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Three inch prediction turns into 13

Snow storm clobbers county

As if it wasn't bad enough already, Mother Nature dished out another helping of weather problems over the weekend, dumping 13 inches of snow in the Clinton County area. A predicted 3 inches turned into a



This was the familiar scene throughout the area as city, county and village street crews worked to remove the 13 inches of unexpected snow that fell on Clinton County over the weekend. To make matters worse, the snow, which began thawing Monday and Tuesday, is going to add to the problems already created by rapid thawing conditions.

major storm by early Saturday morning and the entire Mid-Michigan area was all but paralyzed by the largest spring blizzard since 1967. County roads, already crippled by spring thawing, were impassable and many county residents were still trying to dig out Monday and Tuesday. Earlier last week the County Road Commission had requested the St Johns School system to stop running buses Thursday and Friday because of muddy road conditions.

SCHOOL HAD BEEN called off Wednesday, joining action taken by school systems in adjoining counties, because extreme thawing conditions had turned county gravel roads into quagmires. Paved roads fared little better with the rapid thawing leading to break ups in the pavement. The large snowfall had already started to depart Monday and Tuesday. That thawing will undoubtedly lead to further problems and St Johns City officials have warned residents to be prepared for flood conditions.

The unexpected snow storm created problems for almost all in the area with virtually all weekend activities postponed or cancelled. For some, the snow took its toll at the cash register with the normally large Saturday shopping volume eliminated.

FOR ONE COUPLE, the snowstorm brought chords of "Get me to the church on time." For a prospective bride and groom in the Pewamo area, the day was saved by snowmobiles. Undaunted by the blowing snow and drifts, 7 snowmobiles collected the bridal party and transported them to the church. The weather conditions meant a busy weekend for all law enforcement agencies and street and road crews. The Clinton County Sheriff's Dept deputies were welcome sights several times.

THEIR ASSISTANCE calls ranged from getting a woman having a baby to the hospital to helping a resident who had run out of fuel. Deputies made 2 emergency blood runs, 1 from Ingham County to Ionia and another from Ingham to Gratiot County.

They also assisted a stalled Lowell school bus full of students, transported a young girl to a hospital in Lansing, took a woman to the Ingham County Medical Facility and helped a party trying to reach a hospital because of a death in the family.

In another instance deputies saved the day for a woman on Price Rd who ran out of fuel and was without heat until deputies and a neighboring farmer worked to get fuel to her home.

Flooding likely when snow melts

ST JOHNS -- Officials at the City Manager's office in St Johns warn area residents to beware of flooding that is likely to occur when the present heavy

snowfall melts. A spokesman for the office advises that residents move items out of their basements to avoid water damage.

Intermediate Board appoints Weiber

ST JOHNS -- The Clinton County Intermediate Board of Education accepted the resignation of Paul J Thelen of Rt 2 Fowler, Monday night.

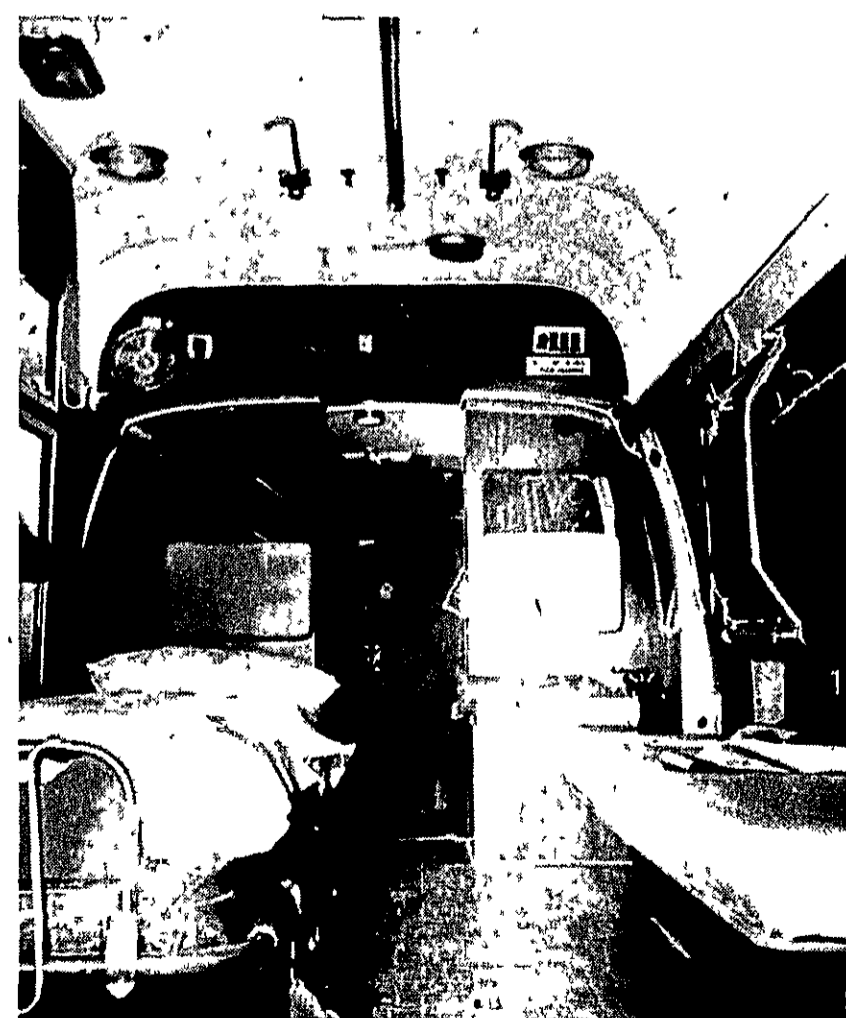
Thelen's resignation was due to business reasons.

The Board then appointed Gerald Weiber of Rt 1, Fowler to assume the position previously held by Thelen. He will fill the term until the June election.

will determine a permanent member of the board.

Thelen served on the Intermediate Board of Education for 6 years. He is a resident of the Pewamo-Westphalia School District and Weiber is a resident of the Fowler School District.

Also serving on the board are Walter Kyes, president, of Bath; Wendell Waggoner, vice-president of St Johns; Willard Reed of DeWitt and Lunsford Melvin of the Ovid-Elsie area.



Here's a glance at the inside of the new ambulance, recently purchased by the Clinton Area Ambulance Service. The ambulance was on display in downtown St Johns Friday evening. Officials of the ambulance service report both ambulances have been paid for, but donations are still being accepted to provide operating money for the volunteer service.

FACT finder

Are you concerned about getting the straight facts on a question which arises but don't know where to find the answer? We'll find the facts for questions submitted by our readers. Just drop us a line at FACT FINDER, Clinton County News St Johns 48879.

Q--First I would like to thank the county merchants who sponsor the church page. Two weeks ago a picture appeared in your paper, "St Joseph Church, St Johns, Mich." It is a very nice looking church, but it does not exist in St Johns. I am sure I have never seen the church, and haven't met anyone who has. Where is the church located? Is it named St Joseph or what?
--PB, St Johns

A--Oops, we goofed. You're right--the pictured church isn't in St Johns. It is St Joseph's Church in Pewamo. But, there is a St Joseph's in St Johns, located at 109 Linden St.

Speak Out

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

A television network has announced plans to show an x-rated movie on television. Do you feel they should be prevented from doing it?

YES: 75%
"TV viewing is for the family audience and there is no place in wholesome family living for this type of obscenity to view at any time for any member of a family" . . . "They say the parents can determine what their children watch, but that isn't always possible" . . . "There is enough pornography being sold without putting it on television where everybody is subjected to it."
NO: 25%
"Whether we approve of the move or not--to prevent it would be censorship" . . . "They will probably cut so much out of it, it won't really be an x-rated movie" . . . "If you don't like, don't watch it."

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

Gov William Milliken is planning on combining the DNR, Dept of Agriculture, drain commissions and Water Resources Commission all under 1 department. Do you agree with such action?

YES NO
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Accident injuries fatal

ELSIE -- A Sumner resident was fatally injured March 16 in a 1-car accident on Hollister Rd, north of Elsie.

Harriet J McGill, 24, Sumner, passenger in a car driven by Zelma S Martin, 29, Sumner, died at Owosso Memorial Hospital Friday.

Police reports indicate that the vehicle was heading north on Hollister Rd Friday afternoon when it skidded, ran off the road and rolled over 3 times near the Maple Rapids Rd intersection. Rosemary Martin, 29, Sumner another passenger in the McGill car, was also taken to Owosso Memorial Hospital. Her condition, as well as that of Zelma Martin, was not available at press time.

Court rules airport annexation is invalid

LANSING -- Action by the City of Lansing to annex Capitol City Airport to the city was halted in court last week. The court ruled the proposed an-

nextion of the airport in Dewitt Township set aside and be referred to the State Boundary Commission. The Boundary Commission is made

3 state officials and 2 local county commission members.

Originally annexation procedures were acted upon by a group, including 2 representatives from Ingham County instead of Clinton, which the court ruled in error.

If the court order is followed, the whole process must be started again. At this time there have been no reports of an appeal.

The annexation action began in August, 1971 when Lansing petitioned the Boundary Commission to annex the airport. A hearing was held to determine the validity of the petition and the matter was turned over to the Boundary Commission.

A PUBLIC HEARING was held in February and in May the Boundary Commission ruled the property in DeWitt Township be annexed to the City of Lansing.

The township then took the matter to court and a decision Wednesday ruled in the township's favor.

Village election voter turnout is light

CLINTON COUNTY -- With the exception of a 63 per cent voter turnout in Westphalia for a liquor by the glass proposal, voter participation in area village elections recently was light. All officers elected were Republican, and all were unopposed.

At Westphalia, the proposal for liquor by the glass was approved, 91 yes votes to 66 nos. This was a reversal of a similar question decided there 4 years ago, which was defeated by 2 votes.

Eugene Droste, Village Clerk, said that although there are 4 taverns in town, he is not sure how many of these will receive liquor licenses.

Gerald Platte, Alvin Hengesbach and Harold Schmitt, all were re-elected Trustees.

In Ovid, Wells Monroe, James Clock and Richard Hose were re-elected Trustees.

Two newcomers were elected in Maple Rapids. Lyle Floate was elected to the office of Trustee, and Jean Gavenda is the new Assessor. Incumbents included Charles Thomas and Al Brunner, both Trustees. Opal Podolak and Doris Abbat were both re-elected to the Library Board.

Elsie Trustees returned for another term in office were Blaine Lentz, Charles Robert Sills and Harold Winans. Fowler Trustees included Dudley McMean, Ray Smith and John Rademacher.

Expect decision Wednesday on Bath sewer project

ST JOHNS -- A decision is expected Wednesday from Circuit Court Judge Leo Corbin following a show cause hearing on the Bath Township sewer project Friday.

The sewer project is opposed by a group of Bath Township citizens who took the matter to court claiming financing of the project violates state statutes.

Michigan's Water Resources Commission has ordered the township to construct a sewer system and the project has been approved for financing by the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission.

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St. Johns Police Chief Everett Glazier (right) presents Ed Teachout with a promotion to sergeant and Lyle French's old badge. French was recently promoted to Asst Police Chief.

255 cases of jelly arrive for Jelly Week

Two hundred and fifty-five cases of grape and peach jelly were delivered last week to Dean's Hardware, the drop-off point for Ovid-Elsie, Fowler and St Johns Jaycees Jelly Week. 80 of these cases cover anticipated sales in St Johns. Miss Michigan has donated many hours of her time to assist the Michigan Jaycees in bringing aid to "All God's Children" through Jelly Week. Jelly will be available at different locations throughout the area during the week of March 26 - April 1. These locations include Dean's Hardware, Ron

Henning's State Farm Insurance and Woodbury's Flower Shop. All Jaycee efforts will be climaxed in a door to door campaign April 1 beginning at approximately 2 pm. Proceeds will help the handicapped children of Clinton County. The Jaycees are citizen volunteers working to help the mentally handicapped children. Anyone interested in helping the Jaycees with their fund drive may call Dennis Scott or Dan Henning at 224-2601 or 224-2602, or be Dean's Toy Shop at 1 pm April 1.

321 area residents won \$25 in lottery

CLINTON COUNTY -- St Johns has 114 residents who won \$25 in the latest Michigan State Lottery drawing, and will qualify for millionaire elimination drawing #2 to be held next month. That drawing will

determine 120 semi-finalists. Each semi-finalist wins at least \$1000, and 10 of them go on to bigger prizes. Seven will receive \$5000, 1 will win \$50,000, 1 will get \$100,000 and 1 other lucky person will receive the million. In addition to St Johns, Pewamo has 19 who qualified; Fowler, 21; Bath, 23; DeWitt, 87; Ovid, 27; Elsie, 23; and Westphalia, 7.

Fowler man elected

BIG RAPIDS -- John Spicer, 340 Elm St, Fowler, has been selected to be a member of the board of directors of Ferris State College's School of Pharmacy Alumni Association. Spicer, who owns Oakland Pharmacy, Inc in Kalamazoo, received his Pharmacy degree from Ferris in 1949. He also serves on the college-wide alumni group's board of directors. The School of Pharmacy Alumni Association was established in 1972 to provide a means of communication between Ferris and its Pharmacy graduates.



ST JOHNS -- Two St Johns High School students provided a much needed snowmobile shuttle service for stranded area residents in need of medicine, groceries or medical attention over the weekend. Jim Moinet and Kevin Parker, shown above, responded to the calls phoned in to the St Johns Min-a-Mart.



Area residents were provided a look at their new ambulance Friday night as the Clinton Area Ambulance Service displayed the new emergency vehicle. The emergency service may be reached by dialing "H-E-L-P."

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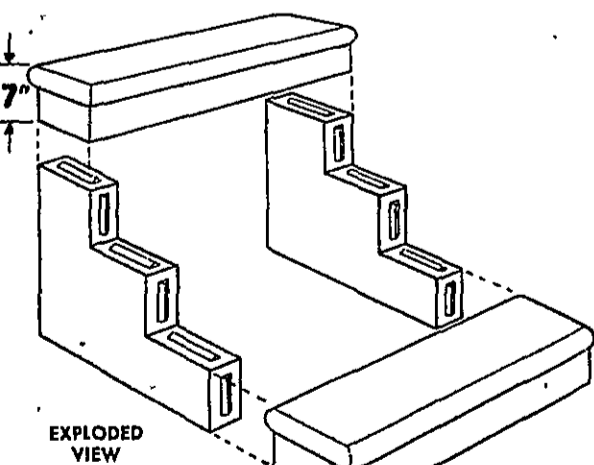
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CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

City Commission Minutes February 26, 1973

Mayor Wood called the regular meeting of the City Commission to order at 7:30 pm.

Comm Present: Ebert, Wood, Rand, Grost.

Comm Absent: Hannah.

Staff Present: City Manager, City Clerk, City Attorney, Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisor.

Motion by Comm. Rand supported by Comm. Ebert to approve the minutes of February 5 and February 12, 1973. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm Ebert supported by Comm Rand to approve the warrants. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm Ebert supported by Rand to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm Rand supported by Comm Ebert to approve the request of the St. Johns Jaycees to sell jelly on the streets and door to door in the City of St Johns from March 26 to April 1, 1973 and to waive any fees required by city ordinance. Motion carried.

Comm Grost offered the resolution which authorized the City Manager to make application to the Michigan Department of State Highways on behalf of the City of St Johns for the necessary permit to install 540 feet of 6" water main and appurtenances within the right of way of state trunkline US-27 which was supported by Comm Rand. Resolution declared adopted.

Motion by Comm Ebert supported by Comm Grost to authorize the City Manager to take bids for the removal of the Matthew Building. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm Ebert supported by Comm Grost to refer the proposed by-laws for the St Johns Board of Appeals to the City Attorney for review and report. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm Grost supported by Comm Rand to authorize the City Treasurer to purchase a new calculator. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm Grost supported by Comm Rand to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm.

Jelly Week in Fowler begins March 26

FOWLER -- The Fowler Jaycees will be participating in Michigan Jaycee Jelly Week to benefit both mentally and physically handicapped children.

Jaycees and other interested persons will be approaching residents of the Fowler area during the week of March 26 through April 1

and asking for a \$1 contribution. As a reminder of your concern for handicapped children you will be given a jar of Michigan-made jelly.

The proceeds of this project will be given to the Special Education Program of the Clinton County Intermediate School. Several families in the Fowler area have children who are

students in the Special Education Program, so you will be helping your neighbor.

If you have any questions or wish to help the Jaycees in this project, please contact Chairman Clare Koenigs-knecht (593-2059) or cochairman Mel Pausch (593-3596).

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CNB&T announces three appointments

ST. JOHNS -- Announcement was made this week of the appointment of 3 employees to the mortgage staff of Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. of St. Johns. A 4th appointment announced the assignment of a teller to the bank's loan department and all were announced by Vice President Gayle Desprez, personnel director.

Named to the mortgage department were Michael Everts, Virginia Shawnee and Irene Speck. Jo Anne Litwiller was assigned to the position of loan teller and all changes became effective March 19.

Everts, an assistant cashier, has been named senior mortgage officer. He has been with CNB&T since Oct. 16, 1965 and has worked in various loan capacities in St. Johns and all CNB&T branch offices before assignment to the mortgage department 18 months ago. His appointment follows the resignation of Robert Bogdan who is moving from the area to accept employment with the Community Bank of Washtenaw.

Everts is a 1963 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and attended Lansing Business University before joining CNB&T. Since joining the bank he has completed a number of educational programs offered through the American Institute of Banking.

Everts and his wife, Dawn, reside in Ovid with their 9 month old son, Michael Todd.

VIRGINIA SHAWNEE was assigned to the mortgage department as an officer trainee. She joined

CNB&T in April 1965 and previously has worked in the bank's bookkeeping and proof departments as well as a teller for commercial, savings and loan trans-



actions. Miss Shawnee came to Michigan from Pittsburg, Kansas and has also completed a number of AIB courses in addition to attending LBU. She was voted by fellow employees as "Teller of the Year" for 1970 and has served on the bank's activities committee coordinating employee social events.

Irene Speck, appointed as secretary to the mortgage department, began CNB&T

employment in January 1971. Miss Speck has been assigned to various departments of the bank including an extended period as executive secretary. She was appointed as loan teller secretary in 1971 and now will devote full time to mortgage matters.

Mrs. Litwiller has been with CNB&T since November 1971 and in addition to teller assignments she has worked in the loan accounting department.

Ovid-Elsie parents night is March 26

The annual eighth grade Parents Night will be held at the Ovid-Elsie High School March 26. The program will begin at 7 pm in the Auditorium. All parents of Ovid and Elsie eighth grade

students are cordially invited to attend.

The high school guidance counselors sponsor the program which is an orientation for parents of next fall's freshman class concerning the high school program. Information will be given about high school policies, attendance, course offerings, guidance services, and extracurricular activities. Information will be presented by Blaine C. Lentz, Principal; William Case, Assistant Principal; Mrs. Sarah J. Boron, Director of Guidance and Counselor; and Russell Pope, Counselor.

During a coffee hour, the administrators, counselors and various teachers will be available to answer individual questions. Representatives of the various high school departments and subject areas will be present, including: art, business education, English, mathematics, social science, science, foreign languages, industrial arts, homemaking, music and physical education.

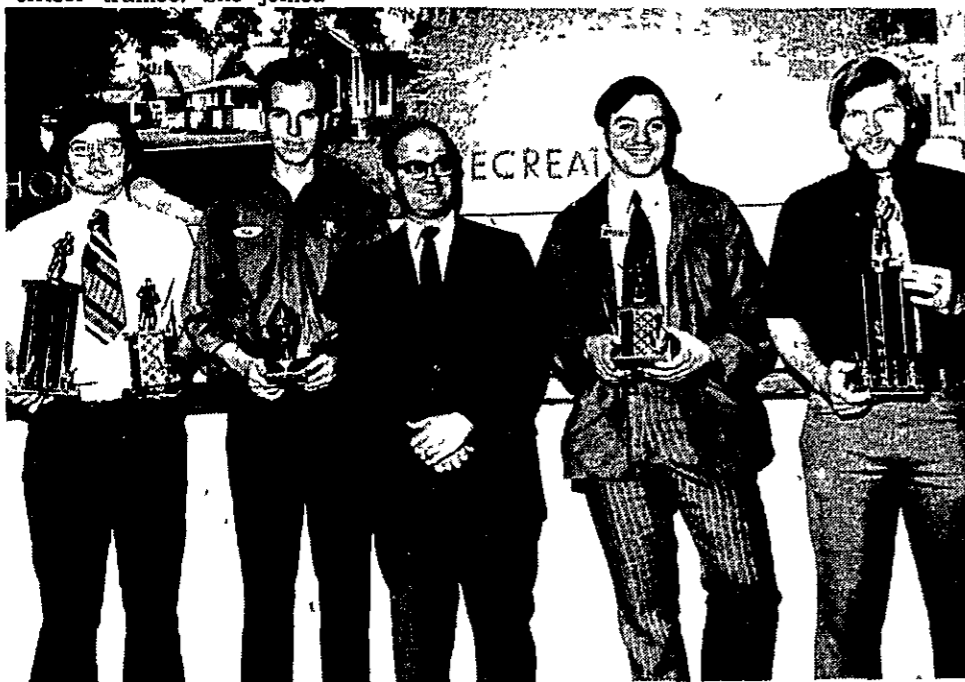
The counselors will be meeting with the eighth graders at the Elsie and Ovid Junior High Schools on Friday, March 23. At that time, course offering booklets will be distributed and discussed. Enrollment is scheduled for the Elsie Junior High on Thursday, March 29 and at the Ovid Junior High on Friday, March 30. Monday, April 2nd will be the last day of enrollment at both Junior High Schools.

Central National Bank president attends confab

ST. JOHNS -- Harold Wellman, president of Central National Bank of St. Johns recently attended the 25th Annual National Credit Conference sponsored by the Commercial Lending Division of American Bankers Association, over 700 bankers from the states attending the conference which was held in San Francisco, California.

The feature speaker of the conference was John J. Balles, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco who stressed the seriousness of the current inflationary trend and spoke of a tighter monetary policy on the part of the FRB and recommended further tightening of fiscal controls through cuts in the federal budget.

Also appearing on the program was Jack B. Pierce, Treasurer of Boeing Company, Seattle, who spoke on the implications of the current international monetary crises and the sustained imbalance of payments.



St. Johns Mayor Robert Wood (center) poses for a picture with these City Recreation League champions. Left to right are Mike Brown representing the Drydock'd Lounge, winners of the basketball league and tournament trophies; Roger (M) Crowell from the city team, volleyball consolation champs; Don Thelen of Kroger's, holding the volleyball tournament trophy; and Gary Spellman, also of Kroger's, with the volleyball league trophy.



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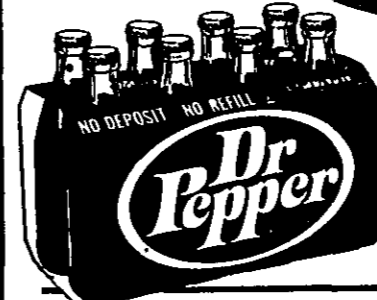
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Family and Society

Morning Musicales studies Franck

ST JOHNS -- Morning Musicales met on March 8 at the home of president-elect Mrs Howard Woodbury to study the life and works of Cesar Franck.

