taken as a last resort after the taxpayer has repeatedly

failed to make satisfactory arrangements to pay the tax. Congress has authorized IRS to take certain specific actions in such cases in fairness to the other taxpayers who do pay in full and on time.

Q—I have fully supported my grandmother for years. Will we still be able to claim her as a dependent this year even though she is now in a rest home?

A—Yes, you may still claim her, so long as you continue to support her and she meets the other dependency tests. A close relative, your grandmother for example, does not have to be a member of your household to qualify as a dependent.

If your grandmother is in a rest home primarily because of the medical care provided there, the entire cost of her maintenance is considered a medical expense. If personal or family reasons prompted the decision for her to enter the home, only those expenses, specifically for medical care will be considered deductible medical expenses.

Q—I won't be working anymore this year so why can't I file my tax return now? I could use the money I'm expecting to get back.

A—Existing regulations provide for the filing of an income tax return after the end of the

tax year, which, with rare exceptions, is the calendar year for employees. Even though you may not work or receive income during the rest of the year, a tax return is required to be filed on the basis of a full tax year. To avoid delays when you file for your refund, make sure you have a Form W-2 statement of wages paid and taxes withheld attached to your return. Your employer should have given you your W-2 within 30 days after leaving employment.

For additional details, contact your local County Extension Agent or ask your IRS office for a free copy of the Farmer's Tax Guide, Publication 225.

Man has conquered practically every dangerous thing in nature except human nature.

BOWLING NEWS Notes from Clinton area leagues

Table with columns for TWIN CITY Feb. 25, W, L, and names of bowlers like Hazle's, Zeeb's, Fresca, etc.

Table with columns for THE GOODTIMERS Mar. 1, W, L, and names of bowlers like Top Cats, Tabby's, Outcasts, etc.

Table with columns for FIRST NIGHTERS Mar. 2, W, L, and names of bowlers like Ray's, St. Johns Clin., Sears, etc.

NOTICE CITY of DEWITT BOARD of REVIEW. The board of review will meet on March 23 to examine and review the assessment roll of the City. Includes contact info for Dorothy Keck.

ORDINANCE NO. 52 CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY ELECTRIC FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, braces, wires, transformers and other electrical appliances on, along and across the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the CITY OF DEWITT, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

THE CITY OF DEWITT ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That wherever the word "Grantee" appears in this ordinance, it is hereby intended to designate, and shall be held to refer to the Consumers Power Company, its successors and assigns.

SECTION 2. The right, power and authority is hereby granted to said Grantee to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, braces, wires, transformers and other electrical appliances, for the purpose of transmitting, transforming and distributing electricity on, along and across the highways, streets, alleys, bridges, and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan for a period of thirty years.

SECTION 3. No highway, street, alley, bridge or other public place used by said Grantee shall be obstructed longer than necessary during the work of construction and maintenance, and shall be restored to the same good order and condition as when such work was commenced.

SECTION 4. All poles, masts, towers and other supports shall be set and all wires shall be suspended in a careful and proper manner so as not to injure persons or property. The Grantee shall have the right to trim trees if necessary in the conducting of such business, subject, however, to the supervision of the Administrative Director of the City. The Grantee shall at all times keep and save the City free and harmless from all loss, costs and damage to which it may be subject by reason of the negligent construction and maintenance of the poles, masts, towers, wires and other structures and appliances, the erection and maintenance of which are hereby authorized.

SECTION 5. Said Grantee shall be entitled to charge said City and its inhabitants for electric energy for light, heat and power, the rates now on file with the Michigan Public Service Commission and at present effective within said City. Said rates shall be subject to review at any time by the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, upon proper application by either said Grantee or the City, acting by the City Council, being made thereto, and the regularly filed rates as approved by said Commission or its successors, as applicable to said City of DeWitt, shall at all times be the lawful rates.

All bills for electric energy shall be payable monthly. The Grantee may collect the minimum charge as specified in said schedule. It shall also furnish and maintain commercially accurate meters to measure the energy furnished. Said Grantee shall at all reasonable times have access to the premises of its customers, for the purpose of reading, inspecting, removing and replacing such meters.

SECTION 6. In consideration of the rights, power and authority hereby granted, all of which shall vest in the Grantee for a period of thirty (30) years as aforesaid, said Grantee shall faithfully perform all things required by the terms hereof.

SECTION 7. The rights, power and authority herein granted, are not exclusive.

SECTION 8. The franchise granted by this ordinance is not subject to revocation, and shall be and become valid and binding only upon its ratification by the affirmative vote of at least three-fifths of the electors of said City voting thereon at a regular or special municipal election to be held in the manner provided by law. This ordinance shall not be submitted to the electors unless the Grantee shall, within thirty days after the adoption hereof, file with the City Clerk its written acceptance, subject to the ratification by the electors of the City. Upon the acceptance hereof and the ratification by the electors as aforesaid, this ordinance shall constitute a contract between the City and the Grantee for the full term of thirty (30) years from and after the date of such ratification by the electors.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND OF REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF DEWITT:

NOTICE is hereby given that a special City election will be held at Municipal Building, 118 S. Bridge St. in the said City, upon Tuesday, the 28th day of April

1970, at which there will be submitted to the vote of the electors of the City, the question of ratifying a certain public utility franchise contained in an ordinance adopted by the City Council at its meeting held upon the 9th day of March, 1970

which said ordinance is entitled as follows:

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On the date of said election, the polls will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be kept open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, when they will be finally closed.

The City Clerk will be in his office on the 27th day of March, 1970, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, said date being the fifth Friday, as determined by statute, preceding the date of said election, for the purpose of reviewing the registration, and registering such of the qualified electors of the City as shall appear and apply therefor. In the event such fifth Friday shall fall on a legal holiday, registration shall be accepted during the same hours on the following day.

DOROTHY KECK City Clerk

BY ORDER OF CITY COUNCIL

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the districts:

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## MARCH MADNESS



An above-capacity crowd estimated at more than 3,000 surged onto the floor after the Redwing victory.



Coach Doug Japinga in the lockerroom with his happy Redwings. He's holding the district trophy and the net cut down by the team.

## St. Johns Redwings: District Champions

Head Coach Doug Japinga, holding the team trophy and the net cut down by the team, was surrounded in the dressing room by his St. Johns Redwings—1970 Class B District champions. Team members are Rich Stoddard, Roger Davis, Bob Rehman, Dan Rademacher, Dean Eisler, Dave Gaffney, Terry Nobis, Mike Brown, Chuck Green, Fred Root, Greg Kirby, Randy Atkinson, Brian Carpenter and Steve Mead. Managers are Mark Barber and Greg Lounds.

Clinton Roundup

# Districts provide surprises

Of the six high schools in Clinton County, two—St. Johns and Fowler—won their league basketball championships, while the other four did no worse than ties for second place in their respective leagues.

This was the setting for the week of basketball last week called the districts.

The Redwings finished the season at 15-1 and with a 13-1 league record which was good enough for them to earn a share of the West Central Conference title with Waverley.

Fowler, rated No. 1 in Class for much of the season, had little trouble in capturing the Central Michigan Athletic Conference championship with a 14-1 league mark and an overall season record of 16-1.

DeWitt and Pewamo-Westphalia found themselves in a three-way tie for second place with Portland St. Patrick in that conference. Both the Panthers and the Pirates finished with 10-1 conference records while DeWitt was 10-6 overall and P-W was 10-7 on the season.

Ovid-Elsie put together an 8-2

league mark for second place in the mid-Michigan B. Conference while going 9-7 on the season.

Bath, in its first year in the Ingham County League, concluded a successful season with a 10-4 conference record to tie with Fowlerville for second in the league. The Bees were 12-4 overall.

