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4,000 St. Jo... BE SOLD-The will be selling 2,000 White Pine and 2,000 Blue Spruce seedlings this spring as part of their Bicentennial and environmental program.

TALENT SHOW-The First Nighters are formulating plans for a talent show to be held at the City Park during the 4th of July celebration.

POOL TABLE-If you have one you would like to donate to a worthy cause please call Shirley Karber at 224-7412.

FLOATS-This will be the year when floats can be used in several parades if your Club, Organization or business is thinking about it here are the dates-

BROTHERS OF THE BUSH-Beard contestants at Bath have until June 19, to enter the contest, which will include prizes for the most luxuriant, oldest and youngest contestants.

Area Happenings

MARCH 21 -- The Mid-Michigan Committee to combat Huntington's Disease will meet at 3 p.m. in the St. Therese Band Room, 2620 Turner St., Lansing.

MARCH 22-Benefit basketball games between DeWitt City Council and Fire Dept. vs Bath Twp. Board and Fire Dept.



James Moore, president of St. Johns Exchange Club presents Dyle Henning, chairman of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners with one of the plaques included in the Freedom Shrine in the County Courthouse.



Fowler Eagles hoist their Regional Championship trophy after downing Mio Saturday night. They take on Detroit DePorres in Quarterfinal action in Grand Balnc Thursday. See story on Page 6A.

Rotary announces 29th annual County Youth Talent Exhibit

ST. JOHNS - Springtime is youth talent time and for the 29th consecutive year, the St. Johns Rotary Club will be sponsoring the Clinton County Youth Talent Exhibit for students 9-19 years of age.

According to Steve Bakita, chairman of the project, entry blanks have already been distributed to all schools in the county and the final day for acceptance of entries will be Friday April 9.

Several categories in four major classifications are open to students wishing

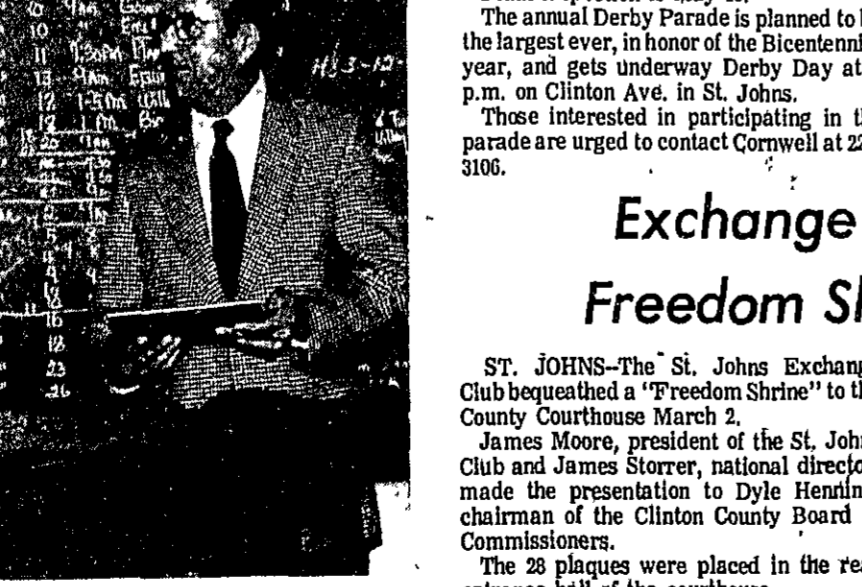
Social Services announces forum

ST. JOHNS - A public forum is being held by the Clinton County Dept. of Social Services March 29 from 1-5 p.m. in the Commissioners' room at the County Courthouse.

The purpose of the forum is to provide interested individuals and agencies with the

It's Derby sign-up time

ST. JOHNS-Youngsters in the Clinton County area who would like to participate in the Bicentennial spirit can do so in the Bicentennial running of the Clinton County Soapbox Derby.



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James Moore, president of the St. Johns Club and James Storer, national director, made the presentation to Dyle Henning, chairman of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

County applies for emergency status

ST. JOHNS-The Clinton County community, through the Clinton County Emergency Services office, is applying for status that will qualify the county as a disaster area resulting from the recent ice storm.

According to Lt. Pat Long, Emergency Services director in Clinton County, the county has listed approximately \$2 1/2 to \$3 million in damages from the ice storm.

Police Emergency Services Division last week to fill out forms necessary to apply to have the county declared a disaster area.

During Governor William Milliken's tour of storm damaged areas last week, he made an aerial trip over the county to view damage in the county caused by the ice.

Clinton County in those areas hit by the storm. From residential damage to trees, vehicles and homes to farm damage to damage to governmental services such as sewer systems to services provided by Consumers Power and General Telephone, there was little that was untouched by the tons of ice.

Earl Lancaster to retire after 42 years of service

The longest tenured superintendent in the state of Michigan will retire from his position June 30, after completing 42 years of service to education.

Earl Lancaster, superintendent of St. Johns schools, has 40 years of superintendent experience having been the superintendent in St. Johns for the past 24 years, and the superintendent in Corunna 14 years and in Gross Isle two years.

Under his administration, the St. Johns school system has grown from 1,441 students and 71 employees to 4500 students and 400 employees. A new high school and four elementary schools have been built and St. Johns schools have remained one of the top school systems in the state.

Lancaster received his bachelor of science degree from Adrian College in 1943 and taught three years in Onsted located in the Irish Hills area.

From there, he accepted a position in Corunna where he taught, was the superintendent and coached football, basketball and track.

IN FACT, in 1948, he coached his football team to a mythical state championship. After moving to St. Johns, he was faced with the task of consolidating the schools within the St. Johns area.

When it came apparent that a new high school needed to be built and country school districts had been annexed into one large school system, a \$5,400,000 bond issue was put to the voters and passed by 19 votes in 1966.

"It was a battle, as any change is a battle," says Lancaster regarding the bond issue. But, the rewards were great. A new high school with an indoor swimming pool, and four elementary schools were built.

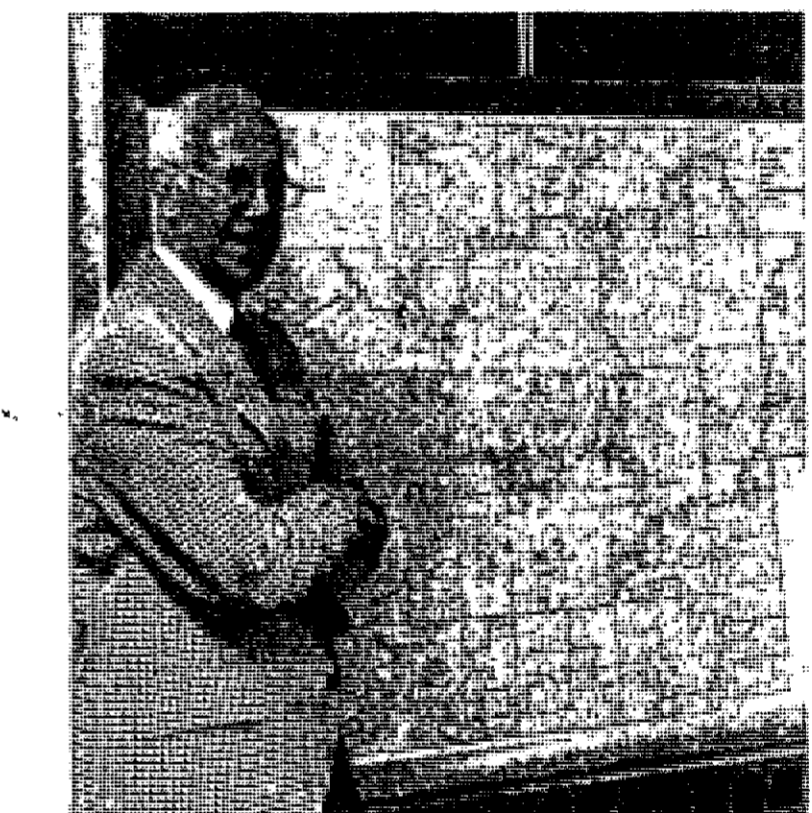
ANOTHER HIGH POINT in his career came in 1963 when he was asked to participate on a cultural exchange in Russia with 90 other high school and college educators from around the United States.

Exchange Club presents Freedom Shrine to county

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The 28 plaques were placed in the rear entrance hall of the courthouse. They are made of photographic enlargements of "original" historical documents. The photos, which vary in size, are placed on wood and then completely



St. Johns retiring superintendent, Earl Lancaster

He spent a month in Russia examining their school system which he says is very much like the American system. From his observations over there, he came back with the idea to promote more vocational programs in the St. Johns school system.

Lancaster doesn't take all of the credit for the fine St. Johns school system, however, He gives the city's board of education much of the credit.

"I CAN'T STRESS enough the cooperation from the people and from the Board that I have received," he said. "St. Johns has had

the good sense to elect good people to its Board of Education," he added. Lancaster has a master of arts degree in education from the University of Michigan, a master of science degree in chemistry, from the University of Michigan and a specialist in education degree from Michigan State University. He has completed the course work for his doctorate but does not plan to write his dissertation.

After his retirement, he plans to travel. He has a wife, Rhea, a daughter, Carol who lives with her husband at Kinchloe Air Force Base in the Upper Peninsula, a daughter Christine who lives in Connecticut with her husband, and a son, Jim, who is a teacher in the Milford school district near Detroit.

Announce administrative changes at high school

ST. JOHNS - Three administrative appointments were approved during last week's meeting of the St. Johns Board of Education.

Steve Bakita has been named athletic director, replacing Dwane Wierick who is retiring. Bakita will continue in his role as administrative assistant handling cafeteria and federal programs.

William Swears has been named principal. With the St. Johns School System for the past 18 years, Swears has been assistant principal for the past 7 years.

Gordon Vandemark moves from his former position as principal to head transportation, custodial and maintenance operations, personnel and public relations. A half-time coordinator for the principal will be named at a later date.

Cancer Society announces kick-off dinner March 22

The Clinton County Unit of the American Cancer Society will have their kick-off dinner Monday, March 22, at the Waldron Elementary School in Fowler beginning at 6:30 p.m.

All Cancer Society volunteers and spouses are invited to the potluck dinner. Meat and coffee will be furnished. The Michigan division kick-off will be held

at Long's Convention Center in Lansing on Saturday, March 27, with workshops scheduled during the day and banquet planned for 7 p.m.

A top entertainer will be the guest of honor and reservations for the kick-off may be made by contacting Audrey Fruchtl at 224-4177 before Saturday, March 20.

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Salvaging those ice-damaged trees

EAST LANSING — Some of the millions of trees damaged by the ice storm which struck central and southeastern Michigan may be salvaged.

"Attempts to save a tree should be made only if a substantial part of the tree remains intact and if it has high value to the property owner. Persons having doubts should consult their local nurseryman or tree surgeon," says Dr. Mel Koelling, Michigan State University Extension forestry specialist.

If a limb is badly split or broken, remove it by making a clean, fresh cut with a fine-toothed saw as close to the branch as possible. Cuts two inches or more in diameter should be coated with orange shellac which, upon drying, is followed by a coat of pine tar or pruning paint to reduce the likelihood of disease and insect infestation. Similarly all broken branch stubs should be removed back to the main trunk or next larger branch and the wound treated.

Some forks which are merely split can be pulled together, bolted, and cables installed on branches above the split. This may require the services of a professional tree service company. All hanging

limbs should be removed and the wounds sealed from the standpoint of liability and disease prevention.

"Assuming there is something left to salvage on severely damaged trees, they should be judiciously pruned all the way around to present a balanced appearance. This will reduce the size, but it will encourage a more rapid regrowth and recovery," Koelling says.

This first-aid measure should be followed by a good fertilizer program this spring to help overcome injury and infection of damaged areas. Property owners should consult Extension bulletin 786 for the proper fertilizer program. The publications are available in county Extension offices or the MSU Bulletin Office, P.O. Box 231, East Lansing, MI 48824.

Generally, soft woods, such as silver maple, Chinese elm, etc. are more prone to ice damage because of their branching pattern. Property owners needing to replace trees should consider species such as white oak, English oak, white ash, and Linden, which have a more sturdy branching system.



Plan for tree

Joe Fabus and Keith LaRue sorting and packaging trees for patrons of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District Tree Sales. The District's tree sales are going real well this year. They still have all the varieties left except for Norway Spruce. The District Directors hope that if you plan to purchase some trees this year, that you will place your order soon while there is still a good selection. Orders may be placed at 100 S. Ottawa, St. Johns or by calling 224-4318.

General offers special service

General Telephone is now offering a special limited one-party residential telephone service called "Life Line" in the St. Johns exchange, according to Norm Krivins, division manager of the company.

The new service is designed for those who make very limited use of their telephone service but who want basic service available because of security, emergency or other generally limited uses.

Life Line is a one-party service limited to 30 calls per month at rate \$2.00 less than the regular one-party service rate in an exchange. In the St. Johns exchange, one-party service costs \$8.50 per month and the Life Line rate is \$6.50 per month. Additional local calls over 30 will cost Life Line customers 10 cents each.

The company recently completed installation of the required specialized equipment necessary to provide Life Line service in the St. Johns central office.

The service will be available in all General Telephone exchanges in Michigan before the end of 1976.

Talking bike in Clinton County

The Triple A talking bicycle program was in Eureka, East Essex, Perrin Palmer and Swegles Schools Tuesday and Rodney B. Wilson Wednesday.

Scheduled for today (Wednesday) is Rodney B. Wilson at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

It will be at East Olive at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Thursday and Riley at 12:45 and 1:45.

Scheduled for Friday is St. Joes at 9 and 10 a.m. and St. Peters at 1:45.

Announce St. Johns swimming program schedule

ST. JOHNS -- Wayne Morrison has announced the schedule for the current swimming program at the St. Johns High School swimming pool.

Monday is open swim night from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Charge is 50 cents for students, 75 cents for adults and \$1.25 per family.

The pool is available for rental on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The pool is open from 6:30-8 p.m. and 8:15-9:45 p.m. for community group use by organizations, churches and families.

Charge for groups of swimmers totalling 50 or less is \$25 for within the local school

district and \$30 for groups from outside the school district.

For groups of 50-100 from within the school district, the charge is \$30. For those with 50-100 from outside of the district, the price is \$35.

Special adult programs will be held on Wednesday night.

Red Cross swimming lessons will be held on Saturday. Beginner lessons will be from 9-9:40 a.m., advanced beginners are 9:45-10:25 a.m., intermediate, swimmer and competitive swimming is from 10:30 to 11:10 a.m.

Beginning classes for those under 54 inches tall and infant classes will be from 11:15 to 12 noon on Saturday. Charge for the Red Cross swimming lessons is \$7 per person per 8 weeks. New classes begin March 20 and participants may register the first day of classes.

Each swimmer must furnish their own towel, suit and cap for long hair.

During open swimming and rental nights, all swimmers must be at least 54 inches tall or be chaperoned by a parent.

The pool will be closed during spring vacation.

For information concerning swimming pool programs and pool rental, call 224-2394, extension 271 or 224-8120.

School menu

ST. JOHNS ELEMENTARY

Menu for Week of March 22-26

Salisbury Beef Pattie with

gravy

Whipped Potatoes

Corn-Off-The-Cob

Enriched Bread

Fortified Margarine

Milk

Cookie

TUESDAY

Pizzaburger

Tater Barrels

Garden Vegetables

Hamburger Bun

Milk

Cookie

WEDNESDAY

Hot Dog

French Fries

Green Garden Peas

Hot Dog Bun

Mustard Catsup

Milk

Cookie

THURSDAY

Hero Sandwich

Orange Juice Freezer

Fresh Fruit

Milk

FRIDAY

Fish Sticks

Cheesy Whipped Potatoes

Corn-Off-The-Cob

Enriched Bread

Fortified Margarine

Milk

Cookie

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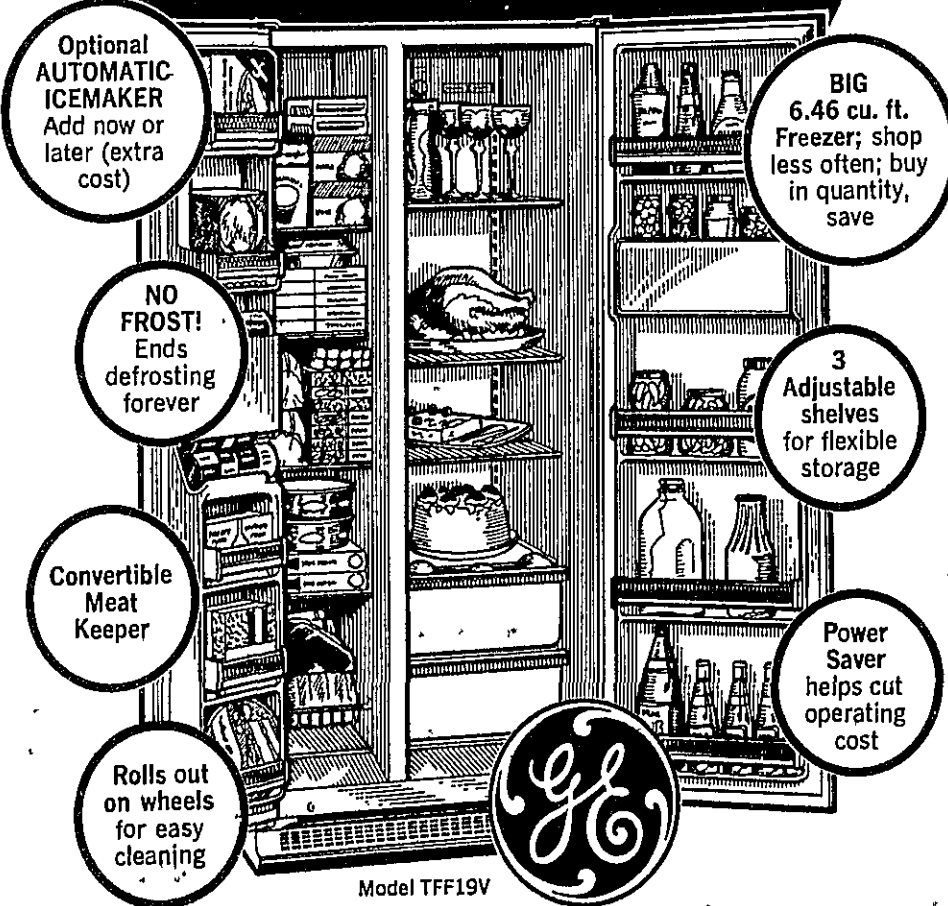


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Velma Bancroft to retire as postmaster at Maple Rapids

After 29 years of postal service in Maple Rapids, Velma Bancroft will retire as postmaster at the Maple Rapids post office effective March 26. For the past 12 years she has been postmaster in Maple

Rapids. Prior to that time she was the acting postmaster for one year, career clerk for five years and sub-clerk for 12 years. On Aug. 6, 1964 she was appointed postmaster.

She has been active in the Michigan branch of the National League of Postmasters, having been the treasurer in 1965-66 and was active in the National Association of Postmasters.

Though she admits she will miss the people coming in to visit with her, she is looking forward to being a full-time grandmother to her seven grandchildren.

She has three sons, James of St. Johns, Steven of Maple Rapids and Kurt of Eureka. She is a member of the Congregational Church, past president of the Amica civic organization, den mother, cub scout leader and past president of the Blue Star Mothers in Maple Rapids.

After her retirement, she plans to knit, crochet, garden and oil paint. Vanita Croad will become the Officer in Charge of the Post Office.



Velma Bancroft to retire after 29 years.

High School music groups rate well

Four St. Johns High School musical groups performed this past Saturday, March 13, at the Mid-Michigan District V Music Festival which was hosted in St. Johns.

All four groups did extremely well receiving above average ratings from all of the judges. The High School Orchestra received straight First Division Ratings across the board as did the High School Symphonic Band. The High School Concert Band received a Second Division Rating.

The rating system used ranged from First Division for the excellent groups to Fifth Division for the very poor

groups. In hosting the festival, the music department received much help from students and adults in the community.

In the Class B Band division, Ovid-Elsie earned a Second Division rating.

In the Class C Bands division, St. Johns "C" band earned a Second Division rating as did the DeWitt and Bath musical groups. The Pewamo-Westphalia band, however, earned a First Division rating.

In the Class D Band division, Fowler and Laingsburg each earned First Division ratings while the St. Johns 9th grade band earned a Second Division rating.

Bicentennial Committee gives school program

At the request of the Clinton County Bicentennial Committee, the St. Johns Morning Musicales held an evening meeting, open to the public on March 11 at the Resource Center in St. Johns High School.

The theme of their program was "Music Comes to Our Public Schools". The high school chorales, directed and accompanied by Don Valentine, opened the program, showing the audience the high quality of public school music today.

The chorus of 12 young people sang "O Ochi Manza Mia", followed by a group of nursery rhymes set to modern arrangements, and several selections from the Musical show, "Godspell".

numbers, Jeff Massey sang a solo, "Gia il sole dal Gange," by Scarlatti and Diana DeWitt sang "He's Goin' Away", a North Carolina folk song. Peter Porciello accompanied both soloists.

Mrs. Walter Carter gave an account of the beginning of music instruction in American public schools, concluding with comments about music in the early days of St. Johns schools.

The Musicales's Chorale Ensemble, wearing their colonial costumes, then sang "Life Thine Eyes" by Mendelssohn, "The Alphabet Song", a teaching song set to a Mozart tune, and some older versions of familiar nursery rhymes. Mrs. Davis accompanied them.

The program closed with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

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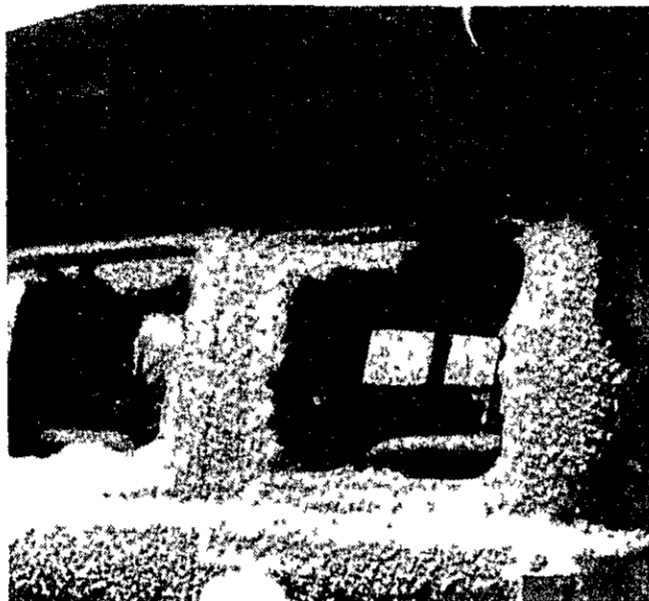
PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ST. JOHNS

Subject: Proposed Widening of U.S.-27

The City Commission of the City of St. Johns would like to invite public comment on the proposed "State Highway Department Plan" to widen U.S.-27 between Walker Street and Cass Street. This would involve the installation of a 5th lane for left turns.

