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Bicentennial calendar

SORRY - The dates in last week's column for the Clinton County 4-H Fair were incorrect. The Fair will be held Aug. 16, 17, and 18.

MUSIC AND MAGIC - The Bath Bicentennial Committee is sponsoring a fund raising "Variety Show" at the Bath High School Cafeteria at 8 p.m. on March 29. A donation of \$1 at the door, with children under 12 admitted free makes this a bargain you won't want to miss. Highlights of the program will be: "The Country Dreamers," a folk and humor group; "Mama and the Kids," folk singers; "Ben Dilday," magician; and the sound maker, "Neil Stoddard," a master of vocal sound effects. They're good!!!

CONTEST - For the "oldest married couple," the "oldest man," the "oldest woman," and "the largest tree," is being sponsored by the Clinton County Bicentennial Committee. Deadline for entries will be March 31, so if you have candidates for any of these categories the committee would appreciate hearing from you, call 224-7412 or 487-3081.

TALENT SHOW - The "First Nighters" are doing a talent show for the 4th of July celebration as part of their Bicentennial contribution. They are asking county residents who have musical ability, dancers, etc. who would like to contribute their services to the production to call Pat Humenik at 224-7232 for more details.

OFFICIAL BICENTENNIAL FLAGS - Are available at the DeWitt Library, cost is \$10.

"ANNIE GET YOUR GUN" - Will be presented in Pocius Auditorium, St. Johns High School on March 26 and 27, and also on April 2 and 3.

PREMIERE - Of an original choral work by Daniel Pinkham with a 1,500 member choir will be presented at 7:30 p.m. at Miller Auditorium, Western Michigan University, on March 25. Admission price not given.

MARCH 25-28 - Bicentennial Ice Travagance at Wyandotte.

MARCH 20-28 - Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show, Cobb Hall, Detroit.

MARCH 24 - "The Mystery of the Andrea Doria," a TV documentary at 8 p.m., Ch. 3, 6, or "Decades of Decision" on Ch. 23 also at 8 p.m.

MARCH 25 - "Jubilee," a special celebrating the 100th anniversary of the telephone, Ch. 5, 8 and 10 at 8:30 p.m.

THE CLINTON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE - is still listing candidates for the oldest married couple; the oldest man and woman; and the largest tree in Clinton County. The tree must be measured 4 1/2 feet from the ground. Please call Shirley Karber 224-7412 or Alta Reed 487-3081 if you have information on this.

"BIRMINGHAM COLLECTS" - exhibit and art show featuring collected as well as self-executed works of Birmingham artists. Admission is free, sponsored by the Detroit Bicentennial Commission. The show will be held at 1518 S. Cranbrook Rd. and will continue through April 11.

Area happenings

MARCH 25 - St. Johns First Congregational Church (across from Post Office) public luncheon. Serving from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., featuring homemade foods.

MARCH 27 - Spaghetti Supper sponsored by the Senior United Methodist Youth Fellowship will be held at the DeWitt Redeemer Church. Serving time 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for children under 12, and preschoolers free.

APRIL 2-5 - Olive Scouts Pancake Supper, Bingham Grange Hall, corner of US-27 and Taft Rd., 4-8 p.m. Adults \$1.75, children 12 and under \$1. Proceeds to help send Scouts to camp.

APRIL 3 - A trio of nationally known Gospel artists, the Good Time Singers of Evansville, Ind., will appear at the First Assembly of God Church, corner of US-27 and East Baldwin at 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 19 - Bloodmobile, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary, DeWitt Fire Dept., noon to 6 p.m. at the DeWitt Memorial Building.

Announce disaster claim procedure

Following President Ford's disaster declaration for 29 storm-stricken central Michigan counties, Governor Milliken in cooperation with federal and state emergency service officials has announced

a schedule of meetings for handling individual disaster assistance claim proceedings.

The meetings will be of two types. One will be for public officials concerning public assistance programs in their areas of

jurisdiction. The other will be for handling individual disaster assistance claim proceedings.

Estimated damages computed by federal and state disaster emergency officers was

reported to be \$13.3 million in public damages, \$20.9 million in private property damages, and \$18.6 million in agricultural damages. These are all in relation to ice storms, flooding and high winds which occurred in central Michigan in early March.

Coordinating officers are Robert E. Connor, director, of the Chicago office of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, on the federal level, and First Lt. Peter R. Basolo, of the Emergency Services Division, Michigan State Police, East Lansing, on the state level. The Disaster Field Office is located at 1120 May Street, Lansing.

Local government officials will be briefed relative to applications for federal financial assistance for repair or replacement of disaster-damaged public facilities. Local officials will be informed what is available under the federal relief program.

State and federal officials stress the need for communities applying for assistance to keep complete and accurate records of costs involved so that reimbursement requests for expenditures may be properly processed. These records can include photographs, sketches, bills, receipts, payrolls, etc., as necessary for claim validation.

Communities should be represented by elected officials and individuals who are involved in managing restoration and repair, etc., of public facilities. County civil defense directors may be consulted on matters relative to representation, etc., at these meetings, or on other questions concerning disaster claims procedures. Public assistance concerns reimbursement for costs of debris clearance, restoration of roads and bridges, repair of sewers, and other publicly-owned facilities.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS

The meeting places for the public official briefings will be held as follows for the respective counties:

Gratiot, Clinton, Ionia, Montcalm and Jackson: At the City Hall, 129 Wiemerson, Ithaca, on Friday, March 26 at 2 p.m.

Tuscola, Bay, Sanilac, and Saginaw: At the Vassar Public School (in the Library),

228 Athletic St., Vassar, on Thursday, March 25, at 3 p.m.

Muskegon, Allegan, Kent, Oceana, Newaygo, and Ottawa: at the Muskegon County Building, Muskegon, on Monday, March 29, at 10 a.m.

Isabella, Midland, Gladwin, Clare, Roscommon, Osceola and Mecosta: At Isabella County Building, 310 South Pine St., Mt. Pleasant, on Friday, March 26, at 10 a.m.

Oakland, Wayne, Macomb, Genesee, St. Clair and Lapeer: at the Oakland County Complex, County Commissioners Building, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, on Thursday, March 25, at 10 a.m.