Mrs Winchell Brown, president, heard reports on the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs Convention to be held April 25-28 at the Hospitality Inn in Lansing. The St Johns Club is responsible for the decorations and entertainment for the luncheon on April 28.

Mrs M. Bross reported on the state auditions held at Olivet College. Mrs Richard Jacoby, Mrs L. Fish and Miss Paulette Martis also

went to hear some of the 200 entries perform.

Mrs Fish presented a biography of the French composer Cesar Franck.

Mrs Maurice W. Heveen played 3 piano compositions by Franck, "Allegretto", "Choral" and "Adagio." Mrs Woodbury and her daughter Mrs B. Hambleton, performed 2 piano and organ duets. Allegretto from the symphony in D minor and Finale both by Franck.

Mrs Roland Duguay sang "Panis Angelicus", accompanied by Mrs Dean Stork.

The club will meet next on March 22 at the Methodist Church.



LINDA BLODGETT



MARY LEE SMITH



ANN STONE



DEBRA GILBERT



SHERRY GILROY

Announce winter engagements

Five receive degrees

STEVENSVILLE -- Mr and Mrs John Blodgett announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Sue, to Steven Charles Root, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Root, 109 Oak St, St Johns.

The bride-elect graduated from Lakeshore High School in 1972 and is currently attending Joan Jewitt Career School in East Lansing. Her fiancé is a 1970 graduate of St Johns High School. He served with the US Army in Vietnam and is presently employed at Central Michigan Engravers, Lansing.

An Aug 18 wedding is planned.

WESTPHALIA -- Mr and Mrs Melvin Smith, 14184 W Main St, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lee, to Jerome N. Klein, son of Mr and Mrs Paul L. Klein, 11336 W Clinton St, Fowler.

The bride-elect, a 1970 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School, is employed by the State of Michigan Dept of Social Services in Lansing.

The prospective bridegroom spent 2 years in the US Naval Reserve following his graduation from Fowler High School in 1969. He is employed at Fisher Body in Lansing.

A June 9 wedding is planned.

ST JOHNS -- Mrs Frank Stone, St Johns wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Ann of Grand Rapids, to John E Hoyt, Kalamazoo, son of Mr and Mrs Paul M Hoyt, Clinton.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Central Michigan University, is employed by the Grand Rapids Public School System. The prospective bridegroom, also a CMU graduate, is employed as manager of the Mr Steak Restaurant in Kalamazoo.

A July 21 wedding is planned by the couple.

ST JOHNS -- Mr and Mrs Gerald Gilbert announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra, to Michael Keilen, son of Mr and Mrs Francis Keilen of St Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of St Johns High School. The prospective groom is a 1969 graduate of Rodney B Wilson High School and is employed by Plumhoff Construction Co of Lansing.

No date has been set for the wedding.

ST JOHNS -- Mr and Mrs Robert Gilroy, 2717 S US-27, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherry Ann, to Thomas M Green, son of Mr and Mrs Jack Falor, 1940 W Taft, St Johns. Miss Gilroy is also the daughter of the late Mrs Catherine Gilroy.

The bride-elect is a senior at St Johns High School. The prospective bridegroom graduated from St Johns High School in 1972, and is employed at Wohler Corp, Lansing.

Sept 14 has been set as their wedding date.

MT PLEASANT -- Five students from St Johns were among some 889 students awarded degrees at Central Michigan University recently.

Diane L Kadlechik, 703 S Clinton, received a BS in education, cum laude. Other graduates were Mary C Bessette, 1210 S US-27, Apt 2, BS; Susan J Durner, 203 S Oakland, AB; Karlene K Eckert, 703 N Mead, BS; and Cecil R Lamb, 3637 Francis Rd, Route 4, BS.

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Farm Bureau women look at agriculture future

POTTERVILLE -- A look at the future of agriculture in Michigan will be one of the topics of discussion when Farm Bureau Women from five counties meet in Potterville on April 9. According to Mrs Donald Swagart, chairman of the Clinton County Farm Bureau Women, the all-day "Spring District Rally" will begin with coffee and hospitality time at 9:30 at the United Methodist Church, Church Street and Vermontville Highway, Potterville.

The meeting will be called to order at 10 am with women present from the counties of Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Ingham and Shiawassee. Eaton County Farm Bureau Women will serve as hostesses for the event.


A highlight of the morning agenda will be a discussion of the Michigan State University project, "80-5," which describes agriculture as it likely will be in Michigan in the year 1985. A representative from the University will be on hand to give the presentation and lead the discussion.

Featured on the afternoon program will be a style show presented by Stretch 'n Sew of East Lansing.

Reservations for the noon luncheon, at a cost of \$1.75, must be made by April 5. Those planning to attend should contact the Eaton County Farm Bureau office, 142 S Pearl Street, Charlotte 48813, phone 517-543-5565, by that date. Baby-sitting service will also be available for a charge of \$1.00 per child.

The meeting is open to all interested women in the five-county area.



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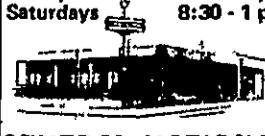
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Calendar of Coming Events

MARCH 21 — Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board luncheon meeting at 1:30 pm in the hospital cafeteria.

MARCH 25 — At 11:30 am the Good News Singing Leopard family of Lansing will present a musical program at the Greenbush United Methodist Church. Potluck dinner will follow

and everyone is invited.

MARCH 27 — The Blue Star Mothers Chap 88 will hold a meeting at 7:30 at the Congregational Church.

MARCH 29—YWCA Coffee & Issues, 9:30 am. Topic: "Opportunities For Volunteers". Rolls & Coffee 25¢. Babysitting by reservation 725-2136.

MARCH 30-31 — The First Nighters present "The Miracle Worker" at Ovid-Elsie High School at 8 pm. Tickets are \$1.50 in advance, and \$1.75 at the door.

MARCH 31 — DeWitt Band Boosters will sponsor their All Band Carnival at DeWitt High School from 2-9 pm. There will be food, games and entertainment for all ages. Proceeds will be used to purchase new band uniforms.

APRIL 6-7 — The First Nighters present "The Miracle Worker" at the Rodney B Wilson Auditorium at 8 pm. Tickets are \$1.50 in advance, and \$1.75 at the door.

APRIL 14 — Hospital Auxiliary trip to "Lorelei" with Carol Channing at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit. Departure is 8 am. Tickets are \$15 per person and reservations can be made by calling Mrs Allen Anthes, 224-2184; Mrs Howard Gentry, 224-3751 or Mrs Virgil Zeeb, 224-4338.

Announce engagement

PEWAMO — Mr and Mrs Robert A. Pline, 10388 Maple Rd, announce the engagement of their daughter, Loraine, to Philip Schmitt, son of Mr and Mrs Julius Schmitt, Kent St, Fowler.

The bride-elect graduated from Pewamo-Westphalia High School and Aquinas College. She is employed by the Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools.

Mr Schmitt is a graduate of Fowler High School. He is presently employed by Fisher Body.

July 28 has been set as their wedding date.

Margo Mitchell, Vincent Minarik united

BANNISTER — St Cyrils Catholic Church was the setting Feb 24 for the wedding of Margo Dawn Mitchell, daughter of Mr and Mrs Leonard Mitchell, Sr, 1765 N Shepardsville Rd, Ovid, and Vincent Frank Minarik, son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Minarik, Sr, of Elsie.

The Rev Fr Joseph Adamec performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white glads and blue mums. Gerry Winkler played organ, while Harry Price and Toni Porobsky provided vocal music.

For her wedding, the bride selected a floor length white gown trimmed with lace. The gown featured a mandarin collar, bell sleeves and fitted bodice with a softly gathered skirt and detachable train. Her floor length mantilla veil was trimmed with matching lace and formed an additional train. She carried a bouquet of blue and white carnations and white roses.

Matron of honor was Betty Kirby, St Johns, sister of the groom. Bridesmaids were Roxanne Russell, Ovid, cousin of the bride, and Janet Minarik, Fowler, niece of the groom.

Linda Minarik and Kathy Kirby of St Johns were junior bridesmaids. Both are nieces of the groom. Another of the groom's nieces, Dianna Kirby of St Johns, was flower girl.

The attendants wore floor length gowns, with bodices of royal blue velvet and mandarin collars and long fitted sleeves. The skirts were of light blue chiffon over taffeta. Each wore a matching headpiece and silver entwined pearl necklaces, a gift from the bride.

They carried lighted hurricane lamps surrounded by blue mums, white carnations and foliage.

The flower girl's dress was styled identical to that of the bride. She carried a basket of rose petals.

Mrs Mitchell chose a floor length purple dress with matching jacket for her daughter's wedding. Mrs Minarik wore a street length pink ensemble. Each had a corsage of red roses.

Chris Brown served as best man, with Carl Brown, Bill Heinze and Leonard Mitchell, Jr serving as groomsmen. Ushers were Tom Cerney, Andrew Minarik, Kenneth Russell and Jim Pewerts. Terry Mitchell and Terry Minarik were junior groomsmen.

An evening reception was held at Slovak Hall in Bannister, with a buffet supper and dancing for approximately 500 guests. Music was provided by the Stan Saylor Band.

Hosts and hostesses were Mr and Mrs Andrew Jr, and Mr and Mrs Kenneth Russell. Francie Marton, Elaine Chapko, Nancy Brown and Julie Pung served at the bridal table.

Special guests present included Mr and Mrs Clarence Mitchell, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Henning, grandparents of the bride; Mr and Mrs Will Martin, Mr and Mrs Grover Mitchell, great-grandparents of the bride and Mrs Anna Strpko, Godmother of the groom.

Following a wedding trip to northern Michigan, the newlyweds are at home on Blair Rd, Ashley.

Both are graduates of Ovid-Elsie High School; the groom in 1967 and the bride in 1972.



MR & MRS VINCENT MINARIK

Announce engagement

ST JOHNS — Mr and Mrs Merle Redman, Kinly Rd, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Jean, to Eugene Noble, Detroit, son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Noble of Farmington.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Western Michigan University and Ball State University in Indiana, is employed by the Northwest School District, Jackson.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Shaw College, Detroit, and is employed by the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

The couple are planning an August 11 wedding.

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The "Good News" singing Leopard Family of Lansing will present a musical program at the Greenbush United Methodist Church on Sunday March 25 at 11:30 am. A potluck dinner will follow. Everyone is invited.

Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

Paul F Bailey of MiCap was the guest speaker on Sunday morning March 11, at both the Shepardsville and Price Churches. He spoke on the topic "What it looks like and what it really is."

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville UMW met at the home of Mrs Robert Hebel, Sr, on Thursday afternoon, March 8 with a good attendance. There were the usual reports. A card of thanks was read from Ruth Olson thanking the circle for the lap robe given to her. Mrs Ralph Baker reported that the layette and lap robe had been mailed to CWS and a receipt had been received for same.

In charge of devotions was Mrs Lester Becker. In charge of the program was Mrs John Spencer assisted by Mrs Becker and Mrs Hall. The topic for the day was

Living in Action and Love. It was presented in the form of an interview with an Early Christian and a Modern Christian. The Early Christian and the Modern Christian both share in faith, share in responsibility and share in humanity. Both groups had problems but each was different. A question was asked of the group as to what the word church meant to them personally. Each had a different answer.

The ladies received an invitation to attend a Women's Fellowship meeting on March 13 in Ovid at 2 pm, also to attend a Lenten Breakfast in St Johns on April 10. Reservations for the breakfast must be in by April 6.

The hostess served light refreshments.

Clinton area births

A boy, Shawn Patrick, was born to Mr and Mrs Neil White of 9303 Eaton Rd, Elsie, March 13 at 12:53 am at Owosso Memorial Hospital. He weighed 10 lbs 10-1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mrs John Dennis of Elsie and Mr and Mrs Claude White of Owosso. The mother is the former Patricia Dennis.

A boy, Jason Wayne, was born to Mr and Mrs Wayne Woodbury of 114 Lewis St, St Johns March 8 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 2 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Stuart Sillman and Mr and Mrs Howard Woodbury. The mother is the former Diana Sillman.

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Julia Kaiser bride of Gerald Rossow

LANSING — Julia Ann Kaiser, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard W Kaiser of Lansing, and Gerald Carl Rossow, Jr, son of Mr and Mrs Gerald Rossow, Sr, 2106 Forest Hill Rd, St Johns, were united in marriage March 10 at Our Savior Lutheran Church.

The Rev Donald J Mossman of Concordia Jr College performed the ceremony, with the Rev Eldor F Bickel conducting a vesper service. The altar was decorated with white glads and yellow daffodils.

A bridal chorus including Susan Repp and Clarence Bernot, Jr, both of St Johns, sang "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "Holy God We Praise Thy Name."

The bride selected a nylon organza gown, with lantern sleeves and a chapel train for her wedding. The empire bodice was highlighted by satin ribbon and a bow. The collar, dress and train were trimmed with daisies.

She wore a bouffant nylon tulle veil, with an open crown, trimmed with daisies. Her multi-colored bouquet featured white carnations, baby's breath, purple status, yellow freesia and pink sweetheart roses

with streamers. Lynn Raymond of Fowlerville was maid of honor. Jean Bolley, Lansing, Pamela Rossow, sister of the groom, and Bethany Kaiser, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids.

Their gowns were made of pastel shades of lavender, green, pink and yellow flopped organza over shades of satin. Each wore a matching bow headpiece and carried a bouquet of pink daisies, yellow daffodils, purple status and green star flowers.

The bride's and groom's mothers wore matching street length dresses. Mrs Kaiser's dress was pink and Mrs Rossow's was blue. Sheer long sleeves completed the ensembles, and each had a bow corsage of Glamillia.

Rex Mohnke served as best man. Ronald Kaiser, brother of the bride, Sam Sherouse and Shane Bolley were groomsmen.

A reception at the church for approximately 300 guests, immediately followed the ceremony. Beverly Doren and Barb Marek cut the cake, while Susan LaHaine was in charge of the guest book.



MRS GERALD ROSSOW JR

Special guests present included Mr and Mrs Carl Rossow, Mr Winnie Phelps, Mr and Mrs William Kaiser and Mr and Mrs William Sayer.

The new Mrs Rossow chose a short coat-style blue,

Servers included Mrs Eugene Sayer, Arlene Martens, Diane Warriner and Gail Parker. Susan Repp and Julia Sessions took charge of the gifts.

for her going away outfit. Following a wedding trip to Nebraska, the couple is at home in Lansing.

The bride is a graduate of Concordia Jr College, Ann Arbor, and Concordia Sr College, Ft Wayne, Ind, in 1972. The groom, a graduate of Rodney B Wilson High School, is also a graduate of Concordia Jr College, and Michigan State University in 1972.

Questions about Social Security

Q. I was cleaning out my old records and papers recently and came across the stub portion of my original social security card, which I got back in 1940. Is there any reason for me to keep this stub any longer?

A. Yes, since the number on your original social security card is your social security number for life, you should always keep a record of this number in a safe place. If you should lose your card, it takes less time to get a duplicate one when you have a written record of your number, such as the stub of your original social security card.

Q. In a couple of months, my 14 year old son is going to start a part-time job working as a stock boy. Should he get a social security card before he starts working?

A. Yes. Your son's employer will need this number as soon as he starts working. Your son should apply immediately for a number at any social security office. He

should allow several weeks for his social security card to arrive because his application must be screened against social security's national record center in Baltimore, Maryland to make sure that a number was not previously issued to him.

Q. My daughter, who's a senior in high school, had to get a social security card last summer when she got her first job. But since then, she's lost her card and doesn't remember her number. If she plans to start looking for part-time work soon, when should she apply for a duplicate card?

A. Right away. Your daughter can call, write, or visit any social security office to apply for her duplicate card. She should allow several weeks for the duplicate card to arrive because her application will have to be screened against the files at the national record center in Baltimore.



MR & MRS CALVIN BOAK

Mr and Mrs Calvin Boak of Tucson, Ariz, and formerly from St Johns, are being honored by their children, Mr and Mrs Robert Jackson, Mr and Mrs Gale Boak, and Gary Boak at an open house on March 24 in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. The Boaks resided in St Johns until 1948. Among the guests attending from the St Johns area are Mr and Mrs Glen Hopp and LuAnn, and Mrs Lulu Boak. Mr and Mrs Carl Boak and Mr and Mrs Larry Barbour visited the family earlier in March.

Kincaid District

By ROSALYN PARKS, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Clyde Jenks and Billy of Lansing, Mrs Harold Hoerner, Mrs Don Potts visited Mr and Mrs Porter Parks Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ron Kishneider and children Mr and Mrs David Parks and children of Lansing visited

the Porter Parks family Sunday.

Mrs Porter Parks, Kristal Parks were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr and Mrs Lee Schavey of St Johns.

Mr and Mrs Timothy Price and Eric of St Johns visited Mr and Mrs Peter Rothstein and Karin, Sunday.

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A1C Latham

AVIANO, ITALY -- Terry G. Latha, son of Mrs Nelda J. Beard, 116 S. Knowlton St, Elsie has been promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Latham, a communications center specialist at Aviano AB, Italy, is assigned to a unit of the Air Force Com-

munications Service. The airman is a 1970 graduate of Sacramento (Ky.) High School. His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mrs Mary Gann, 245 Sulphur Springs Road, Manchester, Mo. Airman Latham's father, C.J. Latham, resides at 5304 W. Chester Drive, Flint.

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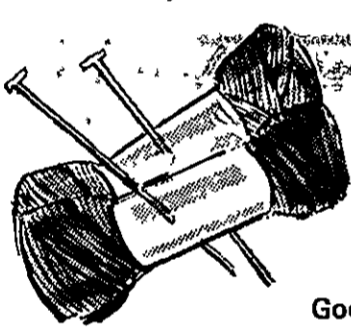
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Golden Gloves coming to St Johns April 7

ST JOHNS -- Golden Gloves is coming to St Johns April 7 in the form of a tournament to be held at the St Johns High School gym at 7:30 pm. The tournament will include boxers from other areas, including Greenville and Grand Rapids, as well as those from the Clinton County area. Walter Pearce, representing the St Johns Boys Club, said he expects the tournament to be one of the best in the state. Admission will be \$2.50 for ringside seats, \$1.50 general admission and \$1 for students. Tickets will be available at the door only.

St Johns resident on GVSC crew team

ALLEDALE -- The Grand Valley State Colleges Crew team will depart Monday, March 19, for Huntsville, Alabama, to begin an intensive 10 days of spring drills in preparation for the 1973 intercollegiate Crew season. Included among Grand Valley's 33-man roster is Steve Guenther, a 1971 graduate of Grand Ledge High School and now a permanent resident of St Johns. Paul Springer, Grand Valley's energetic third year

coach, has a veteran team on hand, with eighteen (18) lettermen returning from the 1972 unit which posted a 6-9 won lost record in varsity races, and an overall 11-16 mark. The Lakers will begin intercollegiate competition during their southern trip, engaging the University of Alabama in a dual meet on March 24 at Huntsville. Grand Valley will open the home portion of their schedule on April 14, hosting the University of Notre Dame.



Advisory members of the St Johns Boys Club, which is sponsoring the upcoming Golden Gloves tournament in St Johns, met at the Walter Pearce residence for a planning session Monday night. Present are (row 1, left to right) Richard Wood, Jack Downing, Ed Schmitt. (Row 2, left to right) Harry Thompson, Walter Pearce, Neal Thelen and Dale Feldpausch. Absent from the picture were Sonny Russell, pres, Wayne Beaufore, trainer, who is at the nationals, Doug Grya, Mick Droste, Fred Green and Robert Rositas.



East Olive School's 5th and 6th grade basketball teams have finished their seasons, according to coach Bruce Foerch. The 5th grade team had a 3 win and 1 loss record, while the 6th grade was undefeated, 5-0. Kneeling are (left to right) Jim Winters, Jeff Howe, Gerry Curtis, Irvin Pettit, Jim Peters, all on the 5th grade team. Row 2 (left to right), Jeff Pearson, Bob Parks, Jeff Musolof (all 5th grade) and Ricky Belbeck, Devin Bloomfield, of the 6th grade. Row 3 includes 6th graders Rick Long, L O Blackmer, Erron Barks, Brian Orweller, Jeff Crandall and Jeff Stauffer, manager. Coach Bruce Foerch is at back.

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Women bowlers to meet

The annual St Johns Women's Bowlers Association meeting will be Tuesday, March 27 at 7:30 pm at the Central National Bank Community Room. All bowlers are welcome.

WASTE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

The Michigan State Chamber of Commerce urges you to attend its Solid Waste Management Conference on March 28 at the Olds Plaza Hotel in Lansing... For more information about this important event, write or call the State Chamber Offices, 501 S. Capitol Avenue, Lansing (517/371-2100).

