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Building permits down report shows

ST. JOHNS — Are people waiting for better times to build homes? The Zoning Administration's report to Clinton County Board of Commissioners shows that Clinton residents are.

Building permits for 1 family dwellings for the 1974 year are down 33% from 1973. A total of 231 permits were issued in 1974 as compared with 346 in 1973. However, total building permits are down 16%, Arnold R. Minarik, zoning administrator, said.

Minarik added that permits for remodeling and additions to dwellings for 1974 were up 16% from the 1973 figure.

He said this may indicate that the public is making do with what they have instead of buying during the economic recession when interest rates are high.

Minarik reported that the total revenue for the Zoning Administration is \$16,352, with building permits bringing in \$13,290 of that total.

Minarik said the Zoning Administration was now issuing permits to the villages of Elsie, Ovid, Eagle and Maple Rapids since the State Construction Code went into effect.

Under the new code all governmental agencies have the opportunity to enforce their own building code or allow the county

to enforce a code for them. DeWitt Township chose to enforce the code themselves.

Although building permits are down, Minarik feels business may pick up in late spring of 1975. He stressed his fear that farm land would continue to be eaten up by residential development. He said his main goal in 1975 is to restrict residential building in agriculturally zoned areas.

His main fear is that there will not be enough farm land for Michigan.

"In 1969 there were 12 million acres of farm land in Michigan. By the year 2000 we will need between 7-8 million acres to be self-sustaining. But at the present trend of development of agriculture land there will only be between 2 and 3 million acres left."

Minarik said he would like to see something done about residential building. "Once Agricultural land is zoned industrial and residential it is hard to get it changed back," he said.

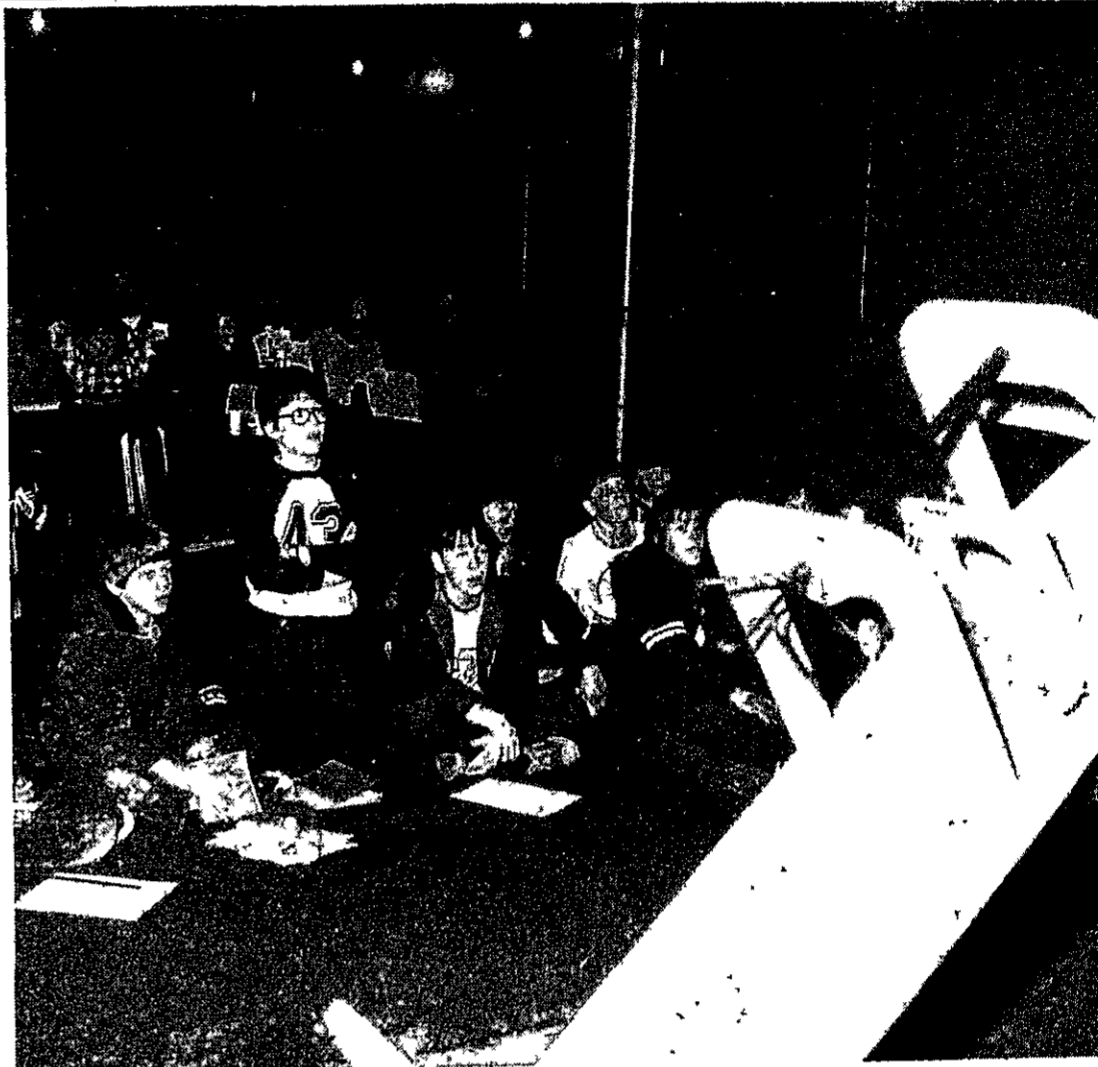
Park purchase gets tentative approval

ST. JOHNS — Clinton County Board of Commissioners voted to tentatively approve Eaton County's proposed project to purchase 48 acres of Clinton land for park construction.

The action was taken March 4 after the board received a letter from Eaton County Parks and Recreation Committee requesting approval.

The land in question is owned by Lincoln Brick Co of Grand Rapids. It is located East of Grand River, just West of Tallman Rd and a little over a mile North of Fitzgerald Park in Eagle Twp.

Eagle Twp has already approved the project. The board voted to give tentative approval for the project, and sent it to the Land Use Committee and the Planning Commission for study.



Clinton County youngsters see how it's done at the first Clinton County Soapbox Derby clinic held recently at Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile. Those interested in building a Derby car may obtain a registration form at Bee's on South US-27 in St. Johns.

Vehicle for handicapped elderly in the future for Clinton County

ST. JOHNS — A major problem facing the elderly is transportation. If senior citizens do not have relatives to take them to the doctor's office or grocery shopping chances

are they will either have to walk or hire a taxi. If they are handicapped they have a more serious problem yet.

But the US Dept of Transportation has made available vehicles to accommodate specially handicapped persons.

Tyrone Robinson, deputy director of the Capital Area Economic Opportunity Committee said a vehicle has been applied for to service Clinton, Ingham, and Eaton Counties. The committee has already acquired 3 vehicles to provide transportation to non-handicapped senior citizens.

In order to apply for the vehicle, the US Dept of Transportation requires each unit of government's support in the form of a letter or resolution, a proposal, and the local transportation authority's approval. CATA, has already given approval and the proposal has been submitted.

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners has voted to send a letter of support for the venture. Robinson said the vehicle will act as a floater in the 3 counties and when not in use can be used by other groups for projects like the senior citizen nutrition program.

The first priority of the program will be medical concerns. This will include transporting the elderly to and from the doctor's office, the hospital, and to get prescriptions.

The second priority will be taking the senior citizens to get food and food stamps. The third priority is education and recreation.

Hold rites for Bion Bates

Ovid resident and former state senator, Dr Bion L. Bates, 90, died in Provincial House South, Lansing, the morning of March 4.

During his life, Dr Bates was active in politics having served in the state senate representing district 15 from 1946 until 1950. He served as an Ovid Village councilman for 2 terms and was the president of the Ovid School Board during the 1920's.

Dr Bates was an Ovid dentist for 50 years, retiring in 1956. He was born Oct 12, 1884 in Elsie, the son of Lamont and Amanda Bates. He attended schools in Elsie and was graduated from the University of Michigan Dental School in 1905.

A resident of Ovid since 1906, Dr Bates lived at 420 W High Street. He and the former Wilma Jackson were married July 21, 1909 in Ovid.

Dr Bates was a member of the Central District Dental Society, Ovid Lions Club, Emeritus Club, U of M Alumni Assoc, Ovid

Lodge No 127, and F and AM.

In 1968 the Michigan State Dental Society awarded Dr Bates the Dentist Citizen of the Year Award for outstanding civic contributions and public leadership.

He was proclaimed "Man of the Year" by the Ovid Business Assoc and the Lions Club in 1965 and the Chief Okemos Boy Scout council awarded him the Silver Beaver.

Surviving Dr Bates are his wife, Wilma; 2 daughters, Mrs E.D. (Emily) Haynes of Beulah and Mrs Barbara Smith of Coldwater; 2 sons, Dr Jackson W. Bates of Ovid and Dr Richard C. Bates of Lansing; 1 sister, Mrs Ruth Oren of Mt Pleasant; 15 grandchildren; 6 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held 1:30 pm March 6 at United Church, Ovid with the Rev Claude Ridley officiating. Masonic Services were held 8 pm March 5 at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes.

A Memorial Fund has been established for the United Church in Dr Bates' name.



Lakewood fans whoop it up in the St Johns gym as their team downed Okemos to win the regional championship. For details of the St Johns tourney as well as results on Fowler and Pewamo-Westphalia, see Pages 19-20.

Lions to present "That's Entertainment"

ST. JOHNS — "That's Entertainment" is the show and the entertainment is provided by members of the St Johns Lions Club.

The Lions are presenting "That's Entertainment" March 14-15 at St Johns High School.

The show is sponsored to raise money to help send the St Johns Marching Redwing Band to the Lions International Convention in Dallas this summer.

Bob Koger and Dan Parsons are directing

the show, which will feature the talents and "beauty" of Lions in St Johns.

Included in the program will be melodrama of the villain and hero vintage, an old fashion minstrel show and a chorus line of Lion dancers.

Some Lions wives will join the production to support the local Lions in the production of "That's Entertainment."

Tickets are available from any member of the St Johns Lions Club.

Boys Club sets boxing show

ST. JOHNS — Bouts between Golden Gloves boxing champions will highlight the action of the Clinton County Boys Club boxing show Saturday, March 15, at St Johns High School.

On the card are 14 bouts with the featured attraction a contest between Rick Cole of St Johns and Greg Burt of Michigan Center. Cole is the 1975 district open welterweight, champion, a position held by Burt in 1974.

Bouts begin at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 for students and \$2.50 for ring side.

Scheduled to box in the Saturday night show are:

Bill Brown, St Johns, 1975 district open light heavyweight champion.

Rich Gregory, St Johns, 1974 light heavyweight district champion.

Fred SanMiguel, St Johns, 1972 district flyweight champion.

Mike SanMiguel, St Johns, 1973 open flyweight state champion.

Tom Walling, St Johns, 1973 novice district welterweight champion.

Eddie Benavides, former state flyweight champion.

Jose Riojas, Lansing, former state welterweight champion.

Ricardo Perez of Kalamazoo, former state welterweight champion.

Riojas and Perez will be matched in a bout of state champions.

Carlos Vallin, Lansing, light middleweight and former district champ.

Mike Beaufore, St Johns light middleweight.

Doug Beaufore, welterweight.

Dave Daniels, lightweight.

Match maker for the event is Al VanNess, director of the annual district competition at the Lansing Civic Center.

Referee will be Francis Shepard.



You won't find these skills in the pro shop of your favorite ski resort, but they got the job done well enough to earn Boy Scout Troop 71 of St Johns top honors in the recent Dist 5 Yukon Track competition. Scouts demonstrated skills while operating on skis they had made themselves. The ski making Scouts are (from left) Dave Kingsbury, Dan Seperic, Mike Brockmyre, Steve O'Neill, Chris Johnson, Bill Purchase, Fred Wood and Bill Tressel. Scout leader (center) is August Furman. Not shown is Scout Eric Brockmyre, who also participated in the Yukon Track competition.

INFLATION FIGHTER SPECIAL AT **Clinton Theatre** **MONTH OF MARCH ONLY** **ADULTS \$1.50** **CHILD 75¢** **REG. \$2.00** **REG. \$1.00** **SUNDAY MATINEE 2 P.M.** **PLAYING Fri., Sat., Sun., March 14-16-16** **FROMBODIES** **2 Showings Nightly 7 & 9 P.M.** **REG.**



The Chords, one of the youngest full-time Gospel music groups touring the nation, will appear in concert in St Johns Sunday, March 16 at 6:30 pm in the high school auditorium. The Chords have made many special appearances on radio and television as well as the concert stage. The group consists of 5 multi-talented young men who come from different areas of the country, but now reside in Youngstown, Ohio. They are Tom Fowler, tenor; Lynn Taylor, lead singer; Scott Cole, baritone; Steve Bowden, pianist and David Musselman, bass singer, emcee and manager of the group. Fowler is from St Johns and sang with 2 groups before joining The Chords. He attended Central Michigan University for 4 years, majoring in voice and performed as a member of the university opera company. The Chords travel approximately 100,000 miles each year in a specially equipped Silver Eagle bus, presenting their unique gospel music performances for high schools, colleges, fairs, conventions, banquets and churches of all denominations.

Allen battles efforts to eliminate farm equipment sales tax exemption

State Senator Dick Allen today warned farmers of an attempt to eliminate the 1933 sales tax exemption on farm equipment.

Allen says the change would dump an estimated \$15 million in extra taxes on Michigan farmers.

"I'm opposing this effort, and

hope farmers throughout central Michigan will join me in fighting this bill. Those interested can contact my office by mail or phone (517/573-2420) to keep up with developments.

"The Senate Taxation Committee is starting hearings on this proposal. There will be one March 11 at the Capitol, but this probably not the best forum for direct protests by farmers. The March 11 hearing will take testimony from farm equipment manufacturers.

"Another hearing will be scheduled to hear from farmers, and I'll announce that as soon as I learn where and when it will be held."

Meanwhile, Allen suggested that in addition to writing him, farmers send personal notes (not form letters) to the members of the Senate Taxation Committee, and especially its chairman, Senator John Bowman. The other members of the committee are Senators Gary Corbin, John McCauley, Michael O'Brien, Harry DeMaso and John Welborn. All can be contacted by addressing a letter to them at: Michigan Senate, State Capitol, Lansing, Michigan 48902.

"I'm hopeful that if we can focus enough attention on this bill that Michigan farmers will be able to convince the Legislature that this would be a poor law to pass," Allen indicated.

Morning Musicales learns of Michigan composers

ST JOHNS -- Morning Musicales met at the home of Mrs Clifford Lumbert, Feb 27. Following a brief business meeting, an announcement was made that auditions for Music Scholarships will be held at the High School May 3.

On March 13 all the schools in the state of Michigan will be singing "America the Beautiful" at the same time.

The program for the day was "Music by Michigan Composers". Background notes were presented by Dorothy

Lawrence. The following people contributed musically to the program:

Rhonda Hambleton played "Northern Song" by Arthur Farwell and "El Merchacho," "Le Sonneur," and "Mr. Jazz" by H. Owen Reed. The Club Ensemble sang "Indian Names of Michigan" by Lorna D. Young Misteale, "Michigan Morn" by H. Owen Reed, and "Invocation" by the club's own Martha Lundy. Nola Lumbert sang "Just A Wearin' for You" and "A Perfect Day" by Carrie Jacobs Bond.



Fourth graders at Swegles Elementary School have found the social studies unit on Hawaii both delicious and fascinating. The fascinating part is pictured on the table, a volcano which was the science projects of 2 class members. Standing with their hands on the table in the center of the picture are from left, Jeff Richard and Kelly Smith who made the volcano from paper mache. Their teacher, Lynn Koger, provided the Ammonium Dichromate which, when lit, made the volcano flare up like a real one. The delicious part was a luau where the children were able to sample Hawaiian food.

St Johns Police report

ST JOHNS -- St Johns police report that 2 service stations breaking and enterings are among complaints they have received since Feb 24.

The Bay Gas Station, 1107 N. Clinton Ave, reported to police that a small portable radio, a portable television, 2 mag wheels, and potato chips and pop were missing after a breaking and entering March 2. Police say entry was gained when the plexiglass front door was kicked in.

The Drake Gas Station, 1201 N. US-27, reported to police that 3 gallons of anti-freeze, small change, and 18.9 gallons of gas, valued at \$9.40 was taken from the station after a breaking and entering which occurred March 3. The rear window of the station was broken out in the attempt.

Two people were arrested March 1 at St Johns High School when a fight ensued after a basketball game there. A juvenile was from Okemos High School, was released to his

parents. Gary Dean Whitford, 18, Rt 3 Welling Rd, St Johns, was arrested and charged with disorderly person.

Two juveniles were arrested in two separate shoplifting incidents Feb 27 at Arnolds Drug Store. The juveniles were released to their parents but will be petitioned to juvenile court.

Dale Eldred Feldpausch, 29, 106 S. Kibbee, was arrested Feb 29, 1:30 am, on US-27 and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol. He was lodged in Clinton County Jail.

Two vehicles were vandalized without apparent motive at Clinton Memorial Hospital parking lot Feb 24. The windows were broken out of a 1972 Chevrolet station wagon belonging to Cecilia Martinez, Rt 4, West Price Rd, and a 1968 Oldsmobile belonging to Betty Hicks, West Parks Rd.

Police say there was no apparent motive for the vandalism. Nothing was reported missing from either car.

It's time for Fowler kindergarten round-up

FWOLER -- Waldron Elementary School in Fowler will hold their kindergarten round-up March 17 from 8:30 to 11:30 am and from 12:30 to 3:30 pm. Registration will be held in

the Waldron School Library. Parents are asked to take the birth certificates of the children.

The round-up is held for those children who will be 5 years old before this coming December.

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March 31 deadline for studded tires

March 31 is the last day ever that existing studded snow tires can be used on Michigan roads, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

Public Act 138, passed in 1973, bans metal tire studs of the type now in use in Michigan on and after April 1, 1975, Auto Club Touring Manager Joseph Ratke points out.

"However, if the studs are removed, the snow tires may be used on highways after this winter," Ratke added. He noted that persons with a pair of pliers and a strong wrist can remove

the studs, or most tire dealers will do the job for \$3 to \$5 per tire.

The Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation is now empowered to establish rules regulating the use of highway traction devices after this winter.

Auto Club points out that if studs are developed which will reduce road surface damage to 25 percent of that now caused by tungsten carbide studs, the Highway Department could approve their use.

Airman Longoria

RANTOUR, ILL -- CHANUTE AFB, ILL -- has announced the graduation of Airman Ricardo L. Longoria of St Johns from the U.S. Air Force's fire protection specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Airman Longoria, son of Mr and Mrs Eufemio C. Longoria Sr of 2843 E. Fenck Road, St Johns, was trained to fight

structural and aircraft fires and repair fire fighting equipment. Completion of the course enables him to receive academic credits through the Community College of the Air Force. The airman is being assigned to Columbus AFB, Miss.

Airman Longoria is a 1973 graduate of St Johns High School.

