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Clinton area residents have their chance to view the St. Johns High School musical, "Oliver" at Pocius Auditorium this Friday and Saturday night at 8 pm. Involving a cast of over 100 students from both the high school and Rodney B. Wilson Junior High, "Oliver" promises to be a wholesome evening of entertainment for the entire family. This scene from act one highlights the singing of "Consider Yourself" in which Fagin's Boys get together with the townspeople. The musical presentation can also be seen the weekend of March 29 and 30 with tickets available either in advance or at the door.

County picks DPW as enforcing agent for erosion control act

By Linda Heyboer
County News Writer

In a decision marked by debate and delay, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners voted Tuesday to name the county Dept. of Public Works as the enforcing agency for the new state Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act.

The action followed a recommendation from the Land Use Committee and just slips under an April 1 deadline. But it met opposition from commissioners Duane Chamberlain, Virginia Zeeb and Maurice Gove.

Chamberlain reaffirmed his stance that the placement represents a conflict of interests because the DPW would be overseeing many of its own projects.

He also maintained the DPW was formed as a service agency, adding, "Since when has this become an enforcement agency?" Comm Zeeb noted there are still uncertainties about the act and what effects it might have, and suggested that its enforcement be combined in some way with planning.

"This sedimentation act is going to be what we make it," she argued.

The debate was complicated still further when Comm Dyle Henning pointed out that a bill making placement of the enforcement under the DPW legally possible is now pending in the state legislature. The board skirted that problem by making its action subject to the appropriate state legislation.

Award \$104,000 contract

The board awarded a \$104,000 contract for revamping of the heating and air conditioning system at the county courthouse to Keeler Plumbing & Heating of Grand Ledge. Three Lansing firms also submitted bids: C.G. Brenner, Inc., \$121,200; Dard, Inc., \$140,445; and United Piping & Electric Erecting, \$118,148.

Discuss Senior Citizen program

Commissioners discussed but did not act on a resolution to join a regional senior citizens consortium with Lansing, East Lansing and Ingham and Eaton counties. Roxanne O'Connor, director of Lansing's aging program, said federal funds are available for a regional program and that

only Eaton and Clinton counties have yet to approve the resolution.

The agency would be run by an administrative board of representatives from the 5 units. According to the resolution, Lansing would have 4 representatives, Ingham County 3, Clinton and Eaton Counties 2 and East Lansing 1.

Board members agreed to meet with O'Connor Friday to discuss the issue further.

In a related action, the board voted to join the Lansing Tri-County Regional Manpower Consortium. This agency will include the same units (with the same board presentation plan) as would the planned senior citizens agency.

Sanitarian reports

Don Oederkirk, sanitarian at the county branch of the Mid-Michigan District Health Dept., submitted a report to the board on the on site sewage disposal program. The report said that requests for on site sewage disposal permits have increased over the past 3 years, and attributed the increase to expanding population and a trend toward living in rural areas.

Noting that much Clinton County soil is not suited for sewer systems because of its clay composition and tendency to fluctuate with seasonal water levels, the report also commended residential development in existing sewer districts as an example of good land use.

The Board rejected a request from DeWitt Twp and Bath, Twp for partial funding for a regional ambulance service. Comm Chamberlain said later the rejection is in keeping with board policy of "not getting involved" with ambulance service problems of local units.

Clinton County Historical Society to hold 2d meeting

ST. JOHNS - The newly formed Clinton County Historical Society will hold its 2d meeting Thursday, March 28 at 8 pm in the auditorium of the St. Johns Municipal Building.

At the Feb 28 organizational meeting of the society, Robert Conn was elected temporary chairman and Hila Bross was elected temporary secretary.

Also elected were 5 individuals who will draw up a statement of purpose, constitution and by-laws. They are Mrs. Faye E. Hansen of DeWitt, Mrs. Jan Saperic, Douglas Carpenter, Dale Calder and Delbert Whitlock, all of St. Johns.

On exhibit at the 1st meeting were the original records of the Clinton County Pioneer Society, organized 100 years ago.

Entertainment was provided by 30 persons present by the St. Johns Morning Musicale Choral Ensemble, accompanied by Mrs. Duane Davis.

Members of the society emphasized that the group is open to members from throughout the county and urge that each section of the county be represented.

In addition to interest in preservation of historical buildings and sites and family genealogy, the society will direct much effort toward the celebration of the Bicentennial.

DeWitt VFW, Auxiliary will "Lite" bicycles

DEWITT - The DeWitt VFW Post and Auxiliary 671 are sponsoring their 2d "Lite-a-Bike" safety inspection for the DeWitt area children, to be held at the main Fire Station Saturday, March 30, from 10 am until 2 pm.

John Trellay, head of Michigan Safety, from the AAA office in Detroit, will present a

program, during school hours, for the children Wednesday, March 27.

"Lite-a-Bike" is a safety check of children's bikes. The men, from the post, will tighten screws, straighten handle bars, check chains, etc. The women of the Auxiliary, will apply reflector tape.

The new facility will be located in the eastern portion of the plaza and will feature 4 covered outside kiosks and 3 inside tellers. Except for safety deposit boxes, the new bank will be full service facility.

The 3000 square foot bank building will be located on 5200 feet of space owned by Central National Bank at the Plaza. Building the new bank facility will be Greenville Construction Company.

The bank currently has a branch in the store complex of Southgate Plaza, which will be closed upon the opening of the new building.

Central National Bank's main office is at the corner of Spring and Walker Street in St. Johns, with branches at the plaza and in Ovid.

Bath mobile home park suffers another snag

By Linda Heyboer
County News Writer

BATH TWP - Developer Paul Grattarola found Monday night that it isn't easy to barter with Bath Twp trustees.

Grattarola, whose Southfield firm is planning a 300 unit, \$1.2 million mobile home park at Upton Rd. and M-78, is trying to negotiate terms of hooking his property into the township sewer system.

In a letter to Bath Twp supervisor, Roy VanSickle, Grattarola's attorney, Mark Schlüssel offered to:

-Pay for construction of a 6600-foot forced main from the park to the sewer lateral.

-Pay a \$1500 sewer tap hook-up fee and a monthly \$3 per unit county maintenance charge.

-Pay a debt retirement fee based on the exact metered amount of sewage placed into the system.

The 3d proposal was the clincher. Schlüssel argued that mobile homes use about half as many gallons of sewer capacity as a regular home and that measuring the gallonage exactly would reduce debt retirement costs for the rest of the township, but board members were less than enthusiastic.

The idea found a vehement opponent in Trustee Daniel Carleton. He pointed out that no other units in the townships, including other mobile home residents, were given an option to install a meter to gauge sewage input.

Board members toyed with the idea of extending the sewer line from its planned State Road location, to the park, and

charging regular tap-in fees. But, they voted to table discussion pending a consultation on financial aspects of the problem.

Grattarola's firm, Management Resources Inc, got a special use permit from the County Board of Commissioners on the condition that negotiations would be made with the township.

Schüssel expressed doubts about the legality of that condition and said preclude development in the township.

Grattarola maintained that, while he planned to profit from the park project, he felt his offer was equitable for the township as well.

"If a developer goes bankrupt, nobody wins," he said.

Discuss effect of dis-incorporation The board voted to hold a special meeting when some residents charged that running a forced main along Webster Road would be cheaper than the planned gravity main extension at Drumhiller Rd.

Board members conceded that the alternative route might be less expensive, but VanSickle pointed out that a forced main kills the possibility of future development because no tap-ins can be made.

The board agreed to consult their engineers on the matter.

Arrest Corrections Dept employee on possession of marijuana

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

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

Acting on a tip that marijuana was being grown, stored and distributed from the address, police officials obtained a warrant

and discovered suspected marijuana, marijuana seeds and pipes believed used to smoke the marijuana.

Barnett was arraigned the same day in 70th Dist Court in Saginaw and entered a plea of not guilty.

Barnett, released on his personal recognizance is an employment representative with the Dept of Corrections, locating employment for parolees and probationers.

Milliken will address Clinton County GOP



Gov William Milliken

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

According to Brandon C. White, Jr, chairman of the Clinton County Republican Committee, the governor has confirmed the date and has accepted an invitation to be the featured speaker on the program, which also calls for comments from White and County Finance Chairman Bill Gnodtke.

The governor's last visit to St. Johns was in a similar capacity when he addressed a Republican gathering at the Lincoln Day Dinner in February, 1970.

His appearance at this year's dinner is expected to attract supporters from throughout the county and provide local Republican officials a successful fund raising event.

Milliken has been governor of Michigan since Jan. 22, 1969 when he assumed the post held by George Romney who resigned to accept the position of Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Eleven months later Milliken was elected to a 4-year term.

Tickets for the April 4 dinner are \$10 per person or \$18 per couple and can be pur-

chased from White, Gnodtke, Mrs Paul Nobis or other officers of the Republican committee.

Jaycees sell jelly

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

A door-to-door canvass will be held in St. Johns March 24. Proceeds from the Jelly Week sale will go to the Clinton County Intermediate School District trainable school.

Proceeds statewide are donated to help handicapped and disadvantaged children.

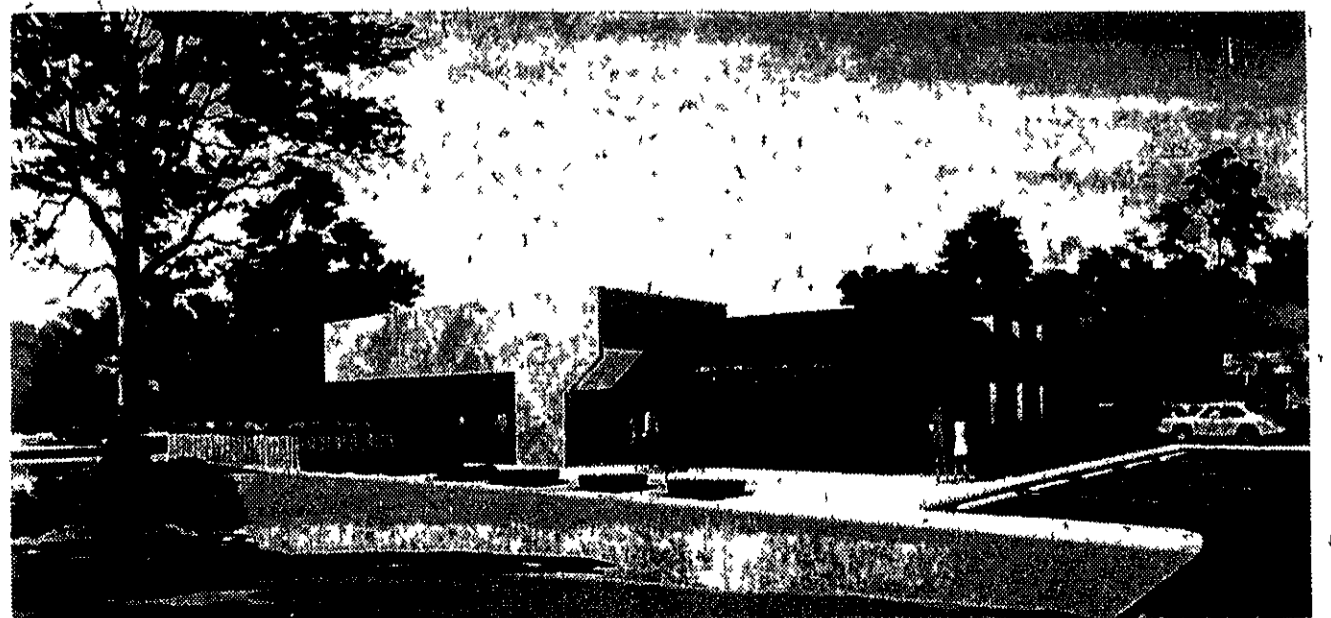
Pool hours change

ST. JOHNS - Due to lack of participation, it has become necessary to close the St. Johns High School swimming pool to open swimming on Thursday evenings.

The pool will remain open from 6:30-8:15

on Monday for open swimming. Wayne Morrison, pool director, said that if enough interest is shown in the future, it is possible the pool may be re-opened to public swimming 2 days per week next year.

Central National to begin construction on new branch



Artist's drawing of new Central National Bank branch at Southgate Plaza in St. Johns

Hearings to discuss education accountability

A series of 13 public hearings on educational accountability in Michigan will be held throughout the state during March and early April. B. Stanley Pocus Superintendent of Clinton County Intermediate School Districts, announced today.

The hearings will be conducted by a 25-member Educational Accountability Panel appointed by the State Board of Education and State Superintendent of Public Instruction John W. Porter.

Gov. William G. Milliken asked Dr. Porter to conduct a statewide study of the meaning, purpose and methods of educational accountability and to report his findings to him, the

Legislature, the State Board and the public.

The Governor made his request when the issue of "accountability" became a major stumbling block in the settlement of the seven-week Detroit teachers' strike.

The 13 public hearings to be held by the Educational Accountability Panel are one part of a larger study being undertaken at the request of the Governor. A public opinion survey also will be conducted to determine the public's knowledge of and attitudes about educational accountability.

Dr. Porter will review the testimony given at the public hearings and the results of the public opinion survey before

issuing his findings to the Governor, the Legislature, the State Board and the public.

The Educational Accountability Panel includes 16 members who represent a cross-section of organizations that are interested in but not directly affiliated with the schools and nine members who were named by members of the State Board.

At their organizational meeting, members of the panel voted to divide into two groups. Members of one group will conduct six hearings while the second group will attend seven hearings.

Superintendent Pocus said the first hearing will be held in Kalamazoo on March 14, Detroit, March 16; Mt. Clemens, March 19; Pontiac, March 20; Ann Arbor, March 21; Saginaw, March 26; Lansing, March 27; Grand Rapids, March 28; Sault Ste. Marie, April 1; Marquette, April 2; Gaylord, April 3, and Detroit, April 4.

Superintendent Pocus said the most convenient meeting for citizens of the Clinton County Area will be the meeting at 7:00 on March 27, 1974 at the Harry Hill High School 5815 Wise Road in Lansing.

While the public hearings will provide opportunity for oral testimony, written statements from individuals and organizations also are welcomed by the Educational Accountability Panel. Superintendent Pocus said. There will be an eight minute time limit on oral presentations.



Dean Bosman of Sealed Power presents Mary Crosby, chairman of Heart Fund contributions for the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, a check for \$200 from the Sealed Power Corporation. The Heart Fund has been established to finance added cardiac equipment for Clinton Memorial Hospital.

It's tax time

Capital gains

As a result of the upward trend in real estate prices, taxpayers who sold their homes in 1973 are likely to have enjoyed capital gains on the sales. In some cases there are steps that can be taken to minimize or at least postpone — the taxes on those gains.

If the taxpayer has reinvested the proceeds of the sale in another house, cooperative apartment or condominium costing at least as much as the selling price of the disposed of, there is no immediate problem; the capital gain tax is deferred until the gain is actually realized.

To qualify for such a tax deferral, the new home must be

purchased — and occupied — within 12 months of the sale of the old one. If the replacement home is being constructed by the taxpayer, the time limit is extended to 18 months.

What happens when a taxpayer finally gives up home ownership in favor of moving in with the children or renting? Then the tax on the previously untaxed capital gains on homes owned earlier must finally be paid. But for many taxpayers this comes after retirement, when tax rates are likely to be lower than they were during the working years.

Also, for those past 65, there is no capital gain tax on homes sold for \$20,000 or less if the

home was owned and occupied as a principal residence for a total of 5 years during the past 8-year period. On a home that sells for more than \$20,000, a proportionate amount of the capital gain is tax-exempt. On a \$30,000 home, for example, two-thirds of the gain is tax-free. This is a tax break that can be taken only once in the taxpayer's lifetime.

Other means of lessening the tax bite during a year in which there is a big capital gain or jump in earning is income averaging. This permits the use of reduced tax rates if the current year's income is substantially more than one's average income in the previous four years.

Donald Smith attends National American Legion meeting in Washington DC

WASHINGTON, DC — More than 1500 executives and officials of The American Legion were here last week attending the 14th Annual Washington Conference of the huge veterans organization.

Among those attending the Conference from The American Legion Department of Michigan was Donald J. Smith, from St. Johns, member of Post 153.

The midwinter conference, second in importance in the Legion calendar only to the National Convention, has as its purpose a review of progress made in furtherance of resolutions passed at the last

National Convention and the formulation of plans for future programs.

In addition to the formal working agenda, Conferees were afforded the opportunity to take part in a number of other significant events. On March 5th, National Commander Robert E.L. Eaton, of Chevy Chase, Maryland, presented the Legion's legislative proposals to both the House and Senate Committees on Veterans Affairs.

On the evening of March 6th, a Reception and Banquet hosted by Commander Eaton honoring Members of Congress, Vice President Gerald Ford received the Legion's Distinguished Public Service Award. The event gave Conferees an opportunity to get together with their Congressional delegations.

Accepts bid to fraternity

Mt Pleasant — Kent Schueller, a sophomore at Central Michigan University, has accepted a bid to join Sigma Pi, social fraternity on the CMU campus.

He lives at 308 Church St. Johns.

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Paarberg to speak during Farmer's Week

EAST LANSING -- Farmers and agribusinessmen can listen to and question four top agricultural economics specialists including Don Paarberg, USDA director of agricultural economics, who will tackle current crucial issues during a session at Farmers' Week, March 21 at Michigan State University.

The event is cosponsored by MSU's Department of Agricultural Economics and the Michigan Association of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers.

A member of President Nixon's Energy Panel and Governor Milliken's Energy Commission, Gerald Decker, manager, utilities division, Dow Chemical Company, opens the session at 10 am with a discussion of the impact of the energy crisis on agriculture.

Uptight about the fertilizer situation? David Bell, agricultural economist with the National Economic Analysis Division, USDA Economic Research Service, will address the question at 10:40 am.

"Fertilizer — How Much at What Price?"

What about the farm labor outlook? Dr. A.E. Shapley, MSU Center for Rural Manpower and Public Affairs, will tackle that question at 11:20 am.

Don Paarberg, USDA director of agricultural economics, opens the afternoon session at 1 pm. His topic: "Agricultural Trade and Domestic Adjustments in Agriculture." A 5-member panel including MSU agricultural economists and a rural Michigan farm leader will respond to Paarberg's discussion.



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Winners at Cub Scout Pack 572's Pinewood Derby held last Thursday night at St. Joseph's Church were: (from left) Jeff Casler, 1st-Den 4; Matthew Field, 1st-Den 2; Scott Cressman, 1st-Den 3 and Pack Grand Champion of the Race and Chris Parsons, 1st-Den 1. Missing from the picture was Chuck Pelton of the Webelos Den who finished first in his division.

Cub Scout Pack holds Pine Wood Derby

The annual St. Johns Pack 572 Pinewood Derby was held last week at Rodney B. Wilson Gym. The race consists of the boys building their own cars from a block of wood which cannot exceed 5 ozs.

The Grand Champion of the Pack was Scott Cressman, 2d place was Chris Parsons and 3d place was Matt Field.

Winners of the Den Awards

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were as follows:

Den No. 1: 1st place-Chris Parsons, 2nd place-Mark Hale, 3rd place-Mike Whitford.

Den No. 2: 1st place-Matt Field, 2nd place-Pat Palmer, 3rd place-Dan Harger.

Den No. 3: 1st place-Scott Cressman, 2nd place-Mike Humenik, 3rd place-Ray Tooker.

Den No. 4: 1st place-Jeff Casler, 2nd place-Steve Ward, 3rd place-Jeff Rewerts.

Webelos: 1st place-Chuck Pelton, 2nd place-Mark Voison,

3rd place-Todd Gilroy.

Den Chief: 1st place-Daric Escher.

Judges for the event were Jon Newman, Hans Suidgeest and Ed Barker.

Also receiving their Bobcat awards were Kevin Rewerts and Clair Spitzley.

The refreshments were served by the Mothers of Den No. 3.

The next Pack Project will be a Pop Bottle Collection. Please save all your returnable bottles for Saturday March 30, 1974.

They did it the hard way

ST. JOHNS - Bowlers at Redwing Lanes in St. Johns believe in doing it the hard way. Three bowlers, Sam Pardee

Tom White and Ray Kentfield recently converted the 7-10 split. Ron Campbell picked up the 4-6-7-10.

March 24-29 is Michigan Counselor Week and Clinton County area school counselors are joining those from throughout the state in describing their duties to the general public.

During Counselor Week parents are invited to call or visit their children's school counselor. However, parents are urged to contact the counselor any time if it is felt the need arises.

Counselors in this area are: BATH: Shirleyann Rice and Sandra Swan.

DEWITT: William Rishcamp; high school and Lydia Radke and John Slagle, middle school.

FOWLER: Harvey Middleton.

OVID-ELSIE: Sally Boron, guidance counselor and Russell Pope, high school and Donald Thayer, Ovid and Elsie junior high schools.

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA: James Cotter.

ST. JOHNS: John Furry, guidance counselor; Albert LeFevre, Charlotte Porter and Arlene Scramlin, high school; Robert Kudwa, Rodney B. Wilson Junior High and Byron Delavan and Marty Fitch, elementary.

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Through counseling students are offered personal counseling, group guidance, career information and planning, academic planning and scheduling and test organization and interpretation. In personal interviews, the counselor listens and explores ideas with the student, works to develop self-awareness and seeks solutions to personal problems. Group guidance programs offer career information, orientation for the next school

Cylinders lifted

DEWITT - Clinton County Sheriff's Dept officers are investigating the recent theft of 3 hydraulic cylinders from a rural DeWitt residence.

The John Deere cylinders were reported stolen from the Lee Chant home, 6952 S. Airport Rd, DeWitt. Value was placed at \$350.

Central National Bank announces stock dividend, election of officers

ST. JOHNS - The annual stockholders meeting of Central National Bank of St. Johns was held Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the Bank's Community Room.

President Harold Wellman reported the highlights of 1973 and noted, "Central National Bank enjoyed another outstanding year, both in growth

and profits. Assets of the bank increased by nearly \$5½ million, reaching an all time high of nearly \$30 million. This represents an increase of over 22 percent, which places Central National second in growth among the banks in Michigan with assets between \$20 and \$30 million. In keeping with this growth, net earnings before

taxes increased to \$287,960. Deposits for the bank showed a 25 percent increase for the year."

Wellman expressed his appreciation to the customers and stockholders of Central National Bank for their confidence and support that made these outstanding achievements possible.

