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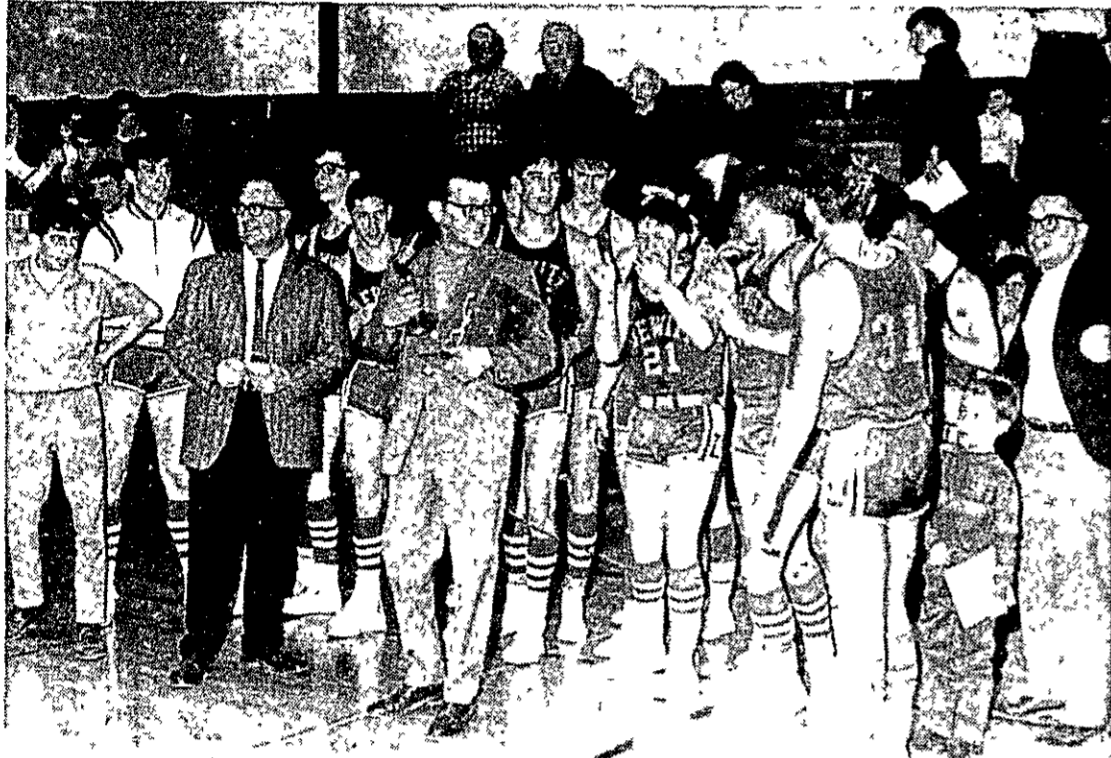
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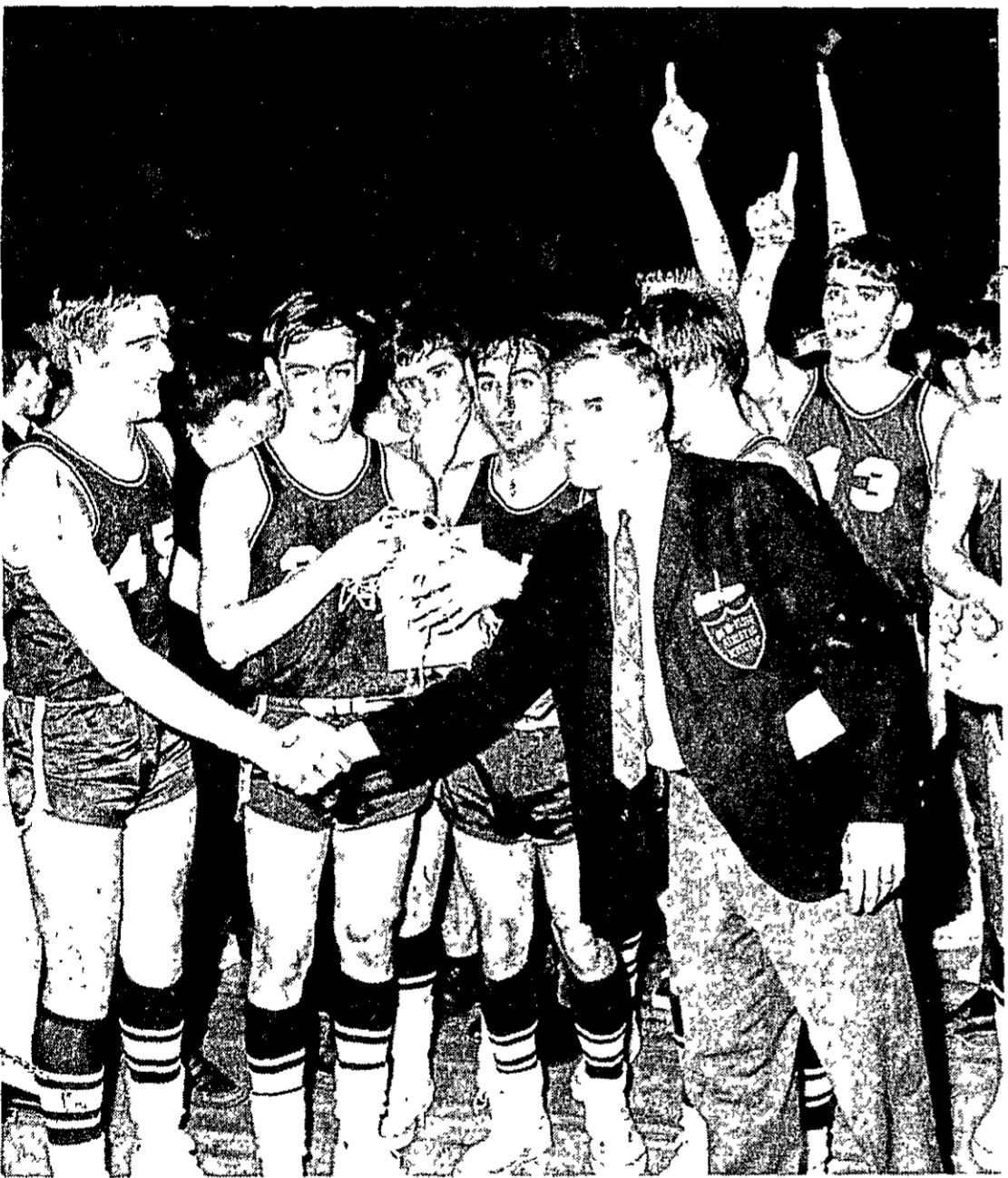
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## The champs!



### DeWITT WINS OWN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

De Witt Supt. James Ritchie holds trophies which he is about to present to jubilant DeWitt Panther basketball players following their capture of the DeWitt Class C district tournament last Friday night. Coach Frank Deak is at the right. DeWitt beat P-W 77-63 to win the crown. They played at Grand Blanc Tuesday night in the regionals.



### ... AND SO DOES OVID-ELSIE

Ovid-Elsie Athletic Director Mark O'Donnell shakes hands with senior Jerry Weir (45) after the Marauders won the O-E Class B district tournament Saturday night with a 90-73 victory over Ithaca. The O-E team won three games in the tourney. Details on all area tournaments are included in a special tabloid section numbered Pages B-9, 10, 11 and 12 and inserted at the end of Section B.

## New summer of swimming OK'd by city

A lease arrangement with the Lansing YMCA has been approved by the St. Johns City Commission, setting the stage for another summer of operation of the municipal swimming pool at the city park.

The agreement is still subject to final approval by the YMCA. City Atty. Paul Maples said the new contract is almost identical to the one under which the YMCA operated the pool last year after a public fund-raising drive netted over \$14,000 to make necessary equipment repairs and additions.

The contract period covers June 1 to Sept. 2, providing several weeks more of possible swimming time than last year. Last year the YMCA operated the pool program with a deficit of somewhat over \$400; City Commissioner Herb Oatley, who at that time headed the fund-raising drive, said the extra two weeks of swimming time this year should offset that loss.

The pool fund still has a balance of roughly \$1,400, Oatley told the commission Monday night. Any deficit which the YMCA incurs this year will be taken out of the fund, as it was last year. The contract, however, limits the deficit to \$1,500; otherwise the contract is defaulted.

Commissioners were told the pool apparently will not have to be repainted this year and that only the initial scrubdown and the initial filling of the pool with water will be a cost to the city. The operation of the pool is being granted to the YMCA through the contract.

THE CONTRACT LIMITS THE DAILY swim fee to 25 cents for youths up to 18 and 50 cents for those above. Swimming lesson fees are limited to no more than \$6 for two-week lessons. A provision was allowed in the contract for a possible family and season swimming rate, but details on this and other fees would have to be worked out by the YMCA.

Another lease arrangement was discussed by the city commission Monday night, but it had nothing to do with swimming, and no action was taken. It involved possible lease of a new street sweeper and a catch basin cleaner.

City Manager Harvey Weatherwax was authorized to seek bids for both lease and outright purchase of such equipment. Present city equipment for such duties is not functioning, and new equipment is needed.

Weatherwax said he would have to know the cost of such equipment to include in his 1969-70 budget. He said he would have the rough draft of the budget ready for commission inspection by the next meeting March 24.

New specifications for the city's gasoline and fuel oil requirements will be drawn up and rebid, the commission decided Monday night. Previous bids appeared to be confusing as to what grade of gasoline would be provided.

There were several queries concerning zoning by persons from among the audience of 27 people. Ray Rademacher of 909 S. Clinton Avenue inquired about the boundaries of the light industrial zone in his residential area and was told it was lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of block four, outlots G and H of the Hurd and Sicles subdivision.

A LETTER FROM ROBERT Salters of 1009 S. Clinton Avenue urging that specific, well-defined set-back and other requirements for light industrial zones be included in the proposed zoning ordinance was forwarded to the planning commission.

The commission passed a formal resolution saying it would attempt to live within the budget for the 1969-70 fiscal year. The resolution was required by the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission so the city can borrow money on tax anticipation notes.

A request from Willard Searles for street lighting on the east end of Cass Street, in a new subdivision he's developing, was referred to Consumers Power Co. for their recommendations.

## Burning ban imposed in area

St. Johns Fire Chief Clare Maier has ordered a halt to all burning of brush and grass until the current tinder-dry conditions have passed. St. Johns firemen have already been called out for about a dozen grass fires this spring.

Maier said the ban on burning includes not only the City of St. Johns but also the rural areas serviced by the St. Johns Fire Department.

While the ban doesn't prevent burning of trash and rubbish by homeowners, Maier cautioned area residents to be extremely careful in doing such burning. He said many of the grass fire runs made so far this year have been the result of carelessness on the part of rubbish burning.

Intentional burning of grass last Saturday by Edward Czachrowski on his farm in

Greenbush Township resulted in the fire getting out of hand and finally burning down his barn.

Maier said the open winter has left grass and brush tinder dry, even though the ground underneath might be wet and muddy. In one case, the chief said, firemen were able to dip their brooms in water on the ground to beat out flaming grass right above it. Related picture on Page 12-A.

### ELSIE FIREMEN EARN NEW WAGE RATE

The Elsie Village Council has approved a new rate of pay for firemen of \$2 per meeting, \$5 per run and \$1 for other firemen who show up on country runs. The old rate was \$1 per meeting, \$4 per run and only the first five men getting to the station being paid for country runs.



## When Irish eyes are smiling

Sure, the beauty of an Irish colleen brings a sparkle to the eye and a smile to the lips, and all the honorary wearers-of-the-green in Clinton County can share the pleasure of this Irish lass' smile as they ready themselves to honor their patron, St. Patrick! She's Patty O'Leary, St. Johns High School senior and varsity cheerleading captain and the daughter of Mr and Mrs John O'Leary of 910 S. Scott Road.

## Liquor OK'd in 2 villages

### 2 incumbents at Fowler, Maple Rapids defeated

The unexpected defeat of two village incumbents stole some of the thunder from liquor-by-the-glass results Monday as residents of six Clinton County villages held their annual spring elections.

Fowler President Martin Edinger was defeated in his bid for reelection, as was Maple Rapids Clerk Helen Howe. The liquor-by-the-glass proposals passed at Ovid and Maple Rapids but a similar one at Elsie was turned down.

### Fowler

FWOLVER — Village President Martin Edinger, a Republican, was defeated in his bid for reelection Monday, losing to Democrat newcomer John Spicer who polled 123 votes to Edinger's 103.

Balloting for the three trustee seats resulted in a tie for the third seat. Newcomers H. B. Douglas and Carl Wohlfert, both Republicans, each received 101 votes. Incumbents Robert Halfmann, a Republican, and Clare Snyder, a Democrat, were re-elected with 153 and 155 votes, respectively.

Village officials were checking with the county clerk Tuesday to determine the procedure for settling the tie vote.

Clerk Mark Fox and Treasurer John Rademacher were re-elected to those offices Monday with 196 and 170 votes, respectively. Both are Republicans. There was no candidate on the ballot for assessor, but two write-in campaigns provided a contest anyway. Earl Frechen, who had formerly been assessor, received 107 votes for the job and Larry Kohagen got 36.

### Maple Rapids

MAPLE RAPIDS — Gabe Williams, a Republican who won nomination a month ago on a sticker campaign, polled 127 votes as village clerk Monday to defeat the incumbent, Democrat

Helen Howe, who received 79 votes in the village election. A liquor-by-the-glass proposal passed by a vote of 111 yes to 96 no.

Republican incumbent President George Abbott Sr. was re-elected with 148 votes over his Democratic opponent, Wendell Blomaster, with 61 votes. Running unopposed, Republicans Marjorie Runsey with 115 votes and Clayton Wright with 172 were re-elected treasurer and assessor, respectively.

The three Republican incumbents were re-elected to two-year terms on the board of trustees. They were Robert Schmidt with 152 votes, Al Brunner with 149 and George Abbott Jr. with 155. Democratic candidates who lost were James Stewart with 48 votes, Ken LaBar with 50 and Dean Ball with 52.

Elected to the library board for three-year terms were Madge Underwood with 154 votes and Marth Beth Upton with 153; for two-year terms, Kathleen Boling 156 and Joyce Bailey 142; for one-year terms, Mary Cole 153 and Doris Abbott 142. All are Republicans.

### Ovid

OVID — Liquor-by-the-glass received narrow approval by Ovid village voters Monday. The issue was passed by a 249 yes to 242 no margin, with four ballots spoiled. There were 495 votes cast.

In the contest for village president, Republican George Craig with 415 votes defeated Democrat Vince Holzman with 72 votes. Democratic incumbent Mrs. Katherine Huss was elected clerk with 325 votes to 154 votes for Republican Mrs. Dorothy Mathew. Republican Mrs. Norma Rivest was unopposed for treasurer, and she was re-elected with 422 votes. Jim Besko, a Republican appointee recently, was elected assessor with 295 votes over Democrat John Valko with 183 votes.

Two Republicans and one Democrat were elected to the village council. They were Republican Clifford Saxton with 288 votes; Democrat Robert Shlnabery with 260 (both are incumbents) and Republican Willard Barthel with 183 votes. (Story continued on Page 2-A)

## 'Tis an Irish sort of a sale comin' up

Saints, begorrah, it ain't no blarney the St. Johns retailers 'err a feedin' yeh this Saturday when they're a sponsorin' a fine St. Patrick's Day Sale. And especially if yeh even got a little of the Scotch blood in yeh will yeh find it worth yer while to shop this weekend in St. Johns.

And the ladies! Well, the first ones to visit participating merchants Saturday morning will get a pretty green-colored carnation for their very own just for the askin'. The kids that run the stores have bought up 500 of them to give to the first colleens to come in.

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Since Jan. 1, 1969  
**2**  
THIS TIME LAST  
YEAR: 5

### Union Lenten Service Sunday

The fourth union Lenten service, sponsored by seven area churches, will be held at the First Congregational Church of St. Johns next Sunday night at 7:30. The service, having a unique format and different approach, will be conducted by a deputization team of Albion College students. Participants will include Eric Britner of Indianapolis, Cathy

Munro of Grosse Pointe, Steve Young of Chicago Heights and Sandi Ulrich of Dearborn.

The Rev. William Tate, minister of Greenbush United Methodist Church, will preside. Theme of the service will be "What Resurrection?" In addition to stating their own views, members of the team will interview members of the congregation.

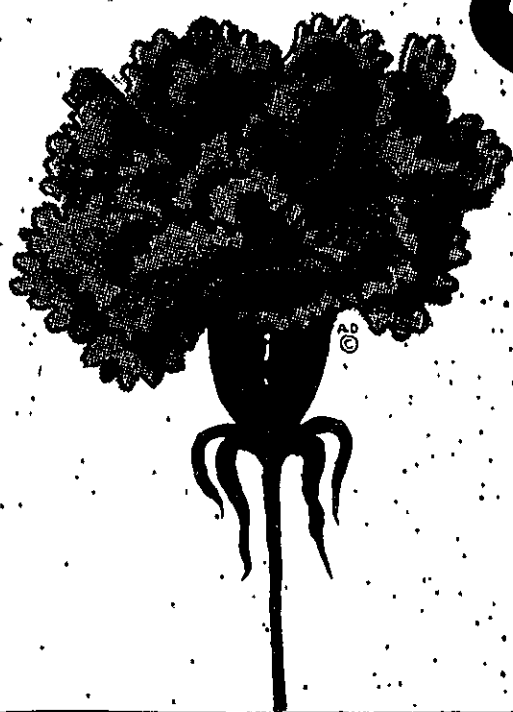
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**Busy day for Bath firemen**

# Fisherman drowns in fall through Park Lake ice

By MRS ALICE LOOMIS  
Bath Correspondent

BATH (c)—Ardee L. Bovee, 63, of 15882 Park Lake Road, East Lansing, drowned in Park Lake last Wednesday, March 5, when he fell through the ice while ice fishing.

At 1:10 p.m. the Bath Township Fire Department was called to help in the rescue. As the ice

was so weak, the men had a serious problem reaching him. In the course of doing so, two firemen, Robert Reblin and William Mielke, broke through the ice themselves and were in the water for 35 minutes before they could be rescued.

Two other firemen, Chief Wayne Loomis and Asst. Chief Robert Meyers, also got wet

but were not forced to stay in the water. Mr Bovee's obituary is on Page A-6.

Two state police officers recovered Mr Bovee's body about 2:15 p.m. but could not get their boat back to shore. A Jigger Tank, borrowed by the Fire Department, from Go-Go Marine on US-27 towed the officers and the

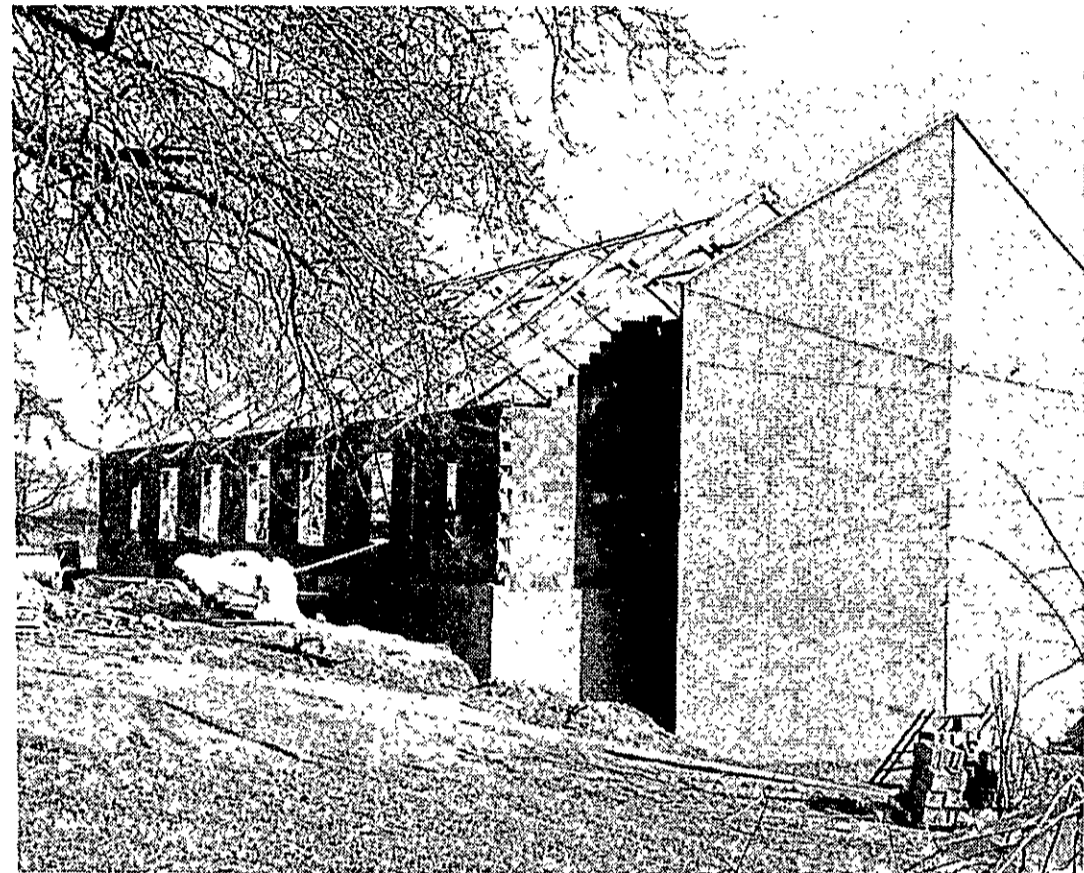
body to shore in the boat.

At 2 p.m. last Wednesday a call came from the Gaylord David home at 13562 Vine Street, Bath, that their furnace was overheated. As most of the firemen were at the lake scene, the one lone fireman in town, Gene Wilkins, went and put out the fire and disconnected the fuel line. Damage to the home was confined to the furnace controls and smoke damage. The \$150 damage was covered by insurance.

At 2:35 p.m. the fire department, which still hadn't returned from the lake, was called to the home of Mr and Mrs Dean Sweet Jr. at 14851 Robinson Road, Bath, to fight a grass fire. The fire burned over 80 acres of private and conservation property before being brought under control by the department's three trucks and one conservation truck. Some 800 small pine trees were lost in the fire which burned extremely close to a home on Stoll Road.

The fire started in a private dump on the Sweet property. Fire officials believe it was started by children and have asked Bath Chief of Police Gaylord David to investigate the matter.

At 5:10 p.m. the fire department was again called to Park Lake where a snowmobile and two men had fallen through the ice. The men, George VanAlstine and Ron LaBelle of 6383 Park Lake Road, were rescued from the lake with no ill effects. The snowmobile was recovered the next afternoon.



EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The \$125,000 new East DeWitt Bible Church is now taking shape on Round Lake Road just east of US-27. The new facility will seat 400 persons and will also have numerous Sunday school classrooms, a fellowship hall, kitchen and office. Tarrant Construction Co. is doing the work. Glen Farnham serves as pastor of the church.

## Teachers' in-service workshop planned

One hundred sixty teachers in the St. Johns Schools will meet next Monday afternoon for an in-service education workshop at the high school. A number of well-known educational authorities are scheduled as resource persons.

Seven Different discussion topics will be taken under consideration as the teachers meet in separate rooms. Two such periods are planned at 2:45 and 4 p.m. so that persons may attend

more than one of the group discussions.

Ella Mae Beck will be the resource person for the first topic, "Teaching Phonics in St. Johns." Chairman will be Gertrude Eick.

Dr Jean LePere, elementary education specialist from MSU, will be on hand for a discussion of "To Promote or Retain," with Ray Ebert and Bernice Urle in charge of the meeting. Dr Robert Green of the educational psychology department at MSU will

be the resource person for a discussion of the teacher and administration-student gap. Bob Koger and Phil Greer will be chairmen.

"What Do We Do With Children Who 'Just Don't Try'?" is the topic for another discussion group led by Ted Slicer and Caroline Anderson. Dr Joseph Byers of the educational psychology department at MSU will be the resource person. Persis Cortright and Doug Japinga will chair a discussion of "Are Your Teaching Methods Psychologically Sound?" with Dr Gerald Poor of the Psychology Department at CMU as resource person.

Dr William Farquhar of the College of Education at MSU will be the resource person for discussion of "How Do I Work With the Slow Learner?" Wanda Humphrey and Ralph Conine will be chairmen. Linda VanDyke and Maureen Knudsvig are leaders of a discussion on "How Do We Individualize Instruction," with Larry Barnard of the Holt Public School as resource person.

The in-service educational workshop is funded through the special services project under Title III of the federal ESEA program.

## CMU choir chorale to perform here

Central Michigan University's concert choir and chorale will open a three-day tour next Wednesday morning with a concert at 9:40 a.m. at St. Johns High School. Six central and southern Michigan communities are on the itinerary.

The groups will also appear at Grand Ledge and Coldwater next Wednesday, at Paw Paw and the Western Michigan University campus Thursday, March 20, and Hastings and Ithaca on March 21.

Kathleen Zuker, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Zuker of 211 W. McConnell Street, St. Johns, is a member of the concert choir. She's a freshman at CMU.

In their tour concerts the concert choir and CMU chorale will present a program consisting of about half sacred music. Included in the sacred portion of the choir's program are Bach's "The Spirit Also Helpeth Us," Pinkham's contemporary "I Was Glad," and Tomas Luis da Victoria's "O Magnum Mysterium."

The remainder of the choir program will include Norman Luboff's arrangement of "Tenderly," and a lively "Bach a la Swingle" session.

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REV BRIAN SHEEN

## Rev Sheen has lived 18 years in S. Africa

Rev Brian Sheen, assistant pastor at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church in St. Johns, lives with his wife Bonnie and two children Brent 7 and Kerry 4, at 3105 Grove Road.

Rev Sheen was born in Sheffield, England, and as a small child was evacuated to South Africa to avoid the bombings of World War II. After the war he lived in Nigeria and was later sent to a boarding school in Natal, South Africa.

He received his ministerial training at Wesleyan Bible College, completed his two year training course and was ordained in South Africa. He came to the United States for two months in 1966 as a delegate to the International Conference at Woonona Lake, Ind., and spent one month traveling overseas. He then returned to Africa for one more year. When the opportunity to come to the states was presented to him and his family they returned. They have now been living in St. Johns for the past year and nine months.

Rev Sheen is now taking some courses at Michigan State University and would like to specialize in the radio and television field of the ministry. His hobby

## Safe at high school damaged

St. Johns police are investigating break-ins Monday night at St. Johns High School and at Swegles School. The burglars attempted to break into the safe at the high school but only damaged it. Some small change was missing from Swegles School.

An attempted theft of gas from a storage tank at Riley School was thwarted Monday night also when a carload of youths were surprised by a janitor. They escaped.

## Topical flouride date extended

Parents who wish their children enrolled in this summer's topical flouride program will have to send in the request forms by April 1. The deadline is being extended because there is still a little room left on the schedule.

This is for three and four-year old preschoolers, second, fifth, and eighth grade students. If your dentist recommends that your child have the treatments, he or she may get in the program even if they are not in the right grade for it.

Persons needing a form may call the Mid-Michigan District Health Department in St. Johns. One will be sent by return mail. The clinics will be held in the schools again this year during the summer months. So far the same sites will be used again this year,

namely Fowler, DeWitt, Ovid, and St. Johns.

## Tops Club plans officers election

The St. Johns Tops Club met at the Clinton National Bank Community Room last Thursday evening. The weight record showed four Tops with a 7 1/2 pound loss, three turtles and 10 pigs with a 24-pound gain. New member Dorothy Wager was queen of the week.

A good attendance is requested at the next meeting as it will include an election of officers and other important business of the coming year. The meeting will be this Thursday.

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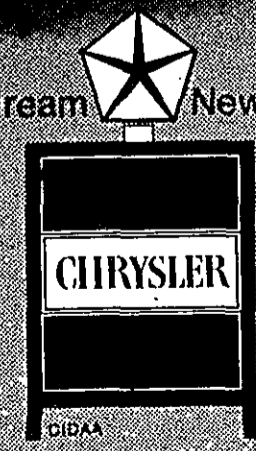
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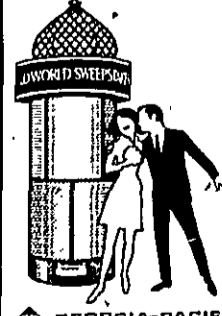


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O'CONNORS IN BAHAMAS

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North Victor

By Mrs Elsie Exelby

Mrs Thayne Miner and baby spent from Feb. 24 until March 1 with her parents, Mr and Mrs

Emil Kruntz at Freeland. Mrs Ruby Shumaker was brought home from Clinton Memorial Hospital on Feb. 28.

Otis Balcam who has been very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs C. Bauerle near DeWitt for the past month is some improved.

The Victor Civic Club will meet with Mrs Henry Grossman on March 20. The Hospitality Committee will serve as co-hostess. A noon luncheon will be served and election of officers will be held during the business meeting.

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Alward-Plowman District

By Bernice Wohlfer

Mrs Waunita Hardman had the misfortune to fall and break her right arm the first of the week. Mrs Hardman has just recently recovered from breaking her left arm and surgery on her eyes.

We all wish her a speedy recovery and hope she will soon be home.

Friends can send cards to her at Carson City Hospital, Extended Care Unit - Room 67, Carson City, Mich. 48811.

TO REPORT NEWS CALL 669-9957 Bernice Wohlfer will be your correspondent for the next few weeks so please help by phoning your news to 669-9957 by Sunday evening. The news will be picked up early Monday morning, at the house.

Last weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfer were Mr and Mrs Leon Wohlfer and children and Miss Chris Roberg from South Haven, Mr and Mrs Robert Voisinet, Debbie and Paul Cowles, Mr and Mrs R.L. Wright, Mr and Mrs Larry Wright, Miss Diane Wright and Bob Wilcox.

Mrs Lottie Martzke attended Royal Neighbors at the home of Mrs Nina Yanz.

Several from this vicinity attended the Wohlfer-Wright wedding and reception on Feb. 22.

Mr and Mrs John Greenfield are the proud grandparents of a baby girl, born to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Lyle Greenfield.

Feb. 26, evening callers of Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfer and Mr and Mrs Larry Wright were Mr and Mrs R. L. Wright, Mr and Mrs Al Wickerham and Roger, Mr and Mrs Bruce Blizard, Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlfer and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Voisinet, Debbie and Paul Cowles, Miss Diane Wright, Ron Harris, Miss Scharlote Hollway and Ron.

On Feb. 28 Mr and Mrs Larry Wright left for Spring Lake, N.C. where they will make their home while Wright is stationed at Pope Airforce Base. Mrs Wright is the former Miss Betty Wohlfer.

Mr and Mrs Virgil Scholl and two children from Ypsilanti were Feb. 28 dinner guests of her parents Mr and Mrs Gene Sigafosse.

Supper guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Voisinet were Mr and Mrs Virgil Scholl and children and Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfer.

Mrs Sandra Whitney and girls were Feb. 28 dinner guests of her parents Mr and Mrs Alfred Huhn.

Mr and Mrs Walt March visited Mrs Alice Barnes at Ingham Medical Hospital.

Mrs John Greenfield spent a few days with Mr and Mrs Lyle Greenfield and baby daughter.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizard were March 1, supper guests of Mr and Mrs Bruce Blizard.

Mr and Mrs Al Wickerham and Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfer attended the card party, March 1, at the Riley School.

Mr and Mrs Walt March were recent supper guests of Mr and Mrs Ford Schavey.

Mr and Mrs Ken Greenfield have moved into the basement of their new home on Airport Road.

Mr and Mrs Carl Huhn and baby were guests March 2, of Mr and Mrs Tony Pole and family at rural Grand Ledge.

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Mr and Mrs Robert Secord had their baby grandson, Joe Secord as an overnight guest Saturday, March 1.



Members of the senior class play, "You Can't Take It With You," are shown in rehearsal. The group includes Jeff Geller, Lee Lynam, John Yurek, Patti Nuser, Dave Feldpausch, Gary Sipkovsky and Glenna Acker. The production will be presented March 14 and 15 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Fulton names senior scholars

Dennis Skriba and Karen Logsdon have been named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the Class of 1969 at Fulton High School.

Dennis, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Skriba of R-1, Ashley, has earned valedictorian honors with a 3.902 average through seven semesters of high school work.

He has been a member of the band, Spanish Club, Varsity Club, baseball, track, and cross-country squads, participated in the junior play and was a delegate to Wolverine Boys' State.

Dennis will attend Michigan State University in the liberal arts field. He is as yet undecided on a vocation.

Karen, the daughter of Marlon L. Blackburn of 302 E. Fulton, Perrinton, has earned salutatorian honors with a 3.600 average. During her high school years she has been a member of the FHA all four years, a cadet teacher during her junior and senior years, and editor of the yearbook in her senior year.

Karen's immediate plans upon graduation are marriage and an office job.

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KAREN LOGSDON



DENNIS SKRIBA

Births Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow. BYWATER - A girl, Tammy Suann, was born to Mr and Mrs Ernest Bywater of Elsie, on March 3, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 4 pounds, 11 ounces. The baby has three brothers. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Dale Dunham of Elsie, and Mr and Mrs Walter Bywater of Lansing. The mother is the former Hazel Dunham.

LINDNER - A boy, Robert Andrew, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert Lindner of 3415 Scott Road, on March 1, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Wayne Andrews and Mrs Carrie Smith. The mother is the former Virginia Smith.

STEFFEN - A girl, Jill Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Donald Steffen of 310 W. Cass Street on March 3, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces. The baby has two brothers. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Edwin W. Rademacher, R-6, St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Walter Steffen, R-2, St. Johns. The mother is the former Rosalyn Myers.

JOLLY - A boy, Gregory Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert Jolly of 415 Prospect, Ovid, Feb. 28, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Philip Cavender of Leslie, and Mrs Margaret Jolly of Ovid. The mother is the former Frances Cavender.

RINAL - A boy, John Wesley, was born to Mr and Mrs Douglas Paul Rinal of San Diego, Calif. on Feb. 23, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 1/2 ounce. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Richard Rinal of Traverse City, Mich. and Rev and Mrs Wesley Manker of St. Johns. The mother is the former Darlene Manker.

JENKS - A boy, William Scott, was born to Mr and Mrs Clyde Jenks Jr. of 1610 Guenther Road on March 3, at Ingham Medical Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces. Grandparents are Mrs Clyde Jenks Sr. of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Porter Parks of R-2, DeWitt. The mother is the former Marilyn Kay Parks.

STUMP - A girl, Deanna Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Eugene Stump of 107 W. Steel Street, on Feb. 26, at Carson City Hospital. She weighed eight pounds 11 1/2 ounces. The baby has six sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Walter Harr of Fowler and Mrs Laura Stump of Westphalia. The mother is the former Thelma Harr.

PYLES - A boy, David Gordon, was born to Mr and Mrs Gary Pyles of 600 Parkwood N.E., Grand Rapids on Feb. 20, at Butterworth Hospital. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Max Pyles of Seattle, Wash., and Mr and Mrs Oscar Stockwell of St. Johns. The mother is the former Bonnie Stockwell.

HUFNAGEL - A girl, Jeneen Suzanne, was born to Mr and Mrs Anthony Hufnagel of 1818 W. Walker Road, on March 2 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces. The

Seniors to present "You Can't Take It With You"

The senior class and the Mask and Dagger Club of Rodney B. Wilson High School will present a three-act comedy, "You Can't Take It With You," this Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15.

Curtain time each night is 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Tickets are available from members of the senior class and at the school box office before and after school and on the nights of the performances.

Heading the cast for this production are Glenna Acker as Penny Sycamore, Dave Feldpausch and Patty Nuser as Ed and Essie Carmichael. Other members in the cast are Janet Koenigsnecht, Mike Lewis, Gary Sipkovsky, Jeff Geller, Chuck Romig, Sue Smith, Paul Speerbrecker, Theresa Cornwell, John Yurek, Kregg Foots, Judy Whitlock, Jane Weber, Rex Mohnke and Lee Shavey. All of this hilarity is pulled together by the

light-hearted and sincere Grandpa Sycamore, portrayed by Lee Lynam.

The play, directed by drama coach Robert L. Koger, is the story of an eccentric family living in New York. Each member of the family has his own weird little hobby to occupy his idle moments.

The plot centers around the Kirbys coming to dinner on the wrong night and catching the family in the height of its usual weird activities. The place is raided and all end up in jail.

The production is presented by special arrangement with the Dramatists' Play Service, Inc., New York, N. Y.

4-H spring achievement news

The public is invited to attend an open house March 23 at Smith Hall from 2 till 5:30 p.m. The 4-H Clubs will have on display projects on handicraft, electrical, cultural arts, weather, recreation, small engine, conservation, indoor gardening, vet science, leather, tractors, photography, cultural arts, foods, passport, home design, and personal improvement.

The 4-H Style Revue will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, in the high school auditorium. On Friday the Junior Miss Style Revue will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the Senior Revue at 8:30 p.m. The Young Miss Revue will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning.

For club members the Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University will have 4-H spring evaluation of clothing and knitting projects on Saturday, March 22, from 9 a.m. till 4:30 p.m. at Rodney B. Wilson High School. The members should enter the school from the rear door. Registration will be held in the gym. Following the evaluation members should take their projects directly to Smith Hall and check them in for display at the open house.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Mr and Mrs Herman Simon of Fowler were visitors of Mrs Bertha Martin on March 5.

Leo Cook has been transferred from Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids where he had been a medical patient for several weeks, to the Manor Home at Ionia.

Mrs Arthur Fox and family of Carson City, were March 9 dinner guests of Mrs Irene Fox.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Simon were visitors March 5 of Mrs Ann Bower.

Mrs Bernie Armstead, son Larry, and daughter, Mrs Ronney Morehead and children, and Mrs David LaVar, all of Pontiac, were March 9 guests of Mr and Mrs Roman Williams and family.

Treva William was guest of honor at a birthday party given by her sister Sharon Adair of 123 East Street, Portland. Mrs Sharon Adair, being the hostess, served a lunch including a large birthday cake and ice cream. Treva received many lovely gifts to remember her 16th birthday. Guests were present from Lyons, Pewamo and Portland. Band music furnished the entertainment. Treva's friend, Dan Yanna, was also present.

baby has two brothers. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Albert Hufnagel of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs William Cunningham of River Rouge. The mother is the former Lana Peiffer.

SCHMITZ - A girl, Geri Lynn, was adopted by Mr and Mrs Edward Schmitz of Fowler. She was born Dec. 2, 1968. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Leo A. Spitzley of Portland, she is their 50th grandchild, and Mrs Michael Schmitz of Westphalia, her 51st grandchild. The mother is the former Joan Spitzley.

BERTRAM - A boy, Michael James II, was born to Mr and Mrs Michael Bertram of Essex Center Road, St. Johns on March 7, at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Gerald Ranshaw of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Alfred Bertram, of Fowler. The mother is the former Dorothy Pohl.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH

TOWNSHIP BOARD REPORT

Regular meeting of the Bath Charter Township Board was held March 3, 1969. All board members were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Board approved the joining of the Clinton County Association of Assessing Officers at a cost to the township of \$30.00 per year.

Supervisor was instructed to get legal opinion on the sale of lots No. 1 and No. 14 block No. 8 Village of Bath which belongs to the township also can undeveloped road on said property be closed.

Board approved the purchase of a new Fire Truck at a total cost \$23,150.00 said truck ordered from American Marsh Co. and to have a Ford chassis.

Board adopted new billing for suppression of fires in accordance with fire ordinance No. 3. New schedule of charges to be \$75.00 for answering of call or first hour, plus labor cost for additional hours.