INDIVIDUALS

Six counties have been named as host counties where the informational meetings will be held for the individual disaster assistance programs. The meetings will be held as follows:

Gratiot, Clinton, Montcalm, Clare, Isabella, Mecosta, Osceola and Gladwin counties, March 24-27, at the Community Center, 301 North Court, Alma. Hours 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. March 24, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. March 25-27.

Saginaw, Bay Genesee, Shiawassee and Midland counties, March 24-27, at the Leath Furniture Store, 118 North Franklin, Saginaw. Hours 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. March 24 and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. March 25-27.

St. Clair and Sanilac counties, March 24-27, at the Sandusky Civic Center, 307 South Elk Street, Sandusky. Hours 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. March 24, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. March 25-27.

Tuscola, Lapeer and Bay counties, March 24-27, at Millington Township Hall, Millington, Tuscola county. Hours 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. March 24 and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. March 25-27.

Kent, Ionia, Newaygo, Oceana, Muskegon, Ottawa and Allegan counties, March 29-31, at the American-Red Cross Building, 1050 Fuller NE, Grand Rapids. Hours 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day.

Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties, March 29-31, at the Waterford Oaks Building, 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford. Hours 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day.

City objects to US-27 widening

ST. JOHNS - The State Dept. of Highways wants to widen US-27 at M-21 to make room for left-turn lanes on US-27, but the St. Johns City Commission didn't exactly pave the way for them.

At their Monday night meeting, the Commission, after hearing from property owners in the intersection area, moved to send a communication to the State Highway Dept. stating their objections to the plan.

The plan would call for widening US-27 by 7 feet on each side near the intersection. Property owners in the area objected to

having the highway any closer to their homes.

The proposal was brought up about 2 years ago, but dropped then because of adverse local reaction.

This proposal came on the heels of discussions between the city and State Highway Dept. about the speed limit on certain portions of US-27 in St. Johns.

The Department had raised the speed limit to 50 miles per hour, but the city strenuously objected and, ultimately it was dropped to 45 mph.

B&PW to take phone pledges during Easter Seal Telathon

ST. JOHNS - The St. Johns Business and Professional Womens Club will be taking pledges by telephone during the March 27-28 Easter Seal Telathon.

Members of the organization will be taking pledges by telephone during the telecast of the Telathon on WJIM Saturday and Sunday.

B&PW members will be working from 11:30 a.m. Saturday until 2:30 a.m. Sunday and then again from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Sunday.

Those wishing to phone in pledges should call the workers at their Clinton National Bank and Trust Location at 224-6811.

Proceeds will benefit the Mid-Michigan Easter Seal Society.

Providing refreshments will be McDonalds, Burger Chef and Pierce Bakery. Kurt's Appliance is donating the use of a television during the telethon.

A running total of pledges and other Telathon information will be posted throughout the 2 days on the Clinton National Bank and Trust clock.

Red Cross sets interviews for summer employees

ST. JOHNS - The American Red Cross will be interviewing high school students for summer employment at the St. Johns Memorial Swimming Pool.

Interviews will be conducted Monday,

April 5 at 4 p.m. in the auditorium of the St. Johns Municipal Building.

There are openings for 4 inside workers, 2 instructors and 2 lifeguards.

The pool will open to the public June 14.

Open house to honor retiring postmaster in Maple Rapids

MAPLE RAPIDS - An open house March 28 will honor Velma Bancroft, who is retiring as Maple Rapids postmaster after

serving for 29 years. The open house, from 2-5 p.m., will be in the Maple Rapids Municipal Building and is open to the public.



'Annie Get Your Gun' comes to St. Johns

ST. JOHNS - St. Johns High School presents the All-School Musical, "Annie Get Your Gun" this Friday and Saturday, March 26, 27 and on April 2 and 3.

All performances begin at 8 p.m. and are in Pocius Auditorium.

The musical, by Irving Berlin, is the story of Annie Oakley and her problems after

joining a Wild West Show that already has a sharpshooter.

Of course, the sharpshooter happens to be tall, dark and handsome which makes for some romantic problems as well as some very funny situations.

You'll hear such musical favorites as: "There's No Business Like Show Business", "The Girl That I Marry",

"Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better".

This musical is one to be enjoyed by the entire family and in keeping with this idea, tickets are priced at \$2 for adults and \$1.25 for students. They may be reserved by calling the box office at 224-2394 before school, 8-8:30 a.m.; during lunch hours, noon - 1 p.m.; and after school, 3:15 - 4 p.m.

Let's listen in on what CB radio fun is about

"Breaker one nine."
"I've got a copy on you, come on."
"There's a county mountie up on 27 about a half mile north of McDonald's."
"Thanks a lot, 4-10."

THIS IS CITIZEN'S BAND radio talk. To many people it doesn't make sense and an English teacher might have a heart attack listening to this coded message. But, to those who have become involved in the citizens band radio craze, this is plain talk alerting motorists and truckers of a county Sheriff's presence and suggesting people in that area slow down.

Actually, this type of message is illegal. Stating the position of any law enforcer over a citizen's band (CB) radio is unlawful but because there are too many CB's and not

enough Federal Communications Commission persons enforcing the law, it's almost an accepted practice.

Not to condone the practice but to make people aware of this citizen band radio phenomena, this reporter visited a family of "true" CB'ers and found out what's happening on the air waves.

THE REHA'S BECOME INTERESTED IN CITIZEN'S BAND RADIOS

Jerry and Sharon Reha of St. Johns became acquainted with the citizen's band radio through a friend who was a member of the Tri-County Disaster Action Team, which is a Red Cross operation.

In case of a disaster such as a tornado or flood, the Disaster Action Team, whose

members all have citizens' band radios, keep in close communication with each other to help the needy people and administer first aid when it was needed.

A Red Cross center in Lansing would administer the orders to the Disaster Action Team volunteers and accept calls for help. Jerry Reha joined the action group about four years ago and purchased a citizens' band radio.

The CB radio has 23 channels and channel nine is the emergency channel used by the National Red Cross. Every Tuesday night at 9 p.m. the Reha's participate in a roll call for Red Cross CB'ers to make sure they are able to pick up a disaster message or message for help.