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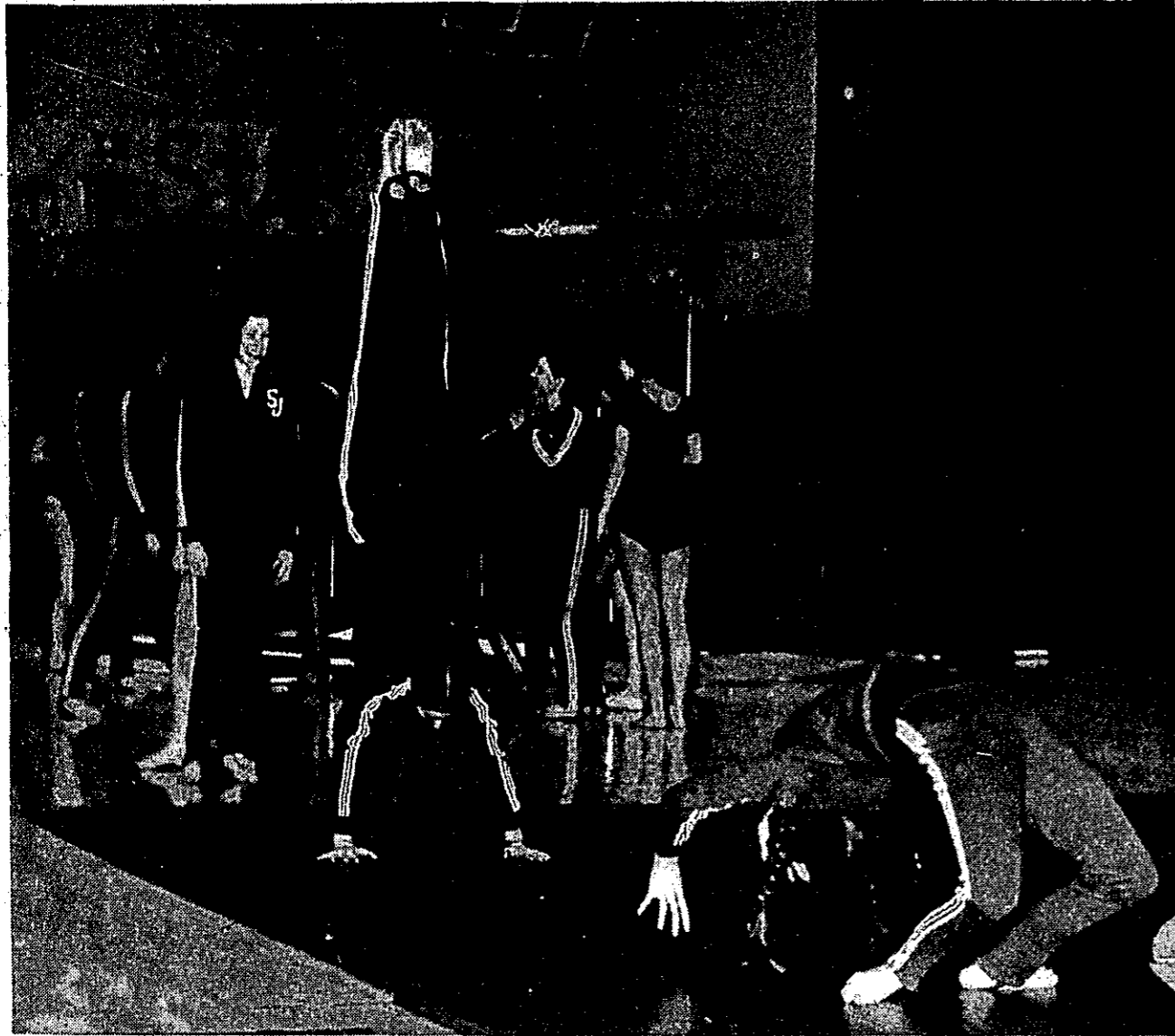
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Girls' volleyball, gymnastics in West Central conference meets



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ST. JOHNS -- Girls at St. Johns High School have been active recently on 3 separate volleyball teams, as well as in gymnastics competition. Under the coaching of Elizabeth J. Schrauben and assistant Debbie Horman the



A ST. JOHNS GYMNASTICS TEAM MEMBER PERFORMS ON THE BALANCE BEAM

Alma (there) April 10, Charlotte (there) April 12, Hastings (home) April 18 and Lakewood (home) April 19. All are league games, with the exception of Lakewood.

Varsity team members include Becki Conley, Theresa Huard, Lynne Grosz, Lee Morriss, Gina Mazzolini, Marla Signa, Kim Thrun and Beth Zuker.

Junior varsity members are Leisa Bissell, Julie Harris, Deb Harrah, Donna Harrah, Karen Koenigs-knecht, Denise Makara, Renee Makara, Sue Schneeberger and Penny Taylor.

The freshman team is composed of Marcia Allen, Robin Beardt, Linda Eisler, Rita Horman, Rhonda Houska, Annette Irish, Margaret Riley, Sharon Rosenkrans, Brenda Terpening, Betsy Wirrick and Marie Woodbury.

The gymnastics team held a demonstration March 15 featuring the entire team as well as individuals.

Elizabeth MacKinnon, Andrea Boyce, Linda Eisler, Debbie Harrah, Tina Chmiko and Betty Jolly performed on the uneven parallel bars. Balance team technique was demonstrated by Nancy Durner, Cindy Wolfert and Carol Huard, while Pam Routly, Mary Ellen Cardenas, Nancy Rogers and Nancy Durner demonstrated free floor exercises.

The entire team displayed tumbling and vaulting techniques. Karen Ritter and Shelia Snyder showed one specialties. Darlene Cerny and Denise Cerny, Spartan Youth Club members, demonstrated free floor exercises.

The gymnastics team is coached by Elizabeth Schrauben, Mrs. Sue Cerny and Mrs. Linda Lindner.



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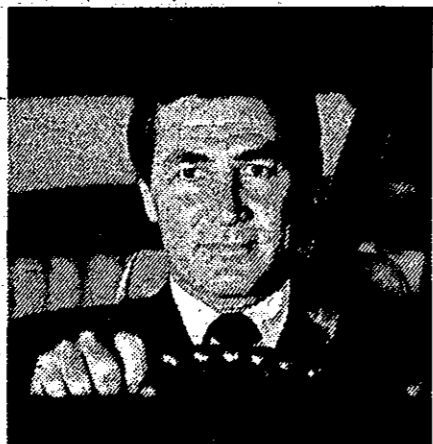
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Bath Bees open baseball season April 9

BATH VARSITY BASEBALL	Apr. 23 PINCKNEY
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Apr. 30 DANVILLE	May 1 At Laingsburg
May 3 At Leslie	May 7 At Williamston
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Apr. 12 WILLIAMSTON	May 14 FOWLERVILLE
Apr. 16 At Stockbridge	May 17 At Pinckney
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Ovid-Elsie High School news

Robin Shively and Rosemary Darling, both juniors at O-E, were winners in the American Legion Oratorical Contest at O-E High School Feb 27.

held at the American Legion Hall in Elsie. More information should be available soon.

The contest was a public speaking contest where each student presented his or her viewpoint of the Constitution. The contestants were judged for originality, freshness, directness, and knowledge of the script.

Recently the Student Council took a survey of the student body to decide what type of movie we would like to view for an assembly program. The student body preferred having a horror film over the rest of the choices, therefore the council has one ordered for student showing in the near future.

At the district contest at Bridgeport High School March 4, Robin placed first and Rosemary placed a close second. Robin was awarded a \$25 savings bond and Rosemary was awarded \$10 in cash.

The annual Talent Review, sponsored by the O-E High School Band, was held Friday night, March 9, in the O-E auditorium. The show featured O-E students from the high school, the junior highs, and the elementaries, dancing, singing, acrobatics, and playing instruments.

Our student teachers from MSU are now finished with their nine week stay here at O-E. The students and faculty would like to wish them good luck and success in the future.

"Quickies", short comedy sketches, were provided by members of the band and helped to add some humor to the program as well as to fill up space between acts. The Review was reported to be enjoyed by all and was deemed "a success" by the band.

Junior-Senior prom plans are now underway. The only information available at the moment is that the theme of the prom is Oriental and that the Post-Prom Party is to be



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF ST. JOHNS ZONING AMENDMENT

Ordinance No. 254

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a public hearing April 9, 1973 at 8:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan to hear all persons interested in a proposed zoning amendment.

Said amendment, if adopted by the City Commission, would change:

1. The minimum lot area & width in the Medium Density Residential zoning classification.
2. The minimum lot area & width in the High Density Residential zoning classification.

Thomas L. Hundley
City Clerk

Clinton area obituaries

Carl Mosher

DANSVILLE -- Carl I. Mosher, 83, 2795 Howell Rd., died March 17 at his home of a heart attack.

Father of Carl B. Mosher, St. Johns, he was a member of the Mason Presbyterian Church in Mason.

Funeral services will be held March 21 at 2 pm at the Corline Memorial Funeral Home in Williamston. The Rev. Philip Hirtzel will officiate, with burial at Summit Cemetery, Williamston.

He is survived by 1 son, Carl; his wife, Bertha; and 3 grandchildren.

400 Astor Lansing, and formerly of St. Johns.

Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Lansing.

Survivors are her husband, Carl Brenke, of Lansing; 3 sons, William Brenke of Perry, Vivern Sterry of Grand Rapids and LaVern Sterry of Round Lake.

Five stepchildren; Edward Brenke, Leona Alexander, LeRoy Brenke, Margaret Stump and Lola Mae Bellon; 20 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Harriet Dean Priest. He married Virgilline Bennett in Maple Rapids Nov. 13, 1939, where he resided for approximately 37 years. He worked in a factory, and was self-employed for the past 2 years.

Funeral services were held March 20 at the Abbott Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home. The Rev. Robert Myers officiated with interment at Sowle Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Virgilline; 1 daughter, Jeanine Hattis, Maple Rapids; 3 sons, Van Priest, Ann Arbor; William of Maple Rapids; Ricky, Middleton; 1 sister, Virginia O'Lear, Harrison; 1 brother, Oliver, Lake; 4 grandchildren.

Helen Brenke

Services will be held Thursday at 1 pm at Estes Ledley Funeral Home in Lansing for Helen Brenke,

CARSON CITY -- Richard E. Priest, 57, 119 E. Washington, Maple Rapids, died March 17 at Carson City Hospital.

Born in Holt, Feb. 13, 1916, he was the son of Eugene and

Shepardsville

By Lucille Spence

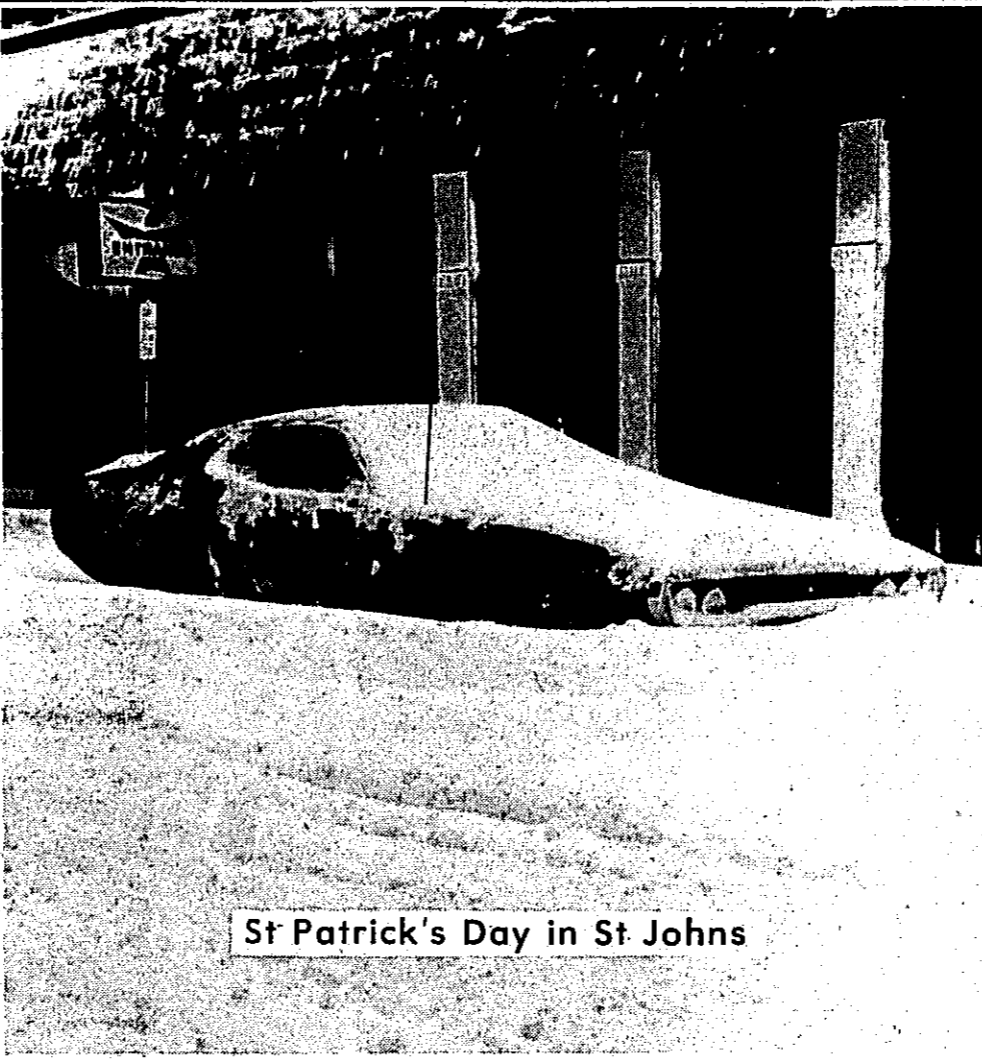
Paul F. Bailey of MiCap was the guest speaker on Sunday morning March 11, at both the Shepardsville and Price Churches. He spoke on the topic "What it looks like and What it really is."

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville UMW met at the home of Mrs. Robert Hebel, Sr., on Thursday afternoon, March 8 with a good attendance. There were the usual reports. A card of thanks was read from Ruth Olson thanking the circle for the lap robe given to her. Mrs. Ralph Baker reported that the layette and lap robe had been mailed to CWS and a receipt had been received for same.

In charge of devotions was Mrs. Lester Becker. In charge of the program was Mrs. John Spencer assisted by Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Hall. The topic for the day was Living in Action and Love. It was presented in the form of an interview with an Early Christian and a Modern Christian. The Early Christian and the Modern Christian both share in faith, share in responsibility and share in humanity. Both groups had problems, but each was different. A question was asked of the group as to what the word church meant to them personally. Each had a different answer.

The ladies received an invitation to attend a Women's Fellowship meeting on March 13 in Ovid at 2 pm, also to attend a Lenten Breakfast in St. Johns on April 10. Reservations for the breakfast must be in by April 6.

The hostess served light refreshments.



St. Patrick's Day in St. Johns

Two Clinton families have Centennial Farms

CLINTON COUNTY -- Two Clinton families recently had their farms designated Centennial Farms by the History Division of the Michigan Dept. of State.

Certificates are provided by the Division of Michigan History. Large metal markers are provided by the Detroit Edison and Consumers Power Companies.

A farm owned by Estelle M. Simon, 14080 West Center Line, Pewamo, was originally purchased in 1854 by Mathias Simon, great grandfather of the present owner. It is located in Dallas Twp. and has been owned by the family since that date.

Another farm, located in Olive Twp., has been designated a Centennial Farm. Owned by William M. Schoals, 10422 S. Krepps Rd., DeWitt, it has been in possession of the family since 1872. It was originally purchased on November 21 of that year by Charles Russell, great grandfather of the present owner, from Charles and Eleanor Rheubottom.

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin, whose department administers the Centennial Farm program, said the program was inaugurated in 1948. Since then more than 3000 Michigan farms have been certified as Centennial Farms.

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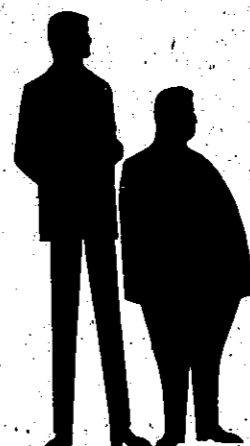


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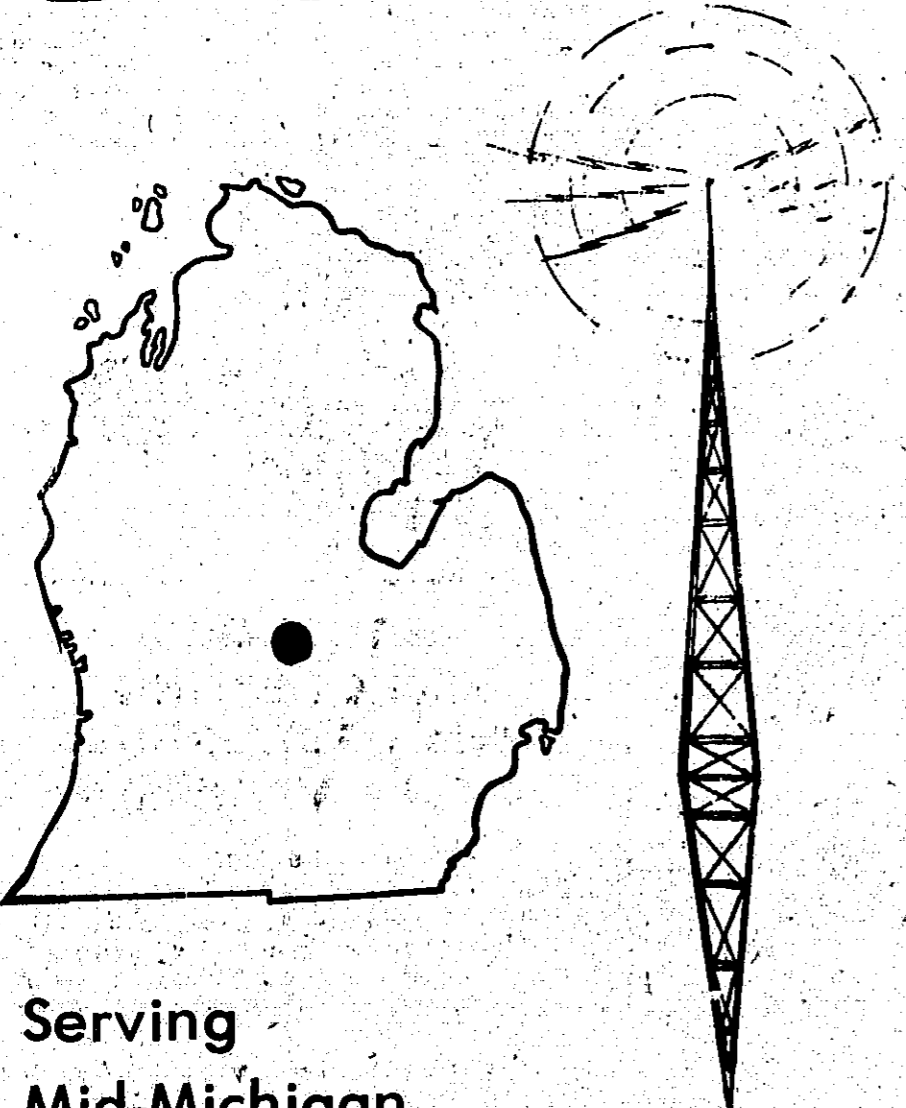
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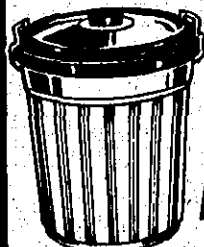
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Card of Thanks

SAUBER-I would like to thank everyone for their cards and visits while in the hospital. They were greatly appreciated. Dorothy Sauber. 47-1p-1c

BAKER-I wish to express my thanks to all my friends, the school, relatives and the church for the beautiful plants, flowers and the cards I received while in the hospital. Thanks to Dr. Russell, Grost and the Clinton Memorial staff for the wonderful care. I am grateful for the calls and prayers from friend and Pastor Travis. May God bless each and everyone. Ernest Baker.

PRANGE-Our hearts are filled with gratitude for all the love shown to us by our dear friends and relatives who made it possible for us to go to the Holy Land. This trip has by far exceeded all our expectations. Upon our return we laid to rest my father Mr. William Prange. Due to this we want to thank all those who have been so helpful and thoughtful in sending cards, food and flowers. Thank you for being so very kind in so many ways. Pastor and Mrs. Robert Prange. 47-1p

THEIS- I wish to thank Fr. Bolger, Fr. Allen Theis, Dominican Sisters, K of C, Dr. Steigerwald, my family, relatives, and friends for the many prayers, cards, visits, flowers and food sent to me during and after my return home from the Cleveland Clinic. Thank you all so very much. Anthony Theis. 47-1p

HENNEY-Words cannot express our heartfelt gratitude to all our dear friends, neighbors and relatives for the many sympathy cards, floral tributes and food contributed during the time of the loss of our dear husband, dad and grandfather. Many thanks to all the pallbearers, Osgood's service. Rev. W.C. Taylor of Carson City for his message, Karl and Kelvin Drake singing "The Lighthouse" and "Crucified." Also appreciated was the bountiful meal brought into our home by the North Shade U.B. Ladies Aid. God Bless everyone. Helen Henney, Rao and Marcel Yarlogadda and Tammy Jill, David Henney, Linda Henney, and Alan Henney. 47-1p

STAMBERSKY-The family of Ellen M. Stammersky wishes to express their sincere thanks to the Osgood Funeral Home and Rev. Al Carson for their services. Also friends, relatives, and neighbors for their visits, cards, flowers and food sent during the bereavement of our mother. A special thanks to the First Congregational Church and the Banner Rebekah Lodge Ladies for the lovely lunch following the service. Your kindness was deeply appreciated and will be remembered. Thank you. 47-1-1c

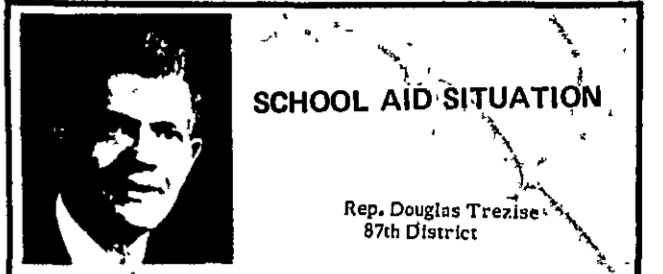
WATSON - I would like to thank Canfield's Photography of Ovid for sponsoring me in the "Miss National Teenager Pageant." Also a special thanks to my parents. Ellen Watson. 47-1p-1c

ROBERTS-We wish to sincerely thank our relatives, neighbors and friends for the kind expressions of sympathy at the time of the loss of our loved one. Only God knows how much each act of kindness meant. The family of Frank Roberts. 47-1p-1c

We wish to thank Fr Albert Schmitt, Fr Bernard Beahan and Fr Martin Miller, Osgood Funeral Home, relatives, friends and neighbors for the Mass, flowers, food and many acts of kindness to us at the time of the death of our sister Amella Thelen.

CARR-Special thanks to Joseph Schueller and Don Lucas for keeping the driveway clear of snow and also to the ladies who helped with the dinner. We thank you all. Brothers and sisters of Amella Thelen. 47-1p-1c

BROWN-We would like to thank Dr. Grost, neighbors, relatives, and friends for flowers, cards kind words, also for the food, for the death of our sister, Etta Brown. The sisters, nieces, nephews and families. 47-1p-1c



SCHOOL AID SITUATION

Rep. Douglas Trezise, 87th District

When Governor Milliken presented his school program a couple weeks ago, much was made of the new "equal yield" plan for supplementing local property taxes with state funds. But there was a lot more to it than that.

Senate Bill 110 has been introduced into the Michigan Senate to implement the Governor's program by Senator Gilbert Bursley of Ann Arbor, Chairman of the Senate Education Committee. It calls for an increase of \$108 million in local school support of which \$60 million is required to fund the new state-aid distribution formula.

Here are some of the other features:

1. A \$7 million increase in what is called the "municipal overburden". This section of the act attempts to recognize the special needs of those areas where the other property tax loads - for city, county or township operations - are exceptionally high and it is difficult to get school millages approved.

2. A nearly \$10 million increase in special education funding.

3. More than doubling, from \$8 million to \$17.5 million the amount of state funds dedicated to Vocational Education.

4. An increase of approximately \$4.5 million in state reimbursed transportation costs. This includes the transportation of students from their regular high schools to regional vocational training centers and \$1.5 million to start a program of transporting children within cities if they reside more than 1-1/2 miles from the school they attend.

5. A special provision for deficit school districts to issue long-term notes and pledge a portion of their future state aid toward the repayment of them.

6. A special provision for the Detroit School District to levy an income tax of 1% and to collect that tax as a rider on the present city income tax. This same provision is available to any other district which has boundaries the same as a municipality which imposes

an income tax but excludes the levy from being applied to non-residents.