Board approved signing a maintenance agreement for our Universal Electrostatic Copier. Supervisor advised the board that the Kreager Development was progressing under the direction of our attorney.

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# Richard Hall Jr. takes Barbara Hess as bride

ELSIE—Miss Barbara Hess and Richard C. Hall Jr., were united in marriage Saturday, Feb. 22 at 11 a.m. in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Jackson. The double ring ceremony was performed before the immediate family, by the bride's cousin, The Rev. Peter Hess Beckwith, assistant rector of St. Paul's.

The bride's parents are Mr and Mrs Lawrence R. Hess, of 337 W. Pine Street, Elsie and the groom's parents are Mr and Mrs Richard C. Hall, Sr., of 332 N. Fitch Street, Ovid.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory wool lace street length dress, with a chapel veil. She carried a Colonial bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Mrs Sharida Heinrich of St. Johns, sister of the groom was matron of honor and wore a pale blue, semi-fitted street length dress. She carried a white carnations. Dennis Heinrich of St. Johns was best man for his brother-in-law.

The bride's mother wore a pink knit dress and the groom's mother wore a blue dress with navy blue accessories. They both had corsages of bronze mums.

After the ceremony, dinner was served to the immediate family at the Jackson Country Club. Later that afternoon, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Elsie.

Mrs A. W. Cobb and Mrs Howard Hess, aunts of the bride and Mrs Russell Bouck, served as hostesses. Miss Nancy Lutzak of Lansing recorded the gifts and Miss Shelly Hall of Ovid, sister of the groom, had charge of the guest book.

Mrs Glen Larsen of Flint and Miss Martha Cobb of Melvindale, cousins of the bride, cut and served the wedding cake.

Guests were present from Flint, Grand Blanc, Mt. Pleasant, Lansing, Pontiac, Jackson, Hillsdale, Melvindale, Detroit, Owosso, Ovid, and Elsie and Clarkston.

The newlyweds are both 1966 high school graduates, the bride from Elsie High and the groom from Ovid High. The bride attended Central Michigan University for two and one half years, while the groom has been in the US Navy since graduation.



MRS JAMES A. LUNDY

# Price-Lucas vows said at Muskegon

ST. JOHNS — The former Miss Judy Ann Lucas of St. Charles and Gary James Price of St. Johns and Williamsburg, Va., were married Saturday, Feb. 22, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Muskegon.

Rev Sidney Jones, officiated at the 2 p.m. double ring service.

For her wedding, the new Mrs Price selected a chaise white organza gown with an A-line skirt and empire bodice. It featured Venice lace appliques, a wedding ring neckline, and Venice lace band on the bodice. It was fashioned with a chapel train. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and red roses.

Lana Lucas, sister-in-law of the bride served as matron of honor. She wore a floor length gown of light blue.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs Lucas selected a dress of light turquoise and Mrs Price chose a light blue dress. Each

of the mothers wore a corsage centered with a pink orchid.

Albert Sodman served as best man, and ushers were Daryl Lucas and Barton Lucas, brothers of the bride and Steven Price, brother of the groom.

A reception for 150 guests was held immediately following the ceremony at Mayeroff Hall in Muskegon.

While the groom is stationed with the Navy at Williamsburg, Va., the bride will live in St. Charles where she teaches second grade.

The new Mrs Price is a graduate of Grand Valley State College at Allendale, Mich., and the groom graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School.

# James Lundy weds Connie Litwiller

On Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m. Miss Connie L. Litwiller of 802 Hampshire Drive, St. Johns, became the bride of James A. Lundy of 305 E. Walker Street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Litwiller. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs E. O. Lundy.

The couple were united in marriage by Rev William Hankerd at St. Joseph Catholic Church in a double ring service. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The altar was decorated with red and white carnations. "Immaculate Mary," "Let Us Break Bread," and the "Lord's Prayer," were sung by Mr and Mrs Gene Talaga. Mrs Herman Smith played the organ.

The bride selected a floor length gown with scalloped neckline and full length sleeves. The gown had a bouffant skirt with tiers of lace accented with sequins. A full length train of lace was attached at the shoulder line. Her three tiered veil was held in place with a full crown of crystal pearls. She carried a bouquet of red and white carnations centered with a white orchid.

Miss Suzanne McAlvey, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor. Miss Karen Lundy, sister of the groom, and Mrs JoAnn Litwiller were bridesmaids. They wore identical gowns of red velvet with empire waists. Their headpieces were made of white

silk petals with short veils. They each carried a bouquet of red and white carnations.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs Litwiller chose a blue knit suit accented with a corsage of red roses and white mums. The groom's mother selected an aqua shift dress with a corsage of red roses and white mums.

Ron Pattison, cousin of the groom, served as best man, with Bill Elseler and Steve Tarr as groomsmen. Rick Salters and Jim Kus were ushers.

A reception was held at the Masonic Temple following the wedding. Cake was served by Mrs Dorothy McAlvey and Mrs Wassa, punch by Miss Sharon Howe, and ice cream by Mrs Sandra Durbin. Miss Connie Frost served the groom's cake.

Host and hostess for the occasion were Mr and Mrs Kermit McAlvey. Opening the gifts were Miss Lydia Reed and Miss Catherine Carter.

Special guests were Mrs Mable Durbin and Mr and Mrs L. J. Litwiller the grandparents of the bride and Mrs Florence Elseler and Mrs Gertrude Lundy, grandmothers of the groom.

After their honeymoon the newlyweds will reside at 403 E. State Street, St. Johns.

# Altar Society invites public to ham dinner

All committee chairmen have been announced and plans are being completed for the parish ham dinner to be served March 23 from 11:30 to 3:30 p.m. in St. Joseph School social hall. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs George French and Mrs. Norman Rademacher will be in charge of the kitchen, while the dining room chairman is Mrs. Gary Irer, assisted by Mrs Richard Karber and Mrs Harry Northrup. Other chairmen for the event are: tickets, Mrs Gaylord Doyle and Mrs Edgar Conley; afghan tickets, Mrs Harold Bauer and Mrs Bernard Fox; baked goods sale, Mrs Robert Devereaux; publicity, Mrs James Grost and Mrs Albert Schaefer.

The ladies of the parish are making handmade articles for the fancy-work booth under the chairmanship of Mrs Donald Joras. A new feature of the dinner this year will be the sale of homemade candy, with Mrs George McQueen as chairman and Mrs Leon Thelen and Mrs Ted Silvestri assisting.

There will also be free baby sitting provided in the gym for those too young to enjoy the dinner. Tickets for the event are on sale by Altar Society members, as well as at Rehmann's Clothing Store, Elsler's Superette and the Carol Ann Shop.

An afghan and pillow in shades of blue and green, which has been completed by Mrs Otto Fedewa of Westphalia, will be given away at the dinner.



NANCY ADAMS

# Engaged

April 26 is the date set for the wedding of Nancy E. Adams of Lansing and Clare L. Fox of Detroit. Parents of the bride-to-be are Mr and Mrs Harold E. Adams of Hubbardston. The prospective groom is the son of Mrs Urban Fox and the late Mr Fox of Fowler.

Miss Adams is a 1965 graduate of Everett High School. She then completed a business course in stenography at Lansing Community College and is now employed at the college in the transportation training department.

The prospective groom is a 1963 graduate of Fowler High School and attended Lansing Community College. He is now a Michigan State Police Trooper stationed with the Detroit police post. Effective March 16 he will be transferring to the Mt. Pleasant Post.

# VFW Auxiliary dinner on March 16

FOWLER — A chicken dinner will be served by the VFW Auxiliary on Sunday, March 16, from 11:30 to 5 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The ladies of Post No. 3733, Fowler, held their regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 26. It was reported that 10 pair of scarves, seven lap robes and 16 bibs have been completed for distribution to hospitalized veterans.

Following the meeting a lunch was served and door prizes were awarded to Anna Droste and Gerry Wieber. Rosaline Feldpausch won the kitty.

The next meeting will be held on March 26. Marie Bengel and Eunice Wirth will furnish lunch

and the entertainment will be in charge of Pat Snyder and Gerry Wieber.

There's News of Interest in the Classified Ads

# St. Patrick Dance

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

5 to 9 p.m.

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# Announcements

The third United Lenten Service sponsored by seven community churches will be held March 9, at St. Johns Episcopal Church. Ralph Lynam, will be the speaker. His subject will be "Let Him Come Into Me, My Home and My City," Rev Hugh Banning will preside.

The Riley Elementary Parents Teachers Club meeting will be held March 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Riley gym. This will be a business meeting with a surprise program.

The annual YWCA Lenten Breakfast of the YWCA of Shawassee County will be held at the new YWCA tomorrow morning (Thursday) at 9:30. A "Panel of American Women," comprised of housewives and mothers from the Lansing-East Lansing area, will appear at the breakfast. The panel consists of a Jew, a Catholic, a Negro and a white Protestant, with each woman telling in her own words how her religion or race affects her life.

The East Olive PTO will hold a square dance at the East Olive Elementary School from 8:30 - 11 p.m. March 22. Free refreshments will be served and a free-will offering will be taken at the door. Proceeds from the event will go toward the purchase of emergency radio equipment.

# Sorosis Club has Mrs Rasey as guest

MAPLE RAPIDS—The Maple Rapids Sorosis Club met at the Methodist Church parlors on Feb. 25 at 8 p.m. for their annual guest night.

At roll call each member introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs Lawrence Rasey of rural St. Johns. She brought with her many interesting antiques and a display of old jewelry that was especially enjoyed by the ladies.

Mrs Etha Winsor and Mrs Ruth Wright served on the program committee for the evening, and Mrs Bertha Abbott served refreshments.

A wedding ring is generally worn on the third finger of the left hand because of an old belief. People supposed that a vein runs directly to the heart from this finger, thus heart and hand are offered together. Although the belief is not true, the custom continues.



ELLEN SHAVER

# Engaged

Mr and Mrs James Shaver of Grand Haven announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Marie, to Theodore A. Lietzke, son of Mr and Mrs Harold Lietzke of R-1, DeWitt.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Grand Haven High School and is now attending Adrian College. The prospective bridegroom is a 1967 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is also attending Adrian College.

A Sept. 6 wedding is planned.



JULIANNE SCHMITT

# Engaged

FOWLER — Mr and Mrs Julius Schmitt of Kent Street, Fowler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julianne, to Richard T. Bauer, son of Mr and Mrs Vernon L. Bauer of 811 Clayton Street, Lansing.

The bride-elect is employed by the Michigan Department of Public Health and the prospective bridegroom works at the Oldsmobile forge plant.

A June 21 wedding is being planned.

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FRANCIS KEILEN and his wife Hilda are buying their new home at 1009 Hampshire Drive. They have seven children, Joe 18, Ron 16, Ellen 11, Mike 17, Sharon 14, Steven 10, and Gary 3 1/2 years old. Keilen is employed by the Wohler Corporation as a lathe operator. They formerly lived in DeWitt. Their eldest son, Joe, attends Lansing Community College and son Ron attends the seminary at Wawasee prep school in Syracuse, Ind.

WILLIAM D. SMART and his wife Lorraine are new residents at 407 W. Higham Street. They have one son, Max, two years old. Smart is retired after 20 years service in the Navy. They formerly lived in San Diego, Calif.

Cotton is used to make a host of items: cloth, food, industrial materials, chemicals.



MARLENE OTT

# Engaged

Mr and Mrs Clarence R. Ott Sr. of Sawyer announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlene Lynn, to Earl R. Anderson, son of Clyde B. Anderson of 109 S. Mead Street.

Miss Ott is a graduate of New Troy High School and Western Michigan University. She is presently employed as a teacher for second grade in the Woodland School, for the Lakewood School district.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and attended Lansing Community College. He is employed with Commercial Blueprint Inc. in Lansing.

A July 5 wedding is planned.

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Clinton area obituaries

Gertie Aldrich

OSGOD — Mrs Gertie Aldrich, 92, of 224 W. Clinton Street, Ovid, passed away Monday, March 3, at 9:15 p.m. at Grafton Community Hospital. She had been ill the past two years. The immediate cause of death was a broken hip.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes in Ovid on Friday, March 7, at 1 p.m. Burial was at the Maple Grove Mausoleum, Rev. Garth Smith of Climax, Mich. officiated.

Mrs Aldrich was born in Shepardsville on Sept. 1, 1876, the child of John and Catherine Winfield. She attended Ovid rural schools and Ovid High School. She then graduated from Ovid Business College.

She resided most of her life in Ovid Township, except 12 years in Owosso, from 1897 to 1909, and three years in Lansing from 1909 to 1912. She married J.H. Aldrich in Shepardsville on Sept. 11, 1895. She was a member and active worker of Shepardsville Methodist Church and Ovid-Du-plain Library Club. Mrs Aldrich was a school teacher until her marriage.

Survivors include one son, Winfield Aldrich; two daughters, Mrs Harold Frisbie (Essie) and Mrs E.R. Remsburg (Ruth) of Alma; one sister, Mrs Belle Winfield in the Clark Home; one niece, Mrs Raymond Bailey of Owosso; nine grandchildren; and 23 great grandchildren. Her husband and one son, Roswell, preceded her in death.

Joseph G. Toth

DeWITT—Joseph G. Toth, 59, of 314 E. Washington Street, DeWitt, passed away Saturday, March 8, at 9 a.m. at his home.

Funeral services were held March 11, at 1 p.m. at the Lee R. Rummell Funeral Home. Burial was in the DeWitt Cemetery with Rev. Glen Farnham of the E. DeWitt Bible Church officiating.

Mr Toth was born in Hungary on July 30, 1909. He came to the United States at the age of 14 and lived in Big Rapids until 1940 when he moved to Lansing. He had been a resident of DeWitt since 1963.

He was married to the former Bertha Stolsenburg. He owned the Artistic Refinishing Shop in Valley Farms.

Survivors include his wife Bertha; one son Joseph Jr. of East Lansing; three daughters, Mrs Shelly Ivey of Long Island, N. Y., Mrs George Montie of Grosse Point Woods, and Mrs Eric Hall of Lansing; three brothers, Louis of Hungary, Emory of Muskegon, and John of Clearwater, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs George Rostar of Muskegon and Mrs Lawrence Borenaman of Aurora, Ill.; and six grandchildren.

Ardee L. Bovee

Ardee, Louis Bovee, 63, of 15882 Park Lake Road, East Lansing died Wednesday, March 5, at 1:47 p.m. Mr Bovee drowned accidentally while fishing in Park Lake, Clinton County.

Funeral services were held at the Lee R. Rummell Funeral Home on Saturday, March 8, at 1 p.m. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery with Rev. James Sprayberry officiating.

Mr Bovee was born in Gratiot County on Jan. 31, 1906 the son of Mr and Mrs Harlow Bovee. He resided most of his life in the Lansing and Bath areas. On Oct. 31, 1925 he and Eileen Morley were married in St. Johns.

Mr Bovee was retired, but had worked for over 20 years at the Bolchot Concrete Products.

Survivors include his wife Eileen; two sons, Miron of Lansing and Larry of St. Johns; two daughters, Mrs Joyce Conklin of Grand Rapids and Mrs Phillis Kowalczyk of E. Lansing; two sisters, Mrs Lola Walter of Ithaca and Mrs Beulah Skaryd of Bannister; and eight grandchildren.

Mrs Grubaugh

Florence M. Grubaugh, 75, of R - 1, St. Johns passed away March 7 at Carson City Hospital, after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the Abbott Chapel Osgood Funeral Home in Maple Rapids on Monday, March 10, at 2 p.m. Rev. Frederick Wing officiated at the service and burial was in the Union Home Cemetery.

Mrs Grubaugh was born in Clinton County on June 28, 1893, the daughter of Seldon and Jennie Barrett Stevens. She attended local schools and lived all her life in Clinton County.

She married Byron Grubaugh in St. Johns on Dec. 5, 1914. She was a housewife all her life.

Survivors include one son, Glenn Grubaugh; two brothers, Dale and Virgil Stevens; and one sister, Mrs Pauline Burk, all of St. Johns; ten grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

John P. Hoffman

EUREKA — John Peter Hoffman, 68, of Seal Beach, Calif., and formerly of Eureka, passed away Feb. 23, at a Long Beach, Calif., hospital. He had been ill for a long time.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Feb. 28, at 3 p.m. Burial was in the Eureka Cemetery with Rev. Gerald Churchill officiating.

Mr Hoffman was born in South Dakota on Dec. 10, 1900. He was married to Lullavene Reid and attended the Congregational Church of Eureka. He was a retired plasterer.

Survivors include his wife, Lullavene; and one sister, Tracy of California.



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Ellen Swanson

MAPLE RAPIDS—Ellen Swanson, 74, of S. Maple Street, Maple Rapids passed away March 8, at 10:10 a.m. at Carson City Hospital. She had been ill for a long time.

Funeral services were held at the Abbott Chapel Osgood Funeral Home at Maple Rapids on Tuesday, March 11, at 1:30 p.m. Burial was in Beech Cemetery. Rev. Robert Myers of the Congregational Christian Church officiated.

Mrs Swanson was born in Shiawassee County on April 12, 1894, the daughter of George and Eva Harris Conklin. She resided most of her life in Essex Township and in the village of Maple Rapids since 1952. She was married to the late Victor Swanson in Lansing. He passed away in 1953. She was a member of the Blue Star Mothers of Maple Rapids and worked as an aide at Carson City Hospital.

Survivors include one son, Clare Swanson of R-1, Fowler; two brothers, Clarence Conklin of Maple Rapids and Lawrence Conklin of Perrinton; one sister, Mrs Frances Donald of Maple Rapids; and four grandchildren.

Bessie K. Jones

OVID—Bessie K. Jones, 83, of 1100 N. Vincent Road, Ovid, passed away Friday, March 7, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel Osgood Funeral Home at Ovid on Tuesday, March 11, at 1 p.m. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery with Rev. Earl Copelin officiating.

Mrs Jones was born in Waterford, Penn., on Oct. 2, 1886 the daughter of Henry F. and Harriet A. Hall. She attended Midland schools and lived the past 70 years in the Ovid area.

She was married to John O. Jones in Owosso on Dec. 11, 1905. He passed away in 1961.

Mrs Jones is survived by one son, Orlo F. Jones, of R - 1, Ovid.

Perrien Infant

OVID — Thomas D. Perrien, seven week old son of Mr and Mrs Lyle Perrien, of 7057 Walker Road, Ovid, passed away Friday, March 7, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel Osgood Funeral Home at Ovid on Monday, March 10, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Cummings of Laingsburg officiating. Burial was in the St. Peter and Paul Cemetery at Ionia.

Thomas was born in St. Johns on Jan. 15, 1969, the son of Lyle and Judith Perrien.

Survivors include his parents; three sisters, Theresa, Leanna and Mary Catherine; four brothers, Julian, Michael, Richard and Randall all at home; and his grandmothers, Mrs Clara Perrien of Ionia and Mrs Ernest Dalton of Fenwick.

FELGENHAUER AT FILTER SALES MEET

Gene Felgenhauer of the St. Johns branch of Farmers Petroleum Cooperative, Inc., recently received a certificate of accomplishment in recognition of his participation in a filter sales education conference, at Racine, Wis.

The UNICO Filters were discussed.

The conference was held at the Walker Manufacturing Co., Sales Education and Training Center in Racine. Felgenhauer also flew to Lake Mills, Iowa, for a tour of the filter manufacturing facilities.

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BINGO

Shoppers at Frechen's Market hit the Bingo jackpot last week as two Fowler residents were among the three winners who split \$200.

Flanked by Earl and Dick Frechen, Mrs Alvin Thelen, left, and Mrs Ray Pung stand ready to receive their prizes, which included a bonus of \$5 each from Frechen's in addition to their regular winnings. A new game began this week with the current prize money at \$100.

Art discussed and elections held March 5

Art in the elementary grades was the subject of the program presented at the March 5 meeting of the St. Johns Woman's Club held at the home of Mrs Van Hoag. Mrs Walter Graham, vice-president presided.

Mrs Carl Bair, teacher of elementary art to the children of the second through sixth grades on the east side of the St. Johns school district, and Miss Martha Kulesza of the west side discussed methods and materials used in their work.

They displayed many examples of the work done by the children, which showed originality. Textures, colors and methods of mixing, perspective, employment of mixed media, weaving and the relationship of art and science were shown in the samples.

Art appreciation and the knowledge that helps the child in later life to beautify his surroundings were stressed in the work.

State convention dates were given as March 24, 25 and 26. Plans for the County Convention to be held in St. Johns April 30 were given and committees for this event were named by the chairman, Mrs Rumbaugh.

Officers were elected for the 1969-70 year: President, Mrs Walter Graham; Vice-president, Mrs Harold Millman; Secretary, Mrs Roy Davis; Treasurer, Mrs Rolan Slight; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs Arthur Wood. Directors for 1969-71, Mrs Fraser MacKinnon, Miss Evelyn Putnam and Mrs Brandon White.

The 22nd annual senior girls' tea will be held at the next meeting in Niles Hall, in the First Methodist Church, Miss Shirley McCaslin, junior director of Junior Women's Clubs of the Michigan Federation will be the speaker.

The meeting was closed with a reading of the club collect. Tea was served the group by Mrs George Judd, Miss Florence Dexter and Mrs Harold Millman.

2 here on dean's list

Two St. Johns students at Adrian College have been named to the dean's list for the first semester.

They are Al Werbish, son of Mr and Mrs John Werbish of 408 Giles, St. Johns, and Albert Allaby, son of Mr and Mrs A.T. Allaby of 410 Baldwin Street. Werbish is a senior majoring in history, while Allaby is a freshman. Both graduated from St. Johns High, Werbish in 1965 and Allaby in 1968.

To be named to the dean's list, student must have a 3.25 average on a four-point scale. Generally this means his grades must include at least one A and no grade lower than a B.

Scholarship auditions set for March 22

Scholarship auditions will be held by the St. Johns Morning Musicales in the auditorium at Rodney B. Wilson High School on the morning of March 22. The scholarships are awarded annually to a deserving young person in the area. They are open to any student who wishes to enter and winners receive one week at a music camp this summer.

The club will present the program for the Lansing Matinee Musicales at the yearly exchange program on March 19 at 1:30 p.m. This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Cross at 101 McPherson Street, Lansing.

26 members and guests of the club met in the sanctuary of the United Methodist Church on March 6, for their religious program held annually during the Lenten season.

Mrs Winchell Brown, chairman of the day, introduced the program. Mrs Roger Harrison, organist, played "Prelude" by Lindlow, and Mrs Phyllis Rice, contralto, sang "He Was Despised," from the "Messiah" by Handel accompanied by Mrs Duane Davis. Mrs Harold Lundy and Mrs Davis then presented a piano and organ duet. The club members with Mrs Dean Stork as soloist and Mrs Lundy as director sang the hymn "Ah Holy Jesus" by Cruger.

To complete the program Mrs Norbert Rehmann played two numbers on the pipe organ.

Mrs Eldon LeBlond, president, conducted the business meeting following the program. It was announced that Monica Hatta won the door prize on Hostess Day held Feb. 22, at DePeal's Music Center.

'Brigadoon' to be presented at high school

The music department of Rodney B. Wilson High School will stage for their spring musical this year "Brigadoon."

The program will be presented in the high school auditorium on May 1, 2 and 3.

The story concerns a kingdom in Scotland that comes to life only once every 100 years, until two Americans stumble into the land while lost in Scotland.

Students in the concert choir are now practicing for the play. Eric VanCamp, head director, Robert Koger, drama director, and Miss Maureen Knudsvig, choreographer, will have charge of the production.

Clinton road report

By ROBERT ELDRIDGE Road Clerk

Monday, March 3, the regular meeting of the Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners was held.

It was another bid opening day, bids having been submitted on gravel processing, clearing and grubbing and on liquid and flake chloride.

Fisher Gravel Company of Owosso was low bidder on the gravel processing with a bid of 54 cents per cubic yard for crushing and stockpiling some 36,000 yards of gravel in three locations. The piles are to be strategically located in the northeastern, eastern and south eastern parts of the county to eliminate costly long hauls on new construction work this summer. The bid was for processing only; gravel royalties will be paid to the pit owners over and above this cost.

We were greatly interested in the opening of the liquid chloride bids inasmuch as 14 townships have again decided to brine their roads this summer. The prices quoted were slightly higher than last year but not enough as to cause us any trouble in meeting our commitments to the townships. Michigan Chemical Company of St. Louis was again low bidder with a price of \$9.19 per liquid ton. This compares with last year's price of \$8.95 per ton, an increase of 24 cents per ton. Michigan Chemical has purchased seven new tankers recently to speed up deliveries this year and so, weather permitting, we hope to get over the roads much faster than we were able to a year ago.

Herb Fell of Goodrich was low bidder on the tree and stump removal proposal calling for the clearing and grubbing of 12 miles of roads that are slated for reconstruction this summer. Incidentally, many of you who have volunteered to burn dead elms if our men would cut them live along these 12 miles of road. Because the trees will be removed later in the year under this contract, our men will not do the job now.

Our trucks have been engaged this past week, and are still at it, in hauling and spotting gravel in Olive and Greenbush Townships. The weather has cooperated very well for this type of work and it allows us to more fully utilize our men and equipment.

Our graders, both heavy truck and motor graders, are working whenever conditions are such that they can to good advantage. Usually the frost does not allow for more than two or three hours of work in the afternoon and it hardly pays to send the units out for any great distance to work for so short a time. A good rain is needed to bring out more of the frost and then we would be able to work longer days on road grading and do the job much more effectively and economically.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr and Mrs George Skorna and daughter Susan of 706 Church Street are visiting Mrs Skorna's grandparents in Belleview, Fla. They also went to Cape Kennedy to witness the Apollo 9 launch on March 3.



Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends, The South Carolina Advocate wrote of funeral directors as, "men who have elected to serve humanity in an area of life which is filled with heart-break, wonderment, sorrow and grief. Their own efforts to live with nearly constant death... must in large measure have arisen out of a desire to help the stricken families and bring a little comfort in a material way. We are glad they are at hand."

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WINNERS OF ATTENDANCE AWARDS AT FEDERAL-MOGUL

These employees at Federal-Mogul received awards last week for outstanding attendance records at the St. Johns plant during 1968. The awards were presented by Edward Idzkowski, plant manager. Seated are Doris Prowant, Maude Walker and Robert Miller. Others are: in second row, Wayne Leslie, Carl Seibert, Ken Shevrovich, Don Smith and Ken Conklin; third row, Elwin Marten, George Makara, Virgil Halsted, Bill Asher, Allen Weed and John Ochodnick; fourth row, Lloyd Peterson, Lewis Davis, Gordon Ripple, Paul Heller and John O'Leary. Not present for the picture was Nellie Dickenson.



Other winners of attendance awards included: front row, Joseph Minarik, Gail Williams, Richard Paksi, Harold Hinton and Marion Green; second row, Kenneth Heibek, Mark Myers, Eugene Stump, Henry Howell, Oren Goodrich; back row, Rodney Andrus, Dean Squires and L. C. Kindel.

Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2039

Our Wacousta Community is again working on a project to purchase a T.V. for Pfc. David D. Moffitt USMC 2421026 who lost both legs from injuries received in Vietnam.

David will be 20 years old on March 24. He is now back in the U.S. Naval Hospital, Ward M at Philadelphia, Pa. 19145. If you would like to contribute toward this project just drop in at Kraft's Store or mail it to R3 Grand Ledge, Mich. 48837. Send David a birthday card for his birthday March 24, also let's get his T.V. for his birthday.

The Grand Ledge fire department answered a call just north of Wacousta on the Vrooman farm March 8, when a grass fire got out of control. Ruby Dubendorf of California is visiting her sister, Mrs Howard McDonough and family for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Bancroft returned last weekend after spending a month in the west including California.

Mr and Mrs Earnest Barnes

spent March 8 with their son, Mr and Mrs Lowell Barnes and family at Pleasant Valley.

Mr and Mrs Joe Gallo of Lakewood, Florida are visiting their grandmother Mrs Almeda Spencer and aunt, Mrs Ivan Bancroft and family.

Mr and Mrs Howard Beagle

spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Wayne Dick and family at Gaylord.

Mrs Jay Fuday entertained March 9 in honor of her husband's birthday, Mr and Mrs James Fuday and son and Mr and Mrs Charles Byam and son of rural Eagle.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of July, 1968, a petition was filed with Thomas Moore County Drain Commissioner of the county of Gratiot asking for the tiling or constructing an open ditch of the No. 327 Church Drain.

AND WHEREAS the Drainage District of the No. 327 Church drain includes lands within the Township of Washington County of Gratiot Township of Greenbush County of Clinton.

AND WHEREAS, a certified copy of said petition was served upon Dale Chapman County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton and the Director of Agriculture, by Thomas Moore County Drain Commissioner of the County of Gratiot.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Act No. 40, P. A. 1956, as amended, a meeting of the Drainage Board of said drain will be held at the intersection of the South Gratiot County Line Road and Baldwin Road—1 mile East of US-27 in the township of Washington county of Gratiot, on the 24th day of March 1969, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to determine the necessity of said improvement.

NOW, THEREFORE, all persons owning lands liable to an assessment for benefits or whose lands will be crossed by said drain, or any municipality affected, are requested to be present at said meeting, if they so desire.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, this 6th day of March, 1969, Director of Agriculture STANLEY R. QUACKENBUSH Deputy Director in Charge of Drains (Inter-County). 46-2

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Over 100 friends and relatives gathered at the Jaycees Hall in Ionia Saturday evening March 8, for a going away party. They honored Richard Williams, son of Mr and Mrs Roman Williams of Pewamo, and Patrick O'Brien, son of Mr and Mrs James O'Brien of Hubbardston. Both young men will be leaving for the Army on March 25.

Music was furnished by the Plastic Hlize band of Lansing, while a potluck was enjoyed by the guests.

The oldest one present was the grandmother, Mrs Nina Hattis of Pewamo and the youngest was Michael Morehead of Pontiac, one-year old.

Guests were present from Grand Rapids, Pontiac, Lansing, Mason, Orleans, Jackson, Wheeler, Carson City, Portland, Fowler, Hubbardston, Lyons, Mulliken and Pewamo.

A bake sale benefit for the FHA will be held Sunday, March 16.

A former resident of Pewamo, and now of Ionia, Mrs Irene Fox, is convalescing and improving from a fall some time ago. She gets about with the help of a walker or crutches. Her sister also fell and is in Sunshine Hospital improving, following a broken hip. Mrs Fox is in a Grand Rapids convalescent home.

Mrs Al Fuja and children of Durand were home with their mother March 2, to spend the day before Mrs Wilma Cook will leave by car for Florida.

Mr and Mrs Louis Cook and family and Mrs Mable Cook were visitors of their sister and daughter, Mr and Mrs Andrew Angwin and family of Flushing on March 2.

On March 4 Mrs Irene Fedewa was hostess to her pedro club. Mrs Leo Cook came home March 5 after spending several weeks at the home of her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Virgil Pung of rural Ionia, while her husband was a patient at Blodgett Hospital at Grand Rapids.

Mrs Grace Bissell and Mrs Cleo Waigle spent the weekend in Livonia with Mr and Mrs William Gerullo.

Mrs Bertha Doane is still improving and with the aid of her walker, she walks about the house each day.

A birthday dinner for the family was recently held at the home of Mr and Mrs Cleo Bissell. Those attending were Mr and Mrs George Jorae, Mr and Mrs Bernard Smith, Mrs Ethel Gee, Mrs Grace Bissell and Mrs Cleo Waigle.

Josephine Long of Fowler recently spent the day with her sister, Mrs Nellie Fox.

Mrs Mildred Fox entertained her pedro club at her home on Tuesday afternoon, March 11. Garry Bissell, who is in the service, spent the weekend at home.

At three commencement exercises during the past year, Michigan State University graduated 9,376 students, 72 of whom were from Clinton County.

Hubbardston

Mrs Mamie O'Connell Phone 981-2374

Mr and Mrs James Ward are the parents of a son born March 22 at Carson City Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Harold Skinner have left to spend some time in California.

Mrs Mary Jo Salters and daughter Jennifer of St. Johns spent the first part of last week with her parents Mr and Mrs Richard Cusack, while her husband was in a Lansing hospital for surgery.

Mr and Mrs Rary Bozung are the proud parents of a son, born March 3 at Carson City Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Roy Sanborn have returned home from Florida. Mr and Mrs Henry C. Tabor, Mr and Mrs Arthur Van Allsburg and Mr and Mrs Donald Slownens of Portland visited the observation decks of the citrus tower in Clermont, Fla. They report the orange groves are unbelievably beautiful.

Mr and Mrs Charles Langdon have returned home after spending the winter at their home in Covina, Calif.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Shina-barger left March 7 to spend a few days with their son and family, Mr and Mrs Larry Shina-barger at Hopewell, Va.

Mr and Mrs Goethilb Schafer of Ionia and Mr and Mrs Max Pinkney of Pewamo were March 2 callers of Mr and Mrs Robert McMillan. The occasion was Mrs McMillan's birthday.



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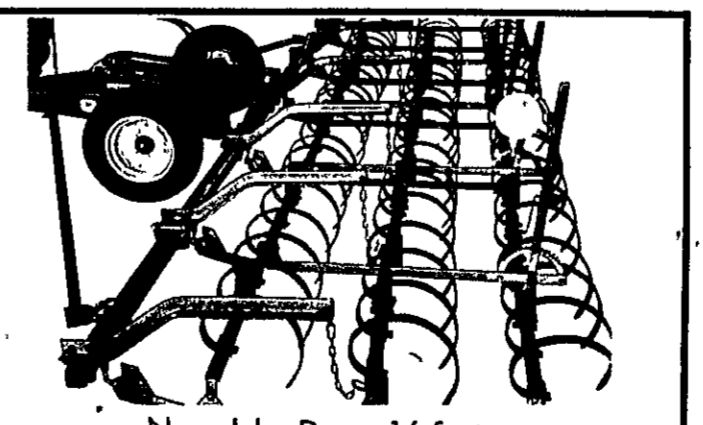
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40 ACRES WITH buildings; 4-bedroom house, all carpeted, drapes, new furnace, plenty of closets and cupboards, good well; I will sell house separately; Phone 582-2495. 46-3p

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FOR SALE

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ST. JOSEPH Altar Society family-style ham dinner, Sunday, March 23, 11:30 to 3:30 in St. Joseph Social Hall, Smorgasbord dessert. Adults, \$1.75; children under 12, \$1. Free baby sitting. 46-2

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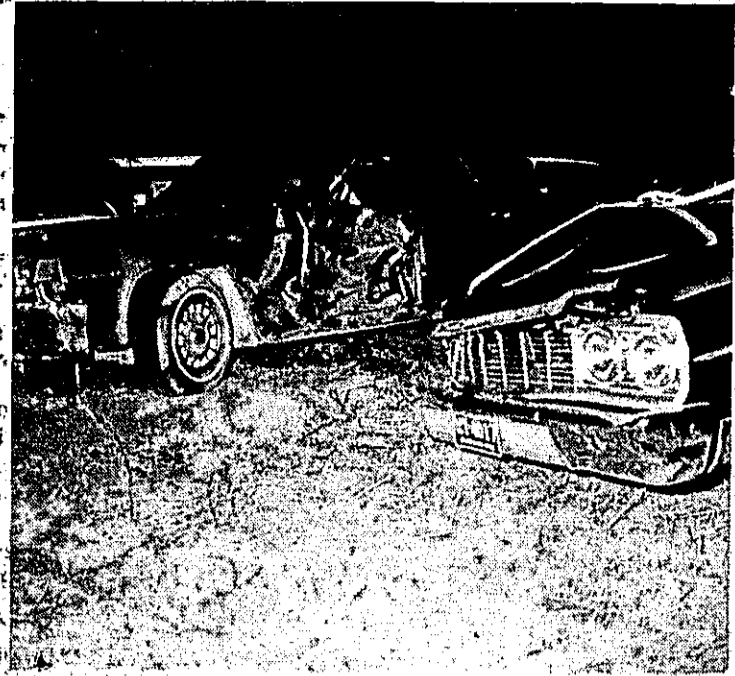
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NO ONE HURT IN CRASH

No one was hurt in the crash early Friday evening of these two cars on South US-27 in St. Johns. They were driven by Alan L. Zamarron, 36, of Perrinton, and Dale S. Hamill, 18, of Roscommon. Zamarron was ticketed for improper lane usage after he reportedly turned left in front of Hamill's car as they were both traveling south on the highway.

Detroit minister speaker at Ovid

Dr Dwight Large, minister of the large Central United Methodist Church in Detroit, will speak at the fourth Union Lenten service at Ovid United Church Sunday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. His sermon topic will be "The Church: Hidden and Insight."

Dr Large has spoken at the union Lenten services several times in the past and will be remembered for his dramatic presentations. He is being returned by request, Dr Large was minister at Central Methodist Church, Lansing for six years before accepting a call to Detroit. He has served churches in Flint, Clarkston, Port Huron, Kalamazoo, Ann Arbor and in Philadelphia, where he was minister of the First Methodist Church of Germantown.

Born in Michigan, son of a Methodist minister, he graduated from Eastern High School, Lansing, Albion College and Yale University Divinity School. He has done additional graduate work at Union Theological Seminary,

New York City. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity has been conferred upon him by two Michigan Colleges, Albion College and Kalamazoo.

Within Methodism, Dr Large was a delegate to the 1968 General Conference which met in Dallas, Tex. highest legislative body of the denomination which meets every four years. In 1966 he was elected to the World Methodist Council, representing the United States. The Council meets every five years. The 1966 session was held in London.

Dr Large has been active in finding alternatives to international wars. He is a member of the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

Since the July race riot in Detroit a year ago, (Dr Large prefers to call it "rebellion"), Dr Large has interpreted the crisis of the city ghetto on radio on television in sermons, lectures and articles.

The worship service on March



DR. DWIGHT LARGE

16 will be under the direction of the Elsie and Duplain Methodist churches. A coffee and fellowship hour will follow the service.

Whales Grow Bigger

Whales grow bigger than any land animals because the water supports their bodies. A land mammal can get only as heavy as its legs can carry; a bird's body is limited by the weight its body can support in the air.

Board awards contracts

The St. Johns School Board awarded contracts for more items of new equipment for the new high school when they met last Wednesday evening.

Electricity and electronics equipment for vocational education at the high school was ordered from Hickok Teaching Systems, Inc., of Woburn, Mass., and Brodhead-Garrett Co. of Cleveland. Total cost for the equipment, designed for 20 students at a time, is \$21,730.

O'Brien Textile Co. was awarded the contract for laundry equipment on a bid of \$4,782. The equipment will be used to launder towels from physical education and athletic departments and towels and uniforms from the cafeteria and kitchen.

Administrative Assistant Stephen Bakita discussed with the board the operation plans for the cafeteria, and together they looked at samples of some pieces of equipment.

In other business last Wednesday, the board of education voted to sponsor a reserve (junior varsity) baseball team this spring. They also announced that spring vacation will be the week of March 30, with students returning to school April 7. Registration for classes for next year has already been started in the junior high and senior high grades through the counselors.

High school science fair this weekend

Over 500 exhibits are expected for the first annual St. Johns High School Science Fair this weekend in the gymnasium at the high school.

Open house will be from 7-9:30 p.m. this Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. The public is invited.

Ribbons will be awarded for the first five places in several scientific categories—namely biology,

chemistry, physics, geology, electronics and engineering. The science fair is being sponsored by the Science Club and the Science Department at the high school.

Gary Kingsley, head of the Science Department, is in charge and will be one of the judges, along with Ray Ebert, Roger Feeman, Lennie Fisher, Dick Bolyard, Lou Randall, Mike Gehoski and Jerry Pulliam.



