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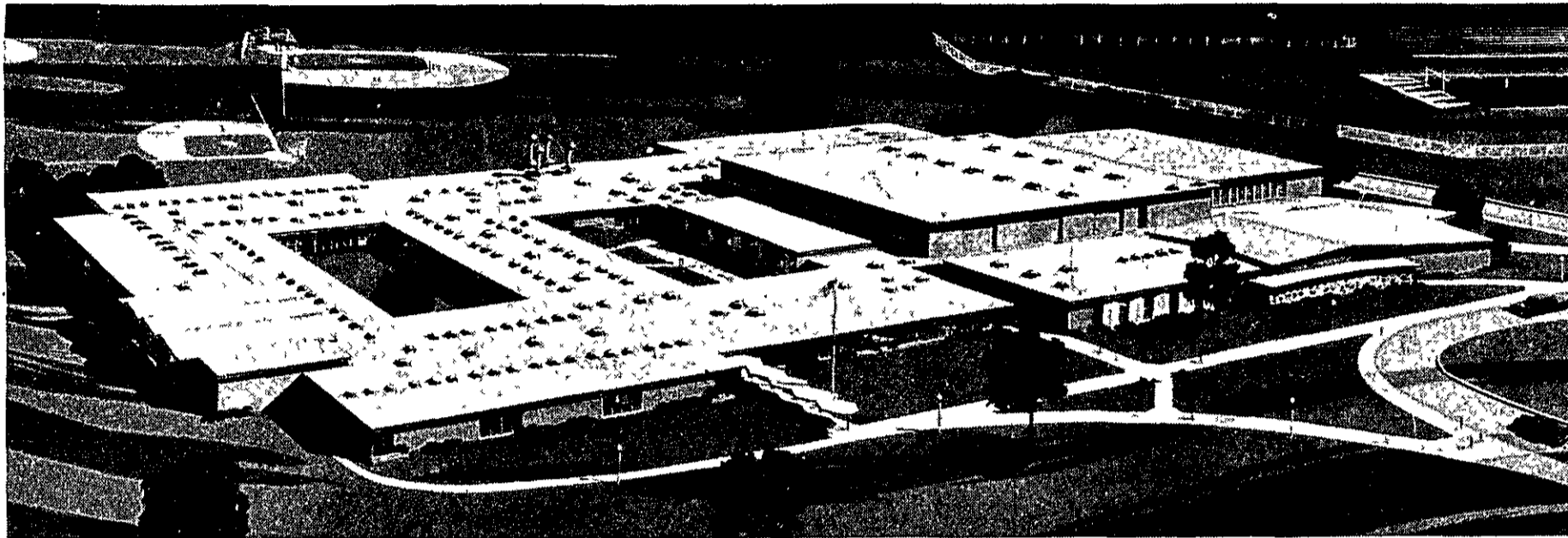
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New St. Johns High School Would Be Similar To This Prospectus of Binda Associates, Architects

## June 1 date for treated water

St. Johns' new \$1 million water system will be working "on all four cylinders" by around June 1.

That's the latest date offered by city officials and the water project engineers, this week.

The installation of equipment at the new water treatment plant on North Ottawa Street is progressing slowly toward a finishing state.

The big holdup now is in painting. An open, outdoor clarifying tank

and the interior of a 400,000-gallon water storage tank have to be painted before they can be put in operation. The engineers' specifications call for at least three days of temperatures not below 40 degrees.

UNTIL THAT TIME comes, or until the engineers relax their specifications, full operation of the plant can't start.

But work is still going on inside the plant, anyway. Painters and electricians are both still on the job, and there's a lot left to do.

Testing of various pieces of the equipment is going on almost daily as the equipment is installed and tied in to the rest of the system. City Manager Ken Greer said it would probably be about June 1 before production of fully treated water can be achieved.

ESPECIALLY UNTIL that time there'll be problems, such as the one that occurred last Friday. Water was off for about an hour Friday morning because a set of relay switches at the old water plant went kaput, shutting off the wells. The water level in the elevated tank on South Oakland Street dropped down, lowering pressure all over town.

"Until we have water in the new tank at the water plant site, we're tied to our old controls system," Greer said. The old system is so bad, he intimated, that you could almost stomp on the floor at the old water plant and get something to go wrong.

THE WATER level in the Oakland Street water tower is now being regulated on a pressure basis, with the pressure reading being made at the old plant through a small copper line. The method isn't always efficient, because the tank has been over-filled several times.

When the new system is in full operation, the level of the water in the tank will be monitored by a highly accurate and precise altitude meter. It is intended to keep the water tower full as much of the time as possible, with all the fluctuations in the amount of water on hand being in the ground-level tank next to the water plant.

ONE OF THE problems bugging city officials now is a complaint about a sulphur smell in the water. There's not much the city can do about it until the new plant is in operation. When it is, the sulphur smell will be the first problem to be cleared up; in the treatment process, the odor will dissipate into the air.

Whether it will be replaced by a chlorine smell or taste is not known for sure. Engineers say no; City Manager Greer says yes. But with the clarifier and carbonator treatment processes being in open air, chlorination of the water is a must to kill harmful bacteria.

GREER IS also looking for rus- See JUNE 1, Page 2-A

## Not enough room for all the desks

It wasn't but four or five years ago that a single room 27 x 37 feet across the front side of Central School in St. Johns held 32 students. Not today.

The room has since been divided. Now 37 sixth graders occupy one section 27 x 20, and 24 fourth graders are in a room 27 x 16 in size.

At Merrilow School just west of US-27 on Price Road, teacher Mrs. Dorothy Parker supervises and teaches 37 youngsters at nine grade levels in a single room not much larger than the two rooms mentioned at Central.

THERE'S NOT even enough room for desks for all the youngsters; half a dozen beginners do their work around a table, and their school supplies are stored in a small cupboard.

These are a couple of examples of the crowded conditions the St. Johns Public Schools find themselves in today. These are some of the examples the school board and school administration are using to urge residents of the district to support a \$5.4 million school building program bond issue at the polls May 9.

Not all rooms and schools are as extremely crowded as those mentioned at Central School and Merrilow. Neither are they isolated examples.

"ALL THE buildings we have are overcrowded," school officials said. "Many classes in the high school are too large. Some of our elementary classes are over 40 students per teacher. The junior high classes at Central are large and getting bigger each year."

Sam Serrell, principal at Central School, noted 130 eighth graders will be leaving the building this spring, but already there are 140 sixth graders around town who will be entering as seventh graders next fall. "And this isn't figuring the natural growth that will take place between now and then," he said.

THERE ARE 273 students in junior high this spring. Last year there were 237. Increases like this have been typical in recent years, and school officials have every reason to believe they will continue.

The junior high at Central now uses the upper floor of the building plus a couple of converted rooms in the basement — the old gym and the art room. This has cut out art for the junior high and has made it necessary to transport grade schoolers to the other schools in the city for physical education, and the junior high students must use the high school physical education facilities.

"THIS SEMESTER the seventh grade is getting three days of PE every two weeks and the eighth

grade one day every week," Serrell said. "The junior high gets gym class 60 days a year, only one-third or less of the days we're in session."

There are now 530 students in Central School; it was designed for about 350 students. There were originally 12 designed classrooms; four other rooms have since been developed, by partitioning, for academic purposes and somehow other space has been turned into small, crowded rooms for remedial reading, guidance and other such duties.

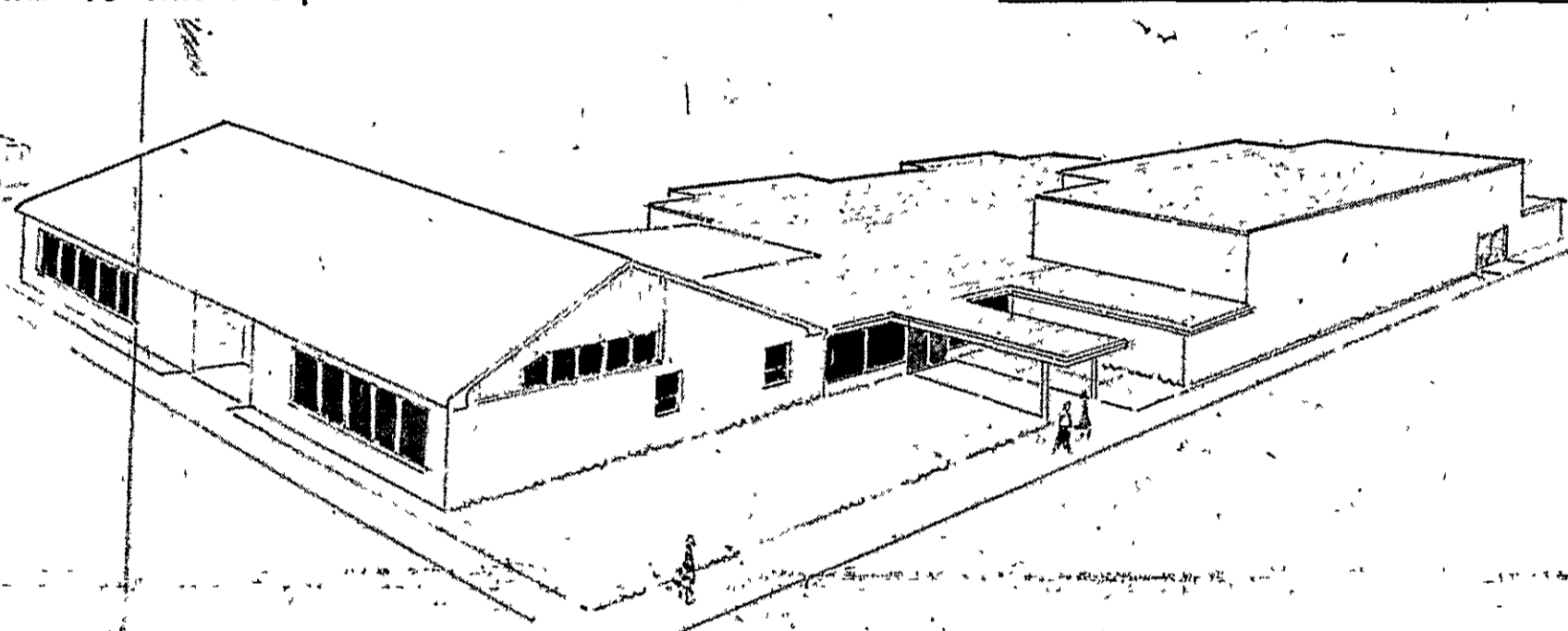
IN THE RURAL areas, there are six schools with an enrollment of over 40 students where the original room was divided, where part of the entrance was changed to classrooms space or where small additions have been made to make it possible to use another teacher.

The children in these converted quarters—beginners and first graders and a few second graders—attend school for only half-days.

"Next fall there are two other rural schools whose enrollment will be 39 children," Walt Nickel, administrative assistant in charge of rural schools, said. "What do we do with the children?"

OF THE 37 buildings now being used throughout the school system, only five are less than 40 years old. Central and East Ward schools in St. Johns are both over 80 years old. "We have not looked up the ages of the rural schools," administrators said, "but it's probably safe to say most of them are over 80, too. None of these buildings can house a modern, adequate educational program."

Last December a team of 16 people, representing the North



Architect Pardee's Drawing of How Eureka School Will Look With New Addition (At Rear)

The St. Johns Board of Education has released these drawings showing how the proposed new high school and the remodeled Eureka School would look if the new building program is carried out. The high school pictured is actually the one at Grandville, but the proposed St. Johns High School will be similar.

Central Association of Colleges and High Schools spent a day at St. Johns High School evaluating the facilities and program. In almost every department attention was called to the lack of space and the crowded condition of the rooms as a handicap in giving a sound educational program.

"UNLESS THESE conditions are remedied," administrators said, "St. Johns High School could lose its accreditation with North Central. We have been continuously accredited since 1927. This accreditation makes it much easier for our graduates to gain acceptance in most colleges."

The North Central team also noted that junior high facilities are overcrowded and no good program of instruction exists in the areas of physical education, art, shop, homemaking, typing and vocal music.

THE BUILDINGS of the school district have been termed inadequate, but in what areas are they lacking?

"None of our buildings, except See NOT ENOUGH, Page 2-A

## Cancer Society 'kick off' dinner set for Monday

The annual "Kick-Off" dinner for the Clinton County Unit of the American Cancer Society for the April Fund Drive has been set for Monday, March 28, at 1:30 p.m. at the St. Johns Congregational Church.

Clinton County's quota for the cancer drive has been set at \$9,000. Mrs. Audrey Fruchtl, chairman of volunteer activities, announced that the meat, potatoes and coffee will be served by the Congregators of the church. Those attending need bring only their own table service and a salad or dessert to pass.

MR AND MRS Kenneth L. Jones, chairman of the Congregators, will be in charge of the dining room and kitchen arrangements.

The Rev. Gerald C. Churchill, minister of the Congregational Church, is the county crusade chairman.

Dr. James Beaton, well-known gynecologist of Grand Rapids, will be guest speaker of the evening. Father Edwin Schoettle, co-chairman of volunteer activities, from St. Joseph's Catholic Church, will give the invocation.

Dr. R. L. Wohlers will present awards to several dedicated workers.

COUNTY officers of the American Cancer Society are: Dr. R. L. Wohlers, president; Mrs. William J. Dohoney, vice president; Dr. F. W. Smith, chairman; Mrs. Audrey Fruchtl, volunteer activities; Father Edwin Schoettle, co-chairman; Mrs. Basil Deibert,

secretary; Miss Hazel Williams, treasurer; Rev. Gerald Churchill, crusade chairman; Mrs. Gaylord Doyle, education chairman; Mrs. Dick DeGroot, publicity; Mrs. James Postlethwaite, service chairman; Rev. Hugh Bannings, state board.

Township chairman are: Mrs. Gerald Shepard, Bath; Mrs. William Chadwick, Park Lake; Mrs. Roderick Rademacher, Bingham; Mrs. Glenn Whitford, Bingham; Mrs. Edmund Simmonds, Dallas; Mrs. Robert Pettit, Fowler; Mrs. C. Bauerle, and Mrs. Robert Reese Sr., DeWitt; Mrs. Mary Peterson and Mrs. Rhonda Peterson, City of DeWitt; Mrs. Raymond Thornton, Duplain; Mrs. Viola Allen, Elsie; Mrs. Lewis Babbitt, Eagle; Mrs. Clare Swanson, Essex; Mrs. Jack Setterington, Maple Rapids; Mrs. Frank

Sipkovsky, Greenbush; Mrs. Arthur Fitzpatrick, Lebanon; Mr. Earl Darnell, Olive; Mrs. Clarence Mead, Ovid; Mrs. Harold Mead, Ovid Village; Mrs. Valentine Stoy and Mrs. Elsie Harmon, Riley; Miss Gracia Sexton, Victor; Mrs. Dewey Berryhill and Mrs. Fred Black, Watertown; Mrs. Herman Geller, Westphalia; Mr. Leon Cole, taverns and Mrs. Harlan Dersham, Mrs. Fay Osgood, Mrs. Arthur LaBar, Miss Carmen Tranchell, Mrs. William Dohoney, Mrs. Dale Finch, Mrs. Gordon Jacovoni, Mrs. Velma Beaufore, Mrs. William Barber, Mrs. Raymond Elster, Mrs. Anton Peterson, Mrs. Alfred Barnes, Mrs. John Paradise, Mrs. Richard Butler and Mrs. Thomas Atkinson, all of St. Johns.

### Revoked license driving proves costly

Harold E. German, 47, of Lansing was fined \$50 plus court costs of \$19.90 and sentenced to 15 days in the county jail last Wednesday for driving on a revoked license. Justice of the Peace Gordon Willyoung of DeWitt Township assessed the fine.

## Bath Baptists dedicate new church this Sunday

BATH — The 297 members of the Bath Baptist Church will dedicate a new \$160,000 church building at special services at 3 p.m. this Sunday.

The new Miami stone-finished structure will replace a white frame church a few hundred feet south of it which was home for the Baptist congregation for 98 years. The old building eventually will be razed to make way for parking.

THE REV STANLEY Miswonger, pastor of Roseland Baptist Church in Windsor, Ont., will be the dedication service speaker. Special music will be provided by the church choir. Refreshments will be served following the service.

The large, new building will have a seating capacity of 350 persons in the sanctuary, plus another 27 in the choir loft. The sanctuary is equipped with laminated arches and indirect lighting with rheostat-controlled spots on each arch.

Also on the first floor are a vestibule, pastor's study, fiberglass baptistry, preparation rooms and a choir assembly room. Above the vestibule is a nursery with large windows overlooking the auditorium.

SEVEN LARGE classrooms, a 20 x 60-foot fellowship hall and a junior church hall are located in the basement.

The Rev. James L. Burtleigh, See BAPTISTS, Page 2-A



REV JAMES BURLEIGH Pastor



New Bath Baptist Church Dedication Sunday

# 16 leave for Army induction, training

Sixteen Clinton County young men are presently undergoing basic military training following their departure last Thursday morning for induction into the US Army.

Thirteen others also left for Detroit the same morning to undergo pre-induction physicals.

Men inducted in March were:

## Baptists . . .

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pastor of the church, has been in charge of the building and bond program. He has been pastor for just over two years, coming to Bath March 15, 1964. In June that year the church purchased 5 1/2 acres for a new church building, and on March 1, 1965, a \$80,000 bond program was set for the new church.

Granger Construction Co. began work on the building Aug. 23 last year. Freeman and Smith were the architects.

THE HISTORY of the Bath Baptist Church goes back 88 years. It was organized March 16, 1868 by and with the advice of Rev. H. H. Parsons, with 20 charter members. Rev. Parsons pastored the church until June 28, 1879; Rev. A. H. Hicks was called to be pastor on Nov. 1 that year.

For the next 60 years many pastors came and went; average attendance was between 13 and 25. By 1939 membership was up to 68. Methodists and Baptists shared the same building for four years between 1935 and 1939, with each denomination paying their half of the bills.

IN THE NEXT few years with the Rev. Robert Briggs as pastor, Sunday school attendance averaged 84. The church began work on much-needed repairs to the church building — in 1951 the upstairs was redecorated; in 1955 an addition was built on the basement, two new oil-fired furnaces were installed, and siding, windows and insulation were added; in 1959 the big bell housing was lowered.

Rev. John Kerr was called to the pastorate in 1953 and served until 1962; Sunday school attendance averaged 93. In 1962 Rev. Buchanan became pastor and served for two years.

UNDER REV. Mr. Burchleigh's leadership, Sunday school attendance went from an average of 50-60 to 140-150. The preaching service now averages over 200 persons, the evening service 150 and the Wednesday night service 80-90 persons.

Marion M. Walker, St. Johns  
Eric E. Ernst, St. Johns  
Dennis H. Pohl, Portland  
Douglas G. Thornton, Elsie  
Randall A. Ott, St. Johns  
Glen R. Gelger, Elsie  
Edward C. Bignall, Lansing  
Paul Phillips, DeWitt  
Dale Thelen, Pewamo  
Ronald Fitch, St. Johns  
Daniel Sillman, St. Johns  
Leonard J. Ward, DeWitt  
Gordon Pittenger Jr., Bath  
James Paski, St. Johns  
Robert L. Krumm, St. Johns  
William E. Young, St. Johns

TAKING THEIR physicals last Thursday were:

Thomas Flisk, Bath  
Ken Gilson, St. Johns  
Uldis Dakers, Grand Rapids  
Donald J. Smith, St. Johns  
Larry Nickols, St. Johns  
Barry Shappell, Lansing  
David Jones, Laingsburg  
Larry Schmunster, Lansing  
Robert Cook, Grand Ledge  
Dean McCalpin, East Lansing  
Robert Davis, Lansing

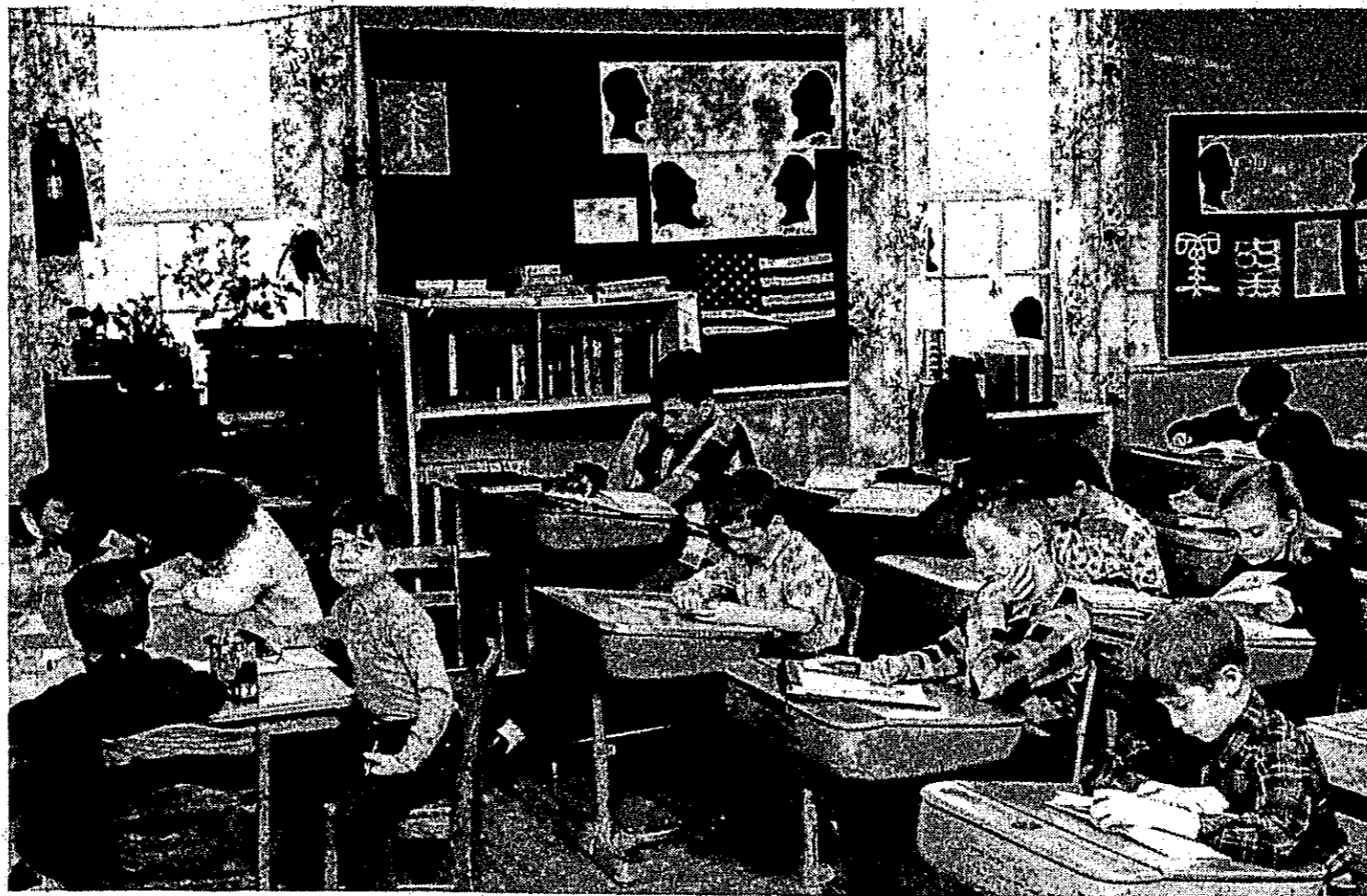
MRS. ELEANOR Lewis, office manager of the local draft board office at 200 West State Street, reported application forms for the new Selective Service college qualification test are now available.

The tests will be given May 14, May 21 and June 3 at 32 examination centers in Michigan. Application forms and information bulletins describing the test may be obtained by Selective Service registrants at any local board office. Applications must be post-marked no later than April 23.

The qualification test may be taken by any Selective Service registrant who is presently enrolled in college or is a high school senior or graduate and hasn't previously taken this test. It is recommended that the test be taken by any registrant who intends to request occupational deferment as a college student. Test results will be reported to the student's local board.

THE THREE-HOUR written examination will provide local boards with evidence of the relative qualifications of registrants for college study or of their aptitude for continued college work.

Examination centers in Michigan will include colleges located at Adrian, Albion, Ann Arbor, Benton Harbor, Berrien Springs, Big Rapids, Dearborn, Detroit, East Lansing, Flint, Grand Rapids, Highland Park, Hillsdale, Holland, Houghton, Ironwood, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Marquette, Mt. Pleasant, Muskegon, Port Huron, Sault Ste. Marie, Traverse City and Ypsilanti.



Conditions at the Merrihew School on West Price Road are crowded, to say the least. The table at left where six youngsters are at work is their permanent desk; there isn't room in the one-room school for any more desks. Mrs. Dorothy Parker, teacher, says she has 37 children in grades kindergarten through eight.

## Not enough room . . .

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the high school, has a library where people can go to read or study or browse," school officials say. "We don't even have adequate shelves to attractively display books and materials.

"Except for the high school auditorium, there is no place where instruction can be given to large groups — say from 50 to 100 people. Neither is there any place where small student discussion or work groups can go to work on projects, committees, etc. A modern school provides for different types of instruction.

"NONE OF our present buildings, elementary or high school, have any place to work for remedial reading teachers, speech correctionists, elementary school counselors, or for teachers who work with slow learners.

"Few of our rooms are well suited to use moving picture films, film strips, slide projectors and similar equipment. They cannot be adequately darkened, and electrical outlets are lacking.

"There is no provision for laboratory science except in the high school. Junior high and even some elementary students should have a chance to work in a laboratory. This is especially true of better students.

"Our buildings are difficult and expensive to maintain. A well-kept building is necessary to develop a good spirit, both of the students and teachers.

"Because of the increased necessity for physical fitness, swimming facilities both for instruction and recreation are desirable. The widespread participation of children and adults in all kinds of water sport would make a swimming pool almost a 'must.'

"THERE ARE no facilities in any of our buildings for hot lunches. For many students a hot lunch is a matter of health, as well as convenience.

"Our vocational facilities at the high school are inadequate for today's vocational needs.

"There is no provision for the use of electronic equipment in any of our schools — making and listening to records and tape recordings, using teaching machines, etc.

"Our present business education department cannot accommodate modern business machines which people use in a modern office.

"More room is needed in our music department to take care of the students in the instrumental and vocal classes."

NEXT WEEK: The Clinton County News will take a look at what the schools propose as a remedy for the present conditions — a \$5 1/2 million school building program and bond issue.

## Crash kills DeWitt woman, 48

Clinton County's fourth automobile fatality was marked off Friday evening when Mrs. Lillie May Schrader, 46, of rural DeWitt was struck and killed while standing next to her stopped car.

The accident happened about 11 p.m. Friday a half-mile south of Clark Road on Francis Road in Watertown Township.

According to state police, Mrs. Schrader, of 8842 Francis Road, R-2, DeWitt, had stopped on the roadway to the left of the center line with her bright lights on. She apparently got out and was standing behind the open door of the car.

HER 11-year-old son, John Edward, warned his mother a car was coming. The on-coming car, driven by Donald M. Thelen, 34, of 307 Ionia Street, Fowler, swerved to try to miss the collision, but it hit Mrs. Schrader's car and Mrs. Schrader.

Thelen's car went into a ditch after the crash. He was not hurt. State police said the bright lights of the Schrader car apparently prevented Thelen from seeing the woman behind the door in time to avoid the accident.

The 11-year-old boy witnessed the accident.

MRS. SCHRADER was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash by Clinton County Coroner Van Hoag. Death was due to head injuries.

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Librarian Laurita Allison works in cramped quarters with elementary children at Central School's small library. The library room is only a bookshelf wider than what shows in this picture.

## June 1 latest date . . .

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ty water complaints to continue through next fall, because there will be rusty water conditions through next fall, most likely. As various equipment, and finally the whole system, is tested, there'll be new and different surges of water through the system, and they are bound to stir up rust.

Even though the rust-making, potential will be gone when the new plant is in operation, there will be the existing rust in the mains to contend with for awhile. As soon as possible — when there's plenty of water in storage, the city will undertake a thorough flushing program especially designed to get rid of most of the rust flakes in the mains.

WHAT ISN'T flushed out may be covered up. After it is treated, the water will initially cover all surfaces with a thin coat of material. On copper pipes, the coating will be very minute; on iron pipes it will be a little

## Out of the drive and into a crash

A car pulling out of a driveway collided with one on the road Monday afternoon in Dallas Township, but everybody got out of the accident without injuries. The crash occurred on Grange Road one-third mile north of Centerline.

The cars were operated by Laurina M. Simon, 49, of R-2, Grange Road, Fowler, and William L. Higgins, 40, of US-27, R-3, St. Johns.

Mrs. Simon was reportedly coming slowly out of a driveway and did not see Higgins coming south on Grange until it was too late. Higgins' car hit Mrs. Simon's.

thicker coat. On galvanized lines, the coating will be heavier, and where galvanized lines are almost plugged with corrosion now, they may be closed off.

The overall effect, however, will be to cover up what rust is left in the mains, preventing it from being further stirred up.

ONE OTHER effect of the new water treatment process will be a warmer summertime temperature of water. This is entirely because of the storage tank at the plant and the open clarifier. The water will be exposed to the heat of the sun for a longer period of time, and it is expected the average temperature of the water will be three to four degrees higher than it is now.

Contractors at the plant site will be grading the grounds around the plant as soon as the earth dries out a little more, and then a fence will be installed around the plant — the building, storage tank and clarifier — as a safety precaution.

## Catholics ask parents visit classes Friday

ST. JOHNS — Parent-Teachers Day will be held at the St. Joseph Catholic School Friday. Parents have been asked to visit their child's classroom between 9 and 11:30 a.m. or 1 and 3:30 p.m.

On Saturday parent-teacher conferences will be held for parents of children attending the Saturday School of Religion at St. Joseph Church.

Teachers will meet with parents from 10 to 11 a.m. in their rooms to discuss children's quarterly progress.

Classes for the Saturday School of Religion will have grades 1 through 4 reporting to the church at 10 a.m. and grades 5 to 8 going to the school cafeteria 5 through 8 going to the school cafeteria.

# MSU professor 5th Lenten speaker here

St. Johns' fifth Lenten speaker for the current series of union Lenten services will be Dr. Leroy G. Augenstein, professor and chairman of the Michigan State University Department of Biophysics.



DR. LEROY AUGENSTEIN

He'll speak this Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church. His topic will be "Who Am I."

Dr. Augenstein, a recently announced candidate for the United States Senate from Michigan, has been at MSU since 1962. He was with the US Atomic Energy Commission from 1958 to 1960 and was science coordinator of the US science exhibit at the Seattle World's Fair in 1961.

HE IS NOW an adjunct professor at San Francisco Theological Seminary.

Dr. Augenstein delivers about 120 public lectures and sermons per year on various aspects of science. He has spoken several times in St. Johns in recent months. He is a research specialist for the MSU "Great Issues" TV series.

Sunday's Lenten service will have Rev. Gerald Churchill, minister of the First Congregational Church, as the presiding minister. The Congregational Church choir will sing, and members of the church will have charge of the coffee hour following the service. Ushers and greeters Sunday will be from St. John's Episcopal Church.

PARTICIPATING churches in the union Lenten services this year are the First Congregational Church, First Methodist Church, St. John's Episcopal Church, Bingham, Bengal and County Line Evangelical United Brethren churches, Price and Greenbush Methodist churches and the Eureka Congregational Christian Church.

## Charge recklessness

Richard L. Thayer, 21, of R-1, Bannister, was charged with reckless driving as a result of an accident on Hollister Road in Elsie Saturday. He said he didn't know what happened "except he heard a tire blow out at the same time he hit a guard rail. Thayer was found guilty of driving under suffered cuts in the accident.

## 2 hurt slightly in M-21 crash

Two persons were hurt, not seriously, in a two-car collision early Saturday afternoon at M-21 and Chandler Road in Bingham Township.

Evaline House, 15, of Grand Rapids, and Benjamin House, 36, were treated at Clinton Memorial Hospital for bruises and cuts, respectively, and then released. They were passengers, along with three other people, in a car driven by Mrs. Amboline House, 34, of Grand Rapids.

She told sheriff's deputies she thought a car driven by Stanley H. Smith, 45, of R-2, St. Johns was going to turn right onto South Chandler and she started to pass.

SMITH SAID he signaled for a left turn onto North Chandler and started to make the turn, at which time the crash occurred. Mrs. House said she didn't see any signal lights. She was ticketed for failure to stop in assured clear distance ahead.

## Fined \$50 plus \$20

Duane Walker, 21, of Bennington Road, Laingsburg, was fined \$75 plus \$19.50 costs by Justice "Larkie" Ovid Friday after he was found guilty of driving under the influence of intoxicants.

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No one injured in rear-end crash

A rear-end collision Monday afternoon on Oakland Street south of Baldwin resulted in property damage to the cars but no injuries to the drivers.

They were David C. Kus, 19, of 309 E. Higham, and Virgil M. Harlow, 66, of 607 Lambert Drive, both St. Johns. City police reported Kus stopped on Oakland to give a ride to a person walking along the street. The Harlow car hit his in the rear. Both were going south on Oakland.

Another collision at Higham-Brush

Another collision of two cars at Higham and Brush streets resulted in property damage to the cars involved but no injuries to three people in them.

Audrey G. Bacon, 26, of 411 W. Park Street, St. Johns was driving east on Higham Street with her son, Gregory, 1. James J. Rehmann, 18, of 605 S. Mead, stopped for the stop sign and then pulled across Higham where he was hit by the Bacon car. He was ticketed for failure to yield the right-of-way.

Chamber warns of cleaner fraud

The St. Johns Chamber of Commerce today called attention to a report from Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley concerning frauds affecting consumers in Michigan.

The Chamber has been advised that presently in Michigan certain unscrupulous salesmen are cleaning up by the door-to-door sale of vacuum cleaners.

No money exchanges hands. The victims are generally smooth talked into signing a chattel mortgage and note usually in excess of \$200 for the purchase of a vacuum cleaner. The papers are then assigned to a finance company and the buyer is hooked.

THE CLEANER itself may wholesale at slightly less than \$20. A comparable one could probably be purchased from a reputable local merchant for slightly less than \$50.

The salesman comes equipped with the usual gimmick. The standard pattern is to tell the purchaser he will receive a \$25 credit on his account for each prospective prospect recommended who purchases a cleaner. When the account is paid up, the purchaser is supposed to get the money in cash. An official looking certificate containing such statements is presented to the purchaser.

THE ONLY difficulty is that the certificates are of doubtful legal validity. Further, there are enough loopholes involved so that the innocent purchaser usually receives no credits or money even if he does recommend purchasers.

Its a gimmick — nothing more, the Chamber says. Yet the volume of Michigan consumers who are taken in daily by this scheme continues to grow.

There is only one safe way to be sure when purchasing appliances. Know what you are signing and, if in doubt, consult a lawyer. Better yet, patronize established reputable dealers who will stand behind their products and promises, the Chamber said.

TEMPERATURES

	MAX.	MIN.
March 15	57	30
March 16	50	21
March 17	70	33
March 18	71	44
March 19	49	31
March 20	42	30
March 21	65	35



School Bus Fire Drill

St. Johns school bus driver Isadore Bast conducted a fire drill with his students last Friday when the bus got to the high school, sending the 54 students out the rear exit in just over a minute. Bast (back to camera next to door) watches as Allen Johnson and Jim Kus help others out the door. A recent fire on a school bus in the district prompted the fire drills, which reportedly will be carried out on other buses, too.

Refuse sewer service for lots outside city

A request for sewer service at a home technically outside the city limits has been denied by the city commission.

The property is in the 1200 block of South Swegles Street; it and an adjacent lot are both technically outside the city limits, although all the land surrounding it is now part of the city.

The request had been tabled at the commission's March 1 meeting. Last Tuesday the commission voted to go along with their previous policy of refusing sewer and water service to those properties not in the city limits.

THE COMMISSIONER'S recognized a serious problem for the properties but were steadfast on their policy. The only way the properties can now get the service would be to annex to the city, which would require an election following the petitioning of the county board of supervisors.



F. EARL HAAS

F. Earl Haas, Clinton County extension agent, has been elected president of the St. Johns Rotary Club for a term to start July 1. William Graef, district manager for General Telephone Co., was elected vice president. The two men were elected by the board of directors at a meeting last Tuesday. Rotary members elected Haas, J. D. Robinson, Bruce Fowler and Jerry Knupp to the board; other board members are Bob Gay, Fred Lewis, Lorenz Tjeld and Dale Robinson, the current president.

Hubcap thieves busy in St. Johns

A rash of hub cap thefts have kept St. Johns police busy during the last week. Hub caps were reported stolen last Wednesday from a car at Bee's Chevrolet-Olds, from Howard Schlarf Jr. of 210 N. Ottawa last Thursday, and from Lawrence Scott of 209 1/2 W. Park Street and Leo Brunner of 205 S. Whitmore Sunday. The four spoke hub caps taken off Brunner's car were recovered Monday along Townsend Road.

FIGHT CRIME



Well-lighted streets have cut the crime rate in many cities, says the General Federation of Women's Clubs which sponsors "Crusade for Light."

Gasoline station robbed of \$608

St. Johns police are still investigating a robbery at the Clark Super 100 service station on South US-27 Sunday in which \$608.48 was taken and the attendant locked in a washroom.

The robbery was reported by Ed Wheeler, manager of the station. He told police the attendant, David J. Parker, had gone into the washroom and when he tried to come out he found the door had been barred, by someone placing cases of soft drinks between the door and a fence.

About 5 or 10 minutes passed before a customer investigated the lack of an attendant and heard Parker shouting from his forced imprisonment.

Car jumps curb following collision

One car went over a curb following a collision of two autos last Thursday afternoon at East Cass and South Mead streets in St. Johns. No one was injured, however.

Glenn Osgood, 71, of 204 W. Cass was driving east on Cass and Diane M. Matzke, 22, of 405 1/2 E. McConnell was driving south on Mead when the accident happened.

Mrs. Matzke said she did not see the other car, possibly because the sun was in her eyes. Her car hit Osgood's auto and then continued up over the curb on the southeast corner of the intersection. She was ticketed for failure to yield the right-of-way.

P-W's Easter concert April 3

WESTPHALIA — Due to the selection of some students for the all-star band, it has been necessary to postpone the P-wamo-Westphalia High School Chorus' Easter concert.

The concert has been rescheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday, April 3 in the P-wamo-Westphalia High School cafeteria.

Selected to play with the all-star band are Miriam Spencer on the flute, Jane Kellen on the clarinet, Bernice Hafner on the alto clarinet, Gary Bissell on the cornet and Todd Beachnau on the trombone. The all-star concert will be held this Sunday at 4 p.m. in St. Louis.

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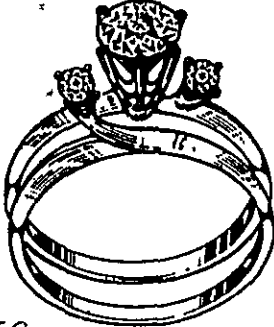
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**City Brevities**

Mrs Agnes Price spent last Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Martin Crowley of Grand Ledge as her grandson, Douglas Crowley was to leave for the Navy Tuesday.

Mrs Edna Stedman and Mrs Pearl Fleming of Ovid were lunch guests of Mrs Agnes Price Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Martin Crowley and their son of Grand Ledge were supper guests of his mother, Mrs Agnes Price, Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Lee Sharick, student at Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia, Kentucky is spending a weeks vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs Vernon Sharick.

Mrs Pauline Burk and Mrs Hazel Plovman have returned after two months at Safety Harbor and Dunedin, Fla.

Mrs Mathew Kudella of St. Johns and her daughter, Mrs J. P. Malone of Oak Park, Ill., returned Wednesday, March 16, after spending a week at Miami, Fla. They will be spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Henry Sovis of Lansing.

The Robert L. Leonard family, formerly of Ovid, has moved to 900 W. McConnell Street, St. Johns. Leonard is employed at the Central National Bank of St. Johns.

In honor of their daughter, Cheryl's First Communion, Sunday, Mr and Mrs Donald Rice Jr., and son, Michael, entertained their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Frank Wilgen of Fowler; Mr and Mrs Donald Rice Sr. and Mrs Joan Schaefer and children of Fowler for dinner Sunday.



Jayceettes' Hat Show Held Thursday

Some of the 20 models for the Spring Hat Fantasy held at the Swegles Street school last Thursday evening are selecting two hats to wear out of the 140 available. The hat style show was sponsored by the Jayceettes, with the proceeds going to the Bement Children's library. Mrs William McCarthy was in charge of the publicity.

