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## District court may get help

### Largest caseload in Michigan

By TIM YOUNKMAN

ST. JOHNS—Clinton County may be getting an additional District Court judge in the near future to ease the growing caseload in the 65th district. A bill to provide a third judge



JUDGE DUGUAY

### Groups plan blood drive competition

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

The contest will be run this way: Each club's membership, less those who are too old or otherwise ineligible, becomes the 100 per cent figure. Add to this all wives of members for a potential 200 per cent in each club. The club with the highest percentage donating will receive an appropriate travel trophy from the Jaycees to be held until the next Bloodmobile.

The Bloodmobile will be held Wednesday, March 29, at the St. Johns Episcopal Church. The hours are noon to 6 p.m. Any other group wishing to participate in the contest should contact Barry Dean of the Jaycees for details.

### Stoller fund nears \$1,000

ST. JOHNS—Receipts of \$947.47 to the Dr. P.F. Stoller Memorial Fund were reported in the first financial accounting by the Fund chairman, Mrs. Sharon Reha.

The chairman reported total deposits to date of \$932.20 and interest of \$15.27. Disbursements included one withdrawal from the account of \$100 as a contribution to the Doctor's Search Committee.

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in the Clinton-Gratiot District Court was introduced last week in the Michigan House of Representatives by R. Douglas Trezise (R-Owosso) and Richard Allen (R-Ithaca).

"The caseload of the 65th District Court is the largest of any district in the state," the lawmakers said. "In the interest of speedy handling of court matters, it is essential that another judge be assigned to this area."

The new bill, introduced as House Bill 6022, would assign a second judge to the Clinton County part of the district, leaving the present single judge in the Gratiot County division.

Another bill, introduced earlier and providing for the addition of 21 circuit and district judgeships throughout the state also makes a provision for a new position in the Clinton-Gratiot District. This bill would elect the new judge from the entire district.

"How the additional judge is elected is not as important to us as getting the assistance which is so badly needed," the lawmakers noted. "We hope that, if the bill calling for many new judges is sidetracked because of financial problems, we will be able to get our bill approved to take care of our local problems," they stated.

District Court Judge Roland Duguay said Tuesday the Clinton district has the largest caseload per judge in the entire state.

"It's just push, push, push," he said. The average monthly caseload for Judge Duguay is between 800 and

1,000, including traffic and criminal. He said that a normal caseload for a judge, even in the large counties, would be about 60 per cent of that.

Judge Duguay said that Gratiot County has the second highest caseload in the state behind Clinton. For a period of time, he was presiding over both courts when Ithaca's Judge Sullivan died, who was since been replaced by Judge Robert Sheldon.

The state's Supreme Court ruled earlier that there was a need for a new judge, either in one of the two counties or elected at large, for the area. That paved the way for the bill to be introduced into the House.

Judge Duguay said the rapid rise in the caseloads of both counties was directly related to their proximities to the metropolitan areas of Lansing and Saginaw.

There was still some confusion as to the election process of a new judge for the District Court. There has never been a judge elected at large to cover a two-county area.

Judge Duguay said the election alternatives include electing a judge in just one county and "leasing" him out to the other county, or to have both county voters choose the man with a combined vote.

"I would go along with either proposal," the judge said. "Just as long as we get some help here."

There was no indication as to when the bill would be up for a vote in the House, but indications are it might come soon.



Members of the Bloodmobile committee gathered this week to make the final arrangements for the event which will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church in St. Johns on March 29 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Seated from left are Mrs. Ricki Dean, publicity chairman; Mrs. Carole Chalmers, publicity; and Barb Stiffler, volunteer chairman. Standing from left are Mrs. Bette Munger, Bloodmobile chairman; Nancy Wells, publicity; and Karen Hundley, telethon chairman.

## Local man fights for change in snowmobile laws

LANSING—Debate is underway in the Michigan Senate over a bill that would change the current snowmobile legislation to allow the riders to travel on the shoulders of secondary roads under certain circumstances.

Helping Sen. William S. Ballenger (R-Ovid) in studying the aspects of amending the current law is Dean Worrall, 710 E. Baldwin St., St. Johns, who is representing area snowmobilers.

Worrall, who is not attached to

any formal snowmobile club, reported that the bill was out of committee and was ready for debate.

He noted that snowmobilers, upset by present legislation, should make themselves heard, especially by sympathetic lawmakers.

The changes in the law, if approved, would permit snowmobilers to use the right-of-way area outside the corporate limits of a city or village or the extreme right hand shoulder of the road if a right-of-way did not exist.

The roads that snowmobilers could use would be designated by local county highway commissioners by a series of signs. Funds for such markings would be paid through the registration fees paid to the state and returned to the counties.

Another idea would be to have the local road commissions mark

roads that were prohibited to snowmobiles, which would cut the cost of providing a marking system.

The Senate, last week, approved amendments including one that directs the snowmobiler to operate at a minimum speed while using a right-of-way or road shoulder. The vehicle must come to a complete stop at all road or street intersections; must operate with the flow of traffic; and must have snowmobile lights on when operating on a right-of-way, shoulder or roadway.

The amendment to allow the vehicles on the right-of-way or shoulder on a state wide basis was held over.

Worrall defended the snowmobilers right to use the shoulder of the road when the right-of-way is blocked or does not exist, and criticized State Police figures set

forth opposing the plan. Worrall said the State Police have indicated there were 25 deaths so far this year attributed to snowmobiles on the roadways.

"That isn't true," he said. "I believe there have only been a few actually killed on the roads." He said investigations of the 25 accidents indicated that some crashes were not the fault of the snowmobiler and should not be counted in the figures.

He cited an example where a man was killed near Laingsburg when his vehicle crashed into a truck. Worrall said the snowmobile had been on private land, but the throttle stuck forcing him into a ditch and on to the roadway where the crash occurred.

Worrall said State Police opposition is unwarranted since there

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## Grand Ledge youth third county victim

EAGLE—Dennis L. Cooper, 17, of 12919 Georgia, Grand Ledge died of injuries following a car crash on Grand River east of Hinman in Eagle Township Sunday morning at 2:50 a.m.

State Police from the East Lansing Post said the youth was a passenger in a car driven by John P. Manning, 27, of Eagle. Police said Manning lost control of his 1972 Chevrolet and struck a tree after traveling 335 feet after leaving the roadway.

Manning was treated for minor injuries at St. Lawrence Hospital

and released.

Cooper is a former Grand Ledge High student and was a member of St. Michael's Church in Grand Ledge. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cooper; four brothers, Donald Jr. of Dimondale, David, stationed at Fort Lee, Va., Danny stationed in Germany, and DeWayne at home; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Thomas of California.

Funeral services will be held at St. Michael's Church Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. with Peters and Murray Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

## Shiawassee deputy candidate for sheriff

ST. JOHNS—A 36-year-old Shiawassee County Sheriff's deputy and former Clinton County deputy announced Monday that he would seek the Republican nomination for the Clinton County Sheriff's post.

Ray Terpening of St. Johns said Monday he would enter the GOP race for the post currently held by Percy Patterson who is retiring after his term expires in November.

Terpening, the second deputy to

toss his hat into the ring, was defeated by Patterson in the 1970 elections. Clinton County Undersheriff Anthony Hufnagel announced his candidacy for the post March 6.

Terpening, a long-time resident of Clinton County and a 1954 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School here, has eight years' experience with county law enforcement.

He has attended Lansing Community College for the past three years and will receive an Associates degree in law enforcement and administration in June. He has completed courses in State Police Enforcement and Administration, F.B.I. basic law enforcement, State Police service training and advanced first-aid instruction.

Terpening is a member of the Central Michigan Law Enforcement Association, National Sheriff's Association and a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and is presently serving as a division president of the FOP.

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RAY TERPENING

### Auction notices

On Wednesday, March 22, John A. Horny will hold an auction at the location 5 miles south of Hemlock at 5220 Hemlock Rd. Sale starts at 12:30 p.m. Al Galloway, auctioneer. List includes farm machinery.

On Friday, March 24, Robert F. Morris will hold an auction at the location 1 mile north of Grand Ledge on M-100, 1 mile east on Eaton Highway. Sale starts at 12:30 p.m. Al Galloway, auctioneer. List includes farm machinery.

On Saturday, April 1, Ted Barton will hold an auction located 1 1/2 mile west of US-27 on M-57. Sale starts at 12:30 p.m. Al Galloway, auctioneer. List includes farm machinery.

Saturday, April 1, Stanley Plaza will hold an auction located 7 miles north of St. Johns, 1 1/4 east at 1298 Maple Rapids Rd. Sale starts at 9:30 a.m. Al Galloway, auctioneer. List includes farm machinery and household goods.



PROUD TEACHER

Terry Adams, St. Johns High School instructor, displays the trophies his students won during the sixth annual regional industrial competition held recently at Lansing Community College. The St. Johns students won 21 trophies and advanced 10 students into the state final competition in April. See story on page 3A.

### Inside the News

The Bath Bees almost made it to the state basketball semi-finals Thursday—but almost only counts in horseshoes. The Bees were defeated by a strong Saginaw St. Stephen team in quarter-final action. See the story and photos on page 9A.

The Clinton County 4-H'ers prepare for the annual style show next week. For a sneak preview of some of the fashions see page 11B.

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### Business notes

By MIKE PREVILLE  
News Advertising Manager

One of these years I'm going to learn.

After being forced into second and third mortgages . . . having to send my ill-clothed and underfed boys walking along the highways for miles searching for returnable bottles . . . and having Big Mama take in washing, I am going to stop betting on U.P. teams in the state tournament.

I'm going to join March Madness Anonymous.

That way when teams like Escanaba, West Iron County, St. Ignace, Big Bay de Noc and at some future date, Erimley, start on the tournament trails, I can get help.

By joining M.M.A. I can save money. When pride and passion replaces reason and common sense and I'm tempted to wager on the U.P. one phone call will bring me back to earth.

A friendly voice on the other end of the line points out with unfailing logic the folly of betting on the boys from the North.

"Their center is 5'8" . . . they practice outside in snowmobile suits . . . they won't have five players unless the coach's sister plays."

It helps . . . but this year it's too late. West Iron County shot a fantastic 26 per cent against Muskegon Heights and went home. St. Ignace ran into Saginaw St. Stephen's (as did P-W and Bath) and went home.

Escanaba, the "finest

Class A team ever in the U.P." was thumped by the team that was thumped by the team that was . . . etc., etc.

Only Ewen-Trout Creek remains. And I figured they would lose to Big Bay.

Come Saturday the five players (the coach's sister, you know) will take on Flint Holy Rosary for the Dchampionship. They were ranked No. 1 most of the season and will probably be favored.

But I WILL NOT bet on them.

I made that call. I want to bet on Trout Creek, I said.

They're undefeated, I said. "Who have they played?" the voice intoned. Who? I asked.

"The 7th, 8th and 9th graders, the girl's team and WHATEVER HAPPENED TO Laura Lee?"

Poster child for the American Cancer Society's Crusade in Parkersburg, W. Va. in 1956, three-year-old Laura Lee Great-house (LEFT) is seen as the Society's symbol of hope after successful surgery for kidney cancer. Later she visited the White House as National Crusade poster child. Now 17, Laura Lee (RIGHT) cheers for Parkersburg South High School from which she graduated last June. Today she is one of two million American Cancer Society volunteers.



Smokey Bear's All Stars twice."

But their center is 6'4" and an all-stater, I pointed out.

"Only on tip-toes while wearing skis and his all-state status is fire insurance for the selectors summer cabins."

But I've heard they're experienced.

"With two 45 year old lumberjacks on the front line, that's the understatement of the year."

And they have the full support of both Ewen and Trout Creek. The entire population of both towns are coming. Over 500 fans.

"Right, but if you count only those who walk upright and have thumbs, well, you get the picture."

So, I've made up my mind. The State Champs crowned Saturday will be Flint Northern, River Rouge, Saginaw St. Stephen's and Ewen-Trout Creek. But I won't bet.



Bill Swears, assistant principal at St. Johns High School discusses next year's curriculum with a class of eighth grade students at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School. The students are now in the process of filling out their enrollment forms for next year. Similar orientation classes are scheduled at the high school next week.

## Results of music festival announced

ALMA — Three area schools participating in the district five Band and Orchestra festival held in Alma last Saturday won a first division rating for their performances.

Receiving a one rating in the event, sponsored by the Michigan Symphonic Band and Orchestra Association, were St. Johns Orchestra, Ovid-Elsie High School Band and Fowler High School Band.

DeWitt High School Band received a second place rating along with the St. Johns Symphonic High School Band and Bath High School Band received a third place rating. Compositions played by

the St. Johns Orchestra, under the direction of Bill Tennant were "English Folk Song," "Psalm and Fugue" and "Symphony in G Minor." Under the direction of Walter Cole the St. Johns High School Band performed "Billboard," "Prelude and Fugue in C Minor" and "Jubilant."

Compositions performed by Ovid-Elsie, under the direction of Don Thayer were "Bandology," "Chorale and Capriccio" and "Joyant Narrative."

Robert Berry of Fowler directed his school's band as they performed "Symbol of Honor," "Pageantry Overture" and "Overture for Winds."

DeWitt High School Band compositions played were "Block M," "Chelsea Suite" and "Chant and Jubilo." Director was Robert J. Masack.

Bath High School, under the direction of Ken Koolman performed "United Nations," "March and Processions of Bacchus Delibes" and "Overture for Winds." A total of 38 different

bands performed in the event which was held at the Alma High School.

Festival adjudicators were Harold Geerdes, Grand Rapids; Daniel Kovats, Grand Rapids; Ken Bauman, Spring Arbor; James Hause, Ypsilanti; Gene Salamony, Tawas City; Paul Cramer, Manistee; Jim King, Chesaning and Ken Feneley of Clare.

## District Court

Two area residents pled guilty in district court this week to the charge of drunk and disorderly.

In two separate court hearings Floyd Van Beck, 43, of Lansing paid fines totaling \$50 and Stanley Hunt, 56, of Laingsburg paid fines totaling \$20.

In other court action Gerard Gross, 19, of Westphalia paid fines totaling \$35 when he pled guilty to the charge of speeding 75 miles an hour in a 65 mile an hour zone.

Robert Nichols, 23, of Lansing, was given six months' probation and paid fines totaling \$125 for the charge of impaired driving.

Dennis Paul Brown, 20, of Fowler pled guilty to the charge of furnishing alcoholic beverages to minors and was ordered to serve 10 days in jail and paid fines totaling \$100.

Wayne Petlau, 22, of Lansing demanded exam to the charge of receiving and possessing stolen property. His trial is set for March 24 and he was placed in jail in lieu of paying \$5000 bond.

Bernard West, 44, Jackson demanded exam to the charge of driving under the influence of liquor and posted \$100 bond. Trial date is set for May 22.

Rick Snider, 24, of Lansing pled guilty to the charge of driving on a revoked license. He was released after paying \$150 cash bond and trial date is set for March 30.

Aaron Collins, 24, Potterville, paid fines totaling \$75 for the charge of drunk and disorderly.

Patrick Cunningham, 23, and Michael Riley, 19, both of Hubbardston each paid fines of \$35 to the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Bruce Gardner, 24, of Lansing demanded exam to the charge of larceny from a building. He was placed in jail for failing to post \$5000 bond and his trial date is set for March 28.

David Kemp, 24, of Grand Ledge was found guilty by the court of assault and battery and paid fines totaling \$35.

Ronald Hamm, 36, of Lansing was released after paying fines totaling \$100 for being drunk and disorderly.

James H. Moore, 30, of Muskegon waived exam for carrying a concealed weapon and also unlawful possession of stolen property under \$100. His bond was set for \$1,000 and he is set to appear in circuit court on March 27.

Robert Moon, 24, of St. Johns pled guilty to the charge of driving under the influence of narcotic drugs and posted \$150 bond. Trial date is set for June 14.

Robert Merle Cobb, 26, of Columbus, Ohio pled not guilty to the charge of driving under the influence of liquor and was committed to the county jail after he failed to post \$150 bond. His trial date is set for June 15.

Dennis A. Clark, 18, of Lansing pled guilty to the charge of driving under the influence of liquor and paid fines totaling \$125 and was sentenced to six months' probation.

Richard William Norton, 26, of Lansing demanded exam to the charge of larceny over \$100. He was committed to the county jail for not posting \$2,000 bond and trial date is set for April 14.

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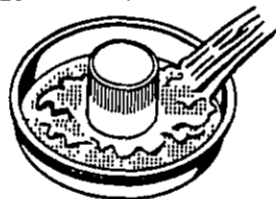
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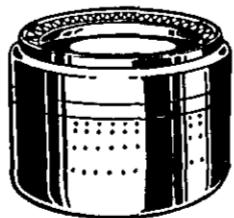
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# Industrial ed students sweep 10 top trophies



Winning top honors in the competition were, front row from left, Paul Hebler, Jeff Huss, Mike Nichols. Back row, Jeff Spicer, Dan Ridenour and Mark Hufnagel.

LANSING—St. Johns High School teams swept 10 first place trophies here March 11 during the sixth annual student industrial competition held at Lansing Community College.

St. Johns, competing against teams from various central Michigan high schools, also placed seven second spot winners and four in third place. The winners for St. Johns included: Beginning Mechanical Drawing—first place—Mark Hufnagel, second—Kevin Spicer; Architectural Drawing—first—Jeff Spicer, second—Mark Crosby; Pictorial Illustration—first, Dan Ridenour, third—John McElroy; Product Design (team)—first—Jeff Huss and Mike Nichols, third—Ron Jones and Doug Mankey; Advanced Drafting—first—Paul Hebler, second—Sam Younglove.

Electricity - Electronics (team)—second—Dan Ott and Dave Harger; Advanced Electricity - Electronics (team)—first—Larry Spittler and Mark Young; Radio Servicing (team)—first, Mike Bond and Bill Remer, third—Craig Brooks and John Kruger; Automotive Servicing (team)—first—Randy Craig and Neil Puetz; Power Technology (team)—third—Dwight Craig and Joe Marek. Materials I (Woods)—first—Paul Vitous; Materials II (Construction)—second—Kurtis Parks; Welding (Arc)—second—John Sillman; Welding (Gas)—second—Joe Eisler; Machine Tool—first—Steve Kowalk.

The St. Johns unit competed against teams from Jackson, Alma, Mt. Pleasant, Fowlerville, Portland,

Morrice, Harry Hill, East Lansing, Dansville and Ithaca.

The competition consisted of 15 categories and the boys were given a project and a two-hour time limit.

"This was a very fine showing for St. Johns," commented vocational department head Terry Adams. "We had 24 possible winners and we brought home 21 trophies."

All of the boys who received first place trophies will travel to Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant April 8 for the state final competition. Various local business firms donated trophies for the event, including Egan Ford, Kurt's Appliance, WRBJ Radio, Shapiro's, Central Michigan Lumber and Karber Block.



Third place winners in the regional industrial competition held recently at LCC were front row from left, Dwight Craig, John McElroy and Doug Mankey. Back row, Joe Marek, John Kruger and Craig Brooks. Ron Jones was absent.

# DeWitt growers win hybrid awards

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. — Two area growers have been named to receive special awards for their excellence in corn growing. Announced by the Producers of Funk's G-Hybrids, the awards are in recognition of their produc-

tion of high corn yields. Yields gained by these outstanding farmers are being entered in the nationwide record books of Project 200. Project 200 is a high yield corn growing project aimed

at increasing corn yields and per-acre profit. Corn growers throughout the U.S. and Canada are participating.

Growers named from Clinton County, their hybrids and yields were Ronald D.

Bauerle, DeWitt, G-4444, 144.7 bushels per acre and Herbert A. Bauerle, DeWitt, G-4444, 152.6 bushels per acre.

Under the national Project 200 rules, a minimum of two acres must be machine harvested from not less than four adjacent rows running the full length of the field, shelled and converted to No. 2 corn. All figures must be validated by a disinterested witness.

The information gained from Project 200 high-yield projects will be computerized. The resulting facts concerning successful management practices will be shared with corn growers.



Second place winners in the regional industrial competition were, front row from left, John Sillman, Mark Crosby and David Harger. Back row, Dan Ott, Sam Younglove, Kurtis Parks and Kevin Spicer. Joe Eisler was absent.



Top winners in the regional competition were, front row from left, Bill Remer, Mike Bond, Larry Spittler. Back row, Stuart Kowalk, Neil Puetz, Randy Craig, Mark Young and Dave Vitous.

## Hearing on new ordinance set Thursday

ST. JOHNS—A special public hearing on the proposed city ordinance will be held by the St. Johns Planning Commission Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building. The fate of the ordinance, which has been met with some opposition in recent weeks by city residents, will be discussed.

Residents in the Lansing Street-Sickles Street area near St. Johns High School have voiced opposition to the planned rezoning of that area from R-1, low density (one family) residential to R-3, high density. Recently, the St. Johns City Com-

mission tabled a proposal to rezone a 400 by 420-foot section across from the high school on Sickles Street where builders planned to erect apartment buildings. The idea drew angry protests from some residents and the commissioners decided to wait until the planning commission hearing was concluded.

After the hearing, city planners must make a recommendation to the city commission on the new ordinance, but the city has the final decision on approval. Should the ordinance be approved, after a city commission public hearing in April, the law would go into effect May 15.

## Snowmobile

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would not be an increase in fatalities if the new law is passed. He said responsible snowmobilers wouldn't be traveling at high rates of speed on public roads.

Worrall noted that those who wouldn't obey the new law have not been obeying the present law, but it

wasn't fair to the majority of snowmobilers to be punished for the excesses of the minority.

He said that the Senators need public opinion directed their way so a decision can be made soon. Sen. Ballenger can be reached in Lansing at 373-2420.

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## Hoppe-Claucherty wedding rites read

LANSING — Leanne Kay Hoppe became the bride of James Edward Claucherty Saturday, March 18, in a double ring ceremony performed in North Presbyterian Church. Rev. Paul Livingston officiated at the 7 p.m. service before an altar decorated with vases of blue and white mixed flowers.

Organist for the service was Mrs. Anne Tracy and soloist was Dr. Donald Thurston.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and chose a white dotted Swiss styled with full sleeves, edged with the same lace and ribbon trim. Her shoulder-length veil was secured in place by a petal headpiece and she carried a bouquet of white roses, blue forget-me-nots, pearl hearts and white ribbon. The bride designed and made her wedding gown and carried a lace handkerchief that her great-grandmother had carried at her wedding in 1879.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Barbara Hyatt of Lansing, was matron of honor and assisting as bridesmaids were Shirley Parker, Patricia Johnson, both of Lansing, and Barbara Kraus of Ypsilanti. The attendants wore blue dotted Swiss gowns featuring a stand-up collar, bib-effect bodice and short puff sleeves, all trimmed with white lace daisies. A matching Camelot cap headpiece, trimmed with white daisies, secured their blue shoulder-length veils and they carried a bouquet of blue primrose and white carnations.

James Coleman of Owosso was best man and serving as groomsmen were Douglas Hoppe of Portland, David Hoppe of Lansing, brothers of the bride, and Eugene Hyatt, Lansing, brother-in-law of the bride. Seating the guests were ushers, Gary Stevens of Laingsburg and Bub Shiffer of Bath.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple greeted guests at the reception which was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church for 200 guests.

A tradition was upheld at the wedding by using an heirloom table cloth on the gift table that was first used at the wedding of the bride's great-grandparents. It was used again at the wedding at the bride's grandparents then at her parents' wedding in 1941 and at their 30th wedding anniversary in 1971. It was also used at the weddings of her two brothers and her sister.

Following a wedding trip

to the Western States the couple will make their home in Lansing.

The groom attended Perry High School and the bride is a 1967 graduate of Sexton High School and a 1971 graduate of the practical nurse program at Lansing Community College.

## Alma art exhibition planned

ALMA — The Alma Arts and Crafts Center will be presenting the 14th Annual Creative Art Guild Exhibit from March 26 to April 30. The opening takes place Sunday March 26 between 2 and 5 p.m.

The ever popular Art Guild exhibit is one of the most highly attended of all Art Center activities. Talents and technical knowledge vary from individual to individual, but among all growth and inventiveness is always evident.

The Art Guild was founded in 1958 by a group of people interested in banding together to encourage and promote their creative activities, often exhibiting in vacant stores and meeting in individual homes until the coming of the Arts and Crafts Center in 1964. Since then the Creative Art Guild Exhibit has been an annual spring event in our galleries.

The group has gone through many periods of change and growth and each year brings new additions to the membership with new ideas and a variety of different aspects of the plastic arts being presented. Painting makes up the majority of the works this year with silk screen prints, drawings, pottery, weaving, and other artistic means of expression also included.

The guild consists of members from Alma, Ithaca, St. Louis, Wheeler and surrounding rural areas. In addition to their yearly exhibit the Art Guild now sponsors the Art Fair at the Highland Festival and offers assistance in hosting Art Center openings. They promote field trips and represent Alma at the Ann Arbor Art Fair and conference each summer.

All Art Guild members will be present to discuss their works and host their guests.

The exhibit continues through April 30. The Arts and Crafts Center will be closed for Easter Vacation, March 31 - April 9.

Gallery hours are: Monday through Friday 9-12 a.m. - 1-5 p.m. Wednesday evening 7-9 p.m. Sunday 1-5 p.m.

### Announcements

The Ledges Playhouse children's theatre presents through May 25 "The Rude Mechanicals," an updated adaptation of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Tickets are 75¢ and each adult must be accompanied by a youngster. For reservations, Phone 627-7805.

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MR. AND MRS. DANIEL LEE NEWPORT

## Barb Bottum weds Daniel Newport

ST. JOHNS — The First Congregational Church was the setting for the Friday, March 10 wedding ceremony which united in marriage Barbara Lee Bottum and Daniel Lee Newport. Rev. Averill Carson performed the 4 p.m. double ring service before an altar decorated with an arrangement of orchid and white carnations with purple roses.

Organist for the ceremony was Mrs. Frances Deibert who played "Theme from Love Story," "Theme from Romeo and Juliet" and "Joy" by Bach.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bottum of Colony Road, St. Johns and the groom is the son of the late Walter and Evelyn Newport of Owosso.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and chose a Victorian-style gown of white dotted swiss featuring a high neckline, Bishop sleeves and a bell skirt adorned with Venice lace. An attachable chapel-length train fell from mid-back of the gown. A face framing headpiece secured her tiered imported chapel-length illusion veil and she carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations, orchid roses, stephanotis, baby breath and ivy.

Sister-in-law of the bride, Sharon K. Bottum of St. Johns was matron of honor and serving as bridesmaids were Karen Tolles, Janet Folland and Teri Stoddard, all of St. Johns. Rita Richardson, Howell, Judy Manker, Lansing, and Yvonne Newport of Owosso. The attendants wore floor-length gowns of orchid dotted Swiss styled with long sleeves and a high neckline trimmed with matching lace. A bow headpiece secured their shoulder-length veils of orchid net and they carried a cascade bouquet of orchid and white carnations, centered with a single purple orchid.

Flower girl was Teresa Gladstone of St. Johns.

David Newport, of Owosso, was best man and assisting as groomsmen were Gary Rubelman, Jon Pressner, Clare Skym and Roger Weekly, all of Owosso, Jon Bottum of St. Johns and Terry Eddy of Frankenmuth. Seating the guests were ushers,

Ken Eldridge of St. Johns and David Pleshek of Lansing. A 7:30 p.m. reception was held in the St. Joseph's Gym for 600 guests. Special guests at the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Venuto, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lashin and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bottum.

Following a wedding trip to the Bahamas the couple will make their home at 306 East Walker Street, St. Johns.

