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Derby committee announces dates

ST JOHNS -- Clinic and inspection dates for racers in the May 18, 1975 Clinton County Soapbox Derby were announced at the March 12 meeting of the Derby Committee.

A clinic will be held Saturday, April 5 at Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile on South US-27 in St. Johns.

The first inspection will be held Saturday, April 26 at the former Bee's location in downtown St. Johns, starting at 10 am.

May 3 is the 2d inspection date, also starting at 10 am.

Trial run for Derby racers will be May 10 on Railroad Street in St. Johns. Trial runs will be held from 1-5 pm.

Final inspection of cars is scheduled for May 14.

Derby racers are reminded new rule books are now available at Bee's where information may also be obtained about wheels and axles.

Racers who do not have facilities at home to build a car may use the work area provided at the Clinton County Boys Club. The supervised work area will be open Wednesdays from 6:30-9 pm, Thursdays 4-9 pm and Saturdays 9 am until noon.

City DPW turns down union vote

Employees of the St. Johns Department of Public Works have turned down a bid to join Michigan Council 55, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO.

In an election supervised and then certified by the Employment Relations Commission of the Michigan Department of Labor, the vote was 5-2 against joining the union at this time. An additional ballot was challenged.

Participating in the election were DPW workers including mechanics, Co-op students, supervisors and other workers were not eligible to vote.

Custodial employees voted in favor of Michigan Council 55 by a vote of 1-0, and will be represented by the union in all future collective bargaining.



Science Fair not all test tubes and flashing lights

These fellows are getting a taste of how cider was pressed in long ago America. Cider making was only 1 early American craft exhibited at the DeWitt School Science Fair held at the Middle School Friday, March 14 from 8-9 pm. Candle making, quilt making, coffee grinding and butter making were among other crafts demonstrated. The crafts taken from America's past were presented in preparation for the Bi-Centennial celebration next year when many hope projects like these will be entered in the Fair.

Senior Citizen referral office now serving Clinton County

ST JOHNS -- A senior citizen referral office is now in operation in the Capital Area Economic Opportunity offices, 911 E. State, Suite C, St. Johns.

The service is sponsored by the Tri-County Office on Aging and the Capital Area Economic Opportunity office.

Purpose of the senior citizen referral office is to provide a central location for senior citizens to call regarding information of services they may need.

Much of the function of the service is to provide transportation for senior citizens. The office also serves as a referral office, directing senior citizens to proper agencies involved in their particular circumstance.

The office is open Monday through Friday, 8 am - 5 pm and may be reached by calling 224-7998 or 224-7837.

DeWitt Council discusses sewer, bicycle ordinances

DEWITT -- The bicycle and sewer ordinances were adopted Monday by the DeWitt City Council, but not without citizen discussion on both.

About 4 of the 10 persons present at the bi-monthly meeting had many questions and complaints concerning both ordinances.

Calling the bicycle ordinance "ridiculous," one man said he feared the cost of bicycle registration would rise from the proposed 50 cents to \$5 or \$10 in the future.

He added that he saw no reason for the ordinance.

Members of the council explained that the ordinance had many purposes: to inhibit riders from obstructing traffic, bicycle inspection, bicycle registration by the police department to protect against theft, and to acquaint children with rules and regulations before they are old enough to drive.

After discussing the sewer ordinance, the council established a \$400 hook-up fee for a single family dwelling's pro-rated share.

The proposed amount for a multiple dwelling is \$270 and a senior citizen multiple dwelling unit for persons over 50 is proposed to be \$140.

The council also proposed other charges to be determined by the council upon application.

These figures were based on anticipated sewage flow.

Citizen complaints centered around the proposed cost for DeWitt residents including a hook-up fee, a possible factor for a new sewer and a special assessment to be placed on new DeWitt residents who have put a burden on the system.

Councilman Charles Bauer explained that the entire cost of the new customers can either be placed on the entire population or on the customers' alone.

He added the rates would not be adopted for another month, so now was the time for input.

The ordinances will not become law until they are publicized.

Baker is county chairperson for Jeff-Jack dinner

Virginia Baker, 5634 Ann Drive, Bath, has been named County chairperson for Michigan Democrats' 25th Annual Jefferson-Jackson Dinner to be held April 19 in Cobo Hall, Detroit.

Keynote speaker for this distinctive Jeff-Jack Dinner will be UAW International President Leonard Woodcock.

State Chairperson Morley Winograd, in announcing Woodcock's appearance, said, "The officers of the Michigan Democratic Party, myself included, are quite pleased that Mr Woodcock was able to accept our invitation."

"He is well known across the nation for his tireless contributions to labor and to our party and we look forward to his comments at the Jefferson - Jackson Dinner in April."

Jeff-Jack Dinner festivities will follow a day of workshops sponsored by the Michigan Democratic Party and focusing on expanding women's opportunities.

Ticket information may be obtained from Jeff-Jack County Chairperson Baker, telephone 641-6670 or from the Jefferson-Jackson Dinner Committee, 1535 E. Lafayette, Detroit, 48207, 313 965-3041.

Townships set annual meetings

An annual event in Michigan counties occurs Saturday, April 5 when the annual township meetings are held.

Residents of townships in Clinton County are advised of their individual unit's meetings and following is a list of locations and times of the meetings.

Bengal Township will meet at 1:30 pm at the township hall.

Bingham Township has set their meeting also at 1:30 and will meet at the township hall.

The meeting in Dallas Township will begin at 1 pm at the township hall.

DeWitt Township also meets at 1 pm at the township hall, 780 East Wieland Road.

Duplain Township has set their meeting for 1 pm in the township office at the Elsie Library.

Eagle Township will meet at 1:30 pm at the township hall in Maple Rapids.

Essex Township is to meet at 1:30 pm in the village hall in Maple Rapids.

The time for the Greenbush Township meeting is also 1:30 with the meeting to be held at the township hall.

Lebanon Township is to meet at the

township hall at 1:30 pm.

Olive Township's meeting is set for 1:30 pm at the township hall.

Riley Township will meet at 1:30 pm at the township hall.

Victor Township is to meet at 1:30 pm at

the township hall at the corner of Shepardsville and Pratt Roads.

Westphalia Township meets at 2 pm in the township hall.

Ovid Township meets at 1:30 pm in the township hall.

Announce entry date for Crafts Fair

ST JOHNS -- Friends of the Bement Public Library have announced that now is the time to pick up entry forms for the April 15 Crafts Fair sponsored by the Friends of the Library and Sterling Publishing Company.

The fair will be held in the St. Johns Municipal Building from 1-9 pm.

During the exhibit, several local persons will present demonstrations of their individual craft specialty.

Two classifications will be featured in the fair -- original and non-original with 3 categories in each, papercrafts, soft materials and hard materials.

Papercrafts will include papier mache,

cardboard crafting, origami, collage, masks, paper flowers, rubbings, screen printing, oil paper, etching, word on linoleum and block printing.

Soft materials include macramé, needlework, puppet-making, scrap materials, natural soft materials, tie and die, batik, felt and beading, weaving, basketry, candles and lathework.

Hard materials will include metalwork, stonework, ceramics, sculpture, wood-working and whetting, mosaics, enamelling, repoussage, stained glass, tinwork, jewelry, lapidary and natural hard materials.

Entries may be taken to the Municipal Building Monday, April 14 from 1-8 pm or

Tuesday morning from 9-11 am.

All craft entries are to be registered by April 7.

Deadline for returning the entry forms is April 7 with prizes to be awarded the evening of April 15.

Country Club names manager

ST JOHNS -- An East Lansing man has been named by the board of directors to serve as manager of the Clinton County Country Club.

Roy Schaefer, manager of the Lansing Ski Club will begin his duties after April 15 and will serve as general manager of the club coordinating clubhouse activities, golfing schedules and social events.

Schaefer, who has served as manager of the Lansing Ski Club for the past 8 years will continue in that capacity during the season along with his duties here.

A native of West Branch, Schaefer is a Western Michigan University graduate and a former coach and teacher at Petoskey. He has served as a ski instructor at a number of locations including the Portillo area in Chile. He is a member of the National Ski Operators Assn and serves as an examiner for ski instructors in the central division of the organization.

In announcing Schaefer's appointment Club President Lyle French expressed plans for expanded club facilities and services along with a continuing program toward clubhouse and course expansion.

Schaefer and his wife, Rebecca have 3 sons. The family will continue to reside in East Lansing.



Roy Schaefer

Republicans pick Elizabeth Nobis to head county party

ST JOHNS -- Clinton County Republicans have elected Elizabeth Nobis chairman of the county organization and the assignment comes in the wake of her election to the executive committee of District 10 during the recently held GOP state convention.

Mrs Nobis, a teacher at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School, is a life-long Republican and has been active in local GOP events. She has served as vice chairman in Clinton County for the past 4 years.

In accepting election, Mrs Nobis expressed concern that Americans should become involved in the political system. "Every American," she commented, "should have a devotion and a willingness to

work for the good of the country as a whole, and as a Republican I would like to encourage people to pursue those goals through our ranks."

Mrs Nobis is a graduate of the University of Colorado and has attended Russell Sage College at Troy, NY; University of New York at Albany and Western Michigan University. She is a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma professional education association and Kappa Alpha Theta, social sorority. She and her husband, Paul, are members of the Clinton County Country Club.

The couple have 4 children. The Nobises reside on West Walker Road.



Talent show coming soon

The annual Clinton County youth talent exhibit, sponsored by the St. Johns Rotary Club, is just around the corner and Rotarians are making final preparations for the display dates of April 23 thru 26. Reviewing some of the entry forms are, from left, Dean Bosman, Rich Wells, Steve Bakila and Club President Bob Baribeau. Bakila is chairman of the event.

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Settlements up in child support cases

By Deborah LaParl
County News Writer

ST JOHNS -- A young woman has just had a baby and is in desperate need of money. The father of her child doesn't want to share the responsibility of raising the child and wants to be out of the picture.

The young mother has 2 ways she can go. She can get child support from the father or settle for a lump sum.

Friend of the Court, Agnes R. Danley said at the Clinton County Board of Commissioners Meeting March 4, that the trend is for the young mothers to settle for a lump sum.

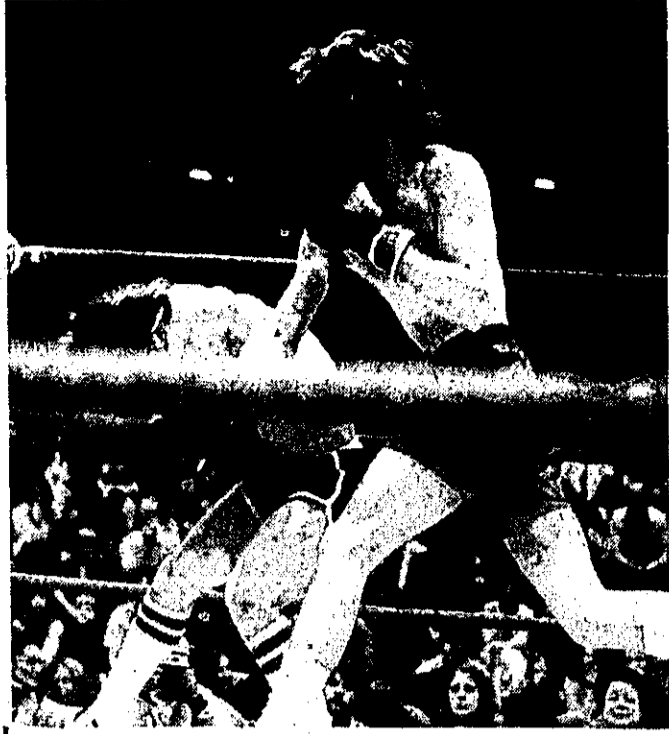
Mrs Danley herself doesn't feel that this is the best method. She said \$3000 is the largest settlement she has seen and feels the mother will get a better deal if she just settled for \$10 a week until the child is 18.

But there is a chance that the father will try to get out of paying child support by hiding or leaving and maybe the most the mother will get from him anyway is \$1500.

There were 72 such paternity cases presently under the jurisdiction of the Friend of the Court in 1974, 99 family support, 69 URESA which is trying to pick up support for the family from the state when the husband is not present, and 961 divorcees making the caseload in 1974, of 1221.

Collections in 1974 amounted to \$949,185 for an increase of \$39,302 over 1973. Statutory fees were \$11,302, an increase of \$807 from 1973.

Mrs Danley said \$223,106 was paid to the State Department of Social Services for the 340 ADC cases, an increase of \$21,263 over 1973.



Boxing show highlights

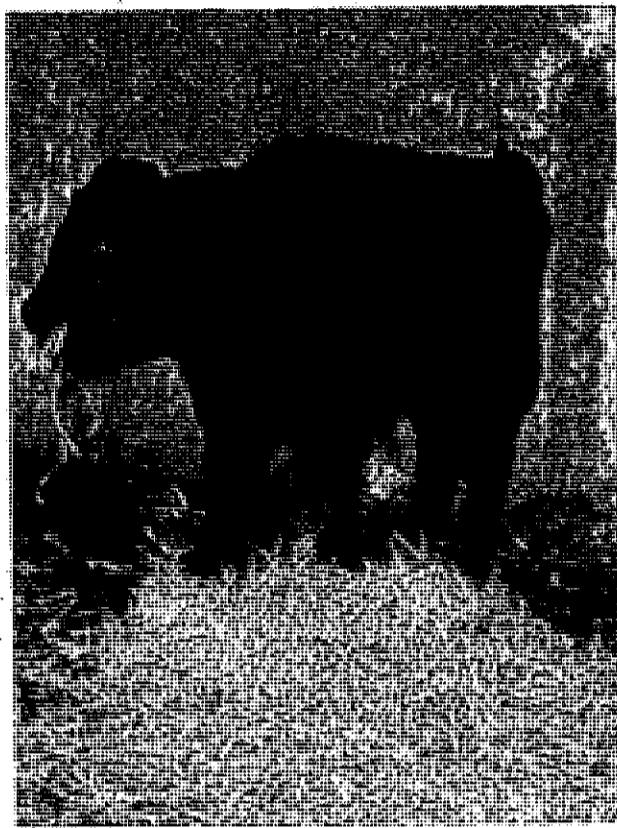
Ken Barber displays the skill that earned him the Clinton County Boys' Club outstanding beginning boxer award for 1975. He is shown defeating Randy Sill of Albion in the Saturday night boxing show in St Johns and again receiving the award from trainer Wayne Beaufore. At right Randy Padgett and Jose Riojas show fans the little felles can also mix it up pretty well.

Attends seminar

Kim Archambault will attend a United Nations - Washington Seminar during the week of March 6-15, 1975. The ten day seminar is being conducted by the West Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church, through the Conference Youth Council.

She will be one of a group of 34 high school juniors and seniors from some 30 United Methodist Churches through the western half of the State of Michigan. The purpose of the seminar is to study the United Nations and the Congress of the United States in the light of the principles of Christian citizenship.

Kim is the daughter of Mr and Mrs James Archambault of St Johns, and is a junior at St Johns High School.



On first look you might think this furry little fellow is a deformed calf, as did his owner, Carroll Clark, when he first saw him. But the hump in his back is perfectly normal for his species. He is a Beefalo, a cross between a buffalo and a Black Angus, and is owned by Lela and Carroll Clark at their 60-acre Hickory Hills Stables. Mrs Clark said her husband saw the few month old animal at an auction and thought he was deformed. But when he found out what it was, Mrs Clark said, he just had to have him. Mrs Clark said the little fellow is very quick on his feet and won't let anyone come near him.

Chris Signs is DAR Good Citizen winner

Chris Signs has been named the DAR Good Citizen at St Johns High School for 1975.

A senior, she is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond Signs, 905 E Sturgis, St Johns.

Miss Signs is enrolled at Northern-Michigan University where she plans a 4-year course in nursing.

Sponsor of the annual award is the River Wabwaysin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.



Chris Signs

Bowling

	W	L
McKenzie's	49 1/2	25 1/2
Beck's	45 1/2	29 1/2
Egg Station	45 1/2	29 1/2
Zeeb's	44	31
Randolph's	40	35
Dry Dock	39	36
Legion	39	36
Gilbert & Ingalls	39	36
Coca Cola	38	37
Hettler's	34	41
St Johns Oil	21	54
Masarik Shell	15 1/2	59 1/2
High Team Series, Beck's	2604	
High Team Game, Beck's	920	
High Ind Series, T. Bullard	570	
High Ind. Game, R. Waggoner	224	
HONOR ROLL - J. Greer	204	
B. Swedenberg	201	
D. Anderson	200	

Road Commission local sets election of officers

Clinton County Road Commission Union Local 0784, Michigan Council No. 65 AF-SCME, AFL-CIO held their monthly meeting March 11.

Plans were made to have the annual election of officers meeting, Saturday morning, April 26.

The meeting will be held at Smith Hall in St Johns.

In the afternoon there will be a union supper for members and their families. Retired employees, non-union foremen and superintendent-manager, Jay Hebner, are also invited to attend.

Fight ends in arrest

DEWITT -- Three men were arrested and a police officer's private car was damaged after a fight outside of the DeWitt Bar March 8.

Arrested for fighting were: Ronald Lewis Parish, 19, 703 Birchwood and Bruce Leroy Haney, 19, 4086 E. Driftwood.

They were charged with con-

tention. Police say while the 2 were being taken to jail, another man, reportedly a friend of one of the arrested men, kicked the door of the car belonging to the arresting officer, John Everlove, causing \$98 worth of

damage.

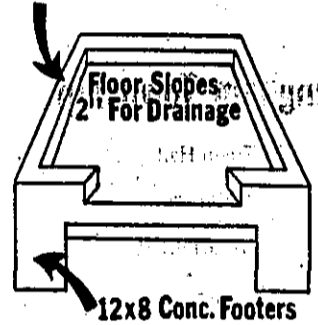
Morris Laverne Kowalk, 21, of 3500 W. Clark Rd, was arrested at the home of a friend at 8 pm March 10. He was charged with malicious destruction of property. He was identified by a witness through police investigation.

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Notice of Annual TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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 5, 1975

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. GEORGE
Clerk

DeWitt Township

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

Duplain Township

At The Twp. 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

Those yellow crosses are for aerial survey for proposed I-69

LANSING - Yellow plastic crosses appearing in woods, fields and alongside highways are one of the earliest signs of spring in Michigan, according to the Department of State Highways and Transportation.

The crosses, about 8-feet in diameter and pegged to the ground, will begin appearing soon in Delta, Schoolcraft and Mackinac counties in the Upper Peninsula and in Eaton, Clinton and Shiawassee counties in southern Michigan. Some will be painted on existing highways.

Crosses are used for ground reference points in aerial surveys, which are scheduled along existing US-2 from north of Gladstone, east to St Ignace; and on the proposed Interstate 69 Freeway corridor from west of Lansing to near Perry.

Aerial surveys are flown in early spring before trees green out.

Elect Harry Patterson board member at CNB&T

Harry E. Patterson, a St Johns farm implement dealer, has been elected to the board of directors of Clinton National Bank. His election was confirmed at the annual shareholders' meeting and he officially joined the board at the group's organizational meeting Feb 24.

Patterson has been involved in the St Johns business community since 1948 when he joined his father in the operation of the Allis Chalmers dealership. In 1969, he purchased the business and was joined by two of his sons, Woody and Scott, forming the current Patterson and Sons implement firm. Since that time, Patterson has expanded the business to include sales and service of grain storage and drying systems.