THE NAVAHO PRO NINER CB unit belonging to the Reha's is able to pick up channel nine messages and cut off all other channel messages while the channel nine message is being given.

For example, if another CB'er is stuck in a snowbank, he calls on channel nine for assistance. The Reha CB unit red light goes on when the other CB'er is talking on channel nine. The Reha's push a special button and channel nine comes over the air into their home.

Beyond purchasing a CB unit, however, Jerry Reha has also been trained in advanced first aid, but the "feeling of helping out" is worth the time and money invested in the CB venture, says Jerry.

He helped out at the plane crash last year, the flooding in Lansing last fall, assisted in the search for a lost child in Mason and the St. Johns hotel fire in 1975.

While Jerry performs first aid and physically gets involved with providing the Red Cross assistance, his wife, Sharon, helps to make sandwiches and hot coffee for the working CB'ers and the disaster victims.

VOLUNTEER WORK SPREADS INTO BUSINESS

The Reha's have a base station in their home.



Jerry Reha



Sharon Reha

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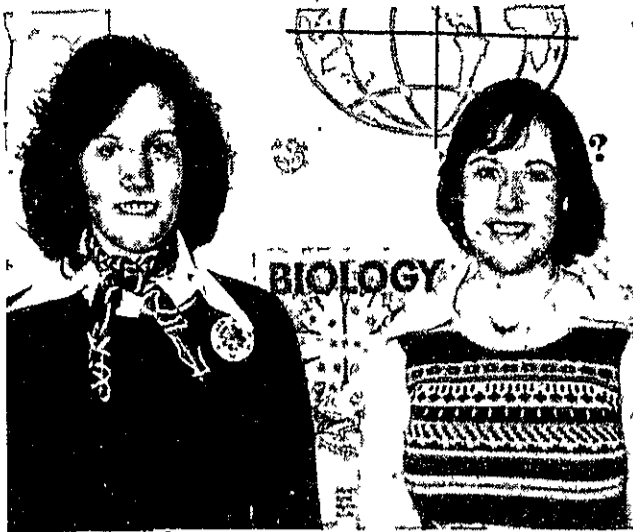
Name Girls State participants

Chosen to represent the St. Johns High School at the 36th session of the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State held June 12 through June 20 at Olivet College are Laura Guenther and Mary Horan, both Juniors at SJHS.

Laura is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guenther of 5607 W. Maple Rapids Rd., St. Johns. She is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), the "Questing Bee", a student literary magazine, Student Council and is the manager of the boys' swimming team.

Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Horan of Rte. 1, Paxton Rd., St. Johns. She is active in FCA and works at the Wheel Inn after school. Girls State is a functional government program designed to give knowledge of the operation of the U.S. government and a better understanding of the citizen's responsibility under the Constitution, according to Maridell Nelson, Girls State committee chairman from St. Johns.

It has been conducted in Michigan since 1941 with an average attendance of 500 girls.



Mary Horan and Laura Guenther

Listening in on a CB family

(From Front Page)

kitchen which remains turned on during the entire day except when their family goes to sleep at night.

They also have two small CB radios in each of their cars which help them with their Lansing State Journal newspaper route which cover 70 miles. They can radio back to the home base bad weather conditions, need for assistance or ask questions about who gets a paper and who is on vacation.

The Reha's have four children, all of whom are familiar with the CB radio. David is 16 years old and occasionally drives the newspaper route. Their second son, Chris is 12, Jodie is nine and even their youngest, Michelle, is learning her "call letters".

THE REHA FAMILY has these call letters: KFR 0204 and they must give these numbers when identifying themselves or calling each other on the CB radio.

For this "serious CB'er" family, the CB radio is a business and volunteer assistance method of communicating practically all of the time. Sharon is able to contact her sister in Haslett and talk over important plans but the Reha's do not use the radio for a chit-chat communicating system like less "serious" CB'ers.

Some people with CB units use them to chit chat with friends or just to talk with anyone they can pick up on the sound waves. One woman in St. Johns talks for hours on her CB unit and a few families have had their telephone taken out and use their CB unit as a method of calling other people.

"Sometimes you hear someone asking for a 'land line,'" says Sharon. "They want you to make a telephone call for them."

TRUCKERS USUALLY USE channel 19 and just like the recent pop song "Convoy" by C.W. McColl, the truckers report back and forth to each other the traffic conditions—particularly noting the positions of law enforcers.

The Sheriff's patrol are nicknamed the "county mounties" by the truckers. The city policemen are called "local yokals" and the state police troopers are named "Smokey the Bear."

The CB'ers also have nicknames for each other. Local CB'ers in St. Johns include Little Twig, Mother Truckee, Brillo and the Paper Lady, which is Sharon's nickname although she uses her call letters on every radio message she sends.

THE CB CRAZE has become more popular within the last part of the 1975 due to a Federal Communications Commission decision to decrease the annual license fee of CB'ers to \$4, a decrease of \$16. There is no written test to operate a citizen's band radio and almost anyone can purchase one, as long as they have the \$50 to \$300 to buy one.








The Reha's have accepted the citizen band radio as part of their life—their business life and their life as citizens who want to help others when there is a need for help.

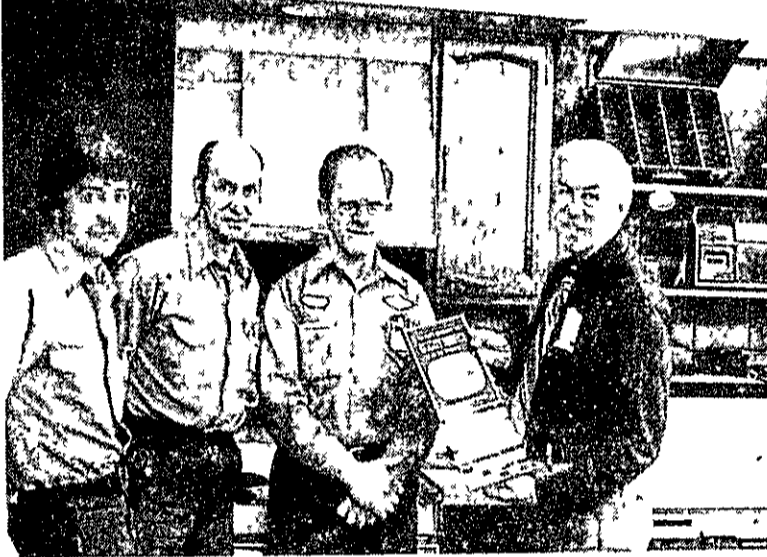
"K-F-R-zero-two-zero-four, good going! Ten-four."