NEW STAMP MARKS 50th YEAR

American Legion Commander Larry Karber of Edwin T. Stiles Post No. 153 and Asst. Postmaster Keith Mishler view the new six-cent commemorative stamp issued by the post office. The stamp honors the 50th birthday anniversary of the Legion and is done in red, white and blue. The stamp will go on sale at the post office March 17. The Legion will celebrate their anniversary with a special dinner-dance on March 15 at the American Legion Hall.

Duplain-Rochester Colony

By Mrs James Burnham Phone 224-4045

WCS TO MEET

WCS of the Duplain United Methodist Church will meet Wednesday, March 19 at 8 p.m. with Miss Frances Pearl and Mrs Esther Graham in St. Johns.

REVIVAL MEETINGS SET

Revival meetings for the week of March 30 to April 4 are being planned at the Duplain Church of Christ. Virgil Felton of New Churches of Christ Evangelism has been engaged as evangelist. Special music in song will be presented nightly.

ATTEND LICA ANNUAL CONVENTION

James Burnham of rural St. Johns and Charles Fraker of Pompeii, local drainage contractors attended the Land Improvement Contractors of

America national convention in Grand Rapids February 24 to 26. The convention featured the latest from Washington about appropriations, new laws, the new administration; contractors conferences with top SCS officials.

about contractors problems; business symposium discussing ways to increase profits; cost saving and time-saving ideas at the Gadget and Short Cut Show; Saturday.

and group seminars on earth-moving, drainage, irrigation and small watersheds.

Mr and Mrs James Burnham and family spent March 9 in Detroit and Wyandotte visiting the Edward Hinsman family.

Jeffery Burnham spent Friday night, March 7, with Eugene Bellinger. He returned home Saturday.

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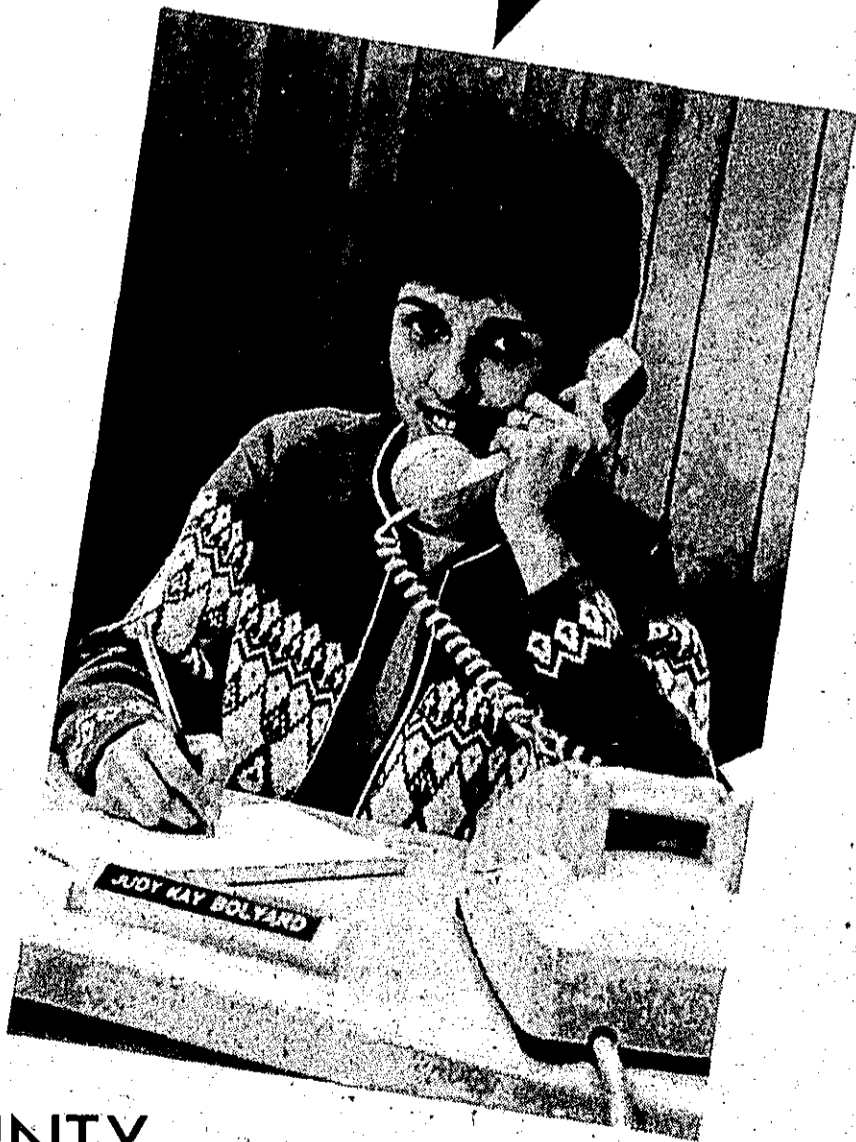
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**REWARD GIVEN TO STUDENTS WITH GOOD MANNERS**

Mrs Charles Austin and the primary special room at Perrin Palmer School were guests of honor at a luncheon at the Landl Restaurant March 7. Bob Prowant treated the children at the climax of their study on proper table manners and good manners in public. Mrs. Austin had made use of film strips and class discussion in teaching the course.

**★ LEGAL NOTICES**

**ORDINANCE NO. 49**

**CITY OF DEWITT, MICHIGAN**  
AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 35 OF THE CITY OF DEWITT, AND TO AMEND PROCEDURES FOR THE MAKING OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF DEWITT AND MEETING THE EXPENSES THEREOF.

**SECTION 1.** Ordinance No. 35 be and is hereby amended as follows:

**A.** Section 7. The Council shall meet and review the said special assessment roll at the time and place appointed or at an adjourned meeting thereof and shall consider any objections thereto. The Council may correct said roll as to any assessment or description of any lot or parcel of land or other errors appearing therein. Any changes made in such roll shall be noted in the Council's minutes. After such hearing and review the Council may confirm such special assessment roll with such corrections as it may have made, if any, or may refer it back to the City Assessor for revision, or may amend it or any proceedings in connection therewith. The City Clerk shall endorse the date of confirmation upon each special assessment roll.

**B.** Section 12. Each special assessment shall be collected by the City Treasurer with the same rights and remedies as provided in the Charter for the collection of taxes, except as otherwise herein provided. Special assessments and all interest and charges thereon, from the date of confirmation of the roll shall be and remain a lien upon the property assessed of the same character and effects as the lien created by general law for the state and county taxes and by this charter for City taxes, until paid. From such date after confirmation as shall be fixed by the Council, the same collection fees, penalties, and interest shall be paid on delinquent special assessments and upon delinquent installments of such special assessments as are provided by this charter to be paid on delinquent City taxes. In case any assessment or any part thereof, shall remain unpaid on the first Monday of May following the date when the same become delinquent, the same shall be reported unpaid by the Treasurer to the Council, and such delinquent assessments, together with all accrued interest shall be transferred and reassessed on the next annual City tax roll in a column headed "Special Assessments" with a penalty of four (4) per cent upon such total amount added thereto, and when so transferred and reassessed upon said tax roll shall be collected in all respects as pro-

vided for the collection of City taxes.

**C.** Section 16. The excess by which any special assessment proves larger than the actual cost of the improvement and expenses incidental thereto may be placed in the general fund of the City if such excess is five per cent or less of the assessment, but should the assessment prove larger than necessary by more than five per cent the entire excess shall be refunded on a pro rata basis to the owners of the property assessed. Such refund shall be made by credit against future unpaid installments to the extent such installments then exist and the balance of such refund shall be in cash. No refunds may be made which contravene the provisions of any outstanding evidence of indebtedness secured in whole or in part by such special assessment.

**D.** Section 20. No suit or action of any kind shall be instituted or maintained for the purpose of contesting or enjoining the collection of any special assessment (1) unless within thirty days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll written notice is given to the Council of intention to file such suit or action stating the grounds on which it is claimed such assessment is illegal, and (2) unless such suit or action shall be commenced within sixty days after confirmation of the roll.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this ordinance shall not effect the validity of any other part of this ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**SECTION 5.** This ordinance shall be published in full in the Clinton County News, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of DeWitt, qualified under State law to publish legal notices, promptly after its adoption and the same shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the City and each recording authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk.

**DeWitt**

By Virginia Ackerman

Mr and Mrs Gaylord Ward are in Florida for a two week vacation. Paul Phillips is home improved from his accident. He's in St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Philip Thomas and Tracee of King Arthur's Court were March 9 guests of Mrs Elizabeth Devereaux. Mrs Edna Althouse of Ashley spent a few days the past week with Lawrence and Helen Felhtling.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Brown of Airport Road, are the parents of a boy born March 2.

Mr and Mrs Howard Soltow were March 8 guests of Mr and Mrs Thomas Soltow. Mr and Mrs Jack Soltow and family spent March 9 with the Howard Soltows.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Berkimer are the parents of a 9 pound 1 ounce boy born March 6.

Mrs Helen Klebler is visiting with Mr and Mrs Richard Klebler and family.

Mrs Roger Foster hosted a baby shower for Mrs Harold Graber at her home, Monday evening, March 10.

**Eureka**

Mrs Gordon Waggoner

**4-H SUPPER PLANNED**

A group supper for the Eureka Ripper-Snippers and Green Clover Girls 4-H groups will be held Saturday, March 15, at 7 p.m., at the Eureka Elementary School gym. The group leaders are Mrs Henry Howard and Mrs Guy Snyder.

Many from this area attended the Spring Concert at Rodney B. Wilson High School on March 2.

Charles Rasdale traveled by plane to the Lansing City Airport March 8 after attending a school in Atlanta, Ga. His family met him there in the wee hours of the morning.

Mr and Mrs Roger Shutes, Scott and Tracy of St. Johns were March 9 callers and luncheon

guests of Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner, Gloria and Linda.

Mrs Blanche Sutfin and Orrin returned home March 7, after spending two weeks in Florida with their son and brother Mr and Mrs C. Sutfin at Bradenton Beach. While there they visited their neighbors, Mr and Mrs Frank Ruess and Mr and Mrs Roy Hyke, who are spending the winter months there.

Many attended the district basketball tournament at Ovid-Elsie High School this past week with most going to the St. Johns-Ovid-Elsie game, and then to the Ithaca-Ovid-Elsie game on March 8. The Ovid-Elsie boys became champions of the tournaments. They are to play the Holt team in Lansing Wednesday, March 12.

Robert Lewis has returned to his home from Carson City Hospital, following several days stay there.

**Kincaid District**

Mrs Porter C. Parks

Harvey Hoerner and girls, and Mr and Mrs Don Potts and son visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner, March 8.

March 8, Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan, Danny and Garry went to the Golden Gloves dinner at Grand Ledge where Garry received the District Championship Trophy at Grand Ledge.

Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan attended a program at Grand Ledge Academy, March 8.

Danny Sullivan went on a camping trip with the Pathfinders over the weekend.

Mrs Grace Sullivan visited Mrs Lula James and Mrs Bertha Pitchford of Grand Ledge, March 6.

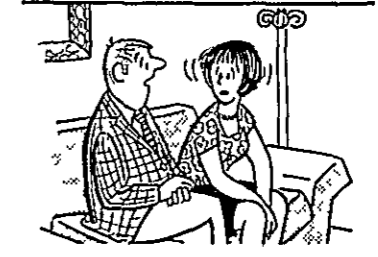
Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer, Mr and Mrs Dell Schmidtman and Mr and Mrs Sidney Pink-

ston of Grand Ledge attended a travelogue at MSU recently.

Mr and Mrs Ken Schmidtman of Bath visited March 6 at Mr and Mrs Dell Schmidtman's home.

March 8, Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson visited Mrs Faye Walker of Sunfield, then visited Glenn Dickinson of Vermontville.

March 9, Mr and Mrs Eldon Dickinson and family of Delta Mills visited Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson.



"I figure you'll work for about a year after we're married. Then I'll get a job."

**Bridgeville**

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs Charles Boots Sr. and Mr and Mrs Bud Hanover returned March 2 from their Florida trip.

Mrs Jean Smaltz and children called on her father, Wilbur Bond, of rural St. Johns, March 2.

Mr and Mrs Art Lane and family called on Mr and Mrs Clarence Smaltz March 4.

Mr and Mrs John Woodbury returned from their California trip on March 9. Mrs Woodbury will again be your Bridgeville correspondent.

During the Battle of Lake Erie in 1813, Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's flagship, the Lawrence, was shot to pieces. Perry transferred his flag to the Niagara when the Lawrence was put out of action.

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**PRIZES GALORE AT EUREKA SCHOOL BAKE WALK**  
The Eureka-Elementary School Community Club is sponsoring a bake walk and program on Monday, March 17, from 7 'til 9 p.m. at the school. There will be 74 drawings for prizes donated by merchants. All proceeds will be used for playground equipment. Mrs Gilbert Baker checks a fishing pole while Mrs Charles Rasdale, Mrs Dale Henning and Mrs Louie Syskovsky arrange some of the other prizes. Tickets are available from students or at the school. The public is invited to attend.

News About Clinton County  
*Service Personnel*

GARY L. TREMBLAY, son of Mr and Mrs C.E. Tremblay of 314 W. Clinton Street, Ovid, has been promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Tremblay, an administrative specialist at Wurtsmith AFB, Mich., is assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

The sergeant is a 1966 graduate of Ovid High School. His wife, Anette, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Zemla of 2150 W. Wilkinson Road, Owosso.

Seaman Apprentice DALE E. DUNN, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Oliver Dunn of 5701 W. Brewer Road, Lansingburg, was graduated from Signalman School at the Fleet Training Center, Newport, R.I.

During the six-week course he learned and demonstrated his proficiency in using the various types of signal devices such as semaphore, flaghoists, and flashing lights.

PHILIP T. BAKITA, 23, son of Mrs Anna T. Bakita of 2491 S. US-27, St. Johns, was promoted Feb. 13 to Army specialist four

while serving as an assistant gunner with the 84th Artillery near An Khe, Viet Nam.

MICHAEL M. NOBACH, son of Mr and Mrs Maynard H. Nobach of R-2, South Bauer Road, Fowler, has been promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Nobach is a weapons mechanic at McConnell AFB, Kan., in a unit of the Tactical Air Command. A graduate of Fowler High School, the airman attended Lansing Community College.

Airman I.C. EUGENE E. LIETZKE, son of Mr and Mrs Ezra Lietzke of 12240 Wood Street, DeWitt, is on duty at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Viet Nam.

Airman Lietzke, a construction equipment operator, is in a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Southeast Asia, he was assigned to McCoy AFB, Fla.



**4-H Club Chatter**

By JOHN AYLSWORTH  
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

A leader training meeting for 4-H leaders and teen leaders working with general livestock projects such as beef, sheep and swine will be held on Thursday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. This meeting is open to present leaders as well as to prospective leaders in Clinton, Gratiot, Ingham and surrounding counties. Dr Richard Dunn and Graydon Blank, Extension specialists in animal husbandry at Michigan State University, will present the program. All leaders and teen leaders working with beef, sheep or swine projects are urged to attend this leader training meeting.

The annual 4-H Spring achievement open house will be held on Sunday, March 23, at Smith Hall in St. Johns from 2-5:30 p.m. Over 1,000 pro-

jects of clothing, knitting, handicraft, electrical, cultural arts, ceramics, indoor gardening, conservation, tractor, photography and others will be on display for the public to view the exhibits. I would like to encourage everyone to stop at Smith Hall and see what the youngsters have accomplished this fall and winter. Many people have picked up ideas for their own projects. There is no admission to the open house. Projects will be released at 5:30 p.m. on the Sunday evening of March 23.

Lois Miller of Fowler and Dana Sue Hazle of St. Johns have been selected to represent Clinton County at the State 4-H Dairy Food Conference at Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, on April 20-22. The purpose of this conference is to teach the nutritional values of dairy food products and their contributions to the human nutritional needs, to develop abilities, to serve as resource persons through demonstrations, speeches and other presentations on dairy foods, to create an appreciation of the dairy industry and the career opportunities for girls in the dairy food industry.

Some \$223 has been turned in so far on Kathy Nichols fund to send her on the National 4-H Teen Caravan program this summer. Kathy will live six weeks with host families in Peru, South America. The total goal is \$450. The county needs to raise this to assist Kathy on her trip. Any contribution by clubs will be appreciated. The groups or clubs contributing to the fund so far have been The Extension Home Economics Council, Maple River Craftsmen, Willing Workers, Parkers Workers, Adventures in 4-H, the B&B Extension Group and from the 4-H roller skating night.

The Willing Workers 4-H Club voted to contribute \$5 toward Kathy Nichols trip to Peru. Anyone who talks out of turn at the meeting in the future will be fined one cent each time. Demonstrations were given by Earl Flegler Jr. on ice fishing and Jim Zarka on traps. The next meeting on April 1 is not an April Fool Trick.

The Olive 4-H Projects members were given last minute information on the Spring Achievement program. The members' achievement reports are due by March 21 at their leaders'. The electrical and handicraft members gave their demonstrations at Clair Wilson's home on Tuesday, March 11. The Nimble Fingers 4-H Club from St. Johns were guests and provided the recreation training. The Olive 4-H Projects donated \$10 toward the National 4-H Center expansion program.

The Maple River Craftsmen 4-H members learned about the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course and what the members would see on the trip at Washington, D.C. The Extension 4-H youth agent showed the slides, explained the program and led discussion about questions on the county 4-H club program. The club donated \$15 toward Kathy Nichols' trip to Peru this summer and \$5 to the Smith Hall Improvement Fund.

Jan Woodhams was the guest speaker for the Happy Hustlers 4-H Club as she showed slides of her 4-H exchange trip to Neepawa, Canada, last summer. The club discussed the spring clean up program and voted to participate in it. Demonstrations were given by Bill Fox on "Wood Joints"; Debbie Bauer on "How Wool is Made"; Lianne Whitford on "Indoor Gardening"; Dennis Makara on "Putting Darts in Dresses"; and Renee Makara on "Personal Improvement." Recreation was led by Patty Fox.

The Lucky Riders 4-H members have been very active with activities and their Spring Achievement exhibit. The club is selling candy to raise funds for their summer trail ride and they will be holding a rummage sale on Saturday, April 19. The members donated \$5 toward the National 4-H Center expansion program, had an exchange meeting with the Saddlemates 4-H club, plan to attend the Block and Bridle Horse Show on March 29 at Michigan State University.

The Dipsy Doodlers 4-H members were shown demonstrations by Debbie McCrumb on "Knitting Her Mittens"; Therese Palmer on "Casting on Stitches"; and by Vickie Roesch on "How to Model."

The perplexing problem is how to live together peacefully, and we fear it will never be solved.

**Fowler junior high wins tournament**

FOWLER — Fowler's junior high basketball team is still rejoicing over their 46-42 triumph over Portland St. Patrick's to win the recent St. Pat's Junior High Basketball Tournament.

The Fowler team, which finished the year with a 10-1 record, was led in scoring by Mel Pohl with 15 points. Bill Thelen with 11 and Scott Spicer with 10 in the finals. Fowler had beaten Potterville and Olivet to get to the finals.

Fowler players included starters Bill Thelen and Scott Spicer (co-captains), John Simon, Tony Thelen and Mel Pohl and reserves Dan Jandernoa, Pat Thelen, Mike Fox, Gerard Reames, Ken Miller, Kevin Wilgen, Clem Rademacher, Randy Simon and Dale Jung. Coach of the team is John Spicer.

Leading scorers this year were Bill Thelen with a 14.5 points per game average, while Scott Spicer averaged 8 points and Mel Pohl 7 points.



**Al Dutcher wins Charities crown**

Al Dutcher of St. Johns won first place in the recent Charities Bowling Tournament at Lake Odessa with a 714 series. He will represent the Heart of Michigan Bowling Proprietors from a five-county area in the state competition at the Holiday Lanes in Lansing.

Dutcher won a portable color TV for his high series at Lake Odessa. He'll be bowling for the top prize of a Ford Mustang auto in the state roll-off this month.

RAINBOW LAKE MIXED LEAGUE (March 2) — High team game and series: Marlin 604 and Saffish 1731. High individual game and series: Ray Fricke 201 and 528 for the men and Birdie Floate 191 and 453 for the ladies. Other 200 games: Pete Fox 200; The Tuna are now leading the league with the Bass and Bluegill teams tied for second place. The Marlin are holding third place position.

FIRST NIGHTERS (March 3) — High team game and series: Lanterman Insurance 889 and St. Johns Cleaners 2415. High individual game and series: Carol Eisler 214 and 568. The Lanterman Insurance team now has a three-game lead over Citgo and Heathmans.

TEN PIN KEGLERS (March 5) — High team game and series: Schmitt Electric 912 and Julie K 2575. High individual scores: Kay Penix 204 and Sharon DeMarais 553. Other 500 series: Anna Hata 514, Theresa Lunda 507 (including an all-spare game of 182), Doris Thompson 505, Helen Kuncz 514, Kay Penix 541, Lois Chant 507, Jan Baese 506 and Doris Hicks 536. Hub Tire leads the league by two games over American Legion and Masarik Shell.

INDUSTRIAL MIXED LEAGUE (March 7) — High team game and series: WPA 738 and 2072. High individual scores: for the women, Pat Bashore 189 and Ann Wawczyk 531; for the men, Bernie Wawczyk 222 and Larry Kuhns 570. Other 200 games: Bernie Wawczyk 213, Ace Linman 210, Larry Kuhns 207 and Frank Masarik 203. Fireballs lead the league by three points over the WPA.

**New club being formed**

A new club is presently being organized for all area couples who have adoptive children of any age or are in the process of adoption.

The first meeting will be held on Friday, March 21, at 8 p.m. at the Central National Bank Community Room. All interested people are invited to attend.

The purpose of the club will be the mutual problems faced by parents of adoptive children. They hope to discuss these problems and resolve them. Various speakers will visit the club, and Mrs Vollbracht of the probate court will act as advisor to the group.

For information on membership contact Mr and Mrs Maynard Casler, Mr and Mrs Donald Swagart or Mr and Mrs Steve Eckert.



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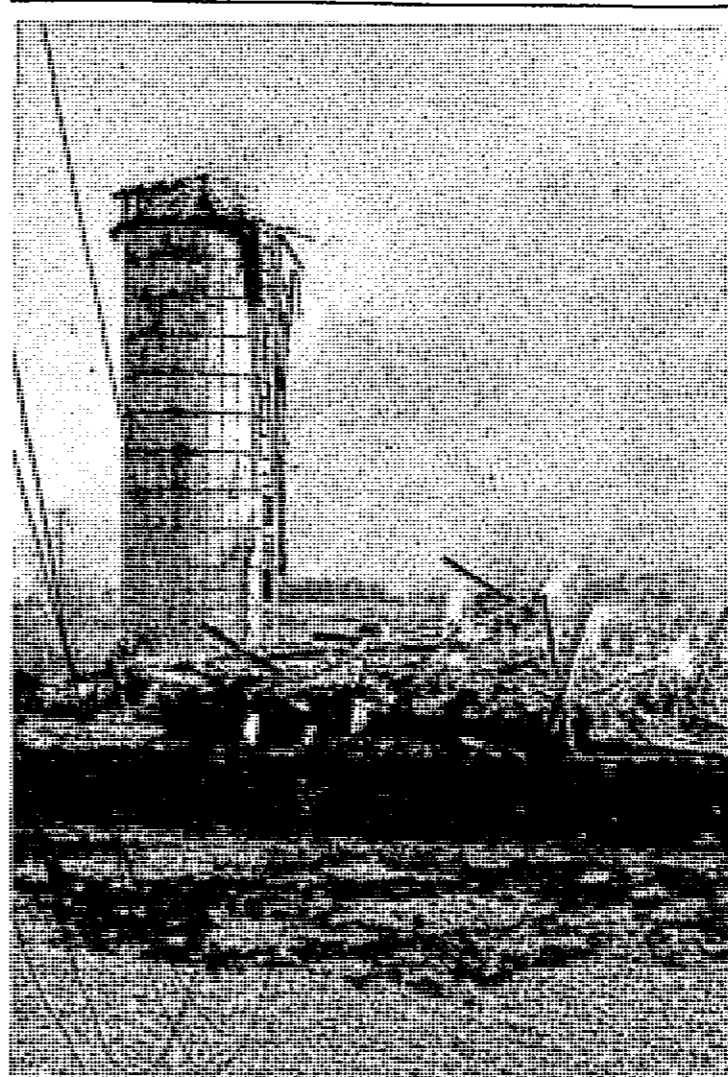
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The winning Hub Tire Center team in the Women's City Bowling Assn. tournament consists of Doris Thompson (left), Joe Rogers, Leola Thurston, Sally Gavenda and Theresa Lundy. They had a 3034 handicap series. They bowl regularly in the Ten Pin Keglers League.

### Women bowlers finish tournament

The St. Johns Women's Bowling Assn. teams finished up their annual city tournament last week with these results:

Team Event: Hub Tire Center team finished first with a 2516 actual and 518 pins handicap for a total series of 3034. Others in the top 10, in order, were Bee's Chevrolet-Olds 2969, Sunday Night Mixed 2866, Beck and Hyde 2871, St. Johns Furniture 2851, General Telephone and Pierson's Redwing, Shoes 2834, Kwik-Kook 2822 and Randolph's and Lanterman's Insurance 2809.

Other teams placing in the

prize money list were Clumsy Five, Schmitt's Electric, Redwing Lanes, Julie K, Clinton National Bank, Heathman's and Huntco's.

Singles Event: Karin Bargar won first place with a 650 series. Others placing in the top 10 were Jan Horak, Elaine Kraemer, Janet Cox, Dorothy Knight, Bea DeMarias, Iola Adair, Dawn Sharick, Ruth Harter and Dorothy Tatroe.

Doubles Event: Kay Penix and Ruth Harter took first with a 1237 pinfall. Others in the top 10 were Barbara Beck-Amy Wolfe, Janet Cox-Marie Imay, Marie Conley-Ruth Lucas, Connie Chamberlain-Lena Ely, Agatha Mankey-Doris Hicks, Connie Cronkhite-Jo Hardman, Doris Swatman-Jean Heathman, Phyllis Eastment-Mary Kingsbury, and Dorothy Tatroe-Jo Pardee.

All-Events: Kay Penix won the actual division with a 1555 score, while Helen Kurnez was second with 1534 and Theresa Lundy third with 1519. Ruth Harter was tops with handicap with an 1888 count. Others in the top 10 were Bea DeMarias 1814, Janet Cox 1812, Jan Horak 1811, Elaine Kraemer 1802, Theresa Lundy 1801, Helen Kurnez 1786, Ruth Lucas 1775, and Amy Wolfe and Connie Cronkhite 1756.



Karin Bargar was the singles series winner with a 650 score.



SHIRTS AND SKIRTS (Feb. 28) —High team game and series: Fish and Dunkel 876 and Coldstream 1891. High individual game and series: Ralph Kridner 222 and Ernie Pardee 557. Other 200 games: Ernie Pardee 200. Kelly Tires now holds first place position in the league.

CITY CLASSIC (Feb. 27) —High team game and series: Bruno's Bar 962 and 2875. High individual game and series: Orth Tatroe 221 and Al Dutcher 596. Other 200 games: F. D. Warren 201, Merlin Durbin 214, Al Tiedt 201, Mel Sehlke 202, Clark Spina-barger 203-202, Keith Penix 202 and Ed Martis 200. Lake's Jewelry leads the league with Hub Tires and Bruno's Bar in second and third place positions.

KINGS AND QUEENS (March 2) —High team game and series: Frost Mug 723 and Night Hawks 1893. High individual game and series: Thelma Miller 222 and 551 for the ladies and Rudy Masarik III 223 and 625 for the men. Other 200 games: Fred Gutshall 203, Keith Penix 201, and Rudy Masarik 213. The Frost Mug team now leads the league with a 68-36 score. The Redwing Snack Bar has second place and the Night Hawks hold third position.



Kay Penix (left) and Ruth Harter won first place in the doubles competition. Mrs. Penix was also all-events actual winner with 1555 and Mrs. Harter was all-events handicap winner with 1888. In doubles they combined for 1237 pins.

#### BOWLING NEWS

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE (March 4)—High team game and series: American Legion 915 and 2560. High individual scores: R. Kridner 227 and 617. Other 200 games: R. Kridner 214, J. Geller 223, S. Cornwell 216, S. Bunco 208, R. Cartwright 206, E. Rade-macher 205, B. Hackett 204 and D. Anderson 200. Beck's Farm Market and American Legion are tied for the league lead with Zeeb's Fertilizers only a point behind in third place.



### Ovid-Elsie, DeWitt district champs

Details on B-9, 10, 11, 12

#### MORE SPORTS IN SECTION B

### Basketball teams to be honored

The St. Johns basketball teams will be honored at a potluck dinner at Smith Hall in St. Johns on Sunday, March 16, at 6 p.m.

Those being honored include the varsity, junior varsity, coaches, freshman team, managers and the cheerleaders. All family members are cordially invited to attend.

The cheerleaders will be in charge of the programs and decorations. Awards will be presented to the players by the coaching staff.

### Palmer finishes year on Northwood team

Don Palmer, a freshman at Northwood Institute at Midland, has completed his first season as a player on the Northwood basketball team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmer Jr., of 202 N. Emmons, St. Johns.

Palmer, a guard noted for his defensive ability, saw action in six Northwood games. Palmer had his best game of the season in a reserve contest against Saginaw Business Institute. He started the game and led the Northmen in scoring with 20 points.

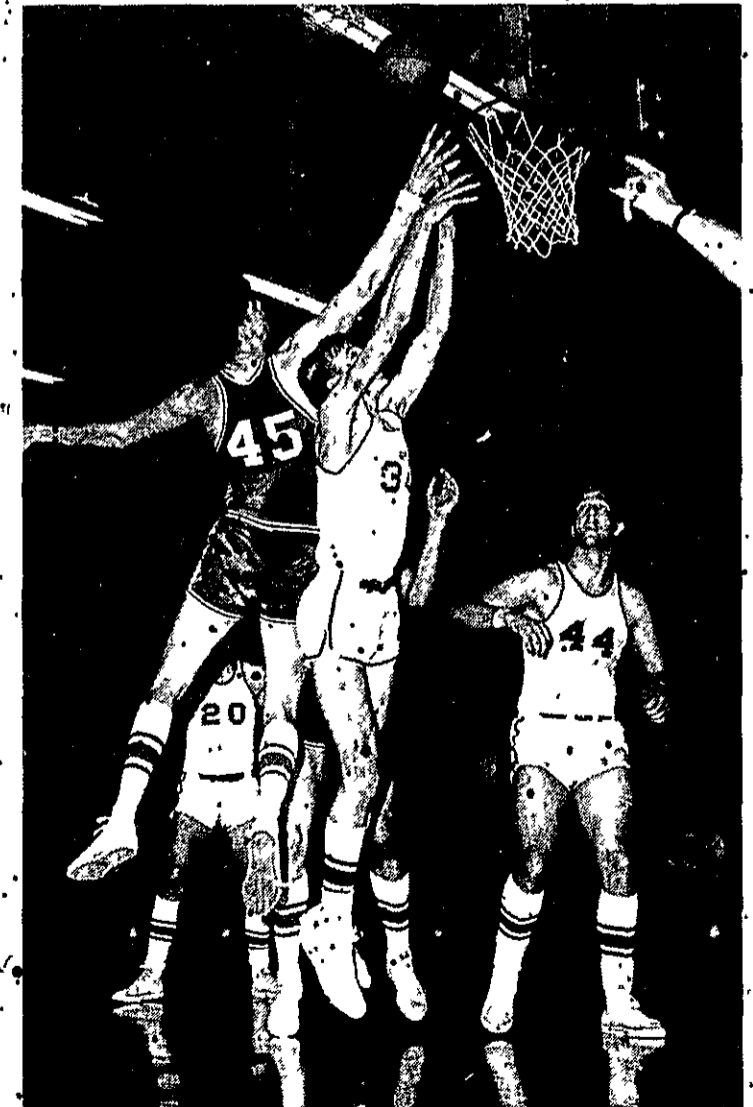
### CMAC names all-star unit

Lansburg placed two men and Pewamo-Westphalia one on the Central Michigan Athletic Conference's all-star first team for the 1968-69 basketball season.

Named to the team were Gary Kooner and Gary Van Velsor of Lansburg; Tom Barker of Pewamo-Westphalia; Steve Nowak of Portland-St. Patrick's and Kevin Karikomi and Steve Chasa of Webberville. All but Nowak are seniors.

Named to the second team were sophomore Neil Thelen of Fowler, juniors Steve Loomis of Bath and Mike Simon of St. Pat's and senior Roy McFarland of Webberville.

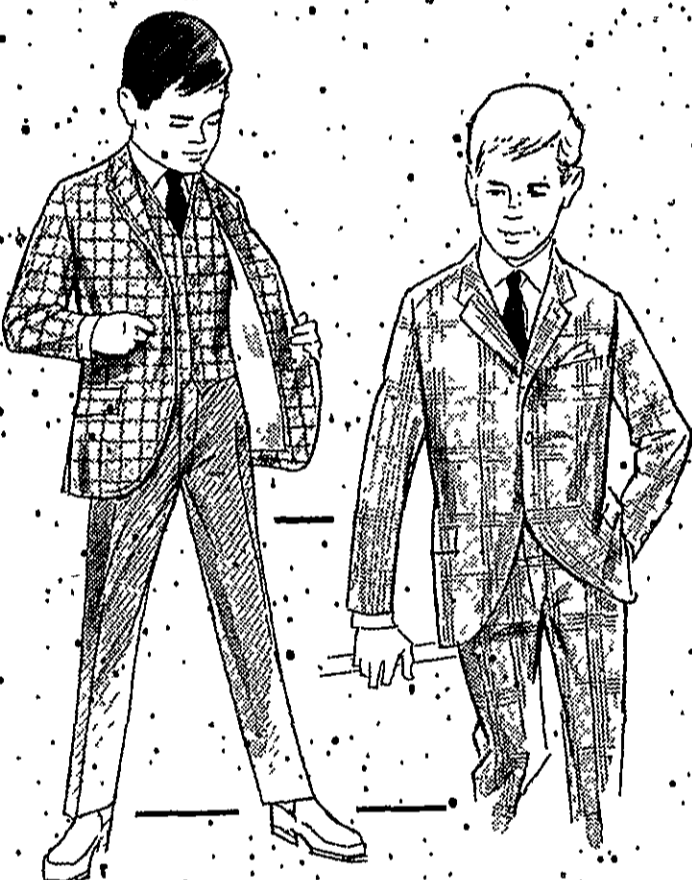
Receiving honorable mention were Chris Brown, Mike Botke, Roger Kaminski, Roger Berry and Marty Lankford of DeWitt; Bob Brown, Doug Morrill and Gene Smith of Lansburg; Mike Wood of Bath; Jerry Wirth of P.W.; Bill Arrbrustmacher, Keith Thelen and Don Koenigs-knecht of Fowler; Huh of St. Patrick's; Griswold and Glover of Webberville; and Van Fossen, Diana and Shaver of Potteryville.



### TRYING FOR A REBOUND

Dean Eisler (45) of St. Johns leaps to control a free throw rebound from Cal Woodard (30) of Ovid-Elsie. Other O-E players are Daryl Melvin (20) and Jerry Weir (44). O-E won 89-88 in overtime. Details in a special district tournament section on Page 9-B at the end of Section B.

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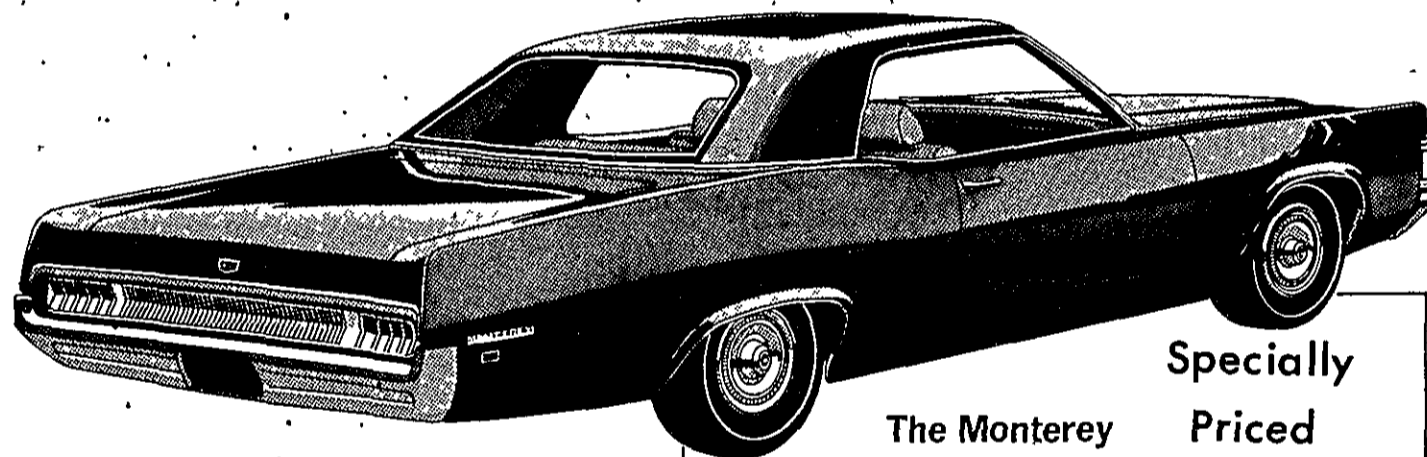


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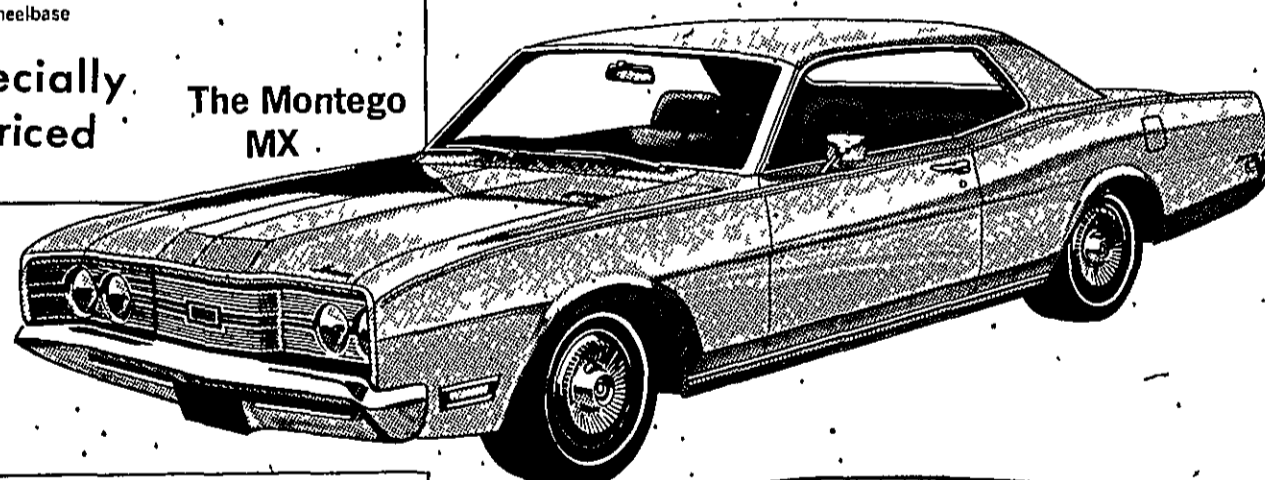


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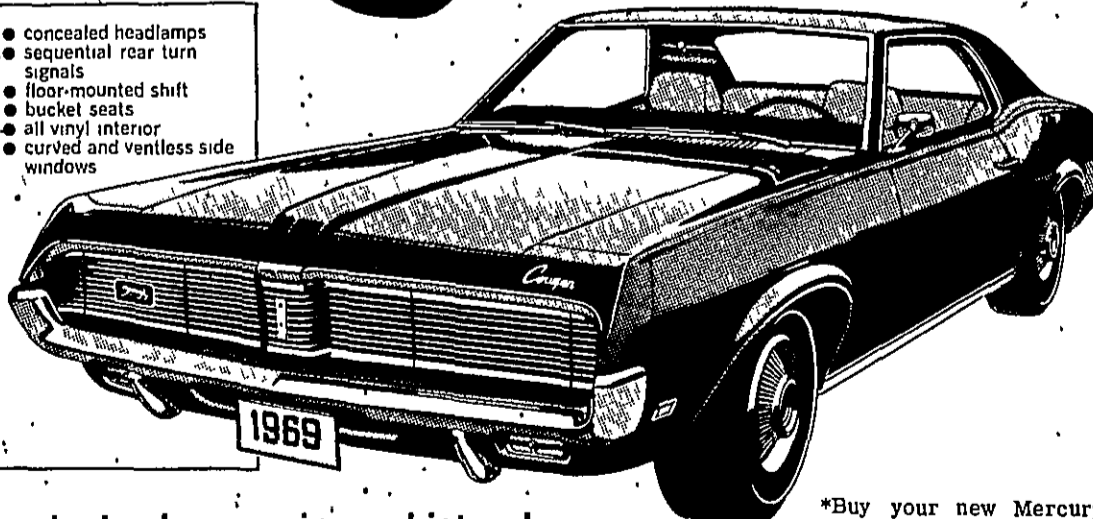
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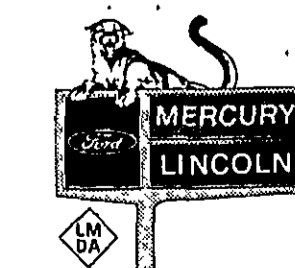


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# Ovid boys in stride on Arabian horses

By MRS SHIRLEY KARBER  
News Staff Writer

OVID — With a start of 40 chickens several years ago, two teenage equestrians have now advanced to thoroughbred Arabian horses. Bill, 14, and David Mack, 13, are the sons of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Mack of the Golden Stallion Farm, R-1, Ovid.