It was recommended that a 10 percent stock dividend be declared subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency. This will increase the number of shares of common stock outstanding to 50,493. The bank's capital funds, including reserves, now are \$1,697,488 compared with \$1,406,744 on December 31, 1972.

Wellman announced the election of the following directors and officers:

Directors - Harold W. H. Wellman, chairman; Harold S. Beardslee, Timothy M. Green, Dr. James M. Grosi, Edward A. Idzkowski, Dr. C.W. Lambert, Gordon McCormick, Richard Mynsberge, Paul W. Nobis, Arnold M. Schafer, Leon W. Schumaker, Robert E. Thompson.

Officers - Harold W.H. Wellman, president; Robert E. Thompson, executive vice president and cashier; Wayne F. Hicks, vice president and auditor; Robert E. Purtil, vice president; Robert H. Barker, assistant vice president; Michael C. Mulder, assistant vice president; Mrs. Bonnie Wellman, assistant vice president; Dale E. Cosner, assistant cashier; Steven D. Cutshaw, assistant cashier; Daniel P. Redman, assistant cashier; Neil W. Rossow, assistant cashier.

Counselors explain function during "Counselor Week"

year, career planning skills training and decision making training.

In helping a student in career planning, the counselor interprets test scores along with achievement and ability scores, utilizes computer services for education and career guidance

and interprets the computer information.

Special help is also offered by the counselor in making referrals in areas of health, financial and legal problems.

If needed, the counselor will arrange for special services and testing.

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Discussion between counselors, parents and professional staff members is considered confidential to those involved.

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NOTICE OF BID

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, April 3, 1974 by the Clinton County Road Commission at their office at 701 W. State Street, St. Johns, Michigan for the following:

Four Door Sedan (full size)

Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and award the bid that is, in their opinion, in the best interests of the Road Commission.

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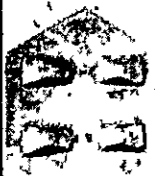
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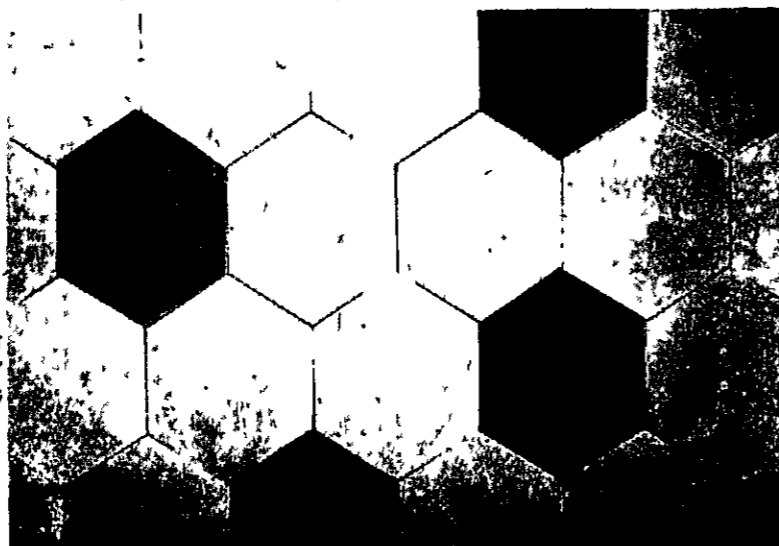
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Linda DeLine weds David Reed

DEWITT — Emanuel First Ev. Lutheran Church in Lansing provided the setting for the March 16 wedding of Linda Jane DeLine and David Allen Reed. Rev. Karl F. Krauss performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with two baskets of white flowers trimmed with blue ribbons. Seven Ebright played Trumpet Voluntary and Tyler Conkle sang the Lord's Prayer.

The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. DeLine, 1515 Waxwing Dr., DeWitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reed, 11377 E. River Dr., DeWitt.

The bride selected a white satin empire waisted gown featuring full-length straight sleeves, a built-in train, and the bodice had a U-shaped yoke of lace with ruffle edging. Her cathedral length veil was secured by a lace covered Juliet cap with lace rosettes. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of pink sweetheart roses, hyacinth buds, baby carnations, stephanotis, and baby's breath.

Mrs. Michele Ebright, of Traverse served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kathy DeLine, sister of the bride of DeWitt, and Mrs. Carolyn Reed of DeWitt. Jr bridesmaid was

Colleen Reed of DeWitt and Machel Nemetz of Bath was flower girl.

The attendants wore light blue gowns accented by ruffles to give them an apron effect, and dark blue velvet ribbon. They wore light blue veils secured by dark blue crushed velvet Juliet caps, and carried prayer books covered with white lace and blue ribbons, and daisies, pink sweetheart roses, stephanotis, and baby's breath. The flower girl wore a light blue dress with a white lace pinafore and carried a basket of the same flowers.

The bride's mother wore a floor length peach gown of polyester knit with a matching corsage. The groom's mother wore a floor length mint green gown with a matching corsage.

Attending as best man was Thomas Reed. Groomsmen were Edwin Reed, James Reed, and Bruce DeLine. Joseph Reed and Mark Simon seated the guests.

A reception for about 250 guests was held at Plumber's Union Hall in Lansing.

Serving were Mrs. Louann Reed, Mrs. Gerilyn Reed, Mrs. Joy Nottage, Mrs. Linda Zarkovich, Jean Green, Pamela Stone, and Anna Reed.

Special guests included the grandmothers of the bride, Mrs. Cella L. DeLine and Mrs. Clara Anderson.

The couple will reside in East Lansing at the MSU student

married housing.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of DeWitt High School and a 1972 graduate of LCC. Her husband is also a graduate of DeWitt and LCC and is attending MSU.

Elsie OES meets

Elsie Chapter No 69 OES held their regular meeting Thursday evening. Several officers were absent because of illness. Mrs. Geraldine Davies a member of the Chapter was a guest from Falls Church, Va.

The Sunshine Committee reported of sending a card to Andrew Cobb when he was in the hospital and taking a gift to Blaine Lentz while at the Owosso Memorial Hospital.

An Eastern Star funeral service was held for Bessie Meiers at the Jenning-Lyons Chapel in Owosso on Feb 28.

Leila Wilson reported on the card party held Feb 28. There were 18 tables of progressive

pedro played. Prizes going to Bernice Walker, high for women; Ella Coleman of Breckenridge, low prize; Joe Maxa of Ashley, high for men; Lyle Bertrem of Breckenridge, low prize. Drawing for the door

prize was won by Eya Bartrem of Breckenridge; prize for a marked-tallies were Doreen Kridner and Hazel Plumstead. Prizes for selling the most tickets went to Anna Dunay and Dale Levey. Sorry we didn't get the names of those winning the traveling prize.

Plans are being made for Friends Night to be held with Morning Star Chapter at Ovid on April 18.

Maple Rapids and Radiant Chapter St Johns will have a joint Friends Night at Maple Rapids on April 5th. Chesaning is having Friends Night April 6 and Worthy Patron C. Hubert Sills is to be their guest.

Refreshments were served by Elizabeth Levey, Wanda Litomisky, and Mabel Curtis. The committee for refreshments for April are Mr and Mrs Alex Dunay, Anne Praay, and Mrs Margaret Moore.



MR DAVID REED

Coming Events

MARCH 21; St Johns morning Musical will meet at the home of Mrs Dan Dewitt at 8 pm notice time change.

MARCH 23 — The St Johns Exchange Club will sponsor a pancake dinner at Smith Hall between 5 and 7 pm.

MARCH 25; 8 pm, the Clinton County Democratic Party will meet in the Commissioners' Room at the County Court-house. Guest speaker will be Judge Michael Cavanaugh. A drawing will be held for 2 tickets to the Jefferson-Jackson Dinner. All interested persons are invited to attend.

MARCH 25 thru MARCH 29— Dorcas Circle of the Maple Rapids Congregational Church Week at Carolyn's Knits and Kottons, 104 S. Newton St, Middleton. Spring fabric and yarn bargains will help finance remodeling of church kitchen. Show is 9 am-5 pm daily and 9 am-9 pm Thursday.

MARCH 26 — Blue Star Mothers will hold a meeting at 7:30 pm at the Congregational Church.

MARCH 27-28-29 — United Methodist Women will sponsor

a fabric sale at the United Methodist Church 10 am - 5 pm daily and Thursday and Friday evenings from 5:30 - 8 pm. A variety of fabrics will be on sale.

MARCH 30 — Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Theatre Tryst. Musical Good News, Alice Faye and John Payne. Contact Mrs Howard Gentry 224-3751.

MARCH 30; Pomona Grange will meet at the Bingham Grange hall at 11 am on Saturday March 30, Potluck dinner at noon, followed by business meeting and program.

APRIL 1 — The Clinton County Chapter of MRTA will meet at Central Nat'l Bank Community Room, 6 pm. Everyone please bring a salad.

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David Allen Reed, 21, 11377 E. River Drive, DeWitt; Linda Jane DeLine, 21, 1515 Waxwing Drive, DeWitt.

Earl D. Risdon, 54, R1, Lyons; Jane Irene Kinsey, 46, 4011 Sweet Rd, Lansing.

St Johns school lunch menu

ELEMENTARY	HIGH SCHOOL
MONDAY Cheese and Sausage Pizza Garden Vegetables with Margarine French Fries Milk	MONDAY Goulash Wax Beans Tossed Salad Roll & Butter ½ pt Milk Marble Cake
TUESDAY Fillet O' Fishburger AuGratin Potatoes Carrot Cubes with Margarine Hamburger Bun Milk Catsup Cookie	TUESDAY Meat Loaf in Tomato Sauce Hash Brown Parsley Carrots Apple Sauce Roll & Butter ½ pt Milk Cookie
WEDNESDAY BBQ Hamburger Whipped Potatoes Carrot Cubes with Margarine Hamburger Bun Milk	WEDNESDAY Pizza Corn Dill & Sweet Slices Halk Bear ½ pt Milk Cookie
THURSDAY Hot Dog Tater Barrels Crushed Pineapple Dessert Hot Dog Bun Milk Catsup Cookie	THURSDAY Chicken Noodle Soup & Crackers Potato Chips Fruit Mold ½ pt Milk Cinnamon Roll
FRIDAY Pizzaburger French Fries Green Peas with Margarine Hamburger Bun Milk	FRIDAY Sloppy Joes French Fries-Sr High Potato Chips - Jr High Cole Slaw ½ pt Milk Cherry Crisp

Deadline

Anniversary open house articles accompanied by a photo must be in the News office no later than 5 p.m. on Friday to insure coverage in the next edition of the paper.
Articles brought in later than Friday will be used as time and space allow.

Pewamo

Home style chicken dinner starting at 11:00 am till 3 pm at the Pewamo 21 Club March 31. Peter Ludwick of Pewamo has been elected president of the Tri-County baseball league, as the organization enters its 18th year. William Heckman of Pewamo was named secretary of the league.

Rev Charles Bateman of Ionia will conduct the services at the Pewamo Methodist Church Sunday March 24 at 10:30 am due to the absence of the regular minister.

The Handi Club met Friday evening March 15 at the home of Mrs Yvonne Robinson of Lyons. Three tables were in play. High in pedro was Mrs Mable Cook, the door prize was won by Mrs Glen Bennett, third prize by Mrs Lou Shoemaker. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Donna Cook on April 19.

Mr and Mrs Carl Shangraw of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of her parents Mr and Mrs Donald Wood.

Bernard Wesley 22 of Stoney Creek road Pewamo, was one of the 8 persons rescued from the chilly Grand River in 40 degree temperatures Sunday March 10 when a pair of canoes and a raft upset. Bernard was treated and then released from the Ionia County Memorial Hospital. All were reportedly nearly 1 1/2 hours in the chilly waters.

Blue Star Mothers Club will have their March meeting on Thursday March 29. Mrs Mary Ann Wood as hostess, co-hostesses Mrs Cornelia Schafer and Mrs Dorothy Schneider.

Mr and Mrs Robert Alton of Pontiac were Sunday visitors of

their mother Mrs Frances Alton at the Ionia Manor.

Future Homemakers Club of the Pewamo - Westphalia High School will participate in the nationwide muscular dystrophy drive by selling lemon scented candles. All profits will go to the campaign. The Future Homemakers will make a house to house canvas for funds.

Joseph L. Fox came home Friday morning after spending 5 days as a medical patient at the Clinton Memorial Hospital in St Johns.

Monty Spaulding is a surgical patient at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital.

Mrs Theresa Simon has returned home after a 3 weeks stay at the home of her daughter and son-in-law Mr and Mrs Richard Thelen at Mt Pleasant during this time Mrs Richard Thelen was a surgical patient at a Mt Pleasant Hospital.

Afternoon and supper guests of Mrs Theresa Simon, Sunday were Mrs Dennis Fox and children of St Johns.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Beland of Lansing were dinner and afternoon guests of Mrs Estella Schafer Sunday March 17.

Mr and Mrs Martin Schafer of Fowler were Sunday evening visitors of Mrs Estella Schafer.

Mrs Raynold Miller was admitted as a surgical patient at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital Sunday March 17. She was to undergo surgery Monday March 18.

Mrs Irene Fedewa entertained the Pedo Club at her home Tuesday afternoon March 19.

Three from county earn MSU degrees

EAST LANSING, Mich — Michigan State University lists 1,485 candidates for degrees awarded at winter term commencement exercises Sunday, March 10, in the MSU Auditorium, including 3 persons from Clinton County. They were Ray Unger, 12576 US 27, DeWitt; D.J. Koenigsnecht, W.

Third St, Fowler, and Thomas Kehr, 3156 E. M-21, St Johns.

The candidates included 986 bachelors, 364 masters, 116 doctoral, 4 education specialists, and 15 doctors of medicine. The diplomas were awarded by MSU President Clifton R. Wharton, Jr.

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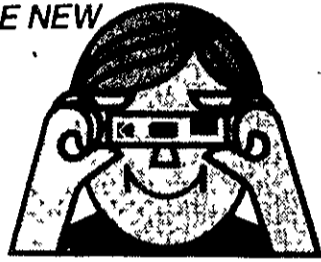
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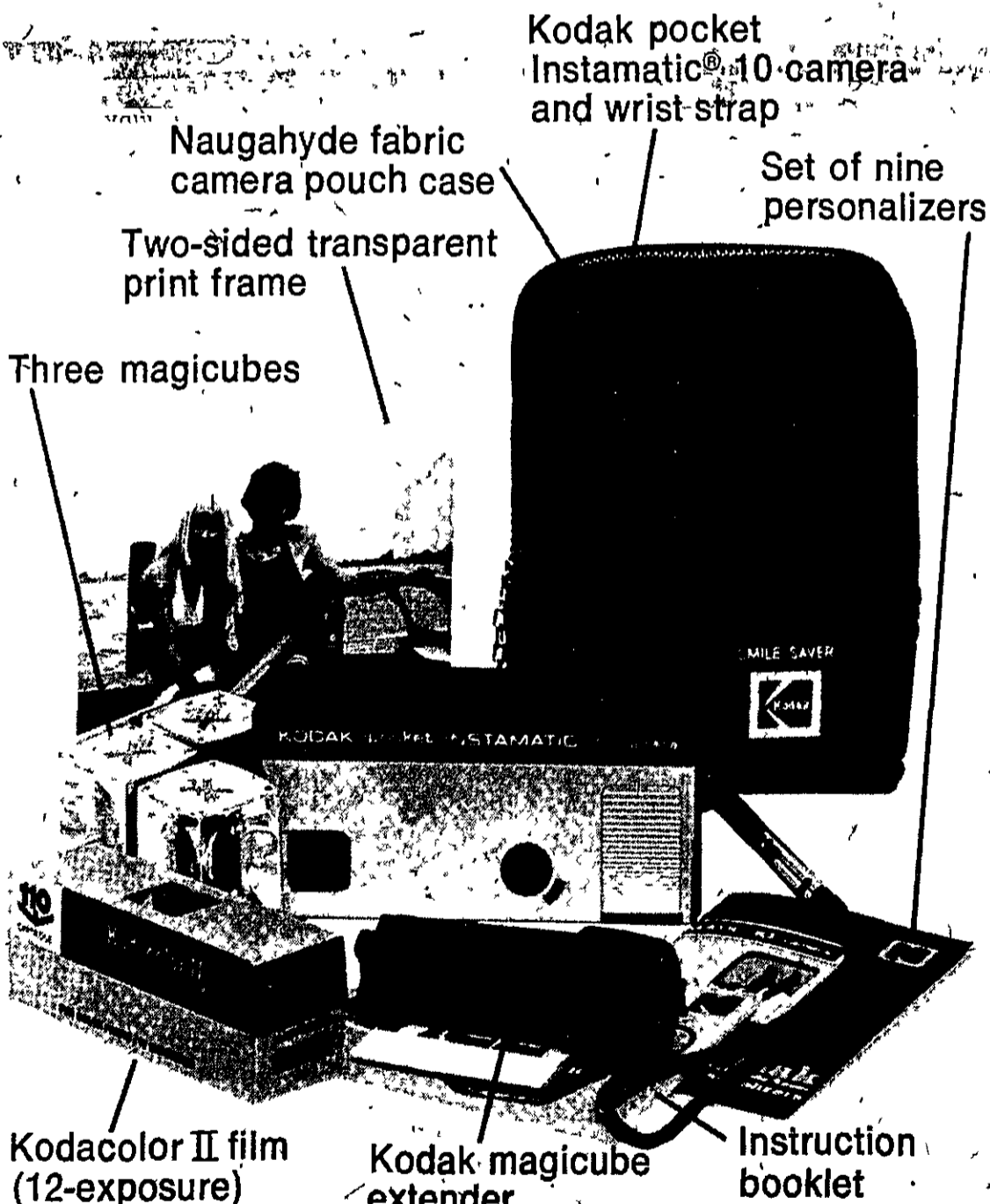
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Award DAR scholarships

On Feb. 28, at All Saints Episcopal Church in East Lansing, the DAR awarded good citizenship certificates and lovely pins to 20 area girls who have been chosen from 20 high schools.

Guest speaker was Dr. Mary V. Moore, head of Business Law at MSU. The meeting was followed by a tea honoring the girls, their mothers, and counselors.

The girls were competing for a \$100.00 scholarship and all girls in the state competed for a \$1,000.00 National DAR scholarship.

Dawn Alward, and Diane Tolson were the winners from

Bath High School and DeWitt High School respectively.

Dawn is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Alward of Bath is a member of the Student Council, National Honor Society, girls' varsity basketball team, and is secretary to the school athletic director.

Diane is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Tolson of DeWitt and is president of the DeWitt High School student council, president of the Science Club, is a member of the National Honor Society, and is active in community youth fellowship.

ST. JOHNS - On Friday, Feb. 15, Sheryl Ann Kus, daughter of Mr and Mrs Otto R. Kus, R3, became the bride of Paul Kenneth Jopke, son of Mr and Mrs Paul F. Jopke, 711 S. Oakland, St. Johns, in the Congregational Church. Rev. Carson performed the double ring, candlelight ceremony before an altar decorated with yellow roses.

The bride chose a floor length gown of ivory silk organza trimmed with Nottingham lace. The gown had an all-lace bodice with a V-neckline, long bishop sleeves with a deep lace cuff, and a circular A-line skirt. Her floor length veil of ivory silk illusion was bordered with lace

matching the gown. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow rosebuds and baby's breath.

Linda Bennett of St. Johns attended as matron of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Barb Kus, cousin of the bride from St. Johns, and Dori Kus, sister of the bride, also from St. Johns, Candy Haupt of St. Johns was flower girl.

The attendants wore a floor length gown of emerald green with velvet bodice and long tapering sleeves with a soft ruffle cuff of iridescent taffeta, also edging the soft full A-line skirt. They each carried a hurricane lantern surrounded with yellow rosebuds and baby's breath.

The mother of the bride chose a floor length gown of pink taffeta with a pink and white lace overskirt and had a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother selected a floor length gown of soft jersey in shades of blue, green and gold, and had a corsage of yellow roses.

Mark Bennett of St. Johns was best man, while Joe Kus, cousin of the bride from St. Johns, and Ed McDowell were groomsmen. Bill Haupt, Scott Bennett, and Jim Van Belkum seated the guests and Christopher Pausch, nephew of the groom from Muskegon was ring bearer.

Following the ceremony, a

reception for 300 guests was held at the VFW Hall. Host and hostess for the event were Jim Kus and Diane LaDuke. Serving were Charlene Bakita, Chris Holcomb, Marlene Smith, Debbie Weber, Kimberly Pouch, Kelley Eaton, and Jean Buggs.

Special guests included Mrs Anna Kus and Mrs Clara Weber, grandmothers.

Following a trip to Northern Michigan the couple are residing in San Francisco, Calif.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of St. Johns High School while her husband graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1968.



MR & MRS PAUL JOPKE

Sheryl Kus - Paul Jopke united

St. Johns Morning Musicales meets with Lansing Matinee

ST. JOHNS - St. Johns Morning Musicales held a recent exchange meeting with the Lansing Matinee Musicales. The study group of the Lansing Club were guests of the local club at the Methodist Church.

Mrs Howard Woodbury introduced officers of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs and a special welcome was extended by the South Central District president, Mrs Manning Brown.

The program was provided by

the members of the Lansing study group. Miriam Oxendale gave a history of the Moravian movement and its influence on sacred music of the protestant church in this country.

The vocal selections related to the hymns typical of the Moravian Church. My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord by Jeremiah Denke, the Lord Is in His Holy Temple by Johann Frederick Peter and Go Congregation Go by John Antes were sung by a trio - Irma Hough, Mary Kennedy and Rhoda Smith.