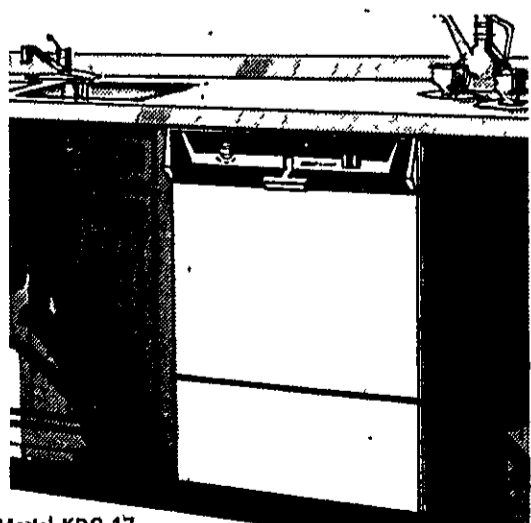


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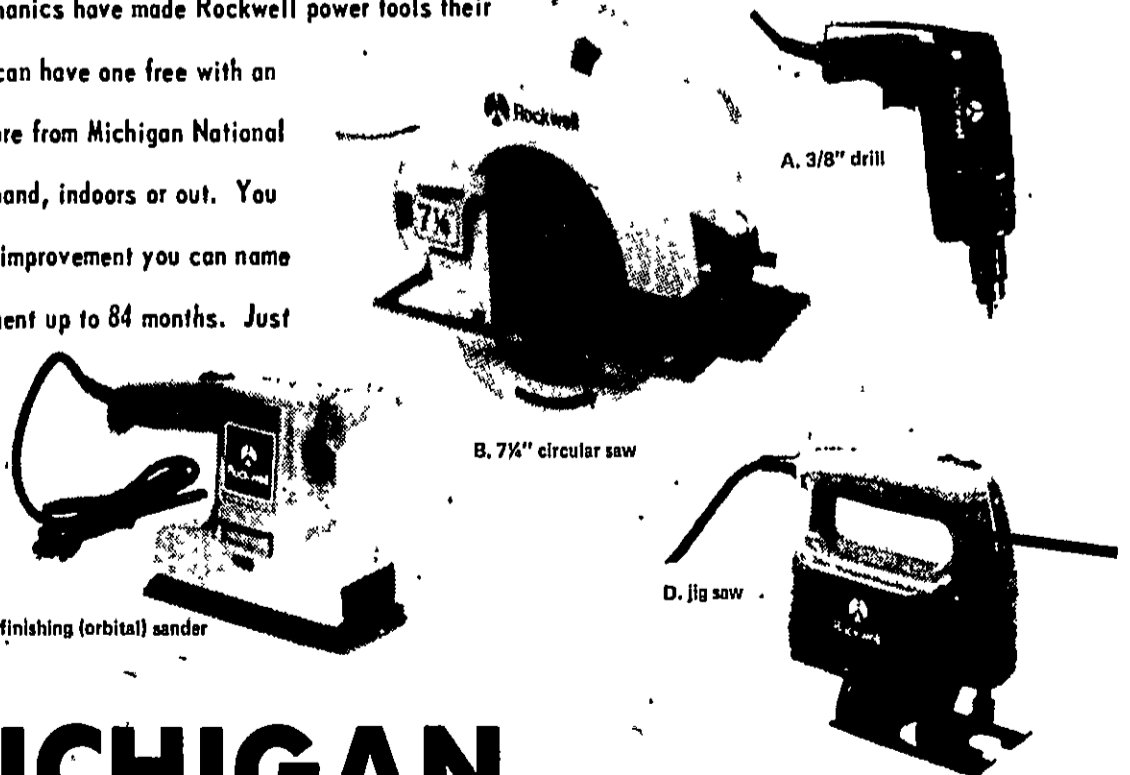
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Altar Society sets smorgasbord.

ST. JOHNS - The St. Joseph Altar Society Annual Roast Beef and Ham Smorgasbord Dinner will be held March 16 in St. Joseph's School Gymnasium. Serving is from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The buffet style dinner will also include a smorgasbord dessert table. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults, \$1 for children 5-12 and 50 cents for children under 50 cents.



Getting the word out on the St. Joseph's Altar Society Annual Roast Beef and Ham Smorgasbord March 16 are (from left) Mrs. Barbara Minarik, dinner chairman; Mrs. Arlita Schafer, co-chairman; Mrs. Sybil Glowacki, raffle chairman; and Mrs. Adeline Feldpausch, dining room chairman. Committee chairmen not shown are Mrs. Mary Lou Rademacher, publicity chairman; Mrs. Laura Mullaney, ticket chairman and Mrs. Esther Eisler, dessert chairman.

Hey Kids! Enter the Hobby Lobby Coloring Contest For Prizes!

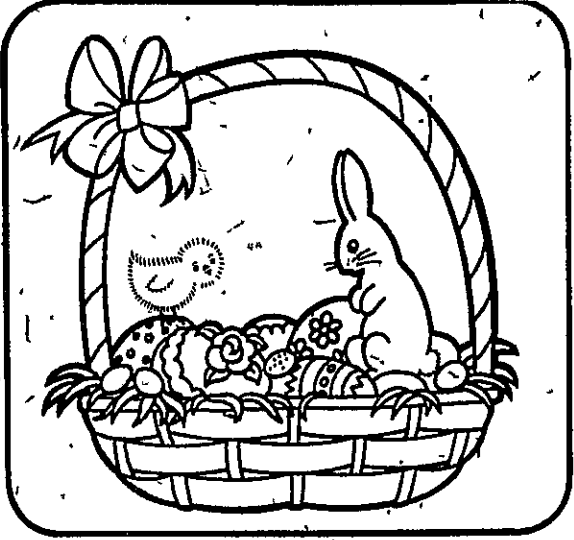
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Represented in this photograph are 5 generations of the Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley family. They are (from lower right) great, great grandmother Leone Ley Martini who holds Timothy Brian Minarik; great grandmother Irene Ley Henning; and (rear, from left) Margo Mitchell Minarik, mother of Timothy and grandmother Bernice Henning Mitchell. Henry and Leone had 12 children, 65 grandchildren, 56 great grandchildren and 2 great, great, great grandchildren.

Middlebury

Don Craig is convalescing at his home following surgery performed recently at Memorial Hospital, Owosso.

The Middlebury United Methodist Women met Tuesday in the dining room of the church for a cooperative dinner with 13 members and 6 guests present. Hostesses were Grace Putnam, Rita Whitmyer and Elizabeth Putnam. Marilyn Baumgras opened the meeting with a program on London Churches. She reported on a book "What To Look For Outside a Church" which was very interesting. She showed pictures she took while visiting there and had other books on display about churches, such as, "What to Look for Inside the Church, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral" and others.

Thora Austin, President, opened the business session with prayer. Routine reports were read and accepted. "Thank You's" were read from Mrs. Kilmer for her check and Maud Warren for her birthday cards. It was voted to have a Father-Son Banquet on Sat. April 5 at 7:30 p.m. All the members were asked to furnish cookies for the Union Lenten Service on Mar 2. Leota Gardner and Betty George were named to a committee to help serve that night. The Ovid United Church Women invited us to participate in a Lenten Breakfast on Wed, March 12 at their church on Front Street. Registration to start at 9:00 a.m. Meeting was adjourned.

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Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's liaison man, Ronald W. Stolz, will be visiting the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns Tuesday, March 18 from 3 pm to 4 pm. Cederberg reminds those who might have a problem with a Federal agency to take any documents that might help to identify his case to Stolz.

Musicale announces scholarship audition

The St. Johns Morning Musicale, affiliated with the National and State Federation of Music Clubs, will again hold their annual auditions for music scholarships.

The Scholarship is for voice, piano, strings and band instruments. Auditions will be held at the St. Johns High School vocal room May 3 at 9:30 a.m. Applicants should register to audition by April 5.

Those interested should contact Mrs. Winchell Brown for further information.

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Family and Society

Joy Lynette Weber marries Hilary Stump

FOWLER — Joy Lynette Weber and Hilary L. Stump exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony Feb. 8, at Most Holy Trinity Church.

The couple were united by the groom's uncle, Father Bill Koenigsnecht at 1:30 pm, before an altar dressed with 6 potted yellow chrysanthemums.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs George Weber, 380 Elm St, Fowler, and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Henry Stump, Rt 1, Tallman Rd, Fowler.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by both her parents. She was married in an A-line white polyester jersey knit gown with an empire waist. Lace trimmed the high collar, bodice, sleeves and hem of the attached train.

A picture frame hat with velvet ribbons was worn on her head, and she carried a colonial bouquet of yellow sweetheart roses, white mums and carnations accented with baby's breath and light green streamers. Her mother's rosary was attached to the bouquet.

Mrs Cheryl Arens of Westphalia attended the bride as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs Marilyn Vitek of St Johns, Mrs Ann Marie Pohl of Lansing, Mrs Brenda Clark of Mason, and Miss Therese Weber of Fowler.

A forest green bolero style jacket was worn over their floor length pale green jersey knit, long sleeved gowns. They wore picture frame hats and carried colonial bouquets of yellow and white carnations, yellow and red sweetheart roses, purple iris and baby's breath with light green streamers.

Sandy Simon of Westphalia and Monica Stump of Fowler, nieces of the groom, were the flower girls. They wore long gowns with dark green velvet skirts and light green jersey bodices featuring long sleeves. They carried bouquets identical to the bridal bouquet.

Don Stump of Pewamo served the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Carl Stump of Fowler, Jerry Stump of Owosso, Chris Weber of Fowler, and Curt Weber of Fowler.

The mother of the bride attended her daughter's wedding dress in a long forest green long sleeved gown. The mother of the groom wore a bristol blue long gown with long sleeves.

Both mothers wore identical corsages of yellow and red roses, white carnations, purple iris and baby's breath.

About 500 guests enjoyed the dinner reception held at 5 pm at the Holy Trinity School Hall. Joany Keilen, Julie Harr and Ann Thelen served the bridal table and Mary Lou Harr and Beth Fox cut the wedding cake.

Special guests who attended the celebration were Mr and Mrs Albert Weber of Fowler, grandparents of the bride and Mrs Regina Krainer of Pewamo, great aunt of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will be at home on Tallman Rd, Fowler. Both are graduates of Fowler High School.



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Engagements

Locher-Dalton

Mr and Mrs Raymond F. Locher, 2820 Lehman Road, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Jean, to James C. Dalton. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Roger J. Dalton, 4912 Allison Drive, Lansing.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of St Johns High School and the International Fine Arts College of Fashion,

Miami, Fla, where she majored in fashion merchandising and designing.

Her fiancé is a 1966 graduate of Everett High School, Ferris State College and Lansing Community College where he majored in architectural design.

An Oct 11 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Simon-Piggott

Mr and Mrs Norbert Simon of

Pewamo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene Rita, to Roy Gerald Piggott of Portland, son of Mr and Mrs Gerald Piggott of Rt 2, Portland.

Both the bride-elect and the prospective bridegroom are 1973 graduates of Pewamo-Westphalia High School. Both are employed by the State of Michigan in the Treasury Bldg, Lansing.

The couple is planning a June 21 wedding.

Catherine Simon weds Michael D Miles

PEWAMO — Catherine Helen Simon became the bride of Michael Donald Miles Feb 22, at St Joseph Catholic Church before an altar dressed with yellow mums.

The 1:30 pm double ring service was performed by the Msgr Thomas Bolger.

Soloist Cheryl Fedewa and organist Cornelia Schafer provided music for the occasion as friends and relatives witnessed the couple wed.

Mr and Mrs Robert P. Simon of the bride's parents. The groom is the son of the late Richard J. Miles and Mrs Gladys Miles of Rt 2, Barnes Rd, Portland.

The bride, wearing an ivory silk organza gown, was escorted down the aisle by her father. The gown had alcala lace bishop sleeves, a high neckline, and an A-line skirt.

The floor length ivory veil was secured to a camelot cap and trimmed with alcala lace. The cascading bridal bouquet consisted of ivory roses, pink carnations and baby's breath.

Diann Crowell of 154 Yates St, Pewamo, attended her sister as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Rita Simon of 236 Higham St, Pewamo, sister of the bride, and Sharon O'Brien of Westphalia, friend of the bride.

Diann wore a burgandy velvet gown trimmed in pink and carried light pink roses and dark pink carnations in her bouquet. Rita wore a brown velvet gown trimmed in tan and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and dark yellow carnations.

An Emerald green gown trimmed in mint green was worn by Sharon, accented by her bouquet of dark yellow

carnations and yellow roses. A coral roses corsage complimented the gowns of both mothers. The mother of the bride wore a blue A-line gown with a jacket and the mother of the groom wore a coral A-line gown. All of the flowers in the bridal party were made by the bride and her mother.

David Simon served the groom as best man. Dwane Miles and Don Schneider were the groomsmen and David Miles and Joe Smith were the ushers.

The 400 guests attended a buffet supper at 5:30 held at St Joseph's Hall.

Janice Thelen and Charlene Simon attended the happy couple at the bridal table. Mrs Jean VanOstrum and Mrs Kay Arens cut the wedding cake, and Shirley Bierstiel, Judy Martin, and Paula Fox waited on the family at their table.

Mrs Julia M. Smith, grandmother of the bride, was a special guest attending the wedding and reception.

The couple will be home at 111 1/2 North State St, Pewamo on March 10, after a wedding trip to the Southern states.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and the groom is a 1971 graduate of Portland High School.

Births

A boy, Charles Vincent, was born to Mr and Mrs Vincent Moran of 3505 Bayview, Lansing January 8, at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs 12 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Albert Flak of St Johns and Mrs Doris Moran of Little Rock, Ark and Phillip Moran of 927 S Washington, Lansing. The mother is the former Phyllis Flak.

A girl, Kristine Ann, was born to Mr and Mrs Gordon Thelen Feb 5 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs 3/4 oz. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. The mother is the former Ruth Fox.

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Kathie Jean Hellum and Michael Jeffery Towns exchanged wedding vows in an evening service March 1, at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

The Rev David P. McClean performed the double ring ceremony at 7 pm. Kathie and Michael were wed before an altar decorated with white mums, white snap dragons and ice blue carnations.

Mrs Dorothy Page accompanied Mrs Joyce Spaulding on the organ while she sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mr and Mrs Duana M. Hellum of 524 Leiram, Lansing, are the parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Frederick B. Towns of 909 W Geneva Drive, DeWitt.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a crystal organza gown with a fitted lace bodice. The A-line skirt and cathedral train were trimmed with a ruffle.

Lace trimmed the cathedral

length veil. The bride carried a prayer book with blue stephanotis, white roses and ice blue streamers cascading from it.

Kristin Ann Hellum of 524 Leiram, Lansing, attended her sister as maid of honor. The groom's sisters, Diane and Laura Towns of 909 W. Geneva, DeWitt, attended the bride as bridesmaids.

The attendants wore rainbow gowns of interlock polyester featuring halter tops covered with hooded jackets. The maid of honor wore light blue and the bridesmaids were dressed in maize and mint green.

Mrs Hellum wore an azure blue interlock knit gown trimmed with brocade at the empire waist. A matching jacket with identical trim accented the gown.

Mrs Towns was dressed in a french blue gown. The princess bodice was made of lace over silk and the A-line skirt consisted of chiffon over silk.

Each mother wore a corsage

of white carnations with blue roses embedded in the center.

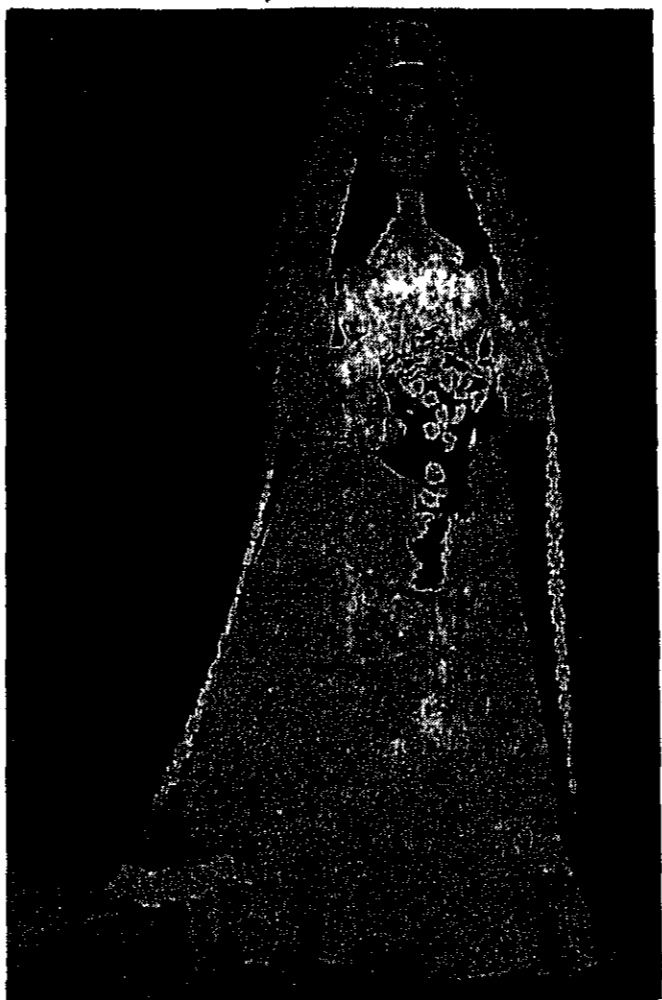
The groom's brother, Stephen S. Towns, attended him as best man. The bride's brothers, Michael D. Hellum and Mark D. Hellum served the groom as groomsmen. Jeffrey Ebersol and Ted Harry were the ushers.

A reception was held for 150 guests at the club house in King Arthur's Court. Serving at the reception were: Michelle Fluke, Cherie Carpenter, Leona Hazelton, Beth Lyons, Sue Lyons, and Janet Osmar.

Mrs Doris Hazelton, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs Frances Smith, grandmother of the groom, were special guests present at the celebration.

The bride left for a Florida honeymoon wearing a light blue suit. The couple plan to be home at 5997 Netherland Dr, Holt, after the trip.

The bride was graduated from Lansing Sexton High School in 1972. The groom is a 1972 graduate of Cass Technical High School, Detroit.



MRS MICHAEL TOWNS

Judy Schwark now Mrs. Stan Hibbler

DUPLAIN -- Judy Joan Schwark and Stan Lesley Hibbler were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony Feb 22, at Duplain Church of Christ.

7 pm double ring service. Organist Nida Dunham and a male quartet from the Detroit area provided special music for the occasion.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Schwark of 9647 E Colony Rd, Ovid, and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs John Hibbler of 6734 Maple River Rd, Elsie.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a velvet gown with cuffed sleeves and a mandarin collar. Lace and beads trimmed the bodice and

train. Matching lace trimmed the chapel length veil.

She carried a cascading bouquet of small pink and white carnations, light blue baby's breath and dark blue bachelor buttons.

Sue Mitchell of Elsie attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sherry Schwark, sister-in-law of the bride, LuAnn Thornton and Teresa Decker, all of Ovid.

They wore light blue, floor length knit gowns with navy blue velvet jackets. Their light blue picture frame hats were accented with navy blue streamers. They carried Jafayette style bouquets of white carnations, dark blue bachelor buttons, and light blue baby's breath accented with blue ribbons.

The mother of the bride wore a floor length rose red velvet gown and a corsage of pink miniature carnations with a pink ribbon. The mother of the groom wore a floor length pink knit gown with a burgandy velvet jacket. Her corsage consisted of pink miniature carnations with a pink ribbon.

Mark Smith of Ovid served the groom as best man. The groomsmen were Dave Schwark, of Ovid, brother of the bride, Steve Hibbler and Dean Hibbler, brothers of the groom, of Elsie.

John Hibbler, brother of the groom, of Big Rapids, Jerry Helmer of Plymouth, Matthew Smith of Ovid and Ray Fuller of Chapin served as ushers.

A reception was held for 350 guests at Gideon Hall, Duplain Church of Christ immediately following the ceremony. Mr and Mrs Guy Mitchell were the host and hostess.

Serving at the reception were: Ruthann Helmer, Sybil Werbish, Roberta Limburg, Marlene Lance, Pat Guy, Linda Watson, Joann Galecka, Janis Fuller, Julie Conklin, Cindy Risley, Gayla Risley, and Lana Williams.

After a wedding trip to Canada, the couple will be at home in rural Elsie. Both the bride and groom are 1973 graduates of Ovid-Elsie High School.



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Engagements



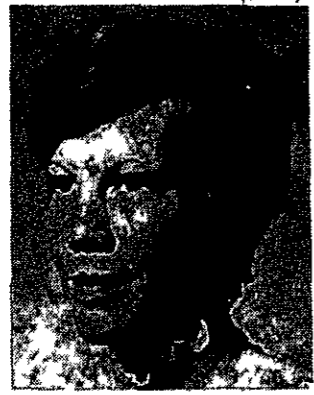
Springer-LaGuire

Mr and Mrs William Springer of Grosse Ile, announced the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Lynn, to David Lee LaGuire, son of the late Mr and Mrs Merrill LaGuire of Flint.

The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Michigan State University and is currently an elementary teacher in Carleton.

The prospective bridegroom was graduated from Central Michigan University in 1973 and is a science instructor in the Fowler Public school system.

The couple plan a mid-June wedding to be held at St Paul Lutheran Church, Trenton.



Smith-Mercer

Mr and Mrs Noel F. Smith of Rt 1, N. Lowe Rd, St Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Joy, to Rodney Lynn Mercer, son of Mr and Mrs Ronald L.C. Mercer of Rt 1, Lowe Rd, St Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of St Johns High School and a Noy 1974 graduate of Melba Beauty Academy.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Okemos High School and is employed by Don Hodney Builders in Okemos.

The couple are planning an April 19 wedding.

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Russell Donald Thelen, 20, 14441 West Main Street, Westphalia; Sheila Mae Bedenbender, 20, 14441 West Main Street, Westphalia.

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Gary Lee Sigafosse, 24, Box 506, Eureka; Sandra Mae Ornelas, 23, 2615 1/2 E. Maple Rapids Rd, Maple Rapids.

Coming events

MARCH 13 -- A meeting of the Clinton County Foster Parents Assoc will be held at 7:30 pm in the Probate Courtroom at the Courthouse, St Johns.

A meeting of the Clinton County Foster Parents Assoc will be held March 13, 7:30 pm, in the Probate Courtroom at the Courthouse, St. Johns.

MARCH 13-15 -- Frandor Arts and Crafts Festival, sponsored by the Lansing Jaycee Auxiliary, Frandor Mall. Attractions include oil paintings, leather work, dip and drape, ties, purses, glass blowing, barnwood painting, portrait artist, dough art and silver jewelry.