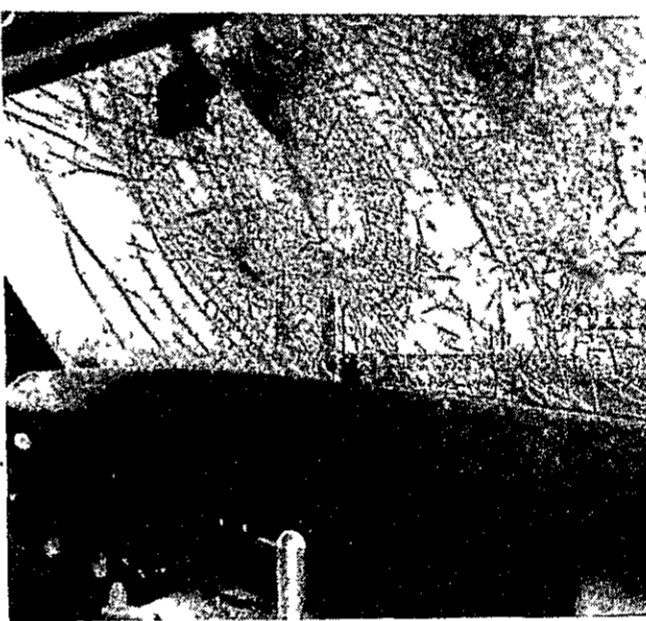
This plan will be considered at the next regular meeting of the City Commission held on March 22, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

F. Bruce Wood
City Clerk



Vandals smash bus windows

Clinton County Sheriff's deputies are investigating the vandalism of this St. Johns School District bus used to transport special education students. The bus, which ran out of gas on Colony Rd. Friday night, was vandalized and all windows broken out. Persons who might have passed the bus and noticed any suspicious activity are asked to contact the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. Investigating the vandalism, amounting to about \$1000, are Detective Sgt. Richard May and Deputy Michael Winn.



Announce expectant parents classes

If you are in your third or fourth month of pregnancy, you might consider attending expectant-parent classes at Clinton Memorial Hospital beginning April 6 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The 12-week course is sponsored by the Expectant Parents Organization, a non profit educational service for people in the greater Lansing area. The course is designed to cover all aspects of pregnancy with special attention given to the physical and emotional

changes common to pregnancy.

Active participation by fathers-to-be is encouraged. The course is taught by Clara Lee and Janet Pline, both Registered Nurses.

The course costs \$20 and covers the nutritional needs of the expectant mother, physical and emotional changes of pregnancy; relaxation, breathing techniques and exercises for the expectant mother and husband-coached childbirth; and postnatal care of the mother and child in-

cluding parenting. For those mothers interested in breast feeding special instruction will also be offered.

A 4-week session teaching relaxation, breathing and exercises with a tour of the hospital can be taken separately. The charge for this 4-week segment is \$8.

The breast-feeding class can also be taken separately at a cost of \$5.

Scholarships are available for those who are unable to afford the classes.

The classes are open to all expectant parents regardless of where delivering.

Clinton Memorial Hospital has donated classroom space, the use of audio-visual aids and mats for use in the relaxation classes.

Expectant Parent Organization is supported by the community organizations

Arrested on marijuana charges

ST. JOHNS - The Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. and Tri-County Metro Narcotics Unit arrested Gary A. Shetenhelm, 27, in the 10,000 block of S. Forrest Hill Rd. March 8 on a charge of possession of marijuana with intent to deliver.

He was arraigned in District Court and demanded examination. A \$1500 bond was posted.

Marijuana seized during the arrest has a street value, according to the Sheriff's Dept. of about \$1200.

Area Happenings

(From Front Page)

MARCH 24-The Blue Star Mothers, Chapter 80, will hold their meeting at 2 p.m. at the Congregational Church. Visitors are welcome.

APRIL 1-Clinton County artists are invited to participate with other area artists in the "Artist Alert," at 7:30 p.m. in MSU's Kellogg Center, sponsored by the Metropolitan Lansing Fine Arts Council. Purpose of the meeting is to have individual artists help the Michigan Council for the Arts draw up guidelines for services helpful to the individual artist in Michigan.

BICENTENNIAL FLAGS-American Revolution Bicentennial (ARBA) flags are on sale at DeWitt Public Library for \$10 each. They are 3x5 feet and made of heavy duck. They may be flown anywhere in Clinton County. Clinton County has been officially recognized as a Bicentennial community. A few Bicentennial flags, at the same price, are also available at the Library.

MARCH 25-DeWitt First Congregational Church (across from Post Office) public luncheon. Serving from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., featuring homemade foods.

MARCH 29-Dept. of Social Services public forum in the Commissioners' room at the County Courthouse from 1-5 p.m. Purpose is to provide interested individuals and agencies an opportunity to present suggestions for the formulation of the 1976-77 Social Services plan.

MARCH 31-APRIL 3-Trading Post opens March 31 - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., April 1 - 9:30 to 9 p.m., April 3 - 9:30 to 5, Elsie American Legion Hall. We accept miscellaneous items and clean seasoned clothing in good repair. Sponsored by Women's Literary Club.

APRIL 3-Building clinic for Soapbox Derby Racers. Kids, enter the 1976 Soapbox Derby by visiting Bee's Chevy Olds or by calling Terry Cornwell, 224-3106 or Tom Hutton 224-2872. First inspection, May 8, noon, downtown St. Johns; inspection and final run May 15 from noon until 4 p.m. on Railroad St. May 19, final inspection, downtown St. Johns 6:30 - 9 p.m. Derby Day, May 23, parade at 2 p.m.

NOTICE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

March 31, 1976

To be held in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street at 7:30 p.m.

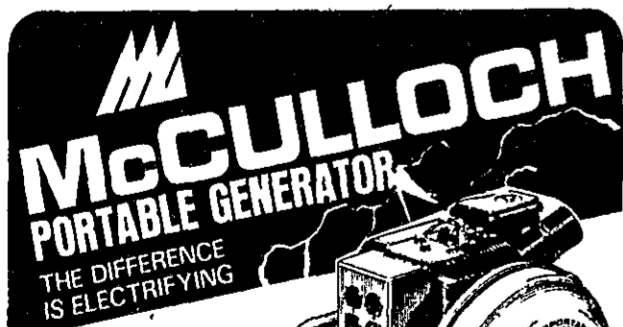
PURPOSE: To hear a request from Joseph Eger and the Assembly of God Church, for a variance of the Zoning Ordinance to build an addition to the church at 602 E. Baldwin within 23 feet of the property line. The Zoning Ordinance requires a minimum setback of 25 feet.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 602 E. Baldwin

TAX ROLL NO. 574-00

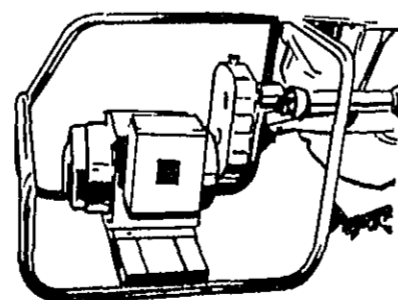
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Family and Society

Theresa Ann Schafer weds Michael Walker

Theresa Ann Schafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schafer of St. Johns, became the wife of Michael Donald Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Walker of Lansing Feb. 28 at 2:30 in the afternoon in a double ring ceremony performed by Father James McDougall at St. Therese's Church in Lansing.

Lansing. The flower girl was Amy Walker of Lansing. Attending the groom was bestman Patrick Walker and groomsmen were Gary Sebrrell, and Ken Dewey, both of Lansing, and Dennis Schafer of St. Johns. The ring bearer was Chris Schafer of St. Johns. A reception honoring the couple was held at the St. Therese cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. Afterward, the bride and groom left on their honeymoon to Canada. They have made their home in Lansing.



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL WALKER

Shelley Hall and Daryl Melvin married

Shelley Renee Hall and Daryl Richard Melvin, both of Grand Rapids, were united in marriage on March 5 at 6 p.m. in a double ring ceremony performed by Dr. Robertson at the People's Church in East Lansing.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Hall of 332 Filch St., Ovid and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford R. Melvin of 3401 Island Rd., Elsie.

Two candleabras adorned the altar in the candlelight service. At the conclusion of the service, the couple lit a unity candle signifying their lives joining through marriage.

The bride's dress was fashioned by the bride's mother of satin, featuring a floorlength chapel train, a square neckline and a fitted bodice with front and back pin tucks. Button loop closings on the contrasting cuffs set off the long sleeves.

The veil featured a double layer of circular tulle and was gathered to a narrow headband crowned with a wreath of multicolored fresh flowers. The bride carried a fresh multicolored bouquet of daisies, baby's breath, carnations, statice and bachelor buttons which complimented her headpiece.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Diane M. Hiller of Lansing. Flower girls were Rebecca and Renee Heinrich, nieces of the bride from Lansing. The attendants wore floorlength light blue gowns with V-necklines, fitted bodices of voile and short cap sleeves.

Attending the groom as bestman was Stephen R. Melvin, brother of the groom from Lansing. The usher was Larry L. Melvin, brother of the groom from Kalamazoo.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hall chose a floorlength peach polyester gown with a V-neck, fitted bodice and long tapered sleeves. The mother of the groom, Mrs. Melvin, wore a floorlength aqua Quina gown with a matching jacket.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Long's Imperial West in Lansing with the immediate family gathering for cocktails and dinner. Honored guest at the reception was Mrs. Vera Cook, grandmother of the bride from Pontiac.

The newlyweds toured Florida on their honeymoon and returned March 15 to make their home at 1431 Hidden Valley St., Kentwood. Both the bride and the groom are 1969 graduates of Ovid-Elsie High School. The bride attended Lansing Business College and graduated in 1971. She also attended the School of Practical Nursing at Lansing Community College and graduated in 1974. She is presently employed at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.



MRS. DARYL MELVIN

Literary Club plans Spring Trading Post

By Neva Keys Elsie Correspondent

The Elsie Woman's Literary Club is preparing for the regular Spring Trading Post. It will be held at the American Legion Hall starting Wednesday, March 31. This new location much more accessible for the patrons as there are no stairs to climb.

Only spring and summer clothing will be accepted for sale that is clean and in good condition. Miscellaneous household items, dishes, books, pots and pans, shoes and rubbers and small furniture are always acceptable.

The Trading Post will be open from March 31, to April 5 as follows: Wed. March 31, 1 to 5 p.m.; Thurs. and Friday, April 1 and 2, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat. Apr. 3, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Monday, Apr. 5, 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. There will be no articles taken in for sale after Friday.

The Trading Post has been a popular project in the area for many years and profits are used for community service. The club women receive 25% of the selling price which is set by the person bringing in the articles for sale. Many dollars have been put back into the community for sale of excess clothing and household goods.

The W.L.C. uses its share of the profit toward scholarships for continuing education, Village Park and Recreation equipment, picnic tables, Elsie Public Library, health drives, Emergency Ambulance and charities. The Post has been sponsored twice a year by the W.L.C. since 1949.

Each club member has a part in operating the Trading Post either as managers, cashiers, salesmen or numerous other tasks. There are three managers this spring: Mrs. Jennie Loznak, Mrs. Florence Hinkley and Mrs. Sandy Jones.

North Bengal News

Mrs. Herman Rossow spent from Thursday, March 4 until Sunday, March 7, with her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rossow and family at Flint Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Rossow brought his mother home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ewits on Thursday evening.

March 11. On Sunday, March 7 Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ernst and Ron of Battle Creek.

Louis N. Schneider, at this writing, is a medical patient at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

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MR. AND MRS. EUGENE HILL

Celebrate anniversary

The children of Eugene and Irene Hill wish to honor their parents at an open house celebrating their 47th wedding anniversary. It will be held March 28 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

at the J.C. Hall in Fowler next to the Fowler Clinton National Bank.

Friends, neighbors and relatives are asked to help celebrate. No gifts please.

BIRTHS

A girl, Brooke Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Jopke of 6721 W. Townsend St., St. Johns, on Feb. 20 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

A girl, Kris Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William R. McCabe of 12119 Grand River Ave., Eagle on Feb. 28 at the Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

A boy, Daniel Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Goodrich of 6391 E. Parks Rd., Rte. 5, St. Johns on Feb. 28 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. He weighed 6 pounds.

A son, Jeremy Curtis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis R. Thayer of 323 Parkwest Court, Lansing on March 4 at Sparrow Hospital

A boy, Dominic Gregorio, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Lowe of 110 S. Park, Ashley, March 9, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe, Mrs. Dioncia Rositas and Mr. Antonio Rositas, all of St. Johns. The mother is the former Anita M. Rositas.

A girl, Tracy Lyne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry L. Gilbert of 1000 Lookingglass St., Portland at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

A girl, Tabatha Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey D. Custon of 620 1/2 Baker St., Lansing, on Feb. 28, at the Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

A boy, Stephen Alan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman K. Taylor of Lot 158, 2700 Eason RFD Rd., Lansing on Feb. 28 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Pewamo-Westphalia FHA plans April 8 Style Show

By Mary Martin

Plans for the annual Pewamo-Westphalia Style Show are well under way, with a theme of "Rainbow of Fashions." The style show is set for April 8 when FHA members will model outfits from the Carol Ann shop, and some of the guys will help out with the modeling of Becker's formal wear. Girls from Home Economics will model things they've made as their Home Ec. projects.

Several committees were formed to help organize the style show. Cindy Simon and Rachel Hill agreed to get escorts and boy models. Margaret Smith and Sue Ann Pinkney will sell tickets. Bernie Schafer and Mary Martin will take care of decorations, advertising, and humorous acts. They will also participate in these humorous acts.

A 50 cent admission will be charged at the door, with the profit going to FHA's treasury. The money will be used for the Annual Spring Convention in Kalamazoo.

The convention will last April 23, 29 and 30, where the girls will do demonstrations for other FHA members from all around the state of Michigan. Girls who will be attending the convention and doing demonstrations are: Sharon Rademacher, Sue Ann Pinkney, Bernie Schafer and Mary Martin. Margaret Smith and Rachel Hill will sing in the all-state chorus. Cost per person is \$27.50. An exhibit will be taken to compete for a prize.

This spring looks like it's going to be a very busy one for the Pewamo-Westphalia Chapter of FHA.

Kincaid District News

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson visited John Dickinson of Williamston to celebrate Stacey's birthday.

Thursday, Mrs. G. Pyle visited Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Swanson of Grand Ledge.

Friday afternoon Mrs. G. Pyle visited Mrs. Donald Potts. Wednesday, Mrs. G. Pyle attended the Senior Citizens meeting at Eagle.

Saturday and Sunday Mrs. G. Pyle spent with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scarborough of DeWitt.

Saturday afternoon Jerry Newman of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan. Last Thursday Garry Sullivan and friend went to Tampa, Florida to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hardenburg, Stuart Hardenburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner.

Sunday, Mary Kay Volz and friend of Utica, Richard Volz and Linda all visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potts and sons.

Mrs. Harold Hoerner, Mrs. Donald Potts attended the Riley Elementary Carnival a week ago Saturday evening.

Saturday evening, Mrs. Harold Hoerner was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potts and sons.

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Carol Jane Yurek and Gerald Mitchell married

On January 31 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in St. Johns, Carol Jane Yurek and Gerald Mitchell, both of St. Johns, were united in marriage by Father William Hankerd in a 1:30 p.m. double-ring ceremony.

Carol is the daughter of Margaret and Joseph Yurek of 408 E. Higham St. and Gerald is the son of Bonnie Mitchell of 307 N. Swegles St., St. Johns and Gerald H. C. Mitchell of Huntington Meadows, Davison.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yurek, Red carnations, white button caryanthamums and pine branches decorated the altar. Diane DeWitt who sang, "The Wedding Song," "How Can I Tell You I Love You," "Love Mosaic," and "For Baby, For Bobby."

A floor-length white gown of sana-peace was worn by the bride. Its heavy cotton Venice lace neck ruffle gently flowed into an all Venice lace sheer yoke. The gown's empire waistline was accentuated by a crescent shaped band of lace at the bodice. The full bell-shaped skirt was given added flounce by the wide double tier, self fabric border trim which then eased into a full chapel length train. No other lace was seen on the gown except on the wide, ruffle along the long, slender sleeves.

The bride's floor-length veil was made of a double tier, imported, illusion netting, completely edged in lace, complementing the Juliet style cap. Both the cap and netting were adorned by cotton Venice lace scallops.

For her bouquet, the bride chose red and white roses intermixed with baby's breath.

Attending the bride were Verna DePond of Ovid, who was the matron of honor, Mary Pat Strine of St. Johns who was the maid of honor, and four bridesmaids: Lisa Hildorf of Grand Rapids, Rita Lyon of Ovid, Kathy Grost of St. Johns and Kim Hopko of St. Johns.

The bridal attendant wore floor-length red knit gowns featuring A-line skirts, long sleeves, high collars and attached trains at the shoulders that flowed the full length of the gown. Red carnations and white mums in a small cluster were worn in their hair. Arm bouquets of red carnations and white mums accented with baby's breath and tied with a white ribbon were carried by the attendants.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose a floor-length green knit halter dress with a matching long-sleeve jacket trimmed in ostrich feathers. She wore a corsage of white gardenias accented with small green button mums.

The groom's mother chose a floor-length, long-sleeved pink knit dress with a high collar and eyelet fabric accenting the yoke. She also wore a corsage of white and pink carnations.

Attending the groom were Robert F. Mitchell of St. Johns who was the best man, and groomsmen David DePond of Ovid and Richard Mitchell, Timothy Mitchell, Kent Murton and Daniel Yurek, all of St. Johns.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with long tails and a red ruffled shirt. The groomsmen wore gray tuxedos with gray and black ascot ties and trousers. The ring bearers, Mathew Near of Lansing and Jimmy Arehart of St. Johns, wore red vests and knickers. White shirts featuring black ruffles and bow ties completed their attire.

Ushers were Dennis LeVeck of St. Johns, brother of the bride, and Mike Price of St. Johns, friend of the groom. The altar boys were John and Jim Thelen, neighbors of the bride, and the commentator during the mass was J. Michael O'Connor.

The fathers of the bride and groom chose tuxedos with green and pink shirts, respectively. In the evening, a reception for approximately 350 persons was held at the St. Joseph's school gymnasium with buffet dinner and music by the "Music Makers".

The Stan Thelen family served the food, Marsha Pierce attended the punch bowl, cake was served by Bev Kurka and Marie Wade, Sue LeVeck attended the guest book and Cheryl Mitchell attended the gift table.

Mrs. Olivea Carroll, grandmother of the bride, was an honored guest at the reception. Host and hostess of the reception were Mr. and Mrs. John Hopko of St. Johns, friends of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wade of Pontiac, Godparents of the bride.

Following the reception, the newlyweds left on an eight-day honeymoon to Montego Bay, Jamaica. They now reside at 207 S. Clinton St., St. Johns.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School and a 1975 graduate of Ferris State College's respiratory therapy program. The groom also is a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School.



MR. AND MRS. GERALD MITCHELL



25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Matice were guests of honor at an open house March 7 celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. The event, held at 408 S. Baker, was attended by friends, relatives and neighbors.

Engagements



OXFORD-BETZ

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Oxford, Jr. of 288 Wimberly Drive, Rochester announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sally Kay to Gary C. Betz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Betz of St. Johns.

The bride-elect is currently employed with Batton, Barton, Durstine and Osburn, Inc., Troy. The prospective bridegroom is employed by Crawford and Company, Ft. Wayne.

The wedding will be an event of May 22, at St. Phillip's Episcopal Church, Rochester. Gary is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Bradt of North Star.



MITCHELL-BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mitchell wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Susan H. to James Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown. Susan is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed in Lansing as a

beautician. James is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School, 1971 graduate of Michigan State University and is presently employed for Motor Wheel Corp. The couple are planning an April 23 wedding.

Morning Musicales to hold music scholarship try-outs

The St. Johns Morning Musical, affiliated with the National and State Federation of Music Clubs, will hold

auditions for music scholarships.

There will be 2 scholarships of \$100 each given to voice and/or piano students for further study.

Auditions will be held Tuesday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Maurice Witteveen, 305 E. Walker Street, St. Johns.

The deadline for entries is March 20. Those interested in applying should contact Mrs. John Caudy, president of the St. Johns Morning Musicales, 208 Wight Street, St. Johns, telephone 224-2778.

NOTICE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

To be held in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street at 7:30 p.m.

PURPOSE: To hear a request from Fedewa Builders for a variance of the Zoning Ordinance to build an attached carport within five (5) feet of the property line at 603 W. Park St. The Zoning Ordinance requires a setback of ten (10) feet.

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Engagements

An April 30 wedding is being planned.



PATTERSON-PUNG

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman J. Patterson of 124 West Clinton, Ovid, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Ann, to Michael Pung, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pung of St. Johns.

The bride-elect is employed at D.M. Christian, Co. in Owosso. Her fiancé is employed at Oldsmobile in Lansing.



KNIGHT-PADGETT

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Knight of 6521 W. Walker Rd., St. Johns, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kendra J. Knight, to Robert M. Padgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Padgett of 1827

NOTICE CITY OF ST. JOHNS

During the week of March 22 through 26, City staff members and engineers from Williams & Works will be working in your area on a second sewer smoking program. This investigation is part of the follow-up study on the original sewer analysis completed in 1974.

During a "smoke test" smoke can enter homes and buildings through a basement drain which has not been used for some time. We suggest that a pail of water be poured down the drain to prevent smoke from entering. A sandbag or weighted blanket can also be placed over a drain. The smoke is non-toxic and will leave no residue nor cause damage. It is irritating to breathe, but any irritation will disappear quickly once exposure has ceased.

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Notice of Annual TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

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In accordance with Michigan statutes, the undersigned Clerks of the Townships listed below give notice of Annual Meetings of Township Electors to be held in their respective townships at the times specified on

**SATURDAY,
APRIL 3,
1976**

Budget and financial statements for the year may be inspected and will be reviewed. Discussion will be held on such other township matters as may properly be considered at the Annual Meeting. Copies of the Budget are also available for inspection at the office of each of the undersigned Township Clerks.

