

And even that is expensive

St. Johns school needs typical - maintain status quo

By LOWELL G. RINKER, Editor

The needs of the St. Johns School District next year are much the same as in many other school districts - to maintain at least the status quo in the quality of education being provided children of the district.

The St. Johns School Board has been repeatedly stressing the status quo situation in their informal meetings with residents of the district and at the more formal public meetings at various school locations.

The 12.8 mills which the school board is asking voters to approve March 23 will provide only status quo operation next year - the same educational program offered this year with very few changes.

The big change will be to improve the program in the rural elementary schools. The building program there will be complete by fall, and new additions will be ready to use at Eureka and East Essex and brand new buildings ready at Riley and East Olive.

Putting the new schools into operation will in-

volve extra personnel expenditures over what was needed to operate the one-room system this year. Two principals will be needed - one for the south schools and one for the north - at an estimated cost of \$20,000. Four janitors will be needed to take care of the new buildings; that's \$20,000. In order to bring the rural program in line with the city elementary program, teachers for art, music and physical education will be needed, at a cost of about \$19,500, the school people figure. Five teacher aides - to do the routine typing, grading of papers, monitoring recesses, etc. - are planned at a cost of \$11,400.

With salaries of all segments of the population going up, the board is anticipating increases for the 145 teachers in the district. Some will have to have substantial increases in pay to put them on a salary schedule negotiated last year; all would get normal increases; and several new teaching positions will be required to keep up with growing student enrollment in the district. The increase in salaries paid for next year is estimated at about \$172,500.

The board is also figuring they'll need \$16,600 additional for increases for other school personnel, from administrators to secretaries to janitors. Transportation, operations of buildings and fixed charges are all expected to rise next year to the tune of \$37,500.

And in order to offset a \$70,000 deficit this year, the school board will need to build that much extra into the revenue budget for next year to prevent another such deficit.

So in order to maintain the status quo next year and to improve the rural elementary program, the school board figures they'll need an extra \$367,500 above what they had this year.

That works out to 8.3 mills more than what was levied last year. Four and a half mills of that levied last year expired, however, in December, so will have to be renewed. The 8.3 and the 4.5 figures add up to 12.8 mills, the amount the school board is asking.

As big as it is, the school board calls the figure conservative when considering what it will buy.

More and more services are being suggested for the schools by legislators and citizens alike, and Board President Ray Parr said the board would like to provide them, but without the money it can't.

"The millage figure is the result of a lot of cutting from programs that we would like to offer."

"But we've got to be practical. The 12.8 mills represents the lowest that we felt we could ask for and still maintain a good program. The citizens committee agreed with us and suggested we go for this figure. Anything less than that would have to be accompanied by curtailments in the program, and nobody yet has asked us to cut the program."

This is part of the problem. At several recent public meetings, opinions expressed against the millage have been against the millage figure itself and not against the schools and their program. Especially in the rural areas where many large farms represent big tax payments, property owners feel they just can't afford the taxes.

School officials acknowledge the new millage be-

ing asked - 8.3 mills higher than last year - will be rough for a lot of people to handle. But they say it can be done and is being done in more districts than not.

They cite figures that show St. Johns School District is not providing the local support for schools that most other districts are. Last year St. Johns ranked 13th out of 14 central Michigan districts of comparable nature in millage levied for all school purposes. In 1966-67 St. Johns spent \$436 per child on education, while the state average was \$536 per child.

In state equalized valuation behind each child in school, St. Johns ranked 202nd in the state, but in actual expenditures per child for education the district ranked 407th.

"Costs have been going up every year," President Parr said, "and up to now we've been able to maintain a good program with only a minimum of increased spending. But costs have and are going to a point now where we can't provide even the same education without this extra money."

Ovid-Elsie voters will cast ballots on March 23, too

OVID-ELSIE - A wider segment of the citizenry of Clinton County than just the St. Johns School District will be going to the polls March 23.

Ovid-Elsie School District voters will cast ballots the same day for a 12.75-mill proposition for operation of the O-E district during the next year.

The millage figure is 4.25 mills more than the extra-voted millage of 8.5 mills which expired this year. Supt Robert Beauchamp said the total 12.75 package would bring in about \$308,000, enough to just maintain the present offerings of the district.

This year the 8.5 mills of extra-voted tax produced about \$205,606, but the district's operational deficit this year is expected to run about \$18,000. An \$85,000 deficit was experienced in the 1966-67 school year.

Beauchamp said normal increases in expenses next year necessitate an extra 3.75 mills, and the other half-mill would be to prevent any further \$18,000 deficits.

The new millage figure will do nothing toward reducing the approximately \$102,000 deficit that's accumulated over the past two years. Beauchamp said the school board intends to divert anticipated increases in state aid to retire the deficit.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT received \$630,000 in basic state aid this year, plus other state funds for transportation and special education. The 1967-68 budget calls for expenditures of \$1,187,487.

The school board's decision to ask for 12.75 mills was made after studying reports by various citizens committees who took a close look at the school system's finances, extra-curricular activities, personnel, publicity and curriculum. The curriculum committee had suggested additions to the school district program when the money becomes available.

"But this millage we're asking does not allow for any expansion this year," Beauchamp said. "This is the minimum amount we felt we could ask for and still maintain the present program. We've pared our request down to rock bottom."

The Ovid-Elsie School District is in the same financial bind many districts are in. Without voter approval of the additional millage for next year, Ovid-Elsie would receive only 8.2 allocated (or whatever the Clinton County Allocation Board allows for

schools this year) mills - not enough to qualify for any state aid.

Beauchamp said the millage proposal would be brought up again if it is defeated March 23.

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FOWLER EAGLES WIN DISTRICT "C" CHAMPIONSHIP AT IONIA

The Fowler Eagles appear very somber Friday evening while being presented the Ionia Class C District basketball championship trophy but soon erupted into cheers when all the formal photographing was over. Tournament manager J.M. Harrison gives the trophy to George Goerge and Joe Koenigsnecht (21), co-captains, while the other team players crowd around. At left is head coach Charles Trierweiler; at right is JV Coach Gary Schray. Fowler beat county rival Pewamo-Westphalia to win the district title. Details can be found on the sports pages this week.

Elsie approves iron removal

ELSIE - Elsie will get a new \$82,000 water iron removal plant and a new \$10,000 public works building, thanks to voters who gave their blessing Monday during the annual village election.

The proposal for the iron treatment plant passed 96-40, and the DPW building was approved 97-33.

The only other area village to have proposals on the ballot was Hubbardston, where voters approved an increase in village millage from 7.7 mills to 15.4 mills for one year. The final tally was 32 yes and 26 no.

Village officials were elected in each of the villages of the county, but in only three were there any real contests.

MAPLE RAPIDS - There were contests for all offices, with the exception of treasurer, where Democrat Marjorie Rumsey received 168 votes. In the other races, George Abbott Sr., Republican defeated Democrat Wendall Biemaster 128-84 for the office of president; and Democrat Helen Howe defeated Republican Lillian Chick 120-95 for clerk. Elected as trustees for two-year terms were Democrat Nelson Rumsey with 108 votes and Republicans Lawrence Floate with 118 and Ronald Dean with 140; they defeated Republican George Abbott Jr. with 106 and Democrats James Stewart with 77 and Dean Moon with 68. Republican Robert Schmitt was elected trustee for one year by a 139-69 margin over Democrat Dean Ball. Republican Clayton Wright defeated Democrat Albert Abshagen 141-71 in the race for village assessor.

EAGLE - There were several contests for Eagle village offices. Republican Mrs Mayme Smith defeated Democrat Mrs Katherine Brokob as village clerk by a 32-18 vote, and Republican Eugene Leonard was elected assessor over Democrat Mrs Sue Phelps 30-19. John Cooper was elected president with 41 votes and Mrs Kathryn Molinee treasurer with 42 votes; both ran unopposed as Republicans.

There was a five-way race for three trustee seats, for two-year terms. Elected were incumbents Elaine VanDriessen with 40 votes and Richard Feldpausch with 38 (both are Democrats) and Republican Duane Murphy with 28 votes. Other vote-getters were Republicans William Molinee with 17 and Richard Leonard with 19 votes.

During military service in World War II, he was assigned for two years to the Manhattan Project (atomic bomb development) and did engineering design

at the atomic bomb site at Los Alamos, N.M.

His theological training was received from Biblical Theological Seminary in New York City and the Evangelical Theological Seminary at Naperville, Ill. In 1950 he was graduated with a bachelor of divinity degree and from 1950 to 1965 served pastorates at South Rockwood, Rockwood and Detroit.

In May 1965 the Michigan Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church elected Rev Taylor to the office of conference superintendent where he was assigned to a district covering the west half of the Lower Peninsula, consisting of 70 churches and 95 appointments of ministers.

Rev Taylor is chairman of his delegation to the General Conference and is president of the conference board of trustees, chairman of the conference council of administration, and chairman of the department of stewardship.

He is married and has three children; the family is now residing in Grand Rapids.

Jordan with 89 votes, John Klein with 79 and Robert Petit with 67 votes defeated Richard Frechen with 33 votes and Carl J. Wohlfart with 32 votes; they were both Democrats. There were 105 ballots counted and seven spoiled.

There were no contests for the offices in Westphalia, Hubbardston or Elsie.

WESTPHALIA - Elected are Eivan Pohl, president; Eugene Droste, clerk; Harold Wieber, treasurer and Dennis Fandel, Robert Hengesbach and William Hanes Jr., trustees. There were 82 ballots cast. Greg Thelen received the most votes as a write-in candidate for assessor.

HUBBARDSTON - Albert Cunningham will serve as president; Virgil Taft, clerk; Manuel Cusak, treasurer; Joseph Burns, Robert Baker and Mark Schmit, trustees and James R. McGinn, assessor.

ELSIE - Incumbents Durwood Conklin with 133 votes for president, Mrs Alice Blunt with 131 votes for clerk, Mrs Orpha Clemens with 137 for treasurer and Stanley Loznak with 134 votes for assessor, were elected. Trustees for two years are Donald Liddle, with 129 votes, Joe Bartek, with 134 and Pat Foran with 131 votes.

3rd Lenten service at Methodist Church

The third in a series of union Lenten worship services in St. Johns will be held Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church, with the Rev Lawrence Taylor, superintendent of the West Michigan Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, as guest speaker.

The worship service will start at 7:30 p.m.

Dr Eugene Friesen, pastor of the Pilgrim EUB Church, will be liturgist. The organist will be supplied from the First Methodist Church, and the Pilgrim EUB Church members will participate with the choir and as greeters, ushers and coffee hour hosts.

Rev Mr Taylor's sermon topic Sunday night will be "Suffering Unjustly." He is a native of New York who grew up in Monroe, Mich., graduating from high school there in 1941 and from the University of Michigan with a bachelor of arts degree in 1947.

During military service in World War II, he was assigned for two years to the Manhattan Project (atomic bomb development) and did engineering design

Banninga 'Distinguished Service Award' winner

The Rev Hugh E. Banninga, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church since mid-1964, was named the winner Tuesday night of the Distinguished Service Award for community activity for 1968, sponsored by the St. Johns Jaycees.

The presentation was made by Project Chairman Chuck Edmonds at the Jaycees March meeting, which was also "Boss' night." Rev Mr Banninga's selection for the award was made

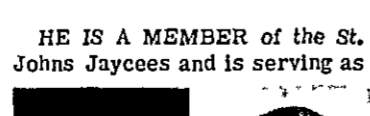
by judges outside the Jaycee organization and based on nomination forms submitted to the judges. Rev Mr Banninga was nominated by the Jaycees.

The winner received a Distinguished Service Award plaque with the honors.

Receiving certificates of commendation as runners-up in the contest judging were Gordon Vandemark, vocal music director at the high school, and Wayne Beaufore, trainer for the St. Johns Golden Gloves boxing team.

Rev Mr Banninga's local service activities are numerous, as outlined in his nomination form. He is a member of Rotary and is chairman of the community safety committee and was in charge of getting workers for the club's food booth at the 4th of July carnival last summer.

HE IS A MEMBER of the St. Johns Jaycees and is serving as



REV HUGH BANNINGA

chaplain. He was in charge of the Christmas project this past year, he umpired Little League baseball games and sold programs at the football games. He has given the invocation at several of the Soap Box Derby races and has worked on derby inspections.

Rev Mr Banninga is chairman of the Commission on Aging for St. Johns and was appointed chairman of the committee on housing by the city commission to determine whether there was

4-H spring show this weekend

A two-week running of the annual Clinton County 4-H Spring Achievement Exhibition starts this weekend with displays and judging at Smith Hall and St. Johns High School and then will wrap up with a style revue the following weekend.

Some 930 county 4-H members enrolled in winter projects will put up to 1,220 projects on display at an open house Sunday at Smith Hall between 2 and 6 p.m. The projects will be evaluated Saturday by judges both at St. Johns High School and at Smith Hall.

Clothing and knitting evaluations will be done at St. Johns High, with the rest of the projects being evaluated at Smith Hall. All will be brought to Smith Hall for the open house on Sunday.

The annual style revue will be held the following weekend, March 22 and 23. On Friday evening, the 22nd, junior and senior miss girls will model their clothing and knitting work, and Saturday morning will be the young miss revue.

Sheriff Patterson ill, in hospital

Clinton County Sheriff Percy J. Patterson has been confined to Clinton Memorial Hospital this week after being stricken over the weekend with pneumonia.

OVID - Some 296 voters cast

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Mr August Kramer of 11014 Parks Rd., Pewamo ran this Clinton County News Want Ad and sold his board almost immediately after the paper was out. Mr Kramer stated, "This is the second board I've sold through Clinton County News Classifieds, and it is the best paper around to advertise in."

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Beaufore Vandemark (Story continued on Page 2-A)

Outburst prompts vocal support for commission

It's been a long time since city commissioners have held a scheduled meeting and played to an "empty house" as far as an audience was concerned. Since before last November audiences have come in large numbers with questions for and suspicions about the actions taken by the city government.

Last Tuesday night's meeting was similar to those in the recent past, but the noteworthy exception was that about half of the audience of nearly 60 people was there to support the commission.

They made themselves known at one point with lusty cheering and handclapping when Mayor Charles Coletta ruled attorney Tim Green in the audience out of order during one of Green's several denunciations of city personnel.

The outburst came during Mayor Coletta's answering of questions asked the commission in a letter from Mrs. Charles Ernst of West Park Street. One of the questions pertained to an unsigned letter tacked on the city hall bulletin board concerning doctors and lawyers and their stand on city affairs.

Earlier in the meeting Green had asked the commission — and had gotten — a continuation of hearings concerning special assessment rolls for sanitary sewer and curb and gutter on West Sickles Street. He claimed, as he had on previous assessment cases, that City Assessor Don Clark's assignment of units of benefit were erroneous and illegal. He asked for time with the commission and city attorney to discuss the assessments procedures, and since it might take three or four hours, he said, he asked for the continuation of the hearing.

During the presentation of his case, Green threw several barbed comments at Clark, and Mayor Coletta was forced to change the subject slightly each time in order to keep the meeting from getting out of order. Finally, at Green's later outburst, the mayor used the gavel to quiet the meeting.

The first portion of the city commission meeting was one of defense for the commission. Dr. Wesley F. Stephenson started it out by reading a prepared statement in which he objected to Ordinance 214, which set up rules for conduct of city commission meetings. He questioned in particular the section dealing with asking questions of the commission by the audience and said he doubted it would be in line with the city charter. (The entire ordinance appears in commission minutes on Page 10-B.)

"We have no idea of restricting anyone from expressing themselves," Mayor Coletta said. "We want to give everybody a chance and yet keep some order to the meeting. This is not desirable." The Michigan Conservation Department has acquired about 80 per cent of the land involved in the new Sleepy Hollow State Park in Ovid and Victor townships. The shaded areas on the map are the 2,168 acres purchased out of the total 2,693 acreage involved. Some 525 acres are yet to be acquired. The department says the purchasing of property is on schedule.

signed to restrict people's rights, but we do believe rules of order are necessary."

Commissioner John Furry, who had originally requested some formal rules of order for commission meetings, said the city ordinance was considerably less stringent than a model ordinance received from the state. Mayor Coletta, however, asked City Atty. William Kemper to check on the validity of the ordinance as it pertained to the charter.

Attorney Green then questioned why the rules had been put in ordinance form rather than as a resolution. Coletta answered that an ordinance had been the recommendation of former city Atty. Harold Reed.

THE LETTER FROM Mrs. Ernst which prompted the big vocal outburst was read and answered by Mayor Coletta. The questions and answers were something like this:

1) Who was responsible, paid for and published a brochure "Consider St. Johns Tax Reform Proposal"? Coletta said he didn't know and didn't try to find out. He said he assumed it was another taxpayer committee and that the city government had nothing to do with it.

2) Who paid the expenses for men from Saginaw and Lapeer to come to St. Johns to discuss the income tax situation with the commission? Coletta said the men came to St. Johns at their own expense, as is typical of city officials when they feel they can help answer questions to mutual problems. He said he offered to reimburse the men himself, but they declined.

3) Who paid for the dinner at Walker's Cafe attended by commissioners, their wives and Atty. and Mrs. Kemper? Coletta replied the dinner hadn't been paid for yet, he assumed it should rightfully be billed to the city. He said he saw nothing wrong with the commission meeting for dinner in order to better get to know a prospective city attorney.

4) Who was the taxpayer who wrote the letter posted on the city hall bulletin board pertaining to the doctors and lawyers? Coletta said he did not know who it was or who put it up.

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Public meetings to explain the school millage issue in the St. Johns district are drawing good crowds. This group of about 80 people in the new all-purpose room of the East Essex School discuss the problems. At the front of the room are Board of Education President Ray Parr and board Secretary Fred Meyer.

2 ordinances passed by city commission

Though the St. Johns City Commission meeting last week started out like it was going to be out of town, and he said the city should have legal counsel available. He also said there are a large number of cases for the city to try in municipal court, and a deputy attorney would be able to help reduce the caseload.

Kemper's new law partner, Richard Wells, was appointed to the post of deputy attorney. Kemper was asked during the meeting to rule on a request from the Federal-Mogul Credit Union to set up their office in a house at the corner of Lincoln and North Oakland streets.

Ordinance 216 was introduced and passed as an emergency measure. It was suggested by City Atty. Kemper and provides for the appointment of a deputy

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Banninga, Beaufore, Vandemark honored

(Continued from Page 1-A) a need for low-cost housing for senior citizens. He is on the board of directors of the Friends of the Library, is a member of the citizens committee for the St. Johns Public School and has been baccalaureate speaker at St. Johns High.

Rev Mr Banninga is an instructor in medical self-help. He is Clinton County's representative to the Michigan Cancer Society Board. He supports the World Medical Relief; he collects drug samples from doctors, has people save yarn to make mittens and sheets for bandages and old treadle sewing machines which he takes to Detroit.

He is a member-at-large of the Boy Scout Council. He has served on various committees and helped get a Boy Scout troop started in DeWitt.

Rev Mr Banninga is past president and vice president of the St. Johns Ministerial Assn. He came to St. Johns in 1964 and has served as rector of the parish and as vicar of St. Ann's Mission in DeWitt.

He attended the University of Michigan, where he earned a BA degree, Boston School of Theology, Bexley Hall and the Divinity School of Kenyon College where he earned his bachelor of divinity degree. He then served as curate (assistant) at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Detroit for three years and was head of the Youth Convocation in Detroit before coming to St. Johns.

Rev Mr Banninga and his wife Carolyn have three children, Garth, 6, Gretchen, 4 and Owen, 4 months old. They live at 406 E. Walker Street.

GORDON VANDEMARK, who received a certificate of commendation from the Jaycees for his active role in St. Johns, is director of vocal education in the St. Johns School District, is director of the Wilsons who are constantly making public appearances, is director of the choruses in the schools, is director of music at the First Methodist Church and is active in youth work at the church and community levels.

Vandemark taught at Breckenridge and was acting elementary principal before coming to St. Johns in 1964. He was promoted to director of vocal music in the schools in 1965.

He is presently working on his master's degree at Central Michigan University, from which school he was awarded his bachelor of music degree. He and his wife Judith live at 104 N. Ottawa; they have three children, Randall, 6, Douglas, 3, and Stephen, 2.

WAYNE BEAUFURE, the other certificate of commendation winner in the DSA judging, is the Golden Gloves boxing manager at St. Johns. He started training youngsters in 1957 with only

News in Brief Clinton area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps placement test at 1:30 p.m. this Saturday, March 16, in either the federal building or post office building in Flint, Grand Rapids, Lansing, and Saginaw, as well as other major cities.

The name "Smith" may be the most prevalent name in many phone directories, but with the Fowler directory, "Smith" doesn't stand a chance. There are only four Smiths with phone service, and there are 46 Thelens. Feldpausch is the second most prevalent name with 26 of them listed.

Finishing touches are now being made on the senior play production, "Get Smart," scheduled to open Friday night at St. Johns High School Auditorium. The play will be put on again Saturday night, both times at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the ticket window in the front hallway of the high school during the day and will be available at the door each night.

Lutheran services to start early Rev Herman E. Rossow of Fowler is serving as vacancy pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, and for the next two Sundays, March 17 and March 24, services will begin at 8 a.m.

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Will explain school millage

The St. Johns School Board members will be present at several public meetings again this week to help explain the school millage problem the district faces. An election on the subject is scheduled for March 23.

An open meeting is scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at Smith Hall. Saturday night, March 16, there will be a meeting at 8 o'clock at the Riley Township Hall as scheduled for citizens in the South Riley, Simmons, Brown, Kincaid, Ploverman and Riley Lutheran school areas.

Three meetings were held last week. East Essex and French area folks met at the East Essex School Thursday night, Cedar Lake and Rheubottom area residents met at Cedar Lake Friday, and Monday night a meeting was held at the Eureka School for Eureka and Sherwood area residents.

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A mill actually represents \$1 in tax for every \$1,000 in state equalized valuation.

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SPECIAL CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A special meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on

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

BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

An application for a Special Use Permit for an Agricultural implement sales and service agency on the following described parcel of land:

Land in the Township of Bingham, County of Clinton and State of Michigan described as: Commencing 58 rods West of the Southeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, T7N, R2W, thence West 22 rods, thence North 67 rods to the Grand Trunk and Western Railroad right of way, thence East along said Railroad right of way 45 rods, thence South 35 1/2 rods, thence West 23 rods, thence South 32 rods to the place of beginning, containing 14.31 acres of land more or less.

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WILLIAM M. COFFEY
Zoning Administrator

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State 4-H entomology leaders honor Mrs Peck

Mrs Clyde Peck of 202 E. Buchanan Street, St. Johns was honored Friday as "The Leader We Honor" award recipient for 1968 at the seventh annual 4-H entomology leaders' conference at Camp Kett near Tustin.

The presentation of a silver tray award to Mrs Peck was made by Dr Gordon Guyer, head of the Department of Entomology at Michigan State University.

Mrs Peck has been a 4-H leader for 18 years and has worked in entomology, foods, flowers, vegetable garden, clothing, knitting, and handicraft projects.

"Your first love, however, is entomology," Dr Guyer told Mrs Peck in a "this is your life" type of presentation of the award. "You started with the project eight years ago. Nobody in the club knew about the project, so you stayed up many nights to study in order to help individual members.

"You were instrumental in stimulating research on various topics. With your guidance the entomology projects in Clinton County have risen from eight projects in 1959 to 50 projects in 1967.

Mrs Peck has been responsible for setting up and conducting county training meetings and insect identification contests. She has served as the county project chairman and as county fair superintendent. She has been attending Camp Kett leader training entomology conferences for the past five years.

She has worked for a number of years with such projects as plastic embeddings, black light and innovations. In 1967 she was instrumental in securing a pilot larval project for Clinton County.

"You have exemplified in your inspiring leadership in entomology and other projects the highest intellectual, moral and social standards, accepting without question the responsibilities which are concomitant with varied abilities," Guyer told Mrs Peck.

Mrs Peck's husband, Clyde, has been a 4-H leader 14 years, and her daughter, Mrs Margaret Schaefer, is a 10-year 4-H leader.

Attending the conference last week with Mrs Peck were Mrs Marilyn McQueen, Mrs Esther Jones and LuAnn Thelen.



Mrs Clyde (Verna) Peck of St. Johns receives a silver platter award as "The Leader We Honor" at the annual 4-H entomology leaders' conference at Camp Kett Friday night. Presenting the award is Dr Gordon Guyer of the Department of Entomology at MSU.



Admiring the award Mrs Peck received are these other 4-H entomology project leaders from Clinton County: Mrs George McQueen, Mrs Peck, Mrs Esther Jones and LuAnn Thelen.

Mayers resigns post at Co-Op

Raymond Mayers, director and patron of the St. Johns Cooperative Co. for the past 11 years, submitted his resignation at a recent board meeting.

Upon the approval of the board, President Gerald Gove appointed Donald Tolles to complete the term of office. Tolles, a cash crop farmer in the area, has been a patron for many years and has served on the board of directors in the past.

In the summer of 1967 Mayers and his family constructed the county's most modern dairy housing and milking facility which increased his work load considerably. One of his top hands, his son, was called to service thus leaving the work force a little short around the farm. Mayers then decided that there just wasn't enough hours in each day to devote the necessary time it took to do the proper job on extracurricular activities.

State police investigate DeWitt B & E

Michigan State Police are investigating a break-in March 5 at the home of Walter Zier of 14500 Lowell Road, DeWitt. Taken were two rifles, two shotguns, two tape recorders and a portable stereo phonograph.

State Police also investigated a one-car personal injury accident March 11 on Round Lake Road .3 of a mile east of Krepps. Howard Lee Lindsey, 21, of 2123 1/2 Washtenaw, Lansing, driver of the car failed to negotiate a curve and the car struck a tree.

Passengers in the car were David Lalonde, 18, of 700 N. Washington, Lansing; Stanley Picketts, 21, of 700 N. Washington, Lansing and Patrick Brogan, 20 of 720 Glendale, Lansing.

All were treated at Sparrow Hospital and released.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

DeWitt city councilmen conducted their March 5 meeting under the watchful eyes of a large raccoon who sat outside on a window sill for about an hour.

County highway load limit restrictions went into effect at midnight last Thursday in an effort of the county road commission to minimize spring break-up damage to county roads. The limits are normal for this time of year.

Ink White, savings bond chairman for Clinton County, reminds taxpayers that the Treasury Department again this year offers them the opportunity to take income tax refunds in United States Savings bonds.

Alya J. Ballinger and his wife of 507 S. Swegles Street watched a good-sized butterfly flitter around their family room windows early Friday evening, one of the earliest signs of spring being here. Though it was getting dark, Ballinger said the butterfly appeared to be brown with black spots. Beyond that, he couldn't identify what species of butterfly it might be making the early flight.

The First Methodist Church has done some changing around, as far as office and classroom space is concerned. Rev Harold Homer now has his study on the second floor of the church school wing in the church building, and the junior high Sunday school class which used to meet there will now have their sessions in the pastor's former study in the parsonage.

Dale Trieweller of Kurt's Appliances in St. Johns has been attending a course in products service at the Whirlpool Corp. Service Training Center in Benton Harbor.

The deaths a week ago last Sunday of Mrs Lovina Hopkins and Tuesday, March 5, of Lawrence E. Dalley marked the first time since Dec. 6, 1965, that Clinton County has experienced a multiple-fatality accident. On that date, three persons died at Grand River and Wright Road in Eagle Township.

St. Johns and St. Ignace were supposed to trade mayors for Mayor's Exchange Day in May, but when St. Johns went on its austerly program, they telephoned St. Ignace officials to tell them they would have to cancel the exchange. St. Ignace was rather sad to hear it - it is the third year in a row in which the town they have been matched with has had to cancel out on the arrangements.

To be more strictly enforced in the future will be two city ordinances, one covering rubbish, junk and waste material, and the other covering issuance of building permits. Maximum penalty of violations of the ordinances is 90 days in jail and \$100 fine.

Some 65,000 new cases of breast cancer will be discovered this year says the American Cancer Society.

162 cases on calendar as March term of circuit court opens here

The March term of Clinton County Circuit Court (29th Judicial Circuit) opened Monday, and again there was a near-record number of cases on the calendar facing Judge Leo Corkin.

The calendar lists 162 cases, compared to 171 during the December term of the court. Many are carryovers from one term to the other.

The 162 cases include 21 criminal cases, 58 general civil cases, 46 automobile negligence cases, two appeals and 31 divorce cases. Of the 162, a jury trial has been demanded in 42 of the cases.

Criminal cases scheduled for trial this term include those of the People of the State of Michigan vs:

Richard Lee Sayles on appeal; Charles Artis on armed robbery; Ralph Elwood Cloy on armed robbery; Wardell Current Jr. on armed robbery; Anthony Ral Holt on armed robbery; Ray Wygant

on appeal; Richard Kenneth Paterson on drunk and disorderly; Richard Gehring on insufficient fund check; Harry Gene Susdorf on breaking and entering; Harry Gene Susdorf on possession of burglar tools; James Paul Overla on breaking and entering; James Paul Overla on possession of burglar tools;

Gary F. Gross on appeal; Genaro L. Franco on appeal; Lansing Lumber Co., Terry Deland Isham on appeal; Jimmie Bauerle (no action listed); Larry Winston Payne for fleeing from traffic arrest; Julian Garza for breaking and entering; Margaret Adeline Faught on appeal; Joseph Barrett on appeal; and William Arthur Shellito on appeal.

A 40-PERSON LIST of petit jurors has been drawn for the March term. The names include: Onalee Ballinger of Riley, Evelyn Balzer of Bath, Herbert Bauerle of DeWitt, Dan Beck of

Greenbush, Florence Benson of St. Johns, Edwin Boetiger of Bengal, Orpha Clement of Duplain, Clarence Conklin of Essex, June D. Darmogray of Bath, Rosaline Feldpausch of Dallas; DeWitt City, Don Miller of Waretown, Arnold Nurenberg of Westphalia, Anna Pray of Duplain, Anna M. Rhyndar of Bath;

Wava Roberts of St. Johns, Jewel Rossow of Riley, Edgar Ryon of Eagle, Eva Simon of Olive, Philip C. Smith of Dallas, Roy Westendorf of Lebanon, Glenn Whitford of Bingham, Vivian Wiseman of Essex, Doris Wood of Lebanon, and Howard Woodbury of St. Johns.

Clyde G. Ferguson of DeWitt City, Wesley Hazle of Victor, Dean Henning of Bingham, Ellen A. Hill of DeWitt City, Dorothy Hitchcock of Waretown, Ronald Hubbard of Greenbush, Elsie V. Irer of St. Johns, Arthur Jorae of Victor, Dorothy Korroek of Eagle, Esther Kramp of DeWitt;

Maude B. Lickert of Westphalia, Doris Mariens of Bengal, Porter Martin of Ovid, LeRoy Maurer of Ovid, Eva Merignac of Olive, Cecelia M. Miller of

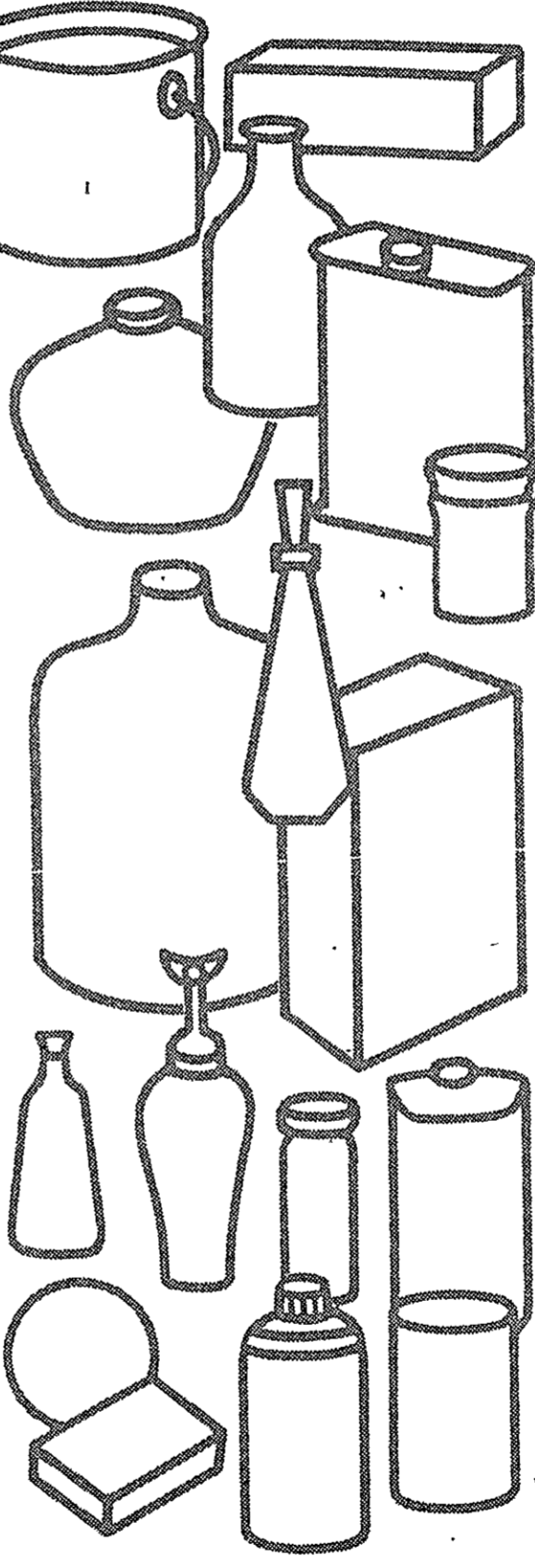
Food top sales tax item in October

According to the Michigan State Treasury Department, Clinton County businesses submitted \$156,964.42 in sales tax collected for the month of October, 1967.

The largest single sales tax category was food, which accounted for \$49,044 in tax. Other categories included: automotive, \$40,601; building material \$30,499; non-retail \$17,222; furniture \$6,734; miscellaneous retail; \$5,040; general merchandise, \$4,885; and apparel, \$2,971.

With cancer cases increasing each year, the American Cancer Society needs financial support to continue the fight against this killer.

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NO, if YOU get rid of old prescriptions





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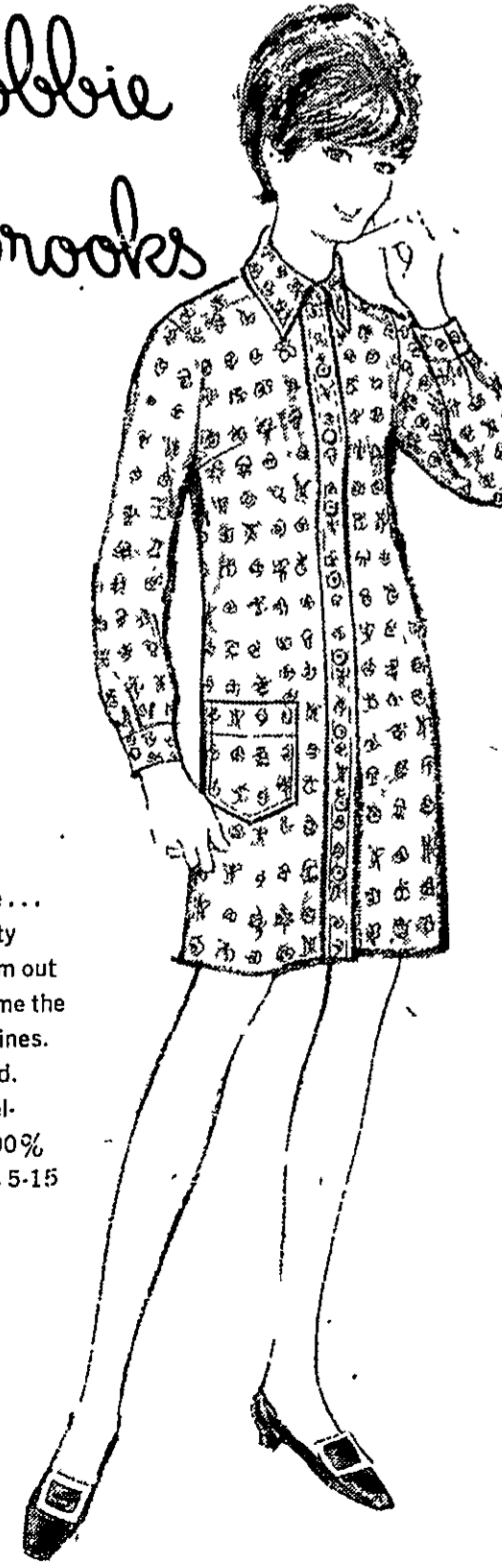
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None hurt badly in 3 crashes

Clinton County sheriff's officers investigated three automobile crashes last week, but none involved serious injuries.