## F-M credit union elects 5 to board, committees

Five persons were elected to positions on the board of directors and committees of the Federal Mogul Employee's Credit Union Saturday, March 12. Two hundred eighty people attended the 12th annual meeting at the VFW Hall.

Incumbents Mrs Maryellen Clark and Elliott Berkhausen were reelected to the board of directors along with David Kramer. Other members of the board are John Thrush, Lloyd Peterson, Mrs Beverly Tabor and Robert (Scotty) Allan.

ROY EBERT won a seat on the credit committee. Serving with Ebert on that group are Robert Baese and Orville Sillman. The new member on the supervisory committee will be Marvin Barclay. Mrs Joyce Crosby and Daniel Becker also serve on the committee.

After a ham dinner, served by the VFW Auxiliary, Credit Union President Allan introduced Edward Idzkowski, manager of the St. Johns Federal Mogul plant. Idzkowski spoke briefly about the growth of the plant, the increase in the number of employees and gave a short prospectus for the remainder of the year.

SPECIAL GUESTS for the evening were Mr and Mrs Daniel Boncha. Until his recent transfer to the Cleveland Federal Mogul plant, Boncha served as president of the credit union. In his comments to the members, Boncha urged support of the credit union, calling it one of the best in the state.

Allan then introduced Mrs Maryellen Clark who gave the report of the board of directors for the year 1965. Mrs Clark explained how the board arrived at the percentages of rebate and dividend paid by the credit union last year.

Robert Baese gave the report of the credit committee, breaking into groups according to collateral the 411 loans approved in 1965.

Eighteen extension agreements were approved, Baese said, allowing these people to pay interest only for periods of one to three months. According to Baese, these agreements were necessary due to the member's encounter with unexpected bills or illness.

CHAIRMAN of the supervisory committee Daniel Becker declared the credit union to be a sound organization. This position was taken, he said, based on the quarterly audits made by that committee and the examination made by the State Banking Commission last year. Becker also mentioned the negligible number of loans uncollected as an important factor in the success of the credit union.

Mrs Beverly Tabor, treasurer-manager of the credit union office, read the financial report. Mrs Tabor discussed the reserve for bad debt account and the 15 per cent of the profits deposited to that account at the end of the year. State law requires that the credit union maintain this reserve.

THE FINANCIAL report showed total assets of \$700,705.71, up considerably from \$602,174.56 last year. The credit union has 744 members as of December, compared to 748 the year before.

A drawing for door prizes at the annual meeting produced the following winners: coin bank, Don Gilson stainless steel ware, Mrs Alice Gallagher; dishes, Larry Moegeburg; transistor radio, Mrs Dorothy Stoddard; portable television set, George Peterson.

Entertainment in the early evening was provided by the "Merry Men," a vocal quartet from Lansing. Later a dance was held with music by the Scotty Allan Band.

The Coast Guard aviation center in Elizabeth City, N. C., is scheduled to begin construction this year of a round barracks, a "first" in the construction of military barracks.

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## Ovid-Elsie asking more funds to complete work

OID — The Ovid-Elsie School District got caught in the squeeze of skyrocketing labor costs on their new building program, and the board of education has found it necessary to ask the public for another \$325,000 to complete the work.

The board has scheduled April 25 for a bond issue vote for \$325,000 to provide funds to help pay for the expansion now under way.

THE NEW school district now has a \$2.8 million building program in progress, including a new Ovid-Elsie High School. Construction and equipment costs have gone beyond available funds, school officials point out, and it has become necessary to seek added funds.

Excavating has started on the new Ovid elementary school on 12-acre site purchased from Harold Fink at the northeast corner of the village. The school will have a library, instructional materials center, 13 classrooms, a multi-purpose room with a stage and hot lunch facilities.

THE ADDITION to the Elsie elementary school is also under way. That will include a new library, instructional materials center, seven classrooms and a multi-purpose room.

The high school is not expected to be ready for occupancy until January 1967, school officials report.

### Riley and Olive

By Mrs Goldie Moore

Wednesday evening Mr and Mrs Dennis Locher honored their mother, Mrs Glenn Locher, with a birthday supper. Other guests were Glenn Locher and Debbie, Mr and Mrs Larry Phinney and Kelley and Mr and Mrs Herbert Kowalk.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Peck of Lansing were Tuesday evening supper guests of Mr and Mrs Glenn Locher.

Mrs Jim Becker and Jill of near St. Johns were visitors of her parents, Mr and Mrs Valentine Sloy and family.

Visitors this weekend at the Glenn Lochers' were Mr and Mrs Lester Bixby of Williamston and Mr and Mrs Vernon Kowalk.

Mrs Marguerite Gray, Mrs Joyce Myers and John of Lansing and Mrs Linda Parrott, Terry Allen and Dale of Sunfield were Tuesday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Ray Moore.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Locher had supper with Mr and Mrs Lawrence Kramp Friday evening.

Paula and Becky Gibson visited their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Roy Gibson one afternoon last week.

Mr and Mrs John Wagner of Flint were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ray Moore. In the afternoon Mr and Mrs Albert Moritz of near Maple Rapids were visitors at the Moore home.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Locher were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Raymond Davis of DeWitt Sunday evening.

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### Bath

By Mrs Alice Loomis

Physical education show set for Friday

A physical education show will be presented by the physical education students of grades 7-12 Friday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m.

The show presented at the Bath Community high school gym will feature a physical fitness movie, tumbling, girls basketball team, volleyball, floor exercises and balance beam demonstration.

The proceeds will be used to buy gym equipment.

## Clogged drains bothering DeWitt

DeWITT — DeWitt Township has been reminded by the Water Resources Commission of its responsibility to the public for any pollution of public waterways.

A letter from the commission was read at the March 14 meeting of the township trustees. The trustees agreed a sanitary sewer system will eventually have to be installed because of the difficulty in policing each resident whose business or home might be sending pollution into a drain or waterway.

A bond issue for a sanitary sewer system last spring was defeated by voters.

COMPOUNDING the letter last week were complaints of residents about clogged county and intercounty drains. Dale Chapman, Clinton County drain commissioner, told the township trustees the Jones branch of the Reynolds drain in the Northdale and Sheridan Road areas is broken and clogged. Repair work on it must be arranged with Ingham County, since it is an intercounty drain.

Sewage is backing through catch basins and into fields near many homes. One woman substantiated that report by saying water was almost up to her house on East State Road, and a man reported "a lake around my house."

BRANCH 3 of the Big Horn drain on Northrest and State Roads is also clogged, causing the problem for residents in that area.

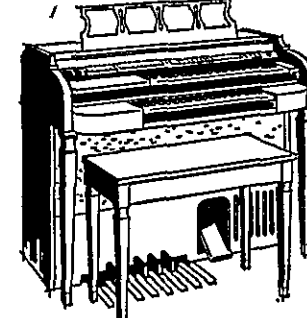
THIRTY-FIVE Dill Road residents and 24 residents on East Webb Road presented petitions to the board complaining about road conditions. Dill was termed "deplorable, narrow, without drainage and with dead trees which drop limbs." Webb was called "a hazard to travel." Both are unpaved and have holes and places where they are covered with water.

Supervisor Oliver Angell told the petitioners the roads will be scraped and gravel applied, but the township's road funds for the next two years are committed for the upcoming US-27 project. Anything less than revamping of the two roads would be "throwing away money," Angell said.

The annual township meeting is scheduled for April 2 at 8 p.m.

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**Announcements**

The Eureka Community Hospital association is sponsoring a fish supper at the Clinic building Friday, April 1. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Olive Grange No. 358 will hold its next regular meeting Friday evening, March 25. Members are asked to be prepared to answer the roll with house cleaning and gardening tips. Mrs. Ethel March will have charge of the program. It is hoped all children of junior grade age will be present to help reorganize a junior grade. Marie Thelen and Betty Minsky are junior grade matrons. A potluck lunch will follow the meeting.

The Women's Hospital Auxiliary will have a Hostess Day at Holden Reid Friday, April 1, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

The Women's Hospital Auxiliary will have a rummage sale in Jim's Insurance building, 222 N. Clinton Avenue, Friday and Saturday, March 25-26. Friday, the hours will be from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. The store will be open Thursday, March 24, from 1 to 4 p.m. to take in rummage. If the rummage cannot be delivered to the store call Mrs. Fraser MacKinnon at 4-3823 or Mrs. Dale Robinson at 4-3784 for pick-up.

**Brown Blizzard hosts Brown Bee's group**

The Brown Bee's Study group met at the home of Mrs. Arnold Blizzard March 15 with 14 present.

A playlet was given by Lucille Hamer and Cassie Mack.

Martha Blizzard gave the lesson on distribution of property and wills.

RECREATION was directed by Lucille Hamer and a mystery game was played.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Bettie Flak April 19. Kate Courtland will be the co-hostess. There will be a plant exchange.

**St. Johns delegates to Girls' State chosen**



MISS BASHORE



MISS WILLIAMS

Miss Kathy Bashore and Miss Judy Williams, both juniors at Rodney B. Wilson high school of St. Johns, have been selected to attend Wolverine Girls' State to be held at the University of Michigan, June 14-21.

Miss Bashore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bashore of 201 Townsend Road. She has been active in extra curricular activities in high school, as well as ranking high in scholarship. As a freshman and sophomore, she was a member of the Dramatics Club. Also during her sophomore year, she was active in the GAA and was a member of the Bowling League. She was also a member of the Future Teachers' Association (FTA) and of the Future Homemakers' Association (FHA) during her sophomore year. This year she is president of the FHA, has been active in the FTA, took part in the Junior play, and is a staff member of the Wilson Torch. During her sophomore and junior years, she has been a student council representative of her class.

MISS JUDY WILLIAMS is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of 104 E. McConnell Street. Miss Williams has been active in various high school activities. She has served as secretary of her class during her freshman, sophomore and

junior years. She has also been a member of the GAA for three years. As a freshman, she was a student representative to Greenville high school. During her junior year, she has been a member of the Medical Careers Club, has been secretary of the Art Club, Homecoming representative and served on the junior play committee.

Wolverine Girls' State was established in 1941 and the program is sponsored and directed by the American Legion Auxiliary. The primary objective of Girls' State is to stimulate girls to take an interest in the development of home and community life and to encourage them to be better citizens of tomorrow.

Girls attending Girls' State will play the role of junior politicians and build a unit of government, electing from their own representatives, city, county, and state officials for a model state. Girls will be assigned to cities, will petition for offices, form party platforms and caucus their way into a week of self-government.

GIRLS ARE selected on the basis of scholastic ability, marked qualities of leadership, a high sense of duty and morality, enthusiasm and attractive personality and a cooperative attitude.

Miss Bashore is being sponsored by the Edwin T. Stiles unit of the American Legion Auxiliary and Miss Williams will be sponsored by the St. Johns Woman's Club.

**Attorney spoke to Friendly Neighbors**

Frederick Lewis, a local attorney, was guest speaker when the Friendly Neighbors Extension Study group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Light, Thursday evening, March 17. He spoke about wills and distribution of property and explained why it is necessary to have a will. He also told how property is distributed if there is no will. He advised everyone to make a will in the prime of life while your mental capacity is stable.

New officers were elected when the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Glenn Hopp. They are Mrs. Wayne Rossow, chairman; Mrs. W. L. Whitefield, vice chairman; Mrs. Carl Light, secretary-treasurer and news reporter; Mrs. Walter Marten, council member; Mrs. Clarence Trumbull, safety chairman; Mrs. Arnold Huhn, community chairman; Mrs. Maynard Marten, recreation leader and Mrs. Ray Moore, historian.

Eleven members gave a household cleaning hint and wore something green in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. There were 13 guests present.

COUNCIL MEMBER, Mrs. Walter Marten, reported there will be a driver improvement program in April. It will cost \$4 to enroll for the course.

Mrs. Walter Marten and Mrs. Clarence Trumbull gave a skit on property rights.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Glenn Hopp April 20, at 8 p.m.

**Auxiliary plans rummage sale, hostess day**

The Women's Hospital Auxiliary Board met Wednesday, March 16, in the hospital sewing room. It was shown how much televisions mean to the comfort and enjoyment of patients.

The puppet working group has been busy. The labor given by some of the city's retired school teachers and a retired nurse is appreciated.

Friday and Saturday, March 25-26, there will be a rummage sale in Jim's Insurance Service building, 222 N. Clinton Avenue. More details about the rummage sale can be found in the announcements.

FRIDAY, April 1, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., the hospital Auxiliary will have Hostess Day at Holden Reid. There will be a High-low bed displayed. The Auxiliary plans to buy as many of this type of beds as funds will allow and uses all incoming money to purchase equipment for the hospital.

Work has begun on plans for the annual membership drive and tea in June.



MRS. GORDON R. CURREY

**Gordon R. Curreys honeymoon in Caribbean**

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Currey are now on a Caribbean honeymoon following their wedding Saturday evening at the First Congregational Church of St. Johns.

Upon their return they will make their home at Highland House, 5480 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, Md.

Formerly Miss Pamela Rae Strouse, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Strouse of 206 W. McConnell Street, St. Johns.

Rev. Gerald Churchill officiated at the double ring ceremony.

For her wedding the former Miss Strouse chose a French silk linen fashioned with a high rise waistline appliqued with a scroll pattern of Venice lace which enhanced the elbow-length sleeves, skirt and detachable cathedral train. Her illusion veil was attached to a circlet of Venice lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of white daisy chrysanthemums and ivy.

Miss Deborah Lynn Strouse, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Secondary attendants were Miss Gerry Kozlowicz, fiancée of the bride's brother, Jann who is stationed in Vietnam; Miss Elaine Sanford and Mrs. Joseph Watkins of East Lansing and Mrs. Robert Edward of Gurnee, Ill. They wore long gowns of raw silk in gold, styled with an empire jacket, batteau neckline and floating floor-length panel.

John Raymond Currey, Jr. of Rockville, Md., was his brother's best man. Groomsman were Dr. Joseph Watkins of East Lansing, William Stone and Patrick Peyser of Maryland and Robert Edwards of Gurnee, Ill.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Strouse chose a turquoise brocade sheath and a matching coat. She wore a corsage of brown cymbidium orchids. Mrs. Currey selected a toast lace sheath with

**Auxiliary elects district delegates**

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 4113 met Tuesday, March 15, at the Central National Bank with 14 present.

Mary Kuhns presided.

Election of district delegates and alternates was held. Delegates elected were Virginia Elsier, Katherine Feneis, Elsie Hambleton, Dee Stoner and Hazel Worrall.

Alternates are Mary Kuhns, Ruth Roof, Dorothy Salters, Betty Woodhams and Fiorella Woodhams.

All members of the auxiliary are asked to be present at the regular meeting held at the post home on N. US-27, St. Johns, Tuesday, April 5 at 8 p.m.

**Amica Club seek homecoming queen**

The Amica Club of Maple Rapids is looking for a homecoming queen.

All unmarried girls, living within a three mile radius of Maple Rapids and from 14 to 18 years inclusive, interested in becoming Maple Rapids' homecoming queen are asked to deposit their names in the candidate box at the post office by Thursday, March 31.

**Rural schools to operate same during next year**

Rural elementary schools of the St. Johns School District will operate much the same next year as they have this year, regardless of the outcome of the May 9 school bond issue.

If the bond issue campaign is successful, and bidding, bond sales and other details involved go smoothly, it is possible the elementary grades could be in the four new schools by September 1967 — a year from this coming fall.

HOWEVER, SCHOOL officials warned that many things can cause a delay in a building program, even after it is approved by voters. At any rate, new buildings couldn't possibly be ready next year, so the rural schools will operate then as they are now.

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ELIZABETH M. GRAFF

The betrothal and June 11 wedding plans of Elizabeth M. Graff of Ann Arbor and Clare E. Sowell, son of Mrs. Rose Sowell of Ann Arbor, are announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Graff of Fowler.

A graduate of Rodney B. Wilson high school of St. Johns and of the University of Michigan's school of nursing, Miss Graff is a head nurse at University Medical Center, Ann Arbor. Her fiancé graduated from Saline high school and attended Cleary College. He is employed as a loan officer by the Ann Arbor Co-op Credit Union.

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  - March 20: Joni Marie to Mr. and Mrs. William Platte of Portland (Connie Farley).
  - March 20: Nadine Marie to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dorn of St. Johns (Cynthia Milosh).
- IT'S A BOY!
- March 18: Michael Jon to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zammarron of Eureka (Sarah Abbott).



KATHERINE J. LANNEN

Dr. and Mrs. Richard P. Lannen of 8406 E. Island Road, Elsie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Jean, to Laurence Jack Kelly. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Kelley of 434 First Street, Elsie.

Miss Lannen and her fiancé are both students at Central Michigan University.

No date has been set for the wedding.

**Mrs. Cords was TOPS queen of the week**

Mrs. Paula Cords was the queen last week at the St. Johns Tops Club.

After a short business meeting, some Irish songs were played on the piano by Mrs. Neva Richards.

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CHRISTINE ESCH

Mr and Mrs Wilford Esch of R-1, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine, to Robin Baker. He is the son of Mrs Dale Baker of Muncie, Ind. and Dale Baker of 305 E. Higham Street, St. Johns.

A July 9 wedding is being planned by the couple.

WRC met March 15

The WRC met at the home of Anna M. Lake Tuesday, March 15.

After the business was completed, cards were in play. The high prize went to Addie McHenry and the low prize went to Eileen F. Little.

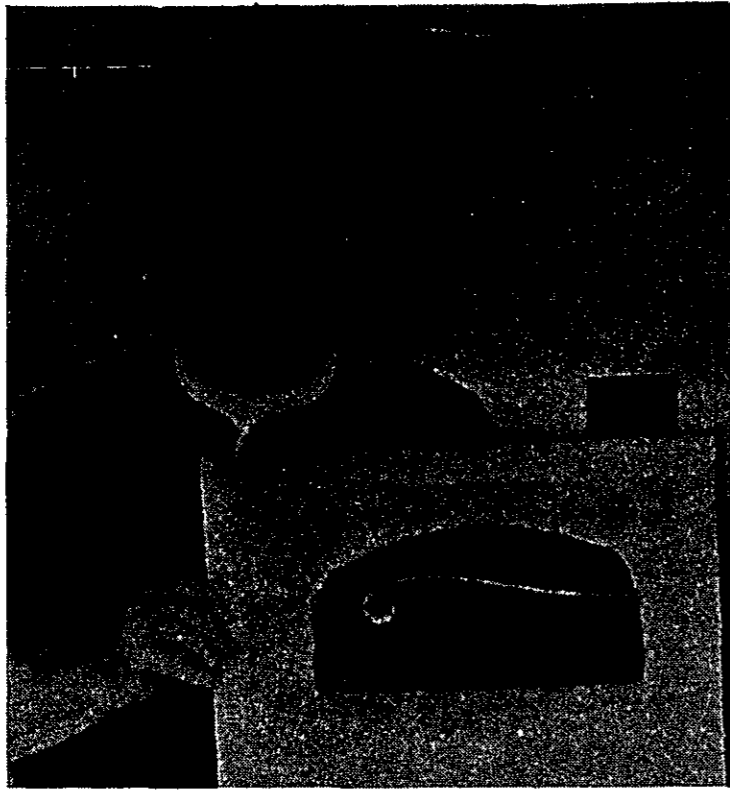
A light lunch was served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Goldie Lamberson of 305 N. Prospect Street Tuesday, April 5.

Mrs Hefty is 89

A number of neighbors and friends called on Mrs Claudia Hefty Thursday afternoon and evening, to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. She was 89 years old March 17. Mrs Hefty received many gifts and 75 birthday cards. Although she has been a shut-in for the past few years, she keeps in touch with her relatives and friends by writing several letters each week.

Birthday cake and coffee was served by her daughter, Mrs Gordon Ripple, with whom she makes her home.



Edwin T. Stiles American Legion Post Adjutant Walter Russell displays the enshrined Legion cap of Dr William B. McWilliams presented to Post Commander Joseph Toth Saturday night during the Legion's 47th birthday party.

Post 153, Auxiliary mark Legion's 47th birthday

Edwin T. Stiles Post 153, American Legion and Auxiliary of St. Johns celebrated the Legion's 47th birthday Saturday evening.

The birthday is celebrated annually in St. Johns with a joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary. A potluck dinner was served. A short program followed, during which the Legion presented Post Commander Joseph Toth with a triple-tiered birthday cake.

TOTH was also presented an enshrined Legion cap which belonged to Dr William B. McWilliams, an active officer of the post during its early years. A film on life saving concluded the evening.

The party commemorated an event 47 years ago when a small

group of war-weary service men representing the various outfits of the American expeditionary force met in Paris, France, with an idea.

Those delegates, still in the uniform of their country and thousands of miles from home, brought to that assembly in Paris the raw materials with which to build a civilian organization of war veterans dedicated to God and country.

THEY RECOGNIZED the need for a fraternity of service which should have as its purpose the preservation and perpetuation of the lofty principles of justice, freedom and democracy. Their "big idea" became the American Legion. In the succeeding 47 years, three generations of war veterans have been united under the banner of the American Legion.

The Lebanon Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs Martha Hecht Wednesday, March 30. There will be a potluck dinner at noon.

The East Ward PTA will meet Monday, March 28, at 7 p.m. There will be a representative from the high school to talk about the new school building. All interested citizens and taxpayers are welcome.

The Eureka Cub Scout paper drive is scheduled for April 18 from 1 to 4 p.m. In case of rain the date will be April 23. Papers must be tied. For pick-up call Roy Harger at 224-7404 or Wheeler Wilson at 224-4211.

Local FFA boys at convention at Michigan State

Members of the St. Johns Chapter of Future Farmers of America will be part of 1,800 - 1,800 individuals attending the 38th annual FFA State Convention at MSU through Friday.

Jeff Nobis and Richard Vitek are the official delegates representing the St. Johns Chapter at the convention along with Don Munger, chapter adviser and ag teacher at St. Johns High School.

They were to leave Wednesday at 5 o'clock. Upon arriving they will be shown to their quarters and will register.

THE CONVENTION will host all the regional contest winners of leadership training, such as public speaking, farm forum, parliamentary procedure and demonstration. This will be held Thursday morning.

Also at the convention all of the FFA delegates, headed by the FFA state officers, will discuss if the membership should be changed to admit girls to become members, if the name or creed of the organization should or should not be changed.

There will be over 800 boys from 209 high schools that will receive awards, compete for honors and conduct business of the state organization.

Fulton FHA sponsors smorgasbord

A mother and daughter smorgasbord was held in the Fulton Student Commons last Tuesday, March 15, at 6:45 p.m. by the Fulton FHA Chapter.

One hundred mothers and FHA members enjoyed a potluck supper. A St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out. Each mother received a name tag corsage which had been made by the girls.

Committees working on the affair were: Food - Luanne Dodge, chairman, Connie Reynolds, Nancy McKinney, Vicky Burger, June Wright and Kaye Swanson. Decorations - Betty Todd, chairman, Kyle Snyder, Jayne Troup, Margie Troup, Karen Logsdon and Sheila Stead. Clean-up - Kathy Wood, chairman, Connie Cooper, Connie Chick, Nancy McKinney, Mary Pihl, Sue Sattler and Pat Holland.

THIS AFFAIR appears to have been jinxed from the start as it was originally scheduled for March 8, but Fulton played Scottville that night in the Regional Basketball Tournament. It was rescheduled for March 15, but there was an unavoidable last-minute cancellation by the speaker, Miss Joan Jewett from Jewett Career School in Lansing whose topic was to have been "It's Fun to be Female and How to be a Little More So." This talk will be rescheduled for the April Fulton FHA meeting and interested mothers are asked to come.

ANNOUNCEMENT Bingham Grange will meet Friday evening, March 25. A light lunch will follow.

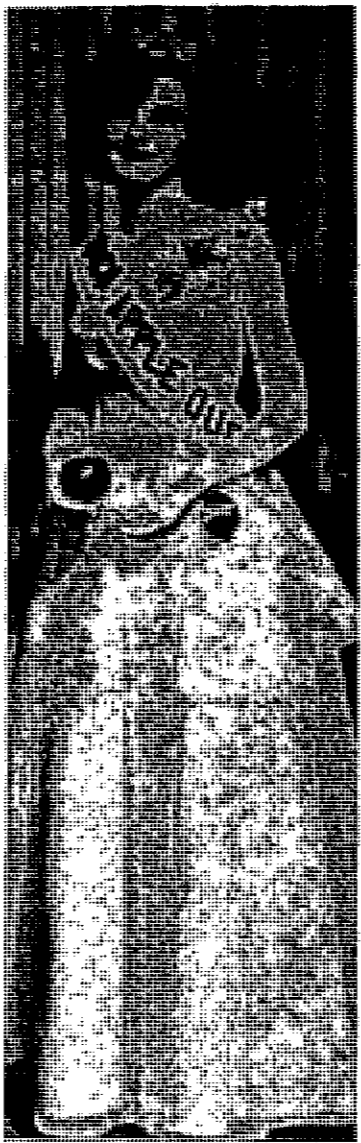
Radiant chapter held memorial service

Radiant Chapter No. 79 held a special meeting March 16 to honor all past matrons and past patrons of the chapter.

The meeting was opened informally by Kathryn Williams, worthy matron and found the stations of associate matron, warder, Adah and Martha absent, Edith Lockwood, past matron, filled the station of associate matron; Charles Fowler, warder; Esther Bradley, Adah and Mabel Ludwick, Martha.

The worthy matron welcomed all present and had all past matrons and past patrons brought to the East. Those present were Mae Spousta, Esther Bradley, Helen Hoag, Violet Pope, Helena Burk, Rosalie Ludwick, Evonne McCurry, Mabel Ludwick, Edith Lockwood, Dolores Barrone, Marguerite Crampton and Mabel Fowler. Past patrons present were Harold Burk, Gerald Pope, George McCurry, Emerson Barrone and David Lockwood.

THE PAST matrons presented a memorial service for all deceased members and especially for Mabel Burch, Susie Durkee



CHRISTINE ADKIN

Apple queen at St. Therese ham dinner

Michigan State Apple Queen Christine Adkin of Fenntville will make an appearance at the annual ham dinner of St. Therese Catholic Church at 2620 Turner Street in Lansing Sunday.

Proceeds from the dinner will help finance the operation of the St. Therese parish school buses. Mrs Wenee Kalchik is chairman for this year's dinner, with Mrs Alex Walcavage as co-chairman.

DINNER WILL be served family style between 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the church school cafeteria. A smorgasbord dessert table, containing a variety of apple dishes, will be featured. Miss Adkin, the apple queen, will bake her favorite apple dessert for the table. The rest of the desserts will be furnished by the ladies of St. Therese parish. Free baby sitting will be furnished by the Junior Legion of Mary.

The theme for the day will be appropriately centered around the state flower of Michigan, the apple blossom. The cafeteria, will be decorated with pink, mint green and white satin streamers draped from two suspended baskets of apple blossoms to six Roman pillars.

MISS ADKIN will stand in front of a trellis covered with flowers and surrounded by several tables of Michigan apples and bouquets of apple blossoms. She will pass out a variety of apple recipes to dinner guests.

Center pieces for the other tables will be branches of artificial apple blossoms, made by the school children of Mrs Francis McKenna.

Clinton Area Deaths

Margaret Smith

Mrs Margaret O. Smith, 76, of E. Fourth Street, Fowler, died Saturday, March 19, at 3:30 a.m. at her home.

Funeral services were held at Most Holy Trinity Church Tuesday, March 22, at 10 a.m. with Rev Father Albert Schmitt officiating. Burial was in Most Holy Trinity Cemetery. Rosary was recited at George Funeral Home.

Mrs Smith was born Sept. 12, 1889, at Westphalia, daughter of Joseph and Kunigunda Schmitt Tillman. She attended St. Mary's school of Westphalia.

SHE AND JOHN Smith, who died in 1960, were married in 1914 in Westphalia.

Mrs Smith resided most of her life in Fowler and was a member of Most Holy Trinity Church, Confraternity of Christian Mothers and VFW Ladies Auxiliary to Post 3733.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph of Pawamoo and Charles of Fowler; four daughters, Mrs Dorothy Kohagen of Chesaning, Mrs Rosalyn Weber and Mrs Bernadine Kramer of Fowler and Mrs Bernita Hine of St. Johns; 32 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs Agnes Bush of Mt. Morris and Mrs Mary Bierstetel of Westphalia.

Lillie Schrader

DeWITT - Funeral services were to be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. for Mrs Lillie May Schrader, 48, of 8842 Francis Road, R-2, DeWitt, who was killed Friday evening in an auto accident on Francis Road south of Clark.

Details of the accident appear on Page 2-A.

The services were scheduled for the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns, with the Rev Theodore C. Moeller Jr., pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church of St. Johns officiating. Burial was to be in Mt. Rest Cemetery in St. Johns.

MRS SCHRADER, a waitress, had lived the last 25 years in the Lansing and DeWitt areas. Before that she lived in Tennessee.

She was born March 28, 1917, in McKenney, Tenn., the daughter of Wiley and Lucy Wood Robertson. She attended grade school and graduated from high school in Tennessee.

She was married to Edward Schrader July 1, 1945, in Riley Township. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Surviving are her husband, Edward; a son, John Edward, at home; one brother, Gordon Jones of Greenfield, Tenn.; and several aunts and uncles.

Deane Fizzell

Funeral services for Dr Deane W. Fizzell, 58 a native of Elsie and prominent Watervliet dentist, were held Thursday afternoon, March 17, at the Hutchens Funeral Home in Watervliet. Masonic rites were conducted by the Henry Chamberlain Lodge No. 308 of Watervliet.

Dr Fizzell suffered an apparent heart attack Monday night at the Watervliet Township Board meeting and was pronounced dead upon arrival at the Community Hospital.

Born Feb. 6, 1908 in Elsie, the son of Alton and Winifred Fizzell, he was a graduate from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in 1933. His first offices were in Elsie where he lived until moving to Watervliet in 1935.

MOST OF his professional career was spent in Watervliet with the exception of four years of service during World War II during which time he operated a dental clinic at Camp Stoneman, Calif.

Dr Fizzell served on the Watervliet city commission in the 1930's and held membership in various lodges, including Henry Chamberlain lodge No. 308, F & AM and the DeWitt Clinton Consistory of Grand Rapids. He was also a member of the Watervliet Methodist Church and the American Legion post 338 of Watervliet.

Survivors include his wife, Theo; two sons, David, in Naval training at Great Lakes, Ill., and William, a student at Western Michigan University; his father of Elsie; and a brother, Keith also of Elsie.

Michael Kurncz

ST. JOHNS - Michael Kurncz, 57, of 528 1/2 S. Washington, Owosso, died last Wednesday, March 18, at Owosso Memorial Hospital following a long illness. He had been in the hospital two days.

Mr Kurncz was a former St. Johns area resident.

Funeral services were at 9 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns, with burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Rosary services were at 7 p.m. Friday at the Osgood Funeral Home.

MR KURN CZ was born Jan. 14, 1909, in Czechoslovakia, the son of Michael and Mary Spetz Kurncz. He attended St. Johns Public Schools. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

He was a press operator at Genesee Stamping Co. He lived the last six years in Owosso; prior to that he had lived on R-6, St. Johns.

Surviving are two brothers, John Kurncz of R-6, St. Johns, and Stephen Kurncz of R-3, Owosso; and four sisters, Mrs Mary Stuchlak of Chicago, Mrs Anna Glowacki of St. Johns, Mrs Helen Hnevsy of Owosso, and Mrs Katherine Schultz of Owosso.

William Schmidt

MAPLE RAPIDS - William T. Schmidt, 66, of 447 Poplar Street, Maple Rapids, passed away Monday noon at his home following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Maple Rapids. The Rev Rudy Wittenbach of the Maple Rapids Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Union Home Cemetery.

MR SCHMIDT was born Jan. 28, 1900, in Lebanon Township, the son of Charles and Fredericka Berkhausen Schmidt. He attended rural schools in Greenbush Township. He had lived all his life in and around Maple Rapids, the last 20 years on Poplar Street.

He and his wife Claribelle were married Feb. 25, 1922, in St. Johns. She survives, along with a son, Robert Schmidt of Maple Rapids; 5 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs Mary Kirby of Muir; and two brothers, Marvin Schmidt of Muir and Albert Schmidt of Orleans.

Frank E. Stone

ST. JOHNS - Frank E. Stone, 56, 301 W. Baldwin Street, St. Johns, a life-long resident, died at Clinton Memorial Hospital early Thursday evening, March 17. He had been in poor health for many years.

Mr Stone was born June 14, 1909, the son of Frank and Esther Stone. He was graduated from Rodney E. Wilson High. He attended Michigan State University.

On Feb. 3, 1934, he married Mary Trierweiler. They have two sons, Tom, a resident physician at Wayne County General Hospital; and John, management trainee at J. C. Penney Co.,

Lansing; and a daughter, Ann, a junior at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant. There are also two grandchildren.

MR STONE was employed as supervisor of mailing for the Michigan Department of Revenue for 25 years, retiring in 1965. In 1961, he received from the State of Michigan a special citation for public service. During World War II, he served in the US Navy for two years, 1944-45.

Funeral services were held Monday, at 10 a.m. from St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Most Rev. Bishop M. J. Green officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Hoag Funeral Home, St. Johns, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs Wallje

ELSIE - Funeral services were held at 10:30 Monday from Carter Funeral Home in Elsie for Mrs William Wallje, 48, formerly Elaine Heath of Elsie.

The Rev Martin W. Brauer of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Grand Rapids officiated. Burial was in Ford Cemetery. Mrs Wallje had made her home in Grand Rapids the past six years.

Mrs Wallje was born Oct. 9, 1919, to Roy and Gladys Heath. She attended Elsie schools and left Elsie about 1936 when she and William Wallje were married and made their home in St. Johns.

Besides her husband, Mrs Wallje is survived by five daughters, Mrs Stanley Purvis of DeWitt, Mrs Charles Womble and Miss Winona Wallje of Taylor, Mrs Kenneth Payne and Mrs Delores Sikes of Grand Ledge; one step-daughter, Mrs Fred Wright Jr. of Dimondale; one step-son, Bill Wallje, in the US Navy; 10 grandchildren and two brothers, J.C. Heath of Mt. Morris and Alfred Heath of Elsie.

Harry Ridenour

ST. JOHNS - Harry E. Ridenour, 71, of 108 E. Buchanan St., died Tuesday following a long illness. A native of Clinton County, he had been an area resident most of his life, and was a salesman for a chemical firm. Surviving are his wife, Vera; a son, E. Lanning Ridenour, Detroit; a brother, Glenn Ridenour, Los Angeles, and five grandchildren. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Osgood Funeral Home, with burial in Mount Rest Cemetery.

NEWS in Brief

The Michigan Department of Education has allocated \$36,142 to three school district in Clinton County for purchase of equipment to be used in vocational education programs. Bath will receive \$1,800, Ovid-Elsie \$97,718 and St. Johns \$2,764. The money is part of \$1.2 million being distributed for the same purpose to 159 school districts and colleges and universities. The equipment allocation—all federal funds—must be matched on a 50-50 basis by the schools. . . . The National Baton Twirling Assn. of Janesville, Wis., has announced the release of their 16th annual library edition of the book "Who's Who in Baton Twirling." Featured in the book is a picture and biography of Charlene Fenning and her Rangerettes of 15980 Lowell Road in southern Clinton County . . .

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# The Pirates' Den

By BRUCE SCHAFER  
Pewamo-Westphalia High School



The hollow shell of the gymnasium was filled with the note of beautiful harmony from the Lansing Community College choir under the direction of David Maciel on March 10.

The music ranged from modern "rock 'n roll" to "Old MacDonald On a Farm." Two chamber quartets, one male and one female, warmed the student's hearts as they demonstrated the organization's excellence in harmony in "Peg of My Heart" and many other favorites.

The program closed with a short skit concerning "most unusual" "Freshmen Get Together Dance" enveloped in humorous atmosphere.

The students found the concert entertaining instead of the anticipated "dull."

PEOPLE OFTEN ask why schools sponsor general assemblies like the one I have described. The answer is in the meaning of the word "education." Education is more than just learning basic facts from a book, facts which are usually forgotten in a short time. Education is the manner in which people learn how to live successfully in our modern society (which means more than just material wealth). This aspect of education can be taught in part through a text book. However, the other part must come through experience. General assemblies provide a medium for schools through which this experience can be properly presented to the student, a future adult.

THE MUSIC department sent 10 students in two musical groups to Midland Saturday, March 19, for the state solo and ensemble contest. The two groups were the percussion sextet of Chris Wheeler, Mary Jane Spitzley, Ann Freund, Karen Platte, Janice O'Brien and Sue Martin; and the cornet trio of Gary Bissell, Mike Pung and LaVern Schneider. Accompanist for both groups was Debbie Cook.

The following students at Pewamo-Westphalia High School have attained an average of B or better in the past six-week marking period.

Seniors — Norma Arens, Dale Fedewa, Dale Kohagen, Diane McCormick, John Rademacher, Mary Ann Schafer, Daniel Wirth, Dorothy Bengel, Ronnie Fox, Elaine Kramer, Ted Noeker, Bruce Schafer, Doran Thelen, Marilyn Wirth, Linda Droste, Ken Geller, Cheryl Martin, Roger Pohl, Eva Jean Schafer, Larry Vance and Kathleen Wohlfert.

JUNIORS — Sharon Andrews,

Debbie Cook, Rita Knoop, Miriam Spencer, G. Sue Thelen, Jean Wheeler, Jenny Wood, Richard Bollinger, Thomas Huhn, Glenn Schafer, Mary Jane Spitzley, Beth Vance, John Wheeler, Doug Casari, Jane Kellen, Bernice Simon, Louis Thelen, Chris Wheeler and Norma Wohlfert.

Sophomores — William Bengel, Margaret Keilan, Joan Kramer, Cheryl Rademacher, Martin Simon, Marilyn Thelen (all A's), Patrick Davarn, Jane Kramer, Diane Manning, Don Schrauben, Rosemary Smith, Laura Welland, Diane Huhn, Janet Kramer, Mary Lou Platte, Diane Simon, Jane Stump and Marie Wohlscheld.

FRESHMEN — Tom Barker, Mary Ann Droste, Elaine Kohagen, Barbara Simon, Joyce Wohlfert (all A's), Jim Bengel, Gary Fedewa, Patricia Osborne, Connie Vance, Richard Wohlfert, Jeannene Bengel, Carol George, Roy Schneider, Lucille Wheeler and Penny Wood.

## Farmer Peck's Wife

Homespun Philosophy of a Duplain Township Housewife



### Spring, a hopeful time

Waking up is an interesting experience. I don't mean the alarm clock way with its sudden, jarring blast. It's the other kind of awakening that is peaceful, slow and natural. From somewhere in the hidden recesses of your mind and body comes an urging to open your eyes. Your time machine says to "wake up."

And sometimes aren't we just plain sorry and disappointed that we did? On opening our eyes we may find ourselves with the pain or trial of the day before still there to deal with or solve. On the other hand it may be a happy, joyous prospect of a glorious day ahead.

Such was this morning! I awoke in a blissful, happy and grinning mood. . . even before my eyes were open to jar me into reality.

WHAT WAS different about this morning? Why was I smiling? I even put my hand up to my lips to see if they WERE turned upwards into what felt like a grin. And they were. It wasn't just my

## News About Clinton County Service Personnel

Radioman 2C HARVEY E. LONG, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Harvey H. Long of 13 Webster Road, Bath, is serving aboard the escort ship USS Bronstein, which has joined the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Seaman Apprentice GARY L. BOWLING, USN, son of Mrs Edith M. Bowling of DeWitt, has deployed to the Mediterranean aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Saratoga, which will operate with the Sixth Fleet.

In the Mediterranean, Saratoga will be the nucleus of a fast attack carrier group, and will be a highly mobile first line of defense for the Navy in Southern Europe, the Mediterranean and North Africa.

Marine Pvt. LEWIS ZIMMERMAN III, son of Mr and Mrs Lewis Zimmerman of R-1, Hubbardston, and Marie Lance Corp. EMIL F. KUS JR., son of Mrs Mary A. Kus of 309 E. Higham Street, St. Johns, has completed a 12-day training and processing cycle with Staging Battalion at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. This refresher training

stresses the principles of small unit tactics, with particular emphasis on the fundamentals of scouting and patrolling, and land navigation.