7. The appropriation of \$232 million to fund the School Employees' Retirement Systems and pay the employer's portion of the increased Social Security tax.

8. Require state review of all local school district budgets to assure they are balanced before any state aid payments are made. This is to avoid any future Detroit situations.

Without a doubt, this is the most comprehensive school aid bill we have had in many years. It is not without controversy. I can already hear the screams from some of the legislators whose home districts are among the wealthier and whose state assistance will not increase this year. They are, however, assured of receiving the same amount per pupil this year as they had last year under a "grandfather" clause of the bill.

Probably the loudest and least justified noise will come from the people who will read the transportation allowance as state support of busing for racial purposes. Yet, there is nothing in the bill which would make that a possibility. I find the language pretty clear that the money is for transportation to schools within the district.

It's interesting to note, though, that this subject is so sensitive to residents of the metropolitan area that one suburban senator introduced a school aid bill without any transportation funding. That bill would allow districts to operate transportation systems but the cost would have to be borne by the local district by millage voted especially for that purpose.

So, we're off and running on the school support question. There will be other plans introduced but, whatever is approved, I hope it is in time for the local school districts to do a proper job of planning their income and costs for the 1973-74 school year. Indications are that the Senate will move quickly to take up Senate Bill 110.

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Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. Monday, April 9, 1973 in the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker St. (Municipal Building), St. Johns, Michigan for the purchase of one (1) Four Wheel Drive Front End Loader. The bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Loader Bid". The bids will be publicly opened and read at this time and referred to the City Commission for awarding or rejection at their regular meeting on April 9, 1973 at 7:30 P.M. in the City Commission chambers, 121 E. Walker St.

The City of St. Johns reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in the bids or bidding in the best interest of the City of St. Johns and to accept the proposal, which in the opinion of the City Commission, best serves the interest and needs of the City of St. Johns.

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It's a bit messy, but fun as this elementary student in DeWitt discovers in his mini-course tie-die class.

Fourth and Fifth grade students at DeWitt's Fuerstenau School are participants in a unique educational program known as "mini-courses." Mini-courses, 6-weeks in duration, offer the elementary students an hour

a week in 1 of 11 classes not offered during regular school sessions.

In a break from the 3Rs, students are offered a choice of square dancing, physical fitness, tie-dye, stitchery, model building, chess, outdoor recreation,

dramatics, drawing, homemaking and free reading.

Don Powell, principal, said the mini-courses began as an experiment and, "If successful, they will be expanded to 2 sessions per week."

He said presently the program has been very successful.

Powell explained the different types of courses offered allow a teacher to conduct a class in an activity he or she is particularly interested in, plus the use of area resource experts.



A model car demands this youngster's undivided attention during a once a week Fuerstenau mini-course.



Two DeWitt elementary students concentrate on the preciseness of stitchery, 1 of 11 mini-courses offered at the Fuerstenau School.

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SECTION B

March 21, 1973

Lt Comm Haas

USCGC NORTHWIND - Coast Guard Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Haas, son of Mr and Mrs F. Earl Haas of 500 E. Higham, St Johns, is returning to his Seattle homeport after a deployment to Antarctica aboard the Coast Guard Icebreaker Northwind.

His ship has been on deployment since December 1972, doing operational and scientific missions.

By the time he arrives at Seattle, he will have visited Christchurch, New Zealand and Honolulu.

He is a 1956 graduate of St Johns High School, and a 1960 graduate of the US Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn.

Grange meets

Pomona Grange will hold their regular meeting at Bingham Grange Hall on March 28, Wednesday, at 11:00 am. To be followed by potluck dinner at 12 noon.

Business meeting and program to follow. Guest speaker will be James Moore, Att.

PRICE TAG

Always beware of the "something for nothing" lure-many a man has sacrificed his independence for a handout.



Fourth and fifth grade students of DeWitt's Fuerstenau School learn the techniques of square dancing during their once-a-week mini-courses.

O-E School Board hears complaint

At the regular March 12 meeting of the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education, a letter from the Civil Rights Commission was read stating that a complaint has been filed charging the board with discrimination.

Teacher Sally Coohon has charged the board with sex discrimination for its refusal to grant her sick leave to have a baby. Supt Don Kinney said her request was denied because "a pregnant woman is not sick."

Kinney said the Commission is backed up with cases, so it may be some time before Mrs Coohon's charges can be considered. A caseworker has been assigned to the school system to study the matter.

Program changes undertaken, such as the Jr High School activity classes which replace home rooms, were discussed. It was

decided by the board that these mini-classes are worthwhile because they provide students with constructive activities during time lapses.

Tenure was granted to Barbara Barnum, Richard Kora, Sally Boron, Barbara Anderson, Alvin Dickens, Carol Berry, Charles Holcomb, Judy Freeman, Loretta Kellogg, Joanne Perry, Sally Grossman, Nancy Vaneps, Carol Noe and Judith Witt.

Second year probation was granted to Marie Holem, Robert DeMarco, E Michael Seybert, Robert Laney, Carol LaRue, Janice Kelley, Jane Block, Linda Bowerman Fowler, Ruth Beach, Janet Dennings, Marcia Fredrick, Rose Ann Kotchevar and Bertha Nicholas.

Approval of general fund bills totalling \$84,365.05 was given.

Discussion of the bus maintenance garage and a trip to Montrose was tabled for executive session.

President David Hill recognized visitors including James Barry, Thomas Church, Sally Simock, Ronald Sutliff, Lorrell Ricci, Richard Rose, Christine Wyborski and Robert Johnson, all student teachers.

Other visitors were Joan Warren, Mary Griffin, Jack Nutter, all teachers; Larry Nicholas, Principal of E E Knight and Bannister Elementary Schools, and Hugel Leonard, Principal of North Elementary Schools.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05, with an executive session following.

News and notes from the Fowler area

Mrs Ella Krauss attended an Eastern Star meeting in Roscommon on March 8.

Mrs Nora Braun spent 4 days with her sister Mrs Elizabeth Droste of Westphalia.

Mr and Mrs Duane Boak and family were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr and Mrs Clair Thelen and family.

Mrs Marie Conley, Mrs Bruce Beachnaue, and Mrs Gerry Wieber were dinner guests of their mother Mrs Nora Braun one day last week.

Mrs Clair Thelen spent Sunday evening with her mother Mrs Elizabeth Fedewa of Westphalia.



This is Ricki Dean Week.

More than a few community events in recent years have seen Mrs Barry Dean in the thick of preparations and this is indicative of her civic concern. As a Jaycette Ricki has worked on numerous projects as a committee member or chairman, and she has been very active in the efforts of the Child Study Club. Additional involvements include working on the Bloodmobile visits; the Country Club Green Tee activities and on the council of the First Congregational Church. Ricki Dean, a concerned citizen working to make ours a little better community in which to live.

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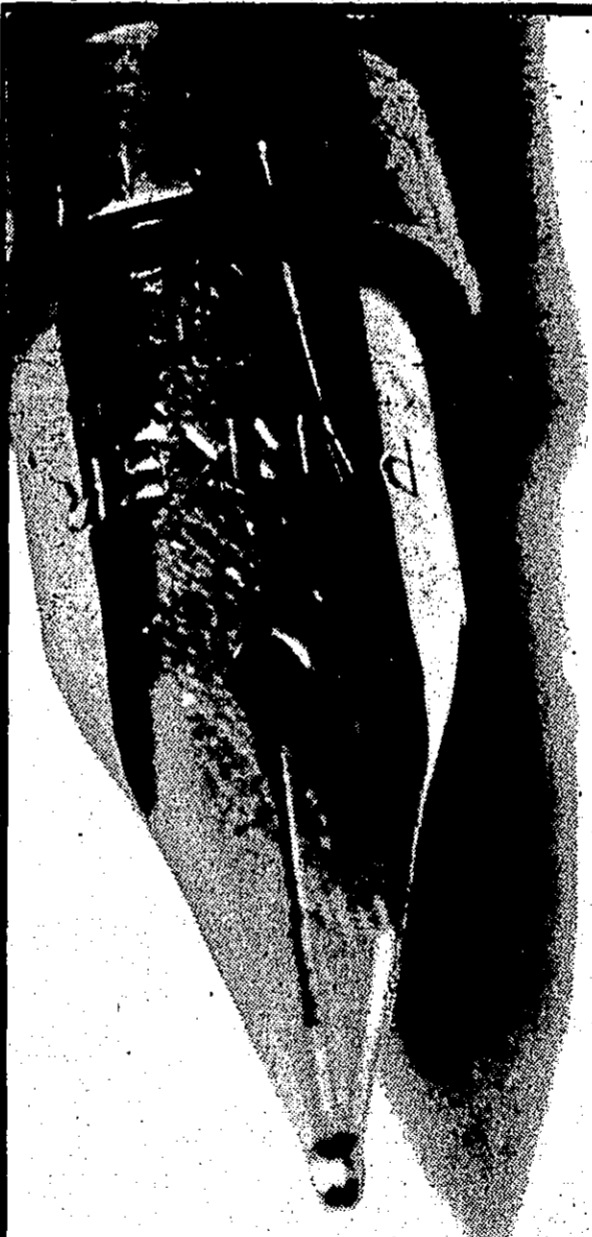
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Let stupid kill themselves

Because a few stupid people smoke in bed, and consequently an even fewer will burn themselves to death, the federal government has come up with a whole new set of production and testing standards that will eliminate the cheap, quality mattress from the market.

There may be reason for mattress control in hotels and motels where one careless person may endanger the life of others.

In private homes and hospitals we can see no reason for the government sticking its nose in the business.

IT MAKES no sense at all to intentionally raise the cost of a hospital or home supply because a few people foolishly endanger their own lives. A clear marking to inform the customer a mattress is flammable makes sense. A prohibition against the mattress does not.

When has the government heard of a disastrous hospital fire caused by a person smoking in bed?

The problem of burning mattresses is so small insurance companies, who make their living by getting rid of fire hazards, don't even have any records on the number of persons killed or injured by bedding fires.

MATERIALS going into mattresses could be tested and certified by the manufacturer, saving the small mattress manufacturer thousands of dollars in testing expense. But the government insists the testing be done by the mattress fabricator, not by the original manufacturer.

There's a strong feeling among some small manufacturers that the large mattress companies are working hand-in-glove with job-making bureaucrats to establish one more roadblock in the way of people capable of producing a commodity the public wants and needs.

IN SHORT, the big one puts a needlesome competitor out of business. And a "consumer protector" develops a lot of jobs at the federal level.

Certainly the private citizen should have the right to carelessly kill himself as long as labels show him he just might commit suicide.

SOMEWHERE along the line, we must get a control on government that has used safety, consumer protection and ecology as a means of job building, protecting stupid people and harassing business.

It all ends up in useless rising costs the general public must pay for hundreds and hundreds of times.

How to do it is something else. For some reason, our congressmen never seem to get in the act. And when they do they write a couple of meaningless letters saying it is beyond their control, forget the matter and take another trip.

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LETTER TO EDITOR:

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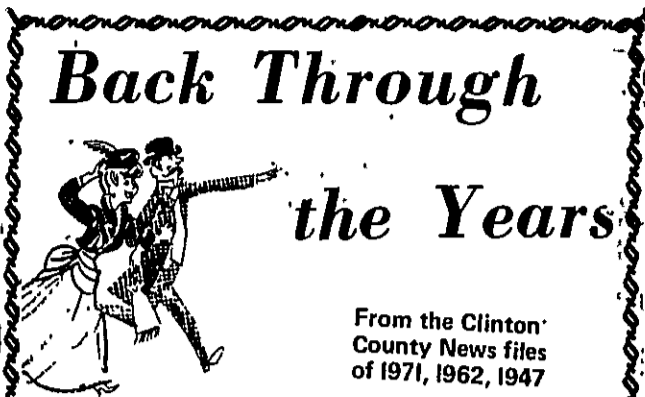
TODAY'S Real Estate

by HANK FURMAN

Today, real estate is a more exciting field than ever, with something new happening every day. Real estate values and procedures are always changing to keep up with the times. In the weeks and months to come, we hope to be able to keep you abreast of the latest happenings, trends, procedures and thoughts which make the complex world of real estate so interesting. How to buy a house, how to sell a house, how to finance an investment—these are only a few of the complex questions we'll be considering. We hope you'll join us!

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Back Through the Years

From the Clinton County News files of 1971, 1962, 1947

ONE YEAR AGO

March 22, 1973

Special public hearing on the proposed city ordinance will be held by the St. Johns Planning Commission Thursday night at 7:30 pm in the Municipal building. The fate of the ordinance, which has been met with some opposition in recent weeks by city residents, will be discussed.

Gov William Milliken has proclaimed the week of March 19-25 as Civil Defense week in Michigan. By so doing, he is focusing public attention on the continuing need for prior preparation in case of emergency. This is particularly important in view of the forthcoming severe weather and tornado season.

Members of the St. Johns Woman's Club held its 25th annual Senior Girls' Tea last Wednesday in Wilcox Hall of the First Congregational Church.

The Jaycees have challenged the Lions, Exchange, Rotary and Boys Clubs to a contest to see which club can contribute the most blood at the upcoming Bloodmobile.

TEN YEARS AGO

March 21, 1963

Fire of uncertain origin gutted the interior of the office of the Boughton elevator on Hoew Road near DeWitt about noon Sunday, causing damage estimated at \$3,000 to \$4,000.

A complaint against the City of St. Johns asking a judgment of \$650,000 has been filed in Clinton County Circuit Court by Peter F. Cicinelli of Saginaw, attorney for Bruce Grubaugh, 21, of R-1 St. Johns who was injured in an accident at the intersection of Ottawa street and Floral avenue on March 14, 1961.

Miss Maralyse Brooks has been honored by the National

Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution by the appointment for three years as vice chairman of the committee of the Flag of the United States of America.

Margaret Puetz, a 4th grade teacher at Central School, has been appointed principal of East Ward school by the St. Johns public schools board of education. Mrs Ann Jackson will open a multiple bed-nursing home at 307 N Mead about April 1, under the name of The Jackson Nursing Home, with 24 hour nursing service.

25 YEARS AGO

March 18, 1948

A roaring fire fed by escaping natural gas gutted the Glenn Steel residence in St. Johns early Saturday and nearly cost the lives of three persons who were asleep in the house at the time, Mr and Mrs Teel and Miss Lorraine Hoffman.

Contributions for the fund to erect a new addition at Clinton Memorial Hospital have continued to come in during recent weeks. Total donations to date amount to \$59,628.01.

Ninety-five per cent of the county tax assessed for 1947 has been collected by township and city treasurers, according to an announcement this week by County Treasurer Lee Bissell.

Returns from the current Red Cross drive in Clinton County as this (Thursday) morning total \$3,270.40, it was announced by the office of the Clinton chapter. With the drive nearing a close, this leaves nearly half of the \$6,000 quota yet to be subscribed.

More babies were born in Clinton county during 1947 than in any previous year, according to figures released this week by County Clerk Paul Wakefield.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Compliments 4-H leaders

Dear Editor,

I wish to compliment all 4-H leaders for their patience and endless hours spent on our children, I, for one, really appreciate it. Mr Aylsworth is to be commended for his long hours of work too. Thanks again for another successful winter year and to all the hard working 4-H leaders and teen leaders.

A word of praise also to Mr Howard Kortes, owner of the Clinton Theatre, for the good children films he has been showing. A store worker in St. Johns told of meeting people from Lansing who came to our theatre because they couldn't find a decent film in Lansing. The matinee is an excellent idea, I hope the children don't misuse it. Sincerely, A Mom

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A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

During my travels this past Thursday, it was ironic that 2 officials, from different ends of the county expressed feelings about negative thinkers.

Both said they had no animosity toward people who objected to new ideas or complained about existing situations: if they went 1 step further -- and that is to offer a positive solution to a problem they complain about or an alternative to a plan they don't like.

Every town or organization has one: let's follow such a fellow, Farley Flapmouth, as he goes about his serious work of having a negative outlook toward all, a positive approach to none.

"That city council, there's not 1 of them worth anything."

"Why," asked Farley's neighbor, "do you say that? I read this week in the paper where they say they're going to be able to do that park work without any extra taxes."

"Aw for crying out loud," Farley retorted, "you know you can't believe what they say in that paper. They're on city hall's side all the time anyway."

"Well," his neighbor answered, "all I know is they've started the work at the park, I got my tax notice this morning, and it's not costing me anymore money."

"That may be," Farley argued, "but what did they need to do the work at the park for anyway. These kids today are spoiled rotten enough as it is."

"But, Farley," the neighbor interrupted, "that addition to the park isn't just for kids. It's for the whole town. We're going to have

"If It Fitz . . .

Factories don't make nuts

Editor, Lapeer County Press

By Jim Fitzgerald

IJAW President Leonard Woodcock is so right. I suspect he used to recite Shakespeare while working on the assembly line.

Woodcock recently expressed anger at "academics" for writing "elitist nonsense" about the blue collar blues.

A lot of chrome domes claim factory work is so boring it is driving the workers buggy. Woodcock doesn't buy it. He says the chrome domes don't know what they are preaching about because they "have never done any real work in their lives."

What do the factory workers say? I'm glad you asked. I worked a total of several years in the factories of Mueller Brass, General Motors and Chrysler (even then, Ford had a better idea). And I remember the work was far from boring.

On the contrary, it was often entertaining. Sometimes it got exciting.

The beautiful thing was that you could do the work without thinking about it. This left plenty of time for thinking about other things. You not only could whistle while you worked, you could lead the band and tap dance.

For instance, I spent one summer counting MoPar fan belts for Chrysler. This was called "taking inventory." I counted millions of belts as I transferred them, 1 by 1, from one bin to another. But I wasn't bored. I simply shoved the bins 15 feet apart and played belt basketball. I got so I could throw a belt into the bin with my eyes shut, between my legs, standing on 1 foot, while a co-worker poured Coke in my socks.

Then, at Mueller Brass, there was the infamous water test about which I have written previously. The assignment was to discover if there were any holes in various

shuffleboard courts, picnic tables and a lot of other things."

"Big deal," Farley grumbled, "I never use the park to begin with -- there are a lot of more important things than playing shuffleboard or eating off an uncomfortable old picnic table."

"That's strange, Farley, you were complaining just the other day there wasn't anything to do around this town. You said you wished you could move somewhere that had more action."

"Yeah, yeah," Farley countered, "but I meant movies and things like that."

"What's the matter with the theater we've got. Your wife told mine that she would really like to go to the movie Friday night, but you wanted to stay home."

"Good grief, the movies these days aren't worth anything. Why should I waste the money? Besides, a guy should get some exercise instead of sitting around watching a silly movie."

"Why didn't you join our bowling team when we asked you? Then you said you couldn't understand why all of us guys were wasting our time bowling when we could be at home relaxing."

"That's what I mean. I'm getting sick of all these people trying to get me to do this and do that. Don't they realize a guy needs time to himself."

Knowing a lost cause when he saw one, Farley's neighbor ended the conversation with, "Well, Farley, with your attitude, you'll find spending time by yourself more and more as time goes by."



plumbing parts. I did this by fitting the parts into an air machine and then dipping the machine into a tank of water. I would then pull a lever which sent air shooting into the part. And if there was a hole in the part, I would get a face full of water. Or maybe the water would hit me in the pants, depending on the location of the hole. You never knew. It was exciting.

Also educational. Because at the next-door air machine there was a worker named Jake Jacobson who aspired to become an actor. He, like me, appreciated that factory work leaves the mind free for more interesting things. He constantly recited passages from Shakespeare in a magnificent baritone that quivered the water. Today Jake is a famous sports announcer on Channel 5 in Saginaw. Everytime I hear him declaim a baseball score my pants feel soggy.

Any repetitious job can become boring if you don't use your imagination which is another word for daydreaming. If a guy grows weary of talking football with co-workers he can always just shut up and think about Sophia Loren or even his wife. I used to daydream a lot about the day I would own Mueller Brass and would construct an air machine big enough to test foreman for holes in their heads.

Leonard Woodcock is right. It is insulting to say factory workers are so dumb they can be driven nuts by a ho-hum job. All they have to do is think about something else. (Don't tell me, I know I just left a big hole that Ralph Nader could drive a busted truck through.)

Anyway, my old friends tell me I'm a lot nuttier now than when I worked in factories. Onward and Upward!

With an energy crisis and impending ecological disaster more than just speculation, I am hereby launching a 1-woman crusade against some of the non-essential commodities sold today.

One of the dumbest devices ever invented has got to be the electric can opener. I've found that the good old manual kind costing 69¢ is the best deal around. My average time for a can of tuna is about 10 seconds, with a record of 6.7 seconds. Not bad, and I'm not using any electricity. The initial investment is a lot cheaper too.

Then there are electric toothbrushes. When I was a youngin it was, "One! Two! Up! Down!" Elbow grease got the job done, and still does. I might add that I haven't had a cavity in 6 years. I suppose some dentists would argue in favor of the electric brushes for little kids because it's easier

and more fun, but a little inspiration from parents might help. How about a nice Sousa march to brush to? Or a Mickey Mouse toothbrush? It'll still be about \$15-\$20 cheaper and save electricity.

Recycling can't be stressed too much. County 4-H Clubs provide facilities for recycling bottles. It's better (and cheaper) to buy returnables, but when they aren't available, save rinsed out bottles till you've got a bunch of them. Then wait for a day when you're really feeling frustrated and take them to the appropriate place. The bottles don't have to be in 1 piece, so smash them to your heart's content, and do the environment a favor by recycling.

Plastic trash bags are a horror for the environment. They aren't biodegradable, so they just don't break down into the soil at all. Instead the things are liable to blow around the countryside for

long periods of time. Metal garbage pails make a lot more sense. Once again they're cheaper and are reusable. This eliminates adding garbage to your garbage.

Other threats to our surroundings include almost anything disposable -- cigarette lighters, beer cans, newspapers, batteries, ink pens, carbon typewriter ribbons, paper plates and cups and disposable diapers, to name a few.

I guess the moral for today's sermonette would be to please think about what certain products can do to damage our environment before buying them.

Onward and Upward!

By Laurie Kipp

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View from the Senate

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER

You may not have seen or heard much about it in the news media, but the Legislature has just scored one of its most notable victories in recent years in an eyeball-to-eyeball confrontation with the Governor of Michigan.

Because of strong opposition from many legislators who were accurately reflecting adverse public opinion against Governor Milliken's proposed government reorganization plans, the Governor last week reluctantly gave in and agreed to key changes in his decree of January 12.

Acting on behalf of farm groups, county road and drain commissioners, aviation groups, and a host of local elected officials, legislators put together a well-coordinated front against the Governor's sweeping plans to consolidate more power in the controversial State Department of Natural Resources, greatly weakening the Departments of Agriculture and Public Health.

If the Governor had not agreed to some modification of his original orders, they quite clearly would have had little chance to acceptance by the full Legislature.

Basically, the Governor's plan would have stripped various environmental controls from four existing state departments and placed them, instead, in an enlarged Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

He also proposed to transfer the Municipal Boundary Commission from the Treasury Department to the Department of Natural Resources, and to downgrade the Michigan Aeronautics Commission.