Melvin L. Trumble, 25, of 307 N. Whittemore Street, St. Johns, was treated at Clinton Memorial Hospital for cuts and bruises and then released Sunday. He told sheriff's officers he apparently went to sleep at the wheel while driving on US-27 north of Pratt Road, and the car went out of control, off and on the highway and then hit an abutment and rolled over.

Joseph L. Ryals, 20, of Lansing complained of pains Monday morning after his car hit the rear of one driven by Robert W. Andrew, 52, of Alma on M-21 at Krepps Road.

Edward W. Thornton, 17, of R-1, Elsie escaped injury about 4:45 p.m. last Thursday when he lost control of his west-bound car on Colony Road west of Hollister and it went into a ditch and overturned.

DeWitt OKs extension of sewer

DeWITT — At the DeWitt Council meeting last Tuesday, March 5, the councilmen agreed to install a sewer from Cedarwood Street to the city limits on DeWitt Road. The estimated cost of this project was \$11,000. The sewer will be installed seven feet west of the blacktop so that the roadway will not be torn up.

Councilmen agreed that during Michigan Week DeWitt will exchange mayors with Owendale in Huron County.

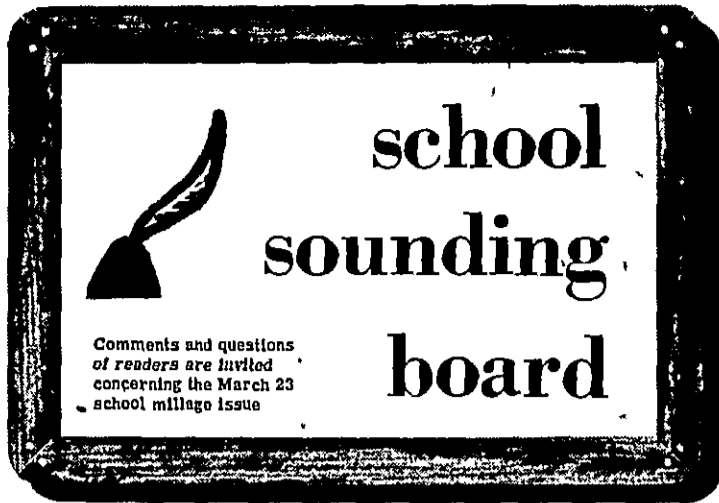
A preliminary reading of an ordinance regulating standards for construction in new subdivisions was made. Other action concerning this ordinance will be in 30 days.

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Criminal Court

Loretta W. Huckins, of 706 Cedarwood, DeWitt, was fined \$85 plus \$15 costs Saturday by Justice of the Peace Roy Decker of DeWitt on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor. Three youths were fined and jailed by St. Johns Municipal Judge Harold Reed following minor in-possession-of-beer convictions. Claudio T. Castro,

18, of Lansing, was fined \$20 plus \$21.30 costs and sentenced to five days in jail; Pedro J. Oleva, 17, of Alma was fined \$20 plus \$21.30 and sentenced to three days; and Larry C. Stone, 19, of Lapeer was given two days in jail and fined \$20 plus \$4.30 costs. Dennis H. Perry, 21, of Oakley was fined and jailed on two charges. He was fined \$50 plus \$24.30 costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail on charges of drunk and disorderly and furnishing beer to minors.



What 'frills' reader asks

Dear Editor:

The American College Dictionary defines "they" as the "nominal plural of he, she and it (often used to denote persons . . . indefinitely or people in general); they say . . ."

"They say" has become a well-worn phrase of late in the St. Johns Public School District. Much of what has been said has been without benefit of fact. Something as important as the future of 3,646 children in our district requires the "they's" of this district to know of what "they" speak BEFORE "they" speak!

"They" say "our teachers are overpaid." A teacher making \$7,000 (before taxes) in 180 days averages \$39 a day (before taxes) (yes, teachers do pay taxes). If this OVERPAID teacher has an average load of 30 pupils per day, we are paying that teacher \$1.30 PER DAY per pupil to baby sit with AND EDUCATE our children (my teenage daughter makes 50 cents per hour just for baby-sitting!).

St. Johns has outstanding teachers. "They" are dedicated, but in a time of rising costs, "they" also have to live, as you and I, and also educate THEIR children.

"They" say "there are too many frills." No one has explained to me yet what "they" mean by frills. I attended Rodney B. Wilson from 1946-50 as a "rural tuition" type student. WAY BACK THEN we had music, art, physical education, an active and at that time, also, a championship athletic team in football and good teams in basketball, baseball, track, etc. We used spectator buses, had class plays . . .

Granted, teachers received less back then, but so did the fellow at Oldsmobile, Sealed Power, and the fellow who did the maintenance work, as did the doctor, the lawyer and even the farmer. I wasn't around, but I'll bet our grandfather raised more than one eyebrow at the "frills" when the present high school was built.

Yet today that school serves almost as well as when built. It is not the school that's changed or worn out; it's just that our booming population has decreed it is not big enough. I am sure our new high school will serve as well or better, and years from now a new generation will say "how wise 'they' were!"

The ways of financing OUR education system will not meet with OUR approval, YOUR school board elected by YOU AND I works under laws and rules laid down by our elected officials in Lansing and Washington. Please, people, if YOU want OUR tax systems changed, let your voices be heard there in Lansing and Washington so that our future generations may have a BETTER WAY.

But on Saturday, March 23, DO NOT make "scapegoats" (one who is made to bear the blame for others) of our children. Vote YES on the 12.8 OPERATING tax and give the students of the St. Johns Public School District the type of education they have ALWAYS had. The teachers we lose, the days lost if school does not open in September can never be replaced. These are OUR children. WE MUST educate them.

Thank you. SHIRLEY HAZLE (Mrs George J. Hazle) R-5, St. Johns

Afterthought

Mrs Hazle attached a newspaper clipping concerning a meeting in which one of the St. Johns city commissioners suggested the schools should put on an education program urging the students to use sidewalks that are available, even though they might have to walk in the street in other areas. This pertained to a lack of sidewalks in the Swegles School area. Commented Mrs Hazle:

"An afterthought -- The above to me explains some of the added costs of education today. An affluent and apathetic public, including many parents, forget that a lot of what is demanded of the schools should be the responsibility of the home. Why should the schools HAVE to educate students to walk on the sidewalk? Where are the parents who should have taught this to their child at age 3?"

How do teens feel about paying social security?

Editor:

We adults are debating the needs of our schools and in many cases before the facts are explained to us, we decide to vote against the 12.8 mills.

None of us like to pay taxes, but while we are deciding our young people don't need all the "frills", do we stop and ask how much we consider how they feel about the social security program? They begin paying into that fund by the age of 16 if they are lucky enough to find a job. This is no small task, since adults have made laws almost prohibiting business men and farmers from hiring day help. These young people will be supporting medicare and how many other programs before they are of age to vote Yes or No. They go and fight a world that adults decided was necessary, and yet we bicker as to how many "frills" they need.

Maybe the music, art, physical education, and sports could be cut, but have you decided what to offer to fill these idle hours? Many towns are trying to create youth centers to help eliminate the juvenile problem.

Money is important, but so are our young people. Don't vote No and short-change them of opportunities because you have a grudge against a teacher, board member, principal or superintendent. Let's give our youth the same opportunities that we had. It was probably hard for our parents to pay our way, too, but they did and we have some wonderful memories along with an education. If your children are through school, please remember how important school was for them and then help us give ours the same opportunities.

Vote Yes on March 23.

CONCERNED PARENT (Name available on request)

'Think about the children'

Dear Editor:

We feel compelled to write this letter concerning the millage election for the schools, which will soon be coming up. There has been so much bitterness in this city concerning additional millage, whether for the city or the schools. Keeping the approaching election in mind, isn't it time we thought about the children of this city rather than ourselves or what it's going to cost us?

To the people who complain that today's youth have too much free time, stop and think—if this millage isn't passed, next year they'll have nothing but free time, for the schools will be unable to operate. Is this what you want for the children of this area? We don't, for they should have the opportunity to receive a good education if they are to be the leaders of the future.

For the people who say, "I don't have any children in school, why should I worry about other kids or vote to raise my taxes?" Maybe you don't have any children in school, but do you have grandchildren or nieces or nephews of school age? If so, are you going to deny them the chance for a good education? How about your friends' children, or aren't they good enough friends for you to help their children get a good education?

To those of you who think the new high school is already costing too much money, this election has absolutely nothing to do with the financing of the new high school. The millage to be voted on is to cover the operating costs of the schools that we now have. Without this millage, there can be no state aid and without state aid—NO SCHOOLS!

If certain programs are cut to save money, the schools will lose their area accreditation. Without the accreditation, many students would be denied a chance for a college education or it would be made harder to come by. As most of you know, college is becoming a requirement for many jobs. How many of you have stopped to think, "I wish I had more of an education?" Now is the time to act. Please search your conscience and come up with a YES vote for the school millage. It means a great deal to the future of the children in and around St. Johns.

Sincerely, A GROUP OF CONCERNED CITIZENS (Names available on request)

Clarifies state aid requirement

Dear Editor:

I believe a little explanatory work needs to be done on the matter of millage and the maximum amount of state aid.

Our school officials tell us we need to levy 12 mills to receive the full amount of state aid. Last year 10 mills were required.

I cannot argue this increase, as everything seems to be continually moving higher. However, many people are confused at the way the school district arrives at 12 mills for the maximum state aid.

Last year the county allocation board allotted the St. Johns School District 8.2 mills of the 15 mills we normally pay. There is no reason to believe but that we will receive the same amount this year, or 8.2 mills.

This means the people of the St. Johns School District must levy an additional 3.8 mills to make the 12 mills needed for maximum state aid.

To prove my point, last year we paid an additional 4.5 mills. If the county-allocated 8.2 millage had not been used, the district would not have raised the required 10 mills and therefore could not have received state aid.

Many people have asked me about this point and I hope this clarifies it for them.

Sincerely, NEIL R. HARTE R-4, St. Johns

'We all have a stake'

Dear Editor:

In view of the coming school millage election, I feel that I must do my part to aid in its support, because I am a mother whose children this will affect and also am a very interested citizen of the community. Because of these two interests, I took the time to investigate the real issues and discovered that if this millage is defeated we will be in a very serious situation for several reasons.

1) We would very likely lose approximately \$900,000 in state aid money.

2) Rodney B. Wilson High School is as highly accredited as

is possible in Michigan. This accreditation assures our graduates, provided their individual grades are adequate, the opportunity to further their education and also entitles them to numerous scholarships that otherwise wouldn't be available.

3) A large group of citizens at the request of the school board studied the facts and determined that the 12.8 mills requested would only provide for the necessities to give an adequate education to our students. Much more should be done, but this group of citizens and your school board recognized the tax burden of the property owner and are only proposing enough money to keep our system from deteriorating. Any deterioration would be a terrible price to pay in terms of an adequate education for our children in today's competitive society.

These are three of the most important reasons for approving a school millage request. There can be no room for petty argument to cloud the real importance of this election.

Rural and city citizens all have the same stakes and the same responsibility to see that their children and grandchildren are properly educated.

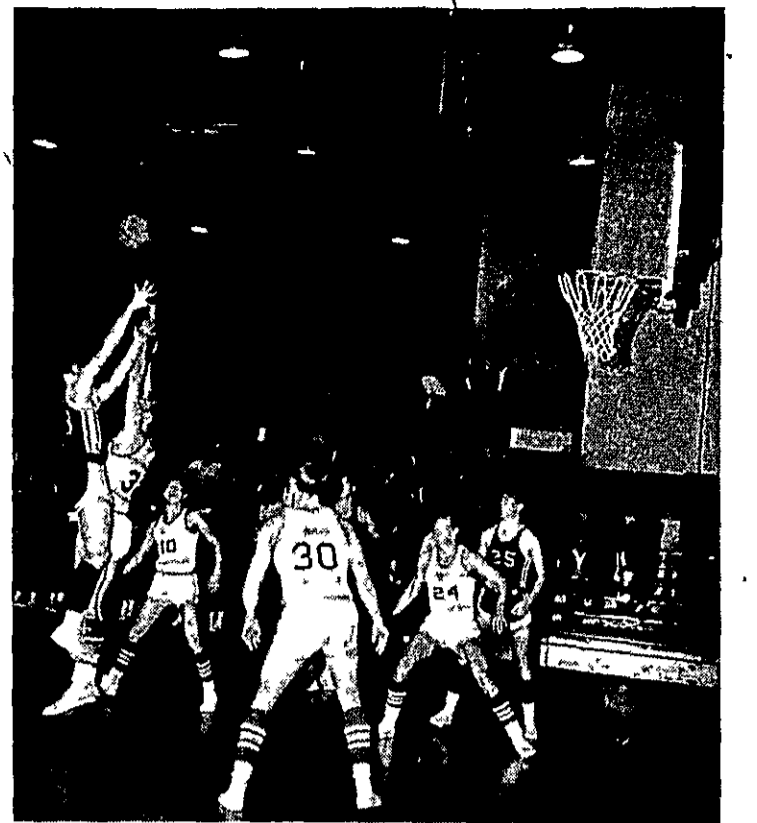
Please do not accept rumor; become informed, and I feel that you will reach the same conclusion that I have. A YES vote is a necessity.

ANNETTE WHITE 410 E. Higham

A question

QUESTION: A story in the March 6 Lansing State Journal detailed Portland and giving facts concerning the Portland school millage election included this paragraph: "A recent study compiled by the National Education Assn. shows that the local (Portland) district is spending \$434 per pupil in comparison to the state average of \$583 and a national average of \$564." The Clinton County News story last week said the state average cost per child was \$536. What is correct?

ANSWER: Supt. Earl Lancaster pointed out the Portland figure was based on an average computed by the National Education Assn. and probably the Michigan Education Assn. The St. Johns figure was that computed by the Michigan State Board of Education. If the NEA figure is to be followed, St. Johns would be farther behind than ever in average cost of education per child (the district last year spent \$436 per child).



RATHBURN SCORES FOR P-W

Bruce Rathburn (13) of Pewamo-Westphalia lets fly with a shot against Fulton in their Class C District opener at Ionia last week. No. 25 for P-W is Pat Geller. Fulton players are Tom Redman (10), Randy VanSickle (30) and Randy Loudbeck (24). Pewamo-Westphalia won the game 51-49. Story and other pictures on Page 9-A.

Carland News

MRS ARCHIE MOORE

Mrs Edith Simpson is attending a series of meetings at the Mott Foundation Special Education Colloquium in Flint.

Mrs Edith Simpson was a guest at the home of Mrs Peggy Hayes in Owosso one evening last week. Little Skipper Gilbert is entertaining mumps at his home.

Mrs Clara Horn and Mrs Edith Simpson of Carland area were dinner guests Thursday night at the home of Mrs Fern Pierce of Oakley.

Mrs Audrey Wortman and her mother, Mrs Edith Simpson of Carland and Miss Ada Williams of Owosso are spending the weekend in Detroit taking in the performance of "George M. Cohen" at the Fisher Theatre.

Albert Latz of N. Carland Road is seriously ill in Owosso Hospital in intensive care. Dean Simpson of Carland, who is a sophomore at Central University of Mount Pleasant, participated in a track meeting at

Eastern Illinois University of Charleston, Illinois last week.

The Carland church WSCS met at the home of Mrs Mike Schultz near Ovid with 11 members and three guests present.

The meeting was presided over by Vice President Katherine Race and prayer was led by Mrs Clara Horn.

A READING "Let's Listen and Learn" was given by Mrs Dorothy Kadolph.

Committees were appointed for Family Night Birthday March 15. There will be a carry-in supper and a free will offering.

A sum of \$41.25 was taken in from the traveling apron.

THE CARLAND LADIES received an invitation from the Trinity Methodist Church in Owosso to hear a missionary from India speak.

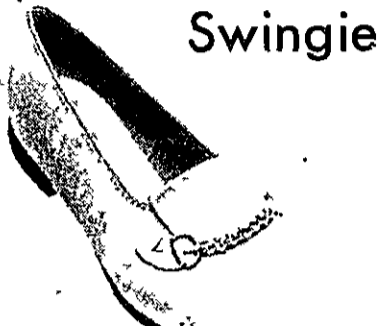
An Easter Breakfast is planned.

The hostess served a dessert and was assisted by her daughter, Mrs Frank Palatka.

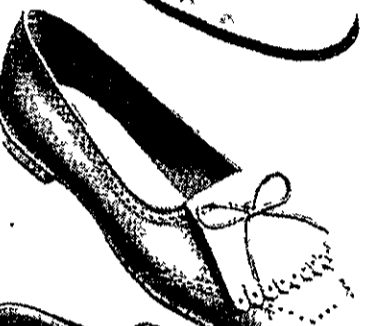
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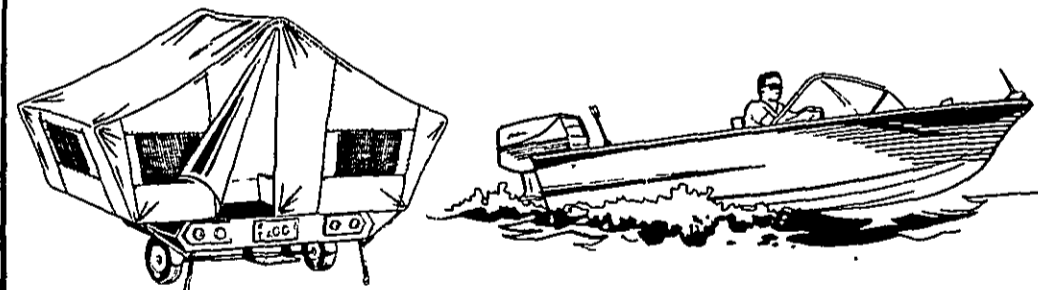
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Fashion show at Fowler

FOWLER -- The Christian Mothers of Holy Trinity Church of Fowler are sponsoring a style show Thursday, April 4, at 8 p.m. at the Fowler High School gym.

Fashions for the April Showers fashion show will be furnished by Julie K's of St. Johns and hats by Durkee's of St. Johns.

General chairman for the show is Mrs Margaret Thelen. In charge of decorations are Mrs Louise Feldpausch and Mrs Eileen Thelen; publicity, Mrs

Agnes Schomisch and Mrs Rosie Feldpausch; models, Mrs Kay Hutnagel and Mrs Roseann Feld-

pausch; refreshments; Mrs Rosemary Schafer and Mrs Josephine Thelen and prizes, Mrs Odella Feldpausch and Mrs Odella Thelen.

Mrs May Rose Armbrustmacher will narrate the show. Models are Mrs Barbara Rademacher, Mrs Marie Piggott, Mrs Josephine Goerge, Mrs Joan

Pung, Mrs Marian Harr, Mrs Tina Schmitt, Mrs Ernestine Fox, Mrs Bernadette Ruhl, Mrs Kay Frechen and Mrs Pat Hafner.

Also modeling are Miss Jane Koenigskecht, Miss Beth Becker, Miss Marilyn Weber, Miss Karen Schomisch, Miss Katy Schomisch, Miss July Koenigskecht, Miss Jane Piggott and Miss GERALYN Thelen.

Models are Mrs Barbara Rademacher, Mrs Marie Piggott, Mrs Josephine Goerge, Mrs Joan



Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

MARTIN—A boy was born to Mr and Mrs John A. Martin of R-1, Pewamo, March 2 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 10 pounds, 13 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs John Martin. The mother is the former Marie Schneider.

GENSTERBLUM—A boy, Michael John, was born to Mr and Mrs Herman Gensterblum of R-2, Portland, Feb. 26 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds, 6 ounces. The baby has two brothers. The mother is the former Rose Marie Platte.

ARNOLD—A boy, Brian David, was born to Maj. and Mrs Robert Arnold at Merced, Calif. Hospital on March 1. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Fred Simunek. The mother is the former Kay Simunek.

HAMILTON—A boy, Anthony Allen, was born to Mr and Mrs Ray Hamilton of Fowler March 9 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Martin Edinger of Fowler and Mrs Clara Hamilton of Lansing. The mother is the former Christine Edinger.

KRAMER—A girl, Kelly Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Leon Kramer of R-2, St. Johns, March 1 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 2 1/2 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Lloyd Ernst of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Clayton Kramer of Fowler. The mother is the former Diana Kramer.

FELDPAUSCH—A girl, Laura Ann, was born to Mr and Mrs Alvin Feldpausch of N. Grange Road, Fowler, March 5 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Sylvester Feldpausch and Mr and Mrs Ferd Martin of Westphalia. The mother is the former Janice Martin.

MILLER—A girl, Kerri Ann, was born to Mr and Mrs Gary Miller of Fowler, March 3 at Ionia County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds. The baby has two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Vern Miller and Mr and Mrs Max Strachan. The mother is the former Martha Strachan.

SIMMON—A boy, Anthony Joseph, was adopted by Mr and Mrs Richard Simmon of Fowler. He was born Dec. 17, 1967, and weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Kenneth Russell of St. Johns and Mrs Edmund Simmon of Fowler. The mother is the former Marcia Russell.

BURNETT—A girl, Lorinda Sue, was born to Mr and Mrs Larry Burnett March 6 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Paul Garlock of near Wacousta and Rev and Mrs Royal Burnett of Eagle. Great-grandparents are Mr and Mrs Eldon Cobb of Holt. The mother is the former DI Anne Garlock. Burnett is stationed with the Navy at Key West, Fla.

SMITH—A girl, Stephanie Lee, was born to Mr and Mrs Clare D. Smith of 2910 Lafayette Avenue, Lansing, March 8 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce. The baby has three sisters. Grandparents are Clare N. Smith of Mason and Mr and Mrs Glendon Fitzpatrick of St. Johns. The mother is the former Shirley Fitzpatrick.

DIRCKS—A boy, Martin Edward, was born to Mr and Mrs Edward Dircks of 609 N. Morton, St. Johns, March 7, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 9 1/2 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Walter Dircks and Mr and Mrs Joseph Simop. The mother is the former Mary Simop.

SMITH—A boy, Robert Melbourne Jr., was born to Mr and Mrs Robert Melbourne Smith of Ovid March 3 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Larry Niswonger of Hillman and Mr and Mrs Robert Smith of Onaway. The mother is the former Lois Niswonger.

URBAN—A boy, John Robert, was born to Mr and Mrs Gary Urban of Mobile Home Village, Dewitt, March 4 at Clinton Me-

morial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 13 3/4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert Halsey and Mr and Mrs Richard Urban. The mother is the former Jean Mary Halsey.

FELDPAUSCH—A girl, Jill Ann, was born to Mr and Mrs Casper Feldpausch of R-2, Fowler, March 5 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs John I. Thelen of Westphalia and Mr and Mrs Raymond Feldpausch of Fowler. The mother is the former Therese Thelen.

DICKENSON—A girl, Melissa Kay, was born to Mr and Mrs Alfred C. Dickenson of R-2, Ovid, March 9 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 1 3/4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Max Barrett and Mr and Mrs E. W. Dickenson. The mother is the former Jeannie Barrett.

STURGIS—A girl, Deanna Jean, was born to Mr and Mrs Lawrence Sturgis of R-4, St. Johns, Feb. 24 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Russell Morrison of R-4, St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Marian Sturgis of Fowler. The mother is the former Barbara Morrison.

MILLER—A girl, Lisa Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Ronald William Miller of R-2, Fowler, March 7 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 1 3/4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Gordon Miller and Mr and Mrs Leslie J. Thompson. The mother is the former Sharon L. Thompson.

County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

Sunday Salem EUB Church observed Girl Scout Sunday. Scouts, parents and leaders sat in the front pews of the church. The first troop of Girl Scouts in the United States met on March 12, 1912 and that is the Girl Scout birthday. Special bulletins were furnished by the scouts. Mrs Donna Smith sang a solo. Organist was Mrs Gayla Phillips. Mrs Lucille Grievie and Mrs Cora Howell were greeters.

Salem EUB Family night will be held in the church basement Saturday evening with a potluck supper at 6:30. A film "AS A Tree Grows," will be shown.

Local Conference was held at Salem EUB Church Monday evening. Rev Lawrence Taylor of Grand Rapids in charge. Joseph Purves was elected Conference delegate and Mrs Gladys Hankey, alternate, will represent Salem EUB Church at the Michigan Conference in Livonia May 20 through 23.

Mrs Etha Lyons and Mrs Bernice Wheeler called Tuesday afternoon on Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson.

Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family and Mr and Mrs Gerald Brown were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Vincent of Owosso. In the afternoon all called on Mr and Mrs Donald Dillsworth Jr. of Lansing. The Dillsworths had just returned from spending 10 days in Florida.

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MISS LORRAINE HICKS

The engagement of Lorraine Hicks and Ned Upton is announced by her parents, Mr and Mrs Marshall Hicks of rural St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Vern Upton of rural St. Johns are the parents of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Hicks and her fiancé are graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School and both attended Lansing Community College. She is employed at Michigan State University and he is employed at Brighton Engineering of Lansing. A fall wedding is being planned by the couple.

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohnke of South Bengal were Mr and Mrs Robert Beckhorn and Mrs William Limminen of Ionia, Mrs Robert Finkbeiner and Kimberly and Beverly of Middleville and Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine. Other supper guests were Mr and Mrs David Mohnke and family.

Wednesday morning Mr and Mrs Leon Schumaker of Riley and Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt left for Florida on a two week vacation trip.

Mrs Fred Hecht of St. Johns visited Mrs Louis Moritz Friday.

Mrs William Ernst and Maxine were Friday evening callers of Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Forch and Sandra and John Forch visited Mr and Mrs Edward Moritz a week ago Sunday.

Mrs Ida Tiedt of Fowler is spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge and sons.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohnke of South Bengal were Thursday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine. Friday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch were Mr and Mrs Edgar Walker and Mrs Edna Watamaker.

Little Tammy Argersinger of St. Johns spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Forch and Sandra and John Forch and Mr and Mrs Edward Moritz visited Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Tuesday evening.

Mrs Keith Tiedt entertained Saturday at a birthday party for her daughter, Rhonda.

Service personnel

Spec. 4 LESLIE F. SLOAT, 21, son of Mr and Mrs Forest Sloat of R-2, Ovid, recently arrived at Long Binh, Viet Nam, for nine months of duty with the 199th Light Infantry Brigade as a medic for the 17th Cavalry.

Before going to Viet Nam he was stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky., with the 606 Medical Ambulance Co. While taking RVN training at Ft. Campbell, he qualified for the expert rifle badge with the M-16 rifle.

Duplain-Rochester Colony

By Mrs James Burnham
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MURRAYS TO SPEAK

Sunday evening, March 17, at 7 at the Church of Christ, the Lawrence Murray family will tell of their plans to help start a New Testament Church in Flint. Youth Fellowship will be held at 6 p.m., an hour earlier than the usual hour.

FAMILY NIGHT SCHEDULED

Family night will be held Friday evening, March 15, at the Church of Christ with a potluck supper at 7. A program will follow the supper hour.

AREA YOUTH RALLY

The area youth rally is scheduled for Saturday evening, March 16, at the West Owasco Church of Christ. Program will begin at 7:30.

FELLOWSHIP MEETS

Women's Fellowship of the Church of Christ met Tuesday evening at the Ovid Nursing Home with 19 present. After several songs, Mrs Jack Schwark and Mrs Joe Bancroft sang a special number and Justin Shepard, minister, led in devotions and prayer. The group then traveled to the The Village Inn in Elsie where they had their business meeting and refreshments. The Recipe supper to be held April 2 at the church was discussed as was the mother-daughter event for May. It was decided to write the congressmen as to our feelings on the bill concerning aid to parochial schools.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Suttiff

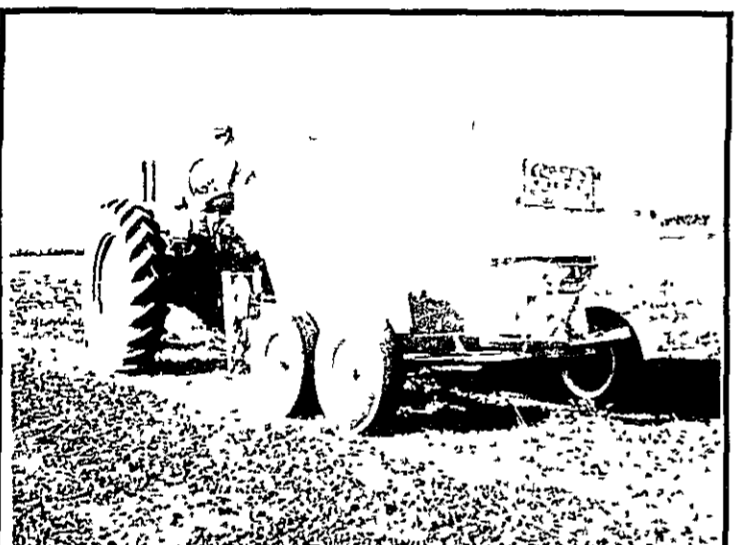
of rural Henderson are the parents of a baby boy, Steven Wayne, born Tuesday, March 5. Mrs Suttiff is the former Cheryl Flegel.

Mrs Roy Thornton

had the misfortune to fall one day last week and break a bone in her foot.

Mr and Mrs James Burnham

called recently on Mr and Mrs Harry Harden and family in Rhinaca. Michael Burnham and Miss Marilyn Johnson of Michigan State University, East Lansing, called Saturday on his parents, Mr and Mrs James Burnham.



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Announcements

A WOMAN IN QUESTION AND THREE FACES OF STANLEY will be shown Wednesday, March 20 at 8 p.m. at the Duplain Methodist Church, Colony. Mrs Audrey Fruchl, Crusade Chairman of Clinton county unit and Mrs Louella Canfield, RN, will present to answer any questions. All men and women are urged to attend.

A Mardi Gras Dance will be held at the Maple Rapids gym March 16 from 9 until 1. Music will be furnished by Jonny Quick and his Quick Masters. There will be a door prize. Costumes are optional.

Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, in the hospital sewing room.

City Brevities

Mrs Harold Millman, regent of River Wabwaysin chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and delegate, Mrs George Brooks, attended the 68th Michigan State Conference, DAR, held at the Hayes Hotel of Jackson March 12, 13 and 14.

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Announcements

Lansing Musicales at Woman's Club

A public forum to discuss the revenue crises facing the non-public schools in Michigan will be held this Sunday, March 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the St. Johns High School auditorium.

Sen Emil Lockwood and Rep Blair Woodman will be available to answer questions and make comments. The public is invited to attend the forum. It is being sponsored by the Citizens for Education Freedom.

St. Bernadette Guild of St. Joseph Catholic Church is sponsoring a spring hat sale in the St. Joseph Social Hall March 22 from 4 until 9 p.m. and March 23 from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The St. Johns Woman's Club at their March 6 meeting in the Narthex of the Congregational Church were entertained by a group Lansing Matinee of Musicales members. The ladies presented an original skit written by Mrs Louis Blood, an evening of American Music of Colonial Days. The cast was dressed in colonial costumes.

The meeting was opened by religion chairman, Mrs Walter Graham, with a reading about Washington and his "Guide Lines of Conduct" which helped him as he led our nation as Commander-

In-chief of the Revolution and as President.

THE NARRATOR, MRS Jack Eaton, set the scene and announced the numbers with short biographies of the early composers who wrote the songs sung by the group of seven, Mrs Harold Hough, Mrs Fred Sherman, Mrs E. Sussex, Mrs Louis Blood, Mrs Ian McGleod, Mrs George Scott, and Mrs Bruce Goodrich with Mrs Richard Snyder as accompanist.

A parlor in the home of Francis Hopkinson, first American composer and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, where a rehearsal for a musical evening was taking place, was the scene. The two Hopkinson daughters, Erma and Dorothy, welcomed the guests. The ladies quickly got to the business of the evening, practicing their songs to be presented at an evening honoring Washington. Selections from Hopkinson's "Seven Songs in Washington's Garland" were to be sung as well as the works of other early composers.

The first number was composed by William Billings of Boston in 1778, "Virgin Unspotted." It was sung by the group and was the first original Christmas Carol. This was followed by a hymn, "Montague," songs from the Hopkinson work were "Travelers United," a hymn "Chester," and "Over the Hills." were given, followed by strains from "Minuet" by DuPort, a French composer.

AN ANSWERING BALLAD of the time was sung as a duet, "Soldier Won't You Marry Me?" "A Soldier's Farewell" and "A Toast To Washington" both by Hopkinson completed the program.

In a brief business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs John Rumbaugh, a state of officers was presented by the nominating committee and elected for the following year; Mrs Marlon Walling, President; Mrs Walter Graham, vice-president; Mrs Robert Diltmer, recording secretary; Mrs Roy Davis, treasurer and Mrs Harold Millman, corresponding secretary.

Mrs Oliver Montague, chairman of local projects, announced the selection of Gayle Schafley and Janice Fowler as Girl's State representatives. The Club joins the American Legion in sponsoring Girl's State winners.



MRS JON TATROE

Tatroe-Sibley vows repeated March 2

Carol Ann Sibley, daughter of Mr and Mrs Russell A. Sibley of 1240 W. Cutler Road, DeWitt, became the bride of Jon E. Tatroe, son of Mr and Mrs H. Orth Tatroe of 610 E. State Street, St. Johns, Saturday, March 2, in an 8 p.m. candlelight double-ring ceremony at the DeWitt Community Church in the presence of 250 friends and relatives. Rev Sidney J. Rowland officiated.

For her wedding, the new Mrs Tatroe wore a floor-length gown of silk organza featuring an a-line skirt and short-sleeved empire style bodice overlaid with nylon lace. The same nylon lace deeply edged the skirt and the cathedral length train which fell from a bow at the base of the square-cut neckline. Her colonial bouquet was of white carnations and rosebuds. Satin roses and seed pearls secured her elbow length bouffant veil of nylon tulle.

MISS NANCY ANN LOCHER was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Sue Sibley and Miss Diane Sibley, sisters of the bride and Miss Shirley Steinhart, cousin of the bride. Miss Kathy Strahle of Lansing, niece of the bridegroom, was the junior bridesmaid.