Boatswain's Mate 3 C ROGER A. WHITTEMORE, USN, son of Mrs Glen D. Whittemore of DeWitt participated in the Project Gemini GTA-8 flight of astronauts Neil Armstrong and David Scott while serving as a crew member aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Goodrich, a recovery unit of Task Force 140.

Special equipment was installed on the destroyer to facilitate handling of the spacecraft during recovery operations. Her crew underwent extensive training in spacecraft recovery techniques since the vessel was selected as an alternate recovery ship.

### Maple Rapids Library News

WOODLAND WIGWAMS  
By Louise Jean Walker

In the past, the Indian had an interesting story for every act of his daily life. It didn't matter whether he sang, danced, prayed, hunted, built a fire, or went to war.

These stories are called legends. This book is about the Chippewa Indians who lived on the shores of the Great Lakes many moons before the white man came to our country.

The Indian children had no school books. It was from these legends which the old men of the tribe told to them, over and over again, that they learned the proud history of their people.

THE ANCIENT chiefs told their stories with lowered voices and an air of mystery. They spoke of the Great Spirit, Manabozho, as if he were present among them or might suddenly appear in a cloud of smoke.

When the squaws were too old to skin and dress the meat, plant their gardens, and make clothes and mocassins for their husbands and children, they became the historians of the tribe. They sat in the councils around the campfires and with wonderful accuracy told their people of things which happened long ago.

THESE STORIES have an ageless excitement. None of them were written down until the author had won the trust and friendship of the Chippewas. Only the aged squaws remember the legends. It is sad to think that often when an aged member of the tribe dies, a small part of their priceless tradition dies too.

In this book, the author has depicted the Indians' home life, their philosophical and religious beliefs, their moral code, their feasts and festivals, their burial customs, and their present status. Besides, she has included 15 additional legends which she collected from her Indian friends.

CONSEQUENTLY, this book is not just another book; in a special sense, it is part of a great heritage of literature, ancient as the hills which shadow the Great Lakes, where long ago, Indian braves hunted the bear and the moose and saw in the trees, the rocks and the stars their own lives reflected in a pattern full of beauty and mystery.

### South Ovid

By Mrs George Young

Mr and Mrs Ronald Baker and children of Round Lake Road, visited their mother, Mrs Nancy Baker in this vicinity Saturday evening.

Mrs Georgianna Underhill entertained the Calvary Baptist Sewing Club last Friday. The ladies tied off a quilt.

Little Jimmy Pakst of St. Johns is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Young.

Mr and Mrs Neil Ziegler and family were in Lowell Sunday roller skating.

Mrs Wilma Sevender of Denton District called on Mrs Sarah Young and Nancy Baker Sunday afternoon. She reports that Mr and Mrs Oliver Nicholas returned home last week from California.

Mrs Sarah Young with Mr and Mrs M. Morehouse of Ovid were in Owosso on business last Wednesday.

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## Committees for PTA Carnival at Ovid named

OVID — Committee chairmen for the eighth annual PTA Carnival set for April 23 have been named by the co-chairmen, Mr and Mrs Robert Hubbard and Mr and Mrs Larry Martin.

The committee chairmen are Mr and Mrs Arnold Wieber, games; Mr and Mrs Luther Hawley, snack house; Mr and Mrs Carl Bowles, dollhouse; Mr and Mrs Charles Bowles, kitchen; Mr and Mrs Leo Salters, popcorn; Mr and Mrs Dale Bancroft, door prize; Mr and Mrs John Baker, country store; Mr and Mrs Ed Wisner, coat room.

Mr and Mrs Harold Bracey, fish pond; Mrs Jo Hudson, makeup; Mr and Mrs Ed Tomasek and Mr and Mrs Bruce Wiegel, cake walks; Mr and Mrs Robert Claycomb, fortune telling; Dr and Mrs Robert Beach, tickets of stuffed animals; Mr and Mrs Tony Sincris, tickets for appliances; Bob Hubbard and Larry Martin, novelty booth; Mr and Mrs Don Magsig, auction; Mr and Mrs Joe Michutka, tickets, and Mr and Mrs Bud Vanman, publicity.

### South Greenbush

By Mrs Hazel Beebe  
Phone 242-7003

CHURCH NEWS  
Rev Rudy Wittenbach chose for his sermon Sunday, "Be Lavish with Your Love."

There will be a sub-district MYF Rally at the Ithaca Methodist Church next Sunday, March 27, at 3 p.m. Rev Donald R. Strohe, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Grand Rapids will be the speaker.

April 2 is the annual state Methodist Men's meeting at MSU. The theme is "One Witness in a Changing World." This should be of interest to all men of the Methodist Church. Bishop Loder will be one of the speakers.

Wednesday, March 30, at 2 p.m. the WCS of Maple Rapids, Ovid and Greenbush will have a joint meeting at the Maple Rapids church. Mrs Lumbert and Mrs Belshaw will present a program called "Self-Study before God."

4-H CLUB  
The Frenches' Corners 4-H Club will hold its local achievement day at Greenbush Methodist church basement Friday, March 25. There will be a potluck supper at 7 p.m. followed by a style show and talent show. Everyone is welcome.

The Country Club Corners 4-H Club will hold its local achievement day at Smith Hall, St. Johns Thursday evening. A potluck supper will be at 7 p.m. This will be followed by a style show and a program. Friends are invited.

Mrs Mary Lou Witt and Bert Hubbard visited Mr and Mrs John Meehling of Montrose Saturday. Mrs Witt and Mrs Meehling also shopped in Flint that day.

Mr and Mrs Miron Stevens of Lansing and Miss Catherine Stevens of St. Johns were Sunday dinner guests at their mothers, Mrs Grace Stevens' home.

Mr and Mrs L. R. Yoder of Lansing were Sunday guests in the Kenneth Grieve home.

Mrs Beatrice Jorae has been absent from her school teaching for the past two weeks, due to illness.

During the past week Mr and Mrs Alden Livingston took a train trip to the southwest part of the country visiting several relatives.

Mr and Mrs Robert Sipkovsky of Ovid were Sunday visitors in the Frank Sipkovsky home, also Mrs Mabel Ampsper of Ashley.

Mr and Mrs Frank Sipkovsky called last Wednesday evening on Mr and Mrs Fred Gutshall of Ovid, Gutshall recently underwent surgery.

Dennis Whitlock David Livingston, Cynthia Jones, Janet Sipkovsky, Judy Hospodar and Dan Bross are all home from college for spring vacation.

Mr and Mrs Howard Beebe and sons, Larry and Phillip, of Okemos were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Nora and Hazel Beebe.

Sunday visitors at the James Graham Jr. home were Mr and Mrs Clifford Frank of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Don Nichols of DeWitt, Mrs Guy Snyder and daughters and Mr and Mrs James Graham and daughter.

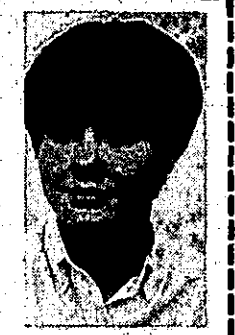
Mr and Mrs Elmer Swagart left last Thursday for a vacation in Florida.

Mrs Florence Miller was a substitute teacher at the Richmond School for Mr Conine who was called to Ohio to see his mother who is ill.

Mr and Mrs Roy Davis and daughter, Lisa, visited their son and daughter, Alan and Holly who are students at U of M in Ann Arbor.

## Around the halls of RODNEY B...

By SUE DURNER  
St. Johns High School



Six members of the Future Teachers of America went to Pewamo-Westphalia Wednesday, March 9, to attend a regional meeting of FTA members. Miss Miriam Stoltus, one of the sponsors, accompanied the group.

Those from Rodney B. that attended were Doug Thompson, Candy Heibeck, Dave Waltz, Val Bartholomew, Carol Sibley, and Janean Geller.

Cadet teaching is now going on in the school. This is where students practice teaching in the classrooms.

A PLAY entitled "Two Million Heroes," will be presented to the mothers at the annual Mother's Tea, to be held sometime in May. It is the story of a high school teacher's sister, an assistant buyer for a store, who has her eyes open for a teaching position.

Plans are now under way for the spring election of officers for the coming year in FTA.

THE CONCERT choir, under the direction of Gordon Vandemark, is preparing for a choir festival at Ithaca. The festival is to be presented March 26.

THE MUSIC Department and the Music Boosters of Rodney B. will present their second annual style show, "Melody of Spring Fashions" today (Thursday).

The models will be presenting various fashions from all of the downtown St. Johns areas.

The dance band will perform for half an hour before the show; during the intermission, Phil Anderson and Monica Hatta will entertain the audience.

The proceeds from this show will go toward the trip to Holland in April for the Tulip Festival.

Door prizes will be given away throughout the entire program. Lynn LeBonde and Brian Campbell have been awarded Interlochen scholarships. Lynn won hers for her ability at the piano.

### Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs Earl Howell attended a surprise open house Sunday, Feb. 27, at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Melvin of Muir in honor of Mr and Mrs Elbert Edmonds also of Muir on their 50th wedding anniversary. The surprise was planned by their niece Anges Edmonds and Mrs Edmonds' sister, Luella Edmonds.

Mr and Mrs Jim Turner and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert. Mr and Mrs Gene Welton were Sunday evening guests.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Woodbury called on Mr and Mrs John Woodbury Sunday afternoon. They just arrived home Saturday from Riverside, Calif. Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert and family were Sunday evening callers.

The first lighthouse established in America was on Little Brewster Island in Boston Harbor, and was lit Sept. 13, 1716.

## Banner Rebekahs met Monday

Banner Rebekah Lodge #139 held its regular meeting Monday evening. Noble Grand Kay Gladstone presided.

During the business meeting six members draped the charter in memory of a deceased member, Mrs May Owen. Those taking part were Hazel Bowen, Letha Estes, Jane Jolly, Leila Mahar, Margaret Britten and Rose Wilkie.

Plans were made for several members to attend a district meeting in Portland.

ON THE COMMITTEE for next Lions Club dinner is Jane Jolly and Fannie Weir.

The committee for the next meeting April 4 includes Janice Maters and Irma Burk.

There were three visitors from the Pompell lodge, two from Crystal, several from Lansing and 21 from Palo Lodge No. 389. Among the Palo visitors was District Secretary Mary Peterson who was introduced and given the official welcome.

THE ST. JOHNS degree team conferred the Rebekah degree on seven candidates from Palo, three women and four men.

After the initiation several talks were given by visiting members.

A committee served a lunch. There will also be initiation at the next meeting April 4.

The word "admiral" comes from the Arabic phrase, Amir-al-Bahr, meaning "commander of the seas."

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The address of Pvt. Donald W. Cunningham, 5569634 is 2nd Plat. Co. B 1st BN, 86th Armor; 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas, 76548.

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Lee Moore of Hubbardston returned from Ferguson - Droste Hospital in Grand Rapids March 17 and is convalescing at home.

John Kieran and Marie O'Brian were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Paul Koeligskecht of Fowler. The occasion was the First Communion of a large class in Holy Trinity Church Sunday of which their son was a member.

Sunday for dinner Mr and Mrs Harvey Allen entertained Mr and Mrs Donald Allen and their three children, Miss Barbara Allen and her friend, David Noll. Barbara is a student nurse at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Alvin Clark of Swartz Creek spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Owen Andrews.

Mr and Mrs Jack Billings and son of Greenville visited her mother, Mrs Iva Rogers Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Roger Caris and family were callers Sunday afternoon of her mother, Mrs Edgar Stoddard.

Mrs Mary Barronde's address is 123 Oakland, East Lansing, Mich., c/o Mr Cullen Newcomb.

John Fitzpatrick returned home Wednesday after spending some time with his daughter in Detroit.

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# Park Lake

By MRS. SADIE BASS, Correspondent

## Rebekahs greet 2 new members

Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge members held a regular meeting Thursday, March 18, at the Bath Community Hall. Noble Grand Maxine Wilkens presided with 20 members present.

New business included a demonstration for household wares party. The date will be April 12 and it will be open to the public.

Opal Wildt, district #14 vice president was recommended for district #14 president for 1966-67 by 10 delegates. The delegates, noble grand Maxine Wilkens and vice grand Elaine Barnard will nominate her at the annual District #14 meeting March 31 at Owosso.

The Secret Sisters' Club revealed their secret sisters with hanky and a card and then drew names for the coming year.

The surprise package, furnished by Joan Olger, was won by Betty Thomas.

The assignment of seating the New District officers at district meeting is being planned by Kitisie Douglas and Adabelle McGonigal.

Jean Hawley and Beverley Solsbee new members of Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge were initiated by Madoc Rebekah Lodge March 12 at Laingsburg. They were introduced by Warden Kitisie Douglas and given the fraternal welcome.

Mr and Mrs V. J. Wiswasser (Jack's Garage) and Mr and Mrs William Chadwick returned home from their Florida trip late Thursday evening. They made their headquarters at Mr Chadwick's daughter and son-in-law's home, Mr and Mrs Vincent Lockler of Sarasota and then toured the state.

Paulie Sump, 10 months old, son of Mr and Mrs Charles J. Sump of Outer Drive, was taken to a local hospital Tuesday after he pulled a bowl of hot soup from the table. His left arm and hand were badly burned.

The Jack Harvey family of 6112 Park Lake Road have moved to a new home in Wayne.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Forrest Bass Sr. of East Lansing were Mr and Mrs Gordon Thayer of Baldwin, Mr and Mrs Gerald Fulmerhouse of Reed City, Mr and Mrs Senate Miesler of

Wayne, Mr and Mrs Dale Fulmerhouse of Holt and the Forrest Bass Jr. family. Afternoon guests were Mr and Mrs Robert Muir of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Robert Moss of Lansing.

Mike Golger spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Harold Bartlett of State Road, East Lansing.

Lt. Walter Lee Morrill, on a 30-day leave, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Gaylord Morrill of Lake Drive before he goes to Germany for two years.

Mr and Mrs Forrest Bass, returning home from a trip to Mexico had Wednesday evening dinner with Mrs Kitisie Douglas.

Walter Belen's trip to Florida was a success. While visiting with Mr and Mrs Chester Zawistowski at Fort Lauderdale, he went deep sea fishing and brought home 55 pounds of king fish. He also visited with Mr and Mrs Robert Bartlett at Boynton Beach.

Mrs Howard Wilkens entertained the chairmen of various committees for her planning of lodge work Tuesday evening. She also expressed the need to meet Thursday at the hall for more drill work.

The Past Noble grands meeting at the home of Kitisie Douglas Thursday, March 24, will rehearse their parts for the Annual District meeting Thursday, March 31, to be held at Owosso.

# A start on electronics



The age of electronics is upon us, and even in the sixth grade, students are avidly interested. Sixth graders Shannon Greer (left), Chris Beechler and Judy Roof at Swegles Street School work on Chris' question board, which turns on a small light when the two styli contact the metal thumb tacks beneath pictures of fish.



Tom Bentley (left) and Jack Spencer (right) operate a telegraph key through the use of a battery, while Walter Kieffer looks on, holding his electronic question board. They're all sixth graders at Swegles Street School.



Marilyn Romig (left) and Joy Harrison assemble a wooden crane, which, with electric power from a battery, will actually lift small metal objects. The girls are sixth graders at Swegles Street School.

## CITY RECREATION CALENDAR

March 24: Father and sons activity night at St. Joseph gym.  
 March 25 and 26: Michigan RAM Class C basketball tournament at high school gym - 7:30 Friday and 1:30 - 3:30 - 8 p.m. Saturday, with finals at 8. March 28: Men's physical activity night, 7:30 - 9:30 at St. Joseph gym.  
 March 30: Leather craft classes, Municipal Building, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

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Mrs Alta Kohler returned home Thursday after a two months visit at the home of her grandson and family, the Joe Cusacks of Texas. She went with her daughter, Mrs Francis Cusack of Ionia.

Mildred Barnes called on Evah Leavitt of Lansing Thursday and on Mrs Opal Bancroft in the evening.

Miss Pearl Seal called on Alta Kebler Sunday.

WOCRS Herring left for Fort Rucker, Alabama Saturday.

Recent callers of Mr and Mrs D. C. Allen are Mr and Mrs Earl Avery and Mr and Mrs Maurice Forward.

Mrs Robert Stafford of Grand Rapids spent last Tuesday with Mr and Mrs Fred Biergens.

Mr and Mrs R. V. Henretty and daughters spent Sunday with the former's father at the Arthurs Nursing home in Grand Rapids.

Dougie and Ricky Crandall are visiting their grandparents Mr and Mrs Cloy Lyon of Mulliken. Mrs R. V. Henretty and Mrs Vance Henretty attended the wedding of a niece March 12 in Akron, Ohio.

## Rew District

By Mrs Howard Witt

Mr and Mrs Art Laudenbeck of Maple Rapids called on Mr and Mrs George Sloat last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs John Ward of Crystal spent last Tuesday with their daughter and her husband, Mr and Mrs George Baur.

Sunday callers in the George Sloat home were their daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Mead of Lansing and their house guests Mr and Mrs Martin Renner of West Berlin, Germany, Mr and Mrs Ford Rheubottom of Lansing and Mrs Mildred Steight and children of rural St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Olin Witt of St. Johns were Sunday afternoon callers at the Howard Witt home.

Mr and Mrs David Steavens and family called on his parents, Mr and Mrs Ray Steavens of rural St. Johns, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Lois Marsh of Lansing called on Mr and Mrs Clyde Chadwick one afternoon this past week.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Witt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs R. M. Beardlee.

# BOWLING

News from Around St. Johns Area Bowling Leagues

**KINGS AND QUEENS LEAGUE** - The first place Redwing Lanes led the high team game with a 721 while the second place Night Hawks took team high three game with a 1987. In high single game Iola Adair led the women with a 202 while Don Adair led the men with a 214. In high individual series Anita Hebler led the women with a 496 and Don Adair led the men with a 578. Other 200 games were by Al Hayes with a 209.

**COFFEE CUP LEAGUE** - Four women converted splits this week with Elaine Kraemer getting the 3-10, Gene Pung the 7-4-5, Pat Butler the 5-7 and Shirley Wager the 7-8. The fifth place Fireballs led both the team high single game, and the team high three game this week with 637 and 1685 respectively, while in the individual scoring Marabeth Hynes and Betty Mueller tied for high single game with scores of 174. Betty Mueller led the individual three game with a high of 477.

**FIRE'S NIGHTERS LEAGUE** - Fifth place Heathmans led the league last Monday as they fired a high team game of 808 and a high team series of 2233. Viola Rosow led the high single game individual with a 221 and Joan Cox, 19, of Detroit, who was also arrested for minor in possession.

## 'Cheers' for big game bounces 9 into jail

The Clinton County Jail was crowded over the weekend with youths who didn't get to see the finals of the state high school basketball tournaments.

On three different occasions Saturday, Clinton County sheriff's deputies arrested a total of nine college-age students and charged them with minor in possession. Some, when booked at the county jail, still had valid tickets that would have gotten them in to see the basketball final games.

**ALL NINE YOUTHS** appeared before Justice of the Peace Gordon Willyoung, who assessed all of them fines of \$25, charged court costs of \$22.40 and sentenced them to three days in jail.

They were: Dale J. French, 19, of Hartford; Jere A. Brown, 18, of Lawrence; Robert G. Spence, 20, of Wayne; David Brodenor, 16, of Penacook, N.H.; Gary A. Schaner, 20, of Hart; Roger Howard Anderson, 19, of Au Gres; John C. Olds, 18, of Hartford; David C. Morgan, 19, of Au Gres; and Allan D. Bruce, 20, of Hartford.

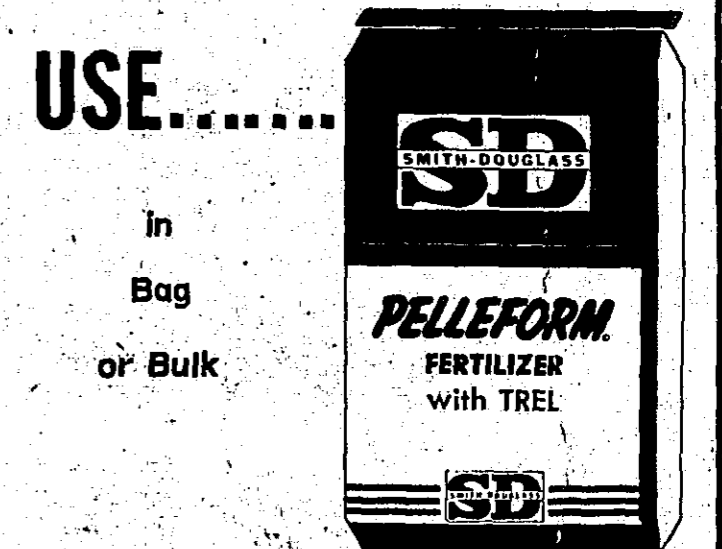
THREE other young men were in jail over the weekend also on minor in possession charges. They were all arrested Friday.

Edward D. Setterington, 17, of Union Street, Maple Rapids, was charged court costs of \$4.30 and sentenced to three days in jail by Assoc. Municipal Judge Tim Green in St. Johns Municipal Court.

Thomas M. Hart, 20, of 707 Shipley, DeWitt, was fined \$25 plus \$18.50 costs and jailed three days by DeWitt Justice of the Peace Simpson. Simpson gave the same terms to William B.

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# Women's team loses in state tournament

The St. Johns women's basketball team was defeated by Port Huron 18-17 last Friday night in the Women's State Tournament.

Showing signs of having the butterflies, and despite a "lid on the basket" the girls made a fine showing for the first time a team was entered.

Port Huron took a 2-0 lead at the end of the first quarter as they couldn't cope with the tight zone played by St. Johns. After 10 minutes had elapsed in the game Betty Feldpausch finally found the range for St. Johns with a 15-footer from the corner. Port Huron left at half time holding a 7-2 lead.

IN THE THIRD stanza shots went in and out for St. Johns, and Port Huron took advantage by taking a commanding 15-5 lead into the final period. At that point the butterflies left, and St. Johns put

## July 4 site for carnival still up in air

A compromise plan for the location of the carnival midway for the St. Johns Firemen's Fourth of July celebration has delayed further the city commission's decision about the location.

The firemen have asked to use the softball outfield for the midway. Commissioner Ray Kentfield, himself a fireman, is backing it. Charles Coletta is steadfastly opposed; he wants the firemen to use the football practice field where the midway was located last year.

COMMISSIONERS Gerald Irner and Rex Strine were non-committal, except to agree there was a stalemate. Commissioner and Mayor Jack Smith is still on vacation, so the issue is still smoldering after two months.

Commissioner Irner offered a compromise by suggesting the midway be set up on the blacktop on the south side of the swimming pool between the pool and the ball field. He said he thought "it was wide enough to handle the midway, and should it rain, the blacktop would dry quickly after the rain passed."

on a rally which fell short, seeing the last shot roll around and out which kept victory away.

Helen Hufnagel led the St. Johns scoring with 10 points, while Helen "Cookie" Kramer, Corinne Feldpausch and Betty Feldpausch had 2 each, and Mary Ann Simon 1.

## Spartans win women's title

FINAL STANDINGS

Spartans	8	1	.888
Chicks	5	3	.825
Kittens	3	6	.333
Starlites	0	7	.000

The Spartans have won the first-year title in the Women's Basketball League in St. Johns, posting an 8-1 record that included a 23-13 victory over the Kittens in the last game of the season last Wednesday.

Bargar scored 18 points, Geller had 12 and Carol Eisler 2 to lead the Chicks to a 32-8 victory over the Starlites in the other game of the evening. Marlene Stoddard scored 5, Barbara Ward 2 and Brenda Barrett 1 for the Starlites. The Chicks held quarter leads of 10-2, 22-4 and 28-6.

THE SPARTANS held leads of 6-4, 10-6 and 18-8 in their victory over the Kittens. Betty Feldpausch led the scoring with 7 points, while Helen Hufnagel and Corinne Feldpausch had 4 each, Mary Ann Simon and Helen Kramer 3 each and Joan Maniez 2.

Louise Salisbury led the losers with 5 points, while Betty Bartek had 4 and Sheila Brubaker and Sue Peterson 2 each.

WITH THE two proposals locked in stalemate, it was agreed the city would check with the firemen's planning committee for the celebration and see if the location would be feasible.

With Smith's potential tie-breaker vote back for the next meeting, it would appear now the firemen will get some kind of an answer concerning their request for use of the park.



Members of the Spartans, the St. Johns women's basketball team champions, keep warm with a little roundball activity before leaving Friday for the state basketball tournament at Detroit. Left to right are Donna Smith (coach), Helen Kramer, Joanna Maniez, Betty Feldpausch, Corinne Feldpausch, Mary Ann Simon, Mary Jane Thelen, Donna Feldpausch, Jeanine Witgen and Helen Hufnagel. City Recreation Director Ron Dugas accompanied the team to the tournament. The girls lost an 18-17 decision to Port Huron in the quarter-finals.

## A coach looks at sports . . .

By BILL SMILEY  
St. Johns High School Coach



"We rejoice in our sufferings" pointed in falling flat on my face. However, there's nothing I can do about it now but get up, pick the cinders from my wounds, and take one more step followed by one more and one more, until the steps turn into miles and miles into success.

"I know I may never make it. The odds are against me, but I have something in my favor—desire and faith. Romans 5:3-5 has always had an inspirational meaning to me in this regard. . . . We rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us. . . . At last I'm going to try."

## St. Johns High School Basketball Review 1965-1966

	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Points	Reb.
Bob Ortwein	117	35	.28	48	26	.54	96	63
Gene Rademacher	133	48	.36	40	22	.55	118	69
Roger Leavett	12	4	.33	3	3	1.00	11	5
Jim Leonard	238	94	.38	125	99	.78	287	150
Dennis Springer	245	95	.38	74	49	.66	239	134
Don Hungerford	6	—	.00	—	—	.00	—	4
John Wilson	55	15	.27	32	4	.13	34	71
Tom McKenzie	4	2	.50	1	0	.00	4	1
Gary Boyce	80	34	.43	43	29	.67	97	27
Randy Humphrey	36	7	.18	14	5	.36	19	16
Bill DeGroot	156	53	.34	73	39	.53	145	201
Brian Swatman	2	1	.50	—	—	—	2	1
Steve Gregory	10	4	.40	2	2	1.00	10	3
TOTALS	1094	392		455	278		1062	747

TEAM STATISTICS: Total points scored, 1,062; opponents total points scored, 1,130. Field goal shooting percentage, .366; free throw shooting percentage, .600. Season record 10-7. West Central Conference record 10-4, finishing second to Hastings. Conference scoring, total points, 931, second highest in league; conference scoring, total points by opponents—880; third lowest in league; Highest offensive scoring, 88 points against Grand Ledge Feb. 4; lowest offensive scoring, 48 points against Hastings Jan. 28. Most points scored by opponent, 86 by Mt. Pleasant Nov. 30; least points scored by opponent, 52 by Hastings Dec. 10. Average points per game, 62.4; average points per game by opponents, 66.4.

## BOWLING News from Area Bowling Leagues

Continued from page 8-A Pardee led the high game individual with a 510.

CAPITOL LEAGUE — Second place Western Auto had the high team game Monday with a 898 score, while first place Nehl Beverage had the high team series with 2581. Terry Lerner of the Central Michigan Lumber team had the high 3 game individual with 505. Don Hambleton had the high single game with a 222. Those who rolled 200 or better were: Bill Cox 207, Lester Welton 205, Bob Pratt 207, Rudy Masarik 219-200, Dick Cornwell 201, Harold Pease 203, Russell Mudge 202, Dick Tommensch 202, Jim Ernst 202, Roger Heathman 202, Ed Bubay 211 and Terry Lerner 200 - 203 - 208.

SHORT CIRCUIT LEAGUE — First place M-P's took both the team high single game and the team high series with scores of 624 and 1733. For the men, Gary Bergeron had high single game with a 200, while for the women Sandy Penix rolled a 177 for high game. In the high three game individual, Gary Bergeron was high with a 532 for the men, while Grace Masarik was high for the women with a 436.

RAINBOW MIXED LEAGUE — The sixth place Chubs led the scoring this week with a high single team game of 577 and the high three game team with a 1722. In high single game individual B. Schulthies led the men with a 193, while M. Ellis led the women with a 181. In high three game individual B. Schulthies and M. Ellis repeated with scores of 544 and 461 respectively.

INDUSTRIAL MIXED LEAGUE — The League leading Mixers continued to dominate the league last Friday as they fired a high team single game of 694 and a high team three game series with a 1985. In the mens individual high single game, Jerry Bashore led

# State rec cage tourney here

St. Johns will host, and participate in, the state Class C recreation basketball tournament today through Saturday. Eight teams have entered the tournament.

St. Johns will be represented by the Clinton Tractors team, which won the St. Johns City League title two weeks ago. They have an 8-2 and will be opposed tonight (Thursday) in the opening game of the tournament by South Haven, which also is 8-2.

That contest will begin at 8 p.m. at the St. Johns High School Gym.

OTHER TEAMS entered are Coldwater, Marshall (8-3), Alma Varsity Shop (9-1), Howell Frank's Food Liner (7-3), Hastings Stag Shop (10-0) and Albion Malleable Iron Co. (9-1).

Friday's games will see Hastings and Alma meeting at 7 p.m., Howell and Albion at 8:30 and Coldwater and Marshall at 10 p.m.

In the semi-finals Saturday afternoon, the winner of the Coldwater-Marshall game will meet the winner of the Howell-Albion game at 1:30. The winner of the

St. Johns-South Haven game will play at 3 p.m. against the winner of the Hastings-Alma contest.

The tournament finals will be played Saturday night at 8:30.

## 36 here entered in swim meet

St. Johns will have good representation this Sunday at the third annual Tri-County All-Age Swimming Meet for Boys and Girls at Waverly High School in Lansing.

Larry Cramer, coach for the local swim club, said 28 youths are entered in 36 different events, and he feels several should bring back some trophies and ribbons. Last year only about six or eight entered the meet from St. Johns.

The 36 entering are doing so as individuals and not as members of the swim club.

The swim club has dual meets coming up April 9 and 16 with Owosso. On the 9th the meet will be at Waverly and on the 16th at the Owosso YMCA.

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Farmall 350 diesel with fast hitch and power steering  
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Eureka

By MRS. GORDON WAGGONER, Correspondent

Neighborhood Girl Scout leaders met

The Neighborhood Leaders of the Girl Scouts met at Daley's Restaurant for a dinner...

The presentation of awards was by Nola Moore, neighborhood chairman #15...

NEWS FROM MARION'S REST HOME

Marion surprised Flora Wood with a birthday cake and ice cream March 12 and she shared with some of her friends...

Anna Allis of Lansing, who has been a patient since March 1, had as her guests her husband, Walter Allis...

Elfa Horton's callers were Grace Pierce of Bannister and Rev Barlow of the church in Eureka...

Marion's mother, Mrs Christine Motz, spent the weekend with her and her sister...

The Eureka Child Study Club met last Tuesday evening with Mrs Emma Dakers...

Roger Hankey arrived at his grandmother's, Mrs Gladys Hankey Saturday, where his parents, Mr and Mrs Roland Hankey...

Mrs Clara Crossley of Webberville returned to her home Friday, after spending a few days here with her niece and her husband...

Mr and Mrs J. O. Gower and Mary returned this weekend from their several week's vacation in Florida. In Howe, Ind., they stopped for Jim who will spend his spring vacation here...

Nickel spoke at Eureka Clinic

The 8 p.m. meeting Monday evening at the Eureka Clinic was for the purpose of telling you about the proposed school building program of the St. Johns school district.

Mr Nickel was the representative who explained the proposal and answered the questions asked by the interested people.

The meeting was sponsored by the Eureka Mothers' Club.

Eureka Congregational Christian Church sermon topic given by Rev Jack Barlow was "The Man Who Might Have Been" and the sermonette was "Patience."

The Fourth Lenten series was at the Episcopal Church in St. Johns Sunday evening.

Remember all the choirs practice Wednesday evening from 7 to 7:45 p.m. and from 7:45 to 8:30 p.m.

This Thursday at 9 a.m. the women of the church will meet and clean the church. There will be a potluck dinner at noon and men included.

April 1st all youth 8 years or older interested in camp are invited to bring their parents and go with us to the South Baptist Church, Lansing...

A membership class is planned to begin the week after Easter. Sunday mornings at Sunday School class time.

Eagle

Mrs Charles Higbee

The WSCS will meet at 3 p.m. at the church in the social rooms. They will have election of officers and show a film on cancer.

Michael Wayne, 14 month old son of Mr and Mrs Michael Leonard, was buried in the North Eagle Cemetery Friday from the Peters and Murry Funeral Home.

Clinton County Cancer Society kick-off dinner will be held at the Congregational church in St. Johns at 6:30 p.m. March 29.

Eagle Township cancer society chairman, Mrs Lewis Babbitt will go to a state-wide cancer society meeting at Detroit this Saturday with other representatives of the society.

Charles Higbee, Mrs Mame Smith, Mrs Paul Volk Sr., Mrs Carl Letzke, Mrs June Higbee and Mrs Vern Higbee attended the medicare meeting at St. Johns Monday night.

West Hubbardston

Clara Hogan

Mrs Dan Sheaffer and baby daughter arrived home from Carson City hospital Saturday.

Rochester Colony

Mrs Alfred Rademacher Phone 224-4459

Ferd Pirwitz

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 15 for Ferd Pirwitz, 82, at Lake Mills, Wis., who died Saturday, March 12.

Mrs Charles Walker of East Colony Road, daughter of the deceased with her husband and son, Charles, left for Wisconsin March 13 and returned March 17.

Kincaid District

Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mrs Grace Sullivan, Darlene and Garry attended the high school talent show at Grand Ledge last Thursday night.

Mrs Eldoria Hahn and Mrs Porter Parks visited Mrs Margie Myszak at St. Lawrence hospital Friday.

IT'S A BOY! Mr and Mrs Jerry Myszak of DeWitt are the parents of a baby boy, born March 17 at St. Lawrence hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces.

Sunday, Mrs Don Henning and Tommy and Steve Myszak visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn and Mrs Porter Parks and children. Cheryl Koepen visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn and family Sunday.

Master Jimmy Parks was an afternoon and supper guest of Mrs Porter Parks and girls. Eldoris Hahn visited Richard Bowles Sunday. The latter bought the Donald Bennett farm.

Mr and Mrs Paul Heller and family of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Jay Witt and girls of DeWitt and Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher and sons were all Sunday night supper guests of Otto Witt and Clare.

Clara Witt visited Eldon Sillman at St. Lawrence hospital Sunday. The latter had the misfortune to fall and break his leg.

Mr and Mrs Delmer Braze of Grand Ledge visited Mr and Mrs E. J. Braze Saturday evening.

Mrs Harold Hoerner and Mrs Porter Parks attended the play at St. Johns high school Friday night.

Mrs Maxine Hoerner was the co-hostess for the neighborhood society. Mrs Joyce Hoerner went also.

Kristal Parks spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr and Mrs David Parks and children. Sally Parks spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr and Mrs Don Henning of Airport Road.

Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson visited Mr and Mrs Eldon Dickinson of Mount Morris Saturday.

McGonigal Corners

By Mrs John McGonigal

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Rossow of 5290 Clark Road, Bath received word last week from their son Gerry, announcing the birth of a baby girl. Katherine Ruth was born March 15 at Elva, Hawaii, weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces.

Bannister

By MRS. ROBERT VALENTINE — Phone 862-4342

WSCS is planning Easter Breakfast

The Bannister WSCS voted at their recent meeting to send \$10 money to supply devotional material to servicemen in Vietnam.

Plans were made for the Easter Breakfast which will be at 10 a.m. following the 9 a.m. worship service. Mrs Elmer Leydorf and Mrs Floyd Walters will be in charge.

Mrs Floyd Walters and Mrs Edna Nowlin gave a dialogue on "Death and Life after Death." The lesson presented was entitled "The Resurrection of Jesus."

Mrs Vera LeClear explained the worship setting which consists of a blue cross, red cross, black cross and the empty brass cross, the symbol of the risen Christ.

The MYF is planning an old fashioned box social Friday at 7:30 p.m. All women and girls are asked to bring a decorated box lunch. Don Hinkley will serve as auctioneer.

Several couples from this area traveled to Flint Saturday evening to attend the "All Night Gospel Sing" at the IMA auditorium.

The farm home of Mr and Mrs Raymond Reha and family was severely damaged by fire Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Pearl Ferrall of Crystal spent on Wednesday until Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Gene Ferrall. Thursday, Mrs Pearl Ferrall and Mrs Gene Ferrall visited Mrs Mae Bowers of Pleasant View Hospital in Cornuna.

Mr and Mrs Marshall Bensinger and sons, Mr and Mrs Steele of rural Owosso and Mr and Mrs Lyle Acre and children of rural Ovid spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Gary Bensinger of Elsie to celebrate Mrs Gary Bensinger's birthday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Saylor were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Ed Wilson of rural St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Dennis Saylor and their son were visitors of Trooper Kenneth Bare and family of PawPaw during the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Gerden Schumacher and family of Beaverton were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr and Mrs Carl Cox.

Lynn Coon of Sunfield and Mr and Mrs Jack Coon and family of rural Ashley were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Giles Coon and family.

MYF adopted West Indies girl

The Bannister MYF has received information about the orphan they adopted financially through the Christian Children's Fund. She is Dorothy Mansaram, who will be 14 April 6. She is in the Pringle Home for Girls in St. Mary, Jamaica, British West Indies.

Because of the sponsorship, Dorothy will learn to eat nourishing food, bathe and wear clean clothes and read and write. She will be taught home economics, dress-making and decorative needlework, and if she qualifies, she can go on to college and prepare herself to be a leader in her community.

There is lots of time for fun, too. The children play volleyball and cricket and participate in 4-H Club activities. Favorite treats are picnics and swimming parties at the beach.

Wednesday afternoon callers of Mr and Mrs Frank Leydorf were Mr and Mrs Ernest Boog. Larry Krueger of Lake called on Mr and Mrs Alton Oberlitter and daughters Sunday.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Frank Leydorf were Ward Hushbarger, Michael and Jeffrey Leydorf.

Alward-Plowman District

Mrs Keith Wohlfert

Friday evening Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith called on Mr and Mrs Art Newman. Ken Wohlfert was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Al Wickerham.

Mr and Mrs Duane Peck called on Mr and Mrs Cliff Phillips Saturday evening. Saturday visitors of Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith were Mrs Glen Smith and boys, Mr and Mrs Gerald Smith and baby and Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith.

Mrs Keith Wohlfert, Cindy, Scott and Toni visited her parents, Mr and Mrs George DeVries of Owosso Sunday afternoon.

Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Duane Peck were Mr and Mrs Russell Bower and Shelley, Mr and Mrs Dale Pierce and Salley, Larry Thelen and Mr and Mrs Jon March.

Mr and Mrs Bert Wilson of Alpena was a Tuesday night supper and overnight guest of Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert.

Ken Wohlfert is home from college this week. Jim Wilson of Bailey was an overnight guest of Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert Wednesday, March 9.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Huhn and Mr and Mrs Carl Huhn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Art Lawless of Grand Ledge. Keith Wohlfert bowled in the Olds Tournament Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Westphalia

Mrs Joseph Fedewa Box 147, Westphalia

Miss Manning honored at shower

For the pleasure of Miss Nancy Manning, Misses Bernice and Darlene Schueller entertained relatives and friends of Miss Nancy Manning at a miscellaneous shower at the Edwin Schueller home Sunday, March 13.

Miss Manning will marry Larry Schueller May 7, at St. Patrick's Church in Portland.

REMEMBER Give blood Thursday, March 24, between noon and 6 p.m. at the K of C Hall.

IT'S A BOY! A son, Darin Joseph, weighing 8 pounds and 10 ounces, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert Hengesbach March 19, at St. Lawrence Hospital.

IT'S A GIRL! A little girl, weighing 7 pounds and 6 ounces was born to Mr and Mrs William Platte March 20 at Clinton Memorial Hospital of St. Johns.

CANA CONFERENCES Married couples have the opportunity to attend a Cana Conference Sunday, March 27, at O'Rafferty High, or April 3 at Gabriels High from 1:30 - 6 p.m. You may choose either Sunday.

Donald Schafer, Kenneth Stump and Bill and Don Bengel attended the state finals at East Lansing Saturday afternoon. Friday at 7:45 p.m. the fire department was called to the Westphalia Builders and Supply Co. when a defective heater caused a minor fire in the office building.