The bride is a 1967 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and the groom is a 1966 graduate of Owosso High School.

### Church News

The Ladies Coffee of the 11th annual Christian Art Show on Tuesday, March 28, at 9:30 a.m. will feature John Anthony Kralej, a Muskegon artist. All ladies are invited to attend the event at Ascension Lutheran Church, 2780 Haslett Road, East Lansing.

Mr. Kralej plans to talk about icons and will demonstrate the ancient process of painting icons.

Before and after the presentation by the Muskegon artist, the ladies will be able to examine the collection of contemporary Christian art on display at the Lutheran Church.

The exhibit will be open free of charge to the public March 26 to April 2 from 12 to 9 p.m.



Liza Minnelli takes time out from her busy schedule to urge everyone to give generously to the American Cancer Society Crusade. She holds the ACS "Sword of Hope," symbol of the fight against cancer.

## College choir to perform "Elijah"

Goshen College's A Cappella Choir, directed by Dwight E. Weldy, will perform Mendelssohn's beloved oratorio, "Elijah," at Bethel Mennonite Church, Ashley, at 10 a.m. Sunday, March 26.



In the choir from Central Michigan are Calvin Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson Sr., of 543 S. 14th St., Saginaw, and a 1968 graduate of Saginaw High School. Robinson is a college senior. Also in the choir is Douglas Swartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Swartz, of 1472 W. Mt. Morris Rd., Mt. Morris, and a 1970 graduate of E. A. Johnson High School. Swartz is a college freshman.

The oratorio is a 19th-century setting of "Elijah" by Mendelssohn, with chorus and soloists. The sacred masterpiece includes Elijah's triumph over the prophets of Baal and his prayer for rain after the Israelites returned to the way of Jehovah. The work also depicts Elijah wrapping his face in his mantle when the Lord spoke to him in a still small voice, and when he was taken up into heaven in a fiery chariot with fiery horses.

Weldy, director of the 40-voice choir, is professor of music at Goshen College, and has been on its faculty since 1948. He is a 1940 graduate of Goshen College and has received the doctor's degree in music from Northwestern University.

In addition to directing choral groups, he teaches voice and music theory.

A tenor, he has performed in recitals and sung oratorios and opera roles. His

most recent performance was the tenor role in Verdi's "Requiem," with the Elkhart Symphony in December.

In the Philippines Islands on sabbatical leave 1968-70, Weldy, taught music, directed university choirs, and sang a number of recitals and oratorio roles.

The A Cappella Choir is the college's touring choir. Its appearances during the March 25-26 weekend include central Michigan and northwestern Ohio. In mid-April it will go to Illinois and Iowa.

Goshen College, at Goshen, Indiana, is a fully-accredited four year liberal arts college offering majors in music and some 20 other fields. It serves 1100 full-time students this year, its 78th. The Mennonite Church owns and controls the school.

The public is warmly invited to the worship service.

### MEETINGS

St. Johns Child Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Jan Crowell with twenty-four members and guests present. Guests for the evening were Mrs. Kathy Cain, Mrs. Dotty DeWitt and Mrs. Mary Hutton.

Mrs. Karen Hundley, program chairman, introduced the speaker for the evening, Ed Tucker, program coordinator of wild life division for the Department of Natural Resources. Mr. Tucker spoke on population explosion. He stressed the many problems of the population explosion and the great urgency in controlling the world population.

A short business meeting followed the program. Mrs. Jeneen Needham gave a report on "Ladies Night Out." Members and guests will be attending a play at the University Auditorium at Michigan State University on April 13. The play is entitled "Company."

The next meeting will be held April 19, at the home of Mrs. Rick Dean. Program for the evening will be "The Development of Responsible Children." Speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Nancy Wells.

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Alpha J. Grubaugh, 19, 6712 Maple River Rd., Elsie and Diane Mae Shipley, 20, 325 W. Pearl St., Ovid.

Joseph Carlton Jodway, 21, 7785 Alward Rd., Laingsburg and Brenda F. Campbell, 20, 200 W. Grand River, Detroit.

Timothy Vin Hudson, 20, 184 E. Court St., Ovid and Connie Smith, 20, 220 E. Oak St., Elsie.

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# Shipleigh - Grubaugh marriage rites read

Diana Shipleigh and Alpha Grubaugh were married Saturday, March 18 at Duplain Church of Christ. Rev. Justin Shepherd officiated. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ship-

ley of Ovid and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Grubaugh of Elsie.

The bride chose a floor-length gown of white nylon with a lace bodice and sleeves. Tiers of white lace accented the skirt. A headpiece of flowered lace with a white bow secured her shoulder-length veil and she carried a bouquet of spring flowers.

Attending the bride was Mrs. Shlann Miller as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sandra Grubaugh, sister of the groom, Ruth Shipleigh, sister of the bride and Nancy Shipleigh, sister of the bride as flower girl. The attendants wore identical gowns of yellow nylon and carried a bouquet of white daisies.

Bruce Thornton attended the groom as best man and serving as groomsmen were William Csapos and Steve Hibbler. Ring bearer was Lynn Grubaugh and ushering were Stan and Dean Hibbler.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Fellowship Hall of the church. Mrs. Anthony Krieger, from Pennsylvania, grandmother of the bride and Mrs. Opal Taylor, from New Jersey, friend of the groom were special guests. Guests from out of state were from New York and Pennsylvania.

Following a Florida honeymoon the couple will reside at 209 Third St., Elsie.



MRS. ALPHA GRUBAUGH

## Musicale presents St. Pat's program

Wearing green shamrocks and every woman and girl among them with a twinkle in the eye, the members of the Morning Musicale thawed the wintry morn of March 9 with smidgens of Celtic spirit, heralding the approach of St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. Mildred Brown explained the background of the Irish people, the important changes brought by St. Patrick, and the economic struggles that brought about their revolts in the past and their present rebellion.

Setting the mood for appreciating the gifts of the Irish to the American "melting pot" Mrs. Joann Martis sang "Danny Boy."

To interpret several facets of Irish-American influence, Mrs. Loretta Escher presented an im-

provised Irish dialogue, in which she characterized the Irish jig and sang "The Shamrocks Are Growing on Broadway" and "Orange Nickelodeon."

Mrs. Escher recalled the flight of Vanguard I into orbit on St. Patrick's Day in 1958 — an event she and her husband were involved in as members of the Project Vanguard team at Cape Canaveral.

The group will study "Religion and Music" in observation of the Lenten and Easter holidays on March 23 at St. John's Lutheran Church, with its minister, Robert Koepfen, as speaker. The Michigan Federation of Music Clubs, to which the local group belongs, emphasizes the important role of sacred music in our cultural heritage.

### School Menu

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, March 27  
Turkey w/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Buttered Carrots  
Bread  
Margarine  
Milk  
Cookie

TUESDAY, March 28  
Hamburger  
French Fries  
Corn  
Hamburger Bun  
Margarine  
Milk  
Cookie

WEDNESDAY, March 29  
BBQ Hot Dogs  
French Fries  
Hawaiian Fruit  
Hot Dog Bun  
Margarine  
Milk

THURSDAY, March 30  
Spaghetti w/ Meatballs  
Buttered Green Beans  
Applesauce  
Bread  
Margarine  
Milk



MR. AND MRS. JAMES CORNELL

## Celebrate anniversary

ST. JOHNS—Mr. and Mrs. James Cornell former residents of St. Johns now of Northport will be guests of honor at an open house Sunday, March 26 in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The event will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church and will be hosted by their daughters, Mrs. Wade Williams of St. Johns and Mrs. Steve Gregory of Northport.

Mr. Cornell and the former Geneva Turner were married at the bride's family home in Howell and attending the couple were Vivion Garver of Fowlerville, Mrs. Cornell's sister and George Cornell, Mr. Cornell's brother.

The couple has been residents of Northport since 1969.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the open house.

## Mary Epkey on band tour

ALMA — Touring Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Michigan with Alma College's colorful Kiltie Band on its 1972 spring tour March 19-26 will be Mary T. Epkey, tenor saxophonist from Fowler.

Miss Epkey, a freshman at Alma and a graduate of Fowler High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Epkey of R-2, Dexter Trail, Fowler.

The 75-member Alma band, well-known for its marching season performances when it is attired in kilt uniforms of Royal MacPherson tartan, is also acclaimed as an outstanding concert unit. During the past four years it has traveled 12,000 miles to present concerts in 12 states.

One of the highlights of the 1972 tour of the Kiltie Band will be the March 23 concert in Rochester, N.Y., when Dr. Samuel Jones, conductor of the Rochester Philharmonic and former conductor of the Alma band, will appear with the college musicians. Dr. Jones is the composer of Alma College's fight song.

Other appearances by the band will be in the Ohio cities of Maumee, Toledo, Norwalk, Sandusky and Independence; in Livonia, Flint, Southfield, Farmington and Milford, Michigan; in Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Erie, Pa.

The members of the Alma College band are students representing all areas of academic pursuit. The director is Jack W. Bowman,

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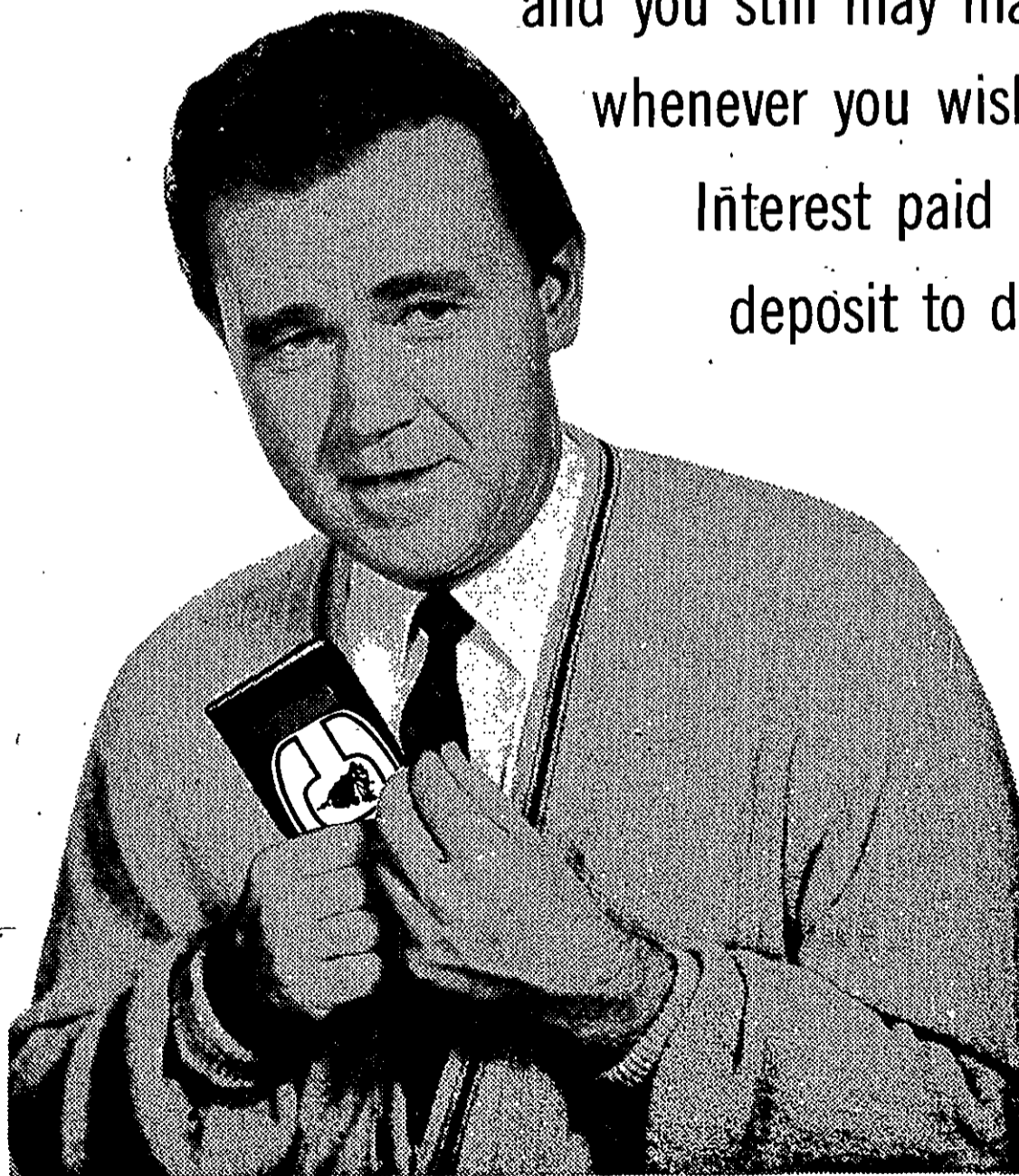
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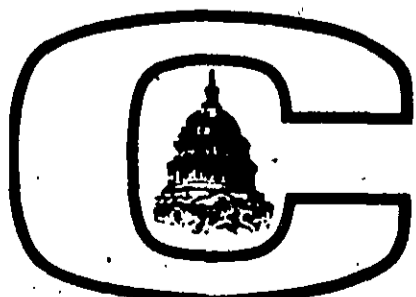
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KAREN SUE ARTHUR

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Arthur of 4974 Round Lake Road, Laingsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter Karen Sue to Donald A. Brown son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Brown of 14207 Turner Street, DeWitt.

Karen is a 1971 graduate of Laingsburg High School and is presently employed by the Department of State Highways and Don is a 1970 graduate of DeWitt High School and is employed by Michigan Beef Company of DeWitt.

A summer wedding is being planned.



LANA ALDRICH

MAPLE RAPIDS—Mr. and Mrs. William R. Aldrich of Maple Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Lana to Ronald Ford. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ford of Morley. The bride-elect is a 1967 graduate of Fulton High School, a 1971 graduate of Central Michigan University and is presently teaching in the Ithaca High School.

The prospective groom is a 1964 graduate of Morley-Stanwood High School, a 1968 graduate of Ferris State College and is presently teaching in the Morley-Stanwood High School.

A late summer wedding is being planned by the couple.



SHERRY CUMMINS

PEWAMO—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cummins of R-1, Pewamo announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherry Ann to Roger William Wickerham. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Alton Wickerham of 7590 Airport Road, DeWitt.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed at the Department of Labor in Lansing.

The prospective groom is a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School, attended Lansing Community College and is presently attending Lansing Business University. He is employed at the Clinton National Bank and Trust Company in St. Johns. A June 9 wedding is being planned by the couple.



LYN LeBLOND

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Le Blond of St. Johns announce the forth-coming marriage of their daughter Lyn Susan LeBlond to William B. Strang son of William C. Strang of Grand Marais, Mich.

Lyn is an alumnus of Rodney B. Wilson High School. She is now a graduating senior at Western Michigan University with a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education.

Bill also attends Western Michigan University and will graduate in April with a liberal arts degree.

A mid-May wedding is planned.



KATHRYN MELVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford R. Melvin of 8401 Island Rd., Elsie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Lynn to Craig Stuart Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Gibson of 4611 Dartmouth, Saginaw.

Miss Melvin attended Western Michigan University and graduated from Michigan State University. She is employed at Tri-County Regional Planning Commission in Lansing.

Her fiance attended Harvard University and graduated from Michigan State University, where he was affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He is presently doing post graduate work at Michigan State University and is self-employed at Northpoint Standard in Lansing.

The couple is planning a June 17 wedding at the University United Methodist Church in East Lansing, with the Rev. Gary Hawes officiating.

### Calendar Of Coming Events

March 22 - Those interested in "Restoring the Old Gunnisonville School" are invited to attend a meeting held in the new Gunnisonville School at 7:30 p.m. Discussion will also include the possibilities of forming a "Neighborhood Association."

March 23 - St. Johns Morning Musicals members will meet at the St. John's Lutheran for its regular meeting beginning at 9:30. Theme for the meeting will be "Lent and Easter." Rev. Robert Koepfen will be the featured speaker.

March 23 - The DeWitt Child Study Club will present "Fly High With Fashions" at 8 p.m. at the DeWitt Middle School. Donation \$1.50 with proceeds from the fashion show to be used for the DeWitt School system. Men's fashions will also be featured.

March 24 - Bingham Grange will meet at the hall at 7 p.m. for an Easter dinner. Members are urged to bring a friend and those attending should bring their own table service and a dish to pass.

March 24 and 25 - Ray Barker Post of the American Auxiliary No. 412 in Bath will sponsor a rummage sale at the hall. Friday hours will be 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

March 25 - Is the deadline for reservations for those attending the Fisher Theater to see "No, No Nanette" starring June Allyson. The trip is being sponsored by the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and price is \$17 which includes bus ticket and ticket for the performance. The event is April 29 and the bus will leave the hospital parking lot at 8 a.m. and return around 6 p.m.

March 28 - Blue Star Mothers Chapter 88 will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

March 29 - The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Episcopal Church from 12 noon until 6 p.m. Babysitting will be available.

March 30 - Deadline for exhibits for the Rotary Youth Talent Show which is scheduled for April. Additional information may be obtained by calling Dr. Henry Burkhardt. The event will be held in the Municipal Building April 19-22.

March 30 - Blue Star Mothers Chapter 88 will sponsor a party at the Veteran's Facility in Grand Rapids for the patients. Those attending should bring cookies to the regular meeting on March 28. Volunteer workers are needed.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Losey of Pinckney, were Sunday guests at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. George Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Eckerle spent Saturday with friends in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Chambers of St. Petersburg, Fla., former residents of Essex Township, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. A reception and dinner for 93 guests was held at Lou Fraser's Driftwood Restaurant in St. Petersburg, with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Vauconsant and

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruess, of the St. Johns area, present. Former residents of St. Johns who were also guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Young. Guests were also present from Detroit, Toledo and Indianapolis, as well as different communities in Florida.

Mrs. David Hiller and her sister, Deedee Maquiling, are expecting their mother, Mrs. Harry H. Maquiling, to arrive from Honolulu Wednesday.

### CHURCH NEWS

Members of the Lowe Church sponsored a Progressive Dinner Party for the young couples of the community Saturday night, March 18. The Lyle Hynes and their co-hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Betz, provided hors d'oeuvres, and from there the group went across the road to the Douglas Cook home for the salad course. The co-hosts there were the Don Findlays. They then traveled to the Roy Davis residence where Mrs. Jones and Mary and Dick Kinsbury had the main course for the travelers. Back to the Dale Anderson home to wind up the dinner with the dessert where Ray and Helen Murton assisted. Finally, the group gathered at the Lowe Church for a social time.

Thursday evening, March 30, 7:30 p.m., there will be the observance of the Communion Service. Friday March 31, Union Good Friday Service will be held at the First Baptist Church, Ovid at 1:30 p.m. Sunday morning April 2, 6:30 a.m. Union Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast at United Church Main Street Building, Ovid. Regularly scheduled services are Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and Worship service at 11:00 a.m. The public is invited to all services. Earl C. Copelin, pastor.

Everyone expressed their enjoyment of the evening's entertainment, and it was suggested that the group continue to meet monthly.

The next important extra activity of the church is on March 30 - a Lenten service sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The community and all the church people on the Salem charge are cordially invited to this service at the Lowe Church at 7:30 p.m.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings March 27 and 28, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Karl Unger

### Ovid

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bolton opened their home Saturday evening to 20 members of the Freshman Basketball team. Co-hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hebel and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Bracey.

Upon arrival each boy autographed a basketball which was later presented to their coach—Mr. Barlow.

The evening was spent playing Shuffle-Board, Ping-Pong, darts and cards.

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## Dorothy Carson new president of local club

The St. Johns Woman's Club elected the following slate of officers to serve in the coming 1972-73 year at their meeting of March 1: president, Mrs. Averill Carson; vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Spousita; recording secretary, Mrs. James Leoni; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Wood; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Escher.

Serving as directors for the new year will be Mrs. Roy C. Davis, Mrs. Fraser MacKinnon, and Mrs. Stuart Smith.

The club's special guests for the day were Mrs. Wanda Ryan and her father, Mr. Clyde Anderson, who fascinated club members with their

collection of American Indian artifacts and information about the people gleaned from books and personal experiences.

Mr. Anderson has pursued his interest in the American Indian since his boyhood days in Northern Michigan when he dug up arrowheads and other relics. A few years back he received the Northwest Council Gun Club Award for promotion of muzzle-loading and the muzzle-loading way of life.

This way of life preserves the exchange of culture experienced between the Indian and white traders with the modern-day families participating in camping, sharing knowledge, Indian ceremonies, teepees, shooting matches for skill, and use of antique firearms. The shoots are open to the public several coming up in the month of June.

On April 5, the Woman's Club members will enjoy participating in a "Walk Through Play" at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Ford.

### Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Riehle of Sandra Place, Cincinnati, Ohio announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonita Louise to Dennis S. Koenigsnecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koenigsnecht of Tallman Road, Fowler.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Mother of Mercy High School in Cincinnati and a graduate of Edgewood College where she received a bachelor of arts degree in English. She is employed as an English teacher at Saint James Elementary School, Cincinnati.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Queen of Apostles High School in Madison, Wis., and a graduate of DeSales College in Milwaukee, Wis. He is employed at Larry Schafer Inc.

The couple has an altar date set for May 26 at 7 p.m.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

The members of the Hospital Auxiliary Board were guests at a luncheon on March 15, sponsored by the Hospital Administration.

Following the luncheon the Auxiliary held a business meeting. Mrs. Schoals and Mrs. Simmit, members of the administrative staff, lauded the accomplishments of the Auxiliary. They also suggested needed hospital equipment that the Auxiliary might be interested in purchasing. One piece of equipment was a spot light for the second emergency room which the members voted to buy. Other needs will be considered at a later meeting.

The Nurses' Lounge has taken on a new look. The furniture was upholstered by Mrs. Ted Dault with other members assisting in re-decorating the room and hanging new drapes.

The Memorial Book was displayed at the meeting and Mrs. Niergarth has the names of the donors in the book. It will have a permanent home in the prayer room.

Mrs. Virgil Zeeb reported that two buses have been chartered for the theatre party which is to be held April 29. The ticket sale is going well.

The annual meeting of the Auxiliary will be held May 25, at the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School and entertainment will be furnished by the fine arts department of the high school.

The annual membership roll call will start April 20.

### JOINS FRATERNITY

HOUGHTON - James W. Tavener, son of Mrs. Dorothy Jean Leon, 1248 Wildcat Road, St. Johns, was among 13 Michigan Technological University students initiated into Eta Kappa Nu, a national electrical engineering honor fraternity. Tavener is a senior this year at Michigan Tech.

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### Births

NEWCOMB - A boy, Stanley Ellsworth II, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Newcomb of Riverside Drive Wacousta March 11 at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. The baby has two sisters. Grandparents are Alfred Rodgers of Lansing and Mrs. Florence Higginson of Stanwood, Mich. The mother is the former Margaret Rodgers.

O'BRYANT - Twins, Tamara Lee and Tonia Lynn were born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Bryant of 9221 Riverside Dr., Wacousta March 15 at St. Lawrence Hospital. They weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces and 5 pounds, 15 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James O'Bryant, Eagle and Mrs. Gretchen Elan, East Lansing. The mother is the former Janet Elan.

DUNKEL - A boy, Rex Leonard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunkel of 302 E. Clark, St. Johns March 6 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces. The baby has two brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dunkel and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dershem. The mother is the former Nancy Dershem.

MEHNEY - A boy, Mathew Rostan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Mehney of 704 W. State St., St. Johns March 10 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Ruth Mehney of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mygrants of St. Johns. The mother is the former Janette Mygrants.

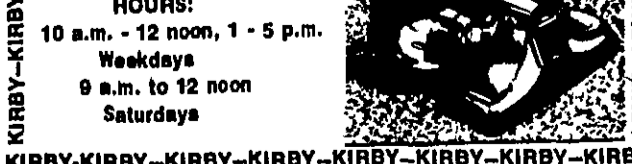
DECKER - A girl, Laura Denise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard L. Decker of R-5, St. Johns March 10 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces. The baby has three brothers and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomas of Ovid and Mrs. Pauline Decker of Elsie. The mother is the former Irma Jean Thomas.

BASHORE - A girl, Daisy Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce L. Bashore of R-1, Elsie March 12 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 3/4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William L. Nemcik of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Glen G. Bashore of Elsie. The mother is the former Darlene Nemcik.

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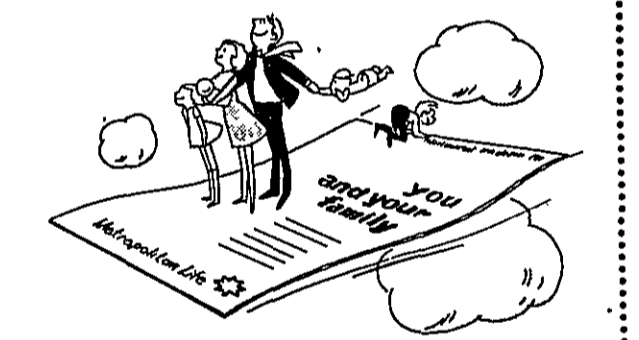
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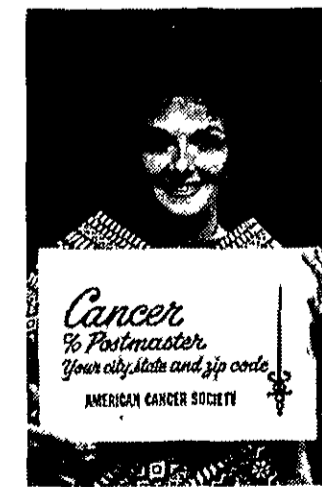


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# Clinton area obituaries

## Linus A. Fox

Linus A. Fox, 87, of Fowler, died Thursday, March 16 at the Jackson Nursing Home following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at Most Holy Trinity Church on Saturday, March 18 with Rev. Albert Schmitt officiating. Burial was in Holy Trinity Cemetery. Rosary was recited at the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home daily at 3 and 8 p.m.

He was born in Westphalia on Sept. 23, 1884, the son of Mathias and Rosina Martin Fox and had been a lifelong resident of the Bengal and Fowler areas. He married the former Pauline Feldpausch in Fowler on Oct. 19, 1909 and she preceded him in death in 1958. He was a member of Most Holy Trinity Church and its Holy Name Society. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include a son, Charles Fox of Fowler; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Long of Tucson, Ariz. and Mrs. Carman Berkam of Yuma, Ariz.; two brothers, William Fox of St. Johns and Clemens Fox of Fowler; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren.

## Gale D. Redman

Gale D. Redman, 47, of 805 East Baldwin, St. Johns died Thursday, March 16 at his home following a short illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 18 at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with Rev. William Harker officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Rosary service was held Friday evening at the funeral home.

He was born in Clinton County on Dec. 18, the son of Harry and Mary Sherman Redman and was a 1942 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School. A veteran of World War II, he had been a lifelong resident of the area and had resided at his present address for the past 21 years. He married the former Arlene Van Ellis in St. Johns on Sept. 30, 1944 and was employed as a foreman at Federal Mogul Corporation.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Daniel Redman of Lansing and Kevin Redman at home; a daughter, Mrs. Rita Ike of St. Johns; two granddaughters; his mother Mrs. Mary Redman of St. Johns; a brother, Max Redman of Lansing; a sister, Mrs. Theda Wing of Ashley.

## Carolyn Gleason

Mrs. Carolyn Gleason, 66, of 125 North Franklin Street, Maple Rapids died Sunday, March 19 at the Carson City Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 22 at the Maple Rapids Congregational Church at 1 p.m. with Rev. Robert Myers officiating. Burial will be in Deepdale Cemetery in Lansing. The body will be at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Maple Rapids until noon Wednesday.