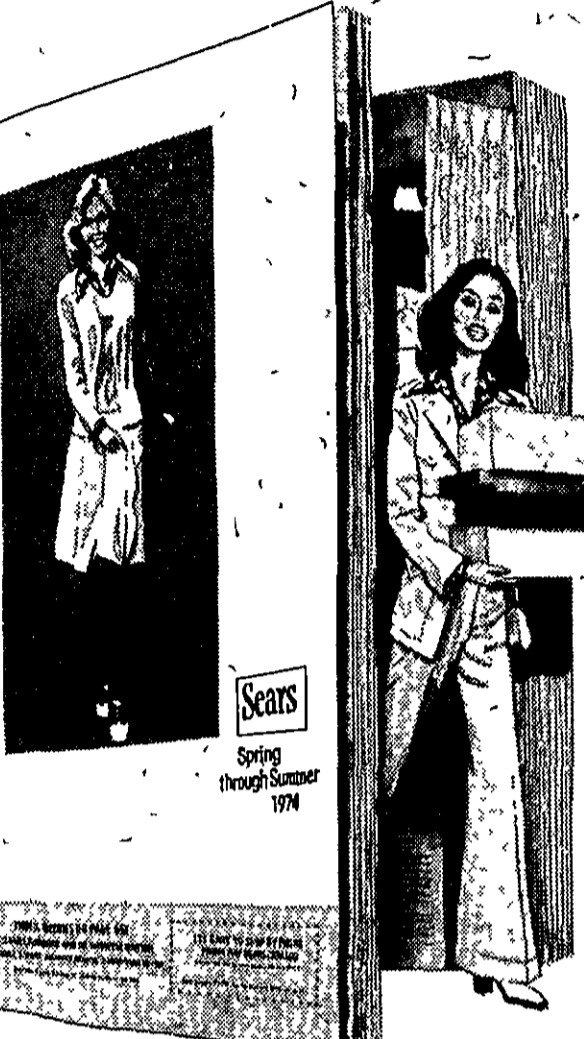
To illustrate the popular use of strings by the Moravian sect in Colonial America, 3 movements of the Quintet by Johann Frederick Peter were performed by a string ensemble.

Glen Holik and Joan Bittner played violas. Barbara Wright, the violin and Olive Harris the cello.

Tea was served at the close of the program by Nola Lambert, Marnam Patton and Mildred Brown.

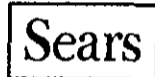
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Birth

A girl, Lori Ann, was born to Mr and Mrs Elmer Vanderyest of R3 St. Johns, March 10 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs 6 1/2 ozs. The baby has 2 brothers and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr William Benzine of Reed City. The mother is the former Janice Pardee.

P-W FH sponsors "smile"

Don't be surprised if some smiling faces greet you at your door on or around April 6.

The faces will belong to members of the Pewamo-Westphalia Future Homemakers Club, who are participating in a national fund drive for muscular dystrophy, a child-crippling disease for which there is no known cure.

The girls participating in "Project Smile" will ask you to buy a lemon scented candle for \$1.50. All profits will go to muscular dystrophy patients and for research on the disease.



Anniversary

Mr and Mrs Gale Boron of 2737 Alward Rd Laingsburg celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 17th. A family dinner and open house was held at the Farm Bureau Building in St. Johns. A hundred guests attended the open house. The party was given by their children Mr and Mrs Robert Kissane, Mr and Mrs David Conklin, Mr and Mrs Charles Kingsley and Mr and Mrs Dan Beck. Special guests were their matron of honor and best man Mr and Mrs Dan Young of Laingsburg.

Blue Star Mothers meet

The Blue Star Mothers Chapter 88 held their meeting Feb 26th at the Congregational Church with 16 present.

Mable Maier, Rose Wilkie and Nora Heibeck installed Alma Boak as Recording Secretary and Myrtle Tolls as Historian for the 1974 year.

Announcement of the State Convention dates were announced as June 2, 3, 4 and 5 at Port Huron.

Letters were read from pupils at Perrin Palmer School written to the mothers expressing their appreciation for the lending mitten box which was placed in the school in January by Chapter 88. Thank you boys and girls we enjoyed every letter very much.

The date of the County meeting which will be held here in St. Johns was set for April 18.

The 30th anniversary program was begun and the date set as May 9th. The invitation chairman was appointed and Mable Maier would appreciate the address of any former members during those past 30 years, they are to be

guests of the Chapter. The entertainment Committee is Jean Primm, Mary Masarik and Edna Eldred.

The chapter report and Presidents report was read by President Edna Eldred.

The Past Presidents meeting is set for April 29th at Maple Rapids, with Bingo for entertainment.

Mable Maier assisted by Myrtle Tolls presented Edna Eldred with her Past Presidents pin with 4 bars representing the past 4 years she has been President of the chapter.

The refreshments were in charge of by Rose Randolph and were cup cakes decorated in keeping with February and Washington's birthday and Valentines Day.

The committee for the March birthday meeting will be Dorothy Steves, Ruth Serrine and Fay Asgood.

Nora Heibeck won the mystery prize.

The next meeting will be held on March 28th at the Congregational Church.

To dedicate mission Sunday

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints announces the official dedication of their mission in St. Johns on Sunday March 24 in the church building recently purchased from the Church of God at 312 N. Whitmore.

Regular services will include, 10 am Church School Classes and 11 am Worship Services.

The group has been meeting in the Farm Bureau Insurance Building since Dec 1, 1973.

The mission is an outgrowth of the Lansing district which now includes 8 branches and 1 mission with World Church Headquarters in Independence Missouri.

Engagements



CLAUD RADEMACHER - JUDY FEDEWA

FWLER - Mr and Mrs Donald Fedewa of Fowler announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Ann, to Claud J. Rademacher, son of

Mr and Mrs Clarence Rademacher of Fowler. A June 15 wedding is being planned by the couple.

SUSAN MOREHOUSE

ST. JOHNS - Mr and Mrs George Lane Morehouse, 7880 Church Rd, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Elaine, to Verelyn Joseph Kline, Jr, son of Mr and Mrs Verelyn Joseph Kline, Sr, East Lyons, Schoolcraft.

Barber College, and is employed by Sir David's Barber Lounge in Kalamazoo.

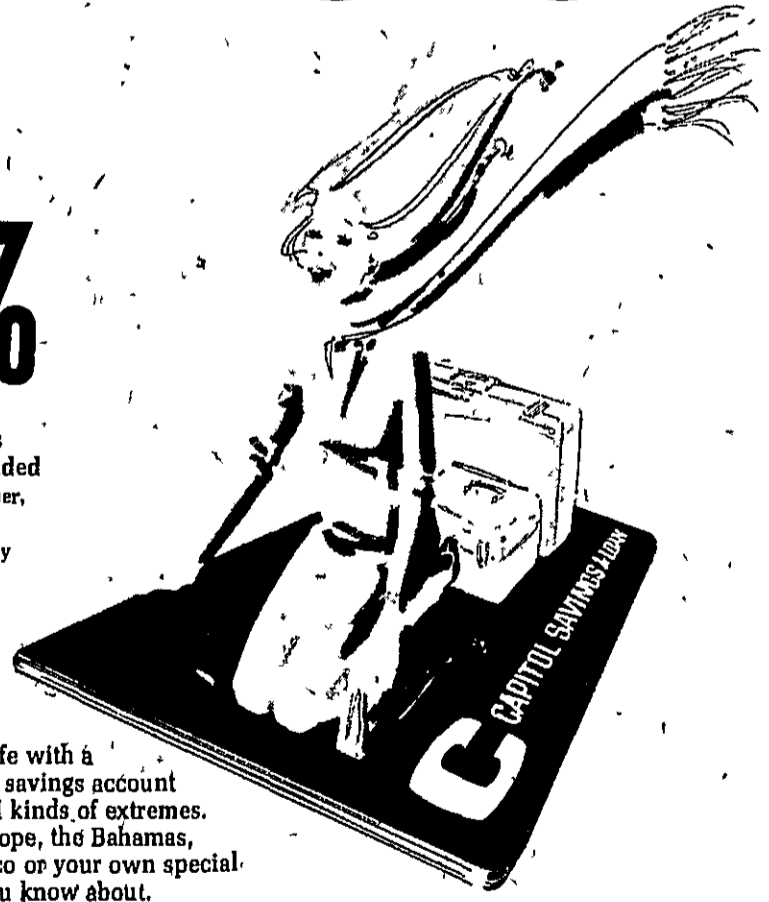
An April 6th wedding is planned by the couple.

As school children settle down to the three R's again, parents and teachers are concerned about the "fourth R" rheumatic fever. Children of school age are the special targets of this cruel disease which peaks in mid-winter, says the Michigan Heart Association, a United Way of Michigan agency.

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St Johns swimmers fare well at state swim meet

ST JOHNS — Coaches Wayne Morrison and Bruce Barber returned to St. Johns pleased with the results of their Redwing team at the State Swimming Meet this past weekend. St. Johns junior diver Kirk Robbins placed in the top 10 in the state in the diving event. Larry Feldpausch, the

Redwing backstroke specialist placed 13th in the 100-yard backstroke, just 2/100 of a second from a medal position. John Mailand, the distance swimmer for the Redwings for the past 2 years finished 18th in the state in the 200-yard free-style. Mailand and Feldpausch are

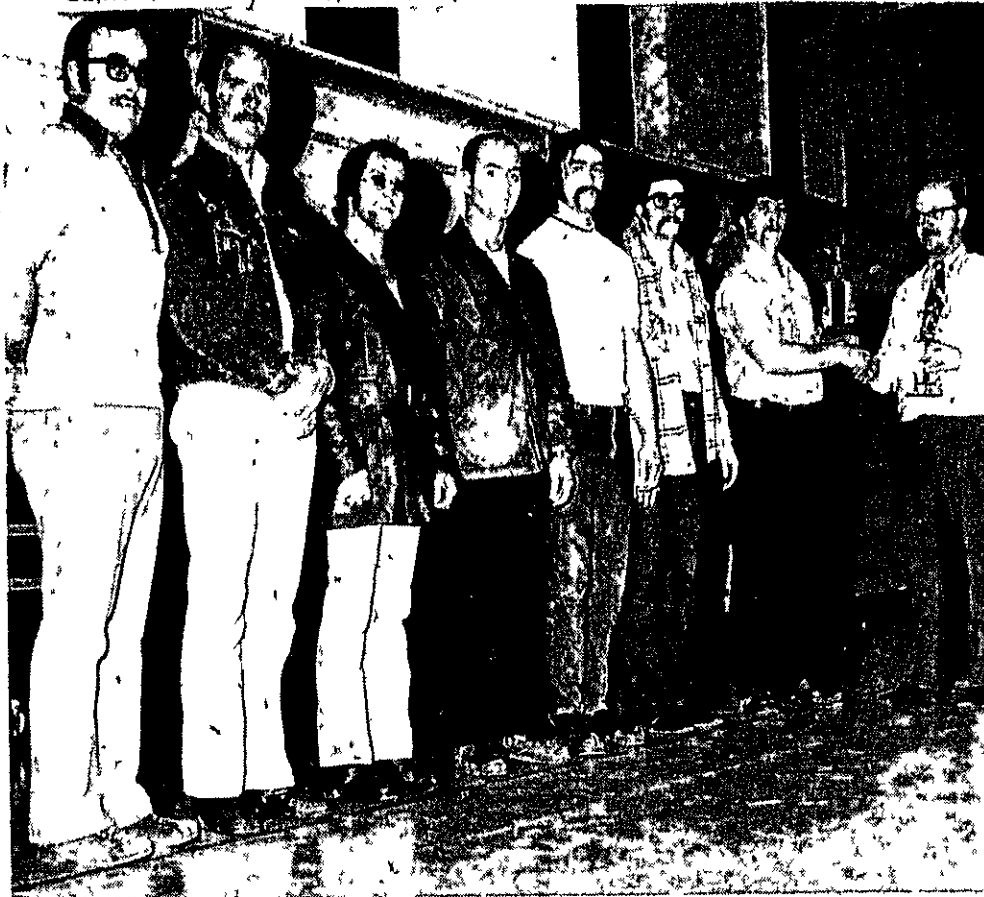
sophomores and Morrison sees a lot of potential from the 2 young swimmers during the next 2 years.

The Redwings also finished 16th in the state with their 400-yard free-style relay, which includes John Mailand, Jeff Livingston, Cliff Monty, Mike LeVeck and Harold Welman. Altogether, the Redwing swimmers placed 7 swimmers in the top 20 in the state.

Morrison and Barber are now conducting a junior high swimming team for 6-8th grades. Morrison said, "At our 1st practice Monday, we had 75 boys and girls out, 15 of those for diving."

Barbers said, "I am very pleased with the turnout for this junior high program. This will be the 3d year the coaches have started an age group program." Morrison said that after spring break, they will be starting an elementary program with dates to be set in the future.

Following the very successful season for the Redwing swimmers, both Morrison and Barber said, "We want to thank the students, parents, faculty and especially the administration for their great support this year."



Winners of the 1974 St. Johns City Volleyball League and Tournament are (from left) Richard Wood, Dick Plowman, Roger Durbin, John Thelen, Neal Thelen, George Mehner and manager Dale Feldpausch. Presenting the trophy is Mayor Robert Wood.

Credit record open to inspection

"Your record at the credit bureau is open for your inspection any time you want to know what is in your file," Roberta Mageli, manager of Credit Bureau of Clinton County, said today in response to President Nixon's weekend message on the right to privacy.

According to John L. Spafford, president of Associated Credit Bureaus, Inc., the problem with the publicity given to the issue of privacy and computers is the broad brush approach and an over-generalization by the media and government officials to this complex issue.

Spafford said, "the statement consumers cannot learn what is in their credit file is false. The law requires credit bureaus to disclose everything in your file and, as a matter of fact, over 1,700,000 disclosures were made by ACB members in 1973."

"The statement," Spafford said, "that credit bureaus collect and disseminate personal information about con-

sumers' morals, characteristics and personal habits is also false. Investigative consumer reporting agencies gather that type of information for insurance companies, but your local credit bureau does not. And, it is time the media, and government officials, get that point straight.

Credit bureaus, according to Spafford, make full disclosure of information but investigative agencies are not required to disclose sources.

"Your local credit bureau is now, and has been, operating under a strict federal law since April, 1971. It protects consumer privacy and affords you the right to know and to correct or place a statement in your file."

If government officials are concerned with personal privacy," Spafford said, "they would turn to the alleged invaders and bring them up to the standards of the local credit bureau."

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Federal Land Bank has annual meeting

ST JOHNS — The annual meeting of the St. Johns Federal Land Bank Association was held Thursday evening at 8 pm in the Masonic Building.

Cecil Roberts, president, welcomed the stockholders and guests then introduced Robert Darling, manager, who acted as secretary for the meeting.

Roberts introduced the members of the board; William Hufnagel, vice-president; Harvey Chamberlin (chairman of the Advisory Comm Dist 1); R. Lee Ormston, Edmund Ritter and John Sebesta Jr. Darling introduced his staff, James Bolton, manager of the Ithaca branch; Steve Frodl, manager of the Corunna Branch and David Ludwick of the St. Johns office and Jeanette Page, office manager; Barbara Davis, loan closing; Elyth Spitzer, office assistant and Mary Ebert, typist.

Darling then introduced A.E. Ellis, Regional vice-president of the St. Paul Bank, who brought greetings from the home office and gave comments on the growth of the Land Bank System and also some of the outstanding accomplishments of the St. Johns office. He then introduced other special guests from Lansing, Owosso, Alma and St. Johns.

David Ludwick read the minutes of the last annual meeting and Darling presented the Financial and Operational Report.

He noted that as of the end of the business year, Dec 31, 1973, the St. Johns Office (covering Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee Counties) had 1176 borrowers for a volume of \$25,419,650.00. During 1973 the office closed 238 loans for \$8,724,800.00.

The nominating committee consisted of Steve Janicek, Glenn Weaver and Raymond Mayer. Chairman Janicek announced that Edmund Ritter was elected from Shiawassee Co to succeed himself and Larry DeVuyt of North Star was elected to serve in place of retiring director C.L. Seelye.

Darling showed the "Certificate of Recognition" that will be presented to Seelye (vacationing in Fla) at a special recognition dinner at a later date. Darling stated that Seelye has been an outstanding and dedicated director for the association since Aug 15, 1945 and will be greatly missed by all of his associates in the FLB Association.

Three members were elected to the nominating committee for the coming year — Steve Janicek, Glenn Weaver and Ralph Wolf. Alternates were Phil Roberts and Francis Thelen.

Darling presented Mrs Page with a gift from the association, thanking her for 20 years of dedicated service to the Association and also for the fact that she received a "Perfect Audit" for 1973. Mrs Page had already been congratulated by the bank president, Al Mohr and regional vice-president A.E. Ellis and had received a gift from the St. Paul Bank.

St. Patrick's Day was the theme of the evening and the ladies received a numbered shamrock and the men received a numbered top hat. From these, Steve Frodl with the help of Elyth Spitzer and Mary Ebert presented Mrs Earl, Martindale of Owosso, Mrs William Taylor of Alma, Merl Byington of Owosso and Ken Fike with the door prizes.

James Bolton then introduced Richard Gostroy of Ithaca who, with the help of 3 large screens, entertained with his own pictures of Japan.

A luncheon was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.



Julie Easterly, Dairy 4-H Youth Specialist from Michigan State University is reviewing some of the resources available to Clinton County 4-H leaders. With her are (from left) Alan Anderson, St. Johns, on left and Douglas Brook, East Lansing on right.

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Mishler said. The Golden Eagle Passports which are available at the post office, cover National Park System entrance fees at designated areas for the purchaser and all persons accompanying him in a non-commercial vehicle used for private recreation purposes.

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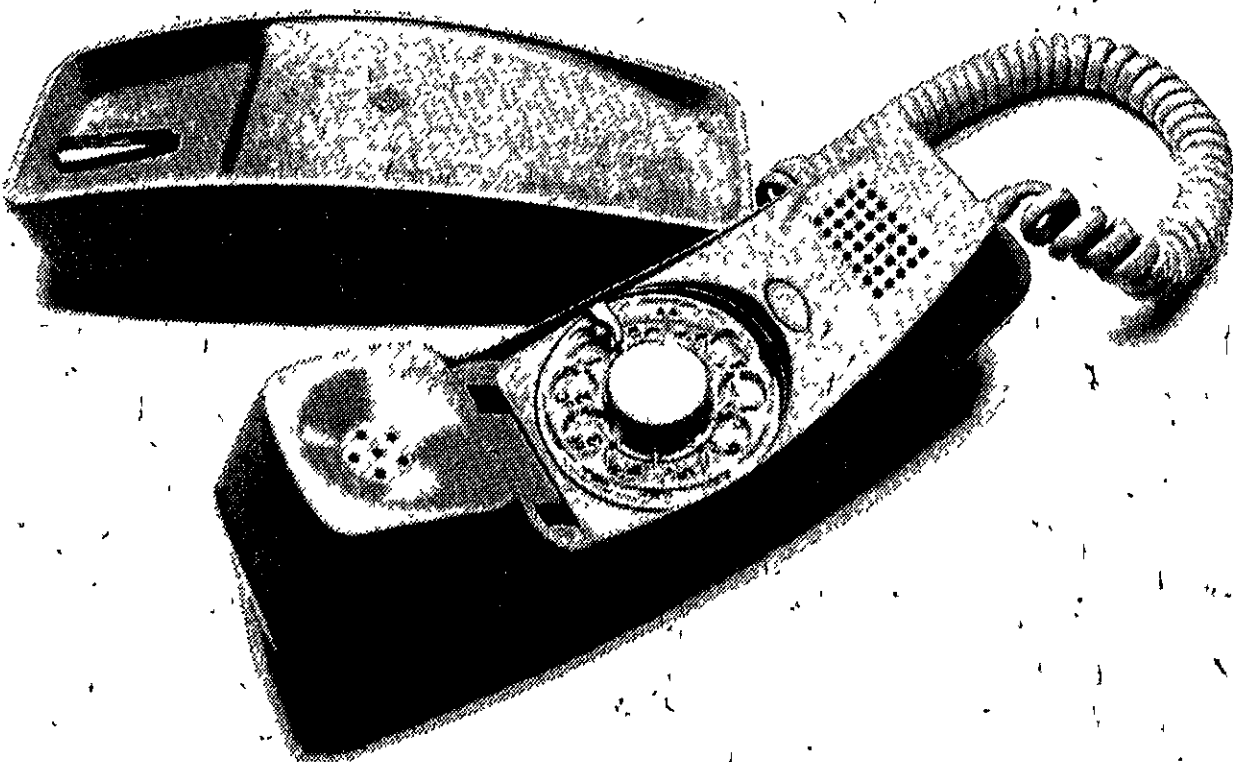
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Keith Barrett (left), sec of the 4th Annual Men's Doubles Tournament at Redwing Lanes in St Johns and Stan Thelen (right), president of the tourney, present the trophies for 1st place in the handicap competition to Dan Martin (2d from left) and Steve Fulton. The 2 finished the tourney with a 1343 score to take the \$150 1st prize.



Bill Elliott of St Johns had a little surprise waiting for him on his bowling night last week when friends threw a surprise party on his 80th birthday. He celebrated his birthday by rolling games of 178, 133 and 160. Elliott carries a 140 average at Redwing Lanes, 14 pins above the national average.

Redwing Lanes House Doubles winners

Handicap	Score	Prize
1- Steve Fulton & Dan Martin	1343	\$150.00
2- Terry Bishop & Tom Bishop	1340	\$ 75.00
3- Jack Smöldren & Harold Smöldren	1298	\$ 50.00
4- Danny Moore & Cesar Medina	1297	\$ 35.00
5- Keith Ingalls & Alfred Mohlke	1284	\$ 30.00
6- Stuart Sillmon & Eldon Sillmon	1274	\$ 25.00
7- Steve Doty & Dick Plowman	1270	\$ 20.00
8- Oak Underwood & Jim Craig	1267	\$ 18.50
9- Ted Cartwright & Bob Cartwright	1264	\$ 15.00
10- Paul Bishop & Paul Heller	1258	\$ 14.00
11- Don Antes & Charlie Hankins	1243	\$ 13.00
12- Al Tiedt & Al Thelen	1238	\$ 12.50
13- Elmer Feldpausch & Don Ott	1232	\$ 10.00

Actual.

1- Loran & Glenn Schneeberger	1188	\$ 25.00
2- Linden Lade & Keith Denit	1143	\$ 15.00
3- Lyle Floate & Paul Barts	1115	\$ 10.00

Tournament Officials
 Pres: Stan Thelen
 Sec: Keith Barrett
 Manager: John Totro
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Orth Tatroe (left) and John Tatroe (right) present the 1st place actual trophies to Loran Schneeberger and Glen Schneeberger, winners of the event in the 4th Annual Men's House Doubles Tournament at Redwing Lanes in St Johns.

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St Johns City Commission

February 25, 1974

The regular meeting of the St Johns City Commission was called to order by Mayor Wood at 7:30 pm.

Comm Present: Wilcox, Ebert, Wood, Arehart, Hannah. Comm Absent: None.

Staff Present: City Manager Weatherwax; City Attorney Maples; City Clerk Humphrey.

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Arehart to approve the minutes of February 11, 1974 as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Ebert to approve the warrants. Motion carried.

Mayor Wood asked for additions or deletions from the agenda as presented.