All were identically dressed in floor length gowns of aqua chiffon over taffeta featuring empire styling and bell sleeves with detachable bow-topped trains. Their circular nylon veils were held in place by satin petals and seed pearls. Pink and white baby chrysanthemums made up their colonial bouquets.

Flower girl, Judy Schultheiss of Sandusky, cousin of the bride dressed in a floor length white a-line dress trimmed with multiple rows of nylon lace. The rings were carried by Phillip Tatroe of Pontiac, nephew of the bridegroom.

THE MOTHER OF THE bride wore a sheath dress of powder blue crepe and lace with black accessories. The mother of the groom was attired in a light blue knit suit with bone accessories. Both had corsages of white carnations and pink rosebuds. Gary Every of St. Johns was best man. Ushers were Wayne Woodbury and Gary Silm of St. Johns and the bride's brother, Allen Sibley.

Miss Kathy Zuker of St. Johns said "Because," "Wedding Prayer" and "Bless This House." Mrs Donald Reed was organist.

A RECEPTION was held in the church parlors immediately following the ceremony. Mrs Carl Steinhart, aunt of the bride, served the wedding cake. Mrs Robert Schultheiss of Sandusky, also an aunt of the bride, attended the punch bowl and Mrs Raymond Locher, the coffee service. Mrs Oscar Johnson and Mrs Robert Moots served the groom's cake and ice cream. Also assisting were Mrs Earl Klaver, Mrs Ray Kimball and Mrs Alvin Schultz.

PRESIDING AT THE guest book was Miss Sue Wickerham. Assisting with the gifts and serving were Miss Linda Johnson, Miss Betty Moots and Miss Martha Jean Locher.

Special guests were grandparents of the bride, Mr and Mrs Alger Sibley and Mrs J. Allen Stamply, all of DeWitt and grandparents of the groom, Mr and Mrs Glenn Tatroe of St. Johns.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School. The bride will graduate from Lansing Business University in June. The groom is employed at Oldsmobile. They are making their home at 503 W. Higham Street, St. Johns.

8 & 40 meets with Mrs Bell

Salon 581 of the 8 & 40 met at the home of Mrs Raymond Bell, 501 Baker Street, Feb. 27, with nine members present. Articles of new clothing were donated by the members for the children of the Jewish Hospital in Denver, Colo.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed by the members. The mystery package was won by Mrs Bell. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Band Boosters Style Show is scheduled for Thursday, March 21, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. There will be door prizes.

Ladies guild sends cookies to servicemen

The March 5 meeting of St. John's Lutheran Ladies Guild began with prayer led by Mrs Lillian Tiedt. Twenty members were found in attendance. Cookie boxes for servicemen of the parish were packed and prepared for mailing.

A committee, consisting of Dorothy Flak chairman, Donna Race and Eva Lietzke, was appointed to be in charge of re-decorating the parsonage.

THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS were also considered: A family dinner honoring the new confirmants, assisting the Walther League in preparing the Easter breakfast, and preparing minibags for the Red Cross.

Mrs Clare Moritz was accepted as a new member. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs J. Hospodar, Mrs A. Seibert, Mrs D. Reustman and Mrs L. Ernst.

Linda Bailey is TOPS queen

At the March 7 meeting of the St. Johns TOPS club there were nine TOPS with a 12 1/2 pound loss, 10 pigs with a 20 1/2 pound gain, five turtles and two KOPS present.

Linda Bailey was queen of the week with a loss of 11 1/2 pounds. Alice Argersinger was queen of the month with a 5 1/2 pound loss.

Visitors may attend the white elephant and bake sale which are to be held March 14 at 8 p.m. in the basement of the Episcopal church.

Charlene Bellinger is to get the things ready for a new contest for next week, which will last for seven weeks.

Receives fellowship

Nell Corkin, daughter of Judge and Mrs Leo Corkin of St. Johns, has been awarded a fellowship with grant in the Winterthur Museum Program in American Culture. The two year program, awarded to only six applicants, leads to a Master of Arts Degree in American Decorative Arts. Geared primarily to those interested in museum work and unique in the country, the program is administered by the Winterthur Museum of Wilmington, Del. and includes graduate work at the University of Delaware.

Miss Corkin is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

Middlebury

By Mrs Don Warren Phone 834-5020

Mrs James Warren, Mrs Eugene Mulder and Mrs Robert Mulder were hostesses for the Feb. 27 meeting of the Middlebury WSCS. A cooperative dinner was served to 26 members at tables decorated with miniature baskets of fruit and flowers. Rev Beatrice Townsend offered grace before dinner.

President, Mrs Robert Mulder opened the meeting and asked Mrs Jay Austin for the devotions. Mrs Russell Potter presented, the program entitled "Residence Homes Find a Way." She was assisted by Mrs Richard Whitmyer and Mrs Clayton Potter who told about problems of "Young Women Away From Home" and the "Future of Homes for Career Women".

ANNOUNCEMENT WAS made of World Day of Prayer Friday, March 1, at the church with Mrs Richard Semans in charge of the program and Mrs Joe Jordan, Mrs Ed Garber, Mrs M. Furry and Mrs A. Thornburg on the refreshment committee.

April 1 was the date decided upon for the rummage sale to be held in Ovid at the Bates Building.

Rev Mrs Townsend spoke of the Bible Study Class to be held at the Church starting March 11. Arrangements for the mother-daughter banquet at Middlebury are being made. April 20 or May 11 are the dates being considered for this event.

Rev Townsend dismissed the meeting with prayer.



MISS LOUISE M. HICKS

Mr and Mrs Marshall Hicks of R-2, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise M., to Rex J. Ferguson, son of Mr and Mrs Nell Ferguson of R-1, St. Johns.

They are both graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School and attended Lansing Community College. Miss Hicks is employed by Michigan State University and her fiancé is employed by IBM Corporation of Jackson.

A July 27 wedding is being planned by the couple.



MISS JOAN E. GEIGER

Mr and Mrs Clifford Geiger of 7460 E. Mead Road, Elsie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan E. Geiger of 6726 S. Washington Avenue, Lot 52, Lansing, to Ronald D. Fulger of 3201 W. Miller Road, Lansing, son of Mr and Mrs Norman Fulger of Lansing.

The bride-elect attended Lansing Community College and is employed at the Bank of Lansing and the bridegroom is employed at the Lansing State Journal.

The wedding date has been set for May 25.

The engagement announcement was made at a family gathering on the day her brother, Glen Geiger, returned from service with the U.S. Army in Germany.



WILLIAM F. COGLEY and his wife Barbara and their son, Brian 7 months, are new residents at 807 N. Oakland Street, St. Johns. He is in the personnel department of Federal Mogul Corporation. Prior to moving here they lived in Crystal.

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Easter Seal campaign starts

The 1968 Easter Seal Campaign is now under way in Clinton County and will continue through Easter Sunday, April 14. Promotional materials are being mailed throughout the county.

Contributions received during the Easter Seal campaign last year were used to purchase braces, special shoes, rental of oxygen cylinders, many pairs of glasses for children and elderly people of the county and many office calls to doctors' offices.

The annual campaign is aimed at raising funds to continue treatment of crippled children and adults of the county. "If the vital services are to keep pace with the increase of crippled persons, more money than ever will be needed," volunteer leaders of the drive stated. "People have got to help people."

Dr DeCook at Missionary circle meet

Thirty-one ladies of the First Baptist Church Missionary Circle gathered at the Church March 5 for their monthly meeting. Mrs James Bates opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs Gerald Livingston was song leader accompanied by Mrs Roger Harrison at the piano.

President Mrs William Smith read scripture from Psalm 145. Mrs Harold Phillips, White Cross chairman, reported that there was a quilt tied off and bandages rolled during the work session and also told what has been accomplished so far this year.

MRS LOIS WOODBURY gave a report from the Lansing City Rescue Mission. Mrs Richard Perry read a letter from our missionaries in Brazil, the Ron Youngs, who are teaching missionary children there.

Mrs Willard Goldman, program chairman, introduced the speaker Dr James DeCook, who with her husband, are missionary appointees to Assam, India. After favoring the group with two violin solos, Mrs DeCook shared her testimony on how the Lord led her step by step to the missionary field.

Refreshments were served.

B. Popes host Olive Grange

Olive Grange No. 358 met at the home of Worthy Master Bruce Pope and Mrs Pope Friday evening, March 8. "Farmers Current Problems" was the topic for discussion.

Almond Cressman gave a report on the success of Capitol Grange in getting a housing grant for the construction of a "garden apartment complex" west of Lake Lansing. Pictures featuring "What's New in Farm Equipment," were furnished by the Case Company and shown by Bruce Pope, who is a district representative of the company.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs Norman Schultheiss, Friday evening, March 22.

I would give up part of my lifetime for the sake of knowing what is the average barometer reading in Paradise. -George E. Lichtenberg.

Village of Ovid PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing on a Proposed Village Budget for 1967-68 is scheduled on THURSDAY, MARCH 14

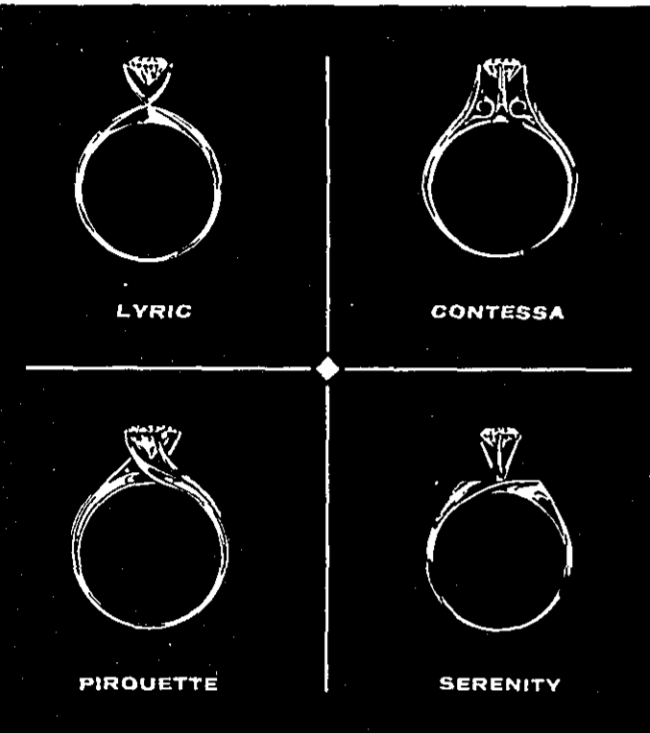
8 p.m. in the Village Hall at Ovid, Michigan.

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St. Johns

Clinton Area Deaths

Chester E. Bishop

Chester E. Bishop, 71, of 106 E. Sturgis Street, St. Johns, died Thursday, March 7, at 7:30 a.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital of St. Johns.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns Saturday, March 9, at 3 p.m. with Rev Harold Homer officiating. Burial was in Ford Cemetery.

MR BISHOP WAS BORN in Gratiot county Feb. 28, 1897, the son of Albert and Elizabeth Hoover Bishop. He attended Bannister area school.

Arvinell Ryan and he were married Nov. 17, 1917, at Elsie.

HE HAD BEEN employed by the County Road Commission and Federal Mogul Corp.

Survivors include his wife, Arvinell; one daughter, Roberta Powers of R-1, St. Johns; six sons, Paul and Keith of St. Johns, Dahrel of Midland, Loyal of Maple Rapids, Chester Jr. of Traverse City and Lonal of Tecumseh; 29 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs Vita Cartwright of Ashley and Miss Alice Bishop of Bannister and one brother, Roy Bishop of Elsie.

Ralph O. Taylor

CHAPIN -- Ralph O. Taylor, 80, of Chapin died Saturday, March 9, at Clinton Memorial Hospital of St. Johns following several years of illness.

Funeral services were held at Carter Funeral Home of Elsie Tuesday, March 12, at 2 p.m. with Rev Norris Beck officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

MR TAYLOR WAS born Aug. 13, 1887, in Findlay, Ohio, the son of Samuel and Ida Taylor. He had resided in the Elsie-Chapin area since 1904.

He and the former Bernice Olney were married Dec. 18, 1918, in Elsie.

Mr Taylor was a farmer and a member of the Elsie First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice; two sons, Paul of Flushing and Donald of Ovid; 18 grandchildren and 37 great grandchildren.

Gleason infant

Marie Ann Gleason, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs James Gleason of 105 E. Steel Street, St. Johns, died March 9 at 1:30 p.m. at University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Graveside services were held at Mt. Rest Cemetery Monday, March 11, with Rev Roger Harrison officiating.

SHE WAS BORN March 5, 1968, in St. Johns, the daughter of James and Gloria Shipard Gleason.

Survivors include her parents, Mr and Mrs James Gleason of St. Johns and two brothers.

Hoag Funeral Home of St. Johns had charge of the arrangements.



Ellen K. Green

Miss Ellen K. Green, daughter of Probate Judge and Mrs Timothy Green of 605 W. Higham, St. Johns, died Wednesday, March 6, at 10:49 pm at Henry Ford Hospital of Detroit. She was 16.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 9, at 10 am at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

ROSARY WAS recited at 8 pm Friday at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns. Knights of Columbus rosary was recited at 8:30 pm. Miss Green was born Dec. 31, 1951, in St. Johns, the daughter of Timothy M. and Alma Weber Green. She was a sophomore honor student at Rodney B. Wilson High School and a JV cheerleader.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE HER parents; two sisters, Mrs Melanie Ann Humphrey of Mount Pleasant and Miss Sharon Green at home; one brother, Terry at Aquinas College of Grand Rapids and grandparents, Mr and Mrs Michael W. Green of South Sioux City, Neb. and Mr and Mrs Leonard Weber of Higgins Lake.

The family request that memorials be sent to Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit for leukemia research.

Oliva Koster

WESTPHALIA--Oliva Koster of Westphalia died Monday, March 4, at her home following several weeks of illness. She was 68.

Funeral services were held at 10 am Thursday, March 7, at St. Mary Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Aloysius H. Miller officiated.

MRS KOSTER was born August 7, 1899, the daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Rademacher Trierweiler. She was a life long resident of the Westphalia area.

She and Louis J. Koster were married Oct. 15, 1925, at Westphalia.

Mrs Koster was a member of Christian Mothers Confraternity and St. Mary's choir.

Survivors include her husband, Louis; three sons, Paul of Grand Lodge, James of Westphalia and William of Portland; three

daughters, Connie of Lansing, Monica at home and Mrs Reynolds Arens of Lansing; six sisters; Mrs Hildegard Droste of Fremont, Miss Vera Trierweiler, Miss Mercedes Trierweiler and Mrs Josette Fitzgerald of Lansing, Mrs Mary Stone of St. Johns and Mrs Estelle Geller of Westphalia and six grandchildren.

Ross L. Bannister

OVID--Ross L. Bannister of R-1, Ovid, died Wednesday, March 6, at Pleasantview Hospital of Corunna after an illness of three months. He was 56.

Funeral services were held at Houghton Funeral Home of Ovid Saturday, March 9, at 2 p.m. with Rev Ralph Dodson officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens of Owosso.

Mr Bannister was born May 26, 1911, in Venessa, Ontario, Canada, the son of William S. and Pearl Bannister.

HE LIVED IN the Ovid area for 51 years and attended Merrill school.

Mr Bannister was a farmer and was a member of the Burton Farm Bureau.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs Dora P. Shipley of rural Owosso and Mrs Vera Goodrich of Oakley.

Mrs Eva G. Wade

HOLT--Mrs Eva G. Wade, 65, of Holt died Thursday afternoon, March 7, at Mason Hospital.

Funeral services were held at Estes-Leadley Funeral Home of Holt Monday, March 11, at 11 a.m. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

MRS WADE WAS born in Clinton county Sept. 1, 1902, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Boron.

Survivors include a son, Stanley of Florida; two daughters, Dorothy at home and Mrs Ruth Brower of Leslie; a step-daughter, Mrs Leland Stickney of Lansing; three sisters, Mrs Vernon Drake of Lansing, Mrs Ben Gillson of St. Johns and Mrs Willis Thompson of Grand Lodge and three granddaughters.

Mrs J. R. Davies

JACKSON--Mrs James R. Davies, 89, of 626 Ellery Street, Jackson, died March 6 at a Jackson hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 9 at the Burden Funeral Home of Jackson. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery.

Mrs Davies was the former Mabel Carrington. She was born Aug. 3, 1878, the daughter of Harvey and Rose Carrington. She lived in the St. Johns area until 1930 when she moved to Jackson.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE A daughter, Mrs Charles (Beatrice) Casper of South Euclid, Ohio; two sons, Donald C. L. Davies of Holt and Richard P. Davies of Bath; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two nieces, Mrs Minnie Lyon of St. Johns and Mrs J. Maxine Balcom of Lansing; two nephews, Roland Carrington of Metamora and Lester Carrington of Haslett and a sister-in-law, Mrs R. P. Hull, of St. Johns.

Mrs Davies was preceded in death by her husband and a son Carl T. Davies.

Alma A. Thomas

OVID--Alma A. Thomas, 74, of 420 E. Pearl Street, Ovid, died Tuesday, March 5, at 7:30 a.m. at her home.

Funeral services were held at Houghton Funeral Home of Ovid Thursday, March 7, at 2 p.m. with Rev Beatrice Townsend officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

MRE THOMAS WAS born in Shlawassee county March 30, 1884, the daughter of William and Eva Buck. She was a life long resident of the Ovid area.

She and William H. Thomas, who died in 1965, were married June 18, 1910, in Owosso.

Survivors include one son William R. of rural Ovid, seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren and one brother Albert Buck of California.

Frank Coykendall

Frank Coykendall, 78, of R-2, St. Johns, died Sunday, March 10, at 3:30 a.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at Hoag Funeral Home of St. Johns Tuesday, March 12, with Rev Gerald Churchill officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 10, 1889, in Ovid, the son of Anthony and Nora Miller Coykendall. He was a life long resident of Clinton county.

MR COYKENDALL operated a shoe store in St. Johns for a number of years and was a member of the fire department.

He was a member of the Congregational Church, a life member and Past Patron of Fand-AM No. 105, a member of RAM No. 45, Past Commander of St. Johns Commandery No. 24 and a Past Patron of Radiant Chapter No. 79 OES.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Ennice Kennedy

LANSING--Ennice M. Kennedy, 50, of 1508 Briarwood, Lansing, died Sunday, March 10, at 5:48 a.m. in St. Lawrence Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home, St. Johns, on Tuesday, March 12, at 3 p.m. with the Rev Harold Homer officiating. Burial was in Mr. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs Kennedy was born July 19, 1917, the daughter of Harlan Dershem and Myrtle Green. She attended Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns graduating in 1937, and Michigan State University, graduating in 1941.

She was cafeteria director at Lansing Community College and a lifelong resident of Clinton County and the Lansing area.

She and Harry Kennedy were married in St. Johns on Nov. 24, 1945.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, Barbara and Diane; two sons, Harry and David; her parents, Mr and Mrs Harlan Dershem of St. Johns; three sisters, Mrs Philip Klapp of Lansing, Mrs Robert Fritzsche of Highland Park, Ill., and Mrs Jack Jacobs of Norway; four brothers, Harold, Raymond and Francis Dershem of St. Johns, and Lester Dershem of St. Louis.

Lewis Hoerner

TAMPA, FLA. -- Lewis Hoerner, 65, of Tampa, Fla., died Sunday, March 3, following a short illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 6 from the Curry Funeral Home, Tampa, with burial in the Myrtle Hills Cemetery, Tampa, Fla.

Mr Hoerner attended the St. Johns High School and at one time was a member of the school board. He worked in Lansing prior to moving to Tampa where he was associated with the Tampa Food Processing Co., prior to his retirement six months ago.

His survivors include his wife, Sally; a brother, Leonard Hoerner of Prudenville; and a sister, Mrs Harry Carpenter of Prudenville.

Anna Scheitler

HASTINGS--Anna Scheitler, 78, of Route 2, Hastings died Saturday, March 9 at 6:45 p.m. in Penneck Hospital, Hastings, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns, Tuesday, March 12 with the Rev Joseph VanAmburg of Otter Lake officiating. Burial was in Sowles Cemetery.

MRS SCHEITLER was born August 25, 1889, in St. Johns the daughter of Reuben Phillips and Sarah Anderson. She resided most of her life in the Saginaw and Midland area, the last three years in Hastings. She was a bookkeeper.

Her husband Fred Scheitler died in 1956. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors.

Survivors include two sons; Paul R. Bond of Hastings and Murl F. Bond of Midland; a brother, Charles A. Phillips of Atlanta, Mich.; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Raymond Louth

Raymond W. Louth, 40, of 901 Hampshire Drive, St. Johns, died Sunday, March 10, at 11 a.m. at his home following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns Wednesday, March 13, at 2 p.m. with the Rev Harold Homer officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr Louth was born March 1, 1928, in Ovid, the son of Henry and Daisy Louth and attended the Ovid Public Schools.

He was a welder and was employed at the Fisher Body plant in Lansing. For the past 20 years he resided in St. Johns.

He and Patricia Ellsworth were married on Nov. 1, 1947. He was a member of the First Methodist Church, Oddfellows, Rebekah Lodge and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Mitchell at home; his mother, Daisy Louth of Harrison; four sisters, Mrs Tom Mail of Harrison, Mrs Joseph Homole of

What are we doing here?

Ellen Green, daughter of Mr and Mrs Timothy M. Green of St. Johns, died last week after a lingering illness. Before she died, however, she developed a rare insight into life itself, as can be seen in this essay she wrote last November for an English class.

BY ELLEN GREEN

Each person is placed on this earth for a specific purpose, and that purpose is unique from any one else. No one knows exactly why we are here, because that question can only be answered after death.

This world does not belong to us. You could say that we are renting it, because one day we are going to give it back. We are privileged to abide in such a wonderful land, but at any moment that privilege could be destroyed.

This life, as we know now, is a test. God placed us here to learn how we would discover this earth of ours and solve its unyielding problems. Man has uncovered many astonishing facts, but these facts only lead to more profound and complex questions.

Our life is a vast circle. We are drifting around the outside desperately trying to reach for the center. But before we can do this many obstacles of hardship must be overcome. To touch the center of this circle means we have conquered all feats of life. No human being has the intelligence nor the power to accomplish this.

God is the center of this circle and He knows all the answers. He purposely confronts us with challenges to see if we will conquer them or succumb to them. This is the test of life, and our score will determine our degree of happiness in the next world to come.

"What am I doing here?" is a question everyone asks himself at one time or another. We never arrive at one simple answer because life itself is never simple. But if we have any intelligence at all, we'll try to reason out this question and by doing this perhaps we'll come to understand ourselves a little better.

No one can answer this question for us. It is an individual challenge placed before us, and one of the conquests of life is to try and answer it.

Each of us has his own problems and solutions to everything. Our hardships are like stepping stones. If we overcome them we are able to take the next step; if we don't we fall behind and are never able to catch up.

Life is a wonderful and marvelous challenge. We are the ones who make it depressing. We must cast aside our depressions and look to the future for a more rewarding life, and it is indeed there. Some day in that future we'll know the answer to this question "What am I doing here?"

Austin E. Lynam

Owosso, Mrs Ernest Darling of Corunna, and Mrs Robert Bralley of DeWitt.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

The Starr Aid Society will meet with Mrs Lawrence Moler Thursday, March 21, for a 12:30 p.m. dinner. Mrs Walter Gerke is program chairman.

Mrs Beatrice Hummel and Mrs John Stoll were Thursday lunch guests of Mr and Mrs Lloyd Reed of St. Johns.

Penny, Debbie and Laurie Foster spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Rex Finckhbaugh of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges and Mr and Mrs Mark Oliver visited Mrs John Gilg and sons of Williamston Wednesday evening.

They saw pictures of Vien Nam taken by Capt. Gilg who flies a spotter plane for the U.S. Air Force. He is stationed at Black Horse, Viet Nam.

Mrs William Wright and children and Miss Cindy Burrow of Clarksville, Tenn., were weekend guests of Mrs Marguerite Burrow.

Mrs Bess Pearson and Miss Marian Pearson spent Sunday with Mrs Patricia Stroh of Hastings.

Mrs Richard Foster took part in a bowling tournament in Grand Rapids over the weekend.

A/ie Richard Turpin, son of the Tom Turpins, who is stationed at Norton Air Base, has passed a specialty knowledge test with above average score in overall maintenance of the C141, the largest transport now being used.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Ackerson spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Leon Ackerson of Lake Odessa.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Hardtke are visiting Mr and Mrs Robert Hoover of Geneva, Ill.

Mrs Gladys Bowlin is spending some time with her sister, Mrs Bevis Miles of Hamilton, Ontario.

Bannister

By MRS. ROBERT VALENTINE — Phone 862-4342

The Bannister Methodist Official Board met Wednesday evening in Wesley Center. It was announced that George Somers, a missionary speaker, will be in Bannister March 31. He will speak during the worship service and show slides during the Sunday School hour. A cooperative dinner will follow. The board selected three colors for the seat padding of the new pews and members will vote to pick one of the three. Ray Peck is chairman of the Official Board and presided at the meeting.

Several members of the Bannister Methodist Church and members of the MPY attended the second Lenten service in Ovid Sunday evening. The Olivet Choir provided the program for the evening.

Mr and Mrs Walter Miller and Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine visited Mr and Mrs Robert Homer in Lansing Friday evening.

The occasion was Mrs Homer's birthday.

Mrs David Green and Mrs Ray Cantfield left Sunday to attend a photographer's school in Detroit for three days.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Nemick called on Mr and Mrs Frank Leydorf Monday afternoon. Tuesday callers were Mrs Mildred Bradley and Ramona of rural Ashley.

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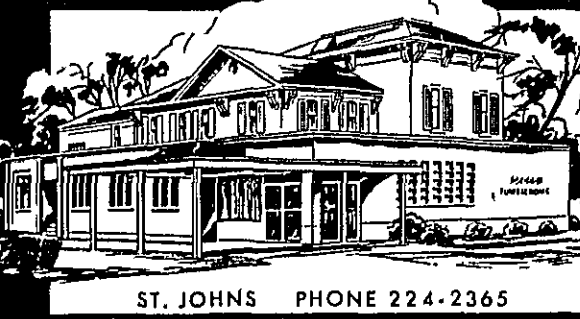
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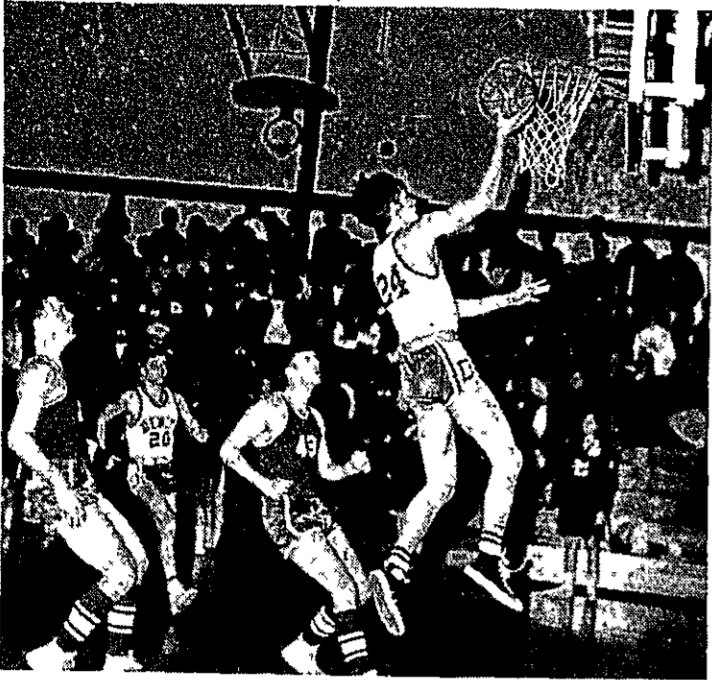
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BTS sinks Laingsburg at DeWitt



Roger Kaminski (24) of DeWitt sails in for a lay-up shot and two points against Laingsburg in their district tournament game at DeWitt last Wednesday night. Trailing the action are Jack Gee (11) and John Hobart (43) of Laingsburg and Mike Botke (20) of DeWitt. Laingsburg won the game 69-58.

DeWITT — Boys Training School got the winning basket with only three seconds left in the game to defeat Laingsburg Friday night and win the DeWitt Class C district basketball tournament, 46-44.

Mike Gillis proved to be the hero for BTS, stealing the ball from Laingsburg at mid-court and driving all the way for a lay-up.

BTS had led most of the way, taking a 13-8 advantage at the first stop and boosting it to 21-15 at halftime. Laingsburg and Boys Training played on even terms in the third period before the Wolfpack caught fire and closed the gap in the fourth, with Gary Kooner scoring 13 of Laingsburg's 14 points in the period.

Coach Ron Mescall's Wolfpack led 44-42 with less than a minute to go, but BTS overcame the problem.

Kooner was the high scorer for the night with 19 points. Jim Burks and Gillis led the BTS scoring with 17 points each.

BTS made it to the finals after the Bath Bees all but collapsed in the second half of their tournament opener. Boys Training won 59-55 after trailing 20-8 at the end of the first quarter and 35-21 at halftime.

Bath had a bad third period, being outscored 16-6, and then BTS continued the blitz with a 22-14 margin in the final eight minutes. Roy Adkins and Bill Tucker scored 16 points between them in the fourth quarter to personally lead the BTS rally.

Terry Barnard led the Bees and all scorers with 26 points, while Merlin Truman had 14 and Mike Woodruff 10. Jim Burks was high for BTS with 19 points. Bath finished the basketball year with an overall record of 9-8.

Laingsburg earned their berth in the finals by way of a 69-58 victory over DeWitt Wednesday night. Gary Kooner rapped in 32 points to lead the Wolfpack. Laingsburg held the lead most of the way, but it was only during the fourth quarter that they actually pulled away enough to feel halfway comfortable.

The Wolfpack of Coach Ron Mescall held a 15-12 first quarter lead, then boosted it slightly to 35-30 at halftime. The two teams played even in the third quarter, but DeWitt hopes for a rally were dampened by Kooner when he scored 12 points in the fourth quarter and Laingsburg slipped away with a 22-16 scoring advantage.

Kooner was the high scorer, while Gary VanVelsor added 11 points for the winners. Sophomore Marty Lankford came in in the second quarter and wound up with 20 points, high for DeWitt. Roger Berry had 13 points and Mike Botke 11.

Scoring summaries:

BATH SCORING (vs BTS): Merlin Truman 7-0-14; Randy Tucker 0-1-1; Mike Woodruff 4-2-10; Terry Barnard 10-6-26; Elias David 2-0-4. Bath totals 23-9-55, with 15 personal fouls. BTS totals 24-11-59, with 14 personal fouls.

DeWITT SCORING (vs Laingsburg): Dale Sherwood 1-0-2; Mike Botke 4-3-11; Roger Kaminski 3-0-6; Roger Berry 6-1-13; Mike Ashley 1-3-5; Steve Markham 0-1-1; Marty Lankford 9-2-20. DeWitt totals 24-10-58, with 28 personal fouls (Kaminski fouled out).

LAINGSBURG SCORING (vs DeWitt): Gary VanVelsor 5-1-11; John Hobart 0-5-5; Al Veith 2-2-4; Gary Kooner 10-12-32; Dick Divine 2-2-6; Mike Wurm 4-1-9. Laingsburg totals 23-23-69, with 15 personal fouls.

LAINGSBURG SCORING (vs BTS): Gary VanVelsor 3-0-6; John Hobart 0-5-5; Al Veith 1-2-4; Gary Kooner 7-5-19; Dick Divine 0-2-2; Bob Brown 3-1-7; Mike Wurm 0-1-1. Laingsburg totals 14-16-44, with 33 personal fouls (VanVelsor and Veith fouled out). BTS totals 19-8-46, with 21 personal fouls.

Women bowlers roll good scores in state tourney

Women bowlers from St. Johns have been splintering the pins in good fashion so far in the State Women's Bowling Tournament in Grand Rapids.

Two weekends ago Helen Glazier of St. Johns took first place in singles competition with a 726 series with handicap. She has a 141 average but last weekend rolled games of 193, 198 and 212 for a 603 actual; she got 123 pins for a handicap, giving her a 726.

She also ended up with an 1897 score in all events, which also places her high up in the standings.

In doubles competition, Cecile Ritz and Margaret Hurst went to the tournament with a 146 average each and came home with a second-place standing. Mrs Ritz rolled 167, 193 and 157 for a 517 actual; Mrs Hurst bowled 210, 217 and 195 for 622 actual; together they had a 1361 series with handicap.

Viola Sharick and Beatrice Smith of St. Johns hold down eighth place after last weekend. Mrs Sharick, with a 116 average, rolled 179, 131 and 166 for a 477 actual; Mrs Smith has a 117 average but bowled 136, 124 and 169 for a 429 actual. With handicap they had a 1254 series.

The tournament began Feb. 17 and will run into May. Some 3,016 bowlers are entered this year.

Hits 41 of 50 tries (82%)

Ovid-Elsie's Jerry Weir wins News' free throw award

Jerry Weir, a 6-foot 3-inch junior forward for the Ovid-Elsie Marauders, won the Clinton County News' second annual Free Throw Award this season by connecting on 82 per cent of his free throw attempts.

That was 11 percentage points better than the runner-up, teammate Jerry Gazda of Ovid-Elsie. Weir attempted 50 free throws this year and made 41. That's exactly 82 per cent. Gazda, by comparison, shot 56 times and made 40 free throws, '7142.

A handsome plaque bearing Weir's name and free throw shooting record will be presented to him and Ovid-Elsie High School as soon as engraving is completed. Weir will also receive a small trophy for a keepsake. The plaque is a traveling award that will be hung at Ovid-Elsie until next year's winner is chosen.

For the past year the trophy has been at Fowler High, where last season Joe Koenigsnecht won the first award with a percentage of .8360 — still tops for the two years. Koenigsnecht finished third in the contest this year by making 79 of 112 free throw attempts — .7053 in percentage.

Weir's winning record this year came as the result of hard work and lots of practice. Last year in the County News contest he was 14th with a .8444 mark. This year Coach Gerald Meredith worked with Weir and others on the team on the importance of free throws.

"I've been using more wrist action and arch this year," Weir said Monday. "And I do a little more concentration and take three or four seconds to eye the basket before I shoot."

Coach Meredith's emphasis on free throw shooting is apparent when you look at the list of eligible players in the free throw contest this year. The No. 1 and No. 2 players are from O-E, the Marauders have three out of the first five places and four out of the first 11.

As a team, Ovid-Elsie made 267 out of 407 free throw tries — a sparkling team average of about 66 per cent.

"We shoot free throws during practice when we get tired out, rather than taking a break," Meredith said. "And then before we go down after practice we spend more time on free throws."

Free throw shooting practice is under pressure, too. Players get to go to the showers only after they've made 15 shots in a row or else everybody in a circle of five players makes two shots each consecutively.

Free throws meant a lot to the Marauders this year. Although they lost both times, free throws kept them in the Chesaning and the St. Louis (tournament) games and when the team went cold (53 per cent from the line) against Bullock Creek they lost the game.

Despite their good season, the Bath Bees had about the roughest time with free throws of any area team. None of the players shot over 50 per cent on 40 or more free throws and as a team they were shooting around 40 per cent. That's why none of their players are listed in the following tabulation.