In the Class B district tournament at St. Johns, the Redwings Tuesday defeated Alma, 99-78. On Wednesday, Ovid-Elsie fell

to Mid-Michigan B champion St. Louis—a team they had upset in the season finale—87-50.

On the following night St. Johns and Ithaca tangled and the Redwings came out on top, 90-72.

Then Saturday night, St. Johns won its first district championship in 11 years by defeating St. Louis, 74-71.

In the Class C tournament at DeWitt, meanwhile, the Panthers defeated Bath in a rematch Monday night, 61-48. The Bees had

nipped the Panthers, 54-53, in the season opener for both teams.

The tourney win enabled DeWitt to play Pewamo-Westphalia Wednesday night and the Pirates were up to the task as they tripped the Panthers 52-47 in overtime.

In a showdown for the district title, P-W faced Haslett which had eliminated Boys' Training School Tuesday, 68-56. But this time the Pirates took it on the chin, 55-45.

Portland St. Patrick provided plenty of excitement in the Class D tournament at Potterville Wednesday by upsetting Fowler, 67-64, even though the Eagles had beaten the Shamrocks twice earlier in the season.

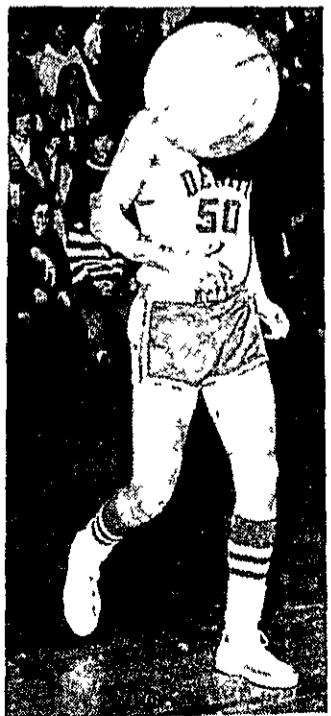
Potterville had disposed of Lansing Christian Tuesday, 69-42, which won them the right to meet St. Pat's for the championship.

In that game Friday Potterville nipped St. Pat's, 52-53.



**Never too young**

This Redwing fan is Marcy Lynn Bacon, 11 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bacon, St. Johns.



**BASKETBALL MAN?**  
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First in 11 years

# St. Johns wins B tourney

By RON KARLE  
Editor

St. Louis showed the stuff of champions Saturday night.

But so did St. Johns.

That and more.

And when it was over, the Redwings had won their first district title in 11 years, 74-71, in a game that wasn't decided for sure even when the scoreboard clock showed 0:00 left to play.

Rich Stoddard took care of that, however.

The Sharks, champions of the Mid-Michigan B Conference, found themselves 14 points off the pace with about three minutes left in the first half, but battled back to tie and go ahead mid-way through the final period.

Trading one-point leads in the final three minutes of play, St. Johns finally pulled out front by three when Steve Mead sunk a pair of free throws after he was fouled with 11 seconds remaining.

St. Louis' John Nametz cut the lead to two points, 73-71, at the foul line three seconds later.

Then Stoddard took the ball down the right side and bounced a pass to Dean Eisler across the way.

The gun went off, Eisler flipped the ball high in the air and several hundred of the more than 3,000 fans poured onto the floor to congratulate the Redwings.

But the referees cleared the floor because Stoddard had been fouled with three seconds left.

The clock was set back to 0:03 and Stoddard made one of the two shots to make it 74-71.

And that was the ballgame.

St. Johns, co-champions of the West Central Conference, was on the way to the regionals.

In the opening period St. Johns grabbed a 6-0 lead—four of those points on a pair of drives by Dave Gaffney—and at 5:19 Dan Rademacher made it 7-0 at the line.

Eisler, who scored 24 points, was also giving the Sharks fits under the boards as time after time he came up with the ball. But finally at 4:45 Craig Beard put St. Louis on the board with a free throw.

St. Louis cut the Redwing lead to four but at 1:48 Eisler grabbed a rebound under the St. Louis basket, drove the length of the court and with a leap and a twist, dunked an underhand shot.

At the end of the first period, St. Johns led by six points, 16-10.

## St. Johns 74 St. Louis 71

With little more than a minute gone in the second period, Gaffney stole the ball under the St. Louis net and flipped it half the length of the court to Bob Rehmann on a fast break for two points.

That put St. Johns ahead by 10 for the first time, 22-12.

At 4:57, however, St. Louis Nametz, who took scoring honors for the night with 31, pulled the Sharks to within four.

Then the Wings hit for 10 consecutive points to open their biggest lead of the night—14 points, 34-20—with 3:03 left in the half.

St. Louis moved to within seven at the half, 38-31.

In the third period Nametz cut the St. Johns lead to three points, 43-40, when he picked up a free throw. Then Eisler, at 4:04, grabbed his own rebound and put the Wings back out front by seven, 49-42.

With four seconds left, the Sharks moved to within four points.

Gaffney took the ball out of bounds under the basket, and fired it the entire length of the court to Eisler waiting under the basket at the other end and Eisler popped it in as the gun sounded.

And at the end of the three, St. Johns led by six, 53-47.

Nametz hit for two quick baskets within the first minute of play in the fourth period and St. Louis had moved to within two points, 55-53, for the closest score of the game.

John Bush pulled the Sharks within one point, 56-55 at 6:19, and seconds later he put in a free throw to tie, 56-all, as Eisler was charged with his fourth foul.

From that point neither side was more than two points ahead until Eisler hit for two at 1:14 to put St. Johns up by three, 71-68.

At 0:57 Nametz pulled St. Louis to within one, 71-70, before he fouled Mead, who put the game out of reach.

Rehmann finished the night with 21 points, while Gaffney added 18.

St. Louis	10	21	16	24-71
St. Johns	16	22	15	21-74



St. Johns' Dave Gaffney showed determination on this play as St. Louis' John Nametz moves in.



Rich Stoddard cuts down the net after the Redwings defeated St. Louis for the district championship. Assisting Stoddard is cheerleader Karen Lundy.

## Here's the way to state finals

St. Johns' victory over St. Louis for the District championship moves the Redwings into the regional playoffs at Waverly High School.

All games begin at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday night St. Johns was scheduled to meet Columbia Center.

The winner of that game meets Charlotte Thursday night.

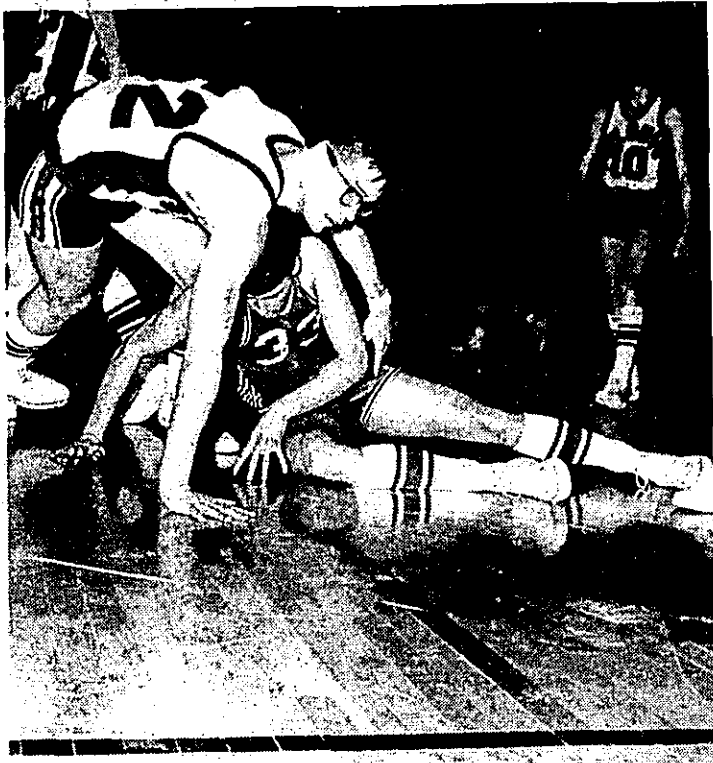
Then the winner of that game meets the winner of the Battle Creek Pennfield-Lansing Gabriels game Saturday night.