She was born in Chicago, Ill. on Aug. 18, 1905, the daughter of John and Christina Shreman Bohland and moved to Michigan as a small child. She had been a resident of Maple Rapids since 1946. She married Erland Gleason Jr. in Newago in 1922 and had been employed in a grocery store and at the movie theater.

Survivors include three sons, Roger Gleason of Maple Rapids, Rodney Gleason of Bath and Erland Gleason of Coldwater; two brothers, John Bohland of DeWitt and Frank Bohland of Grant; three sisters, Mrs. Earl Marshall of Lansing, Mrs. Ernest Seastrom of Tucson, Ariz. and Mrs. Richard Plotner of Muskegon.

## Edward Witt

Edward Witt, 75, of R-4, St. Johns died Monday, March 20 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 22 at St. Peter Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. with Rev. Marvin L. Barz officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Mr. Witt will be at the Osgood Funeral Home until noon Wednesday.

He was born in Westphalia Township in Clinton County on Oct. 24, 1896, the son of Fredrick and Sophia Tiedt Witt and had been a lifelong resident of Riley Township. He married the former Irene Heinecke in Albion on Dec. 27, 1921 and was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church and the Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Plaza of St. Johns and Mrs. Dorothy Speerbrecker of DeWitt; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Hopp and Alvina Witt, both of St. Johns.

## Faith L. Harris

Faith L. Harris, 54, of 11931 Bagley Road, Ashley died Tuesday March 14 at her home.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 17 at the Hoag Funeral Home in St. Johns with Rev. Thomas Pace officiating. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery.

She was born in Ashley on April 28, 1917, the daughter of Otto and Carrie Phy Beck and had been a resident of St. Johns for 25 years prior to moving to Ashley two years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Frederick; six daughters, Mrs. James Skriba and Mrs. Milan Plesko of Ashley, Mrs. Dennis Feldpausch of St. Johns, Mrs. Connie Carpenter of Grand Rapids, Mrs. John Saller of Lansing and Sandra Harris of Grand Rapids; two sons, Gary Harris of St. Johns and Roger Harris at home; 14 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Clayton Riley of Portland and Mrs. Elmer Goodwin of Lansing; four brothers, Willard and Charles Beck of Ashley, Harold Beck of Ithaca and Ivan Beck of Park Lake.

## Donna Irene Durbin

Donna Irene Durbin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duaine Durbin of 2915 Atlas died shortly after birth at Sparrow Hospital on March 14.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Friday at 3 p.m. with Rev. Harold Homer officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Survivors include her parents; three sisters, Linda, Tracy and Patsy, at home and her twin sister Donna Jean; her grandmother, Mrs. Mable Durbin of St. Johns and her grandfather, Leonard Schmidt of Owosso.

## Kent Lee

## Blizzard

Services for Kent Lee Blizzard, 21, of 2520 Kuerbitz, Lansing were held Friday at 2:30 p.m. at Estes-Leadley Colonial Chapel.

He died March 14 following an auto accident March 9 in Lansing.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. A 1968 graduate of Sexton High School and he worked in the Road Design Division of the Michigan State Highway Department. He was a member of the Michigan State University Karate Club and the Michigan National Guard 46th Military Police Company. In his earlier life he lived in the DeWitt area.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blizzard; one brother, Kurt at home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cole of St. Johns.

## Deputy

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"I would like to improve things in Clinton County, mainly the department," Terpening said in a brief statement.

Terpening and his wife, the former

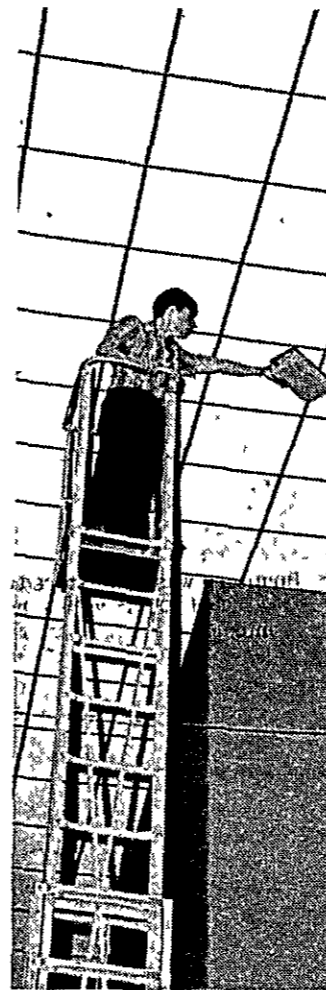
# A<sup>6</sup> in ACTION

## Fifteen "eggs" survive test



Clinton County News Photo by Annette White

Students gather to see if another score can be chalked up for their side as one of the contestants hurries to see if her egg was packed securely.



Tom Oliver was the official "egg dropper" in the egg drop contest between the two senior physics classes.

Tension filled the gymnasium of St. Johns High as Tom Oliver dropped the first egg-insulated-in-a-shoobox onto the gym floor from a height of 27 feet.

Despite precautions comparable to that of NASA's on space flights, Oliver's egg shattered. The event took place Thursday, March 16, during first hour physics class. Both senior classes participated, under the guidance of Gary Kingsley and Gary Larsen.

Out of 27 attempts, 15 were successful.

It all started when Mr. Larsen's class was challenged by Mr. Kingsley's class to an "egg drop" one week prior to the event. An egg was to be placed inside a shoobox and any type of insulation could be used to lessen the impact. The winner was determined by the best percentage; that is, the number of eggs dropped vs. the number uncracked.

With Oliver dropping the boxes from the top of the gym, Mr. Larsen's class pulled out to an early lead, but the class seemed to lose morale after it was discovered Jeff Springer's egg was hard-boiled. After that, Kingsley's class reeled off five straight successful launches and jumped out to a lead never again to be overtaken. Kingsley's class won with a 63 per cent average, while Mr. Larsen's class could only muster a 46 per cent showing. Overall, the scholars managed a 56 per cent effort.

After the event, Mike Grost mentioned a possibility of challenging Ovid Eisle's physics classes, Bob Elliott summed up the entire contest when he said, "It was a learning experience while having fun. We will cherish always this moment in our high school 'egg-ucation.'"

## Open house 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.

## Cattle problem discussed

LANSING — Problems of Michigan Cattle Feeders in maintaining their role as a viable part of the state's economy as food prices fluctuate were discussed when members of the Michigan Cattle Feeders Association met recently with Gov. William G. Milliken and State Representatives Richard Allen (R-Ithaca) and John Engler (R-Mt. Pleasant).

The Governor assured those present that he felt farmers have done more than their share in maintaining relatively low food prices while absorbing the costs of inflation.

"I used to think the department store business was tough," the Governor quipped with reference to his former work with the Milliken Department Stores, "but I am convinced farming is even tougher."

Productive agriculture is essential to Michigan. Farmers have my enthusiastic support."

Darlene Jastram of St. Johns, have four children. They are Karen, 16, Brenda, 13, Cindy, 11 and Mike, 8. The family resides at 1014 S. Lansing St., St. Johns.

## MSU graduates

EAST LANSING, Mich.—Michigan State University will confer 1599 degrees during two winter term commencement exercises Sunday, March 12.

Honorary degrees will be awarded to Jordan, to Jorge Luis Borges, Latin America's foremost living writer, to Francis E. Ferguson, president of Northwestern

Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, and to William W. Keeler, chairman and chief executive officer of Phillips Petroleum Company.

Among the Clinton County graduates will be:

David B. Stoll, 13821 Hamersley Dr., Bath.

Gerald L. Avery, R-1, Eagle; Kathryn J. Knepper,

R-1, Box 126 A, Eagle; John L. Rademacher, R-1, Box 191 Tallman, Eagle.

J. L. Koenigsnecht, 11287 W. 3rd, Fowler.

Carol J. LaRue, 8103 Wildcat Rd., Ovid.

Dwight L. Kees, 409 Giles St., St. Johns; Barbara A. Oliver, 1508 N. US-27, St. Johns; Jeffrey H. Stewart,

R-3, St. Johns.

## School Menu

St. Johns High School

MONDAY, April 10  
Italian Spaghetti  
Buttered Peas  
Pink Applesauce  
Roll & Butter  
1/2 pint Milk  
Butterscotch Brownie.

TUESDAY, April 11  
Deep Fried Perch  
w/ Tartar Sauce  
Hash Browns  
Cole Slaw  
Roll & Butter  
1/2 pint Milk  
Fruit Cake

WEDNESDAY, April 12  
Hamburg Gravy on  
Mashed Potatoes  
Parsley Carrots  
Fresh Pear  
Roll & Butter  
1/2 pint Milk  
Cookie

THURSDAY, April 13  
Tacos  
Potato Salad  
Corn  
1/2 pint Milk  
Raisin Squares

FRIDAY, April 14  
Hoagies  
Green Beans  
Sliced Peaches  
1/2 pint Milk  
Cookies

## Open Letter

from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

It deserves emphasis that the time, the place, the character of the funeral service, the merchandise used, the cemetery selected - these are decisions of the family of the deceased. The funeral director acts only as a representative of the family.

The clergyman should be consulted in matters that concern him before any decisions are made.

Respectfully,

*Van W. Hoag*

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## NOTICE

### Residents, Watertown Charter Township

Last day for registration for the May Primary is April 14th, 1972, at 8:00 p.m.  
The Township Office is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:30.  
I will also be open evenings on April 12th and April 14th, 1972 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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# O-E graduation features Brickley

**OVID-ELSIE**—Lt. Gov. James H. Brickley will be the guest speaker for the Ovid-Elsie area school's graduation ceremony to be held June 4, it was announced Monday by the school officials.

Brickley has an extensive background in public service at the city, county and federal levels.

Brickley, the most recent United States Attorney for Eastern Michigan, previously served as a Detroit Common Councilman and as Chief Assistant Prosecutor of Wayne County.

He was born in Flint on November 15, 1928, and moved shortly thereafter to Detroit with his family. He attended University of Detroit High School and graduated from St. Michael's

High School in Toronto in 1947.

After earning his Bachelor of Philosophy (1951) and law degree (1954) from the University of Detroit, he attended New York University where he earned a master's degree in public and administrative law in 1958.

Following four years of service as a Special Agent for the FBI, Brickley entered private law practice in 1959, a profession he continued until his election in 1961 to the Detroit Common Council.

At 32, he was one of the youngest men ever elected to the Council. While serving the people of Detroit, he was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Municipal

League, an organization representing more than 400 cities and villages in the State.

In 1967, James Brickley was named Chief Assistant Prosecutor of Wayne County.

He was appointed United States Attorney for Eastern

Michigan in 1969, and has also served as a part-time lecturer in government at the University of Detroit, Wayne State University and the University of Michigan.

He resigned as U.S. Attorney in August 1970 to accept his Party's nomination to run for Lieutenant Govern-

nor with Incumbent Governor William G. Milliken. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor Brickley running as a team, won a four-year term of office on November 3, 1970. They were sworn in on January 1, 1971. The graduation ceremony will be held at the athletic field starting at 3:30 p.m.



## Bits and Pieces

### "How sweet it is"

By HAROLD SCHMALTZ

which ultimately resulted in our moving from Ionia where we had been well established on a dairy farm. Well, anyway . . . the north country presented an appealing opportunity to dad and away we went, lock, stock and barrel. Gee, as I recall the time, it surely was fun, the moving and excitement and all.

We settled on a little farm just outside the village limits about a mile from Intermediate Chain Lake and on this farm we had our own private trout stream, lots of cedar and pine landscape, and really, it was a paradise! But that's just about all it was . . . as far as making a living up there, you could forget it. Employment was nil and farming success wasn't much better.

ALONG WITH nature's attributes we were gifted with a grove of sugar maple trees that covered one whole hillside. These trees intrigued me, especially after all the reading I had done in geography books about Vermont's vast production of maple syrup from trees of this type. From this I got the bright idea to go into the maple syrup business on my own. Besides, it gave me opportunity to put some factual knowledge into practical use.

Naturally, like other kids my own age, I had visions of making a fortune selling the syrup. What I didn't know was the amount of the blasted stuff one had to boil to get enough to taste.

Mother and dad both went along with my plan as they most generally did. They allowed me to collect all the half-gallon jars I could find and I was in business. Dad even trusted me with his brace-and-bit and it's a wonder he did, because it seemed every time I ever borrowed one of his tools they were found weeks later, all rusty and . . . well, you know the rest.

I very carefully drilled the holes in the trees, and

I might add, they were maples, not pines. I immediately came to the problem of how to get the sap into the jars. Once again, dear dad came to the rescue. It seems that he had done this some time ago himself and he offered his experience of using elderberry branches, hollowed out and cut into short lengths for spiles.

Somehow as I think back about it, I think dad was getting just as much kick out of watching me do all this work, as I was, thinking how much syrup I'd get from doing it.

After my laborious hours of boiling sap, mother announced she finally had some syrup for dad and I to taste. I think it probably measured about a half pint, more or less. Dad and I immediately proceeded to give it our expert opinion on the quality by tasting it. I guess you know what happened. Between dad and I, we gulped the delicious liquid down in a couple of seconds.

Boy, was mother mad and after all the work she had done and hours she had stood over that hot stove.

Immediately, dad and I were in the dog house for the rest of the day. My syrup industry came to a sudden halt—forthwith. At least, I think we lost one important stockholder in the corporation and after that, production ceased.

Incidentally, I understand there's a place right in our local area where you can learn all and see all about syrup making. I believe it's known as the Tweedle and Fizzell sugar bush near Elsie. Sounds to me like a perfect place to take the family on a weekend outing. I've told my kids about it and they're ready to go now . . . So one of these days away we'll go.

I'll say one thing about the maple syrup business, how sweet it is!

## West Elsie

The Duplain Cancer Workers, neighbors and cancer patients are invited to the Clinton County Unit Cancer Crusade Kick-Off dinner Monday evening March 20 at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in St. Johns. The dinner is potluck and bring your own table service. William Locke from the American Cancer Rehabil-

itation Center at Battle Creek will be the speaker and his topic will be "Cancer Patients Rehabilitation."

Howard Halteman has returned home following surgery and a week's stay at Carson City Hospital.

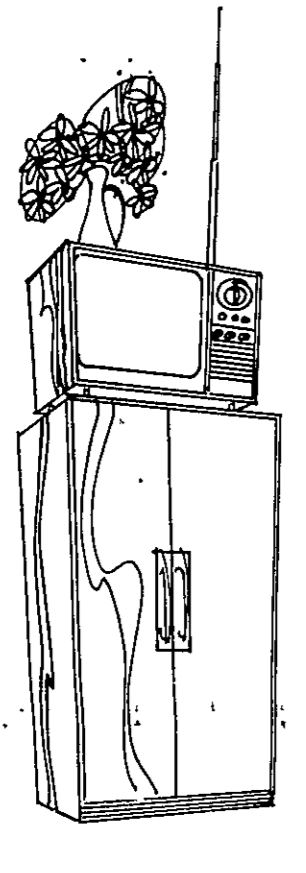
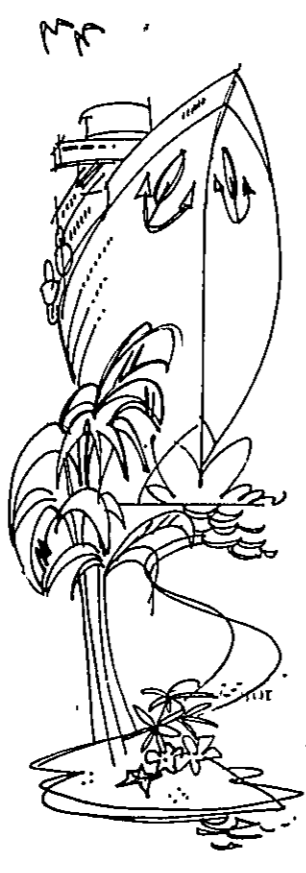
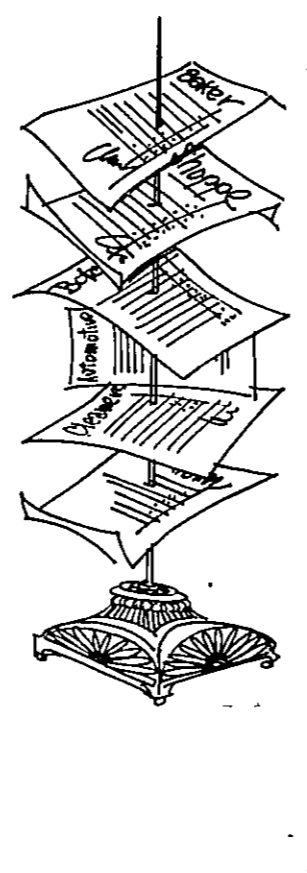
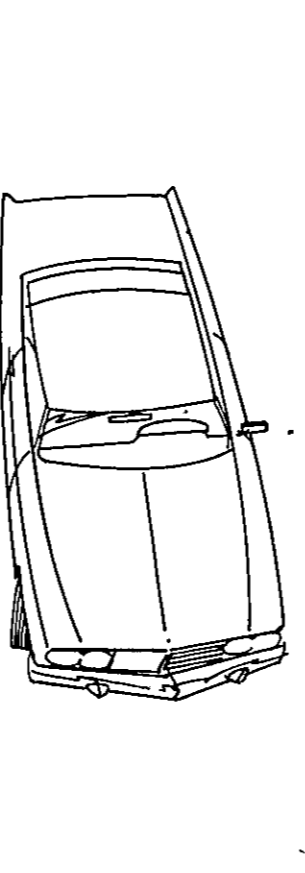
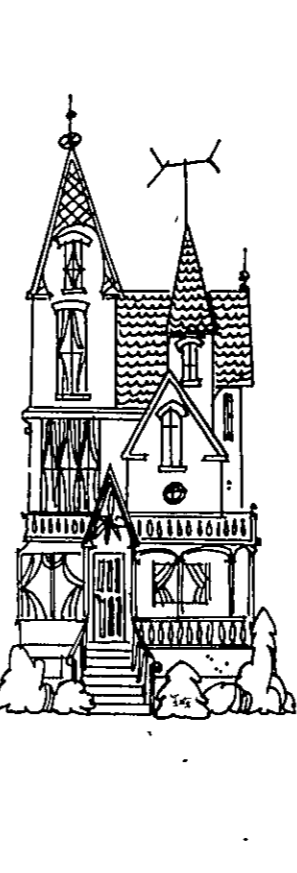
J. Thomas Loedler, husband of the former Margaret Thornton has joined the

Army and is taking his boot training in Missouri. Mrs. Loedler is staying with her parents for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Peabody spent Sunday and Monday at Torch Lake visiting their uncle, Lee Wheeler.

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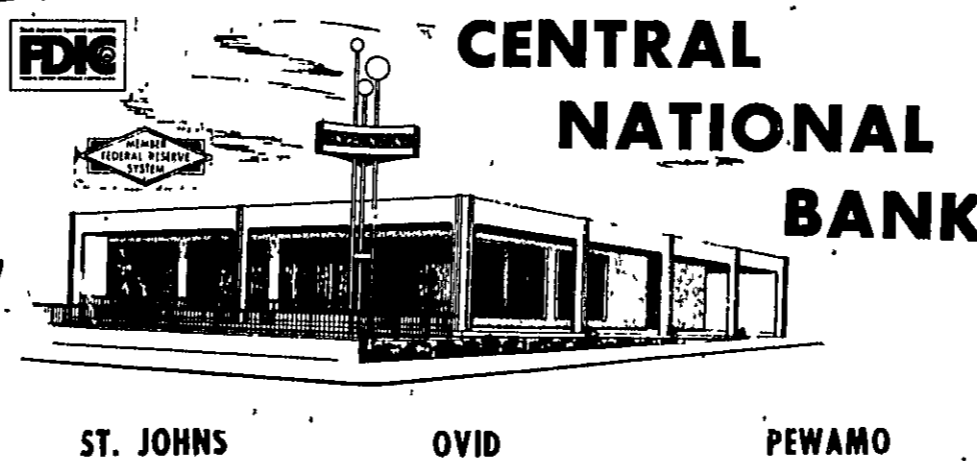
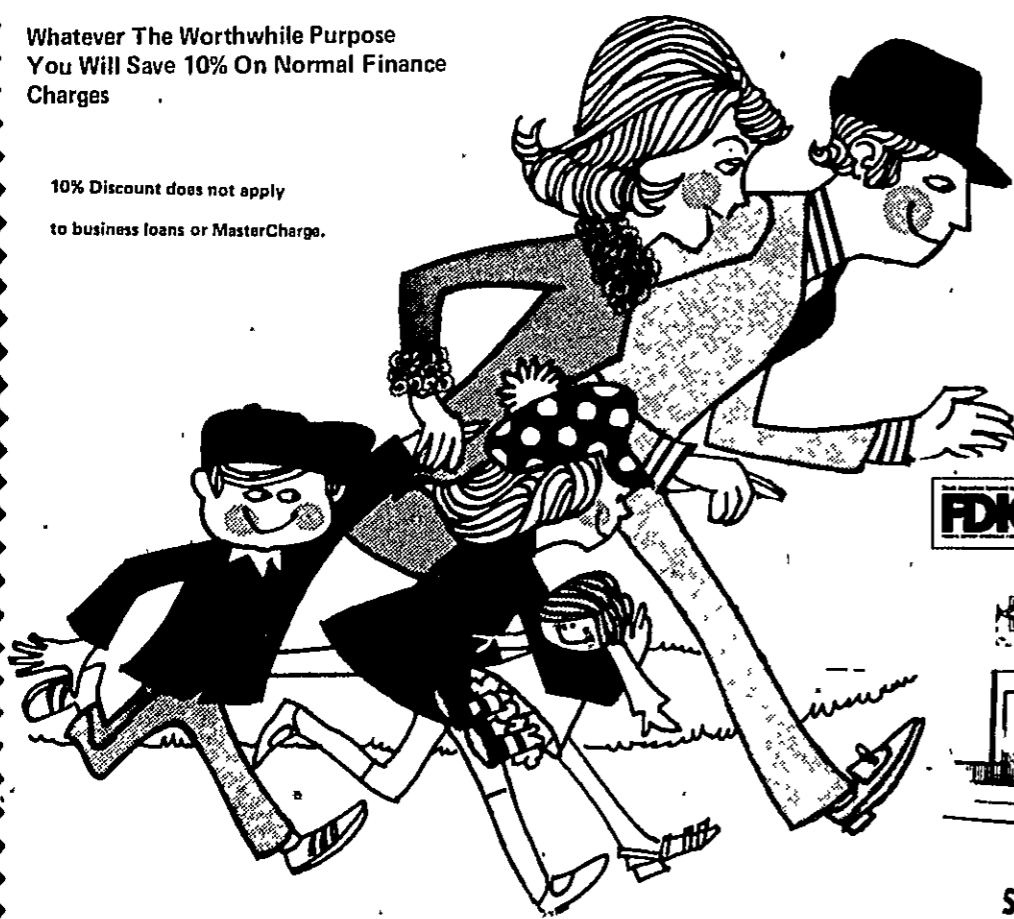
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## Shepardsville News

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Becker were guests at the Shepardsville United Methodist Church during the Worship Service on March 12. They reside on what is known as the George Weller Farm on Farragher Road. Rev. William Wiltse, district superintendent of Central District was in attendance at the Shepardsville United Methodist Church on March 12.

There will be an Easter Sunrise Service at the Price Church, Shepardsville will be assisting in the program and with the breakfast that follows.

There will be a Maundy Evening Communion Service on Thursday, March 30 at the Shepardsville Church. The Price Church will be joining the Shepardsville Church for the service.

The Administrative Board of the Shepardsville Church met recently at the church with a fair attendance. Several matters were brought up with the hope that they can be carried out. Among them was hearing aid equipment for the sanctuary, to be referred to the memorial committee; a new sign for the front of the church was referred to the board of trustees also the matter of securing new signs on M-21 telling of the location of the church. Several suggestions were offered as to the use of the Easter offering. The next meeting will be on April 3.

The March meeting of the Berean Circle met at the home of Mrs. Robert Henderson on Thursday evening, March 16 with nine members present.

Correspondence was read from Jo's Operation Telephone. It was voted to send a sum of money. Thank you notes were read from Virginia Waters and from the Grand Rapids Community House.

Election of officers was held with the present officers being re-elected. It was also decided to have Gypsy baskets again.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Charles Swender who had as her topic Celebration of Liberation for Eastertime. Miss Donna Hettering used March 16:1-15 as the scripture lesson. The hostess served light refreshments.



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# Bees fall to Titans

# Bath title hopes die 73-65



Fritz Ordiway (44) pops in a bucket over the Titan's Jim Beavers.



Bath Coach Dick Wilt flashes a play to one of his guards during exciting quarter final tournament action at Mt. Pleasant Thursday night.

By TIM YOUNKMAN

MT. PLEASANT—The screaming came to a sudden end Thursday night for Bath cage fans—along with their hopes for a Class C state championship.

The damage was done by Saginaw St. Stephen's 73-66 at Central Michigan University's Finch Fieldhouse before a near sellout crowd as the two squads met in the state tournament quarter-final contest.

Bath fans actually witnessed two games—the first half and the second half. The Bees, seemingly unhampered by the two Titan standouts Elijah Coates and Jim Beavers, worked smoothly in the first few minutes of the game. They grabbed the first two points and then slipped behind 4-2.

Bath led 10-8 with 3:31 to go in the period, but a foul sent St. Stephen's Tracy Webber to the free throw line.

Webber flipped in his two free throws to tie the game and Coates grabbed the ball

on Bath's inbound play to put his squad ahead 18-16.

The second quarter found the Bees slipping behind the Titans. They trailed Saginaw 24-22 at the 5:36 point and 26-22 with 4:55 to go. But Bath finally got its machine in gear and poured in some shots, while keeping close tabs on Coates. The Bees blocked the Titans from underneath the boards at both ends of the court, allowing their opponents only one shot before heading back toward their own net.

Bath outscored Saginaw 21-15 in the second quarter to take a 37-33 halftime lead, leaving St. Stephen's fans stunned.

It was a different story in the second half.

The Bees couldn't get untracked and saw their four point lead dwindle to a five point deficit. The Titans didn't seem to do anything wrong, while managing to maintain their full-court press and finding position on the rebounds.

Bath called a time out at 4:56 in the third quarter,

trailing 42-37 and was still behind at 1:25 when time was called 51-46. The most glaring difference in Bath during the third quarter was the lack of rebounding. The teams swapped baskets and the period ended with Saginaw ahead 53-48.

Mistakes—like leaving a lane open for a layup, missing several short jump shots, being caught out of position on rebounds—cost the Bees the lead, but Bath fans were still hoping for a fourth quarter comeback.

Bath had several chances to chip away at the lead, but the easy shots weren't falling their way and the Bees couldn't find the range on the outside shots. They were behind 56-48 when Saginaw called a time out with 5:26 left.

A missed free throw here and a missed pass there spelled doom for the comeback hopes in the final five minutes.

"They just beat us on the boards," lamented Bath Coach Richard Wilt. "They shut us off inside in the second half. They could

bring out their zone and pressured us."

The Titans controlled the rebounds, out-grabbing Bath 55-39, although they were fairly even in that category in the first half with Saginaw holding a 21-19 edge.

Bath's defense, which let down in the second half, was effective against the taller Titan squad. That was illustrated when they held Coates to just six points in the first half, but the 6-5 center slammed in 19 points in the second half.