Bengal Township

At the Town Hall at
1:30 p.m.
RUDOLPH MOHNKE
Clerk

Bingham Township

At Town Hall
1:30 p.m.
LYOLA DUNKEL
Clerk

Dallas Township

At the Town Hall at
1:00 p.m.
JOSEPHINE C. GOERGE
Clerk

DeWitt Township

At Town Hall
780 East Wieland Rd. - 1:00 p.m.
DONNA SYVERSON
Clerk

Duplain Township

At The Twpr. Office at the
Elsie Library at 1:00 p.m.
KELLEY E. CARTER
Clerk

Eagle Township

At the Town Hall at
1:30 p.m.
ALICE SULLIVAN
Clerk

Essex Township

At the Village Hall in
Maple Rapids at 1:30 p.m.
VERN UPTON
Clerk

Greenbush Township

At the Township Hall on
French Rd., 1:30 p.m.
ONALEE MANEVAL
Clerk

Lebanon Township

At the Town Hall at
1:30 p.m.
PAUL GRAFF JR.
Clerk

Olive Township

At the Township Hall
1:30 p.m.
NEIL HARTE
Clerk

Riley Township

At the Town Hall at
1:30 p.m.
VICTOR HOPP
Clerk

Victor Township

At the Town Hall at 1:30 p.m.
Shepardsville and Pratt Rds.
MANLEY HUNT
Clerk

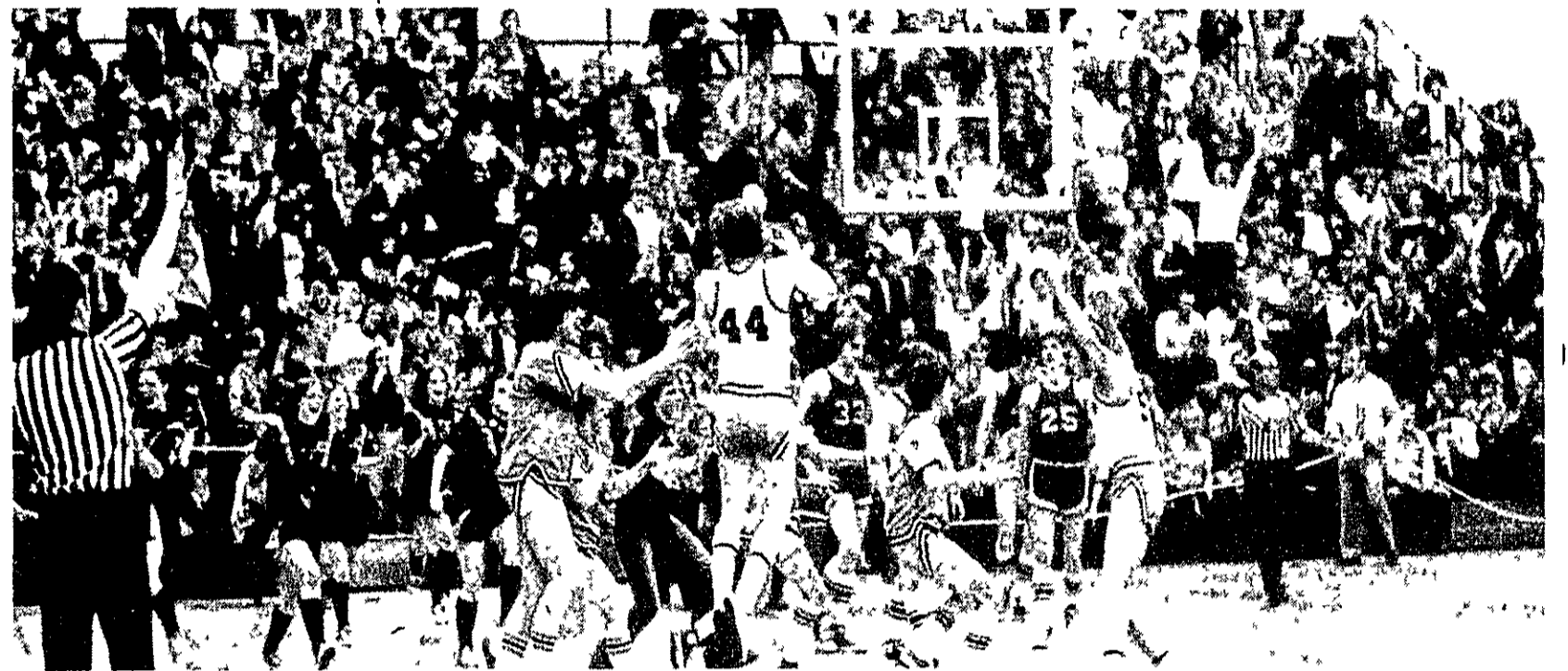
Westphalia Township

At the Township Hall at
2:00 p.m.
WALTER KEILEN
Clerk

Ovid Township

Ovid Village Hall
1:30 p.m.
PORTER MARTIN
Clerk

Fowler Eagles down Mio for Regional crown



This was the scene Saturday night as Fowler Eagles and fans whoop it up after the Eagles knocked off previously undefeated Mio for the Regional Championship.

Now, on to quarter-finals

MT. PLEASANT—The Fowler Eagles travel to Grand Blanc Thursday night to tangle with St. Martin DePorres in Class D quarter final cage action after upending 4th ranked Mio for the regional championship.

The Eagles won their first regional championship in 15 years with their 63-54 victory over previously unbeaten Mio at Central Michigan University Saturday night.

Fowler refused to be impressed by Mio's 23-0 record and jumped out to a 16-12 lead in the first quarter.

Mio then went to work to take the lead away from Fowler by half-time. During the 2nd quarter, Mio outscored the Eagles 18-12 to take a 30-28 lead into the 2d half.

Fowler came charging right back in the 3d quarter and, with senior center Dale Koenigsknecht hitting for 10 points, outscored Mio 20-13 in the period.

That gave Fowler a 48-43 edge going into the final period of play.

The Mio Thunderbolts went after Fowler with a harrassing press in the final period and forced Fowler into turnovers.

However, the Eagles kept their poise and never lost the lead.

When Mio pulled within 2, 59-57 as the game was nearing the end, an over-zealous defense and over-zealous protesting by a Mio player earned Fowler a couple of technical as well as foul shots.

Fowler took advantage of the break-down in the Mio defense to stretch their lead to 7 points with less than a minute left to play.

The Eagles added 2 more points before the buzzer sounded to outscore the Thunderbolts 15-11 in the final period of play.

Dale Koenigsknecht, despite

being keyed on by the Mio defense, led Fowler in scoring with 19 points. He also turned in a strong performance on the boards, hauling down 15 rebounds.

Senior guard Glenn Simon, had a hot night in the regional championship game, hitting for 18 points.

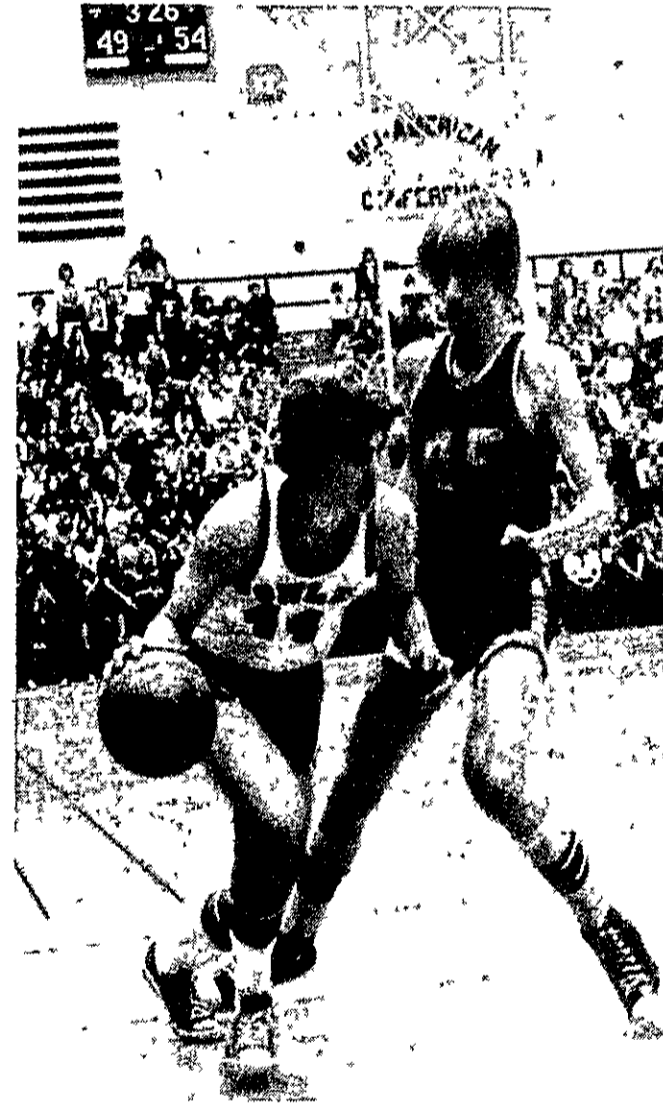
Dave Schmitt was also in

double figures for the Eagles, connecting for 14 points.

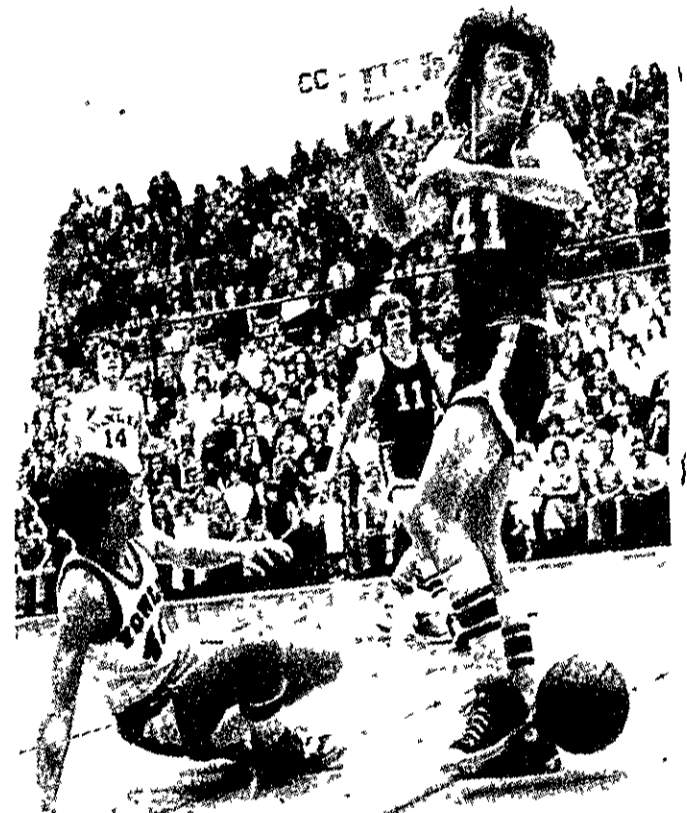
The Eagles were 13 for 16 from the free throw line while Mio connected on only 8 of 13.

Now comes the test Thursday night in Grand Blanc against top ranked DePorres.

In their Friday championship game, they clobbered Flint Holy Rosary 60-59.



Fowler's Dave Schmitt drives around Mio defender.



It got a little rough near the end of the game.

CMAC announces All-League team

The 1975-76 CMAC All-Conference basketball team has been named and includes 2

Fowler cagers and 1 player each from Fulton-Middleton, Portland St. Patricks and Pewamo-Westphalia.

Named to the team from Fowler are Dale Koenigsknecht and Dave Schmitt. Named to the team from Fulton is Mike Clays, Bill Peake represents St. Pats and Luke Pohl from Pewamo-Westphalia.

All first team members are seniors.

Named to the 2d team were Marty DeBow and Chris Skoczylas of DeWitt, Karl Drake from Fulton, Bob Saylor

from Pottersville and Don Bell of Bellevue.

Saylor and DeBow are juniors while the rest are seniors.

Named honorable mention are: DEWITT -- Dave Wilson, FOWLER -- Glenn Simon, FULTON -- Kim Diffin,

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA -- Dave Belen and Bill Klein, ST. PATS -- Neil Goodman and John Gross, OLIVET -- Can Bryrens,

POTTERVILLE -- Dave Stanfield, Jon Long and Lou Esch; LAINGSBURG -- Dave Fox and Arden Dezess,

BELLEVUE -- Dave Critchlow and Kevin Calender, WEB-

BERVILLE -- Craig Snow and Scott Hayes.

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County artists invited

The Metropolitan Lansing Fine Arts Council is calling an "Artist Alert" for Thursday, April 1, starting at 7:30 p.m. at Michigan State University's Kellogg Center.

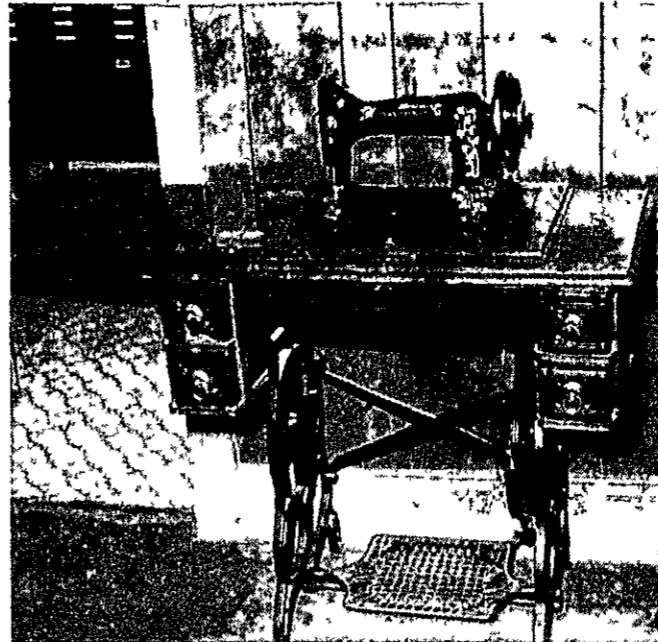
Clinton County artists are invited by the Fine Arts Council to participate in the meeting with many artists from throughout the mid-Michigan area.

The purpose of the "Artist Alert" is to have individual artists help the Michigan Council for the Arts draw up guidelines for services that would be most helpful to the individual artist in Michigan. This "Artist Alert" is the first such event scheduled in the state of Michigan.

The open forum meeting will be moderated by Steve Gould, executive director of the Arts Council. Also attending the meeting to hear the views of

individual artists will be Jim Hale, assistant director of General Services, MCA; and Jim Crawford, visual arts coordinator, MCA.

Discussion will center on general services for the individual artist including the possibility of insurance—health and studio; financial services—such as tax advice and pension plans; referral services—legal aid, ombudsman, studio or workshop space, equipment pools and co-op supplies; communications—pending federal and state legislation concerning the arts, liaison with business, industry and patrons, notices of professional opportunities, comprehensive directory of artists and performers; connect interested artists and the community; federal, state, and local grant possibilities; and a dozen or more other concerns of individual artists.



Seek historical items

The above photographs show some of the few articles now housed in the Clinton County Historical Society Museum on Oakland St. in St. Johns. The Historical Society is seeking many more items to display in the museum. Persons having historical items to donate are asked to contact the following persons: Clyde Anderson 224-4663; Ken Caltr in DeWitt 669-3770; Tom Hollen 224-8173 and Douglas Whitcomb 224-2764.

ONE OF BEE'S TEAM



FRANCIS FELDPAUSCH

Heading up the Parts Department at Bee's Chevrolet Oldsmobile is Francis Feldpausch. He is presently in his 24th year at Bee's and is responsible for four other men in his department including his son, Glen.

He resides on a small livestock farm on Route 2, Fowler with his wife, Louise and their four other children, Susan, Pat, Judy and Ross. A graduate of Fowler High School in 1951, Francis played guard on the Fowler Eagles basketball team. His team finished runners-up in the State basketball finals against Brimley in his senior year.

A past Grand Knight in the Knights of Columbus lodge in Fowler, he and his family are members of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler.

A very busy man with his farming operation, Francis likes to hunt and fish but finds little time to do it. When able, he cooperates with the local 4-H club organizations.

PAID COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING
Ninth in a series

Before cutting and pounding, check with city zoning administrator

Thinking of putting an addition on your house this spring? Maybe you just plan to put an outside storage shed in your backyard. Whatever the case may be, it would be wise to check with Dick Coletta, in the St. Johns zoning office before you start your project.

An unreliable rule of thumb often used when deciding to obtain a permit or not is, "If the construction is done on the outside, obtain a permit. If it's done on the inside, a permit isn't needed."

Some of the inside renovations which may be made without obtaining a building permit include paneling a wall or walls, painting, and carpeting a floor or wall.

When a window or doorway is altered or if a wall is added or taken out, however, a building permit must be obtained.

Several outside renovations which do not require a building permit include putting siding on a house, putting a new roof on a building, widening a driveway and adding a porch.

THE CIRCUMSTANCES MAY differ however. For instance, if a person wanted to add a covered porch or enclose a porch, a building permit may be needed. Also, adding a small utility shed in the backyard may not require a building permit, though a larger shed may require a permit. If in doubt, it is best to check with the zoning office.

Building permits are relatively inexpensive. A building permit for a new house costs \$35. A permit for an addition or garage costs \$15. Alteration and accessory building permits cost \$10 and swimming pool permits cost \$10.

TO OBTAIN A PERMIT, a person may go to the zoning office located in the city offices and fill out an application. Coletta then reviews the application to make sure it meets building and zoning codes. The review usually takes about 15 to 30 minutes.

Commercial building permits are issued in another manner. What happens if a person does not get a building permit? The builder will be asked to obtain the permit. If he or she fails to obtain the permit after being informed that a permit is

needed, a stop work order may be placed on the project. Coletta said two stop work orders were issued last year. The zoning office is open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office phone number is 224-3213.

Road Commission local plans officer election

The Clinton County Road Commission Local 0794, Michigan Council No. 11, AFL-CIO held their monthly meeting March 9.

Plans were made to hold the monthly meeting for April, together with the Annual Election of Officers, Saturday, April 24.

The meeting will be held Saturday morning at Smith Hall, St. Johns City Park. In the afternoon there will be a Union supper for members and their families. Retired employees, all office personnel, non-union foremen and superintendent-manager, Jay Hebner, are invited to attend.

Mental Health Board announces appointment

The Community Mental Health Board of Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties has announced the appointment of Arthur G. Wickersham, A.C.

S.W., to the post of director of St. Lawrence Community Mental Health Center - Outpatient Unit.

As director of the Unit, Wickersham will be responsible for the direction of all community mental health services dealing with outpatient adult, child and adolescent, and aftercare treatment at the St. Lawrence Center.

He will assist in the direction and in the formulation of outpatient policy and direct related therapy activity. Since the outpatient services are provided by the Community Mental Health Board and are also part of the St. Lawrence Community Mental Health Center (St. Lawrence Hospital), Wickersham will be primarily responsible to the Community Mental Health Board director, Thomas M. Ennis, and will report to the CMHB director through the St. Lawrence Community Mental Health Center director.

Wickersham has been with the center since 1970 serving in several capacities including outpatient therapist, supervisor of students working in Adult Day Treatment and Activity Therapy programs, supervisor of the Adult Day Treatment and Activity Therapy Programs where he was responsible for the staff and for the operation of extended services including treatment, evaluation, education, and training programs.

He received his B.A. in Psychology from Michigan State University in 1966, his M.S.W. in Social Work in 1967, and his A.C.S.W. in 1969. He is currently an Assistant Clinical Professor with the Department of Psychiatry, Michigan State University.

Wickersham is married and has 2 children.

Here's what your St. Johns police did in 1975

ST. JOHNS -- The St. Johns Police Dept. annual report was presented recently to the City Commission by Lyle French, police chief, and included the following statistics for 1975.

The department investigated 143 incidences of malicious destruction and vandalism of property. That is an increase of 44 over 1974's total of 99.

Forty bicycles were reported stolen, 20 more than in 1974. There were 204 reports of larceny compared to 169 in 1974. Shoplifting decreased in 1975 with 82 cases reported. In 1974, 97 cases of shoplifting were handled by the department.

Attempted suicides and drug overdoses decreased by 1 in 1975. Nine cases were reported in the past year and 10 cases were reported the year before.

There were no suicides in St. Johns in 1975, compared to 3 in 1974.

In 1975, there were no manslaughter cases with 1 listed in 1974.

One arrest was made in both 1974 and 75 for carrying a concealed weapon.

Eighteen vehicles were reported stolen in St. Johns in 1975, 3 more than in 1974.

Burglary and breaking and entering incidents totaled 37 in 1975, 2 more than in 1974.

There were 19 liquor law violations in 1975, compared to 17 the year previous.

Sixteen runaways and 13 missing persons were reported in 1975.

Narcotic law violations increased from 10 in 1974 to 20 in 1975.

St. Johns Police report 2 bicycles stolen during the last week. (1) A Huffy 10-speed boys bike, silver grey, license 2177, serial number HCL1650796. (2) Huffy 3-speed, green with speedometer. Serial number not available.

Eight or nine tapes and a tape case, white and brown plastic, 12 by 5 inches were stolen from a car parked in the 200 block of West Park St.

A tape deck and tapes were stolen out of a car parked in the high school parking lot March 11. About 6 or 7 tapes were taken with the 8 track tape player.

Disorderly and drunk and disorderly arrests totaled 76 in 1975 compared to 67 in 1974.

Eighty-one persons were arrested for driving under the influence in 1975, compared to 56 in 1974.

One case of embezzlement was listed in 1974 and none in 1975.

There were 4 forgery charges in 1975 and 1 the year before.

Ninety-nine bad checks were reported last year compared to 96 the year before.

One litterbug felt the long arm of the law in 1974 and none in 1975.

Assault and assault and battery complaints totaled 22 in 1975 and 20 in 1974.

There were 302 property damage accidents in St. Johns in 1975, only 1 more than in 1974.

However accidents resulting in personal injuries increased from 48 in 1974 to 56 in 1975.

One person lost their life in accidents in both 1974 and 1975.

Figures for the following categories were available for 1975 only: 26 cases of careless or reckless driving, 3 cases of resisting arrest, 1 case of fleeing and eluding a police officer, 1 robbery, 1 trespassing arrest, 67 assistance calls and 13 citations for driving while license is suspended.

St. Johns Police answered 215 calls to investigate failure to pay incidents, nuisance phone calls, towed vehicles, dog bites, barking dogs etc.

In 1975, 683 drivers received citations for hazardous violations and, in 1974, 963 were ticketed.

Non-hazardous violations totaled 249 in 1975, down from 378 in 1974.

Cars ticketed for parking violations numbered 592 in 1975, up from 405 the previous year.

Police issued 1427 verbal warnings to drivers in 1975 and, in 1974, 1387.

In 1975 the department received 3352 telephone calls for assistance including missing persons, domestic situations, vandalism, dog complaints, assistance, accidents, miscellaneous and lost, stolen or found vehicles. In 1974, 3001 such calls were received.

In 1975, the department spent 10,834 hours on patrol compared to 8210 hours in 1974.

Police spend 1840 hours working on complaints last year and 1694 the year before.

Dispatchers worked 8760 both years.

MASP meeting held in Fowler

The March meeting of the Clinton County Chapter of the Michigan Association of School Personnel was held in Fowler at Waldron Elementary School. The tables were decorated with red, white and blue, with hats for each member made by Joe Koeninghnecht.

Mrs. Rose Van Ella was introduced by the program chairman and she played her accordion for community singing and also accompanying herself as a soloist.

The business meeting was called to order by the second vice-president, Caroline Anderson, in the absence of the president, Mary Welton, and the first vice-president, Thelma Weismiller. The treasurer's report was read by Mer Farley.

A motion was made by Benny Pocusis and seconded that 10 cents per member be paid into R.C.C. to help support the retirement fund. The motion passes.

After the supper, the speaker, Tom Hollen was presented by Mrs. Mercedes Farley. He discussed the Historical Society and the Clinton County Museum. He and his wife were dressed in colonial attire, as were many of the members.

Mrs. Estelle Geller gave the prayer of St. Francis of Assisi as the inspirational message.

ORDINANCE NO. 20

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE OF EXPLOSIVES WITHIN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH; DEFINING THE USE OF EXPLOSIVES AND EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS AND OTHER TERMS; REQUIRING A PERMIT TO USE EXPLOSIVES; ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; AND PROVIDING THE DUTIES OF TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH ORDAINS:

Section 1: **SHORT TITLE.** This ordinance shall be known as the "Charter Township of Bath Explosive Ordinance."

Section 2: **PURPOSES:** The purpose of this ordinance is to establish procedures to insure that explosives are used in the Charter Township of Bath, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, only when such use is both safe and necessary.

Section 3: **DEFINITIONS:** As used in this ordinance:

(a) "Use of Explosives" means use of blasting powder, nitroglycerine, dynamite, TNT and any other form of high explosive, blasting material, fuse (other than an electric circuit breaker), detonator and other detonating agent, a chemical compound or mechanical device containing oxidizing or combustible units, or other ingredients to result in the sudden generation and release of highly heated gases, gaseous pressure or shock waves capable of producing effects causing injury to persons or property. Use of nitrocellulose, nitrostarch or picric acid in the above described manner is governed by this ordinance. Use of nitrocellulose, nitrostarch or picric acid in other manners is not governed by this ordinance. Use of gasoline, kerosene, naphtha, turpentine, butane, propane or manufactured articles such as fixed ammunition for small arms, fire crackers, safety flares or matches containing an explosive in such limited quantity that the collective and simultaneous detonation thereof is incapable of resulting in the sudden generation and release of highly heated gases or gaseous pressures causing injury to persons or property is not governed by this ordinance.