Clinton area players making more than 50% of 40 or more throws

NAME	ATT.	MADE	PCT.
Jerry Weir, Ovid-Elsie	50	41	.8200
Jerry Gazda, Ovid-Elsie	56	40	.7142
Joe Koenigsnecht, Fowler	112	79	.7053
Pat Geller, P-W	52	35	.6923
L. D. Jones, Ovid-Elsie	106	73	.6886
Rick Troub, Fulton	76	52	.6842
Boo Brown, Laingsburg	55	37	.6727
Gary Kooner, Laingsburg	91	61	.6703
Randy Loudonbeck, Fulton	72	47	.6528
Bruce Rathburn, P-W	64	41	.6406
Daryl Melvin, Ovid-Elsie	50	32	.6400
Tom Barker, P-W	80	51	.6375
John Hobart, Laingsburg	88	56	.6363



JERRY WEIR — Free Throw Champion

Despite some sparkling individual performances, free throw shooting was of a poorer quality in the area this season than last. This year only three players shot 70 per cent or better; last year eight players were that good. This year 18 players shot 60 per cent or better; last year 22 players shot 60 per cent or better.

Only two players shot more than 100 free throws. Koenigsnecht shot 112 times and L. D. Jones of Ovid-Elsie shot 106 times.

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2 POINTS COMING UP FOR GREGORY Steve Gregory (40) of St. Johns gets off a shot over the outstretched hands of Alma's Tim Kasel (35) in the district tournament at Ithaca last week. Watching the action are St. Johns' Dave Gaffney (20) and Alma's Stan Aumaugher. Alma won 78-73.

Lions host Golden Glovers

St. Johns Golden Gloves team members were to be honored Wednesday night at a dinner sponsored by the St. Johns Lions Club at the Rebekah Lodge.

In addition to trophies and awards which were presented, a series of Golden Glove fight movies were to be shown.

The team is part of a Clinton County Athletic Club formed late last year with headquarters in the former Busy Bee restaurant on North Clinton Avenue.

Officers of the club are Ed Schmitt, president; Dan Salazar, vice president; Walter Pierce Jr., treasurer; Ed Conley, public relations; and Jack Downing, activities.



Class C at DeWitt

Boys' Training 59, Bath 55
Laingsburg 69, DeWitt 58
Boys' Training 46, Laingsburg 44 (championship); BTS advances to regional at Grand Blanc.

Other Games

Sexton 80, Grand Ledge 61
Lakewood 80, Portland 70
Greenville 64, Belding 54
Webberville 52, Pottersville 50 (double overtime)
Charlotte 71, Eaton Rapids 68
Central Montcalm 81, Lakeview 61
Chesaning 86, Corunna 52
Perry 83, Byron 72
Morrice 53, Portland St. Patrick 52
Ionia 65, Lakewood 61
Beal City 75, Astley 55
Chesaning 86, Swartz Creek 68
Webberville 80, Morrice 64
Ionia 76, Charlotte 66 (overtime)

Bowling

NIGHT OWLS LEAGUE (March 7) — High team game and series: American Legion 826 and Bee's Chevrolet 2379. High individual scores: Rose Ritter 186 and 504. McKenzie Insurance leads the league with a 26-6 record, six games ahead of second-place Kurt's Appliance Center.

FOWLDER WOMEN'S LEAGUE (March 4) — High individual game: Arlene Meyers 243 (104 pins above her average of 137). Jane Conley converted the 3-7-10 split. Fowler Bowl leads the league.

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Fowler wins first 'C' district title at Ionia

IONIA—Fowler swept Pewamo-Westphalia under the rug with a big second-half spurge Friday night to emerge as the only Clinton County area basketball team to win a district tournament.

It had special meaning for Coach Charles Trierweller's Eagles. It was their first Class C district title ever. In previous years the Fowler teams have had their share of district tournament championships, but they have all been in Class D. This year student enrollment put them in class C by less than half a dozen students.

The change in class didn't seem to bother the Eagles at the district level. They handled Saranac with ease, 77-58, in their

district opener last Wednesday night and then broke open a tight game with P-W Friday night with big scoring and tight defense to win 72-50.

Pewamo-Westphalia was hampered by foul problems in the finals. Before it was over, three starters had fouled out, including two fairly early in the fourth period. The Pirates committed 24 fouls altogether, and Fowler made 22 points on free throws.

P-W started the scoring and was able to keep ahead of Fowler for a few minutes, but then the CMAC champions edged ahead and led 15-12 at the end of the first period. P-W kept pressuring Fowler, particularly Bill Barker, who hit three buckets in the

second period, and the Eagles had only a 33-28 lead at halftime. Vern Thelen scored two baskets and Pat Geller one for P-W in the third period, and that was all their scoring then—6 points. Fowler took a commanding lead then, with Gary Schueller's nine points accounting for half of Fowler's scoring in that period. Fowler held an 18-16 scoring margin in the final period to wrap things up.

Four players were in double figures for the Eagles. Schueller led the way with 17 points, while Joe Koengsknecht had 16, Bud Conley 15 and Neil Hafner 10. Barker was Pewamo-Westphalia's high scorer with 16 points, while Chuck Gross had 11.

Elsie wins jr. high tourney

OVID-ELSIE—The junior high basketball team from Elsie won the first annual Ovid-Elsie High School Basketball Tournament March 2 by defeating Corunna 20-17.

Chesaning was the consolation in the eight-team tournament, defeating Ovid 37-35. The tournament started Feb. 27 and included 10 games working down to the consolation and championship finals March 2.

Here's how the tournament took shape:

First Round —

Elsie 35, Perry 12
Ithaca 35, Ovid 19
St. Johns 39, Laingsburg 37
Corunna 36, Chesaning 18

Second Round, consolation —

Ovid 37, Perry 29
Chesaning 30, Laingsburg 26

Second Round, championship —

Elsie 42, Ithaca 40
Corunna 34, St. Johns 24

Consolation finals —

Chesaning 37, Ovid 35

Championship finals —

Elsie 20, Corunna 17

Eagles draw first-round bye

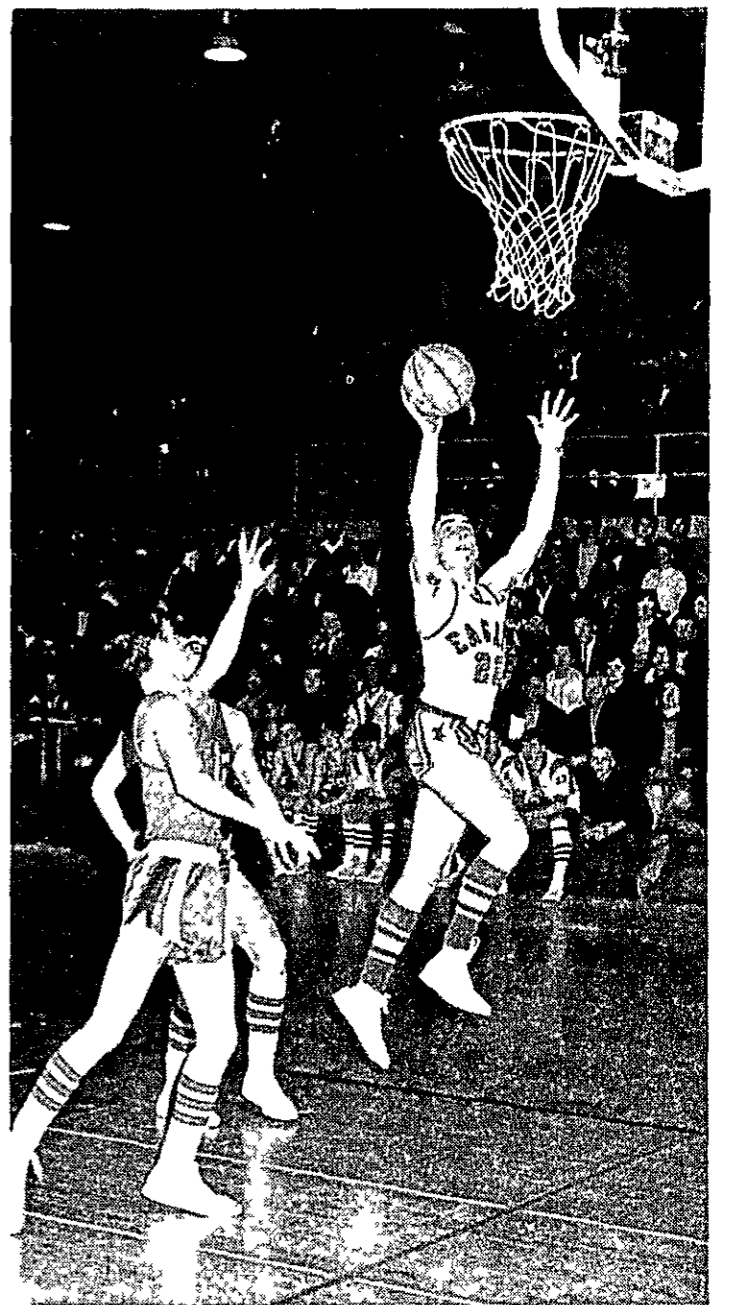
The Eagles drew a by in the first round of the Big Rapids regional basketball tournament and won't play until Friday night when they meet the winner of Wednesday's game between Muskegon Christian and Wyoming Lee.



Ovid-Elsie's Don Young sails in for a lay-up shot against some helpless and bewildered St. Louis Sharks last Thursday night. He got two points to win the battle, but St. Louis won the war, 98-88. L. D. Jones (31) of Ovid-Elsie watches the action at left.



Fowler's Stan Pohl grabs a rebound from the Pewamo-Westphalia basket and starts to dribble into the clear during the second half of the district championship game at Ionia Friday night. George Goerge (13) and Gary Schueller (11) of Fowler stand by to give help, while P-W's Gary Thelen (20) and Bruce Rathburn (12) can only watch.



Neil Hafner (22) of Fowler got a fast, good break on a Fowler fast break against Saranac last Wednesday and drove all the way in for two points to open the second half in Fowler's 77-58 victory. Saranac's No. 15 is Dave Chase.

Conley 6-3-15; Neil Hafner 4-2-10; Gary Schueller 7-3-17; George Goerge 1-4-6; Stan Pohl 0-3-3. Fowler totals 25-22-72, with 16 personal fouls.

PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA SCORING (vs Fowler): Gary Thelen 1-2-4; Pat Geller 3-0-6; Chuck Gross 5-1-11; Tom Barker 7-2-16; Bruce Rathburn 0-1-1; Mike Miller, 0-4-4; Mike Osborne 1-0-2; Vern Thelen 2-0-4; Joe Heckman 1-0-2. P-W totals 20-10-50, with 24 personal fouls.

FOWLER SCORING (vs Saranac): Joe Koengsknecht 4-8-16; Bud Conley 3-4-10; Neil Hafner 4-5-13; Gary Schueller 9-3-21; George Pohl 4-1-9; Stan Pohl 4-0-8. Fowler totals 28-21-77, with 17 personal fouls (Conley fouled out). Saranac totals 21-16-58 with 23 personal fouls.

FOWLER SCORING (vs P-W): Joe Koengsknecht 6-4-16; Bud



Class C at Ionia

Pewamo-Westphalia 51, Fulton 49

Fowler 77, Saranac 58
Fowler 72, Pewamo-Westphalia 50 (championship; Fowler advances to the Class C regional at Ferris State College.)

Ovid-Elsie, St. Johns bow out early

ITHACA—Clinton County's two entrants in the Class B district tournament at Ithaca dropped out in their first games last week and St. Johns went on to win the championship with an 88-81 victory over Alma in the finals Saturday night.

St. Johns was victim of an Alma rally and dropped a 78-73 decision last Wednesday night. Ovid-Elsie drew a first-round bye but then lost to a rangy St. Louis team Thursday night 98-88.

St. Johns had a hot shooting eye in the first half and then lost it the second half, as well as the ball game. Coach Bill Swears' team hit 50 per cent of their first half shots and made 61 per cent in the second quarter when they outscored Alma 27-22 to take a 45-36 lead into intermission.

The Redwings became conservative the second half, and their scoring and shooting accuracy fell off. Alma roared back to within one point, 57-56, after three periods and continued the rally into the fourth to win the game.

As they have all year, St. Johns had a balanced scoring attack. Terry Maier scored 23 points, which turned out to be tops for the game, while Jon Berkhausen had

19 points and Dave Gaffney 14.

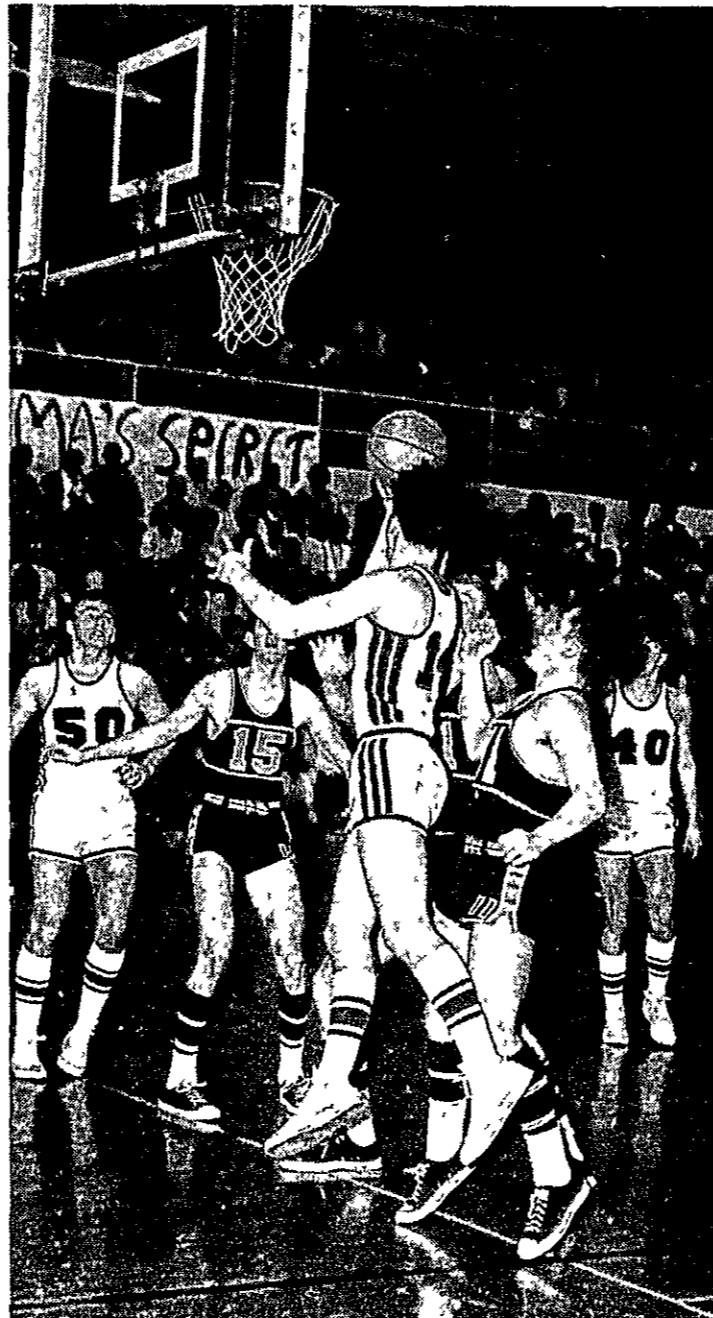
Ovid-Elsie couldn't handle the height advantage St. Louis had on them man for man and despite a spirited effort for four quarters lost out 98-88. It was the St. Louis scoring advantage of 19-13 in the first quarter that hurt. After that the Marauders were within a point or two of St. Louis in every quarter.

The Sharks bounced away to a 35-20 lead midway in the second quarter before L. D. Jones and Don Young led a surge that

brought Ovid-Elsie back to within four points of St. Louis. The winners managed to hang on to a 45-37 lead at halftime, however.

In the second half, it was again Young and Jones who kept Ovid-Elsie sparked, and the marauders kept the pressure on, falling behind only a point more in each of the last periods.

Jones and Young both finished with 27 points, as did St. Louis' John Nametz, a 6-6 sophomore center. Jerry Weir tossed in 13 points for the marauders.



Class B at Ithaca

St. Louis 86, Ithaca 64
Alma 78, St. Johns 73
St. Louis 98, Ovid-Elsie 88
St. Louis 88, Alma 81 (championship; St. Louis advances to the CMU regional at Mount Pleasant.)

ST. JOHNS SCORING (vs Alma): Jon Berkhausen 6-7-19; Steve Gregory 3-2-8; Dick Rehmann 0-1-1; Dave Gaffney 7-0-14; Terry Maier 10-3-23; Dick Henderson 2-2-6; Jeff Nobis 1-0-2. St. Johns totals 29-15-73, with 24 personal fouls (Gregory and Rehmann fouled out). Alma totals 29-20-78, with 15 personal fouls.

OVID-ELSIE SCORING (vs St. Louis): Jerry Weir 6-1-13; L. D. Jones 12-3-27; Don Young 10-7-27; Dave Klaback 0-2-2; Jerry Gazda 2-5-9; Jerry Guysky 0-2-2; Daryl Melvin 4-0-8. Ovid-Elsie totals 34-20-88, with 23 personal fouls (Gazda, Klaback and Weir fouled out). St. Louis totals 37-24-98.

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St. Johns' Terry Maier (14) squirms around an Alma defender and lays up a two-pointer during action in the Wings' first and last district tournament game at Ithaca. No. 50 for St. Johns is Jon Berkhausen, and No. 40 is Steve Gregory. Alma's No. 15 is Stan Aumaugher. Alma won the game 78-73.

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Maple Rapids Scouts at Court of Honor

BOY SCOUT NEWS

LCC plans data processing class at St. Johns

MAPLE RAPIDS — Maple Rapids Boy Scouts were honored recently at a court of honor and received a large number of merit badges.

Boys receiving awards were: Rodney Brock, star, den chief awards and personal fitness, cooking, camping and home repairs merit badges; Randy Craig, star award and home repairs, animal industry, life saving, personal fitness and first aid merit badges; Mark Allen, star award, and personal fitness, animal industry and lifesaving merit badges; Martin Stewart, life award and safety, cooking, scholarship, model design and building, camping and citizenship in the nation merit badges;

Chris Cook, instructors, scouting rounds a guy out and recruiter awards and personal fitness, model design and building, lifesaving and animal industry merit badges; Albert Floate, tenderfoot badge; Gregory Betz, tenderfoot badge; Jeff Eastlick, tenderfoot, second-class and totin chip badges; Dwight Craig, Webelos and second-class badges;

Mark Eastlick, second-class, recruiter and scouting rounds a guy out awards; David Stewart, Webelos and second-class awards; David Croad, Webelos and second-class awards and fishing merit badge; Daniel Winsor, second-class award; Fred Rexius, first-class award and camping, cooking and model design and building merit badges; Gary Floate, star, scouting rounds a guy out and recruiter awards and first aid, cooking, home repairs, animal industry and model design and building merit badges.

the Carson City Hospital from Monday until Wednesday of last week.

Mrs Rose Stevens entertained Mrs Grace Stevens, Mrs Mildred Hiller, Mrs Flossie Wakefield and Carol last Thursday for dinner.

Miss Nora Beebe and Mrs Hazel Beebe visited Paul Ladisky and family near Portland Thursday.



Maple Rapids Boy Scouts receiving badges at their recent court of honor included: front row, Daniel Winsor, David Stewart, David Croad, Albert Floate, Dwight Craig and Jeff Tyler; second row, Jeff Eastlick, Greg Betz; Randy Craig, Martin Stewart, Rod Brock, Gary Floate and Dennis MacDonald, and back row, Chris Cook, Jeff Teachworth, Mark Eastlick, Mark Allen, Brad Blemaster and Fred Rexius.

Lansing Community College will offer a 10-week course, "Survey of Data Processing," at St. Johns High School beginning April 8.

Classes will be held Monday evenings from 6-9 p.m. in Room 106. The course is designed to provide useful information for business and personal use for anyone affected by data processing. It is a regular-curriculum course at LCC, and credit is transferrable to other colleges and universities. High school seniors may enroll with their principal's approval as part of the advanced placement program.

Completion provides three credits. The course is a survey of data processing for the purpose of developing an awareness of what it is capable of and how it can affect our lives. Graduates of the course will be able to communicate in the terminology of data processing and will be comfortable with the working of data processing that are affecting everyone increasingly. Topics covered will include: What is data? Where does it come from? How is it processed? What machines are used and why? What problems apply to these machines? What is a computer? How is it used to process data? What is a data processing system? How is it set up?

Applications or readmission forms may be obtained from Albert LaFevre at St. Johns High School until March 27 and from Lansing Community College, 419 N. Capitol, Lansing, 48914. They must be completed and returned to the college by March 28 to enable course confirmation. Registration will take place during the first part of the first class session April 8.

TROOP 81 SCOUTS HONORED

Three Boy Scouts from Troop 81 of St. Johns received awards at a recent family night gathering. Mark Munger and Ted Cartwright (in front) earned polar bear badges by camping outdoors overnight in weather 32 degrees or colder. Randy Atkinson (center) was awarded his star badge, the first one to be earned in Troop 81 in recent months.

South Greenbush

By Mrs Hazel Beebe
Phone 224-7003

The ladies of the Eureka Cemetery Association will meet with Mrs Grace Stevens Thursday, March 21, at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs Gladys Silvernall, Mrs Elsie McCulloh of St. Johns and Mrs Gladys Hankey spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs Ethel Randolph of Eureka.

Mrs William Bellingar is a patient in the Carson City Hospital. Mr and Mrs E. O. Whitlock were in Detroit over the weekend at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Peter Daniels. Daniels is in a hospital in that city.

Mr and Mrs Howard Simcox

of Mount Pleasant and Mrs Gladys Silvernall were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr and Mrs Don Smith in St. Johns honoring Mrs Silvernall's birthday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Kurpila of St. Johns were Sunday callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Orrin Blank.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Winsor came from Maple Rapids to call on their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs John Jones and family Sunday.

Mr and Mrs K. L. Jones spent several days in London, Ohio. While there Mrs Jones underwent minor surgery.

Mrs Grace Stevens and Miss Catherine Stevens visited Mr and Mrs Howard Halteman and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs George Hubbard was in

Cub Scout Pack 272 holds Blue-Gold Banquet

Cub Scout Pack 272 held their February pack meeting Feb. 29 as the annual Blue and Gold Banquet. One hundred fifty Cub Scouts, their parents and guests attended.

The Webelos presented the colors, and led the group in saying the pledge of allegiance. Rev L. Dean Stork was song leader and guest speaker for the evening; he spoke on the topic "What Face Will You Wear?"

Each den was recognized and responded with their den yell. The den mothers, Webelos den leaders, and pack committee were introduced.

Institutional representative Sam Serrell presented awards to the following boys:

John Ward, den chief certificate; Steven Bissell, wolf badge, gold arrow, two silver arrows; Craig Boling, wolf badge, gold arrow; Rick Boling, wolf badge, showmanship pin, athlete pin, swimming pin, art pin, outdoorsman pin; Dave Cole, wolf badge, gold arrow, silver arrow; Wayne Dedyne, wolf badge, gold arrow, silver arrow; Steve Dietrich, wolf badge, gold arrow, two silver arrows; Dru Downing, wolf badge, gold arrow, two silver arrows; Tim Estes, wolf badge, gold arrow, two silver arrows; Mike Leonard, wolf badge, gold arrow, silver arrow; Alex Martinez, wolf badge, gold arrow; David Martis, wolf badge, gold arrow, three

wolf arrows; Bill Mills, wolf badge, gold arrow; Douglas Mills, wolf badge, gold arrow; Harold War, wolf badge, gold arrow; Jeff Wood, showmanship pin, art pin; Harley VanOrsdol, wolf badge, gold arrow; David Wilson, wolf badge, gold arrow; Jeff Dumont, wolf badge, gold arrow, silver arrow; Jeff Livingston, wolf badge, gold arrow, silver arrow; John Malland, wolf badge, gold arrow, silver arrow; Scott Malland, wolf badge, gold arrow, silver arrow; Frank Cooper, wolf badge, gold arrow, two silver arrows; Kalem Latimer, athlete pin.

Tom Martinez received the highest award in Cub Scouting, the Webelos Award.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Jane Stump and Joan Kramer, Pawamo-Westphalia High School students, will attend a state-wide conference this Saturday at MSU. The Michigan Youth Conference for Natural Beauty and Conservation will be an all-out effort to promote conservation practices and improve the state's natural beauty.

Michigan travel events during the next week include Blunderbust at Thunder Mountain, Boyne Falls, Saturday and Sunday; St. Patrick's Day Celebration at Beaver Island Sunday; and the state basketball tournaments at the civic center in Lansing next Wednesday through Friday.

Michigan traffic deaths in February numbered 124, an increase of 19, or 18 per cent, over 105 for the same month a year ago, state police report.

News About Clinton County Service Personnel

Airman 1.G. KENNETH H. SALISBURY, son of Mr and Mrs Gordon Salisbury of St. Johns, was recently promoted to sergeant in the Air Force. Sgt. Salisbury is a medical service specialist with a five level rating. He is stationed at Chanute AFB, Ill., and works in the emergency room at the base hospital.

He and his wife, the former Carol Ann Gaisel of Grand Ledge, reside in Rantoul, Ill.

Army Pvt. DONALD W. HULETT, 24, son of Mr and Mrs Clair W. Hulett, 501 Sturgis Street, St. Johns, was assigned as a field radio repairman with the 226th Signal Company at Camp Page, Korea, Feb. 21.

Marine Cpl. DALE L. THULEN, son of Mr and Mrs Harold P. Thelen of R-1, Price Road, Pawamo, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Calif.

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Weather

Unofficial weather summary as recorded at the municipal sewage treatment plant in St. Johns:

DATE	High	Low	Prc
March 5	46	24	0
March 6	45	18	trace
March 7	45	17	0
March 8	59	21	0
March 9	56	31	.06
March 10	44	36	trace
March 11	40	23	0

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St. Johns, Owosso school choirs perform Monday

The choirs of Owosso and Rodney B. Wilson high schools will present a joint winter concert in St. Johns High School auditorium Monday at 8:15 p.m.

Owosso's choir will open the concert with four songs followed by four songs from St. Johns' Choir. The two groups will then unite and perform four more selections together.

The selections follow a basically religious theme: "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs," "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes," and "Nunc Dimittus." Also programmed are several more light-hearted songs, with "This is My Country" to conclude the concert.

These pieces will be performed under the direction of Jerry Gilbert of Owosso and Gordon Vandemark of St. Johns. Each director will conduct two songs by the entire group, besides the four by his own choir.

1st Nighters rehearsing for comedy

The first production of the St. Johns First Nighters this year - "Pickle in Paradise" - is scheduled for April 4 and 6 and will be a three-act farce comedy.

Terry Foster, club president and also director of this production, said rehearsals are now going on, with the first dress rehearsal set for April 2.

All seats will be reserved for this production.

Members of the cast include Mary Alice Smiley, Rosealee Ludwick, Beverly Kaenoy, Wilma Jean Paradise, Janet Pyle, Wayne Hicks, Tom Knight, and Eugene Livingston.

Producer is Glen Hill; set designs will be by Martha Edmonds; Helen Brown will handle ticket sales, and Artis Crawford is doing make-up.

Foster described the comedy as "one of the funniest we've ever done".

He said the play centers around two charming sisters, who are helpful in assisting the vicar in his charitable needs. How they raise the money is the question. The Rodney B. Wilson High School Auditorium will be the site for the production. Curtain time on those two evenings will be 8 p.m.

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They buried a barn at the Paul Duski farm last Thursday. The barn burned to the ground Tuesday evening and Thursday a large hole was dug in which to bury the debris. The lonely concrete silo in the background was to be dynamited and buried, too.

Flames believed to have been started by defective wiring engulfed and burned to the ground a 30x50-foot barn, a 20x28 feed room and a 14x28 milk room on the Paul Duski farm at 2253 E. Taft Road shortly before 8 p.m. Tuesday night.

It was the third large barn to be destroyed by fire in Bingham Township in three weeks.

There was no immediate estimate of damage. Besides the building itself, Duski lost about 3,500 bales of hay and 200 bales of straw, plus dairy equipment in the barn. Ten young cows in the barn were saved.

A passerby on the road discovered the fire, and as Duski ran to the barn the flames spread rapidly through the whole building. St. Johns firemen were at the scene for several hours, mainly to prevent flames from spreading to adjacent buildings or to a neighboring house which was being showered with smoke and burning embers on a brisk northeast wind.

Duski said he plans to replace the barn with some sort of new building. Debris from the fire was being buried next to the barn site Thursday afternoon, and the silo standing next to it was going to be dynamited and brought down before a new building is put up.

The barn fire was only one of several fire calls the St. Johns volunteer department answered last week. Three others were grass fires. The wet weekend, however, has reduced the immediate danger of any further such fires.

The barn fire was sandwiched between two of the grass fires. The first one was last Tuesday about 4 p.m. and sent firemen to West Taft Road near the county farm; firemen were out about an hour. Wednesday afternoon several back yards between Scott Road and Meadowview Drive were blackened by a grass fire. Friday afternoon there was a grass fire on Welling Road near Eureka.

Still the fire alarm parade was not over. About 8 p.m. Saturday firemen were called to Bee's Chevrolet and Olds where smoke was pouring out the windows of the garage, but it turned out to be only refuse being burned. At 3:01 a.m. Sunday the department was called to stand by at an accident on US-27 south of Jason Road.

Sunday evening about 10:55 firemen made a rescuistator run to the R. W. Louth home at 901 Hampshire Drive where Mr Louth had died.

Honor Society seniors to 'stand out' at graduation

BY CATHY ROBINSON
O-E High School

The seniors of the Ovid-Elsie National Honor Society will be dressed in satin stoles come June 6, 1968. The members of the society voted to wear the stoles which will help them stand out the night of commencement. The stoles are made of white satin with a gold emblem adorning the "V" shaped neckline. Satin tails stream down over the shoulders in back.

The student council has helped to set up a student court to curtail minor vandalism in the school. It was decided at a council meeting that the committee to set up the court should consist of the president and vice-president of each class and two members of the student council.

From the senior class are Don Wilson and L.D. Jones; Joe Vostrizansky, also a senior, will represent the student council. From the junior class are Suzy McCreery and Carol Buck. Soph-

omore representatives are Paul Byrnes and Linda Vaniman, Greg Palen, Dana Lannen, and Eric Casler will represent the freshmen class.

The committee has decided that there will be four permanent members on the court. One person from each class will be elected to serve on this committee. The five other members will be chosen from a voluntary list each time a case comes before the court. Mr William Mulder is the advisor to the court committee.

On Friday, March 8, the Ovid-

Elsie forensics team held their local spring contest. The program included declamation, serious interpretation, humorous, interpretative reading, original oratory, extempore speech, radio newscasting, and multiple reading. The students who participated were Sharon Ashmead, Kris Taft, Marsha Buck, Joe Vostrizansky, Duane Whitmyer, Dave Patterson, Kathy Welsenburg, Pat Kelllogg, Elaine Chapko, Shari Lemke, Rick Warren, Dave Williams, Rosemary Poerch, Dale Kelley, Luke Boyer, and Greg Finch.

Forensics winners announced

By DIANE HUHN
P-W High

On March 5, 10 students in forensics participated in the contest at P-W. In serious interpretation Jane Stump was selected as first-place winner and Gail Colter as the second-place winner. In humorous readings, Bill Freund was chosen as first-place winner and Connie Theis as the second winner. These students will go on the greater competition with other schools later on, and we wish them the best of luck.

Andrea Thelen and Tom Keilen were chosen as the FFA Sweetheart and FFA Heart Throb on Saturday, March 2. Both the FFA and FHA had a party and this "Queen and King" were announced by votes of both organizations, which were cast on Friday.

The seniors have announced that they have chosen their class motto: "Knowledge is the door to success, learning is the key." The play of the Performing Arts Club (PAC) called "Rest Assured," will be on April 4, 5, 6. Those in the play and the directors are busy these weeks preparing for the coming event.

The FFA will have their annual Mother-Daughter International Banquet on March 20 at 6:30 p.m. Various dishes from foreign countries will be the main dinner. Huh, and Mr Gibson will go to advisor, will be the guest of honor at the banquet. Various girls will set up exhibits to show during the banquet.

At the "Band Festival" in Breckenridge on March 2, the P-W Band came in third place.

John Fedewa and Richard Wohlfert, along with their FFA advisor, Mr Gibson, will attend

Fowler gets 'I' rating for band

By MARCIA FELDPAUSCH
Fowler High

The Fowler High School Senior Band received a "I" rating on Saturday, March 2, at the District 5 Band and Orchestra Festival at Breckenridge High School.

The band played a march, a required piece, and a selected piece of music. They were tested on sight-reading, in which they played a march and overture, music they had never seen before.

The band received two "I" and two "II's" for a final rating of "I". The band will now go on to state competition at Battle Creek on April 27.

On Friday, March 1, the Fowler Eagles along with Coach Trierweiler were presented with the 1967-68 basketball league trophy. The Eagles finished the regular season with a 16-1 record.

On Wednesday, April 24, a group of senior girls interested in business will be attending the MSU High School Business Education Guest Night.

Fulton band rated 'I' at festival

By CAROLYN RAMSEY
Fulton High School

The Fulton junior and senior bands, directed by Donald Proko, took part in the district festival, Class D, at Breckenridge, March 2.

The senior band received a "one" rating and a position at the state festival in Battle Creek March 27.

F.H.S. seniors will be attending Government Day at Alma College March 21 for a day of lectures and briefings on such topics as civil rights, traffic, conservation, etc.

Future Home-makers of America, Fulton chapter, and their mothers are invited to the annual smorgasbord March 19 at the high school building at 6:45 p.m. The emblems service will be given with local talent entertaining.

Next year's FFA officers will be attending the Lake Huron Methodist Youth Camp on April 4-5-6. Larry Motz received his FFA State Farmer's Degree. The FFA state convention is March 20-21-22.

Report cards were handed out again this last week, with the first six weeks of the second semester ending on March 8.

HOT LUNCH MENU

Monday, March 18: Chili and crackers, cinnamon rolls, fruit and milk.

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Wednesday, March 20: Scalloped potatoes, chopped meat, relish plate, fruit, bread and butter and milk.

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"Another contest for 1968 is now in progress", Gill said, "and we hope to continue to have these every year."

Bath 'vacation' is next week

BATH — Spring vacation for Bath Community School students will be next week, March 18-22, and parent-teacher conferences are planned within a couple of weeks.

Conferences for grades kindergarten through fourth grade will be held April 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the elementary building. Conferences for grades five through 12 will be held April 4 from 7 to 9 p.m. Evening conferences are planned for parents who are unable to schedule a conference between 3 and 4 p.m. during regular school days.