The Titans were able to get two, three and four shots at the bucket before the Bees could get their hands on the ball—and even with a poor shooting percentage, that was enough for Saginaw to pull away.

"We were penetrating their zone in the second quarter," Wilt said. "But the Titans broke down Bath's man to man coverage in the third quarter, shaking a man loose to take the extra shots needed to net the basket."

Despite the cold second half, Bath's scoring output was the same as St. Stephens from the floor, each team hitting 27 buckets. But the Bees didn't get as many free throw chances, hitting 11 of 20 while the Titans poured in 10 of 31.

Paul Stoll led the Bees with 21 points on 10 field goals and one of five free throws, while teammate Fritz Ordiway flipped in 17 points on eight buckets and one of one charity attempt. Royal Dobson had 14 points on four field goals and six of eight free throw tries.

Dale Cantwell netted eight points on three field goals and two of four free throws, and Randy Markham surprised everyone by netting only five points on two buckets and a free throw. Markham is Bath's second leading scorer, netting an average of 10 points a game, but the Titans shut off his scoring potential by keeping him from driving for the basket.

Another major factor in the Titan win was the fact that Stoll only managed eight rebounds for the game, compared with his 25 per game average during the season. Ordiway grabbed 10 rebounds for the Bees, while Markham had seven and Dobson snared six.

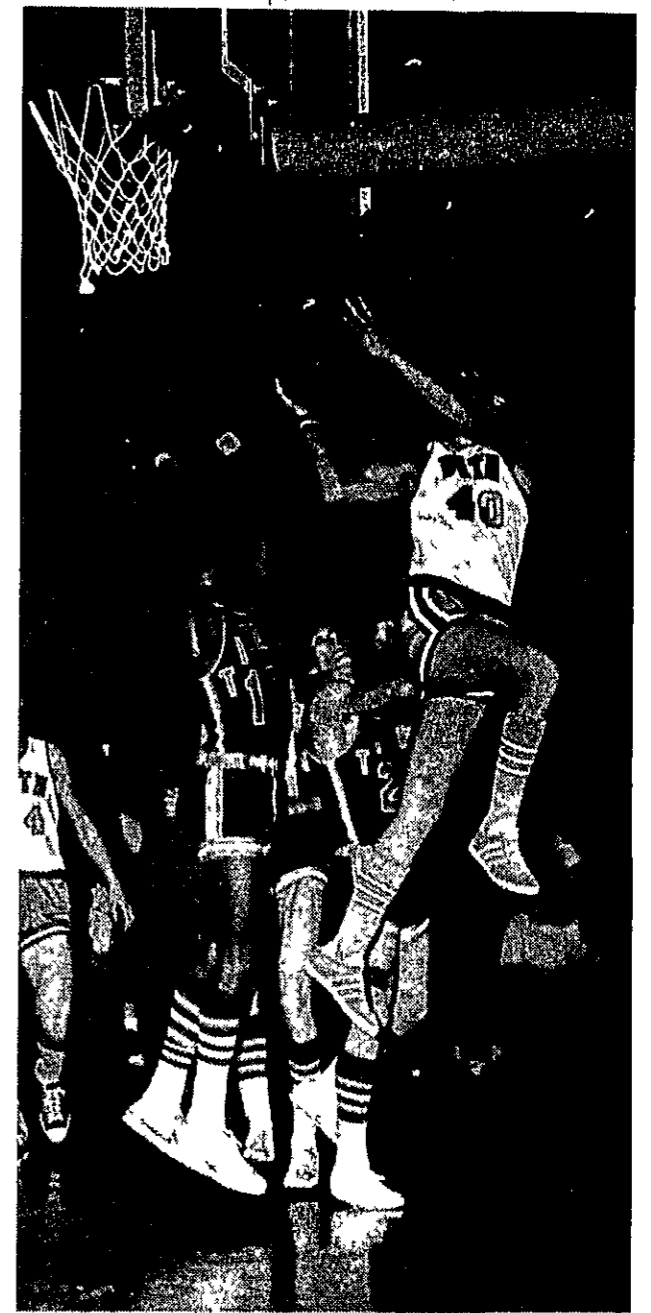
Coates led the Titan scoring with 26 points on 10 field goals and five of eight free throws. Rick Moody, scoring many of his points in the third quarter, had 18,

Jeff Wilson had 13 and Beavers had 12.

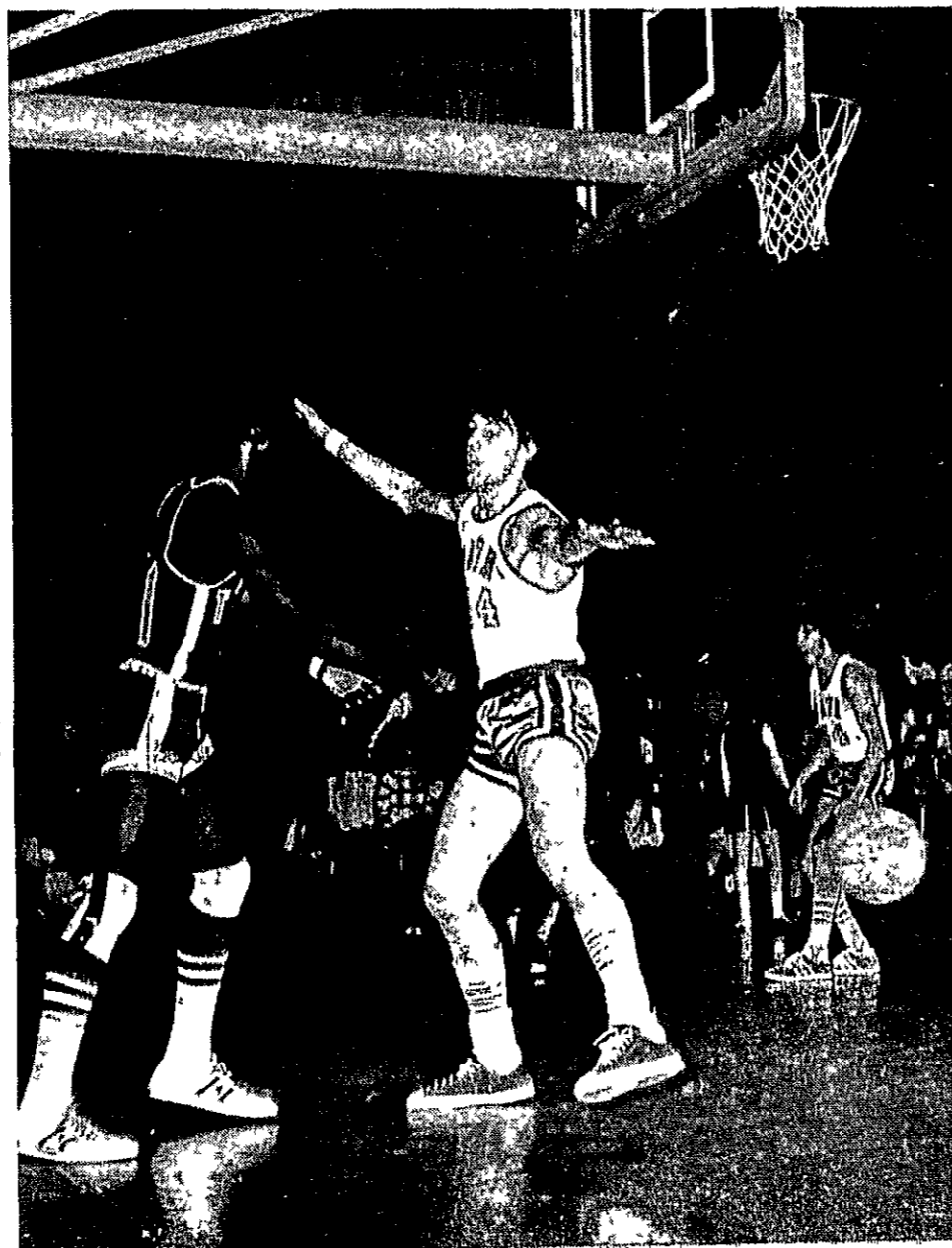
The Bees, who ended the season with a 15-6 record, will lose three starters after graduation in June. Seniors Stoll, Markham and Dobson, plus Joe Mitchell, Tom Townsend and Ray Tru-

man (who were used extensively this season) played their last game Thursday. Ordiway and Cantwell will be back as the nucleus of the 1972-73 Bath squad.

Scoring by quarters:  
Bath 18 21 11 17 65  
St. Stephen's 18 15 20 20 73



Bath's Paul Stoll does the twist before putting up a shot against Saginaw St. Stephen defenders Jim Beavers (15) and Rick Moody.



Bath used a full-court press during most of the game and had success with it in the first half. Here Bath's Fritz Ordiway puts the squeeze on Saginaw's Elijah Coates.

### Three bees on star team

BATH—Three members of the 1971-72 Bath basketball squad have been named to the Ingham County League all-star team.

Paul Stoll, a 6-2 senior who was the team's top scorer and rebounder, won a berth on the first team, while 5-11 senior Randy Markham was listed on the second team.

Sophomore standout Fritz Ordiway was named on the honorable mention unit.

Others named with Stoll to the first team were Jesse Campbell of Stockbridge, Ken Klinger of Leslie, Joe Sober of Fowlerville and Don Ward of Leslie.

Those on the six-man second unit with Markham in-

cluded Mike Conklin of Williamston, Terry Trumbull of Pinckney, Richie Lewis of Fowlerville, Fred Campbell of Perry and Steve Latimer of Pinckney.

Those on the honorable mention list were Joe Shipman of Leslie, Rod Stofor of Williamston, John Jones of Dansville, Ed Burgess of Dansville and Jim Kapp of Dansville.



Paul Stoll (40) who led the Bees in scoring with 21 points, adds two more to his totals with this turning layup.

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### Two Marauders among top 20 scorers in conference

**OVID-ELSIE** - The Marauder cage team placed two players in the top 20 ranks in the Mid-Michigan B Conference scoring race, league officials announced last week.

Gary Groom, a junior sharpshooter, ended the season tied for fourth spot with two other MMB stars with 177 points. He was tied with Bruce Lerner of Chesaning and Mark Secor of Ithaca.

Bill Foran, a senior placed 18th in the scoring with 102 points.

Ted Allen, a 5-11 senior guard from St. Louis, won the 1971-72 scoring title with 293 points in 10 league games for a 29.3 average. Allen's season statistics were equally impressive as he averaged 28.2 points per game, grabbed 155 rebounds, shot 42 per cent from the

field and 75 per cent from the free throw line. He was credited with 79 assists and was only charged with 36 turnovers in 17 games.

Brian Marquardt, 6-1 senior guard from Bullock Creek, finished a strong second in the scoring statistics with 237 points in 10 league games for a 23.7 points per game average. For the season, Marquardt averaged 24.8 points per game overall, pulled down 70 rebounds and was credited with 60 steals and 38 assists. He shot 53 per cent from the field and 65 per cent from the charity stripe.

Norbert Birchmeier, a junior from Chesaning, placed third with 201 points.

Others listed in order were Jesse Myers, Bullock Creek, 158; Roger McIntosh, Bullock Creek, 145; Chris

McMillen, Corunna, 136; Bob Aiden, Chesaning, 135; Tom Mayville, St. Louis, 133; Kevin Smith, Ithaca, 132; Dan Everts, Ithaca, 113; Jeff Beard, Ithaca, 112; Tom Cavanaugh, St. Louis, 107; Terry Hart, Corunna, 104; Dave St. John, Corunna, 103; Foran, 102; Jim Pauline, St. Louis, 101; and Bruce Westerland, Corunna, 100.

Behind Groom and Foran in the Marauder team statistics were Rich McCreery, a junior with 97 points; Randy Loynes, a junior with 97 points; John Glowney, a senior with 85 points; Dan Egbert, a junior with 62 points.

Tim Bouck, a senior with 23 points; Rick Staples, a junior with 22 points; Chuck Miller, a senior with 10 points; Ron Mead, a senior with six points; Pat Terrell, a junior with four points; and Doug Keck, a junior with three points.

## Outdoor notes

**LANSING** - River-use rules, featuring a weekend-holiday permit system of controls for watercraft this summer, were approved last week by the Natural Resources Commission to cover problem stretches of northern Michigan's Au Sable, Manistee, Pine, and Pere Marquette rivers.

At the same time, the Commission adopted a 9-point program of future action, aimed at promoting the new plan for river protection and at improving the entire concept of stream use in Michigan.

The river-use rules are designed first to safeguard environmental values of the 4 streams and secondly to bring about more orderly enjoyment of the heavily-used rivers by all types of recreationists. They now must pass through several administrative checkpoints before taking effect.

Department of Natural Resources officials this week plan to open the rules to administrative review by filing the measures with the Legislative Service Bureau and the Attorney General's office.

The next step for the rules lies with a joint legislative committee on administrative rules which is expected to receive the measures in about two weeks. At that point, the committee will have 60 days to approve, reject, modify, or take no action on the regulations.

In the latter case or upon the committee's approval, the measures would become effective 15 days after being filed with the Secretary of State's office.

DNR officials are hoping the rules will be able to pass all of these points of review in time to take effect on parts of the four streams on April 29, opener of Michigan's general trout season.

As approved by the Commission last week, the river-use controls have as their basic framework a watercraft permit system covering certain sections of the 4 streams on weekends and holidays from the last Saturday of April (the 29th) through Labor Day.

Under this system, the Commission set daily quotas limiting the number of permits which will be issued on weekends and holidays for launching canoes and other non-motorized watercraft in designated parts of the problem streams.

Following is a list of those designated waters and their permit quotas for watercraft launching on each Saturday, Sunday, and holiday this season:

Main Stream of Au Sable River—from Grayling Pond Dam (US-27) to Wakeley Bridge, 150.

South Branch of Au Sable River—from Chase Bridge to Smith Bridge, 100.

Manistee River—from County Road 612 to CCC (Sunset Trail) Bridge, 150.

Pine River—from Edgett's Bridge to Walker Bridge, 100; from Walker Bridge to Peterson Bridge (M-37), 150; and from Peterson Bridge to Low Bridge, 150.

Pere Marquette River—from the Forks to Bowman Bridge, 150; and from Bowman Bridge to Upper Branch Bridge, 150.

Each of the river's permit-controlled sections would be closed to motorized watercraft through the summer. These stretches would also come under an 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. time restriction which, unlike the permit requirement, would cover the use of non-motorized watercraft every day of the week from April 29 through Labor Day.

During that same period, no watercraft would be allowed on the Main Stream of the Au Sable above Grayling Pond, on tributaries entering the Main Stream above Parmelee Bridge (other than the South Branch), on the Manistee upstream from County Road 612, and on the Pine upstream from Edgett's Bridge.

Under the system of launching quotas which applies to previously listed parts of these streams, 90 per cent of the permits rationed for each Saturday, Sunday, and holiday would be available to watercraft renters at local liveries. The remaining 10 per cent covering each designated section would be set aside for people who plan to use their own canoes, or watercraft which they have rented from outside areas.

They would be able to obtain their permits from DNR field offices.

This breakdown in permits reflects the results of an Au Sable River use study conducted by the University of Michigan last summer. It showed that nearly 90 per cent of the canoes plying that river were rented from local liveries.

As an exception to the basic permit quotas, a seasonal permit would be issued to any riparian owner who holds a single-family lot on any one of the designated river areas. This special permit would allow each frontage owner to use up to two watercraft on a designated section. It could also be used by guests of riparian owners, and those who rent watercraft from them.

The DNR will offer compassionate permits to elderly, crippled, and other people who call for special consideration so they can use motorcraft, free of time restrictions, in protected stretches of the 4 rivers.

Beyond the protective system of permit controls and

time restrictions, the Commission last week approved a general list of rules for the 4 rivers which is designed to save the streams from excessive environmental wear and tear and to curb user conflicts on the problem waters.

One of these measures would confine the launching and pickup of canoes, except by frontage owners, to points designated and posted by the DNR. Another calls for livery operators to supply canoe renters with maps of streams pinpointing public stops and facilities, and with proper instructions spelling out rules covering the use of these waters.

The DNR would be responsible for furnishing livery operators with such informational material.

Among other things, canoe renters would receive rules specifying that they must carry their food and beverages in closed containers attached directly to watercraft. They would also be supplied with litter bags.

Some of the other rules adopted by the Commission would prohibit:

- Rafting or tying together of canoes;
  - Deliberate overturning of canoes, except for training purposes; and
  - Possession of hunting weapons, BB guns, cap pistols, bows and arrows, and other noise-making or injury-producing instruments, except during the state's game seasons from Sept. 15 through Dec. 31.
- In a move to make these rules work smoothly and to upgrade all aspects of river use in Michigan, the Commission jointly adopted the 9-point program, outlining additional steps it will press for.
- High on that list is a plan to construct and improve facilities such as toilets, drinking water, litter barrels, picnic areas, campgrounds, and landings at new and existing public access sites on the 4 problem rivers and on other streams as well.
- In brief, the Commission's 9-point program also calls for action and, in some cases, additional funds to:
- Promote canoeing on rivers throughout the state to reduce the pressure on such popular streams as the Au Sable, Manistee, Pine, and Pere Marquette;
  - Improve law enforcement by assigning 4 additional conservation officers to those rivers just mentioned;
  - Work for enabling legislation to establish a system of canoe livery licensing and standardized regulations;
  - Push for a more comprehensive effort of river planning to come up with the best, overall use system for Michigan streams (on that score, the Commission, at its April 13-14 meeting, will announce its priority list of rivers to be studied under the Natural Rivers Program);
  - Continue studies with regional commissions, local watershed councils, and other interested groups to research river problems and set standards to improve river use;
  - Pool energies with the Recreational Canoeing Association to set up a canoeing advisory council; and
  - Join forces with liveries, Red Cross agencies, and youth groups to help train youngsters in the proper use of canoes, and promote a code of conduct for protecting river resources.



Adrian D. Huss was recently appointed to a regular route at the Ovid Post office after carrying a vacant route for the past six years. Huss has been employed at the post office since 1964 on a part-time basis and has also been employed at the Michigan Milk Association for the past 14 years, a position that terminated with his new appointment.

## Milliken proclaims Civil Defense week

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

"Government during emergency is a simple definition of Civil Defense," declared Charles Frost, Clinton County Civil Defense Director. Recent years have seen the expansion of Civil Defense from the traditional concept of preparation for a nuclear attack, to include any kind of emergency situation. Natural disasters which strain local community resources to cope with the problem, include among other things, ice storms, (which was experienced locally last week), tornadoes, flood, fire, or the ultimate—a nuclear attack by a foreign power.

"Responses to these types of situations requires a coordinative effort on the part of local government and state agencies. This then is the function of Civil Defense," Frost stated. "Identification of resources, both public and private, as well as plans for their operational implementation, is a Civil Defense responsibility."

On the state level, Colonel John R. Platts, Director of the Michigan State Police, is the State Civil Defense Director. Statewide Civil Defense is coordinated through the Emergency Services Division of his department.

Although there is no way to totally eliminate the effects of disaster, it is this prior preparation, in cooperation with officials at all levels of government, which will at least reduce the total life and property loss, and speed up restoration of normal community services.

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In commenting on the Fund, Mrs. Reha said, "In seeking suggestions for the Memorial Fund, we have received several ideas, including a clinic for doctors. It is the opinion of the majority of those involved to keep the funds on deposit, with the goal of a clinic at the top of the list."

Mrs. Reha said donations given in the future can be presented as memorials to other doctors.

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By HELEN MEACH  
Extension Home Economist

Some answers to your questions on canned foods, foods canned at home or commercially.

Canned foods will keep as long as nothing happens to the container to make it leak. Extremely long periods of storage at high temperatures may result in some loss in color, flavor, appearance and nutritive value, but the foods will remain wholesome. A regular turnover about once a year is best.

Is it safe to leave unused portions of canned foods in the can after opening?

Yes, it is safe to leave food in the open can. It is important, however, to place the can in the refrigerator just as you would any other cooked food. Acid foods, such as grapefruit juice, may dissolve a little iron from the can if they stand in the refrigerator for a long time. This metal is not harmful or dangerous to health, but may cause a metallic taste in

the food. Some people like this taste and think tomato juice canned in glass tastes "funny". If you are not going to consume an acid product within a day, empty the contents into a glass jar or other container.

What about the composition of cans themselves? The Food Additives Amendment of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act prohibits the use of food containers which would transfer a poisonous or harmful substance to the food in the can. Consumers may be confident of the safety of the cans found in the marketplace.

A harmful discoloration, however, sometimes mars the appearance of the inside of the can. This is because of liberation of sulfur by certain foods during processing which causes an unsightly brown, blue or black mottling. The stains are not harmful to the contents. An "etched" effect sometimes appears on the inside of the cans, especially those which contain fruit juices. This does not indicate that the contents have been harmed.

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The law behind the label does not require that the manufacturer date or code his particular product. But most packers of canned foods use a code which identifies the product with particular packing date and lot. These codes provide valuable information to the packer for quality and quantity controls. The markings vary with each manufacturer and ordinarily cannot be interpreted by the consumer or by other packers. You may find this code at the bottom or top of canned food. Should the food be in violation of the Food and Drug Administration laws, it is important that you know where this marking is and include it in your reportings.

**Guild wants artists for exhibition**

LANSING - Lansing Art Guild has announced to all artists within an approximate 50-mile radius of Lansing to enter its Annual Open Art Exhibit at the Lansing Community Gallery.

Entry date will be Sunday, March 26, from 4 - 7 p.m. at the Gallery, 118 1/2 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing. Artists, who must be 18 years of age or older, may submit a limit of two entries, not larger than 4 x 4 feet, which must be dry, framed, and ready for hanging. A small fee will be charged.

Categories will be oil (all work not gilded, such as acrylics), watercolor, and assorted media, including collage, graphics and stichery. This exhibit will not include sculpture, macrame or pottery.

Cash awards and ribbons will be given. The juror will be Michael Church, of the University of Michigan. The show will begin April 4 and continue through April 30, with an opening reception on Sunday, April 9, from 1 - 4 p.m. The Gallery will be open to visitors each Sunday at these hours, and Tuesday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For further information write Lansing Art Guild, 915 Townsend, Lansing, or phone Lansing 337-7479.

**Play group holds make up demo**

ST. JOHNS—Despite the ice storm last Monday night, a group of members and guests of the First Nighters, St. Johns players group, were on hand to witness a makeup demonstration presented at their regular meeting.

The makeup demonstration, given by Dorothy Keurth, featured stage makeup techniques and tips. The subject of the demonstration was Mrs. Rachel Houska who was made up to appear older. Mrs. Keurth was able to show the group various procedures connected in preparing stage performers for an audience.

The First Nighters discussed developments and plans for their upcoming

play production, "Breath of Spring" scheduled for presentation April 21 and 22 at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School Auditorium in St. Johns.

Rehearsals are reported to be doing well and committees are getting organized.

A First Nighters spokesman indicated the group's interest in having one interested in acting or helping in future plays to come to the monthly meetings held on the second Monday of each month above Boron's on Walker St. in St. Johns.

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MRS. OLIVER SMITH  
Phone 834-5252

A turkey dinner will be served by the Sunday School of the United Church on March 23 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Main Street Building. The tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1.25 under 12 and preschoolers free and tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Gerald Ross and Mrs. Larry Martin.

Don't forget the Crescent Club luncheon on March 16 at noon. Proceeds will be used for the Scholarship Fund.

**Church News**

The Earl Nelson Singers of Lansing will present a vocal concert on Sunday, March 26, at 3 p.m. in the Ovid-Elsie High School Auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

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

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

No admission charge, but a free-will offering will be received during the program which is sponsored by Ovid Churches.

**PANACEA**

The greatest task of the nation's future is to put our good intentions into action.

**P-W window**

FHA WEEK

By VAL HILL



FHA Week is March 19, to the 21. The FHA girls at P-W will do a variety of things in honor of it. On Tuesday, March 21, the annual International Banquet will be held. Each girl will bring her mother and a foreign dish to pass. At the head table will sit Miss FHA and our special guest. This

year's guest speaker is Mrs. Estelle Geller, librarian and Latin teacher. She will show slides of her recent trip to Europe.

In past years FHA has elected a sweetheart, and the Varsity Club a heart-throb. This year, however, FHA has elected Miss FHA, Janet Hautman. She has never held an office, but she is quite active in FHA.

Also in honor of FHA Week will be a showcase in the hall showing what FHA's creed, song, emblem, purposes and rose. One day during the week the girls will get out early to eat. They will wear red and white, the organizations colors, and a tag declaring the girl a member of FHA.

In April the annual FHA state convention will be held in Kalamazoo at Western Michigan University. Going are: Advisor, Mrs. Audrey Casari; Region 8 Vice-President, Valerie Hill; state chorus member, Kathy Smith; past recipients of a state degree; those girls who will receive a state degree this year; and the four girls who accumulated the most points this year.

Sponsoring all these girls takes money, so all are working hard. On March 15 a Talent Show was held, on March 17 a Fish Fry, and in April, the annual Style Show.

Winning ten dollars in the Talent Show were Phinnah, an all P-W band; Mary Jo Thelen, a kindergarten tap dancer; and Kathy Savoie, playing Clair de Lune on the piano. Other entrants were: 7th grade girls in a spoof of Martha Dixon; Ann Thelen, accompanied by Cris Schafer, singing I Don't Know To Love Him; Valerie and 4 year old Jane Hill in a record pantomime, Somebody Come and Play; Colleen Kohnen and Kathy Smith telling jokes between acts; 8th grade cheerleaders from St. Joseph's Catholic School in a pom pom routine; and the Junior Varsity and Varsity Cheerleaders as little bodied, big headed people. Congratulations and thanks to all of the participants.

**Eagle**

Mrs. Charles Higbee  
Phone 626-6531

Once in a while the good Lord makes up his mind that the people in this area are taking too much for granted and we need a lesson in appreciation so He turns on the rain, snow and ice and turns off the electric power for a couple of days. Neighbors who haven't called on each other in months, find they have feet and can walk and can exchange a bag of onions for two quarts of fuel oil for their lamps. Parents and grandparents with oil burners have received over night visits from their children and in-laws. Once in a while we need a backward glance at the good old days but only a glance. We hope it doesn't last too long. Paul Volk's cows took advantage of the power failure in the electric fence and strolled over to call on the neighbors. The monopoly games have been dusted off where there were lamps to see to play. We may not know what happened to "All In The Family" this week but we have brushed up on our checker games. The children who have missed their class room lessons are helping to feed wild rabbits and birds and will have stories to tell their children of good old Michigan winters.

Arthur Higbee is still in the intensive care unit of the St. Lawrence Hospital where he has been a patient for the last fourteen days as a result of head and arm injuries he received when his car skidded on an icy spot on Grand River enroute home from work between 5:30 and 6 p.m., March 3. His condition is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hewson came home from Florida Wednesday and are anxiously awaiting the arrival of a new grandchild, Margaret Fish also arrived home Monday from Florida.

Hiram Hazen is in the hospital awaiting the arrival of a new pace maker which has to be flown in by plane. It has been delayed by the weather.

Robert Brennan, 14 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan, has surgery last week. He is home now and doing fine.

Dr. and Mrs. Jackson W. Bates were in Kalamazoo last Thursday to attend the final concert of the Kalamazoo Concert Band. Their son, David, is the first chair principal in the cornet section. David is a student at Western Michigan University.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Citizens of Clinton County; Dear Friends:

I understand you are interested in the medical and hospital services of our county, and that if you could ever help to improve any of these services, you stand ready to respond.

I believe that if our children are to have quality education, equal rights, and excellent medical services, then you and I must be willing to set high goals, then work hard to make such goals a reality. Our forefathers did; we should do no less.