Patterson is a veteran and served for two years in Japan with the 95th Tank Company of the 35th Infantry. He is a graduate of St. Louis High School and has completed a number of specialized equipment schools and seminars and has participated as a panelist at marketing conferences sponsored by the National Agricultural Advertising and Marketing Association in Chicago.

In related educational activities, Patterson served on the committee which designed the Aviation curriculum at Lansing Community College. His



HARRY PATTERSON

qualifications here came from 32 years experience as a private pilot and a longstanding membership in the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

Along with this and other professional memberships, Patterson serves as a director of the F.C. Mason Company in St Johns and through the years has participated in a broad number of community affairs.

He and his wife, the former Shirley Mitchell of St. Louis, have a son and daughter besides the two sons active in the business. Jack is a freshman at Michigan State University and Patsy is a senior at St. Johns High School. The Pattersons reside on East M-21 in St. Johns.



Studying rocks

Why isn't the black sand of Hawaii white like other sand? The first and second graders of St Joseph's School would be able to explain the phenomenon because they have been studying rocks in Sister Romayne's class. Among the many items collected are: black sand from Hawaii which is made, by the way, from exploding lava, rocks with fossils, grey sand from Florida and yellow sand from Michigan. Sister Romayne's large collection has interested the children to the extent that 12 of the 30 in the class, claimed to have started their own collections.

Trends in religious music highlight Musicales program

The March 6 meeting of Morning Musicales was held at the home of Mrs Don DeWitt.

The topic of the day was "New Trends in Church Music".

Gordon Vandemark played a tape of some of the new gospel groups whose music is played and sung in many protestant churches today.

The new music has become popular because it is easy to sing, and expresses a simple praise to the Lord. Some of the groups played were "The Kings," "The Chords," "Andre Crouch and the Deciples," "Bill Galtner Trio," "Pat Boone and Family," "The Gospel

Troubadores," and "Dust and Ashes."

Following the tapes Vandemark sang "More" by Phil Johnson accompanied by Diantha Witteveen.

Father Goehring from St Joseph's Catholic Church presented new trends in the Catholic Mass. The main point is that music is still used as a vehicle for prayer.

He played a tape from the local church choir to show the many types of music involved

and also passed around some song books they use. Judy Parsons and Charlotte Voisin sang the following songs they have sung at the Catholic Church: "Gonna Sing My Lord," by Joe Wise, "And I Will Follow," "I Am The Resurrection," and "Peace My Friends," by Ray Repp. Judy played the guitar.

The program was concluded by Rhonda Hambleton playing on the organ "Get All Excited" by Bill Gaitner.



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P-W School District sets round-up

PEWAMO - The kindergarten registration round-up for the Pewamo-Westphalia School District will be held Thursday, March 20 at 7 pm in the P-W High School cafeteria.

Nicholas Sabia, elementary principal, urges all parents living in the Pewamo-Westphalia School District who have children who will be 5 years of age by Dec 1 to attend. Children are not expected to attend the meeting.

Sabia indicates this year the registration of children for either the Westphalia Elementary or Pewamo Elementary will be held at the same time.

This procedure has been changed from past years.

At the registration meeting, school personnel will be present to explain the various tests that will be given as school entrance requirements. They will also be available to answer any parental questions.

Various forms for enrollment registration will also be given to the parents.

If there are any questions prior to the round-up, parents may call the elementary school office 593-3488.

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Family and Society

Pamela Hufnagel now Mrs Dennis Baese

ELSIE -- Pamela Jeanne Hufnagel, daughter of Mr and Mrs Elton J. Hufnagel of 128 Floral Ave., St. Johns, was married to Dennis Alan Baese in a double ring ceremony, Jan. 18.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs Herman Baese of Rt 1 Elsie. The Rev Justin Shepard

performed the 7 pm service at the Duplain Church of Christ. The altar was decorated with red and white roses as Nida Dunham played the music for the occasion.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, Pamela wore an antique white floor length gown. The old-fashioned style gown

featured a lace trimmed bodice and sleeves. The antique white hip-length head piece with matching lace was made by the mother of the bride for her daughter's wedding. Pamela carried a nosegay of red and white roses.

Linda Weatherwax attended the bride as maid of honor and Becky Kaufman was the bridesmaid. Both are residents of St. Johns and friends of the bride. They were dressed in red A-line gowns styled with a mock cape. They carried a single red rose with white streamers and wore no head-piece.

A red A-line gown was worn by the mother of the bride and a red and white carnation corsage accented her gown. The mother of the groom wore a peach color fitted gown and a peach carnation corsage.

Rick Thornton of Elsie served the groom as best man. Michael Chapman of Ovid was the groomsman. David and Glen Baese, brothers of the groom, were the ushers.

A reception was held at the Elsie VFW Hall for the wedding guests. Mr and Mrs Walter Kaufman, Jr, aunt and uncle of the groom, were the host and hostess.

Cutting the cake was Mrs Carl Hufnagel and Mrs Michael Dault. Miss Sandy Barclay attended the punch bowl and Shelly Baese, sister of the groom and Anita Dault attended the gifts.

Stacie Hufnagel, sister of the bride, attended the guest book. Mrs Larry Hufnagel and Mrs Frank Hufnagel, aunts of the bride, served at the reception. Mrs Delores Hufnagel and Mr and Mrs Mark A. Eaton, Sr, grandparents of the bride, were among special guests attending the wedding and reception.

After the reception the couple left for a northern Michigan honeymoon.

The bride's going away outfit was a light blue pantsuit.

After the honeymoon, the couple will reside at Rt 1 East Hyde, Elsie. The bride is a senior at St. Johns High School and the groom is a 1974 Ovid-Elsie High School graduate.

It's almost "impossible" to grasp opportunity when you have both hands in your pockets.

Jacque Everest and John VanZee exchange vows

LANSING -- Jacque Lee Everest and John W. VanZee were united in marriage March 14 at Immanuel Community Reform Church.

The 7:30 pm double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev John E. Buteyn before an altar dressed with red roses.

The church was decorated for the occasion. A white candelabra graced the altar and candles were placed down the center aisle. White ribbons dressed the pews.

Mrs Barbara Stipeck, sister of the groom, sang "The Wedding Song" for her brother's wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs B.J. Pearce of 2307 E. Jolly Rd, Lansing, and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Wilbur VanZee of 3090 W. Stoll Rd, Lansing.

The bride, given by her father, wore a long white formal gown with a lace yoke, fitted bodice and full skirt. The high neckline was trimmed with a full ruffle and lace. The skirt, also trimmed with a ruffle and lace, fell into a long train. The seeded headpiece was attached to the long low flowing train. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of roses.

Debra Penoyer of Mt Pleasant, attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jill Bytwerk of Grand Rapids, Denise Carn of Lansing, and Donna VanZee, sister of the groom, of Lansing. The bride's niece, Stacy Yonner of New York, served as the flower girl.

The attendants wore long formal gowns of pale blue nylon over faille. The fitted bodice gave way to a ruffled high neckline. A large bow tied at the back of the dress accented the bussell.

The hemline of the skirt featured a ruffle, matching the bridal gown. They wore lace covered half-hats of pale blue and carried one long stemmed red rose.

The flower girl's gown was identical to the ones worn by the bridesmaids. She carried a basket of rose petals.

The mother of the bride watched her daughter wed wearing a long formal hot pink gown. The nylon net over faille gown featured a ruffle at the hemline.

The mother of the groom wore a long formal double knit pink gown with long sleeves and a beaded neckline and cuffs.

Both mothers were presented with corsages of red roses. The best man was Tom VanZee, brother of the groom. His other brothers, Bill, Dave and Ron served as groomsmen. Three friends of the groom served as ushers. They were: Michael Powelson, Richard Geer and Dale Welch.

The ring bearer was Dennis Stipeck, nephew of the groom. A reception for 200 guests, held in the church parlor, immediately followed the ceremony. A buffet supper was served and the traditional cake and sherbert punch followed.

The host and hostess of the reception were the friends of the bride and groom, Mr and Mrs John Oldham.

In addition to the women of the church who served at the reception were Jill Yonner, sister of the bride, and Karen VanZee, sister-in-law of the groom, who served the cake. Mary Lou VanZee served the punch and Dawn VanZee attended the guest book. They are both sisters-in-law of the groom. Special guests attending the celebration were Mr and Mrs Jay Mannes of Kalamazoo, maternal grandparents of the groom.



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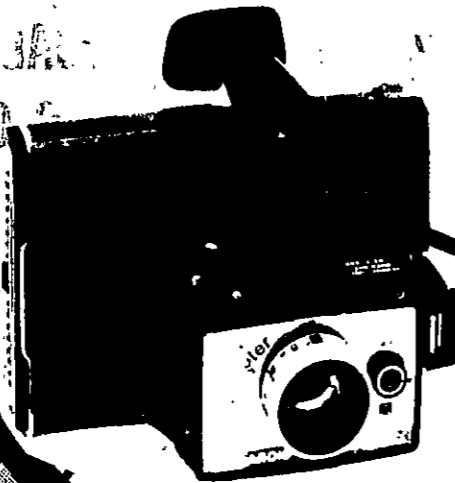


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Cathy French and Jody Hettler are wed

ST. JOHNS — St. Joseph's Catholic Church provided the setting for the marriage of Cathy Lynne French and Jody Hettler who were united Feb 21. Father William Hankerd performed the 6 pm double ring service. Lansing organist Jacqueline Schneider and soloist Doris Ziolkowski also of Lansing, provided the music for the occasion.

Mr and Mrs Lyle French of 504 S Swegles St, are the parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Jack Hettler of 306 W McConnell St, St. Johns.

White gladiolas and mums tipped in blue dressed the altar as the bride was escorted by her father. Her floor length white gown was made of imported chantilly lace and imported organza.

The gown had a high neck, long fitted sleeves, a lace bodice and an attached chapel length train. She wore a white hat with pleated trim and a velvet ribbon.

Cathy carried a cascading bouquet filled with white sweetheart roses, and a touch of blue miniature carnations accented with white satin picot ribbons.

Coral Whitmore of Florida, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. She chose a light blue long sleeved gown with a stand-up collar. Her colonial style bouquet was made of pom-poms, mums with blue carnations.

The best man was Tim Hackett of Lansing, friend of the groom. Tom French, brother of the bride, and Jeff Hettler, brother of the groom, were the ushers.

The groom and the attendants wore brown tuxedos with beige ruffled shirts and white sweetheart rose boutonnières.

White orchid corsages were presented to the mothers of the couple. The mother of the bride chose a beige sleeveless full length gown with a lace over jacket.

The groom's mother attended the celebration wearing an apricot gown sleeveless gown with a lace over jacket.

About 400 guests attended the dinner dance held at St. Joseph's Gym after the wedding ceremony. Mrs Pam Van Belkum, sister of the groom, served the wedding cake. Cindy Hettler attended the guest book and, Jean Munger and Penny Eltinger attended the gifts.



MR & MRS JODY HETTLER

Mrs Agnes French and Mrs Betty French, aunts of the bride, served at the reception. Serving as host and hostess were Mr and Mrs Red Devereaux.

Terry Devereaux served champagne to the bridal table. Special guests attending the event were the grandmothers of the groom, Mrs Mary Hettler and Mrs Margaret Saurkek. They were each presented with corsages of red and white miniature carnations.

The cake was made by Sharon Ruby and the music for the occasion was performed by the Ray K. Krasdina orchestra from Lansing.

The couple planned a wedding trip, to Niagara Falls. Afterward they plan to be at home at Apt 321-9 Villas of Woodgate, 321 E Edgewood Blvd, Lansing.

The bride and groom are 1972 and 1969 graduates of St. Johns High School, respectively.

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MAR 20 — Bingo at VFW Post 1735 in Perrinton, 7 pm.

MARCH 25 — Blue Star Mothers will meet at 7:30 pm in the basement of the Congregational Church.

MARCH 26 — The Lebanon Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs Bertha Vance. A potluck dinner will be held at noon.

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

APRIL 7 — The Clinton County Chapter of M.R.T.A. will meet at 12:30 pm in the Central National Bank Community Room for a salad luncheon. Following will be films on African vegetation and wildlife.

Clinton area birth

A boy, John Charles, was born to Mr and Mrs Peter Vanderlin of 609 N. Morton, Lot 67, March 11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs 15 ozs. The baby has 4 brothers. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Kenneth Snyder and Mr and Mrs LeRoy Lance, both of St. Johns. The mother is the former Kyle Snyder.

Marriage Licenses

Glenn Arthur Carr, 18, Capitol Trailer Park, Lot 8, DeWitt; Jan Marie Thomas, 17, Capitol Trailer Park, Lot 8, DeWitt.

Frederick Claude Moore, 24, Route 4, St. Johns; Robin Elaine Masarik, 19, 200 Floral St, St. Johns.

Michael F. Schafer, 22, Box 202, Fowler; Doreen A. Schneider, 19, Price Road, Pewamo.

Bruce Donald Smith, 34, 931 South Warren Road, Ovid; Deborah Lee Scarlett, 26, 2348 N. Hollister Road, Ovid.

Winter engagement

Ramsey-Heldreth

Carol Ramsey of St. Johns and Robert Heldreth of Owosso announce their engagement. The prospective bridegroom is presently employed with the Chevrolet Truck Assembly Plant of Flint. A May 23 wedding and honeymoon to Niagara Falls and Washington D.C. is being planned.

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What's to be done with a problem?

The following is reprinted from a report from the Michigan Association of Counties. They reprinted it from a statement by US Congressman Steven Symms of Idaho who said he got it from the Montana Association of Counties Newsletter.

Now, we pass it on a little further, adding our agreement with the thoughts expressed:

- A problem germinates;
- Some senators fulminate and recriminate;
- The media obfuscates and irritates;
- The public imitates and delegates;
- The Naderites castigate and litigate;
- The courts ruminate;
- The liberals initiate;
- Congress legislates;
- The bureaucrats proliferate, regulate, dictate, stifle those who innovate, and entangle everyone in red tape;
- Confidence evaporates;
- Investors hesitate;
- Business debilitates and stagnates;
- Profits decimate;
- Congress procrastinates, then expropriates;
- And the taxpayer suffocates!



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

This is the 2d start for this column. The first start was a serious, almost down in the mouth, yammering about the evils of the CIA, our recession-depression, the idiocy of LCC holding a class to teach adults how to make kites, etc.

Enough, I said.

Constant harp, g about the negative aspects of today's life does nothing but permanently furrow the brow, and cloud the vision of the looker.

So, let's be happy and forget the problems-for-awhile.

There are many things to be happy for today—following are a few reasons to keep smiling:

- Cher Bono hasn't run too fat and wearing trenchcoats.
- You're not Ralph Houk wondering if there's just 1 pitcher who's going to win more games than he loses.
- No earth tremors have been reported in Clinton County since Democrats were elected to the Board of Commissioners.
- Jane Fonda hasn't run off at the mouth in the last couple of weeks.
- Hubert Humphrey isn't president.
- No plans have been announced by General Telephone to merge operations with US Postal Service.
- Your mother-in-law doesn't refer to you as "what's-his-face."

"what's-his-face."

The CIA has not been linked with any plans to eliminate the leaders of a penguin colony.

You don't have to watch the Detroit Lions run their 3 downs and punt offense until way next fall.

You're not Judge T. John Liesinski and struggling to get by on only \$41,900 a year.

Candid Camera is back on the tube.

The law firm representing your business for the past 5 years isn't Haldeman, Dean, Ehrlichman and Mitchell.

You're not Dean Martin's liver.

Mickey Mouse is making a comeback.

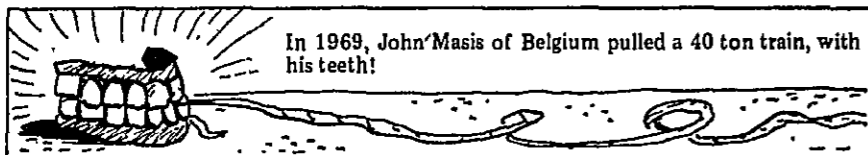
It's actually possible to read a magazine now and then without learning more than you care to know about Jackie Onassis, Elizabeth Taylor or Richard Burton.

Not many kids are forced to eat liver or spinach these days.

A good steak dinner is just as delicious now as it ever has been. Some things don't change.

The motion picture industry has come alive and seems to be making really good movies.

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- 1 — three quarter ton pickup less box
- 1 — service body

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

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Back Through the Years



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

ONE YEAR AGO

March 21, 1974

Construction is to begin next month on the new Central National Bank, Southgate Plaza Branch in St. Johns.

St. Johns Jaycees will be joining Jaycee chapters from throughout the state March 17-24 when they conduct their 2nd annual Jelly Week campaign in the community.

Clinton County Soil Conservation District has its sights on a 1st place finish in the 28th annual Goodyear Conservation Awards Program.

Clinton County Republicans will host Governor William Milliken next month during the annual GOP fund-raising dinner scheduled for April 4 at St. Johns High School cafeteria.

A 23-year-old employee of the State Corrections Dept. was arrested March 8 at 12:40 am in 21225 W. Baldwin Rd, Saginaw County, residence and charged with possession of marijuana.

Timothy James Barnett was arrested by the Saginaw County Sheriff's Dept. after a 2 month investigation by the Shiawassee County Sheriff's Dept.

professional thieves got \$3,890 from a safe.

The fourth traffic fatality of 1965 in Clinton County was recorded Sunday when Lawrence E. Poyillon, 49, of Lansing, a long-time former Ovid resident, died of injuries received a week earlier in a crash at Round Lake Rd and US-27 in DeWitt Township.

Receipts of \$438,843.04 for the county general fund were recorded through Treasurer Velma Beaufore's office during 1964, she said in a recent report to the board of supervisors

25 YEARS AGO

March 16, 1950

The 1950 March of Dimes drive in Clinton County collected \$4,195 with the possibility of more yet to come in, according to an announcement Wednesday by Rev. Thomas Pollard, of Ovid, fund chairman this year.

Mr and Mrs Frank Beck celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary Wednesday, March 15. Thirty-eight relatives were present in the evening to help them enjoy the occasion.

An estimated 500 to 600 students are expected to attend County Career Day at St. Johns High School on March 23. The schools sending students are Elsie, Ovid, DeWitt, Bath, Fowler and St. Johns. This year the program will be for the 10th and 11th grade students instead of the 11th and 12th grades.

Fifty-seven pints of blood were donated during the Red Cross Bloodmobile visit last Thursday at the American Legion Building in St. Johns.

The Red Cross fund drive is in full swing in Clinton County and area chairmen and their workers are going all out to meet the \$6,500 goal at 6000

TEN YEARS AGO

March 18, 1965

William Richards Jr., operator of Richards Dairy in St. Johns, has bought out the stock of the Matthews Stores, Inc., long-time local manufacturers of ice cream. The change in ownership will mean no change in the production or personnel of the Matthews Stores, Richards said, and the Matthews name will be retained with the business.

One of the biggest burglaries in recent months was discovered Sunday morning at Reed's Thrift-Way Market in DeWitt where, apparently

Senator Richard Allen

From the Senate

Hey! That's no loophole, that's a legitimate, logical, beneficial to all concerned, tax exemption!

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Whenever the State gets short of cash there is someone who suggests closing the loopholes rather than increasing tax rates. In general the public supports this concept and we get letters to this effect. I never agree to eliminating all "loopholes" but insist on viewing every exception to our tax laws individually.

SB 372 and 373 would put a sales tax on farm equipment and certain industrial tools and machinery. I'm very much against this and have been leading the opposition in the Senate, particularly to the farm machinery tax.