To check their ability to care for animals, the parents started them with 40 chickens. They next advanced to rabbits, pigs, calves and finally horses. For the past five years the boys have had complete charge of the horses. They do all feeding, cleaning, training and riding. They also administer any first aid that is required.

With one Arabian stallion, Ion Tobruk (the son of a famous horse), and three half Arabs originally purchased for family pleasure, they have won several championships. The boys first entered Tobruk in a show at Owosso in 1966 for the fun of it. Some friends then asked if they

could show him in Youngstown, Ohio. Here Tobruk placed seventh in the Park Horse Championship Stake Class. It was an exciting event for the whole family as the show is one of the largest and most demanding in the country.

The next year David entered him in shows in Michigan where he won reserve champion park horse and received high point horse in the state. This award is given by the Horse Show Assn. Last year David showed Tobruk in eight of the 23 Michigan-approved point shows and he came in third in total points. He then entered the Buckeye Sweepstakes at Columbus, Ohio. Here he was in competition with top professional riders in the country. He won the park class, beating out Petit Jean, a national champion. At this time Tobruk was 18 years old.

IN THE PARK CLASS the horse is very animated and must show extreme brilliance. If the horse has it the rider must be skilled

in bringing it out. This judging is one of the hardest to enter and win.

They then traveled to Syracuse, N. Y., to the state all-Arabian Show. Here Tobruk took second in the park class, this time beating out Ahlirn, who was 1967 reserve national champion. Three years ago Bill broke and trained an Arabian mare, Little Lady. Within four weeks he had trained her and was ready to enter his first show. Later at the Detroit all-Arab Show (in July 1967) she placed fourth in a class of 38 and fourth at halter.

Bill continued to enter various shows from July to September. In the last show of the season at Laingsburg he won first place. The following May he really started to win and he took many firsts and other placings in shows.

He then entered the New York Empire State all-Arabian show in the maiden class, western pleasure, and Little Lady won first. In the mares and gelding

class, she also won first place against top competition in the nation.

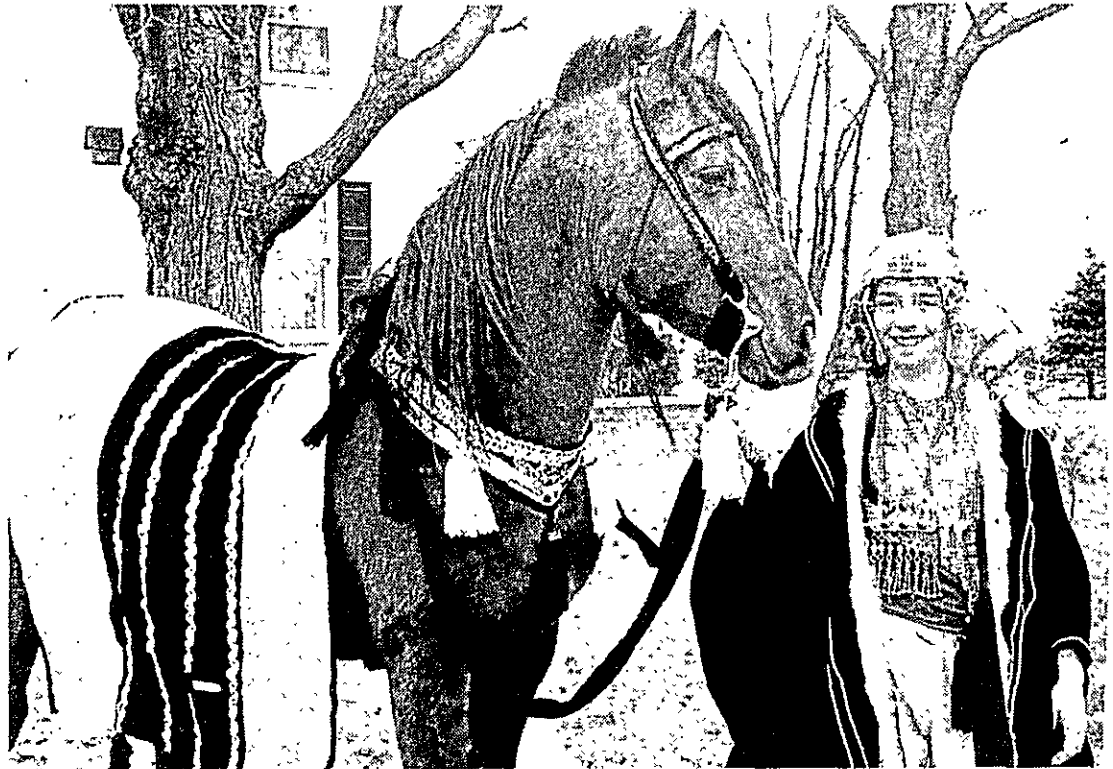
The family gives a great deal of credit for these achievements to 4-H. The club has played an important part in their success. Bill is now a vice president and junior leader in 4-H. David is treasurer of his club. They have been members for the past three years. When entering local 4-H competition the boys must ride regular horses. They are not allowed to enter with their championship mounts—a rule set down by their parents.

Bill has been selected this year as a member of the Clinton County 4-H judging team for the state judging competition at MSU on March 29. Last year he won 4-H champion in western horsemanship and also state champion junior exhibitor.

Besides their 4-H western training, the boys take lessons from Mr and Mrs Chuck Grant of Brighton on English training. This year they will start driving and jumping.



David and Bill Mack are shown with only a part of their many ribbons and trophies. This year David will have as his mount Bint Julep, a half sister to Synbad, a national champion. Bill will ride Ion Tobruk, the first Arabian stallion owned by the boys.



Ion Tobruk and David Mack dressed in the Arabian costume used in the costume class at many horse shows. The cape and horse throw are done in black velvet with silver sequin trim. The boys seldom enter this class because the Macks feel there is no challenge to the ability of the horse or rider and the costumes can run into a great deal of money.

IN 1969 DAVID WILL be riding Bint Julep, a half sister to Synbad who was national champion. This horse is being sent to the family from New Jersey, specifically for the purpose of being shown by David, and she will be his mount this year.

Bill, because Little Lady is in foal, will be riding Tobruk. The boys will be showing this year some of the finest Arabians in the nation. They will also be showing a two-year-old colt, Fa El Serr, and a yearling filly, Fa Sarizan. They are both grandchildren of the famous black stallion, Fa Serr.

They currently have three horses which are 100 per cent Arabian. All of their horses (a total of 15) contain some Egyptian blood and are used for outcrossing. The predominant color is bay (dark brown with a black tail and mane).

During the winter months the horses are not allowed out because of ice and fear they will fall. However, preparations begin in March and the horses will be ready to go in May.

Besides horses, Bill is interested in photography and collects swords, toby cups, stamps, and coins. David collects coins, horse statues and match box covers. The family also has a collection of live cats and two dogs.

Bill and David are members of the American Horse Shows Assn., Arabian Horse Club International, Michigan Horse

Show Assn., Inc., Arabian Horse Assn. of Michigan and the Half Arab Assn. of Michigan.

Mrs Mack is a Michigan delegate to the International Arabian Horse Assn. She has always been interested in horses and has more horses in the United States now than at any other time in history and that Michigan has some of the finest horse shows in the nation. She is also a real estate broker in land investments and consultations in the Detroit and Ann Arbor areas.

Her husband has had an interest in horses since childhood and played polo in Detroit. He is now director of industrial relations with Motor State Products in Ypsilanti.

They have another son, Jim, 17. He is attending school in New York and works at the Hidden Springs Arabian Horse Farm at Weedsport, where he trains horses. They also have a daughter, Suzanne, who is a junior in college. Her interests are musical.

Besides raising the horses for pleasure, Mack is looking forward to his retirement years and wants something as an inheritance for his children. In

his spare time he studies the blood lines of horses and is working toward obtaining certain

Egyptian breeds. He has become quite an authority on horse pedigrees.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF

### ELSIE LAND REZONED FOR NEW PLANT

Twenty-five acres of land west of the Elsie Elementary School has been rezoned from residential to industrial, opening the door for Mico Manufacturing Co. to begin construction of an automotive parts plant there. Mico is a division of Hancock Industries of Jackson.

### ON HEADMASTER'S LIST AT ACADEMY

J. O. Schermerhorn, son of Mr and Mrs Glen Schermerhorn of St. Johns, has been named to the senior cadet headmaster's list at Columbia Military Academy at Columbia, Tenn.

### WANTS WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR OPINION

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Atty. Patrick Kelly told the board of supervisors last week that any supervisor requests for a legal opinion would have to be put in writing to him. He said he felt this would be the best way to handle the situation, since off-the-cuff answers to questions asked in the corridors of the courthouse often have far-reaching implications.

### LAINGSBURG SCHOOL MILLAGE DATE SET

Laingsburg school district voters will cast their ballots March 29 on a proposed 12.8-mill extra tax levy for operations for one year—three mills higher than the expiring levy.

Bad luck sometimes turns out to be a good thing after the immediate shock passes.

## Report on village elections

(Continued from Page 1-A)

320. They topped candidates Republican Gaylord Weisenberg with 222 and Democrats Larry Byrnes with 192 and Hugh Byrnes with 132 votes.

### Westphalia

WESTPHALIA — All incumbent candidates were returned to office for another year by Westphalia voters. They included Elvan Pohl with 75 votes as votes as clerk, Harold Wieber with 77 votes as treasurer, Joe Thelen with 76 votes as assessor, and Gerald Miller with 70 votes, Harold Schmitt with 72 and John Lehmann with 69 votes as trustees. There were 79 ballots cast.

### Elsie

ELSIE — Elsie voters turned down a liquor-by-the-glass proposal again, this time by a vote of 128 no to 105 yes.

There was no contest on the ballot for the village officers, but there was write-in competition for everyone, with the write-in votes ranging from one to nine. Elected were incumbents Durward Konkin with 212 votes for president, Orpha Clement with 223 votes for treasurer, Mrs Lenore Foran with 216 votes for clerk, Stanley Loznak with 212 votes for assessor, and Merle Baese with 209 votes, Blaine Lentz with 200 votes and Harold Heidemann with 212 votes for trustee seats.

### Eagle

EAGLE — Republican incumbent President John Cooper was returned to office for another year Monday as 54 of the 67 registered voters in the Village of Eagle cast ballots on election day.

Cooper received 37 votes to defeat his Democratic opponent, Joseph Marciniak, who got 16 votes.

In a four-way race for three seats on the village board of trustees, Republicans Ronald McCrumb and Kendall Stiffler and Democrat Richard Leonard were elected. McCrumb polled 29 votes, Stiffler 43 and Leonard 30. The fourth candidate, William Mominie, got 17 votes.

There was no opposition for candidates for the other officers, Republican Jane Korroch received 46 votes for clerk, and she'll replace Mayme Smith who didn't seek reelection. Democrats Kay Mominie with 38 votes for treasurer and Geneva Leonard with 36 votes for assessor were also elected.

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## the bookshelf

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Librarian

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The Central Michigan Library System has provided the Bement Public Library with a University Microfilms Reader, Model 1013, and a supply of magazine films to help start a film library. It is a compact and completely portable unit, well-suited for use with periodicals, books and dissertations. It is manual and simple to operate.

Did you know that you may place a book, a record, a magazine subscription, or even a microfilm as a memorial to a friend or a relative, at the Bement Public Library? Some of our memorial books are now on display. Each is provided with a memorial plate with the appropriate names. A beautiful memorial record book is being compiled. Just to leaf through it will be a pleasure.

The following lists of books have been added to our library in the past months. I'm sure there must be a book suited to your taste among them. The library hours are noon to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

### New adult fiction

- Tragg's Choice, by Clifton Adams
- A World of Profit, by Louis Auchincloss
- Pride and Prejudice, by Jane Austen
- The Grain of Truth, by Nina Bayden
- Farwell Crown and Goodbye King, by Margot Bennett
- Target: Charity Ross, by Jack M. Beckham
- Nina Stuart, R.N., by Barbara Bonham
- Shad Run, by Howard Breslin
- The Viaduct, by Roy Brown
- Tender Victory, by Taylor Caldwell
- Mystery in Marrakech, by Betty Cavanna
- The Continuing City, by Elizabeth Corbett
- The Moneyman, by Thomas B. Costain
- Kill the Toff, by John Creasey
- The Toff on Fire, by John Creasey
- In the Last Analysis, by Amanda Cross
- Starting Pitcher, by Duane Decker
- The Green Gauntlet, by Ronald Frederick Delderfield
- Grandmere, by Vina Delmar
- Front Office Nurse, by Ruth Dorset
- Eight Days, by Gabriel Fielding
- Red Morning, by Ruy Frazier Frey
- The Cold Dark Night, by Sarah Gainham
- Soldier of Fortune, by Ernest Gann
- The Case of the Blonde Bonanza, by Erle Stanley Gardner
- The Case of the Mischiefous Doll, by Erle Stanley Gardner
- The Swamp Fox, Francis Marion, by Noel B. Gerson
- The Best of Glencannon, by Guy Gilpatrick
- The Vows of the Peacock, by Alice Walworth Graham
- Fortune is a Woman, by Winston Graham
- Airport, by Arthur Hailey
- Tiger in the North, by Simon Harvester
- The Higher They Fly, by Christopher Hodder-Williams
- West of Cheyenne, by Lee Hoffman
- Cecily, by Isabelle Holland
- Pattern of Gull, by Gavin Holt
- The Bronze Perseus, by S. B. Hough
- The Big Company Look, by J. Harvey Howells
- The Absorbing Fire, by F. W. Kenyon
- My Country and My People, by Lin Yutang
- Tomorrow About This Time, by Grace Livingston Hill Lutz
- The Last One Left, by John D. MacDonald
- Colonel Sun, by Robert Markham
- A Dandy in Aspice, by Derek Marlowe
- Christy, by Catherine Marshall
- All the Gods and Goddesses, by Kay Martin
- The Minerva Stone, by Anne Maybury
- Faces of Love, by Nan Morrison
- Joker Take Queen, by Bruce Munslow
- The Golden Warrior, by Hope Muntz
- The Time of the Angels, by Iris Murdoch
- All in the Family, by Edwin O'Connor
- Always a Bridesmaid, by Lorena Ann Olmsted
- Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, by Czenzi Ormonde
- The Youngerman Guns, by Lewis B. Patten
- Three O'Clock Dinner, by Josephine Pinckney
- The Black Leather Murders, by Douglas Rutherford
- Katherine, by Anya Seton
- Jenkins' Bar, by Odell and Willard Shepard
- God's Warrior (Paul, The Apostle), by Frank G. Slaughter
- The Man in Grey, by Lady Eleanor Smith
- The Aylwines, by J. I. M. Stewart
- Moonrise, by Theodore Strauss
- Valley of the Dolls, by Jacqueline Susann
- Loveland, by Glendon Swarthout
- Not as a Stranger, by Morton Thompson
- The Chase, by Richar Unekis

- The Call of the Pines, by Lucy Walker
- Jubilee, by Margaret Walker
- The Good Life, by Douglas Wallop
- The Border Lord, by Jan Westcott
- Nurse in Nassau, by Rose Williams
- Providence Island, by Calder Willingham
- Do Burglers Burgle Banks?, by Pelham Grenville Wodehouse
- Tree Frog, by Martin Woodhouse
- Aurora Dawn, by Herman Wouk
- The Treasure of Pleasant Valley, by Frank Yerby

### New adult non-fiction

- The March of Democracy, by James Truslow Adams
- Aluminum: How It's Made and Where It's Used, the Aluminum Association
- Pictorial History of the Presidents of the United States, American Heritage Volumes 1 and 2
- It Works Like This, by Thomas G. Aylesworth
- Moving into Manhood, by Dr. W. W. Bauer
- Way to Womanhood, by Dr. W. W. Bauer
- Games People Play, by Dr. Eric Berne
- Musical Form and Musical Performance, by Edward T. Cone
- The Genial Idiots, by Richard Curtis
- The Official Black Book of United States Coins, by Ralph De-  
Vincenzo
- The Lessons of History, by William James Durant  
Film, 67/68
- Vanishing Wild Animals of the World, by Richard Fitter
- The Affluent Society, by John Kenneth Galbraith
- Teaching Gifted Students, by James J. Gallagher
- A Treasury of the Theatre, by John Gassner
- My Answer, by Billy Graham
- The Book of Popular Science, volumes 1 thru 10, by Grollier  
Society, Inc.
- China to Me, by Emily Hahn
- The True Believer, by Eric Hoffer
- Dictionary of Personnel and Guidance Terms, by William E.  
Hopke (ed)
- Short Plays for All-Boy Casts, by Vernon Howard
- Teaching Primary Children, by J. Frances Huey
- Story Teller, by MacKinlay Kantor
- The Autobiography of Malcolm X, by Malcolm Little
- Oops! or, Life's Awful Moments, by Art Linkletter
- The Sons of Martha and Other Stories, by Richard McKenna
- The New Business Encyclopedia, by Henry Marshall
- Entomology, by Robert Matheson
- Among the Quiet Folks, by John Moore
- Therla, by James A. Michener
- New Testament and Psalms of the Bible, large type -  
Waiting for Winter, by John O'Hara

## Lutheran Ladies Aid completes projects

FOWLER - Members of the St. Paul Lutheran Ladies Aid are working on an Easter project. They planted seeds in 15 con-

tainers and these will be decorated and presented to the residents of the Jackson Nursing Home at Easter time.

Our Polluted World, by John Perry  
Reader's Digest Condensed Books  
Low-Cost Crafts, by H. Atwood Reynolds  
Team Teaching, by Judson T. Shaplin (ed)  
Mount Vernon Family, by Elswyth Thane  
Calculus for the Practical Man, by J. E. Thompson  
Geometry for the Practical Man, by J. E. Thompson  
Trigonometry for the Practical Man, by J. E. Thompson  
Government in the Power Business, by Edwin Vennard  
The Outline of History, Vols. 1 and 11, by H.G. Wells  
Apologies to the Iroquois, by Edmund Wilson  
Faster and Faster, by Raymond F. Wates  
Homing Pigeons, by Herbert S. Zim

The Aid has also completed a Dorcas Kit consisting of 10 girl's dresses and 10 boy's shirts and shorts. They are now ready for shipment to the Holy Land.

The Mary Foerch Memorial Fund will be used to purchase a tape for the church carillon. The tape will be a composite of favorite hymns of Mrs Foerch.

A vote of thanks was extended by the group to Mrs Elvira Ernst who for 12 years has prepared the write-ups of the meetings for the Clinton County News. This will now be performed by the secretary, who at present is Mrs Betty Fox.

The regular monthly meeting was held March 6. It was preceded by a group of the ladies working on chrismsons (religious symbols) which they will use to decorate the church Christmas

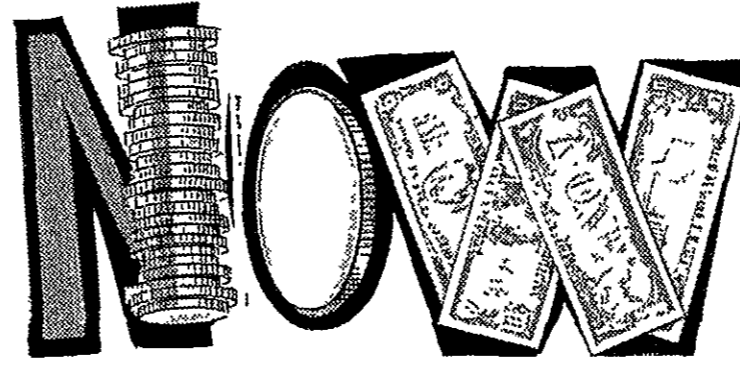
tree. A potluck lunch was served at noon. Devotions began at 1 p.m. led by Pastor Rossow and dealt with the sacrament of baptism. The regular business meeting began

at 2 p.m. and was called to order by Mrs Angle Sillman. It was requested that donations for the no-bake sale be made to Mrs Marie Tiedt.

# Clinton County News

SECTION B

Wednesday, March 12, 1969



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Cub Scouts from Dens One and Two of Pack 271 ham it up following a tour of the Clinton County News quarters last Thursday afternoon. Accompanying them were den mothers Mrs Nancy Goff (left) of Den One and Mrs Betty Dicken and Mrs Janet Dakers (at right) of Den Two.

### Pack No. 271 has Blue, Gold banquet

The Blue and Gold banquet for Cub Scout Pack No. 271 was held in the Swegles School gym on Feb. 24. Robert Cartwright was the guest speaker for the evening. Some 125 members attended the potluck supper, and the awards were presented. Arthur Wainwright serves as Scoutmaster for the pack.

A two-year pin was awarded to Rick Atkinson.

One-year pins were awarded to Brian Doty, Pat Goff, Mark Pardee, Brian Puetz, Ricky Smith, Keith Stork, Mark Wood, Jeff Dakers, Kayle Mahar, Jeff Stone, Tom Wilkie, Bill Swanchara and Lance Parmelee.

Denner awards went to Jeff Dakers, Todd Humphrey, Kayle Mahar, Jeff Stone, Tom Wilkie, Allan Miller, Jim Shafley, Craig

Goff, Robert Maki, Doug Huntley and Mark Wood. Assistant denner awards were presented to Tom Dicken, Jeff Kramer, Jeff Paradise, Bill Swanchara, Brian Romig, Allan Miller, Robert Maki, Craig Goff, and Mark Kemper.

A bobcat pin went to Larry Brand.

Webelos awards were given

### Land Bank offers 2 new loan programs

The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul has announced that it is offering two new loan plans, according to a statement by Hans T. Hagen, president.

Hagen announced the availability of a five-year renewable loan and a variable interest rate loan. The 6 3/4 per cent five-year loan, renewable at the end of the five-year period at the

then prevailing interest rate, will be available to present borrowers only. Loans made under the variable plan, with terms to 35 years, will, until further notice, be billed at a rate of 6.60 per cent. This rate will be related to the bank's cost of loan funds and can be raised to a stated maximum of 7 1/2 per cent, or reduced by

action of the bank. The bank will continue to offer its conventional loan with terms up to 35 years at 7 per cent.

Floyd L. Parmelee, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of St. Johns, stated that their office is now writing loans on the new plans to farmers in Clinton, Gratiot, and Shiawassee counties.

### County gets state income tax rebate

Checks were mailed last week to various county villages, cities and townships by Velma Beaufore, county treasurer. The rebates came from the Michigan Income Tax Collections. The amounts were for the quarter ending Dec. 31 and averaged \$1.56 per capita.

In Bath \$2,910.96; Bengal \$696.54; Bingham \$1,046.76; Dallas \$834.60; DeWitt \$5,000.58; Duplain \$890.76; Essex \$541.32; Greenbush \$1,042.08; Lebanon \$524.16; Olive \$1,106.20; Ovid \$1,006.20; Riley \$765.96; Victor \$964.08; Watertown \$1,566.24 and Westphalia \$796.38. The total amount sent to the townships came to \$20,575.62.

The city of DeWitt got \$965.64, and St. Johns received \$4,384.38.

Amounts sent to the villages totaled \$3,673.02, including Eagle \$109.98; Elsie \$727.74; Fowler \$666.12; Hubbardston \$25.74; Maple Rapids \$532.74; Ovid \$1,173.90; and Westphalia \$436.80.

The total amount received by Clinton County was \$59,197.32.

### CONTROVERSIAL DEWITT TEACHER RESIGNS

Gary Sommer, the controversial DeWitt High School social studies teacher who had been under fire for bringing in outside speakers for his classes, has resigned, but the board of education has agreed to pay his salary through the current contract year.



The first advancement awards for the new Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack 520 were made last week at East Essex School. Cubbers receiving awards were, in front row, Brian Betz, Robert Beck, Armond Smith, George Spade, Alan Plowman, Alan Havens and Tim Salisbury. Boy Scouts included, in second row, Kerry Brussel, Dwight Craig, Mark Barrett, Russell Frost, Tim Brussel and Ken Minsky; in back row, Chris Cook, Jeff Eldridge, Jeff Plowman, Greg Betz and Jim Plowman.

### Bannister

Mrs Robert Valentine  
Phone 862-4342

### Altar Society to sponsor card party

St. Cyril's Altar Society meeting opened with a prayer led by president Mrs Dean Dunham.

A coffee hour is scheduled for one Sunday a month after each mass. A bake sale will be included.

The ladies will sponsor a parish card party April 27, in the hall. The ticket committee consists of Mrs Joseph Thering, assisted by Mrs Stanley Stamberky, Mrs Earl Siebert and Mrs Guy Fenley. On the food committee is Mrs James Kral assisted by Mrs Joseph Pontack, Mrs James Stehlik and Mrs John Stefanek.

The ladies enjoyed an interesting talk by Father Edward Konieczka. Mrs James Stehlik and Mrs Gerald Horak served a lunch.

### CANFIELDS MOVE TO TEXAS

A farewell dinner for Mr and Mrs Ray Canfield and family was held Sunday, March 2, in Wesley Center of the Bannister United Methodist Church. Approximately 80 people were in attendance.

Mrs Thomas Bradley presented them with a gift from

church members and friends. The Canfields will move to Texas this month, and will be greatly missed by the community.

Mrs Ray Peck, Mrs Robert Valentine, Jim Stewart and Vicki Valentine attended evangelistic services Tuesday evening at the Lyons United Methodist Church. Rev Jim Jones was the evangelist.

Mrs Raymond Stewart, Mrs Neal Criner, Mrs Ray Peck, Mrs Wayne Walters and Mrs John Schlarf attended a church school teachers' seminar at Edmore United Methodist Church Feb. 26.

The senior choir of the Bannister United Methodist Church held a party in honor of departing members, Ray and Wanda Canfield Feb. 26, following choir practice. Refreshments were served and a gift presented to the couple.

Mrs Bortha Ujlaky has returned home after spending several weeks in Florida. Her son, Emil of Owosso, went to Florida and she returned with him. She spent March 2 with her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Lester Schomish of rural St. Johns.

The United Methodist Youth of Bannister will sponsor a pizza and lasagna supper on March 15. It will feature an Italian theme with a young troubadour furnishing special music. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs Raymond Stewart and Mrs Ray Peck called on Mr and Mrs

### New Scouts advanced

EAST ESSEX — Boy Scout Troop 520 and Cub Pack 520 of East Essex School had their first advancement since the formation of the group, with boys being given awards last week.

Boy Scouts receiving awards were:

Jeff Eldridge, Jim Plowman, Kerry Brussel, Greg Betz, Russell Frost, Tim Brussel and Mark Barrett, tote and chip award; Jeff Eldridge and Jeff Plowman, tenderfoot patch; Greg Betz, second-class and first-year star; Jeff Plowman, den chief; Dwight Craig, senior patrol leader; Jeff Eldridge, patrol leader; Russell Frost, assistant patrol leader; and Chris Cook, bronze palm for Eagle badge and merit badge for painting.

Cub Scouts and their awards included: George Spade, wolf badge; Alan Havens, bear badge; Alan Havens and George Spade, gold arrow; and Brian Betz, silver arrow.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Ferrall called on Mrs Ruth Wiseman in Alma Community Hospital Feb. 24. Sunday visitors of the Ferralls were Mr and Mrs Eugene Hill of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Vincent Wilson and daughter of rural Lansing were March 2 visitors of Mr and Mrs Robert Saylor.

Mr and Mrs Donald Hinkley and sons called on his brother, Mr and Mrs Danny Hinkley of Big Rapids March 2.

Callers this week of Mrs Mary Saylor were Mrs Alton Oberlitter and Archie Stratton, Gary Bensinger and Mrs Mary Saylor called on her husband, Roy Saylor at the Alma Community Hospital Sunday. Mrs Alton Oberlitter called on her aunt, Mrs Leila Wilson of Elsie Feb. 28. March 2 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Krueger were

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Bradley and daughter of rural Ashley and Mr and Mrs Alton Oberlitter and daughters. Other callers were Mr and Mrs Herman Megerle of Saginaw.

Mr and Mrs Alex Duncy attended Friends Night of the Maple Rapids Chapter No. 76, of which Mrs Dunay was the guest officer.

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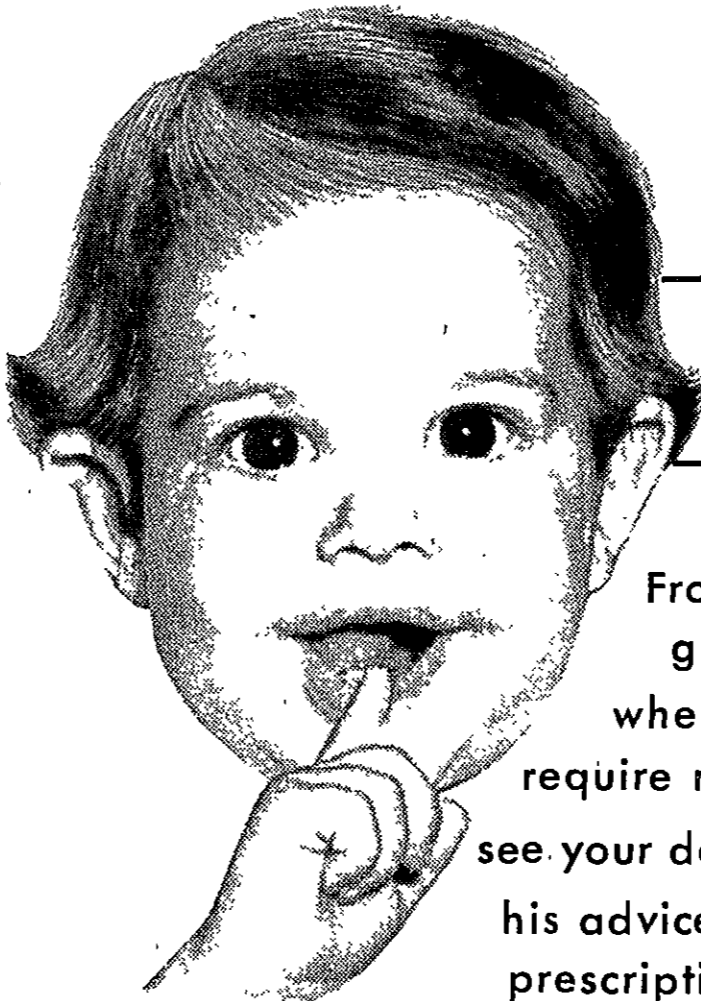


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# Brother Gregory serves in musical field here

St. Joseph Catholic Church has had the musical talents of Brother Gregory Horning, OFM at various times over the past four years. His voice and ability at the organ have been greatly appreciated by the members of the parish.

He lives at the Retreat House at DeWitt and is a member of the Franciscans called Friars Minor (or the lesser brothers). They are neither monastic or contemplative. Their work is not centered in any one field of activity. Many are cooks, carpenters, and counselors. The order is over 700 years old and was founded by St. Francis, not as a contemplative order but an active one. They take three vows, chastity, poverty and obedience. They travel to any area of the church they are needed most in.

They are the second largest order and now have about 32,000. They live a community life, "work in the world among people, but are not of this world." The order is made up of both priests and brothers, differing not in rank but duties. Brother Gregory entered the order in 1964. He is from Bay City and started his musical career at the age of five. He is a piano and organ major and received his bachelor's degree from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and his master's degree from Wayne State University. He has taught Gregorian Chant at the Palestrina Institute in Detroit (a musical school for the training of organists), and during the past five years has traveled around the country to various music work shops to give himself a better knowledge of the trends in church music.

AT THE PRESENT time he is chairman of the Lansing Diocese Music Commission. He believes that folk music has a place in the liturgy but will not replace the music we have inherited from the past. "Whatever is good in tradition we take out and use; the same is true of modern music."

The garb of the brothers will not be altered, although the weight of the fabric is now lighter and is made with synthetics in-



BROTHER GREGORY HORNING, OFM

stead of wool.

When asked if he had ever considered a professional career in the entertainment world he replied "It's my personal conviction that you should use your God-

given talent for the good of the church and at the same time fulfill your own artistic needs."

While not inclined to be sports-minded, Brother Gregory enjoys reading, especially biographies and non-fiction. He is now working on the music for Resurrection Midnight Mass on Easter. The service will employ both trumpets and guitars. Brother Gregory also serves the church as choir director.

## Barry Knight promoted at NMU

Promotion of Dr Barry L. Knight, instructor of history at Northern Michigan University, to the rank of assistant professor

was announced by John X. Jamrich, president.

The elevation in rank of Knight, who recently received his doctor's degree from Michigan State University, is retroactive to Jan. 20.

Knight who also received his bachelor's (with high honors) and master's degree from MSU, joined Northern's faculty in 1967.

He is a member of the American Historical Association, Organization of American Historians and also holds membership in several honorary fraternities including Phi Alpha Theta and Phi Kappa Phi.

Since coming to Marquette he has been active in the Jaycees and is currently a member of the organization's board of directors.

Knight and his wife Karen reside at 5 E. Nicolet, in Marquette. They have two children. Mrs Knight is the daughter of Herman J. Pohl, of 511 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns.



DR BARRY L. KNIGHT

## SPECIAL CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION

A Special Meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on

**April 2, 1969 at 8 p.m.**

In the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Commission will act on the following applications for rezoning:

### BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

From Zone D, agriculture to Zone G, industrial:

Com. at a point on the S. sec. line of Sec. 7, T7N-R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Mich., 693.0' W. of the SE corner of sd. Sec. 7, th. W. 627', th. N. 1087.1' to the G.T.W.R.W., th. E. along sd. R W 742.5', th. S. 569.35', th. W. 115.7', th. S. 228.0' to the point of beginning. The above described parcel contains 17.17 acres more or less.

### BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

From Zone D, agriculture to Zone G, industrial:

All that part of the SW one quarter of the SE one quarter of Section 7, T7N-R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan lying South of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad right-of-way. The above described parcel contains 32.68 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY,  
Zoning Administrator  
46-1  
48-1

## Driver license bureau 'in black'

If the Clinton County driver's license bureau of the Sheriff's Department was being operated as a money-making venture, then the powers - that - be would be happy to know the bureau made a profit during 1968, even if it wasn't much.

Howard Witt, chief clerk in the bureau, reported a total income through the office of \$40,945, of which \$10,114.50 was rebated to the county by the State of Michigan. Office expenses, including salaries, totaled only \$9,497.96.

Original drivers licenses issued during the year totaled

1,133, including 964 for minors. There were 6,409 renewals, 1,115 chauffeur licenses, 182 corrections to licenses, and 676 temporary permits, including 607 for minors. A total of 1,250 road tests were given.

The driver's license bureau is located on the ground floor just inside the back door of the courthouse. The bureau is closed Monday mornings but is open Saturday mornings.

People who live double lives find in the long run that neither is to be commended.

## Bingham Grange to hold to have potluck

The regular meeting of Bingham Grange was held at the hall on Sunday, March 2, with 40 members attending. A potluck luncheon was served at 1 p.m. Plans to hold another meeting and dinner were discussed and the group decided to meet on Sunday, March 30, at 1 p.m. A potluck dinner will be served.

The next regular meeting will be held March 14 at 8 p.m. at the hall. Light refreshments will be served after the business meeting and program.

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## Ballenger on campaign unit

State Rep. William S. Ballenger of rural Ovid has been appointed to the House Republican Campaign Committee, according to House Minority Leader Robert E. Waldron.

Ballenger, who represents the 87th House District, is the only freshman to be named to the committee. He was elected to his first term last Nov. 5 by the largest majority of any candidate for state representative from Shiawassee County since 1960.

Rep. Ballenger's majority was also the heaviest of any first-time candidate for the State House from Shiawassee County since 1928.

Other members of the committee include State Reps. Thomas Sharpe of Howell, chairman; Robert Davis of St. Ignace; William Jowett of Port Huron; James Smith of Davison; and Edgar Geerlings of Muskegon.

The purpose of the House Republican Campaign Committee is to plan strategy aimed at recapturing control of the State House of Representatives in the November 1970 elections. Democrats now control the House 57-53.

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by Dana Antes

March 21st is the traditional first day of Spring. The weather doesn't always agree... but the arrival of this new season is a signal of warmer days to come. It's a time when housewives start to think of spring cleaning.

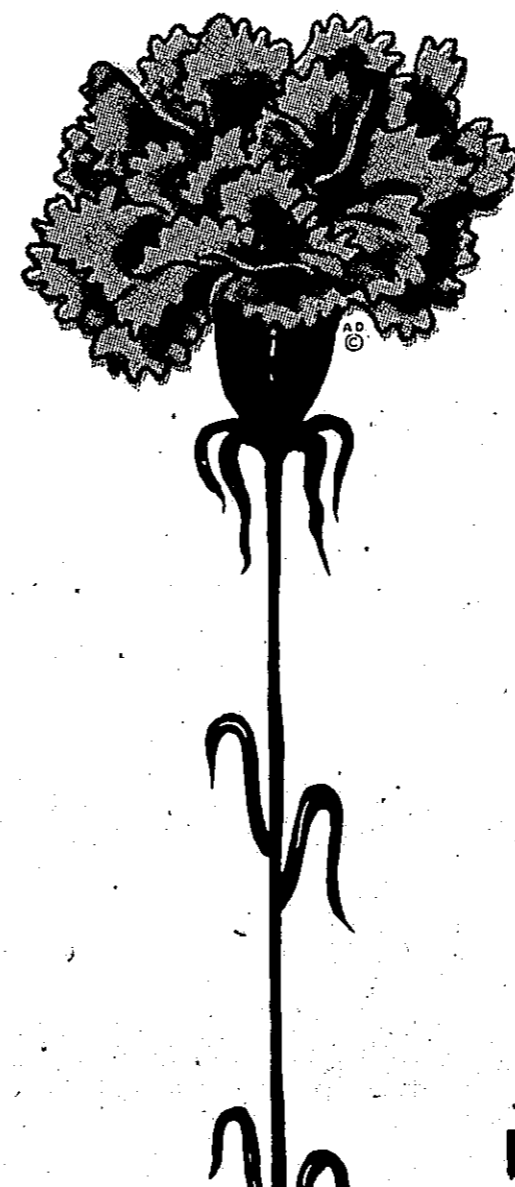
Here's a suggestion for those of you who already have the urge to put your house in order at the end of winter. Many of the things you use during the cold weather are put aside come Spring. Your heavy wool blankets will soon be changed for lighter weight blankets. You'll probably switch to a summer weight bedspread, too. Before putting these heavier things away, bring them to us for a thorough cleaning and moth-proofing. You'll be sure they'll be ready to use again in the Fall.