There are some who believe these are days in which we can do something to help the medical profession in our community be of even greater service to us than in the past. Several suggestions have been mentioned. If we can help ALL our doctors work together; if we can help them give each other; if we can give them better tools and better policy, then we OWE this to our doctors and to our hospital—and even to the advancement of medicine in America.

As I mentioned above, several suggestions have been made. I shall list two in this letter which seem to be among the most popular at the present:

1—That the community at large have a greater voice in the affairs of policy, medical staff, and leadership of our hospital; and 2—That we help to make it possible for ALL qualified and state-licensed doctors to use the facilities of our hospital to treat their patients (who are our neighbors).

I have said all the above to say this: As anxious as we all are to help, we do NOT want to be wrongly guided. Therefore we have sought out and retained the legal counsel of a qualified and respected attorney who is familiar with our concerns. The retainer fee for this service is \$200. We promised by faith to forward this amount in no later than March 27.

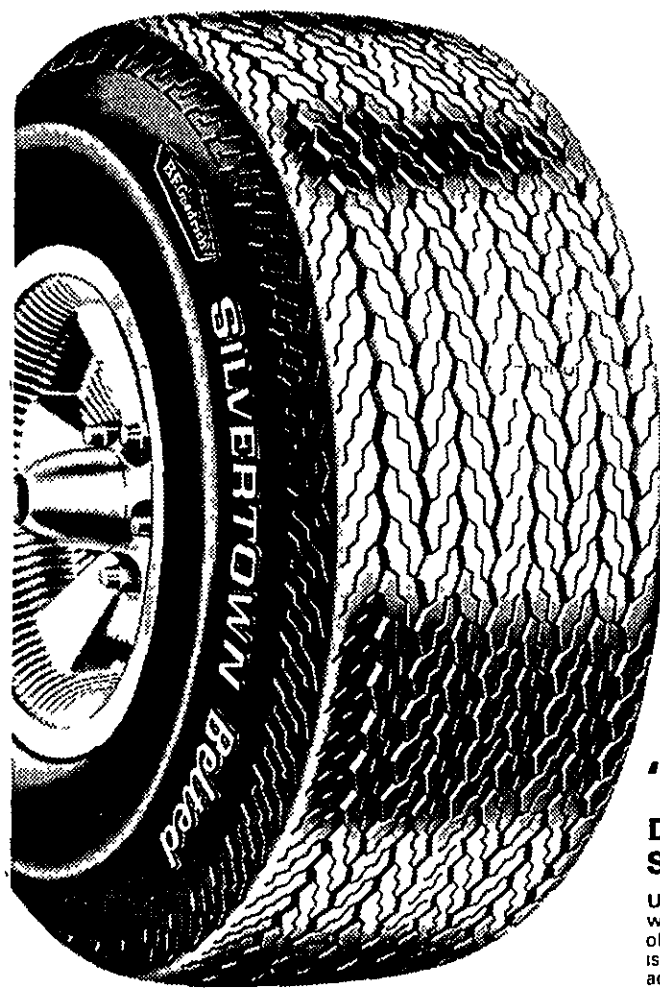
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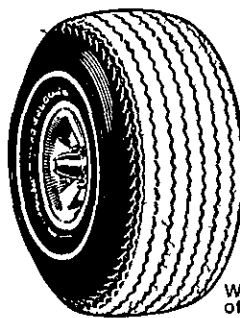
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H78-14	43.15	33.88	2.93
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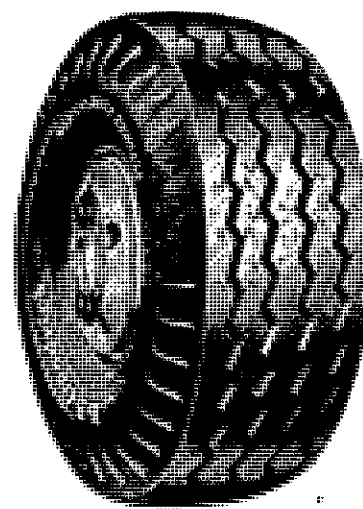
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RACHEL HOUSKA is Nan. See First Nighters Play "Breath of Spring," April 21-22, 8 p.m., R. B. Wilson Auditorium. 46-3-nc

DOTTIE DEWITT is Lady Alice. First Nighters play "Breath of Spring," April 21-22, 8 p.m., Rodney B. Wilson Auditorium. 47-2p-nc

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 12:30 p.m. John A. Horny, Farm Machinery including 2 Massey Ferguson 510 Self Propelled combines w/ 4 and 6 row narrow row corn heads, Edible Bean attachments, bean heads and all extras, 1969 John Deere 4020 Gas Tractor, John Deere 2010 Tractor, full line of large farm equipment. Located 5 miles south of Hemlock at 5220 S. Hemlock Rd.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 12:30 p.m. Robert F. Morris, John Deere 4010 Deisel, John Deere 45 combine, complete line of John Deere equipment. Located 1 mile north of Grand Ledge, 1 mile east on Eaton Highway.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 11 a.m. M.W. Wiseley, Estate. Farm equipment. Located 8 miles north of Dexter on Mast Rd. to end of road, east 1/4 mile on Strawberry Lake Rd.

SATURDAY APRIL 1, 12:30 p.m., Ted Barton, John Deere 3020 gas, full line farm equipment. Located 12 miles North of St. Johns on U.S. 27 to M-57, 1 1/2 miles West.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 8 at 11 a.m. Robert Kirkbride, farm machinery. Good line of tractors and farm equipment, located west of Village Limits of Akron, Mich. 1/4 mile south on Ringle Rd.

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Lost & Found

LOST OR TAKEN in Fowler area, black, white and tan male beagle dog. No collar, no questions asked. Re-

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Card of Thanks

LOUX - We wish to express our grateful appreciation to the entire staff at Gratiot Community Hospital, Gratiot Medical Care Facility and Dr. Sheline for the wonderful and loving care given our husband and father. Special thanks to Rev. Norman Howard for his most comforting words and prayers, Betty and Fred of the Carter Funeral Home for their complete understanding and helpfulness, all the Pall Bearers, James McCartney and Kenneth Parks for all their kindness, again may we thank all those who provided transportation for my mother and myself, cards, flowers, food from relatives, friends and neighbors during the long illness and death of our dear husband, father and grandfather. God bless you all. - The family of Henry Clyde Loux. 47-1p

GOODFELLOW - Thanks to all of my friends and relatives for the many calls, get well cards, flowers, fruit, candy and other remembrances, a special thank you to Rev. Copelin for his many calls while I was in the hospital with a broken hip. It is so good to be home after spending so many weeks in the hospital, thank you one and all. - Ernest F. Goodfellow Sr. 47-1p

SCHMIDT - I wish to thank Rev. Van Lente for his visits and prayers, the Church for the nice planter and all who sent cards to me while I was in Carson City Hospital. - Henry Schmidt Sr. 47-1p

CRAMER - May I express my thanks to the staff of the Carson City Hospital, during my recent hospitalization, a very special thanks for those who took time out of their busy schedules to remember me in all ways. It was deeply appreciated. - Marguerite A. Cramer. 47-1p

SCHMITZ - I wish to thank Drs. Jordan, Smith and Bohr, nurses and staff at Carson City Hospital for their excellent care also Fr. Beahan, friends and relatives for cards and visits during my recent stay at the hospital. - Richard Schmitz. 47-1p

BAKER - Our family extends a sincere thank you to our relatives, friends and organizations who expressed their thoughtfulness with cards, visits, gifts and kind acts during John's hospitalization, special thanks to the congregation of the United Church of Ovid and Rev. Walter Kargus for their spiritual support and visits. God bless you all. - John, Ena, Mike, Rick, Joana and Greg Baker. 47-1p-nc

WEBER - I would like to thank Fr. Nalewicz, PRW employees, American Legion, Westphalia K of C, my family, relatives, neighbors and friends for their prayers, cards, gifts and visits during my stay at the hospital and since my return home. - Norman Weber. 47-1p

SEVERANCE - The family of Carrie Severance wishes to thank Drs. Garapetan and Russell, staff and employees of Clinton Memorial Hospital for their wonderful care. We would also like to thank Rev. Sheen for his comforting words, the WSCS, friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers, food and other acts of kindness before and since her death. 47-1p.

GOING - I wish to thank Drs. Russell, Bennett and Grosz, all the personnel of Clinton Memorial Hospital for their care, also Dr. Kinzel of St. Lawrence Hos-

pital for their care, relatives and friends for their cards, visits and gifts during my recent illness. - Allen Going. 47-1p

Fowler

By Miss Cecilia Thelen Phone 593-2613

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bertram and family of St. Johns moved to their farm home which they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Goerge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Owen of Maryland arrived home after his discharge from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mack and baby of St. Johns visited her mother Mrs. Nora Braun Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bierstiel and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pettit and family of Lansing.

A birthday dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Thelen Sunday for their daughter, Joanne Owens. Guests were Mrs. Elizabeth Fedewa, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fedewa and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Boak and family, Patrick Thelen of Grand Rapids and Marilyn Simon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Miller and family of Lansing, and they also visited Marvin Miller who is patient at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mrs. Emma Vance spent a week with her son Kenneth Vance in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Motz accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bradbury and baby to Midland to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Enza Viges and family. Pauline Herpel, Mrs. Thomas Owen and Mrs. Bud Sanderson of Detroit came to Fowler to pay their last respects to their brother-in-law and uncle.

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Table with columns: WPA, Jales, Honeymooners, MP's, Nite Hawks, Sandbaggers, FearSome 4, Sunshine Group, Ten Pins, King Pins, Shannon & Davis, 4 Aces, High game individual, T. Martin, J. Brockmyre, 618. High game team - WPA, 678. High series team - Jales and WPA, 1854. 200 games - J. Brockmyre, 222, 219; C. Pearson, 206; A. Dutcher, 204. High game individual - J. Brockmyre, 224. High series individual - B. Wawsczyk, 573. High game team - WPA, 738 with a 2063 series. 200 games - A. Dutcher, 221; B. Haps, 210; B. Wawsczyk, 200.

PEWAMO NEWS

Meeting of the W.S.C.S. was at the home of Mrs. Grace Bissell Thursday afternoon, March 16.

Members of the Blue Star Mothers will have their meeting Wednesday, March 15. Mrs. Dorothy Schneider is hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Randolph celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 12 at dinner in Frankenmuth. The event was hosted by sons, Randy and Bruce. Others present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Max Hott and daughter, Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kiger, Mrs. Deane Shipley and daughter, Marie Jonell and Miss Robin Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher and daughter, Susan spent Saturday visiting son, Rick at Ferris State College, Big Rapids. The afternoon was spent touring the Cadillac area.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Patterson of Ashley spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Frances Patterson.

Service News

Patrick M. Gallagher, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gallagher, 130 N. Even, Maple Rapids, recently was promoted to Army Specialist Four while serving with the 59th Air Defense Artillery in Germany. Spec. Gallagher is a tracked-vehicle driver in Battery A of the artillery's 2nd Battalion near Schwabach. He entered the Army in March 1971, completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., and was last stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas. He is a 1970 graduate of Fulton High School, Middleton.

East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ketchum were Sunday dinner guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Whitney of Round Lake. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ketchum and sons of Wacousta.

AA BENJAMIN J. GREEN has been stationed at a Navy base in Washington after

Shepardsville News

MRS. JOHN SPENCER Ph. 834-2616



Allen Going was operated on recently at the St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing. There is a possibility that he will be returned to the hospital in St. Johns until fully recovered.

Morning Star Chapter No. 279 OES, of Ovid, met in regular session on Wednesday evening, March 8 with Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron, Lewis and Thelma Goodrich presiding in the East. A special guest was Sister Kathryn Williams of Radiant Chapter, St. Johns, who is the association president.

Several dates were announced: March 25 at Durand when the Hillsdale Chapter will put on initiation as it was done 100 years ago; April 18 Friends' Night at Ovid; April 22, Friends' Night at Elsie; and May 3 as the date of the Clinton County Association at Wacousta.

It was also announced that the chapter has a new friend at the Masonic Home in Alma.

Refreshments were served in the dining room. Hostesses were Mrs. Harold Mead, Mrs. Lela Parker and Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain.

The Berean Circle of the Shepardsville WSCS will be meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Henderson on Thursday evening, March 15. Mrs. Charles Swender will have the program and Donna Hettiger the Devotions. They will be having a silent auction and the election of Circle Officers.

There were seven present when the Afternoon Circle met at the home of Mrs. Robert Hebel, Sr. on Thursday, March 9. Mrs. Ray Jones read the secretary's report. The treasurer reported a substantial balance in the bank. The project for the May meeting will be to put in an envelope how old you are.

It was election of officers. All of the present ones were elected to serve another year. Mrs. Warren Gutsall will be having the program and Mrs. Ralph Baker the Devotions at the May meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Mead.

Mrs. Charles Walker had the program and Mrs. Robert Hebel read the devotions. Mrs. Hebel read Matthew 28:5-8 and Psalms 98 and she gave the closing prayer. For her topic Mrs. Walker chose "To Be Black

in Africa". It was based on an interview with a leading South African defense lawyer who is now a refugee in this country. He was an unpopular figure in South Africa, his home was bombed, his car attacked, received a bomb in his mail, even his family was intimidated. He applied for a passport but was denied one. Somehow he got away and took his family with him. There are over two million blacks in South Africa. The black must carry a passbook at all times. The average monthly income for blacks is less than ten dollars a month, for whites over \$130. There is a high mortality rate among infants. Their Terrorism act puts the black people under a lot of restrictions. Servants outside sweeping off the sidewalk in front of their employers' homes have been arrested for not having the passbook. Torture is used on detainees. The black man is not considered a person but a labor unit, his family are not members but appendages. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Executive Committee of the Clinton County Federation of Women's Clubs met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Hess on Thursday, March 9.

The date of the annual meeting will be on May 4 at the Elsie United Methodist Church with the Elsie WSCS serving the dinner.

East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barrett accompanied his brother Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrett of St. Johns to Ionia where they visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wozork recently.

Mrs. Lela Coleman entertained her pedro club Saturday evening with a potluck supper at 7 p.m. The cards were played with Pauline White and Orval White taking first prizes and low going to Vivian Upton and Claude Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jeffers of Livonia spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perkins and Saturday callers were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bartz and son, Robert of Lansing.

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# 25th Annual Senior Girls Tea



On hand to greet the Senior Girls last Wednesday were Mrs. Roy Davis, president of the St. Johns Woman's Club; Mrs. Charles Wood, tea committee, Mrs. James Leon, chairman of the day, and Mrs. Joseph Spousta, tea committee member.



Mrs. Fraser MacKinnon was at the tea table as the 157 senior girls passed through the line.

By ANNETTE WHITE  
Associate Editor

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

The program for the afternoon was presented by the East Lansing Jacobson's Store and included tips on decorating, make-up and fashions geared to the budget of a student or the young married couple.

Prior to the program Paul Witgen, classmate of the senior girls presented vocal selections—among them the theme song of the senior class "We've Only Just Begun." Paul was accompanied on the piano by vocal director, Donald Valentine.



Assistant store manager, Tom Francis, presented a mini fashion show using coordinating apparel items.



Five years ago Judy Miller attended the Senior Girls tea as a student of Rodney B. Wilson High School. Now, a senior at Michigan State University and also a consultant in the decorating department of Jacobson's she demonstrated some useful ideas using accessories.



Marcia Bond of the Jacobson's decorating department gave helpful tips on how to decorate a student apartment or dorm using the "in" items.



Senior Paula Gibson received tips on facial care and application of cosmetics from make-up consultant Toni Martin.

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**North Bengal**  
By Mrs. Will Ernst

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evitts and children were supper guests on Saturday evening, March 11 of Mrs. Evitts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cassidy of Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine spent Sunday afternoon, March 12 with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Noller of rural Hubbardston.

On Tuesday evening, March 9, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz and family visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Moritz and Randy of rural Grand Ledge.

David Rossow of Ferris State College, Big Rapids spent the weekend of March 10 with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Rossow and his grandmother, Mrs. Herman Rossow.

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Clinton County News Editorial Page

One big toilet bowl

There just has to be some way that communities can have better enforcement of the dog laws, and curtail the ever increasing stigma of having the community one big toilet bowl for wandering dogs.

People should insist that the ordinance regulating dogs be enforced. Dog owners who let their "pet" out in the morning and let it run the town until feeding time at night, are unbelievable to understand.

It is difficult to enforce some laws because of lack of available funds or personnel. The legitimate question then arises as to why we have laws if they can't or aren't enforced.

We've complained, and we have heard many of you complain, about the dog problem. The voices are becoming of greater magnitude and are getting louder.

The fact that we've lived with this nuisance for a long time doesn't mean it has to continue. Apparently it isn't enough to plead to dog owners to keep their canines at home base.

- MacD.

Opinions:

ARENAC COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Michigan's bonding attorneys, who already have a virtual "license to steal" in their all but exclusive right to review bond issues for local governments, were apparently handed a new bonanza last week by the Michigan Supreme Court.

This business of a court being able to call the people's constitution unconstitutional is hard to understand but the courts, nevertheless, continue to come out with these edicts.

EVERYONE in Michigan knows they voted to maintain Michigan's 15-mill tax limitation when the new constitution was adopted. Last week the Supreme Court said the people hadn't said that at all and governmental legislative bodies have supposedly been given the right to tax people to death.

Only trouble with the decision is that it remains cloudy. Judges, legislators and lawyers are already disagreeing as to the full scope of the Supreme Court decision and all agree lawyers will have a great time arguing as to the real meaning of the new decree.

WE ONLY ask one question. If these high fee law firms are so skilled in writing opinions on bonding legislation, why can't they see that laws are complete when written so people can simply vote to pay the taxes they want to pay and have bonds issued in accordance with that vote without all the expensive legal reviews and expensive legal arguing?

It makes no sense at all that only one or two law firms in the State of Michigan are able enough to say that people have done what they want to do within the limits of a constitution previously approved by the vote of the people.

AND IF there is a loophole in the constitution, Michigan's legislature should be able to get a proposition on the ballot at the upcoming May election so people may vote immediately to insure the 15-mill limit they once set is re-established without doubt.

And that proposition should be carefully worded by those bond attorneys and courts who find it so easy to discover loopholes... worded so there will be no doubt and people can't possibly be told by the courts or attorneys that they didn't say what they thought they were saying when they cast their vote.

The folks who grow too much

There's loads of occupations That folks choose to pursue, 'N mostly they're legitimate Whether classed as old or new; But I've a kindly feelin' Fer the folks who get "in Dutch" Fer exceedin' expectations— The folks who grow too much!

The answer to production The experts all advise, Is to deal in bigger units So the unit cost won't rise; But tools 'n all necessities Make the farmer slip his clutch— In tryin' to meet expenses He grows too dad-blamed much!

With bigger farms 'n bigger tools He vows to make it pay; But the odds that he kin cut it Grow worse from day to day; He must produce an awful lot— It's fummier 'n a crutch— In tryin' to make expenses He's doomed to grow too much!

His tax bill 's a whopper There is no quick relief, His program of bug-killers Ecology brings to grief; He needs a corps of experts Just to try to keep in touch, But dare to be efficient— He grows too dad-blamed much. W.E. DOBSON March, 1972

Back Through the Years



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

ONE YEAR AGO March 24, 1971

1971 Free Throw Winner is Cal Woodard of Ovid-Elsie High School. The 6'3" star forward captured the Clinton County News Traveling Trophy with a blistering 86 per cent shooting average. Lavern Lerg, 2343 Round Lake Rd., DeWitt has been named one of 20 Michigan Farm Managers of the year by Michigan State University.

Members of the St. Johns Women's Club greeted over 140 senior girls at its 24th annual Senior Girls Tea.

Circuit Court Judge Sam Street Hughes upheld a defense motion to change the charge of murder in the first degree to murder in the second degree in the trial of Jack E. Hackett of St. Johns.

The attempt to oust current Bath Township Supervisor Duane Smith met with some success when Judge Leo Corkin ruled that petitions circulated by 2 groups called Citizens for Better Government were valid.

TEN YEARS AGO March 22, 1962

Over 200 entries have been received for the annual Clinton County Youth Talent and Hobby Exhibit sponsored by the St. Johns Rotary Club. Funeral services were held at Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler for Frank A. Wieber, prominent Fowler businessman, who passed away after a short illness. He came to Fowler in 1906 and started in the lumber business, he owned and operated the Wieber Lumber Yard.

The St. Johns City Commission voted to accept the bid of \$1.24 per tree submitted by the Health Tree Service of Richmond, Mich. to spray approximately 450 city owned elms in continuation of the city's Dutch Elm disease control program.

View from the 30th



William S. Ballenger State Sen.

Reports — especially economic reports — can be deadly reading, especially when they're filled with statistics.

But if you can manage to concentrate, careful reading can winnow out a lot of interesting things. Governor William G. Milliken's "Economic Report of the Governor — 1972" comes under that category. Following are some random statements and facts from the 162-page report:

By July 1, Michigan's population will total 9,054,000 — an increase of a little more than half of one percent over last year. This projection is based on a natural increase of 77,000 — but 20,000 persons are expected to leave the state.

During the 1960-70 decade Michigan was the fastest growing state in the North Central region. In that time, Michigan's population grew almost 1,052,000, or at a rate of 13.4 percent — just slightly more than the U.S. growth rate of 13.3 percent.

WISCONSIN was the closest North Central region state to Michigan in terms of rate of growth and Illinois was closest in absolute numbers.

While Michigan's three largest cities — Detroit, Grand Rapids and Flint — lost population, the next three largest — Warren, Lansing and Livonia — gained. In 1970, Michigan had 44 cities with more than 25,000 residents.

Of Michigan's 8,875,083 persons recorded in the 1970 census, 88.3 percent were white, 11.2 percent black and .5 percent were other races. This was a shift from the 1960 census, when 90.6 percent were white, 9.1 percent were black and .3 percent other races.

Although Michigan's birth rate has been declining slightly, the absolute num-

ber of births continues to increase as the number of women of child-bearing age continues to increase rapidly. Michigan building permits for 1972 are expected to reach nearly 78,000 — again of about 10 percent.

RETAIL sales are expected to increase by 8 percent. Michigan's labor force is expected to increase an average of 61,200.

Employment is expected to gain 91,300, and Michigan's personal income is expected to increase by 9.1 percent to \$42.7 billion.

In the field of personal income — something we are all interested in — Michigan's personal income increased 8.5 percent last year to a total of \$39.2 billion, or a per capita level of \$4,357, which was a 7.3 percent increase. The outlook for 1972 is for a growth in personal income of almost 10 percent.

While Michigan residents have never been considered "big spenders", taxable retail sales last year increased almost 14 percent — an exceptionally strong performance, seemingly indicating our resident's confidence in our economy.

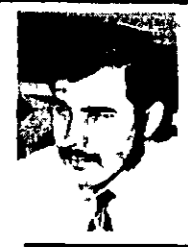
PROJECTIONS show that Michigan's retail sales for 1972 probably will gain about 8 percent, which means a "real growth" of 6 percent when price increases are discounted.

How do Michigan workers rank with those of the rest of the United States in weekly and hourly earnings of manufacturing? Last year, real average weekly earnings of Michigan production workers was \$154.25, compared with an average of only \$117.34 for the United States as a whole.

This averaged out to \$3.77 an hour, compared with the national average of only \$2.94 an hour.

Responsibility

By TIM YOUNKMAN



The various politicians and political analysts have been having a workout this past week with the results of the Florida primary election held Tuesday.

The analysts view the results as something of a revelation—to be expanded and dissected and logged in the annals of some vast statistical archives.

The candidates themselves have read broad implications into the near majority win of Gov. George C. Wallace and the poor showing of Shirley Chisholm and Edmund Muskie.

Actually, the results had no more implications than should be expected, if viewed in realistic perspectives. Gov. Wallace's "victory" should not have been any more shocking than Pat Nixon announcing she will vote Republican in November.

The curious aspect of the primary came from lips of the candidates' post election oratorics. Gov. Wallace, elated by defeating the front-running Democrats, said the vote proves his is known, and loved throughout the nation since Florida is a cross-section of America.

If that's the case, then Bermuda is a cross-section

of England and the Riviera is representative of France. The primary vote in Florida did give us some answers, however. We know now that George Wallace, even running as a Democrat, can swing the southern conservative vote in 1972 as he did in 1968.

It was learned that blacks will not vote for him and they will vote for Hubert Humphrey instead of Muskie.

For the present, those answers are only valid when talking about a southern conservative state. It does not answer the questions of voting patterns in northern liberal states or the mixed vote of the western states.

There has been a prediction that Gov. Wallace will do almost as well in the Wisconsin primary next week. He had a good showing there in 1968, but did poorly in the actual November balloting.

At least, we can hope as much again this time around. Perhaps no one but a few die-hards (including George Corley himself) expects a victory for the Wallace campaign at the convention.

But picture the possibility of Wallace winning enough delegates to swing the convention his way—if not win-

ning the nomination himself. With the growing number of primaries, including our own in May, he could muster enough power to become a kingmaker.

The Wallace Movement consists of fear merchants—pitting citizen against citizen, race against race. There should be enough strength in our system to resist a power pull from the extreme right, just as it has crushed any power attempt from the extreme left.

The fear has been misplaced somewhere along the line by the responsible fringe—that is, instead of seeing the extremist reactionary movement for what it is (and its monstrous capabilities), they join it.

They screech patriotism, religion, Mom and apple pie in one breath while rattling their sabres.

But he cannot possibly amount to anything in the overall picture, can he?

That's what they said about a rising young politician in the early 1930's in Germany. He was elected Chancellor and assumed a dictatorship —and before he was through, helped consume the lives of 17 million soldiers plus six million civilians. It might have been avoided with responsible citizens voting for responsible officials.

"If It Fitz... Frankie and Spiro are buddies

Editor, Lapeer County Press

By Jim Fitzgerald



The TV shows me, Frank Sinatra playing golf with Spiro Agnew and I want to cry. What I mean is, does Angela Davis caddy for Martha Mitchell?

There are a lot of us, middle-aged, rebels who quit the Boy Scouts 30 years ago and won't join Rotary today because they tie the same knots. We go through life snapping our fingers, thumbing out noses, wise-cracking at waitresses, and hoping no one notices that we always head toward home at dinner time.

Frank Sinatra never went home until the bar closed. He was our hero. He had class. He never counted his change. He was Super Swinger.

Sinatra explained it all just a few years ago in the song, "My Way." He never cared what the establishment decreed, by God, if he wanted to go boozing with gangsters, he did. If a reporter asked a personal question, Frank bopped him in the nose. If a fetching broad was young enough to be his daughter, he took her home and began adoption proceedings.

Frank did things his way and he made it rhyme. If anyone didn't like it, they could go listen to Perry Como.

None of us slob back home could swing like Sinatra, of course. But there was no real harm in idolizing him. How many John Wayne fans ever shot an Indian?

I remember when I first began to suspect there was clay spilling from my idol's \$100

brograms. The newspapers reported Sinatra was supporting Ronald Reagan for governor of California. The same Sinatra who had sung so hard for John Kennedy How could that be? Perhaps, I told myself, Sinatra simply feels sorry for Reagan because he never got the girl.

But then came the Agnew-Sinatra romance. They golf together. Spiro is a frequent guest in Frank's castle. Can you imagine Secret Service men snooping around those upholstered webs where Sinatra held adoption auditions? Sacrilege.