This tax would place an additional \$15 million tax on farmers in Michigan. While four percent may sound small keep in mind that a medium sized tractor today costs \$20,000. For any agricultural operation large enough to support a family this tax would cost well over \$1000 per year. A tough bite to put on farmers in return for having eliminated the sales tax on food and drugs.

While farmers are in small minority in Michigan I believe they have some sympathy and support from the rest of the population. Also many people are beginning to recognize that costs placed on food production in the long run, through driving some farmers out, increase food costs.

By my theory of government part of our role is to set priorities for society. Beneficial activities should be encouraged, detrimental or less exalted activities discouraged. In a free

"If It Fitz . . .

Can Ehrlichman hit?

Editor, Lapeer County Press

by Jim Fitzgerald



As spring training gets underway, I can't help thinking what a better world this might become if only John Ehrlichman could bat .390 against big-league pitching.

Ehrlichman does not want to go to jail for his Watergate crimes. He would rather do "personal penance" on a New Mexico Indian reservation. His idea is that it would be a far better thing to live in a wigwam and undo the damage done by John Wayne than to live in a prison and waste his life explaining to cellmates why it is in the best interest of national security that John Ehrlichman sleep in the bottom bunk.

This is the "public service" theory. Vietnam war evaders know all about it. President Ford has offered them amnesty with no jail sentence if they will work 2 years at low pay for a good cause. A "good cause" job is usually something like washing windows in a mental institution or searching ADC mothers for hidden G-packs.

THERE HAS BEEN no great rush of evaders to accept Ford's pardon. Most of them are lined up along the Canadian border, poised and ready to return home as soon as Richard Nixon empties the first bedpan. God save the Queen.

Anyway, so far Ehrlichman's Indian plan has not gotten to 1st base (note how I cleverly remind you this column is about baseball. Hang on; all those bases will be circled). State Rep Leo Watchman, an Indian from Santa Fe, put it bluntly:

"We want no part of Ehrlichman. I doubt very seriously that he can do any good for us, especially with the reputation he has now."

Also, Judge Sirica refused to let Ehrlichman leave the wagon train. Not even to use his valuable experience checking for CIA bugs in the wigwam of Chief Sitting Bull's witch doctor (I also wanted to work the Washington Redskins into this paragraph, which I have now done, thanks to the wonders of parenthesis).

WHICH BRINGS us to the Detroit Tigers of the American Baseball League. It was recently noted

Fero is truck class graduate

Richard V. Fero, 605 North Ottawa Street, St. Johns, 48879 was among the graduates of the Truck Driver Training Class of Lansing Community College.

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that a 1968 edition of the Tigers is needed in 1975 to save the city. Amen.

Riots tore Detroit apart in the awful summer of 1967. Even worse was expected in the summer of 1968. But nothing happened because all the would-be rioters were too busy watching the Tigers win the pennant and World Series.

Once again, Detroit is in bad shape. The auto plants have laid off thousands. Hardly anyone is working except Mayor Young and he phones it in from Jamaica. There is certain to be trouble in the streets this summer. Unless

Blood will not run in the gutters if the Tigers make another successful run for the pennant. No true Detroiters are going to throw firebombs at police cars when he could be throwing beer bottles at the Yankees' right fielder.

THE TROUBLE IS, the Tigers don't have a glimmer this season. As the sports writers say, the Bengals need help in all departments.

If someone would provide this help, it would indeed be a public service.

Can John Ehrlichman go to his right on grass cutters? Can he apply the lumber to the old apple when it bends? Can he go from 1st to 3rd on a single to right? Can he swat a round-tripper when the sacks are jammed? Can he keep his foot out of the bucket when the brushbacks shave him? Can he even understand what I am saying?

Oh well. It is probably a hopeless dream. If Ehrlichman could play ball, he'd sign with the Cleveland Indians anyway. They have Frank Robinson, big league baseball's first black manager, thus proving the baseball brass has heard of Abraham Lincoln. Fact is, they'll probably feel terrible when they hear about Abe getting shot.

THERE IS NO denying it would be a great public service for Ehrlichman to help Robinson win the pennant, thus avoiding the first public lynching ever held in center field.

NOTICE CITY OF DE WITT BOARD OF REVIEW

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

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

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Stepping back in time

Looking like a scene from America's past are from left: Lynda Loomis, 12, Donna Higbie, 12, and Laura Page, 12. The girls started with cream and a lot of energy and turned it into butter at the DeWitt School Science Fair held at the Middle School gym from 6-9 March 14. Butter making was only 1 of the many Bi-Centennial projects exhibited at the fair.

Science Fair features Bi-Centennial crafts

DEWITT -- The DeWitt Schools annual Science Fair was a little different this time from past years.

In addition to the 260 science projects entered by grade, middle and high school

students, were found unusual Bi-Centennial crafts and projects.

Persons who attended the fair, held at the Middle School from 6-9 pm Friday, March 14, were able to see soap, candles

and butter being made. Samples of the cider, made from an old cider press loaned to the school by Ted Powell, were sold to the crowd for 10c a glass. Home made apple butter on freshly made bread was also available at the fair.

Larry Arbanas, DeWitt Middle School Michigan history teacher, said the Bi-Centennial crafts were really a trial run for next year's science fair.

At the 1976 fair, Arbanas hopes to see more crafts from America's history like quilt making and candle making entered in the fair.

A special section of the school gym was provided for scale model buildings found in DeWitt's past and present, a special project of Arbanas' history classes.

Many of the buildings duplicated were destroyed in the DeWitt fire of the early 1940's.

A replica of Joe's Tavern, the only hotel in Clinton County for a number of years which was destroyed in the fire, was displayed at the fair.

Scale models of the Gun-nisonville School and McGuire Park are two examples of structures duplicated which are still in existence.

Most of the buildings were fashioned from photographs or old post cards that Arbanas was able to locate.

Other projects from all departments of the school were entered in the fair including math, industrial arts, and fine arts.

The music department scheduled solos and ensemble groups during the evening. The gym department presented tumbling and wrestling.

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Happiness is...

These students are smiling because they have recently been notified that they are the winners of the DeWitt School Science Fair which was held Friday, March 14. They are from left: 1st grand prize winner Marla Miller, 12; 2nd grand prize winner Lisa Keck, 13; 1st place in the industrial arts division, Robin Ballard, 14; 1st place in the fine arts division Kay Hineman, 12 and Karen Carroll, 12. Not shown is Third Grand Prize winner Sheryl Scott, 6th grade.

Science Fair winners

DEWITT -- Six Science Fair judges toured the DeWitt Middle School gym for four hours March 13, viewing the 260 projects to determine which one was worthy of the \$25 Grand Prize.

Their choice was 7th grader Marla Miller, who won the First Grand Prize last year at DeWitt Science Fair and \$500 at the Youth Fair for coming in 1st place in the junior division for her project "What is the Effect of Detergents on Aquatic Plants and Animals?"

Other winners were: 1st place, Terri Rankins; 3rd place, Lynda Loomis; honorable mention, Debbie Jacobs.

In the Collage division the winners are: 1st place, Beverly Kirchen and Terri Carr; 2nd place, Andrea Ankney; 3rd place, Karen Meis.

In the Poster, painting, drawing division in Art 2 category, the winners are: 1st place, Scott Smith, 2nd place, Brenda Post, 3rd place, Carl Satterfield.

In the 3 dimensional division of the Art 2 category the winners are: 1st place, David Strouse; 2nd place, Casey

Satterfield; 3rd place, Steve Sutton.

In the Graphic Design and Calligraphy division of the Art 2 category the winners are: 1st place, Greg Gladstone; 2nd place, Jenny Hood; 3rd place, Mark Lundgren.

Awards were given to the winners in the mathematics division. They are: 1st place winners, Lisa Pollard, 8th grade, Patty Siegel, 7th grade, and Mark Moore, 6th grade.

Second place winners are: Debbie Rogers, 7th grade, John Lass, 7th grade, Edith Kimball, 7th grade, and Mike Pingston, 6th grade.

The Easter Bunny is coming

DEWITT -- The Easter bunny is making a special trip to DeWitt High School March 20 to deliver goodies for the freshman class officers.

The officers decorated plastic eggs and filled them with candy and attached a card and have offered them to the student body for 45c.

The venture was organized to increase the freshman class treasury from where the funds for the Junior-Senior year will come.

After the card has been signed the Easter bunny will deliver them during the homeroom class time.

Anyone wishing to order an Easter egg can contact the freshman officers. They are: president Nancy Spagnuolo, vice president Lydia Ling, treasurer Fonda Waller, secretary Sue Perez, and student council representatives Rita Villarreal and Mike Schaar.

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Refusalangers trio

DEWITT -- After being told by a bartender that they would not be served at the Little Nugget Bar, a trio threw an ashtray and started a fight.

DeWitt Police were called to the scene 10:16 March 13 while the fight was in progress. DeWitt Twp police assisted in making the arrests.

Arrested were: Virgil Gene Swaynie, 23, 4224 Dallas Ave., Holt, Lonnie Berry Swaynie, 21, Rt 1 Box D 294 Bumpass Va, and Marilyn Kaye Fox, 31, 601 W. Cedarwood, DeWitt. They were charged with being drunk and disorderly.

They pled guilty at their arraignments. Virgil Swaynie was sentenced to spend 5 days in the county jail with credit for 1 day. Lonnie Swaynie received a 10 day sentence in the county jail with credit for 1 day. Marilyn Fox was sentenced to spend 4 days in the county jail or pay a \$34 fine. She paid the fine.

This year, the 12-year-old entered the project "What is the Effect of Diet on People?"

Winning the \$15 Second Grand Prize was Lisa Keck, 7th grade, and Third Grand Prize winner was Sheryl Scott, 6th grade.

For her project, Marla studied 10 students at the Middle School recording their weight and height 3 different times.

The subjects recorded what they had eaten each day during the experiment. Marla then had them do exercises in the gym and noted the difference in performance between the lighter and heavier subjects.

Marla said she found that her hypothesis was right, what a person eats has a lot to do with how his body functions.

Marla, who wants to be a grade school teacher, plans on putting her prize money in the bank. She will enter her project in the Youth Fair which will be held soon in Lansing.

Lisa's project was titled "What is the difference between the 5 classes of Mollusks?"

Mallusks, explains Lisa, are: "little animals that live in shells."

Her project was inspired by her extensive shell collection which was started by her grandmother for her mother when she was a child. It was passed from her grandmother to her mother and from her mother to her.

In the project, Lisa examined all 5 main classes of the little animals and noted their differences and similarities.

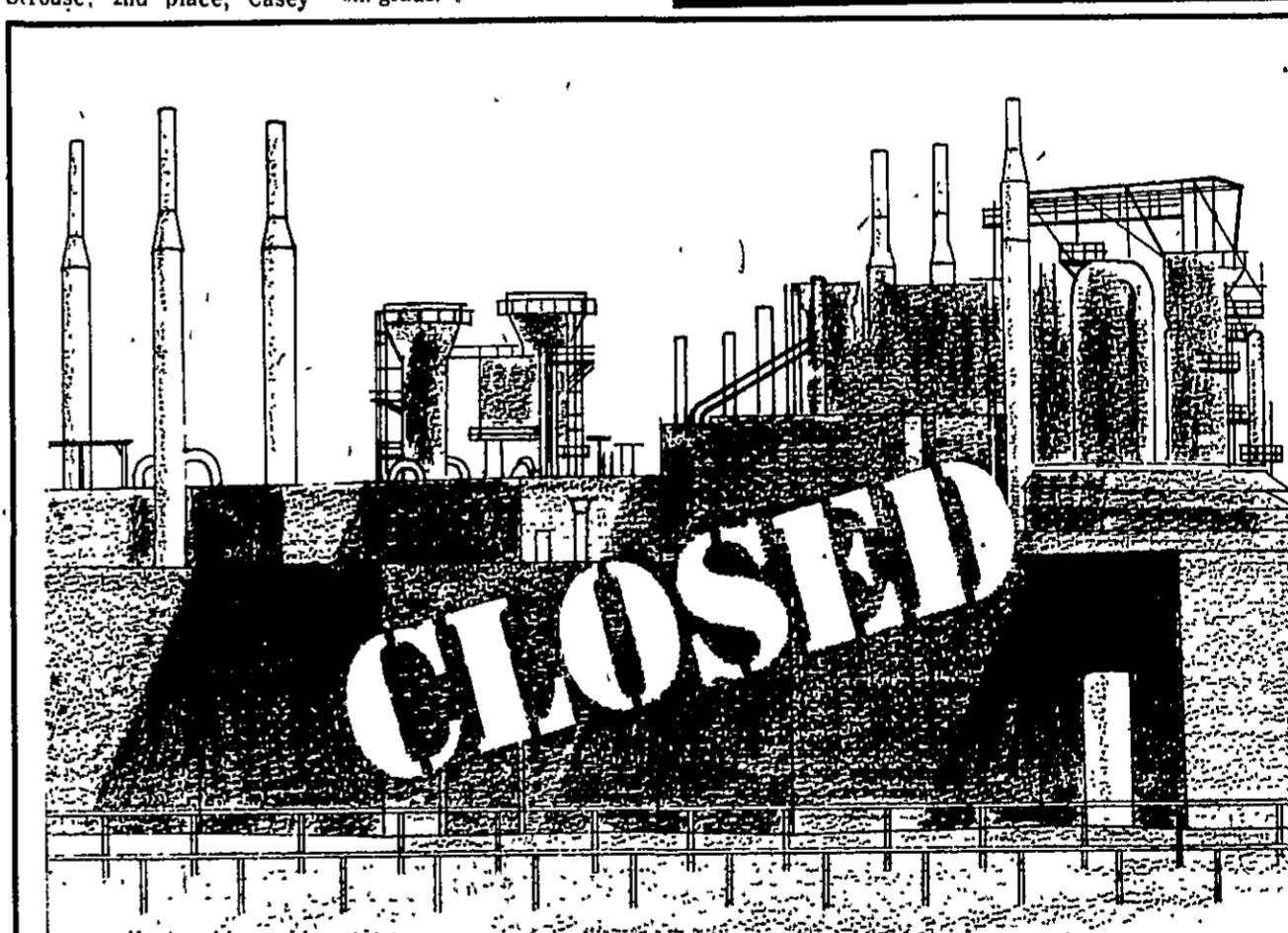
Other winners were: Robin Ballard, 8th grade, who won first prize in the industrial arts division for his miniature harvest table. First prize winners in the fine arts division were Kay Hineman and Karen Carroll, both 7th graders, for their 3 dimensional pictures.

Elementary winners are: first grand prize, Danny Ling, 5th grade; second grand prize, Jeanne Foster, 5th grade; third grand prize, Dean Carroll, 5th grade; 1st place, Stacy Violetta, 3rd grade; 2nd place, Teddy Decker, 3rd grade; 3rd place, Charles Names, 2nd grade.

Bruce Ferguson, 11th grader won the Second Grand Prize in the High School classifications.

In the poster, painting, drawing division winners are: 1st place, Julie Wey and Kathy Spagnuolo; 2nd place, Steve Badgley; 3rd place, Tina Koski and Becky Enderle.

In the 3 dimensional design category the winners are: 1st place, Tammy Peltrowsky; 2nd



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Ovid Cub Scouts hold Blue and Gold Banquet

The Ovid Cub Scout Pack 575 Blue and Gold Banquet was held recently at Ovid-Elsie High School. After a family style meal served in the cafeteria, everyone went into the auditorium for the awards.

The meeting was called to order by Cubmaster Paul Love with the opening being handled by Webelos Den #3 and their leader, Delbert Personous. Six different American flags with each boy telling the history were presented, followed by the pledge. Awards were presented to the following Cub Scouts and Leaders:

Den #1 - Den Leader, Donna Salander, one year Service Star; Joe Rodriguez, Wolf Badge and one year Service Star; Kyle VanDeusen, Wolf Badge and one year Service Star; Steven Kora, three Silver Wolf Arrows and 1 year Service Star.

Den #2 - Den Leader, Marge VanAlta, one year Service Star; John Buck, Wolf Badge, Gold Arrow and one year Service Star; John Salander, two year Service Star; Kevin VanAlta, one year Service Star; Barney Unterbrink, one year Service Star.

Den #3 - Den Leader, Michael Gehring, two year Service Star; Jeff Hiller, Bobcat and one year Service Star; Terry Puch, Bear Silver Arrow and two year Service Star; Marty Barrett, Bear Silver Arrow and two year Service Star; Barry Holt, Wolf Badge and one year Service Star.

Den #4 - Den Leader, Kay Stilwell, "Den Leader Training Award" ribbon and a three year Service Star; Craig Bisson, Wolf Badge, Gold Arrow and a one year Service Star; Wade Kioski, Wolf Badge, Gold and Silver Arrow, and one year Service Star; Mike Stilwell, Wolf Badge, Gold and Silver Arrow, and one year Service Star; Chris Bashore, Wolf Badge, Gold Arrow and one

year Service Star; Jim Ramon, Wolf Badge and one year Service Star; Wayne Woodruff, Wolf Badge and one year Service Star; Loren Curtis, Bear Badge, Gold and Silver Arrow, and two year Service Star.

Den #5 - Den Leader, Lois Love, "Den Leader Training Award" ribbon and three year Service Star; Rusty Smith, Wolf Badge and one year Service Star; David Painter, Wolf Badge and one year Service Star; Peter Nichols, Wolf Badge and one year Service Star; Leslie Wineiland, Wolf Badge and one year Service Star; Kevin Personous, Bear Badge, Gold Arrow, and two year Service Star; Jerry Rewerts, one year Service Star; Randeew Rewerts, one year Service Star.

Den #6 - Den Leader, Judy Burl, two year Service Star; Michael Burl, Bear Badge and two year Service Star; Bryon Kelley, one year Service Star; Timothy Personous, one year Service Star; Mike Cudney, one year Service Star.

Den #8 - Den Leader, Joanne Gilbert, "Den Leader Training Award" ribbon and four year Service Star; Clyde Gilbert Jr., Bear Badge and two year Service Star; Lee Morey, Bear Badge and two year Service Star; Roger Goodwin, Wolf Badge and one year Service Star.

Webelos Den #1 - Den Leader, Leroy Salander, "Den Leader Training Award" ribbon and four year Service Star; Kirk Smith, Aquanaut, Engineer, Geologist, Scientist, Sportsman Traveler, and three year Service Star; Stanley Bloomfield, Forester, Naturalist, and three year Service Star; Bryan McAllister, Forester and three year Service Star; LeRoy Salander, Jr., Athlete, Forester, Geologist, Outdoorsman and three year Service Star; George Orth, Artist, Athlete, Forester,

Geologist, Outdoorsman, Scholar, Scientist, Traveler, and three year Service Star.

Webelos Den #2 - Den Leader, John Baker, one year Service Star; Greg Baker, Scientist and two year Service Star; Mike McKay, Scientist and two year Service Star; Luciano Garcia, Scientist and three year Service Star.

Webelos Den #3 - Den Leader, Delbert Personous, one year Service Star; Mark Stilwell, Scientist and three year Service Star; David Love, Scientist and three year Service Star; Philip Nichols, Scientist and three year Service Star.

In the bowling Pin Creation contest, the winners receiving a Boy Scout Vulture Kit were David Love, Clyde Gilbert Jr., Mike McKay, John Salander, Leroy Salander Jr., Joe Rodriguez, Terry Puch, Mike Burl, David Painter and Wayne Woodruff. The judging was done by several members of the Ovid Lions Club and Mr. Doug Huyck, Commander of the Ovid V.F.W., our Sponsoring Institution.