Mr and Mrs Bob Schafer entertained friends at their home Saturday evening. At this writing, the condition of Carl Smith, a patient at University Hospital in Ann Arbor has improved greatly.

Mrs Barney Fisher of Lansing spent Wednesday with Mrs Adele Fink. Mrs Donald Schneider and family and Mrs Clair Schneider of Pewamo called on Mrs Vern McQueen and family at Belding Tuesday.

Susan Hattis of Portland visited her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Simon Smith and family Friday and Saturday. Mrs Ambrose Fox and daughter visited her mother, Mrs Agnes Smith, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Gene Geller and family of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with their parents, Mr and Mrs Joseph Martin and Mr and Mrs Herman Geller.

Mr and Mrs Edward Bengel called on their son, Mr and Mrs Donald Bengel and family Sunday afternoon. Monday supper guests of Mr and Mrs David Witgen and family were Mr and Mrs Peter Witgen and Joe, Mr and Mrs Leo Walker and Mr and Mrs John Thelen and family. The occasion was to celebrate the birthday of Peter Witgen.

Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs Donald Schneider and family were Mr and Mrs Anthony Thelen, Mrs Robert Hengesbach and Mrs Tom Simon and family of Portland. Mrs Adele Fink spent several days last week with her daughter and her family, Mrs Perry.

Robert Volsinet were Mr and Mrs Ed Manke and family and Mr and Mrs Roy Cowells and girls. Mr and Mrs Ford Schavey were Friday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Walt March.

Sunday Mr and Mrs Ray Barnes entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs Walt March for Walt's and Kathy Krater's birthday with Mr and Mrs Bill Weseman and family, Mr and Mrs Al Krater and family and Bea Wecker present. Mrs Jack Wohlfert called on Mrs Lottie Martzke Wednesday evening.

Wacousta

By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT—627-2039

BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Diann Garlock was honored at a bridal shower last Tuesday evening, at Mrs David Benningers west of Grand Ledge. She is to be the bride of Larry Burnett of Eagle April 16 at the Wacousta Church. Several local women attended the shower.

Adult Fellowship class of the Wacousta Community Church will meet Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Richard Rosler of Clark Road. Co-hosts are Mr and Mrs Rollin Noble. Devotions will be by Mrs Gerald Starling, Mr and Mrs Cecil Stevens will have charge of the program.

Wacousta WSCS will hold a public cafeteria supper March 31 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Wacousta OES #133 will hold their annual Friends' Night Tuesday at 8 p.m. A variety program is being planned.

Mrs Douglas Candler Sr., Mrs Joe Pung and Mrs Charles Mankey called on Mrs Lloyd Saxton Saturday with ice cream and cake, in honor of her birthday.

Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft and daughters attended the 25th wedding anniversary open house honoring Mr and Mrs Dale Bunker at the Delta Mills Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Leon Clark and several of the children are vacationing at Washington DC this week. Mr and Mrs Vircel Cory visited their first grandchild. A son weighing 7 pounds and 4 ounces was born March 17, to Mr and Mrs David Huhn of Flint.

Mr and Mrs Clive Ellis were called to Detroit Sunday by the death of Mrs Ellises mother, Mrs Ella Smalley, 87. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs James Taylor and daughters of Detroit spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs Dean Worden. Ted Nelson, who is attending college in Indiana visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Nelson over the weekend.

Rickey Kimball entered St. Lawrence hospital Monday where he had surgery Tuesday for a hernia. Born to Mr and Mrs Gale Twitchell a 9 pound 8 ounce daughter, Becky, March 20 at a Lansing hospital.

Mr and Mrs Fred Black entertained several couples for cards Sunday evening. Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft were Thursday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Cecil Gearhart at Houghton Lake. In the evening they attended the Houghton Lake Chapter Friends' Night as guests of Mrs Gearhart.

Rev and Mrs William Torrey and family of Battle Creek called on Mr and Mrs Harold Stover and Mr and Mrs Maurice Forward Tuesday afternoon. They were Tuesday night dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ken Walsh. Little Miss Lissa Torrey remained with Mr and Mrs Stover for a few days.

Donald Locke has mumps. James and Tom Lowell are home from Houghton College for spring vacation. Mr and Mrs Jay Dupont spent the week with their daughter, Mrs Richard Beagle and family of Athens, Ohio.

Mr and Mrs Howard McDonough were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Cramer, honoring Mrs Cramers' birthday. Mrs Lester Garlock Sr. and Mrs Jack Lang attended the birthday belles Friday evening at the home of Katie Bogel of Lansing.

Trimmer and family of DeWitt. Tuesday evening Mrs Catherine Fink entertained the 500 Club. Little Amy Smith returned to the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Simon Smith after being cared for at the home of Mr and Mrs Reese Hattis while her mother was in the hospital.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Anderson and family of Detroit spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs John Bohr. Mrs Norman Splitzky returned home from a Lansing hospital Saturday after undergoing surgery earlier last week. Sunday Harold Fink of Detroit visited his mother, Mrs Catherine Fink. Mrs Carroll Randell spent Monday with her mother, Mrs Caroline Rademacher. Saturday Mr and Mrs Aloysius Droste, Mr and Mrs Alfred Droste and Mrs Anna Droste attended the funeral of Carl Berles at St. Mary's Church in Grand Rapids.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Pingel

have returned from their Florida trip. Mr and Mrs Wayne Nichols have purchased the Brough property on Howe Road.

Mr and Mrs Earl Beagle and LeRoy spent the weekend at their cottage at Horseshoe Lake. Mrs Byrl Garlock and Kay spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Richard Beagle and family of Athens, Ohio.

Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock Sr., were Saturday evening guests of Mr and Mrs Waldo Richards of Lansing. Mr and Mrs Lee Dumond visited Mrs Tom Bliss of Brighton Saturday morning. They all shopped in Detroit later.

Mrs Frank Bedaine entered St. Lawrence hospital Wednesday night for tests and observation. Mr and Mrs Alfred Patterson spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Cecil Gearhart at Houghton Lake. Rollin Noble entered St. Lawrence hospital Sunday night for tests and treatment.

Mr and Mrs Clark Adams and family are vacationing in the Smoky Mountains this week. Rev Tom Peters attended the National Inter-Religious Peace Conference in Washington, D.C. several days last week.

Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft called on their cousins, Mr and Mrs Burnis Sits of near Wheeler, Friday morning. Charles Eckley of Grand Ledge spent Sunday with the Charles Rose family.

Randy Wright is home from Ferris for spring vacation. Mrs Forrest Shipman is Cooking at Chief Noon Day Camp at Long Lake. Several of the Wacousta 6th graders are attending camp this week.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Vernon P. Jones, 77, a farmer in this area for 50 years, passed away Wednesday following a brief illness. Surviving are his wife, Edna; one sister, Mrs Edna Bell of Michigan City, Ind., and several nieces and nephews.

Religious services were conducted by Rev Harold Jacobs of First Methodist Church, Grand Ledge, at Estes Leadley Colonial Chapel Saturday with interment in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Mr and Mrs Laurence Maier spent Sunday in Grand Rapids as guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Brinkley. Mr and Mrs Floyd Ackerson and Mr and Mrs Richard Foster and family attended a family birthday dinner at the Partlow Community Hall Sunday honoring Barney Kelly of Grand Ledge on his 77th birthday.

Mr and Mrs Harold Patrick and son spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Dennis Humphrey of Lansing. Mr and Mrs Harry Tank are spending sometime in Florida.

IT'S A GIRL! A baby girl was born to Mr and Mrs Don Garlock Saturday, March 19. She has been named Terri Lynn. Mrs Leon Garlock and Mrs Laurence Maier attended a shower honoring Miss Diann Garlock, an April brideelect, at the home of Mr and Mrs David Benninger of Grand Ledge Tuesday evening.

COMMON SENSE WHILE BOATING Waterways are becoming extremely crowded as boating popularity increases. This, of course, raises the risk of accidents while boating and makes it all the more imperative that boating rules and regulations be observed. Use common sense and help to reduce boating mishaps. If you are steering the boat — don't drink. Poor reflexes or judgment caused by alcohol can lead to collisions with other boats. Be sure life preservers are on board and that everyone knows how to use them in case of emergency. Boats should not travel close to the shore, particularly in public or private swimming areas. Do your part to avoid boating accidents and fatalities. Practice good boating conduct and remember that courtesy is always in order!



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300 gas farmall  
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DeWitt, Michigan 48-2

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**SEED**—Now is the time to get your needs. Come in today to the Farmers' Co-Op Elevator, Fowler. 48-1

**DUE** TO labor shortage we are cutting our inventory in half, lots of specials on all items. See us for some excellent buys, 8 miles east of St. Johns on M-21. Tyler's Furniture. Phone 834-5448. 48-4

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**HAROSOY** seed beans, 1 year from certification. Phone 224-3082, Carl Shinabery. 48-2p

**ALFALFA** hay for sale. Leonard Smith, Pawmoo. Phone 824-2346. 48-2p

**TWO BLACK** German Shepherd puppies, 8 weeks old. Edward Sadleir, 1 1/2 miles south of Middleton on Ely Highway. 48-1p

**13 EWES**, 2 with lambs and 1 ram. Ed Fink, Fowler. Phone 582-3523. 48-1p

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**SECOND** cutting alfalfa hay, 45c a bale. Shepardsville road between Alward and Round Lake road. Phone Lansingburg 651-5273. 48-1p

**BALED** alfalfa hay, first cutting, 3 miles east of St. Johns, 1 1/2 miles north, 1/2 mile east on Farragher. Bob Fox. 48-2p

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**POTATOES** for sale. St. Johns Onion Farm, 2 1/2 miles north of St. Johns on US-27. 45-tf

**ALFALFA** and June hay. Fred Altwater, 5555 E. a S. Townsend road, St. Johns. 48-1p

**MASSEY-Ferguson** 9' pick-up disc. Call 224-7188. Gerald Diehm, 307 N. Traver, St. Johns, Mich. 48-1p

**66" DOUBLE** drain board sink, good condition, \$30. Phone 582-2304, Fowler. 48-2p

**JOHN DEERE** grain drill, 13-hole, also 1953 Ford pickup, 4 miles west, 7 1/2 miles south of St. Johns. 48-2p

**1,000 BALES** of first cutting alfalfa hay, 2 miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Fowler. Louis J. Rademacher. 48-1p

**DINING** room suite, buffet, Duncan Phyfe table, 5 chairs. Call 587-3368, Westphalia. 48-2p

**SPINET PIANO**—May be had by assuming small monthly payments. Beautiful finish. See it locally. Write Credit Dept., Box 57, Niles, Mich. 48-2p

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1964 INTERNATIONAL Scout, 4-wheel drive with automatic locking hubs, full length top, large tires, bucket seats, 13,800 miles. Price: \$1495. Kent Equipment Co., Ashley, Michigan. Phone 847-2484. 48-1

1963 FORD Galaxie 500, V-8, 2-door hardtop with power brakes, automatic transmission.

1964 FORD Fairlane 500, V-8, 2-door hardtop.

1963 PONTIAC Tempest, 4-door sedan with automatic transmission.

1965 PLYMOUTH Belvedere I, 4-door sedan with 6-cylinder and standard transmission.

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812 E. State St. Johns 48-1

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FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

RESIDENCE - 3-bedroom brick at 711 Church. Modern kitchen, paneled dining room, enclosed porch. Phone 224-4596. 48-3

NEW HOUSE in Bannister, sharp, completely modern 3-bedroom, hardwood floor ranch. Good for raised farm-er or merchant. For particulars call Charles Walton 489-1207 or Furman-Day Realty Co. 882-5777. 3-1f

BUSINESS and real estate for sale. Owner wishes to retire, will sell real estate or lease complete store. Have groceries, beer and wine, hardware, appliances and a s.o.m. variety store items. Building 4x70, full basement, second floor with one apartment upstairs. Excellent opportunity for discount store. Write or phone Westphalia 587-4852, Andrew Schiebler, Westphalia, Mich. 38-4f

COTTAGE for sale at Crystal Lake on south side. Furnished, new well and pump and running water, all on one floor, in good condition, lot 50x90. Call 224-2176. 48-2p

Real Estate

110 acres, no buildings. Located on West Walker road.

118 acres, west of St. Johns on M-21 with 3-bedroom home, barn. 62 acres tillable with frontage on M-21 and Essex Center road. Terms.

68 acres, south of St. Johns, no buildings, frontage on two roads, ideal for building.

269 acres, modern 4-bedroom home, 2 barns. About 178 acres tillable, spring water for cattle. Priced for quick sale, terms.

80 acres with private lake of about 30 acres with development possibilities, beautiful ranch home, completely modern, overlooking the lake. About 60 miles from St. Johns.

320 acres of pasture land for sale or might rent.

Immediate possession on this 4-bedroom home with attached 2-car garage at 712 N. Oakland. Call us to see, we have the key.

Income Property - 2 apartments close to downtown. 4-bedroom house, close to downtown. April 15th possession. Full price \$11,500, terms.

407 W. Park - Newly remodeled 3-bedroom house. Call Tony at 224-3832.

LISTINGS NEEDED BUYERS WAITING

Winchell Brown REALTOR 107 Brush St. St. Johns Phone 224-3987 Tony Hufnagel Phone 224-3832 Dudley McKean Phone 582-2481 Charlotte Peterson Phone 834-5210

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

60-ACRE FARM, 68 acres workable, 3-bedroom house, newly remodeled, new \$1,000 well, 2 barns, granary, 1 mile west, 1/2 mile south of Hubbardston on Brayton road. \$18,000. Phone 981-3334 between 6:30-7:30 a.m. 47-3p

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3-BEDROOM home on South Swegles St. Immediate possession, cash or terms. For information call 224-3362. 48-4p

IN PEWAMO, newly remodeled 4-bedroom home, new 2-car garage, 215 ft. of frontage. Priced right. Phone 824-2091. 48-2p

2-UNIT apartment building for sale at 304 N. Main St., Fowler. Seen by appointment. Call Fowler 582-3664. 48-2p

74-ACRE farm east of St. Johns, frontage on M-21. Call 224-2577. 48-3p

WANTED REAL ESTATE

COUPLE wants to buy from owner 2 or 3-bedroom home in St. Johns-Lansing rural area. Phone 238-5146, Middleton. 47-2

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LaNOBLE REALTY COMPANY 1516 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing. Phone IV-2-1637. 35-1f

FOR RENT

57 TILLABLE acres, cash rent, 1/2 mile north, 3 1/2 miles east, 1/2 mile north of St. Johns. Phone 224-3386. 48-2p

S. Krepps Road - 83 acres, 6-room house with bath, nicely decorated, forced warm air furnace. 8 o.m. timber, 69 acres tillable, barn, tool shed, granary and work shop. On blacktop road, grade school 1/4 mile, school bus by the door. Reasonable.

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S. Church - 3 bedrooms, bath, 1 bedroom down, newly kitchen, carpeted living and dining room, new roof, good furnace, new hot water heater, house newly painted. Owner leaving city, will consider contract.

W. Park - 2-bedroom house with bath, full basement, gas heat, hot water heater, living room, dining room, Kemper kitchen, well insulated. Garage, private drive. Priced to sell.

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FOR RENT - Air hammer for breaking up cement, etc. We have two available. Randolph's Ready-Mix Plant, North US-27, phone 224-3766. 11-1f

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED - Home to rent by elderly couple. Must have by April 8. Call 224-3757. 48-1p

WANTED - Small apartment or house trailer for one lady. Write Box A c/o Clinton County News. 48-2p

HOUSE, flat or 2-bedroom apartment in St. Johns by working mother and two teenage children. Desperately needed by March 30. Cannot pay over \$60. Experience 30 years. Phone 224-9948 before 2:30. 48-2p

WANTED to rent. Modern 3-bedroom home, preferably in the country and St. Johns school district. References furnished. Call Marvin Whitford, 224-4319. 48-2p

HELP WANTED

MALE HELP - Welders, welder trainees, tackers and helpers. Apply at Ashley Corp., Ashley, Mich. between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. 48-1f

RN FOR 40-hour week, supervisory capacity. Rivard Nursing Home. Phone 224-2885 for an appointment. 48-2

SCHOOL bus drivers needed. If interested, contact Steve Bakita, administrative assistant. Telephone 224-2394. 48-1f

WANTED to hire - car hops must be 18 years or over of school. Aloha Drive-in. Ph. 224-7412 or 224-3927. 47-1f

HAVE opening for assistant parts manager, also mechanic for GM cars. Permanent employment, full dealer benefits and paid vacations. All applications confidential. Apply in person at Cain Buick-Pontiac, 209-210 W. Higham St., St. Johns. 48-1f

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WOMAN to care for children and do light house work 3 or 4 days a week. Call 224-2327. 48-1

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POSITION for general bookkeeping and office work open for immediate work. Alan R. Dean Hardware. Ph. 224-3271. 48-1

MALE - Automotive parts business. If you have the desire to learn we have the opportunity for you in our training program of the automotive parts business. Contact Mr. Carpenter at the Stover Co., 2224 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, Mich. between 8-9 a.m. 47-4p

MECHANIC to work on a 11 make tractors and equipment. Jerry's Farm Service, Portland, Mich. Phone 847-6904. 47-2p

OPPORTUNITY calling, great demand for TV, advertised Avon cosmetics. Turn spare time into money. For appointment in your home please write or call evenings, Mrs. Alona Huckins, 5804 School St., Haslet, Mich. Telephone 339-8483. 48-1p

FULL TIME office girl, good typist, pleasing telephone voice, prefer experienced, but will train. Please state desired salary and previous experience. Write Box V c/o Clinton County News. 48-1f

WAITRESS - Part time or full time shifts available. No Sundays. Some experience necessary. Excellent working conditions, tips and pay. Contact: Manager after 10 a.m. Jim's Restaurant, Lansing, Mich. 48-3p

WANTED - Housekeeper or couple to live with older gentleman in his home. Ph. 224-3737. 48-3p

BABY SITTER - 3 small children. Contact Robert Davis, St. Johns Trailer Court, Lot 20. 47-2p

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MECHANIC - Male, experienced. Apply in person, St. Johns Automotive. 48-1f

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MEN FOR silo building. Leo A. Bauer, phone 587-3273. 48-2p

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CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Frank Stone wishes to thank all of those who so kindly gave of their time and sympathy in the days following his death. 48-1p

The family of Elaine Wallje wishes to thank all friends, neighbors, relatives and Carter's Funeral Home for the acts of kindness and words of comfort during the loss of their mother and wife. -The Wallje family. 48-1p

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who remembered me in any way during my stay in the hospital. I shall always cherish your kindness. -Ruth Cludy. 48-1p

My thanks to Clinton Memorial hospital staff and Dr. Russell for their care while I was in the hospital. Also to all who sent cards, flowers or called to see me and neighbors for the help they gave my family. -Victoria Wilson. 48-1p

I want to thank Dr. Grost, nurses, nurses' aides and Gray Ladies for the wonderful care while in the hospital and wonderful friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, gifts and cards and the visits. Thanks one and all for everything. -Mrs Iva Allen. 48-1p

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all my many friends who sent me the many plants, flowers, cards and gifts while I was ill in the Carson City hospital. Also my thanks to Dr. Strigerwold of Maple Rapids for his fine care. -Mrs Theima Hathaway. 48-1p

I would like to express my appreciation to my neighbors, relatives and friends for their letters, gifts, cards and flowers sent me while in Clinton Memorial and Sparrow hospitals. A special thanks to all who came to visit me and to Rev Keith Bovee for all of his visits and prayers. They were truly appreciated. -Donald L. Puetz. 48-1p

We wish to express our thanks to Mrs Theis, Schmitt, Parkhurst and Young, Drs Cook, Grost and Russell, nurses and aides at Clinton Memorial hospital, George Funeral Home, all our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of my beloved father. A special thanks for the masses, cards, flowers and food brought for the dinner and also to our homes. -The family of William Theis. 48-1p

I am sincerely grateful to my many friends for their gifts and the shower of cards on my birthday. -Mrs Claudia Herty. 48-1p

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

REP. LESTER J. ALLEN of Ithaca, 88th District

The pace of legislative activity has quickened somewhat the last few days; however, although more bills are being passed on the floor, the major items of legislation remain bottled up in committee.

Recently passed by the House: Bills to reapportion county boards of supervisors on a population basis; a 2.5 per cent hike in the discount rate on the sale of alcoholic liquors to "specially designated distributors"; a requirement that commercial vehicle license plates be issued between February and May; a bill to allow county treasurers to close their offices Dec. 24, 25 and 31 when these dates fall upon a Friday.

BILLS PASSED by the Senate and received by the House include: Authorization for honorary state scholarship certificates for students otherwise ineligible because of lack of financial need; a requirement for the approval of the banking commissioner for a bank to change locations; increased license fees for barbers - from \$15 to \$25 - with annual renewals at \$10 (up from \$5).

Early detection and proper treatment of manganese deficiency will result in yield increases ranging from 10 to 50 per cent, a Michigan State University soil scientist stated recently.

Dr Kirk Lawton, MSU professor of soil science, says signs of nutrient deficiency appear early on soybeans, field beans, potatoes, sugar beets and some vegetables.

He lists the general symptoms of manganese deficiency as: light green to yellow leaf color, reduced leaf size in potatoes, and yellowish stripes parallel to the veins in corn leaves.

IN SOYBEANS, field beans, sugar beets, celery, and cucumbers the leaf veins remain green while the surrounding tissue becomes mottled or completely yellow. Manganese is not mobile in plants, so young growth may show symptoms while older growth does not.

When plants are in the early or midstage of growth, manganese can be applied as a dust, spray, or sidedressing because the plants can absorb it through either their roots or leaves. "As a rule," says Lawton, "recovery of normal plant growth is more rapid following foliar application than by sidedressing."

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contain adequate amounts of manganese to correct many deficiency problems. Also, manganese can be mixed with insecticide sprays and dust regularly used.

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"The Circus is Coming to Town . . ."

And, with that announcement oftentimes comes another comment: "The only thing the circus does is to take money out of town." But, this just isn't necessarily so!

Let's examine the situation, for, with a positive attitude, a circus can and will keep money in town and will bring new money into the community as well.

Let's look at the circus—in this case the Mills Brothers Circus which the St. Johns Jaycees and Chamber of Commerce are co-sponsoring here on Thursday, May 26, and see how it can and will benefit our community if local businessmen and residents will support it.

1) MOST FAMILIES today want their children to have all of the experiences available to them. We are in the mobile age. Families have more money and time than ever before. They will travel great distances for entertainment. Therefore, it is reasonable to assume that a number of St. Johns families will travel out of town to take their kiddies to the circus this year — unless, of course, there is one available here. This means, economically, that these families will be buying gas, food and meals and other items out of town. And, other sponsoring groups, in other cities, will benefit from their attendance at that circus.

Isn't it better to bring the circus here . . . so that local residents can experience the thrill of seeing the largest circus under the big top today, playing right here — in our own community?

AND ISN'T IT better to have a local organization benefit from the proceeds when that organization (in this case, two organizations, the St. Johns Jaycees and Chamber of Commerce) will use the profits to carry out local community improvement projects.

2) A circus cannot only keep local money in town, but it can help bring new money into town. For, it is also reasonable to assume that people from the surrounding rural area and the surrounding communities will come here to see the circus. In addition, others passing by on US-27 may stop and once having taken in the matinee or evening performance, may stay for a meal or make other purchases.

In addition, other tourists may travel to St. Johns for the prime purpose of seeing the circus. This is especially true since the Chamber of Commerce is using its state and regional tourist associations to help advertise and promote the circus. Publicity will be far reaching and again, it is only reasonable that we can expect to see new faces in our community on circus day, May 26.

3) A portion of the money derived from the advance sale of tickets (as well as a percentage of the gate on circus day), goes to the sponsoring groups. This money will remain in our community and will be used by our two organizations, both dedicated and working toward the betterment and improvement of our own community—our own St. Johns.

4) BRINGING THE circus to St. Johns will provide an opportunity for many youngsters to experience the thrill of a circus, youngsters who otherwise might never be able to see one. These are the under-privileged children who will be guests at the circus due to the generosity of local business firms who are buying "Big Daddy" courtesy tickets to be given to these children.

5) The circus will also serve to teach our children to support their (our) community. This was brought about when Girl Scout officials decided to wait and have their troop members see the circus when it comes here in May, rather than go to Lansing to see one which played there several weeks ago.

Both the Jaycees and the Chamber of Commerce compliment these troop leaders on this fine show of community support. To show our appreciation we are giving all Scout troops a 10 per cent discount on tickets bought on a group basis. We have made the same offer to all Boy and Cub Scout troops and to all Brownie troops in the St. Johns-Clinton County area.

THE afternoon matinee has been dubbed "Scout Time at the Circus" and plans are to have some type of recognition paid to the scouts who attend. (Any Scout leader who wishes to arrange for his or her troop to attend the circus at the 10 per cent discount rate should call Mrs. Minsky at the Chamber office within the next few weeks.)

6) Businessmen can benefit from the circus coming to town, too. In many communities stores are quick to snap at the opportunity to hold a promotion and it is not uncommon for stores to buy blocks of tickets and use them in retail promotions, giving a ticket with every purchase of a certain amount or more, or worked into a contest of sorts. (Any store wishing to do this may contact Mrs. Minsky to make arrangements.)

7) Publicity and advertising . . . and on this an awful lot can be written. Let it suffice to say that St. Johns will receive considerable advertising and publicity due to the circus coming here.

## Pharmacists Promote Poison Prevention

LANSING — Pharmacists across Michigan are launching a two-prong attack against accidental poisoning, announced Neal J. Van Haften, president of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association. In outlining the problem, Mr. Van Haften stated that nearly half a million U. S. children under five years of age are accidentally poisoned each year. Approximately 500 of these victims die!

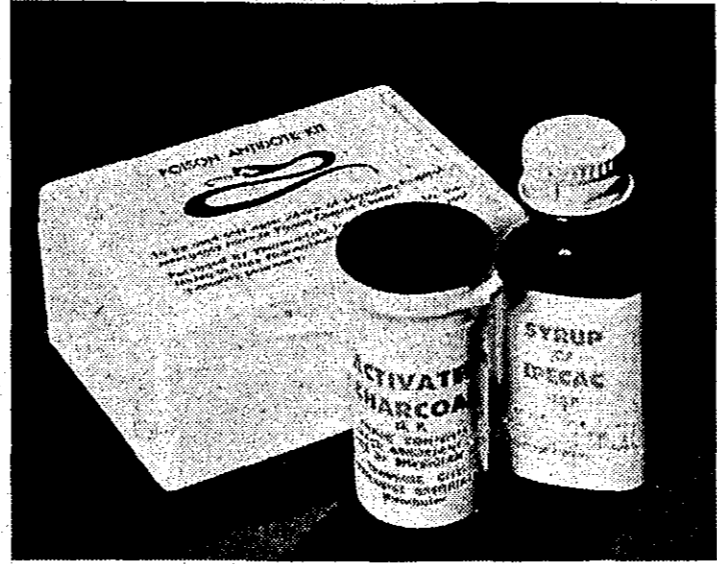
**Public Education**  
The first phase of the program is an educational effort long supported by pharmacists in which the public is made aware of the dangers of accidental poisoning. In fact, National Poison Prevention Week, proclaimed this year by President Johnson for the week of March 20-26, was originally inspired by a pharmacist to draw public attention to the problem.

Two years ago, during Poison Prevention Week, Michigan pharmacists initiated a program whereby snake symbol "Warning" labels were distributed to parents of young children. The gummied labels were designed to be attached to containers of hazardous substances by joint parent-child action, thus educating both to the presence of potential poisons. The program met with wide success and received national and international acclaim. The labels are now available nationally through participating pharmacies.

**Antidote Kit Now Available**  
This year, the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association is launching a program, not aimed directly at public education, but designed to reduce the severity of a poisoning incident once it has occurred. A Poison Antidote Kit (PAK) is available from participating pharmacists as a public service of the pharmaceutical profession. Parents should ask their family pharmacist for a PAK and keep it on hand for use in case of a poisoning emergency.

The PAK contains Syrup of Ipecac which is to be given when it is desirable for the patient to vomit. In most cases, such removal of the poison from the stomach is the proper treatment. In some cases, however, for example when a gasoline product has been swallowed, vomiting should not be caused. In such cases, the other product in the PAK, Activated Charcoal powder, is to be administered.

**Call Doctor First**  
Before either antidote in the PAK is given to the patient, the doctor or hospital poison information center should be contacted for specific instructions. The parent



Poison Antidote Kits (PAK) are now available in this area at participating pharmacies. The PAK, a sturdy plastic box, contains two widely recognized antidotes for use in cases of accidental poisoning. Your pharmacist can provide you with a PAK for your home.

should have the poison container at hand when calling for instructions, since important label information may be needed. The ready availability of the PAK in the home can be a life-saving factor in the first few minutes after a poison has been swallowed, reports the association. Physicians have lent their endorsement to the program through their professional societies.

Mr. Van Haften concluded by stating that the MSPA intends for this public service program to be supported by pharmacists on a year-round basis. Parents, too, should recognize the year-round aspects of poison prevention by educating their children to the hazards of poisoning and by obtaining a PAK from their family pharmacist for future emergency use.

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## Pewamo

By MRS. IRENE FOX, Correspondent—Phone 824-2021

### P-W kindergarten registration set for April 1

PEWAMO — Kindergarten registration in the Pewamo-Westphalia School District will be held on Friday, April 1.

Students in the Pewamo area will be registered in the morning from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Pewamo Elementary School by Mrs. Shirley Walker. Students living in the Westphalia area will be registered in the afternoon from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in the Westphalia Elementary School by Mrs. Lucille Kramer and Mrs. Walker.

Parents are requested to bring along their child's birth certificate. Children to be eligible to enter kindergarten next fall must be 5 years old by Dec. 1, 1966.

**ALL CHILDREN** enrolling in any public, private, parochial or denominational school in Michigan for the first time must submit either a statement signed by a physician that they have been immunized against smallpox, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, tuberculosis and poliomylitis, a statement signed by one parent or guardian to the effect that the child has not been immunized because of religious convictions or other objection to immunization; or a request signed by one parent or guardian that the local health department give the needed protective injections.

The necessary forms to be signed by the physician will be given out at the time of registration. These signed statements must be presented to the teacher when the student enrolls in the fall.

**LATE FOR WORK**  
When Mrs. Laurine Schafer was to leave for work one day during the past week, she was delayed, as some one had taken the battery and other parts from her car some time during the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wigen had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cook of Pewamo and Mrs. and Mrs. Tony Haftman of Westphalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Blauwink of Grand Rapids visited their sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Blauwink and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blauwink and family Sunday, March 20. Mrs. Anthony Theis was admitted at the Carson City hospital Wednesday, March 23 and will submit to major surgery Friday morning, March 25.

Bob Bissell and Miss Sylvia Becker of DeWitt were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Waigle and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bissell Sunday.

Mrs. Blanch Bissell and daughter, Jean, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bissell Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Werner of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Werner. Mrs. Reynold Smith entertained the Friendly Neighbors Club March 10. A potluck lunch was served at 1 p.m. The afternoon was spent trying a quilt. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Clell Bissell April 14. Mrs. Herman Werner and Mrs.

Joseph J. Fox attended a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Marian Ellis of Lansing for Mrs. Herbert Werner of Lansing.

Norbert Simon was admitted at Ferguson - Droste Hospital in Grand Rapids a week ago and submitted to surgery.

Mrs. Mable Cook returned home during the past week after spending a month caring for her new granddaughter, Laura Anne, born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook of Detroit, Jan. 19. Then Mrs. Cook spent a month with Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer at Ann Arbor. Dwyer, a brother of Mrs. Cook, underwent serious surgery at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor. Dwyer has returned to his farm home in Carson after a remarkable recovery. His condition is very good. Mrs. Cook also spent some time in Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blauwink and family and Mr. and Mrs. Blauwink of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Mary Fedewa of Westphalia Sunday.

Miss Jane Droste of Ionia was home Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Droste.

Mrs. Joan Daniels of Lansing was home over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pohl, Mrs. Joanna Schafer and Mrs. Rose Stump are enjoying a sight-seeing trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Schiska left early Saturday morning, March 19, to attend the funeral of a friend, Peter Stasset of Bloomington. The weather here was cold with flurries. They drove in a snow storm and while at the cemetery the storm became a blizzard and made driving very hazardous.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Schiska were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neuville, a former teacher of Pewamo and now of Bloomington. They had attended the tournaments at East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heckman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schafer of Fowler Sunday. The occasion was the First Holy Communion Day for their son and grandson, Michael Schafer.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heckman were guests of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schneider of St. Johns. Mary Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schneider made her First Holy Communion.

The Holy Name Communion-Breakfast Sunday, March 20, was attended by about 150. At this time Thomas Miller and Darrell Schafer, both of the 8th grade were awarded the Serra Achievement and the Serra Server attendance.

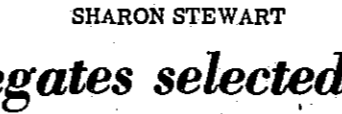
Mr. and Mrs. August Kramer were dinner guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kramer Sunday, as it was the Holy Communion dinner for their granddaughter, Sue Ann, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kramer of Portland.

### News in brief . . .

Six females from the Green Meadow Farms herd at Elsie were included in the sale of 24 Holstein cattle to a single buyer in Italy, according to the Holstein-Friesian Assn. of America . . .



LINDA STURGIS



SHARON STEWART

## Girls State delegates selected

ELSIE — Two Elsie high school juniors have been chosen to attend the American Legion Wolverine Girls' State at the University of Michigan June 14-21.

Delegates from Elsie will be Miss Linda Sturgis, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and Miss Sharon Stewart, representing the Women's Literary Club. Their alternates are Miss Pamela Loznak and Miss Rita Washburn.

Miss Sturgis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sturgis. She has been active in school activities. She has been a cheerleader on the junior high, junior varsity and varsity squads for the last five years.

SHE HAS BEEN a member of the Future Teachers Association for three years and became a member of the National Honor Society this year. She was vice president of her freshman class

and during her sophomore and junior years, she was treasurer of the Student Council. Miss Sturgis had a part in the junior play.

Miss Sturgis plans to attend Western Michigan University after graduation from high school and major in Journalism.

SHARON STEWART is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart of rural Bannister. She is a member of Future Teachers club and representative from her class to the Student Council. Miss Stewart participated in forensics, was in the junior class play and has been active in 4-H work as a member the past eight years and a junior leader. She is also active in the national Junior Horticulture Association.

These girls will join 460 others in a program of seven days of intensive instruction and practicing governmental procedure, interspersed with social activities.

## Gunnisonville

By Mrs. Loui E. Fritz

The Hymn Sing sponsored by the Emanuel-Gunnisonville MYF held Sunday evening at Emanuel Methodist Church was attended by a capacity congregation for an hour of singing and special music. Refreshments were served following the sing.

The Living Christ series will continue the next four Sundays at Gunnisonville Church at 7:30 p.m. Episode 10 "Retreat and Decision," will be shown Sunday, March 27. It includes transfiguration of Jesus, treating of an epileptic boy, concern for little children, raising of Lazarus from the dead and the triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vandenberg and their daughter, Sue, of Western Springs, Ill., were guests at a graduation dinner held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Stamply Sunday, March 13. Sue was one of the graduates at Michigan State University. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Plunkett of Lansing and Aidan Stamply of Calona, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Fritz visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hartwick of Elsie Wednesday. Hartwick suffered a severe stroke several days previous.

Mrs. Dorothy Kirby of Lansing and Mrs. Gladys Baldut of Clark Road returned Saturday, March 12, to their homes after spending a month in Florida.

And a backyard fence often covers a multitude of sins.

## Maple Rapids

By MRS. JOHN SCHMIDT — Telephone 682-3262

## Velma L. Bancroft attended postmaster training school

Postmaster Velma L. Bancroft of Maple Rapids returned Wednesday from East Lansing, where she spent two days at the fifth annual postmasters training school. The school is sponsored by the National Association of Postmasters, in cooperation with the Chicago regional office of the Post Office department.

This is a voluntary school that may be attended by any Postmaster in the lower peninsula of Michigan and entirely at the expense of the attending Postmaster.

A staff of instructors from the regional office, assisted by some of the postmasters, conducted the classes. Postmaster Bancroft spent three hours each, in the following classes of her choice, requisition and supply and cash

book, Monday and postal manual and basic principles of Post Office management Tuesday. She says these refresher courses each year not only help her keep abreast of constant postal changes in postal operation, but afford an opportunity to compare notes and exchange ideas with many of the 465 Postmasters from throughout the state who attended the school. An opportunity also was presented to discuss individual problems with the various department heads from the regional office.

Monday evening the Association and the League of Postmasters each had a hospitality room at the Jack Tar Hotel, where the social functions were held, which is always an enjoyable part of the school.

Mrs. Ruth Cludy returned home from the Carson City hospital last Tuesday and Miss Helen Smith of Lansing is caring for her.

Little Rickie Schmidt of Alma spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, while his parents were taking final term exams at Alma College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, Alan and Bill were guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Marshall and family of Spring Lake and attended services at the Presbyterian Church there, where Rev. Marshall baptised his grandson, Rickie Schmidt.

The Community extends sympathy to the family of William Schmidt, who passed away suddenly Monday.

Larry Aldrich came home Saturday from Michigan Tech. at Houghton to spend the week with his family, Mr. and Mrs. William Aldrich and Lana.

## OES welcomed 2 new members

Maple Rapids Chapter No. 76, OES, with Worthy Matron Joyce Van Sickle and Worthy Patron Joe Van Sickle presiding, held a special meeting to initiate Shirley and James Craig and Winifred and Wilbur Stewart, into the Order, Saturday, March 12, at 8 p.m.

In the absence of Adelaide and Boyd Eldred, Maurice Paine and Edgar Walker served as warder and sentinel.

Following the ceremony, a luncheon was held in the dining room decorated with a St. Patrick's Day motif.

Those serving on preparation, kitchen and dining room committees were Joyce, Joe and Nellie Van Sickle, Winifred Walker, Lucille Paine, Pauline Lowe, Eda White and Kathleen Boling.

## Past Matrons met March 14

The Past Matrons club of Maple Rapids Chapter, No. 76 OES, met March 14 at the home of Miss Mary Cole.

President, Mrs. Hazel Wright, called the meeting to order. Roll call found 14 members present. Cards were read from Mrs. Nelda McWilliams and Mrs. Gladys Annis, who are on vacation.

After the order of business a luncheon was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Maude Crook and Mrs. Mary Allen. "Hearts" was in play for the evening and prizes for high scores were won by Mrs. Mina Gordanier and Mrs. Bertha Abbott.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Eda White and Mrs. Fern Archer as co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Kidder spent from Thursday until Sunday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. Richard Kidder of Constantine.

Mrs. Ivalene Ackerman returned home from the hospital last week following her surgery. She is spending this week in the Leslie Wesner home in St. Johns, to be with Sallie Wesner, who has the chicken-pox.

## Girl Scout leaders honored

Fifty-seven persons attended a Girl Scout Leader Recognition Dinner last Tuesday during which 5- and 10-year service pins were presented to Scout leaders in the North District.

The theme for the dinner was "The Gay Nineties."

A skit on first aid in the "gay nineties" was performed by leaders from Neighborhood 19, dressed up in gay nineties costumes. They include Mrs. Mona Hubbard and Mrs. Pauline Graham of Eureka and Mrs. Rosiland Kanski, Mrs. Dortha Goetze and Mrs. Joyce Thrush of St. Johns.

GORDON VANDEMARK and the Wilsonettes Girls' choral group sang a number of gay nineties songs.

Greetings and introductions for the North District recognition dinner were presented by Janet Stetser, district advisor. Flossy Coryell, district chairman, gave the invocation. Presentation of awards was made by Nola Moore, chairman for Neighborhood 15. Joyce Thrush, Neighborhood 19 chairman, introduced the program.

## Duplain

By Mrs. James Burnham

## Junior Youth Fellowship to meet

The Junior Youth Fellowship of the Duplain Church of Christ will meet Saturday, March 26, at 8:30 p.m. with Terri, Jill and Polly Bunce, for a party, songs, devotions, fun and fellowship for the evening is being planned by various committees.

## Revival meetings begin March 27

A week of revival meetings will get underway Sunday evening, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ, Jack Haun, minister of First Church of Christ in Owosso, will be the speaker and Carl Pruitt of Beverly, Ohio, will be song leader for the week of meetings.

Ten youth of the Church of Christ attended the roller skating party in Owosso Monday. This was sponsored jointly by the union youth fellowship group.