MARCH 14 -- The Wacousta Lodge #359 F&AM fish supper from 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Family Style all you can eat. Take out dinners are available.

MAR 15 -- Dance at Mark Daniels FVW Post 1735, Perrinton.

MARCH 19 -- The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board will meet at 7 pm in the hospital dining room.

MAR 20 -- Bingo at FVW Post 1735 in Perrinton, 7 pm.

MAR 27 -- The Central Michigan Philatelic Society will meet at the East Lansing Recreation Center which is adjacent to Valley Court Park. The meeting is open to the public and begins at 7 pm. This meeting will feature trading among collectors and a talk by John Rademacher of Robert E. Lippert Stamps. The subject of the talk will be participation in stamp auctions. Refreshments will be served.

Jayne Devereaux and James French wed in St Johns

ST JOHNS -- January 31 was the date chosen by Jayne Devereaux and James French for their marriage at St Joseph's Catholic Church.

The Rev William Hanked officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Jayne is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Devereaux of 603 Garfield, St Johns, and James is the son of Mr and Mrs Harvey French of N. US-27, St Johns.

Jayne chose a gown of white maracaine knit featuring a high neckline and yoke accented with seed pearls and sequins with a long flowing train. The headpiece of her fingertip veil matched the trim of the gown.

Mrs Jan Bottum was her sister's matron of honor. Mrs Gordon Harris, sister of the bride, Miss Julie French and Miss Sherri French, sisters of the groom, attended the bride as bridesmaids.

Angela Bottum and Rachel Devereaux, nieces of the bride, were the flower girls.

A copper green and gold color scheme was worn by the attendants. Their bouquets featured hurricane lamp centers. The flower girls carried lace flower baskets.

Gary French was his brother's best man, Jeff Bailey, Joe Fernholz and John Houser, friends of the groom, were the groomsmen. Kurt Stump was the ring bearer. Ushers were Jon Bottum and Robert Devereaux.

James wore a cream and brown tuxedo with velvet trim. The best man, groomsmen and ring bearer wore brown tuxedos.

A reception for 250 guests followed the wedding at St Joseph's gym.

The couple will reside at 307 N. Whittemore, St Johns.

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Correction

In the wedding of Susan Ella Watsis and Chris Lee Chant, the story read: The groom is the son of Lee and Lind Chant of 6952 S Airport Rd, DeWitt. It should have read: The groom is the son of Lee Chant and the late Lois Chant.



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Applications roll through Vietnam vets' bonus office

Major General John A. Johnston, Adjutant General of Michigan, announced today that the Vietnam Veteran Era Bonus Section is now operational and processing approximately 5000 applications per week. This number is expected to increase to 10,000 per week as employees gain additional experience.

The first bonus checks were mailed Wednesday, Feb 26, and by Friday, Feb 28, bonus checks totaling \$1,500,000 were mailed to Michigan veterans.

Each veteran submitting an application will receive a verification card from the Bonus Section with the Veteran's claim number. This claim number should be used in any correspondence or contact with the Bonus Section. As of this release, over 250,000 applications have been received.

Due to this tremendous response, some claims have not yet been opened and verification cards not sent out. Veterans are assured the Bonus Section is working as rapidly as possible to process their claims and should not be alarmed if a friend has received a verification card before him. Claims are processed in the order received by the Bonus Section.

CPT Michael Rice, Director

of the Vietnam Veteran Era Bonus Section, stated many telephone calls and letters have been received by the Department of Military Affairs concerning submitted applications.

A number of these calls and letters have dealt with mistakes on the applications the veteran has discovered after submission. He explained that veterans whose applications are incorrect or incomplete would receive notification as to what the problem is and what the veterans must do to clear up this problem.

The beneficiary Application Form (V-2) will not be available or distribution until early spring. Because legal problems are sometimes encountered in determining the beneficiary of a deceased veteran, the development of a satisfactory form and the training of personnel are of the utmost importance. "Therefore," CPT Rice said, "we are compelled to postpone distribution of the V-2 Form application until both the

form and the personnel meet the standard required. The Department of Military Affairs is working closely with the Attorney General's Office to develop this form" CPT Rice said.

To be eligible for the Vietnam Veteran Era Bonus, the veteran must have been a resident of Michigan for at least six months before entering military service and must have been on active duty at least 190 days. The Vietnam Veteran Era Bonus eligibility period is, January 1, 1961 to September 1, 1973.

Combat veterans are entitled to receive a \$600 cash bonus, and are defined as a serviceman or woman eligible to wear the Vietnam Service Medal or the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. Those veterans whose active duty service did not entitle them to wear the aforementioned medals are entitled to draw a bonus of \$15 for each month of service, up to a maximum of \$450.

BIRTHS

A boy, Joseph Richard, was born to Mr and Mrs Joe Fabus,

St Clair Rd, Elsie, 3-7 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs 4 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Richard Reha, and Mr and Mrs Joseph Fabus of Elsie. The mother is the former Robin Reha.

West Elsie

By Mrs Wayne Mead
Phone 862-5447

The Clinton County Unit of the American Cancer Society Kick Off potluck dinner will be held Monday, March 17, at 6:30 pm at the Wacousta United Methodist Church. Meat and coffee will be furnished. Please bring table service and dish to pass. This is an educational meeting and all volunteer workers and their families are urged to attend. The speaker will be Arthur Crampton - executive director.

The American Cancer Society Michigan Division Kick Off luncheon will be held Saturday, March 22, at 10:00 am at Long Convention Center in Lansing. Reservations may be made at the Unit Kick Off dinner March 17th at Wacousta.

In April the annual garage sale will be held. This is sponsored by the Clinton County Cancer Unit. Further details will be in later. Be saving your "trash" for someone else's "treasure".

West Elsie extends sympathy to Mr and Mrs Judd Jackson in the passing of his brother Clyde Jackson.

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Ovid—Elsie Area News



During their recent trip to Washington, Shiawassee and Clinton County students visited with Congressman Elford A. Cederberg (R-Midland) in his Rayburn Building Office. Shown in the photograph are (left to right) Diane Glinther, Congressman Elford A. Cederberg, Joyce Whitmyer, and Mark Semans. The students were in the Nation's Capitol to attend the D.C. Youth Seminar under the sponsorship of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Bannister

By Mrs Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

Vicki Valentine was guest of honor at a grocery shower given by the Bannister United Methodist Women. Thirty-five friends and relatives showered Vicki with groceries of every description. Games were conducted by Mrs Wanda Reuhle. Refreshments were served by Mrs Kenneth Swanson, Mrs Donald Hinkley, Mrs Walter Miller and Mrs Raymond Stewart. Vicki has a March 22 altar date with Dennis VanAllsburg of Grand Rapids.

Rev Gerald Poby, District Superintendent of the Central District of the United Methodist Church, was the guest speaker at Bannister and Ashley United Methodist Churches last week. The Senior Choir of Bannister

sang during the morning service at Ashley. Mr and Mrs Earl VanAllsburg and Mark of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine and family. Mrs VanAllsburg and Mrs Valentine attended a grocery shower for Vicky Valentine on Friday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Ensign and Miss Lori Miller were hostesses for a bridal shower honoring Miss Vicki Valentine, Saturday afternoon. A delightful time of games and contests began the afternoon's entertainment.

Prizes were won by Debbie and Donna Herbley, Mrs Walter Miller and Mrs Michael Reuhle. Vicki opened her many lovely gifts and refreshments were served. This is the last in a series of bridal showers for Miss Valentine. Her marriage to Dennis VanAllsburg is March 22.

Eighteen people from the Bannister area attended the Gailther Trio and Henry and Hazel Slaughter Gospel Concert at the Lansing Civic Center, Saturday evening. The Civic Center was filled to capacity for this gospel concert.

Elsie Literary Club hears guest speaker

Elsie Women's Literary Club met at the Elsie Junior High School for a dinner Feb 25th. Their husbands and friends were guests.

Mrs Florence Hinkley was chairman for the evening. Swiss steak dinner was catered by Jim and Marie Hurst of the J&M Restaurant. Mrs Vera Litchfield gave the Invocation.

Mrs Leila Wilson, president of the club, was introduced. She welcomed the guests. Sandra Jones introduced Orpha Clement, and she read the poem "The Mother Tells Her Story" by Edgar Guest. Mrs Jennie Loznak was introduced and she in turn introduced the guest speaker. Before introducing the speaker she told of the cancellation of the speaker for the evening because of the flu.

She called the St Johns Sheriff's Department. Lt Pat Long of the Emergency Service Coordinator of the Clinton County Sheriff Department consented to give the program.

Lt Long showed slides on Crime Prevention. There were three phases of which each was explained. 1. The Victim, 2. Desire, and 3. Opportunity. He stated there had been 151,000 burglaries in Michigan the past year. Most were directed at family households. Preventive measures were shown and explained about window locks, locks on doors, and garage doors. Most of our locks are inadequate. He had a sample of a safe door lock. He also stated home owners should mark all articles of value by etching their drivers license number on them. When away from home have a neighbor check on your home.

Lt Long also talked on the use of drugs and their effects on a person. Most crimes are

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The Clinton County Unit of the American Cancer Society will hold their Kick-Off Breakfast Monday, March 17, at 9:30 am at the home of Mrs Florine Peabody on North Shepardville Rd. Material will be given out to the workers at this time. Anyone interested in giving a little of their time for volunteer work contact Mrs Peabody, Phone 862-5450.

committed by drug addicts. He had a question and answer part of the program.



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The members of the Shepardsville UMW have been invited to attend a Lenten Breakfast by the St Johns UMW at the St Johns United Methodist Church on Tuesday, March 11 at 9 am. Reservations must be in by Friday, March 7. Please notify Mrs John Spencer at 834-2615 if you would like to



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Tickets to be sold for spring play

DEWITT - Tickets will go on sale March 17 in the DeWitt High School auditorium for the spring play, "Flowers for Algernon."

The play will run March 20-21 with the performances beginning at 8 p.m. Adult tickets will cost \$1.75 and student tickets will sell for \$1.50. Tickets

will also be available at the door.

The play concerns Charlie, a mentally retarded man who, after an operation, emerges as a genius. It would seem that this would answer all of Charlie's problems but it seems there is a complication that no one was aware of until after the operation.

Playing Charlie is Dale Butler. The other main characters are: Shelly Ziegler playing Alice Kinnian; Kevin Owen playing Dr. Strauss; David Steffens playing Dr. Nemur; and Debbie Taylor as the mother.

All 40 students in the spring play class are involved in the production of the play.

Sen Allen reports

The annual State VS Local Property Tax battle comes around as predictably as the high school basketball tournaments. Public fever runs highest in areas with hot teams or recent tax factors brought about by State Tax Commission action. Both events can fill a local gym with spirited boisterous citizens.

For those of you who understand basketball better than property tax here's how the tax game is played. (The point can be made in both cases that you don't need to recognize the fine points of play to know when your side lost).

The State declares that your local assessors evaluation of the total value of property in your unit is less than the State requirement of 50% of true cash value. The local government then has the choice of re-evaluating property in such a way as to come up to the State's estimate or adding a factor, a

number by which all valuations are multiplied.

So far this is comparable to the regular basketball season. It is followed by the real action as the local officials are called to the local gym, citizens turn out and the ball is tossed out.

"Who raised our taxes?" asks the angry public. "They did!" reply the State and local officials pointing at each other.

"Not us!" says a State official. "We don't collect or use any property tax. It all goes to local schools and local government." "True," says a local official. "But, your Tax Commission did the study that resulted in a higher local valuation!" "True," says the State official. "But, your local officials do not

need to spread their full authorized millage and can keep taxes the same by reducing millage if they desire." "True," says a local official. "But in the case of schools this would reduce the money available to us since State Aid would be reduced because of our higher valuation and lower millage." "True," says the State official. "But, this is a necessary provision of equalizing educational opportunity through the State Aid formula. And incidentally, this formula is what makes the State Tax Commission and the equalization process necessary. Otherwise, all intelligent local assessors would undervalue property to get more school aid."

"Just a minute!" says the public, now beginning to suffer from a stiff neck from watching the blame shift back and forth, and from an increasing suspicion of, both groups. "There's an easy solution. Freeze all valuations at present levels or maybe last years. Then taxes will stay the same unless we vote increases." "Great idea, we should do that!" cry the local and State officials in unison.

The public files out but the local and State officials remain, exhausted by the evening's action. You know if we really did that we could have trouble paying our teachers a cost of living increase and buying asphalt for roads at higher prices" says one local official. "Don't worry," says a State official. "The School Aid formula requires increasing local valuation. Otherwise we'd go broke."

Yes Virginia there will be a State Basketball Tournament next year. And a Local VS State Property Tax Battle.

What do foreign visitors say about us when they go home? It depends upon the people they meet.

DeWitt mayor active man



MURL EASTMAN

BY DEBORAH LAPARL
County News Writer

DEWITT - Magic, claims DeWitt Mayor Murl J. Eastman, is only a hobby. But after listening to his many community commitments one wonders if the mayor has a magic wand hidden away to help him perform his very numerous daily tasks.

One would think that being mayor and full time minister of DeWitt Community Church would be enough to keep anyone busy, but Mayor Eastman's involvements are far more extensive.

In addition to his regular duties as minister of the church, which are to provide 3 regular services a week and other church work, Mayor Eastman is the full time chaplain of Ingham County Jail.

There he performs Sunday services and counsels the prisoners when they feel the need to talk to a chaplain. Sometimes this is once or twice a week and sometimes not at all, the mayor said.

Mayor Eastman has been the vice president of the DeWitt School board for 2 years, a member of the Lions Club and a 15-year member of the VFW.

He recently resigned from the DeWitt Fire Dept because he felt he really did need some time to spend at home. Also, he added, "They really didn't need me, they don't have too many fires in DeWitt."

Mayor Eastman is also a member of the Michigan Baptist Convention, the DeWitt's Bicentennial Committee and a part time policeman.

It is in his role as policeman that Mayor Eastman sees what he terms as a genuine lack of respect for anyone in a position of authority. But even observing disturbing scenes, Mayor Eastman displays the rare ability of seeing humor in stressful situations.

During his duties as policeman, Mayor Eastman was called to participate in a large drug bust. He and DeWitt Police Chief Wendell Myers were watching as a 16 year old girl was taken from the building.

Eastman said she took one look at him, spit on him, and called him a pig. Although he felt like spanking her on the spot, Eastman just turned to Chief Myers and noted, in his usual calm manner the girl's lack of respect.

"She could have at least called me reverend pig," he said.

Although the mayor has varied interests, he stressed that his full time work is the church. He has been a pastor for 25 years and recalls the time he was called to preach.

In World War II, Mayor Eastman was in the Navy stationed on the USS Dewey in the South Pacific. The ship was in the China Sea when it was involved in a typhoon.

Three of the sister ships were lost in that storm and everyone on-board the Dewey felt that their ship would be lost when a large wave turned the ship on its side, a 90 degree turn. At that time Eastman was aware that the furthest a ship had ever turned over and again righted itself was 60 degrees.

"We were all sure she was going under and that we were all going to die," he said. "But she turned back upright in the water. It was a miracle."

He said later when he returned home, 2 friends at separate times asked him what he was doing on Dec 18, the day of the typhoon.

When he asked why they both told him that they felt he was in danger and had been praying for him.

Eastman said the Reader's Digest had done a story on the incident and that President Gerald Ford was in the same storm on a different ship.

Mayor Eastman said that incident in his life marked a turning point. Before the storm he had planned to be a mechanical engineer. Afterward he wanted to be a minister.

Mayor Eastman is a rare species, the kind who cares about his fellow man. He cares about what he feels is the deterioration of America and the home.

These are the fears he tries to express in his hobby, magic. He tries to make people aware of the problems he sees in a creative manner and combines lessons with his magic.

In one such act Mayor Eastman talks to the audience, usually children, about habits and how they catch you in the end. He begins handling an animal trap as he tells the story of how he used to smoke behind the barn.

His story goes that the Mayor thought he could quit smoking whenever he felt like it. He says: "I played with smoking for a while and before I knew it, I was caught." At that moment he flicks his wrist and gets his hand caught in the animal trap to illustrate the point.

He then wrestles with the trap while telling the children how difficult it is to break a habit. But if you are persistent, he says while he struggles, you can finally break that habit. At that point the mayor has succeeded in escaping from the trap.

Mayor Eastman feels these demonstrations help the children to understand his stories and make them more interesting to listen to.

His magic appeals to all ages and he has been asked back repeatedly to places he has performed.

In his finale his message, is addressed to adults as well as children. He stands there in a black cape waving a magic wand before boxes containing silk scarves, one red, one white and one blue. With a wave of his wand and an enormous American flag emerges from a box. During this display he talks about what has caused the breakdown of authority in the American family and the disregard for figures of authority.

What he tries to instill in the audience during his finale is a respect for America, and the need to pray.

Two will speak on drugs at high school

DEWITT - DeWitt High School students are getting lessons on the different aspects of drugs with 2 officials visiting there March 10-14.

Gary Hafley from Gratiot County Mental Health is

spending 5 days with the high school science classes talking with the students and answering their questions about drugs.

On March 14, State Trooper John Davis and DeWitt Police Chief Wendell Myers will speak

on the legal aspects of drugs beginning with the arrest and carried through the court system.

Students will be able to meet with the speakers to ask questions during lunch hour.

DeWitt church youngsters join in choir festival

The first annual Junior Choir Festival was held Mar 4 at St Jude Catholic Church in DeWitt. The festival was a cultural and spiritual exchange among several local junior choirs.

Participating in the event, were the DeWitt Methodist youngsters led by Jan Rourke; the community church Junior Choir; and the St Jude Junior Choir led by Barbara Valentine and Dee McCune. Chris Howe performed a solo, accompanied by himself on the guitar.

Led by Bobbi Bates, a group from the Okemos United Presbyterian Church shared the Lord's Prayer with the DeWitt people. They subscribe to an ancient tradition involving rhythmic, religious movements.

The sacred dance-like movements were very personal expressions for the performers and were very inspiring for the viewers.

Following the individual performances by each group, everyone joined in a sing-fest

both religious and popular songs.

The young people were "Standing Tall" when they joined together in the happy event. The DeWittites are looking forward to a second annual Junior Choir Festival.

Adrian Singers to perform in DeWitt

DEWITT - DeWitt High School will provide the setting March 17 for the Adrian Singers who will perform at a concert before the student body.

High school principal Fred Goers said any member of the

community is also welcome at the 2 pm performance which will take place in the auditorium.

The group, from Adrian College, will perform secular, sacred and major works.

Two injured

DEWITT TWP - Two people were injured Wednesday, Feb 26, after a car went out of control on icy roads and hit another head on.

Injured were: Mary Patricia Donaldson, 25, 301 Lancelot Place, Lansing, the driver of 1 car; and the driver of the second car, John William Vansickle, Jr., 11986 Wood, DeWitt.

Mrs Donaldson was admitted to Lansing General Hospital and was recently released. Vansickle sought his own medical attention.

The car driven by Mrs Donaldson was northbound on Wood Rd when she lost control on the icy roads. Her car en-

tered the southbound lane, where Vansickle was driving, DeWitt Twp police spokesman said.

Vansickle told police that he tried to avoid a collision by

swerving his car toward a ditch but was unable to stop.

Mrs Donaldson was ticketed for going too fast for road conditions. Vansickle was not charged.

Band Festival to be held in Alma

DEWITT - About 70 DeWitt High School students will travel to Alma March 15 to participate in the District 5 Band Festival held at Alma High School.

Several other bands from neighboring high schools will travel to Alma to be rated by judges. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

Money missing

DEWITT TWP - A total of \$107 was reported missing after a breaking and entering at King Arthur's Trailer Park Wednesday.

Doyle Max Foland, 960 Dill, was arrested at 2:50 pm, and charged with driving on

revoked license, careless driving and driving an unlicensed motorcycle.

Foland pled not guilty at his arraignment and was released on a \$100 bond.

discovered the money missing the next morning. The money had been kept in wine bottles on top of the dresser.

Police say the window of the door was pryed loose and the screen was pushed out so the thief could reach around and unlock the door from the inside.

Police say they did not discover footprints in the snow or finger prints in the trailer. They are still investigating the incident.

Births

A girl, Amanda Leigh, was born to Mr and Mrs Duane Feldpausch, 750 W. Howe Rd, DeWitt, Feb 22 at St Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs 10 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Edward F. Spitzley and Mr and Mrs Leon Feldpausch, both of Westphalia. The mother is the former Julie Spitzley.

Sporting goods stolen

DEWITT TWP - A large amount of sporting equipment was reported missing after a DeWitt Township home was burglarized recently.

DeWitt Twp police report that Connie Sharp, 3040 W. State Rd,

discovered the breaking and entering after returning home from a 2 week trip. Police have determined that entry was gained through the rear door. Police have no suspects and are still investigating the incident.