Several adults were presented a "Special Thanks" for their assistance, Carol Bashore, Roger Gilbert, Paul Nichols, David Stilwell, George Orth, and Clyde Gilbert.

Pack 575 was a "National Presidents Award Unit" in 1974 so each Cub Scout received a bar with a single star on it to be worn on his uniform.

Kyle VanDeusen received the "Good Deed Scout Award" for the month.

After the awards were distributed, entertainment was furnished by Carl Karl, the Magician and his daughter and son. Needless to say, the performance was enjoyed by all.

Dens #4 and #5 received the "Attendance Award" with 100% attendance there.

The next Pack meeting will be held on March 17th at the Veterans Memorial Building in Ovid at 7 pm.

Ovid — Elsie Area News

Ovid-Elsie Area Schools School Board meeting

The Meeting was called to order at 8:15 pm by President Hill with the following members present: Charles Bracey, Richard DePond, Merle Green, David Hill, Frank Rivest, Glenn Webster and Thomas Winkler. Members Absent: none.

The meeting was opened with Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Motion by M. Green, supported by R. DePond to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of February 10, 1975, and approve them as printed. Motion carried.

Motion by F. Rivest, supported by C. Bracey to approve payment of general fund bills represented by checks numbered 1691 thru 1741 in the amount of \$118,781.42. Motion carried.

Financial report for period ending February 28, 1975, was read, discussed and approved as read.

President Hill read a letter received from Stocco Lighting informing the Board they had received the faulty light fixture removed from the high school athletic field. The Engineering Department of Stocco Lighting is inspecting the fixture and intend to get back to the Board with remedial recommendations for getting the lighting fixtures into good working conditions.

President Hill read copy of a letter from Shulaw and Fajtas, Attorneys at Law sent to the schools' attorneys, Thrun, Maatsch & Nordberg. The communique concerned the recent survey of the Ovid-Elsie Area Schools' property on Rabbit Road in Ovid and new deed drawn in conformity with the survey.

The Board tabled the matter and authorized Superintendent Kenney to review the history of the Ovid-Elsie - Fink property matter and make a recommendation at the March 24 meeting.

President Hill read a letter received from Sealtest Foods, Effective February 17, milk prices will be decreased by \$.0011 per half pint. New prices are as follows: white \$.0828 per half pint and chocolate \$.0993 per half pint.

President Hill read a letter received from Clinton County Intermediate School Inviting Board Members to a Vocational - Career Education meeting at the Intermediate office, 7:30 Wednesday evening, March 19, 1975.

Board Member C. Bracey relayed a verbal communique to the Board regarding concern over the sale of the Shepardsville school building to the Shepardsville Methodist Church on April 23, 1973.

A round-table-discussion took place regarding roof maintenance of school buildings.

The conversation of part of the present corn field to athletic practice field was discussed.

A motion by R. DePond, supported by T. Winkler to accept the recommendations of administrators to grant tenure to the following teachers: Kathleen M. Bateman, Eugene Becker, Michael J. Cole, Cynthia Follett, Sarah Gordon, Robert Laney, Mary Ann Lewis, John R. Mater, Daniel O'Boyle, Andrea Shipley, Thomas Tompkins and Roger Weysberg. Motion carried.

A motion by G. Webster, supported by F. Rivest to accept the recommendations of administrators to grant second year probationary to the following teachers: Sue Ann Besko, Marianne Bogen, Mary Ann Flegel, Xavier C. Gaudard, Suzanne E. Lamond, Patricia McCarthy, Mary L. Rocheleau, Connie S. Smith, Susan J. Svendsen, Linda C. Sy, Nadine Weysberg and Shirley A. Winkler. Motion carried by vote of all members with one abstaining vote by T. Winkler.

A motion by G. Webster, supported by R. DePond to accept recommendation of administrators to deny employment to Barbara Hogg, for the ensuing year. Upon calls for ayes and nays by President Hill, the vote was as follows: Ayes: all members; Nays: none. Motion declared carried.

Superintendent Kenney reported to the board of the "excellent conference" he attended in Dallas. The American Association of School Administrators Convention was held at the State of Michigan, "topping" the attendance from any of the fifty (50) states. One of the featured speakers was Leon Jaworski, who spoke on goals, and direction schools should be going. Another highlight of the convention was the time devoted to the area of pre-primary education and information of monies available for this program. Superintendent Kenney also told of the outstanding displays on view.

A motion by M. Green, supported by C. Bracey to publish the notice on Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. Motion carried.

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The Board authorized Superintendent Kenney to move on procedures to implement the Privacy Act and present them at the March 21, 1975 meeting.

The Board and Superintendent Kenney discussed the proposal of converting the patio area to needed locker room facilities. In attendance to

discuss this project was Bob Flynn, John Flynn and Charles Wallin, consulting Engineer, Superintendent Kenney mentioned Ovid-Elsie Schools' participation in the first national "Music In Our Schools Day" on March 13th. The involvement includes instrumental, vocal and community choir in an evening concert at 7:30 p.m. at the Ovid-Elsie High School Gym.

Member T. Winkler represented the Board at the budget hearing of the Clinton County Intermediate School District on February 27, 1975. He brought back information which was viewed by the Board.

Superintendent Kenney brought up to the board a request from the Band Boosters to raise monies thru means of Bingo. The Board was reluctant to have the school district involved in this function of fund raising.

Motion by G. Webster, supported by R. DePond to adjourn meeting at 10:48 p.m. with an executive session to follow:

Shepardsville

The Administrative Board of the Shepardsville United Methodist Church met at 7:30 on Monday, March 3 with a good attendance.

The congregation of the church has been invited to meet with the Price Church for the Easter Sunrise Service. The usual reports were read and accepted.

The Easter Offering this year will be divided between Mary Jane Tennant and the youth for their work. Small plastic bags will be given out. These bags will be large enough to hold 30 pieces of silver and will be collected on Easter Sunday.

A resolution of appreciation was given to the Stenzels for their work with the youth.

The planning committee for the Easter breakfast met at the home of Mrs. Larry Phinney on Tuesday afternoon, March 11.

The March meet of the Ovid Library Club was cancelled for the month. The next meeting will be on April 4 at the church and Mrs. Richard Woodhams of St. Johns will present her talk on the number of hats she wears.

PFC Eichorn

Marine PFC Randy F. Eichorn, son of Mr and Mrs Edward F. Covert of 9611 W. M-21, Ovid, has participated in an amphibious training exercise on the Pacific Island of Tinian.

He took part in ship-to-shore landings and related tactical maneuvers with the 2d Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, and supporting units.

The battalion is based with the 3d Marine Division on Okinawa.

Report from

Francis R. Spaniola

87th Dist. State Rep.

This was one of the toughest weeks I've had in the Legislature. The House was faced with making the difficult decision on Governor Milliken's personal income tax increase proposal. After much debate, the House passed the package by a vote of 59-42.

We originally thought we had to raise \$210 million to replace funds lost when the food and prescription drug tax was repealed in November. It was disconcerting to me to find that we now need an additional \$240 million making a total of \$450 million. The situation is more desperate than the general public is aware.

Of course, the Legislature was asked to replace the \$210 million lost from the passage of Proposal C. But where is the additional \$240 million to come from? The Governor is now asking the Legislature to shift the State's accounting system, so that Sales, Use, and Withholding taxes collected during the month of July will be booked as June collections, rather than July as under the current system. It is estimated that this accounting change will provide a cash flow boost for fiscal 1974-75 of some \$180 to \$190 million. Some people have termed this "Chinese Bookkeeping." Others simply state that this is an attempt to make this fiscal year last for 13 months.

The additional \$50 to \$60 million, per the Governor's proposal, will be obtained by selling State owned buildings to the Retirement Fund and leasing them back. Sort of robbing Peter to pay Paul. The vote on the passage of the \$240 million package is yet to come. All week long we discussed

the fate of the tax picture, trying to find ways to make it as equitable as possible for all people.

In the Democratic caucus we looked for alternatives to the Governor's proposal. The idea of nuisance taxes didn't gain much support at the Capitol. It was felt that an increase in the tax on cigarettes would result in more bootlegging from other states that don't have those taxes.

We tried to do a number of things on the floor to soften the impact on low and middle income families and residential property owners, but all were shot down by the full House. For example, we:

1. Tried to get property tax relief written into the law.
2. Tried to give middle and low income people a better break by raising the personal income tax exemption from \$1,500 to \$1,750.
3. Tried to terminate the Governor's 7% increase effective December 31, 1975 in

order to allow us time to work on another, more equitable program.

4. Tried to close loopholes, such as the oil depletion allowance.

5. Tried to raise tax credits for property tax.

Generally, I am unhappy with the proposal, but when the moment of truth came, I had no choice but to vote for the package. It would be irresponsible to reject the increase. If the program is not adopted by May 1, an additional increase of .1 percent would be added for each month that we delay. It would hurt the taxpayers more in the long run.

I will be working very hard to make sure the inadequacies of the proposal are corrected before the end of 1976. Reasonable tax reform is mandatory in this state and I, for one, will fight for a more equitable tax system. I will not play games with the fate of the people in my district or in the state of Michigan.

Shepardsville

Morning Star Chapter No 379 OES of Ovid met in regular session on Tuesday evening, March 11, with Worthy Matron Ruth Chamberlain and Associate Patron Duane Chamberlain presiding in the East.

The usual reports were read and accepted. Correspondence was read from the office of the Worthy Grand Matron, The Youth Committee, The Membership Committee, Clinton County Association, and invitation from the Grand Ledge Chapter for their 100th Anniversary, a thank you from the family of Nina Ryan, an invitation from the Elsie Chapter for their Friends Night April 17 and an invitation from Job's Daughters honoring their grand officers Patricia Chamberlain, Cindy Hehrer and Luann Rummell.

The Charter was draped in memory of Nina Ryan, a past matron and a life member. Lucille Spencer substituted as

Conductress for the memorial. It was announced that Mollie Stinson won the Afghan. Also announced that Ovid's Friends Night will be on March 20. Also some of the officers visited our sister chapter, Ashley, recently.

The next card party will be on April 15. It will be Arts and Crafts night and the articles shown will be for sale.

A bible and ritual were given to Patricia and Mervin Chamberlain, who were given the degrees of the order at the last meeting.

Refreshments were served by Vernice Love and her committee.

There were 7 members present when the Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville UMW met at the home of Mrs Robert Hebler on Thursday, March 13.

In the absence of the president, the business meeting was presided over by the vice-president, Mrs Ralph Baker. During the business meeting the

program books were filled out for the remainder of the year. A card of thanks was read from Francis Hall. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. It was voted to have a Chinese Auction at the May meeting. Articles are to be wrapped. The May meeting is to be at the home of Mrs Ray Jones.

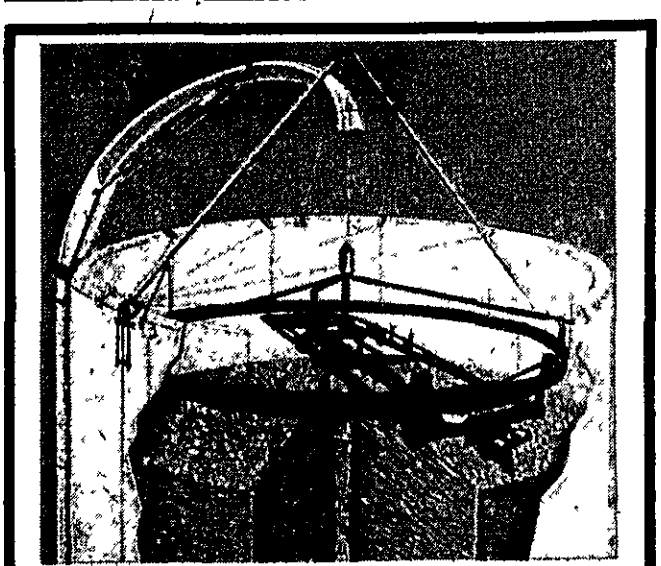
The business meeting adjourned and the program and devotions were turned over to Mrs John Spencer. Her topic was "Feed My Sheep". This was the answer Jesus gave to Peter after he asked the question, "Do you love Me?" It was Peter's commission to go out into the world and bring the message to others. The history of Peter is the history of the church and it is our history.

A meditation was read on Our Share In The Easter Story. The program closed with a short prayer.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Several ladies from the Shepardsville Church attended a Lenten Breakfast at the Front Street Building of the United Church on March 12.

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Pewamo

John David Kramer, born Wednesday, March 8 at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs 13 ozs. Parents are Mr and Mrs Phil Kramer of Jones Rd, Pewamo. He was born at 5:50 am. John David will join two brothers and two sisters. The mother is the former Donna Thelen. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Louis Thelen, Pewamo.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Silvernail were honored guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Silvernail and family at Matherton. The occasion being their 40th wedding anniversary which was Sunday, March 2. Those attending were Mr and Mrs Frances Silvernail, Francine and Tony Silvernail, Mr and Mrs Robert Silvernail, Robin, Louis, Billy, and Kelly Silvernail, Mrs Olivia Fox of Ionia, Mrs Leone Hillbrandt of Pewamo, Mr and Mrs Walter Schneider of Lansing, and Mr and Mrs Andrew Nemeth. An anniversary dinner was served by the hostess, Mrs Robert Silvernail. The honored couple received a gift of money.

Pewamo Day: Thursday, March 13. Semi-retired and retired group would like to invite all people over 55 to a potluck dinner at 1 pm at the K of C hall in St Johns. Hall is on

North US across from IGA Store, and will be open at 12 noon. Cards and games in the afternoon.

Mrs Amelia Fox returned home Saturday, March 8. She left for St Petersburg on Dec 28 and spent 10 weeks with her cousin, Mrs Irene LaRowe at St Petersburg.

Several from the Pewamo area attended the Fish Fry at the Lyons-Muir Civic Club in Muir Friday, March 7.

Mrs Charles Cook accompanied Dr and Mrs O.E. Schreiber of Flint on an interesting trip, visiting the following places of interest: Tucson, Houston and Texas. They returned Thursday, March 6, after a four weeks trip.

Mrs Mary Goodman is a medical patient at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital. She was admitted Tuesday, March 4.

Shirley Fox underwent emergency surgery Thursday afternoon, March 6, at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital at Carson.

Ham and beef dinner March 16 at the St Joseph's Catholic Church Hall in St Johns.

The Golden Years senior citizens club will meet Friday, March 14 with a potluck meal served at 12:30 pm. Entertainment will be furnished for the afternoon.

The pedro club met at the home of Mrs Irene Fox, Tuesday afternoon, March 4. Two tables were in play.

Family Style chicken dinner Sunday, March 23 at the 21 Club, south of Pewamo.

21 Club St. Patrick's Day dance March 15. Music by the bartenders, 9:00-1:00 pm.

Mr and Mrs Norman Schafer and Mr and Mrs Louis Simon

spent 10 days vacationing in Florida, returning home Sunday, March 9.

Mrs Leonard Miller and daughter Julia left Monday afternoon, March 10 from Detroit by air, to visit her sister, Mr and Mrs Frank Couchois, near Bradenton, Fla. She expects to stay a week or more, to be with her sister who is very ill.

Mr and Mrs Clare Schneider, Mr and Mrs Cern Schneider and Mr and Mrs Lee Schneider

left February 15 for a 3 weeks stay in Florida, where they visited many places of interest.

The following paid their respects to their cousin, Mrs Agnes Sechanski at Lansing: Mrs Vera Cook, Mrs Joan Daniels, Mrs Hilda Schafer and Mrs Irene Fox. Agnes Sechanski passed away Friday morning, March 7, at a Lansing hospital. The body reposed at the Palmer-Bush Funeral Home. Besides her husband, Paul Sechanski, three daughters survive. Funeral mass was Monday at 11 am at Holy Cross Catholic Church. Interment was in Lansing.

Middlebury

Mr and Mrs Clarence Darling of Carland and Mr and Mrs Russell Potter have returned home after spending 17 days touring points of interest in Texas and Florida. While in Florida they visited Mr and Mrs Elwyn Howard at Ormand Beach.

Gerald Nethaway is convalescing at Lansing General Hospital following surgery performed there Wednesday.

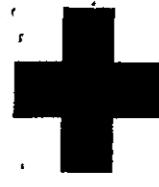
Mrs Eugene Furnish is a patient at Memorial Hospital

convalescing from recent surgery.

Word has been received that Rev Beatrice Townsend of Ithaca, New York, former minister of the Laingsburg and Middlebury United Methodist Churches, who has been quite ill, is much improved at this time.

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Former St Johns resident is director of Spanish speaking Senior Citizen program

LANSING -- Mrs Rose Delapaz has been appointed director of the Tri-County Spanish Speaking Senior Citizens Program here. The appointment, which becomes effective immediately was announced by Andre' Tardif, Diocesan director of the Office for Senior Citizens. Mrs Delapaz attended high school in St Johns and Michigan State University in East Lansing. Prior to her appointment to this position she was employed as a School Home Visitor by the Lansing Board of Education. Mrs Delapaz will direct an agency that is funded by Title III of the Older Americans Act through the Tri-County Aging Consortium. The amount of the grants is \$12,400 for a nine month period. "The program will have as its first priority to identify the estimated 400 Spanish-speaking

senior citizens in the Ingham-Eaton-Clinton area," said Mrs Delapaz, "and arrange for them to obtain the federal and state services that they are entitled to."

"Many Spanish-senior citizens are unable to obtain food stamps for example, just because of the language barrier barrier," she added. "We are already helping with this and are planning recreational and educational activities. One of these is a potluck meal which is held each Monday at Cristo Rey Community Center."

Mrs Delapaz has established an office at 800 W. Barnes, Lansing, in the unused school building of St Casimir Parish.

"Right now we need to let people know we want to help," she concluded. "Our programs will depend on their needs." The phone number of the office is 482-6872.

DeWitt Twp proceedings

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on Monday, March 10, 1975 at the Township Hall, 780 E Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Emerson at 8:00 P.M.

Board members present: Emerson, Syverson, Cheney, Pline, Corr, Kzeski and Olger. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.


The agenda and minutes were approved.

Public comments included a question on a dog ordinance, the fence at Gunnisonville Cemetery and if the Treasurer's books had been audited.

The Planning Commission minutes were given by Pline. There was a discussion about the zoning workshops that are being held by the Planning Commission.

County Commissioner Walter Nobis agreed to have Emerson meet with the County Equalization Committee. The State of Michigan's figures substantiated what we have been saying for the last three years about the County equalization. Emerson reported on the Rail Council. All vouchers were approved.

All adjournment at 8:45 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor.



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88th District Report

by Stanley Powell State Representative

This will certainly be one of the most challenging and exciting sessions of the Michigan Legislature in many years. Of course, the fiscal crisis will be the number one headache as we face sharply rising costs of supplies and services occasioned by inflation and the dwindling revenues from existing taxes as a result of the business recession and declining level of employment, coupled with the loss of at least \$200 million annually brought about by the loss of tax-paid jobs.

Also, we are confronted with a health-care crisis brought on by steeply rising costs of malpractice insurance and its virtual unavailability by many physicians, particularly surgeons. Unless something definite and effective is done in this field soon, many more doctors will leave Michigan to practice elsewhere.

THEN, AS YOU know, the problems occasioned by the difficulty of negotiating teacher contracts seems ever more difficult year by year. A great deal of attention is being devoted to considering what might be done to prevent teacher strikes and to assure at least 180 days of instruction in every school classroom in Michigan.