(b) The "board" means the township board of the Charter Township of Bath, County of Clinton, State of Michigan.

(c) The "chief of police" means the Chief of the Police of the Charter Township of Bath, County of Clinton, State of Michigan.

(d) "Person" means a natural individual or legal entity but not an officer of a law enforcement agency or of a fire department while acting in his official capacity.

Section 4: **PENALTY:** Any person who performs any use of explosives within the boundaries of the Charter Township of Bath, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, without conforming to the requirements of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subjected to a fine of up to \$100.00 and imprisonment of up to 90 days.

Section 5: **APPLICATION FOR PERMIT:** Before any person may use explosives within the boundaries of the Charter Township of Bath, he/she must first submit a signed application to the board with the following information:

(a) Name and address of applicant and his/her employer if the proposed use is for the employer's benefit;

(b) Place and manner of proposed use to include type and approximate quantity of explosive and manner of detonation;

(c) Objective of use, and why alternative means of achieving the objective are impractical;

(d) Statement of competence, experience and/or training of the applicant in the use of the proposed explosive; and

(e) A statement that the applicant has consulted a surety or insurer and has received a promise that a \$10,000 bond or insurance policy will be available should the board decide to permit the proposed use of explosives.

Section 6: **ISSUE OF PERMIT:** The board secretary will issue a permit upon a finding of the board that:

(a) The applicant is at least 18 years of age, legally competent, and skilled in the proposed use of explosive;

(b) No practical alternative means are available to achieve the proposed objective;

(c) There is no reasonable possibility of injury to persons or to property not owned by the applicant or his/her employer; and

(d) A reasonable bond or insurance policy, normally \$10,000, will be available.

Section 7: **BOND:** Prior to issuance of the permit, the applicant will file the required bond or insurance policy.

Section 8: **POLICE SUPERVISION:** Upon securing the bond or insurance policy, the applicant will provide suitable evidence of same to the chief of police who will grant a specific date and time of day for the use of explosives. The chief of police or his designated representative will be allowed to observe the use of explosives and has power to stop such use if he/she has reason to believe that there is a reasonable possibility of injury to any person or to property not owned by the applicant or his/her employer.

Section 9: **SAVING CLAUSE:** If any section or part, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the ordinance, which remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 10: **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This ordinance shall become effective immediately after adoption and final publication.

Adopted unanimously by the Township Board on first reading March 1, 1976, upon motion by Trustee Carlton and supported by treasurer Croft. Absent - none.

Thomas Woodruff
Supervisor
June Burnett
Clerk

Published in Clinton County News on March 17, 1976.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INTEGRATION PROJECT for ELDERLY, HANDICAPPED AND LOW INCOME

(Counties of Ingham, Eaton, Clinton)

PUBLIC MEETING

Date: Wednesday, March 24, 1976

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Council Chambers, 10th Floor, Lansing City Hall

A study is being conducted by the Lansing Planning Department, of the transportation needs of the elderly, handicapped and low income population of the counties of Ingham, Eaton and Clinton. As a result of this study, it has been found that the existing services are inadequate and fragmented. Considerable duplication of effort exists while there are areas where there is no service available. On the other hand, special transportation agencies are facing increasing difficulties to continue their service due to maintenance and replacement costs.

A series of alternative solutions has been prepared by the consultants, project staff and the special transportation agencies and the costs have been worked out. It is proposed to present the alternatives to the members of the community. The purpose is to obtain comment from the citizens before finalizing the plan. Everyone is welcome.

The copies of the summary of evaluations of alternatives and a general introduction to the project are immediately available at the City Halls of Lansing and East Lansing, and county offices at Mason, Charlotte and St. Johns.

If you cannot attend the meeting due to some reason, forward your written comments at the following address before March 30, 1976.

For any further information, please contact:

Kunwar Rajendra
Project Coordinator

Planning Department
Lansing City Hall
Lansing, Michigan

487-1400

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Friday, March 19

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Saturday, March 20

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

WARREN KIMBLE

9:30 - 1:30

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Help Wanted 1

WANTED - Person for part-time office work at Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan. Apply by giving personal information and any work background, to Clinton County News, 120 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Mi.

"HOMEWORKERS WANTED IN THIS AREA" Men, women, students. No experience necessary; stuffing and addressing envelopes (Commission Mailers). Earn spare time money at home. \$100.00 weekly possible. SEND \$1.00 (refundable) & a long, stamped, addressed envelope for details. PPS-551, 216 Jackson #612, Chicago 60606.

HELP WANTED - Quality auto body repairman, painter and estimator. Salary plus commission. Only those with experience need apply in person to M-57 Auto Body, Perrinton, 47-1-p-1

HEAD START has an opening for a Social Service Coordinator, requires a car and license, capacity to relate to parents, children and teachers, knowledge of Community Service, must be a resident of Clinton or Shiawassee County. Applications accepted through March 19th, apply 101 E. Willow St. Lansing, An Equal Opportunity Employer. 47-1-p-1

CEDARPOSTS

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HEAD START PARENT COORDINATOR experienced in organizing small group activities and working with minorities. Empathy skills and supervisory experience. Applications accepted through March 18. Apply 101 E. Willow St. Lansing, An Equal Opportunity Employer. 47-1-p-1

Jobs Wanted 3

JOBS WANTED - Plaster and drywall repair, also new work and remodeling. Dave Alexander, Elsie. Phone Chapin, 661-2264. 45-3-p-3

Real Estate 4

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER - Large 4-bedroom b-level on 1/4 acre located 1204 S. Lansing, St. Johns. Family room with fireplace, living room, formal dining room, 2 baths and 2-stall garage. Call Jim Cathey 224-6110 for appointment. Real Estate mortgage can be assumed. 45-3-p-4

HOMES FOR SALE - We have 2 homes for sale - due to transfer of owners. One 3-bedroom Chalet with garage ready to move into. Secondly, we have a 2-bedroom with attached garage and nicely landscaped. We also have a few lots for resale. Eastlick Properties Inc. Broker, P. O. Box 185 Perrinton, Michigan 48871. Phone 517-682-4071. 47-3-p-4

HAVE BUYER for farm up to approx. 160 acres, Eaton or Clinton County. Call Dave Smith LaNoble Realty - Realtors 482-1637 evenings, 694-8979. 47-1-p-4

100 ACRES high productivity rating. Approx. 75 plus tillable acres. Good solid 5-bedroom house in excellent condition. All buildings (2 barns, crib, silo, storage, etc.) well kept. Additional 40 acres if desired. Land contract terms available. Call Rick Weber 351-3785 or H D Realtors, 349-3310. 47-1-p-4

FARM - Approx. 67 acres, Ovid area. Features good 4-bedroom family home with basement. Buildings for beef cow, calf or horses, very productive land, machine storage building, approx. 5 acres of good mature timber, paved road, priced for quick sale at only \$47,000, we will consider all trades. Michigan State Realty 5115 N. Smith Rd. Owosso 517-723-2239. Frank T. Santrucek Realtor. 47-1-p-4

FOR SALE - Bath area, 2-bedroom home with large rooms, new water heater, 100 amp electric. Contract terms. Call Dave Smith LaNoble Realty - Realtors 482-1637 evenings, 694-8979. 47-1-p-4

FOR SALE - 117 acre farm near Owosso, approx. 100 acres tillable, nice 3-bedroom house, good buildings, good productive soil. For details call Dave Smith LaNoble Realty-Realtors 1516 E. Michigan 482-1637 evenings, 694-8979. 47-1-p-4

LAND CONTRACTS - To sell seller's interest, write/or call, LaNoble Realty Co., 1516 East Michigan Ave., Lansing, Michigan 48912. Phone (517) 482-1637. Phone (517) 482-1637. 38-ft-4

MIDDLETON - 3 bedroom home, attached 2-car garage on large corner lot. Call 236-5123 for appointment. 36-ft-4

For Rent 6

FOR RENT - Furnished efficiency apartment with all utilities paid. Separate unit, single adults only, no pets. South on US-27, 224-7740. 45-3-p-6

Land For Lease 8

WANTED - Tillable acreage for tillable crops, southern 1/2 of county, cash rent paid. Call 641-4053. 45-3-p-8

Mobile Homes 10

FOR SALE - PARK ESTATE MOBILE HOME, 12 x 60, 2 bedrooms, carpeted, air, shed. 213 Brittany Drive, King Arthur's Court. Phone 373-2861 days, 482-2928 after 6 p.m. 45-3-p-10

WANTED - Cash for used Mobile Homes 1970 & over. R & H MOBILE HOMES 489-7888. 30-ft-10

Automotive 11

FOR SALE - 1969 GTO 73 engine, 4 speed, \$400. Call after 6 p.m. 224-6365. 47-1-p-11

FOR SALE - 1970 Oldsmobile 98. Power steering, brakes, seats, windows, air conditioning, damaged fender and trunk. Reasonable, call 224-7051 after 6. 46-ft-11

FOR SALE - 1974 CUDA, Low mileage, good shape. Grand Ledge 626-6053. Call after 9 a.m. 45-3-p-11

FOR SALE - 1963 Chevrolet with 1967 engine and floor speed. Phone 847-4101. 45-3-p-11

Farm Produce 19

HAY - 1st cutting Alfalfa, 641-6619. 44-4-p-19

Hogs & Sheep 20

FOR SALE - Hampshire Pure Bred stock hogs, farrowed mid-September, excellent type, 734 mi. W. of DeWitt at Hillers 9800 Howe Rd. 46-3-p-20

FOR SALE - BRED SOWS & GILTS due to have pigs March 25 and then on 1 mile south of Ovid. Fred Howorth 834-2106. Call after 5 weekdays. 43-3-p-20

Michigan State University consistently ranks within the top 10 universities in the number of doctoral degrees awarded. 14-ft-29

Poultry 22

NOW BOOKING orders and hatching Jumbo White Rocks and Hot Shot Reds, Call 681-2495. RAINBOW TRAIL HATCHERY, ST. LOUIS, MICHIGAN. 44-ft-22

Pets 23

FOR SALE - SPRINGER SPANIEL PUPPIES, liver and white, out of excellent hunting stock. Call 224-2663 after 4. 45-3-p-23

NEW ZEALAND WHITE RABBITS - Pedigreed show, pet and meat type. Reasonable. Wacousta 626-6416. 46-3-p-23

Miscellaneous 27

FOR SALE - A beautiful Baldwin spinet piano in excellent condition. Has tone quality matched only by another Baldwin. Piano sells on the market new for \$1400, will make excellent deal on a cash buy. Call 834-2755. 46-ft-27

FOR SALE - GE Refrigerator \$20, Maple Colonial Table and Chair \$40. 224-2540, 712 N. Clinton, St. Johns. 47-3-dh-27

THINK SPRING For a Beautiful Lawn next summer, fertilize now. Lawn Fertilizer Sale March 17-April 18. ST. JOHNS CO-OP. 47-3-p-27

Wanted Miscellaneous 28

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

Notice 29

CUSTOM BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING, by appointment. We butcher on Wednesdays and Fridays. Beef, Pork, Halves and quarters; also retail cuts. All meats MDA inspected. Vaughn's Meat Processing, West City Limits on Bussell Rd. just off M-57, Carson City. Phone 584-6440. 16-ft-29

AM LOOKING FOR ALL KINDS OF POSTCARDS, especially old ones, if you have any to sell please contact the POSTCARD LADY 224-2361 days or 224-7051 evenings. 14-ft-29

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THERE IS now a Timex Repair Service in Michigan. Free estimates will be sent on all repairs, do not send money. We also repair all other makes of watches. Please send watches to Timex Repair Service, P.O. Box 128, Kinde, Mich. 48445. 40-ft-29

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

FOR ALL AUCTION NEEDS - contact THELEN AUCTION SERVICE. Call 593-3426. 20-32-p-29

Card of Thanks 30

MARTEN - We wish to thank Clinton Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care, Pastor Heintz for the call. Also relatives, neighbors and friends for calls, cards and flowers sent during the past year. Mrs. Ernest Marten. 47-1-p-30

In Memoriam 31

In Memoriam In loving memory of Agnes M. Roberts who passed away 5 years ago March 12, 1971. Her smile and thoughtfulness linger everyday. Sadly missed by her daughters, sisters, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. 47-1-p-31

Household Goods 32

FOR SALE - 1 Double bunk bed, sleeps 4 adults, 593-3665. 44-3-p-32

Radio & TV 33

MARK'S C.B. SALES - Johnson, S.B.E. and Pace. Complete accessories for the serious C.B.ers, 201 W. Steel. 24-3787. 36-ft-33

Probate Court HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate HELENA M. BURK Register of Probate Wednesday, March 24, 1976 Andrew Main - Claims Any May - Claims

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

Mar. 2: Terrell, Cletus S. and Mary P. to Marvin A. and Marilyn A. Cole property in Sec. 10 Watertown. Mar. 2: Larry T. Schaefer, Inc. to Berri K. and Marta K. Meyers property in Sec. 10 Riley. Mar. 4: Fedewa Enterprises to Marvin L. and Donna J. Koenigsnecht property in Sec. 31 Bengal. Mar. 4: Fedewa Bros., Inc. to Richard E. and Christine J. Jessop property in Sec. 23 Riley. Mar. 4: Bacon William T. and Audrey G. to Kenneth L. and Kyla C. Parker Lot 3-3, Blk. 11, Emmosville. Mar. 4: Rochon, George F. to Willard D. Seares, Builder, Inc. Van Buchanan St. Lot 6, Blk 78, St. Johns. Mar. 4: Dean J. B. and Katherine E. to Donald L. and Lynette K. Ostrom Lot 31, 32, 51, 52, Rickard's Cottage Allot. Mar. 4: Smith, Mary A. to Francis J. and Louise M.

Feldpausch property in Sec. 24 Dallas. Mar. 4: Dunlap, James R. and Bethel L. to Ken and Heather Schieding property in Sec. 27 Watertown. Mar. 4: Wood, Barry D. and Janet to John E. and Sharon M. Daniels Lot 9 Covert's Woodland Acres. Mar. 5: Bancroft, Charles J. and Eleanor Louise to Claude A. and Charlene Adkins property in Sec. 7 Ovid. Mar. 5: Adkins, Claude A. and Charlene to R. Lee and Grace Ormston property in Sec. 7 Ovid. Mar. 5: Seperic, George Edward and Janice K. to Darwyn L. and Gloria Sample Lot 18 Boop's Wee Fms. Mar. 5: Cleveland, Everett G. and Kaye G. to Max D. and Petra Terwilliger property in Sec. 28 Vidler. Mar. 5: McIntosh, Olga C. to Steven L. and Sandra L. Thelen Lot 5, 6 Blk 17 Fowler. Mar. 5: Bland, Coburn C. and Catherine A. to Earl T. and Mary Barks property in Sec. 34 Bingham. Mar. 8: Brink, Kenneth M. and Brenda L. to Clinton National Bank property in Sec. 17 Ovid. Mar. 8: Graham, Joan P. to Clinton National Bank property in Sec. 19 Duplain. Mar. 8: Waldron, Clarence P. and Lucille A. to Grandview Farms Associates property in Sec. 19, 30 Eagle. Mar. 8: Grandview Farms Associates to Dessalee A. Johnson property in Sec. 30 Eagle. Mar. 8: Johnson, Dessalee A. to Harry and Barbara Christman property in Sec. 30 Eagle.

Probate Courtroom, Court-house, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition for Commencement of Proceedings, determination of heirs, and the appointment of Frederick Miller and Lawrence I. Miller, Sr. as Co-Administrators of said estate. NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday the 9th day of June, 1976, at 11:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Court-house, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Honorable Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held for the final presentation of claims, and thereupon the estate will be assigned to the persons of record entitled thereto as soon as is practical. Dated: March 12, 1976. Lawrence I. Miller Sr. Petitioner 9846 Kinley Road Ovid, Michigan 48866 Attorney for Petitioner: Jay M. Terbush, Jr., 201-03 Miner Building Owosso, Mich. 48867 Phone 725-5656 47-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON. Estate of PAUL W. ZELL. File No. 19553. TAKE NOTICE: On March 31, 1976, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of LORENZ P. ZELL for probate of a purported will dated December 26, 1973, for granting of administration to LORENZ P. ZELL, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person for a determination of heirs of said deceased. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the said LORENZ P. ZELL and proof thereof, with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before June 2, 1976. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: March 8, 1976. /s/Lorenz P. Zell Petitioner 106 North Swegles St. Johns, MI 48879 Attorney for Petitioner: William G. Jackson (P15388) 200 West State Street St. Johns, Mich. 48879 Phone (517) 224-6734 47-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON. Estate of ELLA HORTON, Deceased. File No. 19536. TAKE NOTICE: On June 2, 1976, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court-house, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on claims and creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the deceased must be presented personally or by mail to both Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879, Executor of the Estate and to the Court on or before June 2, 1976. Dated: March 8, 1976. /s/ Paul A. Maples Attorney for Petitioner 306 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Phone (517) 224-3238 47-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON. Estate of Frank W. Miller, Deceased. File No. 19555. TAKE NOTICE: On April 7, 1976, at 11:00 A.M., in the

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Legal News

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain indenture of mortgage made on October 11, 1965, by JOSEPH A. GLASOVATZ, SR. and ELIZABETH (a/k/a Elizabeth B.) GLASOVATZ, husband and wife, as mortgagors, given by them to AMERICAN ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on November 5, 1965, in Liber 371, Page 515, in the Office of the Eaton County Register of Deeds; and recorded on October 13, 1965, in Liber 244, Page 846, in the Office of the Clinton County Register of Deeds; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this Notice, the principal sum of FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE and 48/100 (\$5,121.48) DOLLARS, together with accrued interest in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY and 90/100 (\$130.90) DOLLARS; and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof, secured by said indenture of mortgage, and the power of sale in said indenture of mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default;

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

The entire of Lots 1 and 2, and that part of Lot 3, which lies Southerly of and adjacent to a line described as beginning at a point which is N 88°19'30"W, 33 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 36; thence N60°32'40"W 414.25 feet to the point of ending of this described land, all in Plat of Culver's Subdivision; Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan; and ALSO:

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

The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire six (6) months from date of sale.

Dated: March 10, 1976.

AMERICAN ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Michigan corporation of Grand Rapids, Michigan
Foster, Swift & Collins, P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Suite 1, Plaza 1
401 South Washington Square
Lansing, Michigan 48933 465

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Millbrook Meadows, Inc., of 316 Manchester, DeWitt, Michigan to Westphalia Builders & Supply Co., of 7200 South Grange Road, Westphalia, Michigan 48994 dated September 19th, 1974, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on September 26th, 1974, in Liber 277 of Mortgages, on page 947, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Thirty thousand eight hundred eighteen and 66/100 (\$30,818.66) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front (North) entrance of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, April 2nd 1976, at 10:00 o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the

forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 14 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Lot 15, Millbrook Meadows No. 2, a subdivision of part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5, T5N, R2W, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Pages 34 and 35.

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

Westphalia Builders & Supply Co.
By: Charles A. Heigesbach
President
James M. Blackburn, P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
P.O. Box 794
East Lansing, Michigan 48823 45-5

State of Michigan, In the District Court for the 65-2 Judicial District.
409 S. Whittemore Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

CLINTON COUNTY ALICE WIELAND and MARGUERITE WIELAND, Plaintiffs, vs JAMES DUNCAN, DEFENDANT, INC. and W.J.C. KAUFMANN COMPANY PROFIT-SHARING TRUST, Defendants

Case No. 331
AMENDED ORDER TO ANSWER

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

PRESENT: HONORABLE FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge

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

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

Parcel #1: South 10 acres of West 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, T5N, R2W, J1, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, L9, L10, L11, L12, L13, L14, L15, L16, L17, L18, L19, L20, L21, L22, L23, L24, L25, L26, L27, L28, L29, L30, L31, L32, L33, L34, L35, L36, L37, L38, L39, L40, L41, L42, L43, L44, L45, L46, L47, L48, L49, L50, L51, L52, L53, L54, L55, L56, L57, L58, L59, L60, L61, L62, L63, L64, L65, L66, L67, L68, L69, L70, L71, L72, L73, L74, L75, L76, L77, L78, L79, L80, L81, L82, L83, L84, L85, L86, L87, L88, L89, L90, L91, L92, L93, L94, L95, L96, L97, L98, L99, L100, L101, L102, L103, L104, L105, L106, L107, L108, L109, L110, L111, L112, L113, L114, L115, L116, L117, L118, L119, L120, L121, L122, L123, L124, L125, L126, L127, L128, L129, L130, L131, L132, L133, L134, L135, L136, L137, L138, L139, L140, L141, L142, L143, L144, L145, L146, L147, L148, L149, L150, L151, L152, L153, L154, L155, L156, L157, L158, L159, L160, L161, L162, L163, L164, L165, L166, L167, L168, L169, L170, 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Obituaries

Opal Lillie

The daughter of Allie and Cecilia Jones of St. Johns, Mrs. Opal Cecilia Jones Lillie, of Philadelphia, passed away Feb. 23.

Mrs. Lillie was married to Dr. I. Lillie, formerly of the Mayo Foundation and Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, who preceded his wife in death.

Mrs. Lillie is survived by a sister, Mrs. Zelma Butte of Rochester; a son, Robert of Maryland; 3 granddaughters and a cousin, Lee DeWitt of St. Johns.

Olive Mercur

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Olive M. Mercur, 83, of W. Parks Rd., St. Johns, were Sunday, March 14, at the Vinewood Cemetery in Edmore. Rev. Harold McDonald of the United Methodist Church in Edmore officiated.

Mrs. Mercur passed away Thursday, March 11 at the Clinton Memorial Hospital. She was born Aug. 28, 1892, in Eugene, Ore. to William and Lucinda (Coursen) Crawford.

On Aug. 18, 1916, she married Alfred Mercur in Detroit, who survives his wife as well as a brother, Peter W. Hansen of St. Johns; three nieces, Mrs. Rosalie Ludwick and Mrs. Olive Yurcso, both of St. Johns, and Mrs. Rexene Blackledge of Blanchard; a nephew, Jack Hansen of Mt. Pleasant; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Crawford of Blanchard.

Francis Flegler

Francis H. Flegler, 58, of 408 E. Buchanan St., St. Johns, passed away Thursday, March 11, at the Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Born Sept. 16, 1917 in Clinton County, he was the son of Herman and Eltona (Hopp) Flegler. On Oct. 22, 1942, he

married Edna Luecht in Riley Township.

A plumber by trade, Mr. Flegler was a life-long resident of Clinton County. He was a member of the St. Johns Lutheran Church and is survived by his wife, Edna, and 2 daughters, Mrs. Cindy Vitek and Mrs. Maureen Durbin, both of St. Johns.

Also surviving are 4 grandchildren: Gary, Cathy and Brent Vitek and Mindy Durbin; 2 brothers, Lewis of Lansing and Earl, Sr. of St. Johns; and two sisters, Mrs. Marine Bandt of DeWitt and Mrs. Alice Argensinger of St. Johns.

Funeral services were Monday, March 15, at the St. Johns Lutheran Church at 1:30 p.m. Pastor Michael Ruhl officiated. Interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the St. Johns Lutheran Church.

Grace Stevens

Grace A. Stevens, 91, of Rte. 6, French Rd., St. Johns, passed away Monday, March 15, at the Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Wednesday, March 17, at 1 p.m. with Rev. Paul E. Penno, officiating. Interment was in Eureka Cemetery.

Born in Greenbush Township, Mrs. Stevens was the daughter of Clark S. and Marcella (Cole) Green. She was a resident of Greenbush Township almost all of her life, and was a member of the Greenbush Farm Bureau.