Gabriels and Pennfield battle Wednesday night.

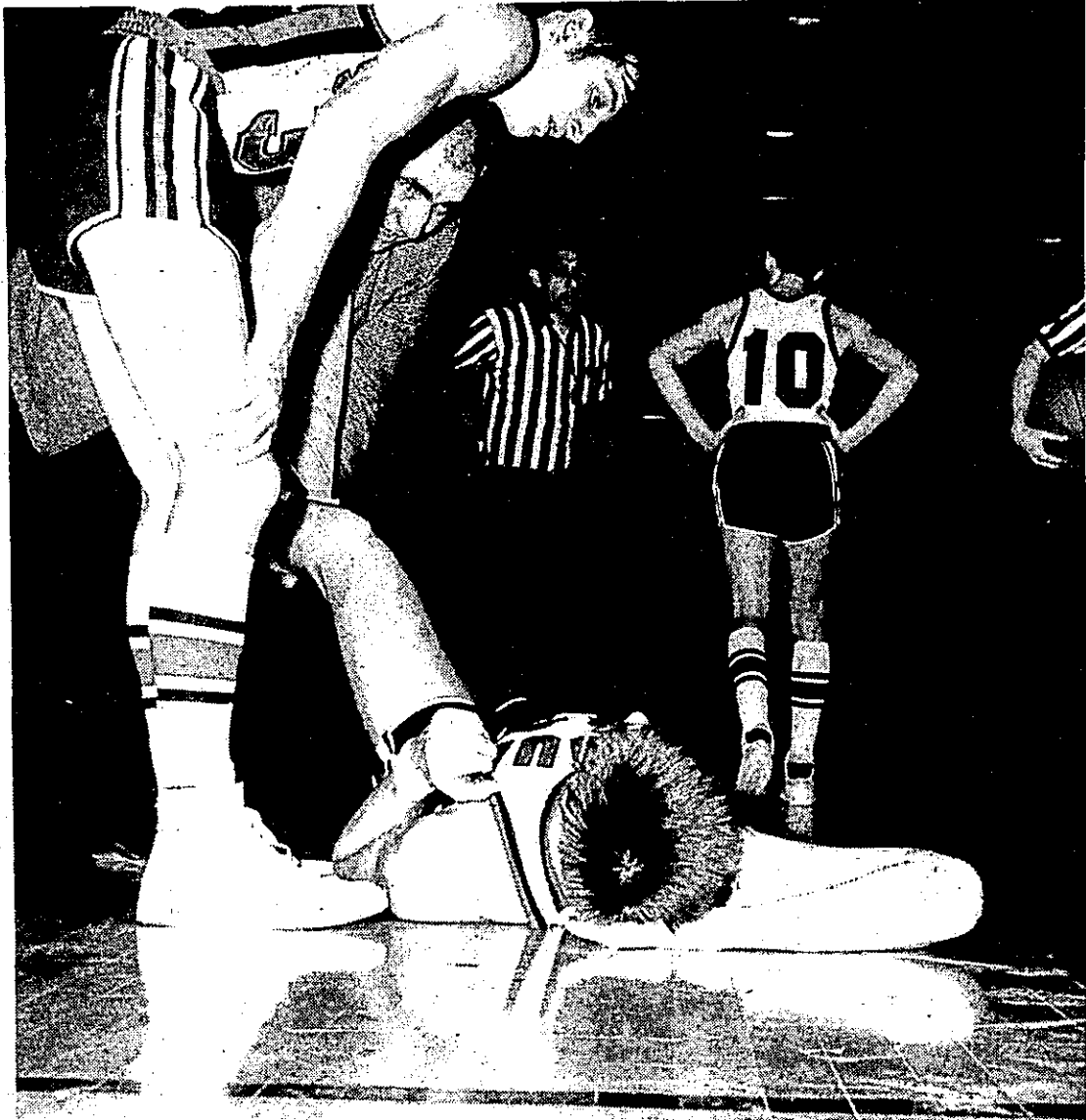
The survivors of the Waverly tournament will meet the winner of the Eastern Michigan Class B Regional tournament Wednesday, March 11. The site for that game will be announced later.

The winner of the Saturday game will play in the Class B semi-finals Friday afternoon (March 20) at Michigan State University's Jenison Fieldhouse.

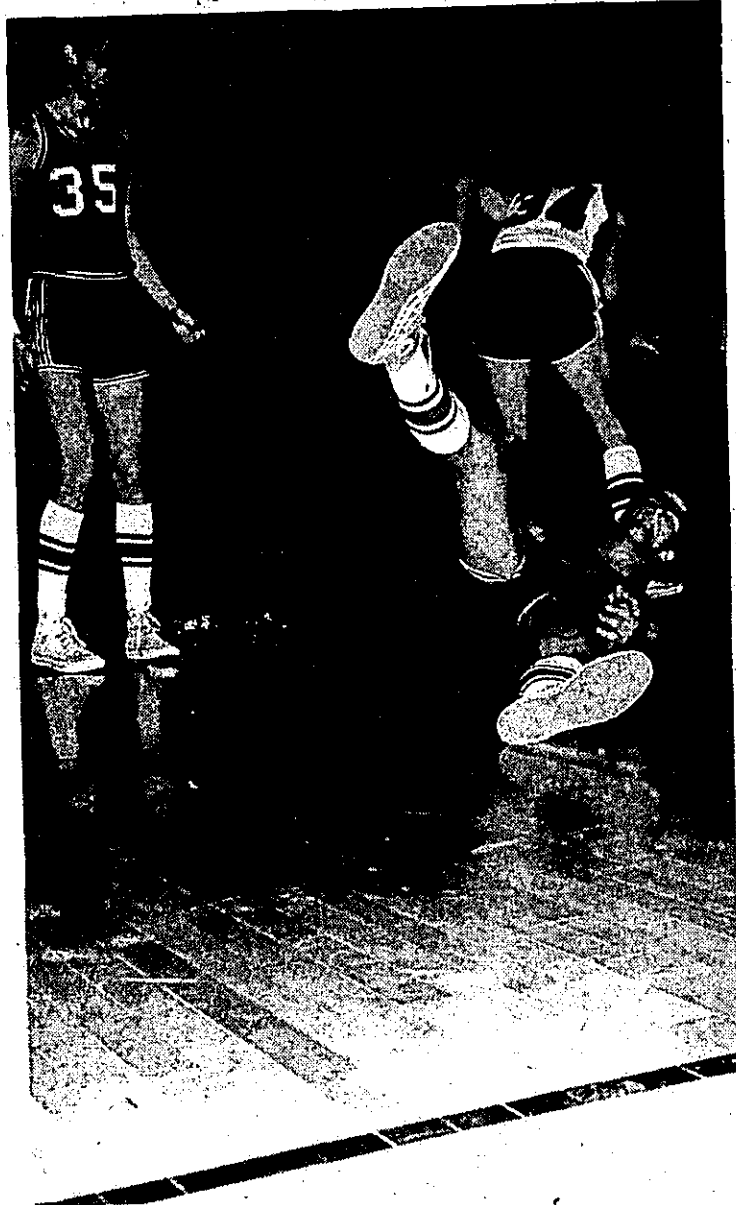
The battle for the Class B championship is set for Saturday, March 21 at 11:30 a.m.