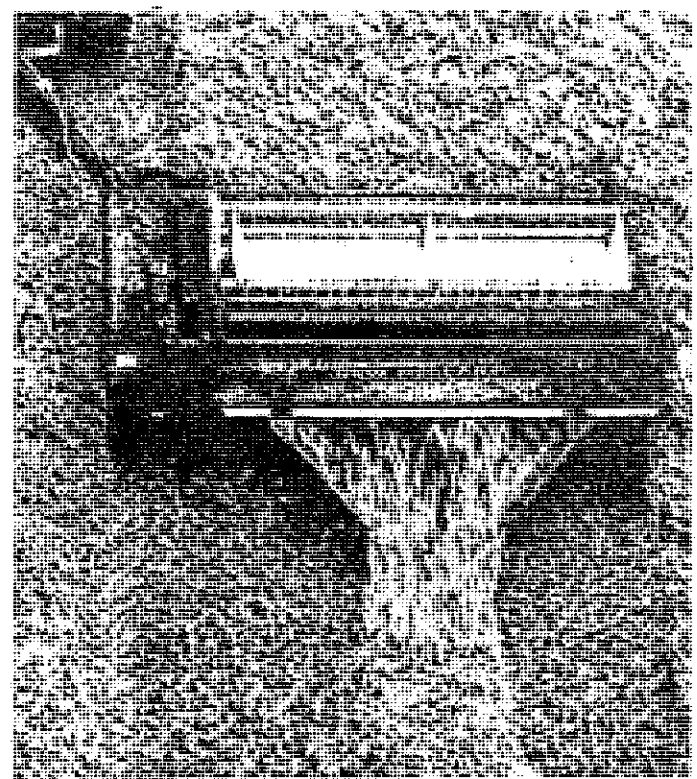
Teachers will be in their regular classrooms in the elementary and James Couzens buildings, and high school teachers will hold conferences in the high school gym. Physical education teachers for both junior high and high school will be in room 205 in the James Couzens building.

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Dated: March 11, 1968. Walker & Moore By: Jack Walker Attorney for Guardian Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 47-3

Sale Hedman—April 18
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of JOHN T. REDMAN and THOMAS E. REDMAN, Minors

It is Ordered that on Thursday, April 18, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company for license to sell real estate of said minors.

Dated: March 11, 1968. Walker & Moore By: Jack Walker Attorney for Guardian Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 47-3

Sale Tallmadge—April 17
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of CHARLOTTE MINNIE TALLMADGE, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 17, 1968, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Keith Lane, Administrator, for license to sell real estate of said deceased.

Dated: March 4, 1968. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.

Final Account Wieber—April 3
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of MELVIN A. WIEBER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 3, 1968, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Stanley N. Wieber for allowance of his final account.

Dated: March 4, 1968. Walker & Moore By: James A. Moore Attorney for Administrator Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 46-3

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Leaders Tom Harris (left) and Don Devereaux (right) of the Kountry Kousins 4-H Klub show Mr and Mrs Howard Blasen some of their club's projects at a recent open house by the club prior to the spring achievement exhibits at Smith Hall this weekend.

The fellow who's satisfied with himself is a has-been—he has accomplished all he will.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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★ CARDS OF THANKS

It is difficult to put into words how much we appreciate all the nice things that were done for us during our recent loss.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Dr Henthorn and the third floor nurses at Clinton Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care I received while there.

We wish to express our thanks to Dr Stoller, the nurses and staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care; to friends and neighbors for cards, flowers and food brought in; to the ladies who served the dinner; to the Osgood Funeral Home and Rev Dean Stork for their kindness and comforting words during the illness and death of our father.

★ CARDS OF THANKS

We thank friends and neighbors, St. Johns Fire Dept. and Sheriff Dept., who so graciously helped in our recent fire.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of Vern C. Fero who passed away on March 16, 1968.

For He is in his heaven, And though He takes away, He always leaves to mortals, The bright sun's kindly ray.

In loving memory of Dad, who passed away on February 20, 1960, and Mom, who left us on March 19, 1966.

Some of our upstanding citizens got that way because their parents gave proper attention to that part of their anatomy on which they sit.

Fire-phone problem at Rapids solved

MAPLE RAPIDS — Village officials have decided that a siren-relay system will eliminate problems encountered in the fire-phone system here during the past few months.

Any of three parties who answer fire calls in their residences under the new arrangement, will be able to push a button and activate the siren. Located in the fire hall will be an extension phone which will allow the first fireman there to receive information as to location of the fire from the party who rang the siren.

The three private parties here who in the past have had fire answering phones in their residences or places of business had to go to the hall to activate the siren after answering a fire call.

Another nuisance in the past months have been persons calling the fire phone number seeking village officials. To overcome this, General Telephone Co. Manager, William Graef, said the directory listing next year would read "Fire Phone -- Alarm Only." This hopefully will provide some relief.

The relay-siren arrangement was also suggested by Graef. This will cost about \$5,75 a month, including circuit and extension phone at the fire hall.

to greater efficiency. Some discussion included thoughts on a possible expansion of the department, either with Essex Township or a three unit arrangement involving officers here, the township and the village of Fulton in Gratiot County.

Trustee, George Abbott Sr., favored bringing the matter up for discussion with Essex Township officials.



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Clinton's Civic Calendar

Officers of these organizations are advised to notify The Clinton County News at least one week in advance of the date of publication of the issue in which any change in the regular schedule should appear.

St. Johns

American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
 American Legion Auxiliary—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
 Banner Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
 Blue Star Mothers—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Senior Citizens Drop-in Center
 Child Study Club—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., in homes of members
 Clinton County Farm Bureau—Committee women meet the 1st Tuesday of each month, 10:30 a.m. at Farm Bureau office room.
 Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary—Board meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the hospital sewing room
 Cornhuskers Square Dance Club—2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Municipal building.
 DAR—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members
 Disabled American Veterans—1st Friday, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
 3 at 40—4th Tuesday, in homes of members
 Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe
 Grison WRC—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
 40 & 8—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., St. Johns and Breckonridge Legion Halls, alternate months
 IOOF—Every Wednesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
 Jaycees—2nd Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., L & L Restaurant
 Jaycee Auxiliary—4th Thursday, 8 p.m., in members' homes
 Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.—K of C Hall
 Knights Templar—1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Lions Club—2nd and 4th Wednesday 6:30 p.m., IOOF Hall
 Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Morning Musicals—2nd and 4th Thursday 8:45 a.m., in homes of members
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Rotary Club—Every Tuesday, noon Walker's Cafe
 Royal Arch Masons—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Royal Neighbors of America—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 Senior Citizens—2nd and 4th Tuesday, every month, Drop-in Center, E. Railroad St.
 St. Johns Woman's Club—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members
 St. Johns Honor Guard—2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., VFW hall
 Taps Club—Every Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Senior Citizens' Drop-in Center
 VFW Auxiliary—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
 VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
 WCTU Mary Smith Union—Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the homes of members

Bath

American Legion—2nd and 4th Thursdays, Memorial Hall
 American Legion Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday, Memorial Hall
 Bath Shootin' Stars Square Dance Club—Club dances the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. during regular dancing season at the James Couzens Gym
 Club Scout Committee—1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at James Couzens Building
 Cub Scout Pack—4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m., school
 Firemen's Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., home of members
 Park Lake Improvement League—4th Wednesday, 8 p.m., Improvement League Hall
 Past Grand Club—4th Thursday, homes of members
 PTA—2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., Junior High gym
 PTA Executive Board—Monday before Thursday PTA meeting, 8 to 9 p.m. at school
 Rebekah Lodge No. 165—1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month starting at 8 p.m. at the

community hall on Main Street in Bath

Volunteer Firemen—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., fire hall
 WSCS—General meeting 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Methodist church

DeWitt

Blue Star Mothers—2nd Thursday afternoon, Memorial building and homes of members
 Boy Scouts—Every Monday, 7 p.m., Memorial building
 Brownies—Every Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Brown Bee Study Group—3rd Tuesday evening in homes of members
 Child Study Club—4th Monday evening, homes of members
 Cub Scouts—3rd Thursday, 5 p.m., Memorial building
 DeWitt Grange—2nd and 4th Fridays
 Girl Scouts—Every Thursday 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
 DeWitters Taps Club—1st three Thursdays at DeWitt high school, 4th and 5th at Memorial Building at 8 p.m.
 Job's Daughters—1st and 3rd Monday evenings, Masonic Temple
 Lions Club—3rd Tuesday evening, Memorial building
 Masonic Lodge—1st Wednesday evening, Masonic Temple
 Merry Maids Square Dance—2nd and 4th Saturdays, 8:30 to 11 p.m., at DeWitt Junior High
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Friday evening, Masonic Temple
 PTA—3rd Wednesday, at high school, 8 p.m.
 Royal Neighbors—1st and 3rd Fridays, 8 p.m., Memorial building
 St. Francis Club—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Thursday Afternoon Club—Last Thursday in homes of members
 Veterans' Club—2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Volunteer Firemen—2nd Tuesday evening, fire hall
 Woman's Society of Christian Service—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m.
 Priscilla Circle—2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
 Mary Martha Circle—3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
 Ruth Circle—3rd Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
 Goodwill Circle—2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., in the homes of members

Eagle

Helping Hand Club—4th Tuesday evening, in the homes of members
 Niles Cemetery Society—2nd Thursday, in homes of members
 North Eagle Cemetery Society—Last Thursday, 9 p.m., Town hall
 WSCS—1st Wednesday, Methodist Church basement

Elsie

American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall
 American Legion Auxiliary—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall
 Band Boosters—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., alternate months, Band room
 D.W.C.S.—2nd Tuesday, 3:30 p.m., in homes of members
 Lions Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Legion hall
 Masonic Lodge—2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall
 WSCS—1st Wednesday 8:00 p.m., homes of members
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Thursday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall
 PTA—2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., school gym
 Woman's Literary Club—Alternate Tuesdays, 8 p.m., homes of members

Fowler

Boy Scouts—Every Wednesday, 7 p.m., Holy Trinity gym
 Catholic Order of Foresters—3rd Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Hall
 Confraternity of Christian Mothers—4th Tuesday 8 p.m. Most Holy Trinity church
 Daughters of Isabella—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m. Most Holy Trinity church

Fowler Conservation Club—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Conservation Park
 Jaycees—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., Fire hall
 Knights of Columbus—Monday after the 2nd Sunday, 8 p.m., K of C hall
 Lions Club—3rd Monday, 6:30 p.m., Fowler Hotel
 VFW—4th Thursday, 8 p.m. VFW hall
 VFW Auxiliary—1st Wednesday 8 p.m., VFW hall

Maple Rapids

Amica Club—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., homes of members
 Band Parents—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., students Commons
 Baseball Boosters—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., at the school
 Blue Star Mothers—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., homes of members
 Duo Decum Club—1st Saturday, 8 p.m., homes of members
 High School PTA—1st Monday, 8 p.m., students commons
 IOOF—Every Thursday 8 p.m., IOOF hall
 Maple Rapids Improvement Association—4th Monday, 8 p.m. in Municipal building
 Maple Rapids Twirlers—Meet the 2nd and 4th Friday night of each month at the Maple Rapids School gym with a polka lunch. Caller is Wendell Law.
 Masonic Lodge—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Order of Eastern Star—3rd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 PTA—3rd Tuesday, school gym
 Rebekah Lodge—Every Saturday, 8 p.m., at IOOF hall
 Sorosis Club—4th Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., homes of members
 St. Martin DePorre Altar Society—1st Thursday, 8 p.m., homes of members
 WSCS—Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., homes of members
 Women's Fellowship—Last Friday of month, 1:30 p.m., church dining room
 Council Meeting—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Ovid

Acme Society—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 American Legion—3rd Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Businessmen's Association—2nd Tuesday, time and place varies
 Crescent Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 Disabled American Veterans—3rd Friday, 8:30 p.m. Memorial building
 Home Makers—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
 IOOF—Every Tuesday, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
 Job's Daughters—2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Lions Club—2nd and 4th Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Main Street church of United Church
 LaFollet Club—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
 Loncor-Dennis WCTU—2nd Tuesday in homes of members
 Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Order of Eastern Star—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Ovid-Duplain Library Club—1st Friday, 12:30 p.m. in homes of members
 Past Grand Club—4th Tuesday, in homes of members
 Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
 Royal Arch Masons—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Roman Football Boosters—Meet every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the high school
 Social Evening—Veterans Memorial Building, 8 p.m. every Wednesday, sponsored by Ovid veterans' group
 Town and Country Extension—4th Wednesday, in homes of members
 VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial building
 VFW Auxiliary—1st Monday, 8 p.m., in Memorial building
 Volunteer Firemen—First Thursday, 7:30 at Fire hall
 World War I Veterans—1st Thursday p.m., Memorial building

Pewamo

Altar Society—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Parish hall
 Band Boosters—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., high school
 Blue Star Mothers—3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m., elementary school
 Lions Club—3rd Tuesday, elementary school
 Masonic Lodge—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic hall
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday 8 p.m., Masonic hall
 21 Club—3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at club house
 WSCS—3rd Thursday, 2 p.m., home of members

Wacousta

Breakfast Club—Last Thursday, 8 a.m., in homes of members
 Child Study Club—2nd Tuesday, evening, in homes of members
 Masonic Order No. 338—Regular meetings first Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m. at Temple
 Methodist Men's Club—First Wednesday of each month, polka at 6:30 p.m., Wacousta Methodist church
 Neighborhood Society—3rd Thursday, in homes of members
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Tuesday evening, Masonic Temple

Westphalia

Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
 Daughters of Isabella—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
 Knights of Columbus—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C rooms
 Young Ladies Sodality—3rd Sunday afternoon, every 2 months, St. Mary's parish hall

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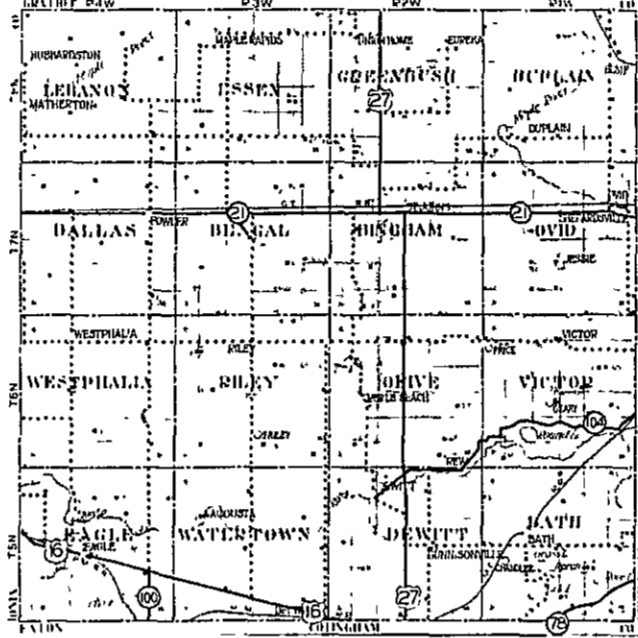


Hear a discussion concerning the March 23 school millage election

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 8p.m. Smith Hall

All Interested Citizens are Cordially Invited to Attend.

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City of St. Johns PUBLIC NOTICES

to the Property Owners of St. Johns

The 1968 Board of Review Meetings Will Be March 18 and 19 from 9:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 4:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building, Commission Court Room.

Petition Forms Are Available for Property Owners desiring to Appeal their Assessment.

DONALD H. CLARK City Assessor

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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

All Churches in Clinton County are invited to send their weekly announcements to The Clinton County News. They must reach us by 10 a.m. Monday to insure publication in the current week's issue.

St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Gerald C. Churchill, Minister
Wed., Mar. 13—7:00 Boy Scout Troop No. 81; 7:30 Senior Choir rehearsal.
Thurs., Mar. 14—7:30 Church Council.
Sat., Mar. 16—12:30 Youth Choir rehearsal; 1:00 Children's Choir rehearsal; 1:00 Pastor's Class.
Sun., Mar. 17—9:45 Church School; 11:00 Morning Worship, Sermon—"Hope That Overcomes"; 11:15 Fellowship; 7:30 Community Lenten Service at First Methodist Church. The Rev. Lawrence Taylor will use as his sermon topic, "Substitution Justly."
Mar. 19—9:30 Lenten Study Series. Mrs. Manning Bross, Director; 1:00 Priscilla Alden potluck in Wilcox Hall; 1:30 Elizabeth Winslow Division with Mrs. East, Delbert, 200 Church Street. Mrs. William Richards, Sr., Co-hostess; 8:00 Pearl Caldwell Vesper Division with Mrs. Arnold Rademacher, 710 S. Mead, Committee. Mrs. Cecil Boak, Mrs. John Hanish, Mrs. David Lockwood, Mr. Arthur Workman, Mrs. Otto Wakefield.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold Homer, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:00 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Coffee Hour
8:30 p.m.—Junior High MYF
8:00 p.m.—Senior High MYF
7:30 p.m.—Union Lenten Service at First Methodist Church.
Wed., Mar. 13—8:00 Women's Prayer group; 3:30 Carol Choir rehearsal; 3:30 Girl Scouts; 7:00 Chancel Choir meets.
Thurs., Mar. 14—6:30 Methodist Men's Lenten Breakfast; 3:45 Chapel Choir rehearsal.
Tues., Mar. 19—9:00 Mary Magdalen Circle will meet at the church. Hostess, Mrs. Jack Bachelor, 9:30 230 WESC "Day Apart" service at Love Methodist Church; 7:00 Boy Scouts; 7:00 Admissions meet; 8:00 Official Board meeting.

SHEPARDVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John C. Huhtala
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

PRICE METHODIST CHURCH
John C. Huhtala, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Men's Club meets third Saturday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month, Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 8 p.m.
Commission on education meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m.
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets each Monday at 4 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Roger Harrison, Minister
512 S. Whittemore St. (South US-27)
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Arthur Romik, Supt.
11 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service, Broadcast on WRBJ.
11:00 a.m.—Children's Church
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship Service
Nursery for babies; activity for toddlers during school, morning and evening worship services.
8:00 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship.
6 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Family Night Service (Wednesdays)
The Second Monday—Monthly Deacons Meeting
The First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Society
The Singing Church with the Salvation Message.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Hanker, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Labiak, Associate Pastor
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3769
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Sundays—7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Holy Days—6:00, 9:30 and 9:30 a.m.; 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses—7:30 on non-school days; 8:15 on school days. Holy Communion at 7:15.
Weekday Evenings—7:15 a.m. Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, 7:00 p.m.; after Novena on Tuesday.
First Fridays—Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; during Friday Masses.
Mass and Holy Hour on Thursday at 7:15 p.m.
Holy Communion on Friday at 8:15 a.m.; 7:15 p.m.
Masses on Friday: 7:30 and 9:00 a.m.; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays thru 7:15 p.m. on Friday.
Devotions—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: after 7:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesday.
Religion Instruction Classes—Adult instruction and inquiry class: Monday at 8:00 p.m.; Youth Fellowship students: Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.; Public Grade School children: Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. by appointment.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
Rectory 224-2885
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon.
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, Kindergarten to 6th grade

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. State Street
Rev. Floyd Mathis, Pastor
Mr. Thomas Coe, Minister of Music
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Genesis.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7 p.m., prayer meeting and study hour.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S. U.S. 27
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Dean Stork, Pastor
Whittemore and Railroad on US-27
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice, 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

US-27 at Sturgis Street
Rev. Theodore C. Mueller, Jr., Pastor
First Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m., Ladies' Guild
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. H.V. Bible Class at passants.
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship, Holy Communion first Sunday of the month. Church nurse on duty.
Third Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Women's Missionary League.
Adult information courses held at the convenience of interested parties. For a specific information, Church office hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9-12. Telephone 224-3554.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES
Eugene W. Frison, Minister
West Pilgrim EUB Church (Formerly Bengal EUB)
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Church School
East Pilgrim EUB Church (Formerly Blenheim EUB)
11 a.m.—Worship Services
10 a.m.—Church School

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
E. E. Courser, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service
8:00 p.m. (2nd and 4th Thursdays)
Free Methodist Youth meeting

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
238 North Lansing Street
Elder, B. K. Mills, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
3:15 p.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
1953 N. Lansing St.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School Study, "Make Sure." Pages 275-281; 8:30 p.m., Service meeting. "Be a Good Fisher of Men."
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.—Public Lecture, 10:00 a.m.—Watchtower Study, Feb. 15th issue, "Husbands, Assume Your Responsibilities as Headship."
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Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

DeWitt Area
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Rev. Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor
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10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church Worship

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8:45 a.m.—Sunday School
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8:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all sections).

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Mass Schedule—Sundays: 8, 9:30, 10:30 and 12
Weekdays: 6:30, 8 and 7:30 p.m.
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m.; Eves of Holy Days and First Friday: 3:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8 and 10 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:00 p.m.
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Valley Farms Area
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9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School.
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5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors.
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8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society
2nd Thursday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. girls
3rd Thursday 8:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

Fowler Area
MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses—8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
Holy Days—8:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler, Michigan
Rev. Herman Rossow
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
8 p.m.—Lenten Service Wednesday

Riley Township

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
David Voorhees, Vacancy Pastor
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service

Gunnisonville Area
GUNNISONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
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Rev. Marcel B. Elliott, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
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Maple Rapids Area
GREENSBURCH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William Tate
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William Tate, Pastor
Sunday
9 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
Tuesday
1:30 p.m.—WCS, first Tuesday of month.
7 p.m.—Senior Choir rehearsal
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.

LOWE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William Tate
9:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev. Robert E. Mike, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—W.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
6:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting.

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Matherton Area
UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Matherton, Michigan
Rev. Jessie Powell, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting
We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.
First and third Sundays Matherton Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church.

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

Fulton Area
FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57
1 1/2 miles south
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

SALEM EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Rev. Ralph Conine
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

ST. MARTIN DEPORRE MISSION
Middleton, Mich.
Father Charles L. Ganley, Pastor
Sunday Mass—9:15 a.m.
No Weekday Mass

Eureka Area
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Eureka, Michigan
Rev. Jack Barlow
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Bath Area
BATH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ronald Benson, Pastor
Telephone 691-8877
10 a.m.—Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James L. Burdick, Pastor
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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

Eagle Area
EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alfred Tuppy, Pastor
1426 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 627-8533
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:10 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday meeting

Eagle FourSquare Church
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer and meeting

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1000 Michigan
Corner M21 and Elsie Road
George Rogers, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning worship hour
6 p.m.—Youth training hour
7 p.m.—Evening gospel hour
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Youth choir practice
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Bible study and prayer service

CHURCH OF GOD
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

THE UNITED CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Gordon E. Capelin, Minister
Mrs. C. E. Tremblay, Church School Superintendent
Sunday
9:30 a.m.—Church School at the Front St. Building.
10 a.m.—Adult Bible Class at the church office.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship
8 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship
Each Wednesday—Immediately after school, Children's Choir. Immediately after school, Junior Choir.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
8:30 p.m.—New Day Adult Class
Second Tuesday each month—Official Board meeting
Second Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship
Third Monday each month—United Men's Club

OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
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Telephone 834-2972
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Church services—11:00 a.m.
Evening services—7:30 p.m.
Prayer meetings—ad. at 7:30 p.m.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. Fr. Cummings, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday Mass
7:00 a.m.—Evening Mass on Thursdays.
Confessions following evening Mass.

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

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

Wacousta Area
WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dale Spoor, Pastor
Phone 627-2616
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 3 p.m.—Children's Choir
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Class
Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.
Methodist Men's Club Meetings—Potluck at church at 6:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesdays of Sept., Dec., Feb. and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 8 a.m.

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

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Norris Beck, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
6 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
6 p.m.—Evening Service
3:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.
7 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
Justin Shepard, Pastor
Jack Schwarz, Sr., Supt.
Mrs. Earl Dunham
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church Service
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Thursday—Choirs practice.



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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Kathy and Kevin celebrate St. Patrick's Day . . . Kathy wears her green plaid dress, and Kevin his sweater with the emerald stripe. The hats are those we brought home from last night's party!

They don't really know what the day is all about. But they heard Dan singing in the shower, "the wearin' o' the green," and saw the color of the tie he placed on the door knob.

They don't miss a thing! That old saying that actions speak louder than words is certainly true around our children. They are regular little copycats.

That's why Dan and I make it a habit to go to church every Sunday with them. We want God and His Church to be a real part of their lives, not just something they have heard about.

Give your children a chance to know God. Go to church and take them with you.

Sunday Joshua 4:19-24	Monday Isaiah 1:1-9	Tuesday Psalm 34:11-22	Wednesday Psalm 128:1-6	Thursday Isaiah 54:11-17	Friday Jeremiah 3:14-20	Saturday Matthew 18:1-14
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(Omitted last week)

BENSINGERS CELEBRATE 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr and Mrs Lonel Bensing of Ridge Road recently were surprised by their children to a full evening of entertainment in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. The Bensingers accompanied Mr and Mrs Calvin Stevens of Lansing to the home of Mr and Mrs Ed Loznak of St. Johns where they were served punch. They all went to Steinhaus Restaurant of Lansing for dinner where the Bensingers were presented an anniversary cake. Mrs Bensing presented a corsage of white carnations and four red rose buds to represent the forty years and Mr Bensing, a red rose boutonniere. They toured several places of interest in Lansing then returned to their home, where they received gifts from their children and cake and punch were served.

Many from this area attended the first in the series of Lenten Services at the Ovid United Church Sunday evening. Several of the local churches participate in these services.

Mr and Mrs Roy Moyer and family of Coleman visited her uncle, Mr and Mrs Burton Tabor of St. Clair Road Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Skriba and sons of St. Clair Road were Sunday evening callers of Mr and Mrs Joe Skriba and family.

Mr and Mrs Ross Henry have returned to their home on Ridge Road after spending the past month in Florida.

Steve Reha of Ridge Road underwent surgery Monday morning at Carson City Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Norval Ballentine of French Road visited her cousin Mrs A. J. Cook of Byron Friday afternoon.

"WHILE SHE CRIES"

Skip Knight of Island Road has written words to a song titled "WHILE SHE CRIES." This song has been recorded and was premiered on 40 west coast radio and television stations March 3 by the Hollywood Music Production which is a member of American Federation of Music. Skip is a senior at Ovid-Elsie High School and the son of Mr and Mrs William Knight. Congratulations, Skip.

Mr and Mrs Donald Whitaker and children of Ridge Road visited her aunt, Mr and Mrs Howard Soltow and her mother, Mrs Nora Clark, all of DeWitt, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Whitford of St. Clair Road visited his brother, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Whitford of Lansing Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wilson and children of Shepardsville Road spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Dallas Washburn and family of Potterville. The occasion was to celebrate the 16th birthday of their nephew, Don Washburn. He has been seriously ill the past year and in and out of Ann Arbor Hospital many times.

Miss Sadie Hanly of Ridge Road is undergoing treatment in Clinton Memorial Hospital of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Clark of Ridge Road spent several days the past week with Mr and Mrs Milford Clark at Houghton Lake.

Keith Slipper of Ashley was a Sunday dinner guest of his mother, Mr and Mrs Charles Bradshaw of French Road.

Mr and Mrs John Hayward Jr and family of Corunna spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Robert Wilson of St. Clair Road.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Clark of Ridge Road were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr and Mrs Earl Clark and family of Upton Road.

Mr and Mrs Harold Betzer of Elwell and Mr and Mrs King of Riverdale were Saturday callers of Mr and Mrs Floyd Betzer of Shepardsville Road.

Brian Franks of Durand is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Raymond Thornton of Shepardsville Road while his parents, Mr and Mrs Charles H. Franks are on a skiing holiday at Pine Knob near Clarkston.

Mr and Mrs Milford Clark of Elsie were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ivan Clark.

Mr and Mrs John Knight of Hillsdale spent Saturday with his aunt, Miss Lulu Knight of Island Road.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Papenfuss of Ann Arbor spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Dale Jr of Lusk Road. Mr and Mrs Dale Levey Sr were also Sunday dinner guests.

KITCHEN SHOWER

A kitchen shower for the Elsie Methodist Church will be held at Fellowship Hall March 13 at 8 p.m. The shower is being sponsored by the Wesley Circle. Games are planned and refreshments will be served.

Mr and Mrs Casper Mead of Hollister Road were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Wayne Mead and daughters of Shepardsville Road, the occasion being the birthday of Casper Mead. They were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Gordon Mead and family of Elsie.

Mr and Mrs John Dvorski of Bannister were Thursday callers of her parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Skriba and family of Shepardsville Road.

Mr and Mrs Brent Grubaugh have returned from their honeymoon and are making their home at the former Arthur Henry farm on Ridge Road.

Weekend callers of Mr and Mrs Robert Oberlin and family of Maple Rapids Road were Mr and Mrs Joe Bernath of Bannister, Allen Oberlin of Carland, Mr and Mrs Nick Bernath and Patricia of Oakley and Mrs Mary Zvonek and Janice and Pat Zvonek of Elsie.

Mrs Frank Oberlin of Bannister and daughter, Mrs Dorine Kridner of Chandler Road, left Sunday evening from Metropolitan Airport by jet for Long Beach, Calif., to visit Mrs Oberlin's sister, Mrs Sylvia Brennan, who is critically ill.

Maple Rapids

By Mrs Wilbur Bancroft
Phone 682-3553

AMICA CLUB MEETS

The March meeting of the Amica Club was held at the home of Mrs Norman Parlee. Seventeen members and one guest enjoyed seeing two films on cancer in women presented by Mrs A. Fruchtl, chairman of the Clinton county Cancer Society. Mrs Robert Upton, R.N. was present to answer any questions the group had after viewing the films.

After a lunch was served, the meeting was called to order by the president, Marje Rumsay. The March 16 Mardi Gras Dance was discussed. There will be a door prize and sandwiches and coffee will be sold.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Opal Tall's April 2. It will be a white elephant sale.

Congratulations to the Fulton High Junior and Senior bands on the good job they did at the District Festival March 2. The Senior Band received a 1 rating and the Junior Band a 11 rating. The Senior Band will be going to Battle Creek April 27 for the state festival.



BANKS OF ST. JOHNS DONATE TOWARD PLAYGROUND

The three banking institutions of St. Johns chipped in \$100 each last week toward the St. Johns Jaycee's children's playground project, raising the amount of contributions received so far to about \$1,000. Jack Downing (second from left), Jaycee President accepts the checks from Brandon White, executive vice-president of the Central National Bank; John Rumbaugh, vice president of Clinton National Bank and Trust Co.; and Bill Patton, manager of the Capitol Savings and Loan Assn. office here.

Fowler

By MRS. DONALD FEDEWA - Phone 582-2551

Mr and Mrs Dick Simmon announce the adoption of a son, Anthony Joseph, who was born Dec. 17.

Kerri Ann, was the name given to the new daughter of Mr and Mrs Gary Miller. She was born March 3.

Mr and Mrs Larry Theis moved into their recently purchased home on N. Maple over the weekend.

Lynn, 2-month-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Mark Schafer, has been a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital for the past two weeks.

Mr and Mrs Duane Boak of Riley spent Wednesday evening with his grandmother, Mrs Lula Boak.

Mr and Mrs Paul Schafer and family of DeWitt called on her parents, Mr and Mrs Arnold Miller, Sunday evening and also Mr and Mrs Mark Schafer and family.

A daughter, Jill Ann, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

HONORARY DEED '65

Mr and Mrs Casper Feldpausch March 5.

Mr and Mrs Alvin Feldpausch are the parents of a daughter, Laura Ann, born March 5.

Mrs Lula Boak was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr and Mrs Vernon Benjamin and family.

Several from the area attended the funeral of Mrs Gwyneth Schmitt in St. Johns last Tuesday. She was the grandmother of Mrs Alan Weber.

Mrs Esther Pung and Mrs Harold Smith of Westphalia were callers of Mrs Lena Pung Sunday.

Amy, five-month-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Louis Thelen, was admitted to the Carson City Hospital Friday, as a medical patient.

Sunday Mr and Mrs Martin Pung and family of Flint visited both of their mothers, Mrs Frank Pung and Mrs Peter Klein.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Ruhl have moved back into their farm home on S. Wright Road.

Mrs Dorothy Wagar, daughter of Mrs Mary Epkey, left Thursday to return to her home in Cosa Mesa, Calif.

Many from the area attended the Feldpausch-Hafner wedding reception Saturday held at the Holy Trinity Hall.



REV. LOUIS JOHNSON

Ovid Lent speaker

Sunday at 7:30 p.m., Rev. Louis Johnson, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church of Detroit will speak at the third Union Lenten service at the Ovid United Church.

Born in Earl, Ark., Rev. Johnson received his B. S. degree in education at Wayne State University of Detroit and was ordained as a minister in 1954 at Chicago, Ill., where he received master of religious education from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary. Studies were done at Oberlin Graduate School of Theology and an Honorary D. D. was conferred May 19, 1965, by Arkansas Baptist College.

HE HAS BEEN very active in Civic and Fraternal organizations, having served on the Fair Campaign Practices Commission for the state of Michigan from 1962-1967 and as a member of the Mayor's Committee for Human Resources Development for the same period.

World traveler, Rev. Johnson has recently returned from trips to Europe, and Africa and has been in Haiti, Jamaica, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

The Ovid First Baptist Church will have charge of the Worship March 17.

The public may attend these services which are held each Sunday evening during Lent and sponsored by the Ovid United Church, Ovid First Baptist, Elsie and Duplain Methodist, Bannister Methodist, Middlebury Methodist, Shepardsville and Price Methodist Churches.

February state aid mailed out

The February apportionment of state school aid has been mailed out to Clinton County school districts by County Treasurer Velma Beaufore and totals \$490,430.

St. Johns Public Schools received \$156,320, Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools \$28,000, Ovid-Elsie Area Schools \$14,880, Bath Community Schools \$84,320, Fowler Public Schools \$21,130, DeWitt Public Schools \$75,230, Clinton County Special Education \$6,900, and Clinton Intermediate School District \$3,650.

About 100,000 cancer patients will die in 1968 who might have been saved by earlier diagnosis and prompt treatment. The American Cancer Society seeks to reduce this unnecessary loss of life through research, education and service.

NORTH STAR BUS SCHEDULE

SOUTHBOUND
LEAVE ST. JOHNS 10:55 a.m. 3:55 p.m. 7:20 p.m.
ARRIVE LANSING 11:35 a.m. 4:25 p.m. 7:50 p.m.

RETURNING
LEAVE LANSING 9:45 a.m. 2:50 p.m. 9:00 p.m.
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Peschke's Semi-Boneless HAM lb. **59¢**

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SPARTAN SALAD DRESSING APRIL HILL **39¢**
BREAD DOUGH 3 lbs. **39¢**
SHURBEST MARGARINE 6 1 lb. pkg. **1.00**
SPARTAN HASH BROWN POTATOES 2 lb. Pkg. **2 for 49¢**
OVEN-FRESH 9 oz. Pkg. **33¢**
CINNAMON ROLLS **39¢**
BURNEY BROS. HARD ROLLS 1 lb. Pkg. **39¢**
WAFFLE SYRUP qt. **39¢**

SHURFINE
1 lb. Whole Potatoes **8 for \$1.00**
1 lb. Pork & Beans
14 oz. Catsup
1 lb. Sauerkraut
1 lb. 1 oz. Peas
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"SUPER-RIGHT" COUNTRY TREAT 1-LB. ROLL **59¢**
Pork Sausage . . .
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It's kite time, be careful, companies warn youngsters

Charlie Brown in the comic strips has trouble with the "kite-eating tree" and electric power companies in Michigan have trouble each spring with "kite-eating wires."

The annual alert to youngsters flying kites in the vicinity of electric wires has come from R. H. Lawlor, manager of Consumers Power Company's Lansing division.

Starting with distribution of kite flying safety rules to the schools in this area, Lawlor asks parents and teachers to pass on the rules to the youngsters before their kites get tangled in electric equipment in the neighborhood.

"About this same time each spring" Lawlor said, "we experience a sharp increase in calls about youngsters flying kites close to electric poles and wires. One of our suggestions is that the power company be called

if a kite gets snagged in a power line. No one should attempt to climb a power pole."