Spiro Agnew stands for all those things that Frank Sinatra used to shrug off. Agnew is the epitome of the Establishment; a citizen who knows all the words to the Star Spangled Banner. Sinatra was King of the Rat Pack; a what-the-hell guy who might easily sing "Oh say can you see by the dawn's early ring-a-ding-ding."

Now the 2 of them are in the same choir, in harmony, waiting for Kate Smith to join in.

It might as well be conceded: Sinatra has gone over to the other side and all us old swingers must find a new hero. Who? I've thought of Dean Martin but he's too obvious. I like sneaky sinners myself. Dr. Kissinger qualifies on his days off, but he's too cerebral. He requires an interpreter even when he's home.

Does anyone here remember Wrong Way Corrigan?

From the state house

By DICK ALLEN 88th District Representative



The consumer is King! During my three years of service on the Consumers and Agriculture Committee, there has been a decided shift in the emphasis in our committee.

Of the 52 bills before this committee this session, only ten can strictly be called agricultural bills. The rest have to do with consumer affairs. Of these, four have to do with food. The rest cover a variety of concerns from credit cards to automobiles.

Following are some of the major areas of activity and an assessment of the likelihood of action.

Disposable bottles and cans: Continued activity but little strong action likely. Major push for required deposits comes from rural legislators like myself. Strong resistance comes from both labor and management within the bottle industry, and from retailers. We have passed a law requiring those selling beverages to accept returns.

Finance and installment loans: House has passed a "cooling off" period for home solicitation sales. If enacted, you would have a

few days to change your mind even though you have signed an otherwise valid contract. We are seriously considering changing the "holder in due course" doctrine. If the new concept is adopted, a buyer could stop payment on an installment loan if the product failed to live up to the original agreement. Presently only the seller of the product is responsible and the buyer is obliged to pay the complete loan generally owed to a bank or other third party, even if the product fails to meet the original agreement.

Gasoline prices and price wars: We seem unlikely to pass any of the bills dealing with the problem of high gasoline prices in some areas subsidizing price wars in other areas. No clear solution is emerging. This will be a continuing area of interest.

Motor vehicles: Eight different bills deal directly with automobile sales. Most make dealers responsible for performance, safety or various parts for varying lengths of time. Unlikely to pass at this time.

Flammable fabrics: A passionate interest of mine. The House has passed a bill of mine requiring fireproofing of tents. I am still hopeful, but pessimistic, about passage of my bill restricting the flammability of children's clothing. In my opinion, it is a tragedy that we are not moving faster in this area.

As a rural representative, I was at first generally suspicious of the "consumer protection" movement. But as I have studied the law I am often amazed that has been generally guaranteed the consumers of food is not available in other areas.

Some of the bills are pure emotionalism and publicity seeking. But a cool head should be maintained. Some abuses of consumers are flagrant and require correction.

The Fight Goes On Since 1945 the American Cancer Society has spent more than \$250-million to support cancer research. Many gains have been made. There are still many leads to follow. "We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime. Your dollars will help," the ACS says.



## Neighborly love

By REV. HUGH BANNINGA

Continuing with last week's theme, our second priority is to love our neighbor as ourselves.

The classic example of how to love our neighbor is found in Luke's gospel, chapter 10.

Remember the story? A lawyer stood up and asked Jesus how he could inherit eternal life. And Jesus asked him in return, "What does the Law say?" The lawyer recited the "Shema"—"Love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength and your neighbor as yourself," Jesus told him, "That's right. Do it and you'll live."

But the lawyer was a little fuzzy in his understanding of who his neighbor was. You know, was it the guy next door and across the street? So Jesus told him the story of the Good Samaritan—how the priest and Levite ignored the man laying half-dead beside the road, and how the Samaritan stopped and took care of him. This was a man who was supposed to be an arch enemy of the Samaritan, because of great religious differences.

When He finished the story, Jesus asked the lawyer which of the three men proved to be the good neighbor. The lawyer said "the one who showed mercy." And Jesus said, "Right, Go and do the same."

Yes, our second priority is to love our neighbor. Bishop Gerald Kennedy once wrote, "Some time ago Bertrand Russell, who has taken a very dim view of religion, confessed rather shamefacedly that it now appears as if the old-fashioned virtue of love may be necessary for survival. This is a hard blow for a materialistic generation to suffer. We had assumed we were far beyond such simple stuff.

But the only victories we are able to win are based on the simple matters of sympathy with the suffering and help for the weak."

The Good Samaritan automatically reacted with love to that man beside the road, because his heart was full of love. He loved God with all his heart, soul, mind and strength, and so he couldn't help but love that poor Jewish fellow who lay half-dead beside the road.

Now let me bring the Good Samaritan story up-to-date for you. Think for a moment about the person you dislike the most in your community. Suppose that person came to your door tomorrow and stood there crying and said, "I need someone to talk to."

What would you do? Would you be too busy? Would you say, "Go see your doctor?" Or would you have compassion and say, "Please, come in?"

Suppose you've had training in mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and you're driving along the highway and come upon an auto accident. You stop and discover that someone's hurt badly and needs help to restore his breathing. You put your mouth on the black man's mouth and save his life? Or will you be revolted at the situation and let him die?

Suppose a grubby-looking man of the road comes to your door at night and asks for a little food. Do you reach into your pocket for a dollar and tell him to go to the restaurant down town? Or do you invite him into your home, give him a good hot meal, invite him to spend the night and help him to find transportation the next day?

Yes, we are to love our

neighbor. We are to respond in love to anyone who is in need. As Christians, we should keep in mind that kind of positive power there is in a good deed. We should remember that an act of kindness may possibly change the course of someone's life.

So many people today are looking for love. They feel lost, unimportant, unloved, worthless. An act of kindness by you could make all the difference in the world in their attitude toward life.

The test of your personal religion is service. You can test for yourself whether you love God wholeheartedly or not by the number and frequency of your automatic responses to those in need.

If you are always doing for others to the neglect of your own pleasures, then you love your God wholeheartedly.

If you're not always doing for others, then you don't love your God wholeheartedly. It's as simple as that.



### Washington Reports

## Civil rights law

U.S. Rep. Garry Brown

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The House this week acted on two pieces of civil rights legislation.

First, it voted 303 to 110 to approve a House-Senate Conference Report giving the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) for the first time the power to enforce anti-job-discrimination laws through the Federal Courts.

Addition of enforcement powers to the EEOC's existing powers of conciliation has long been a goal of civil rights groups.

The legislation, which now goes to the President for his signature, retains the House provision requiring the EEOC to obtain a court order before issuing a cease and desist order. To have done otherwise would have been to make the EEOC prosecutor, jury and judge in anti-job-discrimination cases. By requiring the EEOC to go through the Federal Courts, the House has guaranteed to defendants charged in such cases a fair and impartial hearing.

Secondly, the House voted 272 to 139 to instruct its conferees with the Senate

on the Omnibus Education Amendments of 1972 to insist on the House provisions relating to the busing of school children for purposes of racial integration.

I strongly support one such amendment, and thus supported the motion to instruct the conferees, but I am opposed to two other amendments.

I support the Broomfield Amendment, the effect of which would be to stay the order of any U.S. district court requiring the transfer or transportation of students until all appeals in connection with such an order are exhausted. This is a matter of simple equity and fairness. It allows a defendant school district to plead a case at the forum of its last resort before busing takes effect.

We have already seen too many cases where an opportunity for any kind of hearing on the merits has been denied with respect to implementation of racial balance plans that have been affirmatively ordered by lower courts and where the appellate courts have never looked beyond the findings of the lower court, the district court, even all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

This means that an erroneous determination made at the local level, at the district level, is perpetuated and a school district is required to abide by it irrespective of the ultimate merit of that determination pending such time as a final decision is made.

The Senate bill contains language which would have a similar provision apply only to transfers of students across school district lines. Such a limitation virtually nullifies the impact of the provision in that the vast majority of busing cases in the courts thus far have arisen within single districts. Furthermore, because the organization of school districts varies so much from state to state, the Senate approach would lead to all kind of inequities in its application.

I continue to oppose two other amendments, the Green and Ashbrook amendments. The former contains very broad language which on its face would suggest that Federal agencies and departments—including the Justice Department—might not step in to enforce the law of the land. And the Ashbrook Amendment clearly is unacceptable in its broad prohibition on the assignment of faculty to accomplish integrated facilities.

This week, the House will among other things act on a Conference Report raising the debt ceiling temporarily, and legislation regarding the National Railway Passenger Corporation Review.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Word choice

Dear Editor,  
From a questionnaire sent to parents by Gordon Vandemark it states that one of the educational processes of the St. Johns High School is either implied or expressed as to develop acceptable understanding and/or appreciation in moral and ethical behavior.

I am beginning to wonder about the facilities and administrator's moral and ethical standards in view of a play that has been presented and a musical (Wildcat) that is being prepared for the public.

The play called "The Brick and The Rose" was to be presented to an assembly and when Mr. Vandemark noticed that Rev. Homer was in the audience he asked the students to leave out the objectionable language.

Since when has it been alright for our children to hear words that aren't fit for a minister's ears?

Mr. Vandemark has said that the students did slip in the second assembly and according to him the play was much more successful with the words in, although this was not a student's opinion. Nevertheless do we have to use this as a standard of measurement for future productions?

A girl has been dropped from the musical production because her parents said she could not use a swear word. She was very unhappy over this, as it was the lead part, but later decided her parents were right. The word appeared in her dialogue six or seven times. I have read a little of the musical and I could not see where this word was essential in carrying out the theme of the story in anyway whatsoever.

After the parents and student had talked to Mr. Koger, Mr. Valentine and Mr. Vandemark, Mr. Valentine said the word stayed in. Thursday night some of the students talked to Mr. Koger and he said he had called Lowell and they had not cut any of the

musical and therefore it was going to be presented with the word left in. He told the students if they didn't like this they could turn in their scripts and get their coats and leave.

Since when do we base our decision on what someone else is doing when it is a questionable action? What has happened to our own standards? What is wrong with the standards of our faculty and administrators that they have no better judgment than this? Is their vocabulary so limited that they can find no alternative to this type of language?

Fellows working at Sealed Power were asked about this word and they said although they hear the word often during the day they do not want their children to use the word, and they are very uncomfortable when students use the word.

I could add a great deal more concerning the faculty and administrator involved, but I would like the parents and the general public if they are concerned to call the high school and let them know their feelings on this matter.

Respectfully,  
MRS. KEITH KIMBALL

### Keep city a nice place

The citizens of St. Johns will have the opportunity to determine the future of their community on Thursday, March 23.

The City Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing in the Municipal building at 7:30 p.m. to review the proposed new city ordinance and zoning map for the city of St. Johns.

Every citizen ought to review the new zoning map if you do, you will be as shocked as we were. It appears that there was little or no system, as to where zoning for single family residential, two-family residential, or high density residential districts were selected.

It also appears that there has been little thought given to keeping much of St. Johns a low density single family type community.

Approximately 28% of the city is proposed to be zoned (R-1) single family housing, 8% (R-2) two family housing, and 30% for (R-3) high density housing (apartments).

What kind of community do you want?

Lets keep our city a nice place to live and to raise our children.

Sincerely,  
TOM COLEMAN  
ED MIKULA  
DON ROUTLY

### Pewamo

Vanessa Devers, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfert Devers of Taft Road is a patient at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing, and had her leg amputated above the knee Friday, March 10. She expects to be at the hospital from 2 to 4 weeks. She is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Schafer spent Sunday, March 13 at their cabin at Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Ladislak are parents of a daughter, Cheryl Lynn born March 7 at the Carlson City Osteopathic Hospital weighing 6 pounds and 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy Heckman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ladislak of R-1, Elsie. Mrs. Ladislak is the former Theresa Heckman. Born March 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Simon of Lincoln St., Pewamo, a daughter Laura Ann, weighing 7 pounds and 3 ounces, at the Carlson City Osteopathic Hospital. Mrs. Simon is the former Beth George. Grandparents are Mrs. Leo George and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Simon. Laura Ann is Mrs. Leo George's tenth grandchild.

Arnold Hattis and Joseph L. Fox were visitors at the Ionia Manor Friday, March 10 visiting Frank Hattis. Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Anna E. Cook were her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cook, Marie Cook and Bonitta Cook of Portland. They were supper guests.

## The Ovid-Elsie report

By PATTY BERNATH

On March 9 the high school students and faculty were entertained by the Lansing Community Choir. The group presented a varied program which included a Barber Shop Quartet. Later in the year the students will hear their own choir sing. The Ovid-Elsie Choir will again go on tour of local schools as in past years; then sing for the high school and elementary schools.

After much consideration, it has been decided that the seniors will not take exams unless they are failing or they wish to try and improve their grades. The Junior-Senior prom will be held on May 12 at the Olds Plaza in Lansing. Due to fire regulations the high school could not be decorated for the prom to be held there.

### Be An Early Bird

The American Cancer Society wants to spread the word that early detection and prompt treatment can save many lives from cancer. Help the American Cancer Society fight cancer with your check and have a checkup yourself.

### REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

The regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on Tuesday, March 28, 1972 at 8:00 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Commission will act on the following applications:

#### WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

An application to rezone from R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential to R-1B, One-Family low Density Residential on the following described parcel of land:

South 1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 27, T4N-R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan - said land being 40 acres.

#### DEWITT TOWNSHIP

An application to rezone from R-1C, One-Family Medium Density to M-1, Limited Industrial on the following described parcel of land:

Lot #98 of Northdale Farms, Subd. Sec. 33 DeWitt Twp., Clinton County, Mich.

#### BATH TOWNSHIP

An application for Special Use Permit to construct and operate a private, non-profit high school on the following described parcel of land:

Beg. at a point 990.9 ft. W of the NE cor of Sec. 25, T5N-R1W, Bath Twp., Clinton County, Mich.; th S 1328.9 ft; th W 345 ft; th N 1328.9 ft; th E 345 ft. to POB. Subject to restrictions and easements of record.

#### DEWITT TOWNSHIP

An application to rezone from B-1, Local Business to B-2, General Business on the following described parcel of land:

W1/2 of NW1/4 of NW1/4, exc. beg. at NW cor Sec. 33, T5N-R2W, th S 379.5', E 82.5', N 214.5', E 110', N 165', W 192.5' to pob, also exc. beg. 20' N of NE cor of sd W1/2 of NW1/4 of NW1/4, th S 8 rds., W 20 rds, N 8 rds, E 20 rds, to pob.

NW1/4 of E1/2 of NW1/4 of NW1/4, Sec. 33, T5N-R2W.

SW1/4 of E1/2 of NW1/4 of NW1/4, & E1/2 of E1/2 of NW1/4 of NW1/4, all in Sec. 33, T5N-R2W exc. 1 ac. in NE cor.

The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and a map showing the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at the Office of the Clinton County Zoning Administrator at the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. of any day Monday through Friday.

Arnold R. Minarik  
Zoning Administrator

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Clinton County Department of Public Works, 701 West State Street, St. Johns, Michigan until 2:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time on March 30, 1972, for construction of Phase II of the DeWitt Township Sewage Works Project, after which proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received later than the above time will be returned unopened. The work for which proposals are to be received consists of construction of approximately 106,300 feet of 8" to 18" Sanitary Sewer and six (6) Sewage Lift Stations.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11246 on NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT as included therein.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond by a recognized Surety Company similar to a U.S. Government standard form bid bond, in an amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the Clinton County Department of Public Works, as security for the acceptance of the Contract.

The contractor to whom the work is awarded will be required to furnish an acceptable surety bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within ninety (90) days after the date set for the opening thereof, and subject to sale of bonds.

A copy of the Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents for the work may be obtained after March 16, 1972, from MICK & ROWLAND, CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.O. BOX 134, Angola, Indiana, by payment of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) per set. Forty Dollars (40.00) will be refunded to all bidders who return Plans and Specifications in good condition within ten (10) days of the bidding date.

The right is reserved by the CLINTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS to reject any or all bids, to accept any bid, and to waive informalities in bidding in the interest of the Department.

CLINTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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## Lansing community college

# Spring 1972

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# Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

### Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Mar. 8: Flegel, Dennis L. and Karen to Paul J. and Agnes Hrncharik Jr., Lot 7 Blk 1 Cobb-Randall-Woll, Elsie.

Mar. 8: Eirchele, Reuben V. and Gertrude M. to Gerald W. and Helen A. Roberts Lot 1 Blk 2 Wolcott's St., Johns.

Mar. 8: Gleason, Carolyn to Carl D. and Geraldine Sills Lot 7, 8 Blk 8 Maple Rapids.

Mar. 8: Biersgens, Beatrice H. to Alan B. and Barbara J. Chauncy property in Sec. 11, Eagle.

Mar. 8: Miller, Frieda M. to Russell E. and Elsie L. Dilley property in Sec. 28, Watertown.

Mar. 9: Plowman, Robert Dean and Denise A. to Arthur Paul and Vienna Bond Lot 13, 14 Gibbs Add.

Mar. 9: Lumbert, Clifford W. and Nola M. to Rose David, Olga D. Schroeder Lot 1 Walker Sub.

Mar. 9: Rozen, Dennis F. and Carol A. to Gillet, Mabel J.; Clifford W. and Nola M. Lumbert property in Sec. 8 Greenbush.

Mar. 9: Thomas, Harold A. and LeDonna to Nancy Klebler Lot 122 Geneva St. No. 1.

Mar. 9: Schray, Gary Lawrence and Joan Ellen to Steven and Rebecca Spicer, Lot 14, 15 Blk 19 Fowler.

Mar. 9: Northouse, Albert and Deno to Lorenz and Doria A. Martens Lot 5, 6 Blk 8 Lynd's Add.

Mar. 9: Schneider, Ralph H. and Ruth E. to Herman D. and Lydia I. Heiden property in Sec. 34, DeWitt Lot 17 Monty's Acres.

Mar. 9: Kulaja, Jerry and Helen A. to Larry and Margo Martin Blk P Ovid.

Mar. 9: Kulaja, Anna; Kulaja, Agnes, Bayliss, Mary Knight, Josephine to Larry and Margo Martin Blk P Ovid.

Mar. 10: Thomas R. Harry Co. to Martin G. and Dorothy R. Shepard, property in Sec. 25, Bath.

Mar. 10: Tri County Contract Corp. to Joseph E. and Jane E. Haney property in Sec. 28, Eagle.

Mar. 10: Stewart, Robert E. and Margaret L. to James V. and Mary M. Flick property in Sec. 3, Watertown.

Mar. 10: Van Deventer Bids. Inc. to Michael C. and Mary L. Blossley Lot 53 Westwinds No. 3.

Mar. 10: Rose, Ervin L. and Margaret F. to John J. and Rosemary Valko Lot 4, 5 Blk A Ovid.

Mar. 13: Goodman, Donald A. to Rick D. and Yulanda K. Bellinger, property in Sec. 18, Victor.

Mar. 13: Fedewa Builders Inc. to Dennis H. and Barbara L. Ball Lot 17 Westwinds No. 1.

Mar. 13: Ducharme, Donald R. and Marlene to William R. and Nancy L. Backus Lot 50 Willow Creek Farms No. 2.

Mar. 14: Clinton County Land Dev. Co. to Richard J. and Sharon A. Summings Lot 10 Northland Acres.

Mar. 14: Robson, George S. and Mildred H. to Maurice John and Sandra Lee Woodworth property in Sec 14, Ovid.

Mar. 14: Fike, Robert S. and Mattie L. to Rodney L. and Susan M. Hayes Lot 17 Viewcrest Riv.

Mar. 14: Gorton, Leland C. and Nellie E. to First Federal Savings and Loan Assn. Blk B Stone Add Ovid.

Mar. 14: Rathbun, Louis H. and Sandra K. to Russell E. and Elsie L. Dilley property in Sec. 23, Watertown.

Mar. 14: McCrumb, Clare and Francis to Dean L. and Mina L. Olson property in Sec. 21, Eagle.

### Erma J. Britten, final account.

**★ LEGAL NOTICES.**

License to Sell Rhynard—April 12 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of JASON L. RHYNARD, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 12, 1972, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Kenneth A. Tucker for License to Sell Real Estate of said Deceased. Persons interested in said Estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such License should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: March 6, 1972 Tucker and Kubin By Kenneth A. Tucker Attorney for the Estate 114 South Main Street Ithaca, Michigan 48-3

Final Account Hemple—May 17 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of FRED E. HEMPLE, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 17, 1972, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Final Account as SPECIAL Administrator and GENERAL Administrator of the above estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: March 6, 1972 Glenn T. Cheney Attorney for Administrator 518 N. Washington Ave. Lansing, Michigan 48-3

Claim Fairchild—May 24 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of DONALD E. FAIRCCHILD, Deceased

It is Ordered that on May 24, 1972, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claim. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Shirley E. Fairchild, 16680 Eunice Street, East Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: March 6, 1972 George W. Loomis Attorney for the Estate 1200 Bank of Lansing Building Lansing, Michigan 48-3

Claims Novak—June 21 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of ANNA NOVAK, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 21, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Elma Klockzlem, Administratrix with will assessed, 9325 W. Parker, Laingsburg, Mich. 48848, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: March 15, 1972 Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 200 W. State, St. Johns, Michigan 47-3

Re-opening Holmes—April 12 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of WILLIAM G. HOLMES, Deceased

It is Ordered that on April 12, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of LaVern Diller for re-opening said Estate and for appointment of successor administrator.

### Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: March 3, 1972 Attorney for Estate Jack Walker 115 East Walker Street St. Johns, Michigan 46-3

Claims LeValley—May 17 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of ROBERT M. LE VALLEY, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 17, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Clinton National Bank and Trust Company, Executor, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: March 1, 1972 Walker and Moore, By: Jack Walker Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Michigan 46-3

Will Eldridge—April 5 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of ERFORD D. ELDRIDGE, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 5, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Opal J. Piggott for probate of a purported Will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: March 1, 1972 Walker & Moore, By: Jack Walker Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Michigan 46-3

Claims Pearson—June 21 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of DELIA ETHEL PEARSON, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 21, 1972, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove and serve a copy on Daniel C. Matson, the Administrator, W.W.A. at 122 East Washington Street, DeWitt, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: March 15, 1972 Daniel C. Matson Attorney for said Estate 122 East Washington Street DeWitt, Michigan 47-3

Final Account Brown—April 2 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of L. J. Brown, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 26, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Winchell Brown, Executor, for allowance of his final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: March 20, 1972 Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 200 W. State, St. Johns, Michigan 47-3

Final Account Bashore—March 29 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of DAISY BASHORE, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 29, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Galen Bashore, Executor, for allowance of his final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: December 28, 1971 FIRST SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF JERSEY CITY, N. J.

Assignee of Mortgage SHAHEEN & SHAHEEN By: Joseph Shaheen Attorney, 2826 Guardian Building, Detroit, Michigan 48228 38-13

Claims Sperry—May 24 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of HOWARD E. SPERRY, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on May 24, 1972 at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which time all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the

### shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: March 1, 1972 Walker & Moore By: James A. Moore Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Michigan 46-3

NOTICE OF MORTGAGESALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage executed by DARIAN LEE GRAHAM and LORETTA M. GRAHAM, his wife to CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation dated 20th day of December, 1968, and recorded on 26th day of December, 1968, in Liber 264, Page 631, Clinton County, Michigan Records, which mortgage was assigned by said Mortgagee to FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a National Mortgage Association, by assignment dated the 13th day of January, 1969, and recorded on the 17th day of January, 1969, in Liber 254, Page 797, Clinton County, Michigan Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of THIRTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY ONE AND 28/100 DOLLARS (\$13,941.28).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction on the 28th day of March 1972, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the main entrance to the Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, State of Michigan; that being one of the places of holding Circuit Court in said County. Said mortgaged premises are described as follows:

Lot 51 and the East 10 feet of Lot 50, Supervisor's Plat of Ballantine's Wee Farms, Section 28, T5N, R2W, Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber Plat Book Page 2, Clinton County Records.

The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six (6) months.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, December 29, 1971.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, A National Mortgage Association Assignee of Mortgage.

DAVID M. LICK OF FARHAT, BURNS AND STORY, P.C. Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage

417 North Seymour Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48933 35-13

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by HOWARD S. PICKMAN and DONNA J. PICKMAN, husband and wife to WILLIAM H. SILL MORTGAGES, INCORPORATED, a Michigan Corporation Mortgagee, dated July 30, 1969, and recorded on August 4, 1969, in Liber 259, on page 208, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to FIRST SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF JERSEY CITY, N. J., by an assignment dated July 30, 1969, and recorded on August 4, 1969 in Liber 256, on page 212, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE AND 60/100 Dollars (\$12,795.60), including interest at 7-1/2% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the north door of the Court House in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Friday, April 14, 1972.

Said premises are situated in the city of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as:

The North 11 feet of Lot 35 and the South 59 feet of Lot 36 of Evelyn Cutler Replat of Lots 21 and 22 of Viewcrest River Addition to the Village of DeWitt on the South fraction of the NW 1/4 of Section 8, and replat of part of Gullot G, Assessor's Plat of Village of DeWitt, Town 5 North, Range 4 West, now City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan.

The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be 6 months.

Dated: December 28, 1971

Spending Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thelen and family of rural St. Johns were Mrs. Vera and Mrs. Josh Dahlke of Lansing.

### Court and serve a copy on Louis Sperry, Executor, 4282 Woodworth Street, Holt, Michigan, 48842, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court Rule.

Dated: March 1, 1972, TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Paul Watzel, Attorney for Estate 610 Michigan National Tower Lansing, Mich. 48933 45-3

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain indenture of mortgage made on the 8th day of March, 1969, by RENALDO P. LEBUTT and MARILYN S. LEBUTT, husband and wife, as Mortgagors, given by them to the AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, as Mortgagee, and recorded on the 7th day of March, 1969, at the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 255 at Page 140, Clinton County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this Notice the sum of FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR AND 71/100 (\$45,694.71) DOLLARS principal, and the sum of TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN AND 88/100 (\$2,016.88) DOLLARS interest; and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof, secured by said indenture of mortgage, and the power of sale in said indenture of mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 23rd day of May, 1972, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the North entrance to the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, together with all legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (\$150.00) DOLLARS as provided by statute, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

Beginning 154 feet North of the Southwest corner of the West 20 acres of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of Section 34, T5N, R2W, and running thence East 200 feet, thence North 150 feet, thence West 200 feet, thence South 150 feet to the beginning, EXCEPT the West 50 feet is reserved for highway purposes;

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

Date: February 23, 1972 AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a corporation, of Lansing, Michigan - Mortgagee.

FOSTER, LINDEMER, SWIFT & COLLINS Attorneys for Mortgagee 900 American Bank & Trust Bldg. Lansing, Michigan 48933 48-23

Mrs. Edward Ladick and daughter Cheryl Lynn arrived home from the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital Sunday, March 12.

Cathy Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Schneider was admitted at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing Wednesday, March 8. She was placed in a cast and is scheduled for back surgery later in March. She will be in the cast for six months. On March 19 Cathy will have her 16th birthday. Remember her with a card as it would be welcome. She is in Room 528.

Spending Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thelen and family of rural St. Johns were Mrs. Vera and Mrs. Josh Dahlke of Lansing.

### DeWitt Township Proceedings

Synopsis of the Regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on March 13, 1972 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor King at 8:04 p.m.

Board members present: Powell, Johns, Purves, King, Syverson, Zeeb and Pline.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approved the Regular and Special Board meeting minutes.

Communications were read.

Petitions were received for streetlights in White Oaks Subdivision. Public Hearing will be held April 10, 1972 between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Fire Committee report was given by Purves.