She married Arthur Stevens, who passed away in 1956, but is survived by 4 daughters and 2 sons: Mrs. Gladys Sweet of Bradenton, Fla.; Mrs. Helen Fowler and Miss Catherine Stevens, both of St. Johns; Mrs. Geraldine Hallemann of Elsie, Myron Stevens of Bradenton, Fla.; and Reginald Stevens of Rte. 6, St. Johns.

Also surviving are 9 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

Business News Notes

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK DECLARES 12% STOCK DIVIDEND

Harold Wellman, President of Central National Bank of St. Johns announced that at the annual shareholders meeting held Feb. 18, 1976, an increase in the capital stock was authorized by the shareholders.

The 12% stock dividend which was declared by the Board of Directors provides for a total capital stock of the bank in the amount of 62,209 shares.

At the meeting the shareholders were informed that the net income after applicable income taxes and security gains increased 34% over the earnings for the year 1974.

Wellman indicated the earnings per share were \$6.09 compared to \$4.58 per share for the previous year. In addition it was noted that total assets of the bank at year end were approximately \$33 million.

The following directors were elected at the shareholders meeting: Timothy M. Green; Dr. James Grost; Edward Idzkowski; Dr. Clifford W. Lambert; Gordon McCormick; Richard Mynsberge; Paul Nobis; Leon Schumaker; John B. Stevenson; Robert E. Thompson and Harold Wellman.

Officers of the Bank elected by the Board of Directors are: Harold Wellman, president and chairman of the board; Robert E. Thompson, executive vice-president and cashier; Robert Purfill, vice-president; Robert Barker, asst. vice-president; Michael Mulder, asst. vice-president; Neil Rossow, asst. vice-president and auditor; Bonnie Wellman, asst. vice-president; Daniel Redman, asst. cashier; Rodney Ginther, asst. cashier and Mary L. Karber, asst. cashier.

Business news notes Heads Caro Federal Land Bank

James E. Bolton has been named manager of the Caro Federal Land Bank Association announced board chairman, Charles Bissett. The promotion is effective March 16.

Currently assistant manager for the St. Johns Federal Land Bank Association, Bolton joined the Land Bank System in 1964 and has been employed with the St. Johns office since 1965. He is presently in charge of the office in Ithaca.

A graduate of Western Michigan College in 1962 with a degree in agriculture and earth science, he previously worked on the family farm and upon graduation worked for the Soil Conservation Service for two years. In addition, he served in the United States Marine Corps from 1962 to 1964.

A member of the Rural Managers and Farm Appraisers Association, he is also in the Ithaca Rotary Club and has served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the United Methodist Church. He has received the DeKalb Award for Outstanding Young Farmer and is working on or has completed post graduate work through the University of Michigan Extension and Alma College.

Married, he and his wife, Sandra, have one daughter, Kathleen.

The Caro Federal Land Bank Association serves 1,559 member-borrowers in Huron, Sanilac, and Tuscola counties. With \$46,004,322 in loans outstanding, it ranks sixth among 58 Land Bank Associations in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota. With headquarters in St. Paul, the Federal Land Bank is a federally chartered, privately funded lending institution with total loans outstanding of over \$1.6 billion. The Land Bank has served farmers, ranchers, and growers in the upper midwest for nearly 60 years.

NAMES PERSONNEL OFFICER

The appointment of a St. Johns man as personnel officer of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company was announced this week by Gayle Desprez, executive vice president.

Vincent Kuntz, recently associated with the Capital Area United Way, will assume the personnel spot from Jeanette Argersinger who will continue in the department on a part time basis. Kuntz will be assigned to the bank's main office in St. Johns, but will administer personnel activities for all the bank's locations.

Kuntz attended St. Joseph Seminary in Grand Rapids and was graduated from Athenaeum of Ohio at Cincinnati. He did graduate work at St. Johns Provincial Seminary at Plymouth, Michigan and the University of Detroit where he was ordained to the priesthood. Before joining the United Way in Lansing, he served in parishes in Jackson, Lansing and Kalamazoo.

After being certified as a social worker in the state of Michigan, Kuntz joined the United Way in January, 1973, where he served as a social worker and later was assigned fund raising and budget work. Kuntz is single and resides in Lansing Township.

Kincaid District

Mrs. Porter Parks and Mrs. Ralph Smith spent a week ago Friday in Lansing together visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. David Parks and children of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks and Kriss Sunday to celebrate Corinna's birthday.

Mrs. Clarence Parks of Lansing and Cappy spent one day last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks.

Mrs. Harold Hoerner visited Mrs. Porter Parks, Sunday.



X Marks the Spot at Ovid-Elsie

By Polly Bashore

The excitement of a mystery-comedy is what is in store for all those who come to view the Ovid-Elsie Senior Play, "X Marks the Spot," in the Ovid-Elsie High School Auditorium March 20 at 8 p.m.

The cast combines much spirit and talent to present this mystery comedy using effective makeup and stage design provided by Dean Wilson. The director of this play, who also contributes many enlightening

ideas is Donald Thayer, the guidance counselor for the Ovid and Elsie Junior High Schools.

The play consists of 3 acts which take place in a workroom office at Madame Bertheux's Wax Museum on Pastime Island, a famous resort area. The play opens up when an escaped, convicted murderer Boyd Doloman, is heading for the island to seek revenge. Two murders mysteriously take place and the stage is set for a thrilling climax.

The cast is full of strong men

and various entertainers from a freak show, which is performing next to the wax museum. The cast consists of Chuck Cowley (Gil), Theresa Decker (Tina), Nancy Kusnier (Opheelia Cools), Pascale Gorini (Madame Bertheux), Steve Copelin (Gabby Garson), Kim Winkler (Joe), Lori Gurden (Deeder Daniels), Chris Erickson (Nila Bertheux), Randy Raymer (Arthur Doloman), Doug Long (Dan Carpenter), Deb Ballantine (La Barbe), and Ron Nethaway (Buck Lafferty).

Cub Scouts of pack 572 "Fly high"

Cub Scout Pack 572 held its 2nd Annual Rocket Derby last Thursday, March 11, at Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High. Thirty-three boys participated in the event, which consisted of the boy and his father building the rocket.

Rockets were presented in a wide array of colors and sizes. Rockets are propelled by a rubber band engine.

Official starter was Mark Humenik; score keeper, Earl Rogers and the judges were 1st place, Larry Moore; 2nd place, John Bond; 3rd place, Mike Labar; and 4th and 5th places, Jim VanBelkum.

The "Grand Champion" of the Pack was Dave Stevenson of Webelos; 2nd place was Michael Linton of Den 1; 3rd place was Eric Harger of Den 3; and in 4th place was Mark Tressel of Den 2.

Den winners were Den 1: 1st Michael Linton; 2nd Michael Hogan; 3rd Steve Fedewa. Den 2: 1st Mark Tressel; 2nd Todd Brya; 3rd Mike Tressel. Den 3: 1st Eric Harger; 2nd Scott Motz; 3rd Dominic Massey. Webelos: 1st David Stevenson; 2nd Darren Rogers; 3rd Mike Humenik. These were best in the Den competition which consisted of 3 "heats".

Others participating as pit workers, winders, and repairmen were: John Hudson, Art Motz, Larry Connolly, Pat Humenik, Don Rademacher and Lewis Kramer.

Lunch was served by the Webelos Den and Carol Hogan. The announcer for the evening was Cubmaster Joe Humenik. The event finishes the winter program. It was preceded by the "Blue and Gold" Banquet which was a potluck, with drinks and dessert provided by the Pack.

Program consisted of Flag Ceremony and Pledge by Den 3, led by Mrs. Mary Hudson, Invocation - John Hudson, then dinner.

Special guest for the evening was Ron Dietz, awards by Joe Humenik and Earl Rogers and a play "A New Flag For A New Country" by Den 1 led by Mary Linton, and Michigan Indians Den 2 led by Sally Kramer and Drucilla Rademacher.

The closing was by the Webelos led by Earl Rogers. Upcoming dates for spring activities are April 8, Pack Meeting; April 24, 3rd annual "Pop Bottle Drive" (returnable bottles only); May 1, boys and leader participating in spring clean-up with 4-H, and finishing the year with the 3rd Annual "Cub Scout Olympics" and Family Picnic May 22.



The "Grand Champion" of Pack 572 and Runners-up are (from left) Grand Champion Dave Stevenson; 2nd, Michael Linton; 3rd, Eric Harger; 4th Mark Tressel.

Receive MSU degrees

Ten Clinton County students were among the 1,714 candidates for degrees which were awarded at the winter term commencement exercises Saturday, March 13, in the MSU auditorium.

Receiving degrees were Dale Richter of Bath, who received a master of arts degree in special education and Mark Bashore of Ovid, who received a bachelor of arts degree in history.

DeWitt residents receiving degrees were Randall Davis, who received a bachelor of science degree; Judith Hood, who received a master of arts

degree in reading instruction and Dean Lerg, who earned a bachelor of arts degree in financial administration.

St. Johns residents earning degrees were James Cain, who received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology; James Findlay, who earned a bachelor of science degree in animal husbandry; Darnell Flint, who received a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice; Judith Haske, who earned a bachelor of science degree in recreation and youth leadership and Roger Orway, who earned a master of arts degree in counseling.

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MAPLE RAPIDS OVID

Dear Jim,
There hasn't been a storm like this in Clinton Co. in 80 years instead of 30 years.
Yours,
Resident of Clinton Co.

She likes the United States, but France is still home

Pascale Gorini is 19 years old and attending her first American school - she is a French foreign exchange student living with the Jerald Davis family of Elsie and she is a student at Ovid-Elsie High School this year.

Pascale says she is very happy and has become well-adjusted to living in this country after seven months.

"I would sure like to live in the United States because it is very interesting, but Paris and France are still the best place for me to be because that is where my parents and friends are."

When Pascale arrived in Michigan last August, she was greeted by her American parents, the Davises, and their five children. She met her two sisters, Donna who is 16 years old and Nancy who is 11, and three brothers, Doug who is 15, Bruce who is 14 and six-year-old Jeff. They welcomed her into their home located at 6694 Watson Rd., Elsie, for the year. Pascale says that life is very different in the USA in every way - home, school, church,

relations with people - "You learn something every day," says Pascale.

"THE KIDS IN OVID-ELSIE High School are really nice and I have a lot of fun in school. My American family is wonderful, too, and we have many good times together," she commented.

She also considers Michigan as a beautiful state but admits that it is a little too cold for her liking. However, she has loved the snow and snowmobiling, which was a new experience for her.

Comparing her French high school and O-E High, Pascale mentioned that in France students cannot choose their classes and do not have school competitive team sports. Only professional athletes play sports.

She also explained that French students study many different languages and do not have the same classes each day of the week. They are scheduled by the week - maybe five hours of math and three hours of language study each week in the sophomore year, for example.

If the students wish to take an extracurricular class such as art, they must stay after school.

FRENCH SCHOOL DAYS do not regularly begin at 8:30 a.m. and last until 3 p.m. Instead, some students may begin at noon on Mondays and Tuesdays and come in at 9 a.m. the other three days.

She also noted that the French school she attended in Paris was very old and the students had written on the walls of the school and broke equipment. She enjoys attending the Ovid-Elsie High School which is comparatively new and offers many facilities such as a library in the school.

At O-E, she is enrolled in U.S. history, government, mass media, Spanish and art, and says she likes all of the classes. Her hobbies include art, drawing, pottery and horseback riding. "During the weekends, I love to go horseback riding with my neighbors. I like horses and wish I could have one but it is impossible in Paris, the capital of France.

PASCALE ALSO enjoys traveling and hopes to go into the travel business when she returns to France in July. In the United States, she has been to New York state, Niagara Falls and Northern Michigan.

In Europe she has been to Spain, England, Morocco and Greece, visiting the capital cities of Madrid, London, Rabbah and Athens, respectively. The most unusual place she had ever been was in Morocco

when she went south and saw the Sahara Desert with some camels and an oasis very far away.

"WHEN I GO BACK HOME, I will look for a job in tourism with chances of traveling, because that is what I like - knowing new countries, new customs, new people," she said.

It was through the Youth for Understanding program that Pascale's father heard from a friend about the program and thought that would help her future work.

The international student exchange program has been formed 25 years as a non-profit, educational organization and has exchanged more than 50,000 students from countries worldwide. The Ovid-Elsie area has had quite a few exchange students in the last few years.

In February, Pascale's French family came to the United States on vacation. They spent some time in Florida and then arranged to meet their daughter on the flight home to 98 Rue de Rennes, Paris 75006 France in New York City.

At the New York reunion were her parents, Jean Marc Andre and Danielle Jeanne Gorini, and her nine-year-old brother, Olivier. Her sister, Laurence, who is 23, is a designer in Paris.

Pascale admitted that she found it difficult to speak in French when she was with her family and had to think when choosing some of her French words. She speaks English very well and is learning the ways of the land that features hamburger stands and popcorn.



Freedom Shrine dedication

St. Johns Mayor Roy Ebert; James Moore, president of the St. Johns Exchange Club; Dyle Henning, chairman of Clinton County Board of Commissioners; James Storrer, national director of Exchange Clubs, and Randy Humphrey, St. Johns city manager, in front of the Freedom Shrine presented to the Clinton County Courthouse by the St. Johns Exchange Club. See story on Front Page.

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Pascale Gorini

Elsie Lions Club celebrates 35th anniversary

By Neva Keys
Elsie Correspondent

The 35th anniversary of the Elsie Lions Club was the outstanding event of the Bicentennial year as a large crowd enjoyed a banquet, program and entertainment, Feb. 28 at the American Legion Hall.

Hosts for a reception preceding the banquet were Eldon Baese, Albert Pontack and Norman Snyder. Ken Baese, the club's Tail-Twister, provided the Bicentennial touch as a Minute Man dressed in 1776 vintage as he roamed about the crowd taking "candid camera" shots of the guests.

After the pledge to the flag led by Jack Hawes and invocation by Rev. Justin Shepard, the banquet was served by Campbell Catering of Lansing.

President Norm Snyder gave words of welcome and introduced the guests. Dr. Harry Nesmith of Lansing, state chairman of CARE with a 35 year perfect attendance record in Lionism, served as master of ceremonies.

Alfred C. Johnson of Muskegon, district governor, gave a very interesting talk on Lionism. He introduced the following charter members, who were each presented with a Lions' pin in shape of Michigan's two peninsulas: Howard Peltier, Joe Bartek, Sidney J. Keys, Dr. G.W. Bennett, Dr. Earl Slag and Floyd Moulton.

Dr. Nesmith introduced the keynote speaker, Ralph A. Lynam of St. Johns, third vice-president of Lions International.

An outstanding list of accomplishments as a Lion included: 25-year perfect attendance record holding many officers in the St. Johns Lions Club; district 11C zone and its president in 1954-1955; and recipient of two distinguished service citations from the Michigan Council of Governors. Lynam also received the Lions International Extension Award, Key Member Award, five International president's awards and the "Ambassador of Goodwill" award.

He has served with Lions International in several offices and is now a current member of the Board of Trustees of the Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, Mich., and also serves on the board of directors of the Michigan Association for Better Speech and Hearing.

Lynam is president and owner of a public accounting and consulting firm in St. Johns. He is currently controller of Bobenal Investment Corp. and Broadmoor Apts. Co., both commercial and residential, land and housing developments. His talk on Lionism, according to the audience, was one of the most inspiring and informative they had ever heard.

Lynam pointed out that the various Lions Clubs like those represented at the banquet, saw the humanitarian needs of their neighbors and extended their services through their many projects in 149 countries where

there are similar clubs with over a million members.

He told of the rapid growth of Lion club memberships in recent years and discussed the many projects and achievements. He related that the Leader Dog program was one of the greatest and the concern of peace in the underdeveloped countries.

Ho-congratulated the local club for its accomplishments and its re-dedication to the principles of Lionism.

President Norm Snyder introduced several other guests from out-of-town, Lansing, Muskegon, King Arthur's Court, Grand Ledge, DeWitt, St. Johns, Bath and Elsie Lions Clubs. He also introduced Al Pontack and Eldon Baese and their wives and Mrs. Snyder for their assistance in planning the arrangements for the anniversary.

Two large get-well cards were passed around the tables for signatures and messages to Lions George Keek and Myron Tethal, who were unable to be present.

An interesting note of the evening was the fact that Elsie Lion Jack Hawes met the toastmaster Dr. Harry Nesmith, who was his company commander in the same battalion that sent them together in 1942 with the U.S. Army. Needless to say, they had a few recollections to talk over.

After a brief intermission, there was musical entertainment by Jan Rittmaster, currently appearing with the Gary Norris Trip in Lansing. Tom Sutfin was the organist for the entertainment which closed a very enjoyable evening for the large crowd.

ELSIE LIONS CLUB HISTORY
The Elsie Lions Club was first organized in October of 1940 by Howard D. Chapel, a representative of Lions International. He spoke before the Commercial Club, telling the members of a program which the Lions International offered, and the Elsie Lions Club was formed at that time from members of the old Commercial Club.

The club received a Charter at a special dinner held at the Elsie High School in November 1940. Charles Nutting, Detroit, district governor presented the Charter to W.S. Lusk, first president of the Elsie Lions Club.

The program included community singing, invocation by Rev. E.W. Broholm, accordion music by Miss Mary Seevich, piano music by Frank Logan and welcome by Dr. G.W. Bennett, president of the Elsie Commercial Club. W.S. Lusk introduced the toastmaster, Senator Frank D. Beadle.

Visiting members were introduced by Leo Steller of Midland, remarks were given by Rell A. Ambrose of Carson City, and the address was given by Glen Stewart of the Lansing Lions Club.

Officers of the newly formed club were: W.S. Lusk, president; Robert D. Martin, first vice-president; Dr. G.W. Bennett, second vice-president; Floyd B. Taylor, third vice-president; Lewis J. Carter, secretary; Floyd Moulton, treasurer; Dr. E.M. Slag, tailor; O.L. Brainard, lion tamer; and Elery H. Wright, Muri Stedman, Joe Rasdale and Dr. J.S. Nash, directors.

The Lions Club is a service organization composed of men interested in the development of their community. For many years the Lions Club has helped to sponsor the Carnival every summer and had a booth there selling refreshments. During the winter months we have had fish suppers and numerous special dinners, especially at Christmas time where the ladies have joined in celebrating. We have enjoyed our Lioness' presence at these meetings, and we want them to know that they have been most welcome.

The purpose of the Lions Club has always been to recognize community needs and apply the necessary remedies. An outstanding example is the club work in sight conservation programs. We have contributed funds to the organization for the Leader Dogs at Rochester, Mich. We have financed eye examinations and glasses for needy children. We have taken part in such projects as planting of evergreen trees at the athletic field, investigating the erection of bleacher seats, and assisting in the flood lighting of the athletic field, building booth for the loud speaker system, and refreshment stand.

We have placed corner signs around town for street names (the street signs that we furnished were later replaced by the Council with metal signs). More recently we have supplied a member of our community with a whirlpool bath for treatment of physical disability, replaced several rubbish containers on Main Street, and for several years we have held Halloween parties for the youngsters. We have recently installed new "Welcome" signs at the north and south entrances of the Village.

We have tried for many years to improve the recreation facilities around the Maple River area, and build up a large recreational area in connection with the soil conservation program. However to date, we have not been able to realize this hope.

We have had other projects such as the sale of light bulbs each year, and hamburger stand at the Carnival each year. Both of these activities have brought us in a great deal of money for charitable purposes. Being a Charter member of our organization, I feel that I am justly proud of the accomplishments of this group, and I think that they have fully justified the existence of our club for the past 35 years. G.W. Bennett, M.D.



Diane White presents a winner's ribbon and cash prize of \$5.00 to Kim Matteson whose coloring ability captured a rosette in the Kindergarten class. Mrs. White is co-chairperson of the Clinton National Bank Bicentennial Committee.

Board Chairman John Rumbaugh stands with coloring contest winners after having presented them with ribbons and prize money. Winners from left are Jenny Hufnagel, Grade One; Shelly Pline, Grade Six; Mark Andrews, Grade Two; Angela Harrington, Grade Three; Brenda Burns, Grade Four.

Jean Pardike, committee co-chairperson, presents pre-schooler Robin Kudwa with a rosette and cash prize for her winning efforts in the Clinton National Bank Bicentennial Coloring Contest.

The Winners!! Coloring Contest Ribbon Winners

PRE-SCHOOL

Rosette - First -

Robin Kudwa
Melinda Jorae
Zachary Good

Second -

Kerry Epkey
Paul VanBeelen
Deborah Kebler
Jenna Lynn Werbish
Tracy Anderson
Kitti Keeler
Jill Fedewa
Tommy Burkhardt

Third -

KINDERGARTEN

Rosette - First -

Kim Matteson
Tod Fedewa
Lisa Farley
Michele Jorae
Mark Pohl
Christy Dunsmore
Traci Ruiz
Cathy Vitek
Ginger Payne
Suzanna Moore
Michelle Feneis
Susanne Wilkie
Steve Miller
Steve Miller

Second -

Third -

GRADE ONE

Rosette - First -

Jenny Hufnagel
Terry Rossow
Kristil Speck
Kim Epkey
Kim Bedell
Matthew VanBeelen
Chris Briggs
Michelle Hart
Angela DePaepe
Beth Woodruff
Ted Myers
Kristi Barnhart
Brian Thelen
Leigh Anne Darnell
Mike Robinson
Christy Cowan
Kevin Scott
Scott Fedewa
Deb Weir
Donna Esch

Second -

Third -

SECOND GRADE

Rosette - First -

Mark Andrews
Marti Keeler
Dale Epkey
Tom Moon
Paul Russell
Tony Thelen
Kelly Stevens
Kurt Ziegler
Sara Wilcox
Robert Wilkie
Steven Esch
Bill Sanderson
Brenda Schoch
Wendy VanBeelen

Second -

Third -

THIRD GRADE

Rosette - First -

Angela Harrington
Tammy Rossow
Paul Surdenik
Kevin Aylsworth
Tina L. Zell
Kevin Aylsworth
Robert Sanderson
Mike LaBar
Shawn Keisel
Tim Janisse
Michelle Geller
Scott Palmer
Craig Paksi
Kim Fenby
Shelly Romig
Pamela Salters
Todd Feldpausch
Pamela Banner
T'Ann Van Beelen
Michael Moore
Debra Zelenka
Steven Schrauben
Cindy Swanchara
Patrick Riley
Dan Detloff
George Van Buren
Patty Martin
Gary Skriba
Scott Hatt
Colleen McCarthy
Bobby Male
Arin Love
Amy Lewis
Brian Bates
Kevin Mahair

Second -

Third -

FOURTH GRADE

Rosette - First -

Brenda Burns
Jimmy Burkhardt
Mary Kay Bentley
Bruce Jorae
Terry Miller
Scott Detloff
Sue Miller
Sue Miller
Sarah Jane Bozung
Danny Russell
Dean Hufnagel
April Weir
Pam Rolfe
Sue Miller

Second -

Third -

FIFTH GRADE

Rosette - First -

Chad Walsh
Kevin Baese
Patty Burkhardt
Michelle Russell
Cheryl Payne
Chrissy Dadyne
Sandy Burkhardt
Mike Whitford
Mary Lynne Jorae
Patricia Griffith

Second -

Third -

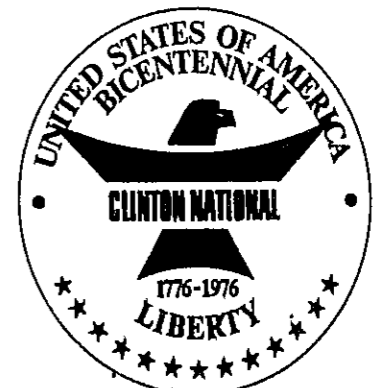
SIXTH GRADE

Rosette - First -

Shelly Pline
Missy DeBow
Karin Valentine
Arlene Feldpausch
Jill Becker
Beth Gill
Barb Martin
Brent Churches
Tom Miller
Tom Miller
Linda Platte
Michelle Whitford
Keynon Hathaway

Second -

Third -



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Editorial

Presidential Primary: we don't need it

The State of Michigan is currently debating the issue of who is to get stuck financing something the state doesn't need in the first place.