Faced with the prospect of total legislative rejection of his orders by this past week's deadline (60 days after they were issued), the Governor backed down on several major fronts.

In supplementary orders

to be handed down this week, he agreed to retain drainage regulation in the Department of Agriculture and not to downgrade the watershed development program by insisting that these two important projects must be subject to final review by the Department of Natural Resources.

Under the compromise, the current membership of the Drain Commissions remains unchanged, and drain boards' decisions would continue as final orders as they do now.

Also under the new plan, the Aeronautics Commission will retain final authority over such things as licensing of pilots, the layout of airfields, and regulation of airfields, and will relinquish functions only when they are directly related to an overall transportation policy.

Instead of being downgraded as the Governor had hoped, the Water Resources Commission will continue to authorize use permits, enter voluntary compliance agreements, and order compliance and enforcement of commission orders. The Commission also will advise the Department of Natural Resources on planning and establishment of comprehensive environmental policy.

The same status was given to the Air Pollution Control Commission, which also had been slated to play a more minor role under the Governor's proposals.

The Governor's original order transferring the Municipal Boundary Commission from Treasury to the Department of Natural Resources was rescinded completely.

Another of the Governor's proposals -- to expand the Natural Resources Commission from five to seven members -- can only be implemented by action of the Legislature. Such a bill is being debated this week in the Senate, where I have offered an amendment which would stipulate that representatives of

agriculture, public health, labor, and industry (among others) be equally represented on the commission along with gung-ho environmentalists.

But regardless of the outcome of my amendment, results of the compromise between the Governor and the Legislature this past week demonstrate once again the importance of having checks and balances in state government.



From Me To You An Invitation

BY HAROLD SCHMALTZ

What's it actually like to be blind? Have you ever wondered? Can you possibly comprehend the problems and adjustments being blind would create?

There are those who have never witnessed a ray of light throughout their lifetime. And of those, there are many who felt they were dealt a cruel blow and were never able to cope in their limited existence, while there are others who made the most of their handicap and lived very meaningful lives.

Such was the case with Helen Keller. However, it must be said that she, too, would have gone by the wayside had it not been for a compassionate young lady named Annie Sullivan.

Annie, known to many as "The Miracle Worker," handicapped by poor vision herself, worked constantly with young Helen Keller to teach her self-confidence and raise within herself the desire to live a useful and productive life. For those of you who are familiar with the life of Helen Keller, Annie Sullivan's efforts were not wasted.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO WITNESS the "miracle" is being offered Clinton area residents on live stage beginning March 30 and 31 at Ovid-Elsie High School and April 6 and 7 at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High auditorium. Presenting William Gibson's three-act production of "The Miracle Worker" will be St. Johns' own theatrical group, The First Nighters. Many of you will remember them from last spring's production of the comedy, "A Breath of Spring."

Their upcoming production of Helen Keller's true-life story features the efforts of a polished and seasoned play director in the person of Dan Parsons, local hospital laboratory staff head.

The First Nighters undertake a "real" challenge in stage drama when they portray Helen Keller's personal fight against blindness coupled with innermost conflicts which seek to destroy the entire Keller family.

Bringing forth this tear-provoking drama will be Rachel Houska starring as the miracle worker Annie Sullivan and Dee Holley as Helen Keller. In supporting roles of Capt Keller and Kate Keller, father and mother of Helen, are Eugene Livingston and Mrs Virginia Smaltz. Other cast members include Henry Deller as the Doctor; Beverly Stoddard as Martha; Fred Kundrata as Percy; Emily Davis as Aunt Ev; Robin Cole as James Keller, Glen Hills as Dr Anagnos, director of the blind school; Delia Anderson as Viney; Cindy Feldpausch as Alice; Richard Geller as Bobby; Tracy Shutes as a schoolgirl; Rhonda Lee as Betty; Alan Nelson as a schoolboy; Sandy Boling as another schoolgirl; Rod Lounds as Roger; Brenda Boling as Sarah; Teresa Barker as Beatrice; Debbie Geller as Karen and Keith Parsons as Jimmy.

THE ALMOST CHILLING climax of "The Miracle Worker" occurs at the water pump, where Helen feels

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The Charles Rose family, Mr and Mrs Earl Beagle, Mr and Mrs LeRoy Beagle, Mr and Mrs Gary Clark and son and Charles Eckley observed several birthdays and an anniversary Saturday evening.

Letters to the Editor

An Unfinished Diary

OCT 5th- Today my life began. My parents don't even know it yet. I am smaller than the seed of an apple, but already I am I.

OCT 19th - 14 days later

Today I have grown a little, but I am still too little to do anything for myself. My Mother does everything for me. And what's funny, she doesn't even know that she is carrying me right here under her heart and feeding me with her own blood.

OCT 23rd-18 days later

My mouth is just beginning to form now. Just think in a year or so I will be able to

talk. I know what my first word will be--Mother. Why and who says I'm not a real person yet? I am smaller than the tiniest crumb of bread and still bread.

OCT 24-19 days later

My heart began to beat today all by itself. From now on it will be gently beating all the rest of my life without even stopping to rest! Then after many years of beating it will stop and die. But now, not the ending, but the beginning, Everyday I grow a little, my arms and legs are beginning to take shape. But still I'll have to wait so long before my legs will carry me to my Mother's arms and my arms will embrace my Father.

NOV 8-34 days later

Now tiny fingers are beginning to form. Strange how small they are. Someday they may pet a puppy, throw a ball, pick a flower, or touch another hand. Maybe someday they might even play the violin or paint a picture.

NOV 20-46 days later

Today the doctor told Mother for the first time that she was carrying me right here under her heart. Aren't you happy Mother?

NOV 25-51 days later

My Mother and Father don't even know that I am just a little girl. Perhaps they might expect a boy, or even twins maybe? But I'll surprise them. I want to be called Catherine like my Mother.

DEC 13-69 days later

Now I'm just beginning to see, but it is still dark around me. Soon my eyes will open on a world of sunshine and flowers, and little children. I've never seen a mountain, or the rainbow, or the seas either. How do you look Mother?

DEC 24-80 days later

Mother I can hear your heart beat. I wonder if you hear mine? You'll have a healthy little daughter. Mother, I know some babies have difficulties. There are kind doctors to help mothers and babies. But I can hardly wait to be in your arms, touch your face, and look into your eyes. You're waiting for me just as much as I am waiting for you, aren't you?

DEC 28-84 days later

Mom and Dad,, you are

talking about me and using words I don't understand. That word abortion keeps coming up. The way I understand it our going to stop my life. Oh no, Mom & Dad. If I could only speak and tell them that we would have such a lovely time together.....

A Constitutional Amendment was introduced by Rep Hogan to stop abortion. If you feel for this little baby please write your concern to Senators Phillip Hart and Robert Griffin Old Senate Bldg. Washington, DC 20510 Thank you. Patricia Humenik A concerned parent

Eagle

Mrs Charles Higbee Phone 626-6531

Sue Wilson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ken Wilson, is in the hospital for an appendectomy.

Mrs Ed Cody is in the St Lawrence Hospital. Carol Patten, a former resident of Eagle, is in the St Lawrence Hospital in critical condition.

Mr and Mrs Hank Falor are vacationing in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Moyer are vacationing in Florida. They called home to say the temperature is 82 degrees there.

Senators must account for travel expenses

LANSING -- New travel regulations for state Senators approved recently, require any Senator who intends to travel out-of-state for any committee, to first obtain advance approval of funds from the committee chairman. Sen William Ballenger (R) reported that every Democrat present when the action was taken voted against the proposal, while all Republicans present voted in favor of the new regulations.

Ballenger reports that 1 Democrat said the rule treats Senators "like children". Another, Ballenger claims, said "I am not willing to concede that we are not now accountable" for our actions.

Other Democrats objected to confining travel cost accountability just to Senators. They felt the rules should also include other

state officials and state employees.

Under the new guidelines, each Senator and Senate employee must file a statement of the purposes of his trip with the Secretary of the Senate. Not later than 30 days after completion of the trip, a complete report must be filed with the Secretary, and shall be open to inspection by the public during normal business hours.

Also called for is itemization or receipted bills explaining expenses incurred in excess of \$40 a day. "Lame duck" Senators are prohibited from making such out-of-state trips.

Kincaid District

Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson attended a banquet Thursday at the Masonic Temple in Grand Rapids.

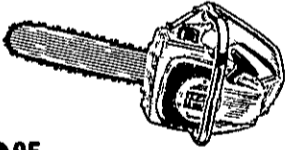
Donald Sullivan returned home from the hospital, Friday.

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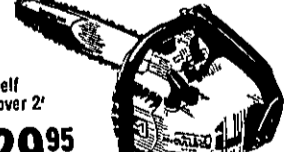
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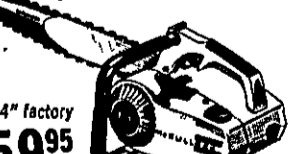
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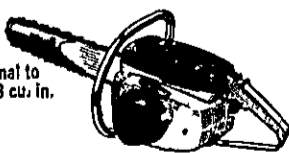
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4-H Chatter

4-H Style Review

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



The curtain draws to a close on the winter 4-H program with the 4-H Style Review on Saturday, March 24, at the St. Johns High School Auditorium in St. Johns. Over 500 members will be modeling the latest in fashions that they have made this past winter. The public is invited to attend this program.

The Young Miss members will style in the morning beginning at 10:00 am. The 10-11-12 year old members will style in their age category with 20 outstanding stylists in each group being recognized with ribbons.

The Junior Miss members (12-14 years) will style at 1:30 pm with 25 members to be selected for dress revue pins. The top 6 of the 25 winners will receive rosettes. The Senior Miss members (14-18 years) will style at approximately 2:30 pm with 20 members to be selected for dress revue pins. Six of the 20 winners will

receive rosettes and the top stylist will receive a silver tray. The style revue is the final county-wide activity of the winter 4-H program. There is no admission charge.

Diane Hazel of St. Johns will be one of 4 Michigan 4-H leaders to attend an Experimental Adult Leader Forum April 9-14 at the National 4-H Center in Washington DC. The other 3 Michigan 4-H leaders include Jack Lebbin of Fenton, Robert Cline of Sherwood and Helen Walker of Escanaba. Approximately 50 4-H leaders from throughout the United States will be participating in this forum. The purpose of the forum is to increase the competence of a special type of volunteer adult 4-H leader — the county or area project chairman.

Clinton County 4-H members made an excellent showing in the State 4-H Poster Contest. From a record number of 371 entries, the committee selected ten top entries plus 22 entries for honorable mention. Gerilyn Faivor of St. Johns (Green Acres 4-H Club) was one of the top 10 entries. Also Clinton County had 5 out of the top 22 entries for honorable mention. They were Leslie Vermeersch, St. Johns (Green Acres 4-H Club), Steve VanVleet and Jeff VanVleet of St. Johns

(Green Acres 4-H Club), Kathy Valentine, DeWitt (Olive 4-H Projects Club) and Ellen Hundt of Lansing (Trailbreakers 4-H Club). Our congratulations to these members on these honors.

The Sartan Agronomy Club has seed of multi-colored Indian Corn for sale at 25 cents per pound. Any member or club can grow your own Indian Corn for sale or special club projects. For further information, contact the Spartan Agronomy Club, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48823.

The 25th Annual Block and Bridle Horse Show will be held March 30 and 31 and the Michigan State University Livestock Pavilion in East Lansing. The Friday evening performance will cost \$1.50 starting at 7:30 pm while Saturday's performance will be \$1.50 each at the 1:30 pm show and \$2.00 each for the 7:30 pm show. There will be Western Pleasure, Western Equitation, Saddle Seat Equitation, Willard Waters Outstanding Pony Hitch at each performance plus different speed and action events. No mail-orders will be accepted after March 20 so telephone 355-8400 at East Lansing for reservations.

The March 4-H teen leaders glass collection amounted to 12,380# of glass

recycled bringing the total to date on this project to 442,200#. The next glass collection date will be Saturday, April 7, at the fairgrounds.

The Fowler Boots and Buckles 4-H horse club members discussed and made up new rules for their local club this summer. The members took a test on the parts of a saddle, testing their knowledge and will be taking a test on the parts of a horse at their next meeting March 27.

The Tail Waggers 4-H club members heard reports on different programs presented by the club members at Grand Ledge by Dan Cable; Reo School by Ann Graham and Rodney B. Wilson School by Lori Webster. The club has 2 new members including Dena Clark and Kathy Root. The members will tape a TV show on April 13 for showing on April 15 over WJIM Lansing on the Community Calendar program. The 4-H Leader Dog project received excellent publicity in articles in the Clinton County News and Michigan Farmer. A demonstration on the Leader Dog project was given by Debbie Webster.

The Knit N Stitch 4-H club members invited their mothers to their last meeting where the gals modeled their

garments made this past winter. Marie Thelen evaluated their projects with the members about their work. The girls will be modeling their outfits in the County 4-H Style Review March 24.

The Fowler Busy Bees 4-H members have been busy getting their projects ready for project evaluation and style revue. The clothing and knitting members practiced modeling their projects at the clubs last meeting. The members enjoyed their roller skating activity in February. They have decided to once again join in the county roadside clean up project this spring.

Eagle

Joseph Eddy, a former resident of Eagle, is in the St. Lawrence Hospital in critical condition.

Mr and Mrs Bert Howe of Grand Ledge spent Sunday with Betty Smith.

Mrs Jack Lechler, the former Ruth Hunter, 75 years old had a stroke Wednesday and is in Lansing General in critical condition. Her husband who had a leg amputated was taken to the Eaton County Facilities Monday.

Robert Van Duesen is home from the hospital and getting around on crutches.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1973

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.

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At the Town Hall at
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PAUL GRAFF JR.
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JOSEPHINE GEORGE
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At the Township Hall
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AGATHA LYON
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 Clerk

Riley Township

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

At the Twp. Office at the
 Elsie Library at 1:00 p.m.
KELLEY E. CARTER
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Victor Township

At the Town Hall at
 1:30 p.m.
MANLEY HUNT
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At the Town Hall at
 1:30 p.m.
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At the Township Hall at
 2 p.m.
WALTER KEILEN
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At the Village Hall in
 Maple Rapids at 1:30 p.m.
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Ovid Township

Ovid Village Hall
 1:30 p.m.
MARIE DePOND
 Clerk

DHIA Report Clinton has top 2 cows in state

Clinton county had the top two cows in the state among over 8000 DHIA 305 day lactation records completed during February. They were owned by Leo Kowatch and Sons from Pewamo. A cow in the William Mayers herd ranked fifth in the state while Ed Grams and Son had the eighth place cow. Leo Kowatch & Sons also had the twentieth place cow. Their production records are listed below:

Name	Breed	Milk	BF
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	23152	1041
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	28197	1019
William Mayers	Holstein	23696	977
Ed Grams & Son	Holstein	24686	945
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	22642	879
Dennis Thelen	Holstein	22879	857
Bernard Thelen	Holstein	22924	852
William Mayers	Holstein	22637	848
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	23092	833
Joe Wing	Holstein	20148	827
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	18514	820
Jerome Spitzley	Holstein	21473	821
Frank Prochazka	Holstein	21304	813
Dennis Thelen	Holstein	17494	810
Jerome Spitzley	Holstein	22791	808
Laweda Farms	Holstein	21348	808
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	23630	804
D & V Green	Holstein	21128	799
William Mayers	Holstein	22785	796
Richard Feldpausch	Holstein	20879	792
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	21860	771
Robert Wilcox	Holstein	19734	769
Marvin Simon	Holstein	18768	768
Jerome Spitzley	Holstein	18338	763
Frank Prochazka	Holstein	21035	762
Robert Nurenberg	Holstein	20327	762
Warren Swanson	Holstein	20864	761
Darrell Martin	Holstein	18630	760
Joe Wing	Holstein	16528	760
Richard Feldpausch	Holstein	18815	755
Richard Feldpausch	Holstein	20063	754
Nobis Farms	Holstein	21673	751
Marvin Simon	Holstein	19410	750
Ed Grams & Son	Holstein	18040	750
Dennis Thelen	Holstein	17081	750
William Mayers	Holstein	22602	749
William Mayers	Holstein	17606	749
Mervin Chamberlain	Holstein	20897	748
Ed Grams & Son	Holstein	20418	748
Mervin Chamberlain	Holstein	18400	748
Dennis Thelen	Holstein	20727	744
Ed Grams & Son	Holstein	22257	735
D & V Green	Holstein	18262	732
Daniel Thelen	Holstein	22933	730
Louis Schneider	Holstein	15919	727
Ed Grams & Son	Holstein	18860	725
Bruce Mehney	Holstein	17524	725
Ed Grams & Son	Holstein	20246	723
William Mayers	Holstein	18615	723
Laweda Farms	Holstein	21608	721
Bernard Thelen	Holstein	20760	720
D & V Green	Holstein	18632	719
Ed Grams & Son	Holstein	18300	719
Bruce Mehney	Holstein	22393	717
David Huhn	Holstein	19377	715
Laweda Farms	Holstein	21623	711
William Mayers	Holstein	15944	711
D & V Green	Holstein	17354	710
D & V Green	Holstein	16666	706
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	20590	702
D & V Green	Holstein	20063	702
Jerome Spitzley	Holstein	17984	702
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	23835	701

February 1973

Name	Breed	No of Cows	Lbs of Milk	Lbs BF
VanZee Bros	Holstein	69	44.7	1.94
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	105	49.5	1.87
Mervin Chamberlain	Holstein	28	48.1	1.86
Darrell Martin	Holstein	39	45.7	1.85
Laweda Farms	Holstein	45	45.3	1.84
Joe Wing	Holstein	42	43.0	1.79
Warren Swanson	Holstein	33	47.2	1.76
Robert Borton	Holstein	58	44.9	1.74
Ed DeLamater	Guernsey	25	32.0	1.72
George Smith	Guernsey	20	32.2	1.70
Ervin Marten	Holstein	38	44.5	1.63
Don Witt & Son	Holstein	55	49.5	1.60
Kenneth Thelen	Holstein	50	43.3	1.60
Dennis Thelen	Holstein	89	42.4	1.60
Nobis Farms	Holstein	96	44.4	1.56
Frank Rivest	Holstein	110	40.5	1.56
Marvin Simon	Holstein	57	40.2	1.56
Russell Ormsby	Holstein	97	38.8	1.55
William Mayers	Holstein	48	42.0	1.54
Carl Bowles	Holstein	38	41.2	1.47
Jerome Spitzley	Holstein	49	40.1	1.47
Harry Sanborn	Holstein	39	40.0	1.46
Frank Prochazka	Holstein	24	39.1	1.46
Robert Nurenberg	Holstein	51	36.8	1.45



Farm Tips Don't guess, soil test

By WILLIAM LASHER
Extension Agriculture Agent

Don't guess, soil test! That seems to be a familiar phrase but it still means a lot. Any time now is a good time to take a soil sample and bring it in for testing.

For general rotation crops, soils should be tested once every 3 years. There is an advantage to testing the last sod year of a rotation because lime, if needed, can be spread before breaking the sod.

Before sampling a field, size it up for differences in soil characteristics. Consider its productivity, topography, drainage, color

of top soil and post management. If these features are uniform throughout the field each composite sample can represent 10-20 acres. If there is a great variation in these features, divide the field accordingly, and take a soil sample from each predetermined area. From each predetermined area prepare a composite sample by taking 20 samplings consisting of vertical cores about 1/2 inch square and to plow depth. These should then be well mixed and then put in a small bag or box. A

shovel, trowel auger or probe could be used to take the soil sample.

Avoid sampling unusual areas unless you sample and package them separately as those close to gravel roads, dead furrows, underbrush piles, or old fence rows or previous locations of manure piles.

You can make more money using the best analysis and correct amount of fertilizer and the best way to determine the kind and amount of fertilizer to use is by soil test.

Michigan Livestock and St Johns Co-op

MARCH 12, 1973

Item	Price	Item	Price
GROSS SALES: \$430,736.41		190-230	41.10-41.40
TOTAL HEAD: 1728		142 Graded #2	
779 Cattle Sold		190-230	39.50-40.50
Choice Steers	47.00-50.50	Graded Heavy	
Choice Heifers	45.00-48.80	240-260	38.50-40.30
Good Sts & Hfrs	42.00-47.00	Graded Lites	
Stan Sts & Hfrs	40.00-42.00	140-185	28.00-37.50
Util Sts	38.00-40.00	Sows 350 and under	34.00-34.50
Feeder Cattle	38.00-40.00	Sows 350-600	33.50-34.00
Heifer Cows	36.00-41.50	Stage & Boars	30.00-34.25
Util Comm Cows	34.00-38.50	Choice Lambs	42.00-42.90
Canners & Cutters	30.00-34.00	Slaughter Ewes	10.00-18.00
Fat Cows	33.00 & down	Slaughter cattle sold very strong \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher.	
Thin Shly Cows	30.00 & down	Holstein steers were very active up to \$46.50. Feeder cattle sold \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher and bulls were about \$1.00 higher. Cows sold mostly \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher than last week. Calves were about \$1.00 higher and lambs were 50¢ higher. Most of the hogs sold 50¢ - 75¢ higher than last Monday. 459 hogs, in 16 lots, sold from 39.50 to 41.60.	
Good Bologna Bulls	42.00-44.50		
Medium Bulls	38.00-42.00		
Light Bulls	38.00 & down		
Choice Veal	74.00-77.50		
Good Veal	70.00-74.00		
Utility Veal	50.00-65.00		
Deacons	30.00-74.00		
779 Hogs Sold			
TOP PRICE ON HOGS 41.60			
21 Graded #1			

CCC commodity loans to be liquidated

Farmers were reminded today that all CCC Commodity Loans must be liquidated by their 1973 maturity dates. Dorn Diehl, State Executive Director, Michigan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service said, "Farmers should be contacting grain buyers now. Grain prices are good and loans can be liquidated and the grain sold at a better profit than in many years."

If farmers intend to feed the grain to livestock on the farm, the loan must be repaid before the grain is fed, but no later than the maturity date. The 1973 maturity dates for barley, wheat, rye, dry edible beans and flaxseed (all crop years) is April 30; oats (all crop years), May 31; 1971 and

prior year corn, May 31; 1972 corn, July 31; soybeans and honey, June 30; grain sorghum, July 31.

As the maturity dates near, more grain will be moving into the market. This may cause transportation problems for those wishing to sell grain. It could also depress prices somewhat as the supply comes nearer to meeting the demand.

To take advantage of a strong market and to avoid transportation problems, farmers should consider whether it is advantageous to dispose of their grain and liquidate their loans now. Diehl said farmers should contact their county ASCS office to determine the amount needed to liquidate their loans and to request authority to move any farm-stored loan collateral when the sales proceeds are needed to repay the loan.

North Bengal

By Mrs. William Ernst
Phone 582-3391

David Rossow of Ferris State College at Big Rapids spent the weekend of March 9 with his parents, Rev and Mrs H.E. Rossow and grandmother, Mrs Herman Rossow. Also guests of the Rossows the same weekend, were their daughter-in-law and grandson, Mrs Richard Rossow and Justin of Flint. Richard Rossow was busy during the weekend refereeing basketball games at Ann Arbor.