NOTICE CITY OF DE WITT BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review will meet on March 10, and 24 to examine and review the assessment roll of the City. The meeting on the 10th, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., is reserved for the Board of Review members only.

Persons wishing to appear before the Board may do so on Monday, March 24th from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Tentative equalization ratios and multipliers for 1975 Property Assessments are:

	Ratio	Multiplier
Real	.4773	1.05
Personal	.50	1.00

Dorothy Keck
City Clerk

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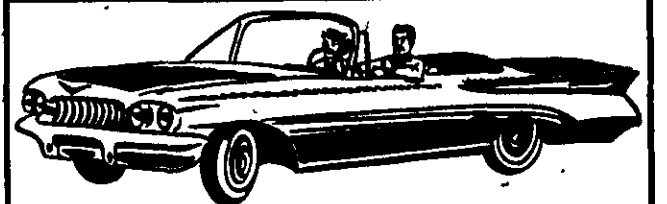
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PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF DEWITT

The Chairman of the City Sewer and Water Committees and the City of DeWitt Street Commissioner will be conducting a joint Public Hearing at the DeWitt Middle School cafeteria for the purpose of informing and receiving input from all interested citizens on the proposed West Lake Geneva Sewer extension and on a proposed street replacement project for the Geneva Shores subdivisions on April 2, 1975 at 7:00 P.M.

Dorothy Keck
City Clerk



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You can help spring arrive

Altogether now—let's hear it. Come on spring. Spring doesn't just arrive. It takes a little cooperation from us all. We've offered these hints before, but sometimes people forget from year to year.

When spring is on the way, it needs a little nudge here and there and to get it around the corner.

One way to nudge spring around that corner is to head for the store and buy new boots, gloves and a snow shovel.

Another is to stop staring at the snow wishing it would melt. Use reverse psychology and run around telling everyone how you hate to see winter leave.

More drastic measures are sure to bring spring at a faster clip. Buying new snow tires would be a help.

If you're really tired of winter, you can get it moving by thinking you'll get in a couple more weekends of snowmobiling and buying a new machine.

There, see? All it takes is a little work and spring will be here.

Sen. Allen proposes major state transportation effort

State Senator Richard Allen (R-30th Dist.) last week proposed a major state effort to meet Michigan's critical transportation problems.

Mass transit, railroad rejuvenation, local roads and non-motorized travel would be the focus of a \$200 million a year program.

The program is based on a five cent per gallon gas tax increase, but is designed so that 80% of the money comes from federal gas tax revenues.

"A nickel's worth of bang for every penny," is Allen's description.

ALLEN WILL introduce a bill calling for a state gas tax increase. However, it would not go into effect until and unless the federal government agreed to reduce any federal gas tax increase by 80% of the state increase. Allen hopes that pressure from Michigan and other states could make this a provision of federal gas tax legislation under current consideration in Washington.

"They're talking about increasing gasoline costs from five to twenty cents by federal action solely to reduce consumption. I have no idea whether this is necessary or not. But if it's done, we need a mechanism to direct the funds into local transportation problems. I'm proposing such a mechanism," Allen said.

Legislation Allen will introduce will divide the five cent gas tax increase as follows:

Two cents would go towards development of mass transit systems. Allen suggests that Michigan should provide leadership in the development of a system that maintains the personal automobile as a viable partner in a complete transportation system.

Two cents would be directed towards local roads, with particular emphasis on maintenance and improvements that would increase energy efficiency. Poorly maintained dirt roads in the country and pot holes in our cities and towns greatly increase gasoline consumption, according to Allen.

One half cent would be directed to revitalize our rail system, and one half cent for better, safer facilities for non-motorized transportation, including bicycling.

Allen pointed out that the state rail improvement funds would more than triple under the U.S. Rail Association reorganization proposal. Abandonment of vital outstate lines could be avoided if the state would put up 30% of the cost needed to help keep them open, with Washington contributing the other 70%.

Allen thinks the necessary federal cooperation is possible if Michigan takes a strong, united stand. He hopes to have the backing of both political parties, Governor Milliken, Michigan's congressional leaders, and the Transportation Department.

Allen says a balanced, total program at this time would have Michigan ready for the 21st century with a complete energy-efficient transportation system in which the personal automobile would continue to play an integral role.

Back Through the Years



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

ONE YEAR AGO

March 14, 1975

St. Johns city officials joined other units of government and businesses in protesting both in person and by written resolution plans to abandon rail service in the area.

A 37-year-old St. Johns woman lost her life early Monday morning when the car she was driving collided with a semi-truck at the intersection of Clinton Ave. and US-27. Killed was Mrs. Carolyn Wyble, E. M. 21, St. Johns, who was pronounced dead at the scene.

The St. Johns Church of God will have their final opening service at the Railroad US-27 location Sunday morning and then will move by caravan to the new church at DeWitt Rd and M-21, 1/2 mile west of the city limits.

General Telephone Company employees have started the installation of additional long distance circuits between the Hubbardston and St. Johns exchanges, according to W.J. Langeland, customer service manager for General Telephone Company.

Young men, age 18, can now register by mail for the draft if they find it difficult to visit a Selective Service office or registrar.

The Department of Public Works for the City of St. Johns is looking forward to the day when all of its equipment is housed at its new garage building on North US-27. Because of the anticipated tight city budget, that time is probably not in the immediate future, but the department is happy to be at least based at the new garage.

25 YEARS AGO

March 9, 1950

Clinton County's Board of Supervisors approved a four-year Federal Aid county road construction program that will cost a total of \$268,000 at their March session here Monday. The eight projects included in the program were submitted by the County Road Commission and provide hard surfacing for 22 miles of country road.

Four criminal cases are included in the docket for the March term of circuit court here. Calendar for the term was read by Judge Paul R. Cash at the opening session Tuesday morning.

Two daytime Grand Trunk passenger trains will resume their runs through St. Johns this weekend, according to an announcement today from G.C. Roof, local agent for the company.

The body of E.J. Bullard of Rock Island, Illinois, one-time mayor of St. Johns and, until a few months before his death March 4, president of the world's largest fraternal insurance organization, the Modern Woodmen of America was interred at St. Johns in Mt. Rest Cemetery, Tuesday.

Conservation law violations, following a regular downward trend at this time of year, were off more than 50 percent in January.

A Shepherd clergyman, his wife and two children, were injured when their car went out of control on the icy M-21 pavement near Ovid Sunday about 11:10 pm and struck a tree.

Weather permitting, excavation and construction work for the new swimming pool at the St. Johns City Park will begin next Monday, according to an announcement this week from Dorr M. Anderson, president of the Memorial Park Association.

TEN YEARS AGO

March 11, 1965

Sometime within the next two weeks, the East Essex School District will become a part of the St. Johns School District, the result of a favorable annexation election last Saturday.

An error of \$100,000 in their bid for work on the St. Johns water treatment plant has prompted the Clark Construction Co. of Lansing to ask that the bid be withdrawn from consideration by the City Commission.

A \$270,000 addition to the Fowler High School was approved by district voters Saturday by a vote of 328-154, the result of a decidedly different feeling by district patrons than last August when the same proposal lost 179-163.

The Ovid-Elsie school board has told its architects to proceed with final plans and working drawings for the new school facilities in the new district after voters approved a \$2.6 million bond issue last Tuesday.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

THOUGHTS THROUGH A TYPEWRITER

Just wondering—there's a lot of talk going around about where the New US-27 will go through. Although not in the near future, it does seem there is going to be a new highway. My thought is, if we are to continue the 55 mph speed limit, are we going to spend millions of dollars building a highway designed to handle traffic at 70mph?

Hope it's not a hint of things to come—in the Detroit Tigers' first 2 games of spring training, they had more than 20 runs scored against them.

Speaking of sports, one of the most dangerous occupations in the world must be as goalie of the hapless Detroit Redwing hockey club.

It would be interesting to know how many people (including me and possibly you) missed work this year as compared to last year. I'll bet this winter wins hands down.

In past columns I've written of complaints about certain phases of government. Many times, people say they either disagree or agree, but then go on to describe their particular gripe. Why not write 'em down and send them to me and we'll make a list.

It may be my imagination, but it seems I heard more complaints this year about high school basketball referees than any other year.

Note to letter writers: Our policies remain that we will not publish a letter unless it is signed. The name may be withheld by the writer's request, but we must have the letter signed when we receive it.

Note to those who have asked why this column has not appeared for the last 2 weeks—the column was written, but was destroyed for national security reasons.

"If It Fitz . . ."

Nothing funny about guns

Editor, Lapeer County Press

"By Jim Fitzgerald

Editor, Lapeer County Press

Everything is cool in the good old USA. We aren't getting bombed and we aren't bombing anybody. Oh sure, our industries make the military hardware and our State Department arranges sales to warring nations. Our men even teach their men how to shoot straight. But what the heck . . .

A GUY has to make a buck, doesn't he? The ammunition industry feeds a lot of sweet American faces. If we don't sell 'em guns, somebody else will. And you heard what Kissinger said — if Cambodia falls, there goes your neighborhood.

It is easy for me to be against all guns, wherever for whatever. I'm against fists and loud arguments. I wouldn't buy my kid brass knuckles. I don't want my tax money buying bombs for a Jew to drop on an Arab. Or vice versa. It's that simple. Also simplistic. I know. So shoot me. You've probably got a gun handy. Not because you want to hurt anyone, but because you belong to the National Rifle Association, the world's best-regulated militia, with the most arms to bear.

I'll bet there are some Bell helicopter executives and some Pentagon brass who favor gun control to keep our streets safe. Think about it. Sob.

IT-IS NOT so much that I am Percy Humanitarian. I am not nearly as interested in unloading foreign guns as I am in preserving my own skin, which pricks easily. And I feel a lot safer when there are no guns around — anywhere.

Most definitely, I worry about the most important skin of all, Melissa's skin.

My Melissa, your Melissa, and their Melissa.

THE AD bragged that the helicopters will furnish "heavy fire against hard targets."

Hard targets? How hard is a young man's skull? How hard, O Lord, is that great spot just below and behind a child's ear?

But don't you worry. The helicopter ad is for foreign publications only, such as the magazine "Modern Asia." The hard targets are all "over there." There are no helicopters needed to combat a tank invasion of Orange, New Jersey.

THE AD headline said: "Enemy tank attack! You can stop it fast with the world's most effective anti-tank system. Bell's Armed helicopter — the Cobra."

So now the hucksters are merchandising death with the same glibness used to erase bad breath and make your teeth sparkle.

Go write a funny column.

When I first glanced at the ad, I thought it was selling war toys. Just a small obscenity. But this was the real thing. Bell builds these helicopters for just one purpose — to kill people and destroy property.

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Social Security benefits set record

A record \$2 1/2 billion was paid out in social security cash benefits to residents of Michigan in calendar year 1974, according to Sidney N. Manning, social security district manager. This was an increase of \$245 million over the total paid out in the year before.

Legislation enacted in December 1973 provided for an 11 percent increase in monthly benefits effective June 1974, with 7 percent of this amount payable for March 1974 through May 1974. Benefits will also increase automatically in future years and the first possible automatic increase in benefits would be effective for June 1975.

Of the social security benefits paid to beneficiaries in Michigan during 1974, \$1,534 million went to retired workers and their dependents and \$642 million to survivors of workers who have died. Another \$313 million was paid to severely disabled workers and their dependents.

Nationally, social security cash benefit payments in 1974 totaled \$58.5 billion. This was about \$7.1 billion higher than in the previous year.

At the end of December 1974, about 31 million men, women, and children were receiving monthly social security benefits. The number of persons on the benefit rolls increased by over a million during the course of the year, Manning said.

Retired workers and their dependents account for about 63 percent of all those receiving payments. The survivors of workers who have died, including children and their widowed mothers, aged or disabled widows and widowers, and aged dependent parents, make up close to one-quarter of all those receiving social security payments. Another 12 percent are disabled workers and their dependents.

Social Security is not only a program for the elderly, Manning said. Almost 24% of all beneficiaries are under age 60, and 15 percent are under age 22.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, March 20, 1975

in the Commission Chambers, City Hall, 121 E. Walker Street, for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the requested special use permit for a senior citizens apartment complex located at 1100 North Lansing Street and described as:

That part of the NW 1/4 of Section 9, T7N, R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Beginning South 0° 09'50" West 448.75 feet, thence South 89° 49'25" East 261 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 685 feet, thence East 310 feet, thence North 685 feet, thence West 310 feet to the point of beginning.

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Plant a tree

By Joe Cox
MSU Extension Specialist

EAST LANSING — There's a lot to be said about winter in Michigan, much of it not fit to repeat in a family newspaper.

But one positive thing you can say about it is that it's a time of opportunity. It's a chance to take a good, hard look at your home grounds and decide how you could improve them.

With the green of summer foliage stripped away, the landscape can seem awfully bleak and barren.

The cold seems colder when the view from your living room looks like a window on Siberia and you may tend to feel the cruel world is closing in on you. Nature, which in other seasons seems like our great good friend, now seems to have abandoned us.

The cure for this bleakness is quite simple: trees.

Trees help us to relate to the earth and feel closer to nature. Somehow it's reassuring to look out on the muscular branches or rugged bark textures of a sturdy tree.

The branching patterns and silhouettes of various kinds of trees break up the bareness with their diversity and dot the landscape with points of interest for the discerning eye.

Evergreens have a charm of their own. Their green needles stand out sharply against the winter backdrop and reassure us that all of nature is not cold and harsh and dead.

People want and need relief from the bareness winter can bring. A tree or two can provide that relief. It's a good investment, too — as a tree grows, its worth grows, both in terms of dollars and of the satisfaction you can derive from it.

"Mighty oaks from little acorns grow" and you can start that miracle by planting a tree this spring.

REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING APPEAL BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board will be held on Monday, March 17, 1975 at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Board will act on the following:

INTERPRETATION

To interpret the Use Classification of reconditioning motor vehicles in a M-1, Limited Industrial District.

Arnold R. Minarik,
Administrator

REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on Thursday, March 20, 1975 at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the following will be heard:

AMENDMENT TO THE TEXT OF THE CLINTON COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

To amend Section 5.64 USES PERMITTED BY RIGHT, Subsection 1

To allow single-family dwelling only as an accessory use to the agricultural operation.

DISCUSSION: Also, to discuss the following topics, gravel pits, burned out buildings and dilapidated buildings, and other proposed amendments to the Ordinance. No official action will be taken during the discussion period.

The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at 100 S. Ottawa, St. Johns, Mich., between the hours of 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. of any day Monday through Friday.

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NOTICE MEETINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, That the Assessment Roll of the said City as prepared by the undersigned will be subject to inspection at the City Hall, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns on Monday, March 17, 1975 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, 1975 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Real Property	43.95%	Multipliers	1.14
Personal Property	50%		1.00

Virgil Zeeb
Chairman Board of Review

NOTICE OF BID

The Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners will receive sealed bids at 701 W. State St., St. Johns, Michigan until 10:30 A.M. Thursday, April 3, 1975 for the following items:

- 1 — one half ton pickup truck
- 1 — three quarter ton pickup less box
- 1 — service body

Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid that is, in their opinion, in the best interest of the Clinton County Road Commission.

THE BOARD OF CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

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Marvin Platte
Gerald Lanford

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Writes about gun control

Dear Editor:
I am writing this in reference to numerous proposals that would abolish private ownership of handguns.

According to State Police records, there are approximately 1.5 million legally registered handguns in Michigan. I learned through various law enforcement agencies that almost all handguns confiscated from persons committing a crime are non-registered, stolen, or otherwise illegal weapons. The 1.5 million legally registered handguns are not responsible for the crime problem and yet some people advocate the confiscation of all of these guns.

handguns and attack the real problem. Let's get tough with the criminal who uses a handgun in the commission of a crime. The existing penalties for handgun related crimes are sufficient if they are applied after a policeman makes an arrest. We have quality local and state law enforcement people who could effectively resolve this problem if the remainder of the judicial system would impose the stiff penalties contained in the law.

Too many times an arrest is made after which the person gets off on a lesser charge. It is the severity along with the certainty of punishment that will deter criminal behavior, not one more law that will be impossible to enforce. I must agree with the statement, **OUTLAW GUNS AND ONLY THE OUTLAWS WILL HAVE THEM.**

Gary W. Mikessel
Ithaca, Michigan

Planting trees in "community forest"

In New York City handguns are banned by the Sullivan Law which is so rigidly enforced that less than 2,000 permits to own are held by other than law enforcement personnel in a city of nearly 9,000,000 people. In spite of that strict law, the crime rate in New York is alarmingly high and murders, robberies, and assaults involving handguns are almost a common occurrence. This example alone demonstrates the futility of banning handgun ownership to reduce handgun related crimes. The removal of all handguns from private owners will only serve to penalize the honest sportsman and citizen, while not affecting the criminal faction in the least.

Most handgun ban proposals say that each state will purchase all handguns in that state for a fair market value. The owner would be given a grace period in which to surrender his gun. Every handgun I own is valued at a minimum of \$150.00 fair market value. If we take that figure and multiply it by the 1.5 million handguns in Michigan, we are talking in terms of about 225 million dollars. Where do you think Michigan is going to get that money? You guessed it. The good old taxpayer will pay it whether he owns a gun or not. Even if the money is obtained from the Federal Government we will still pay it back in taxes. And what will we get for our tax money? You guessed it again, absolutely nothing!

Why don't we stop talking about the absurdity of banning

People buying trees this spring from the Clinton County Soil Conservation District will probably plant a few of them in their front or back yard. There is an opportunity for these trees to be seen, cared for, and appreciated a bit more than their cousins that will be planted in larger numbers in the rural countryside.

"We know that all planted trees should be appreciated and cared for," says Stanley Baird, Chairman of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, "and though it seems that the trees closest to the people will get the best care, they may also get the most abuse."

"Yard trees are just part of the 'community forest' that surrounds people who live or work in a city or village... and that's most of us. Street trees, park trees, cemetery trees, and other trees are all part of our community forest," says Baird.

Trees planted anywhere do not always have an easy time surviving, but trees planted in town can really have it rough.

Some obvious hazards to trees in town are dogs, bicycles, cars, lawn mowers, people, and construction. Less obvious hazards include automobile exhaust, reflected heat, dry or mineral deficient soils, improper planting, girdling roots, environmental stress, and planting the tree in the wrong place.

"Though some trees are planted and forgotten, a tree planted in town cannot be forgotten if you want it to thrive," says Baird.

Good tree planting information is available from the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, the Clinton County Extension Office, and your nearest DNR Area Forester.

"Be sure," says Baird, "to have the right information before planting your trees, and be especially careful when planting and caring for your trees in the 'community forest' where they may really count the most."

Immunization Clinic March 13

ST. JOHNS -- The next Michigan Health Dept. free immunization clinic will be March 13 in the basement of the St. Johns Congregational Church, corner of Maple St and M-21.

The following immunizations will be given: DPT, DT, typhoid, oral polio, red measles, Rubella (3 day) or the combination measles shot, mumps (1 through 4 years) and the TB skin test.



Ginny Habermann will be the Eye Opener girl appearing at the Johnson and Son EXPO '75, March 27. Ginny, who has been active in Miss America pageants for several years, will help present the new 1975 line of Allis-Chalmers farm equipment. Included in the presentation will be the Model 7080 tractor, the largest horsepower two-wheel drive tractor available in the United States. The EXPO will take place from 10 am to 5 pm at 1095 E. Washington, Ithaca, and include a multi-screen panoramic show, travelogue, songs and refreshments. The EXPO is open to all area farm families and the general public.

Allen is member of committee investigating livestock poisoning

A new State Senate committee will begin an immediate investigation into every aspect of the P.B.B. poisoning of Michigan livestock.

Senate Democrats took the unusual step of naming a Republican Chairman and a Republican majority to the 5-member committee.

Playing a prominent role in the probe will be 30th District Senator Dick Allen. The Committee will draw heavily on his experience as a veterinarian and beef cattle farmer.

Chairman of the committee is Sen John Welborn, a former dairy farmer from the Kalamazoo area who introduced the proposal which led to creation of the committee.

Dairy and beef cattle have been especially hard-hit by P.B.B. poisoning, which has also caused extensive damage to hogs and chickens.

Rounding out the committee are Republican Senators Gary Byker of Hudsonville, Alvin

DeGrow of Pigeon, and the lone Democrat, John Hertel of Harper Woods, who is also Chairman of the Senate Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee.

Allen said he was encouraged by the departure from the standard practice of having the dominant legislative party in control of all committees.

"It shows a refreshing flexibility," he said. "And it shows a serious concern with really doing something about getting rapid aid to affected farmers, and trying to keep such critical health dangers

from developing in the future. The fact that such a deadly substance could get into the human food chain is frightening and should cause us great concern.