The Legislature is a body of tradition and precedent, but too often these traditions take precedence over what is best for the state and its citizens.

That's why our Republican Leader Representative Dennis Cawthorne has proposed a comprehensive list of procedural reforms for the House. If approved, I'm sure these changes will help speed the flow of legislation, make better use of legislators' talents, and hopefully improve the public's view of this branch of government.

Specifically, Mr. Cawthorne has proposed reducing the number of House standing committees from 33 to 17, then limiting House members to serving on a maximum of two full-time, working committees. As is now, most of us serve on three to five committees with overlapping jurisdictions. You can see how much better it would be if we were able to concentrate on one or two specific areas of legislation.

Mr. Cawthorne has also said we should set up a timetable for legislative budget bills. I think this is essential if we are to avoid the last-minute rushes that have become a tradition.

With a definite timetable for legislation, we should also have a toll-free "hotline" for Michigan residents to call in to determine the status of pending legislation. I believe this would help average citizens feel more involved in the legislative process. Such a program has worked well in Florida.

Another area in need of reform is internal House expenses. Therefore, Mr. Cawthorne has proposed a "zero budgeting" - that is, start out by assuming each state department is going to be eliminated, then hear testimony as to why they should get this much or that much. What the Democrats also refuse to realize is that the Governor has already done this. He has based his proposed budget on written reports and estimates from the various department and section heads of Michigan government. He has gone over it line by line, questioned them about the figures involved, then decided upon amounts which represent a fair balance between the services required and the

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finances available. The Governor's budget proposals were developed after months of long hours and the part of himself and his staff.

If the Democrats insist on doing the same thing, I'm sure they would want to do it in a full-committee, hearing-type format. While this may sound nice in concept, I'm sure it would take far too much time to hear and consider testimony by all the appropriate people.

Since the Governor has already been through the budget requests by the departments, and since there is necessarily a level below which departmental budgets cannot go without wholesale firings and service cutoffs, why go over all the same figures again? Why not take up specific areas of proposed spending?

I'm afraid this is just another indication of how partisan the Democrats are going to be in this session. I would have thought that, with a matter as basically non-partisan as providing the necessary funds for Michigan government, my colleagues would have put the good of the state before their political maneuvering.

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The first soil surveyors, as they were called then, included men like Thomas Means, Frank Gardner, Clarence Dorsey, and Jay Bonstedt. They were given elaborately printed and embellished certificates, signed by Secretary Wilson, stipulating that the appraisee would be paid the sum of \$60 per annum.

Under Whitney's influence, the soil survey got off on the right foot from the very beginning, by concentrating on a true soil characteristic—soil texture—as the basis for determining soil types. Whitney believed that soil texture was more important than soil chemistry in plant nutrition although that view was vigorously attacked by contemporary scientists. The

usefulness of soil texture as an important soil characteristic has stood the test of time. During the early years, soil surveyors often had to develop their own base maps. Geological survey maps were used whenever possible, but often the soil surveyors would have to make their own. Field equipment, in addition to the tools of plane-table surveying, included augers, picks, shovels, and—in the West—instruments for determining "alkali". Transportation was by foot, horse, horse-and-buggy, or rowboat.

The bills were full of game in those days. Unfortunately, all too often the game turned out to be the soil surveyors, who found themselves surrounded by quick-triggered deer hunters or outright desperados. Worse yet, the surveyors might stumble across a still and find themselves surrounded by moonshiners with shotguns.

From the very beginning, soil surveys were meant to be a practical tool. In the early years, the surveys were almost exclusively for farming and in the time Milton Whitney resigned as chief of the Bureau of Soils, the bureau had a backlog of request for soil surveys which would cover more than 750,000 square miles. In 1915, Dr Curtis Marbut became the new chief of the USDA Division of Soils. Marbut, born in a Missouri log cabin in the middle of the Civil War, became a geologist and a renowned professor. At the time he became chief of the bureau, it was believed that soils were essentially reflections of the geologic formations beneath them. It was Marbut the geologist who ultimately became an "antiquologist," recognizing that soil science is a true discipline quite distinct from geology.

In 1916 Marbut argued for a much more thorough characterization of soils in terms of the horizons of the soil profile. This put Marbut squarely in opposition to the earlier classification of soils promulgated by the Bureau (and ironically, fashioned in large part by professor of geology Marbut himself a few years earlier).

This declaration put the soil survey on the right track, but there still was no comprehensive system of soil classification on which to base the soil surveys. In 1920, Marbut began to formulate such a classification.

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Jim's Column

Dairy Tour - April 10

Jim Pelham

Clinton County Extension Director

It's time for a "busman's holiday" for all you dairymen again this year. Enthusiasm was so great following last year's tour, the County Holstein Breeders Association decided to give it another try this year. The plan is to have it during perfect weather, about a day before the farmers can get on their fields to start spring work. With that in mind, Ery Marten and Jim Jorae took a good look at their crystal ball predicted Thursday, April 10, beginning at 9:00 am will be just right. Coffee and rolls will be served to the early birds, compliments of Clinton County Holstein Breeders.

First stop on the tour will be Bob and Ed Grams, located just a little southwest of St. Johns on DeWitt Road. They are building a new barn for 225 cows and will be cleaning the aisles by the water flush method. Recently they changed equipment in their milking parlor and are well pleased with the milking

machine that takes off the teat cups automatically when finished milking. Some people will be very interested in their low-cost calf housing, that is working well.

Second stop will be the MMPA plant at Ovid at 10:15 am. The forty-five minute tour there will be on laboratory work and how milk quality is tested and controlled.

For an hour, beginning at 11:15 am, the group will get the opportunity of a bird's eye view of Green Meadows farm's extensive operation at Elsie. This is the world's largest purbred dairy farm and the home of more than fourteen hundred milking cows. Some will have questions on their disposal of milkhouse waste through a holding lagoon and spray irrigation. Some will be more interested in how they get and keep good help to maintain such a large dairy business. Everyone will be interested in how they plan for feeding this

large herd and their method of mixing and delivering feed to each lot of cattle.

At 12:30 lunch will be served at the Elsie Methodist Church, compliments of Federal Land Bank and Production Credit Association of Clinton County, according to managers Bob Darling and Chuck Bracey. A short program will be held at noon, relative to economics and price outlook of milk over the next few months.

Final stop on the tour is the Spike farm dairy located north of Owosso, where the group will see their new circular parlor and hear the Spike farm story with its many interesting changes in direction over a period of years.

It's always good to get away from home and see how others are getting the job done. Be sure to send in a reservation for lunch and plan to enjoy the day with your friends and neighbors.

Carland News

By Mrs Pudge Deming

The Carland United Methodist Women met recently with Mrs Amby Gould hosting the meeting in her home in Carland.

President, Mrs Glen Parks, presided for the business meeting. A bakeless bake sale was planned for next month's meeting, which will be held at Mrs Dale Dumond's home on West Riley Rd, the second of April, Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm.

Members were assigned to bake cookies or brownies for the social hour, which will follow the Lenten Services at the United Church of Ovid at 7:30 pm, Sunday evening. The Carland and Burton churches, as hosts for the services, are furnishing the refreshments. The Earl Nelson Singers will be there.

The United Methodist Women are invited to attend a Lenten Breakfast at the United Methodist Church of Ovid at 9:30 am.

Mrs Barbara Stewart was in charge of the program for the evening, which she entitled, "Golgotha"; it followed the Lenten Season.

Mrs Kenneth Munson gave a talk on their visitation of a church while she and Mr Munson were in Hawaii. She also talked of other interesting places they visited and things they saw while in the Hawaiian Islands vacationing.

The ladies sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs Durwood Schultz to help her celebrate her birthday that day, and her decorated birthday cake was part of the refreshments that the hostess served her guests before departure.

Mrs Inez Downey has been quite ill this week, at her Carland home, with emphysema. Her granddaughter, Mrs Katie Lohrer, has been spending some evenings assisting Mrs Evora Sutfin caring for Mrs Downey.

The Bloodmobile sponsored by the Farm Bureau of Shiawassee County, which was to have been held Feb 17, was cancelled due to inclement weather. All those who planned on giving blood are urged to donate at the Bloodmobile to be held March 24 in Owosso at the American Legion Building.

Bill's Column

Start Now To Plan This Year's Garden

By WILLIAM LASHER

Extension Agriculture Agent

If your home vegetable garden has been a disappointment to you, now is a good time to figure out why and what you can do about it.

Many first-time gardeners plant too large a garden. The garden is too much work and it yields more produce than the family can possibly use or preserve.

Part of the surplus produce problem can be solved by staggering plantings and using early, midseason and late varieties so that everything isn't ripe at the same time.

Before you plant, check a table of expected yields. Decide how much produce you can handle and plant accordingly. Disappointing yields and poor plant growth can be due to overwatering or too little water, not enough or too much fertilizer, poor drainage, insufficient sunlight, planting at the wrong time, using poor varieties or failing to control weeds.

Your garden should be watered once a week during dry periods, so the soil is thoroughly wet to a depth of six inches.

Too much fertilizer at the wrong time can be as bad as not enough. Tomatoes, for instance, should be sidedressed with a nitrogen fertilizer after the first or second fruit cluster has started to form. Fertilizing

before the fruits start to form will give you huge plants, but flowers will tend to fall off and yield will be reduced.

A soil test may be necessary to find out what nutrients, if any, you should be adding to your soil. Your county extension office can tell you where and how you can get a test done.

The location of your garden may be at the root of your problems. Good drainage and full sunlight are necessary for optimum growth and yield.

If part of your garden area is shaded, you can grow lettuce and other leafy vegetables there. Plants that produce fruit need full sunlight, however.

Follow the recommendations for when to plant various vegetables. Crops planted at the proper time have the best chance for good growth.

Is your garden plagued with insect pests? Problems might have been prevented if you had kept a closer watch on your garden. A severe infestation can develop seemingly overnight and can quickly get out of control.

Make a drawing of your garden layout this year, so you can rotate your crops next year. Many common plant diseases and some insect pests live in the soil from one growing season to the next. Closely related crops,

like melons and cucumbers or tomatoes, potatoes, peppers and eggplant should not succeed each other because they are usually susceptible to the same pests.

A poor return from your sweet corn could be a problem of row length. Corn is wind-pollinated, so it should be planted in short, side-by-side rows rather than in one long one.

Sweet corn, popcorn, field corn and ornamental varieties will pollinate each other. In most cases, this will cause undesirable changes in the shape, color and flavor of the corn kernels. If this has been a problem in the past, make a note to plant different varieties farther apart or to use early, midseason and late varieties next year, so that all reach the pollinating stage at different times.

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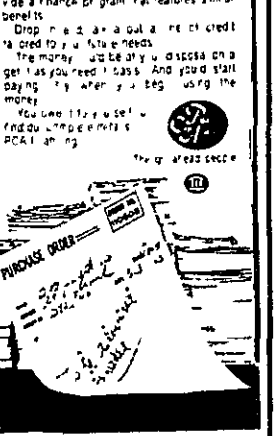
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Chloe's Column

Family budget blues

Chloe Padgett

Clinton County Home Economist



There's a bug going around. It's not the familiar flu bug—you might call it the budget blues bug. It's been a familiar if unwanted houseguest in some Michigan homes for a long time. But because of worsening economic conditions, it's biting some people now for the first time.

If your family finances are showing the following symptoms, you may have the budget blues:

—There's too much month left at the end of the money. That old joke about "living in the style to which you'd like to become accustomed" isn't all that funny.

—Your money disappears but you're not happy with what you have to show for it. A good dose of planning may be just what the doctor ordered.

—Your long-range goals seem to be getting farther away. Ask yourself why. Are impulse purchases now acting as obstacles to saving for something you hope to buy later? Were your goals unrealistic to start with?

—You wish you knew how to change some of those costly purchases to less costly ones. If you've never had to be a penny-wise shopper, now maybe the time to sharpen your skills and look for alternative buys. Your old buying habits may not fit your new financial situation.

—You just can't stay ahead of the credit bills. Taking time to examine how you're used to using credit may point out how you could use it more wisely.

These trouble signs are the nagging little pains that signal it's time for a checkup to find out what the real, deep-down problem is. It may be a minor problem or a whopping big one. Unless you know you can rely on rising income or the addition of a second income to banish your budget blues, a family budget checkup is a must.

PUT YOUR BUDGET ON A DIET

If your checkup shows your budget is overweight with expenses, it's time to put it on a diet. There are lots of ways to cut down. Here are some of them:

—Limit unnecessary spending. Planning purchases carefully and resisting impulse buys may be all the bullet-biting you need to do.

—Look for alternatives that will give you the same satisfaction at lower cost. Instead of buying books and magazines, for instance, you might get to know your local public library. You may look for lower cost foods that you can substitute once or twice a week for more expensive ones without compromising good nutrition. Or you may have a family evening together for watching TV and eating homemade popcorn instead of a night at the drive-in or theater.

—Make what you have do for a while instead of buying something new. Instead of getting a new appliance that performs one specific function—a bun warmer, for instance—see if you already have a gadget that will do the job just as well. Whenever possible, clean up, repair, alter or reuse an item rather than throwing it out and buying a replacement.

—Do-it-yourself instead of buying goods or services in the marketplace. Use your time and energy to produce things or perform services at home that you would ordinarily buy outside. Plant a garden, preserve your own food, sew your clothes, do your own hair, paint your house, change the oil in your car, learn to repair a leaky faucet.

—Revise your goals to eliminate the unrealistic ones. The goals that once seemed sure may be slipping out of your grasp, and trying to achieve them may be stretching the budget to the bursting point.

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Kincaid District

Mrs Phyllis Gruesbeck, Mrs Grace Sullivan had luncheon at Schenels Thursday.

Mrs Raymond Sherman, Mrs Grace Sullivan and Danny bowed Monday afternoon.

Mrs Charles Fisher and Kevin visited the Porter Parkes Monday night.

Mr and Mrs Donald Potts and Mike visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner Saturday.

Harvey Hoerner and girls visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner Saturday.

Larry Formenti of East Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner, Sunday.

Mrs Jerry Myszak of DeWitt, Mrs Don Henning of DeWitt were supper guests and brought Mr Hahn a decorated birthday cake recently.

Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn, Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Jess Parks visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn, Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Don Potts and Mike visited Mr and Mrs Victor Volz of DeWitt, Saturday evening.

Mrs Raymond Sherman and Kevin of Mulliken, Garry

Sullivan, Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan and Danny had supper Saturday evening at the Steak and Four in Lansing.

Kenneth Pyle of St. Johns spent Wednesday afternoon and was a supper guest of his mother Mrs G.V. Pyle.

Sunday afternoon Mrs Robert Scarborough of DeWitt was a supper guest of her mother, Mrs G.V. Pyle.

Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner flew to Grand Rapids, Sunday for dinner.

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4-H Chatter

4-H dairy poster

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



Clinton County 4-H members have an opportunity to participate in the 1975 4-H Dairy Poster Contest. The theme is "Milk is a Natural." The contest is open to all 4-H members. The purpose of the contest is to help people learn more about milk and milk products and their importance to human health.

The contest is divided into three divisions: I - Grades 4-5; II - Grades 7-8 and III - Grades 9-10-11-12. A county winner will be selected in each division and will be sent to the

state contest. The entry deadline is May 15th. Members can make a poster telling a story of milk and/or milk products. Posters must be uniform in size - 22 x 28 - standard poster board size. They can get ideas from TV, newspapers, magazines, friends and get pictures from dairy or milk cooperatives, but they may not use copyright cartoon characters.

Each 4-H member developing and displaying a poster will receive an American Dairy Association special award. The

first 3 place state winners in each division will receive suitable awards as prizes. Factors in scoring include: originality, follows the theme, conveys the message, accurate information, general appearance. Any person wanting further information should contact the County Extension office.

ARBOR WEEK
Michigan Arbor Week is April 20-26. Arbor Week is more than a week. It's the spring and summer and winter of life, the planting and growing and renewing that brings promises of life eternal. Bring joy to your little corner of the world. Plant a tree for tomorrow. Your group may want to plant a tree during Arbor Week in your community. We plan on planting several trees at the county fairgrounds that week, as part of the beautification plan with funds donated by 4-H clubs and individuals.

TALENT EXHIBIT
4-H club members may want to enter their completed projects in the 27th Annual Clinton County Rotary Youth Talent Exhibit April 23-26 at the Municipal Building in St. Johns. This show is sponsored by the St. Johns Rotary Club. The entry deadline is April 4th. There are four age groups: 9-11, 12-14, 15-16, and 17-19. A \$25.00 savings

certificate will be given to the best entry in each age group and a \$50.00 savings certificate to the best boy and best girl entry in the show. First place ribbons will be given to top exhibits in each class, as well as honorable mention ribbons for worthy exhibits.

HORTICULTURE MEETING
A horticulture meeting will be held Thursday, April 3, 7-9 pm, at Smith Hall in St. Johns for 4-H members and leaders. There will be discussion on the 4-H garden contest, see slides of the 1974 top garden, discuss what to grow in different size gardens, participate in a horticulture identification contest, and pick up seeds for the sunflower and pumpkin contest.

NEW QUAIL
4-H youth who would be interested in having a poultry project might be interested in a new bird called Coturnix (Japanese Quail). It is a quail, but not a Bobwhite quail. This quail can lay eggs at the age of 35 days and lay up from 200-300 eggs per year. The Coturnix quail can be raised for a pet, for hunting or for barbecuing. Hatching eggs can be ordered from MSU at the cost of \$1.00 per day, if ordered 2-3 weeks in advance. Other hatching eggs can be secured for turkey and pheasant at \$5.00 per dozen. Also, Bobwhite quail and chickens at the rate of \$1.00 per dozen. These hatching eggs must be ordered 2-3 weeks in advance. They do not guarantee any definite fertility percent. If you are interested, contact the County Extension office in St. Johns. Phone 224-3288. Also, we have plans for making your own incubator.

REPORT FROM OLIVE
The Olive 4-H Projects members received their instructions for the County 4-H project evaluation, 4-H open house and Style Revue. The club will hold their summer enrollment on April 1 at Riley Elementary School. The members plan on participating in the Roadside Beautification project on Saturday April 19th.

OPEN HOUSE AND STYLE REVUE
The Green Acres 4-H members enjoyed the Jolly Knitters and Country Cousins 4-H members joining them in

participating in a joint 4-H open house and style revue March 9 at the East Olive Elementary School. The members modeled their garments as Nancy Miller narrated the description of each outfit. Over 80 people attended the open house, viewing all the projects, such as handicraft, indoor garden, photography, ceramics, string art and knitting on display.

WINTER ACHIEVEMENT
members held their winter achievement meeting on March 4. The County 4-H project evaluation and open house on March 15 & 16 was discussed. Anabel Peck told about her trip to the 4-H Craft Leaders Workshop at Kettunen Center and told about her chair caning experience. Shirley Roberts told about her experience at the State 4-H Leader meet March 1 & 2 at East Lansing. The members displayed their projects they had made this winter and told about their experiences in making them. Games were played and prizes were awarded to the winners. The Elsie Club plans to have a 4-H softball team this summer for the first time.

HAPPY HUSTLERS NEWS
The Happy Hustlers 4-H members held their winter open house and style revue on March 10. All members displayed their projects they had made this past winter and told about how they made them. Katie Aylsworth discussed what project evaluation would be like, so the members would be prepared for Spring Achievement.

FAMILY POTLUCK
The Ear Floppers 4-H members went to Maple Rapids for a family potluck meeting and program. The members watched slides and put together slides for this program.