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MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR AND GERBILS

The gerbil is sometimes referred to as the Cadillac of the rodent family. Raising them started last May as a science project for O'Connor's eighth grade science class at St. Joseph's School. The pair have produced four litters and they now have 20 gerbils. O'Connor says they make an ideal project because they are odorless, noiseless, don't carry diseases, and are active and playful creatures. They eat greens, bird and sunflower seeds, and require no water dish. The class is presently studying their intelligence with a maze. They are also being studied by scientists in the space program because of their ability to produce their own water from greens.

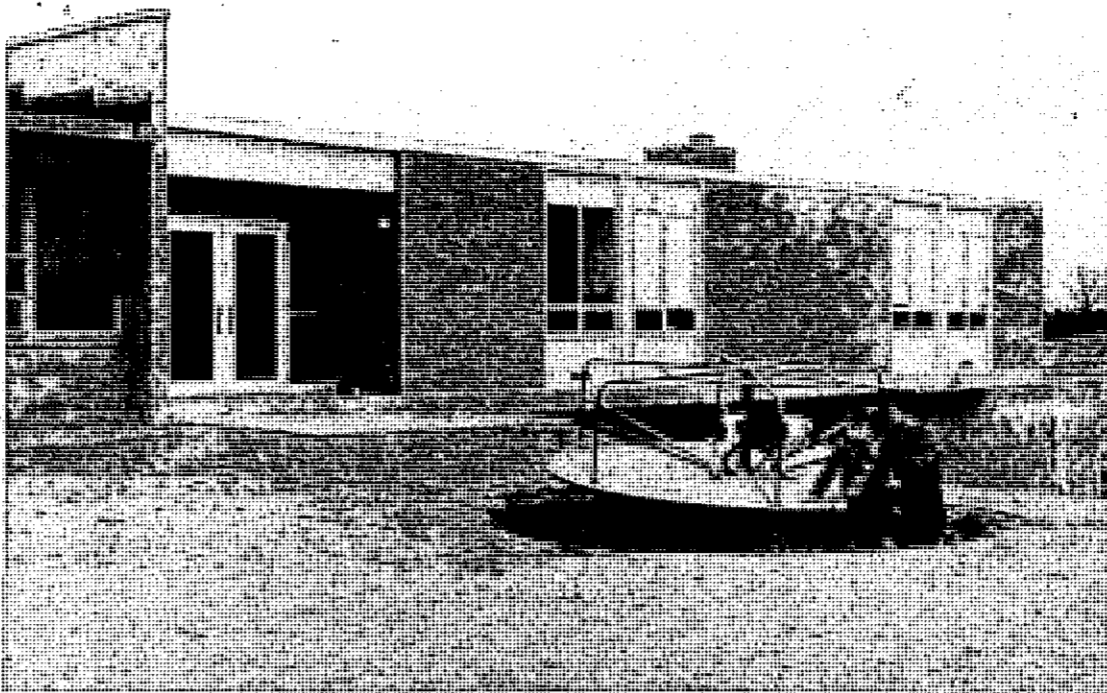
### New addition at Bath Elementary School

Eulah McAlvey, school principal at Bath Elementary School, has announced that teachers and students will be moving into their new addition this week. The school has an enrollment of 650 students in grades kindergarten through fourth. They have 23 teachers and two custodians (one for the day shift and one for the night shift).

With the new addition, the school now has a total of 33 classrooms. The addition contains 28,000 square feet of floor space and cost \$650,000. They use gas heat and the cafeteria has a complete stainless steel kitchen. Manson-Jackson and Kane were the architects. The construction was done by Reniger Construction Co. of Lansing.

The new addition was started Jan. 23, 1968, but the completion date was delayed by strikes last summer.

After a student completes fourth grade at the school, they attend James Couzens Junior High School for grades five through eight (this school is located just across the street from the elementary school). Then for high school grades, (nine through 12) they move back across the street to a modern new high school. All three of the schools are located within one block.



NEW BATH SCHOOL ADDITION READY

Gary Brown, Mark Barr and their dog Moose enjoy the playground equipment next to the \$650,000 addition at the Bath Elementary School. The bi-level additions contain nine classrooms, library, offices multi-purpose gym, teacher, lounge and speech room. All construction has been completed, and students and teachers moved in last week.

### Homemaker scholarships available

The Michigan Division of the Women's National Farm and Garden Assn. is again offering a number of scholarships to worthy homemakers. All homemakers are welcome and it is not necessary that they belong to a study group.

The farm and garden scholarship covers the week's campus costs, at MSU, of College Week for Women. It includes room and food costs. Transportation must be furnished by the receiver.

Applications may be had by calling Mrs. Ray Cogswell or by writing her at R-4, St. Johns. All applications must be in by April 1.

### Legislators asking questions

Clinton area residents are receiving through the mails questionnaires from two legislative levels seeking views of the electorate on various state and national topics.

Many householders are receiving the questionnaires from state Rep. William S. Ballenger of the 87th District (including the southeast six townships of the county) and from U. S. Rep. Charles E. Chamberlain of the Sixth District (including only Bath and DeWitt townships).

Chamberlain's questionnaire consists of a 10-part yes-no inquiry of postal card size. Ballenger's is a four-page questionnaire.

#### Senate Chaplain

Edward Everett Hale was a brilliant American clergyman who wrote more than 50 books. He was chaplain of the U.S. Senate for the last six years of his life.

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

FRIDAY MARCH 21, 1969

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SPARTAN AMERICAN or PIMENTO	<b>CHEESE SLICES</b>	12 OZ. WT. PKG.	<b>45¢</b>

Includes Newspaper Bingo stamps (74, 23, 31, 33, 66, 7).

### CLINTON COUNTY ZONING APPEAL BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeal will be held on

**MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1969**

At 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Board will act on the following appeals:

#### GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Mildred Hiller to occupy a trailer coach on the following described parcel of land:

NW cor. of NE1/4 of Sec. 22, T8N-R2W, th. S 20 rds., E 8 rds., N 20 rds., W 8 rds., Greenbush Twp., Clinton County.

#### BATH TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Dixie Anne Hammer to occupy a trailer coach on the following described parcel of land:

That part of the NW1/4 of the SE1/4 of Sec. 29, T5N-R1W, desc. as: Comm. at pt. in center of Webster Rd. which is E 1322.2', S 15 degree W 95' and S 28 degree W 458.2' from center post of said Sec. 29, th. S 28 degree W 226.8' on center of Webster Rd., th. S 0 degree 10' E 40' on center of Webster Rd., th. S 80 degree 50' W 312' th. N 0 degree 10' E 240' th. N 89 degree 50' E 410.1' to pt. of beg., Bath Twp., Clinton Co., Michigan.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY  
Zoning Administrator

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### Newspaper circulation up in state

Combined circulation of newspapers listed in Michigan Press Assn's 1969 directory shows an increase of 183,441 or 4.8 per cent over last year. Records show that the state's 56 daily newspaper circulation totals 2,569,777, a 3 per cent increase over 1968.

The state's 278 weekly newspapers have a combined circulation of 1,368,751, up 103,487 compared to last year, an increase of 8 per cent.

"Once again the figures prove emphatically that, rather than being on a death trend as so many Cassandras tend to suggest, newspapers are in a dynamic growth pattern," said MPA President Frank Angelo, managing editor of the Detroit Free Press. "As our population grows, as our government expands, the need for information grows proportionately; and this is an area where newspapers prove their value. Good citizens demand good newspapers, and these figures indicate they are getting them," Angelo concluded.

WEDDING INVITATIONS and Announcements. A complete line—printing, raised printing or engraving. Dozens to choose from.—The Clinton County News, phone 224-2361, St. Johns.

### Soldier sends thanks for package

Many of the things that Americans take for granted at home are luxuries for American men fighting in Viet Nam. That fact and others were brought out in this letter to the Maple Rapids Blue Star Mothers by Pfc. William D. Ely, son of Mr and Mrs Richard Ely of the Maple Rapids area.

Dearest Blue Star Mothers:

Thank you very much for the GREAT package that you sent to me. Also twenty other Marines in my platoon thank you all. We all enjoyed everything inside it very much. It is very hard, almost impossible, to obtain such things as candy, pop corn, Kool-Aid and Fritos. They are a luxury.

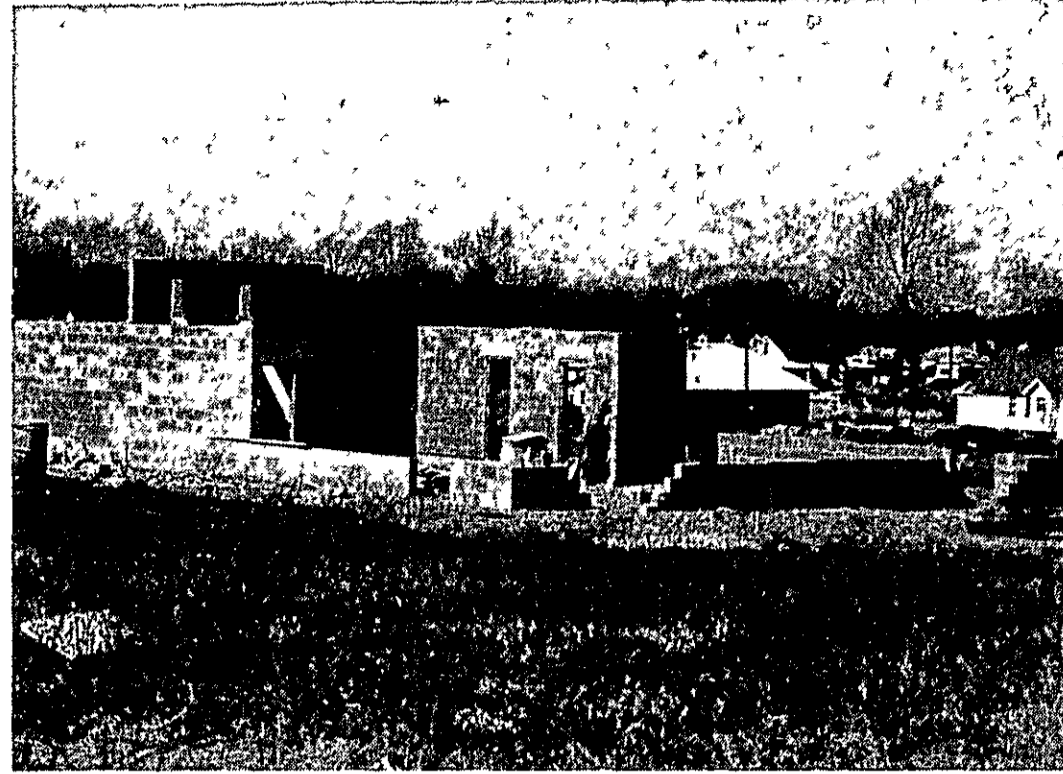
The soap will be very useful. Where I'm stationed we have been building many bunkers, and the work is hard and dirty. It really feels wonderful to be able to wash up afterward with not just plain water but with soap.

I haven't been here very long but I have found that the children and younger Vietnamese are very friendly. They help us and warn us whenever they feel they can. Their type of religion is very different from ours, but with time a person can somewhat understand and realize what it means to the Vietnamese people.

I do not regret being in Viet Nam and I think these people need all the help we can give them.

With people back in the States like your Blue Star Mothers organization, it makes my tour even more meaningful. Thank you again very much. God Bless you.

PFC WILLIAM D. ELY



LOCATION OF NEW BURGER CHEF

Attorney Alfred Fortino of Alma has announced that a new "Burger Chef" restaurant located in St. Johns will be ready to open sometime in April. Although part of a national chain the local building will incorporate new construction ideas and will feature inside service. There are presently two "Burger Chefs" in the Lansing area and others are located throughout the state and nation. This one will be on US-27 north of Steel Street.

### Southeast Eagle

By Mrs Harold Sullivan

Mr and Mrs Victor McCrumb returned home Feb. 25, after spending their vacation in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Ed Anders returned home Feb. 27, after spending a month in California.

Mr and Mrs Ed Rose were Feb. 28 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Gerald McCrumb.

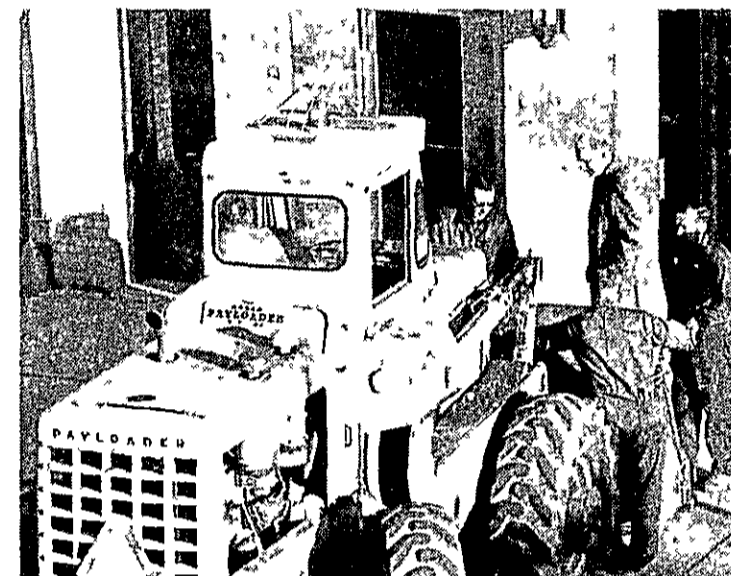
Mr and Mrs William Griffith and grandson arrived home via jet Feb. 27, from a vacation in California.

Mr and Mrs Larry Davis and family returned home Friday evening from their Florida vacation.

The Niles Society will meet March 13 for a potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m. at Eagle Town Hall.

Mr and Mrs Robert Nourse Sr. called on their uncle in Sheridan Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Dexter of East Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Harold Sullivan on March 2. The Clinton County Cancer Skills March 1, was a big success.



A BIG MOVER

The City of St. Johns utilized its big front-end loader last week to move a cumbersome—and loaded—map cabinet from the municipal building to a more usable location at the Department of Public Works Building. Four or five men carried it out, strapped it on the scoop and hauled it away.

### Appropriations to be paid by county quarterly

Agencies which annually get appropriations from the Clinton County Board of Supervisors will have to be satisfied with taking their money in quarterly payments.

Last week the board was asked by the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission to release the \$22,327 appropriation the board had made for the 1969 year. In fact, there have been a number of such requests from benefiting agencies.

To pay all these appropriations at this time of the year would create a heavy drain on a not-too-deep treasury, Board Chairman Walter Nobis pointed out. The board voted to pay Tri-County \$5,582, one quarter of the total appropriation, at this time and to treat other requests in a like manner.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Review, of the City of St. Johns will meet March 17, 1969—The hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Tuesday, March 18, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the

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# Will study packer feeding Wildlife Week emphasizes need to provide habitat

"Specification Buying and Selling" and the "Future of Large Scale Integrated Operations in Michigan" will be featured topics at the livestock and meats section of the 15th Annual Agricultural Marketing Clinic to be held March 11 at Michigan State University's Kellogg Center.

The one-day clinic will get underway at 9:30 a.m. with a look at "Export Potentials for Michigan Agricultural Commodities" by Paul Quintus. Quintus is with the Foreign Agricultural Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The livestock and meats session will begin at 10:15 a.m. Opening speaker will be John Hartmeyer, Marhoefer Packing Company, Muncie, Ind., who will relate "How and Why Marhoefer Buys on a Grade and Yield Basis."

A look at the institutional market will then be provided by Richard W. Mather, manager, Food Services Department, Ford Motor Co., Dearborn. Question and answer sessions will follow the two talks.

Luncheon speaker A. S. Clausi, director of corporate development for General Foods, will discuss the changing social patterns and habits of the American people and how they affect new product development.

Some insight into why corporations invest in agricultural production will be provided by Leonard R. Kyle, professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, MSU, in the first afternoon livestock and meats session.

A packer's view of procurement — the advantages and disadvantages of owning feeding facilities — will then be offered by Dr. Harold White, director, Cattle Procurement and Feeding, Armour and Co., Chicago.

The status and plans for Michigan's largest integrated feeding and packing operation will be disclosed by Markus Rohbart, president and chairman of the board, Great Markwestern Packing Co., Detroit.

Question and answer sessions will be conducted by program chairmen Edward C. Miller, professor, Department of Animal Husbandry, MSU, and James Price, professor, Department of Food Science, MSU.

When undertaking a fix-it project, select the correct tool for the job. Using the wrong tool, such as a wrench for a hammer, may damage the tool and also endanger its user, warns the Michigan Bureau of Safety and Regulation.

Who cares about wildlife? Hunters, campers, bird watchers, hunting enthusiasts, and photographers all care about wildlife.

The Clinton County Soil Conservation District is joining in a nation-wide effort to "Provide Habitat—Places Where Wildlife Live." The theme for the 1969 National Wildlife Week observance, March 16-22, will endeavor to enlist all conservationists in helping to restore and protect natural habitat.

Many of the natural habitats such as woodlots, fence rows, odd areas, trees, and streams that support wildlife are being destroyed.

"We cannot keep using up our open spaces, woodland areas, and water areas for highways, factories and fast-growing suburbs without losing wildlife," states Verne M. Bathurst, state conservationist of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service in Michigan. "The demand for these improvements must be met, but we have to learn to protect the landscape at the same time."

Once America was a land of tall timber, marshlands, fields, and weeded areas with crystal-

clear water and fresh air. Wildlife seemed a part of every landscape. Today, the peaceful countryside is being transformed into a land of giant air terminals, super highways, subdivisions, and industrial centers. As these increase, the living space for our wildlife neighbors decreases.

Animals from deer to bluebirds need food, cover, water, and living space if they are to survive. Areas destroyed by civilized progress are void of places for wildlife to live. Providing habitats, the vital areas for all wildlife species, can be accomplished by anyone. Establishing food and cover plants, cleaning up litter and junk in natural areas, and making a determined effort to halt stream pollution are all needed.

"WORKING ON THESE jobs should make the wildlife week effort an all-year project," states Keith Wright, vice chairman of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District.

Almost all of Michigan's 82 soil conservation districts are providing assistance in planning and applying soil and water conservation practices, many of which benefit wildlife, to both public and private lands.

Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the Clinton district have helped such groups as Bath Community Schools, Ovid-Elsie Community Schools, and Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club develop and establish habitat for wildlife, according to Lloyd Campbell, district conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service.

The presence of wildlife in

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 this important conservation cause.

The 1969 National Wildlife Week observance in Michigan is being sponsored by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs under the direction of James L. Goudreau, chairman.

## Farmers' Week Rabbit Day set

Every rabbit has his day—even at Michigan State University. Rabbit Day is scheduled for March 20 during MSU's annual Farmers' Week (March 17-21). Chairman of the activities is Harold Johnson of Coldwater, one of Michigan's largest commercial growers of rabbits.

The Michigan Rabbit Growers Assn. will meet in the MSU Intra-mural Building to discuss the business approach to raising rabbits and the grading and inspection of rabbit meat. They will also hear Pat Bass of Monett, Mo., discuss "Management for Efficient Rabbit Production."

Lunch will be provided at the meetings.

In the afternoon, Charles Haaf, president of the Ohio Rabbit Processors, Inc., Sullivan, Ohio, will speak on "The Role of the Rabbit Processor." J. M. Tufts of Ralston-Purina, St. Louis, Mo., will tell of recent research on rabbit diseases.



AT OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER DINNER

Clinton County could boast two of the state's outstanding young farmers March 1 when 16 of them gathered at Grand Haven for the state OYF Banquet, sponsored by the Michigan Jaycees. Dennis Thelen (seated left), outstanding farmer sponsored by the St. Johns Jaycees, chats with Martin Sands (right), Grand Ledge Jaycees' choice, and his wife and (seated) Mr and Mrs Gene Downing and Mr and Mrs John Aylsworth of St. Johns. Downing is St. Johns Jaycees president, and Aylsworth is the OYF chairman for St. Johns. Thelen lives south and east of Fowler and Sands north of Grand Ledge. Henry Jennings of Swartz Creek was named the outstanding young farmer for the state.

## AUCTION MACHINERY & DAIRY EQUIPMENT HOLSTEIN DISPERSAL—200 HEAD HOLSTEIN GRADES Owner, ROBERT REESE JR., 14633 Wood Rd., Lansing TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1969, 10 a.m. E.S.T.

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- Straw Chopper for J. D. A B Combine
- J. D. 494 wheel track Corn Planter 1965
- Granular attachment for 4 row Corn Planter
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- Ford Plow 5 - 16' trip bottom semi mounted - 1963
- Ford Plow 4 - 16' trip bottom semi mounted - 1967
- Ford Rotary Hoe - 4 sections
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- J. D. Chopper # 38 2 row corn head and hay pick up head - 1967
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- Fox Blower - P T O - 80' - 10" pipe
- Lundell Blower, P T O - 50' - 10" pipe
- Baler # 46 International - 1964
- Mower # 100 International, balanced, pitmanless - 2 pt. hitch
- J. D. Mower Conditioner # 480 - 1967
- Rotary Mower - Ford - 3 pt. hitch
- Elevator, J. D. 50' - grain and bale - PTO drive
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## Stoney Creek plan under consideration

The State Conservation Committee was scheduled to act Tuesday on proposals for making the Stoney Creek Watershed project in Clinton and Ionia counties a

project funded partially by federal money. Some 250 people turned out at Smith Hall in St. Johns last week for a public hearing on the plan. The state committee will use the meeting as a basis for determining whether there is enough interest to proceed under Public Law 566.

If they decide there is, the project application will be turned over to the Department of Agriculture for preliminary engineering and cost estimate reports. The cost of such work by a Soil Conservation Service watershed survey party would be borne by the federal government

under PL 566 and would not be charged to landowners.

An application for the Stoney Creek project was forwarded to the State Conservation Committee late last summer. Since then, the state committee reportedly has received 20 other applications from around the state, and these will be considered along with Stoney Creek for preliminary engineering work.

B. Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and chairman of the State Conservation Committee, conducted last Tuesday's meeting at Smith Hall.

## South Watertown By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Maer were March 2 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Herbert Maer of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs John Cook spent March 2 with Mr and Mrs Grover Updyke of Farwell.

Mrs Ciella Feazel, Mr and Mrs Don Feazel and Mr and Mrs Robert Millbrook attended the wedding of Miss Susan Feazel and John Davison at Grace Lutheran Church in Lansing, Feb. 28.

Mrs Grove Kieth of Lansing was a March 1 luncheon guest of Miss Helen Lovell.

Mrs Inez Wright of Carson City called on Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges March 2.

Mr and Mrs Carl Kiekbusch of Utica spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Frank Nourse.

Byrl Hodges was a March 2 dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Orville Knight of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Wilkinson and family spent the weekend at Higgins Lake.

Mr and Mrs Charles Myers formerly of Kingsbury Place and now of 11275 West Grand River, were honored March 2, with a surprise open house by 28 friends and relatives. Gifts for their new home were received and refreshments were served.

Mr and Mrs Harold Patrick and son spent March 2 with Mr and Mrs Roy Patrick of Ionia.

The Blue Star Service Club will meet with Mrs Mark Oliver March 12, for a 12:30 p.m. dinner.

## Liming, soil tests pay big dividends

The higher yields that result from applying liming material will return \$10-\$12 for each dollar invested in the lime, contends Eugene C. Doll, Michigan State University soil scientist.

But improperly applied limestone may be a waste of money. Doll says lime should never be applied unless the soil has been tested.

Heavy rates of fertilizer, especially nitrogen, speed up the rate at which soils become acid. And acid soils need lime.

In MSU experiments conducted at East Lansing, corn would not grow in soils that had become strongly acid after heavy rates of ammonium sulfate had been applied for five to six years. The same thing happened on a farmer's field in Kent County when the soil pH dropped below 4.5.

In both cases, however, normal yields were obtained the next year after lime has been applied.

In another case investigated by MSU scientists, growth and yield of potatoes were reduced on a Montcalm County field when the soil pH was below 4.7 because toxic amounts of manganese became available in the acid soil.

"The best way to protect yourself against these kinds of conditions is by soil testing," advises Doll. "Soil acidity and lime requirement tests can be made quickly and accurately. If a soil does not need lime, a soil test will quickly show it. Applying lime to a soil that doesn't need it may actually reduce yields by reducing the availability of soil manganese, zinc and boron."

"On the other hand," adds Doll, "not applying enough lime to a strongly acid soil may not be any better than not liming at all."

"If the soil is low in magnesium, dolomitic limestone should be used. That's because applications of calcitic limestone may actually serve to intensify the magnesium deficiency."

At the time of Jesus, the spoken language of Palestine was western Aramaic. Three dialects of this language were spoken in Galilee, Samaria and Judea, and Jesus spoke the Galilean, recognizable by its confusion of gutturals. Only three villages along the Syrian-Lebanese border use western Aramaic today.

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**New egg station busy here**

**That's a lot of eggs, Mom!**

By MRS SHIRLEY KARBER  
News Staff Writer

Inside the big green building that appeared along US-27 north of St. Johns a couple of months ago go as many eggs in one day as an individual could eat in 250 years. And that's a lot of eggs, regardless of how you cook them!

The building is the new quarters for the St. Johns Egg Station, operated by Mr and Mrs Patrick Massey. They moved out to the new location at 2500 N. US-27 about two months ago from their former location at 312 N. Clinton Avenue.

The Masseys and their 30 employees handle an average of 180,000 eggs a day in their 60x232-foot building and are capable of running 240,000. That 180,000 eggs equals 15,000 dozen a day. At the rate of a dozen a week, it would take 250 years to use them all up.

But the eggs don't stay around long enough for anybody to have to worry about eating them up. Eggs arrive daily at the plant from farmers all over the state of Michigan. They are unloaded with vacuum lifts into coolers, then brought to the grading room and the eggs placed individually on a conveyor belt. They then are run through the washers where they are cleaned and sterilized. They use water at 92 degrees for the egg bath.

The eggs are then dried with fans and continue on to a candling machine. This involves the use of a high intensity vapor

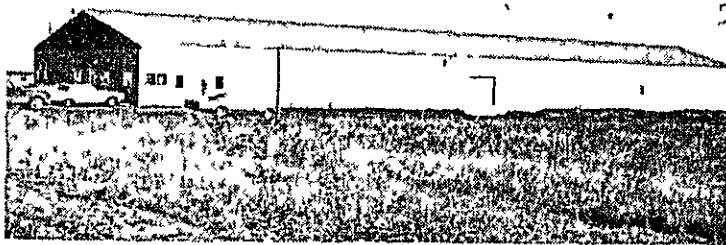
light placed under the eggs and an operator who hand-sorts the eggs and removes any that might contain blood or fine hidden cracks.

THE EGGS ARE THEN run across a series of weights that automatically sorts them into different sizes. The egg rolls from the scale down small walking pads made of soft plastic and are then ready for packaging. An employee picks the eggs up one dozen at a time with a small vacuum lift and places them in filler flats. They are then pushed on a conveyor belt and run through an oiling process. The dozen unsealed carton passes under a fine mist of high grade light oil that seals the egg pores and preserves the flavor and freshness. From here the carton travels to a closing machine that automatically seals the carton and dates the package.

The dozen-size cartons then travel to a large turntable where employees sort them by carton color (indicating grade of egg) into 24-or 30-dozen size cases. They are then ready for shipment.

The cases are returned to the cooler until time for reloading. Eggs are never in the plant for more than one to three days. A small percentage of farmers will bring eggs to the plant and sell them.

Massey says breakage is one of their prime concerns and can take the profit out of an operation unless it's carefully controlled.



The new St. Johns Egg Station measures 60 by 232 feet and has a maximum capacity of 240,000 eggs per day. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Massey are the owners and employ 30 people five days a week. The building is located at 2500 N. US-27.

There are three 10-horse compressors used in the plant for refrigeration. They have inside loading and unloading for all their trucks. The cooler measures 60 by 60 feet. The building also features an office - sales room and lunch area for the employees.

Massey has been in the egg business all his life and his wife Suzy since 1955. Edward Garcia is foreman of the plant and Hortencia Garcia has been employed with the firm for the past four years.

THEY SELL ONLY grade A and B eggs. The C quality and eggs found with cracks under the vapor light are sold to breakers in Clinton, Mich., where they are canned and frozen, then resold to anyone who can make use of

canned eggs. Any eggs containing blood are thrown out.

For the average homemaker, Massey gave this advice, "Always store eggs with the point down. Standing an egg with the point up is like standing a person on his head; he wouldn't last very long. Keep eggs refrigerated at all times. If when you break an egg it falls apart or the yolk and white appear flat, it indicates age. The yolk and white should both stand up firmly. Size will not affect the flavor or the quality of the egg."

It has been proven, population studies in many places in the United States, Europe and Asia have shown again and again that a diet low in cholesterol and saturated fats may reduce the risk of heart attack and/or stroke.

**Shepardsville**

By Lucille Spencer

**CHURCH NEWS NOTES**

The liturgist for March 10, will be Mrs. John Spencer.

Rev. Howe stepped down from the pulpit on Sunday morning and spoke on Parochialism. After his talk and explanation of this problem coming up before our state legislature, several questions were brought up by the members of the congregation and discussed.

The MYF are displaying their banners again this year. Banners No. 1 and No. 2 were on display and two more will be hung for next Sunday. They will remain up until after the Lenten season is over. Banner No. 1 tells us that we should be happy and rejoice. No. 2 tells us that after Jesus was arrested in the garden, he was willing to die and save us from our sins.

The Official Board meets Thursday evening at 8 p.m. at the church.

Acolytes for the month of March are Julie and Janice Waterbury.

Charge Conference is March 19 at the Price Church.

Guests of Mrs. Alice Orweller this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Orweller and family of DeWitt, Mrs. Marjorie Siebert of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dershem.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stahl and family of Gary Indiana were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Walasek.

On March 2, Mr. and Mrs. Max Walasek were in Detroit for a bridal shower for his niece.

Steve Komives remains about the same, in the hospital.

Mr and Mrs John Dorland and family of Grand Rapids were dinner guests on Feb. 23, of Mr and Mrs Russell Cavanaugh.

Little Miss Julie Cavanaugh of Roscommon has been spending the past two weeks with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Russell Cavanaugh.

George Hoeve is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor. He is there for treatment.

A new innovation has been introduced into the morning worship service at the Shepardsville United Methodist Church. A liturgist is reading parts of the service formerly read by the pastor, with the exception of the pastoral prayer. Mrs. Russell Klosski was the liturgist on Feb. 23. There will be a different person each Sunday during Lent. Karl Smith will be the reader on March 2.

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville United Methodist Church will meet on Thursday afternoon, March 13 at the home of Mrs. Ruth Olson. Mrs. Velma Smith will have charge of the program and Mrs. Pearl Miller, devotions. There will also be an election of circle officers.

Mr and Mrs John Spencer called on Mrs. Leora Flegel of Ithaca on Feb. 23.

Mr. George Hoeve is home from the hospital and is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Roger Smith returned home from the hospital Feb. 28, and is coming along just fine.

Mr and Mrs Keith Baker and family of Detroit were March 2 guests of Mr and Mrs Ralph Baker.

When dealing in futures try to keep the records straight.

The past and present are closely related to the future.

**Protectionism sometimes a necessity**

A new mood of protectionism, advocating increased restrictions of foreign imports, is stirring in some agricultural and industrial sectors of our national economy, according to George McQueen, Clinton County Extension agricultural agent.

The general purpose of a protectionist policy, McQueen explains, is to reduce competitive pressures on domestic producers of the same or similar items.

Arthur Mauch, Michigan State University agricultural economist, says that in some cases, a protectionist policy is necessary. "If a particular industry is truly essential to national security and survival," he says, "the argument for raising protective trade barriers is strong. Also, governments are wise to regulate trade in products that might be injurious to public health."

"When foreign producers are obviously 'dumping' excess production into international markets, creating 'unfair' price advantages for themselves, additional temporary restrictions may be needed to protect do-

mestic industries. "Justified protection is also needed when a government has a long-standing program of domestic price support of any commodity above world levels. The purpose of tariffs and quotas in this case is to protect an established government program to insure that the U.S. Treasury does not have to support prices all over the world."

**Otto Jury gets 'tree farm' designation**

The American Forest Institute, national sponsor of the American Tree Farm System, announced this week the certification of the forest land of Otto Jury in Essex Township as a "tree farm."

Jury has received a certificate. The citation reads in part, "The management of your timber meets the standards established by the forest industry and the care and maintenance of your woodlands is consistent with the best interests of your community, state and nation."

Tree cults exist as religious systems in some parts of the world. In India, in some cases before a bachelor marries a widow he must symbolically marry a tree, which is then cut down to give him the equal status of a widower.



Mr and Mrs Patrick Massey make eggs their business. Here they inspect some of the various sizes as they come down from the weighing and sorting machine. Automation plays a vital part in the operation at the plant, and breakage is one of their prime concerns. The new plant has been in operation for the past two months.

**ASCS REPORT  
ASCS office open again  
this Saturday morning**

By WILLIAM SMITH



The Clinton County ASCS Committee have announced that the county ASCS office will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon again this Saturday, March 15. This will accommodate those feed grain and wheat producers who are unable to come to the office during regular office hours.

As of this date, the feed grain and wheat program signup is ahead of past years in our county. As of March 1, 913 feed grain producers and 989 wheat producers have signed up to participate.

The signup ends March 21, and I urge producers not to wait until the last week. As a rule there is a last-minute rush which results in a long wait to sign up.

The wheat certificate and feed grain programs are similar to last year. The wheat program offers producers price protection through the availability of a loan at the national average rate of \$1.25 per bushel - plus marketing certificates on the projected production of 43 per cent of

each participant's farm allotment. The value of the certificates will not be calculated until July 1; last year they were valued at \$1.38 per bushel.

IN ADDITION, the 1969 wheat program offers producers the opportunity to earn payments by planting less than their wheat allotment. Again I want to remind wheat producers that they must file an application at our office by March 21 to be eligible for program benefits. Any producer who has a wheat allotment is eligible to participate.

The 1969 feed grain program is the same as last year with one exception - barley is considered a feed grain. The program is again voluntary. A producer can take part or not as he chooses. To participate, producers need to sign an application, reduce their feed grain acreage by a minimum of 20 per cent and put this acreage to a conserving use. No diversion payment is made

for this minimum except for a farm with a base of 25 acres or less. Benefits to those who sign and comply include price support loans and diversion payments if diverting acreage over the minimum.

I urge all wheat and feed grain producers to come to our office and have the programs explained. Remember, March 21 is the last day to file an application. Avoid the rush and come in right away.

**Krepps District**  
By Mrs Lucille Heibeck

Mr and Mrs Walter Wherley of Howell were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell March 1.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Smith and family of Wayne called on Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell the afternoon of March 2.

Ron Smith of Downer's Grove, Ill. spent the weekend of March 1 with his parents, Mr and Mrs

George E. Smith Sr. Mr and Mrs George Smith Jr. and Mrs Elizabeth Smith all of St. Johns, also spent the day with them.

Mr and Mrs Joe Smith spent the afternoon of March 2 with Mrs Elizabeth Fedewa of Westphalia. Mr and Mrs Paul Krumm and children spent the evening of Feb. 28 with Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibeck.

Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen called on Miss Katherine Hanses of Lansing the afternoon of March 2.

All work and no play makes jack for the sanitariums.

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- Massey Ferguson 65 gas tractor low hours.
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- MM G-VI Diesel with 18.4 tires.

**MISC. IMPLEMENTS**

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- John Deere 12 ft. wheel disc.
- John Deere 5-16 trailer plow.
- IH No. 449 4 row planter.
- IH No. 461, 4-row front cultivator.
- Ford 2-row rear cultivator with spring teeth.
- Massey Ferguson 12' drag.
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TRACTORS - Int 2404 industrial tractor with 2000 Int loader, with manure, dirt bucket and box scraper, Int 404 Utility tractor

New Holland No 275 baler with 226 flail attachment, Int No 201 windrower with 12-ft draper header, Int No 15 side delivery, Int No 10 16 run grain drill, 300 gal Anhydrous tank, new, 6 ton bulk feed bin, new; Houser 100 gal, sprayer, two Emco gravity boxes

New Idea Super narrow-row picker, good Int No 658 6 row, narrow-row planter, Int 663 narrow-row cultivator, Int No 470 wing disk, 13' 6" with 9" IH springs, Int flail spreader, Int No 550 6x16 bottom steel mounted plow

TRACTORS - 1962 model Ford F600 with hoist and combination rack, Dodge 100 pickup, 1951 Chevrolet truck with 14' grain box

**HAY EQUIPMENT**

New Holland No 903 demonstrator Speedmower, mower, conditioner, windrower, with 12 ft draper head, Huston 500 Speedmower with 12 ft sugar header, two New Holland No 461 Haylines real good, New Holland 460 Haylines, Huston No 10 p a mower conditioner.

TEN CONDITIONERS - Two New Idea, New Holland, International 2A Brillion, John Deere, Meyers, Cunningham, Al's Chalmers and Meyers mower conditioner

BAIERS Int No 46 baler; New Holland No 77

Int No 100 balanced head mower with 9 ft cutter bar; Int No 27V mower; Cockshutt mower; Al's Chalmers mower with conditioner head; J D No 10 mower, J D side delivery; David Bradley side delivery, J D bale thrower for 14T baler

**COMBINES**

New Holland No 975 combine, demonstrator with 13 grain table and 2-row corn head, Int No 76 full type combine

**FORAGE EQUIPMENT**

New Holland 717 forage harvester with two row narrow-head, New Holland 600 chopper, Cockshutt chopper, Baurig chopper, Al's Chalmers chopper, two Gehl forage boxes and two Farmite forage boxes, Gehl blower

**MISCELLANEOUS**

New Holland 345 R tank spreader, Gehl 12 ft rotary chopper, New Idea No 212 spreader, Badger spreader, Al's spreader, Ford spreader, J D No 36 spreader, two Int No 7 crop choppers; New Holland No 33 chopper, New Holland No 30 chopper

Farmite 300 gal sprayer; Grain-A-Matic No 30 auger box; Helix auger box, Oliver 2-bottom plow, J D 2-bottom, mounted plow, Int 3-bottom mounted plow, Int 4-row culti vator; also some small articles

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**North Victor.**

By Mrs Elzie Exelby

**EXELBY WILL HOST GRANGES**  
Horton-Stockman Grange will meet at the Exelby home on Friday evening, March 14. Lloyd Beckwith will have charge of the

lecture hour. A potluck supper will be served before the business meeting.