"Our committee will make this investigation as rapidly and thoroughly as we can. This is a true disaster for the farmers affected by it, and we should take legislative action to help them while the investigation proceeds. And there are significant human health problems which we must look at very carefully."

Windbreaks have variety of uses

By U.S. Soil Conservation Service

Traditionally, windbreaks have been established to reduce wind erosion of soil, to control snow blowing and wind velocity, or to enhance the natural beauty of an area.

Windbreaks are still established each year for these purposes, however many others are adopted for reasons somewhat less obvious.

As the rural landscape becomes more densely populated, landowners have begun to use windbreaks for "scenic barriers", to block out a view they find objectionable. Used this way, they certainly add to the landscaping plan of the area.

Other people have realized the value of windbreaks as noise barriers, or for noise abatement. For this purpose they measurably reduce the noise levels from a variety of sources, especially automobile traffic.

Some other benefits from windbreaks relate to the pocketbook. When planted near the house they can greatly decrease the heating bills during the winter, and keep a home cooler in the summer.

Other benefits seem to be intangible ones. Some people relate to windbreaks for the wildlife habitat and beauty they provide. A less obvious benefit is their value in providing a restful, relaxing atmosphere around one's home, plus a "smell of the north-land" if conifers are used.

Windbreaks are not that complex to establish, although patience is required while waiting for the growth needed to realize the full benefits.

Windbreaks should be established as nearly as possible at right angles to prevailing winds, and if planned in regards to a homestead, as near to the house as is feasible.

Most people prefer to use conifers for windbreaks. Hand planting these species is preferable, and for our area, they should be planted by hand or machine.

On mineral soils, plant two or more rows of trees, with rows 8 to 10 feet apart, and trees staggered at 8 to 10 feet intervals. When only a one row planting is used, trees should be spaced 6 to 10 feet apart. It is best to plant conifer seedlings that are two or three years old.

Some people prefer to plant an additional row of food-producing wildlife shrubs in conjunction with windbreaks. Often, the shrubs will act as a windbreak of sorts, until the conifers have reached a proper height.

Maintaining a windbreak is particularly important when it is first being established. Some method of controlling weed growth competition, will add some insurance to the survival of young conifers. This can be done mechanically, by cultivation, or chemically, following strict instructions.

Be on the alert for the possibility of damage to young plants by insects, rodents, and disease. Replace dying plants in the next planting season.

Fertilizing after the first year of growth will aid in achieving adequate growth.

Conifer seedlings are currently available on order from the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, and this year Scotch pine, red pine, Austrian pine, white pine, white spruce, and blue spruce are offered. Technical advice on windbreaks is available from the Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with the Clinton County Soil Conservation District.

Whatever your reason for establishing and maintaining a windbreak, the benefits are many, and the satisfactions are great.

MSU honors St Johns youth

EAST LANSING -- Brenda Lou Russell has been cited as the Outstanding Agricultural Production Student by Michigan State University's Institute of Agricultural Technology for her leadership

and scholastic achievements. Russell, daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter Russell, 514 S. Lansing, St Johns, received the award during a College of Agriculture and Natural Resources awards banquet at MSU, Feb 25.

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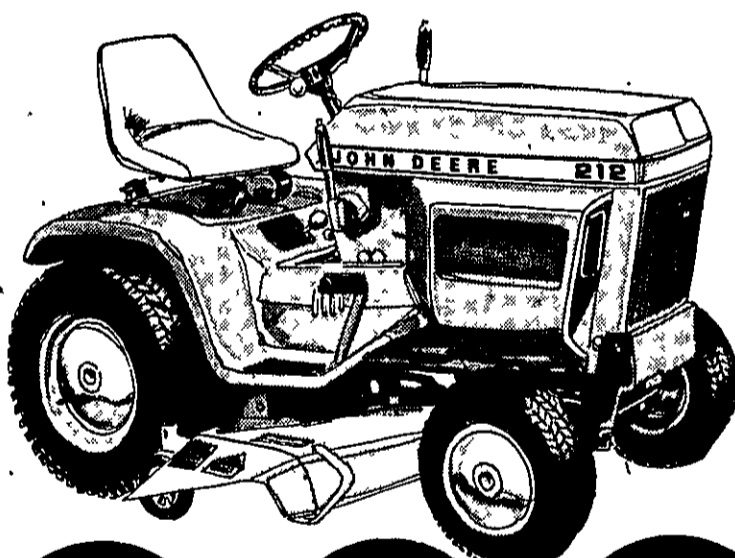
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4-H Chatter 4-H exhibit open house



By JOHN AYLSWORTH

The public is invited to attend the Clinton County 4-H Open House on Sunday, March 16, from 2-5 pm at Smith Hall in St. Johns. There will be over 1,500 projects on display that the members have completed this past winter. Types of projects to be exhibited include clothing, knitting, crocheting, wood-working, leather, cake decorating, ceramics, electrical, vet science, photography, indoor garden, painting and drawing, whiteware, snowmobile, tractor, small engines, challenge, and many craft projects in string art, Artex, candlemaking, decoupage and others.

The 4-H members are quite proud of their project accomplishments and hope all people will attend many ideas for projects this summer and for next winter. There is no charge to attend, so bring your friends. Since the project exhibits will be released at 5:00 pm, you are urged to attend earlier in the afternoon to avoid the 5:00 pm release time.

FASHION FANTASY is the theme for the 4-H Style Revue to be held Saturday, March 22, at the St. Johns High School Auditorium in St. Johns. During the day over 500 members will be modeling the garment they have made this past winter. The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge. The Young Miss members will style in the morning starting at 10:00 am. The Young Miss group will be divided into 3 groups by age: 10 years, 11 years and 12 years. Twenty members will be recognized in each age group as top Young Miss stylists. The Junior Miss members will style at 1:30 pm. Twenty-five members will be recognized as top stylists with the top six receiving a rosette and the top one receiving a silver bowl. The Senior Miss 4-H members will model their garments following the Junior Miss show. Twenty members will be recognized with the top six receiving a rosette and the top one receiving a silver tray. Styling or modeling their garments is a great experience for the members and helps them to feel more at ease in later years.

SKATERS - The following 4-H clubs have made reservations to go 4-H Roller Skating at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns on Thursday, March 20th: Lucky Riders, Snoopy Snappers, Fowler Big Dealers, 4-H Wonders, Stoney Creek, Prairie Wonder Workers, Green Acres, Needles & Pans, Kountry Cousins, Riverside Riders and Willing Workers. Other clubs wishing to go roller skating in other months should contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns.

TOUR JACOBSONS - Twenty-four clothing members and leaders enjoyed a tour and program at Jacobson's Store in East Lansing on Feb. 27. Ann Armbruster, director of advertising, and sales promotion, explained how Jacobson's buys their clothes, how they advertise their merchandise, how they buy clothing 8 months to a year before it is sold locally, and what the fashions are for this

spring season. The group was given a tour of the store. It was an enjoyable and informative evening for the group.

GREEN ACRES NEWS - The Green Acres 4-H club members made final plans for their Achievement Day March 9 from 2:30-3:30 pm at the East Olive Elementary School. The members voted to participate in the roadside cleanup activity on April 19th. The club will furnish ice cream to all members who participate in the cleanup activity. The club will have someone make signs for the trucks involved. The trophy won by the club for having been a county honor club for the past four years was displayed. The Green Acres next meeting will be Monday, April 7, at the Price Methodist Church.

HORSE CARE - The Double M 4-H club horse members learned about the importance of proper hoof care and corrective shoeing from their guest speaker Jerry Horan, who gave an excellent talk at their last meeting. Charles Wood gave many helpful hints and advice based upon his many years of raising quarter horses. Mr. Horan, Mr. Wood and Dr. Lannen, who was the club's special speaker the previous meeting, were made honorary 4-H members of the Double M club. Members taking the vet science 4-H project in the Double M 4-H club are very proud of the parents' cooperation as well as that of the community.

ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM - The Fowler Fireballs 4-H club members held their Spring Achievement program at the Waldron Elementary School. Each member brought their project for display and told about what they had learned. Marilyn Rice, 4-H Program Assistant, assisted the girls in practicing modeling and told about the Share the Fun program scheduled for May 2nd. They voted to help with the roadside cleanup activity on April 19th and voted to donate \$10.00 to the fair beautification fund.

The Westphalia 4-H club held their 4th meeting of the year. Members were reminded of the Open House on March 16, when all 4-H projects will be displayed at Smith Hall, as well as project evaluation on March 15 and Style Revue on March 22. Other items discussed included the 4-H Poster Contest, roadside cleanup activity on April 19 and 4-H Roller Skating on April 17th. Sandy Thelen gave a brief talk on her 4-H award trip to Traverse City. The club's annual meeting raffle prizes were won by Sharon Rademacher (a calendar) and Beverly Platte (50 cents).

Jim's Column

Farmers' Week 1975

Jim Pelham
Clinton County Extension Director

One of the more notable Michigan State University events of the year - Farmers' Week, March 17-21 - is a good opportunity for the whole family to spend a day away from everything. The week's events are planned with the urban dweller in mind as much as the state's largest agricultural producer, says Byron Good, Farmers' Week co-chairman. "Agriculture touches a facet of everyone's lives each day. Its importance, locally and internationally, grows constantly. It is therefore important to reach mutual understanding between the farmer and consumer. I can think of no better place to begin than Farmers' Week."

This year's theme, "Spartan Science - Spanning a Century," marks the 100th year of the nation's Agricultural Experiment Stations and the 60th anniversary of MSU's Farmers' Week.

Activities planned for the week offer variety for each family member. Programs range from farm economics to monster tillage equipment and home vegetable gardening, from astronomy shows to career planning.

The exhibits alone are worth visiting, Good says. They include electrical "wizardry" displays, harvesting equipment, botanical exhibits, home processing of vegetables, human ecology booths and historical displays.

Purebred and champion sheep, hogs, horses, cattle and rabbits can be seen at various department open houses. Historical activities for the bicentennial planning range from community suggestions to antique constructions at MSU's museum. The following are some of the week's main highlights:

Monday's activities comprise dairy breeds meetings and dairy award presentations at Kellogg Center.

Tuesday programs include part-time farming and retirement; poultry production; red meat production and marketing; beekeeping school and the state honey queen selection; the outlook for Michigan's dairy industry. U.S. Department of Agriculture and university specialists will participate in several sessions.

Wednesday programs feature production management workshops; examination of railway abandonments in Michigan; business and family estate management; farm machinery use outlooks; the second session on red meat production; public health lectures; vegetable gardening, and crop and soil sciences clinics.

On Thursday Gov William Milliken will speak at Kellogg Center (8:30 am). Agricultural economists will examine

"stagflation" and its farm implications, tax acts, management workshops for labor laws, bargaining and marketing acts, Telfarm, etc. There will be the second session on modern farm machinery use; the annual horse day; a look at pollution control, and public health sessions.

Friday programs include park and recreation resources sessions and the Michigan State Rabbit Breeders Association meetings.

Throughout the week will be several continuing open houses for dairy management; beef, swine and sheep production; career sessions in agriculture and natural resources.

The state FFA convention begins Wednesday and continues through Friday.

Banquets include: -Dairy Breeds and Award Luncheon, Monday noon, Kellogg Center (3.75 per person. Reservations, Department of Dairy Science, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824).

-Michigan Allied Poultry Industries banquet, Poultryman of the Year Award, 5:45 pm Tuesday Kellogg Center, (\$5 per person. Reservations: Michigan Allied Poultry Industries, Inc, POB 858, East Lansing MI 48823).

-The President's Luncheon (MSU President Clifton Wharton, Jr., speaker) presentation Distinguished Service Awards. Wednesday noon, Kellogg Center (\$4.25 per person. Reservations: Bryon Good, 102 Anthony, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824).

-Agricultural Engineering Banquet, Wednesday, 6 pm, Kellogg Center (\$6 per person. Reservations: L.A. Mack, Agricultural Engineering, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824).

-Governor's Breakfast (Gov William G. Milliken, speaker) 8:30 am, Thursday, Kellogg Center (\$3 per person. Reservations: Dave Diehl, Box 97, Dansville, or purchase at the door).

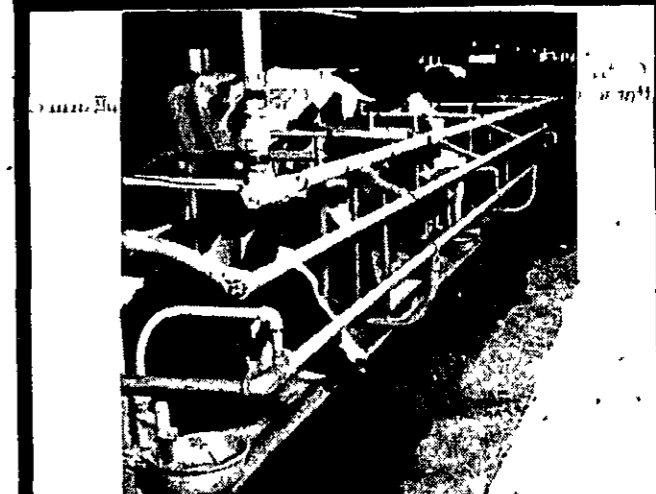
--Farm Management Banquet, 5:45 pm Thursday, Kellogg Center. Awards to 25-year cooperators (\$6 per person. Reservations, Leonard Kyle, Agriculture Hall, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824).

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Mr and Mrs Valentine Stoy accompanied Mr and Mrs Wendell Bolton on a trip north and spent the weekend at the Bolton Cottage near Grayling last week. Mr and Mrs Glenn Locher, Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizzard, Mr and Mrs Herbert Kowalk returned home last Wednesday after spending several days visiting relatives and friends in Florida. Earl Miller visited Mr and Mrs Ray Moore on Saturday. Mrs Arnold Blizzard and Mrs Raymond Moore attended the County Farm Bureau Committeewomen's meeting at the County office on Tuesday, March 4th.

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Legal News

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No suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, April 4, 1975, at 10:00 a.m., local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at outside the front entrance to the County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at eight per cent (8%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises; which said premises, are described as follows:

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During the period of one (1) year immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.

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Keim takes district Jaycee competition

ST. JOHNS - Don Keim recently won the district competition of the U.S. Jaycee Speak-Up Program, part of the "Leadership in Action" program of the Jaycees.

Representing the St. Johns Jaycees, Keim competed against members of Jaycee chapters from 9 communities.

He will next represent the St. Johns Jaycees when he competes in the regional competition, which includes 2 other districts.

Keim is agency manager of Farm Bureau Insurance in St. Johns.

Open house honors 94th birthday of Farin Eldred

On March 2nd Mr and Mrs Marvin Whitford of N. Welling Road held an open house to honor her father, Farin Eldred, for his 94th birthday.

There were 80 guests who called during the afternoon.

A family dinner was served to his family with 35 attending this dinner.

He received many gifts and cards.

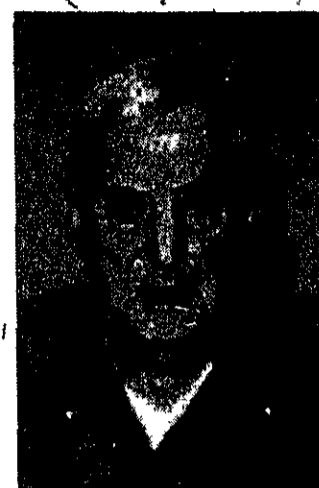
He was born in Dallas Township, Clinton County in 1881 and has lived in Clinton County except for 5 years of his life.

He worked for the drain commission for 22 years.

He dug by hand hundreds of miles of ditch and laid thousands of tile of all sizes in every township in the Clinton County area.

He remembers where the drains are located and the depth of many were 12 to 14 feet deep.

In 1905 he was delivering wood to homes for \$1.00 a load and when the fire whistle would blow he would unhitch his horses and hitch on the old fire tank on wheels and pull it to the fire and helped pump water out of the tank.



FARIN ELDRED

He worked for the owners of the lively stable located in St. Johns and can recall teams being tied to the hitching rail on Clinton Ave.

He attended school at the Bower School near Pewamo beginning in 1887.

It is unbelievable to him to see the changes which have taken place in Clinton County but he thinks people were happier then and satisfied with what they had.

**It's tax time
Tax breaks hidden in family car**

The family automobile, with its inflated fuel and repair bills and recurrent charges for tires, dent-removal, insurance, etc., may be a drag on the budget sometimes but it can look pretty good at income tax time, if it qualifies you for tax savings.

According to The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, if the car was purchased during 1974, the sales tax paid on it can be taken as a federal income tax deduction - over and above the standard tax deductions shown in the tables, which are based on average expenditures.

If a car bought in 1974 is used at least partly for business purposes, it may also make you eligible for the investment tax credit, which lets you subtract a percentage of the purchase price from your tax bill.

There can also be a deduction for the miles driven on business, charity or medical transportation errands. The standard deduction for business driving has been raised to 15 cents per mile for the first 15,000 miles, and 10 cents a mile after that. The deduction for driving while engaged in charity work or going to and from doctors' offices, treatment centers, etc. is up to 7 cents a mile.

If your employer compensates you for your business driving but pays less than the deductible amount, you can deduct the difference. If he pays 32 cents per mile, deduct 3 cents.

If your costs of business driving are higher than 15 cents a mile, you are permitted to deduct the actual itemized costs.

in this case it will be necessary to keep detailed records of car expenses and miles driven for business and non-business purposes. A car diary is helpful not only in computing taxes but also in showing when maintenance expenses have climbed to a point where perhaps the car should be junked or sold.

Like other business deductions, those connected with use of the family car for business purposes may be taken even if you do not otherwise itemize. In other words, they can be taken in addition to the standard deduction.

Another car-related tax deduction is that for state and local gasoline taxes paid. Here again, you may refer to the diary for non-business mileage driven, then find in the tables the gasoline tax rate that applies.

Not related to the family automobile but applying to such off-the-road vehicles as snowmobiles, tractors and motorboats is the federal tax credit on certain fuels and lubricants. The credit is small, though - two cents a gallon on gasoline - so it is hardly worth taking unless your volume of consumption is very high.

If, as a recent car purchaser, you took one of the stretched-out (up to four years) auto loans, you have one further consolation at tax time: The CPAs point out that your seemingly endless interest payments also are tax deductible, along with any other interest you may have paid.

Bath Twp proceedings

The following is a synopsis of the Bath Charter Township Board's regular mid-monthly meeting of February 17, 1975.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Woodruff. All Board members were present. Mr. Lublely of the Ingham County Health Department and Commissioner Gutzki were present.

Minutes of February 3, 1975 meeting were read, also minutes of the Bath Township Planning Commission meeting January 27, 1975 were also read.

The matter of sewer line of Sunset Lane was discussed as a continuation of previous discussions of the same matter at the Meetings of January 20 and February 3.

It was moved by Clerk Burnett to contact Fishbeck, Thompson and Carr to service lots #16-20 off State Road. If this is not feasible then we will proceed down the center of Sunset Lane at the added cost of \$33,283.50. No second.

Trustee Cronk moved that the above matter concerning Sunset Lane be tabled for further study by Engineers. Seconded by Trustee Bragdon. Roll call nays-2, ayes-5. Carried.

Commissioner Gutzki gave his report.

Mr. Lublely of Ingham County Health Department presented the Senior Citizen Nutrition program.

It was moved by Trustee Carleton to accept bid from Bill Fowler Ford for 1975 1 ton chassis for the fire department. The box for this new truck was

purchased last fall. Seconded by Trustee Rosekrans. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Trustee Cronk that Bath Township purchase light bars and sirens for the firemen's cars (approximately \$1,800.00). The light bars and sirens are to be purchased by the firemen needing them at the rate of \$25.00 per pay until each light bar and siren is paid for.

Seconded by Trustee Rosekrans. Carried unanimously.

It was recommended by the Police and Fire Board that the Township Board pay Woody's Auto Sales for the use of the car being used as a police car at a rate of 12 cents per mile plus maintenance. Moved by Trustee Carleton that the Board concur with the above recommendations. Seconded by Trustee Cronk. Carried. Supervisor Woodruff abstained.

It was moved by Clerk Burnett to amend the group pension contract with Manu-Life to amend eligibility requirements from age-21 to 18. Seconded by Trustee Bragdon. Carried unanimously.

Copy of the 4th quarter audit submitted for study.

Clerk Burnett moved that vouchers #1611-1640 with the exception of #1618 be approved for payment. Seconded by Trustee Bragdon. Roll call 7 yes votes. Carried unanimously.

Clerk Burnett moved that the Bath Charter Township Board adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS: the elected officials of the Bath Charter Township Board are concerned

with the Community Development activities and to eliminate neighborhood deterioration and blight, and WHEREAS: the federal government has provided block grants to communities that develop acceptable plans and programs in this area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the elected officials of the Bath Charter Township Board desire to participate with the Clinton County Board of Commissioners in obtaining available funds as provided in the Community Development Act of 1974; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Bath Charter Township Board direct and authorize the Township Clerk to begin the preparation of materials needed to apply for these funds.