W A Nichols recognized



W A NICHOLS

Nichols began his work in the poultry business working for the Lial Gifford Hatchery in St. Johns as the hatchery clean up man. He then moved to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, as hatchery manager in the first Vertical Integrated commercial broiler operation. He then moved to the Gordon Johnson Company as trouble shooter, and then formed his own company.

W. A. Nichols, formerly of St. Johns, was recognized at the State 4-H Leader meet March 1 at Michigan State University and received the Michigan 4-H Alumni Award.

He was recognized for his work with the National 4-H Jr Poultry Fact Finding Conference in Kansas City when he worked for the Gordon Johnson Company, and this year when his own company (W.A. Nichols Company) sponsored the Conference breakfast.

Nichols now lives at Kansas City, Missouri, and is president of W.A. Nichols Company, which manufactures stainless steel poultry food processing equipment and is distributor of the Hok-Lok equipment. The 4-H Alumni Award is sponsored by the Olin Corporation.

Nichols was a 4-H member in Clinton County for 6 years, raising Holstein and registered Jersey dairy cattle for 4 years and draft horses for 2 years. He graduated from St. Johns High School in 1936 and married the former Doris Robinson from St. Johns.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION has for sale the following property: a home located in DeWitt, Michigan. Licensed realtors who are interested in listing this property should contact the Farmers Home Administration County Office at 125 South Maple Street, Ithaca, Michigan, for detailed information before April 1, 1975.

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Extension calendar

- March 22: 4-H Style Revue - St. Johns High School - 10 am.
- April 1: Young Homemaker Day - Presbyterian Church, Ithaca - 9:30 am.
- April 3: 4-H Horticulture Meeting - 7-9 pm - Smith Hall, St. Johns.
- April 5: Out-of-County 4-H Sheep Workshop - John Culham's farm, Dansville - 4 pm.
- April 9: 4-H Food Leader Training - Ionia.
- April 10: County and Out-of-County Dairy Tour.
- April 11: 4-H leader-sponse dance - Smith Hall, St. Johns - 8:30 pm.
- April 12: State Holstein Sale - Hastings - 11 am.
- April 15: County 4-H leader

- meeting - 8 pm - Smith Hall, St. Johns.
- April 16-17: Motivation for Profit Workshop (A workshop for supervisors of people.)
- April 17: 4-H Photography Workshop - 7-9 pm - Smith Hall, St. Johns.
- April 19: 4-H & Youth Group Roadside Cleanup Project.
- April 22: Family Living Area, Day - Smith Hall - St. Johns - 9:30 am.
- April 25-27: County 4-H Award Trip to Yankee Springs.
- May 2: 4-H Talent Contest - St. Johns High School - 7:30 pm.
- May 5: Family Living Christmas Workshop Committee - Central National Bank, St. Johns - 9 am.

Farmers receive payments for zero production

Any farmer that certified to zero production since January 1, 1975, has been eligible to receive immediate payment for total 1974 corn crop loss.

Dorn Diehl, State Executive Director of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office, cautions farmers that have received this payment that they certified to the crop loss and stated they would notify the county ASCS office prior to the destruction of the crop during the spring farming operation.

This is necessary for producers to comply and also for a local county representative to inspect the field to determine that there has been no production, either through harvesting or grazing. Failure to notify the county ASCS office could leave producers in noncompliance and subject to a refund of payment. Producers who have any questions about the 1974 and 1975 Disaster Program payments should contact their local county ASCS office.

NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK

MARCH 16-22, 1975

good news for seed corn buyers

ACCO SEED still has a good supply of premium Uni-Cross and 3-way Profit Hedger hybrids. This is high quality seed with top performance records here in the county. And it's not 'way off in Florida or Hawaii, but right here at home for immediate order, early delivery. Prices are right - and you can do even better with a 4% cash discount before April 15. Plus a good supply of outstanding alfalfa at the best price around.

- ALL SEED OVER 90% GERMINATION . . .
- See these Acco Seed Dealers:
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 - Clare Thelen, Fowler, Phone 593-3379
 - Frank Most, Bannister, Phone 862-5012
 - Richard Rummell, Ovid, Phone 634-5182

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Our "buy ahead" program on oil, grease, filters and batteries will save you money and assure you the spring supplies you'll need. While getting top quality products and service, you'll lower operational costs too!

Let us help you determine your spring '75 needs now. Talk to us, your local "power people" today. Booking period now 'til MAY 1, 1975

FARMERS PETROLEUM CO-OP
W-M 21 St. Johns
Phone 224-7900

Where Your Farm Comes First
Farm Bureau
FARMERS PETROLEUM

JOHN DEERE SNOWMOBILES



WE CARRY ALL THE NEW '75 SNOWMOBILES

(Ask about interest free financing)

NOTHING RUNS LIKE A DEERE

TRACTORS

- J.D. 4630 DES
- J.D. 1530 w/ loader
- VAC CASE
- ALLIS CHALMERS WC FERGUSON T020
- I.H. SUPER C
- I.H.C. 1256 DES
- J.D. 3010 DES
- FORD 861 DES
- J.D. 60
- J.D. 50
- J.D. 4010 D

HAY TOOLS

- J.D. 38 CHOPPER
- I.H.C. 46 BALER w/ejector
- N.I. HAY CONDITIONER
- 600 GEHL CHOPPER
- J.D. 14T BALER
- N.I. MOUNTED MOWER
- N.I. BLOWER
- KOOLS BLOWER
- J.D. MOWER CONDITIONER

GRINDERS

- GEHL GRINDER MIXER
- FARM HAND GRINDER MIXER

PICKERS

- N.I. 300
- N.I. No. 7
- N.I. No. 313 HUSK BED
- N.I. No. 10

MISC.

- J.D. 931 CART & DRAG 20' LILLISTON 14'
- ROLLING HARROW
- N.H. 200 BU. SPREADER
- 2 USED BEAN PULLERS
- SUPERIOR LOADER FOR FORD NAA
- OLIVER 165 BU. SPREADER
- J.D. 494 PLANTER
- J.D. 494A PLANTER
- A.C. 4 ROW PLANTER
- GRAVITY BOX & WAGON
- J.D. 40 SPREADER
- I.H.C. 18' WHEEL HARROW
- N.I. 213 SPREADER
- 18' I.H.C. VIBRA SHANK
- 20' OLIVER WHEEL DRAG
- DEER 15 HOE GRAIN DRILL
- J.D. 5 BAR RAKE
- WOODS 5' ROTARY CUTTER
- WOODS 12' SHREDDER
- A.C. 4 ROW CULTIVATOR
- J.D. CCH FIELD CULTIVATOR

COMBINES

- 1-J.D. 334
- CORN HEAD
- I.H.C. 82
- I.H.C. 91

N.I. UNI. EQUIP.

- 761 HAY HEAD
- 722 SHELLER
- 720 CORN HEAD
- 761 HUSK BED
- 760 CHOPPER
- 1968 702 POWER UNIT
- 1967 701 POWER UNIT

SEVERAL USED 3-PT. BLADES

DISC

- A.C. ALLIS 10'
- I.H.C. 18' DISC
- M.F. 21'
- 12' MILLER DISK

SPRAYERS

- CEN. 200 q TRAILER
- J.D. 150 q 3 pt.
- HANSON 150 q 3 pt.
- CEN. 200 q 3 ft.



STORE HOURS

MONDAY thru FRIDAY 8:00 - 4:00
7:30 - 5:30 ON SATURDAY



CARSON CITY FARM SERVICE

JOHN DEERE SALES AND SERVICE

CARSON CITY

PHONE 584-3550



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 Avenue at State Street
Averill M. Carson, Minister

Saturday, March 22
12:30 pm - Junior Choir rehearsal
1:00 pm - Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, March 23
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
Monday, March 24
6:45 pm - Congregationalists
Tuesday, March 25
9:30 am - Lenten Coffee
Wednesday, March 26
6:45 pm - Boy Scout Troop #1
8:00 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
8:30 am to noon
Tel: 224-2526

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 East State Street
Box 128
St. Johns, Michigan 49779
Francis C. Johannides, Minister

Church School
Worship Service 11 am

Palm Sunday
March 23
Special Choir Presentation with Psalm Church Choir at the 11 am Service. The presentation will be "No Greater Love" by John W. Peterson.

Tuesday, March 25
Elizabeth Circle 1:30 pm
Bible Circle 1:30 pm
Maundy Thursday, March 27
Communion Service 7:30 pm
Good Friday, March 28
Community Good Friday Service 1-2:15 pm
Easter Sunday, March 30
Church School 9:30 am
Worship Service 11 am
March 31 - Monday
U.M.W. Executive Board Meeting 1 pm

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

A fundamental Bible believing church.
9:45 am Bible School
11 am Worship Service
11 am Children's Churches
6 pm Youth Hour
7 pm Evening Worship

Each Wed 7 pm Bible Study and prayer.
8 pm - Choir practice - Jr. Basketball
Nursery for babies and small children for all services

Church office hours
9:12 & 1-3 Mon thru Fri

ST. JOHNS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of Mead and Walker
Rectory 406 E. Walker
Phone 224-2809
Office 224-2283

10:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Holy Communion
11:30 am Morning Prayer and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 am Morning Prayer and Sermon

Nursery & church school 10 am for nursery through 4th
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service
1st & 3rd Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens
2d & 4th Thursdays - Noon - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening weight watchers
2d Wednesday 1-3 pm Family Planning
1st & 3rd Wed morning GEO Nutrition Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts
Every 4th Thursday Jaycees 8 pm
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 4:15 pm Brownies

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

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:00 pm Evening Service
Wed 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Call 224-6271 for more information

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William H. Blankner, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Franchini, Associate Pastor

Rectory: 109 Linden St. Ph 224-2313
100 East 13th St. Ph 224-3789
School: 201 E. Cars. Ph 224-2121

Mass Schedule
Saturdays Evening - 7 pm
Sundays 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Mass. See bulletin
Weekdays 8:30 am and 7 pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 7:30
10:30 am after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm
Weekday evenings a few minutes before
evening Mass
First Fridays Sacrament of Penance
Thursdays from 1 to 5 pm and after the
evening Mass until after midnight. Mass and
prayers of Adoration at 7 pm Holy
Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
Thursday 7 am on First Friday after
evening Mass
Devotions Our Mother of Perpetual
Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each
Tuesday
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult
Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 pm, High
school CCD, Wednesday at 7:30 pm, Public
Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 pm
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 pm by
appointment. Other arrangements by
appointment.

ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missions Dept.)
Rev. Michael R. Ruhl, Pastor

10:15 am Divine Worship
8:00 am Matins Service, 3rd Sunday each
month
9:00 am Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each
month at 10:15 am
Church Office Hours - 9:30-12:00 Monday,
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
mornings
Adult Instruction - 1:30 pm & 7 pm Mondays
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes
- Wednesdays, 3:30-6:00 pm
Ladies Guild - L.W.M. - 2nd Wednesday
each month at 7:30 pm
Elders - Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
Evangelists - Thursdays at 6:30 pm
Youth - 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4:00 pm
Councils & Committees - 1st Tuesday each
month at 7:00 pm
Office Telephone: 224-3544
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-8156
Women's Bible Study - Tues, Wed, Thurs-
day for time and place.

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

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

BANISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
United Church
Pastor: Rev Miriam DeMint

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

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

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

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

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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1991 North Lansing St

Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book
Studies. Text studies "The Nations Shall
Know That I Am Jehovah" - Rom 7
Thursday, 7:30 pm - "Theocratic Ministry
School" - Texts 1st: "Bible" and "Aid to
Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service
Meeting
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture -
Given by Qualified Representative of the
Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society.
10:30 am - Watchtower Study - Current
issue of the "Watchtower" magazine
studied.

PUBLIC INVITED
NO COLLECTION TAKEN

CHURCH OF THE MARYEN
315 North Lansing Street
Rev. Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-5910

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

PRICE METHODIST CHURCH
163 Church Street
Phone 224-3449
Robert Bentley, Minister

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

CASALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
US-27 and County Line Rd
Pastor Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7199

Parsonage & Office 2620 E. Maple Rapids
Rd. Eureka.

Sunday, 9:00 Worship
10:00 Church School
7:30 pm W.S.C.S. Third Thursday each
month

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1605 Oakland
Paul E. Penno, Pastor

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

WEST PHILLY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.)
Rev Brian K. Sheen, Minister

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

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

9:30 am - Worship Service, 10:45 am
(Church School)
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Choir practice,
8:00 pm Prayer Service.
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday
at the homes of members.
Berean Circle meets third Thursday
evening in each month at the homes of
members

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

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

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
(Inter-denominational)
421 E. DeWitt Rd
Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor
Phone: Church 224-7190
Parsonage 224-2448

9:30 am - Sunday Morning Coffee &
Fellowship Time
9:45 am - Pre-Sunday School Quiet Time
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - St. Choir Practice
7:00 pm - Evening Worship Discussion &
Fellowship

ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missions Dept.)
Rev. Michael R. Ruhl, Pastor

7:30 pm - St. Choir Practice
7:30 pm - Jr. Choir Practice and Children's
Circle
7:30 pm - Bible Study, Discussion & Prayer
Youth Fellowship - 1st & 3rd Sundays
after the Evening Service
Women of the Church of God - Meeting
1st Tuesday each month

DEWITT AREA

WAYSIDE CHAPEL A BIBLE CHURCH
(447 Turner Road, DeWitt)
Rev Douglas Beach, Pastor
Phone 489-9251

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

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

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

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

Daily Mass: Men and Thurs - 7:30 pm.
Tues, Wed, and Fri 7:30 am
Sunday Mass: 8:00 and 11:15 am
Services at Middle School, DeWitt

FANT BAPTIST CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor

Sunday
10 am - Sunday School, Classes for all
ages.
11 am - Morning Worship
5:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14
and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13
7 pm - Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer
Supervised nursery for babies and small
children in all services.
"An open door to an open book" - A
Bible preaching church with a message for
you.

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

10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Worship Service

HOPKINSON BAPTIST CHURCH
38 W. Herkison Rd.
DeWitt

Sunday School 9 am
Worship 10:30 am

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Canby, Jr., Vicar
Residence 469-3067
Church 469-3067

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

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
215 State Rd
Lansing

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship Service
5:30 pm Youth Groups Beginning with
the 4th Grade.
7:00 pm Evening Service WEDNESDAY
10 pm Prayer Service

SOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH
OF CHRIST
2911 Herkison beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Gledwood
Tel: 469-5000 or 469-6006

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF CHRIST
1165 E. State St.
11669 DEWITT RD

Sunday School - 9:45 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
6 o'clock - Church Training
7 o'clock - Evening Worship
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30. Youth
fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.
Join us in worship where "everybody is
somebody and Christ is Lord."
For more information call 669-9152 or
write Box 306, DeWitt.

VALLEY FARMS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Neil Bolinger, pastor
155 E. State Rd
Phone 489-1705

9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic
Worship - 7:30 pm - Youth Service
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study
We cordially invite you to attend any or
all of these services.
Listen to our international broadcast
HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30
am WRB, 1580 on your dial.

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

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

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fathers Francis Murray
and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9051

Mass Schedule - Saturdays: 7 pm
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12
Holidays: Eve before at 7:30 pm and 7 &
9 am and 5:30 & 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses: 7:30 am & 7:30 pm
Penance: 4-5 & 8-9:30 pm
Baptisms: Sunday at 1 pm. Please call in
advance.

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

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

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advance.

7:30 pm Evening Worship
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every
Tuesday
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer
Service
6:00 pm Teen's Softball every Friday

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
310 Mabbitt Road, Ovid
Father Joseph Hubin

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Wayne Glassman
3121 at Elsie Rd

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

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

9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday School and Bible Class

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

Saturday Evening Mass - 4:30, 7:00
8:00 pm
Sunday Masses 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am
Holy Days - Holy Day Eve, 4:30 pm, 7:00
o'clock pm, Holy Day 4-6:30 & 8:30 am
Sorrowful Mother Novena - During school
year 7:30 pm, summer months 8:00
o'clock pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays 3:30 to
4:00 o'clock pm and after 7:00 o'clock
pm mass
1st Fridays - Thursday from 11:00 am to
12:00 pm, 1:30 to 4:30 pm & 7:30 pm until
all are heard
Baptism - Sundays at 12:30 pm by ap-
pointment. Other arrangements by
appointment.

ELsie Area

ELsie METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Litchfield, Minister

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

DUPAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Litchfield, Minister

10 am - Sunday School, Supt Kenneth
Kiger
11 am - Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10 am Sunday School Rev Cowley, Supt
11 am Worship Service
6:30 pm Junior & Senior B.Y.F.
7:00 pm Evening Service
7:00 pm Wednesday, Junior and Senior
Choir Practice

DUPAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west of Elsie High School
565 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister

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

ST. VINCE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
100 Box 97, 317 E. Main St
Hannister 488-07
Phone: 862-8270

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

Eagle United Methodist Church
Rev Roy McBratne, Pastor
Telephone 427-6233 or 489-3807

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

Eagle P.O. Square Church
Rev and Mrs Royal Burnett, Pastor

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

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

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

BATH AREA

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Clarence Keith

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

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Richard Cole, Pastor

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

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Corner Upton Rd & Stoll Rd
Elder R. Premie

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

FULTON AREA

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

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

Pewamo Area

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Mr. Hirm Weitz

Sunday: 9:30 am Morning Worship 7:00
pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship
Sunday School Classes 10:45 am.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev Msgr Thomas J. Bolger, MA
Pastor

Daily Mass - 7:30 am
Saturday 4:30 pm & 7:45 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 pm
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 4:30 and
7:30 pm
Family Holy Hour for Peace - Saturday,
7:15 pm

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev Paul Schlober, Minister

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

Westphalia Area

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev Father James Schmitt
Rev James J. Schmitt, Administrator
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Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20
am
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holy Days 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage - Middleton
Phone 225-7742

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

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

Sunday
10:30 am Church School
11:30 am Church Services
W.S.C.S. 3rd Wednesday at 8 pm

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

Sunday School 9-10 am
Church Worship 10:15-11:15
Choir 8:30 Thursday
OWW 7:30 2d Wednesday of every
month
Prayer Study Group 10-11

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
410 S. Maple Ave. Maple Rapids
Rev Hector Goodall, Pastor
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10 am Worship Service
11 am Church School
7 pm Song Festival - Everyone welcome

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

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Miscellaneous 27

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Notice 29

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CHILD CARE — North Lansing Licensed Home, Sheridan Road school district. Learning activities encouraged. 467-4559. 46-3-p-29

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Your kindness over the years will always be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pullon Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ely

ELDRED — I wish to thank all who made my 94th birthday party and open house such a wonderful one. Thanks for the money and gifts, it was so thoughtful of you all. Farin W. Eldred 47-1-p-30

50 IS THRIFTY. SLOW DOWN.

Card of Thanks 30

FINK — I wish to thank the doctors, nurses and staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care given me while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to the Priests, Sisters, my family and friends for the masses, prayers, cards, fruit baskets and visits. Your kindness was greatly appreciated. Louis Fink 47-1-p-30

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Legal news

Probate Court

Wednesday, March 26, 1975
 Helen M. Hebel, M.L. — License to Sell Real Estate. Mary Waltz — Appointment of Administrator.
 Mary Cole — Probate of Will. Eva Majchrzak — Probate of Will.
 Roy Chamberlain — Final Account.

Real Estate Transfers

Mar 5: Margaret N. Jopke to Fedewa Enterprises; Robert E. and Julia I. James R. and Mary Ann Fedewa, property in Sec 9, Bingham.