This is the collision in which the Sharks' John Nametz was injured when he fouled Steve Mead of St. Johns.



St. Louis' big man John Nametz was injured with 11 seconds left in the game when he fouled St. Johns' Steve Mead. Nametz stayed in the game, however, and Mead hit on a pair of free throws which insured the Redwing victory.



Dan Rademacher (35) watches Redwing teammate Bob Rehmann hit the deck as St. Louis' John Bush (34) drives past.

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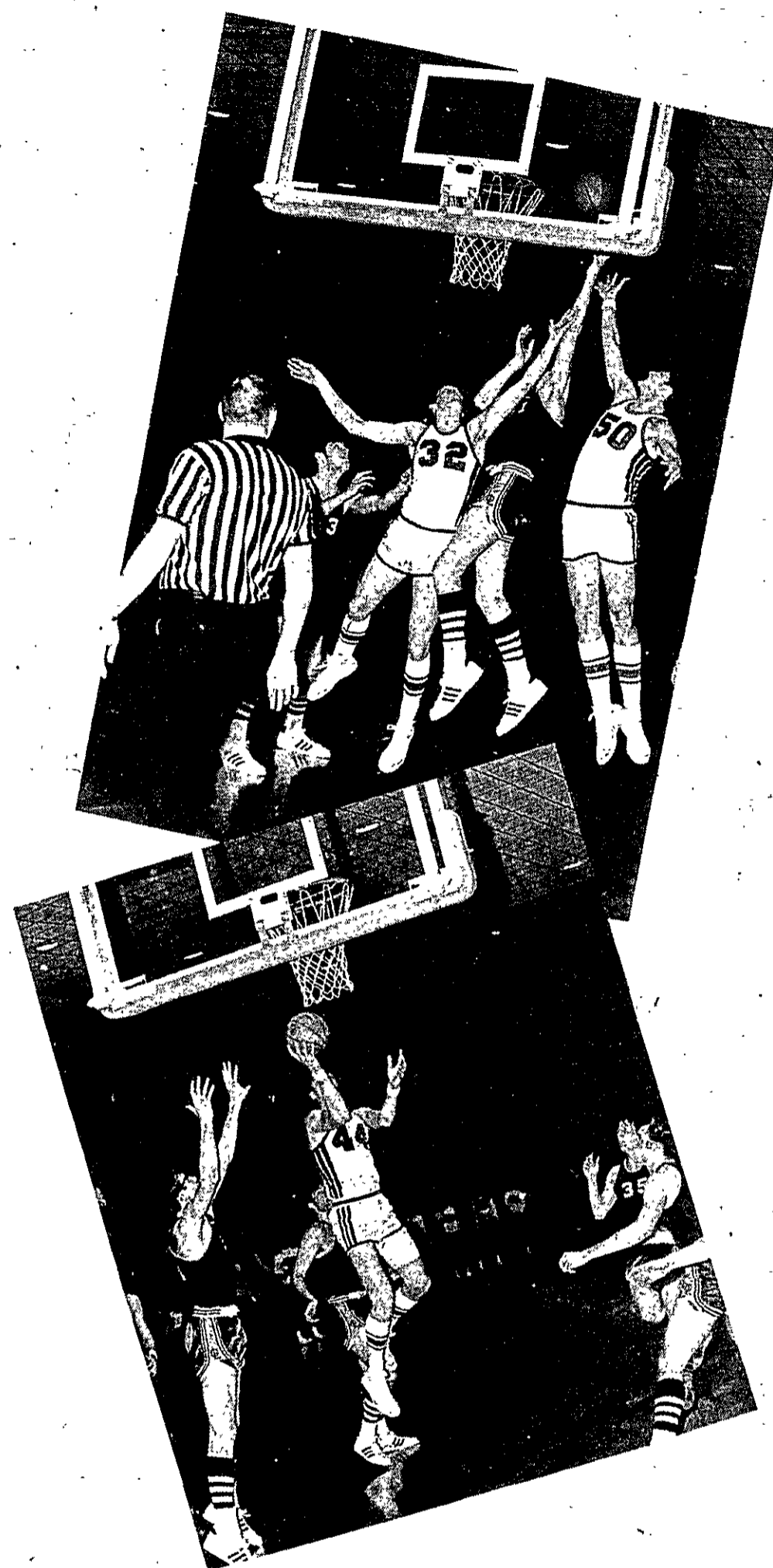
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But Redwings persevere

# Alma 'came to play ball'

"It wasn't our best—but we'll take it."

Coach Doug Japinga stood in the humidity of the Redwing dressing room Tuesday last week and he couldn't help smiling because the memory of last year's loss to Ovid-Elsie in the opening tournament game was still fresh in everybody's mind.

But this time, St. Johns had just defeated Alma, 99-78, and the old memory was a little easier to take.

It wasn't without a struggle, however, especially in the early stages of the game.

"They came to play," said Japinga, "they really came to play. I marvel at the way (Coach) Ray (Van DeWeghe) gets his kids up."

Alma, which had been thumped twice by St. Johns in regular season play (92-65 and 91-60), held its own in the first period despite some fancy antics by Dean Eisler.

Eisler, who finished the night with 33 points (it was the sixth time this season he's scored 30 or more), scored 10 of St. Johns' 21 first period points.

It took him eight seconds to get his first score—a twisting, underhand shot.

But Alma stubbornly traded basket for basket as two- and three-point leads changed hands throughout the period.

With 1:32 left in the quarter, Rich Stoddard grabbed a long rebound and dashed nearly the length of the floor to score and bring St. Johns within a point, 16-15.

Then with 58 seconds left, Eisler grabbed two of his own rebounds, put the second in and the Redwings were never behind again.

Alma managed to tie it in the remaining seconds but Steve Mead drove in for a short which rolled lazily around the rim and

## St. Johns 99 Alma 78

fell in at the buzzer to give the Redwings a two-point lead, 21-19.

With about two minutes gone in the second period, Dave Gaffney scored on a half-court pass from Eisler to put the Wings out front by seven points, 31-24.

Alma trimmed the lead to four points by Gaffney, who finished the night with 23, put the margin at nine with 3:03 to go.

Then Bob Rehmann, with 2 1/2 minutes left in the half, pushed one up and in from the side as he was falling away on his back to give St. Johns a nine-point lead for the third time.

At the half, St. Johns led by 12 points, 51-38.

In the third period St. Johns opened a 21-point lead when Eisler stole a pass and bounced the ball under the net to Gaffney for two.