Seconded by Trustee Rosekrans. Roll call 7 yes votes. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Treasurer Crofts that we adopt the recently received Federal guidelines of 15 cents per mile on mileage expense effective immediately replacing the previous 12 cents per mile. Seconded by Clerk Burnett. Carried. 1 nay-Trustee Carleton.

Moved by Clerk Burnett to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Bragdon. Meeting adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

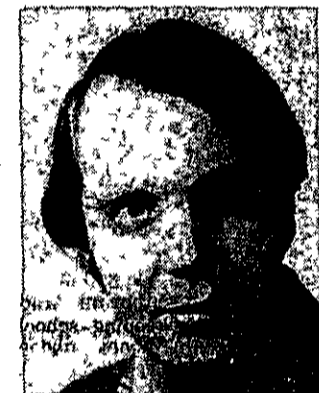
Respectfully submitted, June F. Burnett, Clerk Bath Charter Township

LNSC appoints Stephen Tarr

Stephen Tarr, the son of Mr and Mrs Paul Tarr of 508 Wight, St. Johns, has been named agent training specialist in The Lincoln National Sales Corporation's Manpower & Training Department.

Tarr's function will be that of working with new Lincoln National sales people who are brought into the Corporate Office for additional career development.

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STEPHEN TARR

Pewamo

Family style chicken dinner at the 21 Club south of Pewamo, Sunday, March 23, starting at 11 am until 3 pm.

The February meeting of the Handi Club was held at the home of Mrs Mildred Kimball. Pedro was in play with Mrs Betty Jauderna winning first prize. Mrs Donna Cook received second high and Mrs. Lon Shoemaker won the mystery package. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Dorothy Schiska, March 14.

Miss Josephine Brayton of Hubbardston and Mrs Dorothy Schiska were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Jim Spencer of Sunfield. The day was spent talking about the seven years Mrs Spencer taught school in Pewamo at the elementary school, exchanged news about our friends and about many lovely memories. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs James Cotter Sr, who observed their 56th wedding anniversary, Thursday, Feb 27. Having a family get-together at their home in the evening, present were Mr and Mrs James Cotter and Mr and Mrs John Cotter. Refreshments were served.

Sunday, March 2, dinner and afternoon guests of Mrs Hilda Schafer were Mr and Mrs Kenneth Schafer and Joey Schafer of Grand Ledge.

Dorothy Parks, Lou Shoemaker and Ruth Swindt attended a friendship meeting of OES, March 1, held in Ionia. Janet and LuAnn Simon are staying with their grandmother, Mrs Dorothy Parks, from March 2-9.

Mrs Estella Schafer was an overnight guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Donald Schmitz and family of Westphalia.

Mr and Mrs Richard Bissell and family of Maple Rapids were visitors of Mrs Grace Bissell Saturday afternoon, March 1.

Ruth Swindt, Grace Bissell, Dorothy Parks and Verona Pelitt attended the Temple Association, Thursday evening, Feb 27 at Lyons.

Mrs Betty O'Handusky of Grand Rapids and friend Mrs Laurine Mobley of Comstock Park were visitors of Arnold Hattis Saturday afternoon.

Mrs Ernest Schafer attended the workshop, Liturgical and Music, at St Patrick's parish in Portland, Sunday, March 2.

Mr and Mrs Clements Kramer have returned home after three weeks vacation in San Antonio and Mexico. While in Texas, Mr and Mrs. Harry Allen of Florida came to visit them.

Mrs Vera Cook entertained her Pedro Club after eating out at noon. The afternoon was spent at her home, March 3, with Pedro in play.

The Pedro Club met Tuesday afternoon, March 4, at the home of Mrs Irene Fox. Those attending were Mrs Grace Bissell, Mrs Clara Caston, Mrs Irene Fedewa, Mrs Anna Fedewa, Mrs Cornelia Schafer, Ruth Swindt and Mrs Dorothy Schiska.

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- 1974 Chevrolet Impala 2-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, vinyl top, radio.
- 1974 Vega Hatchback, 4-cylinder automatic, radio.
- 1973 Chevelle-Laguna 4-door, V-8 automatic, air conditioning, vinyl top, power steering, power brakes and radio.
- 1973 Vega Hatchback, 4-cylinder automatic, radio.
- 1973 Chevrolet Impala 2-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering, radio, vinyl top.
- 1973 Camaro 2-28, 4-speed, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1973 Chevy II Nova SS, 2-door, V-8, 3-speed, power steering and bucket seats.
- 1973 Oldsmobile Custom Cruiser, AM-FM, air conditioning, extra clean!
- 1973 Chevrolet C-1 2-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, AM-FM, air conditioning, vinyl top, tilt wheel.
- 1971 Oldsmobile 88 2-door hardtop, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio and vinyl top.
- 1971 Chevrolet Caprice, 4-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes with radio, air conditioning and vinyl top.
- 1971 Chevelle Malibu SS 2-door hardtop, 4-speed, bucket seats.

USED CARS

- 1973 Ford 4-door Custom 500, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes.
- 1972 Vega Notchback 4-cylinder, 3-speed and radio.
- 1971 Chevelle 4-door sedan, 6-cylinder, automatic, radio.

USED TRUCKS

- 1974 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, shortbox black V-8, standard transmission, radio.
- 1974 Ford one-ton pickup, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1974 Chevrolet 1 ton, 4-wheel drive, short box, V-8, automatic, power steering, radio.
- 1972 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, radio.
- 1972 Chevrolet Blazer 4-wheel drive, V-8, automatic, power steering, radio.
- 1971 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, AM-FM.
- 1970 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, 6-cylinder, standard transmission.
- 1969 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, standard transmission, radio.

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Averell M. Carson, Minister

Thursday, March 13
7:30 pm - Church Council
8:30 pm - Church Council
Saturday, March 15
12:30 pm - Junior Choir rehearsal
1:00 pm - Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, March 16
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
Tuesday, March 18
10:00 to noon - Elizabeth Winslow Division - Wilcox Hall
12:30 pm - Priscilla Alden Division
8:00 pm - Pearl Caldwell Vesper Division
Wednesday, March 19
6:45 pm - Boy Scout Troop 81
8:00 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
7:30 a.m. to noon
Tel: 224-2536

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 East State Street
Francis Carl Johannides, Minister

Church School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.

Wednesday, March 5
Study Class on Jonah 9 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30-9 p.m.
Prayer & Share 8:30-9 p.m.
Thursdays Choral 4 p.m.
Cantata Choir 6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 9
Men's Fellowship Breakfast in Niles Hall 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, March 11
Lenten Breakfast 9 a.m.
Wednesday, March 12
Study Class on Jonah 9 a.m.
Bible Study & Share Group as usual.

Sunday, March 16
"Chord" in Concert in High School Aud. 6:30 p.m.
Palm Sunday, March 23
Special Choir Presentation with Pilgrim Church at the 11 a.m. Worship Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. Johns, Mich.
415 S. US-27

A fundamental Bible believing church.
9:45 am Bible School
11 am Worship Service
11 am Children's Churches
6 pm Youth Hour
7 pm Evening Worship
Each Wed 7 pm Bible Study and prayer.
8 pm - Choir practice - Jr. Basketball
Nursery for babies and small children for all services.
Church Office hours
9-12 & 1-3 Mon thru Fri

ST. JOHNS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of Mead and Walker
Rectory 405 E. Walker
Phone 224-2690
Office 224-2885

1975 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
10:30 am Holy Communion
1:30 pm Holy Communion
10:30 am Morning Prayer
Nursery & church school 10 am for
nursery through 4th
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual
Healing Service
1st - 4th Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens
2d & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior
Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening
eight watchers
2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning
Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed morning OEO Nutrition
Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cudet Girl
Seniors
Every 4th Thursday Jayettes 8 pm
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS
400 E. State
John Phipps, Minister

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
7:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Service
Wed 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Call 224-6421 for more information

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Harker, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Grahner,
Associate Pastor

Rev. 103 Linden St. Ph 224-3313
Fluorvent 130 S. Oakland Ph 224-5789
School 201 E. Cass Ph 224-2421

Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening - 7 pm
Sunday - 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Mass - See bulletin
Wednesdays - 8:30 am and 4 pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 1:30
to 2 pm after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm
Weekly confessions a few minutes before
evening Mass
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance.
Thursday, from 4 to 5 pm and after the
evening Mass until 10:30 pm. Mass and
prayers of Adoration at 7 pm Holy
Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
Thursday 7 am on First Friday after
evening Mass
Deviotions Our Mother of Perpetual
Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each
Tuesday
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult
Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 pm. High
School (C.D. Wednesday at 7:30 pm Public
Grade School (C.D. Tuesdays from 4 until 5
pm)
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by
appointment. Other arrangements by
appointment.

ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
Rev. Michael R. Ruhl, Pastor

10:15 am Divine Worship
8:00 am Mattins Service, 3rd Sunday each
month
9:30 am Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each
month at 10:15 am
Church Office Hours - 9:00-12:00 Monday,
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
mornings.
Adult Instruction - 1:30 pm & 7 pm Mondays

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**
407 E. Gibbs

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

**BANISTER UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**
Pastor: Rev. Miriam DeMint

Sunday Worship Service 9:30 am
Church School 10:30 am

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD
SUS-27 & E. Baldwin**
Joseph F. Eiser, Jr. Pastor

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 am - Youth Service
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
7:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth
WMI
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

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

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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
195 North Lansing St.

Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book
Studies, Text studies - "The Nations Shall
Know That I Am Jehovah - His"
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Theocratic Ministry
School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to
Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service
Meeting
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture -
Given by Qualified Representative of the
Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society,
10:30 am - Watchtower Study - Current
issues of the "Watchtower" magazine
- Studies
- PUBLIC INVITED
- NO COLLECTION TAKEN

CHURCH OF THE Nazarene
215 North Lansing Street
Rev. Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7930

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:15 pm - Young People's Service
7:30 pm - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study and
prayer hour

FIREBERRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
465 Church Street
Phone 224-3349
Robert Bentley, Minister

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Evening Worship
Prayer service as announced

**SALEM UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
157 Grand Central Line Rd.
Pastor Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7709

Parsonage & Office 2620 E. Maple Rapids
Hd., Eureka.

Sunday, 9:30 Worship
10:30 Church School
7:30 pm WSSC Third Thursday each
month.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1400 S. Oakland
Paul E. Penno, Pastor

Services held on Saturday
9:15 am - Church Service
10:30 am - Sabbath School

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

9:30 am - Worship Service
10:45 am - Church School

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

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

WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Tim Butler
The Corner of NUS-27 and Roosevelt Rds.

Sunday School - 10:00 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Sunday evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday evening service 7:30 pm
A church where everyone is welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
421 & DeWitt Rd.
Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor
Phone: Church 224-7190
Parsonage 224-2448

9:30 am - Sunday Morning Coffee &
Fellowship Time
9:45 am - Pre-Sunday School Quiet Time
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - Se Choir Practice
7:00 pm - Evening Worship Discussion &
Fellowship
Wednesday:
7:00 pm - Se Choir Practice
7:30 pm - Jr. Choir Practice and Children's
Circle
7:30 pm - Bible Study, Discussion & Prayer
Youth Fellowship - 1st & 3rd Sundays
after the Evening Service
Women of the Church of God - Meeting
1st Tuesday each month

**WAYNE CHAPLIN
A BIBLE CHURCH**
147 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Douglas Beach, Pastor
Phone 489-9251

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

**REDEEMER UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
108 N. Bridge St.
Richard L. Clark, Pastor

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

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

Daily Mass: Mon and Thurs - 7:30 pm.
Tues, Wed, and Fri 7:00 am
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 am
Services at Middle School, DeWitt

EAST DAVITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Bound Lake Road 1 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor

Sunday
10 am - Sunday School, Classes for all
ages.
11 am - Morning Worship
5:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14
and 4th Grades
7 pm - Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer.
Supervised nursery for babies and small
children in all services.
"An open door to an open book" ... A
Bible preaching church with a message for
you.

SOUTH HILEY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Farrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road
on Chadwick Road

10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Worship Service

ROBEA THIERMAN CHURCH
36 W. Hebron Rd.
DeWitt

Sunday School 9 am
Worship 10:30 am

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Calvey, Jr. Vicar
Residence 669-3067
Church 669-3967

First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 9 am
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 am

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
214 E. State Rd
Lansing

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship Service
3:30 pm Youth Groups Beginning with
the 4th Grade
7:00 pm Evening Service WEDNESDAY
7:00 pm Prayer Service

**SOUTH HEBRON CHURCH
OF CHRIST**
2511 Hebron beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Girdwood
Tel: 669-5800 or 669-6046

9:20 am Bible School
10:30 am Morning Worship
Communion Weekly
6:30 pm Youth Groups
7:30 pm Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 pm Hour of Power: Prayer and
Bible Study
Thursday, 7:30 pm Calling Program

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF DEWITT, MICH.**
Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor
10668 DeWitt Rd

Sunday School - 9:45 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
6 o'clock - Church Training
7 o'clock - Evening Worship
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30. Youth
fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.
Join us in worship where "everybody is
somebody and Christ is Lord."
For more information call 669-9752 or
write Box 306, DeWitt

**VALLEY FARMS UNITED
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**
Rev. Neil Bolinger, pastor
155 E. State Rd
Phone 669-1765

9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Youth Service
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study
We cordially invite you to attend any or
all of these services.
Listen to our international broadcast
HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30
am WBBJ, 1550 on your dial.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
V. MISSOURI SYNOD
3 miles west of St. Johns on M-27
3 1/2 miles south on Francis Road
2 1/2 miles west on Church Road
Roger V. Heintz, Pastor

8:00 am - Worship
9:15 am - Sunday School and bible
classes.
Holy Communion first Sunday of the
month at 8 am, third Sunday of the month
at 10:30 pm.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fathers Francis Murray
and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9551

Mass Schedule - Saturday 7 pm
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12
Holidays: Eve before at 7:30 pm and 7 &
9 am and 7:30 & 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses: 7:30 am & 7:30 pm
Parishes: 4:30 & 8:30-9:30 am
Baptisms: Sunday at 1 pm. Please call in
advance.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGovney,
Sunday School Supt
Marjorie Pierson, Co-Supt

9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
7 pm - Youth Fellowship
7 pm - Sunday Evening Service
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and
Prayer Meeting

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

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

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH
127 W. William St., Ovid
Rev. Loyd Keely

10 am Sunday School and Morning
Worship, Sunday Evenings 7:30 pm
- 7:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Meetings

OID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev. C. C. Opekin, Pastor

9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am
Morning Worship
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer and Bible
Study; 8 pm Senior Choir

OID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
"the church with 'a'ch 20:20 vision"
110 N. Main St., Ovid
Rev. Richard Gleason
Church Phone 834-5950
Parsonage Phone 834-2473

10:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
8:00 pm Youth F.M.Y.

7:30 pm Evening Worship
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every
Tuesday
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer
Service
8:00 pm Teen's Softball every Friday

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
103 Mabbill Road, Ovid
Father Joseph Huber

11:00 am Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10:30 to 10:45 am Sunday

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Glassman
31-21 at Elsie Rd

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evening Worship
7:30 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting

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

9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday School

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

9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Sunday School and Bible Class

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

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

Elsie Area
ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Lichtfeld, Minister

9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt. Merle
Hase

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Lichtfeld, Minister

10 am - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth
Niger
11 am - Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
10 am Sunday School Rev. Cowley, Supt
11 am - Church Service
6:30 pm Junior & Senior B.Y.F.
7:00 pm Evening Service
7:00 pm Wednesday, Junior and Senior
Choir Practice
7:30 pm Wednesday, Prayer and Bible
Study

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
5565 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister

9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
6 pm - Youth Fellowship and adult Bible
Study
7 pm - Evening Service
7 pm Wednesday - Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Thomas M. Kowalzyk, Pastor
PO Box 97, 517 E. Main St.
Bannister 489-87
Phone: 662-5270

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

**EAGLE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Ray McBratne, Pastor
1100 S. US-27
Phone: 662-3087

9:30 pm - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Church School
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and
prayer meeting

EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:15 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer meeting

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
David J. Zimmer, Pastor
(one mile north of traffic light - Elsie)

Sunday
Bible School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

BATH AREA
BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence Keith

9:45 am Church School
11:00 am Worship
7:00 pm Bible Study

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor

11:00 am Morning Worship
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS
CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**
Corner Union Rd & Stoll Rd
Elder Jerry Baird

Sunday School - 10 am Preaching Ser-
vice - 11 am
Choir Practice - Wednesday 6:30 pm
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wednesday
7:30 pm
Everyone welcome

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57,
1/2 mile south
Rev. Lynn Shunk, Pastor

9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:00 pm - Youth Service
7:45 pm - Evening Service
7:45 pm - Thursday, Prayer and praise
service

**GUNNISONVILLE
Area**
**GUNNISONVILLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Paul Schleber, Minister

9:30 am Church Service
10:45 am Sunday School

**Westphalia
Area**
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev. Father James Schmitt
Rev. James J. Schmitt-Administrator
Phone 587-4201

Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20
am
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holy Days 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

**Maple Rapids
Area**
**THE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage - Middleton
Phone 236-7742

Sunday
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Sunday School

**GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**
Scott and Marshall Roads
Pastor - Norman Wood

Sunday,
10:30 am Church School
11:30 am Church Services
WSSC Wednesdays at 8 pm

**LOWE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Lowe and North Lowe Road
Minister Rev. Harold McGuire

Sunday School 9:40 am
Church Worship 10:15-11:15
Choir 8:45 pm Thursday
UMW 7:30 2nd Wednesday of every
month
Prayer Study Group 10-11

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**
410 S. Maple Ave. Maple Rapids
Rev. Hector Goodall, Pastor
Phone 662-4155

10 am Worship Service
11 am Church School
11 am Singing Festival - Everyone welcome

**WEDNESDAY 6:30 & 7:30 choir practices
Thurs Night 8 pm Fellowship Service**

**CONGREGATIONAL
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
3619 E. Maple Rapids Rd
Rev. Paul R. Jones, Pastor
Phone 623-7709

10 am - Bible School for everyone
11 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Adult Bible discussions,
Nursery provided during services
6:30 pm - Youth Meetings
6:45 pm - Wednesday, Jr. Choir; Chancel
Choir, 7:30 pm

**Matherton
Area**
**MATHERSON COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

2:00 pm - Sunday School
1:00 pm - Worship Service

**Wacousta
Area**
**WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Edward F. Otto, pastor
Phone 626-6223

Morning Worship: 10 am
Church School Classes 11:15-11:45 am
Jr and Sr. H. Y. F. 6:00 pm
Choir, Wednesday 8:45 pm
Youth Choir, Thursday 6:45 pm
Chancel Choir, Thursday 7:30 pm
WSSC Night Meetings every 2nd Wed-
nesday
WYFZ Noon Meeting every 1st Wednes-
day
Council on Ministries every 2nd Wednes-
day at 7:30
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of
every 1st month.