The power companies suggestions are these:

- 1) Always use dry string, wood and paper in your kite . . . not wire or metal.
- 2) Always fly your kite on days when there is no rain.
- 3) Always avoid busy streets and highways while flying your kite.

- 4) Always fly your kite away from TV and radio aerials, electric or power lines.
- 5) Always keep away from fallen wires.
- 6) Always call your power company if your kite gets snagged in a power line. Do not pull the string or climb power poles.

"By distributing the safety rules in the schools," Lawlor said, "we hope to forestall a potential tragedy."

Immunization clinic March 20

Another free immunization clinic will be held in the basement of St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns on March 20 from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Infants through adults are welcome, but children must be accompanied by an adult as signed permission for each child is mandatory.

The clinics will be conducted by Franklin W. Smith, M.D., medical director of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department assisted by the public health nurse.

Carland News

By Mrs Archie Moore
Phone 834-2383

(Omitted last week)

LITERARY CLUB MEETS

Carland Literary club met at the home of Mrs Charles Snyder with six members and two guests present. The program books were completed and communications were read. The Creed was repeated in union.

Lorraine Wortman was on program committee. She gave a reading on Lincoln's beard. She read two poems. "All Things Work Out" and "The Chirping

Robin." Mrs Pearl Howard had the contest, Mrs Esther Moore won the door prize.

A lunch was served by the hostess Mrs Snyder. Mrs Dorothy Gutshall was a luncheon guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Archie Moore Friday.

Mr and Mrs Harry Curtis, Leston and Sally Jo and Robert Glass of Otter Lake spent the weekend at Berrien Springs with Mr and Mrs James Glass.

Mrs Archie Moore attended the Rural Urban Dinner sponsored by the Farm Bureau Women's Committee in Cornua Monday. Mrs Gerald Loppliff and Frank Bishop were the speak-

Sears store has new salesman

Larry Hunt, 24, of Lapeer, has joined the St. Johns Sears Catalog Store as a salesman. Manager Ken Daffor announced last week. Hunt's father is manager of the

Sears Catalog Store in Lapeer. Hunt will be working both in and out of the store on big appliance items as well as fencing, carpeting, furnaces, air conditioning and that type of merchandising. He will give estimates and set up outside jobs for Sears.

A coincidence occurs in that Hunt's brother worked as a salesman for Daffor when Daffor managed a Sears store in Ohio. According to the American Cancer Society more than 900,000 Americans will be under medical care for cancer this year. You can help research find new cures for this dread disease by supporting the Society's annual April Crusade.

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Bannister

Mrs Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

(Omitted last week)

FATHER-SON BANQUET

A father and son family night was held Thursday evening at the Bannister Methodist Church. Howard Hess of Elsie showed slides of his trip to Alaska. Ray Canfield served as master of ceremonies for the evening. He read a poem written by Mrs Edna Nowlin honoring the fathers and sons. The oldest father present was John Glowney with Ernest Boog next to oldest. The youngest father present was Dennis Saylor and his son Douglas was the youngest son present. Robert Valentine received the prize for having the most sons present. The Casler family had the most generations present. A potluck meal was enjoyed by approximately 85.

World Day of Prayer was observed Friday at the Bannister Methodist Church. Women from Elsie and Ashley joined the Bannister WSCS with a sack lunch at 12:30. Mrs Gertrude Hoffert was in charge of the afternoon program. The ladies joined together to pray for peace and understanding.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Krueger were Friday afternoon callers of Samuel Steber at the Ashley Nursing Home.

The Bannister MYF will sponsor a "pizza and lasagna bake" Saturday evening, March 9. Serving will be from 5:30 until 9. Rolls, salad and dessert will be included. A freewill offering will be taken. The public is invited.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Krueger were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Emmett Carstensen Jr. of Marion Springs. Other visitors were Mr and Mrs Dudley Watson of Eagle.

Members of the Junior and Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship of Bannister attended the Lenten Services at Ovid Sunday evening. This was the first series. Dr Dwight Loder was the speaker for the evening.

Ray Canfield attended the second week of school in Mount Pleasant Sunday. He is studying to become a qualified Lay Speaker of the Methodist Church.

Mrs Pearl Ferral of Crystal spent the past week with Mr and Mrs Eugene Ferral.

Mr and Mrs Vincent Wilson and daughter of Lansing were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr and Mrs Robert Saylor.

Mr and Mrs Marshall Bensing and Glen and Mr and Mrs Donald Henkley and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ray Saylor.

Thursday afternoon callers of Mr and Mrs Frank Leydorf were Mr and Mrs Jerry Saxton, also Mrs John Didur of Owosso was a visitor.

Mrs Frank Libertin called on Mr and Mrs Frank Leydorf Friday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Michael Leydorf of Lansing were Saturday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Frank Leydorf.

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- FACIAL TISSUE Puffs 200 2-PLY SHEETS 25¢
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- KRAFT'S Mirado Whip 1 QT JAR 48¢
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- JIFFY BUTTERMILK Biscuit Mix 8-OZ WT PKG 10¢
- JIFFY CORN Muffin Mix 8-OZ WT PKG 10¢
- HUNT'S Catsup 3 1/2-LB BTL 89¢
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- AVONDALE FROZEN French Fries 4 2-LB \$1
- BIRDS EYE FROZEN Peas Or Corn 10-OZ WT PKG 19¢

THIN KROGER SPAGHETTI 1-LB PKG **239¢**

- Bronner's Lunch Cakes 1 lb Box 39¢
- CONTADINA Tomato Paste 2 6-OZ WT CANS 29¢
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- KROGER HOMESTYLE Pickles 2 QUARTS 79¢

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Westphalia

By Mrs Joseph Fedewa
Box 147, Westphalia—587-3682

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Sunday the family and grandchildren of Mr and Mrs Joseph Bengel gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Bengel to surprise their mother on her birthday anniversary. After enjoying a potluck dinner the rest of the afternoon was spent playing cards.

Arnold Nurenberg was able to leave Clinton Memorial Hospital Thursday.

PIE SALE

Saturday the Jayettes of Westphalia are sponsoring a pie sale which will be held at the Town and Country Food Store.

Mr and Mrs Ferd Martin became the grandparents of a daughter, Laura, born to Mr and Mrs Alvin Feldpausch (Janice Martin) at St. Lawrence Hospital March 5.

Mr and Mrs John I. Thelen became the grandparents of a daughter born to Mr and Mrs Casper Feldpausch of Fowler. The little girl was born on March 5 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Mrs Feldpausch is the former Theresa Thelen.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Young Ladies Society annual Communion Breakfast will be held Sunday, March 17, following the 8 a.m. mass. Tickets are still available at the Town and Country Food Store.

Several from this community attended the wedding at Most Holy Trinity Church of Fowler that united in marriage Miss Linda Feldpausch, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roman Feldpausch of Fowler and Carl Hafner, son of Mr and Mrs Roman Hafner of Pewamo.

Mr and Mrs Alvin Kloeckner and family called on her mother, Mrs Pauline Trierweiler, Friday evening.

Calling on Mrs Florence Wieber during the past week were Mr and Mrs Arnold Miller and Mrs Nora Braun of Fowler, Mrs Virgilia Platte, Alberta Theis, Mrs Tullie Thelen Mrs Alma Thelen and Mrs Esther Thelen. Mrs Wieber is now spending some time at the home of Mr and Mrs Edward Wieber.

In the past 25 years the death rate from uterine cancer has declined 50%. If all women would have annual Pap Tests, deaths from this form of cancer would be practically eliminated. To help conquer other types of cancer, the American Cancer Society needs funds to continue its research.

Ovid

Mrs Aphra Pixley

Mr and Mrs Carl Sauber have returned home from a trip to Florida.

Mrs M. S. Shaver entered Owosso Memorial Hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Mrs Lena Goodrich has returned home from Lansing General Hospital following surgery.

Mr and Mrs Harold Irish have returned home from a trip to Florida.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Buck left Sunday to spend about three weeks at Bakersfield, Calif.

Circle II of Women's Fellowship of the United Church will entertain Circle I for a potluck dinner at the Main Street Church Wednesday, March 20.

Mrs Robert Byrnes and Bradley and Mrs Edna Nowlin of Elsie returned home Saturday from a trip. They visited Mr and Mrs Ray Frisbie in Independence, Mo.; Mr and Mrs Dart Hooker and Mrs Marie Stephensen at Tucson, Ariz.; and Mr and Mrs Wayne (Peggy Waltz) Kunderd and Mrs Gladys Hathaway at Scottsdale, Ariz.

Mr and Mrs Clare Crawford, Mr and Mrs James Besko, Mr and Mrs Robert Baese, Mr and Mrs Charles Clock, Mr and Mrs

Harvey Darling, Mr and Mrs Max Rivest, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Austin, Mr and Mrs Don Stillwell, Mr and Mrs George Austin, Willis Kosht and Clyde Morrill attended the IOOF State Bowling tournament in Battle Creek over the weekend.

Dr and Mrs J. W. Bates, Mary Alice and Dick, were in Albion Sunday to be with their son, Jack, who is a Junior at Albion College. Jack has been chairman of "Big-Name Entertainment Committee" of the college union board for two years. This committee secures popular musical combos and is also responsible for homecoming activities and Greek week.

Mrs Jennie Enos accompanied Mr and Mrs Raymond Enos of Williamston, Frank Enos and daughter Marilyn of Midland, Mrs Helen Entrikey of Hillsdale and Myron Woodruff of Ovid to Curtisville to attend the funeral of Oscar Enos, who was killed in a two-car accident near there March 4.

Sp/4 Barry Mead, U.S. 54958-421 U.S.A. TRANS COMD (Prov.) A.P.O. San Francisco, California 96321. Barry is the son of Mr and Mrs Harold Mead and is at Cam Ranh Bay, Viet Nam.

DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

Mr and Mrs Virgil D. Lyon of East DeWitt, who left for Homestead, Fla., a month ago, have decided to remain there until spring.

Mr and Mrs Richard Jackson and family of Webb Road are spending 10 days in Tampa, Fla. Mr and Mrs Wilson Nickels Sr. and Mr and Mrs Allen Nickels spent the weekend in Johannesburg visiting Mr and Mrs Willis Walker and family.

Mr and Mrs Ray Price have returned to the city after their winter stay in Florida.

Mrs Harry Green is in St. Lawrence Hospital of Lansing recovering from eye surgery.

Albert Folksdorf is confined to his home after being struck by a car Friday night. His condition is satisfactory.

Zip Waltz of Webb Road is in Martin Memorial Hospital of Stuart, Fla. His condition is slightly improved at this writing.

Mr and Mrs Duane Rardson, Greg, Laura and Stephen spent Sunday with the Vern Ackermans.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Shafley are vacationing in Florida.

Mrs Roger Foster and Mrs Gary Foster hosted a stork shower for Mrs Brian Tingay at the Roger Foster home on Howe Road.

Carl Peterson will leave Friday for Florida to visit Mrs Judy Peterson and family.

Kincaid District

Mrs Porter C. Parks

Harold Hoerner is spending this week in Grand Rapids.

Valerie and Jill Hoerner spent Saturday night with Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner.

Mr and Mrs Don Potts visited Mrs Porter Parks and Kris Saturday.

Jim Wall of DeWitt visited Mr and Mrs Don Potts Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Roy Little of Charlotte spent Saturday night with Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer.

Mrs Porter Parks and Kristal visited Mr and Mrs Don Henning of Airport Road Sunday.

Eldoris Hahn visited Mr and Mrs Don Henning of Airport Road Sunday.

Thursday Holly and Stacey Dickinson of Portland spent the day with Mrs Otto Dickinson, Thursday evening Mr and Mrs John Dickinson visited.

Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson and Ivora Dush visited Mrs Ruby Riker at Grand Rapids Sunday.

Monday night Mr and Mrs Carl Witt and family visited Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson.

Mr and Mrs Bob Weaver and family of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Glenn Weaver and family Sunday.

Mr and Mrs William Weaver and family of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Glenn Weaver and family Saturday.

Mr and Mrs E. J. Brace were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Delmer Brace of Grand Ledge Thursday evening.

Miss Elvora Brace of Grand Ledge called on E. J. Brace Saturday.

NOTICE

The meeting of the Neighborhood Society will be March 21 instead of the 18th as stated in the books.

Mrs Grace Sullivan visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Howard Stafford of Muskegon visited Mr and Mrs Don DuMond Sunday night.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoener and children visited Mr and Mrs Harold Morrow of Lansing Saturday.

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Maple Rapids

By Mrs Wilbur Bancroft
Phone 682-3553

Lloyd Myers of Maple Rapids are daughter, Mrs Mary Grunbaugh of Portinton, left Friday by plane for northern California. It was the first flight for both. They visited friends in San Jose and San Francisco and also spent a day with Mr and Mrs Chet Bolyard from Maple Rapids.

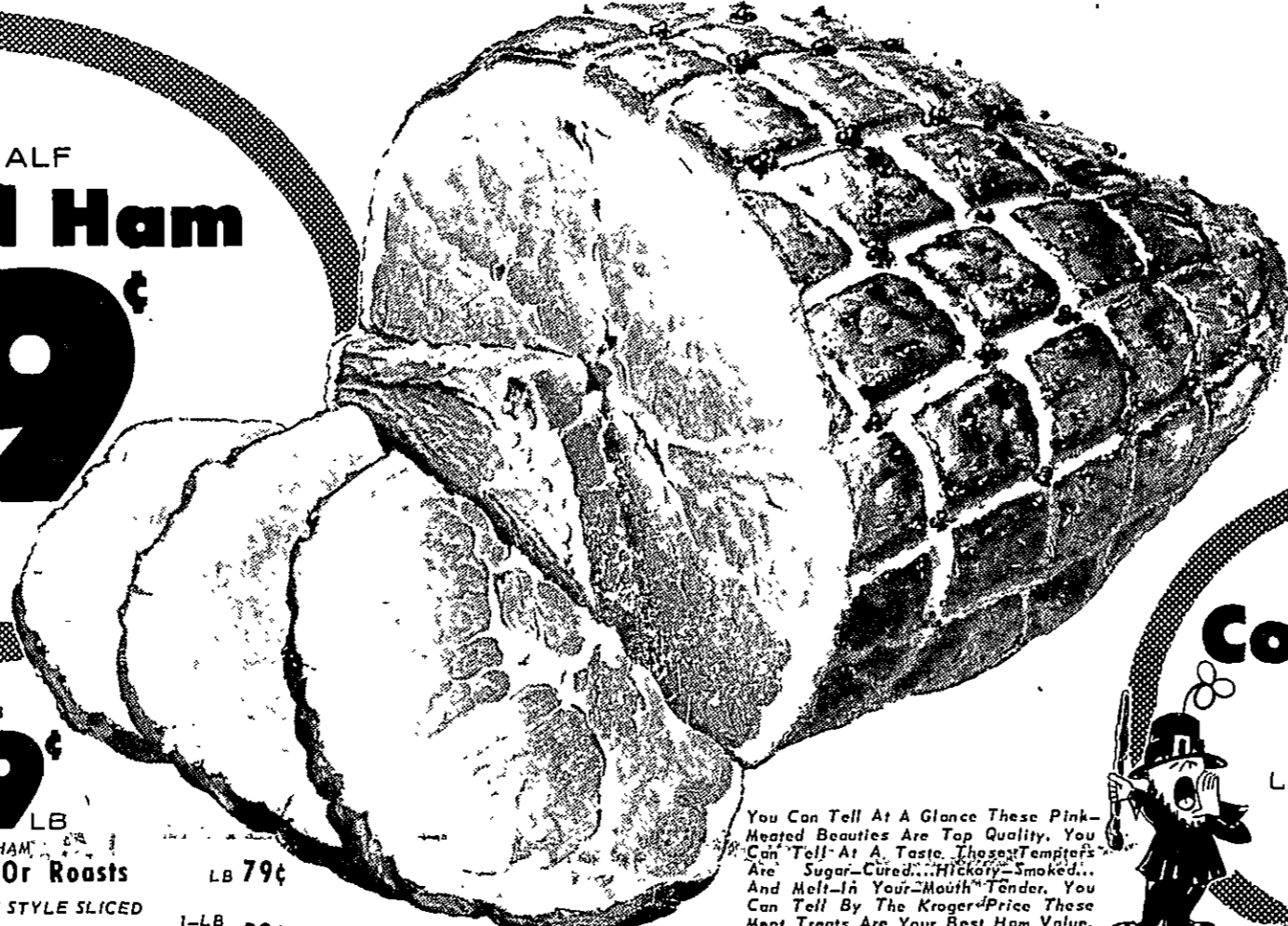
Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in males; cigarette smoking is the major cause of lung cancer, says the American Cancer Society.

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HYGRADE'S WEST VIRGINIA Sliced Bacon 1-LB PKG 79¢

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SMOKED HAM Slices Or Roasts LB 79¢

COUNTRY STYLE SLICED Slab Bacon 1-LB PKG 59¢

PATRICK CUDAHY Canned Picnics 3 1-LB PKG \$1.99

SEA TREASURE Haddock Fillets 1-LB PKG 65¢

SEA TREASURE BREADED COD, PERCH OR Haddock Steaks 2 WT PKGS 89¢

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50 TOP VALUE STAMPS
WITH THIS COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF 3-LBS OR MORE QUARTER SLICED PORK LOINS
REDEEM AT KROGER Thru Sun., Mar. 17, 1968

50 TOP VALUE STAMPS
WITH THIS COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF A 3-LB OR LARGER BONELESS PORK ROAST
REDEEM AT KROGER Thru Sun., Mar. 17, 1968

50 TOP VALUE STAMPS
WITH THIS COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF 2 PKGS OF PETER'S FRESH PORK SAUSAGE
REDEEM AT KROGER Thru Sun., Mar. 17, 1968

50 TOP VALUE STAMPS
WITH THIS COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF TWO 1-LB PKGS OF PESCHKE'S LUNCH MEATS
REDEEM AT KROGER Thru Sun., Mar. 17, 1968

25 TOP VALUE STAMPS
WITH THIS COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF 3-LBS OR MORE APPLES
REDEEM AT KROGER Thru Sun., Mar. 17, 1968

25 TOP VALUE STAMPS
WITH THIS COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF 2 HEADS OR MORE ANY KIND LETTUCE
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RED OR MAFISH SEEDLESS
Grapefruit **5** LB BAG **59¢**

140 SIZE Lemons 6 FOR 35¢
FRESH Broccoli BUNCH 39¢
IMPORTED Jaffa Oranges 6 FOR 69¢
FRESH Asparagus LB 49¢

FIRM GOLDEN RIPE
BANANAS **11¢** LB

125 Size TEMPLE ORANGES Doz. **59¢**

MEDIUM VINE RIPE
Tomatoes **125** FOR **59¢**

CHERRY Tomatoes QT **69¢**



Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



New Suits Started

Ernest Carter
County Clerk

The Michigan Vitrified Tile Co. vs Orlette Eastlick.

Winchell Brown, executor of estate of L.J. Brown, deceased vs Harry J. Nafziger and Rosa Viola Nofziger.

Michigan National Bank vs William H. Wallace.

Emil Dobrick vs Frances Dobrick.

In the City of Dewitt.

Lyle W. Buxton et al to Guy E. Timmons, property in Bath twp.

Nell N. and Margorie Blizard to Douglas P. and Patricia Eldridge, property in the City of St. Johns.

Jack G. and Agnes Danley to Roy F. and Pauline Briggs, property in the City of St. Johns.

John and Dolores J. Kazenko to Joseph F. and Isabel C. Donahue, property in DeWitt twp.

Anna, Josephine, Donald and Mildred Bohach to Elmer L. and Roberta S. Smith, property in DeWitt twp.

New Business Firms

Guy's Service, 7904 N. US-27, Greenbush twp.

Marriage Licenses

Charles D. Crane, 29, of 3447 Stoll Road, Lansing and Sylvia L. Norris, 24, of Holt.

Wayne L. Sherman, 19, of 16990 Towar Avenue, East Lansing and Suzanne M. Holder, 18, of Morrice.

Richard L. Grandy, 24, of Peacock Road, Lansing and Marie I. Darling, 21, of Flint.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1968

Rose Hafner, final account.

Lena Henry, final account.

Charles W. Fowler, final account.

Minnie Martens, final account.

Christine Harr, appointment of administrator.

Joseph Mayer, probate of will.

Dale D. Zippel, appointment of administrator.

Julius Brenke, final account.

City Building Permits

Feb. 28: Henry Witt, 907 Lincolnshire, dwelling.

Feb. 28: Roger D. Simcox, 611 S. Kibbee, fireplace.

County Building Permits

March 4: J.W. Witt, 1078 Primrose Lane, DeWitt twp., garage.

March 4: Max Calder, 2681 W. Clark Road, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.

March 4: National advertising Co., Island Road, Duplain twp., sign.

March 4: National Advertising Co., Maple Rapids Road, Essex twp., sign.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

John P. and Eleanor Minarik to Thomas R. and Darlene Harry, property in Bath Twp.

Gerald L. and Joan Anna Thompson to Donovan C. and Bernice Hopkins, property in Ovid Twp.

GAC Trans-World Accept Corp. to Colby Clair Crippen, property in Watertown twp.

Carroll, Helen and Elva Patten to Edythe D. Culp, property in Eagle twp.

John S. and Carole Briggs et al to General Telephone Co., property

Life With The Rimples



Will

Newman—Mar. 27
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of
LOELLA NEWMAN, Deceased

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Final Account

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Claims

Ross—May 15
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of
ELLA FRANCES ROSS, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 15, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Ross W. Downing, 610 W. Baldwin, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

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Rivest—April 3
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of
RUSSELL T. RIVEST, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 3, 1968, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Robert Rivest for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

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Claims

Smith—May 22
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of
ETTA MAY SMITH, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 22, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined.

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Bacon—Mar. 28
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of
STELLA BACON, Deceased

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Heirs

Harr—April 3
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of
JOHN B. HARR, Deceased

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Alward-Plowman District

By Bernice L. Wohlfert

The Riley and Olive Aid will meet with Mrs Jack Wohlfert March 21 with a potluck dinner at noon.

Mrs Duane Peck called on Mrs John Greenfield Monday evening. Mr and Mrs Albert Shulz attended the Supper Club Saturday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Ferguson.

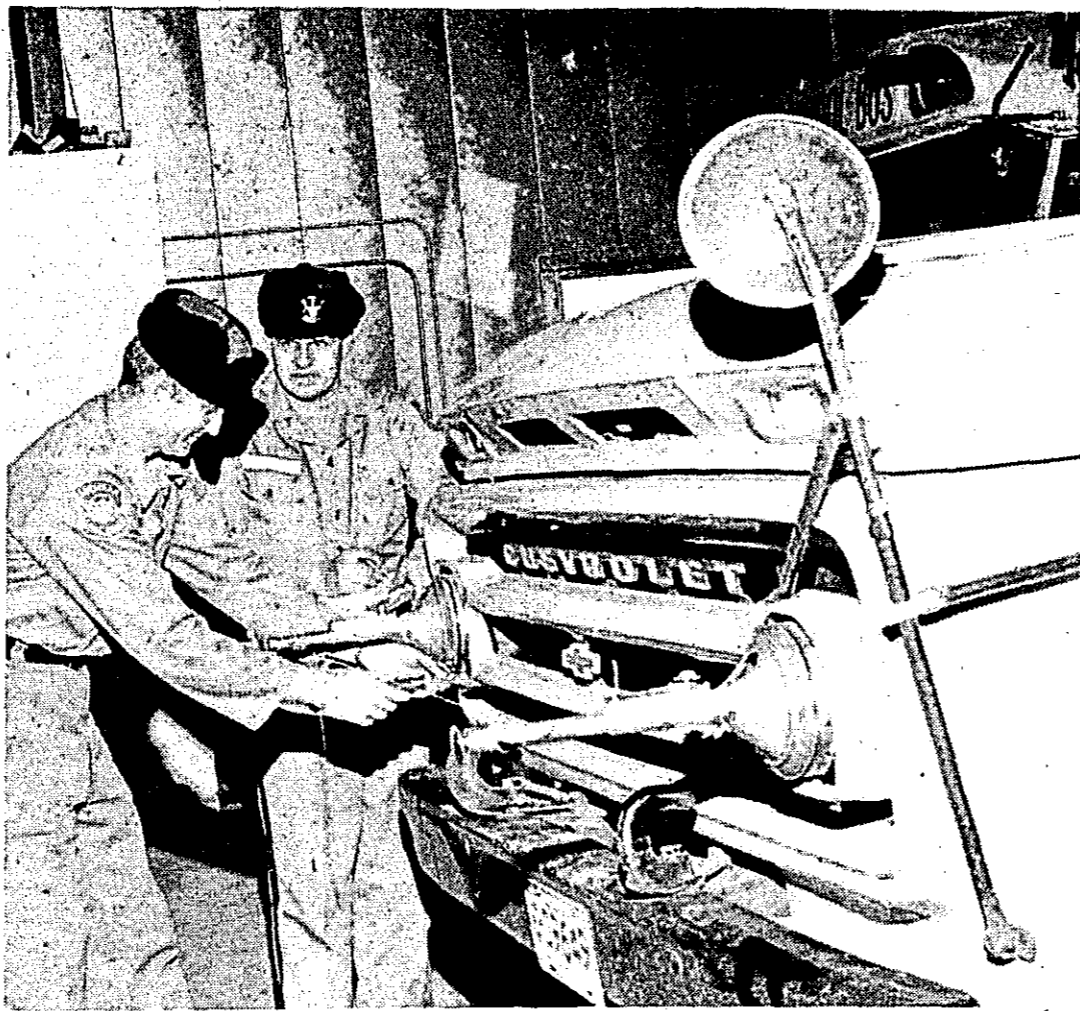
Mr and Mrs Jerry Smith and family were Friday evening callers of Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith.

Sunday Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith and Mr and Mrs Clarence Hickerson took a drive up north. Mr and Mrs Cliff Phillips called on Mr and Mrs Duane Peck Saturday evening. Mr and Mrs Russle Bower and Shelley were Sunday evening callers.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert were Mrs George Wohlfert and Mrs Virgilla Platte.

A speedy recovery is wished for the Kenneth Speerbrecker family, who were injured in a recent auto accident.

Mrs Jack Wohlfert, Miss Betty Wohlfert and Ken Wohlfert spent Thursday evening at Mt. Brighton Lodge.



ST. JOHNS BUS FLEET GETS EXCELLENT INSPECTION RATING

Michigan State Police Troopers Darwin Downey and J.C. Monthei check headlight alignment on one of 31 St. Johns school buses and vans which they inspected Wednesday for safety features. The troopers found only minor problems — such as burned out light bulbs and emergency brake adjustments — in their check of 28 buses and three vans in the St. Johns Public School bus fleet. The inspection was a thorough one, including brakes, lights, bumpers, steering, wheels, tires, mufflers, springs, general condition and appearance.

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Pewamo

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

Mr and Mrs Howard Cook and family and Mrs Wilma Cook were guests of Mr and Mrs Al Fuja and family of Durand March 2. Mrs Adella Fink of Westphalia spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs Mary Wahl.

Clare Schneider Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Clare Schneider Sr. is to leave Thursday, March 14, for the armed forces. Saturday evening the Schneider family gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Vern McQueen of Fowler, and had a farewell party for their brother.

Kurt Thelen, son of Mr and Mrs Marvin Thelen, is 10. His grand-mother, Mrs Vira Cook, was present at the birthday supper Thursday. Mr and Mrs Leon Thelen and family of rural St. Johns were Sunday dinner guests of their mother and sister, Mrs Vera Cook and Mrs Joan Daniels.

Mrs Mildred Fox entertained the Pedro Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs Lancesnchi, daughter, Mary Lynn and son Leo, who lived on E. North Street, Pewamo,

have moved to a home on Olmstead Road during the past week.

Mrs Elmer Blair saw her first robin March 8 while she was working outside.

Mrs Mary Gensterblum has a new grandson born to Mr and Mrs Herman Gensterblum Feb. 26, at St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing. Michael John is her eighth grandson. There are four granddaughters. Michael weighed 5 pounds and 6 ounces. Mrs Gensterblum is the former Rose Marie Platte.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Bertha Martin were Mr and Mrs Ferd Bower and Mrs Louis Schneider.

Aurella Cook of Grand Rapids spent from Tuesday to Friday with her sister, Marie Cook.

Mr and Mrs Henry J. Schafer have a new daughter born March 11 at Ionia County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces and has two brothers and one sister. Mrs Schafer is the former Barbara Howarth. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Joseph Howarth of Saranac and Mrs Hilda Schafer.

The Singles of Pewamo, Westphalia and Fowler will have a card party Sunday evening, March 24, at St. Mary's Hall at Westphalia.

Mrs Mary Wahl visited her sister, Miss Rose Farrenkopf, at the Douahue nursing home of Ionia Friday afternoon.

Mrs William Gerulis and son, Michael John, of Detroit are spending a week or more with her mother, Mrs Cleo Waigle.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Miller of Flint and Mr and Mrs Paul Bissell were Sunday evening callers of Mr and Mrs Paul Bissell were Sunday evening callers of Mr and Mrs Floyd Bissell.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Cook were visitors of her sister-in-law, Mrs Frank Pung, Thursday.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Oscar Cook were Mr and Mrs Matt Schrauben of Portland, Mrs Regina Schrauben and Margaret Fedewa.

Sister Hildegard, daughter of Mr and Mrs William P. Smith, arrived Friday evening from St. Raphael's parish of Chicago to attend the wedding of her nephew, Mr and Mrs Carl Hafner, Saturday. She returned to Chicago Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Richard Craft and family of New Haven, Ind., were here for the wedding of Carl Hafner and Linda Feldpausch. They were married Saturday, March 9.

Carl Kramer Sr. is a patient at Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs Wilma Cook and Marie Cook were visitors of Mrs Myrtle Wood Sunday.

Fr. Philip Cook of Dowagiac called on his sister, Marie Cook, Thursday.

The first person in America to be put to death on the basis of circumstantial evidence was a wine seller named William Schooler, who was accused of murdering a maid-servant in New England more than three centuries ago.

Medical self-help course planned

POWLER — Beginning March 19 the Fowler Jaycees will sponsor a medical self-help class at Fowler High School. The class will be conducted by Charles Frost, Clinton County civil defense director.

Registration for applicants begins March 19 at 7:30 at the first meeting of the class. All interested persons are urged to attend the first meeting. A civil defense film will be shown instructing what to do in case of a tornado alert.

Ganges, of the colon and rectum will strike 73,000 Americans this year, more than any other form except skin cancer, according to the American Cancer Society. Almost three out of four can be saved by prompt treatment.

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MARCH 17
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BATH FFA KEEPS BUSY

One of the many Bath High School FFA projects is the growing and caring of a Christmas tree plantation. Gary Risdon (right) gives some tips to Keith Shirey (left), Dale Brown and Martin Erskom on the fine art of tree pruning. William Vandrasek is advisor for the Bath FFA.

The House of Representatives



FLOOD OF NEW BILLS
A flood of new bills poured into the Legislature last week as House and Senate members scrambled to introduce their proposals before the February 26 deadline. A total of 216 House bills, and 150 Senate bills were submitted on the final day. A total of 1,555 bills have been introduced this year, 971 in the House and 584 in the Senate. At the start of the year, it was estimated that about 1,000 would be introduced.

The new 1968 bills, combined with approximately 700 bills still active from last year, gives the 1968 Legislature over 3,200 measures to consider. Over the entire two-year term of the Legislature, a total of 5,036 bills have been introduced.

The recently passed deadline for introduction did not apply to taxation and appropriation bills. It is possible that additional bills dealing with these two subjects will be submitted in coming weeks.

Among the bills introduced on the final day was "fair housing" measure (H.R. 4019) which is essentially similar to the bill that was defeated by a narrow margin during the special session last fall.

Bills attempting to extend the war on crime and lawless rioting were also submitted on the final day. In addition, bills were introduced in both the House and Senate last week designed to strengthen prohibitions against strikes and work stoppages by teachers and other public employees. This is becoming an area of increasing concern with more and more legislators. Republicans in the House think the recent garbage strike in New York graphically demonstrated the danger these illegal strikes pose to our society.

Open Letter
from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,
The great majority of our funeral directors will encourage bereaved families to keep funeral expenditures within their means, and if efforts fail, to enlist the aid of the family's clergyman or other advisor, to insure that prudence is observed.

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Hoag Funeral Home
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Mrs. Lyle French of St. Johns, bread
Jack Hottler of St. Johns, hamburger
Lawrence Felgeling of DeWitt, stamps
Elaine Faylor of Bamster, eggs
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4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

The Country Cousins 4-H Club held a very successful club open house March 3 where the members displayed their project accomplishments during the past winter. I had the opportunity to view the projects and discuss with the leaders and parents about the various projects.

Eagle
Mrs. Charles Hilde
Phone 628-6521

Monday evening over 100 4-H members and leaders attended a 4-H modeling training meeting conducted by Miss Lorraine Sprague, Extension home economist. Miss Sprague discussed good grooming and what's in style and demonstrated how to correctly style their garments. The style revue, following this demonstration the members were divided into groups to practice modeling under the direction of the senior and junior 4-H members who attended state show last year in Elching and knitting. The members who attended this meeting will share their experiences with younger members in their clubs.

Clinton County 4-H leaders were represented at the state leader-meet March 2 and 3 at the Kallag Center by Mildred Stoy and Betty Thelen of St. Johns, and Louise Feltpausch of Fowler. They reported they had a wonderful experience and shared many ideas with other leaders in the State. They would like to encourage other leaders to participate in this conference if they ever have the opportunity to attend.

4-H members who are interested in a garden, flower or fruit project can order vegetable and flower seed packets, roses, spring bulbs, daylilies, perennials and fruit through the Extension office. Orders should be made before April 1. Any member interested in securing seeds, trees or bulbs should contact their 4-H leader to find out what the costs would be and to send in their order.

A horticulture leaders workshop will be held March 25 and 26 at Camp Kell in connection with a crop science leaders workshop. Any horticulture or field crop leader interested in attending should contact the Extension office by March 15.

The Tri-States Futurama 4-H FFA Calf Sale will be held Saturday, March 16, starting at 12:00 p.m. at the Lakeside Stock Farm on US-127 at Addison, Mich. There will be 50 registered heifer calves and yearlings of all the five major dairy breeds offered only to 4-H and FFA members in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana.

A fitting and showing demonstration will be conducted at noon by Howard Hanson, national fieldman for the Holstein-Friesian Association of America for the Michigan-Indiana territory and Albert Kessler of New Hudson, Michigan, a top showman in the country.

The Maple River Craftsmen 4-H Club held an exchange meeting with the Four Corners 4-H Club, Frank and Mary Bernath presented a program on safety with demonstrations given by Annie Roof on knitting, Kam Washburn on photography and Tom Roof on handicraft. The club selected John Dunham, Kam and Dan Washburn, Tom and Annie Roof to attend the recreation workshop. The club held an ice skating party Feb. 24 at the Washburn residence.

"Let's talk dry cleaning"

by Dana Antes

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Minutes of the City Commission Meeting

Municipal Building Commission Room ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

FEBRUARY 20, 1968

The regular meeting of the city commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Coletta.

Motion by Commissioner Furry, Irer, Rand, Sirrine, Coletta, Commissioners present: Furry, Irer, Rand, Sirrine, Coletta, Commissioners absent: None.

Proposed Ordinance No. 215, an ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 187, the zoning ordinance, was introduced for the first reading.