The Pioneer class of the Duplain Church of Christ met at the Lyle Flegel home last Wednesday evening with a good number present.

Family night was held Friday evening at the Church of Christ with 70 present. Following the potluck supper the group assembled upstairs and were entertained with music by the Schwark family, a reading by Carol Buck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Buck of Elsie and pictures of Hawaii shown by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holden of their recent trip.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodard were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horton and family of Milford, Mrs. Forrest Horton of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. George Wiles of Rock Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kratell of St. Louis spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Burnham and family of rural St. Johns.

Mrs. James Burnham and Mrs. Elmore Randolph called Monday on their mother, Mrs. Mary Petro in St. Louis and their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maper, also of St. Louis.

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### DeWitt passes new fire law

DEWITT — Anyone caught violating DeWitt Township's new fire control law not only faces a fine, but they can be billed for fire department charges if their carelessness results in an alarm for the firemen.

The ordinance was adopted March 14.

Penalties range from fines of \$10 to \$100 and a possible jail sentence of 30 days for violations. And there is a provision that if a fire gets out of control when a person is in violation of the ordinance, that individual or firm can be charged for the services of any fire department needed to extinguish the blaze. The fire department charge can be \$125 per hour for the first two hours and \$50 for each added hour.

UNDER THE ordinance, anyone planning to build a fire to remove debris from a building, or to burn trees or brush must have a permit from the fire chief.

There is a provision to cover construction and operation of commercial incinerators, and for fires started by citizens in portable metal drums. Any fire in a metal drum must be 15 feet from a building and five feet from the property line.



Miss St. Johns Candidates Sell Booster Buttons

The five girls who are seeking the title of Miss St. Johns for 1966 began the preliminary phase of the contest last Friday by starting the sale of Chamber of Commerce booster buttons. Russ Allman, plant manager at Saylor-Beall Manufacturing Co., walked in on the girls' campaign planning and was sold the first button. He looks on while the potential queens seek a contribution from Jim McKenzie at Jim's Insurance Service. The girls, left to right, are: Dorothy Evitts, Shirley Damon, Maureen Parmenter, Linda Reenes, and Shirley Johnson.

### Responsibility for city's growth, prosperity called everyone's job

The responsibility of seeing to it that a community grows and prospers is not that of the businessman alone but should be shouldered by all citizens, Robert P. Gerholz, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States said last Tuesday.

GERHOLZ SAID specialists, no less than anybody else, have a responsibility to the community in which they live. And they are the kind of persons who respond even better than most when the community's cause is properly presented to them.

vitality that is the flexibility of local government to meet the needs of the community should be foremost.

Attending from the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce were Betty Minsky, secretary of the St. Johns Chamber; Bernard Feldpausch and Leon Brewbaker, board members of the St. Johns Chamber, and Steven Hopko.

The term "crow's nest" was derived from the cage which housed ravens at the top of the mast of Norse ships. When the Noremen lost sight of land, a raven was released and followed.

He told a luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the Lansing and surrounding mid-Michigan cities that one of the main deficiencies of urban revolution at this point is its failure to recruit the "footloose specialist" of industry, science and education—the technicians and idea people who devote their loyalties to careers rather than to communities.

In discussing governments, Gerholz stated that many political motivated programs are always different from the businessman's angle and that many of the political promises are made only to get votes, not to better the community for all.

CULTURAL vitality is important, Gerholz said, but municipal

"THEIR services are in great demand everywhere and, because they are not being brought into any community's affairs, they move easily to places offering slightly better job opportunities, diversions or better climates," Gerholz said.

"This shifting around of skilled people is, in fact, a phenomenon of the urban revolution, comparing in scope with the drift of unskilled people into the cities from newly mechanized farms.

"The contribution of these specialists and their families to community life is mostly indirect. They are causing communities to try to excel each other in beauty, culture, recreation and regulation. Every town wants to attract these people."

GERHOLZ SAID FAR more would be accomplished if these skilled people were brought more fully into the life of the community.

"Their knowledge, skills and ideas should be pouring into every local improvement," he pointed out. "They should care what's going on in the community and help plan its future. If they were made to feel they belong, they would not be so quick to move away.

"Arousing these people's interest and getting them involved is a job for your community leaders, and you should have no hesitancy about assuming it."

### NEWS in Brief

No date has been set for a kindergarten roundup of youngsters who will be attending kindergarten in St. Johns next fall, but school personnel are now going through the school census books for preliminary figures. DeWitt Public School students were dismissed at 2 p.m. Monday so that teachers could attend a district faculty meeting at DeWitt High School, High School Principal Eldon VanSpybrook reported.

Delegates from 209 Michigan high school chapters of the Future Farmers of America are holding their 38th annual convention at Michigan State University through Friday. Election of officers Friday will conclude the three-day session.

Ray Schomish of Kurt's Appliance Center in St. Johns recently took part in a Bruner Corp. monthly sales and service council meeting in Milwaukee, Wis. The two-day schools at Bruner Corp. are conducted regularly in the interest of keeping qualified wholesalers and contractors informed on water conditioning.

The City of St. Johns and the St. Johns School Board are reportedly near agreement on a lease arrangement for the football field, whereby the schools would take over operation and maintenance of the field. But at last report no dollar figure had been decided on for the lease price.

### Closing off block of McConnell being considered

A serious driving problem in the block around St. Johns High School has raised a possibility that McConnell Street between South Clinton Avenue and Church Street might be closed to through traffic.

No move in this direction has been taken, but the possibility was introduced by city commissioners last Tuesday night during a discussion with Principal B. Stanley Poculis and Asst. Principal Dwane Wirick.

The school officials appeared before the commission seeking help with a solution to which Wirick called a "serious driving problem" in which cars continually circle the school block during the noon hour and at the time school lets out in the afternoon.

WIRICK NOTED the youngsters — mostly boys — are not students of the high school but are recent grads or dropouts who apparently have girl friends or other acquaintances for whom they like to "show off."

The school men said there are sometimes 15 cars making the continual circuit, sometimes squealing tires. "From 11:15 to 12:40 there's a continual circle around the block," Wirick said. "It's heavy at night, too, when school lets out."

"merry-go-round" traffic would simply be diverted around the Clinton-Baldwin-Church block, but it was agreed the closing would probably eliminate most of the unwanted traffic.

"These are not our high school students," Wirick emphasized. "We have no problem with our students. Our students who drive to school have stickers on their cars, and we keep close tabs on them. There are only about four or five students who live on the fringe areas of the city who have noon-hour driving permits; all the others must leave their cars in the lot."

THE BIGGEST PART of the traffic congestion problem, however, is reportedly on McConnell Street back of the high school. In the afternoon school buses line one side of the street to pick up students, and there are cars parked on the other side. This leaves the traffic lanes narrow and crowded.

When asked by the commission if they were proposing the closing of McConnell Street behind the school, Poculis said no, that they were only seeking some kind of a solution to the problem. Several commissioners advanced the thought the closing might be a good solution.

There are only three driveways off McConnell Street in that block. Two lead into a parking lot for the school on the south side of the street; the other driveway leads up to the back of the school.

FURTHER STUDY of the possibility of closing the street is being carried out by both the school and the city commission. It was admitted that some of the

The postmasters feel these refresher courses each year not only help them keep abreast of constant changes in postal operations, but afford an opportunity to compare notes with and exchange ideas with many of the 458 postmasters throughout the State who also attended the school.

An opportunity also was presented to discuss individual problems with the various department heads from the Regional office.

### Bath unit names FFA delegates

BATH — The Bath FFA has elected two delegates for the State FFA Convention being held at Michigan State University through Friday.

The delegates are Douglas Brook, secretary of the chapter, and Gary Derke, vice president. Two others who will help at the convention are Dennis Smith, parliamentarian of the chapter, and David Murray, junior secretary.

Over 900 boys from 200 high schools will receive awards, compete for honors and conduct business of the state association at the convention.

ROY SPANGLER, who was Bath FFA president in 1964-65, has been named to receive the State Farmer Degree, which will be conferred this evening (Thursday). The Star State Farmer award will also be presented tonight.

### Free Methodist will host missionary

Dr. A. C. Snyder, former missionary to Burundi, Africa and South Africa, will present a missionary challenge at the St. Johns Free Methodist Church Sunday, March 27, at 11 a.m.

Burundi is next to the Congo in Central Africa and several years ago received their independence from Belgium.

Dr. Snyder now resides in Grand Rapids but is planning to go back to Africa in the future, if possible.

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## Ovid

By MRS. APHRA FIXLEY, Correspondent

### Judge Holbrook Lenten speaker

OID — Judge Donald Holbrook will speak at the Lenten Service, Sunday March 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Ovid United Church. His sermon topic will be "The Trial of Jesus." He will address the youth at their youth meeting on the subject "Boy Meets Girl."

Judge Holbrook was born at Clare. A graduate of the Detroit College of Law, with an LL.B. degree in 1931, he was admitted to the state bar the same year. His activities include: prosecuting attorney Clare County, 1937-42; city attorney, 1938-43; circuit judge, 21st Judicial Circuit, 1948-65; veteran of World War II, Lieutenant in the US Navy, Pacific theatre; past president Michigan Judges Assn.; member of State Bar Assn., American Bar Assn. and American Judicature Society.



JUDGE HOLBROOK

HIS CIVIC affiliations are Masonic Order 33rd degree; Mason; IOOF Lodge; Kiwanis Club; Chamber of Commerce; Farm Bureau, National Council Representative of Saginaw Bay Area 265 BSA; member board of trustees of Albion College and Dillard University.

A member of the First Methodist Church of Clare, Holbrook was delegate to the Methodist Conferences in 1956 and 1964. He is sought widely as a public speaker and has appeared at numerous Methodist functions.

IN 1964 JUDGE Holbrook was elected to the court of appeals in the 3rd district.

This Sunday Rev Gordon Showers of the Elsie Methodist Church will have charge of the worship. The Middlebury MYF will lead the devotions at the youth meeting.

McKean, and his brother, Joe, Sunday at dinner in honor of her birthday.

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### Fowler

Mrs Alfred Lounds  
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The Fowler Jaycees are sponsoring the Bloodmobile at the Lutheran Parish Hall Thursday, March 24, from 1 to 5 p.m. Blood is urgently needed.

Mrs Paul Schafer and daughter, Diane, called on Mr and Mrs Arnold Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Miller, Henry Loeffert of Fowler, Mr and Mrs Hilary Miller and family of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Hilary Simon and family and Mrs Tony Simon and Casper of Westphalia were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Lester Miller. They were honoring Tommy, who made his First Holy Communion Sunday morning. Hilary Miller and Mrs Hilary Simon are his godparents.

Fifty-eight children received their First Holy Communion at the 8:30 a.m. Mass Sunday, March 20, at Most Holy Trinity Church. Rev Albert Schmitt officiated.

Cub Scouts will have their monthly Pack meeting Sunday, March 27, at 1 p.m. at the high school. The Pinewood Derby will be run at this meeting and all boys are reminded to have their cars finished this week.

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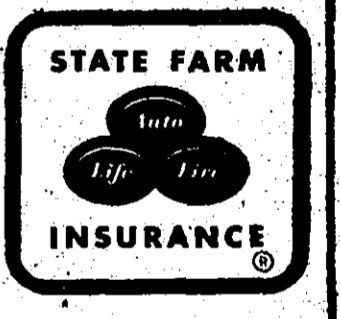
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VFW Auxiliary Post 3733 will hold their regular meeting Wednesday, March 30, at 8 p.m. at the post home.

The word conservation in its present meaning was unknown until the early part of 1907. It occurred to me one day that forestry, irrigation, soil protection, flood control, water power, and a lot of other matters which had up to that time been kept in separate water-tight compartments were all parts of one problem. That problem was and is the use of the whole earth and all its resources for the enduring good of men."

The Westphalia Foresters are sponsoring a bowling tournament for Foresters two weekends in April. Fowler and area bowlers will be bowling April 16 and 17.

Mr and Mrs Clem Armbrustmacher, Jean and Diane, Mr and Mrs Paul Armbrustmacher and family and Mr and Mrs Joseph Armbrustmacher were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs James Armbrustmacher in honor of their two daughters, Karen and Sharen, who made their First Holy Communion Sunday.



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Phyllis George of Lansing spent the weekend at home with her parents, Mr and Mrs Vince George.

Richard Bushamp is home after spending two years with the US Army, the last 18 months at Fort Sill, Okla. He is now with the Lansing City Police Force.

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Mr and Mrs Alan Smith of St. Johns, Mrs Barbara Fernholz, Susie Fernholz and Dave Schroeder of Lansing were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Dud McKean in honor of Brian McKean and Dave Schroeder, who were confirmed Tuesday at Most Holy Trinity Parish.

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CLINTON COUNTY NEWS PAGE  
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**Bridgeville Community Aid began in 1892, still active today**

A picture of the Fulton Zion Church appeared on the front page of the Feb. 17 issue of the Clinton County News. The church was dedicated in 1892 and a short time later a ladies aid was begun.

Several churches, Traverse City Hospital, missionaries and private individuals.

THE AID SPONSORS a bazaar in the fall and ice cream socials and suppers in the spring and summer. They serve about a hundred at these dinners. Each member has a part in the preparation of the meal.

During the winter months the aid is less active.

The group was originally called Zion Evangelical Ladies Aid. The name was changed to Bridgeville Community Aid in 1962 when the Fulton church was closed.

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at the community hall. (It is heated with a Round Oak wood burning stove).

WHEN THE church was closed only seven or eight of the aid members were Fulton Zion Church members. The membership decided to remain independent and become a community service organization.

Election of officers is held in December, and Mrs Malcolm Smith of rural St. Johns was elected president. Mrs Norman Wyman of rural St. Johns is the vice president; Mrs Noel Smith of rural St. Johns, secretary; and Mrs John Woodbury of rural Ashley, treasurer.

Then they incorporated as a non-profit organization in order to get the deed for the Bridgeville Community Hall located about two miles west of US-27 on Wilson Road.

THE MEMBERSHIP to date numbers 26 and includes four men.

The aid maintains the hall for the use of any group or person in the area. In addition to the maintenance of the hall the aid also contributes the profits from their fund raising projects to

Several of the members who are still active in the organization can date their membership back about 40 years. Mrs Elmira Morrison of rural St. Johns appeared on the roll in 1916. Mrs Ethel McComber and Mrs Norman Wyman both joined in the 1920's.

**Maple syrup means spring is here**

BY HELEN MEACH Extension Home Economist

The calendar tells us that spring has arrived. This means that it is maple syrup time. Though available in any season, maple syrup is made only in the spring. Cold nights and warm days of March and April are ideal for producing and collecting sap.

Maple syrup isn't new — the American Indians discovered it. They celebrated the "maple moon" as the return of spring.

Did you know that it takes about 40 gallons of sap to make one gallon of maple syrup? So the premium price you pay for pure maple syrup includes the cost of labor for tapping trees, hauling sap and boiling down to syrup, and cost of fuel, equipment and packaging.

IF THE SYRUP you buy today is labeled "pure" it must be 100% maple syrup. "Maple flavored" blends may contain as little as 12% pure maple syrup combined with other products such as cane or corn syrup. The label lists the ingredients in order of amount contained. The item listed first is present in the largest amount.

Relatively new in the maple industry is the development of centralized evaporator plants, capable of serving all producers in a whole maple-sap-producing community. This process gives better quality control of syrup for a more uniform product with better keeping qualities.

Maple syrup keeps well in sealed containers at room temperature, but store opened containers in the refrigerator. After you open a large container, heat to boiling point and seal in smaller sterilized jars.

Maple syrup is special and when you use it in your cooking you get a delicate, delicious flavor. Maple syrup icing has that good old fashioned flavor and it's so simple to make. Boil 1 1/4 cups maple syrup to the firm ball stage (242 degrees), beat gradually into stiffly beaten egg whites. Use this delicious spring time sweetness — pour it on vanilla ice cream, broiled grapefruit. Add flavor to your baking — rolls, breads, candies and cakes with this annual spring maple crop.

Knocked-out teeth can be replanted

If junior's tooth is knocked out, rush him and the missing tooth to your dentist at once. It is now possible to replant teeth successfully in some instances, restoring them to full use for as long as five years, when the patient may be ready for a permanent replacement.

This is the good news from Dr Frederick N. Garber, assistant professor of endodontics at the University of Detroit School of Dentistry.

Dr Garber told of the more than 100 cases of tooth replanting he has performed in nine years, only two were unsuccessful. While replanting can be performed on adults, it is more commonly done with children, whose teeth, he said, are generally knocked out whole. "In young people," the dentist explained, "the bone is not calcified, so a blow causes the whole tooth to come out rather than to break off."

The sooner a tooth is replanted the simpler the dental procedure and the greater chance of success. He pointed out, though, that it is possible to replant teeth as long as a week after they come out.

It is not usually necessary to replant primary teeth lost in an accident, Dr Garber said, especially if X-rays show that the permanent teeth are unharmed and seem ready to come in within a short time.



Cora Howell (standing), Ethel McComber, Elmira Morrison and Ruby Wyman, members of the Aid, check rag rugs before they are sold.

**Seek historical costumes here**

The St. Johns Chamber of Commerce is in need of costumes such as area women might have made for use during the St. Johns centennial period.

"We want to dress our hostesses in such costumes when the Historymobile visits St. Johns on April 23-24," Chamber Manager Betty Jane Minsky explained.

She said the girls who are in the 1966 Miss St. Johns Contest would serve as hostesses during the two days, welcoming visitors, passing out information and registering guests.

"IN ORDER TO add color and atmosphere and to make the guests' visit more meaningful, we would like to have our girls in costume. Mrs Hila Bross has offered accessories for the girls but we are in need of costumes," Mrs Minsky said.

Anyone who made a costume, or who has an authentic one which they would lend, are asked to call the Chamber of Commerce office. "We will have all costumes returned in good condition and we will take care of having them cleaned," she said.

Miss Gower appeared in art festival

BIG RAPIDS — Miss Mary Gower, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. O. Gower of Eureka, is one of 221 Ferris State College students from 129 Michigan communities who participated in the Eighth Annual Festival of Arts held at Ferris State College recently.

Miss Gower sang as a member of the Ferris State College Women's Glee Club.

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# Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

## Cotton fashion show attended by 100

ELSIE—"Cavalcade of Cottons" a preview of fashions for the 1966 Spring and Summer was presented before nearly 100 women and girls Tuesday evening in Knight elementary school.

This parade of cotton with all-occasion fashions, was offered by the National Cotton Council and McCall's Patterns as an incentive to do-it-yourself planning and sewing and was sponsored by the Woman's Literary Club.

Special guests were members of Ovid-Duplain Library Club, Acme Society of Ovid and the Crescent Club of Ovid. A group of ladies from St. Johns was also present. They were welcomed by president Mrs. Paul Platner.

MRS LAWRENCE Hess served as fashion commentator with a background of recorded music. As a preface to the show, she stated, that cottons are exciting this season with the popular "costume look," flocked dots on solids and prints, unusual prints in terry cloth and a patchwork "bleeding madras" woven in squares of double thickness.

She said the Mondrian look—the two-color dress, contrast-color sleeves or bold trims of banding at neckline and bodice—is "in" for the summer.

She also added that the '66 season will include the A-line, the dropped waistline and flared skirt, the high line, the ensemble, will continue along with the Mod and Courreges look.

THE COTTON textures are open work cottons, cool frosty lace-stripe novelties, organdies, tinted lawns and voiles and then there are the homespuns, canvass-weaves, wide-ribbed cords and wool-like thick and thins.

Colors, this summer, sound a clear, exciting note—the clean look of the brights and their pastel counterparts.

The fashions shown during the evening were modeled by allages from little tots to grandmothers.

THE FIRST group of cottons for the very young were worn by Janelle Price and Shawne and Sheryl Conklin. There was also a mother-daughter duo, Mrs. William Price and Janelle.

The gay and casual mood of fashions were shown by Dottie Bloomer, Barbara Hess, Reta Platner, Celeste Burk, Kathy Melvin and Mrs. Lunsford Melvin.

Those wearing tailored for town and travel clothes were Mrs. Durward Conklin, Mrs. Paul Platner, Mrs. Jan Doyen, Mrs. Robert Hardaker and Sherry Wassa.

Cotton fashions of glamour for afternoon and evening were modeled by Mrs. James Carroll, Mrs. Woodrow Bashore, Mrs. Jan Doyen, Barbara Hess and Sherry Wassa and Mrs. Lunsford Melvin.

THIS LAST group included styles for "ladies-in-waiting," the "little girl look from London," the halter decollete; "my fair lady" look; and the coordinated ensemble.

Mrs. Melvin in the concluding number modeled a new slant for evening—the seductive, one shoulder "sari" look inspired by Paris and interpreted in a distinctive and colorful paisley print on black background.

The fashions, many of them lined, were made by seamstresses in Memphis, Tenn., most of them housewives sewing in their homes.

Each guest was given a program describing each fashion modeled and instruction folder.

The WLC members were given work schedules for the Spring Trading Post which will be held upstairs in the Blackford building.

Mrs. Henry Allen reminded the members of the Michigan Cancer Society Kick-off in Cobo Hall, Detroit March 26 and the Clinton County Kick-off supper in St. Johns at the Congregational Church March 28. Reservation may be made with Mrs. Allen or Mrs. Raymond Thornton, chairman of the Duplain Township group.

Mrs. Ruby Parks, and Mrs. Oliver Smith were hostesses and assisted by Mrs. Everette Rule, Mrs. Zella Brewbaker, Mrs. Myron Tethal, Mrs. James Dorman, Mrs. Nella Wight, Mrs. Merle Green, Mrs. Orpha Clement and Mrs. Carl Maynard.

They served coffee and salad from a table decorated for St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. Stanley Kidas and Mrs. Jack Hawes were in charge of properties.

The next WLC meeting will be

## Wit, humor show held Monday

ELSIE—"The PTA's Wit and Humor program brought out much talent and entertainment at the regular meeting Monday night at Elsie high school.

Gene Stouffer presided as master of ceremonies and Mrs. Stouffer was in charge of arranging the acts.

Two selections by the 21-member junior choir of the Methodist

Church opened the program with Jennifer Keys as director and Sharon Dunham as accompanist. Instrumental numbers included a flute duet by Sandra Grubaugh and Sherry Moore; a trio by Janice Hibbler and twin brothers, Stan and Steve; and accordion and guitar arrangements by Mr and Mrs Robert Bates.

THERE WAS A humorous reading by David Williams, accordion solo by Diane Bohil and vocal duet by Kay Acre and Jennifer Keys.

Martha Gelger and Belinda Eastlick in a tap dance, Pam Loznak, Dotie Bloomer and Linda Sturgis as A-Go-Go dancers and Pam Loznak in a solo

number were popular performers with the audience. A teen combo "The Accents" from Ovid High School, composed of John Craig, George Saxton and Larry Patterson played several numbers. They also featured Mary Slagh, Cathy Robinson and Cindy Kelley as a vocal trio for one of the current top tunes.

The Cub Scouts drew much applause for their presentation of a skit, "Rocket to the Moon." The stage properties including the launching pad, space ship and moon were all part of the March project of the Cubs. Several fathers assisted as stage hands for the production. Participating were Bobby Hardaker, Kirk Baese, Danny Sturgis, Jack Ba-

shore, Perry Munson, Randy and Timmy Doyen, David and Charles Grievie and David Williams as narrator.

LYLE ACRE, PTA president announced that the next regular meeting will be changed from April 11 to the 18th because of Easter. There will be a potluck supper and everyone is invited to bring hobbies to display in the gymnasium.

## Clinton Dems met Thursday

The Clinton County Democratic Committee met Thursday evening in the community room of the

Clinton National Bank. Mr. McLaughlin of the 3rd Congressional District representing Paul H. Todd Jr., attended the meeting and discussed the issues and plans for the coming election.

Clinton County Democrats endorsed G. Mennen Williams, former governor of Michigan, as the candidate for the US Senate seat.

The Clinton County Democrats will meet the third Thursday in April and May at the community room of the Clinton National Bank, St. Johns. All of those interested are invited to attend as the issues and candidates will be headlining these meetings.

## Mrs Thornton hosted coffee for workers

Mrs. Raymond Thornton, chairman of the Duplain Township Cancer Crusade, was hostess at a coffee at the Village Inn in Elsie for her workers early Tuesday morning.

Coffee and sweet rolls were served to the 11 women present, who found cards with the "Prayer for Cancer Sunday" by E. E. Stewart.

Territories were mapped out and materials distributed. There were talks on cancer screenings and progress of cancer research.

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Spring splendor attracts crowd

Sunday evening a large crowd gathered at the Pewamo-Westphalia high school for "Spring Splendor," this year's theme for the annual card party sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella.

Following is the list of prizes and winners: three games of free bowling, Mrs Norbert Belen; frying pan and cover, Mrs Albert Witgen; two chicken specials, Joan Bohr of Lansing; six pack of beer, Mrs Robert Wieber; stuffed toy poodle, Judy Pohl; stationary, Margaret Fedewa (Village); blanket, Mrs Marvin J. Platte; matching pitcher and glasses, Gen Droste; three games of free bowling, Caroline Piggott; \$3, Dorothy Platte; six pack of beer, Sandra Spitzley; \$2, Pat Planket; box of greeting cards, Joseph Trierweiler; six pack of beer, Mary Ann Simon; permanent wave, Richard Thelen; 8 x 10 black and white portrait, Mrs John I. Thelen; pair of pillow cases, Jeannette Beechnau and choice of 5 yards of black dirt or gravel, Joe Witgen.

Other winners are: electric coffee maker, Lillimae Fox; His and Hers Avon Combination, Mrs Norman Platte; 1/2 gallon of muscatel wine, Louis Hengesbach; \$3 worth of gas, Roger Fox; pair of pillow cases, Giles Wieber; two gallons of white paint, Mrs Celestine Simon; \$2 gift certificate, Mrs David Witgen; 8 x 10 black and white portrait, Carol Martin; light fixture, Clarence Manning; \$2 cash prize, Mrs Joanne Smith; \$2 cash prize, Mary Ann Fedewa; certificate good for \$3, Mrs Lillimae Fox; flowering plant, Gerald Nurenberg; planter, Simon Smith; 25 lbs. of flour and pair of gloves, Stanley Smith; \$8 permanent, Rosella Bohr; picnic ham, Mrs Simon Smith; embroidered pillowcases, Virgilia Platte; \$5, Anthony Thelen; \$1, Romane Lay; embroidered pillowcases, Alice Thelen; box of candy, Mrs Leo Wacker; 1/2 bushel of DeKalb seed corn, Georgene Thelen; \$3, Eugene Riley; \$2, Mrs Roman Platte; certificate good for \$5, Joseph A. Thelen and certificate good for 5 gallons of gas, Ken Nurenberg.

ATTEND DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Wednesday morning Mrs Elmer Rademacher, Mrs Leander Rademacher, Mrs Frances Teierweller, Mrs Leon Spitzley, Mrs Clarence Manning, Mrs

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Born to Mr and Mrs Jerold Tiedt of St. Johns, a daughter, Thursday, March 17, Jerold is a son of Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Martens of St. Johns were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk.

Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine spent Friday evening with Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohnke and Ann of South Bengal.

Mrs Fred W. Pasch and Mrs J. D. Bancroft were in Lansing Wednesday evening where they attended a stork shower in honor of Mrs Irvan Pasch.

Little Cheryl and Jeanine Tiedt of St. Johns are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt. Neil Rosow of Riley spent the weekend with the Tiedts.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Damon and Mrs James Phinney and children of St. Johns and Miss Ann Mohnke of South Bengal were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and family.

Mr and Mrs Clark Jeffers and family of Milford were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs Edna Watamaker.

Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Edward Moritz were Mr and Mrs Herman Noller of rural Hubbardston, Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch and Sandra, John Foerch and Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

ELSIE . . .

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Mrs Thornton said a copy of "The Truth About Cancer" by Charles Cameron, MD has been placed in the Elsie Public Library. The Crusade for funds for the Clinton County Cancer Society will be a project for April.

Miss Betty Jane Thornton of Adrian College spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Raymond Thornton.

Four Elsie dancers from the Bohaty School of Dance took part in the annual Saginaw Show Boat Saturday evening. They were Pamela Loznak, Linda Sturgis, Dorothy Bloomer, Raylene Loznak and Diane Hoshfeld.

Joseph Bengel, Mrs Jerome Smith, Mrs John Droste, Mrs James Nurenberg, Mrs Dennis Nurenberg, Mrs Gerald Nurenberg, Mrs Harold Fedewa, Mrs John J. Pohl, Mrs Herbert Thelen, Mrs Louis Thelen, Mrs Robert Platte, Mrs Edward Witgen, Mrs Norbert Belen, Mrs Edward Bengel, Mrs Paul Fedewa, Mrs Herbert Kellen and Mrs Justin Thelen left Westphalia to attend the day of recollection which was held at St. Casimir's in Lansing. Transportation was furnished with a parish school bus with Mrs Edward Bengel as driver.

MRS BURHANS HONORED

Sunday afternoon, March 13, Mrs Sandra Spitzley opened her home to her immediate family honoring her sister, Mrs Judy Burhans, with a baby shower. After opening her gifts, a lunch was served to the guests. The grandmother-to-be, Mrs Betty His song of Coldwater, was a special guest.

BLOODMOBILE IN WESTPHALIA  
Thursday, March 24, between

noon and 6 p.m., the bloodmobile will be set up at the K of C Hall. The Westphalia Jaycees are acting as sponsors and Mrs Julius Pohl as Chairman. The Daughters of Isabella and the Christian Mothers will have charge of the canteen. All able residents are being asked to donate, so more lives can be saved.

IT'S A GIRL!

March 14, a daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Alex A. Spitzley at St. Lawrence Hospital. She was named Carol Ann. Mr and Mrs Spitzley make their home at 3526

Mary Lou Terrace, Lansing.

Thursday evening Mrs Daniel Spitzley, Mrs Thomas Bengel, Mrs Jim Droste, Mrs Joe Schueller, Mrs Robert Schmitt, Mrs Ted Rademacher, Mrs Marvin Fedewa, Mrs David Hanses and Mrs Donald Thelen attended a hat show at Swegles Street School in St. Johns.

One day last week little Roy Fedewa, son of Mr and Mrs Donald Fedewa of Fowler, visited his grandmother, Mrs Martha Fedewa, and his uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Paul Fedewa.

Mr and Mrs James Fedewa, Mr and Mrs Norman Thelen and Mr and Mrs Robert Fedewa attended the annual Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree St. Patrick's Banquet which was held at the Walnut Hills Country Club in Lansing Thursday evening.

Several from this area attended the funeral for William Thels at Holy Trinity Church in Fowler Monday morning.

Gerald Platte left Wednesday to attend the grand opening for the V-C Fertilizer warehouse at Miland.

HELP WANTED

Volunteers are needed to clean the church Friday afternoon beginning at 1 p.m. Those who plan to clean are asked to bring pails and necessary cleaning supplies.

Miss Alice Hengesbach of Lansing, spent the weekend with her parents Mr and Mrs Lawrence Hengesbach.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Koster and Mr and Mrs Herman Geller received word Thursday evening of the death of their brother-in-law, Frank Stone, who passed

away at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns. Monday morning they and several nieces and nephews attended the funeral mass at St. Joseph Church in St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Fedewa entertained his mother, brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews at a family gathering Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing progressive euchre, after which a lunch was served.

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1 lb. can **59¢**

Spotlight-14-oz. wt.  
**INSTANT COFFEE** jar **\$1.29**  
Fancy-7-oz. wt.  
**Empress Tuna** 3 cans **\$1**  
Ketchup Lovers Size-1-lb. 10-oz.  
**Heinz Ketchup** bl. **39¢**

VALUABLE COUPON  
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**KROGER COFFEE**  
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All Flavors Country Club  
**ICE CREAM**  
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**COLBY CHEESE**  
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**Armstrong Wood Floor Care**  
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**ARMSTRONG MARK REMOVER**  
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**APPIAN WAY PIZZA MIX**  
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the purchase of any two cans of  
**CHUN KING FOODS**  
Redeem at Kroger thru Sat., March 26, 1966. G-10

**Pioneer Brand BLEACH** Gallon **29¢**



Flint man gets prison term

John A. Lang, 39, of Flint, has been sentenced to 1 1/2 to 4 years in the state penitentiary at Jackson for felonious assault. Circuit

Judge Leo Corliss sentenced Lang last week. He was arrested in January for pointing a gun at Stanley McCrumb and his son when the two tried to stop Lang from driving away from their Eagle Township farm with a sheep.

City of St. Johns PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

As per resolution of the City Commission of the City of St. Johns, Michigan a Public Hearing of Necessity for the installation of curb and gutter is to be held on

April 5, 1966 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, St. Johns, Michigan.

Properties which abutt or are adjacent to the following blocks will be especially benefited:

- Ottawa Street from Gibbs Street to Lewis Street. Ottawa Street from Lewis Street to Floral Ave. Oakland Street from Lincoln Street to Gibbs Street. Oakland Street from Mead Street to US-27. Mead Street from Lincoln Street to Gibbs Street. Swegles Street from Steel Street to Gibbs Street. Lincoln Street from Mead Street to Swegles Street. Traver Street from Higham Street to Railroad Street. Elm Street from Clinton Ave. to Oakland Street. Kibbee Street from Traver Street to Sturgis Street. Sturgis Street from US-27 to Scott Road. Swegles Street from Oak Street to a point 700 feet South. Baldwin Street from Morton Street to the City limits. McConnell Street from Morton Street to the City limits.

DONALD H. CLARK, City Clerk City of St. Johns, Michigan

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AUCTION SALE

1/2 mile south of Fergus, or 3/4 mile north of Chesaning via McKeligan road, north of Ford garage. Please note! Having given possession of my farm at an earlier date, I will be selling my tools at this location, on

Saturday, March 26, 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH ON GROUNDS THIS IS A PARTIAL LISTING

- 1950 Chevrolet tandem truck, 18-ft. rack, hoist, 2-speed axle, 5-speed transmission, rear axle belt driven 1963 IHC diesel tractor, fully equipped, torque amplifier, wide front, power steering, 700 hours 1963 IHC 4-16-in. bottom plow, semi-mounted 1954 Oliver Super 68 diesel tractor, wide front, with 4-row cultivator and bean puller 1948 Oliver 70 tractor, with 4-row cultivator 1940 Oliver 70 tractor 1962 Baldwin Gleaner, 12-ft. model A self-propelled combine, good condition 1964 John Deere Model 184, 4-row planter with weed sprayer attachment Case combine with motor Graham Home plow, hydraulic lift, 12-ft. 3 John Deere 12-ft. Spring tooth IHC 3-14-in. bottom plow, fast hitch Dunham 9-ft. cult-mulcher New Idea No. 7, 1-row corn picker John Deere 4-bar side rake; rotary hoe John Deere weed sprayer, 20-ft. boom, on wheels with drops Oliver manure loader, fits narrow front Innes 4-row bean windrower Implement trailer, 4-wheel; 1954 IHC stake truck 4-way hydraulic pump for Oliver 70, new, with cylinder Jewelry wagon; many other articles not mentioned

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BEN GLARDON, Auctioneer; Phone Corunna 743-4142

AUCTION SALE

10 miles south of Corunna via State road, 1/2 mile east at 2430 Tyrell road (between new M-78 and old M-78), on

Tuesday, March 29, 12:30 p.m.

PARTIAL LISTING LUNCH ON GROUNDS

- 1953 John Deere Model 70 diesel tractor, new rubber, power steering, wide front and narrow front, 3-point, 2,000 actual hours, very good John Deere Model G tractor, 3-point, power trol AC, WD tractor, wide front 1953 AC Model CA tractor, over size tires, 2-row planter, mounted 2-row cultivator, 2-14-in. bottom plow, mounted 7-ft. mower, 2-row bean puller, live PTO 1951 Chevrolet 1 1/2-ton truck, good rack 1954 1-ton Ford pickup truck, good rubber John Deere 4-14-in. trip bottom plow, mounted John Deere 3-14-in. trip bottom plow, mounted AC 13-6 transport disc; Minn.-Moline 12-ft. double disc John Deere 12-ft. spike drag John Deere 12-ft. spring tooth drag; John Deere 2-section spike drag Case 4-section spring tooth, reversible teeth 2 Montgomery Ward wagons with grain racks 1 Co-op rubber tired wagon with grain rack 2 AC Model 60 combines, one with hydraulic lift and bean pickup 18-in. single bottom plow; land roller; cultipacker; grain drill; corn picker John Deere 290 corn planter; watering tank; hog troughs; hog feeders 55-gal. drum of oil, serles 3 diesel, never opened; McCullough 141 chain saw 2 John Deere cylinders; PTO post hole digger; used tires; log chains Farm gates; air compressor; grease gun; camps; V-belts; zerk; hand tools 2 bench vises; grinder; hydraulic jack; 1-hp electric motor; other motors 4 tarpaulins; many other articles not mentioned

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Minutes of the City Commission Meeting

Municipal Building Commission Room, ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

MARCH 15, 1966

The regular meeting of the city commission was called to order by Vice-Mayor Rex Sirrine at 7:30 p.m. Present Commissioners: Kenfield, Irner, Sirrine and Coletta. Absent Commissioner: Smit. Staff present: City Manager Greer, City Atty. Reed, and City Clerk Clark.

Motion by Commissioner Irner, supported by Commissioner Coletta, the minutes of the March 1, 1966, regular meeting and the special commission meeting March 9, 1966, be approved as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Coletta, supported by Commissioner Irner, the city clerk be authorized to draw checks in payment of general fund voucher numbers 9069 through 9133 inclusive and water fund voucher numbers 722 through 742 inclusive. Motion carried.

CITY MANAGER Greer presented a letter from Miss Delores Nouhan representing St. Jude's Childrens Hospital, requesting permission for a teen march to collect funds for this hospital. Motion by Commissioner Kenfield, supported by Commissioner Coletta, to approve the request for the teen march and collection of funds for St. Jude Children's Hospital. Motion carried.

The city manager read a communication from Tri-County Regional Planning Commission requesting a joint meeting with the City of St. Johns and surrounding townships to present a program indicating future growth patterns. The city commission agreed to be the host for this joint meeting to be held at the municipal building March 29, 1966.

MR B. STANLEY Pocius and Mr Dwane Wirlick, representing St. Johns Public Schools, appeared before the city commission requesting assistance in the driving and parking problem around the high school. The city commission agreed there was a problem and further consideration, by everyone concerned, should be given this problem.

The city commission discussed the health and sanitation problem of two houses on South Swegles Street not within the city limits.

Motion by Commissioner Kenfield, supported by Commissioner Coletta, the request for sanitary sewer for two houses in the 1200 block of South Swegles Street be denied as they are not in the City of St. Johns. Motion carried.

THE CITY COMMISSION discussed alternate locations for the firemen's 4th of July program at the city park. City Manager Greer was directed to meet with the firemen's planning commission to consider the suitability of the surfaced area south and west of the swimming pool for this celebration.

The City Manager presented proposed Ordinance No. 194 for the first reading. Motion by Com-

AUCTION SALE

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Wednesday, March 30, 1:00 p.m.

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MYRLE KRAUSE, Prop.

BEN GLARDON, Auctioneer; Phone Corunna 743-4142

MMPA sets new price for bottling milk

The Michigan Milk Producers Assn. last Thursday notified dairies buying milk from MMPA the top price for milk that goes into bottles will be \$5.40 per hundredweight (48 1/2 quarts) effective April 1.

The new price replaces a \$5.10 per hundred weight price that has been in effect since Aug. 1, 1965. The \$5.40 price will apply in Southeastern Michigan. Prevailing location differentials will apply in other areas of the state.

Raising farm costs and the difficulty of obtaining farm workers has forced many dairy farmers to discontinue or shorten up milk production in recent months, MMPA President Glenn Lake said.

During World War II the largest number of men training at Parris Island Marine Corps Recruit Depot at one time was 13,286.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NUMBER 12 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DEWITT CLINTON COUNTY MICHIGAN

An ordinance to regular the setting of fires, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof. The Township Board of DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, ordains:

Section I. Applicability.

This Ordinance is adopted in the interest of public safety, and is designed to promote the general peace, health, safety and welfare of the Township of DeWitt.

Section II. General Provisions.

This Ordinance provides for the control of fires, burning of trash and rubbish, obtaining of permit, hours to set fires and the prevention of foul odors caused by burning, and provide penalties for the violation thereof and to provide repayment to Township for fire runs required because of violation.