On a recent Sunday afternoon Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch had as visitors Mr and Mrs Lloyd Nequette of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Steve Thelen and Sherry Lynn of Fowler.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohrke of South Bengal called on Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine, Wednesday evening, March 7.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Schneider of Lincoln Park spent Saturday, March 10 with Rev and Mrs H.E. Rossow and Mrs Herman Rossow.

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The Home Economist

Solving backyard problems

By: ELAINE CINCALA
County Extension Office

Winter should be breaking near the end of this month, then, besides thoughts of love and spring cleaning, we'll be having thoughts of how to get our yards and surrounding grounds back into shape.

Let the Cooperative Extension Service help. On March 27, 10-2:30, Smith Hall, St Johns is when and where.

Is this the year you'd really like to do something dramatic? Or do you just want to find a way to make it look good without too much back-breaking work?

Come and decide on March 27, 10:00 am, "Landscape Pretty or Practical", MSU specialist Joe Cox will demonstrate how to achieve the median between "pretty" which takes a lot of work and "practical" which may not always look its best.

1:00 pm "Greenhorn Ecology", Resource Development specialist, Jim Neal will make everyone an amateur ecologist by demonstrating ways to clean up the environment, starting in your own backyard. No longer is ecology only the concern of big business or community groups - everyone can join in.

Lunch will be served at 12:00 featuring a salad variety served buffet style. Cost is \$1.50. Prepaid reservations are due in the Extension Office by March 23. The address is 1003 S. Oakland Street, St Johns, Michigan, telephone 224-3288.

Luncheon favors include a small landscape addition surprise. If you don't stay for lunch, don't feel badly, you can still win one of the three landscape door prizes.

There is no charge for the program. We have had a lot of fun planning this day, hope to see you there.

Another program being planned for April has a lot of good ideas in store for families who camp together and do-it-yourself home decorators. April 10, 1973 is a very special day for young homemakers and those who are young at heart? It is the Second Annual Young Homemaker's Day for Shiawassee County.

The morning session is entitled, "Imagined Interiors". Ideas for decorating your home with very little expense is the theme for the morning.

Spring is the time for "redoing" your home and there will be many ideas on how to do it.

"Camping with Young Children" is the topic for the afternoon session. Mrs Jeanne Brown, child development specialist from Michigan State University and Dr Portia Morris, foods and nutrition specialist, also from MSU will be presenting ideas to make camping

easier. Camping should be a vacation for mother as well as for the rest of the family. Come and learn some tips to make your camping trip easier and more fun.

There will be ideas for keeping children happy while traveling and when it rains. Ideas for easy meals that please the family will be presented.

A luncheon will be served by the Shiawassee County Extension Homemakers Council. The luncheon is \$1.50. Reservations must be made by April 3, 1973. Send or call your reservation to Mrs Johnson Hackney, 6540 County Line Road, Durand, Michigan 48429, Telephone: 288-6330.

Plan to attend!

Check stored grain regularly, even when dried correctly. Here are some suggestions.

1. Open top door and smell grain.
2. Probe and check moisture.
3. Turn on aeration system, smell exhaust air and check grain temperature.
4. Check around bin walls and see if grain feels more moist than in center of bin.

Bins for sale

Dorn Diehl, State Executive Director of the Michigan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, announced the sale dates for public auction of Government-owned grain bins and equipment at 8 locations in Michigan this year.

Throughout the history of the CCC storage program, the objective has been to supplement commercial storage only to the extent necessary to meet program responsibilities. To obtain this objective, it has been necessary to adjust the volume of storage capacity from time to time. In recent years, the adjustment has been downward with a disposition of approximately 70 percent of the maximum-owned capacity sold. During this disposition period, the rate of utilization of remaining capacity has also decreased. The utilization rate on the current capacity in Michigan is zero. This reduced rate of utilization is the result of changes in programs relative to feed grain and, more recently, the accelerated rate of disappearance due to increased volume of exports.

In addition, a large percentage of bins previously sold are now on farms providing needed storage to producers. Consistent with the historical objectives of the program, and in view of the successful disposal program of the past, it now appears advisable to make further reductions in the volume of storage capacity.

Current CCC-owned storage capacity is approximately 4.4 million bushels; about half, or 2.2 million bushels of storage

space, will be sold this year with 570 round bins with a rated capacity of 3250 bushels each and 9 flat storage structures rated at about 40,000 bushels each to be offered at public auction. These empty storage bins will better serve the farmer if they are located on the farm rather than in the binsites, Diehl said.

The first public auction of bins and equipment will be held at the Decatur binsite at Decatur in Van Buren County on March 22, Diehl stated. Fifty-four round steel bins and one flat storage structure will be offered for sale. All bins include aeration equipment and each bin will be sold separately on an "as is" "where is" basis.

Other sales scheduled are: April 19 at Sunfield in Eaton County, 92 round bins and two flat structures will be offered.

May 10 at Three Rivers in St Joseph County, 70 rounds and 3 flats will be offered.

May 31 at Elwell in Gratiot County, 76 rounds and one flat will be offered.

June 14 at Marshall in Calhoun County, 89 rounds will be offered.

July 12 at Vernon in Shiawassee County, 55 rounds will be offered.

August 2 at Schoolcraft in Kalamazoo County, 72 rounds and two flats will be offered.

And on August 16 at Middleton in Gratiot County, 62 rounds will be offered.

Farmers interested in purchasing bins at the bin auctions should contact their local County ASCS office for further details regarding terms and conditions of the sales.

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License plate deadline approaches

LANSING — The deadline of March 31 is fast closing in on hundreds of thousands of Michigan motor vehicle owners who still have not obtained their 1973 Michigan license plates.

Even with sales moving at a brisk pace and far ahead of 1972, an estimated 1.5-million owners still had to obtain plates as of March 9. On that date, Secretary of State Richard H. Austin reported that 3,295,314 persons had purchased plates as opposed to 2,623,620 on the same date a year ago. That's a decided hike of 67,694.

Pewamo

Mr and Mrs Louis Thelen recently returned from Florida, being guests of Mr and Mrs Walter Leach. While there Mrs Walter Leach became ill and underwent major surgery. Reports are good.

Nicholas John Kramer was born Thursday, March 8, at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Phil Kramer of Jones Rd, Route 1, at 11:30 am and joins one brother, Phil Kramer, and two sisters, Marilyn and Susan. Nicholas John weighed 8 lbs and 8 ozs. Mrs Kramer is the former Donna Thelen. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Louis Thelen of Pewamo.

Howard Cook was admitted to Carson City Osteopathic Hospital and underwent an emergency appendectomy Tuesday noon, March 6. His reports are good.

Mrs Norman Schaefer was admitted as a medical patient at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital Thursday, March 8.

James Cotter Sr and John Cotter were Friday evening visitors of Mrs. Frances Alton at the Ionia Manor.

Mrs Maude Doane left the following Sunday visitors. Their sister, Mrs Florence Calkins, and their niece and husband, Mr and Mrs Lyle Minkey of Sheridan.

Ann Cotter visited Mrs Frances Alton Friday afternoon, March 9, at the Ionia Manor.

Visiting at the home of Mrs Amelia Fox during the past week were Mrs Gertrude Fox and Mrs Gertrude Werner, both of Ionia.

Sherry Hinds of Portland and Mary Kay Robinson of Lyons are visitors of their grandmother, Mrs Amelia Fox.

Mr and Mrs Dennis Imhoff, who recently returned from Colorado where Mr Imhoff was stationed, have moved in the Cleveland Apartment at 104-1/2 E. Lincoln recently vacated by Mr and Mrs Mark Simon and family, who purchased the home of the late Harry Hattis on N State, Pewamo. They took possession during the past week.

Thomas Cvetenich and Arnold Hattis were visitors at the Ionia Manor Sunday afternoon, visiting Frank Hattis.

Wacousta
The Christian Men of the Wacousta Community Club will hold a potluck at the Wacousta Community Methodist Church Wednesday, March 21, at 6:30 pm. All Men of the Church and Community are invited to attend and bring a guest.

WSCS Lenten Breakfast will be held March 28 at 9 am at the Grand Lodge United Methodist Church.

Mary Martha Circle will meet for a 7:30 pm dessert Wednesday, March 28, with Mrs Richard Raizer.

Mrs Vera Walker of Charlotte is spending a few weeks in the Kraft Home with Mrs Faye Walker. Edwin Otis is a medical patient at St Lawrence Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Clark Adams and son and John Beading returned Saturday from Florida.

TO REFRESH some memories, Austin had a check list of things that owners would have to bring to their branch office to obtain plates.

• Prepare application mailed to virtually all owners last Fall. If your prepared application has been lost, each branch has blank applications which the driver must fill out. If he does not have a prepared application, he must bring

his vehicle title. • Proof of insurance form, or other type of proof, • Either cash or personal checks, which are accepted in all branch offices of the Secretary of State for license fees. Only cash or certified checks are accepted for the \$45 payment to the uninsured motorist fund.

Austin said that more and more vehicle owners were obtaining their plates with the final figures of the program. It indicates that those who purchased their tabs in 1972, purchased their tabs by mail this year and thousands of others were willing to give the program a try this year.

"I feel the program is being accepted by the Michigan motorist and will continue to grow in the next few years," Austin reported that some 39,700 mail applications had

to be returned to the sender because of errors. The most common error was an unsigned application.

Only 360 license plates were returned to the Department of State because the owners could not be located. They sent for their plates, moved and left no forwarding addresses.

The Department of State is trying to track down these persons and have located most of them, Austin said.

"PROBABLY the largest error made by a motorist was the man who paid for his plates with a check written for \$500. You can imagine the expression on the face of our clerk who opened that application. We figure the man was paying bills at the time, and got his figures mixed up with another bill. Better yet, can you imagine the person who was to receive the \$500, receiving a check for only about \$16," Austin said.

"For the second straight year we have been very fortunate with unpaid checks. Only about 170 checks failed to clear the respective banks the first time, and, of those, more than half were cleared the second time," Austin said.

Of the 490,000 plates sold by mail, 414,000 were sold for passenger cars; 31,000 for commercial vehicles; 38,900 for trailers; and 7,000 for motorcycles.

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Fryer Parts 49¢	Bonanza Ham 1.39
Farmer Peet Bulk Ring Bologna 89¢	Country Style Bacon 1.19
Save N-Save Wieners 89¢	Jiffy Frozen - 3 Varieties Bologna 69¢

California Red Ripe Strawberries 69¢

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CPA's clarify tax law application for aged

Elderly taxpayers enjoy certain breaks under Federal tax laws, but some of the regulations affecting them are rather complicated. The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants has attempted to clarify the picture.

"Beginning with the most clearcut provisions of the Revenue Act," said Robert N. DenBraber, MACPA President, "benefits under the Social Security and Railroad Retirement Programs are tax exempt."

"Also, pensioners are not taxed on that portion of their pension benefits resulting from contributions they themselves made from previously taxed income," DenBraber pointed out.

Most other pension benefits are taxable, but the tax rates for the elderly, because of their unusually reduced incomes, are in most cases low. Each person over 65 gets a double personal exemption, and since the exemption went up to \$750 in 1972, that means \$3,000 in exemptions for a couple above that age. Taken together with the low income allowance, which also went

up — from \$1,050 to \$1,300 — this means the couple can have an income of \$4,300 over and above their Social Security benefits without incurring any tax obligations.

If a person has received pension or annuity benefits that are taxable, the MACPA recommends that he call or write the nearest office to obtain simple forms for reporting them and computing the tax due.

"To avoid having to pay one large tax on pension earnings at the end of the year, it is often possible to arrange with the company making the payments to withhold income tax from the monthly pension check," DenBraber advises.

Retired people who receive little or nothing from Social Security can sometimes save up to a few hundred dollars on the taxes owed on investment income by use of a device called the retirement income credit. For this qualified guidance is almost indispensable.

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Carland News

Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow" was the theme used by the Carland United Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, Wednesday evening when they met at the home of Mrs Clara Horn in Carland.

Fourteen members and one visitor attended the meeting; the visitor was the sister of member, Mrs Ina Woodworth of Ovid.

Mrs Frank Hickok gave a well researched reading of "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow" with group discussion following.

Mrs Barbara Stewart presented the program, "Faith That Shows Dialogue" in likeness to the TV Today program, following the "Now of the thirties."

Mrs Glenn Brown gave the "Yesterday's Mission Memos about E. Stanley Jones; a reading of "The Day of the WSCS" in likeness to the Carland WSCS to hear Helen Teahr give a talk on India, March 22.

The hostess served refreshments to the guests, after the president, Mrs Joan Parks, dismissed the members from the meeting.

Many people of Carland attended the wedding of the Rev. Horace Freeman and Mrs. Freeman in the pastor of both Carland and Burton United Methodist churches.

The Rev. Freeman is the best man, Mrs G'Shwind's daughter came from Hawaii to be her matron of honor.

The wedding ceremony immediately followed the wedding ceremony in the church basement.

Parents who have boys that might be interested in joining a newly formed Cub Scout Pack in this Carland area should contact Mr Vern Somers at 21031 Ridge Rd or Twila Rodgers by phone 862-3126.

The Scout Pack is being sponsored by the Chapin-Henderson Methodist group.

Kincaid District

Mr and Mrs Alexander Lang had a Sunday dinner guests Mrs Clara Dohavik, James Dohavik, Mr and Mrs Edgar Fosnight of Dimondale, Mr and Mrs Richard Hellman and family of Delta Mills, Mr and Mrs Raymond Dietrick of Eaton Highway, Mr and Mrs Elwyn Dietrick and family of Woodland, Mr and Mrs David Hummel and family of Lake Okeesa.

Mrs Alexander Lang accompanied the Capitalaires quartet to Pontiac Sunday evening where they sang at the Baptist Church of Oxford.

Mrs Lang's brother, Mr and Mrs William Fisher, met them at Pontiac.

Don Sullivan, Garry and Dan were dinner guests Sunday evening at Mrs Russell Sullivan of Edmore.

Harvey Hoerner visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner Saturday morning.

Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
HELENA M. BURK
Register of Deeds

Wednesday, March 28, 1973
Melvin E. Long - Claims
Irene Reed - Claims
Nellie Brown Pearson - Claims
Ferdinand J. Thoma - License to Sell Real Estate
Matie Ostrander - Claims and License to Sell Real Estate
Hattie Footie - Final Account
Carleon E. Sauber - Claims
William M. Schafer - Final Account

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

Mar 7: Barner, Hulon R, Edna B Barner, Samuel Edgar and Wanda I to Michel Construction Inc, Lot 104 River Wood.
Mar 8: Active Homes Corporation to Robert D and Judith B Thorp Lot 50 Nelson Sub No 1.
Mar 8: Brandon, Keith E and Rosemary Brandon to Richard T and Nancy L Weber Lot 88 Rose Sub No 3.
Mar 9: Martin, Joseph P and Pauline C to Francis J and Marlene M Martin property in Sec 15 Westphalia.
Mar 9: Fedewa Builders Inc to Lee A and Carol R Kinney Lot 46 Westwinds No 2.
Mar 9: Ducharme, Donald R and Marlene to Burton J and Jacqueline J Parsons Lot 69 Geneva Sh No 1.
Mar 9: Lance Basil J and Mary Ann to Douglas C Koskie property in Sec 13 Eagle.
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Mar 12: Chaffee, Emery and Helen to Joseph J Laczka Lot 122 Auto Park.
Mar 12: Cheeny, Howard J and Doris M to Jack R and Dorothy M Cook property in Sec 12 Watertown.
Mar 12: Sibley, Ardis I to Rohlfs Equip Sales property in Sec 10 DeWitt.
Mar 12: Gregersen, George and Rita to Howard and Ladonna Shooltz Lot 112 River Wood.
Mar 12: Patterson, Sherman J and Glenn to John A Baumgartner; Helen M Baumgartner Lot 19, 20 Blk 17 Ovid.
Mar 12: Dixon, Della, Randall, Lawrence D and Ruth; Randall; Clarence and Anna; Randall, Francis and Clarice; Randall, Ronald and Betty; to Donivan and Lois Williams property in Sec 11 Duplain.
Mar 13: Walter, Harland James and Una Caroline; Davis, Elmer and Ethel Florence to Gerald Lewis and Winifred Jeanne Walter property in Sec 2, Ovid.
Mar 13: Taber, Carroll R and Sharon M to Glen A and Sallysue Gale property in Sec 24 Victor.
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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN THE DISTRICT COURT 65-2 JUDICIAL DISTRICT, COUNTY OF CLINTON.
ADELINE F. HERNDON formerly ADELINE F. WHITNEY, Plaintiff; vs. ROBERT W. SPROAT & BETTY J. SPROAT, & SHIRLEY SPROAT, Defendant.
ORDER TO ANSWER Case No. 170.
At a session of said Court held in the 65-2 District Court Rooms, County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, on the 16th day of February, 1973.
PRESENT: HONORABLE RONALD J. DUGUAY, District Judge.
On the 12th day of January, 1973, an action was filed by Adeline F. Herndon, the above named plaintiff against Robert W. Sproat, Betty J. Sproat, and Shirley Sproat, defendants. In this Court to obtain back payment in arrears of an executory land contract between the parties dated October 26, 1967, or in the alternative to grant a Judgment for repossession

and foreclosure of the defendant's interest as a vendee in the following described land:
Beginning at a point 1255 feet South of the Northeast corner of the East 77 acres of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence West 1270.6 feet thence South 365 feet; thence East 1270.6; thence North 365 feet; to point of beginning. Containing 10 3/4 acres of land more or less and subject to easements and restriction of record.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendants, Robert W. Sproat, and Shirley Sproat, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 2nd day of April, 1973. Failure to comply with this order will result in a Judgment by plaintiff against said defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.
RONALD J. DUGUAY
District Judge
Countersigned:
Phyllis J. Anderson
District Court Clerk
Certified True Copy By:
Phyllis J. Anderson
2-22-73 45-3

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It is Ordered that on April 11, 1973, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Derrill Shinabery, Administrator for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: March 6, 1973
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
Kemper, Wells & Lewis
By: F.M. Lewis
Attorneys for the Estate
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Estate of Achsah M. Smith, Deceased.
The Court Orders: Hearing on petition of Russell Olmsted praying for the allowance of his final account on Wednesday, April 11, 1973 at 10 A.M. at the Probate Court, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan.
Publication in Clinton County News and notice according to Court Rule.
Dated: March 9, 1973.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.
By: Helena M. Burk,
Register of Probate.
ATTORNEY:
Lewis D. Benson
203 Owosso Savings Bank Building
Owosso, Michigan. 46-3

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Estate of William D. Carr, Jr., Deceased.
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 18, 1973, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of William D. Carr, for appointment of an Administrator of this estate and for Determination of the Heirs-at-Law of the decedent.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: March 16, 1973.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.
(S) BENJAMIN F. WATSON
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706 American Bank & Trust Bldg.
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Harold S. Beardslee
Administrator
117 West High Street
Ovid, Michigan. 48866 47-3

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.
CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Plaintiff, vs. EUGENE W. PLONTA AND JOAN K. (PLONTA) HUGULET, Defendants. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of certain mortgages, made by Eugene W. Plonta and Joan K. (Plonta) Hugel, as husband and wife, and by Eugene W. Plonta, a single man, mortgagors to the Central National Bank of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, mortgages, said mortgages being dated the 30th day of June, 1967 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on the 20th day of July, A.D., 1967 in Liber 250, Pages 85-86 of Mortgages, and dated the 23rd day of February, 1971, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on the 16th day of March, 1971, in Liber 260, Page 393 of Mortgages, which said mortgages are claimed to be due at the date of this mortgage for the principal and interest, in the sum of \$15,736.57, on the June 30, 1967 mortgage, and \$2,942.14 on the February 23, 1971 mortgage.
And no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgages, or any part thereof;
NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgages and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of May, 1973, at 10:00 am, Eastern Standard Time, said mortgages will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder, inside the front door of the Clinton County Courthouse, located in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgages and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, on said mortgages, with interest thereon at the rate of 7% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows:
Commencing 665 feet West of the SE corner of Section 11, T7N, R1W, and 50 feet North of the center of Trunk Line Highway M-21, as now surveyed over and across said Section 11, thence West 624 feet, North 208 feet, East 624 feet and South 208 feet to the place of beginning. Township of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan.
There being more than 66-2/3% of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale, as aforesaid.
Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 19th day of March, A.D., 1973.
CENTRAL NATIONAL MICHIGAN, Mortgagee
Dated: March 15, 1973.
By: Paul A. Maples
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Central National Bank of St. Johns, Michigan.
210 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 48879. 47-5

County Commissioner gave report on Commissioner's meetings. Things reported on the meeting of Planning Commission held March 7th and recommendations, made on Industrial Maintenance; L.A. Wilson & Son request for a special use permit; David Diehl request for a side yard variance; Warfield and Frazier request for a special use permit for catering service; Vaughn Montgomery re-elected as Chairman for coming year.
Motion made that Township Board recommend a special use permit be issued for the operation of a catering service at Gröye School.
Motion made that David Diehl request for a side yard variance be denied.
Motion made that the Industrial Maintenance request for a 10 foot variance be denied.
L.A. Wilson & Son request for a special use permit be tabled for further discussion.
Township Board, Constable, Concerned Citizens Committee are to meet at Clinton County Sheriff's office on March 16th, for a meeting.
Meeting adjourned.
Mildred McDonough,
Clerk
Herman Openlander,
Supervisor

Village of Fowler Council Meeting
FOWLER, MICHIGAN
Regular Meeting
February 12, 1973
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm with all councilmen present. Motion to pay current bills in the amount of \$3,960.66 was made and carried.
Motion to approve the plan presented by Greg Martin for the area south of Fifth St and E of Main St for 896 ft x 1320 ft was approved by a roll call vote.
The building permit was approved for the remodeling of the Fowler Hotel into apartments.
Motion was made and approved to adopt the proposed budget submitted by the finance committee.
Two building permits were approved for Larry Schaefer Inc.
Representatives of the Clinton County Road Com were present to explain possible construction for N Main St.
It was decided to have regular Village meetings the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month until it is possible to return to one meeting per month.
Motion was made and carried to pay \$1,020.00 to the Clinton Area Ambulance Service.

Area bowling

TUESDAY LEAGUE

W	L	Becks
29	11	Legion
24	16	Zeebs
23	17	G and I
21-1/2	18-1/2	McKenzie's
21	19	Coca Cola
21	19	Dunkels
20	20	Hettlers
17-1/2	22-1/2	Egg Station
17	23	Shell
17	23	Randolphs
15	25	St Johns Oil
14	26	High game Ind, H Schmid

HONOR ROLL — 200 games — Delia Anderson 201; Betty Dicken 213; Diane Harger 209; 500 series — Shirley Castner 502; Jean Heathman 540; Donna Humenik 518.