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Kurt Becker, owner of Kurt's Appliance Center, Inc. beams his smile of approval as members of his service team receive the NARDA Service Award for the 6th straight year. Pictured l. to r. are Dan Feldpausch, Ed Cox and Ray Schomisch.



Two other members of the Kurt's Appliance Center service team prepare to go out on the job. Pictured are: Jerry Freed and Harold Crowley.

Consumers says ice storm causes estimation of bills

LANSING — The recent ice storm will cause many customers of Consumers Power Company to receive estimated electric and gas bills this month, P.M. Gardner, urban manager of Consumers Power's Lansing Division has announced.

The severe, widespread storm affected all of the company's 12 electric divisions, 11 of which also provide gas service. Meter readers in many districts had to be used in other capacities as company personnel worked round-the-clock to restore service.

Customers who receive bills with an "EE" or "GE" at the bottom of the service code column are those whose bills are

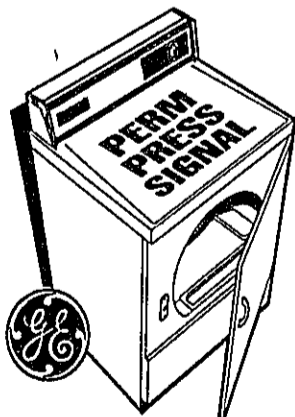
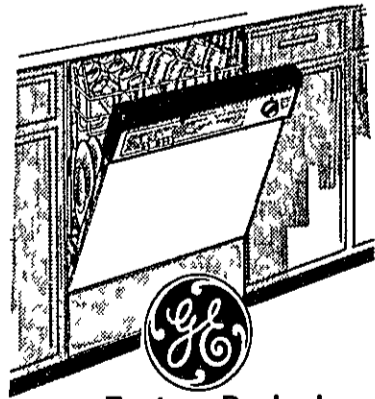
estimated. This estimate will be adjusted at the next actual meter reading, Gardner said.

Gardner said the company is required by the Public Service Commission to bill customers monthly. "Our customers were very understanding of the impact of the storm on electric service," Gardner said, "and I am sure they will understand the need for an estimated bill if they get one. Use of meter readers in the storm emergency enabled the company to restore service as quickly as possible, despite the huge number of lines torn down by the storm."



At least fifty years after manufacture, this grey iron casting returns to the place of its origin. John Spousta Sr.'s Industrial Foundry Co. plant, purchased by him in 1912 and destroyed by fire in 1921, produced this stop sign for the State Highway Department. Too heavy, weighing in at 38 pounds, they were soon abandoned for the steel that was used for years before the current aluminum. The American Automobile Association had started Stop signing dangerous intersections with aluminum shields after World War I. Spousta's sons John Jr., Joseph and Jim and daughter Elsie Dickinson admire the work of their father's firm, forerunner of the present Advance Castings Co. on north Mead St. The sign was found being used as a mud mat at the door of the State Hwy. Dept.'s Kalamazoo Sign Shop and is a part of a historic Stop sign collection owned by highway engineer P.H. DeCamp of St. Johns.

— THIS WEEK'S G.E. SPECIALS —



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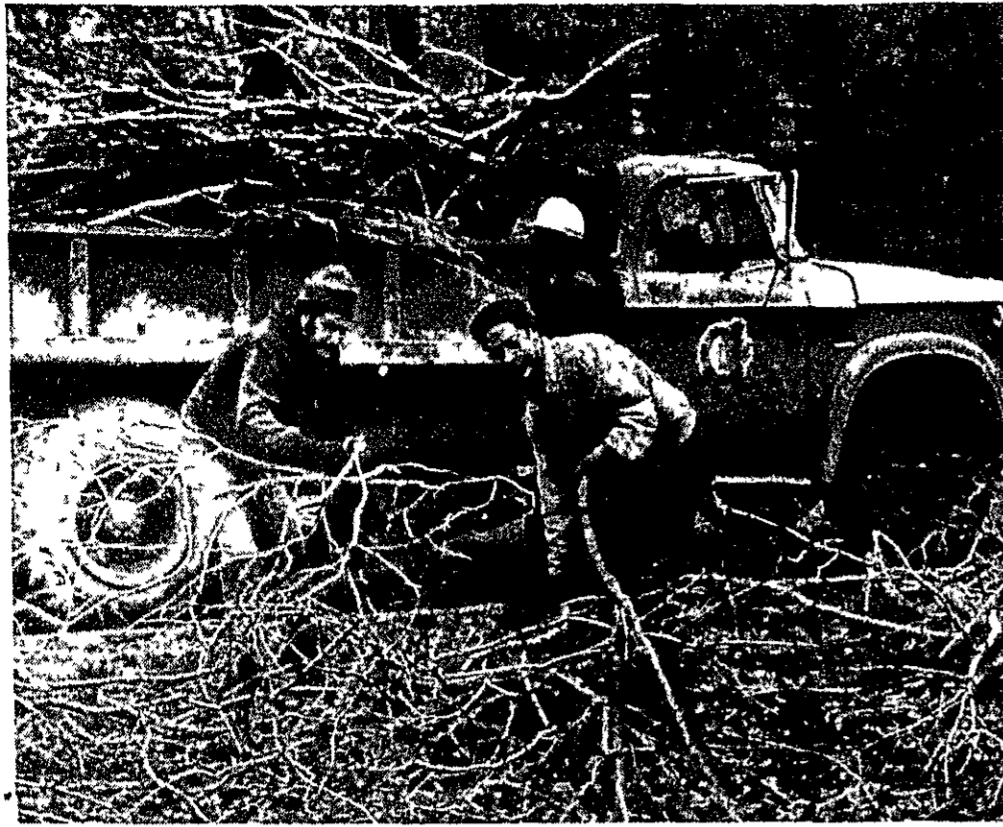
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St. Johns Lions Club members help clean up the city park during a post-storm project Saturday.