The Clerk asked for two additions.

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Arehart to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Consumers Power Company regarding the intent to file for an increase in municipal pumping rates.

Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Arehart to designate Comm Ebert as the City's representative at the Public Hearing concerning the Consumers Power rate hike, and that he report back to the Commission. Motion carried.

As per Commission request, the City Attorney presented recommendations concerning the Tatroe Liquor License request on behalf of the Police chief and himself.

Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Arehart to accept their favorable recommendations concerning the Tatroe request and further, that they have no present objections to said transfer. Motion carried.

The City Attorney presented a letter from him regarding the Cartwright request for further vacation of a portion of East Railroad Street.

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Wilcox to table the Cartwright vacation request until such time as they are contacted by Mr Cartwright. Motion carried.

The City Attorney presented a communication from the Grand Trunk Railroad concerning the land lease acquired from said Railroad.

Discussion followed.

Mayor Wood read a request from the St Johns Jaycees regarding their "Jelly Week" drive this year. They were requesting permission to hold the drive on both March 24 and March 31.

Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Ebert to grant the St Johns Jaycees permission to again run their Jelly Week campaign within the City, and that all fees and permits be waived. Motion carried.

The City Manager told the Commission that he had been contacted by two different companies regarding their desire to provide cable television to our area.

Mr Baker of the Spira-Mart Co first addressed the Commission. Discussion with Mr Baker followed.

Mr Robert Dimer of Cable Television Service then spoke on behalf of his company. Discussion with Mr Dimer followed.

Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Hannah to table further Cable Television discussion for further consideration until we could investigate similar systems in other communities. Motion carried.

The City Manager asked for authorization to proceed in applying for a grant for the Wastewater Treatment Plant under the guidelines set forth in the Department of Natural Resources proposal he presented.

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Ebert to authorize the City Manager and the Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent to make application to the DNR for additional manpower under the grant presented. Motion carried.

The City Clerk read a written resignation of Mr Ken Munger of the St Johns Board of Appeals.

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Arehart to accept Mr Munger's resignation from the Board of Appeals and further instruct the City Clerk to communicate the Commission's gratitude to Mr Munger for his many years of valuable service. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Ebert to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Mayor Wood declared the meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.



RILEY 6TH, Team 1--(from left) Jeff Pearson, Rich Cortright, Jeff Kosloski, John Holbrook, Scott Chaffee, Robert Mee.



RILEY 6TH, Team 2--(from left) Dennis Brownlee, Ernie Lowell, Brent Lange, Chris Daggy, Donny Ebnit, Barrett Blaylock.

Elementary School 1974 cagers

Photos of East Essex, Eureka, East Olive and St Peter's Lutherani will be published in next week's Clinton County News.



RILEY 5TH, Team 1--(from left) Front--Chris Mee, Bryan Moore, Danny Fedewa, Chris Fairchild. (Rear) Greg Madar, Ken Frechen, Gene Turcot, Tom Argumedo, Rex Sevanski.



RILEY 5TH, Team 2--Front (from left) Troy Klingbell, Mike Martin, Gary Chant, Joe Menovski. (Rear) from left, A.J. Days, Brent Simon, Dave Brown, Jim Lumbert.

DeWitt twp minutes

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on March 11, 1974 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

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

Board members present: Corr, Purves, Sverson, Emerson, Angell, Kzeski and Pline.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Approved the agenda with the addition of Police committee request.

Approved the minutes of the February Board meetings.

The residents of Hazel and Hannah Streets reported that the speed limit signs had been erected.

The Planning Commission minutes were read by Purves. Approved 500 additional copies of the comprehensive development plan at a cost of \$762.65. Discussed the Looking Glass Meadows development. Voted to have the notice of intent become a part of the guidelines of the Planning Commission.

Mr Forrest on Boichot Road would like the Board to reconsider the distance that his house is from the sewer lead. Wyble will check the State law concerning this matter.

The Supervisor reported how surrounding areas handle problems such as Mr Boettcher has regarding hooking into the sewer, voted that Mr Boettcher hook into the system because the first floor can be serviced with additional plumbing.

The matter of the school crossing guard at Sheridan Road and Turner Street has been referred to the Lansing Public Safety Committee, Lansing City Council, for their evaluation and decision. Approved signing an audit

contract with Lyle Hepler and Co.

Russ Brown, Capital City Airport, presented the Township with the Airport Master Planning Grant Application and a summary of the application to each Board member.

Tabled a resolution regarding the 1972 Water Pollution Control Act.

Approved the Police Chief ordering 200 arm patches to be paid out of this year's budget. Accepted Reed Agency's bid on insurance.

Adopted the 1974-75 budget with changes to be taken to Annual meeting on March 30, 1974 at 1:00 p.m.

Approved all vouchers. The Treasurer reported that 90.05 percent of the taxes were collected. The percentage would have been higher if the Senior Citizen and Veteran exemptions had been paid by the State.

Adjournment at 9:50 pm. Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Sverson, Clerk. Approved by Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor.

Ovid-Elsie lands 2 on All-Conference MMB squad

OVID -- Ovid-Elsie High School's Jack Bashore and Randy Bowles have been named to the 1973-74 Mid-Michigan B All-Conference Basketball Team.

Bowles, a senior, was 2nd in

league scoring with 273 points. Bashore, a junior, was 7th with 170 points for the season.

Corinna's Mike Valasek, senior, took top MMB scoring honors with 290 points.

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St Johns All-school musical, "Oliver" offers 4 performances

ST. JOHNS - The halls of St Johns High School are resounding with music as the All-school Musical "Oliver" is in its final stages of rehearsal. Over 100 students are working on the production either in the cast, orchestra or in one of the crews.

It is produced by Don Valentine, directed by Tom Smith with the orchestra directed by William Tennant. "Oliver", based on the Charles Dickens story of Oliver Twist, is about a boy who

escapes from an orphanage only to be enticed by the Artful Dodger into a gang of pickpockets, led by Fagin. Oliver gets caught on his first "job" but is befriended by kindly Mr Brownlow. After several attempts to get Oliver back, for fear that he will tell on them, one of the gang is killed by the police, which allows Oliver to return to the Brownlows.

Cast members include: Oliver, Ken LeVeck; Mr Bumble, Harry Moldenhauer;

Mrs Corney, Paula Pope; Nancy, Karen Anderson; Artful Dodger, Greg Schmalz; Fagin, Mark Barz; Mrs Sowerberry, Ellen Burgess; Bill Sikes, Dan Rehmann; Bet, Lori Pouch; Mr Brownlow, Brandon White; Charlotte, Deb Jaquish; Noah, Scott Smith; Dr Grimming, Jeff Massey; Mrs Bedwin, Janet Davis; Old Sally, Lori Ormston; Chairman, Tim Barz; Deric Escher, Jim Gentry; Doug Huntley, Chris Howe, and Paul Magsig are the workhouse boys and Fagin's Boys.

The policemen are Brian Davis and Scott Smith. Street vendors include Diana DeWitt, Tim Barz, Mary LeVeck, and Becki Barz.

The Londoners are as follows: Sandy Barclay, Becki Barz, Denise Deprez, Mary LeVeck, Deb Jaquish, Diana DeWitt, Robin Conrad, Ray Kinney, Brian Davis and Randy Rey. The musical will be directed by Mr Valentine; the vocal director, Mr Smith; the drama director, and Mr Tennant, the orchestra director.

The Musical is filled with familiar tunes such as "Consider Yourself", "Oom Pa Pa" and "As Long As He Needs Me". The production designed to entertain all ages, runs for 4 performances - March 22, 23, 28 and 30 at 8 pm in St Johns High School's Pocus Auditorium.

Tickets may be purchased at the box office from 8 am until 4 pm, reserved by calling 224-2394 during the same hours or at the door on the night of performance.



In the musical presentation, "Oliver" currently scheduled for weekends of March 22-23 and 29-30, Mr. Bumble portrayed by Harry Moldenhauer and Mrs Corney played by Paula Pope (left) oversee the feeding of the "boys" at the orphanage in the production's Act one at Pocus Auditorium at St Johns High School.



Act two of St Johns High School's musical presentation of "Oliver" features the song, "Oom, Pah Pah" with Nancy played by Karen Anderson (standing left) and Bet played by Lori Pouch (on stairway) leading the chorus. Tickets may be bought in advance or at the door for the two-weekend production at St Johns High School's Pocus Auditorium.

Clinton obituaries

Leonard Hiatt

Leonard Hiatt Sr, 72, 5284 E. Clark Rd, Bath, died Friday, March 15 in Bath.

Funeral services were held at the Lee R. Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt Monday, March 18 at 2 pm.

Burial was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bath.

Rev LaVerne Bretz officiated. He was born in Wabash, Ind, Aug 3, 1901, the son of Charles and Susan Hiatt.

He had lived most of his life in the Bath area.

He was married to the former Kitty Vall in Angola, Ind Sept 19, 1931.

He was a retired Standard Oil Company distributor and had served with the firm for 37 years.

Survivors include 2 sons, Donald and Leonard Jr, both of Bath; 2 daughters, Mrs Doris Pittinger of Lake City and Mrs Thelma Koenig of Lansing; 2 brothers, Oran and Charles and 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Alvin Eggleston

Alvin B. Eggleston, 66, 4468 Round Lake Rd, Laingsburg,

died Saturday, March 16, at his home.

Services were at the Lee R. Rummell Funeral in DeWitt, Tuesday, March 19.

Burial was at Ferris Cemetery, Montcalm County. Rev Averill Carson officiated.

A native of Ferris Twp, Montcalm County, he was born July 8, 1907, the son of Allen and Ola Eggleston.

He lived most of his life in Victor Twp, Clinton County.

He was married to Lucille Hundey in Alma Dec 23, 1930.

A farmer, he was also self-employed as a carpenter.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille; 1 brother, C. L. of Sheridan; 2 sisters, Mrs Pauline Ogreen of Muskegon and Mrs Lucille Eldridge of Lake City and several nieces and nephews.

Anna E. Jolly

ANNA E. Jolly, 90, 409 E. Pearl St., died Tuesday, March 19 at the Ovid Convalescent Manor. Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 21 at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc. in Ovid with Rev Wayne Gassman officiating. Interment will take place in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Susie D. Wilbur

ST. JOHNS - Susie D. Wilbur, 86, a former rural St Johns resident, died Friday March 15 at the Ovid Convalescent Manor following a long illness. Services were held Sunday, March 17 at the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev. Francis Johannides officiating. Interment was in Mt Rest Cemetery.

She was born in Brockway Twp, Elberta, Canada, on Dec 1, 1883, the daughter of Norman A. and Sarah J. Secor. She was married to Hayes H. Jolly in 1942 and resided in Shiawassee Co. all of her life.

She is survived by 2 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 9 great-great-grandchildren; and several step-grandchildren.

Her husband and 2 sons, Alfred and Walter Gill, preceded her in death.

Mrs Daisy McClung

Mrs Daisy McClung, 84, of Portland passed away Friday at the Ionia Manor.

Surviving are 5 sons, Alfred Elrod of Lansing, Thomas McClung of Clawson, David McClung, State Senator from Honolulu Hawaii, John and Frank McClung, both of Portland; 3 daughters; Mrs Ellen Coridan of Columbus Ohio, Mrs Wanda Kramer of Pawamio and Mrs Betty Butler of Lyons. 26 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and 3 sisters.

Funeral services were Monday 2 pm from the Neller Funeral Home. Rev George C. Otto officiating. Burial was in Portland Cemetery.

Clellia C. Gillison

ST. JOHNS - Clellia C. Gillison, 99, of Riley Twp, she was born in Vermontville July 21, 1881, the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Grelund.

She was married to Verne Strong, who preceded her in death in 1965.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Mrs Therah Kregnow of Bradenton, Fla and Mrs Lucille Ernst of Holt; 1 son, Clarence Strong of Marshall; 1 brother, Harry Grelund of Elsie; 6 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs Mary Strong

ST. JOHNS - Funeral services were held Friday, March 15 at Osgood Funeral Home in St Johns for Mrs Mary Strong, 93, who died Tuesday, March 12 at Jackson Nursing Home.

Rev Francis Johannides of the United Methodist Church officiated with burial at Mt Rest Cemetery.

She was born in Gratiot Co on Dec 8, 1874, the daughter of James and Lydia (Strouse) Harter. She was married to Jay Gillson on April 17, 1895 in Eureka. She was a housewife and resided most of her life in Clinton Co.

She is survived by 1 daughter, Mrs Blanche Miller.

Program offers better methods of teaching children to talk

ST. JOHNS - A program is being offered by the Clinton County Intermediate School District for parents of preschool children and will offer better methods of teaching children to talk.

Five classes are scheduled with the 1st March 26 at Ovid-Elsie High School from 7-9 pm. The 2d will be April 1 from 1-3

pm at the Clinton County Intermediate School District building.

Another is to be held April 17 at the Pewamo Elementary School from 7-9 pm.

Another program will be conducted at the Clinton County Intermediate building April 23 from 7-9 pm.

DeWitt Elementary School

will be the site of the final class May 1 from 1-3 pm.

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If you would like assistance in tree selection, planting advice or any phase of woodland management, it is available at the US Soil Conservation office in St Johns.

Four earn MSU "straight A" honors

EAST LANSING - Four Clinton County residents are among 619 Michigan State University students who achieved a 4.0 or "straight A" average during the fall term. They are: Jeannine E. Seeger, a freshman in Human Ecology, of 3363 Herbison, Bath; Thomas A. Test, a senior in Physical Sciences, of 15249 Webster Rd, Bath; John G. Stelgerwald, a Pre-Professional Junior of 626 S. Maple, Maple Rapids; and Denise L. Moler, a freshman in nursing, of 210 W. Lincoln, St Johns.

Mackinnon receives honors

ALBION - Alexander MacKinnon, a freshman at Albion College, has been named to the fall semester Dean's List. He is the son of Mr and Mrs A.F. MacKinnon of 304 E. Buchanan, St Johns.

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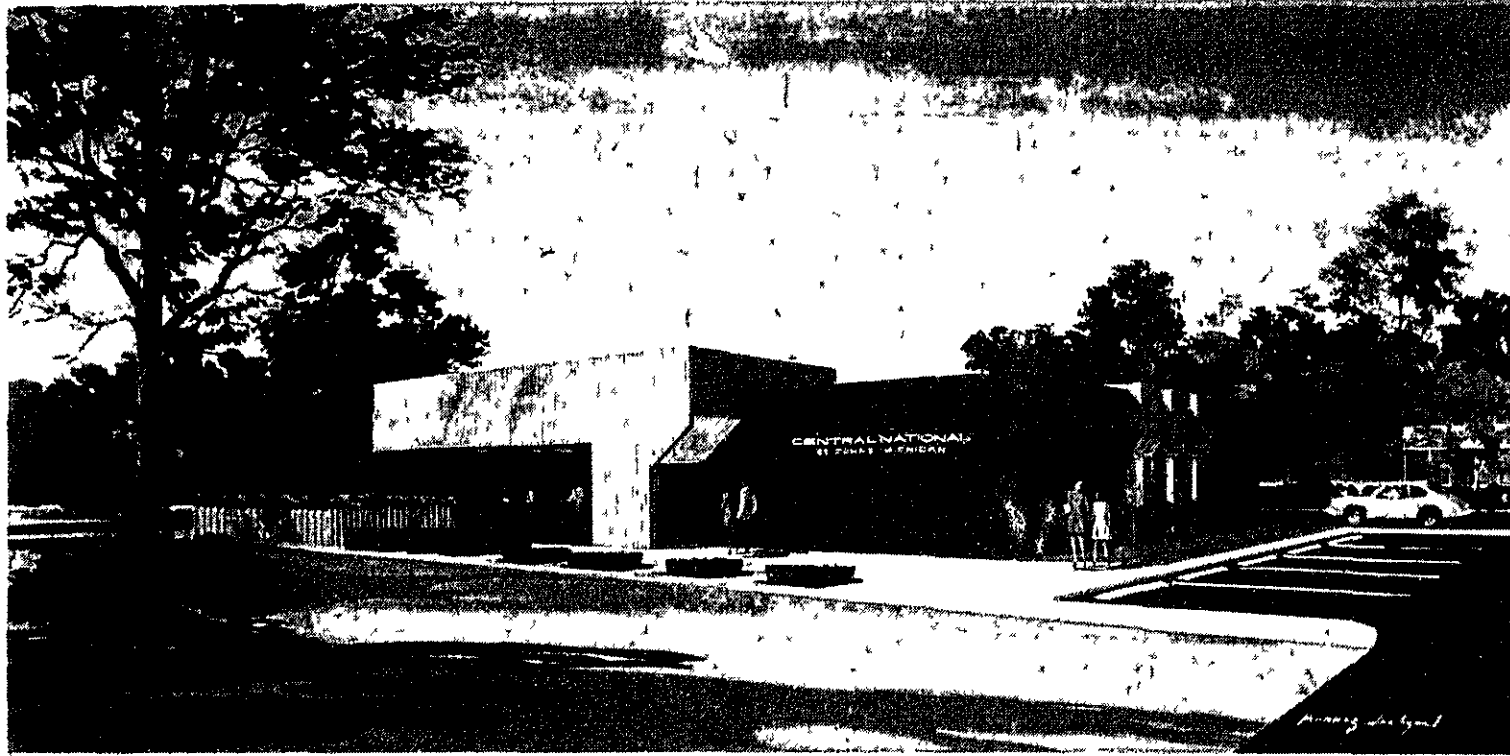
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Elsie

The Senior Citizens of Elsie met at the American Legion Hall for a potluck dinner. Thirty were present.

All Senior Citizens 50 and older are welcome to our meetings. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass.

Mr. Kelley, our president is to get the etching machine from the State Police Post. Members wishing to use it to mark articles of value are welcome to use it.

The Senior Citizens are planning a card party for April 25th at the American Legion Hall. The money from the card party to be used for a trip somewhere in the state within the near future.

Mr and Mrs Engebretson will serve on the refreshment committee for the April meeting.

An invitation is being extended to have the Ovid Senior Citizens to be our guests at our next meeting, the first Tuesday of April at 12:30 pm.

Mr Clark introduced Mr and Mrs Tabor who showed pictures and movies of their trip to Hawaii.

Several people from the Elsie area along with 325 took the trip to Hawaii. They boarded the Northwest Orient 747 jet at Chicago. It flew at a height of 6 miles and speed of 625 mph. It was a clear day and a good view of the Rockies and Cascade Mts., with their snow covered tips was enjoyed by all.

They refueled at Portland, Ore. Five and one half hours later they landed in Honolulu with a temperature of 75 degrees. Quite a difference from Michigan.

They stayed on the 5th floor of the Sheraton Hotel on the island of Oahu. The hotel had 1,900 rooms and 31 stories.

On the island of Oahu they visited large dairy farms. All the milk and meat produced is consumed on the island. Sugar cane fields were visited. An acre of sugar cane will produce 15 tons of sugar. It takes a ton of water to produce 1 pound of sugar. Only one refinery is left, the rest of the raw cane is shipped to California to be refined. The cane fields are being plowed and turned into housing projects, because of the high cost of labor.

Taro and watercress fields grown in water, also tropical fruits, and coconuts are other products raised on the island. They visited Punch, Bowl Cemetery and Ernie Pyle's grave. It is called the Valley of the Sleeping. Other places of

interest were Robert L. Stevenson grass shack, State Capitol, Jack Lord's house of Hawaii Five-o, International market places, Alamo, the worlds largest shopping center. It has 150 stores. They took a boat trip to Pearl Harbor and the Arizona Memorial and many other places of interest.

Land sells for \$2.50 per square foot and houses are built for \$42,000. The wood, steel, and gravel are imported, as well as 60 percent of the food for the island. There is only one small car to every 3 persons.

They stopped at Makaha Beach where waves reach a height of 35 feet. This beach is where the world wide surfing takes place.

They flew to the island of Hawaii, the Largest island of the group. It was a 30 minute flight from Oahu.

They rented cars and spent the day viewing high volcano craters, cones, and tubes. They walked the Devastation Trail where trees and all plant life had been destroyed last May by lava. Part of the main highway was also destroyed. Smoke and fire is still pouring from the volcano cones and they have a strong sulphur odor. They waded in the black sand beach created by the lava.

Another day they took a 20 min flight to the island of Kauai, a very tropical island of interesting mountain plants, all kinds of orchids and flowers. A 2 1/2 hour boat trip where they saw fern grotto hanging upside down. Many Hawaiian wedding are performed in this cove. They were entertained by 3 Hawaiian wedding songs.

They toured by bus to the pineapple fields, a banana plantation and a no till farm. They saw the place where the movies, "South Pacific" and "Blue Hawaii" were filmed.

One evening they were guests at the Outrigger Hotel, and were treated to a laus, consisting of roast pig, Hawaiian chicken, mau mau (dolphin), sweet potatoes, Poi, and fresh pineapple, which is served with every meal. They were entertained by Polynesian singers and dancers.

Their plane was 2 hours late leaving the island but arrived back in Lansing safe and sound. Everyone agreed the trip was wonderful and one they will never forget. Thanks to Mr and Mrs Tabor, I know more people will want to visit the islands, our newest state, to see all these wonderful things for themselves.

State education official commends Ovid-Elsie

The Ovid-Elsie Area Schools were recently commended by Kenneth Swanson, Title I Supervisor for the State of Michigan.

Said Swanson, "I am pleased to inform you that based on the Title I ESEA Evaluation report for 1972-73, your school district has been identified in terms of student achievement as one of

the most successful Title I projects in Michigan."

Superintendent Don Kenney expressed his thanks to all people in the district "responsible for this Title I success". He said "As with most projects in Ovid-Elsie, this one is successful because of the cooperation between all facets of the educational system."

Soil Conservation Dist going for 1st place

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

According to Stanley Baird, DeWitt, chairman, the district will match its record of service to land users with other districts in Michigan.

An independent judging committee will select the two top districts in the contest sponsored by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in cooperation with the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD).

Each first place district, in addition to a plaque, will receive expense-paid, vacation study trips for its outstanding cooperator and a member of the

governing board. Representatives of the 53 first place districts nationally will be Goodyear's guests on the grand awards tour to Marco Island, Fla. in December.

Warren Swanson the district's outstanding cooperator for the year also will be honored as part of the awards program. He was selected by the board from among the 1136 land users enrolled in the district's program.

In previous contests, Clinton District finished 1st in 1963 and 1968.