Mar 5: Claucherty, Richard C. and Gladys to Harold W. and Arda Jean Reedy property in Sec 34, Bath.

Mar 6: Jones, Forrest to Ernest Gendron property in Sec 18, Victor.

Mar 6: Schaefer, Claire F. and Elaine A. to David W. and Joyce P. Pohl property in Sec 26, Dallas.

Mar 6: Pohl, Linus J. and Irene A. to David W. and Joyce P. Pohl property in Sec 16, Dallas.

Mar 7: LeButt, Renaldo P. and Marilyn S. to The Go-Shop, Inc. property in Sec 34, DeWitt.

Mar 7: Kirkham, Donald G.; Dunn, Frances L. to Van B. Monroe; Richard J. Arno property in Sec 32, Lebanon.

Mar 7: Morris, Earl J. and Mary J. to Gary Lynn and Pamela M. Trimmer property in Sec 32, Olive.

Mar 7: Miller, Kathryn Elizabeth to Douglas and Hazel Worrall, Lot 25, 26, Blk 1, Avenue Add.

Mar 7: Worrall, Hazel; Worrall, Douglas and Brenda to Mark A. and Martha Saxton, Lot 25, 26, Blk 1, Avenue Add.

Mar 10: American Central Corporation to Stylemaster Mfg Corp, Lot 115, Riverwood.

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LEGAL NOTICE

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of CLINTON.
 WALLACE THRUSHMAN and LOIS THRUSHMAN, Plaintiffs, vs. ARLENE GLASSHOPE and her unknown Heirs and Assigns, Defendants.
 ORDER OF PUBLICATION, file No. 75 CH 10.
 At a session of said Court held

in the Clinton County Circuit Court Rooms, County Court-house, Saint Johns, Michigan, on the 19th day of February, 1975.

PRESENT: HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Complaint in said cause and the Court having read the Affidavit of Carroll R. Taber attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court, that the Defendant above named, for the unknown heirs and assigns are proper and necessary parties Defendant in the above entitled cause, and:

It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said Defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they or some of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said Defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included therein without being named, but who are impressed therein under the title of unknown heirs and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Carroll R. Taber, attorney for Plaintiffs, IT IS ORDERED that said Defendants and their unknown heirs and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three (3) months of the date of this Order, and in default thereof that said Complaint be taken as confessed by the said Defendants their unknown heirs and assigns.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within forty (40) days Plaintiffs cause a copy of this Order to be published in the Clinton County News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued therein once each week for six weeks in succession.

Leo W. Corkin
 Circuit Judge
 Countersigned:
 Vergeme Kriebel
 Deputy Clerk

TAKE NOTICE that this suit in which the foregoing Order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described land:

Lots 129 and 130 of Loving's West side Plat No. 1, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan.
 LAYBY AND TABER by s/Carroll R. Taber (P 21237) 409 West Ionia Street Lansing, Michigan 48933 45-6

Defendants, the Sheriff of Clinton County, under the supervision of the Clinton County Circuit Court will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at a public auction to be held at the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, on the 25th day of April, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., the following described real estate:

Beginning on the center of Schavey Road at a point North 05°10' East 238.77 feet from the intersection of the center of Schavey Road and the South line of Section 18, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence East 223.2 feet; thence North 51°0' East 120 feet, thence West 223.2 feet to the center of Schavey Road, thence South 51°10' West 120 feet to point of beginning. The Westerly 43 feet reserved for highway purposes. Now known as Lot 7 of Luroma Park Subdivision

DATED: February 23, 1975.
 SNYDER, LOOMIS, EWERT, EDERER & PARSLEY
 Attorneys for Plaintiffs
 By: Phillip J. Birdsall
 1200 Bank of Lansing Building Lansing, Michigan 48933. 45-6

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.

Estate of INA L. MORRISON, File No. 19389.

TAKE NOTICE: On June 4, 1975, at 10:15 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 at which all claims against said estate will be heard and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Barbara J. Sturgis, Route 4, St. Johns, Michigan, Executor, prior to said hearing.

Dated: March 12, 1975.
 Barbara J. Sturgis
 Petitioner
 Route 4
 St. Johns, MI 48879
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 Walker & Moore
 117 E. Walker
 St. Johns, Mich. 48879
 Phone 517-224-3241 47-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.

Estate of ROBERT G. HART, File No. 19391.

TAKE NOTICE: On May 14, 1975, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a final hearing will be held on claims and on the final account of administratrix.

Dated: March 12, 1975
 Roseanna M. Hart
 Petitioner
 By her attorney
 James J. Weed
 1500 Kendall Blvd.
 East Lansing, Mich. 48823
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 James J. Weed
 Phone 351-3730 47-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.

Estate of GLENN WALDO, Deceased, File No. 19390.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, June 4th, 1975, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Estate and serve a copy on Marilyn I. Buehler, Executrix, 4633 W. St. Joseph Highway, Grand Ledge, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Dated: March 12th, 1975.
 S/Marilyn I. Buehler
 Petitioner
 4633 W. St. Joseph Highway
 Grand Ledge, Michigan
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 Robert H. Wood
 Maples and Wood
 210 N. Clinton
 St. Johns, Mich.
 Phone 224-3238 47-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.

Estate of MARIE A. BARNES, Deceased, File No. 19385.

TAKE NOTICE: On June 4, 1975, at 10:30 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 at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on John L. Gaffney, 824 Locher Road, DeWitt, MI 48820, Executor, prior to said hearing.

Dated: March 12, 1975
 John L. Gaffney
 Petitioner
 824 Locher Road
 DeWitt, MI 48820
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 Walker & Moore
 117 E. Walker
 St. Johns, Mich 48879
 Phone 517-224-3241 47-1

MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in a condition of the mortgage executed by DONALD L. STEPPIG and LYNN L. STEPPIG to the EAST LANSING STATE BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, dated April 21, 1972, recorded April 27, 1972, in Liber 265, Page 87, Clinton County records, in which mortgage there is claimed to be due, on the date of this notice,

for principal and interest the sum of Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Three and 19/100 Dollars (\$16,683.19), which amount bears interest at the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum. No suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, April 4, 1975, at 10:00 a.m., local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at outside the front entrance to the County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at eight per cent (8%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect his interest in the premises; which said premises are described as follows:

Beginning at a point 604.8 feet East of the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, T5N, R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence South 1373 feet, thence East 318 feet, thence North 1373 feet, thence West 318 feet to the point of beginning.

During the period of one (1) year immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.
 Dated at East Lansing, Michigan, March 3, 1975.

EAST LANSING STATE BANK, Mortgagee

Willingham, Cole, Hanslovsky, Griffith and Foygman, P.C. Attorneys for Mortgagee
 301 M.A.C. Avenue,
 East Lansing, Michigan 48823 47-4

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein became operative, made by VINCENT MALCANGI and CHARLENE A. MALCANGI, husband and wife, of DeWitt, Michigan, mortgagors, to the UNION SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, a Michigan corporation, of Lansing, Michigan, mortgagee; dated August 23, 1967, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan on the 24th day of August, 1967, in Liber 250 of Records, page 486, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable for principal, interest and taxes, the sum of Eighteen Thousand thirty-three and 65/100 (\$18,033.65) Dollars; and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt, or any part thereof, said mortgagee, by resolution duly adopted by its Board of Directors, having declared its election, pursuant to the terms of said mortgage, to consider the whole sum unpaid on said mortgage debt to be now due and payable by reason of the nonpayment of certain installments of principal, interest and taxes, as provided for by said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 23, 1975, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the North entrance to the Court House building in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Clinton County Circuit Court is held) said mortgagee will, by virtue of the power of sale, in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute, sell at public auction, the lands therein described or so much as shall be necessary to satisfy the amounts due thereon at the time of such sale, together with all legal costs, interest, at seven per cent (7%) per annum from date hereof, and an attorney fee as provided by statute, as therein provided, a parcel described as:

Lot 8 of Twinbrook estates, a subdivision of part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The length of the period of redemption on foreclosure of the within mortgage shall be six months from the time of such sale.

UNION SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
 A Michigan Corporation
 Mortgagee
 Dated at Lansing, Michigan March 7, 1975.

Schram and Behan
 Attorneys for the Mortgagee
 Business Address:
 702 American Bank & Trust Bldg.
 Lansing, Michigan 48933 47-5

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.

Estate of ANDREW SIMON, Deceased, File No. 19389.

TAKE NOTICE: On June 4, 1975, at 11:00 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 at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Norman Fenels, Box 32, Westphalia, MI 48894, Administrator, prior to said hearing.

Dated: March 13, 1975
 Norman Fenels
 Petitioner
 Box 32
 Westphalia, MI 48894
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 Walker & Moore
 117 E. Walker
 St. Johns, Mich 48879
 Phone 517-224-3241 47-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.

Estate of ROLLIN A. NOBLE.

TAKE NOTICE: On April 16, 1975, at 11:15 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 the Petition of Robert Corey for Probate of a purported Will of the deceased, dated June 6, 1961; for granting of Administration of Robert Corey, or some other suitable person, and for a Determination of Heirs. Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to said Robert Corey of 13982 Lawson Road, Grand Ledge, Michigan, and proof filed with the Court on or before June 25, 1975.

Notice is further given that the Estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto.
 Dated: March 12, 1975.
 Robert Corey
 Petitioner
 13982 Lawson Road
 Grand Ledge, MI 48837
 Attorney for Petitioner
 Wiley E. Bean
 221 1/2 S. Bridge St.
 Grand Ledge, Mich 48837
 Phone 627-6252 47-1

NOTICE OF HEARING
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.

Estate of Florence I. Bennett. File No. 19103.

NOTICE OF HEARING
 Take Notice: On May 21, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Saint Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to determine all claims against the estate of Florence I. Bennett. All claims against the deceased must be presented to the Administratrix Margaret I. Gladwell and to the Court on or before May 21, 1975.

Dated: March 12, 1975.
 MARGARET I. GLADWELL,
 Petitioner.
 241 East Elm Street
 Elsie, Michigan.
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 ROSE MARY SIMON
 Greater Lansing Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
 300 North Washington Avenue
 Lansing, Michigan 48933.
 Phone 484-3943. 47-1

Fulton offers adult classes

Spring classes for adults will begin the week of March 31 at Fulton Schools. Classes are offered in the public schools and include: painting, canning, embroidery and sewing, education, golf, landscaping, sailing, small engines, typing, and volleyball. For information call the high school, 236-7222.

County Senior Citizens learn of programs offered locally

Clinton County Senior Citizens, Inc. were addressed at their March 11 meeting by 2 women who are interested in programs for the benefit of senior citizens.

First, Mrs. Chloe Padgett of DeWitt, Extension, Home Nutritionist, talked about a nutrition council and reported on a meeting to arrange a program of nutrition for senior citizens.

Miss Jane Ohmacher from the office of the Clinton Senior Citizens Program talked about 2 programs for the benefit of senior citizens.

One, information on legal and other services, such as food stamps, two, transportation for senior citizens for medical services such as trips to doctors' offices, hospitals and prescriptions; obtaining

consultant sessions each year, in which the consultant teaches classes and keeps teachers informed of the latest developments in the Keyboard Arts program.

Keyboard Arts is a nationwide organization of music educators which provides both materials and training for its teachers, and a course for its students in which each child learns to read music fluently at sight in a span of 2 to 3 years.

Bath Twp proceedings

The following is a synopsis of the Bath Charter Township Board's regular monthly meeting of March 3, 1975.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm by Supervisor Woodruff. All Board members present, Commissioner Gutski also present.

Minutes of February 17, 1975 meeting were read and approved as read.
 Clerk Burnett read letter from Terry McKane, City of Lansing referring to the 911 Telephone Emergency System. Commissioner Gutski gave his report.

Sewer project on Sunset Lane was once again discussed. Moved by Trustee Rosekrans to take the State Road alternate at cost of \$2,837.00 plus easements. Seconded by Trustee Bragdon. More discussion. Decision made to gather more information and return with it to the next meeting of March 17. Further drawings to be received from Fishbeck, Thompson & Carr. Trustees Rosekrans and Bragdon withdrew motion.

Supervisor Woodruff read letter from Clinton County Road Commission concerning this year's chloride application. Supervisor Woodruff to check into the cost for this year of 1975 and report back at next meeting.

Matter of purchasing two new or used voting machines discussed. Used machines can be purchased for \$1,850.00 each. New machines would be in the vicinity of \$2,675.00. More discussion followed. Moved by Trustee Bragdon and seconded by Trustee Rosekrans that we purchase the 2 used Shoup machines.

It was moved by Trustee Carleton and seconded by Trustee Crofts to accept the 4th quarter audit. Carried unanimously.

Trustee Cronk requested advance notice in the future in reference to any project such as was just moved on. He prefers to be versed on a subject before meeting time. Trustee Cronk also requests basic engineering on any and all roads before permitting any backtapping to be done to determine whether there is proper drainage or not. Trustee Cronk requests Ann Drive to be straightened out by Engineering with proper drainage to a county drain as he intends to develop his subdivision quite soon as well as other land which should be developed on Ann Drive.

Moved by Clerk Burnett and seconded by Trustee Bragdon to adjourn. Carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:35 pm.

Subrogation waivers read as follows:

It is mutually agreed, in consideration of the rent to be paid and other considerations of the lease on property at Park Lake Improvement League, 5950 Park Lake Rd., Bath, Michigan 48808, that the lessor shall not be responsible for damages to contents, personal belongings or improvements and betterments, caused by fire.

It is mutually agreed, in consideration of the rent to be paid and other considerations of the lease on property at Park Lake Improvement League 5950 Park Lake Road,

Bath, Michigan 48808, that the lessee shall not be responsible for damage to the building by fire.

Moved by Trustee Bragdon that the Township Board approve signing above waivers with Supervisor authorized to sign. Seconded by Trustee Carleton. Carried unanimously.

Pleasant Hill Cemetery complaints were discussed. Supervisor Woodruff appointed Trustees Bragdon and Cronk to check into the matter and report findings at next Board meeting.

Clerk Burnett moved that vouchers #1641-1693 with the exception of #1665 be approved for payment. Discussion. Seconded by Trustee Bragdon. Roll call 7 yes votes. Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Treasurer Crofts to pay time and one half for anything over 100 hours per pay period to our policemen during this emergency time only until a third full time man (patrolman or chief whichever is first) is hired. Discussion. Seconded by Clerk Burnett. This will be effective with pay period ending February 21, 1975 subject to approval by Police and Fire Board. Carried unanimously.

Brent Bragdon presented a request for Township Board approval for a change of zoning from R-1A to R-M1 for lots 5 and 6, Eastwood Plat, Clark Road, Bath. Moved by Trustee Bragdon and seconded by Trustee Cronk to recommend approval of rezoning for this property. Discussion followed. This construction will consist of two 4-family units. Carried unanimously.

Trustee Cronk requested advance notice in the future in reference to any project such as was just moved on. He prefers to be versed on a subject before meeting time. Trustee Cronk also requests basic engineering on any and all roads before permitting any backtapping to be done to determine whether there is proper drainage or not. Trustee Cronk requests Ann Drive to be straightened out by Engineering with proper drainage to a county drain as he intends to develop his subdivision quite soon as well as other land which should be developed on Ann Drive.

Moved by Clerk Burnett and seconded by Trustee Bragdon to adjourn. Carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
 June F. Burnett, Clerk
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Shirleyan Lake [left], assistant operations officer for the Clinton National Bank and Trust Company in St. Johns and Thomas Nemcik [right], auditor for the Clinton National Bank and Trust, meet with Northern Michigan University President Dr. John X. Jamrich during a break between classes of the Northern Michigan School of Banking. The 2 completed the 2d year of a 2-year school, which is sponsored by NNU and banks from Groups I and II of the Michigan Bankers association to provide training in a variety of areas for bank employees in the Upper Great Lakes region. [NNU photo]

North Bengal

Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge, Mr and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt and Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt attended a dinner and card party at the home of Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohnke of South Bengal on Saturday evening March 8. On Sunday, March 9 Mr and Mrs Leon Arnold of rural St. Johns were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Floyd Forch.

Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge remained on the farm until Sunday, March 9, while their husband, Richard, refereed basketball at Ann Arbor over the weekend.

William S. Ernst of Battle Creek ate lunch on Thursday, March 6 with Mrs. William Ernst. He was enroute home after being in the Standish area on business for a couple days.

Dinner guests of Rev and Mrs H.E. Rossow and Mrs Herman Rossow on Thursday evening March 6 were Mr and Mrs Richard Rossow and family of Flint. Mrs Rossow and children

Mrs Martha Falk and Vern Bowen were visitors of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Alfred Rowell of rural Mulliken on Sunday, March 2.

This is National Wildlife Week

By Charles Smith
Soil Conservation Service Biologist

"We Care About Wildlife Habitat", the theme selected for the 38th annual observance, focuses attention on the vital relationship between wildlife and its habitat.

Habitat loss is the single most critical threat wildlife faces today. An informed, active citizenry, dedicated to wise land use, is the key to the preservation of wildlife habitat. "Every animal that walks, flies, swims, or crawls needs good habitat. Caring about wildlife means being concerned about all types of habitats, including open fields, woodlands, prairies, rivers, wetlands, and backyards," states Arthur H. Cratty, State Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service. "Caring about wildlife also means supporting efforts to preserve a wide variety of habitat types," Cratty concludes.

All living things require four basic needs of food, cover, water, and living space for survival. The 1975 National Wildlife Week poster portrays a healthy blacktail deer standing in a woodland setting, symbolizing the fact that wildlife cannot live without adequate habitat.

The Clinton County Soil Conservation District joins

more than 7,000,000 students, teachers, and members of state and local organizations participating in the nation-wide, week-long observance from March 16 to 22, 1975.

"This year's observance is going to be one of the most exciting in the long history of this event," says Stanley Baird, Chairman of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District. "There are so many things all of us can do to improve habitat right where we live. It's amazing, for example, how a few new plantings in a backyard can benefit both wildlife and people," concludes Baird.

All of us have our own reasons why we care about wildlife. We may feel every creature is a part of the world and has a right to survive and not be hurried into oblivion by the march of unplanned growth and development.

Everybody who cares about wildlife must care about wildlife habitat. "We all have to raise our level of consciousness and be concerned about the broad habitat problems facing wildlife," states Lloyd B. Campbell, District Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service. "It is not going to be easy and it is going to take careful planning of our use of land. To have a good life for wildlife and people, we have to preserve those natural

resources that make up the habitat so necessary for wildlife," concludes Campbell. The first National Wildlife Week, proclaimed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1938,

also emphasized preservation of wildlife habitat. Since that time there have been a wide variety of themes such as "Save America's Wetlands", "Waterfowl for the Future", and "Learn to Live With Nature". From the beginning to the present, National Wildlife Week has been an annual

reminder to Americans of the continuing need to protect our wildlife resources. Wildlife Week 1975 is intended to be enjoyable but serious as well. If we all get behind the effort to protect wildlife habitat, this can truly be the best Wildlife Week ever. This year's National Wildlife

Week observance in Michigan is being sponsored by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, an affiliate of the National Wildlife Federation. For information on wildlife habitat development, contact your local Soil Conservation Service office at 100 S. Ottawa, St. Johns.

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St Johns police report

ST. JOHNS -- The St Johns police department report the following incidents have occurred since March 4.

James Edward Woolhouse, 31, 922 Vine St., Lansing, was arrested on M-21 for driving while under the influence of alcohol 1:46 am, March 4. He was lodged in the County Jail. Woolhouse pled guilty at his arraignment and will be sentenced April 27.