American Legion Auxiliary announces essay winner

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 153 met March 17 at the Legion Hall, First Vice-President, Doris Downing, conducted the meeting. Committee and activity reports included: Americanism by Chairman Kay Mishler who introduced May Lynne Foo, who is a sophomore at St. Johns High School. Miss Foo is the 1st place winner, Senior Group, of the American Legion Auxiliary Americanism Essay contest. After reading her essay, "Freedom in American—Our Greatest Heritage", Miss Foo, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ming Foo, was presented a Silver Essay Medal by Mrs. Mishler. Her essay will now be placed in Eighth District competition. For the Children and youth project—collecting of Betty Crocker coupons and cancelled stamps—the deadline is April 10. Please be sure to turn them in to Unit Secretary by that date. Poppy Days are May 20-21-22.



May Lynne Foo

Auxiliary please contact Doris Downing, Ann Walker, or Kay Mishler. Membership of Unit 153 is now 152. Mr. Keith Mishler member of Post 153 sponsored his new granddaughter, Kara Ann Mishler, into the Junior Auxiliary. She was 3 hours old, thereby making her the youngest junior ever to be sponsored into Unit 153.

Annual committee report forms were distributed. These reports are due to District Chairman April 30, 1976. Next regular meeting of Unit 153 will be held at the Legion Hall on April 20 at 8 p.m.

Letters to the Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was written by a Fowler area resident expressing the thoughts of many following the death of Ron Schneider of Fowler: He was a big man. He was a man in a hurry. He was active in his church and community. He was a man who got things done. He was proud of his family. He loved kids. This was

evident in his work with the Little Leaguers of Fowler. Summer evenings and Sunday mornings found him on the ball field with his boys, teaching, training. They called him "Moose." No game ever seemed quite complete unless his familiar figure appeared. This was Ron Schneider. He will be missed by all who knew him. He was a Big Man.

Fowler

Mrs. Ida Williston of Flint spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Opal Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mackie spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Opal Miller.

St. Johns man writes technical survey on hydrogen fueled engine

William J.D. Escher of St. Johns recently released a survey sponsored by the Division of Transportation Energy Conservation and the U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration entitled, "The Hydrogen-fueled Internal Combustion Engine, a Technical Survey of Contemporary U.S. Projects". The principal purpose of this report was to provide detailed technical information on

hydrogen engine operational, performance, and emissions characteristics based on information gathered in a report survey.

The report provides a comprehensive study of most hydrogen engine research efforts currently being conducted in this country. It is available from the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, Va. 22161 for \$5.45.

Order trees by April 1

The Clinton County Soil Conservation District Office says now is the time to select the spot where you will want to plant trees this spring. Nearly everyone has a site for a few trees.

Properly selected and planted, trees will provide many returns to the farm operation. Windbreaks around the house, farmstead, or on the west or south side of a sandy field will pay big dividends. The Soil District tree planting machine may be rented for \$5 per 1,000 trees planted. Schedule the tree planter with District Chairman Stanley Baird by telephoning 669-9433 in DeWitt.

All stock is inspected and approved by the Department of Agriculture.

New Hardy Carpathian Walnut—the greatest tree find of the century! Here's a beautiful fast growing shade tree with tropical appearing foliage. Produces large delicious, thin-shelled English Walnuts. It's perfectly adapted to cold winter weather—safely stands 20 degrees below zero without injury. Plant it for shade and nuts.

Green Mufflers—Trees can stop noise—in rural areas, greenbelts should be wide, dense, and tall where noise comes from high speed trucks with tall exhaust stacks.

This order blank for trees should be returned to the district clerk by April 1 at 100 S. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, or by calling 224-4318 you can reserve a tree order.

The district must reserve the right to make a careful record of the sequence in which they receive replies, and fill all orders on a fair, first-come, first-served basis:

Tree Type	Size	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1000	Amount of Trees	Amount of Money
Red Pine	3-5"	14.50	18.00	33.00		
Well drained sandy soils						
Austrian Pine	4-6"	4.50	18.00	33.00		
Well to somewhat poorly drained soils						
White Pine	3-5"	5.00	20.00	36.00		
Well to somewhat poorly drained soils						
White Spruce	6-12"	6.00	27.00	43.00		
Well to somewhat poorly drained soils						
Colorado Blue Spruce	4-8"	8.00	30.00	56.00		
Well to somewhat poorly drained soils						
Scotch Pine [French Blue]	4-8"	5.00	22.00	38.00		
Light sandy soils						
White Cedar	3-7"	9.00	40.00	65.00		
Poorly drained soils						

Carpathian Walnut Seedlings	Well to somewhat poorly drained soils
6-10"	\$2.50 ea.
12-25"	3.50ea.
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Legion celebrates birthday

ST. JOHNS—Edwin T. Stiles American Legion Post 153 and Auxiliary of St. Johns celebrated the 57th birthday year of the National American Legion with a ham dinner and St. Patrick's Dance recently.

Special guests of Post Commander Ed Schmitt were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wakefield. Wakefield is commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4113 of St. Johns. Commander Schmitt also introduced officers of the Post and Auxiliary.

The National American Legion was founded in 1919 at Minneapolis, Minn.

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Family and Society

BIRTHS

A boy, Jeremy Bruce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lee Craig of 2615 1/2 E. Maple Rapids Rd., Eureka, March 16 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 11 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lawrence and Mr. Gaylord Craig. The mother is the former Michelle Renee Lawrence.

A boy, Jonathan Luke, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Myers of R #1, Fowler, 3-11-76 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snell, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burgess. The mother is the former Debra Burgess.

A boy, Brian Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goerge of 406 W. Cass, March 16 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 2 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 3 sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goerge and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kramer. The mother is the former Dianne Kramer.

A girl, Rachael Michelle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Barrett of 2236 N. Grand River, Lansing, Sunday, March 14, 1976, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 15 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon B. Parker. The mother is former Carol Parker.