Members of the district governing board are Stanley Baird, DeWitt; Robert Moore, Elsie; Kenneth Loudonbeck, Fowler; David Conklin, DeWitt; and Gerald Becker, St Johns.

Spicer on Deans' list

BEREA, OHIO - Kelly Spicer of St Johns has been named to the Dean's list at Baldwin-Wallace College, based on grades of the fall quarter.

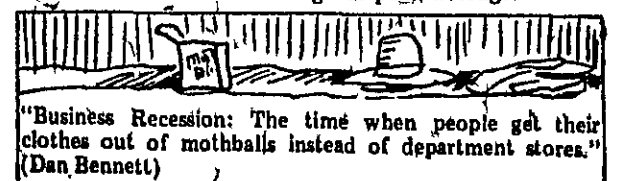
A full-time student who achieves a grade index of at least 3.50 in the day session during any quarter is placed on the Dean's List.

Sheila Pulliam on Olivet honors list

OLIVET - Sheila Pulliam, a senior at Olivet College and daughter of Mr and Mrs Jerry Pulliam, 3340 N. US-27, St Johns, has been named to the

Academic Achievement List for the first semester.

To qualify for the list, a student must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average.



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Section B

March 21, 1974



Help Wanted 1

WANTED — Sharp, aggressive young man to sell Ford cars and trucks. Will train. See Dick Hallead in Elsie, phone 862-4233. 46-3-p-1

SEARS ROEBUCK Southgate Shopping Center - Full time employment - Sears - Full time commission salesman - all company benefits. Apply at Southgate Sears Store. 46-3-p-1

WANTED — 2 reliable teenage boys willing to work after school, Saturdays, and during summer. Farm help or yard work. Call 593-3545. 47-3-p-1

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WANTED — Experienced mechanic for general repair on Ford farm and industrial tractors and equipment. Apply at Morton Ford Tractor, Inc., 5122 N. Grand River, Lansing, 485-4355. 46-3-p-1

HELP WANTED — The Tangle Oaks Educational Center is accepting applications. You must have a high school education or better and be able to accept responsibility. On the job training provided. For interview phone Lansing collect between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. 484-7368. 47-3-p-1

SEMI DRIVER — I.T.T. Hancock Industries, Elsie Division, Park Ave. No. 1, Elsie, Mich. has an opening for a qualified semi driver for making daily trips to the Detroit area assemble plants. Apply in person. An equal opportunity employer. 47-1-p-1

PRESSMAN — Moonlighter to work part time as Davidson 700 press operator. 2 years experience. Itak plate maker experience helpful. Call 517-224-6781 for appointment. 45-tf-dh-1

WANTED — Experienced retail person for parts and lawn and garden supply sales. Must have basic retail experience. Apply at Morton Ford Tractor, Inc., 5122 N. Grand River, Lansing, 485-4355. 46-3-p-1

MANAGER TRAINEE — We have an opening for an ambitious high school graduate. You would assist our district manager in all phases of business. 4 automatic pay increases in first 6 months - all fringe benefits. Call 484-0625 in Lansing between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. 45-3-p-1

Business Opportunity 2

WE ARE LOOKING for a representative who would like to move rapidly into management and earn far above average earnings. Profit sharing, retirement program and other benefits. Send a brief resume to Fisher's Enterprises, 2222 Valentine, Grand Rapids, MI. 49505. 46-3-p-2

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Resort Property For Sale 5

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For Rent 6

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FOR SALE — G.T.O. Pontiac 1969 400 Automatic Transmission. 593-2691. 45-3-11

Motorcycles 12

FOR SALE — 1972 Suzuki GT 380. Excellent condition. 224-3898. 47-1-12

FOR SALE — 1973 Honda Elsinore, CR 250, CC. 224-3898. 47-2-12

Sporting Goods 15

LAINGSBURG home, garden, sport show. Free prizes every hour, grand prize \$150,000, 8:00 p.m. every night. March 23 and 24 1:00-8:00 p.m. Middle School gym. 47-1-p-15

Hobby Supplies 17

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Farm Produce 19

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FOR SALE — 1 registered yorkshire boar. Weight about 450 lb. Call 224-2506, Ken Eldridge. 47-3-p-20

FOR SALE — Yorkshire boars. Service age. John A. Clark, 224-7233. 47-3-p-20

FOR SALE — 1 York boar, 275 lbs. 597-6696. 46-3-p-20

Pets 23

FOR SALE — Black Labrador puppies. AKC registered. Call after 3 p.m. 651-5745. 47-1-p-23

TIP TO MOTORISTS
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Horses 24

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Garage Sale 25

RUMMAGE SALE — March 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. 9 to 9. Clothing, jars, toys, furniture, etc. 1 mile east of US-27, corner of Chadwick Rd and Williams Rd. 10120 Williams Rd, DeWitt. 47-1-p-25

Miscellaneous 27

WANTED KEYPUNCH OPERATORS. Many operators have called for keypunch operators in this area. Our course could qualify you for these jobs. 6 week course. Call collect (517) 393-8615 for information. Spartan Key Punch Academy. 26-1-27

EVERY Friday night 7 pm, 127 Bridge St, Diamondale. Consignments welcome, old and new merchandise. 44-1-27

Truck load of fabric sale new spring knits at discount prices. Patterns, thread etc. open house March 21st at Janet Esch, 541 W. Centerline Rd. 10 to 4. 46-2-p-27

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STARTING next Monday, March 11, the Roadhouse, 902 E. State, will be serving breakfast from 7 to 11 daily, except Sunday. 45-3-p-27

WANTED — Private collector needs nice antiques to furnish home. Furniture, glassware, oil paintings, art, glass, anything nice. Can pay good prices. 224-7390. 44-6-p-27

ANY NICE antiques. Attic items, old post cards, etc. Private collector can pay good prices. 224-7390. 44-6-p-28

WANTED — Ride to and from St. Lawrence Hospital weekdays. Hours 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Will pay. Call 224-2946 after 6:00 p.m. 46-3-p-28

WANTED — Used console piano in good condition. Call 224-2057. 47-3-p-28

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

Notice 29

FOWLER RESIDENTS — Take your ads to Finkbeiner's Pharmacy for fast, convenient service! 50-4h-1-29

ATTENTION — Grocery bill too high? Want to save money? Buy your groceries at J.T. Grocery Auction every Sunday, 2 p.m. Food stamps accepted. 127 Bridge St, Diamondale. 44-1-29

PROBLEM PREGNANCY? Call 517-235-4282 FOR HELP. 44-21-p-29

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

THERE IS now a Timex Repair Service in Michigan. Free estimates will be sent on all repairs, do not send money. We also repair all other makes of watches. Please send watches to Timex Repair Service, P.O. Box 128, Kinde, Mich. 48445. 40-1-29

NOTICE to all lot owners at Union Home Cemetery. All artificial decorations must be removed by April 1st. If you want to keep them. Myrtle McCumber, Sec'y. 46-2-p-29

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Extension calendar

- March 23 - 4-H Beef Tour to 3 beef farms in Gratiot County - 9 am-3 pm.
- March 30 - 4-H Spring Achievement Project Evaluation.
- March 31 - 4-H Spring Achievement Open House - Smith Hall 2-5 pm.
- April 6 - 4-H Style Revue - St Johns High School 10:00 am-3:30 pm.
- April 9 - Out-of-County Dairy Tour
- April 10 - Young Homemakers Day - Smith Hall - 10:00 am-2:30 pm
- April 17 - Family Living Program "Quilting" - Smith Hall - 1:00 pm.
- April 20 - Youth groups Roadside Beautification Project Day.
- April 23 - Clinton County Family Living Council - 9:30 am.
- April 23 - Family Living Program "Decorating Walls" - Central National Bank, St. Johns 1 pm.

Service news

Pvt Konitz
Ft Knox, Ky. — Army Private Stuart R. Konitz, 19, son of Glenn R. Konitz, Route 1, ST Johns, has completed eight weeks of basic training at the US Army Training Center, Armor, Ft Knox, Ky.

FA Barrett

SAN DIEGO — Navy Fireman Apprentice John W. Barrett Jr. son of Mr and Mrs John Barrett of 116 W. Oak St, Ovid, has returned from a 6-month cruise in the Western Pacific aboard the destroyer escort USS Marvin Shields homeported here.

He participated in training exercises in the South China Sea and visited Hong Kong, Korea, Taiwan, Japan and the Philippines. A former student of Ovid-Elsie High School, he joined the Navy in February 1973.

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SLOAT — The family of Lettie B. Sloat wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciations for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, memorials, and beautiful floral arrangements received from our relatives, kind friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement. We especially thank the Ovid Convalescent Manor and Dr. Louis I. Terpstra for their wonderful care, the Shepardsville Community for food, the Rev. Claude Ridley and the Houghton Chapel.

Mr and Mrs Cayle Sloat
Mr and Mrs Richard Sloat
Mr and Mrs Victor Sloat
Mr and Mrs Forest Sloat
Mrs Shirley Watson
Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren

FOX — We wish to thank Dr. Grosz, Clinton Memorial staff, the Sister, Frs. Hanker and Goehring, and Jr. High staff for all the help and encouragement during our stay at the hospital. A special thanks to classmates, relatives, neighbors, and friends for all your nice gifts, visits, and cards. We really appreciate everything.

Carl and Bernard Fox

DECKER — I would like to thank Dr. Russell, Dr. Bennett, nurses and aides for their care and kindness, gifts, and cards, also my friends for cards, Mrs. Dubendorf for doing my hair, and the beautiful roses.

Florence Decker

SCHAFFER — I would like to express my sincere thanks to Msgr. Bolger, Msgr. Tassano, Fr. Albert Schmitt, the K of C for Masses, the staff nurses and aides, Dr. Graves, Dr. Brown and Dr. Jordan of Carson City Osteopathic Hospital. Special thanks to everyone for the many cards and prayers.

Arnold M. Schaffer

WADELL — I wish to thank everyone at Clinton Memorial Hospital who contributed the care and kindness I received while I was a patient there recently. A special thanks to Drs. Russell and Grosz, also to my family and friends for all their thoughtfulness.

Harry C. Wadell

FEDAWA — I want to thank those who helped out during the recovery from my recent accident, especially my family for all the care they gave me. A special thanks to Fr. Schmitt, the Sister of Christian Charity, Osgood Services, all my friends and relatives for the many prayers, visits, cards and letters and the food brought in while in the hospital and while I was recuperating at home. All of this was greatly appreciated.

Elizabeth Fedewa

WARREN — The family of Beulah Warren wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the acts of kindness and messages of sympathy during our recent bereavement. We also thank our neighbors and friends for the lovely flowers.

Ernest Warren
Mr and Mrs Wilbur Warren & Family
Mr and Mrs C.D. Doebler & Family

CULDY — I would like to express my sincere thanks to all who remembered me in any way while I was in Carson City Hospital and since coming home.

Ruth Cudy

CHAMBERLAIN — We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all our friends who so kindly helped us in our time of sorrow. For all the cards and beautiful floral offerings and food from neighbors, friends, and relatives. A special thanks to the staff at Memorial Hospital and the Rev. Claude B. Ridley for his comforting words.

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And many a silent tear,
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Of the one we loved so dear.
His family 47-1-p-31

Middlebury

The Burton-Carlund Farm Bureau group will meet Thursday evening, March 14 in the dining room of the Middlebury United Methodist Church with Mr and Mrs Lawrence Warren and Mr and Mrs Chauncey Green as hosts. A cooperative supper at 8:00 pm will precede the business session and program.

The United Methodist Women of the Middlebury United Methodist Church met recently in the dining room of the church with Elizabeth and Grace Putnam and Rita Whitmyer as hostesses. A cooperative dinner was served at noon. In the absence of the president, Thora Austin, vice president called the meeting to order and Leota Gardner offered prayer. Routine reports were read and accepted. Rita Whitmyer read a letter from a missionary, Mrs. Martin, who is in the United States on furlough from her duties in India, thanking the group for help they had given her. An invitation was extended to the group from the Women's Fellowship in Ovid to be their guests at a special musical program on April 10 at 1:15 at the United Church in Ovid.

World Day of Prayer was observed at Laingsburg on March 1 with Middlebury participating. Middlebury Church is again joining in the Union Lenten Services in Ovid and were in charge of refreshments on March 3 with Leota Gardner and Virginia Mulder serving on this committee. A Mother-Daughter affair was discussed and the tentative dates of April 27 or May 4 set for this. Mrs. Leota Gardner was named as general chairman for this and will name her committees soon. The serving of the Laingsburg Senior Citizens dinner was tabled till a later date. Announcement was made of the Spring District Rally to be held on March 30 in Flint. Virginia Mulder and Elizabeth Putnam were named to a committee to see what the possibilities might be to remodel the kitchen into a more efficient one. Thora Austin used the theme "Think Before Reacting" in her meditations. Margaret Potter presented a paper on "Health Care" and asked Elizabeth Putnam, Virginia Mulder, Leota Gardner and Rita Whitmyer to assist her in the presentation. The meeting closed with the "Lords Prayer" in union.

There will be a family cooperative dinner following the worship service on Sunday March 17 at the Middlebury United Methodist Church to honor the new families of the community. Potatoes and coffee will be furnished. Those attending bring own table service, sandwiches and passing dishes according to the size of your family.

NO CONCLUSIONS
If all of the things many people say were laid end to end they would just lie there.

Arts and crafts shown here in April

ST. JOHNS — Smith Hall will be the scene of the Mid-Michigan Arts & Crafts Show April 5-7. Smith Hall is located next to the City Park in St. Johns.

The 3-day show will feature area artists and craftsmen representing many different and varied activities of interest to area residents.

The majority of participants are scheduled to do continuous demonstrations of their talent.

Wacousta

Sympathy is extended to the Fred Black family in the passing of Fred's sister Helen Mahan of Fowlerville, Monday. Rollin Noble is a medical patient in a Lansing Hospital. Mrs. Ivan Bancroft and Amedia Spencer entertained their children and grandchildren Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Paul Garlock

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Legal News

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517-373-8088
Permit Number: MI0021261

NOTICE: Application for national Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (Public Law 92-500) Permit by ITT Hancock Industries, Inc., 453 W. Main, Elsie, Michigan, to discharge cooling and process water to the Maple River via a village storm sewer.

ITT Hancock Industries, Inc., Elsie, Mich, has applied for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit to discharge treated process and cooling water into the waters of the State of Michigan. The permit will be issued by the Michigan Water Resources Commission.

The applicant is engaged in the manufacture of automotive stamping and painting. The company discharges its effluent to the Maple River via a village storm sewer.

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of applicable standards and regulations, the Michigan Water Resources Commission proposes to issue a permit for the discharge subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions. The permit expiration date is January 31, 1979.

The proposed determination to issue an NPDES Permit is tentative. Persons wishing to comment upon, or object to, the proposed determination are invited to submit the same in writing to:

Mr. James N. Howell
Division Permit Coordinator
Michigan Water Resources Commission
Stevens T. Mason Building
Lansing, Michigan 48926

The permit application number should appear next to the above address on the envelope and the first page of any submitted comments. All comments received within thirty (30) days of the date of issuance of this public notice will be considered in the formulation of the final determination. If no written objections are received, the Michigan Water Resources Commission will issue its final determination no later than sixty (60) days following the date of this notice.

The application, proposed permit, including proposed effluent limitations and special conditions, comments received, and other information, are on file and may be inspected at the Water Resources Commission, 8th Floor, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing, Michigan and at the District office located at this same address at any time between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies of the Public Notice and the corresponding Fact Sheet summarizing application information and proposed permit conditions are available at no charge at the Michigan Water Resources Commission. Copies of all other information are available at a cost of \$20 per page at the Michigan Water Resources Commission.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.

in addition to having finished products and supplies available to sell to show visitors.

For those involved in handicrafts, show officials said, "This will be an opportunity to study the procedures and techniques involved in many different activities with traveling from one studio to another."

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have returned after a 2 weeks vacation in Hawaii.

Ed Kraft, Jay Fuday and Fred Black attend a Lawn Boy meeting in Grand Rapids, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Paul Garlock entertained her bridge club Monday evening.

A record crowd at the March fish fry in Wacousta. Come and try it April 5.

Word was received that Paul Schlably fell and broke his hip. He is in the Osteopathic Hospital in Clare, Mich.

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Estate of LEVI J. DEAN, Deceased, File No. 19185.
NOTICE OF HEARING
TAKE NOTICE: On April 3, 1974, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Lester L. Dean for a license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate described in said petition for the purposes set forth therein.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto.

S. Lester L. Dean
Petitioner
Maple Rapids, Michigan 48853
Dated: March 14, 1974
Attorney for Petitioner:
Harold B. Reed
305 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan
Phone 517-224-7484 47-1

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Shepardsville news



MRS. JOHN SPENCER
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Sunday afternoon, March 10, was Missionary Sunday at the Shepardsville United Methodist Church. Mrs. Lottie Mae Bell, a retired missionary from Mexico was the guest speaker. She served 12 years in a girls school in Pueblo, Mexico. She had a number of slides showing pictures of the school, some of the students, the markets where fresh fruit could be bought, some of the beautiful parks, and the beautiful buildings.

She said that Methodism was 100 years old in Mexico. Pueblo has a population of 500,000, 97 percent of Mexico is Catholic with the remainder being protestant denominations. There are 100 Catholic churches in Pueblo, and just 2 Methodist chapels and a small church. The dormitory where she stayed was an old convent with walls over 3 ft thick and 4 stories tall. Each part of Mexico has its own particular songs and dances for that area. Mexico is very mountainous and many tribes of Indians do not speak Spanish.

She also spoke of various activities in which the students participate. A chapel service is held each week and a Sunday service. They also participate in spiritual retreats with some of the other protestant churches and the Catholic churches also took part in some of these retreats. She spoke of the death of Miss Maime Baird, who had

been a missionary to Mexico for 40 years.

The Mexican people love their children and the first thing they teach them is to be courteous. They are also very protective of their daughters. In the school where Mrs. Bell taught there were 500 girls and 900 boys. Mexican people have been commissioned to come to Mexican centers in this country. There is one in Holland, Mich.

Mrs. John Spencer, Mission Coordinator for the Shepardsville Church was in charge of the program. The Invocation was given by Mrs. Karl Smith, the offering was taken by 2 members from the MYF and the Benediction was given by Mr. Francis Ferden. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville UMW met at the home of Mrs. Robert Hebel, Sr with 10 members present on Thursday afternoon, March 14. A card was signed for a shut-in member. Program books were filled out for the remainder of the year. All were reminded that there will be a Chinese Auction at the May meeting. An invitation was read from the St. Johns ladies to join them in a Lenten Breakfast on March 19, also the Women's Fellowship of the Ovid United Church have extended an invitation to join them on April 10 at 1:15 at the Front Street Building for a

program of music suitable for Passion Week. The next meeting will be a General meeting on April 18 with the Afternoon Circle in charge of the program.

The Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Esther Dietrich. She read from the Book of Acts for the scripture lesson and closed the meeting with the repeating of the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. John Spencer had charge of the program. Her topic was on the growth of the Early Church. The material was taken from the study book A Call to the Churches and from the book entitled The People Who Couldn't Be Stopped. She was assisted by Mrs. Robert Hebel, Sr and Mrs. Lester Becker.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Pewamo

Mr and Mrs Max Pinkney and family and Mr and Mrs Leo McMillan and family of Pewamo were recent Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Robert McMillan and Francis. Also present were Mr and Mrs Douglas Campbell and family of Matherton, Mr and Mrs Virgil Tait and Mr and Mrs Pat Burns. The occasion was birthdays of Rosie and Leo.

Mrs. Louis Thelen and Mrs. Philip Kramer were visitors of Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard at Greenville.

Mrs. Louis Thelen had the family over for a birthday dinner Monday honoring her husband Louis Thelen whose birthday is March 6.

Mrs. Clara Caston's sister, Mrs. Owen Smith is a medical patient at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital being admitted Friday March 8.

Mr and Mrs Ray Pease and

sons Tom and Tim Pease of Grayling were Sunday guests of their mother Mrs. Irene Fox. Later in the day the Ray Pease family and Mrs. Irene Fox were visitors of their mother Mrs. Eloise Pease at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital where she had been a surgical patient the past four weeks. She was discharged late Sunday afternoon March 10. She will be convalescing at her home in St. Johns.

A birthday party for Sherri Ladiski, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ed Ladiski of South State Pewamo. The party was held Sunday March 10. Sherri was 2. Guests were the grandparents Mr and Mrs Frank Ladiski of Elsie and Mrs. Dorothy Heckman of Pewamo. Godparents, Mr and Mrs Bob Ladiski, later in the evening a family get-together of the Heckman family was enjoyed.

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The rail fight

Plans to abandon rail service in our area have been met with healthy opposition.

However, more units of government from the county level to the township and village level, should have expressed their feelings to add weight to our county's argument for the importance of rail service in this area.

To those units of government and members of the business community who went to the front to fight for continued rail service for our area, our thanks and congratulations.

To those who felt it best to let others worry about it, think of it this way--you let them worry about it and if they fail in their efforts, your safe distance from controversy will be over because you're going to be suffering the results right along with everybody else.

—JE

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

SPECIAL SONGS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE

- President Richard Nixon—"I Did It My Way."
- Ralph Houk, latest of the Detroit Tiger managers—"Try To Remember 1st Place in September."
- US Oil Industry—"Don't Blame Me."
- Sen Edward Kennedy—"Country Roads."
- Spiro Agnew—"There Was A Crooked Little Man."
- Henry Aaron—"Up, Up and Away."
- US Auto Industry—answering the musical question about how many unsold big cars—"From Sea To Shining Sea."
- Streakers—"Sing A Song Of Sans Pants."
- Sreaker Fans—"Slow Down, You're Going Too Fast."
- Ewell Gibbons—"When Autumn Leaves Come Tumbling Down... I'll Stir Them Up and Eat-The Ground."
- Rosemary Woods—"It Was Just One Of Those Things."
- Mrs Alioto—"I Gotta Get Outta This Place."
- Martha Mitchell—"A Dial Is A Girl's Best Friend."
- John Dean—"They Made Me Do It, I Didn't Want To Do It."
- Jimmy Hoffa—"The Best Think In Life Is Free."
- Henry Kissinger—"You Tell Me Your Deal, I'll Tell You Mine."
- US Taxpayer to the US Government—"Why Do You Do Me This Way?"
- Bobby Riggs—"Thank Heaven For Little Girls."
- Watergate Grand Jury—"Sing, Sing, Sing."

"If It Fitz . . ."