Leslie Tompkins, 917 Tisdale, Lansing, was arrested 1:46 am, March 4 and charged with being drunk and disorderly. He pled guilty at his arraignment and was fined \$34 in fines, cost and judgement fee. Unable to pay, Tompkins was released on a personal recognizance bond of \$100 and ordered to appear March 7 to pay the fine.

James Moore, 105 S. Swegles, reported on March 7 that his car had been stolen from the American Legion parking lot. The keys had been left in the car. The vehicle was recovered March 8 on Walker Rd between Krepps and Williams. The incident is still under investigation.

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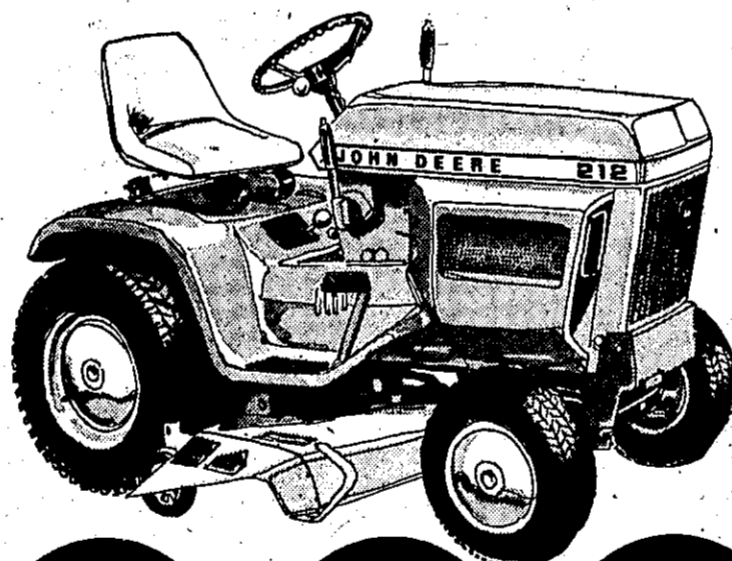
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St Johns City Commission minutes

February 24, 1975
 The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ebert at 7:30 pm.
COMM. PRES: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Hannah, Roesner. **COMM. ABSENT:** None. **STAFF PRES:** Attorney Maples, Manager Humphrey, Acting Clerk Wood.
 Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to approve the minutes of February 10, 1975 as corrected. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to approve the Warrants. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Mayor Ebert asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. Two additions and one deletion were made.
 Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the agenda as amended. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 The City Manager presented the Public Works Contract between the City of St. Johns and Searles Excavating. A discussion regarding the engineering fees and the amount of performance bond or letter of credit to be furnished followed.
 Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Hannah to accept the Public Works Contract and that the engineering fee be set at \$3,150.00, the performance bond be set at \$64,515.00 and that the completion date be set at 4 (four) months and that the Mayor and Acting Clerk be authorized to sign said contract. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 The City Manager presented a letter from Fishbeck, Thompson and Carr and stated that he had hired them to inspect Searles Estates Project. The City Commission accepted the City Manager's report on Searles Estates.
 The City Attorney stated that he had written Louie Andrews regarding the codification supplement service and that an answer had been received but that it was somewhat vague.
 Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to table codification supplement service until more information is acquired by the City Attorney. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 The Federal Assistance Pre-application form requesting assistance under the Community Development Program to construct rest-room facilities at the City Park was presented to the Commission.
 Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign the Community Development Preapplication. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 The question of Williams & Works engineering fee installment payments and whether or not the City had agreed to pay interest was thoroughly discussed along with other various problems encountered on the storm water project.
 The City Manager presented a letter and contract from the firm of Biggs, Hall and Hauserman regarding the auditors contract.
 Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Wilcox to enter into a contract with Biggs, Hall, & Hauserman to do the annual audit and that the Acting City Clerk be authorized to sign the contract. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 The City Manager presented Well Renovation Contracts and stated that we have \$15,000.00 budgeted which should cover the rejuvenation. He further recommended that the contract be awarded to Layne-Northern.
 Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Wilcox to enter into contract with Layne-Northern to renovate wells 5 and 6 and that the Clerk and Mayor be authorized to sign the contract. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 The City Manager said that since it was conservatively estimated that it would take approximately one (1) year to acquire the equipment necessary to equip the new Fire Truck Chassis, he would like to prepare the bid specs and bid the equipment within the next couple of meetings if there were no objections.
 Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to adjourn the meeting.
 Mayor Ebert declared the meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm.

Clinton County area obituaries

Reatha Winans

Life long resident, Mrs Reatha Winans, 71, died Tuesday, March 11 at Carson City Hospital. She lived at Rt 2, Fowler.
 Funeral services were held Friday, March 14 at 1:30 pm at George Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, the Rev Hector Goodall officiating. Interment was made in Sowle Cemetery.
 She was born in Clinton County Oct 6, 1903, the daughter of Calvin and Emma Smith Mundel. She was married to Earl Winans, who preceded her in death in 1962.
 She was a member of the Maple Rapids Congregational Church, Maple Rapids Eastern Star, Farm Bureau, and was past clerk and past treasurer of Fowler. She was a bookkeeper.
 Surviving Mrs Winans are 2 daughters, Mrs Alice Sommerfeldt of Lansing, Mrs Shirley Thelen of Columbus, Missouri; 6 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs Opal Miller of Fowler, Mrs Winnie Walker of rural St Johns.

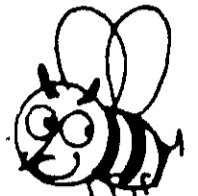
Lynne Mary Pocuis

Funeral services were held Friday, March 14, at Osgood Funeral Home for Lynne Mary Pocuis, 29, who died March 11.
 The 1:30 pm service was officiated by the Rev Francis Johannides, with interment in North Plains Cemetery, Muir.
 Miss Pocuis was born in St Johns on April 24, 1945, the daughter of B. Stanley and Mildred Moldenhauer Pocuis. She was graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School.
 Miss Pocuis, a life-long resident of St Johns, was a member of the United Methodist Church. She lived at 904 W. Baldwin, St Johns.
 Surviving are her parents, Mr and Mrs B. Stanley Pocuis of St Johns; 1 sister Mrs Jose (Sue) Calva of Rochester, Minn; 1 brother, Dr D. Leo Pocuis of Oroville; and grandfather, Leo Moldenhauer.

\$161 missing in breaking and entering

DEWITT TWP - A total of \$161 was reported missing to DeWitt Twp police following a breaking and entering at Kristana Mobile Home Park.
 Pamela Marie Frantz reported to police that while she was at work from 7:30 am - 6:45 pm March 3, her home was broken into and the cash which she kept in a dresser drawer was missing.
 Police say the door window was forced open so the door could be unlocked from the outside. They added that the kitchen and the bedroom was ransacked.
 Other valuable items were not disturbed. Police are still investigating the incident.

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Lutheran Church sets Easter festivals

Beginning on Friday, March 21 at 7:30 pm, the public examination of the 1975 confirmation class will be held at the St. Johns Lutheran Church.
 This event will include worship services to be followed by a coffee hour and reception for the new confirmands after their examination.
 On Sunday, March 23, Palm Sunday, they will be confirmed during the 10:15 am Worship Services.
 Holy Week schedule begins on Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion at 7:30 and on Good Friday at 12:30 pm. Holy Hour services with a Tenebrae service at 7:30 pm. Easter Sunrise Services at 6 am, followed by an Easter breakfast at 7:15 am.



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Helen Cusack

Funeral services were held March 15 at St Joseph Church, Belding, for Helen Agnes Cusack, 70, who died March 12.
 The Father John Wlfnicki officiated at the 11 am service. Interment was made in St Johns Cemetery, Hubbardston.
 A Belding resident most of her life, Miss Cusack lived at 621 Alderman St. She was born in Hubbardston April 9, 1904, the daughter of Frances and Elizabeth Cusack.
 She was a member of St Johns Church. She was an assistant librarian. Surviving Miss Cusack is 1 sister, Rebecca Hodges, of Hastings.

Maxine Stevens

Life long Clinton County resident Maxine V. Stevens, 59, died March 10, in Carson City Hospital after a long illness.
 Funeral services were held Thursday, March 13, at Osgood Funeral Home. The Rev Norman Wood officiated at the 1:30 pm service. Interment was made in Eureka Cemetery.
 Mrs Stevens was born the child of Edward and Mildred Schram Hiller in Clinton County on Oct 26, 1915. She and Herbert Stevens were married in Clinton County on Oct 26, 1928. He preceded her in death in 1969.
 She was a housewife and a member of Greenbush Methodist Church.
 Surviving her is her mother, Mrs Mildred Hiller of St Johns; and 1 brother, Bert Hiller of St Johns.

William Kohls receives scholarship

William Kohls of St Johns has been selected as the recipient of a meritorious scholarship to attend Northwood Institute in Midland.
 This announcement was made by Nida H. O'Dell, director of financial aid at Northwood Institute.
 Kohls is the son of Mr and Mrs Richard Kohls of 208 W. Cass, St Johns. He will enroll in the business administration program in September.

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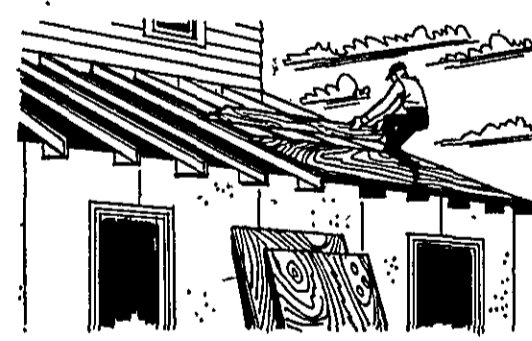
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Lowe UMW meets

The Lowe UMW met recently at the home of Marguerite Gove's for a luncheon. Mabel Frost was co-hostess. Alvina Bast, president, opened the meeting with a prayer. After roll call, minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were given. Adeline and Louise Dershem reported on their calling, and Dawn Mercer and Caroline Anderson stated their plans for future visiting. Alvina stated that Boron's,

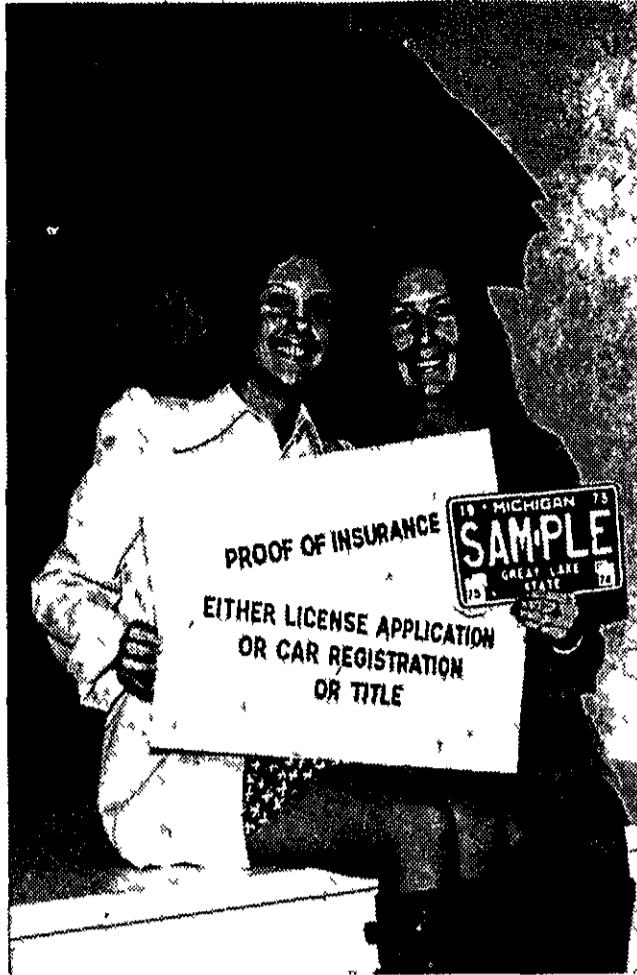
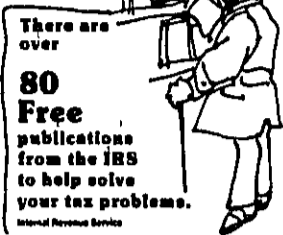
Marrah's, and Beckers from Fowler would be out to the church to present estimates on carpeting the basement. The style show date has been changed to April 24 at 7:30 pm. Eileen Plowman is to be in charge of the bazaar items at the style show, arrange tables, and display them. Each member is to furnish something for a door prize, and also to model a garment. The spring rally will be April 17, and the retreat at Camp Kett

is May 9th and 10th. The MYFers are having a sunrise Easter service and the UMW will put on the breakfast. The next meeting will be at Eloise Cook's with Dolores Betz serving as co-hostess, April 9 at 7:30 pm. Phyllis Moore will have the program with Mabel Frost providing the worship. The meeting was turned over to the vice-president, Eloise Cook, who presented Adeline Dershem. She told the story of Esther, who was such a courageous woman in representing her people in the face of danger and hatred.

Marauders named to All-Conference team

Two Ovid-Elsie Marauders have been named to the 1975 Mid-Michigan B All-Conference basketball team and another was picked for honorable mention selection. Named All-Conference were seniors Jack Bashore and Dave Groom while another senior,

Paul Case, received honorable mention. Ovid-Elsie finished the 1975 season tied for second with Chesaning, each with 9-3 records. Swan Valley took the league championship with an 11-1 record.



TAKE RAINCOATS AND UMBRELLAS . . . That's the advice the "Old Farmer's Almanac" has for motorists waiting to buy 1975 Michigan license plate tabs until the last days of March, when showers are predicted. Automobile Club of Michigan secretaries Gail Mullins and Brenda McElroy remind passenger car owners they must have the new tabs displayed by April 1 or face ticketing by police. Traditional long lines are expected on March 29 [Saturday] and March 31 [Monday] at most Auto Club and Department of State offices. Approximately one of every five passenger car owners are expected to buy their plates between now and April 1. Gail and Brenda also remind motorists that to obtain the red and white tabs, they must bring in either the prepared license application mailed by the Department of State, car registration or title plus proof of insurance. Registration forms list the cost of the tabs. Passenger car owners without the prepared form or the 1974 registration must know their license plate number. The tab must be placed in the lower left corner of the rear plate.

William Remer to join Air Force

The Air Force announces the enlistment of William R. Remer, 21, of 1780 E. Maple Rapids Road, St Johns into the Delayed Enlistment Program. He will enter the Air Force on active duty June 12. The son of Mr and Mrs Robert W. Remer of St Johns, he is a 1972 graduate of St John's High

School. Remer will begin his tour with the Air Force by completing 6 weeks of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He will receive advanced technical training in the electronics aptitude area before going to his first permanent duty base.

BIRTHS

A girl, Jessica Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Michael Wierman of R 4, St Johns, March 7 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs 3 1/4 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Arthur Chant of R 4, St Johns and Mr and Mrs Martin Wierman of R 2, DeWitt. The mother is the former Gail Chant.

Jennifer weighed 4 lbs 4 ozs and Brandy weighed 4 lbs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Charles Kus and Mrs Anna Bakita. The mother is the former Charlene Kus.

A boy, Jason Lyle, was born to Mr and Mrs Mervin E. Hallead of R 4, St Johns, March 3 at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs 13 ozs. The baby has 3 brothers. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Lyle Hallead, St Johns and Mr and Mrs Harry Wadell, Elsie. Great Grandmothers are Mrs Lucy Grubaugh, Ashley and Mrs Hallead, Elsie. The mother is the former Betty Wadell.

A girl, Julie Kay, was born to Mr and Mrs D. Wayne Morrison of 1820 W. Mead Rd, #3, Feb 26, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 1 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Dale Morrison and Mr and Mrs Jim Wickman (Mrs Norma Smalley). The mother is the former Kay Lorraine Smalley.

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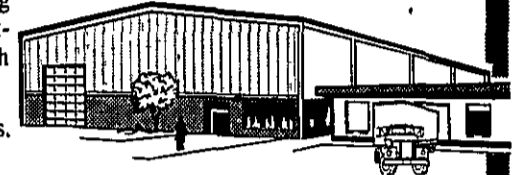
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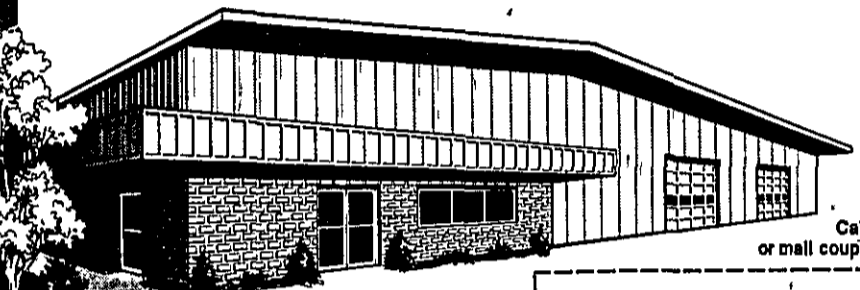
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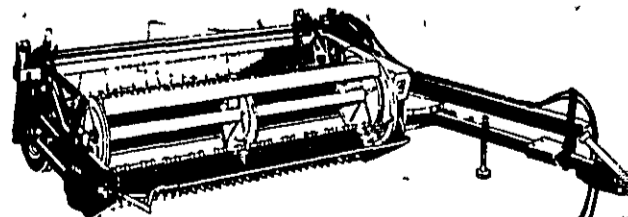


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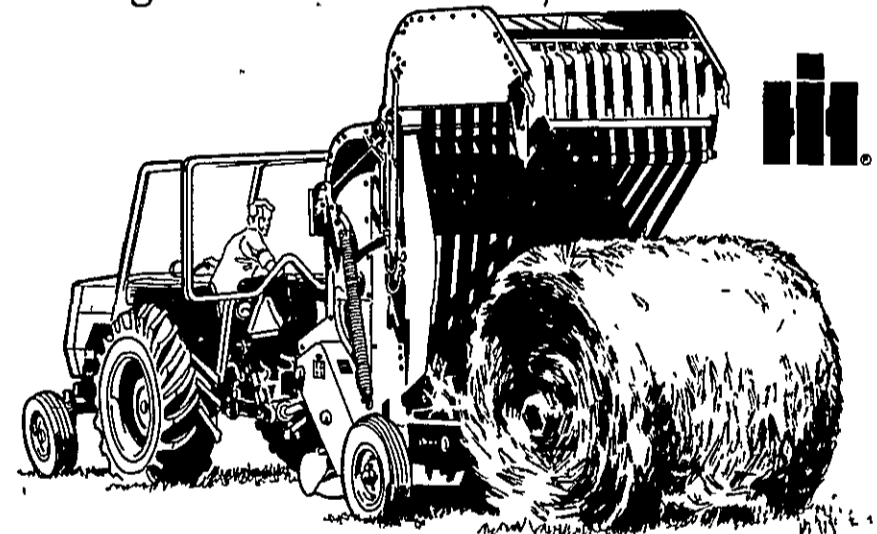
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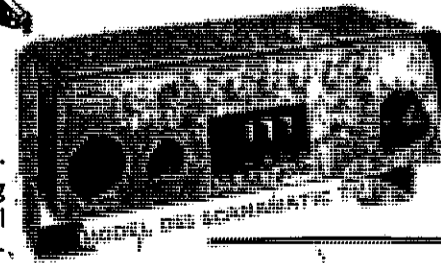
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