Planning Commission minutes were given by Johns. Approved signing contract with Tri-County Planning for future land study in the amount of \$8,000. Adopted a resolution creating a Recreation and Parks Commission. Reviewed the proposed Park budget. Appointed Betty Stephenson to the Park Commission.

Police report and Committee minutes were given by Pline. Approved having the Police Department dispatched by the State Police. Approved additional equipment needed for the dispatching to be ordered. Appointed Adin Shank to the Police Committee.

Transportation report was given by Powell. Approved \$85,000.00 for the proposed road budget. Signed the chloride agreement. Approved paying the Road Commission billing for work completed.

Signed an agreement with Bath Charter Township concerning the sewer system. Discussed the Ordinance for the Sewer System. Special meeting will be held with Hammell, Stauder and Mick about this.

Charter Township will be on the May election ballot. Park Committee will apply for an additional grant for another park. Request the County Board of Commissioners approval of using the Treatment Plant site for the above park.

Supervisor reported on cost of hiring an assessor. The Clerk reported on hospitalization for employees. Will find out how many are interested.

Approved all Vouchers. Announcements: Planning Commission - Monday, April 3rd at 7:30 p.m. Regular Board meeting - Monday, April 10th at 8:00 p.m. Settlement Day - Tuesday, March 21st at 1:00 p.m. Annual meeting - Saturday, April 1st at 2:00 p.m.

Approved requesting the Liquor Control Commission that our Police Department do the background check for all Liquor licenses.

Adjourned at 12:04 a.m. Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk

### CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

February 28, 1972

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Wood.

Comm. Present: Rand, Ebert, Hannah, Wood, Grost. Comm. Absent: None. Staff at 8:20 p.m. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Hannah supported by Commissioner Ebert, Rand to adjourn Commission Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Ebert supported by Comm. Grost to approve the minutes of Feb. 14, 1972. Motion carried.

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

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

Mayor Wood read a communication from Dr. Burkhardt, DDS thanking the City Commission for their consideration during Children's Dental Health Week.

The City Manager read a communication from Henrik E. Stafseth, State Highway Director, informing the city in regard to the widening of the intersection at US-27 and M-21 that the State would study this proposed widening and would not start construction this year.

The City Clerk read the resolution from the Planning Commission concerning the new Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map.

Motion by Comm. Ebert supported by Comm. Grost that the City Commission accept the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map transmitted from the Planning Commission and to instruct the Planning Commission to hold public hearings on the new map and ordinance. Motion carried.

The City Manager read a communication from Marvin B. Lee, General Partner of the Sandalwood Mobile Home Park, which requested permission to flow the mobile home park to dispose of untreated sewage effluent into our sewage treatment facility. Mr. Lee's correspondence stated that this type of disposal would be only temporary until they could complete an approved sewage facility or negotiate with the city to extend sewer to them.

Motion by Comm. Ebert supported by Comm. Hannah to reject the request of Sandalwood Mobile Home Park to dispose of sewage effluent into the city's sanitary facilities. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Grost supported by Comm. Hannah to authorize the City Manager to take bids for a Tri-wheeled All Weather Police Vehicle. Motion carried.

The City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 244: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 131, AS AMENDED, CITY OF ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS. (This constitutes charter requirements as found on page 6, section 5.)

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Rand

### that the City Commission authorize the City Clerk to proceed with the purchase of a new voting machine.

Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Ebert supported by Comm. Rand to authorize the City Attorney to draft a Subdivision Control Ordinance which is to be submitted at the next City Commission Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Hannah supported by Commissioner Ebert, Rand to adjourn Commission Meeting. Motion carried.

February minutes approved, as submitted.

Treasurer's report approved, as submitted.

Bills allowed, Orders No. 34 thru 74 were drawn on Contingent Account, Orders No. 6 and 7 on the Cemetery Account and Order No. 1 on the Highway Account.

Transferred \$2000 from Contingent to Highway Account.

There was much discussion about the deplorable conditions of all roads in Watertown Township. A meeting will be set up with the Clinton County Road Commission to discuss a road repair and building programs, costs, etc.

Mr. Thingstad read the minutes of the March 1st Planning Commission meeting.

David Diehl came before the Board to request a variance set back on his property located on the corner of Howe and Francis Road, known as the Clark School House. Motion made and supported that we deny his request and accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission.

Mr. Al-Ashari, request for a re-zoning of his property on Francis Road was also denied.

Paul Schaefer reported on the dry hydrant installation. Motion made and supported that we become a member of CAPACOG, an organization composed of surrounding Townships.

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There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

MILDRED McDONOUGH, Clerk

### Watertown Charter Township

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MILDRED McDONOUGH, Clerk



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# Area bowling

### TEN PIN KEGLEERS

Mar. 15	W	L
McKenzie's	26	14
Ludwick's	26	14
Hub Tire Center	25	15
Parr's	24	16
American Legion	21	19
Roadhouse	21	19
Hallenbeck's	20	20
Julie K	19	21
Schmitt Elec.	18	22
Alaby & Brewbaker	15	25
Asarlik's	13	27
Clinton Nat. Bank	12	28

High game individual - Betty Martin, 210 with a 546 series. High game team - Julie K, 896 with a 2502 series. Other 500's - Kay Penix, 521. Splits converted - R. Ike, 5-10; A. Redman, 6-7; P. Bashore, 5-10.
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### TEA TIME

Mar. 14	W	L
Paradise	33	7*
Aloha	27	13
Redwing Lanes	26	14
Art's Refinery	22	16
St. Johns Furn.	21	19
Val's Pizzeria	21	19
Furman-Day	18	22
Grafiot Farmers	17	23
Clinton Machine	17	23
Go-Getters	15	25
Central Nat. Bank	12	28
Sandolph's	11	29

High game individual - Donna Humenik, 213 with a 572 series. High game team - Art's Refinery, 898 with a 2570 series. Betty Martin had a 205 game. Splits converted - J. Wierman, 2-7, 3-5-10; W. Livingston, 5-10; S. Ludwick, 2-7, 3-10; D. Hopp, 2-7; L. Tiedt, 3-10; A. Walker, 3-10.
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### NITE OWLS

Mar. 18	W	L
F. C. Mason	34	6
St. Johns Co-op.	25	15
Cent. Mich. Lumber	25	15
Beck's	22	18
Rivard's	22	18
Kur's	21	19
Wheel Inn	19	21
Footbars	19	21
Schwanz's	15	25
Gen. Tel.	15	25
Smith-Douglas	13	27
Gutter Dusters	10	30

### FIRST NIGHTERS

Mar. 13	W	L
Hazel Pearson, 211 with a 545 series. High game team - Central Mich. Lumber, 874. High series team - F. C. Mason Co., 2476, 200		

### COMMERCIAL

Mar. 14	W	L
Schmitt's	50	31
Daley's	50	31
Demmer's	48	33
Jim's Ins.	47	34
Rehmann's	46	35
Galloway's	45	36
Bruno's	45	36
Redwing Lanes	44	37
Sprite	41	40
McKenzie's Ins.	38	43
Aloha	17	64

High game individual - Terry Kentfield, 245. High series individual - Ralph Kridner, 612. High game team - Bruno's, 978 with a 2810 series. 200 games - M. Slagel, 239; J. Lowe, 211; W. Dush, 216; B. Boetger, 203; M. Durbin, 210; E. Feldpausch, 206; C. Harsh 202; D. Waltz, 209; T. Bulard, 200; R. Kridner, 202, 210, 200; C. Green, 226; D. Cornwell, 213; M. Sehlke, 224.
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### KINGS & QUEENS

Mar. 12	W	L
Levey's	68	40
Karen's Krunchers	64	44
Pinsetters	61	47
Sandbaggers	59	49
Fighting Irish	59	49
Court Jesters	58	50
Four P's	55	53
Dush Const.	52	56
Misfits	46	62
Four Squares	43 1/2	64 1/2
Gutter Dusters	43 1/2	64 1/2
DePeal's	40	68

High game individual - Donna Humenik, 220. High series individual - Joyce Dush, 522. High game team - Levey's, 706 with a 1973 series. 200 games - I. Adair, 212; J. Tatroe, 224 with a 585 series.
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### FIRST NIGHTERS

Mar. 13	W	L
Citgo	31	9
Lanternman Ins.	28	12
Lewis Heating	27	13
Simon Realty	22	18
Pin Pickers	22	18

### After 40 remember to ask your doctor for a proctoscopy as part of your annual health checkup. Use lifesaver says the American Cancer Society.

## News About Clinton County

### Service Personnel

Army Private JAMES R. SZYMANSKI, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Szymanski, 221 Fowler St., Howell, recently completed an eight-week wheel vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Training Center, Infantry, Ft. Ord, Calif. During the course, he learned to perform organizational maintenance and assist in the repair of automotive vehicles and associated equipment. He became familiarized with the functioning of automotive wheel vehicle components, operating principles of internal combustion engines, fundamentals of fuel and electrical systems, and the use of test equipment. Pvt. Szymanski entered the army in June 1971 and completed basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif. He is a 1966 graduate of Howell High School. His wife, Linda, lives at 400 Cedar River Drive, Fowlerville.

U.S. Air Force Sergeant DAVID J. HENRY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Henry, 607 E. Higham, St. Johns, has arrived for duty at Lindsey Air Station, Germany. Sergeant Henry, a telephone switching equipment repairman, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and Pacific area. He previously served at Wright-Patterson AFB, O. The sergeant is a 1967 graduate of Mission Bay High School, San Diego, Calif. His wife, Sharolyn, is the daughter of Mrs. Lois Kensinger, 4097 Meadowsweet Drive, Dayton, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant THEODORE S. LOOMIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Loomis of 206 N. Swegles St., St. Johns, is a member of the organization that has earned the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with the "V" device for valor. Sergeant Loomis is a site development specialist with the Pacific Air Force at Lindsey Air Station, Germany.

Civil Engineering Squadron at Da Nang AB, Vietnam, that received the award for exceptionally meritorious service for a 12-month period ending Mar. 16, 1971. Squadron personnel were cited for overall performance and professionalism and were specifically recognized for outstanding airfield and facilities construction programs throughout the two northern military regions of the Republic of Vietnam. The sergeant will wear a distinctive service ribbon with the "V" device to mark his affiliation with the 554th. Sergeant Loomis, a 1968 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, attended the University of Maryland Far East Division.

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## Fowler

The community wishes to express their sympathy to Mrs. Eleanor Kramer and family and relatives and friends for the loss and death of her husband and their father. Amelia and Cecilia Thelen, Bernita Hufnagel, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thelen and sons of Portland spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Goerge and family.

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# Brown urges action on labor settlement laws

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In remarks prepared for presentation on the floor of the House of Representatives Wednesday, Third District Congressman Garry Brown (R-Mich.) urged the House leadership to act on legislation to settle labor disputes.

Recently, the House Transportation and Aeronautics Subcommittee reported to report such legislation by a 6-5 vote along party lines.

Stating that it is likely that the Pay Board will reject the settlement of the West Coast longshoremen, Brown contended that the continued failure of the leadership to facilitate actions on his or similar legislation has created a situation where a Pay Board refusal to accept the terms of the West Coast contract may result in a nationwide strike in defiance of the government's action.

(West Coast longshoremen chief Harry Bridges has said that if the Pay Board trims back either the West Coast settlement or a tentative East and Gulf Coasts settlement, East, Gulf and West Coast longshoremen will join forces and pull out in every port in the United States.)

"Such an open challenge to public authority, such a blatant attempt at intimidation of the Pay Board, is unacceptable," Brown said. "I submit, however, that such a challenge has been encouraged and fostered by the Congress by its unwillingness to risk offending labor and management interests on behalf of the public interest. The time has come for special interests to give way to the public interest.

The West Coast pact calls for a wage boost variously estimated at between 25-34 per cent over an 18-month period, clearly in excess of the Board's 5.5 per cent DHIA top 20.

ST. JOHNS - A cow owned by "SE" Johns dairyman has "qualified" for listing among the Michigan Dairy Herd Improvement Association's exclusive "Top Twenty" high producers for the month of January.

Joseph Wing's Holstein cow completed a 305 day lactation record of 20,240 pounds of milk and 986 pounds of butterfat. Her average butterfat was 4.9%.

Wing has his herd enrolled in the DHIA testing program and is supervised by Walter Dean Kipp of St. Johns. They work in cooperation with Earl Haas, Clinton County Extension Agent and Michigan DHIA, Inc.

DHIA, Inc., a state-wide dairy production testing organization, provides production and management records for 2,000 Michigan dairy men milking 130,000 cows.

Further information about the production testing program can be obtained from your county extension agent or by contacting DHIA, Inc., Box 496, East Lansing, MI 48823.

Koschtial wins honor in forestry

EAST LANSING - Janice Koschtial, a Michigan State University senior and acting park superintendent at Sleepy Hollow State Park near Ovid, was awarded the Karl Dressel Award at the annual Agriculture and Natural Resources Honor Banquet held at MSU here.

The award is sponsored annually by the Michigan Forestry and Park Association and is presented to the senior showing excellence and leadership in the field of forestry, parks and recreational resources.

Koschtial was presented the award by Jay W. Basiano, president of Michigan Forestry and Park Association. He was chosen because of his outstanding academic achievement and his perseverance in pursuing his degree while employed full-time with the parks division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Koschtial is helping direct plans for the park, which is presently under construction along Shepardsville road in Ovid and Victor townships.

a-year guideline. The East and Gulf Coast longshoremen have tentatively reached agreement on a contract which would boost wages an estimated 40 per cent over three years.

Emphasizing the need for limited restraints on collective bargaining in the transportation industry, Brown noted that, "since 1953, it has been necessary in the railroad industry alone to summon 63 Presidential Emergency Boards in response to breakdowns in the collective bargaining process. There have been 12 major railroad strikes in that same period and nine of them were finally resolved through ad hoc settlements dictated by Congress. Eight of these have been since 1967."

"Negotiations in the airlines industry have been equally disruptive of the national economy, forcing the formation of 38 Presidential Emergency Boards since 1936 and involving 17 major work stoppages."

"Further, there have been four major maritime disputes since 1947, three of them finally resolved through ad hoc settlements dictated by Congress. Eight of these have been since 1967."

"Labor's inflated charge that the legislation will spell the end to collective bargaining is on its face a gross exaggeration," Brown said. "The bill does not involve compulsory arbitration. It does involve some limited compulsion, the minimal necessary to protect the public interest. Any law designed to protect the public interest must demand far greater restraints on collective bargaining. We owe it not only to the people, but to the collective bargaining process, as well not to let that happen."

"Limited restraints applied now may be collective bargaining's last hope. If reasonable limits are not placed on bargaining in the transportation industry soon, it may well be that in the not too distant future an angry and fed-up public will demand far greater restraints on collective bargaining. We owe it not only to the people, but to the collective bargaining process, as well not to let that happen."

North Bengal

MRS. WILLIAM ERNST  
Ph. 582-5391

Mrs. Herman Rossow visited her son and daughter-in-law, Prof. and Mrs. Francis Rossow and family at Ft. Wayne, Ind., a few days recently.

On Wednesday evening, March 8, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Forch had dinner with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd

Nequette at Light's at Lansing.

Mrs. Leo C. Fox and Mrs. Robert Edridge were hostesses at Mrs. Fox's home at a baby shower for Amy Michelle Tiedt, infant daughter of Riley. The guests were Mrs. and Mrs. Roger Tiedt of Riley. The guests were Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth where their son Kenneth was a graduate.



Mrs. William Ernst, Ph. 582-5391. Mrs. Herman Rossow visited her son and daughter-in-law, Prof. and Mrs. Francis Rossow and family at Ft. Wayne, Ind., a few days recently.



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Mrs. Susan Melton of Michigan State University, March 12 where their son Kenneth was a graduate.

# Pewamo

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# EXTENSION REPORT Weevil larvae identified

(This is the second of a four-article series on alfalfa Weevil and its threat to a major Michigan crop.)

Since the alfalfa weevil is becoming an ever-increasing threat to Michigan growers, it is important for all farmers to know how to identify and treat it.

We recommend that alfalfa growers begin inspecting fields for the weevil larvae during late April and early May. This can be done by walking through the fields looking for tattered and whitened (skeletonized) new growth. MSU Extension Bulletin EP-99, available soon from the county extension office, shows photos and gives details.

The cylindrical, thick-bodied alfalfa weevil larvae are about 1/4 to 3/8 inches long, green with a white stripe down the back and have a black head and a fleshy ridges instead of legs.

The adult weevils are about 1/4 inch long, have a slender snout, are chestnut to nearly black, and have a broad, black band on the front half of their backs.

This is the only weevil that causes severe leaf and bud damage to alfalfa in Michigan. It is not easy to identify when its numbers are low, so it often isn't seen until the second cutting. If help is needed for identification, place the larvae in a small tightly closed paper box with some fresh tips of alfalfa and bring it to the county agricultural office, the Department of Entomology at Michigan State University or a representative of the State Department of Agriculture.



Due to the absence of President Spicer, the regular meeting was called to order by President Pro-Tem Robert Pettit. All other officers answered Roll call. Reading of the minutes was next in order. Motion by Rademacher to accept the minutes, second by Wohlfer, Carried. The bills were then read. Motion by McKean to transfer 10% Local Highway Funds to Local Highway Funds, second by Smith, Carried.

# Village of Fowler Council Meeting

FOWLER, MICHIGAN

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Motion by Klein that the Appeals Board be accepted as Zoning and Building Code Board, second by Wohlfer, Carried. A lengthy discussion was held on the Workmen's Compensation, Estimate No. 6 due the Smith Excavators on the New Lagoon. Motion by McKean to transfer 10% Local Highway Funds to Local Highway Funds, second by Smith, Carried.

Motion by Klein to accept the proposed Budget, second by Smith. Roll call vote - McKean, yes; Smith, yes; Wohlfer, abstain; Klein, yes; Rademacher, yes; Pettit, abstain. Carried 4 yes - 2 abstain.

George Martin, Ronald Spitzley and Clara Snyder of Dallas Township Board attended the meeting to discuss the Fire Protection plan for the Village. A very lengthy discussion followed. Motion by Klein to continue the Fire Department agreement, supported by Smith. Roll call vote - Rademacher, no; Klein, yes; Wohlfer, no; Smith, yes; McKean, no. Defeated 2 yes - 3 no.

A motion by Klein to cancel Mayor's exchange, second by Wohlfer. Roll call vote - McKean, no; Smith, yes; Wohlfer, no; Klein, yes; Rademacher, no; Motion defeated 3 no - 2 yes. The drawing for Fowler is Marlette, MI.

A report from Paul Thompson on well sites was read.

Resolution by Smith to appoint Catherine Rademacher for Street Administrator, second by Wohlfer, Carried.

Motion by Rademacher for Leonard Thelen to purchase two no-parking signs to be installed by drive in back of Luke Becker's building, second by McKean, Carried.

Leonard Thelen presented for discussion the necessity of installing a security guard fence around the New Lagoon to keep out trespassers. It was decided it was necessary.

Motion by Wohlfer to accept Carl Feldpausch building permit, second by Rademacher, Carried.

Motion by Wohlfer to close, second by McKean, Carried.

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# Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Harold E. Homer, Minister  
9:30 a.m. Church School, 10:30 a.m. Fellowship, 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 7:30 p.m. Evening Lenten Service at St. Johns Episcopal Church, Thurs., March 16: 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group, 8:30 p.m. Girl Scouts.  
Mon., March 20: 7:00 p.m. Clinton County Cancer Society "Kick-Off" dinner in Niles Hall.  
Tues., March 21: 9:00 a.m. Mary-Magdalene Circle in the lounge, 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts.  
Wed., March 22: 4:00 p.m. Carol Choir, 6:30 p.m. Chapel Choir, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Group, 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Averill M. Carson, Minister  
Saturday, Mar. 25: 12:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal, 1:00 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal.  
Palm Sunday, Mar. 26: 9:45 a.m. Church School, 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.  
Monday, Mar. 27: 6:45 p.m. Congregators.  
Tuesday, Mar. 28: 9:00 a.m. Lenten Coffee for St. Johns Women.  
Wednesday, Mar. 29: 8:45 p.m. Boy Scout Troop No. 81, 8:00 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

**PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Darold D. Boyd  
9:45 a.m.—Church School, 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Women's Society meets the last Wednesday of each month, Dinner at 12:30, Meeting at 1:00.  
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.  
Council of Church Ministries and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a pot-luck dinner at noon.  
Youth choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.  
Senior choir meets each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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South US-27  
Paul A. Travis, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Bible School  
10:55 a.m. Worship Service  
11 a.m. Children's Churches  
6 p.m. IN-TIME and HI-TIME  
7 p.m. Evening Worship  
Each Wed., 7 p.m. The Hour of Power for the whole family, 8 p.m. Choir practice.  
First Sunday—Communion Service  
First Tuesday—Deacon's Meeting  
Second Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.  
Last Tuesday—Trustees' Meeting  
Mon., Fri., "Moments of Meditation" Radio (WRR).

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. William G. Hanker, Pastor  
Rev. Raymond Goehring Associate Pastor  
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313  
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3788  
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421  
Mass Schedule  
Saturday Evening—7 p.m., Sunday—7:30, 8, 10:30 and 12.  
Holy Days—See bulletin.  
Weekdays—7:30 and 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass until 9 p.m. Weekday evenings—a few minutes before evening Mass.  
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 8 a.m., 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Friday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.  
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.  
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m., High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m., Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.  
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner of E. Walker and Mead Sts.  
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor  
Rectory 224-2800 Office 224-2885  
Every Sunday, 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon. Other Sundays, 10:45 a.m. prayer and sermon.  
10:45 a.m. Church School and Nursery.  
Wed. during Lent—7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion.  
Mon. 3 p.m. Brownies, 7:30 p.m. Senior Citizens (1st and 3rd).  
Tues. Noon Senior Citizens (2nd and 4th), 7 p.m. Cadet Troop.  
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Choir practice.  
Thurs. 8 p.m. AA and Alanon.  
WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.  
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister  
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:45 a.m.—Church School  
ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
S US-27 & E. Baldwin  
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service  
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening  
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS**  
668 North Lansing Street  
Elder E. F. Eiler, Pastor  
Services held on Saturday  
9:15 a.m.—Church Service  
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Kingdom Hall  
1933 N. Lansing St.  
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School. A school designed to improve our speaking habits and increase our Bible knowledge. 8:30 p.m. Service meeting. This meeting is designed to show the proper techniques of our ministry and assist us to become better ministers.  
Sun., 9:30 a.m.—Public Lecture. Given each week by a qualified representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society. 10:30 a.m. Watchtower Study. Systematic Study of the Main Article in the current Watchtower Magazine.  
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study. Text studied: "Then is Finished, the Mystery of God."  
Public invited—free—no collection taken.

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. C. A. Stone, Pastor  
312 N. U.S. 27  
Phone 224-2448  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY  
4:00 p.m.—Logos Club  
8:00 p.m.—Family Bible Study

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
515 North Lansing Street  
Rev. Wesley Mankin, Pastor  
Phone 224-9550  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:15 p.m.—Evening People's Service  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.—Caravan.  
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
305 Church Street  
Phone 224-3349  
Robert Bentley, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Prayer service as announced.

**SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Parsonage and Office: US-27 and County Line Road  
Pastor—Charles VanLente  
Phone 224-6166  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Church School.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Choir practice  
7:30 p.m. Mid-week Service.  
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. WSCS Third Thursday.

**ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Fathers Francis Murray, Joseph Droste and Lawrence Delaney  
Rectory: 105 W. Randolph, Lansing  
Phone 488-0061  
Mass Schedule—Saturday: 7 p.m. Sunday: 8, 10, 12; DeWitt, 9 a.m. Holiday: 7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30, 7:30 p.m.  
Weekday Masses: 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Confessions—Saturday: 3:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9; Eves of Holidays, 8 to 9.  
Baptism: Sunday at 1 p.m. Please call in advance.

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
David B. Franzmeier, Pastor  
380 W. Heribson Rd. DeWitt  
Phone 669-9606  
New using new house of worship. Sunday morning schedule: Sunday School, Teens for Christ and Adult discussion—9:15 a.m.  
Divine Worship—10:30 a.m.

**VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
241 E. State Road  
Rev. LaVern Eretz, Pastor  
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School. There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.  
11 a.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade.  
6:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors  
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service  
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice  
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice  
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society  
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. girls  
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

**SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Temporarily Meeting at the DeWitt High School  
Evangelist: Richard J. Wolfcane  
Telephone: 669-3338  
8 a.m.—"Revival Fires," Channel 5 TV; "Revival Fires," 1110 radio.  
8 a.m.—Bible School  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "The Mind of Christ."  
Weekly Communion  
6:30 p.m.—Youth groups for grades 1 through freshman in college.  
8:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, Sermon: "What the Church of Christ Stands For."  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Hour of Power, 8 classes.  
Thursday, 7 p.m.—Fishermen's Club

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10 a.m.—Bible School for everyone.  
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Rev. Clarence Keith  
Telephone 641-6867  
11 a.m.—Worship  
10 a.m.—Church School  
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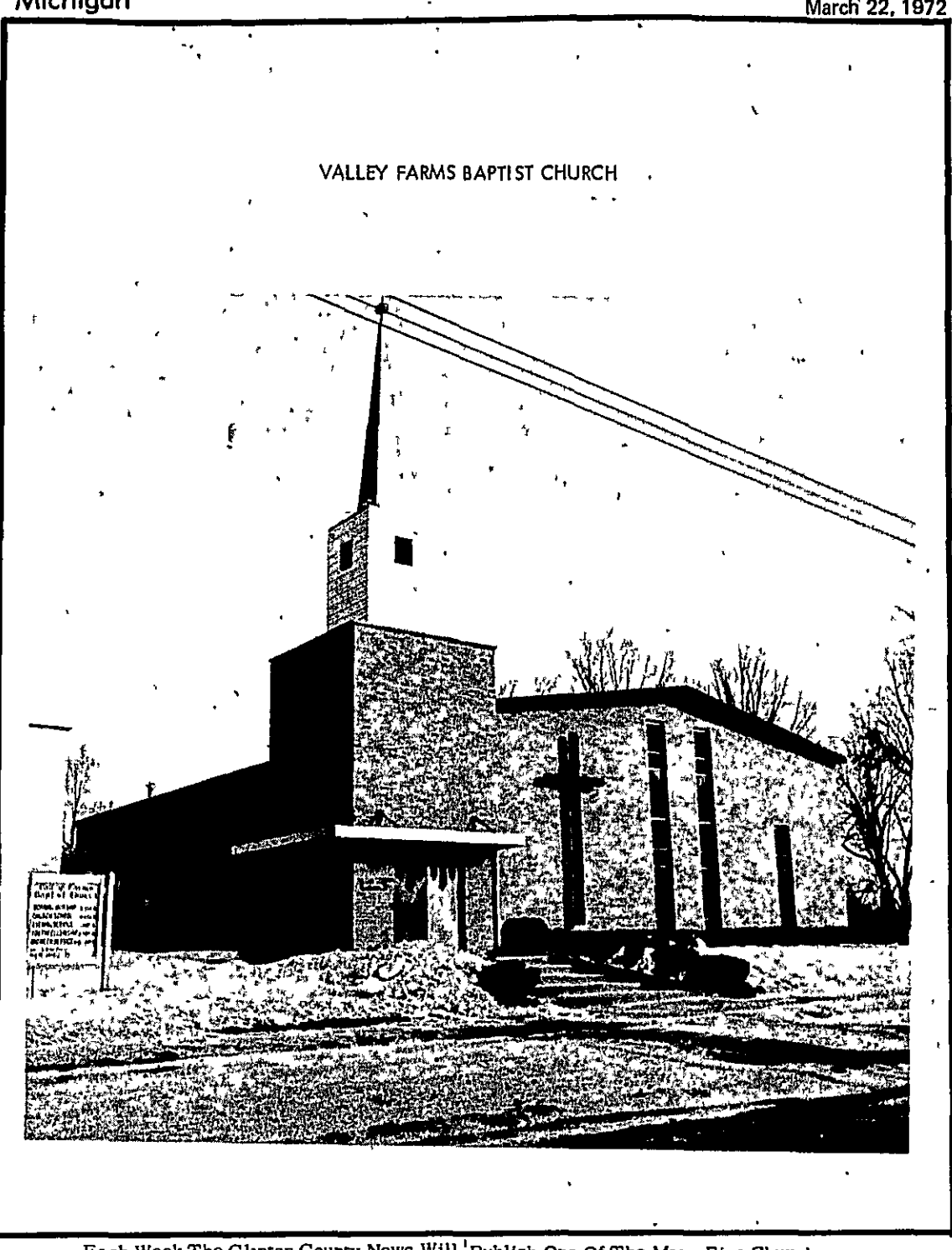
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Rev. David Litchfield, Minister  
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger.  
11 a.m.—Worship service.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles Cowley  
10:00 a.m.—Worship service  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.  
8 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF  
7 p.m.—Evening Service  
3:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.  
7 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

**DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
3 miles west of Elsie High School  
556 E. Colony Road  
Justin Shepard, Minister  
Jack Schwark, S. S. Supt.  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Church  
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

**ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor  
Telephone 627-6333 or 483-3907  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.—Church School  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting.

**EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
Rev. Mrs. Royce Burnett, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting



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**Victor Township**  
Rev. Fr. Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor  
Sundays—8, 9 and 10 a.m.  
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.  
Saturdays—6:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.  
Holy Days—8:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

**Lansing**  
**KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
107 Kimberly Drive  
Lansing, Michigan  
John Halja  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10 a.m.—Bible Study  
8 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

**WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Dale Spoor, Pastor  
Phone 627-2816

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
Fr. Martin Miller  
Assistant Pastor  
Sundays—8, 9 and 10 a.m.  
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.  
Saturdays—6:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.  
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Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

**GROVE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Frango, Pastor  
Price and Shepardsville roads  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
8:30 p.m.—Young People  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting  
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday  
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pewamo, Michigan  
Rev. Wayne Sparks, Pastor  
420 E. Bridge St., Lyons  
517/855-3878  
Sunday - 10:00 Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship.  
WSCS meets third Thursday of the month at 2 p.m.

**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Fr. Joseph Abbin  
10:30 a.m.—Mass on Sunday  
7 p.m.—Evening Mass on Wednesday  
Confessions, 10 to 10:30 on Sunday morning.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor  
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7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

**UNITED CHURCH OF OVID**  
141 West Front Street  
Walter A. Kargus III, Minister  
Vera Tremblay, Church School Supt.  
11:00-12:00—Morning Services.  
11:00-12:00—Church School Classes.  
Board Meetings—2nd Tuesday of each month.  
Women's Fellowship General Meetings—2nd Wednesday.  
Circle Meetings—3rd Wednesday.  
Children's Choir—Wed, at 4 o'clock.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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Sunday Masses—8 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
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2 miles west on Church road  
Marvin L. Barr, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Worship  
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes  
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 a.m., third Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

**SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH**  
Willard Farrar, Pastor  
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road  
10 a.m.—Sunday  
11 a.m.—Worship Service

**Gunnisonville Area**  
**GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Clark and Wood Roads  
Rev. Dan Miles, Minister  
9:30 a.m. Church Service  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

**Maple Rapids Area**  
**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Phone 244-6166

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Pastor—Charles VanLente  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Church School, 11:00 a.m. Worship.  
Monday: 7:00 p.m. Scouts.  
Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir practice, 1:30 p.m. WSCS first Tuesday each month.

**GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Scott and Marshall Lente  
Pastor—Charles VanLente  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Church School, 11:00 a.m. Worship.  
Thursday: WSCS 4th Thursday at 8:00 p.m.



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## 'Wild idea' theme of March wildlife week

EAST LANSING — The March 19-25 Wildlife Week theme, "Ecology: A Wild Idea," focuses on the fact that wildlife is a part of the environmental crises and is dependent upon quality natural surroundings.

"Our national symbol, the bald eagle, displayed on the 1972 poster, adorns everything from wastepaper baskets to postage stamps, yet the real eagle is in serious trouble," states Arthur H. Cratty, State Conservationist, of the Soil Conservation Service. "Its plight, along with some 100 other wildlife species in America, is threatened by extinction due to man's interference with the natural world," Cratty continues.

The Clinton County Soil Conservation District, in joining with the National Wildlife Federation's annual

observance of National Wildlife Week, will be urging local people to consider their relationship to the natural world and make personal commitments to help achieve environmental quality.

Maybe it's just a wild idea that we can still have a world where people can watch wild eagles, Pesticides, pollution, and destruction of habitat are pushing the eagle and other animals nearer and nearer to disaster.

According to Stanley Baird, chairman of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, a quality environment is not easily obtained, nor will happen overnight, and most certainly won't happen at all unless we are willing to make personal sacrifices and changes in our mode of living. "It's a wild idea, but man must develop

a new life style if he is going to reverse the environmental destruction," continues Chairman Baird.

Ecology really is quite a wild idea when you think about it and that is why the theme "Ecology: A Wild Idea" was chosen by the National Wildlife Federation for their 1972 annual observance.

Our history is full of wild ideas that worked, like the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, the automobile and of late the space ship, says Lloyd B. Campbell, District Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service. Improving the environmental quality is becoming a goal of more and more people as they realize where our modern progress is leading us, Campbell continues.

Also, during this annual observance, people should be reminded that wildlife is a part of ecology, an important part of the world in which we live. It can make the world healthy for wildlife, considered a barometer of the environment, it will be a better place for us also.

Let's not forget, the bald eagle is more than a dollar bill decoration or a commercial advertisement, it is a symbol of strength, freedom and quality of life.

The 1972 National Wildlife Week observance in Michigan is being sponsored by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs under the direction of Dr. John Kitchel, Chairman.

### Office hours planned

ST. JOHNS — U.S. Congressman Garry Brown's District Representative Lew Soll, will be holding office hours in St. Johns, Mich. on Thursday, March 28, County Courthouse, commencing at 10 a.m.

Anyone wishing to discuss matters concerning Social Security, Selective Service, Veterans Benefits, Medicare, or various government programs are encouraged to meet with Mr. Soll on March 28.

Area residents who are unable to meet with Soll may write directly to Congressman Brown, Room 2-1-36, Federal Center, 74 North Washington Avenue, Battle Creek, Mich. 49017.

Pity the perfect man, He never makes any mistakes to profit from.

## Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High honor roll

8th Grade

Shirley Andrews, Leanna Bailey, Linda Bappert, Sandra Barclay, Robin Bearndt, Douglas, Beaufore, Paula Beck, Rose Blasen, Rodney Bond, William Brewbaker, Bonnie Britten, Jean Buggs, Mary Ellen Cardenas, Kathryn Carson, John Chimko, Robin Clark, Steven Cochrun, Linette Crosby, Patrick Cuthbert, Sherri Desprez, Cheryl Elliott, Cynthia Exelby, Frank Faivor, Larry Feldpausch, Lori Feldpausch, Kathleen Faro, Susan Fisher, Janice Flermoen, Brenda Flowers, Cristell Foster, Suzanne Fox, Lynne Furry, Tod Gibson, Belle Ann Gillengarten, Lucinda Gladstone, Tamara Harris, Keith Haske, Stanley Hatch, Gregory Hazle, LuAnn Heller, Paula Henning, Janie Hinton, Suzanne Hopko, Rhonda Houska, Deborah Howard, Tamara Hunt, Janice Iacovoni, Steven Iacovoni, Kathleen Iocco, Julie Ann Jorae, Kenneth Jorae, Kathryn Karber, Lee Ann Kiel, Diane Knight, Leslie Kuenzll, Clara Kurpuz, Peter Kurucz, Dorothy Kus, Michelle LaBrie, Corinne Lawrence, Rosa May Leonard, Jeffrey Livingston, Loretta Lounds,

Pamela Luttig, Elizabeth MacKinnon, Connie Massey, Donald Maurer, Karen Mazzolini, Karen McCausey, Pamela McKeone, Vicki Mee, Patricia Meyer, Pamela Motz, Lori Ormston, Lorri Pouch, Nicholas Pytiowany, Larry Rademacher, Cheryl Rice, Sharon Rosekrans, Martha Rosner, Mary Schneider, Brian Seyfried, Randy Sillman, Jeanne Snider, Denise Snyder, Linda Sperry, Cindy Spitzer, Dana Swears, Eva Szarka, Brenda Terpening, Lynn Thelen, Theresa Thompson, Beth Ann VanBuren, Thomas Verlunde, William Joseph Vitous, Ruth Watson, Sallie Wesner, Daniel Whitmore, Tena Williams, Christina Wilson, Elizabeth Wirick, Geri Witgen, Cindy Wohlfert, Paul Wood, Wendy Wood, Marie Woodbury.

9th Grade  
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Michael Minarik, Richard Mitchell, Peter Moore, Josephine Mueller, Mark Myers, Linda Nurenberg, Mark Pardee, Jeannie Parker, William Penix, Delores Plaza, Brian Puetz, Janet Putrill, Robbin Putrill, Marla Pytiowany, Randy Rey, Jay Richards, Connie Riley, Candice Scharnweber, Catherine Schlarf, Ann Marie Schneider, Janette Schneider, Jeffery Schneider, Theresa Schneider, Craig Shaver, Vida Marie Shinabery, Mary Stachel, Cheryl Stockenauer, Keith Stork, Cheryl Stump,

Sue Ann Suchek, Julie Tait, Edward Thelen, Marcia Thelen, James Thurlow, Linda Thurston, Annette Tudoscluk, Richard Vining, Karen Voisinet, Lucinda Ward, Nancy Warstler, Michelle Wawaszcz, Mary Weber, Mary Ellen Whitford, Shelley Wilkes, Thomas Wilkie, Alison Winter, Mark Wood, Theresa Wood, Stephanie Worrall.

10th Grade  
Jill Andrews, Blake Anthes, Rebecca Barnes, Jeffrey Cox, Stephanie D'Hondt, MayLynne Foo, Deanna Fosmoe, Julie French, Todd Furry, Lori Goldman, Holly Guernsey, Dana Haske, Brian Hazle, Cindi Houska, Mark Kemper, Jeffrey Kramer, Jamie Lindow, Julie Livingston, Barbara Lundy, Lori Mack, Elvida Matrinez,

Spencer-Martis, Kelly McCarthy, Lisa Ormston, Randy Pertier, Dianne Rann, Laura Richards, Roxanne Rogers, Brian Romig, James Snailey, Susan Studer, Deborah Telling, Judith Thompson, Marie Thompson, Renee Towne, Susan Tucker, Sheila Wadsworth, Dennis Wood.

11th Grade  
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# Notice of Annual TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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

## SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1972

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.

GLADYS HANKEY Clerk

### Bingham Township

At Town Hall 1:30 p.m.

BARBARA DAVIS 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 GOERGE Clerk

### Olive Township

At the Township Hall 1:30 p.m.

AGATHA LYON Clerk

### DeWitt Township

At Town Hall 780 East Wieland Rd. - 2 p.m.

DONNA SYVERSON Clerk

### Riley Township

At the Town Hall at 1:30 p.m.

ELMER W. MARTEN 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 at 1:30 p.m.

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.

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# 'Mr. Hockey' to address state conventioners

EAST LANSING — Gordie Howe, known to the sports world as "Mr. Hockey", due to his outstanding sports record as a right winger for the Detroit Red Wings for more than 25 years, will be the keynote speaker at the 44th Annual FFA convention banquet. The banquet is slated for March 23 at Shaw Hall on the Campus of Michigan State University.

More than one thousand FFA members, their advisors and guests as well as National FFA secretary Dennis C. Sargent (Bradford, Ohio Chapter) will be in attendance throughout the convention.

Gordie Howe was accorded almost every National Hockey League honor during his colorful career. During his hockey playing days (he retired in 1971), Howe earned practically every major record in the book, including most games played, most goals made, most assists and most All-Star selections.

Gordie Howe, married and the father of four children, also holds many executive positions and has received several honors outside of

those earned in the hockey-playing area.

Howe is the Detroit area chairman for the March of Dimes, is on the advisory board of the Michigan Chapter of the Arthur J. Foundation; director of Calderone Curran Ranches, Inc.; a director of Detroit Jr. "A" Red Wings Hockey Team; director and vice-president of Norlin, Inc. and vice-president of Gordie Howe Hockeyland.

He is also a Lincoln-Mercury Sports Panel member; Sports Editor of Eaton's of Canada; Associate Editor of Hockey for Snow Magazine and a member of Omaha and Michigan Sports Halls of Fame; 1967 Winner of the

Lester Patrick Award for Contribution to Hockey and was named Canada's Top Athlete of the Year.

He is a vice president of the Detroit Hockey Club and the National Investors Life Insurance Co., and was awarded the Medal of Service of the Order of Canada in 1971.

Outstanding members will be given the State FFA Degree at the convention and many awards will be presented for outstanding achievements in agriculture.

A slate of new state officers for 1972-73 will also be elected in the business session of the Convention.



GORDIE HOWE

## An ounce of prevention

# Amphetamine abuse

By: Jose' J. Llinas, M.D., Director of Community Mental Health, Clinton-Eaton-Ingham

What is amphetamine? Unless you are a professional biochemist or pharmacist, the answer to this question may not be very clear to you.

The scientific name of this

drug is quite a tongue twister, phenylisopropylamine. Benzadrine, dexedrine, methedrine and phenmetrazine are all variants of the basic amphetamine formula, with roughly similar effects.

More popularly, amphetamines are known as pep pills or "uppers", "bennies", "dexies" or "bombitas".

In the language of the streets, methedrine is referred to as "meth", "crank", "splash", "crystal" and more commonly and generally, "speed". (The banner "Speed Kills", which one may see occasionally within the hippie culture does not refer to auto accidents!)

a mental breakdown with severe feelings of persecution.

### THE OUNCE OF PREVENTION

Recent federal legislation has tightened controls over amphetamine manufacture, transportation and distribution, but street supplies remain plentiful, and unfortunately, they become available in schools and other youth oriented organizations. Reliable information about the effects of the drug may serve perhaps as good preparation for confronting some of the temptations and pressures towards its misuse.



J. J. LLINAS

## MSU graduates first technology class

EAST LANSING, Mich.—Michigan State University graduates its first class in electrical technology Friday (March 17).

Among the 11 grads was Jim Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of St. Johns. The 18-month Agricultural Technology course applies toward the experience they need for licensing as an electrician.

The course was developed to relieve a shortage of qualified workers for rural electrical jobs, says Truman Surbrook, MSU agricultural engineer in charge of the program.

"Our long-term goal is to help farmers get good elec-

trical work done when they need it," he adds. "Our graduates will go to work for electrical contractors, equipment distributors, motor repair shops, and other related businesses."

The course included a year of classroom and lab study at MSU and six months on-the-job placement training, notes Surbrook, so students could earn while they learned.

Applications for the 1972 fall electrical technology class are now being accepted by the Institute of Agricultural Technology, Agriculture Hall, Michigan State University.



FIRST

Jim Brown, St. Johns, graduated March 17, from Michigan State University's first course in electrical technology. As part of the 18-month Institute of Agricultural Technology program, he learned to repair and install electrical equipment. (MSU Photo).

### North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm Ernst

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foerch had dinner on Friday evening, March 10 at the Lamp Light Inn near Carson City. The occasion was in honor of the Beck's wedding anniversary.

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## Bannister

MRS. ROBERT VALENTINE Ph. 862-4842

The Chippewa Chippers 4-H club met Thursday evening, March 9 at the home of Mrs. Floyd Glowney. The evening was spent making St. Patrick Day decorations and nut cups to be given to the patients of the Maple Valley Nursing Home for St. Patrick's Day.

The Bannister United Methodist Sunday School will hold a bake sale on March 25 at Hofferbert's Hardware in Bannister. The time will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Proceeds will go for the Camp Fund.

It has been announced that Easter Service at Bannister will be held at the usual time - 9:30 a.m. - with Sunday School following at 10:30 a.m. There will be no Easter brunch as in the past.

The Bannister United Methodist Church was in charge of the service Sunday evening at the Ovid Union Lenten Services. Brenda Miller and Cathy Schlarf took part in the service as did the Senior Choir of the Church. The choir sang two numbers. The guest speaker was Rev. Don Warmouth, retired minister, and now chaplain at the Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma. Next week's service will be a drama by the Ovid United

Church. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips of St. Johns had their anniversary dinner with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peck and Matthew. In the afternoon, they called on their aunt, Mrs. Daphne Lombard of Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kurrie of Corunna spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peck.

## Cowan ends training sessions

APPLETON, Wis.—Nelson L. Cowan, 507 E. Kibbee, St. Johns, district representative in this area for Aid Association for Lutherans, recently attended an intermediate sales training school at the home office here.

The school consisted of special study in financial planning through life insurance, taxation and business insurance. A two and a half day course in salesmanship and human relations was also included.

Cowan is a member of the Ernest L. Krleger Agency, Saginaw.

### TYPES OF ABUSE

There are many different kinds of amphetamine misuse, but the most important are:

(1) Sporadic use

People like students cramming for a final, truck drivers on long distance trips, athletes in competition and military personnel, occasionally resort to the use of amphetamines to try to remain alert during conditions of over exertion or fatigue.

(2) Continued use

Some people who have been given amphetamines for tiredness, depression or overweight for short periods of time, continue to take them indefinitely, and whether they obtain the medication through medical channels or some kind of illegal route, they feel rather guilty about their dependency on the pills, but at the same time are very reluctant to seek professional help in solving the problem.

(3) Large oral doses

Anybody who takes amphetamines because of their mood-lifting or "exhilarating" effects finds out very quickly that he needs to take more and more of the drug to keep obtaining the same effect (what the physicians call drug tolerance).

(4) Large injected doses

This is the group to which the "Speed Kills" warning mentioned above is addressed to.

In their search for the "high", they are not content with taking the medicine by mouth.

They "snort" (inhale) it, or worse still, they inject themselves into a vein. This is what is called a "speed run".

The end result of continued use of the drug in this manner is total physical and mental exhaustion, very often with the development of a paranoid psychosis, that is,

## Consider Gratiot man for state post

LANSING—In a letter to Gov. Milliken State Rep. Richard Allen (R-Ithaca) requested the consideration of a Gratiot County farmer for the vacant position on the Natural Resources Commission.

Allen along with Sen. William Ballenger (R-Ovid) have asked the Governor to appoint Joseph Bell of Alma to the Democratic seat on the Commission.

In his letter to the Governor, Allen cited Bell's involvement in agriculture, civic, and political activities.

Bell is a graduate of both Alma High School and Alma College. He presently farms his 520 acre farm in the Alma area. Bell has been actively involved in area politics and served as Democratic County Chairman from 1960 to 1965.

In his recommendation Allen said "a farmer could add a very positive contribution to most subjects before the Commission. Farmers were the first conservationists."

The mid-Michigan environmentally-minded legislator went on to say that "for thousands of years in most of the world and over a hundred in this country, we have realized agricultural land can't be used, worn out, and then abandoned."

For the past thirty years in Michigan good farmers have been improving their land, building its fertility and productivity rather than diminishing it. The other natural resources, our industries, and our cities, should be taking a lesson from these farmers."

In conclusion, the Repub-

lican lawmaker cited "the great asset to the Natural Resources Commission a qualified farmer like Joseph Bell would be."

## Rep. Allen on trustee search group

LANSING — The search is on for candidates for the Michigan State University Board of Trustees, State Rep. Richard J. Allen (R-Ithaca) is one of eight men and women who have been selected to serve on the "Republican Trustee Selection Committee." David Diehl of Dansville will serve as the Republican chairman.

The Republican committee and a corresponding Democratic committee were selected by the MSU Alumni Association Executive Board to interview and recommend qualified candidates to their respective state party conventions.

The Trustee Selection Committees are now seeking qualified people who would be interested in running as candidates for one of the two positions that are subject to re-election this November.

According to Allen, any person with an interest and background relevant to higher education will be considered for an endorsement by their committee.

Allen requested that anyone interested in being considered by the committee contact him in care of the State Capitol, Lansing 48901.

### West Elsie

By Mrs Wayne Mead Phone 862-5447

Lee Grubaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Grubaugh is home on a month's leave after spending four months in Vietnam. Following his leave he will go to Fort Campbell, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lunsted of Webberville, Mr. and Mrs. Elm Lunsted and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hadell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lunsted and sons of Howard City, Mrs. Joan Zlystra and son of Grand Rapids, Charles Mathews of Ovid, Celeste Buck of Trenton and Carol Buck of Kalamazoo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck and family. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Buck.

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4-H Style revue



Look alike! Jayne Spitzley, left, and sister Janelle produce quite an effect with these twin fashions.



The girls file in to present their fashions to the evaluation committees during Saturday's activities at St. Johns High School and Smith Hall.

"Let's Teach the World to Sew" will be the theme of the Clinton County 4-H Style Revue on Saturday, March 25 at the St. Johns High School Auditorium in St. Johns.

This year's program will be a one day show instead of a Friday evening and Saturday morning as in past years. The public is invited to attend and there is no charge for admission.

Saturday morning will be devoted to the Young Miss members starting at 10 a.m. as they will style their outfits made this past winter. The 88 ten year old members will style at 10 a.m., the 111 eleven year old members will start at approximately at 11:15 a.m.

Sixty members will be selected from the Young Miss group as top stylists. Members should be at the cafeteria to line up at least 30 minutes before their group is to style.

Saturday afternoon 186 Junior Miss members will style their outfits made starting at 1:30 p.m. Twenty-five members will be recognized with Dress Revue pins with six members receiving a rosette as top six Junior Miss Style Revue winners. Approximately at 2:45 p.m. 106 Senior Miss members will style their outfits made this past winter.

The audience will see outfits from mini to mod and in many colors. Twenty members will receive the Dress Revue pins with six members receiving a rosette as top stylists in the Senior Miss Style Revue.

The public is encouraged to attend this Style Revue and see the accomplishments of the members this past winter.

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 28, 7:30 p.m. at the Central National Bank Community Room in St. Johns to discuss plans for the county roadside cleanup and beautification project on April 29.

Any youth group or adult group that would like to work on this project is invited to attend this meeting so all activities can be coordinated as one project. Group representatives are encouraged to bring ideas for beautification projects also.

4-H CLUBS AND other youth groups who participated in the Clinton County car cleanup project last summer will be receiving their money in April. Final plans have been worked out with the County Commissioners and the County Zoning Office to pay the clubs \$2 as promised per car released by the owner on this beautification project even though the project is not yet completed.

It was felt by the committee that the youth groups had completed their part of the project and should be

paid. There are a few cars yet to be picked up and a number to be crushed before the project is completed.

THE DOUBLE M 4-H Club members have donated \$17 as their fair share to the National 4-H Center Expansion Drive in Washington, D.C.

The building program includes a new dormitory to handle 300 people, a new seminar center and remodeling of the present Smith Hall.

The 24th Block & Bridle Show will be held Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1 at the MSU Livestock Pavilion. There will be three performances including Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening.

The show will consist of English and Western classes plus a show of different breeds of horses and a trained sheepdog act. All tickets are reserved. Requests for tickets should be directed to Ticket chairman, Block & Bridle Show, Livestock Pavilion, MSU, East Lansing, Mich, 48832 or phone 355-8400.

THE HAPPY Hustlers 4-H members held their local club Achievement and Style Revue Monday evening at the Central National Bank Community Room.

The girls' mothers were guests and viewed the members modeling their completed outfits as their leaders read the narration describing the project.

One hundred fifty three 4-H members, leaders and guests participated in the 4-H Roller Skating activity held Thursday evening at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. The next 4-H roller skating will be on Thursday, April 20 from 7-10 p.m.

THE COUNTY FARM CUT-UPS 4-H members invited their "mothers" and grandmothers to the club's Style Revue and Achievement meeting Thursday evening.

The 4-H girls modeled their clothing outfits made this winter and will exhibit in the County Achievement Show. Three members (Denise Desprez, Wendy Barrett, and Sherri Desprez) were selected from the club to have their hair styled at the Hillside Beauty Shop.

At an earlier meeting the girls practiced their modeling while Mrs. Stevens read their narratives.

THE EAR FLOPPERS 4-H Dog Club and two members of the Tall Waggers Club gave a performance at a new Lions group being organized at the Stone gate Traller Park south of Lansing. The movie "She'll Never Walk Alone" was shown also.

The members received their dog license and leader training cards. The Ear Floppers members decided on going roller skating on April 20, will perform at the County Style Revue on March 25 and help other 4-H'ers clean up the area on the roadside beautification project.

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and guests attended the Nimble Fingers 4-H club Achievement and Style Revue program. The style revue was directed by Delmas Moldenhauer and Lori McQueen. As each girl modeled her project garments her leader stood telling what the girl made, progress and skills learned and how they enjoyed their project.

As each boy's name was called, the men leaders stood telling about the boy's project as to work, progress and total accomplishments.

After a short meeting, role call was answered with a yes or no if the member was glad he or she was finished with their project. After the Style Revue Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peck thanked all the leaders and parents who helped with the members this past winter as their assistance was greatly appreciated.

The Nimble Fingers has three generations involved with 4-H as grandmother, Mrs. Clyde Peck, and mother, Mrs. Karl Schaefer, are serving as leaders and daughter, Kristine, as a 4-H member.

MEMBERS OF the Maple River Craftsmen 4-H Club voted to go on a club trip to Silver Lake for a weekend of fun and activity this summer.

The members plan to hold a bake sale this spring to help raise funds for their trip. The date of the bake sale and the club trip will be decided at their April 10 meeting. Several demonstrations were given following the business meeting.

THE COUNTRY KOUSINS 4-H Klub held a club open house on Sunday, March 25 at St. Johns High School. The members went to the 4-H roller skating activity on March 16 and plan to participate in the roadside pickup project on April 29.



The fashions are becoming increasingly professional looking as shown by these three young ladies. From left are Shirley Andrews, Linda Halfman and Ruth Smith.

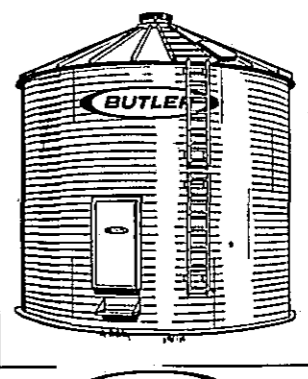
officers exchange with the Prairie 4-H Club. Members were told details regarding project evaluation and Style Revue events.

The club voted to participate in the annual roadside beautification cleanup project April 29. Demonstrations were given by the indoor garden members at their project meeting as follows: Louise Ashley on "Flutes"; Marie and Rosie Miller on "Hyacinth Bulbs"; and Terry Patterson on "How to Make a Seed Picture".

THE EAGLE BEAVERS 4-H members practiced styling in preparation for the County Style Revue March 25 at St. Johns High School.

The members went to the 4-H roller skating activity on March 16 and plan to participate in the roadside pickup project on April 29.

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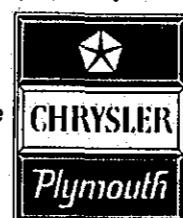
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