We are speaking of the Presidential Primary, a rather meaningless election thrust on Michigan during the last nominating campaign.

We don't remember great cries pleading for the primary when it came to being last time, but the state agreed to pay for it so local units did their duty and conducted the election.

In Clinton County, the cost of conducting the Presidential Primary will be about \$4000. Whether or not our local units or the state is going to foot the bill at this time is undecided.

It seems one would be hard pressed, however, to find a great many people who actually feel Michigan needs to conduct such an election.

About the only purpose the last one served was to have Republicans cross over to vote for Wallace because they thought the Republican candidate would have a better chance to defeat Wallace.

We doubt that is what a primary is intended to accomplish. Regardless of what the election accomplishes or does not accomplish, the fact remains it costs about \$3 million to conduct the election in Michigan.

Detroit is laying off policemen, health care is cut back, schools are losing financial support, etc. and yet we plan to spend \$5 million on an election that, in previous years, we got along very well without.

By the time the Michigan primary rolls around and other more crucial primary elections have been held, we doubt the outcome of the Michigan election will hold much significance.

By that time, the process of nominating a candidate will have boiled down to the back rooms when the party conventions are held.

Michigan's primary is not needed, it is a financial burden to the state and should be scrapped.

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Back Through the Years



From the Clinton
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TEN YEARS AGO

Mar. 17, 1966

Sunday Mass for parishioners of St. Isidore's Catholic church at Laingsburg is being held in the elementary school as a result of a fire which destroyed their 64-year-old church last Wednesday night. Loss to the church was estimated at \$100,000.

Dr. Bruce R. Elliott, Ovid physician for 32 years and a long-time member of the Ovid-School Board, died Sunday morning following a heart attack. He was 67 years old. Death came about a half-hour after he was admitted to Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns.

May Owen of 400 S. Lansing Street died Monday evening at Clinton Memorial Hospital following an illness of 10 days. She was 88 years old. She had worked many years as a paperhanger in the St. Johns area.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mar. 15, 1956

Recent rains and thawing conditions have been playing havoc with Clinton County roads, but with one exception, roads are now open although rough, according to the county road commission.

The Wright Construction company, of Lansing, is the low bidder on the resurfacing of the northbound lanes of US-27 between Price Road and St. Johns the state highway department announced this week. The project covers 3.75 miles. The Wright bid was \$42,418.20.

The dairy farmers' case for an increase in milk prices has been appealed to Mayor Albert Cobo of Detroit for arbitration, it was announced this week by the Michigan Milk Producers Association.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Mar. 21, 1946

Clark S. Gregory, former St. Johns attorney and Clinton County Judge of Probate, will

be sent to Japan to serve on the U.S. prosecution staff in the trials of Japanese war criminals. Mr. Gregory and his family have been making their home in Salinas, California, for the past two years.

Five members of a Gratiot County family were burned to death in a fire early Sunday that destroyed the Floyd Parks farm residence two miles north of Bannister. Dying in the fire were: Mrs. Ruth Parks, 52, Floyd Parks, Jr. 19, Charles J. Parks, 17, and Arnold H. Parks, 12. Alva Parks, 14, another son was critically burned and passed away at Smith Memorial Hospital in Alma Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.

Barbershops in St. Johns helped to increase the cost of living this week when prices on shaves and haircuts were advanced from 50 to 65 cents.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Mar. 19, 1936

Criticism aimed at the Clinton County Infirmary in a State Welfare Department investigator's report on the institution, made public by daily newspapers under date of Mar. 12, was repudiated following a special survey in the infirmary made Tuesday, March 17, by Department Representatives at the request of county officials here.

Work will start about April 1st on a \$10,000 WPA project in St. Johns for the construction of a trunk line sewer running down the center of Clinton Avenue for a distance of 1,300 feet from State to Ross Streets. Materials costing approximately \$900, will be furnished by the city, while labor and all other expense will be met from WPA funds.

The fine farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Geger two miles south of St. Johns on US-27 burned to the ground this afternoon. The fire was discovered by a passing motorist at 1:15, but the fire had gained such headway that little could be saved.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Appreciation for help during storm

Dear Editor:

We would like to express our appreciation for the fine cooperation our community received during and after the recent storm.

Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel and Deputies for their efforts to locate the homes in our area that needed assistance of all kinds, flooded basements, deep freezers, drinking water, fuel and many other kindnesses shown by that particular department.

We also want to thank the Maintenance Department of the county complex for the many hours they spent with the portable generator charging deep freezers, and many other services.

Roy Spicer as maintenance superintendent, and Roy

Elwood, assistant, worked around the clock delivering this service to the families in need, way over and beyond their duties and with no extra pay expected.

Also, Lieutenant Pat Long, Civil Defense Director, for his cooperation and very able supervision in providing fuel, drinking water, and refrigerator trucks for several communities out of electricity.

It is comforting to know that in time of need, we have many people in our county who care about the welfare of others and are willing to go that extra mile to assist in any way they can.

For this we thank God.
Sincerely,
Derrill and Laura Shinabery
R #3 St. Johns



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

In the midst of another election year lies a frustrating situation.

That situation rests in the words of would-be office holders and their actions when elected.

For how many years have we heard that governmental spending must be curbed? For how many years have we heard that the American taxpayer is overburdened with supporting mammoth governmental agencies and operations?

We hear that from persons seeking election, who, when elected, seem to forget it.

A Congressman may tell us that he is working to end a spiraling, never-ending economic situation that chokes the private citizen and businessman.

If we do have legislators who are actually working to allow American workers to take more of their paycheck home, it's very tempting to say, "big deal."

It doesn't appear that such legislators are qualified for the job because, if they have done anything, it certainly hasn't worked.

A recent report reveals that few average income Americans can now afford to purchase moderately priced new homes.

Notice we are not talking of homes in the \$40,000-\$50,000 and up range—"moderate" is what the average income American cannot afford.

Consumer prices are high, but if the wage earner could take more of what he earns home,

those prices wouldn't be quite so painful. Possibly one of the reasons that small local governments are able to use local tax money economically is that they are dealing with dollar numbers that can be comprehended.

Our national legislators vote on matters dealing in the millions and billions, totals that are difficult to comprehend. It comes to the point that approving a \$10 billion budget is like sending out for coffee and doughnuts.

Story after story comes out of Washington revealing ridiculous tales of senseless squandering of American tax dollars.

But, what is done about it?

In most cases, not a darn thing. Yet, soon we will be sending more men to Washington this year who will mark their roles in legislative history with what bills they introduced requiring more federal dollars.

We moan and groan and sigh each payday when we see how much is taken out and moaning, groaning and sighing is more than our lawmakers have done to make government fiscally responsible to the taxpayer.

I don't think there's a single person in Washington who deserves to be re-elected unless he or she can prove their efforts have saved the U.S. taxpayer money.

We need more legislators in the Jack Benny mizer image—not Jackie Onassis.

Report from the capitol 87th District Rep Francis R Spaniola

In one of my earlier columns I discussed Michigan's State Equalized Valuation (SEV) formula and the way in which property taxes are determined.

This system has been a thorn in the side of Michigan residents for years, and several proposals have suggested to reform it.

In that column I also pointed out some of the problems that would result from reforming our present method of arriving at property taxes; the main one being that revenue lost through such a reform must be made up in other areas. The most likely of the available areas in which to make up the lost revenue would be through an increase in Michigan's income tax.

The way the income tax is now structured, such an increase would be felt most sharply by middle-income residents. Because the issue of property tax reform is, in the first place, largely centered around providing relief to heavily-taxed middle income residents, we could end up with a situation in which we are robbing Peter to pay Paul.

One of Michigan's public interest groups, the Citizens' Lobby, recently proposed a graduated income tax designed to produce the same amount of revenue as our present system while still providing a break for low and middle income tax-

payers. I thought the details of their proposal would be of interest to the people of this District.

Under the Citizens' Lobby proposal, Michigan residents would pay 3.9 percent on the first \$20,000 of taxable income and 9.3 percent on anything thereafter. For example, a single person making \$22,000 receives the standard personal exemption of \$1,500, leaving a taxable income of \$20,500. That person is now paying a 4.6 percent tax on that income, or \$943. Under the Citizens' Lobby proposal, that person would pay 3.9 percent on the first \$20,000 and 9.3 percent on the remaining \$500; resulting in a final tax bill of \$826.50, or \$116.50 less than under the present system.

Under this system, persons with no dependents would be paying less or the same in income taxes until their income exceeded \$24,500. A two-member family would "break even" at \$26,000; a three-member family at \$27,500; and so on in increments of \$1,500.

Whether or not you are in favor of this proposal, the fact remains that Michigan is constitutionally prohibited from implementing it. To adopt this system the constitution must be amended which would require a ballot referendum and the

support of the majority of voters in the November elections.

Although it is true that property tax reform would be difficult to undertake without a change in income tax structure, it is also important to remember that this proposal does not now carry a guarantee of property tax reform. Supposing, however, this amendment was adopted and as a result, our system of property taxes was reformed. It is quite possible that such a reform would result in an increase of the income tax. The question, in that case, is whether the money you may save through a combination of property tax reform and an income tax reform would be offset by a future income tax increase.

Obviously, the situation would vary from person to person; and until there is a formal proposal to reform property taxes, it is impossible to determine the overall impact of such legislation upon Michigan residents.

This issue is bound to attract increasing attention in future months, and I will be keeping you informed of developments as they occur. In the meantime, please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions or suggestions.

Fowler News

Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Feldpausch. The

Kathleen Beagle student teacher

ALMA—Kathleen M. Beagle, Alma College senior from Portland, is a student teacher during the winter term in 4th grade classes at St. Louis

occasion was the birthday of their son Matthew, 1-year-old.

Carrie Knause Elementary School. A graduate of St. Johns Public High School, Miss Beagle is the daughter of Mrs. Harold Homer of 837 Kent St., Portland.

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Ovid-Elsie school board president resigns

Ovid-Elsie School Board president, David J. Hill, submitted his resignation to the Board at their regular meeting held March 8, and in accepting the resignation, Board members adopted a resolution, acknowledging Hill's contribution to the O-E school system since July 1, 1970.

Hill resigned because he felt he could not devote the amount of time to his school board position that he felt it deserved.

Also, at their meeting, members granted tenure to 12 teachers, sold three buses and agreed to purchase two new buses.

GRANTED TENURE were: Sue Besko, Marianne Bogen, Mary Flegel, Xavier Gaudard, Patricia McCarthy, Mary Rochleau, Connie Smith, Susan Svendsen, Linda Sy, Betty Wales, Nadine Weyersberg and Shirley Winkler.

Granted second year probation were: Janet Bates, Sharleen Gustafson, Daniel Staub and Jan Thornton. Third year probation was granted to Suzanne Lamond.

The Board reviewed the tabulation of the bids received for two 1966 buses and one 1967 bus. Awarded the bids were: 1966 bus - to Owosso Wesleyan Church for \$1,130; 1966 bus - to

Flushing Bible Baptist Church for \$1,055; and 1967 bus - to Burton Methodist Church for \$1,500.

THE BOARD ALSO awarded a bid to Dick Hallead Ford for four buses to be delivered after July 1, 1976. The bid submitted was in the amount of \$8,332.

Two other matters were brought up at the meeting: Ovid-Elsie will be hosting the Clinton County Special Olympics sometime in April and the board will receive recommendations on school finance and millage at the next board meeting scheduled for March 22.

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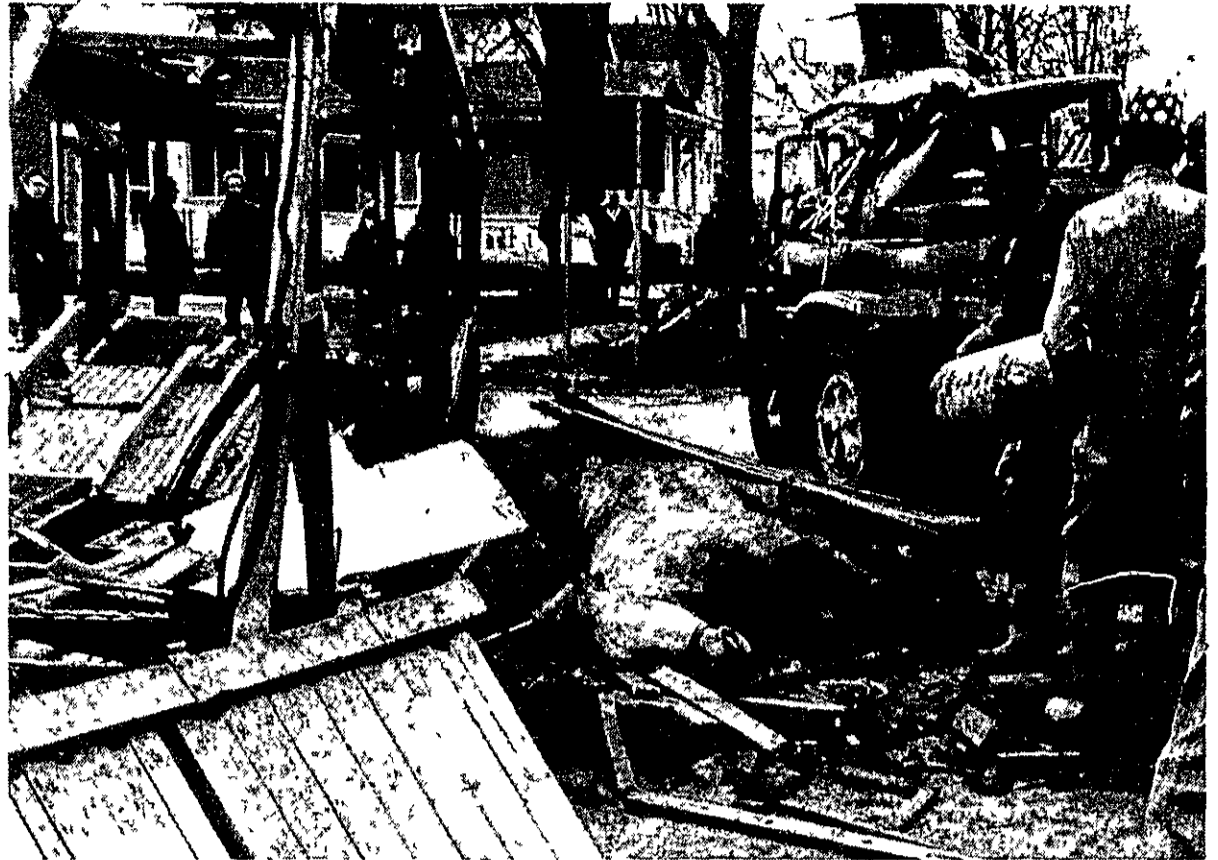
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Mashed Potatoes
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Pineapple Slice
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Pudding

THURSDAY
Pizza
Corn
Tossed Salad
½ Pint Milk
Cookie

FRIDAY
Macaroni & Cheese
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Cinnamon Roll



Two horses killed

Local police work to remove horses from the scene following an accident March 10 at the corner of US-27 and M-21 involving a truck carrying several horses and an empty automobile carrier. The truck hauling horses was heading south on US-27 when, according to driver David John Bishop, Rt. 2, Crapo Rd., Ashley, a car stopped on the green light. To avoid the stopped vehicle Crapo drove his vehicle through a service station drive on the west side of US-27. Upon entering the trailer turned on its side striking the auto carrier, driven by Granville Ozee Jr. of Roseville. Bishop received minor injuries and Ozee was uninjured. Two of the horses were killed while several survived the accident. No tickets were issued.

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Lottery winning

Dale Aurand of Egan Ford in St. Johns presents the keys and title to Robert Spantolo of Carson City who ordered the specially built van after winning a \$5000 State Lottery. New car certificate. His new van includes plush interior upholstery, carpeting, built-in bunk and refrigerator.

Bill Penix to perform in West Berlin

Gretchen Stansell, Director of the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp International Exchange Program, has sent word from West Berlin that the Blue Lake Youth Symphony will spend four days in West Berlin while on its goodwill concert tour of Europe next summer. The students will be hosted by members of the Berlin Youth Symphony, and will perform in the famous Kaiser-Wilhelm Memorial Church.

Performing with the Blue Lake International Youth Symphony is: Bill Penix (string bass), son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Penix, 2417 Avery Road, St. Johns.

During World War II, the church was completely destroyed except for the steeple section. Following the war, a new church was erected and has now become the symbol of the special spirit of the West Berliners that helps them maintain this important outpost of the free world. In keeping with the similar spirit of the American Bicentennial Celebration, the orchestra will

present a concert featuring entirely the works of American composers while on tour.

While in Berlin the Blue Lake International Youth Symphony Orchestra, in addition to its performance, will attend a rehearsal of the world-renowned Berlin Philharmonic and spend an afternoon sightseeing in East Berlin.

Under the agreement arranged by Mrs. Stansell the Berlin Youth Symphony -- which is conducted by Frau Ingelore Lenkait -- will travel to the USA during 1977 as a part of the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp International Exchange Program.

Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, one of the largest facilities of its type, offers a creative program in Music, Art, Dance, and Theatre to over 3,000 students each summer. Campers attend two-week sessions during June, July, and August. A professional faculty and staff is drawn from colleges and public schools from all over the United States. Although most of the enrollment is comprised of intermediate and high school

students, classes range from College Level Opera Workshop to programs for elementary students.

North Bengal

Residents in this area were back to pioneer days (before electricity) the first week of March, due to the ice storm. Due to no heat, water, etc. in their homes, families moved in with relatives or friends who were fortunate enough to have a fireplace, wood or coal burning stove or electricity. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foerch spent a few days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thelen and children of rural Muir; Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch were with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bancroft and family of S.W. Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thelen and family spent a few nights with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spitzley and family of N.W. Dallas.

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Extension Calendar

Mar. 20 - 4-H Leader-Spouse Dance, 8:30 p.m., Smith Hall, St. Johns.
 Mar. 22-26 - Farmers' Week - M.S.U.
 Mar. 24 - Tested Boar and Open Gilt Sale - M.S.U., 4 p.m.
 Mar. 25 - State Farm Management Banquet - in conjunction with M.S.U.'s Farmers' Week.
 Mar. 27 - Soybean Day - Ovid-Elsie High School, 1:30 - 4 p.m.
 Mar. 27 - 4-H Teen Bowling, Tri-Ami Lanes, Ovid - 6:45 p.m.
 Apr. 3 - 4-H Spring Achievement Day - Smith Hall and St. Johns High School - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Apr. 4 - 4-H Spring Achievement Open House - Smith Hall - 2-5 p.m.
 Apr. 7 - Clinton County Dairy Tour.
 Apr. 8 - Family Living Area Day - 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Smith Hall.
 Apr. 10 - 4-H Style Revue - St. Johns High School - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Apr. 12, 19, 26 & May 3 - Family Living "Peoplemaking Series" - DeWitt Baptist Church - 7 p.m.
 Apr. 23-25 - 4-H Trip Award to Yankee Springs.
 May 1 - County Roadside Cleanup Project - All Youth Groups.

Fowler

Mrs. Lula Boak spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak of St. Johns, due to the ice storm.
 Mrs. Vernon Benjamin spent Saturday with her mother, Lula Boak.
 Mrs. Lula Boak received a call from Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boak of Tuscon, Ariz.
 Terrance Doolittle of Stanton is spending several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Goerge.



Attend Leadermete

Volunteer 4-H leaders from Clinton County journeyed to Michigan State University March 6 and 7 to be welcomed, educated, entertained and honored. They were attending the 20th Annual Leadermete at MSU's Kellogg Center for Continuing Education in East Lansing. The aim of Leadermete is to teach, volunteer leaders about new programs available in 4-H, to help them improve themselves as leaders and to honor their successful efforts. From left are Annabelle Faivor, St. Johns, and Shirley Hinterman, state council representative, Owosso.

Jim's Column

Beware of free chickens

Jim Pelham
 Clinton County Extension Director

Scholars tell us that history repeats itself in cycles. To an extent, this may be true today in the poultry industry. Going back 30 years, every small farm and many people in the villages raised a small flock of chickens for home use and possibly to sell a little surplus to the neighbors. By about 1965, this practice had completely disappeared. Commercial growers had completely taken over, and it was not uncommon for one man

to manage and care for 10,000 birds. Since that time, the commercial people have gained even more efficiency. Now another type of producer has appeared on the scene. The family who essentially gains all of its income from a job in town has recently become interested in producing their own food. To say the least, this is not very efficient, and their labor rate per hour is practically nil. However, not everything about

this is bad. There is a great deal of satisfaction to be gained by producing some of your own food; and the experiences boys and girls can get from this "new" practice may be producing a very beneficial experience.

We are getting calls from some of these producers with less than 25 chickens, and they are having all the problems commercial growers have, plus a few more that are peculiar to poor housing, insufficient ventilation, inadequate nutrition, and so on. The owners are getting some "real" interesting experiences.

One big mistake many of them are making is to let the hatcheries give them their baby chicks. The practice of giving cockerels from the egg-laying strains is widespread. The reason for the hatcheries doing this is the birds are absolutely worthless. There are two general types of chickens—egg laying and meat producing. These strains have been developed to the ultimate by poultry breeders. The egg-laying strains are very light in weight, nervous in temperament and slow growing. The meat types on the other hand produce few eggs, but are very efficient in converting grain to meat. The cockerels that are being given are from the egg-laying strains. Some years ago the Japanese developed a system of sexing chickens when they are a day old and that procedure is about 99 percent accurate in selecting pullets (or female chickens) which are sold to the commercial growers. The cockerels are worthless and require more feed than the value of their meat production.

For more information call the Extension Office at 224-3283 and ask for Extension bulletin E-773, "The Small Poultry Flock".

4-H Chatter

4-H paper drive tops goal

BY JOHN AYLSWORTH

The Clinton County 4-H paper drive, held March 6 at St. Johns, topped the set goal of 15 tons, as we collected almost 16 tons, bringing the 4-H program \$400. 4-H club members in the county have been saving newspapers for the past several months, as well as other people in the county. A number of leaders indicated they would have had more newspapers but due to the ice storm some people were not at home and others used newspapers to help heat their house during the power shortage. People have been asking whether 4-H plans another paper drive, but no decision has been made at this time. I would like to extend my thanks to everyone who helped make this a very successful project.

FOODS FUN FESTIVAL
 A statewide 4-H Dairy Foods Fun Festival to be held April 11-12-13 at Keltunen Center is designed for 4-H members interested in 4-H dairy, or in foods and nutrition, or in both. The purpose of this three-day educational session is to teach nutritional values of dairy foods and their contributions to total human nutritional needs, to create an appreciation of the dairy industry and its economic importance to dairy farmers and to consumers, and to help develop abilities to serve as resource persons through various presentations on dairy foods.

The program is planned so that participants will arrive

Sunday afternoon and depart Tuesday after lunch. The cost is \$5 per person to attend this workshop. Clinton County may send two or three 4-H members to this activity. Deadline for reservations is March 20 so advanced information can be sent to the members. The program is aimed for sophomores, juniors and seniors in high school.