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MRS. NORMAN LOVE

Lila Jean Howard weds Norman Love

Lila Jean Howard and Norman James Love were united in marriage Saturday, March 20, at 6 p.m. in the Ganson Street Baptist Church in Jackson. Rev. Lloyd G. Johnson officiated in the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford J. Howard of 110 Fifth Street VCL, Jackson, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Love of 4616 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns.

Candles, decorated with green and white flowers, lined the center aisle of the church as the bride approached the altar which was laden with a large arrangement of white gladioli and palms in the center of two small floral arrangements flanking the sides.

Soloists Ted and Virginia Strassburg provided the nuptial music, accompanied by

organist, Dorothy Hoag. Given in marriage by her mother and father, the bride chose a floor-length bridal gown elegantly executed in silk organza. The heart-shaped neckline was complemented by a wide stand-up chantilly lace ruffle that was also edged by cotton Venice and chantilly lace.

The gown's raised waistline was bordered by chantilly lace and then flowed into a full A-line skirt. Both laces formed a border on the gown's hem and extended into the gown's full chapel train.

For her veil, the bride chose a floor-length headpiece of Camelot styling, with a fingertip blusher. The imported illusion net was completely edged in matching chantilly lace, as was the Camelot cap, in chantilly ruffles.

The bride carried a cascade of miniature carnations, stephanos and a touch of pink sweetheart roses.

Attending the bride were Janet L. Schulling, sister of the bride from Jackson, Carol J. Tassava, sister of the bride from Columbus, Ohio, Crystal A. Throne of Jackson, Charlotte G. Baker of Adrian and Jennifer Powell of Jackson who was the flower girl.

The attendants wore floor-length gowns of wedgewood blue dacron polyester interlock knit. The open collar of white was edged in lace matching the white cuffs of the long sleeves. The floating skirt was complemented at the waistline by a self-tied belt.

They wore small, matching Camelot knit caps with tiers of illusion attached to the back of the headpiece. They carried hurricane lanterns with pink miniature carnations, purple statice, baby's breath and an accent of blue flowers to complement their dresses.

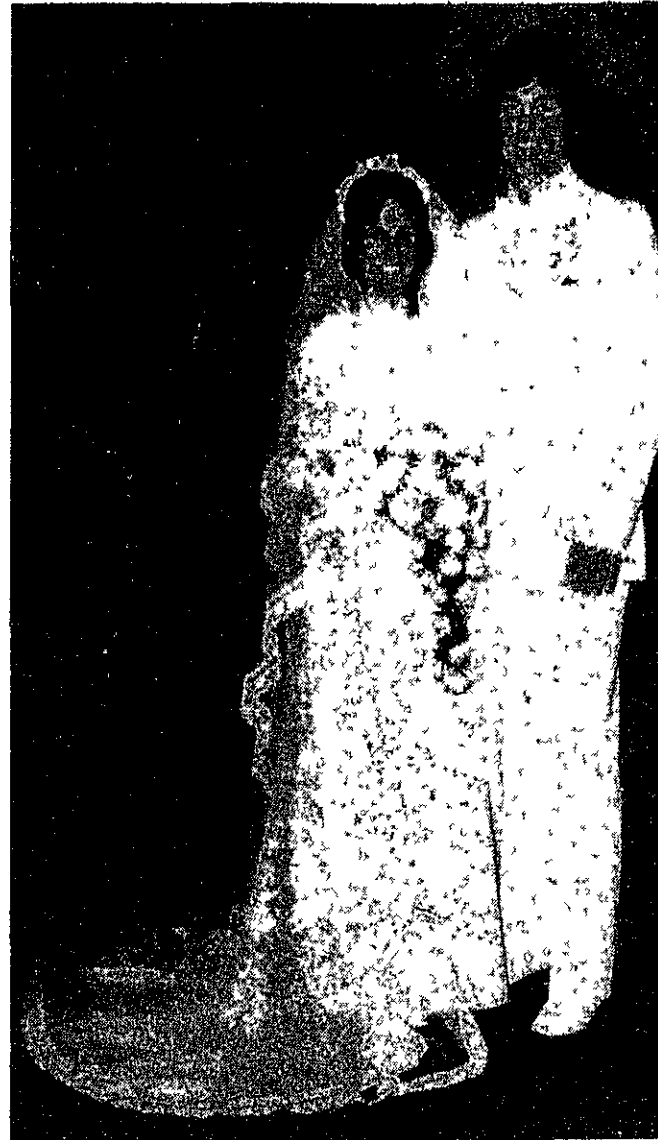
For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose a rose mauve pink gown and a corsage of feathered carnations and sweetheart roses. The groom's mother chose a mint green gown and a corsage of feathered carnations and sweetheart roses.

Attending the groom were Ronald Coppess of Woodland, and brothers Kenneth Love, all of St. Johns. A nephew of the groom, Andy Love, was the ring bearer.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception for over 300 guests was held in the church hall. Honored guests were Mrs. Marion Ebert of Jackson, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Wilma Clark of St. Johns, grandmother of the groom.

Serving at the reception were Clara Mault, Pam Pennington, Penny Raymond and Martha Miller.

The couple are spending their honeymoon in Florida and will return April 1 to their residence in Clarklake.



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL DUNN

Marriage licenses

Patrick Frank Lenon, 19, 11528 US 27, DeWitt; Ricky Lynne Jones, 16, 5748 Round Lake Road, Laingsburg.

Lewis Walter Thompson, 21, 102 1/2 W Park St., St. Johns;

Deborah Jayne Swagart, 1835 West Kinley Road, St. Johns. Craig Lewis Gardner, 24, 104 W. Lincoln St., St. Johns; Vicki Jean Behow, 21, 716 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns.

James Donald Brainerd, 29, 9435 DeWitt Rd., DeWitt; Sally Ann Hans, 27, 510 Dornet Drive #C2, Lansing.

Russell Paul Lowe, Jr., 18, D 3/3 Fort Knox, Ky.; Connie Diane Massey, 17, 2901 Airport Road, R 2, St. Johns.

Jack Ronald Shippéy, 25, 802 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns; Maria Elena McClintic, 31, 802 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns.