There were none. Motion by Commissioner Rand, supported by Commissioner Furry, to close the hearing on proposed Ordinance No. 215 that would amend the zoning ordinance.

Motion by Commissioner Irer, supported by Commissioner Sirrine, the scheduled hearing on the Sickles Street special assessment districts for curb and gutter and sanitary sewer by adjourned until the regular city commission meeting March 5, 1968.

Proposed Ordinance No. 213 was presented to the city commission for adoption.

An Ordinance governing the organization of the city police department.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Chief of Police. The city marshal shall be the chief of police and shall be appointed by the city commission and receive such compensation as the city commission shall direct.

SECTION 2. Other Police Officers. The city manager, upon the recommendation of the chief of police, shall have authority to appoint such additional police officers as may be required to maintain law and order, provided, however, that no additional

police officers shall be employed until the city commission shall have provided funds to defray salaries.

SECTION 3. Residency Requirements. Police officers need not be residents of the City of St. Johns at the time of first employment, but shall become residents within six (6) months thereafter, unless an extension of time be granted by the city commission.

SECTION 4. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, including Ordinance No. 9 and Ordinance No. 90.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. The effective date of this ordinance shall be 20 days after its passage.

YEA: Commissioners Furry, Irer, Rand, Sirrine, Coletta, NAY: none.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 20th DAY OF February, 1968.

CHARLES C. COLETTA, Mayor DONALD H. CLARK, Clerk

Commissioner Furry offered the following ordinance and moved the adoption which was supported by Commissioner Rand.

Ordinance No. 214

An ordinance pertaining to the organization and procedure of the city commission of the City of St. Johns.

SECTION 1. REGULAR MEETINGS. (a) Time. The city commission shall hold regular meetings on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Provided, however, that when the day fixed for any regular meeting of the commission falls upon a day designated by law as a legal or national holiday, such meeting shall be held at the same hour on the next succeeding day not a holiday. (b) Place. All regular meetings of the commission shall be held in the Municipal Building, Commission Room, of the city.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL MEETINGS. The Mayor shall call special meetings of the commission whenever in his opinion the public business may require it, or at the express written request of any one member of the commission. Whenever a special meeting shall be called, a summons or notice in writing signed by the mayor shall be served upon each member of the commission either in person or by notice left at his place of residence, stating the date and hour of the meeting and the purpose for which such meeting is called, and no business shall be transacted thereat, except such as is stated in the notice.

SECTION 3. AGENDA. The presiding officer shall preserve strict order and decorum at all regular and special meetings of the commission. He shall state every question coming before the commission, announce the decision of the commission on all subjects and decide all questions of order, subject, however, to an appeal to the commission, in which event a majority vote of the commission shall govern and conclusively determine such question of order. He shall vote on all questions, his name being called last. The mayor shall sign all ordinances adopted by the commission.

SECTION 4. CALL TO ORDER - PRESIDING OFFICER. The mayor, or in his absence the vice-mayor, shall take the chair precisely at the hour appointed for the meeting, and shall immediately call the commission to order. In the absence of the mayor or vice-mayor the city clerk shall call the commission to order, whereupon a temporary chairman shall be elected by the members of the commission present. Upon the arrival of the mayor or vice-mayor the temporary chairman shall immediately relinquish the chair upon the conclusion of the business immediately before the commission. The city clerk or his deputy shall enter the names of the commissioners present in the minutes.

SECTION 5. QUORUM. A majority of all the members elected to the commission shall constitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting of the commission. In the absence of a quorum, the presiding officer shall adjourn the meeting to another date.

SECTION 6. ORDER OF BUSINESS. All meetings of the commission shall be open to the public. Promptly at the hour set on the day of each regular meeting, the members of the commission, the city clerk, city attorney and city manager shall take their regular stations in the commission chambers, and the business of the commission shall be taken up for consideration and disposition in the following order: 1) Approval of minutes of previous meeting. 2) Approval of Warrants. 3) Approval of Agenda 4) Petitions, remonstrances and communications. 5) Old Business. 6) New Business. 7) Miscellaneous. 8) Adjournment.

SECTION 7. READING OF MINUTES. Unless a reading of the minutes of a commission meeting is requested by a member of the commission, such minutes may be approved without reading if the clerk has previously furnished each member with a copy thereof.

SECTION 8. FORMAL RULES OF DEBATE. (a) Presiding Officer May Debate and Vote, Etc. The mayor or other member of the commission as may be presiding may move, second and debate from the chair, subject only to such limitations of debate as are by these rules imposed on all members and shall not be deprived of any of the rights and privileges of a commissioner by reason of his acting as the presiding officer. (b) Getting the Floor - Improper References to be Avoided. Every member desiring to speak shall address the chair, and, upon recognition by the presiding officer, shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personalities and indecorous language. (c) Interruptions. A member, once recognized, shall not be interrupted when speaking unless it be to call him to order, or as herein otherwise provided. If a member, while speaking, be called to order, he shall cease speaking until the question of order be determined, and, if in order, he shall be permitted to proceed. (d) Privilege of Closing Debate. The commissioner moving the adoption of an ordinance or resolution shall have the privilege of closing the debate. (e) Motion to Reconsider. A motion to reconsider any action taken by the commission may be made only on the day such action was taken. It may be made either immediately during the same session, or at a recessed or adjourned session thereof. Such motion must be made by one of the prevailing side, but may be seconded by any member, and may be made at any time and have precedence over all other motions or while a member has the floor; it shall be debatable. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent any member of the commission from making or remarking the same or any other motion at a subsequent meeting of the commission. (f) Remarks of Commissioner - When Entered in Minutes. A commissioner may request, through the presiding officer, the privilege of having an abstract of his statement on any subject under consideration by the commission entered in the minutes. If the commission consents thereto, such statement shall be entered in the minutes. (g) Synopsis of Debate - When Entered in Minutes. The clerk may be directed by the presiding officer, with consent of the commission, to enter in the minutes

a synopsis of the discussion on any question.

SECTION 9. ADDRESSING THE COMMISSION. Any person desiring to address the commission shall first secure the permission of the presiding officer so to do; Provided, however, that under the following headings of business, unless the presiding officer rules otherwise any qualified person may address the commission without securing such permission: (a) Written Communications. Interested parties or their authorized representatives may address the commission by written communications in regard to matters then under discussion. (b) Oral Communications. Taxpayers or residents of the city, or their authorized legal representatives, may address the commission by oral communications on any matter concerning the city's business, or any matter over which the commission has control; provided, however, that they shall have notified the city clerk in advance of their desire to speak in order that the same may appear on the agenda of the commission. (c) Reading of Protests, etc. Interested persons or their authorized representatives may address the commission by reading of protests, petitions, or communications relating to zoning, sewer and street proceedings, hearings on protests, appeals and petitions, or similar matters, in regard to matters then under consideration.

SECTION 10. ADDRESSING THE COMMISSION AFTER MOTION MADE. After a motion is made by the commission, no person shall address the commission without first securing the permission of the commission so to do.

SECTION 11. MANNER OF ADDRESSING COMMISSION - TIME LIMIT. Each person addressing the commission shall stand and shall give his name and address in an audible tone of voice for the records, and unless further time is granted by the commission, shall limit his address to three (3) minutes. All remarks shall be addressed to the commission as a body and not to any member thereof. No person, other than the commission and the person having the floor shall be permitted to enter into any discussion, either directly or through a member of the commission.

SECTION 12. SILENCE CONSTITUTES AFFIRMATIVE VOTE. Unless a member of the commission states that he is not voting, his silence shall be recorded as an affirmative vote.

SECTION 13. DECORUM. (a) By Commission Members. While the commission is in session, the members must preserve order and decorum, and a member shall neither, by conversation or otherwise, delay or interrupt the proceedings or the peace of the commission nor disturb any member while speaking or refuse to obey the orders of the commission or its presiding officer, except as otherwise herein provided. (b) By Persons. Any person making personal, impertinent, or slanderous remarks or who shall become boisterous while addressing the commission shall be forthwith, by the presiding officer, barred from further audience before the commission, unless permission to

mission without the permission of the presiding officer. No question shall be asked a commissioner or the administrative staff except through the presiding officer.

SECTION 14. ENFORCEMENT OF DECORUM. The chief of police, or such member or members of the police department shall be sergeant-at-arms of the commission meetings. He, or they, shall carry out all orders and instructions given by the presiding officer for the purpose of maintaining order and decorum at the commission meeting. Upon instructions of the presiding officer, it shall be the duty of the sergeant-at-arms, or any of them present, to place any person who violates the order and decorum of the meeting under arrest, and cause him to be prosecuted.

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continue be granted by a majority vote of the commission.

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Township of DeWitt Special Annexation Election

To the qualified electors of area proposed to be annexed to the City of DeWitt:

ATTENTION: DeWITT TOWNSHIP ELECTORS OUTSIDE AREA PROPOSED TO BE ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF DeWITT ARE NOT QUALIFIED ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given, that a special election will be held in Precinct No. 1, Township of DeWitt, County of Clinton, State of Michigan:

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1968

Precinct No. 1—Township Hall No. 1 located at 414 E. Main St., DeWitt, Michigan.

For the purpose of voting on the following proposition for change of boundaries:

Shall the territory described below, being in the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, be annexed to the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows:

All of that portion of Section 8 outside the present boundaries of the City of DeWitt, that portion of Section 7 located South and East of the Looking Glass River, the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, and the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 9, all in T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan and being further described by Metes and Bounds as follows:

Beginning at the N.W. Corner of Section 8, T5N, R2W, Clinton County, Michigan, thence South on the Section line to the center of the Looking Glass River, thence downstream on the centerline of said river to a point where it intersects the South line of Section 7, thence East on the South line of Section 7 (Herbison Road) to the Northwest Corner of Section 17, thence South on the West line of Section 17 to the East-West 1/4 line of said Section, thence East on the East-West 1/4 line of Section 17 to the East line of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, thence North on said line to the North line of Section 17 (Herbison Road), thence East on said Section line and the North line of Section 16 to the West 1/8 line of Section 9, thence North on said 1/8 line to the East-West 1/4 line of Section 9 (S.E. Corner of City of DeWitt), thence West on said 1/4 line of Sections 9 and 9 to the West line of Section 8 (S.W. Corner of City of DeWitt), thence North on the West line of Section 8 to the center of the Looking Glass River, thence Easterly and upstream on the centerline of the Looking Glass River to the West 1/8 line of Section 8, thence North on said line (City Limits) to the North line of Section 8, thence West on the North line of Section 8 (Howe Road) to the point of beginning.

YES [] NO []

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF POLLS

Election Law Act 116, P.A. 1954

Sec. 720: On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continually open until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer, every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 o'clock p.m. on said election day.

OLIVER S. ANGELL Clerk of DeWitt Township

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CITY OF DEWITT SPECIAL ANNEXATION ELECTION

To the qualified electors of the City of DeWitt:

Notice is hereby given, that a special election will be held in the City of DeWitt, County of Clinton, State of Michigan:

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1968

Municipal Building located at 118 South Bridge Street, DeWitt, Michigan

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DOROTHY KECK DeWitt City Clerk

City Commission meeting

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ected under the provisions of this code, the complaint to be signed by the presiding officer.

SECTION 15. PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO BE WITHIN RAIL. No person, except city officials, their representatives and newspaper reporters, shall be permitted within the rail in front of the commission chamber without the express consent of the commission.

SECTION 16. SPECIAL COMMITTEES. All special committees shall be appointed by the presiding officer, unless otherwise directed by the commission.

SECTION 17. STANDING COMMITTEES. The only standing committees of the commission shall be the committee of the whole.

SECTION 18. MEMBERS MAY FILE PROTESTS AGAINST COMMISSION ACTION. Any member shall have the right to have the reasons for his dissent from, or protest against, any action of the commission entered on the minutes.

SECTION 19. CLAIMS AGAINST CITY. No account or other demand against the city shall be allowed until the same has been considered and approved by the commission.

SECTION 20. ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, MOTIONS AND CONTRACTS. (a) Preparation of Ordinances. All ordinances shall be prepared by the city attorney. No ordinance shall be prepared for presentation to the commission unless ordered by a majority vote of the commission, or requested in writing by a commissioner, the mayor, city manager, or prepared by the city attorney on his own initiative. (b) Prior Approval by Administrative Staff. All ordinances and contract documents shall, be-

fore presentation to the commission, have been approved as to form and legality by the city attorney or his authorized representative, and shall have been examined for administration by the city manager where there are substantive matters of administration involved. (c) Introducing for Passage or Approval. (1) Ordinances, resolutions, and other matters or subjects requiring action by the commission must be introduced and sponsored by a member of the commission, except that the city manager or city attorney may present ordinances, resolutions and other matters or subjects to the commission and any commissioner may assume sponsorship thereof, by moving that such ordinances, resolutions, matters, or subjects be adopted; otherwise, they shall not be considered. (2) No ordinance shall be put on its final passage on the same day on which it was introduced, except those declared emergency measures by the mayor in writing. (3) All ordinances shall have two (2) separate readings, but shall not be on the same day, except emergency ordinances. (4) No ordinances shall relate to more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title, and no ordinance, or section thereof, shall be amended or repealed unless the new ordinance contains the title of the ordinance or section amended or repealed, and when practicable all ordinances shall be introduced as amendments to existing ordinances or sections thereof. Provided, that any resolution providing for the appropriation of money shall designate the particular fund from which the appropriation is to be made and shall not be granted immediate consideration

unless the votes of the number of members required for the affirmative of such resolution shall be cast in favor of immediate consideration. An objection voiced by one member shall require a roll call upon the motion for immediate consideration. If no objection is voiced the clerk shall record a unanimous consent to the motion for immediate consideration and the presiding officer shall proceed to state the principal question.

SECTION 21. REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS TO BE FILED WITH CLERK. All official reports and resolutions shall be filed with the clerk and entered on the minutes or filed otherwise as directed by the commission.

SECTION 22. ADJOURNMENT. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order and decided without debate.

SECTION 23. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance as set forth herein shall become effective 20 days after its passage.

YEA: Commissioners Furry, Irerer, Rand, Sirlrine, Coletta, NAY: none.

PASSED, ORDAINED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 20th DAY OF February, 1968, BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

CHARLES C. COLETTA, Mayor
DONALD H. CLARK, City Clerk

until the city attorney ruled on a possible charter conflict. Motion by Commissioner Furry, supported by Commissioner Irerer, that William C. Kemper be appointed city attorney. YEA: Commissioners Furry, Irerer, Rand, Sirlrine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rand offered the following resolution and moved the adoption, which was supported by Commissioner Furry.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of St. Johns, Michigan, after careful consideration, found the financial position of said city to be inadequate to support its share of the proposed central business district project known as the Michigan R-133, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission, as the local public agency for the above mentioned project, states that proceeding with said project, into the execution stage would not be economically feasible for the city, we do therefore resolve;

(1) That Michigan Project R-133 St. Johns central business district be closed out as provided under federal statutes outlined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

(2) That a final audit of funds advanced for the planning and survey aspect of said project be made in compliance with H.U.D. regulations and that cost of said final audit be charged as a project cost.

(3) That the urban renewal coordinator, Kenneth Greer, be authorized to turn over such remaining cash funds as are deposited in the project account following payment of all outstanding and legal debts chargeable to said account.

(4) That urban renewal coordinator, Kenneth Greer, be relieved of his duties upon satisfac-

torily closing out the aforementioned project to the satisfaction of H.U.D. and the local public agency.

YEA: Commissioners Furry, Irerer, Rand, Sirlrine, Coletta, NAY: none.

THIS RESOLUTION PASSED AND ORDAINED THIS 20th DAY OF February 1968, AT A REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING.

CHARLES C. COLETTA, Mayor
DONALD H. CLARK, City Clerk

The City Commission discussed a report from the city manager in regard to a sidewalk survey. No action was taken at this time.

Commissioner Furry offered the following resolution and moved the adoption which was supported by Commissioner Rand.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 13 (e) of Act 51, Public Acts of 1951 provides that each incorporated city and village to which funds are returned under the provisions of this section, that "the responsibility for all street improvement, maintenance and traffic operation work shall be coordinated by a single administrator to be designated by the governing body who shall be responsible for and shall represent the municipality in all transactions with the State Highway Commission pursuant to the provisions of this Act",

Therefore, be it resolved, that this honorable body designate K. G. Greer as the single (street) administrator for the City of St. Johns in all transactions with the State Highway Commission as provided in Section 13 of the Act.

YEA: Commissioners Furry, Irerer, Rand, Sirlrine, Coletta, NAY: none. Resolution declared carried.

Mayor Coletta read aloud the letter from Clinton National

Bank that included a bid of 4 percent per annum with a premium of \$20 for the \$90,000 tax anticipation notes to be issued to the City of St. Johns. YEA: Commissioners Furry, Irerer, Rand, Sirlrine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried.

Mayor Coletta presented a permit prepared by the city attorney as provided by ordinance for a permit to discharge firearms within the city that included five (5) conditions for the applicant to qualify. He further asked were there any objections from any of the commissioners to the issuance of such a permit as worded. There being none, the permit was signed by the mayor.

Motion by Commissioner Irerer, supported by Commissioner Sirlrine, Mr Robert J. Provant and Mr Alan R. Dean by appointed to the City Board of Canners with terms to expire Dec. 31, 1972. YEA: Commissioners Furry, Irerer, Rand, Sirlrine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried.

The City Manager reported on a parking survey of the downtown area that is in progress, and that so far indicated .60 per cent of the available spaces are filled prior to 9:30 a.m. The city commission discussed this matter.

There being no further business to be brought before the city commission, the motion to adjourn was supported and carried. Mayor Coletta declared the meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

DONALD H. CLARK, City Clerk
CHARLES C. COLETTA, Mayor

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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLINTON AND GRATIOT COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD

MARCH 23, 1968

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of the qualified electors of The St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, will be held in said district on Saturday, March 23, 1968.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors qualified to vote thereon at said special election:

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in The St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, be increased by twelve and eight-tenths mills on each dollar (\$12.80 on each \$1,000) of the assessed valuation, as equalized, of all property in said school district for the year 1968, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating expenses?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place - Room 113 of the Rodney B. Wilson High School, West Cass Street, St. Johns, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all of the City of St. Johns, Bingham Township and those portions of the former Rowell, Wildcat and Serviss districts which lie in Ovid Township, and all of that portion of Bengal Township which now lies in the St. Johns School District.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place - The East Essex School. The second precinct consists of all of that portion of Essex Township now in The St. Johns School District, plus that portion of the former East Essex School District which extends into Fulton Township, Gratiot County.

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place - Eureka School. The third precinct consists of all of Greenbush Township, and including those portions of the former East Essex School District and the Union Home School District which lie in Washington Township, Gratiot County; all of the former Church District in Washington Township, Gratiot County; all of the former Page School District which lies in Greenbush and Duplain Townships, Clinton County, and Washington and Elba Townships, Gratiot County; and that portion of the former Rowell School District which lies in Duplain Township.

PRECINCT NO. 4

Voting Place - The Olive Center School. The fourth precinct consists of all of Olive Township and including the former Cedar Lake School District in Victor Township, and that portion of the former Price School District which lies in Victor Township.

PRECINCT NO. 5

Voting Place - The Riley Town Hall, corner of Francis and Pratt Roads. The fifth precinct consists of all of that portion of Riley Township now in The St. Johns Public School District, plus those portions of the former Simmons, South Riley, Kincaid and Clark School Districts which lie in Watertown Township; and that portion of the former Kincaid School District which lies in Westphalia Township.

Each person voting on the proposition to increase the total tax rate limitation must be a citizen of the United States, have attained the age of 21 years, and have resided in the State of Michigan six months.

Only persons registered as electors in the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote.

I, Velma Beaufore, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of February 14, 1968, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in The St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Clinton County:	none
By Essex Township:	none
By Greenbush Township:	none
By Duplain Township:	none
By Bengal Township:	none
By Bingham Township:	none
By Ovid Township:	none
By Riley Township:	none
By Victor Township:	none
By Watertown Township:	none
By Westphalia Township:	none
By Olive Township:	none
By the School District:	none

Velma Beaufore
Treasurer
Clinton County, Michigan

I, Lois M. Stone, Treasurer of Gratiot County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of February 19, 1968, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in The St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Gratiot County:	none
By Fulton Township:	none
By Elba Township:	none
By Washington Township:	none
By the School District:	none

Lois M. Stone
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Gratiot County, Michigan

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A farm pond is being constructed on the farm of C.W. Durst in Eagle Township. The contractor is Ed. Mathews. The Durst pond will be 200 by 80 feet in size.

How to make money from a farm fish pond

There are at least five ways to earn additional money from a farm fish pond.

Money-making opportunities with fish ponds range from the leasing of fishing rights to commercial production of bullhead catfish for metropolitan fish markets. For the farmer with a yen for fishing and an eye for practical income producing opportunities, a well-stocked farm fish pond can provide family sport and mealtime variety as well as being a valuable supplement to family income, says Andrew S. Landforce, extension wildlife management specialist at Oregon State University.

Perhaps the simplest way to cash in on your pond possibilities, points out Landforce, is to lease the fishing rights, usually to several ardent fishermen from the nearest town, who band together to purchase the right to fish your pond exclusively.

A PRACTICAL GOAL to show for would be 10 fishermen who pay approximately \$50 apiece for annual trout fishing rights, and about half that for warm water game fish since it costs more to produce good trout fishing.

The pond owner and the lessees should agree beforehand on stocking rates, fish management policies, aquatic weed control, control of predatory animals, and control of trespassers. All of the points covered by the agreement should be included in a written contract. This helps avoid later misunderstandings about specific terms of the agreement.

Charging fishing fees to all comers might be a feasible plan for the farmer whose pond is located close enough to the house so that he can exercise some supervision over admittance of fishermen. The owner also needs a good arrangement for collecting fees.

The usual fee for fishing is \$1 per adult, with special rates for children. Bag limits and seasons can either be set by the property owner, or he can follow the regulations set forth by your state game commission. If the landowner allows out-of-season fishing, it will be necessary for him to issue certificates authorizing the possession of fish off his farm.

FOR THE HIGH producing "U-Catch" trout pond, it is usually most profitable to base charges on pounds of fish caught. However, this requires an investment in certified scales, good fish cleaning facilities, and packaging equipment as well as maintenance of adequate parking space for

customers. It also requires close supervision on the part of the operator.

A pond can serve as an indirect source of additional income when it is utilized as the feature attraction for a farm-vacation enterprise that offers a variety of camping, swimming, fishing and other recreational facilities. In this case, the income could not be attributed directly to the pond, but the pond could be an indispensable part of the vacation package.

The consistent demand for good quality catfish in fish markets offers a clue to still another means of harvesting extra income from your farm pond.

ON THE WEST COAST, buyers are paying approximately 35 cents per pound for catfish that will dress out about three-quarters of a pound apiece. Most well-managed farm ponds should produce at least 200 pounds of catfish per acre. Production can be boosted to 300 or even 500 pounds per surface acre through artificial feeding.

Raising and marketing catfish from a farm pond would require draining the farm pond annually to harvest the marketable fish, then restocking with young fish. The farmer would also need to have facilities for cleaning, refrigerating and transporting the fish to market.

—Condensed from an Oregon State University publication.

Provide the elements for wildlife habitat

What can you do to make your acreage more attractive to wildlife? Certain simple and inexpensive practices can usually provide the missing elements needed to make the habitat favorable, says Lloyd B. Campbell, conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service assisting the Clinton County Soil Conservation District.

Planting additional trees and shrubs, fencing woodlands against pasturing, leaving two to six rows of small grain unharvested next to protective cover, and retaining existing wetland areas all help to develop a good habitat pattern.

A portion of the American farmer's wealth is the wildlife tenants occupying his land. Why? Because wildlife can provide an additional source of income, provide recreation and enjoyment, help to control insect enemies of agriculture, and increase the net worth of the farm.

The value of wildlife varies with individuals. Some people enjoy wildlife for the aesthetic values while others like the recreational opportunities. People who fish or hunt profit from the meat and the recreation offered by these sports. A recent nationwide survey indicated that a greater percentage of farmers hunt than do city people (18 per cent vs 7 per cent). Thus, as a group, farmers receive more benefits from wildlife than their city neighbors.

Farmers gain indirect benefits from wildlife also. For example, a good windbreak can save a farmer up to 35 per cent on his heating bill, lessen the costs of winter feeding livestock, increase the farm's real estate value, and improve the beauty of the rural landscape. In addition, all farmers benefit to some extent from the natural regulation which many species of wildlife

exert on harmful insects, rodents, and other animal pests.

Wildlife management is becoming increasingly important. The growing population and its need for outdoor recreation confirm this fact. Wildlife must be harvested annually with a breeding stock maintained. The principle is much the same as that followed in crop and livestock production.

Because agricultural lands produce the bulk of the wildlife crop, production of a harvestable crop rests in the hands of the men who live on the land—those people who produce food, fiber, and wood products. Conservation farming can result in a greater annual harvest of this crop.

Improvement in the quality and quantity of habitat is the key to wildlife abundance. The four important notches on this key are food, cover, water, and living space. These are the needs of life. They must exist where wildlife lives—in the wild.

Food, cover, water, and living space cannot be overemphasized. With many species, food without cover is as useless as cover without food, and a lack of water can cancel the value of both.

People cannot produce wildlife, only mother nature can do that. We can help, however, by understanding and working with nature and her laws in providing habitat. Experience clearly demonstrates that wildlife can thrive and reproduce in an agricultural setting by restoring soil fertility through wise farming and forestry practices.

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ASC PROGRAM

'68 feed grain, wheat signup deadline Friday



W. M. SMITH
County ASC Manager

I want to remind feed grain and wheat producers that March 15 is the last day for filing applications to take part in the 1968 feed grain and wheat programs.

There may be some misunderstanding about the wheat certificate program. It has come to our attention that some producers think all they have to do is report their wheat acreage to our office to be eligible for certificate payments. This is not true. Producers must come to our office and make application by March 15 to be eligible for certificate payments.

I urge all wheat producers who have planted wheat within their allotment to come to our office and have the program explained before the March 15 deadline.

Remember, there are no diversion requirements for the 1968 wheat program, and producers earn certificates for the first 40 per cent of their allotment, so producers who have at least 40 per cent of their allotment planted will get as much as if they had their entire allotment planted. This is due to certificates being issued only for the wheat used for domestic consumption.

In 1968, diversion payments will be available to all participants in the feed grain program. For the larger farms, no diversion payments will be made on the diversion of the minimum 20 per cent of the farm's feed grain base acreage, but such payments may be earned on additional acreage which is diverted — up to a total of 50 per cent of the base or 25 acres, whichever is larger. The acreage diversion rate for this voluntary diversion will be 45 per cent of the total price support (which is \$1.38) times the farm's established yield. In the 1967 program, there was no payment for diversion except on "small"

farms" (with bases of 25 acres or less) and on some larger farms where no feed grains were planted.

FOR SMALL FARMS in 1968, a diversion payment will be available at 20 per cent of the total support rate times the farm yield for the first 20 per cent acreage diversion, and at the regular 45 per cent payment rate on the remaining base acreage diverted to a conserving use.

AS IN 1967, producers with feed grain base acreages up to 125 acres will have the option of temporarily reducing this base down to 25 acres and being eligible for the small-farm program provided that no corn or grain sorghum is planted for harvest on the farm and the 25 acres are diverted to a conserving use.

Price-Support loan levels under the 1968 program will be available to program participants at a national average of \$1.05 per bushel for corn. Price-support payments will be 30 cents per bushel for corn based on the planted acreage up to one-half of the farm base times the projected yield.

If the grower wishes, he may request, at the time he signs up, an advance payment of up to one-half of the estimated diversion payment to be earned. Advances will not be made on price-support payments.

I urge farmers who are interested in taking part in this year's feed grain program to call at the ASCS county office as soon as possible since there are only a few days left before the March 15 signup deadline.

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	Michigan 270	3-4	Good	85	Medium-Short	Fair	3-4
	Michigan 280	3-4	Excellent	85	Medium-Tall	Good	3-4
	Michigan 300	3-4	Very Good	92	Medium	Fair	3-4
	Michigan 370	2-3	Good	97	Medium	Very Good	None
	Michigan 400	2-3	Good	97	Medium	Good	None
	Michigan 402-2X	1-2-3	Excellent	97	Medium-Short	Good	3
	Michigan 425	1-2-3	Good	100	Medium-Tall	Good	None
	Michigan 463-3X	1-2-3	Excellent	100	Medium	Fair	2-3
	Michigan 490	1-2	Good	107	Medium	Good	None
	Michigan 500-2X	1-2-3	Excellent	103	Short	Excellent	1-2-3
	Michigan 550	1-2	Very Good	110	Tall	Very Good	1-2
	Michigan 620	1	Good	115	Tall	Good	1-2

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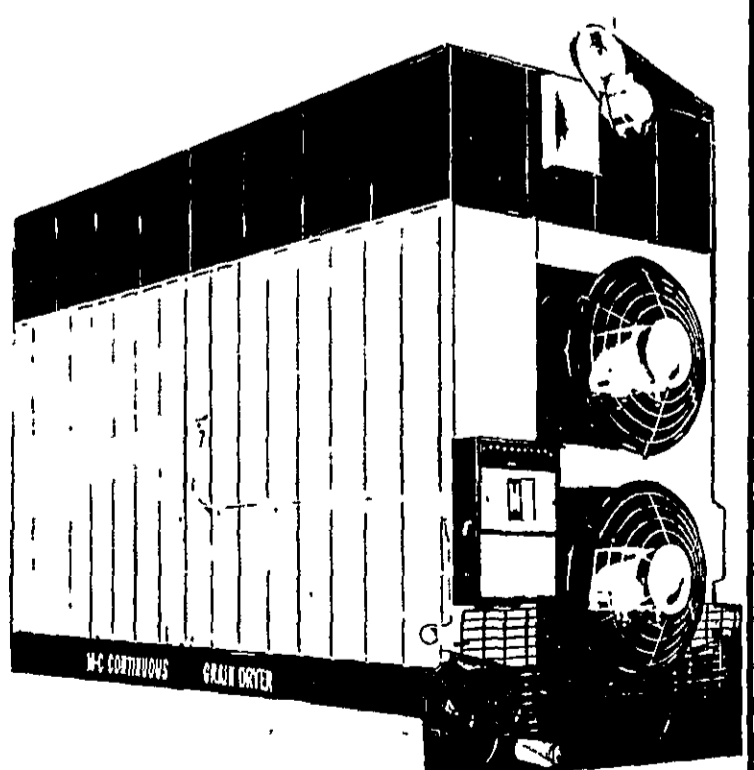
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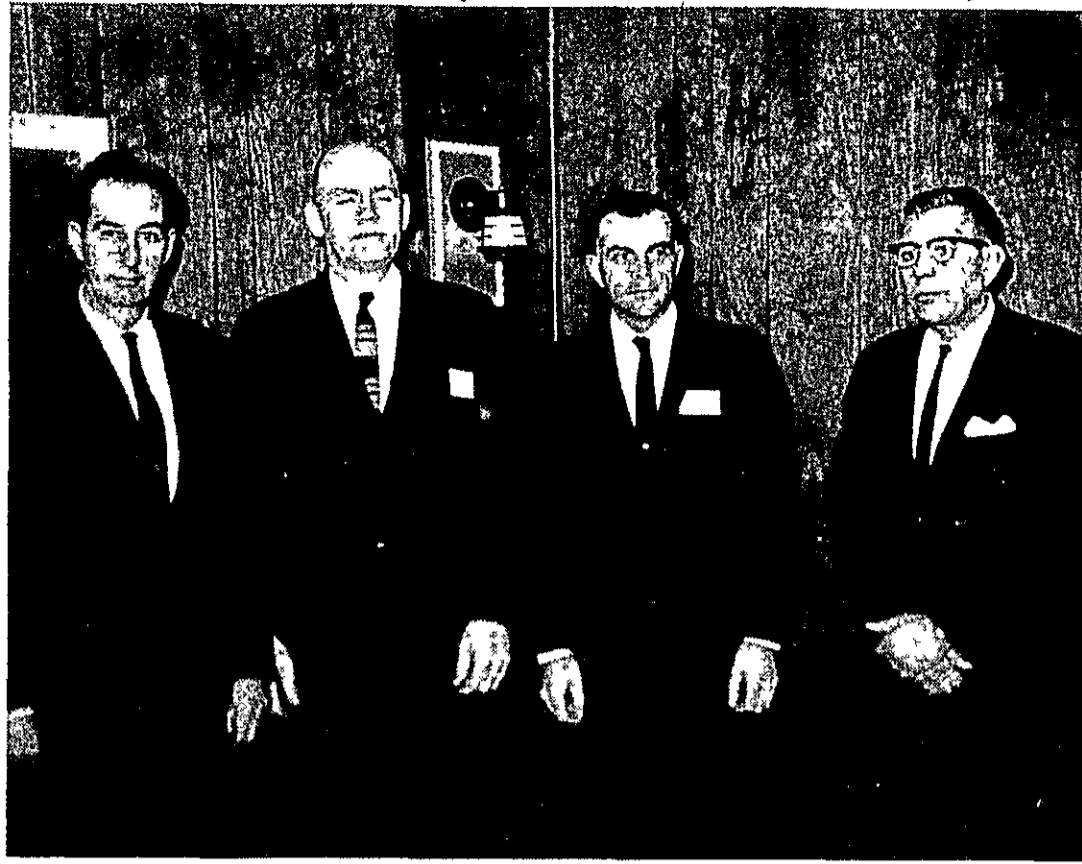
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North Victor

By Mrs Elzie Exelby

(Omitted last week)
The Laingsburg fire department was called Sunday afternoon to put out a grass fire on the Floyd Barnes farm.
The condition of Mrs Ruby Shumaker remains about the same. She is a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital.
Floyd Barnes was brought home from Sparrow Hospital Sunday for a few hours.
The Victor Missionary Society will meet with Mrs Gall Trierer at the Giffels home Thursday, March 7. Mrs James Huyck will have charge of the program. This will be a dinner meeting.
Mr and Mrs Thayne Miner spent Friday night and Saturday with his parents near Midland.
Eugene Montague spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs Evan Sutfin, at Carland.
Sunday visitors in the Exelby home were Mr and Mrs Keith Bauerle and family of Lansing

and Mr and Mrs Robert Van Gieson and children of Ovid. Mr and Mrs Barry Darling and children of Lansing were Thursday evening supper guests.
The WSCS of the Price Church will hold a father and son banquet at the church Thursday evening, March 21.
An every Member Visitation will take place Sunday, March 10.
Anyone wishing tickets for the father and son banquet March 21 may contact Mrs Fred Musolf or other members of the church.
Horton Grange will meet with Mr and Mrs Arthur Curtis Friday evening, March 8. A potluck supper will be served before the meeting.
Mr and Mrs Arthur Curtis called on Mr and Mrs Carl Esch of Mount Pleasant Sunday.
Stealing bells from the school buildings seems to be the past time of a certain group. Bells have recently been stolen during the night from the Cedar Lake, Price and Grove schools.
Mr and Mrs Floyd Upton were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs Woodard Dunkel and family.



CHAPMAN REELECTED STATE OFFICER IN ASSOCIATION

Dale Chapman (right), Clinton County drain commissioner, has been re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners. He is starting his second full term following a 1966 appointment to the office. He is also a member and secretary of the legislative committee and executive committee. Chapman has been Clinton County drain commissioner eight years. Other officers are Stuart Armstead (left) of Sanilac County, second vice president; Roscoe DeVries of Ottawa County, first vice president; and Don Mitchell of Lenawee, president.