TEAM EXPERIENCE
 March 18-20 is the final TEAM (Teen Enrichment and Maturity) weekend experience for the 30 4-H teen leaders throughout Michigan, including 2 from Clinton County, Mary Bergdolt of St. Johns and Mark Walsh of Grand Ledge. The weekend includes staying with a host family in the Clare area; working one school day with the Clare-Gladwin handicapped students; learning about international programs; becoming acquainted with the Mid-Michigan Community College and discussing their involvement in various summer programs.

LEATHER WORKSHOP
 The 4-H leather project members held their workshop Wednesday evening and had their projects evaluated. Also, the members were able to work on their projects where they had been having problems. They will now apply the finish coating to their leather and have it available for final evaluation, April 3, for Spring Achievement at St. Johns.

FLAG DONATIONS
 Contributions for the 4-H flag pole project at the Fairgrounds have now reached \$142 with donations from the Ovid Village Elves and the Westphalia 4-H Club. A special Bicentennial program will be held for the fair opening session on Monday, August 16, at 1 p.m., when the new flag pole will be dedicated. Any additional funds received for this project above the cost will be used for additional landscaping at the Fairgrounds. Any other clubs wishing to make contributions should send their money to the Clinton County Extension Office, 1003 S. Oakland St., St. Johns, MI 48879.

ALL THUMBS NEWS
 The All Thumbs 4-H Club members filled out their end of season reports, wrote a story on what they had learned in 4-H this winter and practiced modeling. The members will be modeling in the County 4-H Style Revue on Saturday, April 10, at St. Johns High School in St. Johns.

PLAN VET-A-VISIT
 The Triple 'C' 4-H Horse Club members are making plans to attend the 4H Vet-A-Visit, April 10, at the Veterinary College at Michigan State University, where they will see exhibits, demonstrations and find out more about the field of veterinary medicine. The members discussed the M.S.U. Block and Bridle Show and plan to go roller skating on Thursday, March 18, at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. The members finished their Vet Science project books and are now working on their Horse Science books. The club members are interested in riding in the 4th of July parade scheduled in St. Johns.

DISCUSS STYLE REVUE
 The Westphalia 4-H Club members discussed their local 4-H Club Style Revue at the Westphalia Parish Hall starting at 7:30 p.m. The members discussed the County 4-H Style Revue scheduled for Saturday, April 10, at St. Johns High School and the age group they would be styling in. The members are to be in St. Johns on Saturday, April 3, for project evaluation at 10 a.m. The club had a drawing of 50 cents and the winners were Joni Bengal and Jane Thelen. Following the meeting the members practiced their modeling.

ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP
 The Fowler Big Dealers 4-H members have voted to help on the Roadside Clean-up project, May 1, and go roller skating on Thursday, April 29, at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. The members will have a club open house on Sunday, March 28, at Waldron Elementary School. Reports were passed out for members to complete. The personal appearance members practiced their modeling for the local county Style Revue.

JOIN GLASS COLLECTION
 The Kountry Cousins 4-H Club members joined the Price United Methodist Church Youth in handling the March 4-H glass collection project. They received \$417 on returnable bottle deposit. The County 4-H Evaluation Day schedule was explained and members were told what time they were to be there. The club decided to sell popcorn to help raise funds for the club. Demonstrations were given by Lois Ashley on "How to Rip Out a Seam," Cory Shinn on "How to Care for a Horse," Melanie Shinn on "How to Care for your Rabbit." The members enjoyed recreation following the business meeting.

Agriculture in Action

MIDDLEMAN'S MARGIN CONTINUES RISE
 The U.S. Department of Agriculture issued a report a few days ago indicating that the spread between farm and retail prices continues to widen. Over the past four months, the report notes, that the farm to store margin has expanded by nine percent.

To farmers, this is a perplexing occurrence. Farm prices for several foods have been drifting lower in recent months, but consumer prices for the same foods have gone down little, if any. Beef is one example. The amount paid a farmer to put one pound of meat on the retail supermarket counter declined by ten cents between December and January. At the same time, marketing margins for meat packers, handlers, and supermarkets increased by a total of eight cents a pound. That eight cent increase less the ten cent decrease ends up as only a two cent decrease to the consumer.

The thing that upsets farmers is that when beef prices go back to where farmers can make a

profit, they will no doubt be the ones to get the blame for higher retail meat prices.

Food prices are expected to continue upward through 1976, Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz predicts they'll go up as much as five percent. That's supposed to be good news when you consider the upward rate of inflation.

Taking into account the continuing upward inflationary pressures on the entire economy, it's unlikely that food prices will ever decline significantly. Even if farm prices were to drop, the inflationary costs of supplies, utilities, insurance and labor would keep the retail prices at high levels. All these factors make up 58 cents of every dollar spent for food, and the farmer is left with only 42 cents.

According to a Cornell University study, 66.2 percent of the gross income of the supermarket is paid out in labor costs, including fringe benefits. In the never ending search for the culprit in high food prices, it's a good idea to keep in mind the way inflation manifests itself.

Riley and Olive News

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Stoy were guests of the Wendell Bolton's at their cottage on the AuSable River over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore visited their brother, Chalmer Moore of St. Johns on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brainard returned home this week after spending several weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sehlke of Fowler on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Locher, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blizard returned home on Wednesday after spending a month in Florida sightseeing, visiting, and fishing.

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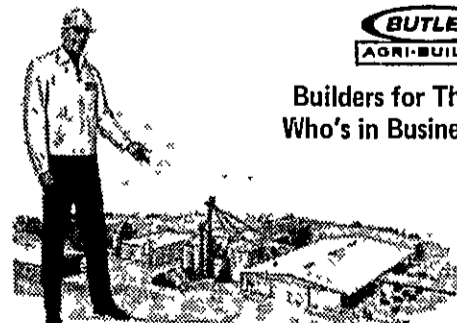
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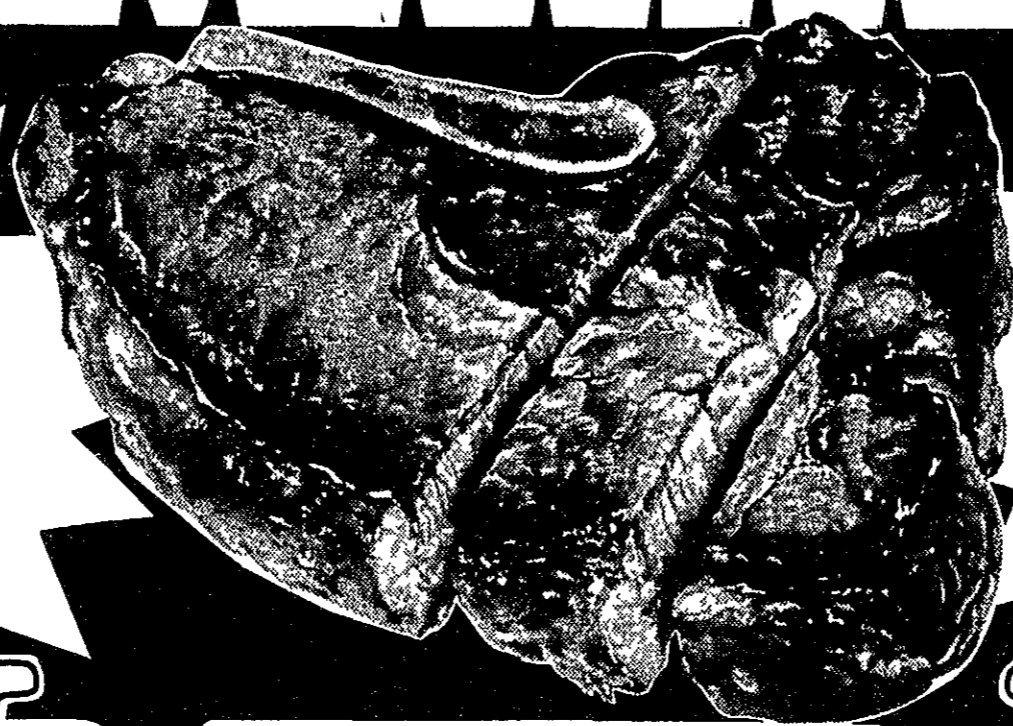
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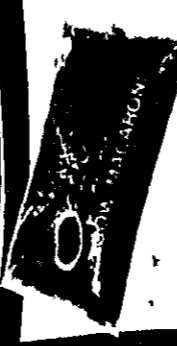
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Gen Tel revises scope of DeWitt installation

General Telephone Company has revised the scope of a recent central office installation project in its DeWitt exchange. Norm Krievins, Owosso division manager for the company, stated the project was revised because recent market forecasts reflect a slower growth rate in the DeWitt area than that forecasted in previous years.

This lesser requirement has enabled the company to combine 2 separate addition projects for an overall savings of \$26,377. The combined project will place 400 pieces of line equipment, interoffice trunking for 500 lines, 100 connector terminals, a connector overflow shelf and a new 48V power distribution board. The total cost of the combined projects is \$121,523.

These central office additions are part of General Telephone's continuing service im-

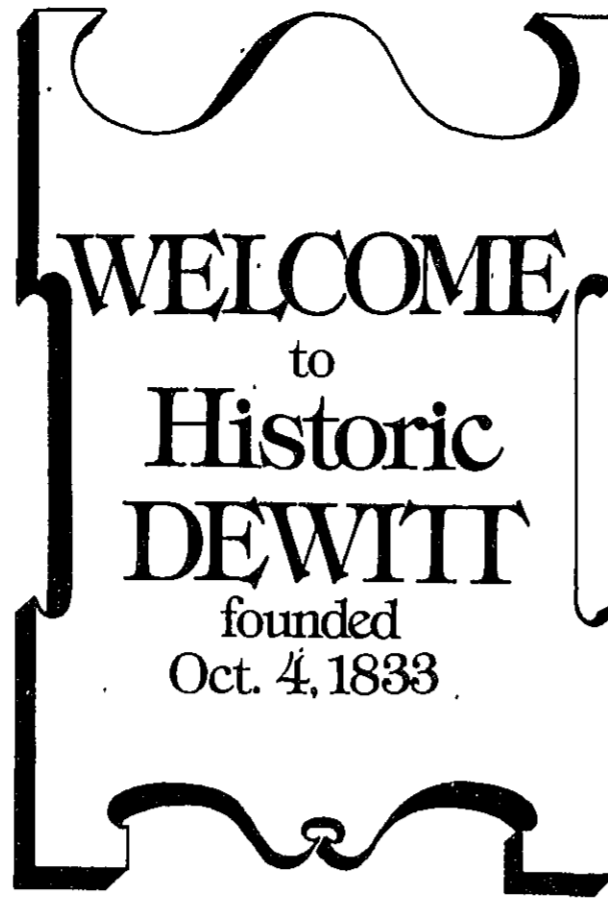
provement program to keep pace with growth and insure the best possible service to our customers in the DeWitt exchange, Krievins said.

Open house to honor 50th anniversary

DEWITT—An open house will be held March 21 from 2-5 p.m. honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Curran.

The open house is being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie in DeWitt and the public is invited.

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DeWitt man to retire from Highway Dept.

LANSING—Two employees who helped locate and design many of Michigan's major freeways will retire together on March 20 after a total of 32 years with the Department of State Highways and Transportation.

Ernest E. Morey of 1706 Glenrose, Lansing, a highway design engineer and Frank A. Pylman of 505 Northcrest Ave., DeWitt, a route location engineer, both joined the Department as draftsmen in May, 1935. Both will retire from the Department's Design Division.

Morey, a former design squad leader, assisted in designing most major freeways and highways in Southeastern Michigan, including the huge I-94-US-10 (Ford-Lodge) interchange. Ironically, the Cass Building

fire in 1951 destroyed plans for the interchange, forcing Morey to repeat previous design work. Pylman, working closely with Morey, helped "locate" many of the major freeways in southeastern Michigan.

Morey is a native of Iowa. Pylman was born in Wisconsin. Both came to Michigan at an early age. Both joined the Department after graduation from high school in Lansing, and spent their entire highway careers in Lansing.

Morey served in the U.S. Army, 1943-45. Pylman served in the U.S. Navy, 1943-46, and in the Korean conflict, 1950-52. A Registered Professional Community Planner, Pylman is a member of the DeWitt Township Transportation Committee.

Both plan to remain in the Lansing area.

DeWitt Township minutes

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on March 8, 1976 at the DeWitt Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Rd., Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by Supervisor Emerson.

Board members present: Emerson, Syverson, Cheney, Pline, Corr, Kzeski and Olger.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda was approved. The minutes of the regular meetings were approved. The public comments were about the condition of Twinbrook Drive.

The Planning Commission approved the Timko project hooking into the sewer system. Adopted resolutions to limit

the special assessment districts to the 1975 Tax period. Adopted a resolution to have 1 mill for the fire department and 3 mills for the police department placed on the May 18th Presidential Primary ballot. Adopted amendments to the policy manual. Authorized the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the fire contract with the City of DeWitt. Agreed to lease the equipment at the treatment plant to the Sewer Authority. Authorized the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the McGillis easement. Adopted a resolution on the tax revert lands. Approved all vouchers.

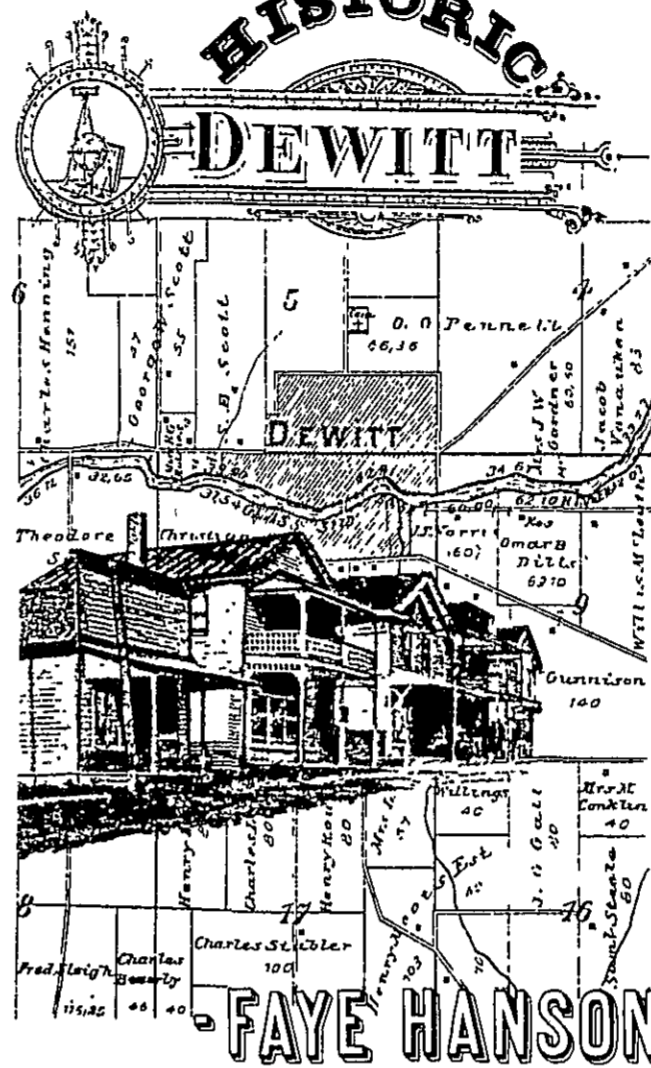
Adjournment at 10:15 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk Approved by Dale Emerson, Supervisor

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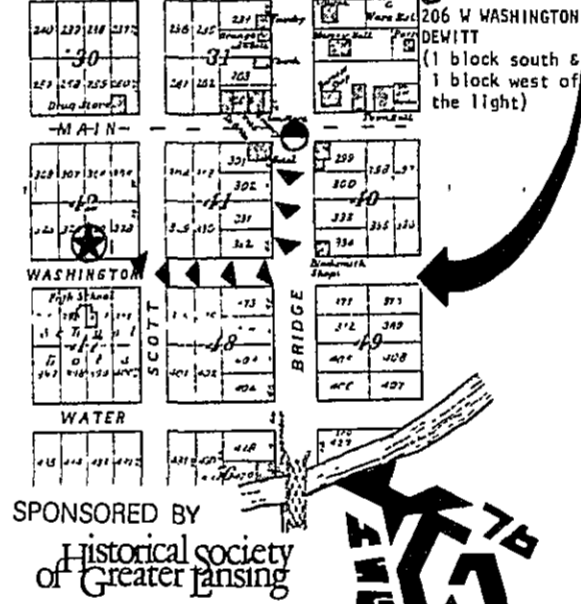
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The Historical Society of Great Lansing presents Faye Hanson tonight (Wednesday, March 17) speaking on "Historic DeWitt," 7:30 p.m. in the DeWitt Memorial Building 1 block south and 1 block west of the traffic light. The public is invited to the meeting that will also feature a display of models of historic buildings of DeWitt made by 7th grade students.

Bicentennial flags available at Library

DEWITT -- American Revolution Bicentennial (ARBA) flags are on sale at the DeWitt Public Library. Flags are \$10 each.

The flags are 3x5 feet and are made of heavy duck.

They may be flown anywhere in Clinton County now that Clinton County has been officially recognized as a Bicentennial community. A limited supply of Bennington Flags are also available for the same price.

Bath and DeWitt cage games benefit Bicentennial groups

DEWITT -- Regardless of the outcome of the basketball games, the winners will be the Bicentennial Commissions in Bath Twp. and the City of DeWitt.

Two basketball games are scheduled for March 22 with the first starting at 7 p.m. in the DeWitt Middle School gymnasium. Competing in the first game

will be the DeWitt City Council and Fire Department against the Bath Township Board and Fire Dept.

Also playing will be the DeWitt Lions Club against the Bath Lions Club.

Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. Proceeds are to be divided between the Bath and DeWitt Bicentennial Commissions.

Drivers may turn right on red beginning March 31

LANSING -- On and after March 31, motorists in Michigan will be able to turn right on a red light.

That's the date Michigan's "right-turn-on-red" law becomes effective.

The law, enacted last December by the Michigan Legislature, provides that after coming to a full stop, a motorist may turn right on a red light when vehicular and pedestrian traffic clears -- unless the turn is specifically prohibited by a sign posted at the intersection.

Previously, motorists could turn right on red only if permitted by flashing red arrows on traffic signals at the intersection. Under the new law, flashing red arrows will be eliminated.

In addition to right turns on red, the new law permits left turns on red onto one-way streets, after a stop, when traffic clears.

Right turns on red are now permitted in many states in the interests of saving time, conserving fuel and reducing

traffic congestion at intersections.

The new law permits motorists to make turns on red at approximately 1,600 of the 1,850 signalized intersections on the state's 9,300-mile highway system. Right turns on red will be specifically banned by overhead signs on the remainder. Approximately 800 signs reading "No Turn On Red" will be posted at these intersections.

Factors on whether to prohibit right turns on red include numbers of pedestrians using the intersection, speed of traffic, existing types of traffic controls and complexity of intersection traffic.

In addition to state highways, several thousand traffic signals on city streets and county roads will be affected by the new law.

To prepare for the change, the Department of State, Highway and Transportation is erecting "No Turn On Red" signs at signalized intersections where turns on red will be prohibited, ahead of the March 31 date, wherever practical.

How much development?

Communities in the Tri-County region will soon be able to get some help estimating the school, sewer, water, police and fire protection costs that accompany new developments and alternative land use plans.

The assistance will come from the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's Urban Development Cost-Revenue Model. Perhaps one of the most innovative programs of its type in Michigan, the model evaluates public service costs and tax revenues connected with proposed developments using a process called cost-revenue analysis.

Tri-County planner Mark Wyckoff explained that the model mathematically simulates a community's fiscal structure.

Essentially, the model weighs the fiscal pros and cons of a proposed development against the community's ability to supply the necessary public services. As a result, local governments can determine if the project revenues will exceed, equal, or fall short of the services costs passed on to the community.

Residential, commercial or industrial developments can be examined by the model using either a manual or computer method.

Manual operations are primarily suited for small projects with short development periods and few variable conditions. Any hand calculator equipped to add, subtract, multiply, and divide, is sufficient for the manual approach.

To deal with the complicated nature of large scale developments, the computer model is the best bet because it provides a quick and efficient fiscal impact analysis.

With large developments, Wyckoff said, the number of factors influencing community revenues increases so the analysis needs to be sensitive to input changes such as tax rates, inflation rates, and construction schedules. The computer fills the bill because with little effort and immediate results, in-

formation like the construction schedule can be altered to see how community revenues and costs are affected.

Looking at the model optimistically, "we hope to be able to make fiscal impact projections six to seven years in advance with 90 per cent accuracy," Wyckoff said.

He indicated that only one project with a set development schedule can be analyzed at a time within a particular jurisdiction. Because of the differences between fiscal structures and site conditions, it is almost impossible to apply the results of a fiscal impact analysis in one community to other similar developments.

Wyckoff emphasized that the model does not assess private development expenses. It only estimates public costs.

Helping local officials hang a price tag on proposed annexations, large institutional developments, and temporary service arrangements are some possible spin-offs from the original program purpose.

Tri-County staffers guided by a task force of local technicians and consultants have been working on the fiscal impact model design since last June. Beginning in March a series of workshops will be held.

The first workshop for local officials and technicians will concentrate on verifying the accuracy of modeling procedures. Later sessions will demonstrate how the model can be used to evaluate proposed land use plans and developments in Tri-County communities.

Planners expect the model to be fully operational in July.