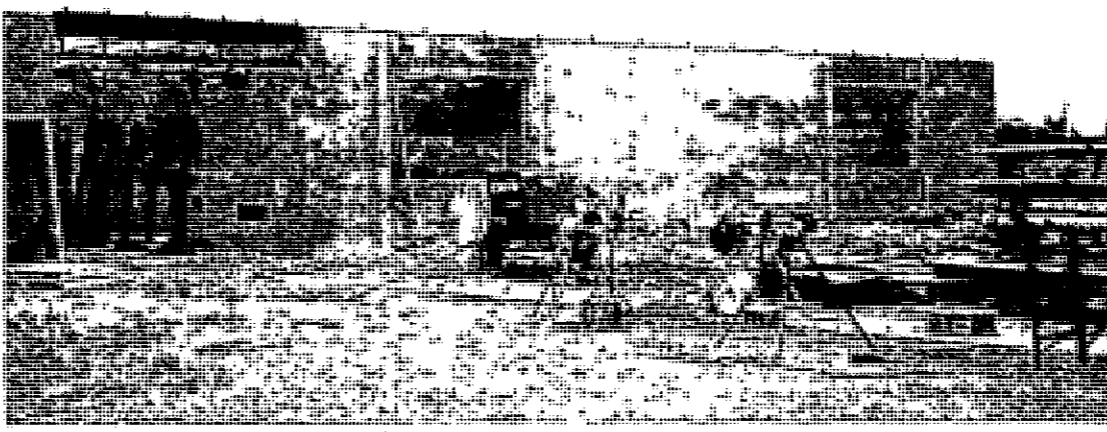
**TWO FIRES IN THREE DAYS**  
The Laingsburg Fire Department was called to the Arthur Curtis farm on Friday forenoon, Feb. 28, to extinguish a fire caused by a defective chimney.

There was considerable damage from smoke and water. On Sunday afternoon they were again called to the Marguerite Keener farm to put out a large grass fire.

The Victor Missionary Society met with Mrs Gall Trieber at the Giffels home on Feb. 27. Dinner was served and Mrs James Kuyck led the program.

Several members of the Price WSCS attended the World Day of Prayer at St. Ann's Episcopal Church near DeWitt. Mrs Don Devereaux and Mrs Russell Ormsby served as ushers. All members of the Price United Methodist Church who are able are urged to help clean the church on March 13 and 14.

Killing time is another of many forms of success-suicide.



DeWITT HIGH SCHOOL GETS NEW ADDITION

Completion date for the new addition at DeWitt High School is set for early summer. Located on Herbison Road in DeWitt, the school will gain eight classrooms, a new stage, and a Shop room. Contractor is Birtsch Construction Company of Lansing.

**SPECIAL CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING**

A Special Meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1969**

at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns. At that time the Commission will act on the following application:

**DeWITT TOWNSHIP**

Approval and recommendations to operate and maintain a sand and gravel pit on the following described parcel of land:

The East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Sec. 15, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, EXCEPT a square parcel out of the southeast corner thereof containing 10 acres, ALSO EXCEPT that part described as: Beginning at a point 1377 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Sec. 15; thence N. 425 ft; th. E. 120 ft; th. S 425 ft. to the centerline of Bath Road; thence W. along the center line of Bath Road to beginning.

Also EXCEPT the parcel of land lying between the Northerly right-of-way line of Highway US 127 and the Southerly right-of-way line of Highway US 127 recently taken for highway purposes by the Michigan State Highway Commission, said Northerly right-of-way line being described as:

Beginning at a point on the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 15, which is South 00 deg. 08'08" West 800.59 ft. from the cen. of said Sec. 15; thence South 89 deg. 59'40" West, 1016.43 feet, thence North 73 deg. 36'58" West, 425.28 ft. to a point of ending;

And said Southerly right-of-way line being described as:

Beginning at a point on the North and South 1/4 line of said Sec. 15, which is South 00 deg. 08'08" West, 1218.59 ft from the center of Section 15; thence South 89 deg. 59'40" West, 1331.32 ft; th. S. 83 deg. 23'21" West, 747.83 ft. to a point of ending.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY,  
Clinton County  
Zoning Administrator

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**Riley and Olive**  
By Mrs Goldie Moore

Born to Mr and Mrs Lyle Greenfield, a daughter, answering to the name of Larissa Michelle, on Feb. 20. Mr and Mrs John Greenfield of Airport Road are her grandparents.

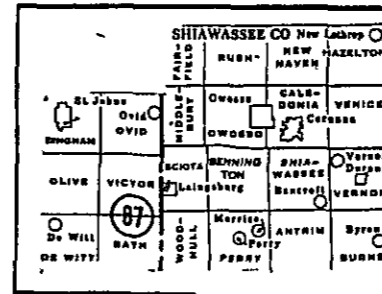
Mrs Ray Moore was a Feb. 27 afternoon visitor of Mrs Henry Worrall of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizzard spent a Sunday at their cottage at Horsehead Lake. Their children and grandchildren were also there and helped Mr. Blizzard celebrate his birthday.

Miss Becky Gibson was a March 1 dinner guest of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Roy Gibson.

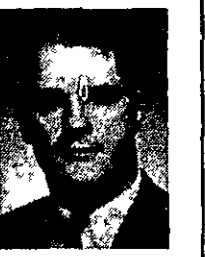
Mr and Mrs Ray Moore were among the March 2 visitors of the Edwin Mohnke family.

Elmer Wood of Ithaca is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Richard Wood and family, while his wife, Leah is a patient of Carson City Hospital.



**View from the 87th**

By WILLIAM S. BALLENGER  
State Representative



opportunity to at least talk to me. Considering the fact that this is something new and that the two offices are open (on Mondays and Fridays) for a combined total of only 15 hours per week, I find the response heartwarming. Some of my visitors and callers have questions; others need help with a problem; still others want me to know how they feel about a particular issue. Whatever the reason, anybody is welcome anytime. That's what I'm there for.

Secondly, I think Clinton County residents should have some idea of the tentative calendar of legislative business established by the House and Senate leadership. This calendar is subject to change, perhaps more so this year than usual due to the fact that each major political party controls one chamber. In other words, what the Democrats want to do in the House is bound to conflict with what the Republicans want to do in the Senate.

NEVERTHELESS, barring later revision, here is the schedule for 1969:

Monday, February 17, was the final day for requesting bills to be drafted for consideration in the 1969 regular session.

Monday, March 17, will be the final day for introduction of bills; Friday, April 18, will be the final day for committees to report bills originating in their own house;

Tuesday, April 29, will be the final day for passage of bills in the house of their origin;

Wednesday, May 28, will be the final day for committees to report bills originating in the other house; Friday, June 13, will be the final day for passage of bills originating in the other house; From Monday, June 16 through Friday, June 20, the Legislature will meet at 10:00 a.m. for conference committee meetings and consideration of conference reports;

From Saturday, June 21 through Monday, July 21, a full month, the Legislature is not scheduled to meet;

On Tuesday, July 22 and Wednesday, July 23, the Legislature will meet at 10:00 a.m. for conference committee meet-

ings and consideration of conference reports. The greatest debate will probably occur over whether or not the Legislature should adjourn sine die—which means finally—for the remainder of the year. The Senate, which is controlled by Republicans who are of the same party as the Governor, would like to adjourn sine die in July because, according to the Michigan Constitution, the Governor can then call the Legislature back into session any time later this year to discuss only issues which he wants them to discuss. House Democrats, on the other hand, being of the opposite party from the Governor, will probably not want to adjourn sine die. This would enable the Legislature, if it wants to, to reconvene at any future date in 1969 to discuss legislation which it, not the Governor, wants to consider.

THIRD AND LASTLY, I should report that I have received more mail from constituents on the still - smouldering controversy over daylight savings time than on any other single issue with the exception of public and non-public education. I would like to make it known that I will oppose any attempt by the Legislature to void the results of last November's referendum. In other words, I will oppose State Rep. Tom Brown's bill to put Michigan on daylight savings time. I do this not because daylight savings time was decisively defeated in the House district I represent but because it lost in a statewide referendum. In other words, the people voted, and I say: Let the will of the people prevail, no matter how small the margin of victory. Far more is at stake than what time we are on. What really matters is whether or not we respect the Constitution of the State of Michigan and honor the results of a referendum. If we allow the voters of Michigan to get the impression that their public officials delight in willfully overturning the results of a popular election, we're in real trouble. The entire electorate has got to know that its elected officials believe in the principle that in a free election in a democratic society, a majority wins. In this case, standard time won, and I intend to uphold the will of the majority.

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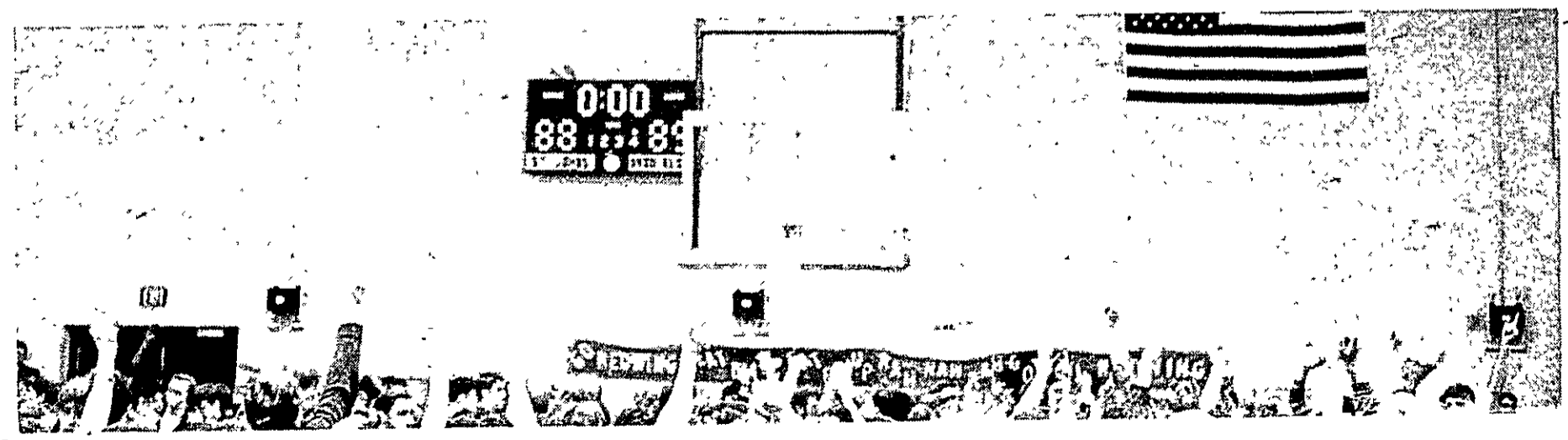
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CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, St. Johns, Michigan

**March  
madness:**

# The districts



## Season over for 6 teams

The basketball season ended abruptly for most Clinton County high school teams last week.

The first to drop out of the district tournaments were the Bath Bees. They lost to Pewamo-Westphalia 80-59 last Tuesday night, closing out a rather dismal season with a 5-11 record. They finished seventh in an eight-team conference race with a 4-10 mark, two games ahead of last-place Pottersville and only a game behind P-W and DeWitt who tied for fifth place.

One of the most successful and by far the least-successful teams fell by the wayside on Wednesday. Laingsburg lost to a tough Webberville team 76-67,

winding up their season with an overall 15-4 record. They had beaten Owosso St. Paul 69-52 in the opening district game. Laingsburg had an 11-3 record in the CMAC to tie with Webberville for first place. Gary Koonter of the Wolfpack sported the league's second highest scoring average of 19.1 points per game, while Gary Van Velsor was the league's seventh best with a 14.3 points per game average.

Hapless Fulton High, who didn't win a regular season game, dropped their 18th in a row to Montabella, 90-56, in the Montabella district. Needless to say, the Pirates brought up the rear

in the Tri-Central Conference standings with a 0-12 mark.

WHEN ST. JOHNS lost last Thursday night in the semi-finals at Ovid-Elsie, it was only their fourth loss of the year against 13 wins. The Redwings of Coach Bill Swears won the West Central Conference title with a 12-2 mark. Dean Elsler of St. Johns was the league's sixth leading scorer with 214 points and a 15.2 per game average.

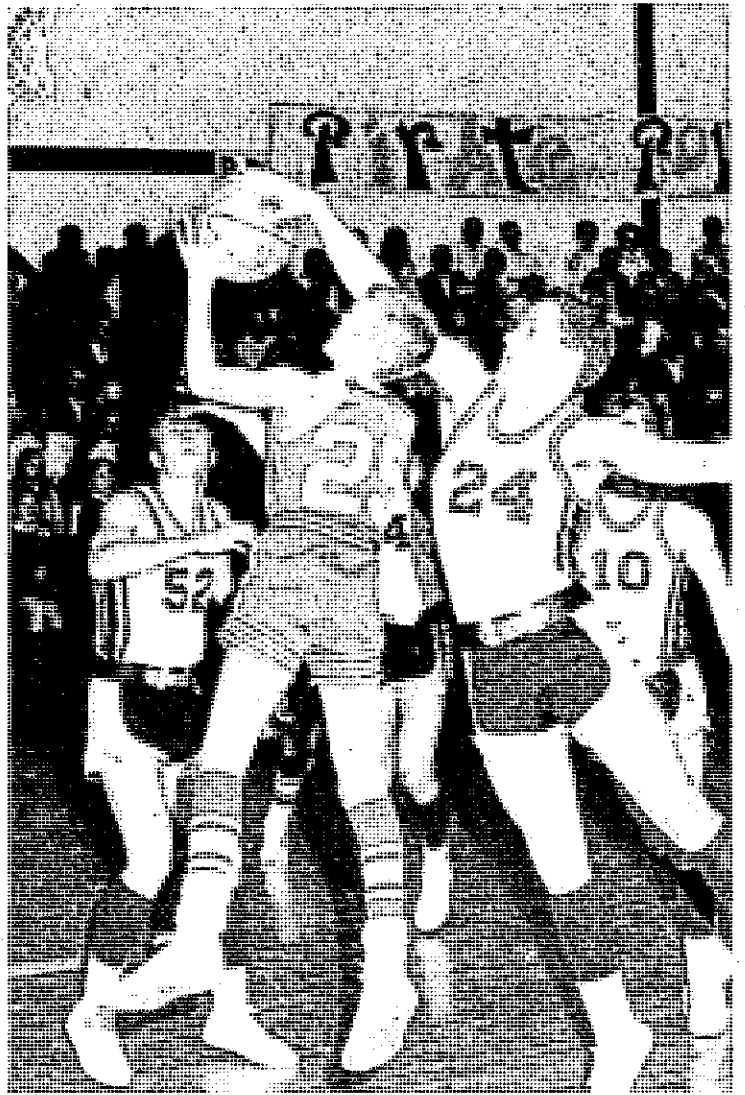
Fowler's loss in the district finals at Ionia Friday night marked their seventh defeat of the year compared to 12 victories. The Eagles finished in a tie for third place in the CMAC with Portland St. Patrick with 9-5 record, and Neil Thelen's 17.2 points per game average was the fourth highest in the league.

Pewamo - Westphalia finished the season Friday night, too, with a final 9-10 record. They ended in a tie with DeWitt for fifth place in the CMAC with a 5-9 mark. Captain Tom Barker of the Pirates was the league's leading scorer with 289 points and a 20.6 points per game average.

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Happiness is as little as a basket to these Ovid-Elsie High students at the St. Johns game.



Bath's little Lynn Vietzke tries to drive for a lay-up against Pewamo-Westphalia but has the shot blocked by John Bengel (24). Other players identifiable are Bath's Mark Ondrias (23) and P-W's Jerry Wirth (52) and Tom Barker (10). P-W won the semi-finals game 80-59.

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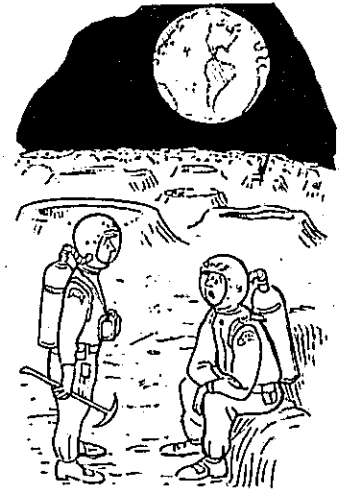


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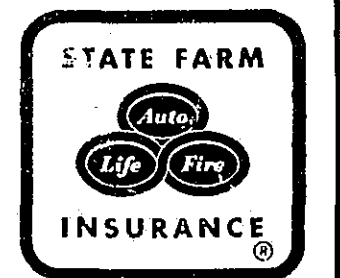
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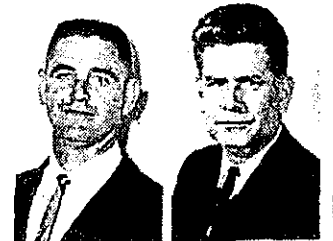
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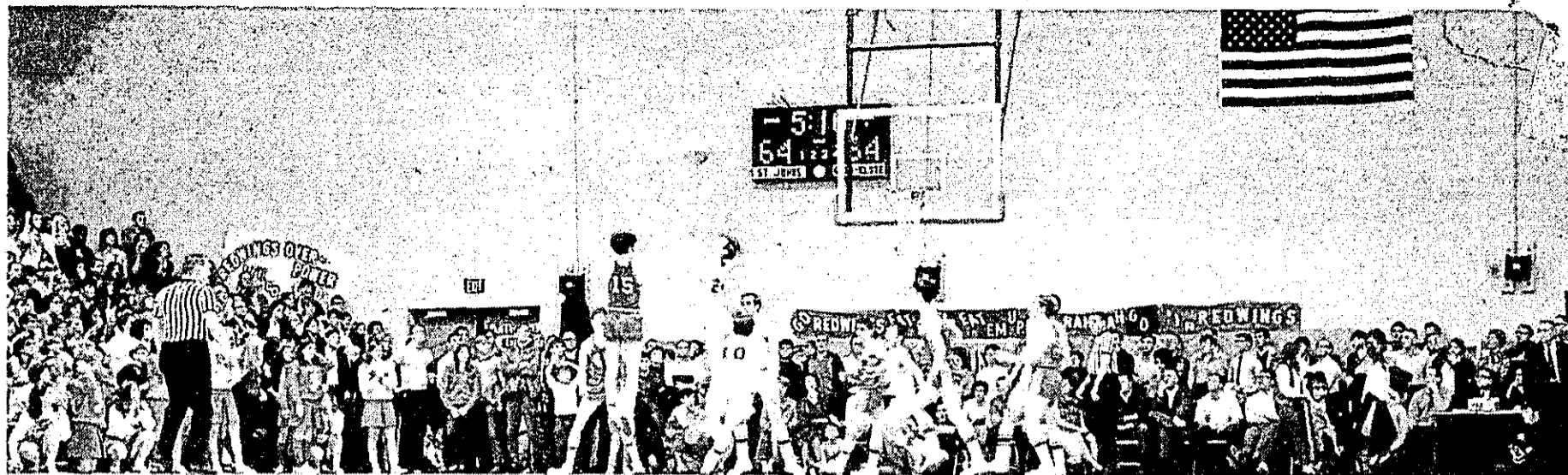
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St. Johns' Terry Maier (15) lets fly with a field goal over efforts of Terry Plowman (24) in this panoramic view of district tournament action last Thursday. Other St. Johns players are, from the left, Dean Eisler, Dave Gaffney, Bob Rehmann and Jon Berkhausen. Qvid Elsie players include Dave Klabak (10), Jerry Weir, Jerry Guyski and Cal Woodard.

## St. Louis, St. Johns, Ithaca victims

# O-E wins 3, district title

OVID-ELSIE-Jubilation reigns in the Ovid-Elsie area this week after the hometown Marauders won the District 62 Class B basketball tournament on their home floor.

They did it with a 90-73 wallop of Ithaca in the finals Saturday night after nudging St. Johns 89-88 in overtime in the semi-finals and beating St. Louis 73-68 in the opening round game.

The Saturday night win was almost anti-climactic after the win over St. Johns. But the full-

### O-E plays tonight

The Marauders will meet Holt in their opening regional tournament game tonight (Wednesday) at Waverly High School.

house crowd cheered just as hard as the Marauders gave a championship performance most of the way in beating Ithaca.

The Yellowjackets, however, gave Ovid - Elsie a scare by pulling to within two points midway through the fourth quarter. But they ran out of steam, and

### CLASS B

#### at Ovid-Elsie

#### FIRST ROUND:

Ovid-Elsie 73, St. Louis 68

#### SECOND ROUND:

Ithaca 78, Alma 77

Ovid-Elsie 89, St. Johns 88 (overtime)

#### FINALS:

Ovid-Elsie, 90, Ithaca 73

Ovid-Elsie had a wide 30-19 scoring margin in the quarter to win going away.

The Marauders took off at the start with a 24-13 first-quarter lead, but Ithaca bounced back to make it 40-36, O-E, at halftime. The Marauders led by six points going into the final period.

Jerry Guyski paced the Marauders in the 10th consecutive victory. He got 20 points, half of them on free throws. Daryl Melvin added 16 points, Jerry Weir 15 and Terry Plowman 11 in another well balanced scoring attack for Coach Bob Foreback's squad.

Ed Woirol and Mike Smith scored 16 each for Ithaca.

#### Score by quarters:

Ovid-Elsie	24	16	20	30-90
Ithaca	13	23	18	19-73

OVID-ELSIE SCORING: Terry Plowman 5-1-11; Cal Woodard 4-1-9; Jerry Weir 3-9-15; Jerry Guyski 5-10-20; Daryl Melvin 7-2-16; Dave Dubois 2-1-5; Dave Klabak 2-5-9; Cliff Seybert 0-2-2; Frank Winkler 1-1-3. Totals 29-32-90, with 27 personal fouls (Weir fouled out).

ITHACA SCORING TOTALS: 22-29-73, with 29 personal fouls.

Ovid-Elsie 89

St. Johns 88

The St. Johns Redwings' 1969 basketball campaign came to an abrupt halt last Thursday night when they were eliminated from further tournament competition by a determined and aggressive

pack of Marauders from Ovid-Elsie High School. The elimination came on the strength of a stunning overtime upset with the Wings on the shy end of an 89-88 count.

Playing before 2,000 persons who filled the gym 25 minutes before game time, the teams exhibited uncanny abilities in the field goal department and individuals bristled with self confidence at the charity line during times in the game when a missed free throw could have spelled defeat.

Jerry Guyski led the winners in scoring by pumping in 23 points and his output was matched by Wings sophomore Dean Eisler whose play had fans buzzing in anticipation of campaigns to come.

The game couldn't have been tighter if it had been fixed, and fans, sitting on the edges of their seats, saw the lead change hands no less than 15 times. The knotted score of 79-79 at game's end represented but one of the 13 times the contest was even and in between these breathtaking situations each team managed to lead by as much as 10 points.

The first bulge came in the second quarter when O-E tossed a scare St. Johns way by surging for 24 points and a 10-point spread. The Wings managed to retain composure and close the gap by halftime to a more comfortable 35-39 position.

THEN IN THE third quarter Terry Maier collected two of his 20 points to tie the game at 43-43 and St. Johns went into their advantage of 10 points. Once again the margin saw itself eaten up by sharp shooting and a Redwing advantage of 62-56 marked the end of the third period.

The opening of the fourth quarter saw the Wings display their only shooting lapse, and it lasted long enough for the Marauders to bridge the gap and again knot the score, this time at 62. From this point on, the lead see-sawed until O-E center Jerry Weir forced the overtime period with a closing second field goal that ended regulation play on a 79-79 note.

Free throws and field goals by Dave Gaffney, Eisler and Maier



Jerry Weir of Ovid-Elsie lays up a two-point shot against Ithaca in the finals Saturday night. No. 25 for O-E is Terry Plowman. Ithaca players are Larry Brown (14), Mike Smith (22), Ed Woirol and Mike Vernon (12).

kept the St. Johns squad hanging tight and as the extra period moved into the final seconds the Wings held an 88-87 lead. After the go-ahead bucket, O-E moved into the forecourt with attention divided between the clock and the basket, and after Guyski, Terry Plowman and Cal Woodard's game of catch had set up the play the ball was flipped to Guyski who pumped in a 15-footer that ultimately was the game winning tally.

With only eight seconds remaining, St. Johns moved the

ball up court and Bob Rehmann propelled a 25-footer that circled the hoop and escaped as the final gun went off.

Free throws played an important part of the game, as St. Johns collected a total of 25 personal fouls and O-E pulled down 14 including one technical. As a result, the winners tallied 27 of 37 chances and the Wings counted 14 for 20.

Dick Rehmann, 6-6 senior center, fouled out early in the fourth quarter of the game to the

(Continued on page 7)

## Cover story

There was lots of action at Ovid-Elsie last Thursday as St. Johns and the Marauders did battle. Cal Woodard of Ovid-Elsie (30) has the inside track on a rebound battle with Dick Rehmann (53) of St. Johns. Other players include Terry Maier (left) and Tim Durner (5) of St. Johns, Terry Plowman (24), Daryl Melvin (20) and Jerry Guyski (34) of Ovid-Elsie.

On the bench, the tension of the close game was apparent. Standing is O-E Head Coach Bob Foreback, and kneeling is St. Johns Mentor Bill Swears.

Cover photos by Ed Cheeney and Lowell Rinker.

# DeWitt slams P-W 77-63 to win own district tourney

DeWITT—The Pewamo-Westphalia and DeWitt High School cage squads played on even terms here Friday night for about two minutes, then Panther Mike Botke opened up a shooting attack that led the home team to the district championship with a 77-63 victory.

Botke stunned P-W and everyone else in the gym with a sizzling 31-point output which represented a dozen field goals and seven of nine charity tosses.

Next highest scorer in the contest was P-W forward Jerry Wirth who accumulated 25 points despite a head-jarring collision in the third period with DeWitt's Chris Brown. It was one of those

### DeWitt in regionals

DeWitt opened regional tournament play at Grand Blanc Tuesday night with an encounter with New Haven. Results were not available at presstime.

middle-of-the-scramble tangles seen only by those close to the action but the encounter left Wirth with a dazed appearance until the opening minutes of the fourth quarter.

Other scorers in double figures were Pirates' Jack Bedenbender with 10 and Al Smith with 12. Only Panther to hit the double figure column besides Botke was Roger Kaminsky who racked up 18.

BOTH SQUADS, sporting mediocre season records, hinted in the opening minutes that scoring would be low as they scampered back and forth across the court for one minute and 54

### CLASS C at DeWitt

FIRST ROUND: DeWitt 83, Maple Valley 54

SECOND ROUND: DeWitt 80, Boys' Training School 49

Pewamo-Westphalia 80, Bath 59

FINALS: DeWitt 77, Pewamo-Westphalia 65

seconds before Kaminsky broke the ice with a DeWitt field goal. From that point on the pace was set and the Panthers steadily fashioned a command of the game which at one point led to their leading by 18.

Botke offered the fans a preview of what was to be one of his hottest nights of the year by dropping in four consecutive field goals from the 15-20-foot range in the first quarter while his teammates amassed 10 more and went into an 18-10 lead.

By halftime the Panthers had bulged their advantage to 41-23 and some of the spark exhibited by P-W in recent games seemed to have burned itself out.

Tom Bedenbender, Smith and Wirth reignited that spark in the third period, however, and the Pirates put on their biggest surge of the game and closed the scoring gap to a 55-43 margin of 12.

PANTHER ROGER Berry, after aggressive defense, sprang into the scoring column with a rash of four field goals to put the game out of the Pirates' reach. Meanwhile, Botke continued his relentless swishing and it was

merely a question of waiting for the final whistle.

The DeWitt defense bristled with effectiveness as P-W powers Bedenbender and Tom Barker were held to minimum outputs. Barker, who in the final week of regular season play tallied 34 points during a 74-73 victory over Pottersville, found himself surrounded by DeWitt players every time he put his hands on the ball and ended up the evening with only two points; and the end for him came earlier than expected as he fouled out. Bedenbender repeatedly grabbed rebounds for the Pirates but ended up with a somewhat shy-of-average 10 points.

Score by quarters:  
DeWitt 18 23 14 22 - 77  
P-W 10 13 20 20 - 63

DeWITT SCORING: Jackson 1-1-3; Kaminsky 7-4-18; Ward 1-1-3; Lankford 1-0-2; Botke 12-7-31; Berry 4-0-8; Brown 2-2-6; Tews 1-0-2; Sherwood 1-2-4. 19 personal fouls.

PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA SCORING: Bedenbender 3-4-10; Arens 1-0-2; Wirth 11-3-25; Miller 2-3-7; Barker 1-0-2; Smith 5-2-12; Miller 1-0-2; Kramer 1-1-3. 19 personal fouls (Barker fouled out).

### P-W 80 Bath 59

Jerry Arens' unerring accuracy with 20-foot set shots in the fourth quarter sparked the Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates to a 33-point explosion that broke open an otherwise tight game with Bath in the district tournament game last Tuesday night. P-W won going away 80-59.

Arens scored 13 of his 19 points in the last quarter, with four of his six baskets coming on one-hand set shots from the 20-foot range. He also scored the first and the next-to-last basket on layup shots.

The Pirates had been bothered by a full-court press by the Bees during the middle two quarters after they had taken a 21-12 first-period lead. The press had enabled Bath to slowly creep back within striking range, and the P-W lead was down to 47-43 going into the last period.

Arens, Tom Barker and Mike Miller scored baskets right away, though, and P-W was quickly out to a 53-43 lead. Bath cut it back to six on two baskets by Steve Loomis, but then the P-W machine began to click, and the Pirates pulled steadily away, finally leading by 22 points until Marty Tucker's free throw after the buzzer rounded out the scoring.

Arens wasn't the only high scorer in the fourth quarter. Tom Barker, who led both teams for the night with 23 points, got 10 of his in the last period. Jerry Wirth and Mike Miller also scored in double figures for the Pirates, Wirth getting 10 points and Miller 11.

Mike Wood was Bath's top scorer with 17 points, while Loomis added 12. Bath finished the season with an overall record of 5-11.

Score by quarters:  
Bath 12 18 13 15 - 59  
P-W 21 17 9 33 - 80  
P-W SCORING: Jack Beden-

bender 3-1-7; Al Smith 2-0-4; Jerry Arens 9-1-19; Jerry Wirth 4-2-10; Mike Thelen 2-0-4; John Bengel 1-0-2; Mike Miller 5-1-11; Tom Barker 5-13-23. P-W totals 31-19-80, with 24 personal fouls (Thelen fouled out).

BATH SCORING: Tom Cooley 2-3-7; Marty Tucker 1-5-7; Paul Stoll 3-1-7; Mark Ondrias 1-0-2; Steve Loomis 5-2-12; Mike Wood 5-7-17; Dave Smith 3-1-7. Bath totals 20-19-59, with 21 personal fouls (Stoll fouled out).

### DeWitt 80 BTS 49

After starting out slowly with only a 16-13 first quarter lead, DeWitt got hot and rolled over Boys Training School 80-49 last Wednesday night in the semifinals. Four Panthers scored in double figures, led by Roger Berry's 14 points.

DeWitt had a good second quarter, building their three-point lead at the first stop up to 39-23 by the halftime intermission. They iced it with 16-12 and 25-14 margins in the last two quarters.

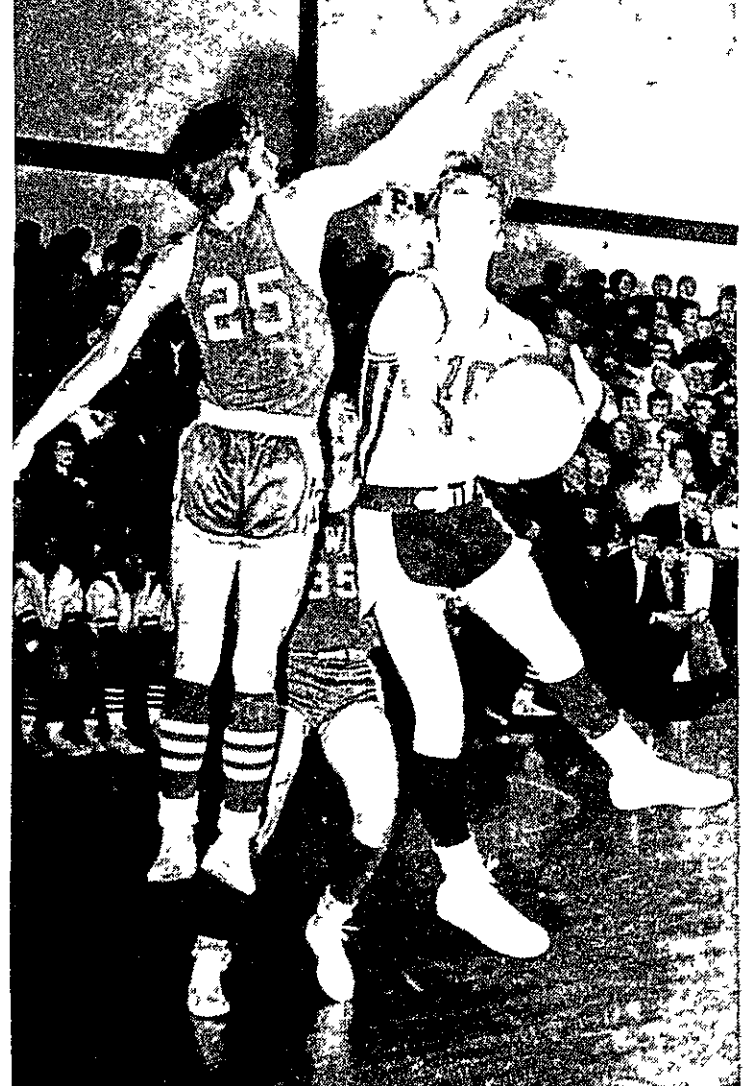
The Panthers had an 11-basket field goal advantage over BTS, and even though they made only 18 of 35 free throws, that was better than BTS' nine for 29.

DeWITT SCORING: Bob Jackson 5-0-10; Roger Kaminski 4-2-10; Loren Ward 3-1-7; Marty Lankford 1-1-3; Mike Botke 5-2-12; Steve Tews 0-3-3; Dale Sherwood 1-1-3; Gordon Keck

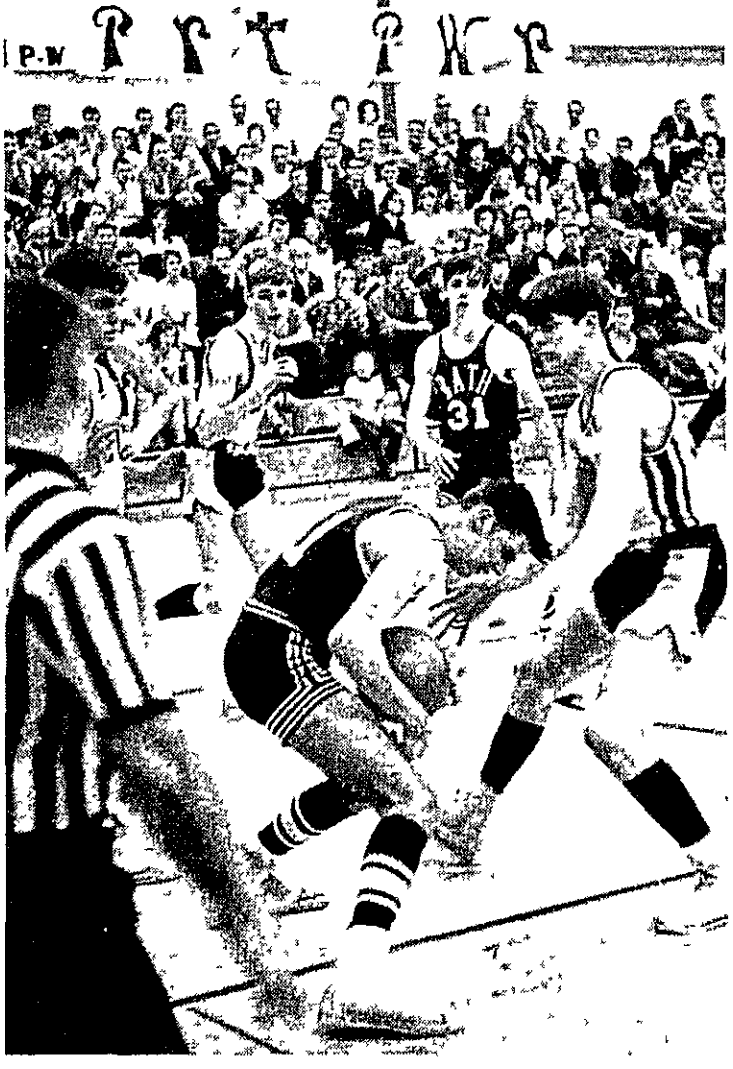


Don Adams of Bath literally bends over backwards to try to make this shot over the defensive efforts of Pewamo-Westphalia's Tom Barker (10).

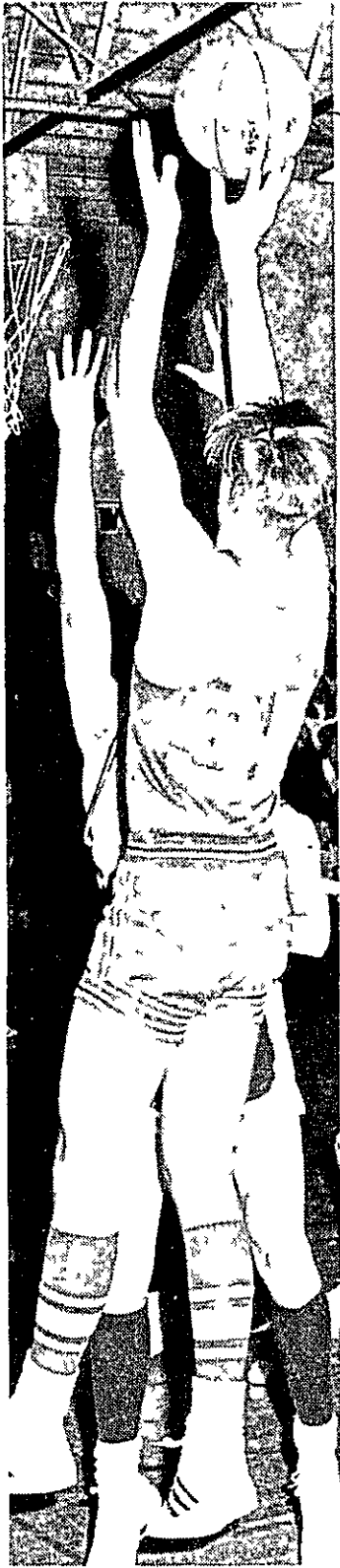
0-0-0; Roger Berry 5-4-14; Alan Cropsey 0-1-1; Andy Cusack 2-2-6; Dan Ruble 1-0-2; Chris Brown 3-1-7; Joe LaMacchia 1-0-2. DeWitt totals 31-18-80, with 23 personal fouls.  
BTS TOTALS: 29-9-49, with 26 personal fouls.



Tom Barker of P-W drives unsuccessfully for a layup shot against DeWitt's Roger Kaminski (25) in the finals Friday night. No. 35 for DeWitt is Bob Jackson.



Tom Cooley (11) of Bath tries to find the handle on a loose ball while resisting efforts of P-W's Al Smith. Referee, Tom Barker and Jerry Arens of P-W and Mike Wood await the results during semi-finals action at DeWitt last Wednesday.



Steve Loomis (35) of Bath gets off a 10-foot jump shot for two points against Pewamo-Westphalia.

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## Tournament trail dead end for Fulton

EDMORE — Fulton High School's winless Pirates bowed out in the first game of the district tournament at Montabella High School last Wednesday night, losing to host Montabella 90-56. Fulton ended the season with a 0-18 record.