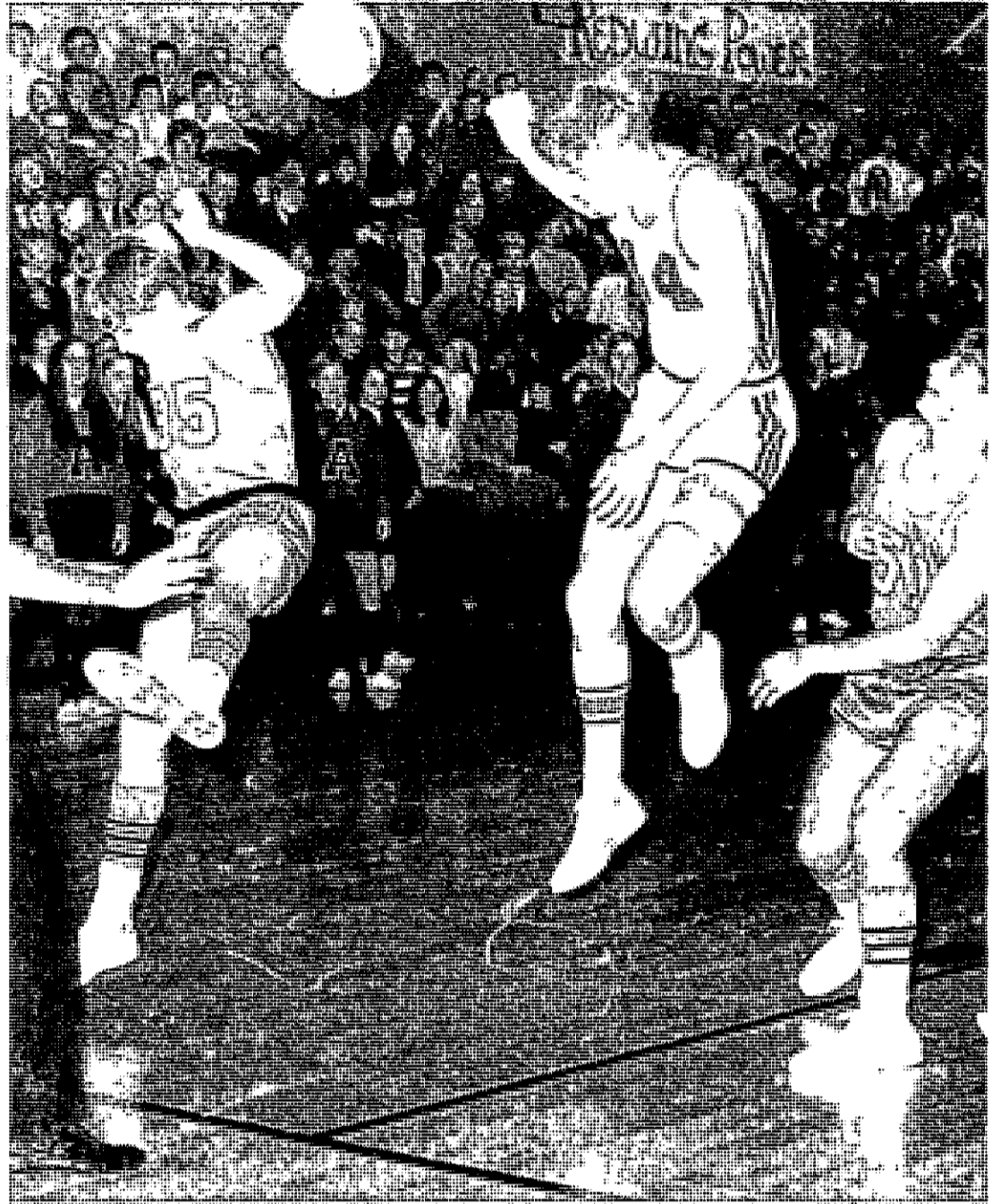
A scoring flurry from both side broke out during the fifth minute of the period when 12 points were scored in 59 seconds, and with three minutes to go, St. Johns led by 18 points, 71-53.

St. Johns held a 17-point lead, 77-60, at the end of the third as Gaffney fired a mid-court sideline pass under the Redwing net to Eisler who dumped it in with two seconds left.

At 4:58 in the final period St. Johns opened a 27-point lead—their biggest of the night—when Gaffney took a three-quarter court pass from Mead and drove for two.

Two other Wings joined Eisler and Gaffney in double figures. Mead added 11 and Rehmann 10.

Kurt Wallman paced the Panthers with 17 points, while Bruce Marble added 14.



Dean Eisler and Alma's Joe Battles (35) appear to have discarded the basketball in favor of a game of hop scotch.

St. Johns coasts

# Ithaca 2nd Redwing victim

It was two down and St. Louis to go for the district championship.

"We were happy to win, but we're sure we can do better," said St. Johns' Coach Doug Japinga after the Redwings dumped Ithaca, 90-72, for their second tourney victory Thursday night.

Once again, Dean Eisler was the big gun netting 32 points—21 in the first half—and grabbing 15 rebounds.

It marked the seventh game

## St. Johns 90 Ithaca 72

this season in which the junior forward had scored 30 points or more in a game.

The victory moved St. Johns' season record to 17-1 going into the St. Louis game.

In addition to Eisler, three other Redwings were in double figures, including Bob Rehmann with 23 points and 12 rebounds.

Rich Stoddard had 11, while Dan Rademacher added 10.

In less than a minute and a half, St. Johns jumped to a 5-0 lead with four of those points coming from Eisler.

Mid-way through the period, St. Johns still led by five, 11-6, but within 45 seconds the Redwings fired in six straight and opened a 17-6 lead with 2:16

left in the quarter. At the end of the first period, St. Johns led 27-13.

With three minutes remaining in the second period, however, Ithaca, had moved to within seven, 39-32, before Eisler hit on five straight points to boost the Redwing lead to 12.

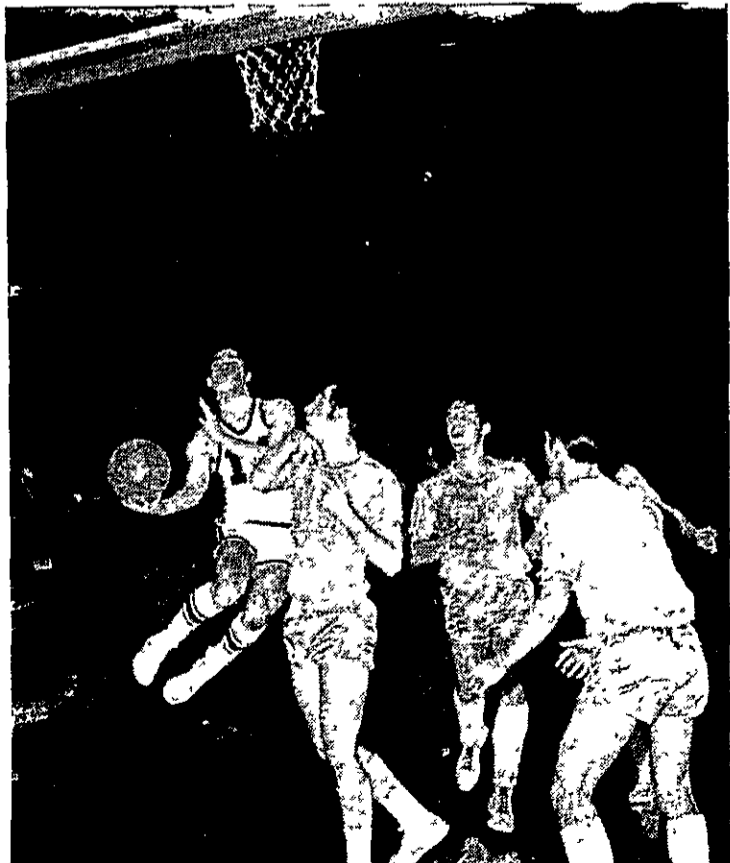
And at the half, St. Johns led, 46-37.

In the third period, the Wings really hit stride outscoring the Yellowjackets, 31-14, and with 47 seconds left, led by 28 points, 75-47.

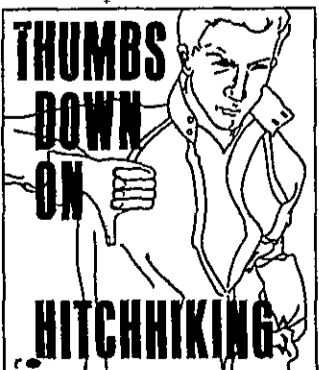
With St. Johns substituting freely in the final margin, outscoring St. Johns, 21-13.

Ithaca had three players in double figures—Steve Allen with 19, John Derby 18 and Larry Brown 10.

St. Johns	27	19	31	13-90
Ithaca	13	24	14	21-72



Rich Stoddard shows some fancy moves against Ithaca.