Section III. Permits—when required—where to obtain—information required.

No person, partnership, firm, association or corporation shall within the limits of the Township of DeWitt set or cause to be set, burn or cause to be burned, at any time, any building, debris from building torn down, brush or trees on any lot or parcel of ground within the Township of DeWitt unless such person shall first obtain from the Chief of the Fire Department, or his duly authorized representative, a permit for such fire.

Any person, partnership, firm, association or corporation desiring a permit must furnish the following information: the name and address of the applicant, the location of the land and premises where such fire is to be set, and the time contemplated for setting such fire. Said permit to be in accordance with Section 7, Act 143, of the Public Acts of 1923, as amended.

SECTION IV. Foul odors.

No person shall burn garbage, animal carcasses, refuse, trash, or any material giving off foul odors, at any time. This section applies to domestic, commercial and industrial fires.

Section V. Commercial and Industrial fires.

Definition of "commercial and industrial fires." A "commercial or industrial fire" is any fire in or on the premises which is used for commercial or industrial purposes. No person shall set or cause to be set, burn or cause to be burned, any paper, trash or rubbish on said premises, unless confined within a fire-proof container constructed of metal or masonry with an approved spark arrester with openings no larger than three-fourths of an inch. Hours of burning shall be from sunrise to not later than nine o'clock p.m. Burners of the metal drum or portable type shall not be located less than 15 feet from any building or less than five feet from the adjoining property line.

Masonry or permanent heavy metal burners or incinerators shall be constructed with a suitable stack. The stack shall extend at least two feet above the top of the incinerator or burner, provided however, the said incinerator or burner is not within 15 feet of a building. If said burner or incinerator is within 15 feet of a building, then it shall be constructed with a suitable stack, the top of which is to be at least three feet above the eave line of adjoining buildings. All stacks are to be properly capped with approved spark arrestors.

Section VI. Domestic fires.

Definition of "domestic fire." A "domestic fire" is any fire around the home or within the curtilage of the dwelling. No person shall set or cause to be set, burn or cause to be burned, any paper, trash or rubbish on said premises, unless confined within a fire-proof container constructed of metal or masonry with an approved spark arrester with openings no larger than three-fourths of an inch. Burners shall not be located less than fifteen feet from any building or less than five feet from the adjoining property line.

Section VII. Penalties and remedies for violations.

Penalties—Any person, partnership, firm, association or corporation who shall violate or neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail of Clinton County not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Remedies

A. Any violation of this Ordinance shall be deemed a nuisance per se; and the DeWitt Township Board, its agents, or any private citizen may take action in any court of competent jurisdiction to cause the abatement of such nuisance.

B. In the event any violation of this Ordinance results in the necessity of a fire run by the DeWitt Township Fire Department or any other Fire Department for which DeWitt Township has the obligation to pay, the person, partnership, firm, association or corporation so violating shall repay the Township the cost of said fire run in accord with the following schedule:

- \$125.00 for the first two hours or portion thereof. \$50 for each additional hour or portion thereof.

These remedies shall be in addition to those set forth in the "Penalties" section above.

Section VIII. Invalid parts of Ordinance, if any.

Should any Section, clause or provision of this Ordinance be declared by the Court to be invalid, the same shall not affect the Ordinance as a whole or part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section IX. Repeal.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Section X. Effective date.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its passage, publication and recording by the DeWitt Township Clerk.

OLIVER S. ANGELL, Supervisor

WARDEN KYES, Clerk

City of St. Johns PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

As per resolution of the City Commission of the City of St. Johns, Michigan a Public Hearing of Necessity for the installation of water mains is to be held on

April 5, 1966 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, St. Johns, Michigan.

Properties which abutt or are adjacent to the following blocks will be especially benefited:

- Lincoln Street from Garfield to Lansing Street. Swegles Street from State Street to Baldwin Street. Scott Road from Sturgis to a point 700 feet South. Townsend Road from Oakland Street to Swegles Street. Cass Street from the West City limits East to a point connecting with existing water main.

DONALD CLARK, City Clerk City of St. Johns, Michigan

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City of St. Johns PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held on April 5, 1966 at 7:30 p.m.

In the Municipal Building, St. Johns, Michigan. Hearing to be held for the purpose of considering an ordinance which would amend the zoning ordinance (No. 187) of the City of St. Johns, Michigan.

Proposed ordinance would amend the zoning map by changing the zoning from (R-1) single family to (G. C.) General Commercial of a parcel of land located south of Sturgis Street, west of Scott Road, and northeast of US-27.

DONALD H. CLARK, City Clerk City of St. Johns, Michigan

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City of St. Johns PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

As per resolution of the City Commission of the City of St. Johns, Michigan a Public Hearing of Necessity for the installation of sanitary sewers is to be held on

April 5, 1966 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, St. Johns, Michigan.

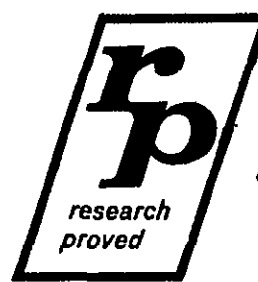
Properties which abutt or are adjacent to the following blocks will be especially benefited:

- Scott Road from Sturgis Street to a point 700 feet South. Swegles Street from Oak Street to a point 700 feet South.

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Who Killed Aunt Caroline?

The Fowler junior class presents, "Who Killed Aunt Caroline?", a three-act play Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26, at 8 p.m. in the public high school gym. A scene from the play shows the discovery of the body of Aunt Caroline, played by Diane Thelen. Others in the picture, standing, from left to right are, Joan Thelen, Beth Becker, Barb Luttig, John Luttig, Mike Nobach and Larry Feldpausch. Kneeling are Nadine Motz and Joyce Kramer.

ASC PROGRAM

1966 ASC wheat program benefits are not automatic



W. M. SMITH

There is no "automatic" participation in the 1966 wheat program. For any farm operator who wishes to qualify for any of the benefits available under the wheat program, the first step is to sign up at our ASCS county office. Benefits of the program include certificates on "domestic use" wheat, price-support loans, and diversion payments.

The sign-up is necessary because the farmer indicates on the application exactly what provisions of the program he intends carrying out and the extent of his intended participation. A wheat producer with a 15-acre allotment and a 37-bushel yield would earn an estimated \$322.40 certificate payment if he has planted between 6.7 acres and 15 acres of wheat; to qualify he would divert 2.2 acres and maintain his normal conserving base.

The ASCS office will be open Saturday, April 2 and 9 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon to accommodate farmers who are unable to come to the ASCS office during our regular hours 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The certificate payment is figured by multiplying the wheat allotment by 45 per cent to get the acreage eligible for certificates. The rate per acre is the yield per acre established for the farm times \$1.30, the estimated value of the certificates. You multiply the rate per acre times the acreage eligible for certificates to get the certificate payment. A farm with a 40-bushel yield would have a certificate payment rate of 40 times \$1.30 or \$52 per acre.

I URGE WHEAT producers who have planted wheat within their allotment to contact our office before April 15th and have your certificate payment computed. You have to make application to participate to be eligible for payment.

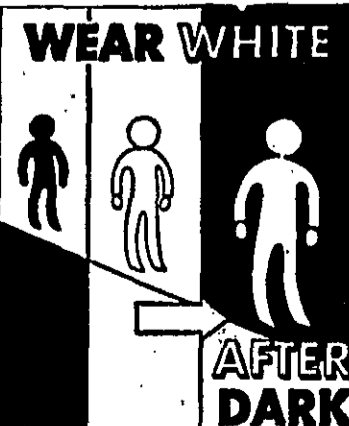
The wheat program and feed

Bloodmobile at Fowler, Westphalia today

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Fowler and Westphalia today (Thursday). It will be at the Lutheran Parish in Fowler from 1 to 5 p.m. under sponsorship of the Fowler Jaycees. From noon to 6 p.m. the bloodmobile will also be set up at the KC Hall in Westphalia, where the Westphalia Jaycees are acting as sponsors.

Young Republicans to meet tonight

A pre-organizational meeting of the Clinton County Young Republicans will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. in the community room of the Central National Bank in St. Johns. Persons interested in the organizational effort are invited to attend.



4-H CLUB NEWS

By ALVIN ROOT, Extension 4-H Agent in Clinton County

It is sure interesting to see how Clinton County 4-H club boys and girls organize and get ready for their annual 4-H Spring Achievement exhibits. The dates are Monday, March 28, through Saturday, April 2.

There is always a lot of work for committees, of course, and Saturday, March 26, is the date when the "set up" group of 4-H members will arrange the exhibit space at Smith Hall. One can

visualize just hundreds and hundreds of 4-H boys and girls putting the finishing touches on their exhibits. Exhibits of 4-H girls clothing projects, boys handicraft, electrical, tractor, and many other fine project exhibits are due to arrive at Smith Hall Monday, March 28, from 4-9 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, the 4-H club volunteer leaders of all these

4-H boys and girls are scheduled to come in to Smith Hall at St. Johns for an evaluation program. At this time all of the exhibits will be evaluated by trained evaluators with the leaders present.

We certainly want our friends to see the achievement exhibits of 4-H club members, so Wednesday and Thursday, March 30 and 31, have been set aside for open house - Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. and Thursday from 2-5 p.m. Exhibits are to be released on Thursday, March 31, from 5-8 p.m.

OUR 4-H CLUB girls enjoy styling the dresses they have made each year at the county wide 4-H Dress Revue. The Senior 4-H Dress Revue is set

for Friday, April 1, at 8 p.m. Girls model the dresses they have made. Narrator for the senior revue is Virginia Zeeb, and music will be by Rita Gower.

Saturday, April 2, starting at 10 a.m. the Young Miss 4-H Dress Revue will get under way at Smith Hall. Mrs. George McQueen will narrate. Then again at 2 p.m. our Junior Miss Style Revue will begin. Alice Helbeck will narrate. Music for both Saturday revues will be by Nida Dunham.

All in all these are exciting times for 4-H club members, and parents as well as friends would be amiss in their thinking if they don't back up and come and see what has been accomplished.



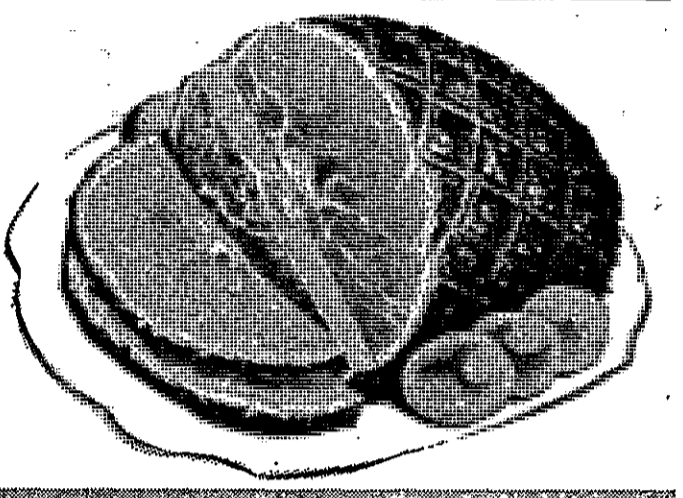
The first paper money used in North America consisted of playing cards. French colonial authorities issued the cards in the late 1600's because of a shortage of French currency. Playing cards were supposed to be used only until more money arrived from France, but they became so popular that they were issued for more than 70 years.

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Sultana Salad Dressing... QT. JAR **39<sup>c</sup>**

A&P Tomato Juice GRADE "A" 3 1-QT. 14-OZ. CANS **79<sup>c</sup>**

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Sunnybrook Red Salmon 1-LB. CAN **79<sup>c</sup>**

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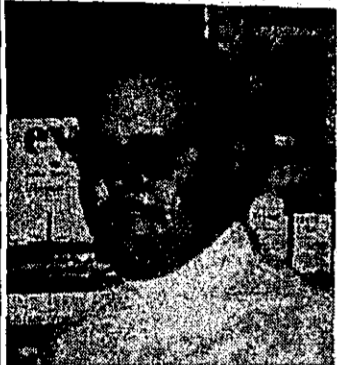
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**75 attend town, country dinner**

Between 70 and 80 St. Johns businessmen and farmers from the rural area northwest of St. Johns got together last Wednesday night for a Chamber of Commerce-sponsored town and country dinner at the Lowe Methodist Church.

The Chamber members acted as hosts for the dinner, with the farmers of the area being their guests. A chicken dinner was served by the women of the Lowe church.

Dr Orvall Watts of Northwood Institute at Midland was the speaker, addressing the audience on the topic "The Future of the Dollar." He told the group he thought businessmen had done a tremendous job in keeping prices of products down in the face of many obstacles, in his hour-and-a-half sometimes-illustrated talk he said the United States has had less inflation and devaluation of the dollar than most countries of the world, and this country's is considered one of the most stable currencies in the world.

**4 public hearings at city meeting**

The April 5 session of the St. Johns city Commission will be a busy one, with the agenda including at least four public hearings.

Included is a hearing on an amendment to the city zoning ordinance, rezoning most of the R-1, single family residential, land in the triangle bounded by Sturgis Street, US-27 and Scott Road to general commercial zone. Proposed in that area is a half-million-dollar convalescent center and four apartment houses with a total of 48 units.

ANOTHER HEARING is a ne-



There was lots of conversation and getting acquainted last Wednesday night at the Chamber of Commerce's Town and Country Dinner at Lowe Methodist Church, but most of the meal was spent enthusiastically eating. Left to right at one of the tables are Walter Bancroft, John Baumgartner, George Weber, John Jones and Ray Schoimisch. About 70 persons attended the dinner.

cessity hearing concerning installation of sanitary sewers on Scott Road south of Sturgis Street and on Swegles Street south of Oak Street.

The third hearing is for installation of water mains on a number of streets, while the fourth hearing concerns curb and gutter.

Particulars on all the hearings are included in city notice advertisements elsewhere in this issue of the Clinton County News. The city commission meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

Women Marines were established in 1948 as part of the Marine Corps Reserves. They were given permanent military status in 1948.



St. Johns business and Lowe area farmers listen attentively as the program opened last Wednesday night at the Chamber's Town and Country Dinner.

**Pewamo**

By MRS. IRENE FOX, Correspondent—Phone 824-2021

**Mrs. B. Silvernail**

Mr and Mrs Clyde Silvernail attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs Beatrice R. Silvernail, 86, who died early Thursday morning after a long illness.

She lived the past 44 years in Matherton. Services were at the Methodist Church in Matherton Saturday, March 19, at 2 p.m.

The body reposed at the Estep funeral home in Muir.

Bearers were Clyde and Frank Silvernail of Pewamo, Robert Silvernail of Matherton, Andrew Nemitz, Warren Rock and Garrett Essenburg.

**Margaret Smith**

Several from this area attended the funeral of Mrs Margaret Smith of Fowler Tuesday, March 22, at 10 a.m. at Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler.

She was a member of Christian Mothers and the VFW. Survivors include two sons, four daughters,

three sisters and 32 grandchildren.

Mrs Anna Pline is a patient at Clinton Memorial hospital in St. Johns for observation and treatment.

Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Fox and Mrs Ambrose Fox and daughter went to Chicago Saturday where their son and husband had been attending a school of Industrial engineering the past three weeks. Ambrose returned home with them. He will live at Greenville and be employed at Gibsons there.

**Altar Society plans mom, daughter dinner; June festival**

The meeting of the Altar Society was held Tuesday evening, March 15. It sounds like a busy time ahead. Plans are being made for the mother and daughter banquet, the June Festival and many other things of interest. Coffee was served after the business meeting by Mrs Joseph

L. Fox, Mrs Ernest Fox, Mrs Joseph J. Fox and Mrs Irene Fox. Entertainment was colored movies. Fifty members were present.

Sunday afternoon a party was given honoring Francis Heckman, coach of the 8th grade basketball team, at the home of Mrs Ermaline Schafer. Several games were played followed by a lunch. They presented him with a welcome gift. Father Hackett was also a guest.

More than \$9.5 million has been spent by American sportsmen through Ducks Unlimited for building and restoring duck breeding grounds in North America.

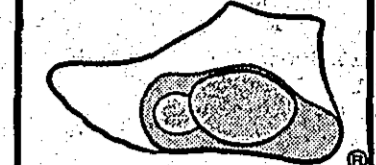
**Michigan travel events**

Upcoming events around the state of Michigan, as listed by the Michigan Tourist Council, include: Home Builders and Furnishings Show at Traverse City through Saturday; Nub' Nob Mardi Gras at Harbor Springs Saturday and Sunday; Flower and Garden Show at the state fairgrounds in Detroit Saturday through April 3; and Sports Show at Holland March 29 through April 2. Starting next Thursday and running through April 2 will be the Home and Builders Show at Manistee.

**County Line News**

By Mrs Doris Fisher  
Mr and Mrs Ervin Baylis of Trufant spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson.  
Mr and Mrs Richard Feder-spiel, Jimmie and Linda of Saginaw, Mr and Mrs Richard Vincent of Corunna and Mr and Mrs Gerald Brown of Saginaw were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family.  
Mr and Mrs Gordon Patterson

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2D52	2R32	2Z63	3A62	3J62	3U61	41835	4E69	4S78	575	6K6	864L
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If you take a minute to check our list of winning vehicle identification numbers, you may know how it feels this week.

The contest is in its last week. So hurry. Here's how it works. Look at the first symbols (the prefix) on your vehicle identification slip. Then look at the symbols listed above. If you find yours on the list, you've taken the first step toward being a winner.

Now go see your Buick dealer. He has a list of 72 winners posted in his showroom. If you see your entire vehicle identification number on the poster—the symbols plus the rest of the numbers—\$2332 cash is yours. (If your prefix isn't listed in this ad, don't give up. Your numbers may have been posted during the past six weeks. Every week 72 winners were posted on the showroom wall.

You may have missed your number before. No slogan to invent, no puzzles to solve. In fact, you don't even have to own a Buick to have a winning number.

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## Shepardsville

By MRS. IRA BIRMINGHAM, Correspondent

### BAKE SALE

The Berean Circle of the WSCS is having a bake sale of all sorts of baked goods Saturday, March 26, at Bancroft's, Clothing of Ovid, beginning at 10 a.m.

### BABY SHOWER

Mrs. Jerry Weller of Walker Road was honored Sunday afternoon at the Clifford Weller home on Hollister Road, at a stork shower. About 40 friends and relatives were present. She was presented with many useful gifts. On the table was a cake in the shape of a bootie in pink and white, and was served with ice cream, coffee and punch. The grandparents of the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider of Addison, were also able to be present.

There will be a Sub-district Youth Rally for the MYF at the First Methodist Church of Ithaca, from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 27.

The Shepardsville Methodist Church joined by the Price Methodist Church, Friday evening had a scavenger hunt at various points in the area and later met at the church here for fellowship devotions and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds and children of Lansing had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and sons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walter and Pam were at Montrose Sunday afternoon and evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Snell.

Mrs. Charles Palen Sr. Monday evening entertained in honor of her husband's birthday with a dinner. It was also to honor her grandson, Grant Palen's 10th birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baker and sons, Miss Nancy Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palen Jr. and Gregg and Grant.

Mrs. Frank Richmond of Houghton Lake and Mrs. Don Brinkerhoff of Clare were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Keck.

Sunday afternoon visitors of the William Kecks were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson from Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker of Ovid.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitlock and family of Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Custer and Duane, honoring Mrs. Whitlock's birthday. Other guests for the Sunday luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beachler.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wagner and Shelly of St. Johns were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Elmer Cutlers and Duane.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds and children of Lansing had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and sons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rinckey of Lansing, just returned from a

winter's sojourn in Florida, were Sunday evening lunch guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and boys.

Steven Walasek spent this Sunday and Monday in Detroit visiting his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Franzoni and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wawrzynski and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and family of Marlon, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Salisbury and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morey and family of Saginaw were dinner guests Sunday of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Leonard and Susan and Mrs. J. C. Leonard all from Kalamazoo, were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Mrs. Charles Olson, Sr.

Mrs. Jesse Ferrall of Crystal with Mrs. Eugene Ferrall of Bannister were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Oral Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Kahl Smith were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Menlo Bailey and sons of S. US-27.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Muller and family of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Muller and children of Detroit were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Komives Sunday.

Mrs. Leora Bailey, Sunday, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowles and children in honor of the First Communion of Jayme Lee Bowles Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph Catholic Church of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Remondini of Lansing, Sunday were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tomasek and family. They honored their godchild, Lou Ann Tomasek, who made her First Communion Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's Catholic Church of St. Johns.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hebel and Darel were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Loomis and their new baby son of Lansing.

Mrs. August Dunay with Miss Elizabeth Dunay of St. Johns were Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Oral Elliott.

Marion Walker, son-in-law of the Chandler Gleasons, left Thursday for army service at Fort Knox and Mrs. Walker (Edith) has taken an apartment at her parents' home here on N. Shepardsville Road.

Thomas Alderman is spending his vacation between terms from MSU, East Lansing, at his home with his parents, the Clare Aldermans.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Alderman and family were at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday, as dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rankin.

Randy Bowles, son of the Carl Bowles, was confirmed Tuesday evening at St. Joseph Catholic Church of St. Johns. In honor of the affair, his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Powers and family of Grand Rapids were evening dinner guests of the Bowles.

Paul, son of the Ed Tomaseks, was a member of the confirmation class, Tuesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, St. Johns.

Len Hibbard is home on a 30-day leave, after serving a year in Vietnam. He will be stationed in California after his leave. Dinner guests Sunday of his parents, the Cyril Hibbards and grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Sulers, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson and their sons.

### DeWitt

Mrs. Leo Hanson  
Telephone 669-9384

There were 65 present at DeWitt OES Friends' Night Friday. Guest officers exemplified the degrees. Guests were present from the six county chapters and Arbutus Chapter, Lansing and Flint Chapter.

The theme "Buttons 'N' Bows to Buy 'N' Sew" will highlight the 8th annual Fashion Show sponsored by the DeWitt Child Study Club Thursday, March 31, at the junior high school gym. Tickets are available from members.

The DeWitt Grange will have a public euchre party at the Memorial Building Friday, March 25, at 8:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moots and committee are in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sabin and Mark hosted an open house Sunday in honor of their son, Michael, who will enter the US Air Force.

Miss Sylvia Becker underwent surgery at Lansing General Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green hosted their card club Saturday evening. High score went to Mrs. George Miller and low to Mrs. Henry Witt.

The Fireman's Auxiliary will sponsor a Thrift Sale at the Fire Hall Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2. All merchandise is in good condition.

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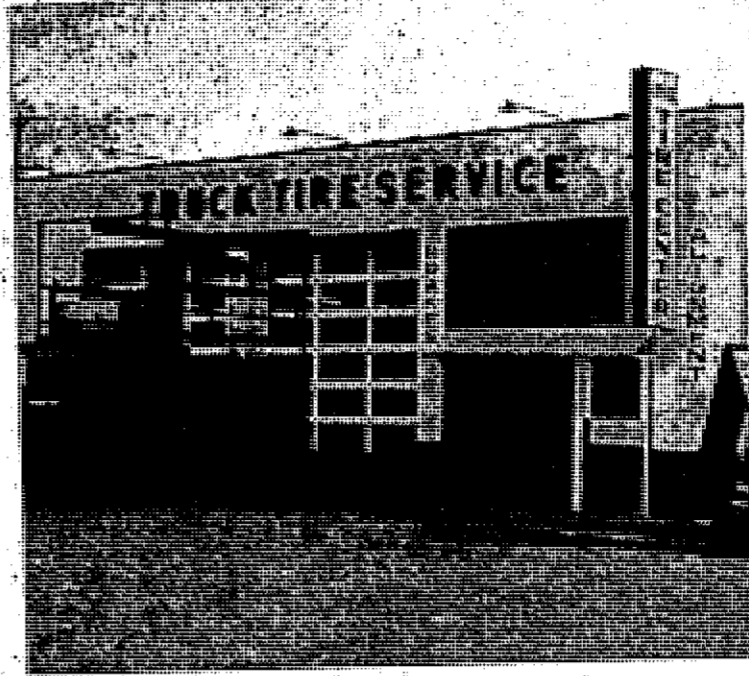


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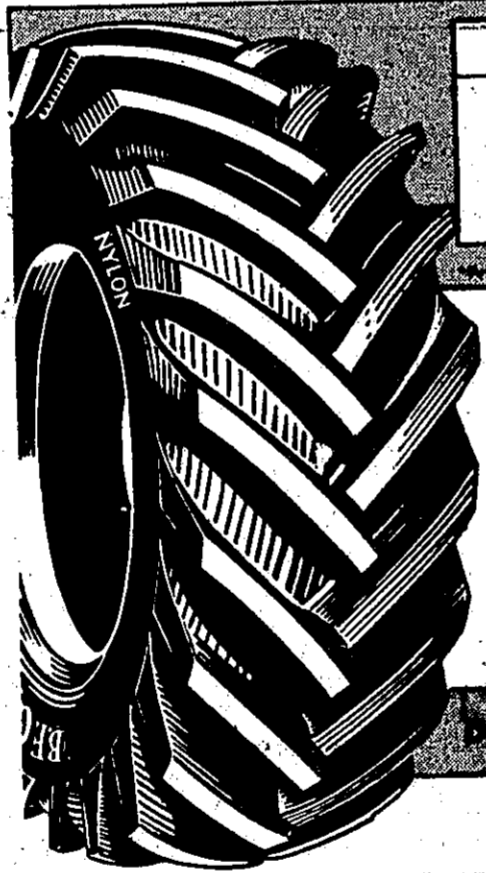
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7.50x18 — 6 ply rating	22.95

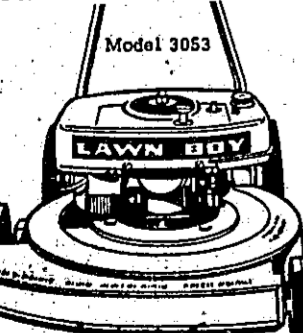
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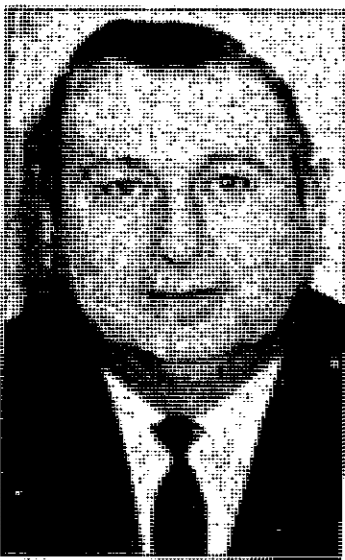
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**Shiawassee NFO supper set**



GLEN UTLEY

The second annual Shiawassee County NFO Sausage Supper will be held this Saturday, March 26, at the new Owosso High School on the northeast city limits of Owosso.

Serving will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Glen Utley, NFO national director from Fort Branch, Ind., will be the speaker at 8:30, addressing the audience on general NFO topics. Questions and comments on any phase of the NFO program or policies of collective bargaining for agriculture will be discussed by Utley.

UTLEY HAS been in diversified farming since serving three years in the US Army. He presently operates 400 acres near Fort Branch, Ind. He joined NFO in 1956, starting as a national staff organizer, later becoming an assistant national organizational director. He is presently serving his seventh term as national director from Indiana.

**Road Commission Weekly Report**

The Board of Clinton County Road commissioners held its regular meeting Friday March 18. The commission held several special meetings last week. Much of the discussion at these meetings concerned the right-of-way acquisition for the Island Road bridge at Elsie.

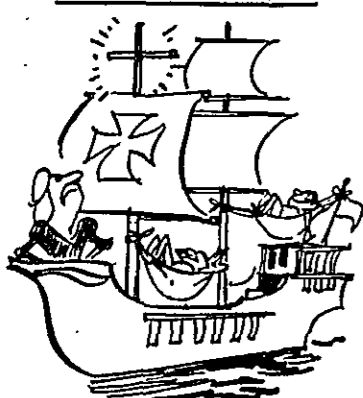
A Probate Court hearing was held March 11 and a second hearing was held March 17. Probate Judge Tim Green appointed Rollin Noble, Clarence Manning and Russell Sibley as commissioners to determine necessity and appraise damage on the land to be taken. Robert Wood was attorney for the road commission and James Moore acted for the land owners.

AFTER HEARING testimony in probate court, the entire group went to inspect the site. The three commissioners reconvened at probate court and determined that the relocation was necessary. Judge Green set the hearing for appraisal April 6 and suggested that all parties concerned make an effort to reach agreement prior to that time.

The road commission's meeting of last Friday was called to order at 8:30 a.m. for the purpose of settling the right-of-way dispute. Differences were successfully negotiated at this meeting and the right-of-way was purchased. Thus the last obstacle to the much-postponed Island Road bridge has been cleared and construction will start almost immediately.

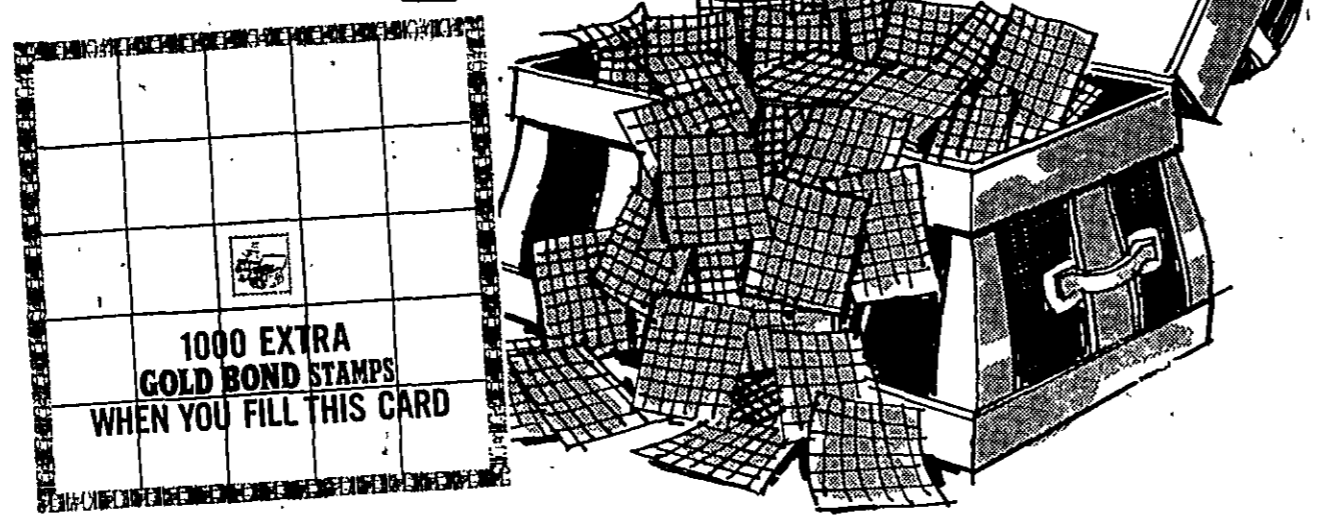
BIDS WERE opened last week for the seasonal requirements for Bituminous materials and weed and brush spray. The board expects to take bids for a new tractor mower at their next meeting.

DON EWING  
Road Clerk



The sailors on Christopher Columbus' first voyage may not have found all the gold they wanted, but they did discover hammocks. They found the Indians of the West Indies using these sleeping nets, and began using them on their ships. Sailors used hammocks for many years, and when a sailor died at sea, his body was wrapped in his hammock for burial.

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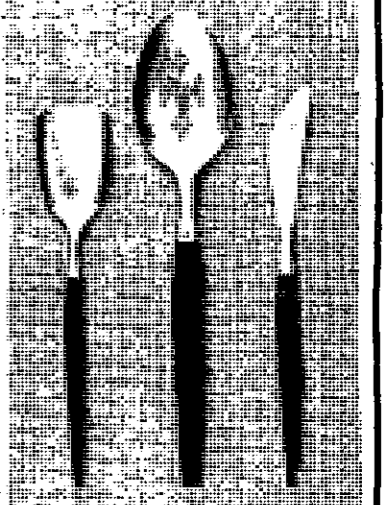
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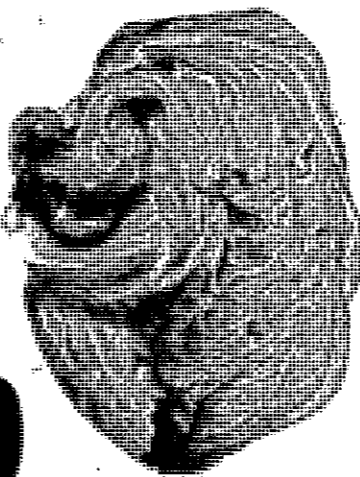
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# Clinton's Civic Calendar

Officers of these organizations are advised to notify The Clinton County News at least one week in advance of the date of publication of the issue in which any change in the regular schedule should appear.

**St. Johns**  
 American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall  
 American Legion Auxiliary—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Legion Hall  
 Banner Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall  
 Blue Star Mothers—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Senior Citizens Drop-In Center  
 Child Study Club—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., in homes of members  
 Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary—Board meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the hospital sewing room  
 DAR—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members  
 8 at 40—4th Tuesday, in homes of members  
 Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe  
 Gistson WRC—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m., in homes of members  
 40 at 8—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., St. Johns and Breckenridge Legion Halls, alternate months  
 IOOF—Every Wednesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall  
 Junior Chamber of Commerce—2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., L & L Restaurant  
 Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C Hall  
 Knights Templar—1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 Lions Club—2nd and 4th Wednesday 8:30 p.m., IOOF Hall  
 Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 Morning Musicals—2nd and 4th Thursday 5:45 a.m., in homes of members  
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 Rotary Club—Every Tuesday, noon, Walker's Cafe  
 Royal Arch Masons—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 Royal Neighbors of America—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members  
 Senior Citizens—2nd and 4th Tuesday, every month, VFW Hall  
 St. Johns Women's Club—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members  
 St. Johns Honor Guard—2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall  
 Taps Club—Every Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Senior Citizens' Drop-In Center  
 VFW Auxiliary—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall  
 VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall  
 WCTU Mary Smith Union—Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m., in homes of members

**Bath**  
 American Legion—2nd and 4th Thursdays, Memorial Hall  
 American Legion Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday, Memorial Hall  
 Bath Shootin' Stars Square Dance Club—Club dances the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., during regular dancing session at the James Couzens Gym  
 Cub Scout Committee—1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at James Couzens Building  
 Cub Scout Pack—4th Thursday, 8:30 p.m., school  
 Firemen's Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., home of members  
 Park Lake Improvement League—4th Wednesday, 8 p.m., improvement League, 13th  
 Fast Grand Club—4th Thursday, homes of members  
 PTA—2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., Junior high gym  
 PTA Executive Board—Monday before Thursday PTA meeting, 8 to 9 p.m., at school  
 Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., community hall  
 Volunteer Firemen—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., fire hall

**DeWitt**  
 Blue Star Mothers—2nd Thursday afternoon, Memorial building and homes of members  
 Boy Scouts—Every Monday, 7 p.m., Memorial building  
 Brownies—Every Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Memorial building  
 Child Study Club—4th Monday evening, homes of members  
 Circle Eight—1st and 3rd Saturdays DeWitt high school  
 Cub Scouts—3rd Thursday, 5 p.m., Memorial building  
 DeWitt Grange—2nd and 4th Fridays Girl Scouts—Every Thursday 3:30 p.m., Memorial building  
 DeWitts Topa Club—1st three Thursdays at DeWitt high school, 4th and 5th at Memorial Building at 8 p.m.  
 Job's Daughters—1st and 3rd Thursday evenings, Masonic Temple  
 Lions Club—3rd Tuesday evening, Memorial building  
 Masonic Lodge—1st Wednesday evening, Masonic Temple  
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Friday evening, Masonic Temple  
 PTA—3rd Wednesday, at high school, 8 p.m.  
 Royal Neighbors—1st and 3rd Fridays, 8 p.m., Memorial building  
 St. Francis Club—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building  
 Thursday Afternoon Club—Last Thursday in homes of members  
 Veterans' Club—2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building  
 Volunteer Firemen—2nd Tuesday evening, fire hall  
 Women's Society of Christian Service—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Frisella Circle—2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.  
 Mary-Martha Circle—3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.  
 Ruth Circle—3rd Thursday, 1:30 p.m.  
 Goodwill Circle—2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members

**Maple Rapids**  
 Anika Club—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., homes of members  
 Band Parents—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., students commons  
 Baseball Boosters—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., at the school  
 Blue Star Mothers—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., homes of members  
 Duo Decum Club—1st Saturday, 8 p.m., homes of members  
 High School PTA—1st Monday, 8 p.m., students commons  
 IOOF—Every Thursday 8 p.m., IOOF hall  
 Maple Rapids Improvement Association—4th Monday, 8 p.m., in Municipal building  
 Maple Twirlers—2nd and 4th Fridays at 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., Pollock following, Maple Rapids school gym  
 Masonic Lodge—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 Order of Eastern Star—3rd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 PTA—2nd Tuesday, school gym  
 Rebekah Lodge—Every Saturday, 8 p.m., at IOOF hall  
 Sorority Club—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8:30 p.m., homes of members  
 St. Martin DePorre Altar Society—1st Thursday, 8 p.m., homes of members  
 Council Meeting—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
 Women's Fellowship—Last Friday of month, 1:30 p.m., church dining room  
 WSCS—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 2 p.m., homes of members

**Pewamo**  
 Altar Society—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Parish hall  
 Band Boosters—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., high school  
 Blue Star Mothers—3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m., elementary school  
 Lions Club—3rd Tuesday, elementary school  
 Masonic Lodge—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic hall  
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday 8 p.m., Masonic hall  
 21 Club—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., club house  
 WSCS—3rd Thursday, 2 p.m., home of members

**Westphalia**  
 Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall  
 Daughters of Isabella—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall  
 Knights of Columbus—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C rooms  
 Young Ladies Sodality—3rd Sunday afternoon, every 2 months, St. Mary's parish hall

**Some 90 per cent of the natural gas supplied customers by Consumers Power Company comes from outside of the state, brought to Michigan by transcontinental pipelines. The rest is produced in Michigan gas fields located near Port Huron, Clare and Albion.**

## Farming operations to stop at county farm

Farming operations at the Clinton County Infirmary on County Farm Road south of St. Johns will be discontinued soon and a public auction held.

The infirmary itself will continue to be operated as in the past, with no changes being contemplated. There are 24 patients at the infirmary at the present time, according to George Eberhard, county welfare Department director.

THE DECISION to discontinue the farming operations at the county farm was made by the county welfare board at a special meeting last Tuesday, March 15.

The board felt farming operations were not sufficiently profitable, with the infirmary being able to buy meat on the market cheaper than they could provide it themselves through the farming operation.

The welfare board has hired a man to run the farm, and residents at the county farm are not involved in the agricultural operations. About 180 acres of land is used in the county farm farming operations, and cattle and hogs are raised, as well as various crops.

ALL OF THE farm animals and supplies will not be auctioned off, Eberhard said. Some of the animals will be retained until present supplies of grain to feed them

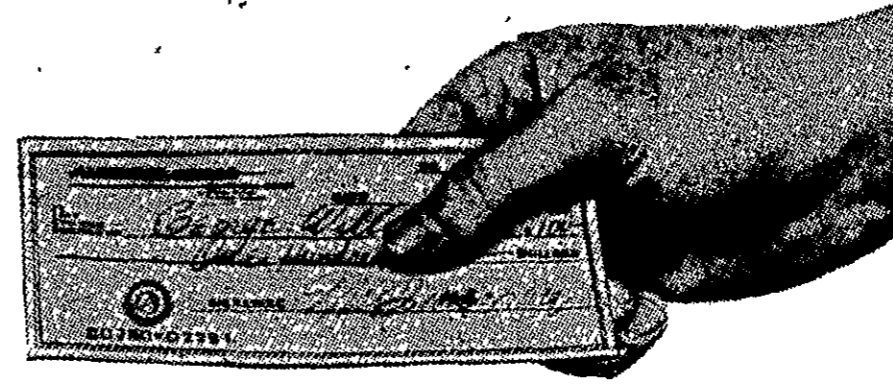
are used up. Other animals and the farm equipment will be sold.

No date has been announced by the board for the auction, but Eberhard said it would be announced and would be open to the public.

## 2 from here on dean's list at Albion College

By earning grade point averages of 3.3 (based on a 4 point system) or better for the first semester of the 1965-66 academic year at Albion College, the following students from the St. Johns area were among the 217 recently named to the Dean's honor list:

Carolyn J. Nickel, senior, daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter W. Nickel, 502 E. Sturgis; and George E. Taylor, sophomore, son of Mr and Mrs Landon E. Taylor Sr., 6252 W. Walker Road.