We the (white) people



By Jim Fitzgerald

Editor, Lapeer County Press

Valentine's Day is for love, right? But get a load of Betty Turner. She bought 34 valentines and she's mad because there were black faced on 4 of them.

She may choke to death on a watermelon seed. She wrote a letter to the Oxford newspaper. "I purchased 2 boxes of valentines from the dime store in town," she said. "When I got them home I saw that they were integrated. . . They were mislabeled. The boxes should have indicated mixed cards. I don't believe in integration and I don't want my kids to mix races. . . I would advise all mothers to take their cards back to the store so that the manufacturer and the stores will be aware of the fact we the people will not stand for this type of thing."

Yeah. I like that phrase "we the people." That used to be the name of a radio show starring Gabriel Heater (hello there, old-timers). He began each show saying "There's good news tonight. . . That was when I was a little kid and big dummy. I thought most news really was good. I didn't know membership in "we the people" was restricted to snotty whites whose idea of brotherhood was laughing at "Amos and Andy" and buying Pepsodent toothpaste.

I didn't wise up until I was drafted to fight for democracy in a segregated army. It was in Kentucky that I saw my first "white only" drinking fountain. I thought it was some sort of vanilla water and I asked if they had a strawberry fountain. From then on, the most memorable part of my military training was learning that "niggers" were an inferior animal good for nothing more than driving trucks and sweeping floors.

Of course, that was 30 years ago and things are much better today. Sure they are. The law took down "white only" signs and George Wallace stopped blocking the school door.

Some wild-eyed liberal has even integrated valentines, for lord's sake! You want your little girl to get a valentine with a picture of Little Black Sambo playing cupid? She starts reading that stuff and she'll have a half-'n-half baby before she's 15 years old.

My first inclination is to laugh at someone like Mrs Turner. She can't be for real, can she? But the same week I read about a Sterling Heights developer named Joe Trever. He wants to build a shopping plaza but his property is zoned residential. So he erected a big sign saying the zoning better be changed or he'll build a biracial village. "Listen, they're going to have niggers in here if I can't get my plaza," Trever shouted at a reporter.

The reporter interviewed several Sterling Heights residents and got some more loving comments. Such as: "We sure don't want blacks in here. The people moved out here on purpose to get away from them." Even the mayor, in his best plantation-owner manner, said "We certainly don't want Sterling Heights to become another Detroit."

There are a lot of Mrs Turners. you can remove "white only" signs from walls but you can't yank them out of closed minds. So I can't laugh.

The pontificators keep saying our children are the hope of the future. But what chance do the kids have when their mothers use Valentine's Day to teach them idiotic bigotry (excuse the redundancy).

Onward and upward? Phooey.

Pewamo

The Pewamo Jaycees will sponsor "Jelly Week" March 17-31. This is a door-to-door sale for crippled and handicapped children in this area.

Mrs Amelia Fox spent a day visiting at the home of Mrs Janette Perleyberg of Portland. Mrs Bob Werner, Mrs Sylvester Blundy of Ionia, Mrs Amelia Fox, Pewamo and Mrs Roman Blundy of Portland attended a bridal shower at the home of Mr and Mrs Donald Blundy for the bride to be of their son Terry at Mulegon, Sunday March 10. The wedding will take place April 13.

Mr and Mrs William Darvan left Sunday evening to spend a week's vacation in South America.

Sunday March 31 chicken dinner sponsored by 21 Club Pewamo.

Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News files of 1973, 1964, 1949

ONE YEAR AGO

Mar 21, 1973

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.

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.

With the exception of a 63 percent 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.

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 annexation of the airport in DeWitt township set aside and be referred to the State Boundary Commission.

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

expect to attend St Johns high school next year and their parents and teachers have been invited to attend the annual preliminary orientation meeting for prospective students at the high school auditorium Saturday at 9 a.m.

The St Johns city commission Tuesday night accepted a formal resolution of the City Planning Commission recommending adoption of a \$405,000 downtown improvement project proposed after a year-long study by Vilican-Leman and Associates, Southfield urban planners.

25 YEARS AGO

Mar 17, 1949

Judge Archie MacDonald, of Hastings, completed his hearing of testimony in the US-27 re-routing case in circuit court here last Friday afternoon. The Judge will make no decision in the matter until attorneys submit their briefs on the law involved in the realignment of the highway.

A special county tax of not to exceed one mill (or \$1.00 per \$1000 of valuation) is all that will be necessary to finance the construction of the new county jail, according to a decision reached this week by the county's board of supervisors.

More than \$1,000 has been collected in the 1949 Red Cross drive for funds in Clinton County, according to Leo Corbin, roll call chairman.

Stanley Boeck, 46, well-known Elsie furniture dealer, was found dead in the Potter's Mill swamp, north and east of Ashley, at about 9 am Wednesday. State police and Gratiot county sheriff's officers had been searching for him since Sunday. He had been missing from his home since Monday, March 7.

Contracts have been granted by the state highway department for the widening of present bridges carrying US-27 over Bad Creek, two and one-half miles south of St Johns and over Holden Creek, 5.9 miles south of the city. Louis Garavaglia, of Center Line, will do the work with a bid of \$45,130.42.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mar 1964

Ten rural school districts in the Ovid area voted to annex to the Ovid district Monday with hardly any opposition. Ovid school officials and board of education members were elated by the results of the balloting, which they termed a "vote of confidence" in the future of the Ovid educational system.

A neglected telephone receiver on a party line nearly caused a disaster Monday morning when fire struck the Frank J. Kerek residence near the corner of Hyde and DeWitt roads.

Final arrangements were completed this week by the St Johns congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses to attend their three-day Bible Convention at Lansing, March 20-22. Rural eighth graders who

Vacuum

When the food's low in the freezer
n' fruit cellar's low on fruit
When the taters all need sprouting
n' spring flu is in yer snoot
When pancakes are out of season
n' as yet no maple sap
When both eggs'n milk sky-rocket--
It's no time for winter nap!

Light n' fuel bills remind us
Rates are higher 'n a cat's back.
Both wood box 'n coal bin empty
Keep us conscious that we lack;
Winter clothes are gittin threadbare,
All our tires are thinner too.
Postage stamps are long fer prices
'n some kinder short on glue!

Ice is sort of slim fer fishin
'n too thick for plying boats.
My billfold resembles fodder
That's been chewed by billy goats;
There's a lull in shorts at present--
If I weren't so derri antique,
Er my rheumatiz so potent,
Mebbe I could start a streak.
WD

Gen Tel changes monthly billing dates

General Telephone customers should take special note of the date of their next telephone bill.

Leo Baker, division manager for General Telephone, said the monthly billing date for most customers will be changed beginning with their next bill.

If the date has been changed, the total amount of local service billed will have been changed, but not the monthly rate.

Customers will receive their next bill from 18 to 45 days after their last one, he said. Local service changes may, therefore, include less than or more than the normal 30-day billing period for the next bill only.

"The next bill establishes the new billing date and all subsequent bills will be computed on the normal 30-day basis and issued each month on the new bill date," Baker said.

He emphasized that monthly rates for telephone service are not affected by the billing procedure change.

Baker explained that, in most exchanges, customers are all billed on 1 or 2 days which means inquiries to the company's service office are likely to be bunched around those days.

"By spreading the billing evenly throughout the month in

each exchange, we will have a more uniform work flow at our service offices," he said. "The 'peak' calling period caused by formerly concentrated billing dates in an exchange will have been eliminated."

Baker said it will give service officer personnel an opportunity to provide more efficient personal service when a customer has a need to contact the company.

General Telephone is introducing the new billing dates statewide over a 9-month period to be completed by mid-year 1974.

West Elsie

The American Cancer Society Clinton County Unit Kick-off dinner is being held Monday evening, March 25th 6:30 pm at the Eagle Town Hall. The public is invited. Bring own table service, dessert or salad to pass.

The Duplain Township Volunteers breakfast will be Monday April 1st at 9:30 at the home of Mrs Raymond Thornton. Any new volunteers please come. If you have a few hours to give to contact Mrs Thornton, phone 862-4449. Help is always needed and welcome. The Crusade is for the month of April.

Notice of Annual TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1974

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

Bengal Township

At the Town Hall at

1:30 p.m.

RUDOLPH MOHNKE

Clerk

Greenbush Township

At the Township Hall on

French Rd., 1:30 p.m.

ONALEE MANEVAL

Clerk

Bingham Township

At Town Hall

1:30 p.m.

RUSSELL MORRISON

Clerk

Lebanon Township

At the Town Hall at

1:30 p.m.

PAUL GRAFF JR.

Clerk

Dallas Township

At the Town Hall at

1:00 p.m.

JOSEPHINE C. GEORGE

Clerk

Olive Township

At the Township Hall

1:30 p.m.

AGATHA LYON

Clerk

DeWitt Township

At Town Hall

780 East Wieland Rd. - 1 p.m.

DONNA SYVERSON

Clerk

Riley Township

At the Town Hall at

1:30 p.m.

VICTOR HOPP

Clerk

Duplain Township

At the Twp. Office at the

Elsie Library at 1:00 p.m.

KELLEY E. CARTER

Clerk

Victor Township

At the Town Hall,

Shepardsville and Pratt Rds.,

MANLEY HUNT

Clerk

Eagle Township

At the Town Hall at

1:30 p.m.

ALICE SULLIVAN

Clerk

Westphalia Township

At the Township Hall at

2 p.m.

WALTER KEILEN

Clerk

Essex Township

At the Village Hall in

Maple Rapids at 1:30 p.m.

VERN UPTON

Clerk

Ovid Township

Ovid Village Hall

1:30 p.m.

MARIE DePOND

Clerk

Give to Easter Seals
March 1 - April 14

CITY OF DEWITT BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE

Will convene, MONDAY, MARCH 25th, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. All assessments, in the City, have been adjusted to reflect a tentative factor of 1.00.

Dorothy Keck
DeWitt City Clerk

Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

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

Wednesday, March 27, 1974
 Alfred Cramer - Final Account
 Helen Balcam - Probate of Will
 Earl Thornton, P.I. - License to Sell Real Estate

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

Mar 6: Gutshall, Lena A. to Frederick O. Gutshall, and Louise M. McGloshen property in Sec 21 Ovid.
 Mar 7: Presocki, John and Emily to Thomas A. and Vicki L. Woodhams property in Sec 9 Olive.
 Mar 8: Conley, Edgar M. and Marie M. to John M. and Nancy Chmiko Lot 3, A, Blk 21, St Johns.
 Mar 8: Zaleski, Ruth to Joseph T. and Ruth A. Zaleski property in Sec 19 Essex.
 Mar 11: Mesh, Joseph P. and Joyce M. to Francis Leo and Rosalie J. Karber Lot 7 Mesh's Parkside.
 Mar 11: Warren, Ernest C. to Virginia Doebler and Wilbur S. Warren Lot 2, 3, Blk 21, Ovid.
 Mar 11: French, Fred E. and Catherine E. to Clayton Corporation Lot 152 Valley Frms No 2.
 Mar 11: Sherman, Ivan and Bessie to Ronald L. and Stephanie Ann Knapp property in Sec 32 Victor.

★ LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT AND REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS.

NORTH SWAGART DRAIN
 Notice of Letting of Drain Contract and Review of Apportionments.

Notice is Hereby Given, That I, Dale R. Chapman County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, will, on the 1st day of April A.D. 1974, at the Office of the Clinton County Drain Commissioner, 1003 South Oakland in the City of St. Johns, in said County of Clinton at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day receive sealed bids when bids will be opened and publicly announced for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "North Swagart Drain,"

located and established in the Township of Bengal in said County.

Said drain will be let in 1 Section as follows: Depth and width as set forth: All stations are 100 feet apart.

Beginning at station number 0 + 00 at the lower end of said drain and extending to station number 193 + 50, a distance of 19429 feet, and having an average depth of 6.3 feet; and a uniform width of bottom of 16 feet 52,400 Cu. yds. est.

Construction Items and Quantities
 Station 0+00 to station 193+50—1173 rods of open drain clearing, excavation and leveling
 16 each - grading out watercourses
 16.2 Acres - seeding drain slopes

Also required is the installation of—1 road crossing (with other related miscellaneous work and material), and 1 farm crossing

The construction of said Drain will include the construction of the following culverts and bridges having the location and of the type and size stated for which contracts will be let.

200 Ft. of 128" x 83" C.M.P. Arch (3x1)-10 Gage or equal
 48 Ft. of 12ft. 10in x 8 ft. 4 in. S.P.A.-10 Gage
 48 Ft. of 48in. C.M.P.-12 Gage
 86 Ft. of 18in. C.M.P.-16 Gage
 1 each - 18 in. C.M.P. flared end section and toe plate

Prices quoted shall be deemed to be unassembled in plan lengths and include all connecting bands and related incidental items.

Said job will be let in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in the sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids, and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce.

The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will

be announced at the time and place of letting. Any person desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to deposit with the Drainage Board a certified check or money order or cash to the amount of 5 percent as a guarantee that they will enter into contract, and furnish the required bond as prescribed by law. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned after contracts are awarded. The payments for the above mentioned work will be made as follows:

Drain order payable April 15, 1975.

Notice is Further Hereby Given, that on Wednesday the 24th day of April, 1974, at the office of the County Drain Commissioner located at 1003 S. Oakland, in the City of St. Johns in the Township of Bingham, County of Clinton, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "North Swagart Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. At said review the computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz:

ADVERTISING DISTRICT NORTH SWAGART DRAIN BENGAL TOWNSHIP 77N-R3W

Section 2
 W 30 rods of S 60 rods of S 1/2 of SW 1/4.

Section 3
 S 1/2 except comm 30 rods S of NE 1/4 cor, S 50 rods, W 60 rods, NE 1/4 along a diagonal to beg. SW 1/4 of NW 1/4.

Comm 30 rods S of NW cor of Sec. S 74 rods, E 80 rods, NW 1/4 along a diagonal to beg.

Comm at NW cor of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, S 80 rods, E 80 rods, N 50 rods, NW 1/4 on a diagonal to beg.

Comm 40 rods N of E 1/4 cor, S 40 rods, W 100 rods, N 20 rods, NE 1/4 on a diagonal to beg.

Section 4
 E 1/2 except N 30 rods S 200 acres of W 1/2

Section 5
 Comm 10 rods S of NE cor of S 1/2 of NE 1/4, S 70 rods, W 40 rods, NE 1/4 along a diagonal to beg.

Section 6
 E 1/2 of SE 1/4 except comm 20 rods N of SW cor, N 140 rods, E 40 rods, SW 1/4 on a diagonal to beg.

E 40 rods of S 20 rods of W 1/2 of SE 1/4.

Section 7
 E 1/2 of SE 1/4.
 Beg 80 rods W of E 1/4 corner, S 190 rods, W 40 rods, N 60 rods, NE 1/4 on a diagonal to beg.

Section 8
 All except comm 40 rods W of NE 1/4 cor., W 120 rods, S 160 rods, NE 1/4 along a diagonal to beg.

Section 9
 ALL

Section 10
 W 1/2
 NE 1/4 except S 60 rods of E 40 rods.
 Comm 40 rods W of E 1/4 corner, W 120 rods, S 92 rods, E 80 rods, NE 1/4 on a diagonal to beg.
 S 25 acres of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4.

Section 11
 The W 30 rods of the N 50 rods and the W 40 rods of the S 40 rods of the N 90 rods of NW 1/4.

Section 14
 W 200 acres of S 1/2.

Section 15
 W 1/2
 W 60 acres of NE 1/4 SE 1/4 except the E 80 rods of N 30 rods.

Section 16
 ALL

Section 17
 ALL

Section 18
 E 1/2 except comm 30 rods E of N 1/4 cor, W 30 rods, S 40 rods, NE 1/4 on a diagonal to beg.
 E 1/2 of W 1/2 except the N 60 rods.
 E 40 rods of the S 40 rods of W 1/2 of NW 1/4.
 E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4.
 Comm at SE corner of W 1/2 of SW 1/4, N 80 rods, W 40 rods, SE 1/4 on a diagonal to beg.

Section 19
 N 50 rods and the W 20 rods of

the S 30 rods of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4. N 60 rods and the E 40 rods of S 20 rods of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4. E 70 rods of N 65 rods of NW 1/4.

Section 20
 N 1/2 of NE 1/4.
 Comm 80 rods S of N 1/4 cor, N 80 rods, W 80 rods, S 125 rods, NE 1/4 on a diagonal to beg.
 N 40 rods and the E 40 rods of S 40 rods of the N 80 rods and the E 20 rods of the S 45 rods of the N 125 rods of the W 1/2 of NW 1/4.

Section 21
 NE 1/4.
 Comm 160 rods W of E 1/4 cor, E 160 rods, S 140 rods, W 80 rods, NW 1/4 along a diagonal to beg. NW 1/4 of NW 1/4.
 E 1/2 of NW 1/4 exc comm at SE cor, W 80 rods, N 80 rods SE 1/4 along a diagonal to beg.

Section 22
 All except S 20 rods

Section 23
 W 1/2
 W 1/2 of NE 1/4
 W 20 rods of S 1/2 of E 3/4 of NE 1/4.
 Comm 40 rods E of the N 1/4 cor, S 50 rods, N 45 E to a point 15 rods E of the W line of the E 3/4 of NE 1/4, N 20 rods, NW 1/4 on a diagonal to beg.
 Comm 117 rods 14' W of E 1/4 cor of Sec., W 48 rods 14', S 160 rods, NE 1/4 along a diagonal to beg.

aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the North Swagart Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 7th day of March A.D. 1974.

Dale R. Chapman, County Drain Commissioner, County of Clinton

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Streptococcal infections -- Strep sore throats and scarlet fever--can lead to rheumatic fever and heart disease, cause of more long-term disablement in children than any other disease. The Michigan Heart Association, a United Way of Michigan agency, estimates more than 1,200,000 Americans over 18 have rheumatic heart disease.

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

Estate of JOSEPH WILLIAM THELEN, Deceased File No 19207.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday May 1st, 1974, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Paul Thelen and Leon Thelen, Co-Administrators, 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.

Dated: March 13, 1974
 Leon Thelen
 R3 St Johns, Mich
 Paul Thelen
 R2, Fowler, Mich
 Petitioner
 Attorney for Petitioner
 Robert H. Wood
 200 W. State
 St Johns Mich
 Phone 224-4604

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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON, Juvenile File 3709

IN THE MATTER OF MATTHEW GORDON SMITH, Dependent and Neglected

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in this Court by: Patrick R. Joslyn, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Clinton County, alleging that said minor comes within the provisions of Act 54 of the Extra Session of 1944, and praying that the Juvenile Court take permanent jurisdiction of said minor, and it appearing that the whereabouts of the parents, is unknown, and cannot be served with notice of hearing.

Now, Therefore, said matter will be heard on the 11th day of April, 1974 at 9:30 A.M. at the Probate Court, Court House, City of St. Johns.

Publication in the Clinton County News further notice as required by law is ORDERED.
 Dated: February 27, 1974
 Timothy M. Green
 Judge of Probate

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—DEWITT TOWNSHIP NOTICE—

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL MEETING of DeWitt Township will be held on

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1974

at 1:00 P.M.

DEWITT TOWNSHIP FIRE HALL

780 E. WIELAND ROAD

LANSING, MICHIGAN

This meeting is to adopt the budgets for 1974-75. Copies of the budgets will be available on March 21st at my office. All residents are urged to attend. You can have a voice as to how part of your tax dollars are spent.

DONNA B. SYVERSON
 DeWitt Township Clerk

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4-H Chatter

4-H dairy leaders workshops

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



4-H Dairy leaders from Clinton, Gratiot, Shiawassee, Eaton, Ionia, Ingham and Isabella Counties met March 12, Smith Hall in St. Johns to discuss program ideas and activities that would benefit 4-H dairy members in their respective counties. Miss Julie Easterly - Dairy 4-H Youth Specialist from Michigan State University was in charge of the program.

The dairy leaders discussed problems they found in their club or county as dairy leaders, successful activities or programs they have used in their clubs and discussed ways the State 4-H Dairy Office staff could be more helpful to them.

Miss Easterly announced that the American Dairy Association will be sponsoring a 4-H Dairy Poster Contest this spring with the theme "Values in Protein". There will be three age divisions - I - 4, 5 & 6 grade; II - 7 & 8 grade; and III - 9-12 grade with prizes to winners in each division and every entry will receive some recognition. The poster size is 22" x 28" and must be displayed in some public or business place in June to be eligible for the contest. More details will be coming to dairy leaders later.

Slide tape sets were used showing leaders how they might use these resources in helping their members understand "Selecting a Pedigree" and "Dairy Calf Raising". George Hazle, Clinton County Dairy leader, demonstrated his skills in making no-bake cookies using 2 cups Quick Mothers Oats, 2 cups dry milk, 1 cup peanut butter and 1 cup honey. The cookies were enjoyed by the group and pointed out another use for milk products. Other visuals used by Miss Easterly to promote dairy ideas were a crossword puzzle using dairy terms and songs about dairy items.

Some changes in the state dairy program this year will be including girls in the previously all-boys 4-H Milk Tour to Detroit July 1 and 2, allowing grade dairy animals to be shown at the State 4-H Dairy Day Show August 20-22 at Michigan State University and having the State 4-H Dairy Food Conference started up again in 1975.

For grade dairy animals to be shown at the State 4-H Dairy Show August 20-22 at MSU, the animals must be properly identified before June 1, 1974. A sketch of both sides of the animal and or ear tag or tattoo, the date of birth, and sire and dam must be recorded and approved by the project member, Extension 4-H - Youth Supervisor or any MABC personnel. Forms are available from the County Extension Office. The Jerseys, Guernseys, Ayrshires and Brown Swiss will have one class with registered and grade animals and a separate ring will be established for grade Holsteins.

Horse show March 23-30
The 26th Annual Block & Bridle Club Horse Show will be held March 29 and 30 at the Michigan State University Livestock Pavilion in East Lansing. One highlight will be Wayne Pennington's Bráhma Bull act from Columbus, Tenn. and a working sheep dog performance by George Good, manager of University Sheep Barns.

The 4-H'ers will have an opportunity to see old friends again. Show time is 7:30 pm Friday, March 29, 1:00 pm and 7:30 pm Saturday, March 30. Tickets are \$1.50 for Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and \$2.00 Saturday evening. For ticket information or reservations write: Kathy Hurley, Care of Block & Bridle Club, 102 Anthony Hall, Michigan State

University, East Lansing, MI 48824.