Splits — C Spitzley, S Peterson, J Cramer, J Esch, S Castner 3-10; M Ford 3-9-10; M Warstler 4-5; N Havens, M Esch 5-6; B Dicken 5-6-10; S Castner 4-7-10; S Castner 2-7; B Martin, D Ritz 4-7-9; B Dutcher 5-8-10.

TEN PIN KEGLERS

W	L
30	10
24	16
22	18
22	18
21	19
21	19
20	20
19	21
15	25
13	27
11	29

HONOR ROLL — S. Bailey 201-515; K. Penix 221-555; D. King 500; Jo Rogers 205-527; L. Ely 202.

SPLITS CONVERTED

E. Kuhns 5-6; A. Heibeck 3-10; S. Van Vleet 5-7; D. Frost 5-10; H. Cornwell 5-10; D. Linman 5-7; J. Bushre 6-7-10; T. Lee 5-10; B. Crowell 3-10!

NIGHTHAWK

W	L
53	28
51	30
50	31
50	31
48	33
43-1/2	37-1/2
40	41
38-1/2	42-1/2
36	45
31	50
30	51
15	66

HONOR ROLL — H Schmid 228; J Anderson 201; M Rademacher 210; C Smith 203; R Snyder 224; B Burnham 212.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE BOWLING

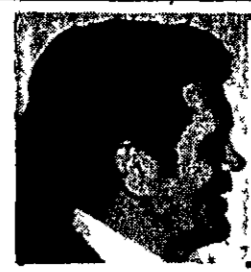
W	L
47-1/2	33-1/2
45-1/2	35-1/2
44	37

Brunos 47-1/2 33-1/2; Dry Dock 45-1/2 35-1/2; Demmers 44 37



Art Roming of St Johns was one of 50 Farm Bureau Services dealer and representatives who recently toured fertilizer-producing facilities at Plant City and Bartow, Florida as part of an educational inspection trip sponsored by the state farm cooperative. Roming, who is manager of St Johns Co-op Company, is shown in one of the huge scoops used to mine phosphate rock at Bartow. The mine and phosphate refining operations at Plant City are owned by CF Industries, an international fertilizer manufacturing combine jointly owned and operated by 18 farm cooperatives, including Farm Bureau Services of Michigan. The Michigan delegation inspected fertilizer production in Florida and recently participated in a seminar on new developments in soil sampling and fertilizer recommendations for the 1973 growing season.

Animal waste control is important procedure



LET'S DISCUSS "WHY"

Rep. Douglas Trezise
87th District

One hundred and ten animal waste management systems were built by landowners in the state with assistance from soil conservation districts according to Mr Arthur H Cratty, State Conservationist, USDA, Soil Conservation Service, East Lansing.

These systems were planned and built to collect polluted runoff from animal feedlots and divert, this contaminated water to storage ponds. This kept polluted water from entering lakes and streams. Later, this polluted water will be pumped through irrigation systems and will be spread back on the land.

Some systems used channels and diversions to keep clean runoff water from passing through an animal feedlot. Large concrete tanks were built under barns or feedlot floors to collect animal wastes in liquid form. Some tanks had slatted tops to eliminate the labor of scraping manure daily into openings in the top of the tanks.

AB&T holding company gets federal approval

LANSING -- American Bank and Trust Company officials announced this week that the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, acting for the Federal Reserve Board, has authorized American Bankcorp, Inc to become a registered bank holding company for the purpose of holding AB&T stock.

In making the announcement, Hubert B. Bates, AB&T Board Chairman, explained that American Bankcorp, Inc, a Michigan corporation, has been organized at the direction of the bank as one step in a proposed corporate restructuring, which will create new operating flexibility, and enable the resulting corporate organization to broaden its activities functionally as well as geographically.

A Special Meeting of AB&T shareholders will be held on April 19, 1973, to vote on the holding company proposal. If approved by a two-thirds vote of the shareholders, it is planned that AB&T would become a wholly owned subsidiary of

American Bankcorp, Inc through a consolidation and merger in which AB&T shareholders would exchange their stock for shares of American Bankcorp, Inc on a share-for-share basis. The Board of Directors and the executive management of the new holding company will be the same as that of the bank.

Noting that approval of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation is also required prior to implementation of the reorganization, Mr Bates projected June 30, of this year, as the earliest probable date on which the reorganization could be completed.

As a further sequential step in the proposed restructuring and expansion, Bates said the holding company plans to purchase 100% of the stock of each of two new banks, one of which is to be organized in Grand Ledge and one in Charlotte. Applications for permission to organize these banks have been submitted to the Commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau.

Each system was planned, said Mr Cratty, to solve a pollution problem at the farmstead or feedlot. The result was cleaner water in Michigan's lakes and streams. He stated, farmers are doing their share in improving the quality of our water.

In Clinton County, one system was built last year according to Lloyd B. Campbell, District Conservationist, so that pollution from animal wastes was controlled. Next spring or summer, the liquid manure can be spread safely on the land and additional nutrients will not be in Michigan's beautiful lakes and streams.

Peel the label from the tax package and place it on your tax return, he said.

If a name or address has changed, make the necessary corrections on the label and lightly strike through the wrong pre-printed information. If a refund is due, this will help insure delivery of the check to the correct address, Cardoza said.

Use IRS label on tax returns

DETROIT -- Taxpayers should be sure to use the pre-addressed label on the tax package they receive in the mail, the Internal Revenue Service said recently.

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Mrs Schmidt hosts meeting

The Clinton County chapter of the 8 & 40 # 581 met at the home of Mrs Francis Schmidt at 505 South Mead Street with 8 members present.

The business meeting was conducted by Petite Chapeaux Marjorie Pardee.

The rest of the evening was spent playing a guessing game of "Fish".

A salad course was served by Partner Eunice Schmidt. The mystery prize was drawn by Partner Nelda McWilliams.

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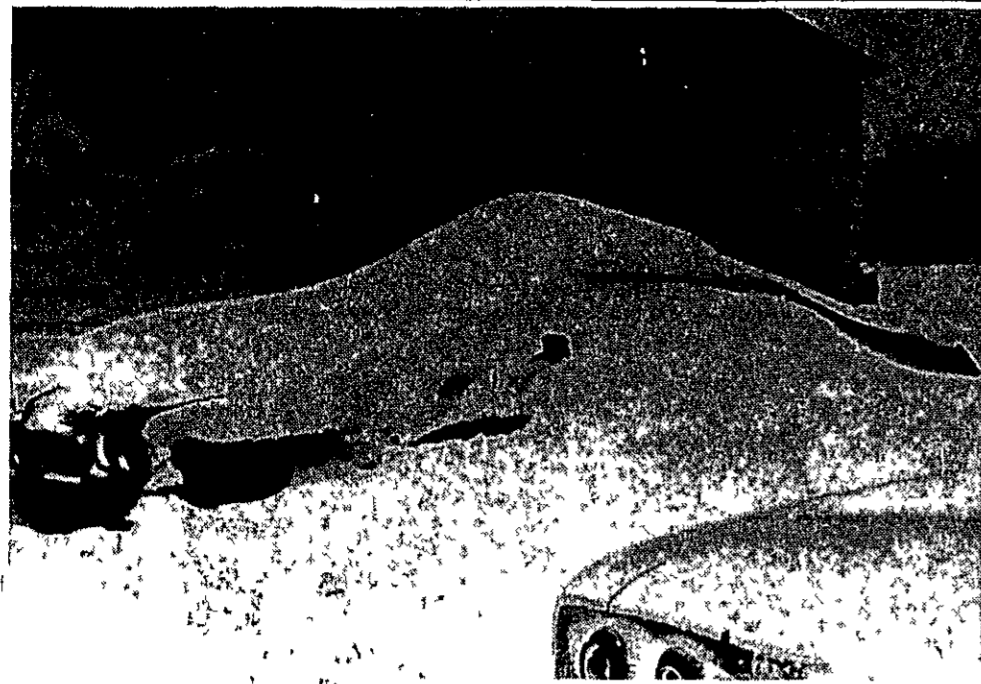
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THIS IS WHAT GREETED MOTORISTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AS THEY WERE FACED BY DRIFTED SNOW AND IMMOBILE VEHICLES SATURDAY MORNING.

Consumers official speaks to Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens met at the American Legion Hall with a polluck dinner at noon Thursday with 20 members present for the regular March meeting.

Mrs Mary Waite, chairman of the program committee introduced the guest speaker, Mr Ed Cox, an electrical engineer from the Consumers Power Co.

He first talked of "our changing times" from the horse and buggy days to the automobile, airplane as modes of transportation that we have today and from the woodstove, broom and others to the electrical appliances we use today in our homes. All these, he said deal with the energy crisis we are having today.

Consumers Power Co, furnished the electrical power for our homes and the factories of this area. With the many electrical appliances more electrical power became necessary. There is a limited amount of fuel oil, all because of government controls and the same is true of natural gas being cut off in some states.

The Consumers will not take on new customers of natural gas, he said, and Michigan has been fortunate especially for its electrical power.

The government controls the drilling and laying of pipe lines and there would be plenty of fuel if this could be reached with the government giving a release for drilling and piping it to the locations where needed, he added.

Mr Cox related that the source of energy will be

coming from Atomic and Nuclear Power, along with a synthetic gas plant, which will be opened within a short time.

Scientists are experimenting with coal which has a higher sulphur content to be used in sources of energy and the West is harnessing the hot springs for steam power. This gives us many things to think of what we will be using in the future. How many new sources of energy will we be able to use in the future?

Young people have a great deal to think and study for

the future. Thanks were extended to Mr Cox for a very informative and interesting talk.

The next meeting will be April 5th with lunch to be served by Mrs Mary Waite and Mrs Leila Wilson. They will have Sloppy Joe's with some furnishing cabbage salad. Members will bring cards and games to enjoy playing with others for a Fun Afternoon. Are we aged? Never! Aging? Yes! Just remember there are many things we can be doing together.

Morning Star Chapter meets

Morning Star Chapter No 279 OES of Ovid met in regular session on Tuesday evening, March 13, with W M Mickey Besko and W P Russell Gilbert presiding in the East.

There were the usual reports. Correspondence was read from the office of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Secretary. Some of the committee chairmen sent a report. Cards of thanks were also read from Mrs Robert Watson and Mrs Christine Snyder. Mrs Dorothy

Kadolph reported that several of the officers had attended a meeting of our sister chapter in Vernon.

It was announced that initiation will be held on March 24 for the 4 candidates voted to receive the degrees of the order. Plans are just about complete for the joint Friends Night on April 17, with the Elsie Chapter, to be held in Elsie. Officers are to wear either a formal or long dress.

County Association will be held on May 2 at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Ovid.

Ovid Eastern Star meets

Mr and Mrs Robert Baker, worthy patron and matron, presided in the East at the regular March meeting on Wednesday at the Masonic Hall with several out of town guests present.

They introduced the following: Mrs Myrtle Ordway, Grand Organist of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, Mrs Helen Burch and Miss Jean Burch, worthy matron and associate matron,

respectively and Burt Ordway, Marshal, all of Chesaning Chapter OES No 151; Mrs Anna Dunay of Bannister, secretary-treasurer of Clinton Co Association; and Mrs Geraldine Dayies of Falls Church, Virginia, who was visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs John Hall.

Plans have been made and tickets are being sold for the Card Party to be held at the Masonic Temple, Thursday, March 29.

Elsie-Ovid plans are going well for the Friend's Night to be held at Elsie, April 17 at 8:00 pm.

Information was received and plans and reservations for the Triennial Session of the General Grand Chapter to be held in Denver, Colorado, Nov 2 through the 9th.

Several attended the St Johns - Maple Rapids Friends' Night and an enjoyable time was had. Mrs Jeanne Temple reported for those attending the dinner and reception for Audrey Fowler, Grand Committee of the G.O.E.X. work which was very impressive.

Lunch was served in the dining room by Mr and Mrs Robert Baker, John Hall and his daughter, Mrs Geraldine Dayies. Mr and Mrs Leonard Tillotson and Mr and Mrs Orville Ade were in charge of the clean-up committee.

Clinton County officials explain Wildlife Week

The March 18-24 Wildlife Week theme, "Discover Wildlife-It's Too Good to Miss," focuses on the wood duck and other residents of the natural world, and man's role in safeguarding them for future generations.

A young wood duck on the edge of his nesting box, and about to discover a whole new world, is the 1973 poster symbol of the 36th annual National Wildlife Week.

"Though it now ranges abundantly throughout the East Coast Atlantic Flyway, the tree-nesting wood duck with its beautiful iridescent colors was doomed for certain extermination shortly after the turn of the century," states Arthur H. Cratty, State, Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service.

"This beautiful bird survived, and will continue to survive, through the careful efforts of wildlife management professionals," Cratty continues.

When considering the future of the wood duck and other forms of wildlife, the value of sound wildlife management principles as determined by trained professionals can't be overrated.

The Clinton County Soil Conservation District, in joining with the 3.5 million member National Wildlife Federation and its state affiliates in the annual observance of National Wildlife Week, will be urging local people to consider their relationship to the natural world.

Too often American families see wildlife and the rest of the natural world only through attractive magazine pictures. "It's out there to be experienced right now and it really is too good to be missed," says Stanley Baird, Chairman of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District. We can see it in the vacant lots or city parks. It's there in the woodland, marshland, on the prairie or at a backyard feeder. "The way you enjoy wildlife can be as varied as the wildlife you are seeking," continues Baird.

Let this be a time for new discovery -- perhaps rediscovery--of wildlife, not only during the one week, but throughout the entire year. While we are observing wildlife and learning more about it, we must also rededicate ourselves to maintaining a healthy environment. A world that has natural places for wild creatures is a better world for all living things.

"Wildlife Week is the perfect opportunity to rediscover the great outdoors and to further the cause of environmental conservation," says Lloyd B. Campbell, District Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service. "It is also an ideal time to start new conservation projects, not only for wildlife, but for all the natural resources," continues Campbell.

As spring approaches, what better time to explore the natural world. Don't pass up the opportunity to discover wildlife. There are many ways to enjoy and appreciate wildlife. How you do it is up to you.

The 1973 National Wildlife Week observance in Michigan is being sponsored by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs under the direction of Dr John H. Kitchel, Chairman.

Mishlers attend Saginaw Legion Post birthday

Saturday, March 10 American Legion Auxiliary 8th District President Kay Mishler and husband Keith were guests at the 54th American Legion Birthday dinner and dance at the Phillips - Elliott-Hodges-VanAuken Saginaw held at the Post home.

The welcome was given by master of ceremonies Donald Marsden who introduced other guests present including 8th District Commander Arthur Thompson of Saginaw Post 312; Department 3rd Zone Commander Donald Huntley and wife Alice of Saginaw Post 439; Post 22 Commander Forrest Johnson and wife Bertha and Unit 22 Auxiliary President Peggy

Desrosier and husband Ted. Past Post Commander Neil Fitzgerald of Breckenridge welcomed and thanked the World War I veterans present for their active participation in the post now and in the formative years.

Past Post Commanders were introduced and all members present with 50 continuous years or more of American Legion Post service were presented a Department Certificate of Continuous Membership.

As special recognition for service to Post and Unit, Marie Olsen was presented with a dozen red roses. The benediction by Post Chaplain Donald Brooks was followed by dancing.

Ovid schedules 3rd lenten service

The third in a series of Lenten Services will be held on Sunday, March 25, 7:30 pm at The United Church of Ovid on West Front St.

The Earl Nelson Singers will perform for this service. The Earl Nelson Singers Company was established in 1963 by Earl E. Nelson, then a vocal music teacher at C. W. Otto Junior High School in Lansing, Michigan. The group's first concert was given just 2 days after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, on Nov 24, 1963, and was dedicated as a memorial tribute to him.

"Nelson and the original group of Singers joined together, stating as their goal, 'the preservation of the beauty and dignity of Negro folk music and the transmission of the proud Negro Heritage, unaltered, to posterity.'"

The Earl Nelson Singers Company is a nonprofit organization with a wide range of performance experiences in concert and on radio and television all around Michigan. The group is composed of adults from all walks of life who give their time willingly to bring their message, through

music, to hundreds of thrilled listeners. The group has grown over the years from approximately 20 to 45 members, and the performing group consists of about 30 singers. Since the group's beginnings, Nelson has run for and won the seat for the 57th District in the Michigan House of Representatives.

Nelson says, "Because many of the spirituals have very often been arranged and performed as 'fun' songs, the Earl Nelson Singers dedicate themselves to the performance of only those arrangements that tend to capture the original mood, style, and character of these religious folk songs. The spirituals were, in fact, the sacred songs of the Negro slaves."

In addition to a wide range of spirituals, representing a showcase of the Singers' repertoire and individual talents, the program will feature a selection of gospel songs.

These services are interdenominational, and they are open to everyone. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Thums attend Standard confab

The group returned to their hometowns on March 15.

LAS VEGAS -- Eight hundred Standard Oil dealers, their wives, and marketing personnel arrived in Las Vegas for a dealer convention Tuesday morning, March 13, via chartered jets from Detroit, Indianapolis and Chicago.

Local Standard dealers and their wives attending were: Mr and Mrs EJ Thum, St Johns.

At a brief business meeting, dealers heard about the company's upcoming advertising and sales programs which will feature singers Johnny Cash and Connie Stevens. The group also enjoyed entertainment on the famed Las Vegas "Strip," that included dining and floor shows at the posh Dunes Hotel and Caesars Palace.

PLEASE DON'T LITTER

The Michigan State Chamber of Commerce reminds you: It's generally the thoughtless person who litters -- therefore: Think -- Don't you be a litterbug.

Head of household pays less taxes

DETROIT -- Thousands of taxpayers may pay less taxes if they can qualify as a "Head of Household," Thomas A. Cardoza, IRS District Director for Michigan said today. A special tax table for the head of a household provides a schedule that is approximately halfway between the rate for a single person and that for joint return filers.

In order to qualify as a "Head of Household", a taxpayer must meet a number of tests.

"Taxpayer must be unmarried or legally separated under a decree of divorce or separate maintenance on the last day of the tax year.

Taxpayer must furnish over half the cost of maintaining a household during the entire tax year (except for birth or death) of a relative. A relative's relationship to the taxpayer must be one of the following:

-Taxpayer's father or mother who must qualify as a dependent and must live in a house maintained for the father or mother.
-The taxpayer's un-

Deputies investigate theft

Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies are investigating the theft of \$500 worth of lumber in the Alward Lake Road-Hollister Road area.

Glen Gale, an Owosso contractor, reported the lumber missing from the area where he is building 6 new homes.

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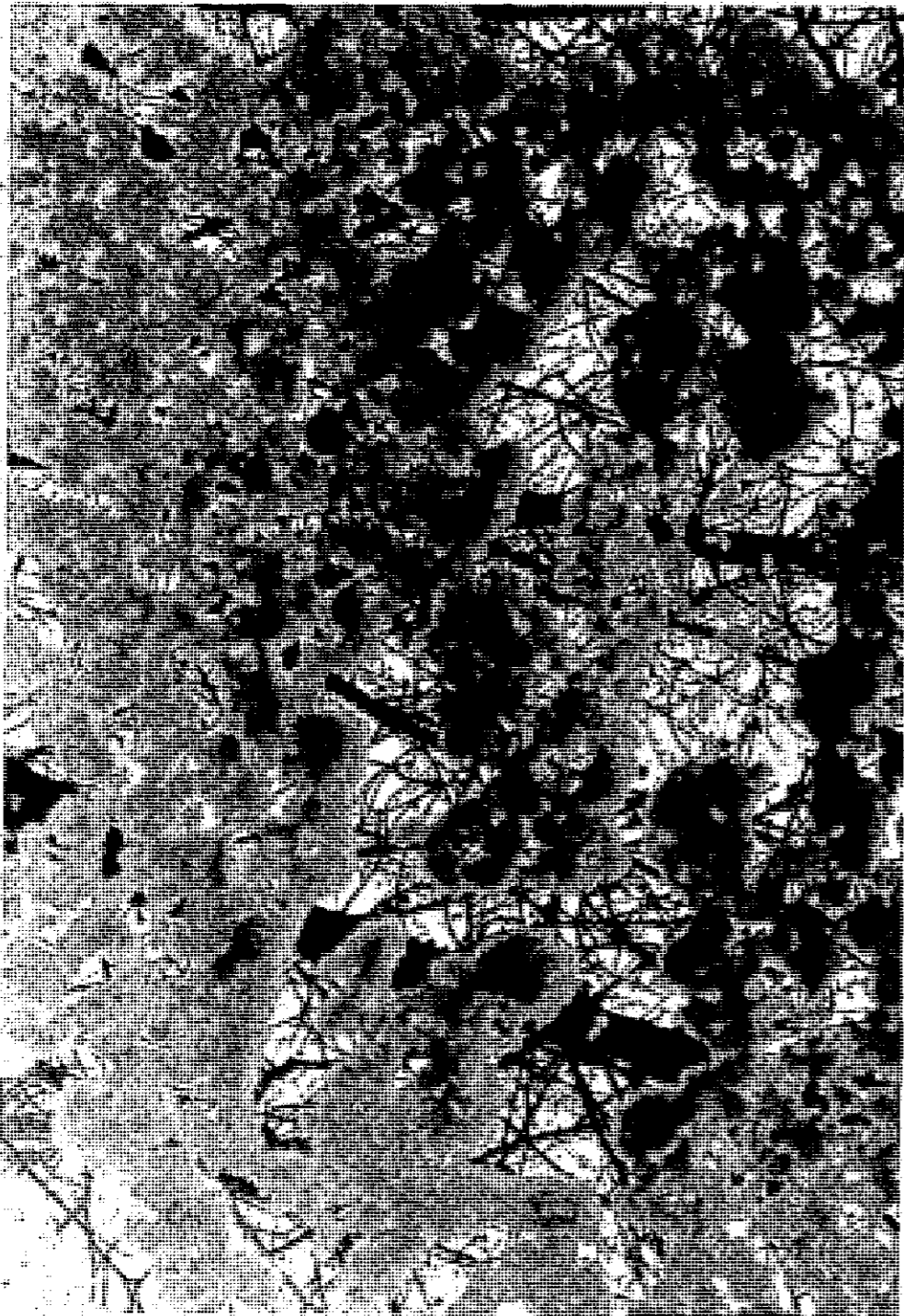
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Two views of Mother Nature



Wet sticky snow transforms this window into an abstract comment on the weekend's weather that paralyzed most of lower Michigan. County residents were still digging out Monday and Tuesday from 13 inches of wet, heavy snow that fell Friday night and Saturday.

St. Johns Legion officers attend Ionia birthday fete



Before the snow fell, this pelican in the DeWitt city park was a fitting object to display the water found all over the county, a product of one of the wettest springs to hit the area in recent years. A tremendous snowfall over the weekend added even more problems to the county.