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# AUCTION SALE

to settle the estate of Harry Ballinger I will sell the following articles at public auction, located at 109 North Ottawa street, on

## Sat., March 26, 1966 1:00 p.m.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- GE apartment stove
- Mix Master mixer and bowls
- Dinette table, 2 chairs
- Set of dishes, service for 12
- 7-quart pressure cooker
- Kenmore electric dryer
- Easy spindrier washer
- Metal cabinet
- Laundry tubs; clothes bar
- Fruit jars; plant dishes
- Dishes and cooking utensils
- 2 step ladders
- Lawn chairs
- Garden hose, forks, shovels
- Carpenter tools
- Hand lawn mower
- 3-pc. bedroom suite
- 3-pc. blond bedroom suite
- 6 tables and 2 floor lamps
- Walnut cedar chest
- Swivel rocker, plastic covered (1)
- 3 rocking chairs
- Philco hi-fi record player
- Hi-fi records
- 17-in. GE television
- Metal clothes cabinet
- 2-pc. living room suite
- Green upholstered chair and ottoman
- Day bed
- Writing desk and chair
- 6 end tables and 2 stands
- Blond writing desk and chair
- Card tables and folding chairs
- Combination bookcase and writing desk
- Hoover sweeper
- Roll-away bed
- 4 TV snack trays and case
- 3 electric wall clocks
- 8-day clock
- Motorola portable radio
- 2 Chest drawers
- 6 suit cases
- Electric heater
- Bathroom scales
- China cabinet
- Drop leaf table
- 4 chairs, buffet
- 10 cu. ft. GE refrigerator
- 15 cu. ft. Norge deep freeze, chest type

**1962 RAMBLER**  
2-dr. sedan with low mileage and in good condition. 1 owner car.

**JOHNSON SEA HORSE**  
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# Through discussion comes understanding

Residents of St. Johns School District have an important job coming up for them in a little over a month. The school board is proposing a school building program for the high school and rural elementary schools that would require a bond issue of \$5.4 million.

Residents of the district will have the job May 9 to decide whether to approve it or not.

Making a decision to spend that much money is not to be taken lightly. It requires careful study and consideration, and the resulting wise decision won't come on the spur of the moment.

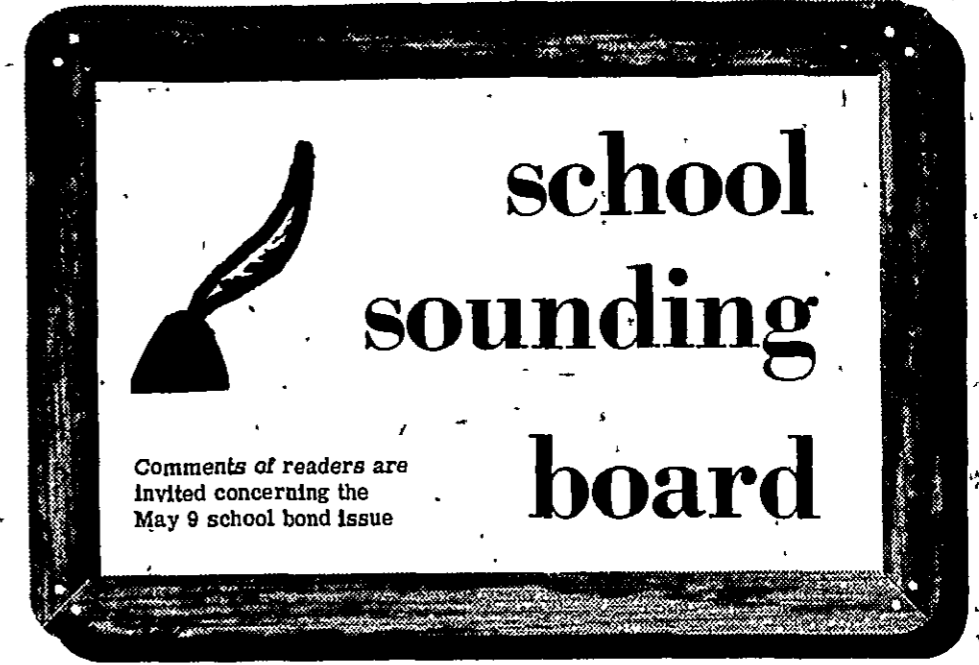
THE BOND ISSUE May 9 shouldn't be considered just another tax on the residents of the district. There's a difference between spending money and investing money, and passage of a

bond issue for school purposes should be considered an investment, regardless of what else you think about it.

How wise an investment is being asked is the real decision district residents will have to make. From here the school building program designed by the school board and administration appears to be a good, sound investment at the best price we'll ever get it from now on.

BUT EACH VOTER must make his own decision. That's why it is important for each person to read and discuss the situation. Through our news columns we'll be reporting on the conditions and proposals; in our special column "School Sounding Board" we hope you'll be expressing your thoughts on the program.

Through discussion comes understanding.



### A letter about 2 words: Vote yes

I ACCEPT WITH pleasure your invitation to express myself concerning the school bond issue. I could say all in two words, VOTE YES!

We need everything which the school board, the administration, and the citizens committee have included in the building program. Our teachers are doing a good job but with the right physical facilities the job could be done even better. We cannot hope to keep good teachers unless we give them the space and materials to work with.

A modern educational program which will send our young people off to college with adequate, high school training calls for more than any teacher can possibly do in over crowded classrooms, with inadequate

equipment. We must prepare the teenager of today for a job in his world of tomorrow.

THESE TEENS are going to be running the city YOU live in, governing for YOU from Lansing to Washington in a very short time. It is up to us to give them the education they will need to do the job we will expect of them. If we don't, God help us, because Russia will show us our mistake in short order.

What will defeat the bond issue is not the people who will go vote NO, but the people who won't bother to go vote YES.

In case anyone should think I won't be helping to pay for this, I'm a taxpayer. We have two teenage children who will personally benefit very little as they will be almost through high school when the new school is ready, so it is not only my own kids I'm thinking of but the ones

I don't even know. A YES vote will cost little for so much.

Sincerely,  
JOAN DAVIDSON

306 S. Emmons Street  
St. Johns

### In this matter we must do right thing

I WANT TO express my opinion on the May 9 school bond issue. I wholeheartedly support it. Naturally, I don't enjoy tax increases any more than any other person, but I do feel that in this matter we must do the right thing.

Our young people's education will not only benefit them but also the whole community. On the other hand, if we vote "no" we will be doing them and ourselves a great injustice.

I KNOW and everyone knows you can't crowd children in a room and expect them to have any incentive to learn, nor can you expect qualified teachers to try to teach such large numbers of children when they can go elsewhere and get a job where there are fewer children per room. The schools are overcrowded now, so just imagine how things will be in two or three years.

I am a member of the citizens committee and realize some of the problems more clearly after hearing some of the facts presented to us by Supt. Lancaster. I suggest you print a copy of the last letter sent out to members of the citizens committee which goes into more detail about the planning and usage of the rooms.

I am very enthusiastic about the whole program and think the teaching staff, administration and board members have done an outstanding job in drawing up their plans.

Let's take this opportunity to act now. If we wait, it may be too late.

MRS JANET MURRAY

1000 S. Lansing Street  
St. Johns

### STRICTLY FRESH

Here's some advice from our high finance department:



## from the HOPPER

BY STEVE HOPKO

many things that we can do in work and play.

Soon many will begin to clean up their yards; plant gardens of vegetables and flowers, pick up their clubs and head for the golf courses, make their boats ready for the coming season and many other things a lot of us never think of.

TO LIST THESE it sounds like this is a time to work at many timeless jobs, but as the first sunny and balmy days of this new season begins, it awakens most of us with a new zest and energy where we will do the little chores needed around the house and then head for the area where we can have recreation, like say the golf course.

But whatever our calling in the spring, we always seem to find that when mother nature brings us nice weather we all react to it with renewed energy and enthusiasm that shows in our walk and talk as we go about our daily work.

'Plumber' prescription: candy and flowers

AFTER READING your article (from the Hopper, March 10) I feel I must write you. Lest you berate your capabilities as a plumber too greatly, I have to tell you you must be every bit as good a plumber as John.

Now, to comment on other parts of your article. I know Joan quite well, too, and I don't feel she qualifies for the "Lucille Ball" description which you gave her.

And that on top of what you did to the plumbing! Well, I hope your story ends... "happily ever after!" May I suggest candy and flowers?

JOHN'S WIFE, SAM  
St. Johns

SPRING IS HERE and the early signs have been very noticeable. The earliest signs of spring are the convertibles with their tops down; the young boys and girls in their shorts and sweaters; the farmer talking of getting into the fields; or the talk of golf over the morning coffee at any of the restaurants. These signs are usually brought on as soon as we have a few days of warm sunny weather, such as we had the early part of last week.

But although spring came officially last Sunday, the real signs of spring have just begun, or soon will begin, showing.

FOR SPRING IS the season of the awakening, when all the many wonders of nature begin to come alive from a winter of rest and recuperation, to return to us the beauty that only mother nature can provide. For the real signs of spring are the flowers, as they begin to push up from beneath the soil, awakening to the call of warm weather and sunny days, the trees as they begin to bud, preparing to bring the tree to life in a new gown of beautiful leaves; the grass as the brown and yellow of winter begins to be overshadowed by the green of spring.

For in the spring is when mother nature brings to us the realization that nature in all her glory of color is with us throughout the spring and summer.

I THINK that here in our geographical area we are very fortunate to have all four seasons, because as spring turns to summer to many of us begin to take the beauty of nature for granted and cease to notice the many wonderful scenes, sights and smells as we go about our tasks of working and playing.

Thus in the spring, after the last cold, dreary and dismal days of winter, mother nature begins her preview of what is to come. To remind us that she is here in many forms and although we notice the beginning and the end, in the fall, we take the inbetween season without noticing what is taking place around us.

FOR THIS is the season when we shed our heavy coats and boots, when the children are seen and heard more as they move their play from inside the homes to the out-of-doors, into the sunny days of spring. Spring is when we ourselves awaken, not only to the sights and sounds of a new season but also to the

## It's good education to meet foreign students

One of the best ways to learn about something is to meet it face to face. That's why our teenage exchange programs with foreign countries are so valuable to the education of American youngsters.

There came a plea last week from the local committee of the Youth for Understanding exchange program that St. Johns would gladly take one or two additional students (there are now two here) if more host families can be obtained.

Families interested in being an exchange student's "family" for a year are urged to contact Mrs George McQueen or Albert LeFevre.

### GUEST EDITORIAL

#### Tax Return

Reprinted from THE ROCKFORD REGISTER

A proposal that first came to public notice a year or so ago, and then disappeared from view, has made a new appearance. It is that the federal government return a proportion of the taxes it takes from the states back to the states, so that they may be in a better financial position to meet the wants and needs of their people.

This time the proposal has substantial political support. Whether anything ever comes of it, the implications and the possibilities are worth full public consideration.

THE STATES, and local governments, have been depending more and more on a wide assortment of federal aids. Voters are encouraged to promote all manner of local programs if Uncle Sam will pick up part or perhaps most of the cost. What isn't mentioned is that this money has to first be taken from the people—and that a substantial part of that take disappears in paying the overhead of vast and mysterious Washington bureaucracies.

Worse than the financial question is that so-called federal aid also means federal domination. So state and local rights, responsibilities and pride of purpose are gradually eroded away. In this, as in individual affairs, handouts create mendicants.

THE BEST SOLUTION would be to end federal participation in purely local affairs. Failing that, a return of part of the federal tax rate to the state whence it came might give local governments some resurgence of independence and authority that they so sorely need.



## RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER

Our former little one has graduated from the tricycle to a two-wheeler, probably her biggest "graduation" since she changed from two feet to three wheels.

She's rather thrilled with it, perhaps because at the age of nearly 5, she's about seven years ahead of the age when her dad learned to ride a two-wheeler. It isn't really the big step it seems, because there are two training wheels at the rear to hold the two main wheels up, and it will be considerable time before she's actually on her own with only two wheels.

WATCHING HER clamber up onto the seat and stretch her legs toward the pedals brought back memories of her beginning tricycle days. She was just over 2 years old, and dad couldn't wait until Christmas 1963 she bought her a tricycle one mild fall day.

She could barely reach the pedals, and even with blocks on them she didn't know how to make them go. She wanted so bad to zip along the sidewalk, but frustration set in as she pushed strongly with both legs at the same time and the tricycle wouldn't move.

But as the days went by and the riding attempts grew in number, she was able to propel the bicycle, in a jerky fashion one revolution at a time. Sometimes after a revolution forward and there would be an involuntary and frustrating revolution backward.

SOON WE HAD to take the pedal blocks off, and before we knew it we were inching the handle bars and seat upward to

make room for her longer legs. She mastered the tricycle — almost unbelievable speeds on the sidewalks and the ability to turn around in a tight space in the wink of an eye.

The tricycle is holding up remarkably well, but its driver has practically outgrown it. We considered a bigger tricycle, but she'd soon outgrow it or be ready to ride a two-wheeler on two wheels. So — graduation.

She rode the two-wheeler for the first time last Thursday night. Proud as a peacock. Smiles galore. Laughing and shouting, "Look, daddy." Her orientation to the two-wheeler is what brought back the memories of her first days on the tricycle.

SHE IS JUST barely able to reach the pedals on her two-wheeler. Thus when she stops with the pedals in an up-down position, she has trouble getting started. And the fact she can't pedal backwards is kind of confusing her; there is that same jerky motion as originally with the tricycle, because she keeps putting on the brakes.

I thought she'd have a problem turning around at the end of a sidewalk, and maybe she does; but up at the corner of McConnell and Kibbee, she drives the bike up a slight incline toward Kibbee and lets it roll backwards in a turn toward McConnell. Then she's cleared for takeoff.

WE WERE apprehensive about the effect of her first spill on her attitude about wanting to ride. About 20 minutes after she first got on, she crossed a driveway, and one of the side-wheels slipped off the sidewalk onto the lower level of the driveway. The bike tipped over and Kathy went sprawling. She bounced back up and picked up the bike, with the reassuring words, "I didn't hurt myself, Daddy."

Someday soon the training wheels will come off, and mom and dad will have to begin wondering about how many blocks away our former little one is wandering.

—rink

## Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

### 10 YEARS AGO

From the Files of March 22, 1956

Lyle French, 25, of St. Johns, R-1, has been hired as a patrolman with the city police department.

Township and city officials have collected about 95 per cent of the general fund (winter) tax County Treasurer Mary Schreiner reported this week.

With an increased quota of \$4,500, the Clinton county chapter of the American Cancer society will prepare for its April 1 drive kickoff at a potluck dinner and meeting at the Municipal Building Monday evening.

### 25 YEARS AGO

From the Files of March 27, 1941

Formation of a Clinton county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was effected at a meeting held Thursday evening, March 20, at the Steel Hotel in St. Johns.

George Austin of Ovid was named vice president of the 12th District of the IOOF of Michigan at a meeting and election of officers held Thursday, March 20, at Lake Odessa.

A new Clinton County Boy Scout unit, Troop No. 85 of Valley Farms was instituted Monday night by Troop 77, DeWitt, under the direction of Lawrence A. Fish.

### 50 YEARS AGO

From the Files of March 23, 1916

At the annual high school declamation and oratorical contest held in the high school room Tuesday afternoon and evening, the winners were as follows: Orations, first, Hugh Altwater; second, Lawrence Townsend; third, Harry Hulse. Declamations, first, Edward Alward; second, Mildred Davis; third, Delbert Clark.

The second floor of Hunt's drug store has been remodeled and the entire place devoted exclusively to the firm's growing wallpaper business.

The Excelsior class of the ME Sunday school gave a St. Patrick's bazaar at the church Friday evening. They took in about \$9.50.

## A Look Into The Past . .



The Eighth Grade Class of 1916

Back in 1916, as was the custom of the times, the eighth grade graduating class at St. Johns posed for their class picture. There were 44 students in the class that year.

Left to right are: front row, Ralph Keiser, Oscar Britton, William Emslie, Stanley Gould, Ivan Estes, Glenwood Ballinger and Lee Welton; second row, Mary VanElls, Helen Burk, Iva Jolley, Ellen Ridenour, Ruth Ingersoll, Gladys Kelley, Cecile Shaffer, Kittle Carrus, Kathryn Stewart, and Fern Stead; third row, Narcissa Price, Gertrude Brya, Belva Williams, Birdaline Smith, Treva Chant, Beatrice Rowe, Evelyn Bradner, Louis Biederstadt, Nellie Parks and Beatrice Raymond; fourth row, Lucille Gray, Lenore Silsbury, Bernice Stewart, Doris Hawes, Thelma Brooks, Edna Karber, Lena Price, Gladys Shaw and Ruth Rathburn; back row, Dean Hart, Hiram Sage, Howard Kelley, Glen Georgia, Walter Hndes (teacher), Bernal Price, Judson Ballou, Lewis Hoerner and Lawrence Gillison.

### NO LETTER TODAY



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**MICHIGAN MIRROR**

**Sharp pay hikes for top state execs proposed**

Total cost of top-level state administration will jump sharply next year if the State Civil Service Commission's recommendation are accepted by the Legislature.

Under the 1968 Constitution, the commission is responsible for recommending pay levels for all executive appointive positions which are not classified, plus the few elected posts.

The present salary levels for these posts range from \$16,000 for the head of the Licensing and Regulation Department to \$30,000 each for the governor and mental health director. This top figure is also authorized for the unnamed superintendent of education.

LEGISLATORS AND the governor have previously discussed raising the salaries for these top 20 posts. Another 70-odd positions are involved in the commission plan because each of the department heads has one or more deputies not classified by civil service.

Currently the nearly 100 posts involve an expenditure of \$1,221,000. The recommended changes would boost this to \$220,000. Only two of the 20 department heads would remain at present levels, \$20,000 each for the elected secretary of state and attorney general.

Highest paid under the commission plan would be the mental health director, psychiatrist, at \$35,000.

THE COMMISSION says the boosted rates will be necessary to get and keep good people in the top positions which do not

offer the job security provided by civil service status.

Rapid growth of the state's major colleges and universities is frequently chronicled while another education institution gets less largely unnoticed despite their increasing importance.

Community colleges are now taking their place in education. Today there are 19 in operation. Another five will soon open doors to students.

Last year the state contributed about \$4 million to assist in the creation and expansion of community college facilities. This year the capital outlay allotment is expected to be at least double that, and possibly triple or more.

SPACE PROBLEMS at the four-year institutions of higher education continue to exist despite massive construction programs. The community colleges seem to offer the answer to part of these problems.

In addition, schooling beyond the secondary level becomes more in demand. Community colleges offer many courses on a one or two-year basis to enable youths to fit into jobs.

EXISTENCE OF THE college programs locally, or within commuting distance, brings higher education within the financial reach of many thousands who could not attend a campus elsewhere.

Proof of the community colleges' importance is seen in statistics other than the basic number of such units now in use or planned. In 1955 community colleges, usually known at that

time as junior colleges, listed enrollments of about 13,500. Last fall some 61,275 students were enrolled.

A SPENDING ceiling on State Senate committees was put into effect this year. It was viewed with mixed reactions by lawmakers and others.

The \$10,000 annual spending limit would apply to all except the important Appropriations Committee, by far the busiest of the working units in either house.

Sen. John T. Bowman, D-Roseville, said he foresaw the problem that the public would assume the entire \$10,000 allowed was being spent by every committee. This would be a very high figure for most committee activities in past years.

THE OTHER SIDE of the coin is that legislators might feel the limit is a mandate for spending, rather than a ceiling.

Sen. Bernard O'Brien, Detroit Democrat who heads the Insurance Committee whose activities at least partly prompted the limitation, said he planned to ask for \$5,000 before the ceiling was set.

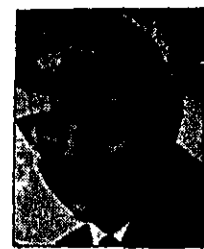
Under normal circumstances, for routine committee business, even this would be a relatively high figure. He didn't indicate whether he would keep his committee expenditures within his intended request in view of the higher level set by the leadership.

SPENDING by legislative committees has frequently been criticized in many quarters. Study trips near and far have been used and abused often enough to have earned the derogatory name "junkets."

Whether the \$10,000 spending limit will do much to improve the image of committee study is questionable. Previously each committee asked for specific appropriations for interim work such as the various trips.

Only if the limitations is used as a guideline, maintaining careful scrutiny of individual sizeable expenditures, can the image of committee work hold any hope for improvement.

Antelope fawns develop much faster than young deer and, when only a day or two old, are able to run about 25 miles an hour for short distances.



BY ELMER E. WHITE  
Michigan Press Assn.



"Tell your father our generation is just trying to find itself and we need the car to look!"



**The "Low Down"**  
From the  
**Congressional Record**  
By Joe Crump

**School lunch program gives way to mink**

Rep. Teno Roncallo (Wyo.) ... The Sheridan Press in Sheridan, Wyo. had an excellent editorial ... which calls attention to the inconsistency of a program which would cut back federally subsidized hot-lunch programs from our public schools while doing nothing to restore excise tax cuts from a host of things such as mink coats, jewelry and luxury items free of the burden of checking inflation, supporting the war effort, or helping to feed our school children." (The editorial follows):

Almost on a par with mother, apple pie and Old Glory as sacred American symbols is the national school lunch program, now in its 20th year of operation. Some 18 million children in 71,000 public and non-profit private schools will be served federally subsidized hot lunches under this program in the current school year.

NOW COMES President Johnson with this word: Because of the high costs of war in Vietnam, the federal contribution of cash and surplus food to the lunch program will have to be cut back in fiscal 1967, except in poverty areas. Before the battle of the hot lunch is settled, however, the President may wish he had chosen to save money elsewhere in his budget.

The lunch program enables children to enjoy a complete lunch for an average payment of 27 cents. This lunch actually costs about 50 cents. But the Agriculture Department donates about 8 cents worth of food from surplus stocks and supplemental purchases, and 4 1/2 cents is provided in the form of a cash reimbursement. Another 11 cents of the lunch cost is picked up from state and local sources.

PRESIDENT Johnson proposes chopping \$70 million off the federal school milk and school lunch program in the fiscal year beginning next July 1. Both federal cash contributions and the support for supplemental food purchases would be slashed. Moreover, the Agriculture Department is working on a new formula under which so-called well-to-do schools would have to buy virtually all the food without government financial help. This would help to pay for new poverty-oriented school meal programs, such as giving school breakfasts to needy children in slum areas.

EVEN before the budget-cutting step was announced, the school systems were reporting a sizable reduction in the amount of basic commodities, meat and cheese, they were receiving from Uncle Sam. With surplus food stock dwindling, the local systems had no choice but to purchase more of these items on the local market at going prices.

Thus the price charged for the plate lunches has been rising. A charge of 35 cents per lunch — \$1.75 a week — is now common.

January 1966 sales tax collections represent \$162 million more taxable retail sales in December 1965 than were made in December 1964 in Michigan.

**NORTH STAR**  
BUS SCHEDULE

**SOUTHBOUND**  
LEAVE ST. JOHNS  
11:00 a.m. 3:40 p.m. 6:40 p.m.  
ARRIVE LANSING  
11:35 a.m. 4:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m.

**RETURNING**  
LEAVE LANSING  
10:00 a.m. 2:50 p.m. 5:45 p.m.  
ARRIVE ST. JOHNS  
10:35 a.m. 3:25 p.m. 6:20 p.m.

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EQUIPPED  
AIR  
CONDITIONED

**COUNTRY FLAVOR**

**March winds are part of our planet's air mobility**

HAYDEN PEARSON

Experts cannot tell us how long it has been happening. Perhaps it has been 2 or 3 billion years; perhaps it is as long as 5 billion. The earth has been spinning for a long time on its tilted axis in a circle 186 thousand miles in diameter. In each annual cycle when winter is done, Earth begins again to turn its northern face to the sun.

Weather prediction is still an inexact science, but when March arrives we can be certain of one fact. The winds will blow. Third month winds are different from the tempests of January. March winds are gusty, impetuous affairs; they blow with almost gale force for a spell and then suddenly fade. They whoop and brawl across the fields and hillsides; they whip the bare limbs of the maples and elms and snap the tops of the evergreens back and forth.

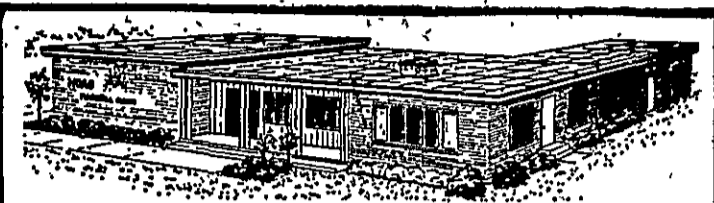
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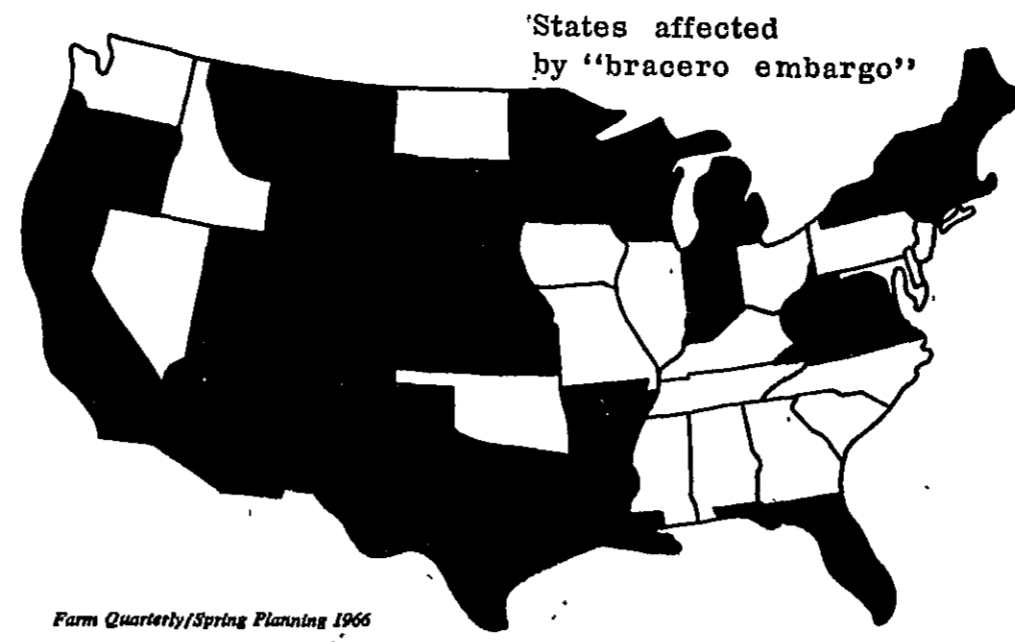
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Arkansas	4,000	0
California	63,900	17,200
Colorado	6,000	0
Connecticut	1,400	600
Florida	14,000	4,100
Indiana	300	0
Iowa	300	0
Kansas	300	0
Louisiana	300	0
Maine	7,000	3,900
Massachusetts	900	300
Michigan	12,800	0
Minnesota	10	0
Montana	1,700	0
Nebraska	1,800	0
New Hampshire	350	200
New Jersey	800	0
New Mexico	1,300	0
New York	500	300
Oregon	200	0
Rhode Island	100	50
South Dakota	50	0
Texas	15,600	0
Utah	500	0
Vermont	100	50
Virginia	1,000	800
West Virginia	400	300
Wisconsin	700	0
Wyoming	1,400	0

\*Through November 15



**Bracero embargo: a close look**

Many fruit and vegetable crops require hand harvest, and over the years temporary foreign workers and domestic migrant have been the principal sources of this labor. Now with foreign workers quickly disappearing, growers are scrambling for new labor and newly-developed machinery.

Public Law 78, which specifically admitted "braceros," terminated at the end of 1964. Now, the Mexicans can only come in under a second law, PL 414, and for this the approval of Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz is needed.

For the '65 harvesting season, Secretary Wirtz looked to the three million unemployed citizens of the United States as a source of labor. He felt the farmers should hire them instead of the braceros. The growers argued that the domestic unemployed were neither able nor willing to work in the fields. But requests for the braceros were turned down and the farmers were told they had to make a genuine effort to harvest their crops with domestic labor.

SO, FARMERS faced the immense task of finding and training thousands of new workers. It affected 30,000 farms and more than a dozen crops in 14 states.

As long as the foreign-worker laws (PL 78 and PL 414) have been in existence they have specifically stated that foreign labor could come into the country only when domestic labor was unavailable. And it has been the secretary of labor who determined the availability of domestic labor, and certified the need for braceros. No farmer could use this foreign labor until the secretary survey-

ed the domestic labor situation and certified that domestic labor could not be found.

OPPOSITION TO PL 78 had been growing for quite some time and Congress let the law die at the end of 1964. The opposition argued that foreign workers were taking jobs from domestics, that they were preventing union organization of agriculture, and that they were depressing wages.

Secretary Wirtz announced that the termination of PL 78 was a mandate from Congress to completely cut off the supply of foreign labor. He began referring to PL 414 as "the back door" and said the braceros would not be admitted through this statute. He did not stop with the braceros in his drive for more domestic jobs. When Congress terminated PL 78 it left untouched the workers from the Bahamas and the British West Indies who worked along the eastern seaboard by authority of PL

414. However, these workers too were for the most part kept out of the country.

TO A NUMBER of Congressmen, particularly to Florida's Senator Spessard Holland, this was too much. Wirtz had stated that Congress, in terminating PL 78 intended to reduce drastically, "or helpfully eliminate" the use of foreign labor in agriculture. Senator Holland replied that Congress intended no such thing. And Senator Proxmire of Wisconsin said, "The expectation is that the number of Mexicans who will come into the country under Public Law 414 will not reflect any diminution in the number that would come in under Public Law 78." No action affecting the status of PL 414 was taken by Congress.

In fact, there are reasons to argue that full use of PL 414 was of benefit to domestic labor, to agriculture, and to foreign relations. This was pointed out by the

president of the AFL - CIO, George Meany, in a 1962 private memorandum to Arthur Goldberg, then the secretary of labor. Meany wrote a strong support of PL 414 and of the need for temporary foreign workers in agriculture.

WITH ALL this maneuvering it looks like the farmer is caught not only in an agricultural adjustment but rather in the middle of a national economic and social problem that has no clear solution in sight.

And agriculture may be heading into more trying days. The secretary of labor has announced that agriculture, despite many of its unique needs, may in the future be treated the same as industry in respect to labor. Basically this means collective bargaining and the provisions of the wage and hour law, provisions which could eventually effect all farmers, not just those involved with hand harvesting.

**From narrow corn rows are coming higher yields**

Farmers, in their efforts to break through higher yield barriers, are turning to narrow rows as one of the ways to push yields up.

Corn, soybeans, sorghum, cotton and even peanuts are escaping the stigma of the traditional row wide enough for horses and mules. Though close-row spacings for sorghums and soybeans have been popular for a decade, only recently has this interest transferred to other crops.

Plants can be more efficient in narrower rows through better spacing. Contrary to popular belief narrow rows do not necessarily mean a great increase in plant population per acre, but rather, plants in the row are spaced out to help achieve nearly equal distance between plants. In this way each plant can make the most efficient use of available light, moisture and nutrients. With narrow rows the ground becomes shaded over more quickly which helps conserve moisture, but more importantly,

shades out young weeds and grasses. These factors help work for greater profits.

MANY FARMERS have found that narrow rows will increase yields 5 to 10 per cent. On the other hand, a switch to narrow rows requires new planting, cultivating and harvesting equipment for most farmers, with a rather high outlay of capital in making the changeover.

Of all the crops suitable for narrow rows, corn is in the limelight. One farmer who had just changed over to 30-inch rows said, "I figure our overall average is at least 15 bushels per acre more with about the same weather conditions. But I cannot honestly attribute all the increase to the narrow rows, since we used 10 to 20 per cent more fertilizer and slightly higher populations in most of our fields."

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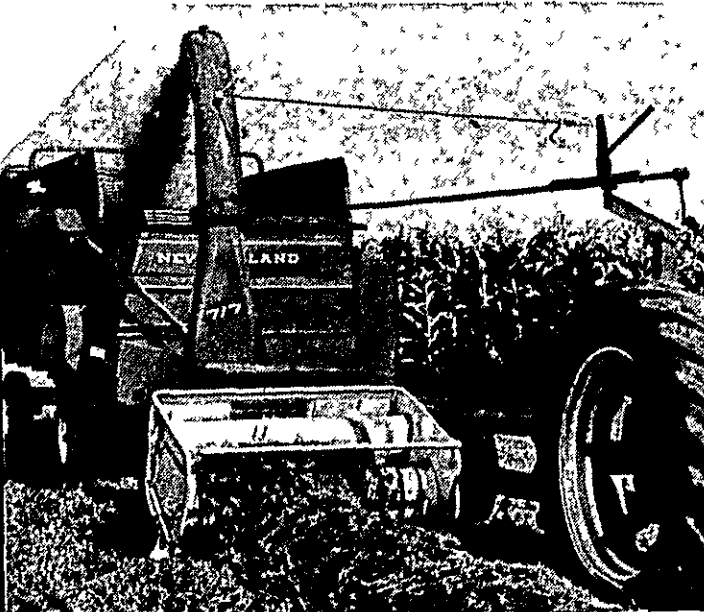
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The survey is expected to be completed by mid-February after which data supplied by poultrymen will be tabulated at the Lansing Crop Reporting office.

MORE THAN 2,000 commercial egg producers will be contacted by mail to give information. Data from the reports will be compiled into a comprehensive economic summary on Michigan poultrying. The survey will be confined principally to the egg laying industry, which is valued around \$40 million a year at the producer level.

Among things being sought in the survey are: Where are the chief areas of egg production and what markets do they supply? What is the prevailing size of Michigan's laying flock? Where do poultrymen buy their chicks? What is the present trend on layer replacement? Do poultrymen buy feed wholesale, retail, or mix their own? Does the producer provide his own facilities, materials, and labor, or are these furnished by other persons under contract? What are the marketing practices on discarded layers?

"COOPERATION BY poultrymen in the survey can bring many benefits," said Charles A. Hines, chief agricultural statistician. "The results will provide Michigan poultry people with much vital data on which they can make better decisions in their own operations."

**Good grain corn means good corn for silage**

If you're planting corn for silage, your goal should be the same as for grain harvest, says Elmer C. Rossman, crop scientist at Michigan State University.

Best yields and quality of silage will be obtained when the grain content of the silage is high. With this being the case, there are no reasons why hybrid seed for planting corn for silage making should be any different than that seeded for harvest and storage as dry grain.

IN TESTING about 200 different corn hybrid seeds in Michigan, Rossman says the high grain yield varieties will also be high in total silage yield in most instances.

The MSU crop scientist says early planting — as soon after May 1 as possible — is recommended for all corn production whether for silage or for harvest as grain.

Rossman said some farmers plant their silage corn thicker than corn for grain harvest. Fodder yield does increase in highly populated fields, but if population is above 17,000 kernels an acre, it can cut down on the actual yield of corn.

SOME DEGREE of crop insurance is possible by growing two or more hybrids that differ slightly in maturity. Short periods of adverse weather may affect one hybrid less than the other during critical stages of growth, Rossman points out.

The corn authority recommends farmers try some new hybrids each year in small plantings and "don't stay married to the same old hybrid" if you find one that yields better.

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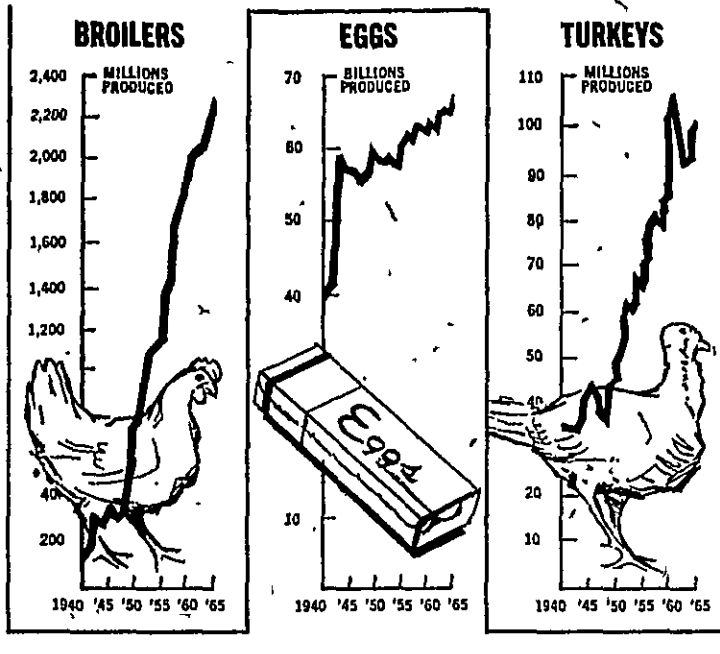
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**Outlook Good for Poultry Products**

Consumption of poultry products is expected to take another jump this year as pork and beef production declines, according to statements made at the recent Junior Poultry and Egg Fact Finding Conference at Kansas City, Mo.

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The scientists made a major breakthrough toward control when they discovered the fungus which caused slobbering. The next step was to determine what chemical in the fungus caused the disease. During the past year University of Wisconsin scientists F. M. Strong, D. F. Rainey and Barbara Whitlock have found the chemical and partially described it.

BY GROWING THE mold in the laboratory they produced the slobber factor and have shown that it has the chemical formula C12H20O3N2. This formula tells what chemical elements are in the compound, but they still do not know the arrangement of the atoms—whether a ring, a straight chain or a branched pattern.

The slobber chemical is in the

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER**

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D.C., 20220, for his consent to a merger of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company, St. Johns, St. Johns, Michigan, and Fowler State Bank, Fowler, Michigan.

It is contemplated that all offices of the above-named banks will continue to be operated.

This notice is published pursuant to section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

Dated: March 8, 1966

Clinton National Bank and Trust Company, St. Johns  
200 North Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Michigan

Fowler State Bank  
124 North Main Street  
Fowler, Michigan

**City of St. Johns PUBLIC NOTICES**

**Notice of Hearing — Zoning Appeal**

The appellant property owner request a variance from the width regulation.

**Tuesday, April 5, 1966**  
1:45 p.m.—Municipal Courtroom

DESCRIPTION: Part of Original Plat, Block 88. Com. at a point in the center line of Ottawa St. 2 Rds. N of a line running E and W through the center of Block 88, West to the West line of Sec. 16-7-2, North on said sec. line 147.8 ft. East to the center of Ottawa St., South along center line 9 Rds. to beg. 611 S. Lansing St.

Division of said property would result in a 6.5 ft. deficiency of width regulation.

**St. Johns City Zoning Board of Appeals**  
**DONALD H. CLARK**  
Zoning Administrator

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**Hospital Auxiliary To Share April 1 Profits To Buy Bed**

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will share in the profits of business Friday, April 1, at the Holden-Reid Clothiers. Members of the auxiliary and the candy strippers at the hospital will join the sales force at the store. The auxiliary's profits for the day will be used to purchase a hi-lo bed for the hospital. Leo Snitgen, manager of the store in St. Johns, goes over some of the merchandise with, left to right: front row, Jan Houser, Mrs Oliver Montague and Elyse Krebel; and back row, Mrs Lewis Wolf, Mrs Timothy Green, Mrs Carl Bancroft and Mrs Jerry Stone. Hostess Day April 1 will run from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Bement Library Book Shelf**  
By Hila Bross

Two great men died in the United States on Nov. 22, 1963, but the quiet death of Aldous Huxley went almost unnoticed in the shock and horror of President Kennedy's assassination and the excitement of subsequent events.

The book market has been flooded with books about Kennedy, and now at last comes one about the picturesque English-American novelist and essayist. Entitled ALDOUS HUXLEY 1894-1963, it is a memorial volume edited by his older brother, Sir Julian Huxley, distinguished biologist and former director of Unesco.

THE BOOK IS a collection of tributes written by 27 friends. The list of contributors reads like Who's Who and includes such notables as Poet T. S. Elliot, violinist Yehudi Menuhin, com-

poser Igor Stravinsky, educator Robert M. Hutchins, and novelist Anita Loos. Also contributing are Britain's Sir Osbert Sitwell, France's Andre Maurois, and Hungary's Dennis Gabor, as well as several members of the Huxley family.