They'll be skating
The following 4-H clubs have reservations to go 4-H roller skating on Thursday, March 21, 7-10 pm at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns: Double M, Watertown Grove, The Clovers, Riverside Riders, Snoopy Snooters, Prairie, Happy Hustlers, Olive 4-H Projects, Green Acres, 4-H Wonders and Ear Floppers. Other clubs wishing to make reservations for roller skating on April 18 should contact the Clinton County Extension Office in St. Johns.

Seed starters
4-H members interested in starting some seeds in Jiffy Seven peat pots can secure a supply from the Extension Office in St. Johns at the low cost of 3 1/2 cents each. The Jiffy Seven pot contains sterilized soil and nutrients needed to start the seed. When the plant is large enough to plant out of doors, all you need to do is place the potted plant in the soil. Members have used these Jiffy Seven pots for starting seeds for a number of years.

VETAVISIT
The 11th Annual VETAVISIT will be held Saturday, April 6 from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm at the Michigan State University Veterinary Clinic, Wilson Road on Campus. The purpose of this annual open house is to encourage those high school and college students who are interested in exploring career opportunities in Veterinary Medicine. The major theme of many of the exhibits at VETAVISIT 1974 will be the Veterinary System - heart-worm disease in dogs and hardware disease in cattle will be especially emphasized. Among the specialty exhibits this year are: horse shoeing, Michigan State Police guard dogs, and display booths of the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association, Animal Technicians Program and Pre-Veterinary Club.

Learn about leather
Charlie's Gang 4-H members learned more about leather tooling and carving with Larry Ingalls and his leather project boys giving a leather work exhibition. The club members voted to participate in the roadside cleanup project and stated April 20 would be their first preference. Project Evaluation Day was discussed as to time and exhibits to be displayed. The date of the County Fair is August 12-14 at St. Johns.

Hubbardston

Mr and Mrs James Blashill and family of Detroit spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Owen Burns.

Mr and Mrs John Kohn of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Pat Burns and family Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Dewey Howard and family of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Louis Herald. Mr Kay Klein and children of Pewamo called in the afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Clifford O'Grady, Shaun and Sheila, Mr and Mrs Bill Scott, Toni and Tina and Mrs Beatrice Estep were

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Cecil Estep and Chris.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Manuel Cusack and family were: Mr and Mrs James Boomer, Mrs Robert Barnes, Julie and Bernie of rural Hubbardston. Mr and Mrs Dennis Boomer, Toni and Tracy, Mr and Mrs Stanley Cusack and family, Mr and Mrs Charles Malek and family, Carol Cusack and Mike, Mr and Mrs Doug Cusack, Mr and Mrs Ray Donahue and Colleen, Mr and Mrs Clifford O'Grady and John O'Brien were afternoon callers.

LCC class will give pointers on saving gasoline

LANSING - A course on gas-saving for the woman or the man behind the wheel will be offered at Lansing Community College this spring term.

It is designed to show "how your car works," and will be presented so that even the beginner can better understand what goes on under the hood of an automobile, and how to treat it for optimum performance.

This special seminar is intended to develop a conscientious attitude in driving today's automobiles within our environmental limits, and in a more economical manner.

Subjects to be covered will be the basic theory and operation

of ignition systems, carburetion systems, emission control systems, and other variables that influence gas mileage and maintenance costs.

The class will be held on Saturdays from 8:00 am 'til noon at the LCC Auto Center, corner of Saginaw and Washington Avenue, beginning March 30 and ending June 15. The cost will be \$25.00 for forty hours of instruction.

For additional information, contact William Darr, Applied Technology Department, 373-7030. Registration is March 26 and 27. Students may also be enrolled at the first class session.

88th District Report

by Stanley Powell

State Representative

Some further property tax relief for business people is a definite possibility. As a part of what is generally known as the Homestead Property Tax Relief Bill, Public Act 20 of 1973, the tax relief to business included allowing 25 percent credit on State Income Tax for the amount paid in the Personal Property Tax on inventory by a merchant. Now it is being proposed to raise that figure from 25 percent to 35 percent immediately and then raise it an additional 6 1/2 percent per year so that by the end of a 10-year period there would be no personal property tax on inventories of a merchant.

The term "inventory" as used in this proposal includes the goods held for resale and in the case of a manufacturer, it includes not only finished goods and goods in process, but raw materials. It also includes materials and supplies, including repair parts and fuel, if the acquisition cost of these items is in excess of \$1,500.

The bill provides that if the allowable amount of credit exceeds the State Income Tax due, or if there is no State Income Tax due for the tax year, the amount of the credit not used as an offset against the State Income Tax shall be refunded to the taxpayer.

These provisions are contained in a Senate Substitute for House Bill 4208 which has been reported favorably from the House Taxation Committee and is now on the floor of the Senate for general debate. This same bill also contains a provision providing that a person may make a claim against his State Income Tax liability in an amount which would at least partially offset the sales tax which he had paid on food. The credit would be computed on a sliding scale depending on the household income of the claimant. If his household income did not exceed \$5,000, he would be eligible for a credit of \$9. That amount would decline as the income rose. A person with an income of more than \$11,000 but not more than \$15,000 would be eligible for a credit of \$5. Any person with a household income in excess of \$15,000 would not be eligible for a credit under this proposal.

I have been receiving many inquiries as to what is being done relative to retirement for state workers and teachers. At long last the Senate Appropriations Committee has reported favorably a substitute for S 1157. This is a 15-page bill which amends several sections of the State Employees' Retirement Act, liberalizing it in several respects and combining the teacher's program with that of other state employees.

Meanwhile, the House Retirement Committee has announced a public hearing for Wednesday forenoon, March 20, on HB 5745 which also is a general revision of the State Employees' Retirement Act.

DST BILL
Michigan will be exempt from winter Daylight Saving Time beginning next fall because of a bill introduced by several of us Representatives and signed into law by Governor Milliken, under the provisions of the bill, Michigan residents will turn their clocks back an hour on the last Sunday in October. We will remain on Eastern Standard Time until the last Sunday in April of 1975.

Michigan became the first state in the nation to exempt itself from the federally imposed year-round Daylight Time which, at the time it was imposed, was said to be an energy conservation measure. Since the year-round fast time was imposed in January, we have seen this measure cause more problems and at the same time the major power companies reported a minimal energy savings.

The State Police have proven statistically that an increase in accidents involving pedestrians walking during the pre-dawn hours was directly related to the imposition of the fast time. Michigan was fortunate to be able to take advantage of a special provision in the Federal bill which does not apply to most states. The bill reads that "any state with parts in more than one time zone may by law exempt the entire area of the state lying within one time zone from the provisions of this subsection."

Because Michigan has 4 upper peninsula counties which lie within the Central Time Zone, while the rest of the state lies within the Eastern Time Zone, this permitted the Michigan Legislature to exempt the Eastern part from DST, thereby putting the entire state on the same time.

GOOD NEWS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS
The Governor also signed into law a bill allowing local units of government to defer sewer tap charges levied against property owned by senior citizens and persons with minimal financial resources, until their property is sold. This bill, introduced by my colleague Representative Melvin Larsen (R-Oxford) will allow Senior Citizens and persons on low, fixed incomes, to have essential services and be able to keep and maintain their homes which many of them have worked most of their lives to obtain.

ADULT EDUCATION GRANTS
Grants totaling \$2.3 million for adult basic education programs in 81 Michigan School Districts have been approved by the State Board of Education. These federal funds are awarded to local school districts on a 90-10 matching basis, the local district providing 10 percent of the program cost in order to qualify for the funds.

According to State Superintendent for Public Instruction, John Porter, an estimated 55,000 adults will participate in the basic education programs conducted by the 81 school districts during the current school year.

It hopes to gain a better feel of citizen views to guide it in the decision making process. I am sorry that none of those scheduled meetings is very conveniently located for residents of the 88th Representative District.

The largest grant of \$410,000 went to the Detroit Public Schools which is conducting 980 adult basic education classes that have an enrollment of more than 14,000 persons.

CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS-439 MILLION
More than \$99 million was returned to the state treasury in 1973 due to the efforts to collect child support payments from fathers of families on public assistance, the Inspector General's office in the Department of Social Services informs me.

The amount collected from the fathers by the Inspector General's Department is 51 percent more than was collected in 1972 while the aid to dependent children caseload rose only 12 percent.

John Gambotto, director of the IG office told me that a new law we passed permitting the Department of Social Services to act as the complainant in support matters has been vital in the efforts to collect support payments. More support payments have also been collected as a result of cooperation of prosecuting attorneys and friends of the court and through the establishment of an office of Central Registry within the department to locate absent parents who are seeking to avoid making support payments.

DNR FORUMS
Early last fall, Governor Milliken held an important meeting with the members of the Natural Resources Commission and the director of the Department of Natural Resources in which he urged the DNR to be more sensitive and responsive and less arrogant, callous, high handed and bureaucratic in dealing with the public.

Well, the Natural Resources Commission has scheduled six "town hall" forums to be held throughout Michigan this year. The first will be on March 28, at 8 pm at the Holiday Inn on M-139 near Benton Harbor.

The schedule also calls for meetings at Sault Ste Marie on May 30; Monroe on June 27; Ironwood on July 25; Alpena on Sept 28 and in the Detroit area on Nov 21.

Unlike the Commission's regular monthly meetings, the town hall sessions will be unstructured. There will be no agenda and the Commission will conduct no business.

The Commission says it will be open-ended, allowing any resident to speak on any resource matter-local or statewide. The Commission added that it is making special effort to give home town residents a better voice in resource management programs and policies.

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Chloe's Column

Young homemakers' day

Chloe Padgett
Clinton County Home Economist



April 10 is a very special day for young homemakers and those who are young at heart! It is the Third Annual Young Homemaker's Day for Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee Counties. The place is Smith Hall in St. Johns from 10:00 am to 2:20 pm.

The energy shortage going to cramp your summer travel plans? Why not consider a family garden project! Steve Doud, from the Michigan State University Horticulture Department, will be presenting the morning's program on "Family Gardening". Besides giving you luscious fresh vegetables for your table, you and your family can spend extra hours together. You may be especially interested in Mr Doud's suggestions for using ornamental vegetables as part of a landscape project. He will

also have information about new vegetable varieties.

The afternoon topic will be "Decorating on a Shedspring." Mrs Mildred Mahan, Montcalm County Extension Home Economist, will show numerous slides of inexpensive, do-it-yourself projects. Handouts with more decorating ideas will be available. There will also be an opportunity to share decorating experiences. Spring is the time for re-doing your home and there will be many ideas on how to do it.

A special salad luncheon will be served at noon. The cost is \$2.00. Call your County Extension by March 26 to get information on making luncheon reservations, and babysitting. Come for all or part of the program. Call a friend and pool rides. Make a day of it at Young Homemaker's Day.



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 soil 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 ac-

cordingly, 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.

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Pewamo

Mrs Daniel Schafer of Jackson was a recent visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs Ernest Schafer.

Mrs Eva Wholscheid after being a medical patient at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital was transferred to the Ionia Manor Tuesday March 5.

Several reports came in during the last week of Feb and since, stating they saw robins. Sunday March 3 a large flock of geese were winging north.

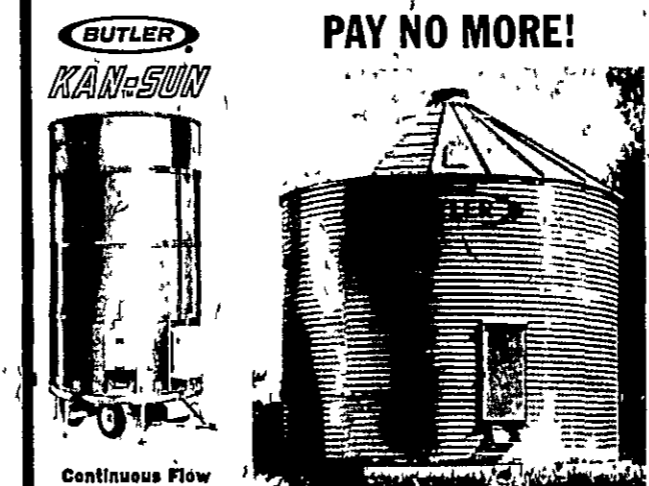
St Patricks Dance - 21 Club Pewamo Saturday March 16

9:00 pm to 1:00 am. Music by the Barnstromers, lunch and mix available.

Mr and Mrs James Cotter Sr and John Cotter were visitors at the Ionia Manor visiting Mrs Frances Alton Wednesday March 6.

Stanley Borton came home from a Lansing hospital Sunday March 3. He had been a medical patient.

Mr and Mrs Robert Bissell and Jean Bissell of Lansing were Sunday March 10 dinner guests of Mrs Grace Bissell.



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Rail elimination "disaster"

REP DOUGLAS TREZISE
87th District

A proposal out-of-Washington a few weeks ago, calls for elimination of almost two-thirds of the railroad routes in Michigan.

To the state as a whole, this is significant.

To the central Michigan area, it's a disaster.

A look at the map which accompanied the proposal can tell us why. The only rail service of any kind in Shiawassee and Clinton counties would be the main line of the Grand Trunk through Durand and the old Ann Arbor, now the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton route as far north as Owosso. All other lines would be abandoned.

The Penn-Central route through Shiawassee County, the Grand Trunk's Durand-Muskegon route and all the

remaining Ann Arbor trackage from Owosso to Frankfort would be among the casualties. Ovid, St. Johns, Fowler, Laingsburg and many other communities would be left without any rail service.

And a good many people who depend on those railroads for their livelihood, directly or indirectly, could be without their jobs.

I have some mixed emotions on the whole subject. I have never been one to force companies or people to provide a service if they're losing money. One of the principles of our free enterprise system is that an individual is free to decide for himself when he should go into or out of a business. It's pretty hard to force a person to lose money.

But, there is a difference in utilities such as the railroads. Because of their nature and the service they perform, many other people and the government have to become involved in that decision.

Industries are built, elevators are located and complete communities are built around the availability of rail service. The railroads are still the most economic way to move large quantities of a commodity from one point to another. They are not only the least expensive from the standpoint of dollars paid for the service but also in labor and energy costs.

When we agree to the abandonment of all these routes, we are probably telling those railroad-dependent industries they will have to pay higher costs for other modes of trans-

portation, which will ultimately ultimately affect the price of the product and the ability of that company to compete and stay in business. We are also telling the communities involved that their future industrial development will be limited to those industries which do not require rail service in any form.

To avoid this, maybe we should direct our efforts toward making the present rail operations more profitable to encourage the continuation of the service.

One proposal along these lines was submitted to the Legislature this week. It was prepared by the House-Republican Task Force on Rural Development and, in a three-prong approach, would offer tax incentives for railroads to invest in new facilities and equipment, to retain present routes and facilities and to keep them in operation.

Beyond this, we may have to resort to direct subsidies just as we are doing in the mass transportation systems. After all, there isn't a great deal of difference in the degree of public concern between moving people and moving material.

If you have any thoughts about the whole question of retaining or abandoning much of Michigan's rail system, I would appreciate hearing from you. You may also wish to express your views to the Commissioners of the United States Interstate Commerce Commission, 13th Floor, City-County Building, Detroit, Michigan.

Cederberg liaison to visit county

ST. JOHNS - Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's liaison man, Ronald W. Stolz, will be visiting Clinton County in order to offer the citizens of the Tenth District an opportunity to bring difficulties they might have with the Federal government to his attention.

Stolz will be at the courthouse in St. Johns Monday, March 25 from 3 pm to 4 pm.

Cederberg reminds those who might have a problem with a Federal agency to bring along any documents that might help to identify his case to Stolz.

North Bengal

Mr and Mrs Fred Selhke of Fowler and Mr and Mrs J.D. Bancroft and children of S.W. Dallas spent Friday evening, March 1 with Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch.

On Sunday evening, March 3 Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohnke of South Bengal visited Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst.

Mr and Mrs Richard Rossow and son, Justin of Flint were visitors the first week-end in March of his parents and brother, Rev and Mrs H.E. Rossow and David Rossow and grandmother, Mrs Herman Rossow.

On Saturday evening, March 2, Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt and Mr and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt were among the guests who were entertained at dinner and cards at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred H. Tiedt of Fowler. Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge joined the group for cards during the evening.

Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst were Sunday, March 3 callers of Mrs Martin Epkey and the Jackson Nursing Home at St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Clare Armbrustmacher and baby recently visited relatives and friends in Bakersfield, California for two weeks.

Mrs Richard Rossow and son, Justin of Flint were week-end guests of Rev and Mrs H.E. Rossow and David and Mrs Herman Rossow. Richard refereed basketball games over the week-end.

On Sunday, March 10 Mrs Wm Ernst and Maxine Ernst were among the dinner and supper guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Beckhorn of Ionia.

Trina Powell, little daughter of Mr and Mrs Ray Powell entered Carson City Hospital on Monday, March 4 and at this writing is still confined there as a medical patient.

Mrs Fred Selhke of Fowler visited Mrs Fred W. Pasch on Friday, February 8.

Shepardsville

Morning Star Chapter No 279, OES of Ovid met in regular session on Tuesday evening, March 12 with Worthy Matron Callista Reed and Worthy Patron presiding in the East. The usual reports were read and accepted. Guests for the evening were Grand Committee Woman, Jean DeVore and a guest of hers from St. Johns Chapter and Jeanne Temple, Worthy Matron of the Elsie Chapter, Ann Praay, second vice president of the county association and Ann Dunay of Elsie. Mrs Praay was guest organist.

Ruth Chamberlain and Lucille Spencer filled in as Conductress and associate-Conductress respectively.

It was announced that the St. Johns Maple Rapids Friends Night has been changed to May 17 and will be held in Maple Rapids.

Correspondence was read from the office of the Worthy Grand Matron, and an invitation was read from the Chesaning Chapter to take part in their Friend's night on April 6, and on March 25 the Job's daughters are having a family night with the Stars and Masons as guests.

It was reported that all the charms have been sold, also that sister Nina Ryan is in a Nursing Home in Bay City. Plans for the Ovid-Elsie Friend's Night are about completed. The date is April 18. A donation was made to the Ovid-Businessmen's Association to assist in their Easter Egg Hunt.

Refreshments were served in the dining room by Mary Lott and Alice and Vernice Love.

View from the Senate

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER



Removal of the state's four percent sales tax on food? That sure sounds good!

And come Nov 4, if legislation considered by the Senate this past week is approved by a two-thirds majority of both houses, Michigan residents will indeed have an opportunity to vote on whether or not they want the sales tax removed from food.

With inflation raging across the land, such a prospect sounds quite appealing and the ballot proposal probably, might be approved by a heavy margin.

Large families with a limited budget would find it especially appealing because, in most cases, the greatest share of their income would go for food. That sort of tax relief would be most welcome.

But if the vote does come in November, people should be forewarned that the proposal would not end in a tax reduction for all but, rather, a tax shift for a great many families, many of whom will wind up paying a greater tax than they are paying today.

That's because removal of the tax on food would cost the state treasury an estimated \$150 million in lost revenue. More than half of that \$150 million goes automatically to schools and local units of government.

When money like that is lost,

one of two things must happen. Either there must be a cut in services provided by that amount of money, or other sources of revenue must be tapped to make up the loss.

Schools and local units of government obviously can't stand a cut of that magnitude and that's where the tax shift comes in.

The most likely place to obtain \$150 million is by way of a hike in the personal income tax. Backers of the food tax measure say the \$150 million could be made up by raising the personal income tax one-half of one percent.

Updated federal statistics indicate that a family of four with an income of \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year pays about \$100 in sales taxes on food. This same family would pay between \$50 and \$75 a year in increased taxes if the income levy were raised one-half of one percent.

For such families, this would be a gain, although not particularly substantial. But many other smaller families and single persons would pay more through the income tax increase than they now pay in food taxes.

There is another "if" in the picture. The saving by removal of the tax on food would be realized only if there were a way to assure that all grocers

would not raise their prices to eat up the tax cut. For example, a few years ago after a reduction in taxes on beer, beer lovers were not given the benefit of the cut.

Still another factor to be considered is that tourists and vacationers now pay taxes on food they purchase in Michigan

-- but they wouldn't pay the proposed income tax increase. That means that Michigan residents would be paying the \$150 million in some other form of taxes -- and a greater share of it than they do now.

It's something the Legislature -- and, very possibly, all voters -- will have to think about.

Bridgeville

Mr and Mrs Jay Delong of Eaton Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Woodbury.

Mrs Paul Loomis, Wednesday evening.

Mrs Henry Schmid Sr spent from Monday until Thursday at Pickford with her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Gary Skinner.

Mr and Mrs Mike Lombard and children called on Mr and

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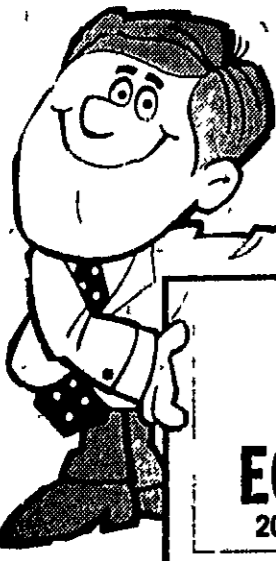
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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Averill M. Carson, Minister
Saturday, March 23
12:30 pm - Junior Choir rehearsal
1:00 pm - Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, March 24
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
Monday, March 25
6:45 pm - congregators
Tuesday, March 26
1:30 pm - Elizabeth Winslow Division
Wednesday, March 27
6:45 pm - Boy Scout Troop 81
7:00 pm - Senior High Choir rehearsal
8:00 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
221 East State Street
St. Johns, MI 48779
Francis Carl Johannides, Minister
Church School 9:30am
Worship Service 11:00am

Wednesday, March 20
The last Study Class for this Lenten season
Chancel Choir 9:00am
Boy Scouts 9:30am
Chancel Choir 10:00am
Prayer and Share 10:30am
Share Group 10:45am
Thursday, March 21
Girl Scouts No 522 9:00am
Carol Choir 10:00am
Sunday, March 24
Holy Communion is available in the Chapel each Sunday during Lent from 7:00 am - 9:00 am
Senior Hi UMVF meet at 7:00 pm
Monday, March 25
Evangelism Class 7:10-8:00pm
Tuesday, March 26
Elizabeth Circle 1:30pm
Ruth Circle 1:30pm
Girl Scouts No 429 7:00pm
Board of Trustees 7:30pm
Remember the Fabric Sale & Bake Sale
Wednesday, March 27 10:00-5:00 pm
Thursday, March 28 10:00-7:30 pm
Friday, March 29 10:00-9:00 pm

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 INTIME and HI-TIME
7 pm Evening Worship
8:00 pm Church Training
7:00 pm Evening Worship
Each Wed 7 pm The Hour of Power for the whole family, 8 pm Choir practice, 8:30 pm - Choir Practice - Jr. Basketball
First Sunday - Communion Service
First Tuesday - Deacon's Meeting
Second Tuesday - Ladies' Missionary Circle
Non-Fri "Moments of Meditation," 9:15 am Radio WRB
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Other Sundays - 10 am - Morning Prayer and Sermon
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1st - 3d Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens
2d & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Citizens
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2d Wednesday - 1:30 pm Family Planning Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed morning OEO Nutrition Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts

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Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 9:15 pm Brownies

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Holy Days - See bulletin.
Weekdays - 8:30 am and 7 pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 pm after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 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 pm. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday 7 pm on First Friday after evening Mass.
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 pm High School CCD, Wednesday at 7:30 pm Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 pm
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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10:15 am Divine Worship
8:00 am Matins Service, 3rd Sunday
each month
10 am Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 10:15 am
Church Office Hours - 9:00-12:00 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.
Adult Instruction - 7:30 pm Tuesdays
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes - Wednesdays, 3:30-6:00 pm
Ladies Guild - 1st and 2nd Wednesdays each month at 7:30 pm
Elders and Evangelists - Tuesdays at 6:45 pm
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7:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth WMC
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David 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.
Meeting at 12:30
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.