A girl, Mary Dianne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Bishop of 803 E. Cass, St. Johns, March 15, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 3/4 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mergnac and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bishop. The mother is the former Susan Mergnac.

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LeaAnn Michutka, Michael Dunn are married

LeaAnn Michutka and Michael Kent Dunn were united in marriage during a candlelight ceremony held Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Holy Family Catholic Church. Father Joseph Aubin officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Joseph Michutka of 342 W. Williams St., Ovid and the late Mr. Joseph Michutka. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn of Union City.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, George Myers, wore a Quiana knit gown which featured chantilly lace insertion sleeves and bodice. A cummerbund and train also added to the style of the gown. The bride's veil consisted of three-tiered netting edged in chantilly lace to match the gown. The headpiece was also edged in chantilly lace. For her bouquet, the bride chose white camillas, pink rosebuds and baby's breath.

Mrs. Linda Behrens provided organ music during the mass and soloist Kathy Kenney accompanied. The altar was decorated with candy pink rosebuds and deep lavender shattered mums on the candelabra.

two-piece dove grey gown with embroidered trim and also wore a pink rosebud corsage. Attending the groom was best man David Dunn, brother of the groom, Steve Parks, Eric Tundevojd, Lee Tundevojd, John Fogey and Gail Thornigh, brother-in-law of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception for 400 people was held at the Veteran's Memorial Building with a dinner and dance. Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hubbard and honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, grandparents of the bride.

The couple left on a honeymoon to Florida and are now living in Union City where the groom is employed at Post of Battle Creek.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and a 1976 graduate of Ferris State College with an associate degree in dental assisting. She is a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

The groom is a 1971 graduate with a bachelor of science degree in law enforcement. He is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

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Robin Wolf and Steven Davis wed in Laingsburg



MRS. STEPHEN DAVIS

Robin Casey Wolf and Steven Joseph Davis were united in marriage before Rev. Gordon McKenzie, March 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Laingsburg.

The bride is the daughter of Paul and Shirley Wolf of 7141 Cutler Rd., Bath and the groom is the son of Ron and Sandy Davis of 9869 M-78, Haslett.

Yellow roses and peach carnations decorated the altar and Mrs. Cribbs provided the nuptial music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, wearing a white floor-length gown. The gown's open, stand-up V-neckline was outlined in cotton Venice and English clunny lace. The horseshoe shape, sheer yoke was edged by a cotton lace ruffle and the gown's raised waistline flowed into a full A-shaped skirt. The combination, double clunny lace ruffle and daisy Venice appliques bordered the hem; wide ruffle hem gently eased into the chapel-length train. Ruffles formed for a most distinctive apron back as they swept upward from the hemline to the backwaist.

The bride's three-quarter length veil was of one tier illusion net with scattered Venice lace appliques. The veil was edged in matching lace and matching lace was also seen on the hand-style frame.

For her bouquet, the bride chose yellow roses and peach

carnations with interspersed baby blue bachelor buttons.

Attending the bride were Patricia Decker, Kathy Geiger and Sue McMellan, all of Bath. The attendants wore mint green double knit V-neck empire waisted gowns with lace sleeves. Coordinated green large brimmed hats with small yellow embroidered flowers set off the attendants' attire, complimented by yellow rose and peach carnation bouquets.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Wolf chose a mint green, empire-waisted gown with angel sleeves and a sparkle pin in the center. The groom's mother wore a navy blue empire waisted gown.

The groom's attendants were Chuck Davis, Don Davis and Ray Tarbell. Ushers were Bud McMellan and Mike Siebert.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the American Legion Hall in Laingsburg. Linda Davis, Therese Davis, Mary Davis and Cathy Davis helped serve at the reception, which approximately 200 guests attended. Honored guests were Maude Coulenius, great grandmother and Nellie Kindy, grandmother of the young newlywed.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Bath High School and the groom is a 1975 graduate of Lansing Catholic Central High School. They have made their home at 4659 Moore St., Okemos.



MR. AND MRS. KIM MARTIN

Viola Blackmer becomes bride of Kim Martin

On Saturday afternoon, March 6, Viola Blackmer became the bride of Kim Martin. They were united into holy matrimony with a double ring ceremony at the United Methodist Church in Middleton. They exchanged their wedding vows before the Rev. Thomas Churn.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackmer, rural St. Johns. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, west M-21, St. Johns, are the groom's parents. Accompanying Viola to the candle lit altar and giving her in marriage was her brother, George (Bud) Blackmer. They were attended by Mrs. George (Kathy) Blakmer, sister-in-law of the bride and Terry, Martin, brother of the groom.

The bride's gown was eggshell in color, accented with a V-shaped ruffled lace bib and a stand-up collar, long lace sleeves shirred at the shoulders, an empire style waistband slightly shirred at the sides and extended to a self-back-tie belt. She carried a bouquet of red roses, flocked with baby's breath, ivy and long red streamers. She wore silver accessories.

The maid of honors blue floor length v-necked dress was short sleeved. It was accented with a white ruffled collar and cuffs and had a self tie belt. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with red streamers, also.

Both the groom and bestman wore boutonnieres of, red and white carnations.

For her son's wedding, Mrs. Martin chose an elegant long teal blue print dress with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations accented with red. Special guests for the occasion were Mrs. Dorothy Martin, from Maple Rapids, grandmother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Austin of rural St. Johns and Robert Daniels from Kalkaska.

Grandma Martin and Mrs. Austin wore matching corsages of red and white carnations. Robert Martin, George Blackmer and Wayne Austin wore boutonnieres of red carnations.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Colonial Restaurant in St. Johns, hosted by the groom's parents for the wedding party and special guests.

The newlyweds honeymooned in northern Michigan.

Kim and Viola were feted with a reception the following Saturday, March 13 at the Municipal Building Ball Room. Two hundred relatives, friends and neighbors attended, including two very special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bosquette, maternal grandparents of the bride. Kim and Viola received many lovely gifts in which they personally opened and graciously thanked their guests. Mrs. George Blackmer assisted them with the gift book.