Senior Citizens meet

Mrs Laverna Moley, Eligibility Examiner for Clinton County Social Services, was the guest speaker at the Senior Citizens meeting on March 13. She gave a most informative talk on the workings of the department and how to obtain aid. She explained that it is no longer necessary for the recipients of Old Age Assistance to give up their

home to the state. She told how to get help and medical assistance. To receive aid a person cannot have more than \$1500 in cash. There is medical aid for certain cases under 21 under family assistance. Persons needing to go to a nursing home can receive help from the state to supplement their social security but if they have nothing the state pays it all. The legally

blind or some who are disabled or retarded can also get help. Mrs Moley also explained at length the food stamp program and ADC. The next meeting will be March 27 at which time the Girl Scout Troop which the Senior Citizens group sponsors will put on the entertainment. All senior citizens are cordially invited.

NOW IS THE TIME TO FIGHT FOR YOUR PCA LINE OF CREDIT

A visit to your PCA OFFICE may well be the most profitable move you make all year!

International Teamsters Local 1048
 Purpose Made To Retiree's Family and Neighbors

1104 S. US-27 St. Johns
 Phone 224-3662

American Legion Auxiliary 8th District President Kay Mishler and District Secretary Jean Bartholomew of St Johns were guests at the birthday dinner of the Girard-Horrocks Post and Unit 37 in Ionia March 14. Following the dinner Post Commander Raymond Moore introduced Fred Barnes, Nick Huefelder, Bernard Griffin, Ralph Donaldson, Stanley Powell, Mersai Yonon and Lloyd Geier. Each was presented with the American Legion Golden Certificate for 50 or more years of continuous membership. Post member Stanley Powell, who is the State Representative of the 88th District, gave a resume of the bills now in committee concerning veterans. Ser-

vice Officer Fred Barnes reported on some of the World War I veterans problems concerning pension cuts. At the Unit meeting, President Donna Doty presiding, 11 Senior and 3 Junior memberships were collected. Membership now totals 39. Quota is 51. It was voted to have a bakeless bake sale. Notices will be sent out to the members next week. A committee was appointed to select a slate of officers for 1973-74 and

St Johns Tech student part of earning program

HOUGHTON - Twenty-five engineering students are

present it to the unit at the April meeting. The new "Spirit of '76" committee and its purpose was explained by Mrs Mishler. She also displayed the Liberty Bell and wind chimes the Auxiliary is selling to raise money for this project. President Donna Doty presented Mrs Mishler and Mrs Bartholomew with gifts from the Unit.

Chaplain Eleanor Horrocks closed the meeting with a prayer for peace.

participating in the earning-while-learning cooperative education program of Michigan Technological University's College of Engineering.

Craig A. Puetz of St Johns, a junior mechanical engineering major, is spending the spring quarter on the job with Johnson & Johnson, Chicago, Ill. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Leonard Puetz, 109 South Scott Road.

The program enables students to gain insight into their vocational choices so that they can more readily decide where their actual job interests lie, explained Dr James A. Kent, dean of the College of Engineering. Each work assignment gives the student the opportunity to apply what he has learned in the classroom and provides him with insights and motivation to learn more.

Also important is the financial opportunity which is not available in most college programs. The co-op program began in 1969 and now has more than 70 sponsoring industries.

Ovid Alumni slate reunion

OVID - The 70th Annual Ovid Alumni banquet has been set for June 2, 7:30 pm, at the Ovid-Elsie School.

St. Johns Public Schools Spring Term 1973 Adult Enrichment Classes

Classes Start March 19, 1973

ENROLLMENT
 INTERESTED PERSONS SHOULD ENROLL PRIOR TO THE FIRST MEETING

Senior Citizens
 May Enroll 1.00 per Course

FEES
 FEES ARE LISTED WITH THE COURSES AND SHOULD ACCOMPANY THE ENROLLMENT

INFORMATION

- How To Enroll
1. MAIL ENROLLMENT
 2. COME TO VOCATIONAL OFFICE THURSDAY, MARCH 15th 7 - 9 P.M.
 3. COME TO VOCATIONAL OFFICE MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 7:30 - 4:30

Course	Day	Time	Location	Fee	No. of Weeks	Starting Date
Womens Volleyball April 4 - May 23	Wed.	8:00-9:30	R.B.W. Gym	\$6.00	8	Apr. 4
Womens Physical Fitness Mar. 19 - May 21	Mon.	8:00-9:00	R.B.W. -Gym	5.00	9	Mar. 19
Typing II Mar. 19 - May 21	Mon.	7:00-10:00	H.S. Rm. 111	15.00	9	Mar. 19
Office Machines Mar. 21 - May 30	Wed.	7:00-10:00	H.S. Rm. 114	15.00	10	Mar. 21
Lawn & Garden Equipment Repair Mar. 21 - May 23	Wed.	7:00-9:00	H.S. Rm. 153B	12.00	9	Mar. 21
Upholstery Apr. 9 - June 4	Mon.	7:00-10:00	R.B.W. Rm. 21-22	12.00	8	April 9
Fibre Flower Making and Arranging Mar. 21 - May 23	Wed.	7:00-9:00	R.B.W. Rm. 22	5.00	8	Mar. 21
Spring Sportswear Sewing Clinics April 2, 16 & 30th	Mon.	7:00-10:00	H.S. Rm. 148	2.00 Each	3	April 2

*There will be no classes during week of March 26-30 (Spring Vacation)

(TO ENROLL, PLEASE TEAR HERE AND COMPLETE BLANK)

St. Johns Public Schools
 ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES - SPRING TERM 1973

Enrollment Blank

Name _____ Telephone _____
 Address _____ City _____
 (Please include Route No.)
 Social Security No. _____ Birthdate _____
 Class _____ Fee _____

ENCLOSE CHECK WITH ENROLLMENT AND MAIL TO: Vocational Office
 Box 230
 St. Johns, Michigan 48879

PUBLIC DANCE

St. Joseph Gym - St. Johns

Featuring

MUSIC MAKERS BAND

\$6.00 per couple

MARCH 24 - 9:30 - 1:30 a.m.

DOOR PRIZES INCLUDED

b.y.o.b.

NOTICE OF BIDS

BACKHOE LOADER

Approximately 50 H.P. gas or diesel power steering and power brakes. Equipped with lights and flashers with one cubic yard bucket and approximately 6.0 cubic feet backhoe bucket 24 inches in width. Tractor to be bid with and without cab.

DEADLINE FOR BIDS MARCH 31, 1973

We Reserve The Right To Accept Or Reject Any of All Bids

Dale Crosslan
 Village Clerk
 Village of Ovid



Next Sunday in Clinton County churches

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Francis C. Johanson - Minister

9:30 am Church School
10:30 am Fellowship
11:00 am Morning Worship

Wednesday, March 21
4:00 pm Carol Choir rehearsal
Chapel Choir does not meet
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday - March 22
9:30 am Morning Muscular
4:00 pm Women's Sharing Group

Friday - March 23
2:30 pm Women's Sharing Group

Tuesday - March 27
1:30 pm Ruth and Elizabeth Circles meet at the church

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Averill M. Carson, Minister

9:45 - Church School
11:00 - Morning Worship

Wednesday, March 21
10:00 am - 7:00 pm Bloodmobile
Wilcox Hall
6:45 Boy Scout Troop #81
8:00 Chancel Choir rehearsal

Saturday, March 24
12:30 Junior Choir rehearsal
1:00 Children's Choir rehearsal

Monday, March 26
6:45 Congregators

Wednesday, March 28
6:45 Boy Scout Troop No 81
8:00 Chancel Choir rehearsal

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South US-27
Paul A. Travis, Pastor

9:45 am Bible School
10:55 am Worship Service
11 am Children's Churches
6 pm IN-TIME and HI-TIME
7 pm Evening Worship

Each Wed 7 pm The Hour of Power for the whole family, 8 pm Choir practice

8:00 pm - Choir Practice - Jr. Basketball

First Sunday-Communion Service
First Tuesday-Deacon's Meeting
Second Tuesday-Ladies' Missionary Circle

Last Tuesday-Trustees' Meeting

Mon-Fri "Moments of Meditation," 9:15 am Radio WRBJ
Church office hours
9-12 & 1-3 Mon thru Fri

ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of Mead and Walker
Reclary 406 E Walker
Phone 224-2600
Office 224-2885

1973 Schedule

Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
2d & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 am - Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery & church school 10 am for nursery through 6th
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service
1st - 3d Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens
2d & 4th Tuesday - Noon - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening youth watchers
2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed morning OEO Nutrition Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts
Every 4th Thursday Jayceets 8 pm
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS
400 E. State
Mike Hargrave, Minister

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship
6:30 pm Evening Service
Wed. 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Call 224-4283 for more information

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev William G. Hanker, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Goehring, Associate Pastor

Rectory - 109 Linden St. - Ph. 224-3313
Convent - 110 S. Oakland - Ph. 224-3789
School - 201 E. Cass - Ph. 224-2421

Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening - 7 pm
Sunday - 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12.
Holy Days - See bulletin.
Weekdays - 7:30 and 8:30 am and 7:15 pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 pm; after 7 pm Mass until 9 pm. Weekday evenings - a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 pm and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 pm. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 pm on First Friday.
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 8 pm. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 pm.
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Church of the Lutheran Hour
U.S. 27 at Sturgis
Robert D. Koepen, Pastor

9:00 am Sunday School and Bible Discussions
10:15 am Divine Worship
8:00 am 3rd Sunday of Each Month - Matins Service
10:15 am Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each month
7:30 pm 1st Tuesday of each month - Ladies Guild and LWM
8:00 pm 2nd Tuesday of each month - Book Discussion Club
3:15 to 6:15 Weekly in Wednesdays - Weekly Day School September through May
Confirmation Instruction Wed after 3:15 pm
7:30 pm Wednesdays - Adult Information Classes, beginning each September and February - Call 224-3544 or 224-7400 for specific information
Church Office Hours - 9:00 - 12:00 am, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

THE WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Abney, Pastor
About 12 miles north
The Corner of N US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday evening service - 7:00 p.m.

A church where everyone is welcome

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
Elder, E. F. Herzog, Pastor
Services held on Saturday

9:15 am - Church School
10:30 am - Sabbath School Service

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

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD S.U.S. & 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
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Darold B. Boyd

9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
Women's Society meets the last Wednesday of each month, Dinner at 12:30. Meetings at 1:30.

Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm

Council of Church Ministries and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.

Youth choir meets each Wednesday at 7 pm

Senior choir meets each Wednesday at 7:30 pm

Jehovah's Witnesses
Kingdom Hall
1993 North Lansing St
Tuesday, 7:30 am - Congregation Book Studies - Text studied: "The Nations Shall Know That I am Jehovah-How?"

Thursday, 7:30 pm - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service Meeting

Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture - Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, 10:30 am - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studied.

PUBLIC INVITED
NO COLLECTION TAKEN

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Rev Jeff Webb
312 N US-27
Phone 224-2448

9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am Worship Service, 7:00 pm Evening Worship, 8:00 pm Youth Fellowship 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.
Wednesday: 7:45 pm Family Bible Study.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev Wesley Manker
Phone 224-2950

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:15 pm - Young People's Service
7:00 pm - Evening Worship
Wednesday 6:30 pm - Caravan, 7:45 pm Bible Study and prayer hour

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
285 Church Street
Phone 224-3349
Robert Bentley, Minister

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

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Parsonage and Office: US-27 and County Line Road
Pastor - Charles VanLente
Phone 224-6186

Sunday: 9:30 am Worship, 10:30 am Church School
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Choir practice, 7:30 pm Mid-week Service
Thursday: 7:30 pm WSCS Third Thursday

WAYSIDE CHAPEL A BIBLE CHURCH
1437 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

REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
105 N Bridge St
H. Forest Crum, Minister

9:30 am - Worship, (nursery provided), 10:30 - 11:00 am, Coffee Fellowship, 11 am Church School

COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE
Catholic Church, Pastor
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
409 Wilson, DeWitt

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

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/4 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...

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fathers Francis Murray, Joseph Droste and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9251

Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 pm.
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12; DeWitt, 9 am
Holiday: 7, 8, 10 am; 5:30, 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses: 8 am; 7:30 pm
Confessions - Saturday: 9:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9; Eves of Holydays, 8 to 9
Baptism: Sunday at 1 pm Please call in advance

SOUTH HAVEN BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Farris, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road
10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Worship Service

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
380 W Heribson Rd, DeWitt
Telephone: 669-3930
David B Franzmeyer, Pastor
Telephone: 669-8606

Sunday School - 9:00 am
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am
Tuesday - Directions at Dawn 7:00 am

ST ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev Glenn V. Cahney, Jr, Vicar
Residence 669-3967 Church 669-8908

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

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
241 E State Road
Rev LaVern Bretz, Pastor
9:45-10:45 am - Church School. There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.

11 am - 12 Noon - Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade.
5:30 pm - BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:00 pm - Evangelistic Service
8:00 pm - Morning Choir Practices
Wednesday, 7:00 pm - Mid-week Prayer Service: 8:00 pm - Morning Choir Practice
Saturday 10:00 am - Jr Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 pm - Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 pm - Ann Judson Guild for Jr Hl girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 pm - Men's Fellowship

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST
Temporarily Meeting at the DeWitt High School
Evangelist: Richard J. Wolcote
Telephone: 669-3935

9 am - "Revival Fires" Channel 5 TV: "Revival Fires" 1110 Radio
9:45 am - Bible School
10:30 am - Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Mind of Christ."
Weekly Communion.
6:30 pm - Youth groups for grades 1 through freshman in college
6:30 pm - Evening Worship. Sermon: "What the Church of Christ Stands For."
Wednesday, 7 pm - Hour of Power, 8 classes
Thursday, 7 pm - Fishermen's Club

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT, SBC
Rev Jerry Cole, Pastor

Meeting in the Memorial Building while we build our new worship center.
Sunday School - 10:00 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
5:00 pm Evening Worship
Meeting in homes -
Mid-week prayer service Wed 7:30 pm
Youth prayer service Thur 7:30 pm
Join us in worship where "everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord"
For more information call 669-9752 or write Box 306, DeWitt.

VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
155 E State Rd
Rev Nell Bolinger, Pastor
Phone 489-1795

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

ST PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
4-1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5-1/2 miles south on Francis road,
2 miles west on Church Road
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor

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 am

Ovid Area
THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID
West Front St, Ovid
Rev Claude B. Ridley, Jr, Pastor

9:30 am Morning Worship (Nursery)
10:45 am Church School Classes
Board Meeting - 2nd Tuesday
Women's Fellowship - 2nd Wednesday
Circle Meetings - 3rd Wednesday
Children's Choir - Wednesday, 4 pm
Junior Choir - Wednesday, 4 pm
Chancel Choir - Wednesday, 7 pm

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH
127 W William St, Ovid
Rev Richard D Purchase

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

OID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev Earl C Copelin, Pastor

Mary Ptacek, Church School Supt.

Mrs Pat Deister, Organist

9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am Morning Worship, 7 pm Evening Fellowship
Wednesday 10:30 am Bible Study; 7 pm Prayer and Bible Study; 8 pm Senior Choir

OID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
"the church with 'acts 20:20 vision'"
1100 N Main St, Ovid

Rev Richard Gleason
Church Phone 834-6950
Parsonage Phone 834-2473

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Youth Fellowship
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 Soft Ball every Friday

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Fr Joseph Aubin

10:30 am - Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10 to 10:30 on Sunday morning

Gunnisonville Area
GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev Dan Miles, Minister

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Wayne Gassman
M-21 at Elsie Rd

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

Fowler Area
MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev Fr Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses - 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 am

Weekdays - During school year, 7:30 and 8:30 am
Holy Days - 5:30, 7:30 am and 7:00 pm and 7:00 pm eve before
Sorrowful Mother Novena - Friday, 7:30 pm
Saturdays - 7:30 am and 7:00 pm

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH FOWLER
H.E. Rosow, Pastor

9:30 am Worship, 10:30 am Sunday School & Bible Class

Elsie Area
ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Litchfield, Minister

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

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Litchfield, Minister

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Charles Cowley
10:00 am - Worship Service
11:00 am - Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt

6:00 pm - Junior and Senior BYF
7:00 pm - Evening Service
3:30 pm Wednesday - Junior and Senior Choir practice
7:00 pm - Wednesday - Prayer and Bible Study

Matheron Area
MATHERON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 pm - Sunday School
3:00 pm - Worship Service

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

Morning Worship: 10:00 am
Church School Classes 11:15 am
Jr and Sr H.Y.F. 6:00 pm
Cherub and Youth Choir Wednesday, 8:30 pm
WCSN Noon meetings every 3rd Wednesday
WXYV Noon meeting every 1st Monday of every 3rd month

Eagle United Methodist Church
Rev Ray McBrain, Pastor
Telephone 627-6333 or 489-3807

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

Eagle Four Square Church
Rev and Mrs Royal Burnett, Pastor

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

Bath Area
BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Clarence Keith
11:00 am Church School
7:00 pm Bible Study

Bath Baptist Church
Rev Richard Cole, Pastor

10:00 am Sunday School
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm

Fulton Area
FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57, 1/2 mile south
Rev Larry Rhoads, 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
Dr Lloyd Walker

1636 Horizon Drive, Ionla
Sunday: 10:30 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship
WSCS meets third Thursday of the month at 2 pm

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

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

Gunnisonville Area
GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev Dan Miles, Minister

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

Westphalia Area
ST MARY'S CHURCH
Rev Fr Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
Fr Martin Miller Assistant Pastor

Sunday Masses - 6, 8 and 10 am
Weekdays - During School Year
7:45 and 11:15 am
Saturdays - 6:45 am and 7:30 am
Holy Days - 5:30, 7:30, 9 am and 8 pm
Evening Mass - Friday 8:00 pm

Maple Rapids Area
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MAPLE RAPIDS
Pastor Rev Abe S. Cantor
Parsonage - Middleton
Phone 236-7742

Sunday - 9:30 am - Worship Service, 10:30 am Sunday School.
Tuesday - 1:30 pm WSCS first Tuesday each month, 7:00 pm Senior Choir practice, 7:00 pm Scouts,

GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Scott and Marshall Roads
Pastor - Everett M. Love

Sunday: 9:45 am Church School, 11:30 am Worship
Thursday: WSCS 4th Thursday at 8:00 pm

LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lowe and North Lowe Road
Pastor - Everett M. Love

Sunday: Church Service 10:15 am
Tuesday: Choral Actors 8-10:30
Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30-8:30
Senior Choir 7:30-8:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev Robert E. Myers, Pastor

10:00 am - Worship Service
11:15 am - Sunday School
7:00 pm - U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
6:45 pm - Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir
8:00 pm - Thursday, Chapel choir
1:30 pm - Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement
8:30 pm - Service meeting

Eureka Area
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2619 E Maple Rapids Road
Rev Paul R. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7709

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

Matherton Area
MATHERON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 pm - Sunday School
3:00 pm - Worship Service

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

Morning Worship: 10:00 am
Church School Classes 11:15 am
Jr and Sr H.Y.F. 6:00 pm
Cherub and Youth Choir Wednesday, 8:30 pm
WCSN Noon meetings every 3rd Wednesday
WXYV Noon meeting every 1st Monday of every 3rd month

Victor Township
GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev Robert Prange, Pastor
Price and Shepardville Roads
10:00 am - Sunday School. Classes for all ages
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Young People
7:30 pm - Evening Service
7:30 pm - Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary Circle meets 4th Thursday
Couple's Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Lansing
KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
107 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Halls
11 am - Morning Worship
10 am - Bible Study
6 pm - Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 pm Wednesday night

Egan Ford Sales, Inc.
200 W. Higham
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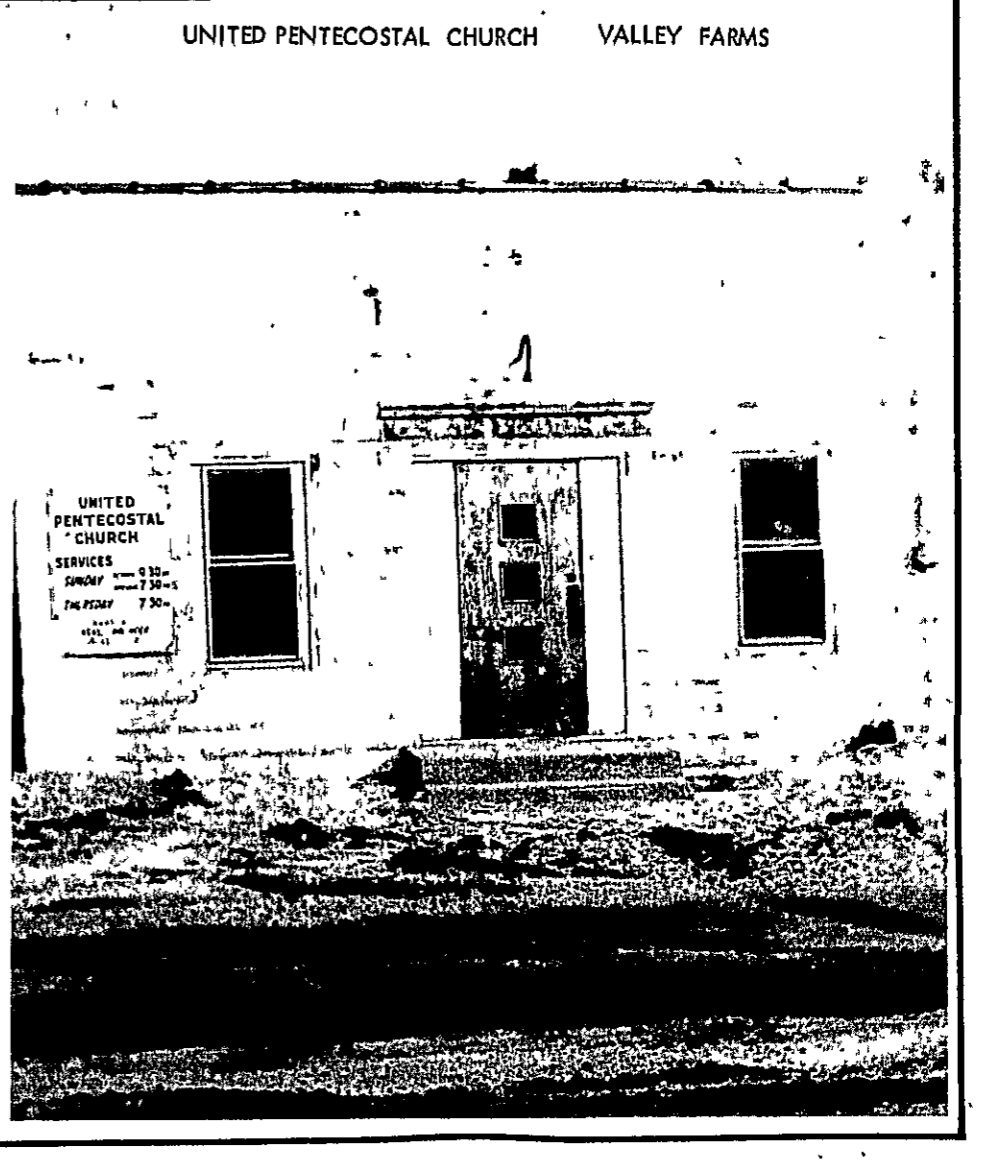
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