Auxiliary power unit 'insurance'

The decision to install an auxiliary electric power system needs to stem from more than a desire to "show-up" the neighbor, says F. Earl Haas, Clinton County Extension agricultural agent.
"The addition of a power plant requires individual analysis of the risks and inconveniences of power failures on each farm," Haas states. "A form of insurance, expenditures for auxiliary generation equipment should be made on the same basis other insurance is purchased."
The county agent points out that for some farmers power failures of any duration can result in serious consequences such as poultry suffocation, food spoilage or loss of production.
An auxiliary generator should provide dependable electric insurance for about 20 years if used and maintained properly, he notes.
A manually operated or automatic engine unit is usually preferred because it can quickly be put into use, says Haas. A PTO driven unit has the advantage of lower initial cost and eliminates care and maintenance of an extra engine.
Other factors concerning the generator that should be considered are: voltage regulation, generator and overload capacity, and phase (single or three).
For more information concerning type, installation, operation and maintenance of the unit, Information Series #222, Auxiliary Electric Power Systems, from the Department of Agricultural Engineering, Michigan State University,

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Technical practices in soil conservation

THE AGRICULTURAL Conservation Program provided by the United States Department of Agriculture and administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service provides financial assistance to land owners who wish to improve their national resources or carry out land use adjustment programs.

The cost-share or financial assistance varies from 30 to 75 per cent depending on the kind and type of practice being carried out. Among the approximately 30 practices available in the State, which vary from establishing a simple vegetative cover or the complicated installation of drainage and water control, the majority of these require technical assistance as well as financial assistance and in many cases the technical assistance is of far greater assistance and importance to the completion of these measures than the cost-share paid to the land owner.

FOR EXAMPLE, the installation of tile drains, open ditches or erosion control structures require the assistance of technical people working under the supervision of a graduate engineer. This service is provided by the Soil Conservation Service. When a landowner applies for a practice requiring such service, the technician calls at the farm, makes a complete and detailed survey of the area, makes top maps if necessary, draws a profile of the drainage system showing the exact grade on which the tile is to be installed, and the cut sheets are provided for the contractor so that he knows exactly what depth regardless of the change of elevations in the land and can as-

sure the producer that the tile are on a precise and consistent grade.
In the case of open ditches, certain engineering standards must be met; such as width of bottom and top and the degree of side slope. Here again the technical assistance in many cases provides more in savings to the producer than the actual cost-shares. Other practices that require technical assistance might include the filling of gullies: for sod waterways, laying out contours so that farming may be carried out across the slopes, designing of terraces to collect the excess run off water during the high precipitation periods.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE is provided not only for the safe discharge of water but for the collection and conservation of water such as building farm ponds for livestock water, irrigation or recreational purposes such as fishing and swimming. (Shallow ponds are built for the propagation of water fowl and fur bearing animals). These practices again require technical assistance to determine that they are practical and needed, designed and constructed in a manner that will collect all the excess water safely in a given watershed.

Forestry planting and forestry improvement require the assistance of trained foresters. These men are trained technicians and are provided by our State and National forestry department for the protection and propagation of our forests.

SO, ALL IN ALL, if the private landowner had to pay the going rate for trained technicians, that is otherwise provided by our United States Department of Agriculture, the conservation and protection of our natural resources would be sadly neglected.

Any landowners who are in agricultural production, forestry production, or establishing food and cover for wildlife, are eligible for the cost-share and technical assistance necessary to meet their conservation needs.

WE ARE CONTINUING to have a lot of interest in the 1968 Feed Grain and Wheat Programs. I want to remind wheat producers that they must make application at our office to be eligible for wheat certificates. Any wheat producer who has planted wheat within his allotment should be sure to sign up

to participate by March 15, 1968. We will be open Saturday morning, March 9, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon to accommodate any producer who is unable to get to our office during the regular hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Wind erosion losses great

Large acreages of clean, fall plowing and lack of vegetative protection against wind have resulted in tons of soil loss to Michigan farmers during February, according to Russell G. Hill, Michigan State University soil conservationist.
"A lack of snow cover, dry soil surfaces, and high, gusty winds made losses unusually large this year," Hill reports. "It was evident that farmers who had applied wind erosion control practices did not suffer these losses."
The soil conservationist reports that clouds of soil caused hazardous driving at times and left many housewives complaining of field "dust" on furniture, china, and floors. The drifting soil has also clogged drainage ditches which will require cleaning before they can handle excess surface water.
The clouds of blowing soil contained organic matter and plant nutrients, the most fertile part of the topsoil, comments Hill.



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EDITORIAL PAGE

Unite for 'our' community

This past week the St. Johns City Commission released the list of city services, which in their opinion, must be curtailed if they are to operate within the 10-mill budget.

We stated before that no matter how small a cut the commission makes in any service, it must affect some of our citizens. If a cut, of any proportion, did not affect someone, then it was really not needed in the first place.

Yet, we have heard remarks made that because of these cuts the City of St. Johns will become a ghost town with most of the stores boarded up, unless something is done right now.

As for St. Johns becoming a ghost town, this we doubt. Today, empty stores in St. Johns are at a minimum. Plus, in the past few years many St. Johns merchants have either remodeled, put on new fronts or done both.

We took a few minutes to run down the list of merchants who have fixed up their stores. On Clinton Avenue alone we could count approximately 25. If we take in the stores on the outskirts who have remodeled, built or are in the process of building, you can add another 15.

What is our point? Just this! These merchants who have redone their stores have faith in their city. They had to have faith or they would have not invested the

thousands of dollars needed to do the building and remodeling that has taken place these past few years.

More St. Johns merchants will do the same as they can afford or as the need arises to rebuild or remodel. They will do it because they have faith in their community, a community that has been a good place to be in business and will continue to be for many more years.

St. Johns may be on its knees financially as a city government, but it is not down and never will be out. The city will overcome this financial setback, but it will take time.

For those who have or will panic, there will never be enough time for anything. But, for the majority, those who have enough faith, patience and the will to do what is best to bring St. Johns back on its feet, it will take time.

The time to start is now, by all concerned, to cease using personal prejudices for sound reasoning. We have heard too many who are letting these personal prejudices interfere with sound reasoning, on all sides, in the issues facing the city.

Someone once said, "United we stand, divided we fall." This could be true of St. Johns. If we unite to overcome our financial difficulties and work to make this a better community, it will be done. But, if we continue to let personal prejudices keep us divided, we will not fall; it will just take that much longer to get off our "financial knees" and back on our feet.

St. Johns is a fine community and it will continue to be long after most of us have gone, but now is when we must unite to do our share for what is best for this, "our" community.

It's been a long, hard winter



Back Thru the Years

★ Interesting Items from the Files of The Clinton County News

1 YEAR AGO From the files of March 16, 1967 City commissioners have promised to "hold the line" on initiating new taxation above 19 mills in an effort to win public support for the two issues on the ballot in the special election April 11 in St. Johns.

The Rev William S. Hill, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Lansing, will speak this Sunday evening at the last of the annual series of union Lenten services in St. Johns.

Jack Downing of 409 W. Cass Street, who was instrumental in starting the Soap Box Derby and is organizing Little League baseball for St. Johns youngsters, has been named recipient of this year's Distinguished Service Award.

10 YEARS AGO From the files of March 13, 1958 Dr. R. L. Wohlers, St. Johns dentist, will head the annual Cancer Fund drive which begins in Clinton county on Tuesday, April 1.

Dick W. DeGroot, manager of Consumers Power Company in St. Johns, has been named chairman for the Clinton County Michigan Week celebration. The school boards of the Pe-

wamo and Westphalia districts have petitioned the state department of public instruction for permission to vote on a proposal to merge with the Fowler district for the purpose of erecting a new high school to serve the three districts.

25 YEARS AGO From the files of March 18, 1943

The country home of Mr and Mrs Irving Arnett, four miles east and one mile south of St. Johns in Ovid township, was completely destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. The Ovid fire department was called but when they arrived nothing could be saved.

Phyllis Jean Olin, daughter of Mr and Mrs Wade Olin of R-1, St. Johns, was one of the 20 Michigan State college coeds to be granted a \$1,200 scholarship. Announcement was made Tuesday by S. E. Crowe, course coordinator at the college.

Mr and Mrs Louis Jorae of Victor township received word from the war department that their son, Victor, 23, had been missing since Feb. 15 in the North African front.

The man who's afraid to be called a quitter will be reelected treasurer of a club as long as he lives.

March

March is a paradoxical month . . . being both lamb and lion . . . the parent of Spring who yet harbors the chilly threats of Winter.

There is no other month quite like March. It teases your senses with those first fragrances of Spring and Summer . . . and then dashes them—like tide on coastal rocks—with icy winds and freezing rain.

March lures the "green thumb-ed" gardener to an early planting . . . and then springs the trap with killing cold.

Grass first turns green in March . . . just enough so the eye can see . . . and wonder how far off is Spring . . . but then March reserves some snow to hide the greenery.

March is like a spice box. It gives you a taste, a scent, of just about everything Mother Nature has to offer: Snow, sleet, ice, rain, sunshine, that first glimpse of warm weather, wind, hail, fog.

But for all its mysteries, its contradictions, March is nevertheless a wonderful month. It is a doorway between Winter and Summer . . . a bridge connecting the worlds of cold and warmth.

It is an indispensable part of the scheme of things we cannot predict or understand. For March lulls us out of our Winter's hibernation into the realization that the time of flowers, trees, and the green land is close at hand.

Each year, March is a fresh, new, experience. It is the test we must endure to partake of Spring and Summer.

Weather would be monotonous without March.

Since 1935, says the American Cancer Society, the death rate for uterine cancer has declined 50%, due to improvement in detection, such as the Pap Test, and to unremitting educational programs for women.

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A look into the past . . .



POST OFFICE CREW BACK IN SUMMER OF 1928

This picture was taken at the old St. Johns Post Office in the summer of 1928. Last names are written on the front of the picture, but we're not sure of the correct order. We'll try. Left to right are G. Osgood, W.H. Osgood, Tolles, Steves, Richards, Steves, Holmes, Clark, Knapp, Kelly, Holbrook, Monroe, Mathews, Wyckoff, Smith, Manton, Allen, Hugus, Crampton and Wilson. The picture was part of a collection of George Kelly and was contributed by his daughter, Mrs Howard Walker of DeWitt.

GRASSROOTS OPINION. COMMENTS FROM OTHER PAPERS.

HULL, MASS., TIMES: "The heavy impact of Medicaid (Medical Assistance) provisions on local Welfare budgets have come clear in the request of the Hull Welfare Board for an emergency appropriation of \$45,000 to finish out the current year. The situation is similar in many . . . towns and cities . . . where a flood of aid applications from families with children under 21 years old has caught local budgets short and exceeded present funds. . . Although local Medicaid expenses are reimbursed five-sixths by the federal government, the November and December refunds will not come until after January 1, 1968. It is now apparent that substantial increases will have to be requested in the local Welfare budget for 1968 to meet the expanding demands of Medicaid."

STRICTLY FRESH



The honeymoon is over when she gets off his lap and gets on his neck.

Some of our nonconformist youth would die rather than conform to nonconformist standards.

What does a miniskirted gal do when she sees a mouse?

Time to look at ourselves

Today, men are learning how to fly to the moon, tour the world in supersonic jet liners, and beam television waves from one side of the earth to the other. We have discovered how to save lives with miracle operations and live for months at a time on the ocean floor.

But are we learning to take care of the resources that make up this, the only world in which we shall ever live? Are we doing what is necessary to care for our environment? With the rise in air and water pollution, litter and resource waste, it appears that Americans have not yet realized the urgent need for conservation.

People need to "Learn to Live with Nature." In fact, that is the theme for National Wildlife Week 1968. We need to understand the ways to protect our nation's resources and beauty.

Conservation education holds the answers. It means teaching people how to care for the land, protect wildlife, stop poisoning our streams and fouling the air we breathe. It also teaches people to take an interest in what others are doing to the environment—the polluters, litter bugs and junk-yard operators.

Learning about conservation is like all other forms of vital education; it should conduct a program that teaches the ways and means of living WITH nature—not IN SPITE of it.

At the same time, every adult should become conservation-minded, so there will be enough of this beautiful and productive country left for the next generation. While schools are teaching the dangers of pollution and erosion, the adult community should be working to keep our country a healthful place in which to live.

Conservation education is for everyone. Begin by appreciating the many natural resources that bless this land. During National Wildlife Week, March 17-23, take time to consider how important it is to "Learn to Live with Nature." Then improve your understanding of conservation.

RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER



A month or so ago I was sitting at a dinner meeting with some friends when the lady suggested with a chuckle that it is almost a waste of food for me to eat, being as I am so thin. I chuckled along between bites.

Almost in the same manner that I savor good food, I savor being thin. It has a lot of advantages. For one thing, nobody will mistake me for Clark Kent and think I can do superman jobs.

If I were to be unfortunate enough to fall down between the rails of a railroad track as a train comes through, I might be better off lying flat than a less-skinny person. I also have the advantage of being able to turn sideways and disappear (my shadow does appear, however, at a 90 degree angle from the line of sight of the viewer), and many people who come up to the office to raise heck with me think I'm not in.

Being thin, I don't weigh much. This, too, has advantages. I can walk across icy puddles while heavier people behind me crack through and get wet feet. Being light and actually buoyant I have many of the same aerodynamic qualities that have made people like Peter Pan, Mary Poppins and the Flying Nun as famous as they are. It's now kite-flying weather again, so keep an eye open for me in the sky.

People seem to take particular pleasure in preparing good food and lots of it whenever I go somewhere to eat, their apparent aim being to do their bit toward fattening me up. This brings out inherent qualities of kindness in many people, and wishing to reciprocate I eat all the food up.

A newspaperman gets invited to a lot of dinners because of the nature of his job, but being thin has a tendency to perhaps promote more invitations because people don't think you're going to eat a whole lot anyway.

For one who likes to eat, being thin has the advantage of not worrying about a diet, even though you might eat lots of food. In my nearly 29 years of life, I have been able to successfully spurn narcotic drugs, smoking, alcoholic beverages and wild, wild women, but I must admit I'm hooked on food. Therefore, even the thought of having to go on a diet leaves me rather weak; so I have few misgivings about being thin. Though food may be wasted in the process of putting meat on my frame, it does its share in keeping me healthy physically at all times and with only periodic deviations from perfect mental balance. Take an editor to dinner next week.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks city for employment

Dear Editor:

I would like to express to the people of the City of St. Johns and to the city management my sincere thanks and gratitude for being employed by the former for a period of approximately eight months. During this period I worked as a playground supervisor and on maintenance at the city park.

I am now being trained in computer programming in Indianapolis, Ind. Without the money I made by working for the city I wouldn't have been able to afford the tuition to attend this trade school here in Indianapolis.

So again, my sincere thanks to the people of St. Johns and the best of luck with their financial problems.

Sincerely yours, JIM McCAUSEY. SHERWOOD Apts, No. 606, 1304 N. Delaware, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46202

News on the local scene in 1896

Last week we published some excerpts from an issue of the Clinton Independent dated "May 4, 1896," an old newspaper published in St. Johns and brought in by Mrs Stafford Smith of 109 S. Traver Street.

Those items dealt primarily with happenings state-wide, nation-wide and even world-wide. But the paper, being local, did carry many local items, and some of them are just as interesting, particularly when left in the style of writing that apparently was common in those days.

Here's what was happening on the local scene in May 1896:

"About 20 tickets were sold at this station for the excursion to Detroit last Sunday."

"Bargain seekers should not fail to peruse the Mercantile Co.'s astonishing offers presented on the last page of this issue."

"The rectory of St. John's Church is being rendered attractively by two fresh coats of paint applied by the faithful and honorable painter, Walter Flisk, who is receiving and enjoying a liberal amount of first-class patronage."

"Hereafter storage will be charged on baggage left at the depot longer than 24 hours."

"It is reported that Edgar Belcher, a hardware merchant of Eureka, left his family and business in that burg one day last week with the avowed intention of not returning."

"It is here reported that both hotels in Ovid have been closed to the traveling public and that the carriage factory is to be removed to Owosso. What has occasioned this great calamity to our sister village?"

"Vegetation in this section is truly a month in advance of that of former seasons. Rye was headed out as early as the

9th of May, and from present indication wheat will be ready to cut by the 15th or 20th of June. But what will the harvest be? Then what will the prices be? Still low without free coinage."

"Bishop Parker, who resides in the northeast part of this township has placed upon our table a specimen of the eggs produced by his high bred Light Brahma fowls, the largest of which eggs measured 8 1/4 x 6 3/4 inches, and the 10 show an aggregate measurement of 77 3/4 inches the long way by 62 1/2 inches short way. He has a fine flock."

"R.G., little son of Mr and Mrs R.S. Clark, this village, who suffered last winter from blood poisoning, is again prostrated from the same cause. Dr Gilliam and Weller were again obliged to perform surgical operations upon the same arm. What an affliction to parents and child!"

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Legislative wheels turning with many capitol ideas



BY ELMER E. WHITE Michigan Press Assn.

A \$40 million new state capitol building will become a reality in four or five years if legislators set the wheels in motion during this session. It is expected they will. A recent poll among the state's lawmakers showed an overwhelming majority favored construction of a new facility rather than remodeling the present capitol or getting along with present facilities.

Legislators cite overcrowded conditions, shortage of facilities, inadequate utilities and serious fire hazards as some justification for a new building. Previous surveys indicate that major renovations would be required on the 90-year-old structure to correct shortcomings.

Additional space needs would necessitate stripping the building to the walls and rebuilding from the inside, in addition to adding wings. This would mean that the Legislature would have to move out for a period of years and rent facilities elsewhere.

Proposed facilities and disposition of the old capitol were also discussed by many of the lawmakers. Sixty-five legislators said they favored razing the old building, 27 want it saved and 56 declined comment. The Joint Capital Outlay Committee of the House and Senate seem to have the most politically expedient answer: Let some future Legislature decide the question.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN Sen. Garland Land (D-Flint) noted, "It is possible that many of us won't be here by then" (when the new building is completed). Those who want the structure saved note that it could house other state agencies, such as the Supreme Court and State Court Appeals; or be used for a museum of Michigan history.

Since the new building will be designed to serve lawmakers for the next 50-75 years, opinions vary on what facilities should be located within the new capitol. Some favor a large legislative dining room; others favor four or five small dining areas. Shower and dressing rooms received favorable response. Most favored a tour lounge and a chamber-in-the-round with closed circuit electronic hookup. Other suggestions include a swimming pool, Sauna baths, a helicopter port on the roof, 300-seat auditorium, a small theatre to show films on Michigan history, enclosed visitors' balcony, air conditioning.

Many of these suggestions will probably never be incorporated in the new building. One thing seems certain: Michigan will have a new Capitol in the near future.

ON APRIL 28 at 2 a.m. Michigan will advance one hour to Daylight Savings Time. It should be easier for people to adjust to the new time this year since it falls on Sunday. Last year Michigan was delayed in adopting Daylight Savings Time because of legislative action. Petitions cleared the way for the new time to take effect on June 12, a Monday, and many felt the loss of an hour's sleep Tuesday morning.

The new time is assured for this year and will be in effect until the last Sunday in October, the 27th, when Michigan returns to Eastern Standard Time.

The issue will be decided at the polls this November. Voters will be asked whether they wish to continue Daylight Savings Time during the summer months or remain on EST all year.

REVENUE FROM state and

local taxes increased 96 percent over the decade 1957 - 67, the Michigan Department of Revenue reports. Over the same period, personal income reflected only a 67 percent increase in additional dollars.

Tax dollars collected from local property taxes increased 82 percent, but local income taxes levied by six Michigan cities pushed the figure to 92 percent over 1957 tax revenues.

State taxes show an even greater increase: 99 percent more revenue is flowing into Lansing from state-level taxes than 10 years ago. Federal taxes from Michigan residents are bringing in about 65 percent more revenue than in 1957.

Each tax dollar is now divided into 79.29 cents for the federal government, 11.52 cents for the state and 9.19 cents for local governments.

No matter how one views the figures, the conclusion is the same: taxes are taking a larger percentage from personal income every year. To the taxpayer it may make little difference which units of government get the spoils. He is left with fewer dollars to spend.

Yet, unless demands for government services decrease, it is doubtful that the trend to higher taxes will reverse itself.

Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs David VanHorn and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Orrie VanHorn of Ithaca and supper guests of Mr and Mrs Gerry Pope of Perrinton.

Mr and Mrs John Woodbury called on Mr and Mrs Garland Flansburg Sunday afternoon. Mr and Mrs John Woodbury visited his brother, Ossie Woodbury and family in Vermontville, Monday.

Earl Howell was moved from Carson City Hospital Saturday to Ingham Medical Hospital in Lansing. He has a tumor in his lung.

Mrs Irene Crowell and son, Dale spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Henry Schmit Sr.

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Tumble weeds

By W. E. DOBSON

There are weeds that wildly tumble In their giddy flight from space, Knowing neither law nor order, As they join the endless chase; Till they contact solid substance They on sheer confusion feed, So we moniker this gypsy In its travels, "tumble-weed".

Why they grow we cannot fathom Since they are not meant to stay, But they find a mode of living; Till it's time to blow away; Each new generation withers Once it is from anchor freed, Re-enacts its crazy cycle As a tumbling tumble-weed.

Men there are who court disaster, Blown by every wind of chance, Falling to put down an anchor Against buffeting circumstance; Some mayhap avoid disaster, Others never seem to heed, Till they find a windless haven, Even as the tumble-weed.

The "Low Down"

From the Congressional Record

By Joe Crump



Newspaper exposes department exiles

Senator John J. Williams (Del.) ... The Chicago Tribune ... contains an excellent editorial entitled, "Exposure is the Corrective." I ask unanimous consent that the editorial be printed in the Extensions of Remarks. (The condensed editorial follows).

Rarely has a newspaper story brought quicker action to correct a manifest injustice than did that of Willard Edwards of our Washington bureau concerning two men consigned to Coventry by the state department. And rarely has the statement in the Tribune credo that, "the newspaper is an institution developed ... to furnish that check upon government which no constitution has ever been able to provide" been more fully vindicated.

Mr Edward's story of Tuesday, relating how Harry M. Hite and Edwin A. Burkhardt had been immured for 16 months in an abandoned and condemned state department annex, cut off from their fellows and with only rats as their companions, brought relief to them within 48 hours. It produced an indignant and all but universal outcry in both houses of Congress, compelling the department to recall them from their "Siberia."

The two men, with combined government service of 46 years, were caught up in the department's vendetta against Otto F. Otepka, former chief of evaluations in the state department's office of security. After originally being dismissed and his case kept on the shelf for four years, Otepka was reprimanded and demoted last December by Secretary Rusk. His offense was that he testified truthfully about the department's sloppy loyalty and security clearances before the Senate internal security subcommittee.

Hite and Burkhardt, members of his security staff, were ostracized by their superiors for telling the truth and supporting Otepka. They were confined to the gloomy and deserted building, given no work, and with their solitude undisturbed, sat through the days in enforced idleness. Their memoranda appealing for assignment were met with silence.

Their plight went unnoticed. Mrs Hite reported the facts to her congressman and visited other Capitol Hill offices but failed to get attention until she called on Mr Edwards. He, too, was at first disinclined to believe that government employees could be subjected to such treatment, but plodding through the debris of the abandoned building, he came upon the men and confirmed the facts. For four years, they told him, they had been given no duties, and for 16 months they had been quarantined in what has been

Gunnisonville

By Mrs Loui E. Fritz

Mr and Mrs Alva Hartman of US-27 left Wednesday, March 6, for Manistique to spend a few days with their daughter and family, the Ron Parkinsons. Their daughter, Nancy, spent the week at the Charles Fritz home in DeWitt.

Rev Arthur E. Fritz and daughter, Barble June, of Mount Pleasant were Friday evening supper guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Ernie Fritz of Boichot Road.

Mother does the shopping, but it's dad who gets the charge out of going to the department store.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

(Omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs Roy Court Jr. attended the funeral of Mrs Court's brother Saturday March 2. Pvt. Patrick Murphy, 18, son of Mr and Mrs Chester Murphy of Merrill, was killed in Viet Nam Feb. 8, 1968. He had been in Viet Nam two months. The funeral Mass was at Sacred Heart Church and burial was in St. Andrew's cemetery. Military services were conducted at the grave side, Patrick is survived by his parents, Mr and Mrs Chester Murphy, two sisters and two brothers.

Bob Roach and children and his mother; Ora Roach, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Don Fox at Alma.

Ruth Swindt and Mrs Floyd Bissell were callers of Mrs Myrtle Wood at the Manor and of Mrs Nay Spaulding during the past week.

Village president of Pewamo, Jack Davarn, will not seek reelection in March. Also giving up offices they have held for long terms are James Cotter Jr. and Robert Barker. Running in their places will be Carl Walter as the candidate for president and Roger Freund and David Birstel for the council.

Mr and Mrs Norbert Simon attended the graduation exercises at Michigan State University held at the Fairchild Theater. Their son, Ronald Simon, completed a two year course in Agriculture Technology March 1.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Parks and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Parks, Mr and Mrs Jack Parks of Lyons came later in the day.

Mr and Mrs Carl Miller and family of Saginaw were recent Sunday visitors of their mother, Mrs Ora Roach.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Cook and family were Sunday visitors of Mr Cook's mother, Mrs Pauline Cook of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Robert Lincoln and three daughters of Britton were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Herman Werner.

St. Joseph parish of Pewamo will have Forty hours Devotion starting March 17.

Mr and Mrs Norman Klein of Portland spent Sunday with their mother, Clara Klein.

Granddaughter of Mrs Clara Klein, Janice K. Trierweiler, who is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Fred Trierweiler of Portland, is reported in fair condition after suffering back and internal injuries. She had been one of the three passengers with James F. Seldon, 17, when his car struck an icy spot and lost control of the auto.

DAIRY AUCTION

3 3/4 miles north of Owosso, via Chipman Road at 3841 N. Chipman Road. Selling, due to the health of Mr King.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 at 1:00 p.m.

32 HEAD HOLSTEIN CATTLE, ALL VACCINATED, TB AND BANGS TESTED. 12 MILKING COWS, 17 HEIFERS FROM CALVES TO 18 MONTHS, 3 HOLSTEIN STEERS, IHC Model 400 Tractor, T.A., L.P.T.O., good. 1963 John Deere 16 A Green Chopper. C&B 18-hole Feeder, Wagon, like new, with homemade rubber-tired wagon, 6-ply tires. Acorn Cutter Cleaner, with 193 ft. Cable, new in Nov. 1967. Jamesway Rubber-tired Feed Cart. 250-gal. Milkkeeper Bulk Tank. 2 Surge Units, 45 lb., and 50 lb.

Terms: Make arrangements prior to sale. Sale principals will not be responsible for accidents at auction. No goods moved until settled for.

MR - MRS CHARLES KING, Props.

BEN GLARDON, Auctioneer, Old Corunna State Bank, Clerk

FARM AUCTION

3 miles south of Ovid, at 4593 South Meridian Road. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 at 1:00 p.m.

THIS IS A PARTIAL LISTING.

1952 Super M Tractor, 13.38 tires, good 1952 IHC Model H Tractor, 2 row cultivator; IHC Model H Tractor; IHC Loader; 4 Section Quack Grass Spring Tooth 4 Section Spring Tooth. 3 Section Spike Drag 10 ft. Minn. Moline Disc, 10 ft. Cultipacker Massey Ferguson No. 10 Baler, AC Blower and 40 ft. pipe. Lime Broadcaster. Mower, IHC Posthole digger. John Deere Spreader, New Idea 12-A Spreader. John Deere 4-14 in. Bottom Plow IHC 3-16 in. Bottom Plow. John Deere Cylinder.

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BEN GLARDON, AUCTIONEER - Phone 517-743-4142 Central National Bank, Ovid, Clerk

FARM-FURNITURE AUCTION

3 miles south of Owosso, via M-47, 4 1/2 miles west at 7624 West Bennington Road.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 at 11:00 a.m.

ORDER OF SALE: FURNITURE, MISCELLANEOUS, FARM TOOLS.

1966 Ford 1/2 ton Pickup, mud flaps, V8, with set of snow tires, good. John Deere LA Tractor, cultivator, 1 bottom plow and 5 ft. mower.

Oliver Tractor, model 70, loader, blade and bucket. Rubber-tired Wagon and Kilbros Gravity Box. Minn. Moline 13 hoe Grain Drill, double disc opening on steel.

John Deere 2-14 bottom Plow. 1945 John Deere Model A Tractor, new tires; Small IHC Spreader on rubber; Spring Tooth; Double Disc; Cultipacker, 10 ft.; 1 row Corn Picker; Case Chopper with corn Head and Hay Pickup; John Deere 290 Corn Planter; John Deere Power Sheller; Stock Rack for 1954 Ford Pickup.

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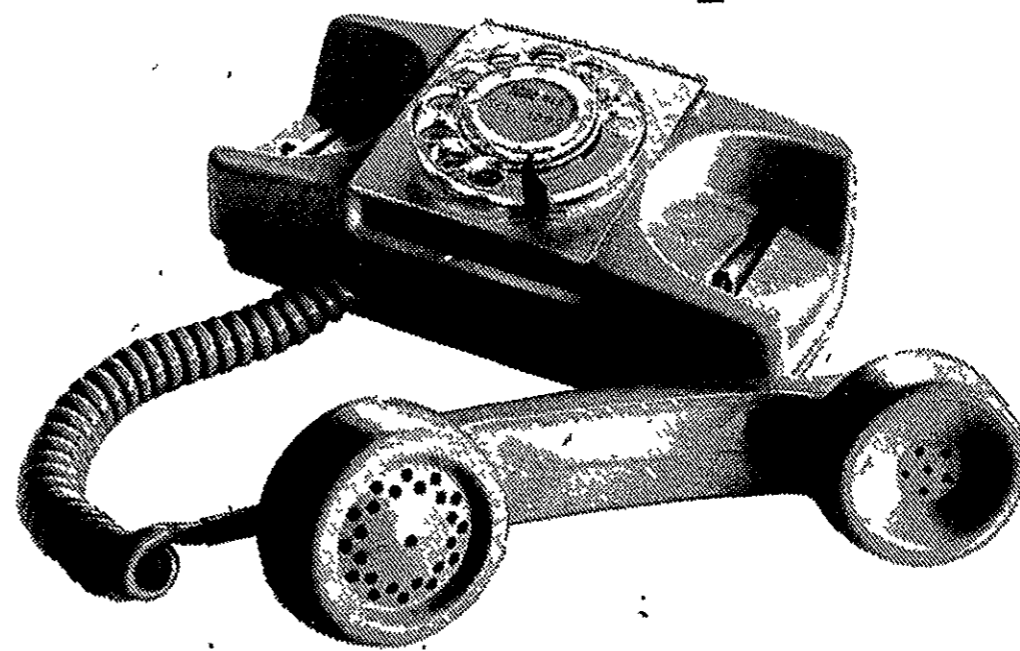
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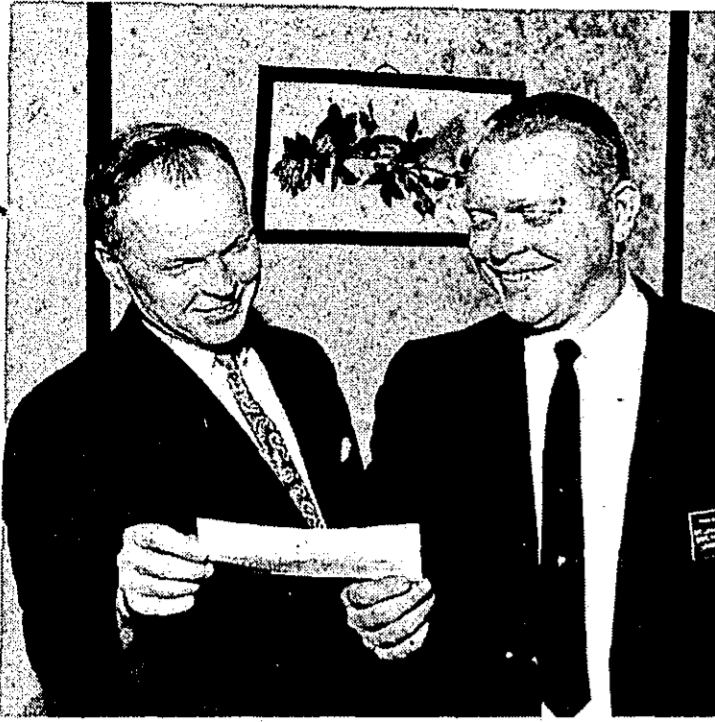
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St. Johns Jaycees President Jack Downing (right) receives a check for \$150 from Ed Schmitt of Schmitt Electric as a donation of his company to the Jaycees' playground project. The money will help buy equipment for the playground to be located at Gibbs and Ottawa streets in St. Johns.

Hubbardston

Mrs Mamie O'Connell
Telephone 981-2374

(Omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs Harold Cunningham and Mrs Julia Cunningham returned home Thursday after vacationing in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Smith of Lansing called on friends and relatives Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Carl Hoyer were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Mr and Mrs James Boomer.

Miss Linda Cunningham of Lansing spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Harold Cunningham.

Mrs Rosaline McMillan was surprised Friday evening when her family, friends and neighbors gathered at her home to help her celebrate her birthday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Manuel Cusack were Mr and Mrs Stanley Cusack, Renee and Jodi and Mr and Mrs Charles Malek, Jeff and Barbara.

Jack Stoddard is a patient at the Carson City Hospital.

Malcolm P. Adams, son of Mr and Mrs Harold Adams has arrived in DaNang. He is a Petty Officer 2nd Class serving with the 1st Marine Division as a medic. He was a 1962 graduate of St. John the Baptist school at Hubbardston and was attending Lansing Community College when he enlisted.

Harold E. Adams, a member of Teamster Local 480 in Lansing, recently retired after a 33-year career driving more than two million miles. Because of his driving ability he has been the recipient of many gifts and awards.

Those visiting Mrs Julia Stoddard last weekend were Mr and Mrs Donald Stoddard and family, Mr and Mrs Clarence Stoddard of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Steven Kimball and family and Mrs Roger Caris and family.

Middlebury

By Mrs Don Warren
Phone 834-5020

(Omitted last week)

George Warren is attending the Michigan Highway Conference at Grand Rapids this week.

Mr and Mrs Earl Tubbs have returned home after spending several months at Zephyrhills, Fla.

Mr and Mrs Dale Stichler and Susanne of Detroit, Mr and Mrs Waldo Richards and Don Thayer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Don Warren and family.

The regular meeting of the Burton-Carlund Farm Bureau will be held at the Middlebury Methodist Church Thursday, March 14, at 8 p.m. with Mr and Mrs Winfield Aldrich, Mr and Mrs Herbert Beeman Sr and Mr and Mrs Herbert Beeman Jr as Hosts.

Miss Julie Warren of MSU spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs George Warren.

Quite a few from Middlebury attended the first Union Lenten Service at the United Church Sunday evening to hear Bishop Loder speak. Next Sunday evening, the Olivet College Choral Ensemble will present a musical program and the Middlebury church will be in charge of the worship service with Bob and Karlene Craig assisting the Rev Mrs Townsend.

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