Montabella went on to win the district championship with an 81-59 triumph Friday night over Central Montcalm.

The Fulton team didn't give Montabella much of a struggle. Montabella led 28-11 after one quarter, but let up a little to lead only 44-29 at halftime. If the first half wasn't decisive, the second was, with Montabella enjoying 27-18 and 19-9 scoring advantages in the last two periods.

Fulton made only 12 of 28 free throws and was outscored from the field by a 40-22 margin. Score by quarters:  
Montabella 28 16 27 19 -90  
Fulton 11 18 18 9 -56

FULTON SCORING: Betz 3-0-6; Zamarron 3-8-14; First

### CLASS C at Montabella

**FIRST ROUND:**

Central Montcalm 66, Carson City 48  
Montabella 90, Fulton 56

**FINALS:**

Montabella 81, Central Montcalm 59

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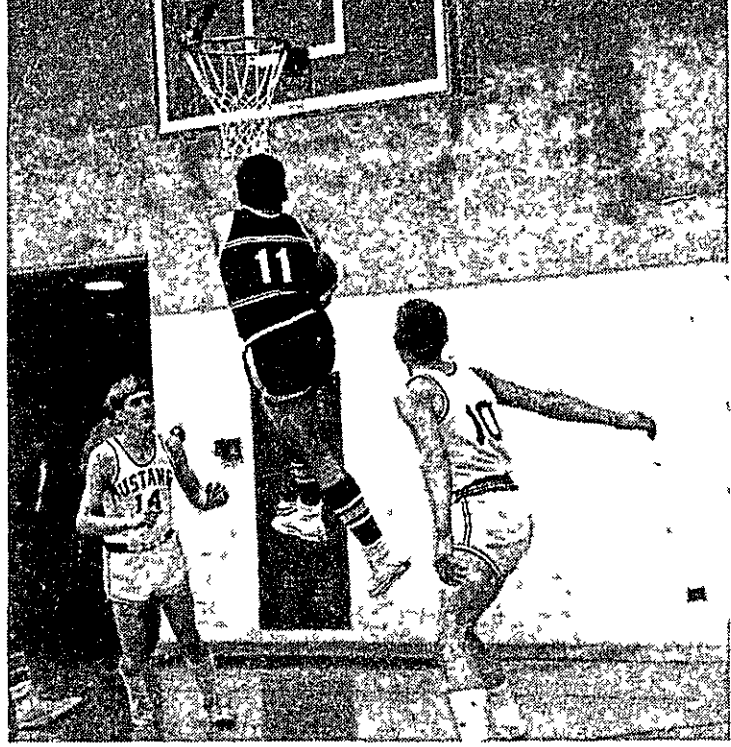
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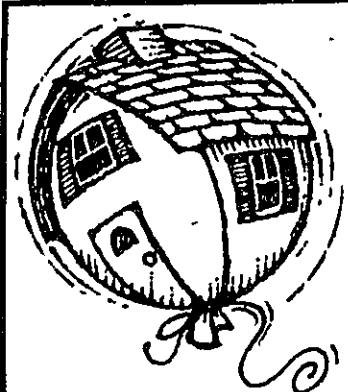
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MONTABELLA SCORING: Beach led the way with 21 points, while four other players scored 10 or more points. Totals 40-10-90, with 21 personal fouls.



Robert Lopez of Fulton sails in for a lay-up shot against Montabella in the Pirates' district tournament loss last week. Montabella players are Dean Jensen (14) and Dennis Nelson (10).

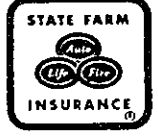


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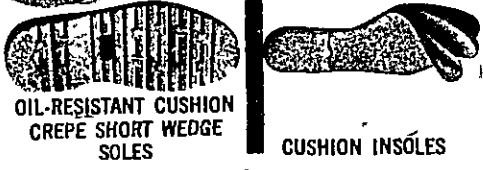
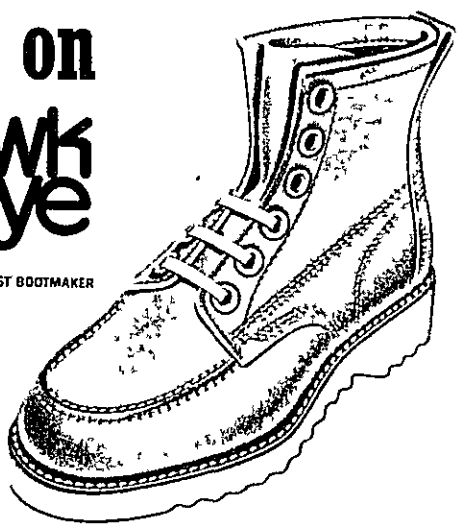
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## St. Pat's wins tourney

# Fowler drops out in overtime

IONIA—Fowler tied up a "lost" ball game with two baskets in the last five seconds of regulation play but then dropped a 72-69 decision to Portland St. Patrick's in overtime in a heart-stopping finish to the Class D district basketball tournament at Ionia Friday night.

Fowler's almost Cinderella comeback was ruined by Mike Simon's short basket with one second left to play in the overtime period. That wiped out a 69-69 tie, and Simon's related free throw after the game had ended rounded out the scoring.

Fowler had trailed by 10 points halfway through the last quarter of regulation play, and some of the crowd had started to move toward the exits as St. Patrick's began to put the game on ice. They led 55-45 with four minutes left to play. Then . . . . .

Don Koenigsnecht of Fowler secured a free throw and followed it up with a basket, cutting the margin to seven. Steve Nowak's jumper for the Shamrocks made it 57-48, but Jon Mathews' jump shot and two free throws by Bill Armbrust-

### CLASS D at Ionia

FIRST ROUND:  
Saranac 69, Ionia SS Peter & Paul 44

SECOND ROUND:  
Fowler 81, Saranac 66  
Portland St. Pat's 87, Lansing Christian 46

FINALS:  
Portland St. Pat's 72, Fowler 69 (overtime)

macher made it 57 - 52. Keith Huhn and Tom Schneider of St. Pat's sandwiched baskets around a free throw by Mathews of Fowler and St. Pat's led again by eight points, 61-53 with about two minutes left to play.

Then the Fowler rush was on. Armbrustmacher scored on a layup and was fouled; he made the free throw, closing the gap to 61-56. Armbrustmacher scored again on a 20-foot set shot with 1:38 left, and with 41 seconds left on the clock Koenigsnecht added a free throw making the score 61-59.

ST. PAT'S DRIBBLED the clock down to 16 seconds before Fowler was forced to foul to stop play. Simon made both free throws for a 63-59 St. Pat's lead that appeared to ice the game.

But with five seconds left Koenigsnecht scored on a layup for Fowler, and St. Pat's tried to put the ball back in play with a short in-bounds pass. A wild throw from the corner was scooped up by Neil Thelen and he slipped it through the nets for the typing basket just as the gun went off. The score was 63-63.

Thelen's free throw and a jumper by Keith Thelen put Fowler out in front 66-63 as the overtime period started, but baskets by Simon and Nowak gave the lead to St. Pat's with 1:24 left. Mathews tied it up at 67-67 with a free throw with 1:01 and again at 69-69 with a hook shot with about 30 seconds.

Fowler had control of the ball with 12 seconds left in the overtime, but their basket attempt

missed, and St. Pat's cleared the ball with a long pass down floor to Simon all alone under the basket. He made the winning shot with one second left, and the tournament trail ended for Fowler.

St. Patrick's advances to the Central Michigan University regional tournament.

THE FOWLER - ST. PAT'S gave was close almost all the way. Fowler had small early leads, but it was 13-13 after the first quarter. The Eagles led periodically in the second quarter, but St. Pat's emerged on top, 27-25, at halftime.

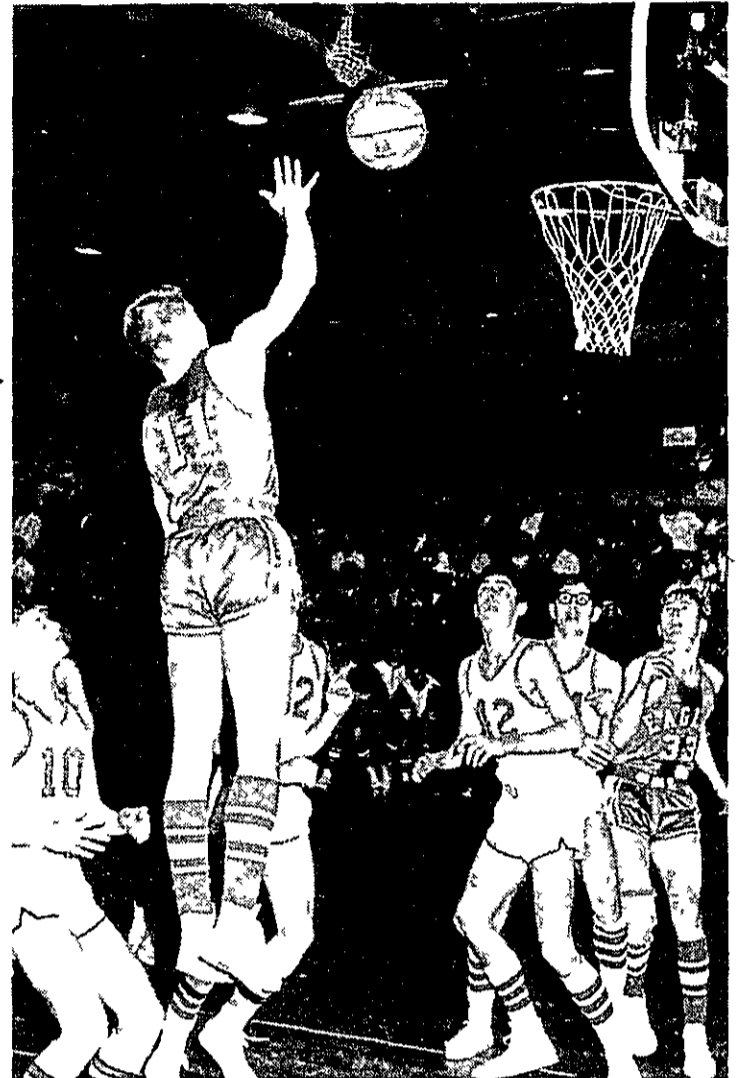
St. Pat's pulled away briefly in the third quarter, 39-33, but they led only 41-37 after the third stop. With six straight points midway through the fourth period, they opened up their 10-point lead and appeared to be in control. But . . .

Neil Thelen with 22 points and Bill Armbrustmacher with 19 topped Fowler scorers, with Don Koenigsnecht chipping in 11 points. Mike Simon topped four St. Pat's men in double figures with 19 points.

Score by quarters:  
Fowler 13 12 12 26 6-69  
St. Pat's 13 14 22 9-72

FOWLER SCORING: Bill Armbrustmacher 7-5-19; Jerome Pohl 2-0-4; Keith Thelen 4-1-9; Don Koenigsnecht 4-3-11; Neil Thelen 7-8-22; Jon Mathews 1-2-4. Totals 25-19-69, with 19 personal fouls.

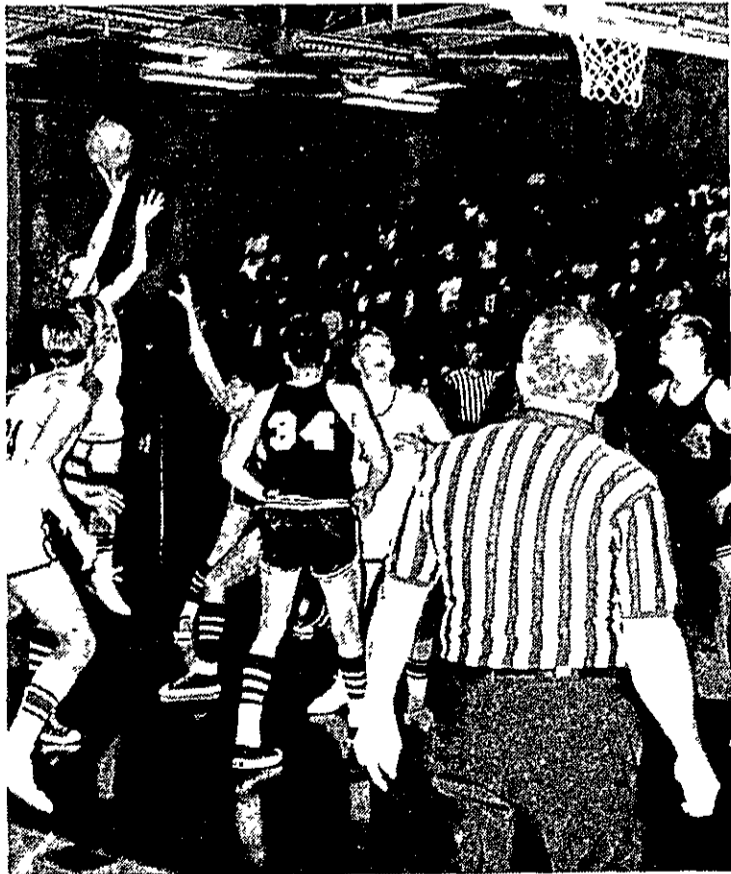
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Don Koenigsnecht sweeps in for a five-foot jumping layup shot against Saranac in the Wednesday night semi-finals at Ionia. No. 33 for Fowler is Jerome Pohl. Saranac players are Bob Keigley (10), Mitch Vroman (22), Mike Swiger (42) and Kim Adgate (24).

## Webberville goes on to win

# Laingsburg victim of Spartan rush



Laingsburg's Gene Smith lets fire with a 15-foot jump shot against Webberville last Wednesday night. Watching are Doug Morrill (24) and Pat Coe (44) of Laingsburg and Kevin Karikomi, Ed Ancel (34) and Sam Glover (24) of Webberville. Webberville won the game 76-64.

OWOSSO—The Clinton areas only entrant in the Class D district tournament at Owosso bowed out prior to the finals last week. Laingsburg, co-champs in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference, lost to the other co-champs, Webberville, 76-64.

The Webberville team went on to win the district crown, beating Byron 52-50 in the finals Friday night.

Laingsburg got off to a bad start against Webberville last Wednesday, and that was the difference. After trailing 24-10 at the end of the first quarter and a stiff Webberville pressing defense, Laingsburg played on even terms the rest of the way. They even closed the gap to 39-28 at halftime.

Webberville's Kevin Karikomi sparked the Spartans' first -

quarter blast with 10 points and finished the night with 19, tops among the five Spartans who scored in double figures. Gary Van Velsor was high for Laingsburg with 20 points, while Doug Morrill had 15 and Gary Koonter chipped in 14.

Laingsburg finished the basketball year with a 15-4 record.  
Score by quarters:  
Laingsburg 10 18 17 19-64  
Webberville 24 15 18 19-76

LAINGSBURG SCORING: Gary Koonter 6-2-14; Doug Morrill 6-3-15; Gary Van Velsor 6-8-20; Gene Smith 3-2-8; Bob Brown 0-2-2; Mike Rann 0-1-1; Dick Devine 2-0-4; Pat Coe 0-0-0. Totals 23-18-64, with 23 personal fouls.

WEBBERVILLE TOTALS: 29-18-76, with 16 personal fouls.



"What I really wanted to be was a jockey!"



Keith Thelen (51) of Fowler lays the ball against the glass in an attempt for two points over the defense of Saranac's Mike Swiger last Wednesday night. No. 20 for Saranac is Andy Hill.

SAME OLD RUT  
Half of the New Year is gone and the new leaf is blotted just as bad as the old one.

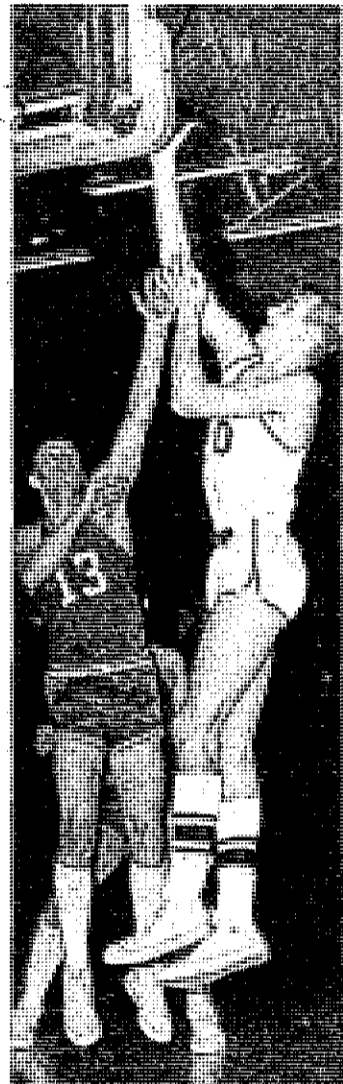
## Class B at Ovid-Elsie

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cheers of O-E fans. His brother Bob, 6-3 junior forward, had earlier slipped into foul trouble midway through the second quarter by accumulating three but managed to draw only one more throughout the remainder of the game. Maier also drew four personals but the trio represented the only Wings who reached serious foul trouble.

FOR O-E, WOODARD and Daryl Melvin each reached the four mark but were the only ones threatened with fouling out of the game.

Both squads sparked the atmosphere with exciting out-shooting and if all games at O-E were like this encounter the bank-boards should last an eternity. Aside from the shooters, strong defensive moves were made by Wings' Maier, Jon Berkhausen and Eisler. Repeated blocked shots by the Rehmanns also



Cal Woodard of Ovid-Elsie scores on a layup against Mike Chrzanowski of St. Louis in the Marauders' 73-68 victory last Tuesday night.

marked the Wings' defensive efforts.

For O-E Jerry Weir was once again their all-around strong man. Steady scoring with effective fakes under the basket and repeated rebound collections marked Weir's play. He was supported heavily in the defense department by Guyski, Plowman and Melvin. Cal Woodard supplemented his defensive effort with an 18-point output.

The win marked the second time in tourney play that the O-E Marauders had mopped up a favorite, and fans swarmed onto the court at game's end to engulf their heroes in a sea of smiles, flapping arms and screaming voices.

"They'll be hard to live with," a dejected St. Johns fan commented as he watched the jubilation and to his left a sad and almost unbelieving flock of Redwings lumbered to their dressing room. For seniors like Berkhausen, Maier, Dick Henderson and Dick Rehmann, it was all over but behind the disappointment of the loss hangs the pleasure of a conference championship — something of a challenge for the underclassmen to retain.

Score by quarters:

St. Johns	16	19	27	17	9-88
O-E	15	24	19	23	10-89

ST. JOHNSSCORING: Rehmann (Bob) 7-6-20; Eisler 10-3-23; Rehmann (Dick) 3-0-6; Maier 10-0-20; Gaffney 2-4-8; Henderson 1-0-2; Durner 1-0-2; Berkhausen 3-1-2-7. 25 personal fouls (D. Rehmann fouled out).

OVID-ELSIE SCORING: Plowman 4-0-9; Woodard 6-6-18; Weir 8-2-18; Melvin 2-10-14; Guyski 9-5-23; Klabak 2-3-7. 13 personal fouls, one technical foul.

### Ovid Elsie 73

### St. Louis 68

When a game has to be won from the free throw line, Ovid-Elsie is most often equal to the task. They had to do it last Tuesday night and they did, turning back St. Louis 73-68 in their first district tourney game at Ovid-Elsie.

The Marauders had five more free throw chances than did St. Louis, and they made all five shots—providing the victory margin. Both teams made 24 field goals.

The two squads had split one-point decisions during the regular season and wound up as two of

the partners in a three-way tie for the Mid-Michigan B conference title. Last Tuesday on the friendly home floor, the Marauders were not about to give up their seven-game winning streak. They won No. 8 in a row.

Ovid-Elsie sneaked out to a 22-19 lead after the first quarter, then got a good jump in the third quarter and led 39-30 at half-time. St. Louis came back strong in the third quarter, but in the fourth Ovid-Elsie managed to hold their five-point margin of victory.

Four Marauders and four St. Louis players scored in double figures. Cal Woodard was high for Ovid-Elsie with 21 points, while Jerry Guyski had 17, Daryl Melvin 16 and Terry Plowman 10. John Nametz was high for the game with 22 points for St.

Louis, while teammates Lapaugh, Bush and Smith had 18, 13 and 11 points respectively.

Ovid-Elsie made 25 of their 33 free throw attempts, including eight of 10 by Jerry Weir and seven of 10 by Woodard. St. Louis did well, too, making 20 of 28 tries. Ovid-Elsie had more ties, and they took advantage of them.

Score by quarters:

O-E	22	17	17	17	- 73
St. Louis	19	11	21	17	- 68

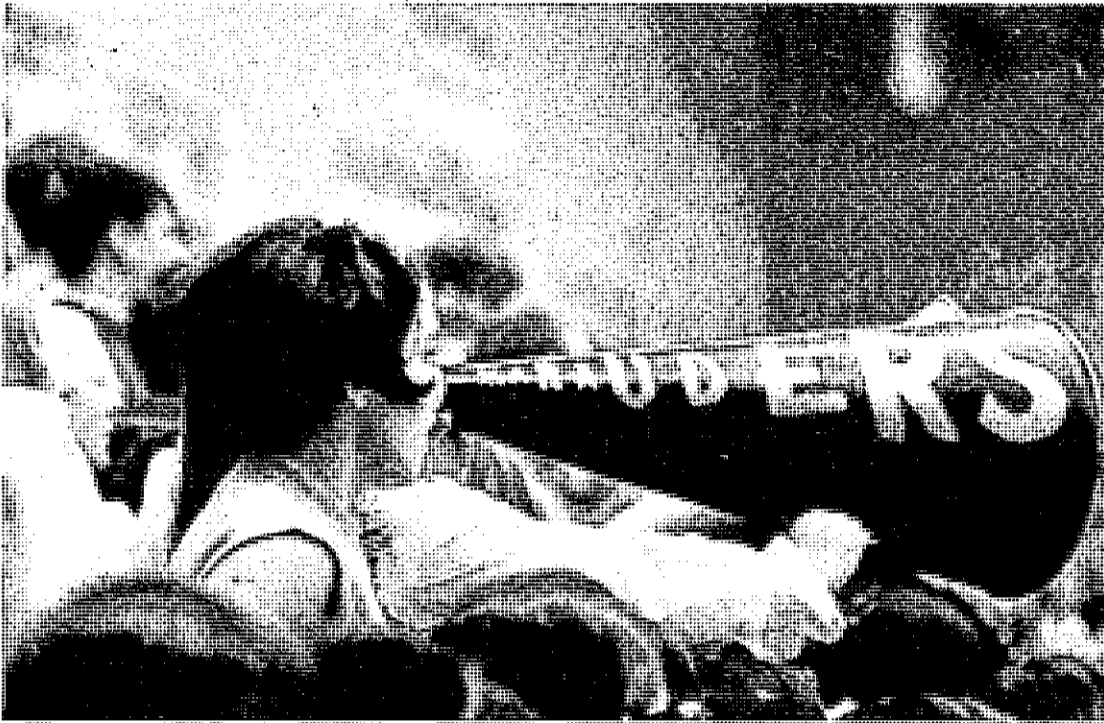
OVID-ELSIE SCORING: Terry Plowman 4-2-10; Cal Woodard 7-7-21; Jerry Weir 0-8-8; Jerry Guyski 7-3-17; Daryl Melvin 6-4-16; Dave Dubois 0-1-1. O-E totals 24-25-73, with 17 personal fouls.

ST. LOUIS TOTALS: 24-20-68, with 23 personal fouls.



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Excited Ovid-Elsie students make use of a megaphone to increase the volume of their pleas for points by their Marauder team in the tournament's semi-finals showdown with St. Johns last Thursday night.

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## Class D at Ionia

Fowler 81

Saranac 66

Bill Armbrustmacher jammed in 15 points for Fowler in the final quarter last Wednesday night to prevent a threatened takeover by an ungainly but game band of Redskins from Saranac. With his help, the Eagles posted an 81-66 victory and a spot in Friday's finals against Portland St. Patrick.

Fowler had been under harassment from the Redskins throughout the third quarter and with only 1:39 left in that period led by only nine points, 49-40—their narrowest lead since the opening minutes of the game.

Andy Hill, Mitch Vroman and Bob Keigley were thorns in Coach Charles Trierweiler's Eagles'

side in the fourth quarter yet, but Armbrustmacher came on strong to offset that. He scored first on a 20-foot set shot, then a driving layup, a five-foot jumper, a rebound, two free throws, a jump shot and related free shot and finally another jumper near the end of the game.

Fowler held 10-12-point leads throughout most of the quarter before opening up in the latter stages for the final victory margin. During the early part of the contest, it looked like the final margin might be several times what it was. The Eagles moved ahead 18-4 at the end of the first quarter before Saranac finally got uncorked.

Fowler led 35-18 at halftime before slumping in the third quarter. They still led 54-42 going into the last period.

Neil Thelen took scoring

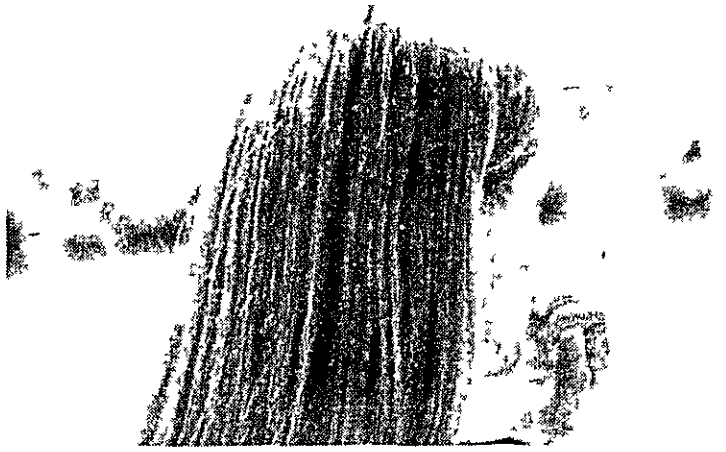
honors for Fowler with 24 markers, including nine the first quarter, while Armbrustmacher had 18 — 15 of them in that last period. Keith Thelen added 16 points and Don Koenigskecht 14 in a well-balanced scoring attack for Fowler. Saranac also had four men in double figures.

Score by quarters:

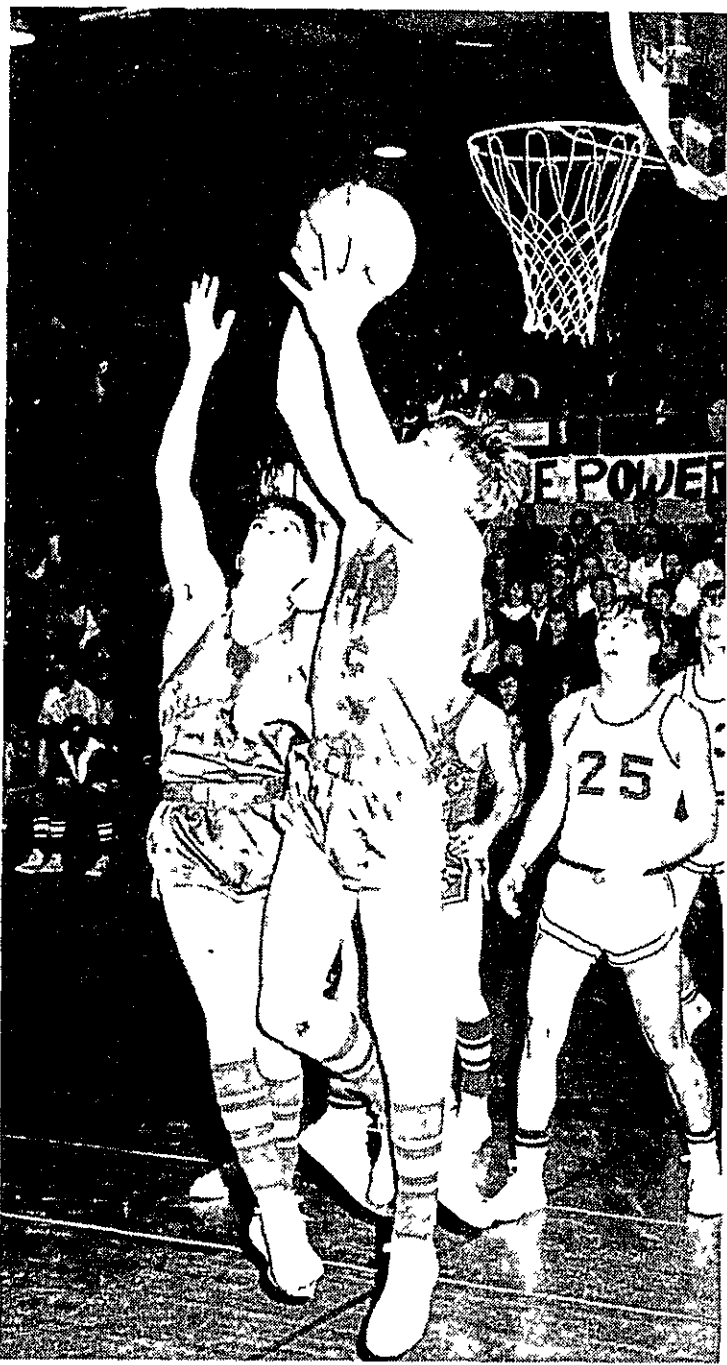
Fowler 18 17 19 27 - 81  
Saranac 4 14 24 24 - 66

FOWLER SCORING: Bill Armbrustmacher 7-4-18; Jerome Pohl 3-2-8; Keith Thelen 6-4-16; Don Koenigskecht 4-6-14; Neil Thelen 10-4-24; Jon Mathews 0-1-1. Fowler totals 30-21-87, with 17 personal fouls (Mathews fouled out).

SARANAC TOTALS: 25-16-66.

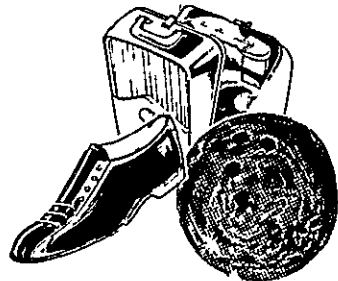


Tense moments for O-E cheerleader Theresa O'Donnell.



Jerome Pohl clears a rebound for Fowler, with help from Don Koenigskecht, (11) against Portland St. Patrick's in the championship game. No. 25 for St. Pat's is Steve Nowak.

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## St. Johns Area

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Gerald Churchill, Minister  
Wed., Mar. 12-6:45 p.m., Boy Scout Troop No. 81; 8:00 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal.  
Thurs., Mar. 13-7:30 p.m., Church Council.  
Sat., Mar. 15-11:00 a.m., Pastor's Class; 12:30 p.m., Junior Choir; 1:00 p.m., Children's Choir.  
Sun., Mar. 16-9:45 a.m., Church School; 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship, Sermon: "Hidden Springs of Vitality."  
7:00 p.m., Youth Fellowship; 8:00 p.m., Union Lenten Service at the Congregational Church, featuring a Penitential Psalm from Albion College.  
Tues., Mar. 18-1:00 p.m., Frisolia Aids Division at the Church; 1:30 p.m., Elizabeth Winslow Division at the home of Mrs. Harold Millman; 8:00 p.m., Pearl Caldwell Vesper Division at the Church.  
Wed., Mar. 19-8:30 a.m., Lenten Study series—"Great Women of the Bible."

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Harold E. Homer, Minister  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.—Church School  
7:00 p.m.—Union Lenten Service at First Congregational Church.  
Thurs., Mar. 13-8:30 a.m., Men's Lenten Breakfast; 9:00 a.m., WSCS Study class in the lounge; 6:45 p.m., Chancel Choir.  
Tues., Mar. 18-9:00 a.m., Mary Magdalene Circle meets at church; 7:30 p.m., Charge Conference and Official Board meeting at church; 8:00 p.m., Carol Choir; 7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts.  
Wed., Mar. 19-3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.  
Rev Hugh E. Bannings, Pastor  
Rectory 224-2600 Office 224-2305  
1st Sunday of Month—9 a.m., Holy Communion and Sermon  
Other Sundays—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon  
Fall Schedule  
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School  
11 a.m.—Church School, Kindergarten to 6th grade

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev William G. Hanker, Pastor  
Rev Joseph Abiak  
Associate Pastor  
Rectory—103 Linden St., 224-3313  
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-9789  
Church—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421  
Mass Schedule  
Sundays—Winter (September-June)  
7:30, 9, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m.  
Summer (June-September) 6, 8, 10, 12 noon and 7 p.m.  
Holy Days—See bulletin.  
Weekdays—Monday, Friday and Saturday—7:30 and 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; 7:30 to 9 p.m. Weekly evenings—a few minutes before evening Mass.  
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard, Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 1:15 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.  
Deviotions—"Our Mother of Perpetual Help" Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass every Tuesday.  
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Monday at 8 p.m., High School CCD, Wednesday, 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.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
US-27 at Sturgis  
Rev Robert D. Koopen, 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.  
6:30 p.m.—Junior Choir, Wednesday night.  
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir, Wednesday night.  
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays.  
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m.  
Second Tuesday each month, Men's Club, 8 p.m.  
Third Tuesday each month, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.  
Adult information classes held at the convenience of the interested parties. Phone 224-2314 or 224-3514 (office) for specific information.  
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9 to 12 a.m.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Kingdom Hall  
162 N. Lansing St.  
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Bible Study, "The Book of Revelation," Study "Babylon," Book pages 182 to 206. Also "Qualifications of Ministers," Pages 976 to 978. 8:30 p.m., Service meeting, "Putting Kingdom Interests First." (Matthew 6:33)  
Sun., 9:30 a.m., Public lecture, 10:00 a.m., Watchtower Study, February 15th issue, "Keep Making Straight Paths for Your Feet."  
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study, held locally at the Jack Schroeder residence in Ovid. Text studied: "Babylon the Great Has Fallen, God's Kingdom Rules."  
Public invited—free—no collection taken.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
S. US-27 at E. Baldwin  
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service  
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening  
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WAC  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

**PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Dr Leroy T. Howe, Minister  
11:45 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 at 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 6 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.

**ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE**  
400 E. State Street  
Rev Earle Fowler, Pastor  
Mr Thomas Coe, Minister of Music  
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Acts.  
Morning worship at 11 a.m.  
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.  
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.  
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

## Fowler Area

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South US-27  
Rev Roger Harrison, Pastor  
9 a.m.—Sunday School, Willard Goldman, Supt.  
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WRRB, 1580 kc.  
11:30 a.m.—Children's Churches  
6 p.m.—Omega Club for Teens  
E.P.M.—Evening Worship  
Wed., 7 p.m.—Family Night Service—Hour of Power, Whirlwind and Junior Youth meetings, Choirs—Whirlwind, Youth, Miss Teen Ensemble.  
First Sunday—Communion Service.  
First Monday—Deacons meeting.  
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.  
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**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS**  
688 North Lansing Street  
Elder B. K. Mills, Pastor  
Services held on Saturday  
9:15 a.m.—Church Service  
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

**SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Leroy Howe  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11 a.m.—Church School  
CHURCH OF GOD  
Rev Dean Stock, Pastor  
Whitmore and Railroad on US-27  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice, 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 Parks and Grove Roads  
9:30 a.m.—Worship  
10:30 a.m.—Church School  
E. Pilgrim (formerly Elingham EUB)  
Corner of Taft and County Farm Rds.  
11 a.m.—Worship  
10 a.m.—Church School  
Combined Junior MYF will be held at the parsonage (located at Parks and DeWitt Roads) at 6:30 p.m. Combined Senior MYF will be held at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
385 Church Street  
E. E. Coors, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service  
8:00 p.m. (2nd and 4th Thursdays)  
Free Methodist Youth meeting  
Tuesday

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
515 North Lansing Street  
Rev Wesley Manker  
Phone 224-7050  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
8:15 p.m.—Evening People's Service  
7:01 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.—Caravan.  
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

**DEWITT AREA**  
**DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rev Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor  
1117 Bonita, Wackerly, Supt.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school for all ages  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Nursery provided during morning worship.  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
David B. Franzmeyer, Pastor  
Parsonage on Windsor Highway Road  
DeWitt, Michigan 48820  
Phone 658-9590  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service, DeWitt High School, 2557 W. Heribson Road.  
7 p.m.—Wednesday evening Lenten Services  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School and adult discussion  
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**DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH**  
North Bridge Street  
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Service, Nursery available for all pre-school children during the worship service.  
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all sections)

**EMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner Clark and Schuyler Roads  
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
11 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children.  
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## Riley Township

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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5 1/2 miles south on Church road  
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Marvin L. Barz, Pastor  
8 a.m.—Worship Service  
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
Holy Communion first Sunday early service, third Sunday late service.

**GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev William Tate  
10:30 a.m.—Church School  
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

**MAPLE RAPIDS**  
**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev William Tate, Pastor  
Sunday  
9 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
Monday  
7 p.m.—Worship  
Tuesday  
1:30 p.m.—WCS, first Tuesday of month.  
7 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal  
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.  
Wednesday  
3:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts  
Thursday  
8 p.m.—Bible Study  
Friday  
3:30 p.m.—Junior MYF

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
(Inter-Denominational)  
Maple Rapids, Michigan  
Rev Robert E. Jagers, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:00 p.m.—U.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays  
6:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and junior choir.  
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.  
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church fellowship.  
8:45 p.m.—Service meeting.

**LOVE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev William Tate  
9:00 a.m.—Church School  
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION - CHURCHMOBILE**  
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**MATHERTON AREA**  
**UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
Matherton Michigan  
Rev Jessie Powell, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting  
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First and third Sundays Matherton Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church

**MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School  
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

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**FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
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Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

**SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Ralph Conline  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Service  
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Father Charles L. Ganley, Pastor  
Sunday Mass—9:15 a.m.  
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Rev Alfred Trip, Pastor  
14248 Michigan Avenue  
Telephone 627-6330  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:10 a.m.—Church School  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
6:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday  
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday

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

**CAVALRY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Rev Robert E. Hilligian, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
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.—Church School  
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service  
8:00 p.m.—Senior Bible Study;  
8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

**THE UNITED CHURCH**  
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Services at the Front St. Church  
Gordon E. Spangenberg, Pastor  
Mrs. C. E. Tremblay, Church School Superintendent  
9:30 a.m.—Church School  
10 a.m.—Adult Class  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
8 p.m.—Worship after-school, Junior and Children's Choir, rehearsal, church fellowship, 7:30 p.m. Choir practice.  
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Second Wednesday, Women's Fellowship.  
Third Monday, United Men's Club.

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Rev. Richard Gleason, Pastor  
Telephone 824-2473  
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**  
Ovid, Michigan  
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 Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Family Holy Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

**WACOSTA AREA**  
**WACOSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Dale Spor, Pastor  
Phone 627-2610  
10 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11 a.m.—Sunday School  
6:30 p.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.  
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Rev Walker L. Sillane, Assistant Pastor  
Sunday Masses—6, 8 and 10 a.m.  
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.  
Saturdays—6:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.  
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.



# Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Peace is a baby sleeping. Peace is a walk in God's forests. Peace is gentle Love for one another. Great words... Peace! We see it in the newspapers, on T.V., in magazines beside horror pictures of war and carnage. But, Peace is not something outside ourselves. It is within. It is the quiet calmness of mind and soul, unperturbed, undismayed. But it is difficult to acquire this frame of mind, this elusive state of soul, this tranquil spirit. To achieve it we need guidance and help, and therefore we turn to our Church. Here, one sets problems in order, sees difficulties in perspective and consults with one's Creator. Peace of heart is a two-way street—our way to God, and His way to us.