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Second upset try foiled

# O-E can't handle St. Louis

From the opening tipoff there was little doubt St. Louis would be in the finals of the St. Johns District basketball tournament.

The powerful Sharks had the fresh memory of an Ovid-Elsie upset in their minds and this undoubtedly contributed to their 87-50 slashing of the Marauders

on the second night of tourney action last Wednesday.

Paced by high scoring John Nametz, St. Louis leaped off to a commanding 24-9 first period lead and never saw their efforts challenged the rest of the night.

In addition to snapping the lace at a steady clip, the St. Louis

**St. Louis 87  
Ovid-Elsie 50**

squad kept O-E's Cal Woodard under guard most of the night, limiting him to only 11 points. His output was matched by teammate Keith Nelson and Dan Bowles tallied ten.

O-E showed a spark toward the end of the second quarter which was their best period. They tallied 17 points to their opponents 19 and the Marauders hinted they might come on strong.

But the opening seconds of the second half dispelled the challenge. Scott Keiser scored six straight points in almost as many seconds and the Sharks were off to the races.

O-E never seemed to overcome the shock and was able to score only 24 points throughout the last two periods.

The final tourney game left the Marauders with a 9-6 season.

St. Louis	24	19	22	22-87
Ovid-Elsie	9	17	12	12-50



Ovid-Elsie's Keith Nelson drives past John Bush of St. Louis.

## Tourney Results

**Class B  
at St. Johns**

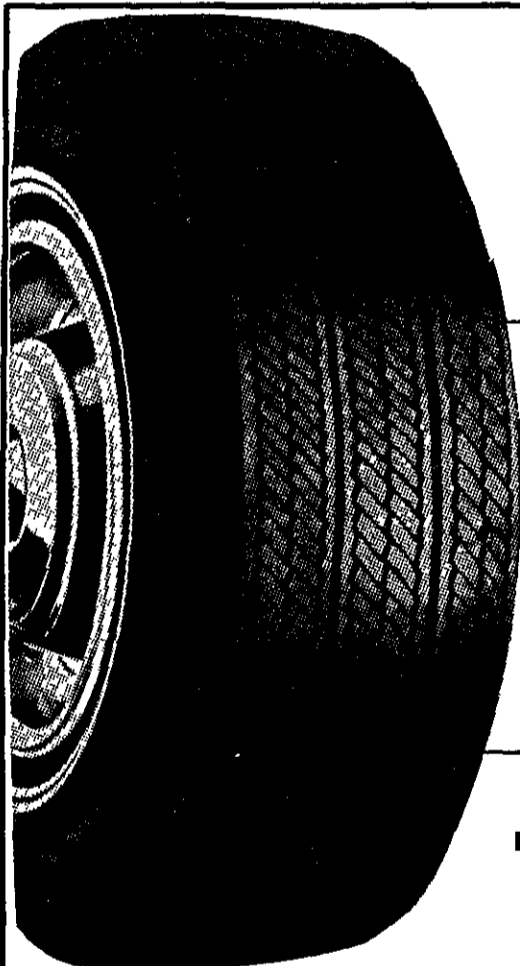
FIRST ROUND  
St. Johns 99, Alma 78  
SECOND ROUND  
St. Louis 87, Ovid-Elsie 50  
St. Johns 90, Ithaca 72  
FINAL ROUND  
St. Johns 74, St. Louis 71

**Class C  
at DeWitt**

FIRST ROUND  
DeWitt 61, Bath 48  
SECOND ROUND  
Haslett 68, BTS 56  
P-W 52, DeWitt 47  
FINAL ROUND  
Haslett 55, P-W 45.

**Class D  
at Potterville**

FIRST ROUND  
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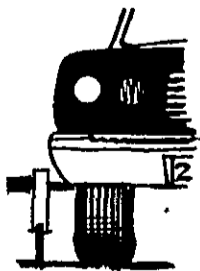
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Vikings win Class C at DeWitt

# Haslett end of road for P-W

"The kids really came a long way," said Harry Peacock. There could be no denial of that statement from the Pewamo-Westphalia basketball coach. Peacock, in his first season as head coach at P-W, had directed his Pirates to a second-place finish (tied with DeWitt and Portland St. Patrick) in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference. The Pirates had run up a 10-4 conference mark and were 10-7 on the season. Then there was an overtime victory over DeWitt in their first

game of the Class C District tournament at DeWitt. But Friday night a little of the edge had been taken off a successful season. P-W had run into Haslett for the district championship and the Vikings had administered a convincing 55-45 defeat. "We were off," said Peacock. "We just didn't jell tonight. We were forced to press and we usually don't press." The Pirates kept pace in the first period, down only by a point, 9-8, at the end of that

## Haslett 55 Pewamo-W. 45

quarter. But in the second period, the Pirates were held to only four points and, in fact, didn't tally until 4:23 when Tom Miller got one of two free throws. Haslett, with 14 points in the quarter, led by nine, 19-10, with 1:54 to go in the half, but then hit a dry spell themselves and at halftime, led by six, 20-12. The Pirates came alive in the third quarter, scoring 20 and narrowed the deficit to three, 35-32, by the end of the period. Then trouble again, as P-W was held scoreless for half of the final quarter while Haslett opened a 12-point lead, 44-32, at the mid way point. Then, less than a minute later, the Vikings opened their biggest lead of the night—15 points, 48-33. The Pirates managed to get as close as nine but by then the game was pretty much out of reach. Jerry Arens paced the P-W offense with 15 points while John Bengel added 11. Haslett's Jeff Robinson took scoring honors for the night with 18 points—11 in the final period—while teammate Rob Klusack contributed 17.

Haslett	9	11	15	20-55
P W	8	4	20	13-45



P-W cheerleader Gail Cotter turns to prayer in the fading moments of the Haslett game for the district Class C district championship at DeWitt. Haslett won, 55-45.



An intense Don Pohl (13) of Pewamo-Westphalia battles Haslett's Jeff Robinson.

# Pirates win in overtime

It was the fourth quarter. The scoreboard clock showed 0:00 remaining. The score was Pewamo-Westphalia 44, DeWitt 42. All the players were off to the sidelines clustered around their coaches. Except for DeWitt's Loren Ward. He was at the foul line with two shots coming. Then swish. 44-43. And swish again. 44-44. Tears. Pandemonium. Back slapping. Feet stomping. And overtime. The Panthers had just engineered the greatest comeback since Fidel Castro. But it was to be in vain. With 27 seconds remaining

standout Mike Botke had slid into the bleachers and was carried off the court. And the Pirates, without hot shooting Jerry Arens (he had fouled out with 17 points two minutes before), picked their spirits off the floor and came back to beat DeWitt for the third time this season, 52-47. DeWitt, which had disposed of Bath to open the districts last week and had knocked off No. 1. Fowler to conclude regular season play, found itself down 16-1 at the end of the first period against P-W. Except for Ward's free throw, DeWitt couldn't buy a basket in the first period. Their shots rolled around the rim and fell out, bounced in and out or went caroming off the rim. And always it seemed a