**Victor
Township**
GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Spragg, Pastor
Price and Kearsdale Roads

10:00 am - Sunday School, Classes for
all ages
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth People
7:30 pm - Evening Service
7:30 pm - Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary Circle meets 4th
Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in
month

Lansing
KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
1007 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Hills

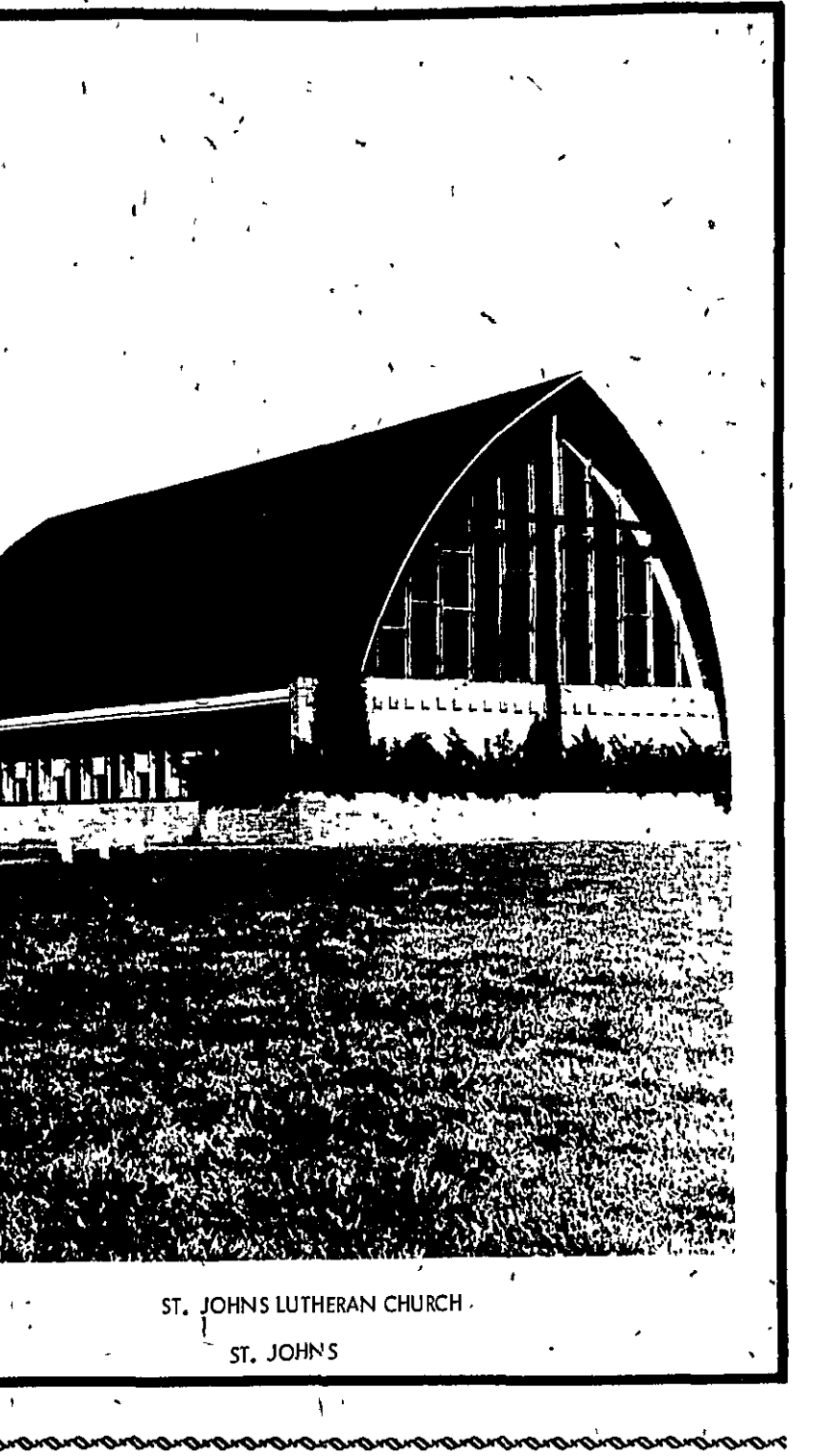
11 am - Morning Worship
10 am - Bible Study
8 pm - Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 pm Wednesday
night

**Bridgeville
Area**
BRIDGEVILLE GOSPEL MISSION
4 miles south of Pompeii
Pastor J.S. Dingman

Sunday 9 pm Bible School
3:45 pm Worship Service
Thursday 7:30 pm Collage Prayer
Meeting
(Announced from pulpit)

**Pewamo
Area**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Mr. Hirm Welz

Sunday: 8:30 am Morning Worship 7:00
pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship
Sunday School Classes 10:45 am.



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - ST. JOHNS

Attend the church of your choice this week

THESE CLINTON COUNTY FIRMS
MAKE THIS CHURCH PAGE POSSIBLE

Central Nat'l Bank OF ST. JOHNS St Johns-Ovid-Pewamo Member FDIC	Schmitt Electric 1002 E. State St Johns Phone 224-4277	St Johns Co-op N Clinton Phone 224-2381
S & H Farm Sales & Service New Holland Machinery Our Specialty 4 Mi N on US-27 to French Rd Phone 224-4661	Phillips Implement Company 313 N Lansing St Phone 224-2777	Allaby-Brewbaker, Inc. 108 1/2 N Clinton St St Johns, Michigan
Egan Ford Sales, Inc. 200 W. Higham Phone 224-2285	SPACE FOR RENT.	Federal-Mogul CORPORATION St Johns Plant
D & B Party Shoppe Open Monday thru Saturday Complete Party Supplies 224 N Clinton Phone 224-9535	Free Pick-up & Delivery S US-27 Phone 224-2212	Mathews Elevator Grain-Feed-Beans Phone 593-2111
Antes Cleaners Pickup and Delivery 108 W Walker Phone 224-4529	Capitol Savings AND LOAN ASSN. 222 N Clinton Phone 224-2304	WESTPHALIA
Parr's Rexall Store The Corner Drug Store Phone 224-2837	SPACE FOR RENT	Maynard-Allen STATE BANK Portland-Sunfield-Westphalia Member FDIC Phone 587-3111

the market place

Call
224-2361
NOW!

Help Wanted 1

WAITRESSES — Experienced cocktail or dining. Apply in person 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 5 p.m.-9 p.m. Mr. Keriacos, Tarrytown Tavern, 12499 N. US 27, DeWitt, 443-p-1

MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY — If you are well dressed, enjoy meeting people and have ability to work on your own, you are the person I am looking for. Send resume, address, and phone no. to Box B% Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan. 45-3-p-1

EXPERIENCED Sales & Sales Manager for Chemical Vitamins. Wholesale, retail service. For an interview 224-4227. 46-3-p-1

WANTED — General office girl with typing ability. Full time. Send short resume to Box D c/o Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan. 46-3-p-1

EARN \$6-\$8 per hr. Will hire 6 girls by March 31st. Send resume and phone no. to Mrs. Sopocy, 5995 Wilson Rd. Bannister, 48807. 45-2-p-1

HELP WANTED — Bookkeeper secretary, 2 years experience required, starting \$2.51 an hour, liberal fringe benefits. Send resume to Clinton Co. News, Box F, St. Johns, Mi. 46-1-p-1

FOR EXTRA INCOME — After your regular job, supply families in your own neighborhood with RAWLEIGH household necessities. NO experience necessary. Apply 224-6305. 46-3-p-1

Jobs Wanted 3

FRED ADAMS ROOFING — Free Estimates, licensed. Barns, houses, insurance work, metal & shingle roofing. Ph. 224-3045. 44-3-p-3

D.L. PATTISON Construction Co., backhoe trenching, basements, sewer hookups, septic tanks, drainfields. All work is insured bonded and guaranteed. Free estimates, call 862-5308. 22-4f-3

WANTED — General Bicycle repair, standard and multi-speed bikes. Ph. 224-4174. 46-3-p-3

ALTERATIONS — Dressmaking of all kinds, women and children only. 224-3998. 44-3-p-3

WE ARE NOW taking orders for our spring eaves troughing work. Also, we can supply you with plumbing, heating and water conditioning equipment at fair prices. Also, good line of shotgun & rifle ammo & reloading components, ice fishing gear. **FOWLER PLUMBING & HEATING**, Fowler, Michigan. 44-3-p-3

WANTED — Custom plowing, Ph. 593-2446. 45-3-p-3

WANTED — Masonry work, basement repairs, chimneys and fireplaces built or repaired. All types of masonry and cement work. Ph. 224-4004. 45-3-p-3

Real Estate 4

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Wanted to Rent 7

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Mobile Homes 10

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Motorcycles 12

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FOR SALE — C.L. 350 Honda, new April 1974, 1,000 miles, \$850. 508 S. Traver St., St. Johns. 44-3-p-12

Snowmobiles 14

FOR SALE — 1974 650 Skimmer Snowmobile. Electric Start, \$308. S. Traver St. St. Johns. 44-3-p-14

FOR SALE — 1972 Sno-Jet, SST-433, \$500. 1971 Sno-Jet, 338, \$275. Will consider trade. 224-2618. 46-3-p-14

Hobby Supplies 17

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Farm Machinery 18

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Farm Produce 19

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FOR SALE — FEEDER Pigs. Call 587-6679 after 5 p.m. 45-3-p-20

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FOR SALE — 2 service age York Boars, Phone 224-7233. 46-3-p-20

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Garage Sale 25

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Miscellaneous 27

NEED ready mix concrete, poured walls, or cement work done? We have a fleet of radio dispatched trucks plus a crew of men if needed. Fedewa Builders, Inc., 6218 Wright Road at Price Road, Phone 587-3811. 381f-27

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Wanted Miscellaneous 28

TIMBER WANTED — Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard. DEVREUX SAWMILL, INC., 2872 N. Hubbardston Rd., Pewamo, Mich. Phone 593-2424 and/or 593-2552. 40-1-28

WANTED — Ride to Alma. Work 8:30-5:00. Call 224-7245. 46-1-p-28

Notice 29

PICK UP ENTRY BLANK for Berneft Public Library's April Crafts Fair now at Library. 45-3-p-29

CHILD CARE — North Lansing Licensed Home, Sheridan Road school district. Learning activities encouraged. 487-4559. 46-3-p-29

TREAT MOM to a delicious Roast Beef and Ham dinner Sunday, March 16th, at St. Joe's School Gym. Serving from 11:30-3:30. Adults, \$2.50, children (5-12) \$1.00, under 5, 50¢. Sponsored by St. Joseph's Altar Society. 46-1-p-29

PUBLIC AUCTION — Tuesday, March 18th at 1 o'clock at 1810 S. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns. 1973 Ski Doo snowmobile. Sealed bids will be accepted. Central National Bank of St. Johns 46-1-p-29

In Memoriam 31

In Memoriam It's so hard to bear the sorrow, Of losing someone dear, But loving cherished memories, Will keep our Mother near. In memory of Elsie Saxton. 46-1-p-31

SPECIAL — BECKERS BRIDAL & MEN'S WEAR. FOWLER. FREE pair slacks with purchase of Sport Coat. 44-3-p-29

BECKER FURNITURE carpet sale and bedding sale in progress. Call 593-3500 for details. 44-3-p-29

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FOR SALE — Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-1-29

FOWLER RESIDENTS — Take your ads to Finkbeiner's Pharmacy for fast, convenient service! 50-dh-1-29

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CONCRETE WALLS — Fedewa Builders, Inc., 6218 Wright Road, 5 1/2 miles south of Fowler. 8-1-29

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Card of Thanks 30

MURTON — A sincere "Thank you" to the staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital and to our many friends for their cards, letters, flowers, and other acts of thoughtfulness while I was ill. It was much appreciated. Mrs. Helen Murton 46-1-p-30

POHL — I wish to thank Fr. Schmitt and all the priests and sisters for their prayers and visits while I was in the hospital. I also thank all the doctors, nurses and nurses aids for the wonderful care I received. I also thank my family, relatives, neighbors and friends for the prayers, visits, cards and kindness to me while I was in the hospital and since my return home. It was all very much appreciated. John A. Pohl 46-1-p-30

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Legal news

PROBATE COURT Wednesday, March 19, 1975 Edward Dubaj — Change of Name.

Real Estate Transfers (From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Feb 21: Larry T. Schaefer, Inc to Peter and Helen Niska, property in Sec 20, DeWitt.

Feb 24: Eavey, Richard Noel and Betty Marie to Carl C. and Marilee L. Greizinger, property in Sec 26, Watertown.

Feb 24: Conklin, Duane H. and Phyllis M. to Gary L. and Patricia M. Newcombe, Lpk 7, Everett, No. 1.

Feb 25: Bohil, Mary; Kus, Lillian; Malinak, Anna; Kozumpkh, Josephine; Fleetham, Agnes; Sipka, Mary to Anthony S. and Ottilia A. Bohil, property in Sec 22, Duplain.

Feb 25: Searles, Willard D. and Lillian C. to Daniel K. and Deloris I. Herald, property in Sec 14, Greenbush.

Feb 25: Green, Merle H. and Catherine to Merle Duane Green, Charles, Velmar Green, property in Sec 13, Duplain.

Feb 25: Green, Merle H. and Catherine to Merle Duane Green, Charles Velmar Green, property in Sec 24, Duplain.

Feb 25: Rehm, David L. and Barbara A. to The Elsie Dickinson Trust, property in Sec 28, Bingham.

Feb 25: Herndon, Adeline F. to Edward F. and Rose Ann Shaw, property in Sec 10, Bath.

Feb 25: Shaw, Edward F. and Rose Ann to Robert D. and Ann E. Bishop, property in Sec 10, Bath.

Feb 26: Mercer, Howard L. and Irene B. to David C. and Anna E. Seibert, Lot 14, Blk 40, St Johns.

Feb 26: Fedewa Builders, Inc to Roger N. and Dawn L. Pung, property in Sec 17, Eagle.

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Feb 26: Shaw, Edward F. and Rose Ann to Robert D. and Ann E. Bishop, property in Sec 10, Bath.

Feb 26: Bird, Teddy R. and Wilma I. to David E. and Cristeena H. Gaut, property in Sec 26, Riley.

Feb 26: Paulins, James R. and Lucille A. to Gordon L. and Roberta Brunger, Robert and Susan Brunger, Steven Brunger, Lot 159, Westchester Hts.

Feb 27: Hart, Myrtle Faye to Lauretta Faye Wilcox, property in Sec 16, Duplain.

Feb 27: Nelson, Ronald E. and Leona L. to Daniel L. and Theora Santana, Lot 24, Royal Shores.

Feb 27: Frost, Mabel to Melvin D. and Janice D. Frost, property in Sec 13, Essex.

Feb 28: Millbrook Meadows, Inc. to Gary L. and Patricia M. Newcombe, Lot 11, Millbrook Mdws #2.

Feb 28: Niswonger, Howard J. and Evelyn J. to Richard E. and Anne F. Towns, property in Sec 22, Olive.

Feb 28: Cheney, Glenn T. and Nancy V. to Oils E. and Paula R. Kertz, Lot 2, White Oaks.

Feb 28: Brown, Winchell and Mildred to The John Spousta Trust, Lot 5, Brown Sub.

Feb 28: Townsend, Martin G. and Patricia A. to Mark D. and Linda M. Carpenter, Lot 161, Westchester Hts.

Mar 3: Rademacher, John C. and Catherine M. to Leonard P. and Barbara A. Rademacher, property in Sec 12, Dallas.

Mar 3: Rademacher, Leonard P. and Barbara A. to John C. and Catherine M. Rademacher, property in Sec 23, Dallas.

Mar 3: Thelen, Richard J. and Phyllis A. to Ferdinand P. and Pauline M. Martin, property in Sec 9, Westphalia.

Mar 3: Lehner, Melvin Eugene and Ruth Ann to William E. and Olga E. Warner, Lot 2, Parmah Acres.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION, file No. 75 CH

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PRESENT: HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge.

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Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13 T7N, R1W, Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows:

Beginning at a point 698.25 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 13, Thence East 146 feet, thence North 90 feet, thence West 146 feet, thence South 90 feet to the point of beginning.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale as aforesaid.

Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 5 day of February, A.D., 1975.

MAPLES & WOOD Attorneys for Plaintiff By: Paul A. Maples (P 17063) 210 N. Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Dated: February 4, 1975. 42-5

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Obituaries

Dorothy Feldpausch

A Rosary service was held Monday, March 10 at 3 pm and 8 pm at St. Mary's Chapel for Dorothy C. Feldpausch, 72, who died March 8 at Ionia Manor. The parish of St. Mary's Church said a Rosary at 8 pm, March 11 for Mrs. Feldpausch at the church. Arrangements were made by Neller Funeral Home, Portland. Interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery with the Rev. Father James Schmitt officiating.

Mrs. Feldpausch, of Chestnut St., Westphalia, was born Nov. 11, 1902 in Dallas Twp. She was the daughter of William J. and Veronica Schneider Thelen. She lived most of her life in Westphalia and was married to Fred Feldpausch. Mrs. Feldpausch was a member of St. Mary's Church.

Surviving her are: 5 sons, Elmer of St. Johns, Marvin and Jerome of Fowler, Hiljary of Lansing, Francis of Westphalia; 1 daughter, Mrs. Dolores Simon of Fowler; 48 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; 3 brothers, Leonard and Alvin Thelen, both of Fowler and Father Reynold Thelen of Watervliet; 1 sister, Mrs. Virginia Feldpausch of Fowler.

Caryl Gall

Funeral services were held at 1:30 pm March 13 at Rummill Funeral Home for Caryl H. Gall, 77, who died Saturday, March 8 in Valdosta, Georgia. The Rev. Muri Eastman will officiate with interment at DeWitt Cemetery.

Mr. Gall lived in DeWitt most of his life, moving to 217 Beechwood, Houghton Lake in 1963. He was born Jan. 2, 1898 in Watertown Twp. the son of Thomas and Minnie Hungerford Gall. He and the former Irene A. Savage were married in Lansing on Nov. 25, 1925.

Mr. Gall was a member of the DeWitt Community Church and the Markey Community Baptist Church in Houghton Lake. He was a life member of the DeWitt Masonic Lodge and a member of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 30. He was the manager of the Product Dept. of Great Atlantic and Pacific.

Surviving are his wife Irene, 1 daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Keck of DeWitt, 1 granddaughter Mrs. Michael Shooltz of DeWitt; 1 grandson, Richard K. of Washington D.C.; 1 great grandson, Michael Jr.; and 1 grandson-in-law, Michael Shooltz, Sr.

Mary Cole

Mary J. Cole, 84, of Maple Rapids, died March 4 at Carson City Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held 1 pm March 7 at Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home. The Rev. Churn officiated at the service. Interment was made in Sowle Cemetery.

Miss Cole was born Feb. 18, 1891, in Van Wert Co., Ohio, the daughter of Douglas A. and Elizabeth Dening Cole. She lived most of her life in Maple Rapids. She was never married.

Miss Cole was a member of the United Methodist Church of Maple Rapids, the Sorosis Club, the Maple Rapids Eastern Star No. 76, and the Veteran's Mothers. She was a school teacher.

Surviving Miss Cole are 3 nieces and 3 nephews.

Lee Monto

St. Joseph Catholic Church held services March 8 for Lee A. Monto, 60, who died at the County Farm, March 5, after a short illness.

The 10 am service was officiated by Father William Hankard. A Rosary was said Friday, March 7 at 8 pm at Osgood Funeral Home. Interment was made in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 13, 1915 in Coshactop, Ohio to Joseph and Ellen Monto. He was married to Mary Makara, who preceded him in death in 1970.

Mr. Monto, of 813 N. Spring St. lived in St. Johns for 2 years after coming from Ohio.

He was a member of VFW Post 2889 of Toledo, Ohio. He was a night watchman at the County Farm.

Surviving him are 1 daughter, Mary (Sandy) Monto of St. Johns; 6 brothers, Joe, Homer, Theodore, Robert, George, and a twin brother, Orej all of Toledo; and several nieces and nephews.

St Johns Woman's Club learn of historic architecture

Harry Hunderman of the History Division of Michigan's Department of State, was the speaker at the March 5 meeting of the St. Johns Woman's Club. He travels far afield in the state making slides of Michigan's historic houses. He illustrated his talk with these slides and describing the styles of architecture that have been popular through the years.

Examples of Greek Revival, popular in the early 1800's are mostly found in Marshall which has many handsome examples of this and are all occupied and in excellent condition.

The Italianate style, marked by cupolas and arches, was the next style to take over. Ionia has several examples of this. They are handsome homes in good condition mostly made of sandstone which was found in that area.

The French 2nd Empire style came into popularity in the 1870s. They have mansard roofs, many porches and windows and are very ornate. Detroit and Coldwater have many of this style.

Business and commercial architecture followed the same trends. Hunderman showed many Main streets, pointing out buildings that were of the same styles.

Varieties of Queen Anne style and the Castle were shown to be found in Muskegon and Grand Rapids, where the lumber barons lived.

Some of these buildings have been taken over by Historical Groups for Museums such as the Honolulu House in Marshall and the Boyce House in Grand Rapids.

Hunderman is architectural

co-ordinator for the Commission and interested in the preservation of these examples of Michigan's past.

At the business meeting election of officers for the 1975-76 Club year was held. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Wm. Escher; vice-president, Mrs. Richard Lawrence; secretary, Martha Faust; treasurer, Mrs. Roy Davis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harold Millman; parliamentarian, Mrs. Kenneth Jones; directors for 1975-1977, Mrs. Joseph Spousta, Mrs. Walter Carter, Mrs. Lewis Plunkett.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the Methodist Church when the Senior Girls are invited to a tea. This is an annual affair and will be the 28th time in the life-time of the Club that this has been done. The date is March 19th.

Floyd Mead

Floyd J. Mead, 89, died Feb. 26 at Ovid Convalescent Manor. He had been ill for the last year and a half.

Funeral services were held 1 pm, March 1, at Carter Funeral Home, Elsie, with interment in Riverside Cemetery. The Rev. David Litchfield officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. Mead was born July 22, 1885 in Duplain Twp. the son of Isral and Ella Mead. He and the former Ida Mae McIntosh were married in Elsie in 1905. She preceded him in death in 1935. In 1945 he and the former Dorothy Allen were married. She died in 1965.

Mr. Mead resided most of his life in the Elsie area, where he was a farmer and a retired Michigan Milk Producers employee.

Surviving Mr. Mead are: 1 daughter, Mrs. Lillian Sawyer of Elsie; 1 son, Elmer of Elsie; 3 brothers, Caster and Orlo of Elsie and Elton of Lapeer; 7 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and 7 step-children. Besides his wives, 1 daughter, 2 sons, and 3 grandchildren preceded him in death.