Matthew 5:38-42	Matthew 5:43-48	Exodus 21:1-11	Philemon	Exodus 21:12-27	Romans 12	Exodus 23:1-9
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News About Clinton County - Service Personnel -

Army Spec. 4 LEROY B. HARR, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Edwin Harr of R-2, Price Road, Fowler, was assigned to the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment near Bamblach, Germany, Jan. 20, as a cook.

Marine Pfc. WILLIAM D. ELY, son of Mr and Mrs Richard W. Ely of R-1, 7124 Maple Rapids Road, St. Johns, is serving with the First Marine Division in South Viet Nam. Members of the division are engaged in large scale operations against the enemy and, when not engaged in major operations, participate in company and platoon size sweeps in search of enemy infiltrators.



DAVID SMITH

Pfc. David Smith, son of Mr and Mrs Edward Vallin, of 9520 US-27, DeWitt is now stationed in Hawaii. His new address is: Pfc. David Smith, R2408403, Hadr S Co, 1st Marine Brigade FMF PAC Maintenance Supply, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.

Army Spec. 4 JAMES E. PIERSON, 20, son of Mr and Mrs George E. Pierson of 805 N. Mead, St. Johns, was assigned Jan. 22 to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in Viet Nam as a mechanic.

His wife, Candice, lives at 100 1/2 S. Swegles, St. Johns.

Army Pfc. PETER C. McKENNA, 25, son of Mr and Mrs Nicholas R. McKenna of R-1, Hubbardston, was assigned as a mortarman with the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) in Viet Nam Feb. 3.



PIETER VERDONK

Marine Lance Cpl. Pieter Verdonk, son of Mr and Mrs Remmel Verdonk of 305 Oak Street, St. Johns, was graduated from Non-Commissioned Officer's Leadership School in Viet Nam recently. The school, established by Marine Force Logistic Command (FLC) at Camp Books headquarters near Da Nang, aims at supplementing military leadership skills normally gained through years of service.

Airman Apprentice LARRY F. HAGERTY, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Robert F. Hagerty of 510 McClintock, Lansingburg, has reported for duty at the Naval Air Station Whiting Field, Milton, Fla. The station provides support facilities for two-tenant training squadrons based here, who instruct student Naval aviators.

ROBERT GAZDA, F.N., son of Mr and Mrs Frank Gazda of 5338 E. M-21, St. Johns, has recently graduated from Class "A" ship-fitters school at San Diego, Calif. Presently he is stationed at Mayport, Fla., aboard the destroyer, "Forrest Royal."

Robert, a 1966 graduate of Ovid High School, enlisted in the Navy in September 1967. His address is: Robert Gazda F.N. USS Forrest Royal (DD 872), R-Division, FPO New York, N.Y. 09501.

JERRY GAZDA, 18, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Gazda, of 5338 E. M-21, St. Johns, has recently

enlisted in the Air National Guards. He is receiving his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. Upon completion of basics, he will return to Battle Creek for "on the job training" as an aircraft maintenance mechanic with the 110 Consol. Acft. Maint. Sq.

Jerry is a 1968 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School. His address is: A.B. Jerry Gazda, A. F. 27127989, C.M.R. No. 3, Sq.

3706, Flight G. 45, Lackland AFB, Tex. 78236.

Army Sgt. Terry L. Bovee, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Richard L. Bovee of R-2, Ashley, was assigned Jan. 19 to the 18th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division, near Di An, Viet Nam, as an infantryman.

Boilerman 2C Petty Officer FRANK GAZDA, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Gazda of 5338 E. M-21, St. Johns, is stationed at Mayport, Fla., aboard the destroyer W.C. Lawe. Frank, a 1965 graduate of Ovid High School had enlisted December of 1965. He and his wife, the former Rita Mulder, reside at 231 LORA

Street, Neptune Beach, Fla. 32233.

LAWRENCE M. GOODWIN, son of Dr and Mrs Heath T. Goodwin, of Detroit, has been promoted to sergeant in the US Air Force.

Sergeant Goodwin, an information specialist at Luke AFB, Ariz., is assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command. His wife, Shirley, is the daughter of Edwin Bowen of Willowbrook Road, R-1, Elsie.

The Combat Infantryman Badge was awarded to Pfc. RICKY L. SLOAT, 20, near Pleiku, Viet Nam, Jan. 15. Pfc. Sloat, son of Mr and

Mrs Victor M. Sloat of 8310 Parks Road, R-2, Ovid, is assigned to Company A, 1st Battalion of the 4th Infantry Divisions's 12th Infantry as a rifleman. The CIB has been awarded since late in World War II for sustained ground contact against an enemy.

Airman Apprentice DARWIN L. HUNT, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Darwin L. Hunt of 424 N. Main Street, Ovid, is serving on active duty at the Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md. The Naval Air Station is the site of the US Naval Air Test Center where the Navy's newest high performance aircraft and related

systems are put to test.

ROBERT W. FARRIER, 22, whose parents, Mr and Mrs Wesley H. Farrier, and wife, Sharon, lives at 2179 US-27, St. Johns, was commissioned an Army second lieutenant upon graduation from the Engineer Officer Candidate School Jan. 31 at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

The lieutenant received 23 weeks of instruction in preparation for his first assignment as an engineer platoon leader. He was trained in map reading, interpretation of aerial photographs and construction of fixed and floating bridges, roads and airfields. Extensive instruction was given in combat en-

gineering, camouflage, reconnaissance and demolitions.

The Combat Infantryman Badge was awarded to Spec. 4 LARRY B. STEVENS, near Pleiku, Viet Nam, Jan. 22. Spec. Stevens, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Bruce H. Stevens, Hubbardston, is assigned as a rifleman with Company C, 2nd Battalion of the 4th Infantry Division's 8th Infantry.

President Grover Cleveland, the only chief executive ever to serve two nonconsecutive terms to office, was the first U.S. president to be married in the White House.

Mrs Desprez honored at two parties

Mrs Gaylor Desprez was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party Saturday, March 1. The party was planned by her husband. The evening was spent playing cards. Refreshments were served by the guests.

She was also honored with coffee and cake by her co-workers on Friday, Feb. 28, at the Bement Library, where she is acting librarian.

A man who carries on extensive correspondence is a fellow with one phone and three daughters.

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# Spring is time for rejuvenated wardrobe

Christmas is over and soon it will be Easter. Easter means spring and for many this means a rejuvenated wardrobe. Growing youngsters need new and altered clothing to fit their new size. Mom needs a wardrobe change after a long cold winter to perk up her spirits too. New clothes, to many women, means getting out the sewing machine.

With the urge to sew, some of you may find your old sewing machine hasn't been giving too good service and you are in the

market for a replacement. Questions like "Shall I buy a used or new machine?", "A cabinet or a portable?" "Zig-zag or straight stitch?" may be running through your mind.

Take time to look at many models. Ask for demonstrations and try them out carefully. Balance cost, your needs and the machine's performance before you make up your mind. A sewing machine is a fair sized investment and you want one that not only will serve your particular needs, but one that will

give good and lasting service. Also consider availability of parts replacement and service.

Sewing machines are available in many models. What type do you need? If you sew on a limited basis, why invest in the most expensive model? A straight stitch machine is amazingly versatile if you learn to use its attachments. If you enjoy doing lots of machine embroidery or make types of articles that require a zig zag stitch, study and find the model that meets these needs.

In trying out a new or used machine check for ease of threading, test the knee or foot control to be sure it works for you and is comfortable. Test the speed and ease of handling the machine on curves.

Zig zag machines, to be most useful should have both a straight stitch and the zig zag presser foot. The former will be narrow and the latter wide. The narrow-straight stitch foot makes it easier to guide materials and to turn corners. Your zig zag machine should have

two throat plates, one with a small needle hole for straight stitching and one with a wide slot to use with the zig zag stitch. Many of today's synthetic fibers and fabric finishes also require the small round needle hole for best stitching. Often when doing straight stitching with the zig zag throat plate, the fabric will be forced into the slot or threads may bunch in the wider opening.

So take time to look, to test, to inquire. Then buy the machine which best fits your all around

## Middlebury

By Mrs Don Warren  
Phone 834-5020

**20 MEMBERS ATTEND WSCS**  
Mrs Lawrence Warren and Mrs James Warren greeted the 20 members and guests of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Middlebury United

Methodist Church. They met for the February meeting in the church dining room. Rev Beatrice Townsend gave the table grace for the co-operative dinner.

Mrs Robert Mulder, president presided and Mrs Jay Austin, program chairman of the Father and Son Banquet announced the date of Saturday, March 8, for the banquet at 7:30 p.m. Other activities include the observance of the World Day of Prayer with the Society at Laingsburg, on March 7, at 2 p.m.

The "Gospel of John" is the title of the Study Book which will be presented as the program at the March 25 regular meeting.

Rev Townsend will present the study. Giving assistance to the Ovid hostesses, following the Lenten service at the Ovid United Church on March 9 will be Mrs Clarence Semans and Mrs Donald Warren. Ladies are reminded to furnish cookies.

Hostesses for the Lenten supper on Wednesday, March 26 will be Mrs Florence Garber, Mrs Edith Schuknecht and Grace Putnam. Rev Karl Patow of Perry will be the guest speaker.

The Society voted to hold a rummage sale at a future date. The devotional period was opened by Mrs Jay Austin who read Amos 5:15. Rev Townsend conducted the program asking nine ladies to assist in presenting "Voices from South Africa." The purpose is to express some of the main concerns of an African miner, through African ministers and missionaries.

Rev Townsend and Mrs Richard Whitmyer will be hostesses for the March 25 meeting, with a carry-in dinner at noon. The men are invited to attend.

Mrs Gale Craig and Mrs Don Craig, Karlina and Rita attended a bridal shower in Elsie Saturday evening in honor of Miss Rita Washburn who has a March 15 altar date with John Craig.

Mrs William Caldwell of Italy, Mrs Mark Putnam and Mrs Sheldon Putnam of Midland were Thursday visitors of Earl Putnam and Grace. Mrs George Putnam and Grace Putnam accompanied them to Lansing as their luncheon guests.

There will be a "Father-Son Banquet" at the Middlebury Church Saturday evening, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. Pre-school children are free. Come and enjoy good food and an excellent program.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Warren of Midland were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Don Warren and family and Mrs Edna Warren and Miss Kate Campbell. Afternoon callers at the Edna Warren home were Mr and Mrs Leon Williams of Elsie.

Friday, March 7 at 2 p.m. at the Laingsburg United Methodist Church the Middlebury WSCS have been invited to join in the World Day of Prayer Service.

Next Sunday evening, March 9, the Rev Roger Palms will be the guest speaker at the Ovid United Lenten Service, and this has been designated as Youth Night so the Middlebury MYF will attend in a group.

**Shepardsville**  
By Lucille Spencer

**Rita Washburn honored at bridal shower**

A bridal shower for Miss Rita Washburn was held at the Colony Community Club House on Feb. 22. Among the guests present were Mrs A. Kaufman and Mrs Treacher, grandmothers of the bride-to-be and Mrs C. H. Greene and Mrs Gale Craig, grandmothers of the groom-to-be. Both mothers were there also.

The prospective bridegroom dropped in at the party later and a picture was taken of the group. It is very unusual for the grandmothers and mothers of the bride couple to be present at the same time, and in the same place, especially at a shower. Miss Washburn will become the bride of John E. Craig on March 15 at the United Church in Ovid.

Friday is World Day of Prayer at the United Church in Ovid. The Shepardsville ladies will be taking part in the service. The Official Board of the United Methodist Church of Shepardsville will be meeting on March 7. The Berean Circle of the Shepardsville WSCS met on Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs Don Dietrich at 8 p.m. It was decided to have an apron auction at the May meeting. Those who had not signed the charter did so. Mrs Charlotte Peterson and Mrs Wilma Swender presented the program on Understanding Modern Youth. The next meeting will be March 20 at the home of Mrs Doris Pollard when Mrs Marian Walker and Mrs Margie Wilcox will be in charge. Mrs Douglas Leonard and Mrs J. C. Leonard of Kalamazoo were recent guests of Mrs Charles Olson Sr.

Willard McMaster is a patient at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. He underwent major surgery a short while ago and is coming along as well as can be expected. His room number is 409.

Mr and Mrs Terry Johnson are the proud parents of a six pound, 11 ounce baby boy born Feb. 12, at Owosso Memorial Hospital. He answers to the name of Terry James. Mrs Johnson is staying with her husband's mother for a few days. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr and Mrs Richard Dershem of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Dick FIVECOATS and daughter of Owosso were guests on Feb. 23 of Mrs Alice Orweller.

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**BANQUET DINNERS**  
**3** 11-OZ WT PKGS **\$1**

PASQUALES 20¢ OFF LABEL  
**CHEESE PIZZA**  
1-LB.  
**79¢**  
PASQUALES 20¢ OFF LABEL  
DELUXE PIZZA 22-OZ WT \$1.19

KROGER FROZEN  
**ONION RINGS**  
**2** 4-OZ WT PKGS **39¢**

DEL MONTE  
CUT GREEN BEANS, SPINACH, PEAS OR  
**Corn** 7 8-OZ WT CANS **\$1**

BANQUET FROZEN  
**Cream Pies** 3 14-OZ WT PIES **79¢**

AVONDALE REG OR CRINKLE CUT  
**French Fries** ..... **3** 2-LB PKGS **\$1**

DEL MONTE YELLOW CLING PEACHES OR  
**Fruit Cocktail** 6 8-OZ WT CANS **\$1**

BANQUET  
**Cookin Bags** 4 5-OZ WT PKGS **99¢**

SARA LEE GERMAN CHOC OR  
**Banana Cake** 13½-OZ WT **69¢**

KROGER FROZEN  
**Waffles** 5-OZ WT PKG **10¢**

MEAT FLAVORED DOG FOOD  
**Friskies** 8 15½-OZ WT CANS **\$1**

PET RITZ FROZEN  
**Pie Shells** 3 PKGS OF 2 **\$1**

**Two Beautiful Patterns to Choose - Windfall or Sonnet**  
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**On The Rocks Glass**  
**2 FOR 59¢**

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**Cottage Cheese** 30-OZ WT CTN **49¢**

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**Peas & Onions** 3 10-OZ WT PKGS **89¢**

KROGER  
**Ice Cream** ½-GAL CTN **69¢**

KROGER MEL O SOFT  
**WHITE BREAD**  
**6** 1½-LB LOAVES **\$1**

BIRDS EYE FROZEN  
**PEAS OR CORN**  
10-OZ WT PKG **15¢**

**Save!**  
Pillsbury BEST XXXX ALL PURPOSE FLOUR

ALL PURPOSE  
**PILLSBURY FLOUR**  
**5** LB BAG **39¢**  
WITH COUPON

NIAGARA 7¢ OFF LABEL  
**Spray Starch** 15-OZ WT CAN **39¢**

BUY A 4oz. wt. CAN  
**Kroger Black Pepper** . . . **49¢**  
And Get  
**26oz. Ctn. Kroger Salt**  
**FREE OF CHARGE**

**DOUBLE TOP VALUE STAMPS EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**Kroger**

5¢ OFF STALEYS  
**Waffle Syrup** 24-FL OZ BTL **39¢**

VALUABLE COUPON  
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**Pillsbury Flour**  
5 LB BAG **39¢**  
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KROGER BEEF OR PORK  
**Sloppy Joes** 2 15½-OZ WT CANS **\$1**

KROGER  
**Tea Bags** W/LEMON 2 PKGS OF 48 **\$1**

PILLSBURY ANGEL FOOD  
**Cake Mix** 15½-OZ WT PKG **49¢**

KROGER  
**Buttercrust Bread** 3 1½-LB LOAVES **\$1**



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# Newspaper BINGO

# PLAY BINGO

## THIS WEEK WIN AS MUCH AS

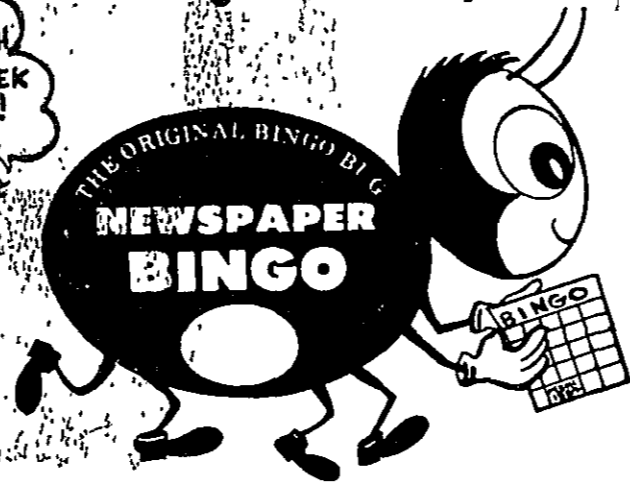
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PICK UP CARDS NOW AT PARTICIPATING FIRMS — The More Cards You Play the Better Your Chances to Win

### HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

**PICK UP FREE BINGO CARDS:** Each week (adults only, please) pick up your FREE Bingo cards from any of the sponsoring merchants listed below. Rules of the game allow the merchants to give you only one card on each store visit. However, you may make as many visits as you wish each day of the week. **THE MORE CARDS YOU PLAY THE BETTER ARE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.**

**HOW TO PLAY:** To play, check the ads in each week's issue of the CLINTON COUNTY NEWS. The ads of the merchants listed below will contain one or more "Newspaper Bingo" numbers in the "Bingo Bug" symbol (shown above). Occasionally numbers in the "Bingo Bug" symbol, may be found elsewhere in the newspaper. **IF YOU CAN MATCH (JUST CIRCLE OR "X" THE MATCHING NUMBERS) ALL 24 NUMBERS ON ANY ONE OF YOUR BINGO CARDS - YOU HAVE A "BINGO" - AND YOU ARE A WINNER!!**

**AT LEAST \$50 WEEKLY!** Winners will share a weekly prize of \$50 issued in "Bingo Bucks" that spend like cash at any of the sponsoring merchants. If there is only one winner, he or she wins all of the \$50. If there is more than one winner, all winners will share the \$50 in equal amounts. If there are no winners any week, the \$50 weekly prize money will be added to the following week's prize fund.

**PLUS:** every BINGO winner will receive FREE a 1-year subscription to the Clinton County News and a box of personalized stationery.

**CHECK EACH ISSUE OF THE CLINTON COUNTY NEWS:** Each game is complete in each week's issue. A new game will start each Wednesday and be completed the following Monday. A new set of Bingo numbers will be published each week in the sponsoring merchants' ads and possibly elsewhere in the paper and these new numbers only must be used. A new color of Bingo cards will be available at the participating stores. To be eligible to win, you must play Bingo cards of the correct color for that week's game. The color of the cards for each week's game will be announced on this page.

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# SIXTH GAME PURPLE CARDS

Starts TODAY thru Mon.

**6th Big Week Starts Today!**  
**5th Game Ends Monday, March 17**  
**PURPLE Winning Cards Must be turned in to this Newspaper by Monday 5:00 p.m.**

## PICK UP YOUR PURPLE CARDS FROM THESE MERCHANTS TODAY

- |                        |                     |
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| Andy's IGA             | Parr's Rexall Drugs |
| Bee's Chevrolet        | FOWLER              |
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#### This Is How A Winning Card Looks

10	29	36	57	66
15	25	32	56	61
8	30	FREE SPACE	46	64
2	19	42	58	62
4	20	34	54	72

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Pick up Your **PURPLE BINGO CARDS** Today!

# A NEW GAME BEGINS EVERY WEDNESDAY

## NEW NUMBERS in the PAPER - DIFFERENT COLOR CARDS at PARTICIPATING STORES

Clinton County News

Editorial Page

Wednesday, March 12, 1969

Coming of spring

The welcome freshness of the new spring season approaches. Since the beginning of time, Spring has been nature's way of reminding man that life is a never-ending process.

The springtime of life is now, and we should make the most of it. We should accept nature's invitation to enjoy the good things of creation, to lay aside bitterness, tension and prejudice.

Right to inquire

Quite often, when a newspaper publisher, or for that matter, any citizen, inquires of some governmental body as to policies or asks for information, he is labeled a trouble-maker, a complainer.

City council members, school board members, county government agency heads, get "gun shy" after a while because of some harassment on policies and decisions.

But this isn't to say that every time a person asks questions that he's sighting in on a vulnerable target. We'll grant them the right to be "gun shy" but we'd also expect them to allow a citizen to make inquiries without being placed in a gunman's position.

TAKING FIVE

The districts, and other reflections

By RON HUARD



It's that time of the year when basketball tournaments garner a great deal of attention and teams who may have struggled all year long have one final opportunity to establish a degree of satisfaction.

It's the season when the inexperienced squad can upset a pair of overly confident opponents to suddenly find themselves a district champion on the strength of a 2-15 record.

Along with the excitement of possible competitive pairings comes the amusement of officials assignments. All of the color of a basketball game is not confined to the players, cheerleader or band.

There are few other sports where officials and fans can come into such close relationship than on the high school basketball court and even though professional officials have more and more exhibited Thesplan inclinations in the shadows of tees, they are closely rivaled by some of their high school level counterparts.

All this has lent color to the game and it is indeed an amusing situation when characteristics or antics of officials draw attention, yet do not distract from the game.

In fact, we're in favor of them developing along these lines. It just might get to the point where they would blow less and act more, bringing about a new dimension which truly would increase the excitement of play.

But, for watching them, we probably never would see much basketball!

Idle musing: St. Patrick's Day (next Monday) has lost a lot of its spirit. In years past those of Irish descent would spend the year fighting the rest of the world but would welcome everyone in on their annual celebration.

Now, like everyone else, they celebrate the year around and

situation, get his hands on the ball before each resumption of play even if it requires an across the court exchange.

Finally, the official who took up basketball only to keep his baseball legs in shape and who is compelled to explain each call nose to nose with players, coaches, other officials and anyone else in the vicinity including the popcorn peddler.

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Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO

With contests in only three offices in the county's seven villages, voting was generally light in Monday's annual election.

St. Johns' junior and senior bands won first division at the annual district band festival at Midland on Saturday.

The senior band participates in the state meet at Battle Creek on April 18. Frank Jilka is the director.

25 YEARS AGO

The sixth graders in Ann Hartratt's class were studying Latin America. The student's made maps and graphs during their study.

A fire starting under the basement stairway at the Dempsey Ebert Home Saturday about midnight gave the young parents a scare and damaged the interior of the home at the corner of Mead and McConnell Streets.

Crowding every available inch of space in the high school gym, over 1,000 spectators witnessed the finals in the district basketball championship.

Begorrah, 'Tis That Day Again



Nearly 26,000 pounds of beans were shipped to all parts of the world. Some 12,800 of these bags were from St. Johns.

Out of 31 candidates for state offices to be filled at the April 7 election, eight are women, according to the official list issued by the secretary of state Saturday, which was the last day for putting names on the ballot.

How to vote. All women are invited.

'IF IT FITZ . . . About those 4-letter words

By JIM FITZGERALD



The first newspaper to give me a by-line, thus pulling the plug on a flood of four letter words, is still causing the same kind of trouble, 19 years later.

I refer to the State News, the student newspaper at Michigan State University. It is currently under attack by the state legislators in charge of counting the letters in words.

And neither committee should be confused with the small band of legislators who don't have time to protect student morals because they're

busy trying to figure out how more kids can get better educations, or perhaps how mentally retarded youngsters might be rescued from cruddy dungeons. It is not easy to solve these problems and still afford pay raises and a \$40 million office building for all legislators, no matter how stupid.

I don't subscribe to the State News, so I don't know which four letter words it printed. But Rep. James Brown (R-Okeemos) said the newspaper is "bankrupt in morality" and run by a bunch of "filth peddlers."

It has been demanded that the State News be kicked out of the Michigan Press Association (MPA) because of the dirty words. If I were Edward Brill, State News editor, I'd inquire into the relationship between MSU and MPA.

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papers, doesn't rank far ahead of panty raids. And let the legislators concern themselves with tasks more befitting their salaries, if not their abilities.

A charge often made is that students should darn well behave because taxpayers are subsidizing them. Many of the kids couldn't afford college if working citizens didn't pick up part of the tab. I wouldn't argue with this. But I would say something about playing ball in greenhouses . . .

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Letters to the editor

Reader boils over streets, traffic ticket

Dear Editor: I have just finished reading your article in the Feb. 26, 1969 issue regarding the discussion about city income tax. It states, quote "The city commissioners appear to be boxed in and beaten in efforts to raise additional tax money to efficiently operate the city services."

This article really impressed me. We are continually informed about the financial problems our city has. I am of the opinion if the city commissioners, mayor, or in general, our city managers, gave a little consideration to the taxpayers in this city we wouldn't have so many problems.

Our taxes have increased almost \$200 during the past three years. What have we received in return? Our park closed, the city dump closed four days a week, streets or sidewalks aren't cleaned, winter or summer, and several maintenance men laid off, so we have a different man to read water meters each quarter.

I could go on and on to state deductions of services we have had, and now all we get is more demand of income. It appears to me the city can neglect its responsibilities, but let a taxpayer neglect his duty and he must be penalized.

This past Jan. 11, 1969, I was involved in a minor two-auto collision. At this date we had been faced with three weeks of severe icy streets. After four weeks of struggling on icy streets, Mother Nature came in and helped to clear our streets, but this was too late for me.

Today, Feb. 26, 1969, I was proven I was negligent of my responsibilities. I pleaded not guilty to a ticket presented to me because of the conditions of the streets and the manner in which the accident was investigated.

I had made a complete stop, saw no autos coming, and tried to cross an intersection. I sat struggling on ice, spinning my wheels, when I saw the green car coming up the street.

I couldn't back up nor could I go ahead any faster. The other driver tried his very best to avoid the collision but because of the severe icy streets he slid into my fender. He was traveling so slow his auto didn't give us much of a jar.

I left my car and walked across the street to call the police. When I returned I found my passenger and the other driver standing in the street. I joined them and soon a county deputy sheriff arrived. He parked on the opposite side of the street, got out of the car and asked me if I could drive my car to the curb.

I checked to see if my fender was rubbing my tire and then drove it to the curb.

As I remember the drivers were then requested to return to the patrol car with our drivers license. A real complete investigation! I didn't see him walk across the street to see the damages to the autos or the slide marks on the ice and snow the other driver had made trying to avoid the collision.

He did complete his police report from information from the drivers license and from questions asked the drivers. At 9:30 a.m. he discharged me to go to work. Forty-five minutes later he came to my place of employment and presented me with a ticket for not yielding the right-of-way. If I deserved this ticket, why wasn't it presented to me before I was discharged?

As a local taxpayer I would like to share my experience on Feb. 26, 1969, in District Court with the public. I will remember this date as long as I live.

The arresting officer was called to the stand, sworn in, and took his oath. He then announced the city offices had received the call of the accident and had called the county deputy sheriff to answer the call because they were busy.

his auto on the diagram was on the wrong angle because it was the opposite fender that received the damages. I had taken pictures of the street the accident occurred to show conditions of the street. The jury wasn't allowed to see same because they weren't taken within two hours of the accident.

Mother Nature had made much improvement when the pictures were taken, but the prosecuting attorney objected.

After the deputy sheriff left the stand, my passenger, the other driver and myself were sworn in, took the oath, and then answered the questions asked. I have the satisfaction and remembrances of knowing I feel these answers were all true facts as it happened.

The judge informed the jury of their duties and explained the law. The jury then left to another room. After several moments they returned to the courtroom and pronounced me guilty.

Believe me this was quite a blow. In my mind I truly didn't feel I had neglected my driving responsibilities. If I had thought I was wrong I sure wouldn't go to the expense of hiring a lawyer and face all the other inconveniences that came up. I'll never understand why the deputy sheriff drew the diagram the way he did.

If this diagram won him the case he should be real proud of himself. I would rather be a loser, pay the penalty, and know I gave true facts.

The oath had real meaning to me. I have been taught and have raised and taught two grown children to tell the truth and respect all officers. After my day in district court, I am sorry to say, I have lost respect for our experienced deputy sheriff.

If this is the kind of protection we have for minor cases what chances would we have on a major offense? It is a real comforting feeling to know our tax money pays for this type of protection.

This being my first experience in district court, dealing with judges, attorneys, magistrates and law officers, I feel I have gained a very impressive educational experience. The purpose of my letter is to share the knowledge I gained with law to other taxpayers.

If you are presented with a ticket for an offense, the cheapest way out is pay the fine. If you want satisfaction and feel you are innocent, hire Perry, Mason, 'cause he never loses his cases.

If the city commissioners decide to bring the city income tax to a vote again, you can be sure I'll cast my vote against it. I'm sure if our icy streets had been treated with a little salt in January I wouldn't have had my recent sad experience.

Feb. 26, 1969, is in the past and tomorrow we hope will be better. I remember a remark President Nixon made at his speech in January: "Someone has to be a loser and someone has to be a winner."

He also stated he had been a loser but he would rather be a winner. I hope I won't be faced with this experience again, so I'll just sign

A BORN LOSER ON BALDWIN STREET

P.S. At the completion of my special day I was informed my trial was the first case in the new district court with a six-man jury. It is hard to believe I was the first criminal offender in Clinton County. Other offenders must take the easy way out, pay their fine, whether they are guilty or innocent. I'll grant you it is less expensive that way, but I have the satisfaction of having more than one person's opinion that I'm a law violator.

would be stopped. Legal construction could not begin until 20 days after passing the new zoning ordinance.

At the public hearing on Feb. 10, 1969, we opposed the rezoning for obvious reasons. A business of this type could put a financial strain on our business. We felt sure a locally owned business would be given a great deal of consideration. Our opposition was not enough and the rezoning passed (one commissioner even moved to pass it before it had been properly read).

During that meeting we again complained of the construction on the property. Although the commission seemed ignorant of that fact several people in the general audience said they had seen the construction.

It was stated at that time that since building had been going on before a permit was issued, a fine was in order, as well as an order to stop construction. Exactly nine days after the meeting, construction was resumed. After a flurry of calls to local officials, building was stopped.

Last week the building was resumed again, although the usual waiting period was not up. The mix-up in the zoning of our whole city has made issuing of a permit legal.

Although we certainly opposed a business of the same type being built next to ours, we are more concerned with the way the whole matter was handled.

A planning commission proposed the property be rezoned. They stated that the property was useless the way it was. They also must have known about the purchase of the land and what it was to be used for, since we have known for several months. All this interest and discussion and yet they didn't even seem to know about the construction taking place. Were they disinterested or ignoring it? One attitude is no better than the other.

After they were informed, nothing was done until we again had to bring it to their attention. Why? Also, to our knowledge a fine was never issued and we assume it never will be.

Any property owner in St. Johns needs a permit for building a house, addition, even cutting down a tree, yet a company from out of town gets away with building on property that isn't even properly zoned, as well as without a permit.

If this is an example of the way business is usually handled, one can see why the citizens of St. Johns are rejecting any proposals made by this commission.

It's time the commission consider the people who make our town run—average people like you and your neighbors.

We feel it's time for them to think first of us. MR AND MRS MICHAEL C. LUDWICK OWNERS—Aloha Drive In

Bouquets for Fitz on recent 'crime' article

Dear Editor: My compliments to you for printing and to Jim Fitzgerald for writing his latest article "Crime is in the streets, but . . ."

concerning an attitude a growing number of people seem to be developing towards crime in the streets, its relationship to the black man and towards the black man in general. He has brought out quite well in his various examples the ways in which many segments of our population such as the "News" and the "letter-writers" ("haters") breed racial antagonism.

As one who has lived and taught in predominantly black situations and who sees black people as people (and even beautiful people), the utter stupidity of those who arrive at stereotypical notions via fallacious logic is only too clear. These people deserve the poignant comments brought forth so nicely by Mr. Fitzgerald. For it is these people who transform young blacks such as Stokely Carmichael, who worked diligently in the non-violent work of Martin Luther King in his early years, into the militant, one-time leader of the SNCC that most recognize him to be today.

They also produce indirectly the H. Rap Browns and the angry young blacks that are so prevalent at this time. My thanks to Mr. Fitzgerald for "takin' care of business" in the suburbs and for expressing a concern which hopefully someday will engulf Lily-white St. Johns and all of white America.

Alive and well in the inner-city, PAUL W. MERRITT Instructor, Highland Park College.

Enforcement of zoning criticized

Dear Editor, How much voice does a citizen and taxpayer have in St. Johns? Is he properly represented on the commission? Are they working for us?

These questions have come to our minds after a recent experience which we feel should be brought to the attention of the citizens in St. Johns.

Since November we have been concerned about the purchase of property next to our drive-in. We were informed at this time that a business firm was going to build a Burger Chef on the property. Since our business is essentially the same we were very concerned.

Because the property was not zoned for a business of this type, it had to be rezoned before any construction could begin. While waiting for the public hearing we observed construction taking place on the property. After informing the city clerk twice, we were assured that any building

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They Fly Our Flag

Mr and Mrs Chester R. Culver of 105 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, fly the flag regularly at their home.

### Taxes

Once again I up 'n paid 'em,  
As per statement rendered me,  
'N I thought just for a moment  
I'm not now in jeopardy;  
But that moment was so fleeting  
As I said, "You silly knave  
Not a day you're free from paying,  
From the cradle to the grave!"

Real estate is just a starter,  
Income, straight or graduated,  
Federal, state and city portions  
Help you get quite acclimated;  
There's a tax for curb 'n gutter,  
Town 'n county ones for drains,  
Highway taxes without number,  
Dog tax doesn't soothe your pains.

It's a liberal education  
Figurin' all of the school tax,  
Whether it's fer bonds 'er busses,  
Based on real or fancied facts;  
There's a tax fer gettin' married,  
'N divorce breeds countless more—  
There's blue cross 'n blue shield taxes,  
And intangibles by the score.

There's a flood of new sales taxes,  
Corporations tax you too,  
Telephone 'n wires have taxes  
Capital gains will make you stew;  
Auto taxes hit the "wealthy,"  
Gasoline pays its full share,  
Cigarette and liquor levies,  
Hit the users of this pair.

If your Aunt should leave you money,  
Uncle Sam is on your back,  
Do you own a boat for pleasure  
License fees take up the slack;  
Have you jewelry or cosmetics?  
All such luxuries we tax—  
If you build yer Uncle's lookin'  
'N he'll catch you in your tracks!

It costs far too much fer livin'  
It's expensive too to die,  
There's no way to beat the racket  
Makes no matter how you try!  
So I vote to keep on livin',  
'N I don't dare get too lax,  
'Er try to hide out very long—  
Got to hump to pay my tax!

W. E. Dobson



### GRASSROOTS OPINION

COMMENTS FROM OTHER PAPERS

ANTIOCH, Ill., NEWS: "Although the election... (was over), and we already knew the winner, we had to hold our breath to make sure that the Electoral College voted for the man the majority of the people in the United States wanted. For there is no assurance that the delegates to the College will vote for the winner... The point is that these delegates could name anyone to the Presidency they want to—without so much as a checkrein on them. We feel that Congress should get busy to abolish the Electoral College. We feel that the man who gets the most votes, whoever he may be, should be the winner without all this waiting around for someone to approve our vote."

### RAMBLIN' WITH RINK

## Slimming down

By LOWELL G. RINKER



Few are the people in this world who weigh what they should. Most of those who have a weight problem have too much weight; they are usually the worriers.

Others don't have enough weight for their height; it's been my observation they don't worry like the others.

We underweight people don't have a really serious problem, as I see it. As you probably have noticed, I'm considerably underweight. I'm not happy

### Carland News

By Mrs Archie Moore  
Phone 834-2383

#### LITERARY CLUB MEETS

Mrs Amy Gould of Carland entertained the Carland Literary Club at her home on March 5, with 10 members present and two guests.

The club decided to collect 50 cents a member for the year to be given to the Ackerson School for the retarded.

Mrs Clara Horn gave the program, and read "The Little Boy Who Made Me Diet," and several poems. Games were played, with Mrs Horn winning the door prize.

A luncheon was served by the hostess with Mrs Horn and Mrs Runyan assisting.

#### DUNHAMS HOST MEETING

The Fairlands Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr and Mrs Lyle Dunham on Allen Road with 12 present.

Glen Williams opened the meeting after a potluck supper. Leon Williams, Charles Kridner and Mrs Kridner gave reports. Richard Holton then lead the group in discussion and questions.

March 10 the Rural Urban will meet at the Casino with a potluck supper and speaker. Everyone is invited to bring a guest.

Mr and Mrs Charles Moore of Ovid were callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Clyde Gilbert Sunday, March 2.

Mrs Mildred Loynes and her sister Ruth called on Mr and Mrs Archie Moore of Carland on March 4.

Mrs Moore attended the Farm Bureau Women's Committee meeting in Corunna on March 3 at the extension hall.

about that but yet neither am I worried. My wife is, and she has always tried extra hard to get me to eat more and put on more weight.

It must be I just burn up more energy than others, and there's nothing left over to put on the weight with.

Being underweight has some advantages. Besides the obvious advantage of not having to watch calories, I stumbled across some others in the past years. For instance, when I was at the beach last summer (I go seldom because I'm always the guy who gets sand kicked in his face by some big muscle-bound stupe), I flopped down on the sand and heard music.

I dug around a little bit looking for a guitar or banjo under the sand but then realized I had musical ribs.

This is quite an advantage. I'm not much of a strummer, but by next year I ought to be able to join Wayne Gossett and Ron Huard in making a trio

for our office Christmas party. Wayne can pick his guitar, Ron can strum his ukulele and I can tickle a rib or two.

Another advantage is in being able to disappear conveniently. I just turn sideways. I've mentioned this before, and people tell me once in awhile they almost believe me. I can walk down the street and draw funny looks. People happen to catch what would normally be a profile (I have none, you see) and all they see is a camera walking along the street. Whenever I cross a street, I have to walk sideways to make sure the drivers of the cars can see me.

They tell me that as I get older, any weight problem I have then will be just the opposite of what it is now. At 29 1/2 I'm already just about over the hill, and so far there's no added weight gain. I'll be just as happy. Somehow I can't visualize having to cut back on eating.

—rink

### East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

Mr and Mrs Orval White attended the 25th wedding anniversary March 2 of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Virgil Dunckel of Lansing at their home.

Mr and Mrs Donald Strouse and Randy and Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum spent the evening of March 1 with Mr and Mrs Duane DeFren of rural Owosso.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Bishop and son Gary and Miss Georgette Monroe were March 2 dinner guests.

Mrs Max Wilson spent a few days recently at Chippewa Lake. Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett spent March 4 with Mrs Myrtle Gallop of Williamston and March 5 with Mr and Mrs William Frayer of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Perkins spent the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Alfred Bartz of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs J. Barrett of St. Johns were Feb. 28 guests of his brother Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett.

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City of St. Johns

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Tuesday, April 1, 1969

1:30 p.m.

Commission Chambers

PURPOSE: Mr Russell Dorn Appeal on the Zoning Administrator's interpretation to deny a building permit application.

DESCRIPTION: Roll No. 1036-07  
1518 S. Lansing Street.

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THOMAS L. HUNDLEY  
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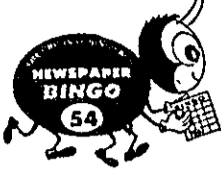
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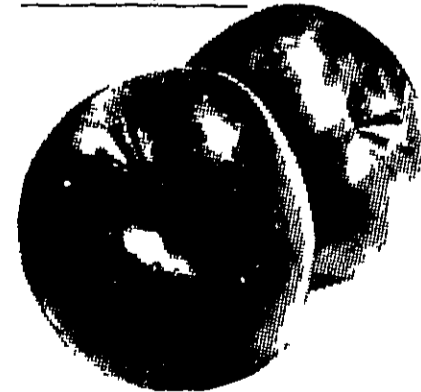
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