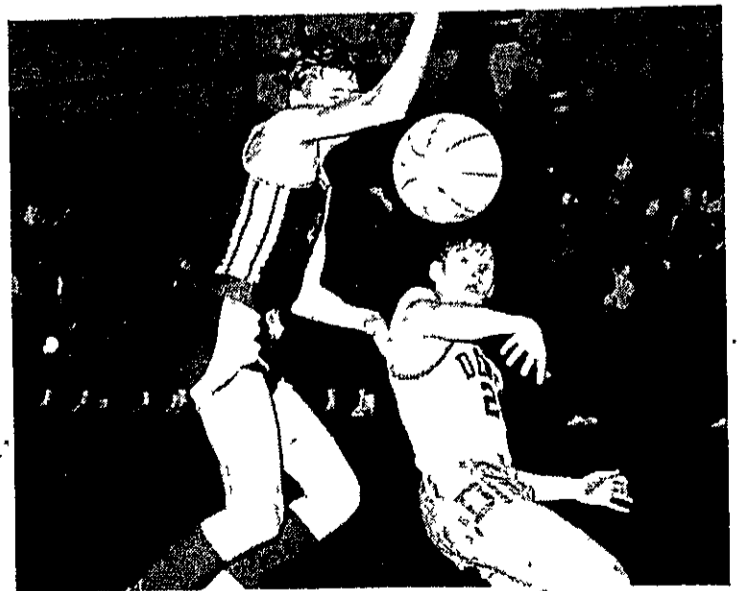
## P-W 52 DeWitt 47

Pirate was right there for the rebound and Arens, with nine points in the quarter, was hitting from everywhere but the bleachers. Then the slow, methodical comeback. Marty Lankford hit for two at 4:19 and DeWitt was within 11. Then Bob Jackson got four more before Botke picked up five points in a row to make it 20-18 with 1:36 to go. And then Jackson, on a jumper from the top of the key tied it at 20-all with 1:19 left. With about two minutes gone in the third period, Botke put in a 10-footer from the side to give the Panthers the lead for the first time in the game, 24-23. Ward's two free throws at 3:07 put DeWitt out front by three, 29-26, for the Panthers' biggest advantage of the night. But the two clubs kept trading baskets and at the end of the third, DeWitt led by a point, 31-30. During a three-minute span in that period, the Pirates hit for 10 points while DeWitt could manage only a single basket and with 2:51 left, P-W had a seven-point lead, 42-35. Ten seconds later Arens fouled out. Then it was the Pirates' turn for a cold spell as the Panthers broke up a P-W stall and with 44 seconds left, Botke hit on a jumper from the side to put

DeWitt within a point, 42-41. But 11 seconds later, Botke made a lunge for the ball, lost his balance and slid into the bleachers and John Bengel hit on a jumper out front to make it 44-41 for P-W. Botke suffered a dislocated shoulder and it is believed he slipped on confetti thrown from the DeWitt bleachers. Then with nine seconds left, Ward made it 44-42 on a free throw. He was fouled as the clock flashed 0:00 before tying the ballgame. In the three-minute overtime

period, Steve Wirth put P-W out front by two, 46-44, at 2:03 before Jackson tied it again at 1:48. A Wirth free throw gave the Pirates a 47-46 lead. Then Bengel hit for two with 56 seconds left to make it 49-46, and a pair of free throws by Allen Smith made it 51-46 for P-W with 26 seconds left. Jackson got the final DeWitt point at the line to make it 51-47 with 14 seconds to go, but Bengel got that back with six seconds left.

P-W	16	4	10	14	8-52
DeWitt	1	19	11	13	3-47



DeWitt's Marty Lankford (20) looks like he's seen a ghost or he's about to see stars if this Pewamo-Westphalia player had anything to say about it.



The Roadrunner on the gym wall at DeWitt finally ran out of gas against Pewamo-Westphalia.

Eagles can't make it three

# St. Patrick upsets Fowler

**St. Patrick 53  
Fowler 52**

When you knock a team out of the No. 1 ranking in the state, take over the spot yourself and then rub it in on their home court by beating them again—you're in trouble the third time around.

And that's just exactly what happened to Fowler last Wednesday when the Eagles met up with Portland St. Patrick in the Class D district tournament at Potterville.

The Eagles, who had been riding high on a 16-game winning streak and the No. 1 ranking until they were beaten by DeWitt in the season finale, got a touch of their own medicine from St. Pat's as the Shamrocks dumped Fowler, 67-64.

Even though Fowler had beaten St. Pat's twice in Central Michigan Athletic Conference play (58-40 and 67-61) it looked like they were going to do it again.

The Eagles built up a 14-4 lead in the first period and led, 18-11, when the quarter ended.

But the Shamrocks, paced by Mark Simon's 18 points, stormed back to outscore Fowler, 20-10, in the second period.

And at the half St. Pat's owned a three-point lead, 31-28.

Moving into the final quarter,

Fowler led 47-45 but the Shamrocks outscored the Eagles 22-17 with Bob Keusch and Simon combining for 14 of the 22 points.

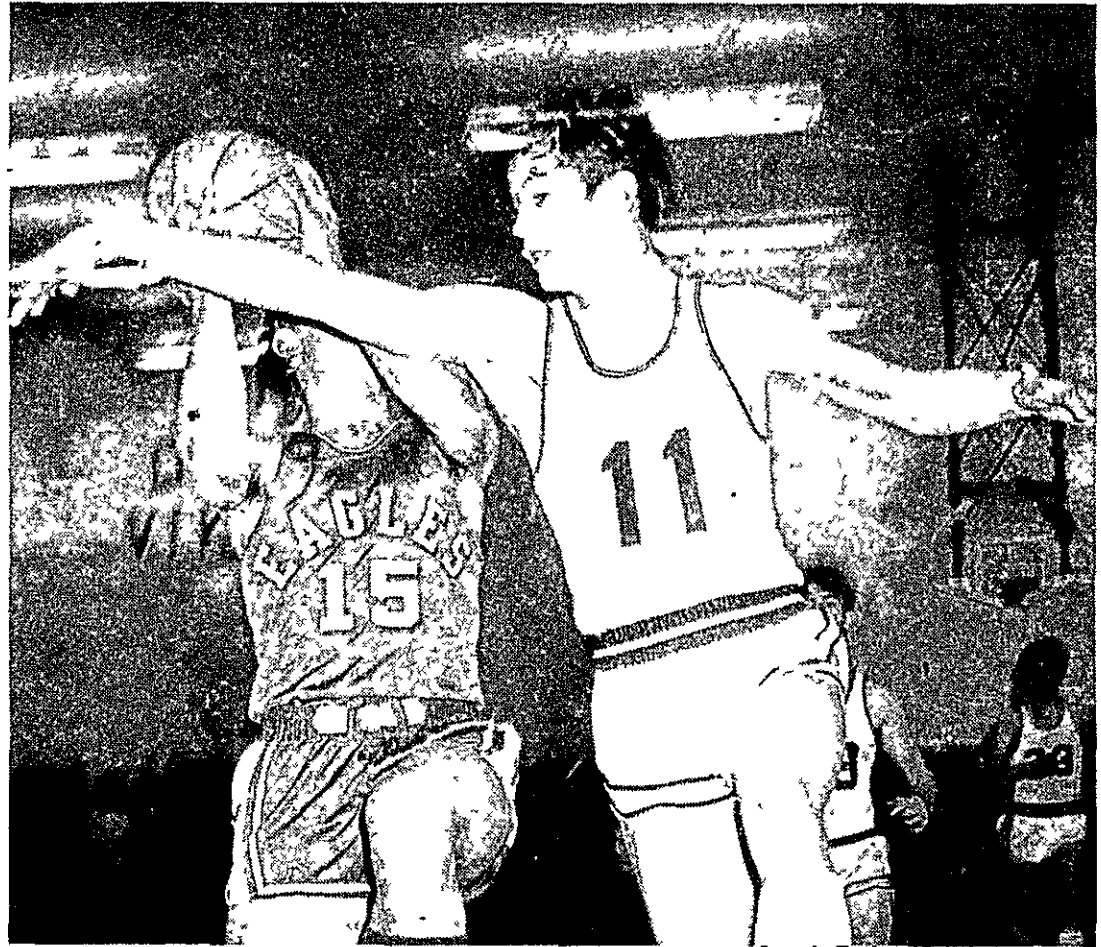
At one point in the last period, Fowler pulled ahead by six, 56-50 but St. Patrick's rallied and tied it at 56-all on a three-point play by Steve Nowak.