It is to Sir Julian's credit that the various essays are arranged in such order and contain such material that the whole constitutes a fairly comprehensive biography. The collection closes with an essay on Shakespeare and Religion, the last thing written by Aldous Huxley and finished the night before his death from cancer.

THE HUXLEY brothers inherited their giant mentalities from both parents. Through their poet-father, Leonard, they went back to their grandfather, the great Sir Thomas Huxley, famous 19th-century scientist and disciple of Charles Darwin. Their mother was Julia Arnold, herself the mistress of a girls' school, who was of the same family as the 19th-century English writer, Matthew Arnold.

Bement Public already has one book by Julian Huxley, a recognized source book on ants. The library owns a number of books by Aldous Huxley, including AFTER MANY A SUMMER DIES THE SWAN, ANTIC HAY, THE GENIUS AND THE GODDESS, LIMBO, MORTAL COILS, BRAVE NEW WORLD, AND BRAVE NEW WORLD REVISITED. The last two are in constant demand by high school students, and represent well the author's knowledge of science and his great skill with satire.

OUR LIBRARY has just acquired another literary work composed of the writing of a number of different authors. Entitled SOURCE READINGS IN MUSIC HISTORY, it is divided into five different paper-covered volumes, arranged and annotated by Oliver Strunk. Covering the five periods of Antiquity and the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, the Baroque Era, the Classic Era, and the Romantic Era, the material comes from the writings

of men as far apart as Plato, Martin Luther, Joseph Addison, and Richard Wagner. The length of each writer's contribution makes these books very convenient to have around for picking up when a few minutes of leisure time present themselves.

We now have two copies of Truman Capote's new non-fiction novel, IN COLD BLOOD, and they are both out. We will be glad to put you on the waiting list, however. John Hersey's new novel, TOO FAR TO WALK, is a dramatic departure from his other writings and will be the subject of next week's column.

The U.S. gas industry, which marks its 150th anniversary this year, was 63 years old when central telephone service began and had been serving the public for 66 years when the first electricity was distributed.

**Shepardsville**  
By Mrs Ira Birmingham

(Omitted last week)

**WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE**  
Mrs Chandler Gleason and Mrs S. B. Gleason opened their home to the regular meeting of the day circle of the WSCS, March 10, at 2 p.m. The program was in charge of Mrs Karl Smith.

The MYF of the Shepardsville Methodist Church had the worship service for the MYF meeting at the Ovid United Church Sunday evening, at 8:30 p.m.

**BABY SHOWER**  
Mrs Allen Personious, Mrs Kenneth Walker and Mrs Robert Rademacher were hostesses Friday evening at a shower for baby, Rhonda Gleason. It was held at the home of Mrs Chandler and Mrs S. B. Gleason.

Rev and Mrs Joseph Eger Sr. were dinner guests last Saturday in Lansing of Mr and Mrs Joseph Glasovitz and family.

Mr and Mrs Bert Cooper of Eureka were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Sallsbury and children last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Steven Komives were in Battle Creek recently as dinner guests of his sister, Mr and Mrs John Prilicka and Mrs Robert Cunningham, daughter of the Prilickas.

Adam Muller of Redford and Bill Muller of Detroit had dinner recently with their parents, Mr and Mrs Steven Komives.

Mrs Joe Palsco returned home last Wednesday after convalescing following surgery in October, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Gordon-Stanton of Owosso.

A recent visitor of Mrs Joe Palsco and son, Ernie was Andrew Szabados of Detroit.

Weekend guest of Mr and Mrs Robert Henderson and boys was Mrs Bertha Squiers of the Colony Road.

Mrs Herman Altvator was a recent visitor of Mrs Fickles.

Dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ralph Baker last Friday were Mrs Gertrude Aldrich of Ovid, Mrs Albert Pellow and Mrs Grace Baker.

Mrs Warren Bensinger and Lisa of Owosso and Mr and Mrs Leo Bensinger were visitors last Friday of Mrs Earl Dunham of Elsie.

Mr and Mrs Leo Bensinger were recent afternoon visitors in Owosso of Mrs Mabel Gibson and daughter, Mrs Thelma Tucker.

**Building program topic at meetings**  
St. Johns school officials and board members have made several appearances in the school district to explain the proposed \$5.4 million school building program.

Supt. Earl Lancaster has appeared at meetings of the St. Johns Women's Club, St. Johns Jaycees and St. Johns Exchange Club, East Ward PTA and Eureka Community Club. Others scheduled are Brown and Lemm districts at the Lemm School March 29; Rotary Club March 29; Harper School March 30; and South Riley School April 5.

Any school or community groups who would like someone to explain the program are asked to call the high school office in St. Johns. School officials report they are anxious to explain the program to as many people as possible.

**Water use dips in February**  
St. Johns' water wells pumped a total of 30,082,000 gallons into the city's water system during February, the monthly report of the water department shows.

The amount was down more than 2 1/2 million gallons from the total of 32,663,000 gallons pumped in February 1965. The February 1966 average was 1,074,357 gallons per day, or 746 gallons per minute.

The peak use was 1,347,000 gallons Feb. 28, a Monday. The lowest amount used was 630,000 gallons on Feb. 20, a Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Richard Baker and children, with Mr and Mrs Isenhart, parents of Mrs Baker, all of Rochester, were visitors last Sunday of Mrs Albert Pellow and Mrs Grace Baker.

Mrs Lela Fuller and Mr and Mrs Leo Hinds, all from Lansing were recent dinner guests of Mrs Albert Pellow.

Mr and Mrs Charles Robbins were in Lansing last Wednesday visiting Mr and Mrs Larry Robbins and family.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Greenfield of DeWitt were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Joe Orweller last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ed Tomasek and children were weekend guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Harley Hefly at Townline Lake near Harrison.



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(too late for last week)

Mr and Mrs Carl Barnes and daughter, Mrs Mildred Barnes and Loree Jones spent last Sunday with Mr and Mrs Dan Barnes and sons of Jones.

Mr and Mrs James Becker and daughter of Marquette spent last weekend with Mr and Mrs Harold Becker.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Stults and baby and Mrs Claude Crandall and Carol of Charlotte called on Mr and Mrs Hazen Crandall last Wednesday night. Mr and Mrs Harold Felke of Hastings were callers at the same home last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr and Mrs Maynard Kempf.

Recent callers of Mr and Mrs D. C. Allen were Mrs Ted Snyder and Mrs Arnold Huhn.

Mr and Mrs Fred Biergens attended the funeral of a relative in Edmore last Wednesday.

**Eagle**  
Mrs Charles Higbee

(too late for last week)

Mrs Milo Simmons, Mrs Robert Van Driesen and her daughter, Amy and a friend, Mr and Mrs Rickard Leonard and Pearl Leonard attended an open house in honor of newlyweds, Mr and Mrs Larry Leonard in Portland last Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs William Ingler were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Milo Simmons last Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs V. O. Howe of Lansing were callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Smith last Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs John Cooper were pleasantly surprised Saturday night at a party held at the home of Orin Cooper of Grand Ledge honoring their 18th wedding anniversary.

Mr and Mrs Paul Volk Jr. and Mrs Paul Volk Sr. entertained their farm bureau group last Wednesday evening.

**SPECIAL ZONING COMMISSION MEETING**

A special meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on

**TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1966**

at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Commission will act on the following applications for rezoning:

**BINGHAM TOWNSHIP**  
From Zone D, agriculture to Zone G, industrial:  
Land in the Township of Bingham, County of Clinton and State of Michigan described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 7, thence West 247.5 feet, thence North 528 feet, thence West 330 feet, thence North to the railroad right of way, thence East 677.5 feet to the East line of Section 7, thence South along said East line of said Section 7 to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land more or less.

**DeWITT TOWNSHIP**  
From Zone D, agriculture to Zone C, commercial:  
Commencing at the NE corner of Section 16, thence N. 89 degrees 44 minutes W. 519.25 feet, thence S. 0 degrees 05 minutes E. 1403 feet, thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes E. 519.20 feet, thence North 0 degrees 02 minutes W. 1403 feet to the point of beginning.

From Zone D, agriculture to Zone B, residential:  
Commencing at a point 1311.25 feet N. 89 deg. 44 min. W. and 215 feet S. 0 deg. 05 min. E. of the NE corner of Section 16, thence S. 2544.75 feet, thence S. 89 deg. 28 min. E. 231 feet, thence N. 132 feet, thence S. 89 deg. 28 min. E. 165 feet, thence N. 0 deg. 05 min. W. 2412.75 feet thence N. 89 deg. 44 min. W. 396 feet to the point of beginning.

**DeWITT TOWNSHIP**  
**Special Use Permit**  
An application for approval and recommendations from the Clinton County Zoning Commission for the erection of a multiple dwelling on the following described parcel of land:  
Commencing in the center of U.S. 27 at a point 1,403 feet South of the Northeast corner of Section 16, thence North 89 degrees 44 feet West 519.20 feet, thence South 32 degrees 50 feet East 184.35 feet, thence South 0 degrees 05 feet East 528 feet, thence South 20 degrees 45 feet West 281.44 feet, thence South 0 degrees 05 feet East 248 feet, thence South 89 degrees 28 feet, East 519.16 feet to the center of U.S. 27, thence North 1,195 feet along the center line of U.S. 27 to the point of beginning.

**GERALD L. WALTER**  
Zoning Administrator

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# Michigan Milk Producers Assn. marks 50 years of service

Fifty years of marketing milk for Michigan dairy farmers is the proud record of the Michigan Milk Producers Assn. (MMPA).

The bargaining-marketing cooperative was founded on May 23, 1916, by a group of farmers who lived around Howell. They met on the campus of Michigan Agricultural College (now Michigan State University) and acted because they had no adequate guarantee they could sell their milk, no firm assurance they would be paid for milk they did send to market, and no means of pricing their milk except to take what the dairies offered.

GUARANTEE OF market and guarantee of pay to member farmers are two services that MMPA has never failed to provide.

They are part of a total marketing-bargaining service for which MMPA members pay less than 2 per cent of their milk income. Besides arranging for milk deliveries to dairies or milk processors, MMPA professionals and elected officials bargain milk prices.

They represent nearly 10,000 Michigan dairy farmer members in such highly complex things as federal milk marketing order hearings, promotional programs and national and state legislative matters as well. Far and away the largest dairy farmer cooperative in Michigan, MMPA actually provides the marketing muscle that enables several smaller cooperatives to function effectively.

SIZE ALONE IS not MMPA's major accomplishment, however. A 50-year record of service to dairy farmers, particularly in marketing milk and bargaining for price, is, along the way in compiling the record there were battles, and there will continue to be battles — at least at the bargaining table, officials say.

"The men who fought for and built MMPA were successful because they were right; because they were doing something dairy farmers could not do individually and alone, and because no decent alternative to a farmer-owned, farmer-controlled cooperative like MMPA was ever offered," said MMPA President Glenn Lake, who has headed the organization since 1955.

"MMPA has consistently used its size and its strength in a responsible manner that is responsive to the needs and wishes of its members," Lake said.

MILK MARKETED through MMPA in fiscal 1965 — more than 3 billion pounds of it — brought more than \$127 million to member dairy farmers. More than \$19 million went to dairy farmers during 1965 because of MMPA bargaining ability to win and maintain premium prices over Federal Order minimums on bottling milk.

"The structure of the Michigan milk market today is naturally bigger and more complex than it was 50 years ago," Lake said.

"So is farming more complex and so is practically everything else. One thing that hasn't changed, though, is the fact that MMPA members have milk they want to sell, and dairies have customers who want to buy it. Competition and the cost-price squeeze affect both groups."

"Throughout our 50 years of service, MMPA has remained just what it started out to be: A democratic organization through which dairy farmer members can speak with one voice in the marketplace," Lake said.

MMPA ACTUALLY reached its maximum size in the mid 1950s when membership exceeded 17,000 dairy farmers. Since that time, there has been a sharp reduction in the number of farmers producing milk for the market all over the United States, including Michigan. Despite some very recent reductions in total amount of milk produced in Michigan, plenty has remained available for state needs.

At the time MMPA was founded, and for many years thereafter, milk was sold in population centers of the state that were separate markets insulated from each other.

Now, for all practical purposes, all of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan is a single market served by MMPA and regulated by two federal milk marketing orders. Virtually complete conversion from milk carrying cans to farm bulk tanks and huge tanker trucks, plus the modern network



of Michigan superhighways, brought about this change.

**MMPA HISTORY** is the story of farmers uniting to market their milk. Here are a few highlights of that history:

— In 1916, MMPA was founded and began bargaining farmer milk prices in Detroit, the state's major market.

— By 1924, the association had grown in strength to the point where delegates voted to sell only milk produced on the farms of members.

— During the 1920s, there were a number of "investigations" by government groups and non-government groups concerned with the retail price of milk.

— MMPA continued to function as marketing-bargaining agent for members throughout the difficult economic times of the 1930s.

— DURING THE 1920s, 1930s and 1940s, there were several federal, state and local experi-

ments in regulation of dairy farming and dairy retail pricing, none of which survived. Like all other commodities, milk and dairy products were regulated by Office of Price Administration regulations during World War II.

— Attempt to destroy MMPA as the effective bargaining-marketing voice of Michigan dairy farmers were made in the 1930s by the Farmers Union, in the 1930s and 1940s by an offshoot of the United Mine Workers, and

in the 1950s by a group backed by organized labor and calling itself the Fair Share Bargaining Assn.

— In 1951, the first federal milk marketing order became effective in Michigan.

— IN 1956, THE first "superpool" premium price arrangement on class I (bottling) milk was worked out by MMPA. Under federal milk marketing orders, a marketwide "pool" is established and dairy purchases are audit-

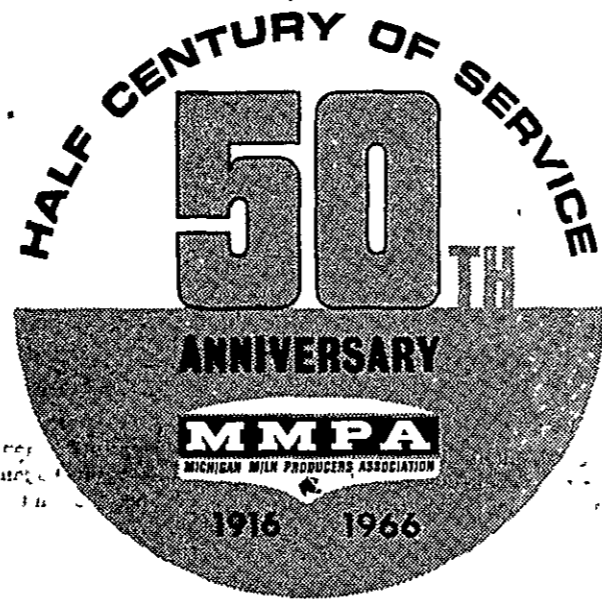
ed by the federal government. A "superpool" is marketwide pool superimposed on a federal order pool to account for negotiated premium prices on bottling milk above the federal order price.

— MMPA services to members, all carried out in support of the bargaining-marketing activities of the association, have developed as needed over the years and now include butterfat check testing; quality assistance and field service, advertising

and information, milk transportation, data processing, membership activities, and others.

Volunteers serving during 1964-65 in all phases of the Red Cross Blood Program outnumbered career staff 181 to 1; volunteer physicians outnumbered career physicians 299 to 1; volunteer nurses outnumbered career nurses 28 to 1; the remaining volunteers outnumbered the remaining career staff 213 to 1.

## MICHIGAN MILK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION IS CELEBRATING ITS 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF SERVICE

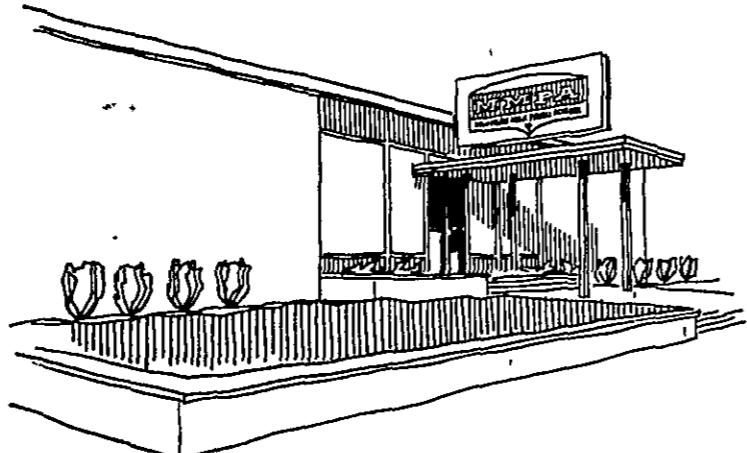


### What is Michigan Milk Producers Association? What does it do for its members? What does it do for you?

Michigan Milk Producers Association was founded by a handful of Michigan dairy farmers in 1916. Today, MMPA has more than 9,000 members and last year marketed over \$127 million worth of milk. In fifty years, MMPA has become one of the largest dairy cooperatives in America. What is responsible for this remarkable growth? Service. Outstanding service to its members—and to consumers as well.

#### THE PURPOSE OF MMPA

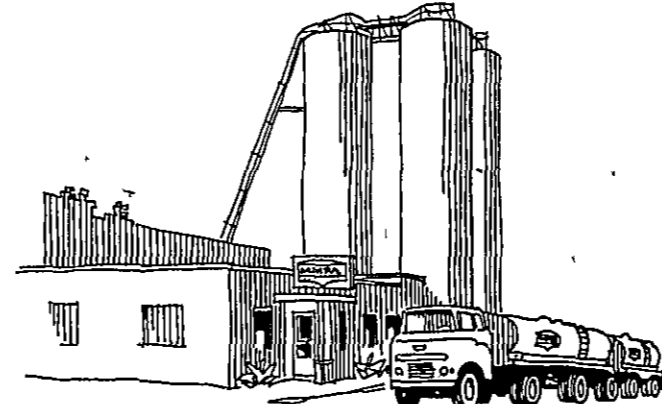
The main purpose of the founders of Michigan Milk Producers Association was to assure members a fair return for their milk through price negotiations with



dairies. That is still the main purpose today. Over the years; however, MMPA has added many special services and guarantees which assure a more stable market for members and help assure you, the consumer, an uninterrupted supply of fresh, wholesome milk.

#### GUARANTEED MARKET AND PAYMENT

All MMPA members are active dairy farmers—shipping large quantities of milk to market every day. Because of the perishable nature of milk, even



one day without a market can be costly. MMPA, therefore, guarantees every member a market for his milk, every day of the year—providing it meets health standards. What's more, MMPA guarantees each member full payment for his milk at all times.

#### DISASTER AND QUARANTINE PROTECTION

Dairy barns and herds are essential to the dairy farmers income. If a member's barn or milking facilities are damaged by fire or windstorm, MMPA

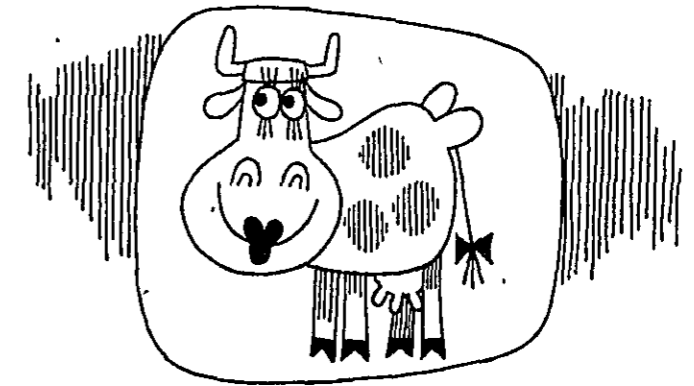


pays that member up to 75% of his milk income for a 90-day recovery period. The same financial

protection is guaranteed any member prevented by disease from shipping milk.

#### TESTING AND FIELD SERVICE

MMPA professional testers check regularly to make sure each member is paid on an accurate basis. MMPA's professional field men call on members regularly to help them with individual problems and to help keep them informed about current



quality standards, health department regulations and marketing facts.

#### FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE

Many changes have taken place and much has been accomplished in fifty years. Today, MMPA stands as the modern marketing arm of Michigan dairy farmers. Its major purpose still is to serve the dairy farmer members who own and operate it. And the result is to provide you, the consumer, with an uninterrupted supply of fresh, wholesome milk.

We measure our success in terms of our service to our members and to you. And we think we have reason to celebrate.

**MICHIGAN MILK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION**  
OWNED AND OPERATED BY MICHIGAN DAIRY FARMERS

# Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

### St. Johns Area

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Keith A. Bovee, Minister  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
9:30 a.m.—Church School  
10:30 a.m.—Coffee Hour  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "The Way of Understanding"  
6:30 p.m.—Junior High MYF  
6:30 p.m.—Senior High MYF  
7:30 p.m.—Lenten Service at First Congregational Church, Dr. Leroy G. Augenstein is the speaker.  
Wednesday, March 23  
3:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts meet  
6:30 p.m.—Lenten potluck supper, Rev. Richard Youells of Central Michigan University is the speaker.  
8 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal  
Thursday, March 24  
6:30 a.m.—Men's Lenten breakfast in Miles Hall  
3:30 p.m.—Carol Choir rehearsal  
4 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal  
Tuesday, March 22  
7 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet  
Wednesday, March 23  
3:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts  
6:30 p.m.—Lenten potluck supper, Program by the Church Choir, "The Church in Worship"

**PRICE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. John C. Huhtala  
10 a.m.—Church School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon topic, "Our Quest: To Know Him."  
Wednesday, March 23  
8:45 a.m.—Church School, nursery through junior high  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship Service, Sermon: "The Paradoxical Jesus," 7:30 p.m.—Union Lenten Service at our church. Speaker: Dr. Leroy Augenstein of MSU.  
Monday, March 28  
3:45 p.m.—Pastor's Class for junior high  
8:45 p.m.—Congregators potluck dinner

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Gerald Churchill, Minister  
Wednesday, March 23  
7:30 a.m.—Lenten breakfast for high school youth  
3:45 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop No. 429  
7 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 81  
7:30 p.m.—Conversations on Church Membership for high school young people and adults.  
8 p.m.—Senior Choir rehearsal  
Thursday, March 24  
3:45 p.m.—Youth Choir rehearsal  
Saturday, March 26  
1 p.m.—Children's Choir rehearsal  
Sunday, March 27  
8:45 a.m.—Church School, nursery through junior high  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship Service, Sermon: "The Paradoxical Jesus," 7:30 p.m.—Union Lenten Service at our church. Speaker: Dr. Leroy Augenstein of MSU.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor  
512 S. Whitmore St. (South US-27)  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, William Dodday Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service  
11:40 a.m.—Junior Church  
7:00 p.m.—The Evening Worship Service  
Nursery for babies; playroom for toddlers during Sunday School, morning and evening worship.  
8:00 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship, Mr and Mrs Harold Phillips Directors  
6:00 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship  
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Mass Schedule—Weekday Mornings: 7:30 and 8:15. Holy Communion at 7:15. Weekday Evenings: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday: 7:15. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 5:30. Sundays—8:00, 9:00, 10:00 (High Mass October through May), 10:30 and 12:00 noon.  
Holy Days—8:00 and 8:00 a.m.: 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.—Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. 9:00 to 12:00 on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. After Novena on Tuesday.  
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance: Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Friday: During all Masses.  
Holy Communion—6:00 and 7:15 a.m.; 7:30 p.m. Devotions.  
Masses—7:30 and 8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—Beginning with Holy Hour at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday until 7:30 p.m. Devotions first Friday night.  
Devotions—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena—Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Rosary and night prayers at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday.  
Religion Instruction Classes—Adult Instruction and Inquiry Class: 8:00 p.m. in June through September through May; Monday and Thursday, High School Students: Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Public Grade School Children: Saturday at 10:00 a.m.  
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Other Sundays: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon  
Fall Schedule  
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School  
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade

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10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

### Maple Rapids Area

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
915 North Lansing Street  
Rev. Eldon Raymond, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Whittemore and Railroad on US-27  
Rev. Duane Brewbaker, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice 8:30 p.m.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
353 Church Street  
E. E. Courser, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service  
8:00 p.m. (2nd and 4th Thursdays)  
Free Mether 1st Youth meeting

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
S. US-27 & E. Baldwin  
Joseph E. Esker, 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, W.M.C.  
Thursday evening service

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES**  
Lingham—Bengal  
Rev. Norman Bengel, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m.—Church School  
7:30 p.m.—Senior YF  
9:30 a.m.—Church School  
10:40 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Senior YF

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Kingdom Hall  
1993 N. Lansing Street  
Sunday, 9:30 p.m.—Public Talk  
4:15 p.m.—Watchtower Study  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Area Bible study  
Thursday, 7:33 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School

**DEWITT AREA**  
**DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
(Inter-denominational)  
Rev. Daniel Kelli, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship, God, Christ, and the Church. Mrs. Ardis Sibley, Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship

**DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. Ernest Combelack, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:45 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship  
Nursery for pre-school children during morning worship hour

**EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Rev. William C. Cessna, Pastor  
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11:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
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1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon. (No Church School)  
Other Sundays—9:00 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon. 9:30 a.m. Church School

**EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH**  
(Non-Denominational)  
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Walter W. Sluys, Pastor  
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.—Bible School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Church, Mrs. Vera Sluys, Jr.  
6:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship—Senior 14 and Junior 7-10  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Gospel Service  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—"An Open Door to an Open Book"

**ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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Fr. James Murray and Fr. Max Fisher—Assistant Pastors  
Rectory: 102 W. Handolph, Lansing  
Phone IV 9-2515  
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 8, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12  
Weekdays: 6:30, 8 and 7:30 p.m.  
9:30 a.m. on Thursday until 7:30 p.m.  
7:30-9 p.m. Eves of Holy Days  
First Friday: 3:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m.  
Holy Day Masses—7, 8 and 10 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**Valley Farms Area**  
**VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
241 E. State Road  
Rev. Laverne E. Bannings, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade  
11:15 a.m.—Church School. There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.  
5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors  
6:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service  
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice  
Other Sundays, 7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice  
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—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

**Fowler Area**  
**MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor  
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Sunday Masses—8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.  
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Fowler, Michigan  
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9:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School

### Matherton Area

**UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
Matherton Michigan  
Rev. N. J. Wibert, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting  
We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.  
First and third Sundays Matherton Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church

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

**Fulton Area**  
**FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
1/2 mile east of Ferrinton on M-57  
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

**SALIM EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
Rev. Ralph Conline  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Services

**ST. MARTIN DEPORE MISSION**  
Middleton, Mich.  
Father Charles L. Ganley, Pastor  
Sunday Mass—9:15 a.m.  
No weekday mass

**Eureka Area**  
**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Eureka, Michigan  
Rev. Jack Barlow  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

**Bath Area**  
**BATH METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Reginald B. Becker, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Service  
11:00 a.m.—Church School  
8:00 p.m.—Sr. MYF at the church

**BATH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. James L. Bundeigh, Pastor  
Rev. Stanley Sulka, Assistant Pastor  
Sunday Masses—8, 8 and 10 a.m.  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

**ROSE LAKE CHURCH**  
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Elder Jack Hodges, Pastor  
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10:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

**Gunnisonville Area**  
**GUNNISONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Clark and Wood Roads  
Rev. William C. Cessna, Pastor  
9 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

**Eagle Area**  
**EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Gerald L. Hedlund, Pastor  
1426 Michigan Avenue  
Telephone 67-6538  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m.—Church School  
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday  
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday

**EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH**  
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7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

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9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m.—Church School  
7:00 a.m.—Wednesday, Senior Choir  
8:00 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer service

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Corner M-21 and Elsie Road  
George Rogers, Pastor  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning worship hour  
8 p.m.—Youth training hour  
7 p.m.—Evening gospel hour  
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Youth choir practice  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Bible study and prayer service

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

**OVID UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. Gordon Spalanka, Minister  
Mrs. Duane LaRue, church school superintendent  
9:30 a.m.—Church School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
5 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship  
7 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship  
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Junior choir rehearsal; 7:30 a.m.—Chancel choir rehearsal  
Thursday, 8:45 p.m.—Children's choir rehearsal  
2nd Tuesday each month, 8 p.m.—Official board meeting  
Wednesday, 8th month—Women's Fellowship executive board meeting  
2nd Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship general meeting  
3rd Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship circle meetings  
4th Wednesday each month, 6:00 p.m.—Men's club meeting

**Elsie Area**  
**ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Lyle Dunham  
**DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister  
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger  
11 a.m.—Worship service  
**DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
at the Colony  
Rev. Ralph Woodard, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Bible School  
Jack Schwark, Jr., S.S. Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

**ELSIE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Peter Jansen, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Service  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.  
7:15 p.m.—Evening Service  
Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.—Choir practice; 7:00 p.m.—Choir practice; 8:00 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study. The Bible is our textbook and Jesus saves  
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Daily Mass—7:30 a.m., First Fridays 8 p.m.  
Holy Days, Mass—7 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 every Saturday except First Fridays before Mass.

**Wacousta Area**  
**WACOUSTA METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Thomas Peters, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m.—Church School  
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (both Senior High and Junior High)  
7:30 p.m.—Children's choir practice  
7:30 p.m.—Thursday, Senior Adult choir practice  
4th Monday each month, 8 p.m. Official Board meeting  
Methodist Men's club meets at 8:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month, at Wacousta Community Methodist church

**Westphalia Area**  
**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor  
Rev. Stanley Sulka, Assistant Pastor  
Sunday Masses—8, 8 and 10 a.m.  
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Holy Hour—Friday, 7:30 p.m.

**Victor Township**  
**GROVE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. Ernest Frank, Pastor  
Price and Shepardsville roads  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Young People  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
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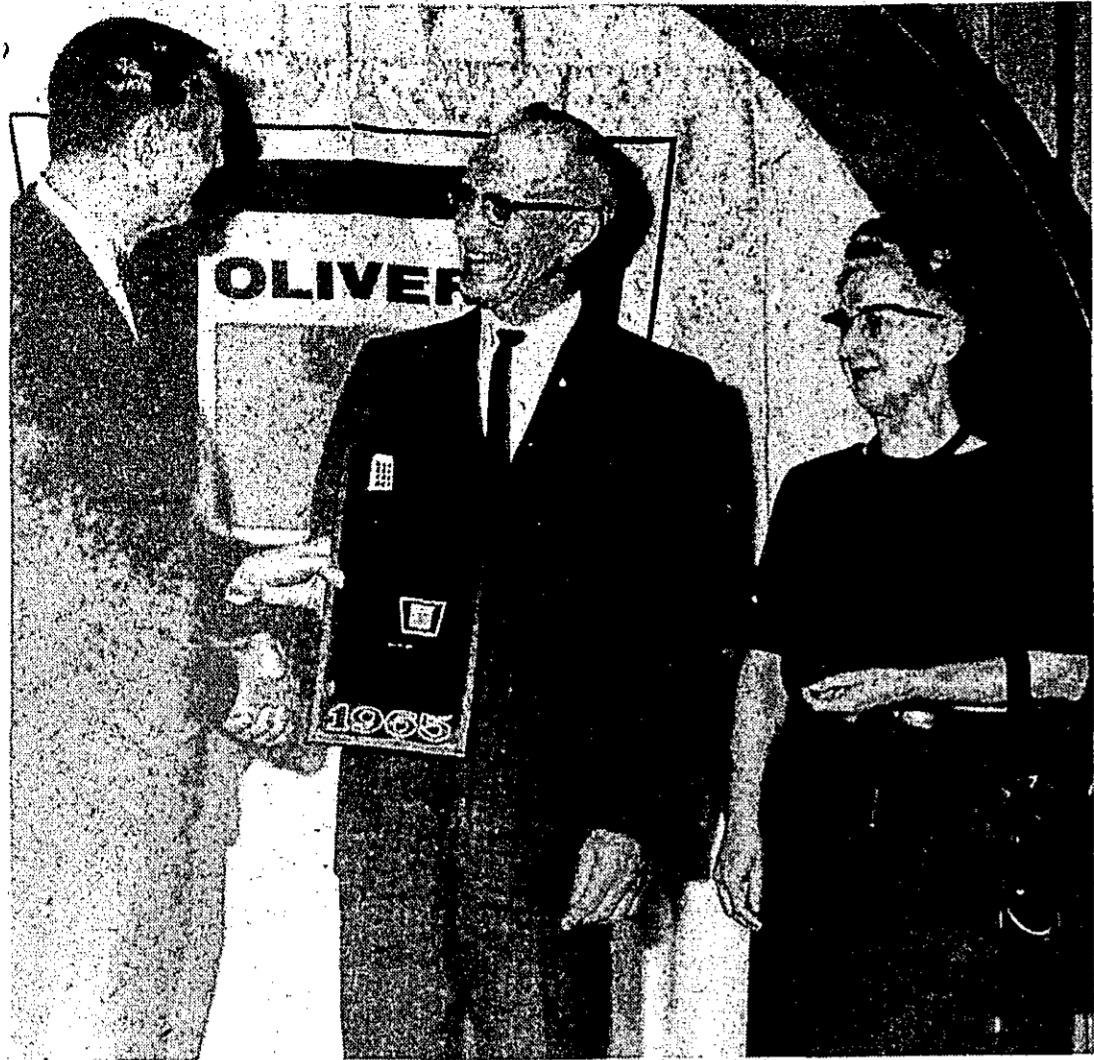
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Local Dealer Wins Implement Sales Award

S. W. White Jr. (left), president of Oliver Corp., presents an honor award to Harold E. Phillips of St. Johns at a dealer-award dinner in San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 24. Phillips, who owns the Phillips Implement Co. of St. Johns, won the plaque as a member of the President's Honor Council of the Oliver Corp., based on attainment of predetermined goals. Looking on is Mrs. Phillips.

### Milk marketing glossary

Here are brief definitions of 10 of the terms most frequently used in milk marketing and bargaining:

**CLASS I PRICE** — The price dairies pay for milk that is put in bottles for resale to consumers.

**CLASS II PRICE** — The price dairies or milk processors pay for milk that is used to make such dairy products as cheese, cottage cheese, dry milk, butter and many others.

**POOLING** — Considering all milk together, regardless of producer or handler, for a market or segment of a market for purposes of payment.

**SUPERPOOL** — A marketwide pool made up because negotiated prices for class I milk are higher than minimums established by federal milk marketing order for a given area.

**BASE-EXCESS PLAN** — A method to even out milk production between months when production is naturally low and months when it is naturally high over a year's time. Basically, producers establish their "base" during low production fall and winter months. A new method available for computing payments to farmers who take part in a pooling arrangement is "Class I Base Plans" which are basically base-excess plans geared as closely as possible to actual needs of the market.

**BASE PRICE** — The price a farmer receives for the amount of milk he markets equal to, or less than, his "base."

**EXCESS PRICE** — The price a farmer receives for the amount of milk he markets beyond his base. The excess price is lower than the base price. It is the same as the class II price in Michigan.

**BLENDED PRICE** — The per hundredweight price all farmers would receive if there were no base-excess plan in operation. It is derived by dividing the money dairies pay for milk by the total amount of milk in the pool.

**BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIAL** — The additional or lesser amount per hundredweight that a dairy farmer receives for each tenth of a percentage point (or less than a tenth of a percentage point) that his milk varies from the "standard" 3.5 per cent butterfat content.

**ZONE DIFFERENTIAL** — The difference between the amount paid by dairies for milk delivered in the "principal market" of the state — Detroit — and what is

### Dairy herd numbers dip sharply

The trend toward fewer and larger dairy farms may be coming faster than even the most brave predicted.

Decent figures by the State and Federal-Crop Reporting Service showed the number of milk cows in Michigan dropped seven per cent in 1965—from 873,000 to 826,000. That's equal to the total reduction in the five previous years.

Furthermore, the number of dairy herds has dropped to about 30,000—compared to about 52,000 in 1959. The number is expected to drop to about 9,000 by 1980.

C. RAY HOGLUND, Michigan State University agricultural economist, says this trend will mean increased emphasis on management, not just long hours of hard labor.

"The dairyman of tomorrow will need capability in getting the most from highly paid skilled workers. He will need to improve his skills in buying feed, fertilizer and other inputs. He needs to be skilled in combining feed, labor and other resources for high and profitable milk production.

"Ability to analyze production and financial records will especially be important if the dairyman is to continually adjust his operation to meet changing technology and prices," the agricultural economist believes.

FIRST, HE MUST keep good records of his farm enterprise.

Total milk production in January, 1966 was also seven per cent below 1965. Yet it was adequate to fill the needs for bottling purposes and leave some supplies for processing purposes. The net result has been a marked reduction in milk available for butter, cheese and other manufactured products and a higher blend price paid producers. This is a reversal of the unfavorable price trend in recent years. As an indication of the improved efficiency of Michigan dairymen and their dairy cattle, the total milk production in 1965 was 5,672,000 pounds from slightly more than 600,000 dairy cattle. Ten years earlier more than a million milk cows produced only slightly more total milk.

"Good dairymen are making real progress in efficiency but must continue to do so to stay in business," says Hoglund.

paid elsewhere. It is designed roughly to reflect costs of transporting milk to market.

# 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 2, 1966

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.

### Bath Township

At Precinct No. 2, 5959 Park Lake Road, at 1 p.m.  
LEE REASONER  
Clerk

### Bengal Township

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

### Bingham Township

At the Town Hall at 1:30 p.m.  
BARBARA DAVIS  
Clerk

### Dallas Township

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

### DeWitt Township

At Town Hall No. 1 in DeWitt Village at 8 p.m.  
WARDEN KYES  
Clerk

### Duplain Township

At the American Legion Hall in Elsie at 2 p.m.  
KELLEY E. CARTER  
Clerk

### Eagle Township

At the Town Hall at 8:00 p.m.  
E. BARD FISH  
Clerk

### Essex Township

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

### Greenbush Township

At the Town Hall at 1:30 p.m.  
GLADYS HANKEY  
Clerk

### Lebanon Township

At the Town Hall in Matherton at 1 p.m.  
EUGENE TABOR  
Clerk

### Olive Township

At the Town Hall at 2 p.m.  
HILARY SIMON  
Clerk

### Riley Township

At the Town Hall at 1:30 p.m.  
ELMER W. MARTEN  
Clerk

### Victor Township

At the Town Hall at 1:30 p.m.  
MANLEY HUNT  
Clerk

### Watertown Township

At the Town Hall at 1 p.m.  
RUBY SAXTON  
Clerk

### Westphalia Township

At the Town Hall at 2 p.m.  
ALFRED B. SNITGEN  
Clerk

Dated:

**MARCH 15, 1966**

in the Townships listed herewith

### More spent on clothes despite cost

Americans spent over \$33 billion on clothing and shoes in 1964. And expenditures are expected to increase in the future.

The figures are based on a series of personal consumption expenditures from the Department of Commerce. The 1964 figures were the highest in the history of the series, which started in 1929.

The figure was seven per cent above the 1962-63 figures and four per cent above the previous all-time peak in 1943 and 1946.

"PART OF THE increased purchase of clothing is a result of rising incomes, and part of it is related to the increasing proportion of the population being in the younger age group," explained a Michigan State University clothing specialist.

### Deer management bulletin available

Michigan land owners interested in managing their land for white-tailed deer will find sound advice in a Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service Bulletin.

"Deer Management on Private

Jean Schubel, specialist with MSU's Cooperative Extension Service, added, "The proportion of 15-24 year olds was up from 13 per cent of the total population in 1956 and 1957 to 15.3 per cent in 1964. It's expected to increase to 17 to 17.5 per cent by 1970."

This increase in the number of young people in the population should increase clothing purchases still further, since young people buy most of the clothes.

THE PRICE level for apparel rose 1.2 per cent from September 1964 to September 1965. The biggest increases were in men's and boys' apparel. According to trade reports, prices of men's suits will rise 5 to 10 per cent more by the next fall season.

Lands" is a publication for people who own land in "deer country" either as individuals or as members of clubs. Prepared by Charles Shick, MSU Extension Wildlife Specialist, the bulletin cautions that there is no simple management formula which applies to all land.

Shick says deer management is complex, requiring understanding of the inter-relationships of animals and the land on which they live. Plans for deer management should provide for present and future needs. They should be economically sound and consider other valuable natural resources such as timber, soil and water.

A two-year course for soil conservation technicians has been established at Michigan State University. A high school diploma is required for the course. Some of the courses in the curriculum will be basic soil science, soil analysis, soil classification, farm crop production, basic plant sciences, mathematics and business. Write the dean of agriculture, Michigan State University, East Lansing.

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