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Next Week in Clinton County churches

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

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Maple River at State Street
Averill M. Carson, Minister
Thursday, March 18
3:30 p.m. - Children's Choir Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, March 21
9:45 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
2:00 p.m. - Young Adult Group will have a painting session at the church, meeting to follow.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Francis Carl Johannes, Minister
200 East State Street
Box 128
St. Johns, Michigan 48799
9:30 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Wed. March 17, 24 & 31
United Methodist Women will have a Study Class - 9 a.m. everyone welcome.
Sun., March 21
Sunday Evening Lenten Service at the United Church of Ovid - 7:30 p.m.
Tues., March 23
Elizabeth Circle and Ruth Circle will meet jointly at 1:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m. - Sara Louise Circle
7:30 p.m. - Esther Circle

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

512 S. US-27
St. Johns, Mich.
Rev. Peter F. Nieskoop, Pastor
Fundamental Bible believing church.
9:45 a.m. Bible School
11 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. Children's Churches
6 p.m. Youth Hour
7 p.m. Evening Worship
Each Wed. 7 p.m. Bible Study and prayer.
8 p.m. - Choir Practice - Jr. Basketball
Nursery for babies and small children for all services.
Church office hours
9:12 & 1-3 Mon. thru Fri.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of Mand & Walker Sts.
Rev. Hugh Banning
Ph. 224-2600
8 A.M. Holy Communion every Sunday
10 A.M. Holy Communion & Sermon, and 8 & 4th Sundays
Morning Prayer & Sermon, 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Last Sunday every month at Noon, Family Potluck Dinner
Mondays-Overeaters Anonymous at 7:30 P.M.
Cub Pack 512 on last Mon. of month at 7 P.M.
Tuesdays-WL Watchers at 6:30 P.M.
Wednesdays-Wheelchair Scouts at 7 P.M.
Holy Communion during Lent at 7:30 P.M.
Thursdays-Overeaters Anonymous at 9:30 A.M.
AA, ALANON, ALATEENS at 8 P.M.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF CHRIST

400 E. State St.
David Wood, Minister
Ph. 224-5421
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Communion
6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study
A Friendly Church with a Scriptural Message

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. William G. Harker, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Goehring, Associate Pastor
Reclary 109 Linden St. Ph. 224-4313
Convent 110 S. Oakland Ph. 224-2788
School 201 E. Cass Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Sunday - 7:30, 9:30 and 12
Holy Days - See bulletin
Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m.;
Weekday evenings - a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard, Mass and prayers of Adoration at 6 and 7:15 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday 7 p.m. on First Friday after evening Mass.
Devolutions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Missouri Synod)
Rev. Michael R. Ruhl, Pastor
Divine Worship 8:00-10:30
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays
Church Office hours - 9:00 - 12:00
Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings, Friday.
Office Telephone: 224-3644
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-8156
Adult Instruction - Mon. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Evangelism and Elders at 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Belbel and Teachers at 7:00 p.m.
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes, Wednesday, 3:30 - 6 p.m.
Senior Choir - 8:30 p.m. Thursday Ladies Guild - LWML - 2nd Wednesday each month at 8 p.m.
Councils and Committees - 3d Thursday each month at 7 p.m.
Golden Age Fellowship Group - 3rd Thursday each month at 1 p.m.
Youth - 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4 p.m.
Couples Bible Study - Sundays at 7:30 p.m.
Home Bible Study - Monday through Thursday

LENTEN SCHEDULE

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

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS

497 E. Gibbs
Church School 10 o'clock
Worship Service 11 o'clock

BANNISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Emmet Kadwell
Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

S US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Youth Service
7:30 p.m. - Sunday Evening
7:10 p.m. - Wednesday, second and fourth W.M.C.
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday evening service

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Donald D. Boyd, Pastor
445 Division St. E. Lansing
9:45 - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Women's Society - last Wednesday of each month, Dinner at 12:30 p.m. Business meeting at 1:30
UMPF meets each Sunday at 7 p.m.
Council of Ministries - last Monday of each month at 8 p.m.
Administrative Board - the first Sunday of each month following a co-operative noon dinner.
Senior choir rehearsals - each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall
1923 North Lansing St.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Congregation Book Studies, Text studies "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How?"
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid-to Bible Understanding" 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting
Sunday 9:30 a.m. - Public Lecture - Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society, 10:30 p.m. - Watchtower Study - Current issues of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7950
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:15 p.m. - Young People's Service
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

305 Church Street
Phone 224-3219
Rev. Rodney Dean
Sunday
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

US 27 and County Line Rd.
Pastor Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7729
Parsonage & Office 2620 E. Maple Rapids Rd. Eureka.
Sunday
9:00 Worship
10:00 Church School
7:30 p.m. W.S.C.S. Third Thursday each month.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

1400 S. Oakland
Paul E. Penno, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m. - Church Service
10:30 a.m. - Sabbath School Service

WEST PILGRIM UNITED-METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Steen, Minister
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:45 a.m. - Church School

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Harold McGuire
448 Division Street
East Lansing, Michigan
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. Church School
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Choir practice, 8:00 p.m. Prayer Service.
Administrative Board first Monday in the month.
General meeting of W.S.C.S. third Thursday in January, April and September.
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday at the homes of members.
Berean Circle meets third Thursday evening in each month at the homes of members.

WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Harold McGuire
The Corner of N. US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Wednesday evening service 7:30 p.m.
A church where everyone is welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

M-21 & DeWitt Rd.
Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor
Phone: Church 224-7190
Parsonage 224-8488
9:30 a.m. - Sunday Morning Coffee & Fellowship Time
9:45 a.m. - Pre-Sunday School Quiet Time
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Sr. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Discussion & Fellowship

DeWitt Area

WYDSIDE CHAPEL
A BIBLE CHURCH
1437 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Darold English, Pastor
Phone 669-3353
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Young People
7 p.m. Evening Service
7:15 p.m. Wednesday-Bible Study and Prayer
A friendly church with a message for today.
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WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH

1535 N. Lansing, Ovid
Rev. Roger Heinlen, Pastor
Phone 684-2777
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Thursday night Bible study in parsonage
7:30 p.m. Bring a question.

REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

105 N. Bridge St.
Ronald J. Thompson, Pastor
9:30 a.m. - Worship (nursery provided)
10:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship
(No Church School June-August)

COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE

Catholic Church
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
801 N. Bridge
Daily Mass: Mon. and Thurs. 7:30 p.m.
Tues. Wed. and Fri. 7:00 a.m.
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH

(Non-Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farmton, Pastor
Sunday
10 a.m. - Sunday School Classes for all ages
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
5:45 p.m. - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13
7 p.m. - Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and Prayer, Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
"An open door to an open book" ... A Bible preaching church with a message for you....

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

308 W. Herbison Rd.
DeWitt
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Calvey, Jr., Vicar
Residence 669-2627
Church 669-2627
First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 9 a.m.
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 a.m.

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST

2931 Herbison beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Gridlock
Tel. 669-5000 or 626-0006
9:20 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Communion Weekly
5:30 p.m. Youth Groups
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday
7:30 p.m. Calling Program

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT, SBC

Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor
11088 DeWitt Rd.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
6 o'clock - Church Training
7 o'clock - Evening Worship
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30. Youth Fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.
Join us in worship where "everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord."
For more information call 669-9752 or write Box 306, DeWitt.

VALLEY FARM UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Rev. Nell Bollinger, pastor
155 E. State Rd.
Phone 684-7705
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Sunday evening Evangelistic

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSOURI SYNOD
5 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis Road
2 miles west on Church Road
Roger W. Heinlen, Pastor
8:00 a.m. - Worship
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School and Bible Classes
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 10 a.m. Third Sunday of the month at 10:30 p.m.

ST. TIERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fathers Francis Murray and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 469-4951
Mass Schedule - Saturdays 7 p.m.
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12

Holy Day: Eve before at 7:30 p.m. and 7 & 9 a.m. and 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.

Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Penance: 4:5 & 8:30 p.m.
Baptism: Sunday at 1 p.m. Please call in advance.

DeWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Inter-denominational)
Murd J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGoverry,
Sunday School Supt.
Marge Pierson, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m. - Church School
11 a.m. - Church
7 p.m. - Youth Fellowship
7 p.m. - Sunday Evening Service
7 p.m. - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meetings

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH

1535 N. Lansing, Ovid
Rev. Roger Heinlen, Pastor
Phone 684-2777
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Thursday night Bible study in parsonage
7:30 p.m. Bring a question.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID

West Front St.
Rev. Claude B. Ridley, Jr., Pastor
Worship Service - 10 a.m.
Church School - 11 a.m.
Nursery service for all children up to 2nd grade.

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main at Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Church School, 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Wednesday 7 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study 8 p.m. Senior Choir

NEW HOPE FELLOWSHIP

"The church with Acts 20:20 vision"
1100 N. Main St., Ovid
Rev. Richard Glascock
Church Phone 684-6560
Parsonage Phone 684-2473
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening services for all age groups

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

500 Babbot Road, Ovid
Father Joseph Abidin
11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday
7:30 p.m. Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10:30 to 10:45 a.m. Sunday

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Wayne Glassman
M-21 at Elsie Rd.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer meeting

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Paul Schiebler, Minister
9:30 a.m. Church School
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

Fowler Area

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler
H E Rosow, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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

ELsie Methodist Church

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

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
10 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m. - Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
8:30 p.m. Junior & Senior B.Y.F.
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Junior and Senior Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
5665 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Church
8 p.m. - Youth Fellowship and adult Bible Bible Study
7 p.m. - Evening Service
7 p.m. - Wednesday - Prayer Meeting
ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
P.O. Box 97, 517 E. Main St.
Dannister 4807 - Phone: 682-5270
Sunday Liturgies: Saturday 7:00 p.m. Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Roy McBratline, Pastor
Telephone 627-6333 or 489-3807
9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Church School
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday Prayer meeting

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

David J. Zimmer, pastor
(one mile north of traffic light - Elsie)
Sunday
Bible School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence Keith
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Corner Upton Rd. & Stoll Rd.
Elder R. Fremoe
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Choir Practice - Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Everyone welcome

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57
1/2 mile South
Rev. Lynn Shank, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Youth Service 7:45 p.m. - Evening Service
7:45 p.m. - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

GROVE BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. Robert Frange, Pastor
Price and Shepardville Roads
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School. Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Young People
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies' Missionary Circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pewamo, Michigan
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, MA
Pastor
Daily Mass - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m. & 7:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacred Confession - Saturdays, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Holy Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST

1007 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Hall
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
10 a.m. - Bible Study
6 p.m. - Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Westphalia
Rev. Father James Schmitt
Rev. James J. Schmitt - Administrator
Phone 587-4201
Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 a.m.
Tues. & Thurs. 7:15 & 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 p.m.
Holy Days 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 p.m.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage - Middleton
Phone 225-7712
Sunday
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

224 N. Clinton
Pastor - Norman Wood
Sunday
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Lowe & N. Lowe Road
Across from the Essex School
Pastor: Harold McGuire
Sunday
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Church School
7:00 p.m. Church Services
UMW 4th Wednesday at 8 p.m.

ATTEND CH CH WITH US

SOMETHING MISSING MAYBE U R EVERYONE IS WELCOME

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

410 S. Maple Ave., Maple Rapids
Rev. Hector Goodall - Pastor
Phone 682-4165
10 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. Church School
7 p.m. Song Festival (Everyone welcome)
Wed. Night 6:30 & 7:30 choir practices
Thurs. Night 8 p.m. Fellowship Service

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2619 E. Maple Rapids Rd.
Doug M. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7709
Sunday
10 a.m. - Sunday School for everyone
11 a.m. - Worship Service
Wednesday
6:30 p.m. - Junior Choir
7:00 p.m. - Senior Choir
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Service
Nursery provided for all services.

Matherton Area

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 p.m. - Sunday School
3:00 p.m. - Worship Service

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License plate deadline nears

Owners of passenger cars and motorcycles must have their 1976 plates on their vehicles by April 1.

"The Department opened this biennial plate year with the biggest sales in its history. Sales continue briskly but there are always those who for various reasons tend to wait until the last minute. We would like more of them to buy earlier," Secretary of State Richard H. Austin said.

There's not much doubt about the popularity of the 1976 tri-color plates. As of March 2, nearly 600,000 more had been sold than in 1975.

Total sales processed numbered 3,275,000, a projected half-million in various stages of processing, the total would be about 3.7 million before mid-March. This means that nearly 1.5 million vehicle owners will have to fight those last-minute lines in late March.

At the close of the so-called "rush period" in 1975, some 5.4 million tabs were sold.

Austin had these reminders for buyers when they obtain their plates. Take with you:

- The prepared license plate application mailed to you last Fall;

- Proof of no-fault auto insurance; and
- Check, money order or cash to pay for the plates.

Persons who do not have their prepared license plate application must either prove ownership by bringing in their title or last year's registration. Of course, they still need proof of insurance and money for the transaction.

Mail sales are over. Indications, are that Michigan will top its previous high total of 805,000 sold last year.

Ground moles were real pests this winter

EAST LANSING--Ground mole damage this winter has been serious and now is the time to take control measures.

"Due to the lack of frost in most areas, this was the first winter in many years that moles have been active all season long," says Glenn R. Dudderar, Michigan State University Extension wildlife specialist.

The two species creating the damage are the star-nosed and eastern ground mole, each having distinctive burrowing habits. Both search for ground dwellers — grubs and earthworms — which live within or

close to grass or small plant root zones.

The eastern mole forages an inch or so beneath ground service raising a distinctive hump the length of the entire tunnel system. The star-nosed mole's foraging activity is characterized by periodic hills along its burrowed path.

Each of these rodents constructs an oblong circle beneath ground surface which is its nest. A main travel tunnel extends from the nest and is repeatedly used.

From this main travel tunnel, both moles dip looping "forage

tunnels" which rejoin the travel tunnel. These forage tunnels are only used once, or very infrequently.

"It is important to distinguish between them when starting a control effort because the travel tunnel is the only area of repeated travel," Dudderar says.

Control measures include using a heavy roller over the area burrowed, trapping, fumigants, soil insecticides, or noisemakers.

Rolling should be done before sunrise or after sunset because moles are most likely to be burrowing at these times. Trapping should be done only in the main travel tunnel. To distinguish the travel tunnel, depress some tunnels with your foot. Travel tunnels will be raised in 24 hours.

When the trap has sprung, force a sharp shovel on either side of the trap lines to make sure the mole has been killed. Move any trap that remains un sprung for more than 48 hours.

"Fumigants, which can usually be purchased at any garden center, should be placed every 20 feet in the active tunnel and carefully sealed with earth. But keep the fumigants out of the reach of children or pets," Dudderar says.

Insecticides spread over the entire foraging area will destroy the grubs the moles fancy, but they may also kill earthworms — a trade-off some property owners do not prefer. If insecticides are used, spread them after a period of sunny days when burrowing and feeding activity has increased.

A nonlethal method is using small windmills or bottles sunk into the main activity burrow. The noise tends to discourage mole activity. "But this may get to be pretty unsightly, especially if the property owner has a serious mole problem," Dudderar says.

He advises that control measures should begin soon because waiting until late spring or midsummer only compounds mole population and burrowing activity.

Re-elect Rivest to MMPA committee

Frank Rivest of Elsie was re-elected to the Southern Michigan Market Committee of the Michigan Milk Producers Association (MMPA) last month at a district six meeting of MMPA dairy farmer delegates.

MMPA is a milk marketing

cooperative with a membership of some 6,200 dairy farmers throughout the state.

The Market committee is a representative group of dairy farmer members who advise the MMPA state board of directors on various marketing matters.

Letter to the Editor

Thanks from March of Dimes

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Capitol Chapter of The National Foundation March of Dimes, I wish to thank all the generous volunteers and donors who gave their support during our recent campaign.

To date we have collected \$52,500 through the Mothers' March, Square Dance, mail program and coin collectors. We expect that figure to increase as those people we could not reach during the campaign mail in their contributions.

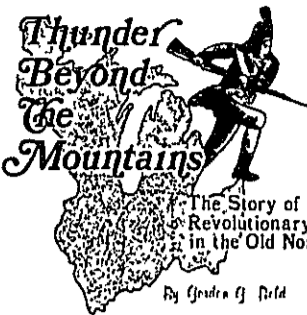
Donations support those dedicated to the prevention and treatment of birth defects. Locally, the March of Dimes supports the Jean Granger-March of Dimes-Prenatal

Clinic, which provides free prenatal care to those who cannot afford it, a Youth Symposium on Birth Defects, scholarships for students in health fields, public education materials, and direct service to individuals in the community. The Capitol Chapter also contributes to state and national programs aimed at the prevention and treatment of birth defects, including research grants and the Genetics Clinic at Michigan State University.

Again, a sincere "thank you" to our many volunteers and donors who made this campaign a great success.

Jay Anne Reid
Public Relations Director

Irish resident in New Orleans effected war in Northwest

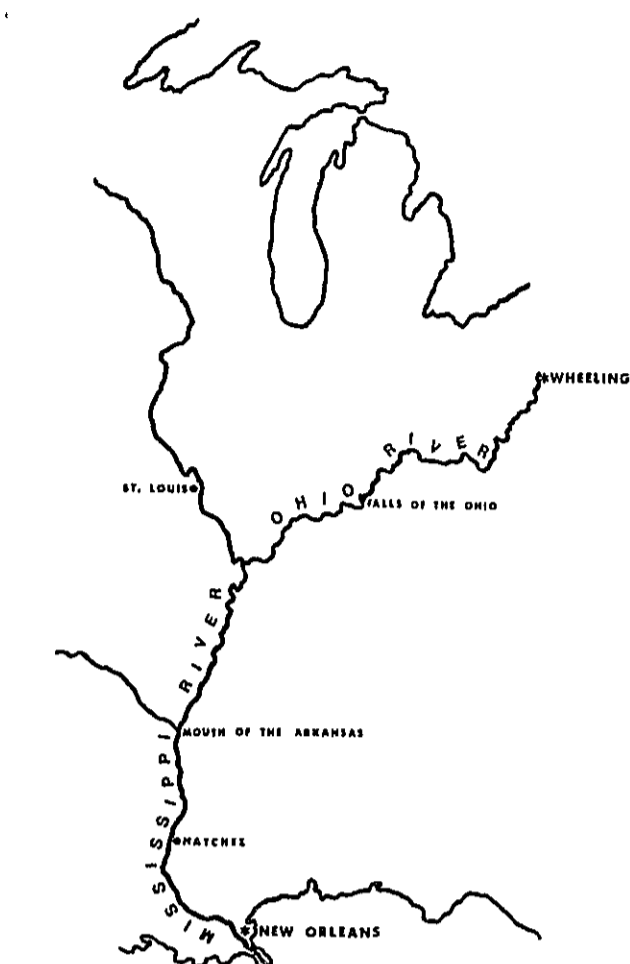


The Story of the Revolutionary War in the Old Northwest
By Gordon G. Ford

Had it not been for Oliver Pollock, the story of the Old Northwest in the Revolutionary War would certainly have had a different ending.

Pollock wasn't a soldier. And he wasn't even in the Northwest during this struggle for its control. His chief talents were in the fields of commerce and diplomacy, and in 1776 he was in an ideal position to use them effectively for the Rebel cause. A resident of New Orleans, he was at that time one of the wealthiest of Americans and had obtained great influence with Spanish officials.

Shortly after coming to America from his Northern Ireland homeland in 1760 at the age of 23, Pollock began a career as a merchant seaman, trading throughout the West Indies. Operating out of Havana, he greatly increased his resources, became proficient in the Spanish language and gained the confidence of representatives of the government of Spain.



HE MOVED to New Orleans in 1768 and was there on August 17, 1769, when Major General Alexander O'Reilly arrived with 2,600 soldiers aboard 24 ships. O'Reilly, an Irish soldier of fortune in the service of Spain, demanded the surrender of the strategic port from the French in accordance with heretofore ignored provisions of a six-year-old treaty.

When O'Reilly, successful in gaining control of New Orleans, discovered that it was easier to seize the city with his superior force than it was to feed his troops, Pollock came to his rescue. With a serious food shortage, the price of flour had soared to thirty dollars a barrel. The American merchant had a shipment of flour that had just arrived from Baltimore and he offered it to O'Reilly on whatever terms pleased the general. Eventually, Pollock received fifteen dollars per barrel, and his generosity was rewarded with the privilege of freedom of trade in Louisiana.

The industrious Pollock continued to multiply his assets through both trade and land speculation, and by the time the War for American Independence erupted he was among the wealthiest men on the continent. Fortunately for the rebel colonies, Pollock decided to use his wealth and influence in the war against the British. "From the opening of the Revolution," he wrote later, "my soul panted for the success of the American arms, nor could I omit any opportunity of manifesting the sincerity and ardor of those feelings, when it was in my power to be useful either to the public interest or to any individuals who had embarked their fortunes and lives in an enterprise so hazardous and so glorious."

But he did agree to sell about 10,000 pounds of gunpowder to Pollock for use by the rebels.

Lieutenant William Linn left New Orleans with an expanded force of 43 men in September, carrying 9,000 pounds of the powder up the Mississippi on barges. Captain George Gibson, who was detained in jail to quiet the suspicions of the British consul at New Orleans, sailed for Philadelphia in October on a ship provided by Pollock. He carried the rest of the powder with him.

Linn wrote to Pollock that half the men had to be helped off the boat by the other half each night and that some had to be carried to the campsites.

LINN HAD sent messengers from New Orleans to Virginia to seek help, and in January of 1777 Governor Patrick Henry authorized an expedition to locate Linn and his cargo which were presumed to be in the

vicinity of St. Louis. Nothing was heard from the search force, and eventually Henry asked that another party be sent out. However, the men who received that communique wrote back that they didn't know where St. Louis was.

Meanwhile, Linn had sent a request to the Spanish commander at St. Louis that provisions be made available to him at the mouth of the Ohio about March 6 or 7. Then, afraid that the Spanish might try to interfere with his expedition, he hurried past the junction of the Ohio and Mississippi several days before the anticipated meeting with the Spanish. When the expedition reached the falls of the Ohio, the men carried the 156 kegs of powder around the rough water and dragged the boats through. They reached Wheeling in early May at a time when that post and Fort Pitt desperately needed the powder.

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Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to open the public hearings on Ordinance #280. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

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Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the Ordinance #280. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

St. Johns City Commission minutes

February 23, 1976
The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by Mayor Ebert.

COMM. PRESENT: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. COMM. ABSENT: Hannah (excused)

STAFF PRESENT: Manager Humphrey, Clerk Wood, Attorney Maples.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the minutes of February 9, 1976 as written. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A letter of resignation from Jean Bartholemew was read.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Roesner to accept the resignation of Mrs. Jean Bartholemew of the Library Board with regrets and to thank her for the fine job that she has done. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A pay estimate from Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber was presented.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Wilcox to pay L & L Const. Co. in the amount of \$8,586.45 on Act 51 Fund, Voucher #324. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Change order #1 from Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber on the Walker and Giles Streets curb and gutter project was presented.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to approve Change Order #1 in the amount of \$1,644.40. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Comm. Wilcox stated that he had been contacted by LaBar Timber Company regarding the removal of certain trees in the City Park. He presented a letter from Dennis LaBar, President of the LaBar Timber Company. This was discussed at length.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Arehart to authorize the City Manager to contact LaBar Timber Company to mark the trees and refer them to the Park Board for their recommendation as to removal or not. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Roesner to adjourn the meeting. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 9:27 p.m.

the City Commission and remove the Oddfellow Building from the assessment rolls. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Police Chief Lyle French was present and gave the annual Police report.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to accept the annual report of the Police Chief and thank the Chief and his department for a fine job. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

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A letter from Louis Andrews informing the city as to a price increase, if the City should retain its firm to update the City Code was presented.

Mr. Mike Jones of the Michigan State Highway Department was present and explained the procedure he used in establishing the speed limit on U.S. 27 through the City of St. Johns.

Mr. Jan Bensing and Mrs. Carol Maples of St. Johns were present and objected to the increasing of the speed limit through the City.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the matter.

Mayor Ebert called a recess at 9:00. Reconvened at 9:07.

The City Manager presented a bill for the Miss Digg Program. He explained that this was for 5 months and he gave brief summary as to what the program consisted of.

Three letters from the Independent Order of Oddfellows were presented. Mr. Gordon Mahar was present and stated that the work on the Oddfellows building will be completed April 1, 1976, weather permitting.

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Acme Society hears cake decorator

The Ovid Acme Society recently journeyed to Elsie to the home of Mrs. Fern King where cake decorating was the topic of the evening.

Mrs. King demonstrated flower making and actually decorated a large cake. She also showed slides of cake making and steps in decorating as well as of many wedding cakes she had made.

Also of interest was the problems of transporting and placing these wedding cakes after they are ready.

On display was the handwork of the students of her cake decorating classes. During the business meeting, conducted by president, Marion Maron, the club voted to purchase 2 bird feeders to place in the yard at the Ovid Nursing Home.

Refreshments were served by Clara Maron and her committee including the cake Mrs. King had decorated.

NOTICE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

MARCH 31, 1976

To be held in the city commission chambers at 121 E. Walker Street at 7:30 p.m.

PURPOSE: To hear a request from Bill Hicks constructing a Burger King, for a variance of the Zoning Ordinance on the property at 918 S. US-27. The Zoning Ordinance requires a three (3) foot masonry wall to be constructed between commercial and residential zones.

A variance is requested to eliminate the wall requirement.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 918 S. US-27

TAX ROLL NO: A part of 0795-02. A piece of property 150 foot by 300 foot immediately Northwest of McDonalids.

Richard L. Coletta
Zoning Administrator

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