St. Pat's then moved ahead, 65-60, before Bill Armbrustmacher brought the Eagles to within one, 65-64, before the Shamrocks notched the final basket for the winning margin.

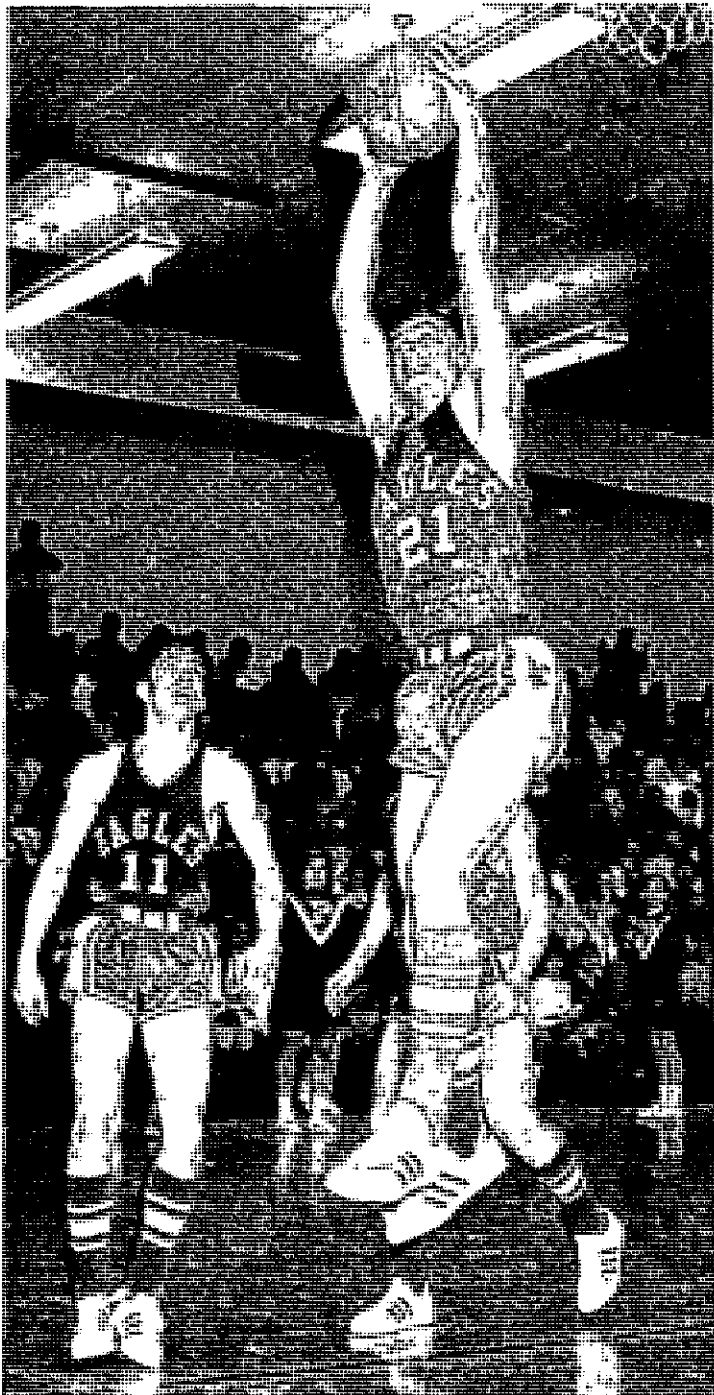
Both clubs hit well from the foul line as St. Pat's picked up 27 of 38—including 10 for 10 from Tom Schneider—while Fowler hit on 22 of 26 and had one more field goal, 21-20.

Neil Thelen received scoring honors for the night with 23 points while teammates Armbrustmacher and Don Koenigs-knecht added 13 and 10 points respectively.

Others in double figures for St. Pat's were Keusch with 17 and Bob Schneider with 12.



St. Pat's Bob Keusch (11) cuts off Fowler's Neil Thelen in a district rematch between those rival schools.



Fowler's Clare Thelen (21) was all alone on this rebound against Portland St. Patrick as teammate Don Koenigs-knecht (11) moves in.

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Panthers spill Bees

# DeWitt gets its revenge

When DeWitt and Bath met in the season opener, the Bees nipped their old rivals by a single point, 54-53.

But the Panthers avenged that loss in the district tournaments last week when they eliminated Bath Monday night, 61-48.

Trailing by eight points at the half, the Bees had a disastrous third period when they managed only three points which put the game out of reach.

Bath's Steve Loomis had another fine night as he took game scoring honors with 17 points and grabbed 15 rebounds. Teammates Paul Stoll and Dave Ankey were also in double figures, each with 10 points.

DeWitt's Loren Ward paced the Panthers with 13 points while Mike Botke and Marty Lankford each added 12 points.

With little more than two minutes left in the first period,

**DeWitt 61  
Bath 48**

Bath was down by six points, 10-4.

With 28 seconds left in the quarter Botke stole a pass and drove in alone to increase the DeWitt margin to nine points.

Stoll got that one back 10 seconds later, but with four seconds left in the period, Botke hit for two more and the Panthers led by nine once more, 19-10.

Loomis, hitting for eight points in the second period, helped the Bees hold their ground as Bath trimmed a point off the Panther lead, outscoring their hosts, 13-12.

And at the half, it was DeWitt 31, Bath 23.

For nearly the first three minutes of the second half the Bees were held scoreless as DeWitt pulled out front by 13 points, 36-23.

At 5:21 in the fourth period, with his team down by 19 points, 51-32, Loomis fouled out.

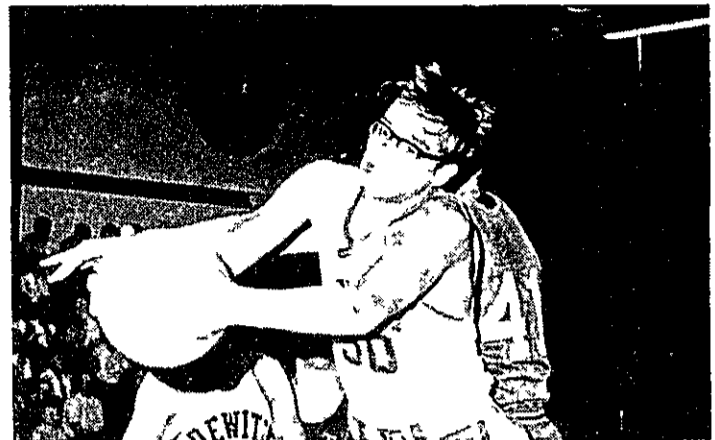
And when Steve Tews hit for two points just before the buzzer, DeWitt had opened a 20-point lead, 46-26.

Lankford's basket at 3:26 in the final period put the Panthers ahead by 24 points—their biggest margin of the night, 58-34.

Down by 23 points with three minutes to play, the Bees hit a hot streak and trimmed 10 points off the Panther lead.

But it was too late.

Bath	10	13	3	22-48
DeWitt	19	12	15	15-61



The face of DeWitt's Gordon Keck (50) reflects the Panthers determination against Bath in the opening game of the districts. No. 42 is Loren Ward and behind Keck is Bath's Paul Stoll (41).



Bath's Paul Stoll flips one in as teammate Don Koenig moves in to assist. That's Steve Loomis (31) in the background. On the right is DeWitt's Mike Botke. No. 42 is Loren Ward and No. 50 is Gordon Keck.

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