Ina Morrison

Ina Morrison, 60, died Friday, March 7, in Clinton Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Services were held at 1:30 pm, March 10 at Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. Brian Sheen officiating. Interment was made in South Bingham Cemetery.

She was born to John and Margaret Starkweather Jackson Oct. 23, 1914 in Charlotte. She was married to Russell Morrison who preceded her in death in 1974.

Mrs. Morrison spent the last 40 years in Clinton County. She was a member of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church, a 4-H leader, and a member of Bingham Grange.

Mrs. Morrison, of 4954 S. DeWitt Rd, was a housewife.

Surviving are: 2 sons, Dennis of St. Johns, Wayne, at home; 2 daughters, Mrs. Helen Walker of Minden City, Mrs. Barbara Sturgis of St. Johns; 8 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Pauline Boyce of Lansing, Miss Harriet Jackson of Arizona; 2 brothers, Stanley Jackson of Gun Lake and Lyle Jackson of Plainwell.

Minnie Holden

Funeral services were held March 8 at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home for Minnie Holden, 89, who died 3:35, March 4, at Memorial Hospital in Owosso.

The 1 pm service was officiated by the Rev. Chester Baker, with interment in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Holden lived in Ovid most of her life. She lived at 16200 Fenmore Rd, Bannister at the time of her death.

The child of Charles and Mary Bartlett, she was born July 9, 1885 in Duplain Twp. She attended schools in Elsie. On Jan. 29, 1909 in Corunna, she and John M. Holden were married. He preceded her in death in 1963.

Surviving Mrs. Holden are 1 daughter, Mrs. Marie Ewing of Largo, Fla.; 2 sons, Charles of Owosso and Lloyd of Bannister; 16 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

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USDA decrease interest rates

A substantial decrease in the interest rate for price support commodity loans and storage facility and drying equipment loans has been announced by the Secretary of Agriculture. Effective April 1, the interest rate will be decreased from 9.375 to 6.125% per annum, which is a decrease of 34% and reflects a decrease to the Commodity Credit Corporation in the cost of money that it borrows for the loan programs.

The decreased rate of interest will apply to outstanding loans for which applications were received on or after October 1, 1974, and to any new loans disbursed on or after April 1, 1975.

In September of 1974, the Secretary of Agriculture announced a new policy on interest rates for commodity loans and farm storage facility and dryer loans processed by the ASCS.

At that time, the interest rate was increased to 9.375% per annum effective October 1, 1974, to reflect costs of money borrowed by the Commodity Credit Corporation, with a provision that the rates would be reviewed semi-annually and adjusted up or down depending on current costs of funds borrowed by CCC.

No specific action is required by producers with current loans subject to the change.

The interest rate will automatically be adjusted on county ASCS records. Clinton County farmers may take advantage of this low interest rate to build new grain storage or get a loan on grain already in storage.

Those with questions about the program may contact the Clinton County ASCS office located at 100 S. Ottawa Street, St. Johns. Telephone 224-3720.

Hubbardston

Mamie O'Connell Phone 981-6801

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Neuman, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanborn spent the weekend snowmobiling near Kalkaska. Mrs. Blanche Kruger, Leon Ward, Bob Ward and Jim Ward flew to Ruskin, Florida Tuesday evening to visit their father, Tom Ward, who is hospitalized there.

Richard Kilcherman is a patient at the Carson City Hospital.

Exchange Club honors "Youth of the Month"

Larry Slagell of rural St. Johns was honored at the Feb. 27 noon luncheon of the St. Johns Exchange Club.

The St. Johns High School senior had been chosen as a candidate for the club's Youth of the Month program because of his academic accomplishments and other service-oriented school and church activities.

Main speaker for the luncheon was Anthony Hufnagel, Clinton County sheriff. He outlined some of the problems of law enforcement in the county and the increasing need for new detention facilities.

Hufnagel also outlined the need for a mobile crime prevention unit that would educate private citizens and businesses on steps they can take personally to reduce crime in the county.

The talk was followed by a question and answer period.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cusack, Chris and Brenda were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Donahue and family of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner visited Mr. and Mrs. William Barker near Lake Odessa on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cusack were at Kalkaska snowmobiling over the weekend.

Leonard Riley, Ford Neuman, Robert Ward, Mike Hogan, Ron Schafer and Cliff O'Grady attended State Bowling Tournaments at Allen Park over the weekend.

Louis Tefft spent the weekend visiting friends and returned to Ruskin, Florida on Sunday.

Mrs. Alta Bennett, formerly of Hubbardston has been a patient at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw for more than a week.

Miss Julie Cunningham, Debbie Cunningham, Lori Cunningham and Beckie Gesselman left Monday to spend 2 weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Charlotte Cunningham, son Darrell, and Carol Siocum spent last Friday and Saturday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fedewa and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wirth visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herold Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoyle of Elkhart spent Monday with her


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Sacred Heart overpowers Fowler Eagles 84-59

MT PLEASANT — Fowler's hands of a powerful Mt Pleasant Sacred Heart squad, who hopes came to an end at the eliminated the Eagles from

district competition by handing them an 84-59 loss. The story of the game was one

of "catch-up basketball" for Eagles, who fell behind early in the contest.

At the end of the 1st quarter, Fowler was down by 9, 20-11 and was plagued with the problem of the ball just not going in the bucket.

Then, in the 2d quarter, Mt Pleasant's combination of Doug Bunting at forward and Dave Simon at center devastated the Eagles.

While Fowler was desperately trying to get back in the game, Sacred Heart's forward-center combination slashed the Eagles' defense, scoring repeatedly.

By the end of the quarter, Sacred Heart had sunk 26 points while Fowler was fighting back from the fateful first quarter with 18 points.

Trailing 46-29 at the half, the

Eagles took the momentum away from Sacred Heart from the 3d quarter and chipped away at their lead, outscoring the Irish 20-16.

But, it was a case of too little too late as the Eagles were scrambling against the substantial lead set earlier by Sacred Heart.

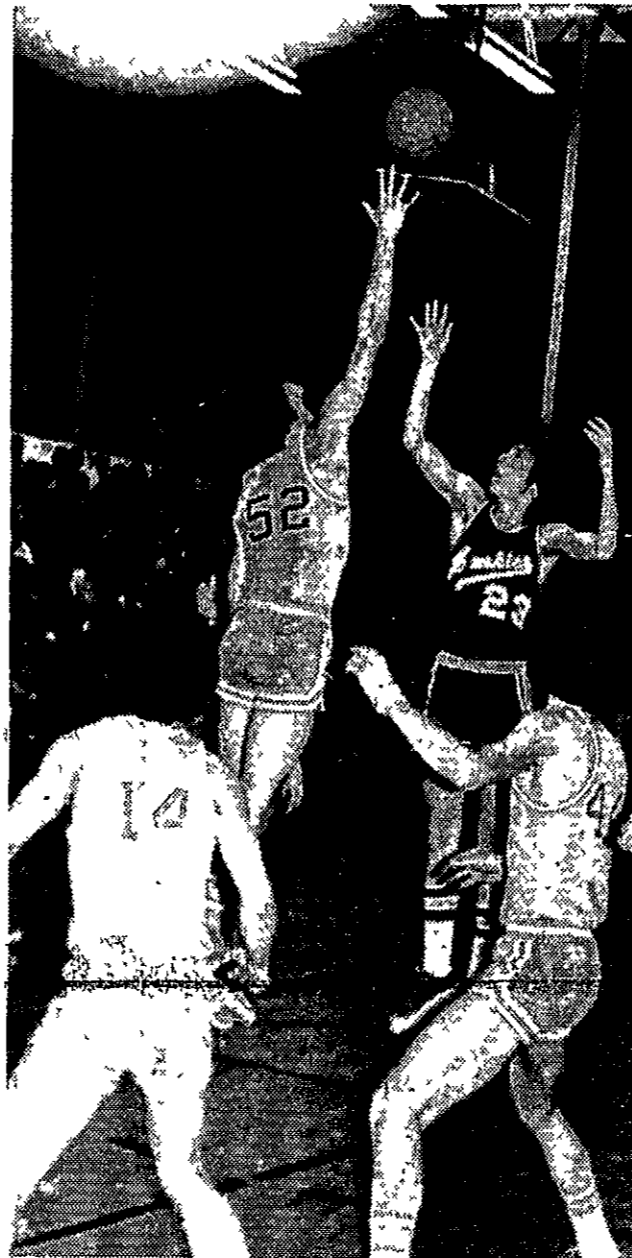
Although Fowler cut the lead to 9 points during the 2d half, their come from behind efforts put points on the scoreboard for Sacred Heart in fouls and broken plays.

At the end of the final quarter, Mt Pleasant Sacred Heart had outscored the Eagles 22-10. For the Eagles, it was only their 3d loss of the season against 21 wins.

Sacred Heart put their record at 20-3 with the victory.



Fowler's Dale Koenigsnecht wades through traffic after loose ball.



Husky finds his way blocked in victory over Pewamo-Westphalia.

Okemos falls to Lakewood in St Johns regional

And then there were 16 -- and Okemos was not one of them

The proverbial "Sweet Sixteen" in the annual state high school basketball tournament includes Lake Odessa-Lakewood, the regional Class B winner at St Johns High Friday.

Lakewood, which has swept virtually unchallenged through district and regional rounds, will take on Flint Powers at 7:30 pm Thursday at Central Michigan University in the quarter final.

The Vikings came into St

Johns rated 3rd in the Detroit News state poll, with a .42-3 record over 2 seasons (21-1 this year) and with a lot of heart. They also remembered last year's one-point loss in the regional finals.

Okemos, victor in the district finale against St Johns, came in looking for its 1st regional title in three tries during the 7-year reign of coach Stan Stolz. The Chieftains left without reaching their goal.

Lakewood inched away from a 1st-period advantage of 20-18 to a 44-39 edge at halftime. Then

the Vikings slipped the old one-two to the vaunted Okemos defense in a second half performance that left little doubt of the game's outcome in the minds of some 3,000 fans jammed into the local gym.

The Vikes outscored Okemos 14-8 in the 3rd period and 18-12 in the 4th to win going away. Lakewood Forward Greg Colgrove threw in 24 points for the game, scoring 8 of the 12 during the last period.

The Vikings gained as much as a 10-point lead in the 3rd quarter, saw Okemos narrow it to 3, then pulled away to the final margin.

Biggest factor was Lakewood's 56 per cent shooting -- 28 for 50 from the field. The Vikings also blazed at the free-throw line, sinking 20 of 21.

Lakewood had reached the finale with a decisive 67-53 triumph over Rockford, while Okemos pulled away from a close game against Hemlock in the preliminary round to win 74-57.

Outstanding field shooting was significant in the first Lakewood win. Decisive period was the 3rd, when the Vikings outscored Rockford 22-10 while sinking 8 of 14 fielders. Colgrove was leading scorer in that contest, too, with 23 points.

Hemlock shocked Okemos by hitting more than 80 per cent of its field goals in a phenomenal opening quarter last Tuesday. The Huskies completely outplayed Okemos during that stretch, taking a 24-18 lead behind the 13-point production of guard Greg Princinsky.

But the Huskies went as cold as they had been hot during the 2nd quarter and were outscored 16-6 by the resurging Chieftains. By halftime Okemos had recovered to the point of holding a 34-30 lead. The Chiefs steadily increased their lead throughout the last half.

Lakewood takes an 18-game winning streak and a 23-1 record into the quarter-final against Powers, a 48-46 winner against Royal Oak Shrine in the Fenton regional.

Breckenridge eliminates Pirates

ITHACA — Pewamo - Westphalia was pressed out of regional basketball action last week by Breckenridge 53-48.

The small Breckenridge squad threw a full-court press at the larger Pirate squad forcing turnovers that ultimately cost the game for Pewamo-Westphalia.

It seemed it wasn't as much of a case of Breckenridge outscoring the Pirates as it was of Breckenridge taking the ball away before P-W could score.

At the end of the 1st quarter the Huskies of Breckenridge led by 2 points, 14-12.

In the 2d quarter, Pewamo-Westphalia could score only 9 points, 3 less than the 12 for Breckenridge.

The Huskies continued to keep Pewamo-Westphalia away from the bucket in the 3d period, again allowing the Pirates to score only 9 points.

The Pirates came back in the final quarter, but it wasn't enough as they outscored the Huskies 18-13.

In that 4th quarter, Pewamo-Westphalia had battled back

and took the lead by 1 point with a little over 2 minutes left in the game.

The Pirates continued to keep the game at a 1 or 2-point margin until the final minute when the Huskies used 6 successful free throws to ice the game.

For the Pirates, it was the end of a tournament drive that capped a so-so year in conference play.

After finishing behind Fowler, DeWitt and Fulton in

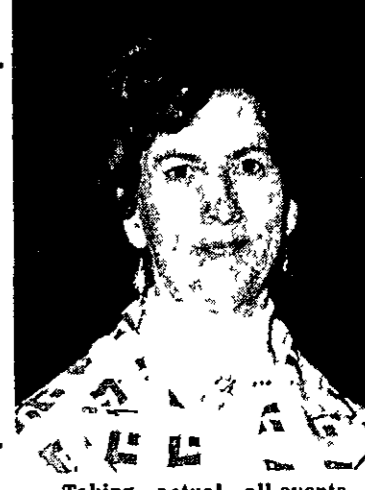


First place champions of the St. Johns Women's Bowling League are these members of the St. Johns Co-op team. They are (from left) Fran Pease, Julia Silvestri, Debbie Price, Judy Pease and Jo Kridner. They took top honors with a 3014 score.



Singles champion of the St. Johns Women's Bowling Association for 1975 is Jan Bensinger.

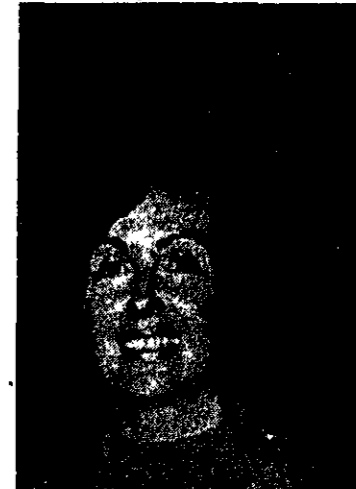
St Johns bowling champs



Taking actual all-events honors in the St. Johns Women's Bowling Association competition for 1975 is Marge Hurst.



Lela Clark is the winner of the St. Johns Women's Bowling Association handicap all-events.



Receiving top doubles honor at the recent St. Johns Women's Bowling Association banquet were Marge Mohnke and Cherie May (not shown).

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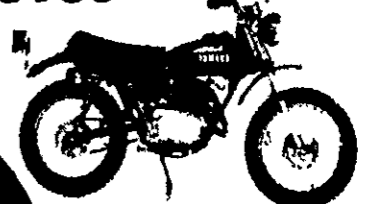
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SEASON'S RECORD

WIN-LOSS RECORD 13 WINS AND 1 LOSS

St. Johns 129	DeWitt 36
St. Johns 133	Mason 40
St. Johns 117	Everett 55
St. Johns 136	Ovid-Elsie 38
St. Johns 112	Corunna 55
St. Johns 124	Haslett 45
St. Johns 43	Grand Ledge 40
St. Johns 103	Lansing Hill 68
St. Johns 109	Alma 63
St. Johns 139	Haslett 38
St. Johns 116	Corunna 59
St. Johns 139	Mason 33
St. Johns 48	Ovid-Elsie 28

THE REDWING SWIMMING TEAM HAD 25 CONFERENCE MEDAL WINNERS AND NINE SWIMMERS REPRESENTING ST. JOHNS AT THE STATE MEET. BRIAN STORK RANKED 8th IN THE STATE DIVING. PAUL BUTLER RANKED 12th IN THE STATE IN THE 100 YD. BREASTSTROKE.

1975 good year for Redwing swimmers

Two St. Johns swimmers, representing the Redwings in the state swimming meet in Arbor this past weekend, finished high in the finals to cap a successful season for the tankers.

Brian Stork finished 8th in the state in diving and Paul Butler came in 12th against competitors statewide in the 100-yard breast stroke.

Over the season, the Redwing swimmers compiled an outstanding 13-1 record.

Their only loss was at the conference meet where they finished in 2d place behind Waverly.

But, in dual meets it was all the Redwings as they sailed by opponent after opponent.

Their closest dual meet was at Grand Ledge where the Redwings took a 43-40 victory.

All the rest were no contest.

In the opening meet, St. Johns clobbered DeWitt 129-36.

Then, it was time for Mason and the Redwings sailed to a 133-40 victory.

Against Everett, St. Johns again dominated, this time 117-55.

Ovid-Elsie fell to St. Johns 136-38 and later 48-28.

The Redwings allied over Corunna 112-55 and Haslett 124-45.

After taking the squeaker at Grand Ledge, St. Johns defeated Lansing Harry Hill 103-68.

Alma swimmers were the next to fall to the Redwings, this time by a score of 109-63.

Haslett fared even worse in their second encounter with St. Johns, with the Redwings taking a 139-38 win.

Mason suffered the same experience in their 2d dual meet with St. Johns, falling 139-33.

Swimming under the direction of coaches Wayne Morrison and Bruce Barber were:

Dan Barker, Paul Butler, Jim Cole, Dru Downing, John Ernst, Larry Feldpausch, Eric Grost, Mark Grost, Mark Hurst, Ken LeVeck, Mike LeVeck, John Mailand, Dave Makara, Cliff Montry, Mike Montry, Ron Moon, Scott Rehmann, Kirk Robbins, Steve Showers, Brian Smith, Craig Smith, Dave Smith, Mike R. Smith, Mike V. Smith, Steve Turcotte, Pat Turcotte, Tom Villarreal, Roger Warner, Harold Wellman, Brian Stork and Barry Flowers.

Fowler Varsity Club sets donkey basketball game

The Fowler High School varsity club will sponsor a donkey basketball game March 20 at 7:30 pm at Fowler High School.

Three games are scheduled with the 1st game matching the 11th grade varsity club against the faculty.

In the 2d game, the 12th grade varsity club take on the alumni.

Game 3 will match the winners of games 1 and 2.

Ticket prices are \$1.50 for adults at the door and \$1.25 for pre-sale. Student tickets are \$1.25 at the door and \$1 for pre-sale.

Tickets may be obtained from any varsity club member or at the high school office.

A highlight of the evening will be a donkey diaper changing contest between games 2 and 3.

Announce CMAC All-conference team

DEWITT -- Lee Thelen of Pewamo-Westphalia is the only senior named to the 1st team of the Central Michigan Athletic Conference's basketball honor squad.

Thelen and a pair of Fowler players -- Dave Schmidt and Dale Koenigsnecht -- gave Clinton County a majority on the 1st team.

Lonnie Stone of DeWitt was named to the 2nd squad.

Junior guard Mike Claeys of Fulton-Middletown was the only player unanimously voted to the 1st five. He was named honorary captain. Claeys averaged 18.9 points a game on the league schedule, good for 2nd place in individual scoring standings. He led the league in assists with a total of 106 in 18 CMAC games (5.9 average).

Bob Saylor of Potterville, a sophomore forward, rounded out the 1st team. He shot 14.2 points a game (6th place) and averaged 9.8 rebounds.

Thelen, meanwhile, was the league's leading scorer with a total of 392 points for a 21.7 average. He also averaged 7.6 rebounds from his forward position.

Fowler -- the runaway conference champion with a 17-1 mark -- got 16.9 points a game from junior guard Dave Schmidt and 15.8 from Koenigsnecht. The big junior center averaged 16.4 rebounds, 2nd in individual standings.

Joining Stone on the second team were Roger Smith and Don Griswold of Webberville, Mike Winsor of Fulton and Bill Peake of Portland St. Patrick, the only underclassman on the 2nd five.

Stone was the 4th - leading rebounder in the league, pulling down 12 caroms a game from his forward position.

The top rebounder was Fulton's center, Kim Diffin. He averaged 16.6 and contributed 10.6 points a game, and earned honorable mention.

Others gaining honorable mention from county teams were Dean Schrauben, Mike Graff, Terry Thelen and Andy George of Fowler, Bob Wick, Mike Ferguson, Julian Villarreal and Tom Warner of DeWitt, and Ted Spitzley and Dan May of Pewamo-Westphalia.

Fowler led the CMAC in scoring with an average of 73.3 points a game, while Potterville was the top defensive team with a 55.8 points-allowed average.

Final varsity standings: Fowler 17-1, DeWitt 14-4, Potterville 12-6, Fulton 12-6, Webberville 10-8, St. Patrick 6-12, Pewamo-Westphalia 6-12, Bellevue 5-13, Laingsburg 5-13 and Olivet 3-15.

Top junior varsity team in the conference was Art Baker's Pewamo-Westphalia crew at 14-4. Fowler was 5th with a 10-8 mark and DeWitt 7th at 7-11.

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