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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 studies.
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
315 North Lansing Street
Rev. Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7269
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:15 pm - Young People's Service
7:00 pm - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
Phone 224-3349
Robert Bentley, Minister
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - Evening Worship
Prayer service as announced.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
U.S. 27 and County Line Rd
Pastor Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7709
Parsonage & Office 2620 E. Maple Rapids Rd., Eureka
Sunday, 9:00 Worship
10:30 Church School
7:30 pm WSCS Third Thursday each month.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
569 North Lansing Street
Elder, F. F. Herzel, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 am - Church Service
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

SHEPHERDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Donald Boyd, Pastor
445 Division Street
East Lansing, Michigan
9:30 am Worship Service, 10:45 am Church School
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Choir practice, 8:00 pm Prayer Service
Administrative Board first Monday in the month.
General meeting of WSCS third Thursday in January, April and September
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday of the month of members.
Berean Circle meets third Thursday evening in each month at the homes of members

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 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Sunday evening - 8:00 pm
Wednesday evening service - 7:00 pm
A church where everyone is welcome

WAYSIDE CHAPEL BIBLE CHURCH
147 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Douglas Beach, Pastor
Phone 489-9231
10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship Service
6 pm Young People
7 pm Evening Service
7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer
A friendly church with a message for today.
Bible Leviticus - Bible Believing - Bible Preaching

REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11th Street
H. Forest Crum, Pastor
9:30 am - Worship, (nursery provided), 10:30 - 11:30 am, Coffee Fellowship, 11 am Church School

COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE
Catholic Church
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
Cleg 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 Cadele, 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...

VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev. Neil Bollinger, Pastor
185 E State Rd
135 E State Rd
9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic
Wednesday - 7:30 pm - Youth Service.
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, M-21
5-1/2 miles south on Francis Road
2 miles west on Church Road
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor
8:00 am - Worship
10:30 am - Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 am, third Sunday of the month at 10:30 pm.
ST. TIERRE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fathers Francis Murray, Joseph Droste and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 192 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9051
Mass Schedule - Saturday, 7 pm.
Sundays: 6, 8, 10, 12; DeWitt, 9 am
Holidays: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
Weekday Masses: 8 am, 7:30 pm
Confessions - Saturdays: 3:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9; Evenings: 8:00, 8:08
Baptisms - Sundays at 1 pm. Please call in advance.
DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGowen,
Sunday School Supt.
Marilyn Krol, Co-Supt.
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
6 pm - Youth Fellowship
7 pm - Sunday Evening Service
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

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

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday School 9 am
Worship Service 10:30
Beginning Feb 27, Wednesday
Lenten Service at 7:30 pm
Tuesday - Directions at Dawn 7 am
ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Cathey, Jr., Vicar
Residence 669-3067
Church 659-3957
First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 9 am
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 am

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor
9:50-10:45 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 8th grade
8:30 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. Hi girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 pm - Men's Fellowship

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST
2321 Herbison beside DeWitt High School
312 N US-27
Pastor: Dr. James Girwood
Tel 669-5000 or 626-6006
9:20 am Bible School
10:30 am Morning Worship
Communion Weekly
6:30 pm Youth Groups
7:30 pm Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 pm Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday
7:30 pm Calling Program

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT, SBC
Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor
Meeting now in our new home 11068 DeWitt
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
8:30 pm Church Training
6:30 pm Evening Worship
Mid-week prayer service Wed. 7:00 pm
Youth fellowship 2nd and 4th Sunday at 7:30 pm
Join us in worship where "everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord."
For more information call 669-9757 or write Box 306, DeWitt.

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7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID
West Front Street
Rev. Claude B. Ridley, Jr., Pastor
Worship Service - 10 am
Church School - 11 am
Nursery service for all children up to 2nd grade.
WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH
127 W. Willow St., Ovid
Rev. Richard D. Purchase,
10 am Sunday School and Morning
Worship, Sunday Evenings 7:30 pm
7:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Meetings

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
Mary Plasek, Church School Supt.
9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am Morning Worship, 7 pm Evening Fellowship.
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer and Bible Study; 8 pm Senior Choir

OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
"the church with 'acts 20:20' vision"
1100 N Main St., Ovid
Rev. Richard Gleason
Church Phone 834-5950
Parsonage Phone 834-2473
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Youth F.M.Y.
7:30 pm Evening-Worship
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer Service
8:00 pm Teen's Softball every Friday

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Fr. Joseph Rubin
10:30 am - Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10 to 10:30 on Sunday morning

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Glasman
M-21 at State Rd.
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting

Fowler Area

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler, Michigan
H.E. Rossow, Pastor
9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Sunday School & Bible Class

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 eve before
Sorrowful Mother Novena - Friday, 7:30 pm
Saturday 5-7:30 am and 7:00 pm

Elsie Area

ELSIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. David Littlefield, Minister
9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Baeve
DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Littlefield, Minister
10 am - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Keger
11 am - Worship Service

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

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Rev. Royal Burnett, Pastor
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
5656 E Colony Road
Justin Sheppard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
8 pm - Youth fellowship and adult Bible Study
7 pm - Evening Service
7 pm Wednesday-Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
PO Box 97, 517 E Main St.
Bannister, 68871 Phone: 363-5270
Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 am
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:00 am and 8:00 pm
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ray McBratnie, Pastor
Telephone 627-6533 or 489-3807
9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Church School
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

EAGLE FOLDSHARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:15 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer meeting

Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence Keith
9:45 am Church School
11:00 am Worship
7:00 pm Bible Study

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor
10:00 am Sunday School
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Corner Union Rd & Stoll Rd
Elder Jerry Bald
Sunday School - 10 am Preaching Service - 11 am
Class - 11 am
Practise - Wed 6:30 pm
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wed 7:30 pm
Everyone welcome

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-12, 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
1639 Horizon Drive, Ionia
Sunday: 10:30 am Morning Worship 7:00 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship
WSCS meets third Thursday of the month at 2 pm
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, MA., Pastor
Daily Mass: 8:00 am and 7:45 pm
Saturday 4:30 pm & 7:45 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 pm
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 pm
Family Holy Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 pm

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Dan Miles, Minister
9:30 am Church Service
10:45 am Sunday School

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev. Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev. Dan Miles, Administrator
Phone 587-4201
Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning: 8:00, 9:30, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holidays 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage-Middleton
Phone 226-7742

Sunday
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Sunday School
Tuesday
7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice
Wednesday
2nd Wednesday each month
7:00 pm W.S.C.S.
Thursday
10:00 Bible Study

GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Scott and Marshall Roads
Pastor - Norman Wood
Sunday
10:30 am Church School
11:30 am Church Services
WSCS 3rd Wednesday at 8 pm

LOVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lowend North Lowe Road
Minister Rev. Harold McGuire
Sunday School 9:10 am
Church Worship 10:15-11:15
Choir 8:30 pm Thursday
UMV 7:30 2nd Wed of every month
Prayer Study Group 10:11

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
4105 Maple Ave, Maple Rapids
Rev. Heclear Goodall, Pastor
Phone 682-4165
10 am Worship Service
11 am Church School
7 pm Song Festival (Everyone, welcome)
Wed. Night 6:30 & 7:30 choir Practices
Thurs. Night 8 pm Fellowship Service

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2619 Maple Rapids Rd
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

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WACOSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Edward P. Otto, pastor
Phone 626-6523
Morning Worship: 10 am
Church School, Classes 11:15 am
Jr. and Sr. Hi Y.F. 6:00 pm
Choir and Youth Choir Wednesday, 3:00 pm
Chancel Choir, Thursday, 7:30 pm
WSCS Noon Meetings every 3rd Wednesday
WXYZ Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 2nd Monday at 7:30
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month.

WACOSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor
Rev. Richard Shepard, Pastor
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
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

GROVEVILLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor
Rev. Richard Shepard, Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School, Classes for all ages
11:00 am - Morning Worship
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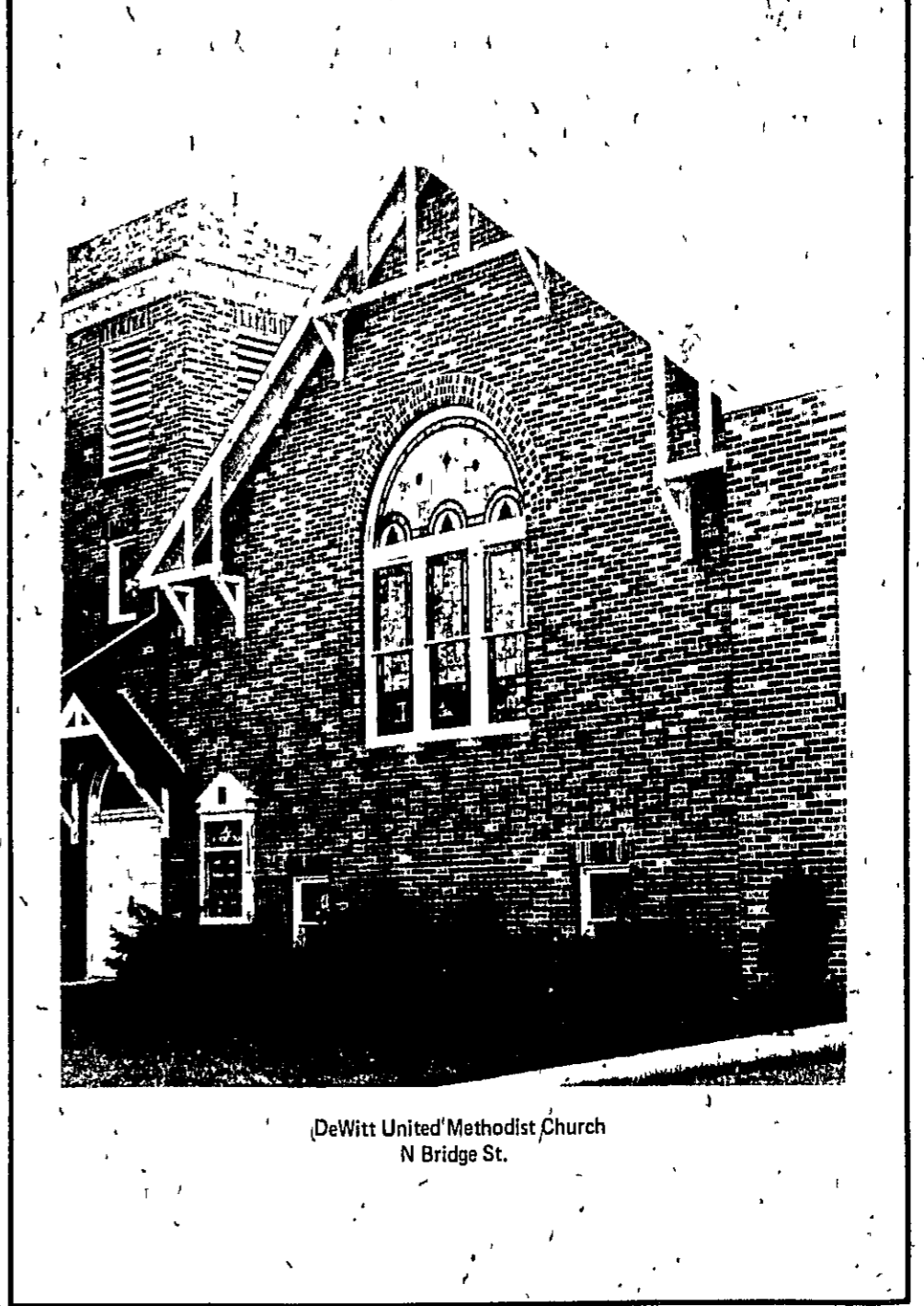
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N Bridge St.

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday

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The People's Choice U.S. Govt Graded
Choice Boneless Swiss or

Round Steak

\$1.39

Lb

Save
40¢
Lb

Kroger

**Burger Pro
Meat Loaf**

69¢

Lb

3 Lbs or More

Save
30¢
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Fresh Crisp

Pascal Celery

19¢

30 Size
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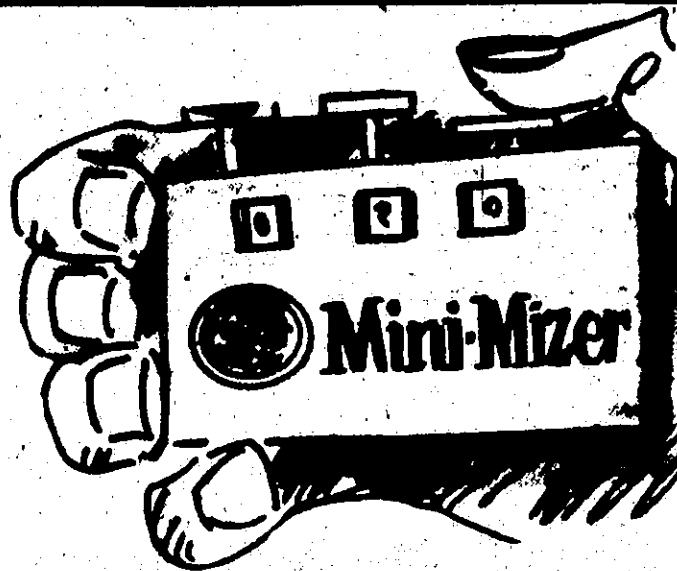
Tomato
Campbells Soup

10¢

10% Oz
Cans

Limit
4

With Coupon Inside and \$5.00 Purchase



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Make the Mini-Mize Test: Total up your shopping list at Kroger then do the same at any other supermarket. We expect Kroger to save you money.

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St. Johns Store Hours-

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Kroger 2% Hi-Mu
Low Fat Milk

99¢

Paper
Gallon

With Coupon Inside and \$5.00 Purchase

Kroger
All Meat Wieners

59¢

12-Oz
Wt Pkg

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Campbell's Soup
10-3/4 Oz Wt Can
10¢ Limit 4

SAVE up to 24¢ on 4 Cans

Limit 4 with coupon & \$5.00 purchase excluding beer, wine, cigarettes. Limit one coupon per family. Prices good thru March 24. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

Low Fat Milk
Paper Gallon
99¢ Limit 1

SAVE up to 53¢ on 4 Lvs

Limit 1 with coupon & \$5.00 purchase excluding beer, wine, cigarettes. Limit one coupon per family. Prices good thru March 24. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

White Bread
20-Oz Wt Lvs
4 \$1 Limit 4

SAVE up to 32¢ on 4 Lvs

Limit 4 with coupon & \$5.00 purchase excluding beer, wine, cigarettes. Limit one coupon per family. Prices good thru March 24. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

Crest Toothpaste
7-Oz Wt Tube
48¢ Limit 1

SAVE up to 31¢

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SAVE \$12.50 UP TO

All Meat Wieners 12-Oz Wt Pkg **59¢**

5 OFF 8-11 lb. wt. Avg. one Whole Boneless Rib Eye

20 OFF one Village Bakery Angel Food Cake

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Pascal Celery
30 Size Stalk Ea
19¢

Fresh Crisp

Round Steak
The People's Choice U.S. Gov't Graded Choice Boneless Swiss or

Burger Pro Meat Loaf
Kroger

Save 40¢ Lb **Save 30¢ Lb**

3 Lbs or More

Boneless Beef Roast 1 Lb **1.49**

Peschke Bacon Lb Pkg **99¢**

Watermelon Half Melon **99¢**

Cantaloupe Large 36 Size **2.99**

Navel Oranges 72 Size Each **10¢**

Broccoli Fresh Tender Each **39¢**

Boneless Cube Steak Lb **1.69**

Sirloin Tip Roast Lb **1.79**

Herrud Assortment Party Lb **\$1.49**

All Beef Wieners Eckrich or Oscar Mayer All Meat or Oscar Mayer or Eckrich Lb Pkg **\$1.29**

Sliced Bologna 12-Oz Wt Pkg **\$1.09**

Oscar Mayer Bacon Herrud Smoked or Lb Pkg **\$1.49**

Polish Sausage Lb **\$1.39**

California Strawberries Full Quart **79¢**

Red Ripe

Niblets Corn 12-Oz Wt Can **22¢**

Friskies Dog Food Dinner 25-Lb Wt Bag **3.66**

Avondale Corn Cream Style 4 15-Oz Wt Cans **88¢**

Brown & Serve Rolls 3 12-Oz Pkg **\$1**

Green Beans Hart 3 29-Oz Wt Cans **\$1**

Jonos Pizza Frozen 12-Oz Wt Pkg **77¢**

Ice Milk Clover Valley Gallon Ctn **99¢**

Kroger Topping Whipped 10-Oz Wt Ctn **38¢**

Welch's Grape Sunshades 40-Ft 40-Ft 34¢

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Hen Turkeys U.S. Gov't Inspected Young 10-14 Lb Avg **79¢**

All Beef Wieners 12-Oz Pkg **79¢**

Wieners Kroger All Meat 12-Oz Wt Pkg **79¢**

Save 30¢ Lb **Save 72¢ on 2 Pkg**

Sliced Bologna Kroger All Meat 12-Oz Wt Pkg **89¢**

Mixed Fryer Parts Lb **49¢**

Sliced Bacon 12-Oz Wt Pkg **98¢**

Sliced Bologna Kroger All Meat 8-Oz Wt Pkg **59¢**

Braunschweiger Kroger Bulk Bologna or Jiffy 8-Oz Wt Pkg **89¢**

Cook-In Pouches 6-Oz Wt Pkg **39¢**

Fish Sticks Serve-N-Save Pre-Cooked Parch or 8-Oz Wt Pkg **39¢**

Sandwich Squares 9-Oz Wt Pkg **99¢**

Mr. Clean Liquid Cleaner 28-Ft Oz Btl **54¢**

Sliced Bacon 12-Oz Wt Pkg **98¢**

Sliced Bologna Kroger All Meat 8-Oz Wt Pkg **59¢**

Biz Pre-Soak 38-Oz Wt Box **89¢**

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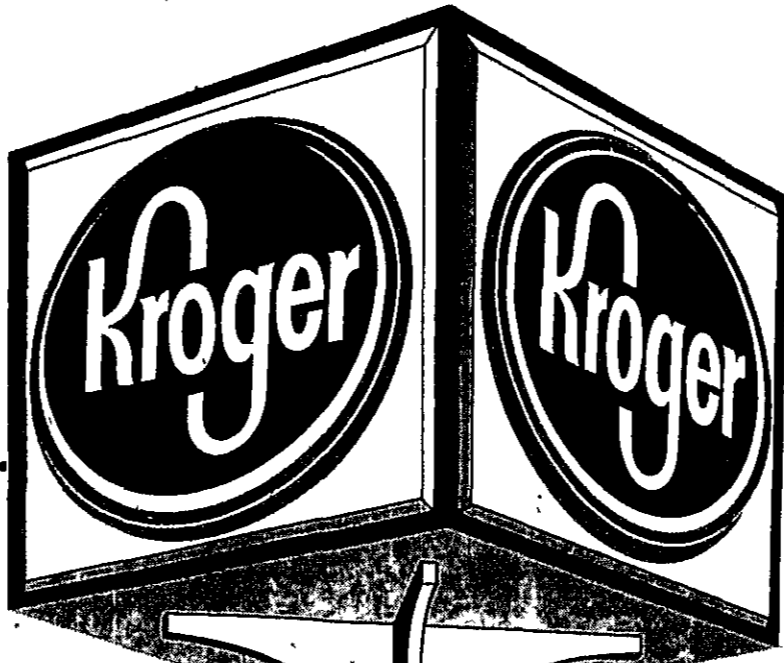
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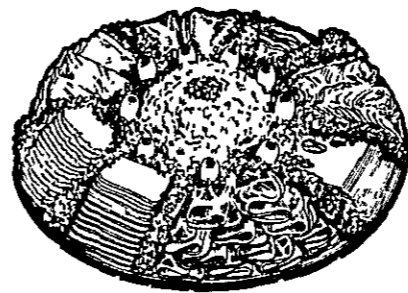
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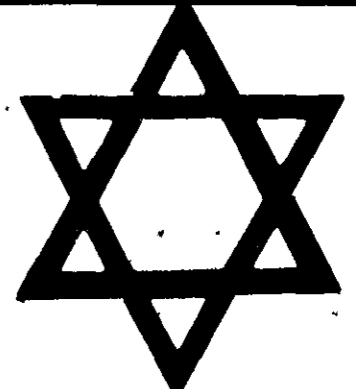
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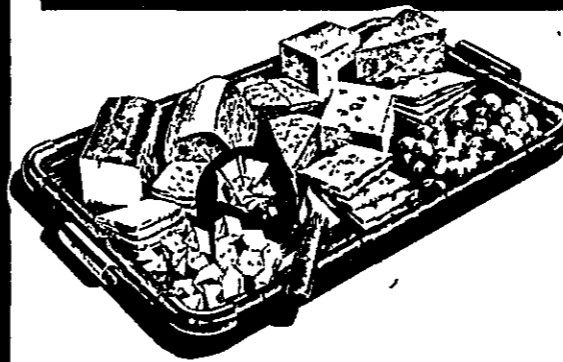
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