A beautiful pedestal wedding cake and two groom's cakes were made by Mrs. Gary Orweller. They were accented by two candelabras and a bouquet of roses on an attractive table. Serving the cakes were Mrs. Bruce (Peg) Hyler, after Kim and Viola cut and shared the first piece. Ice cream, punch and coffee was served by Tina Wilson and Becky Roe, friends of the bride.

Kim is employed by the City of St. Johns. They both attended St. Johns High School, Kim graduated with the class of 1973.

They are now making their home in their newly purchased mobile home in Pewama.

Engagement

BRADY-HERBRUCK



Mrs. Lavone Coopes of 862 Hazelwood St., Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbruck of 410 Wight St., St. Johns, wish to announce the engagement of their children, Jacqueline A. Brady and Doug Herbruck.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Jackson High School and is attending MSU, studying business. Her father is the late Richard E. Coopes.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Van Alstine's Packing Company. He spent six years in the National Guard.

A June 19, 1976 wedding is being planned.

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In his earlier days at Fowler High School he was known to be active in basketball and football as a Fowler Eagle. In his senior year he received an honorable mention as a fullback by the Detroit Free Press.

He and his wife, Theresa reside on a farm on Route 2, Fowler where he engages in cash crop and livestock farming. He has four children, Kevin 15, Jodi 13, Jill 8 and Cindy 5. All are students in the Fowler school system.

The Feldpausch family are members of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler where Cap serves as an usher. A former secretary of the Fowler Jaycees, Cap's hobbies include fishing and hunting. When he looks for walleyes and pike, he takes trips to Canada whenever he can and settles for the smaller panfish on the local scene. When it comes to hunting, it seems that buffalo and elk are a little out of his league so he settles for the cottontails and ringnecks that roam the Fowler region.

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The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of St. Johns High

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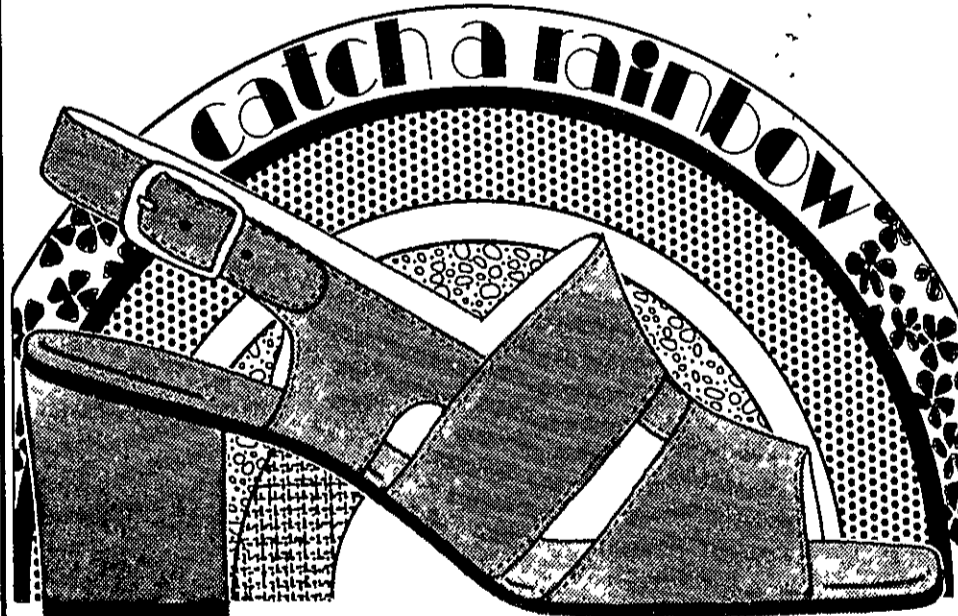
Auxiliary plans theatre trip

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Notice 29

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NOTICE - 1973 CHRYSLER STATION WAGON vehicle #CP46T3C153644 will be sold at a public sale April 2, 1976 4 p.m. at the St. Johns Michigan Federal Credit Union Office. 48-1-p-29

PUBLIC AUCTION - The following abandoned vehicles will be for sale April 27, 76 at 10 a.m. at Blaisdell Towing & Storage, 15891 N. East St. Lansing, Mich. 48906 1966 V/W 116513158, 1964 Chrysler 8143262588, 1966 Ford 6V51B144298, 1969 Pontiac 25279P252590, 1971 Mercury 1B62K412576, 1965 Ford 5483Z152399. 48-1-p-29

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Card of Thanks

FLEGLER - The family of Francis Flegler wishes to express our heartfelt thanks during the time of his long term illness and at this time of bereavement. Words can never express our deepest thanks and appreciation. During this time especially, our wonderful friends, relatives and neighbors mean so much to us as they were all beside us to comfort us with flowers, memorials, cards, visits and prayers.

Our sincere thanks to Rev. Ruhl for his concern and comforting words, Dr. E. Constant and Dr. W.F. Stephenson for their wonderful care, Ralph Bailey and Gary Price from the Ambulance Service for their gentle care at the time of need, Clinton Memorial Hospital second floor employees, Sparrow Hospital fifth floor employees, Paul Tate from Osgoods Funeral Home.

At this time of sorrow, our friends from the St. Johns school system have shown us many acts of kindness. Thank you to each and everyone of you who prepared food for us, also the St. Johns Lutheran Ladies Guild for the delicious meal served. It is truly heart-warming to know there are so many people who have concern for us.

Edna Flegler Bob and Cindy Vitek and children Maureen Durbin and daughter 48-1-p-30

MAYERS - Our sincere thanks and gratitude is extended to Dr. Gross, nurses and aides of Clinton Memorial Hospital for their care and concern; to Rev. Carson, Congregational Church ladies, relatives, neighbors and friends, and to all who helped in any way to lessen our burden during the illness and death of our husband, father and grandfather. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

The family of Louis T. Mayers 48-1-p-30

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KUHNS - I want to thank Dr. Stephenson, Dr. Cook, nurses and nurses aides for the wonderful care that I received while I was in the Clinton Memorial Hospital. Also Womans Society and Ruth Circle of the United Methodist Church for the flowers and cards I received. Rev. Johannesides for his visits and prayers, O.E.S. #79 for the planter, South Bingham and Olive Extension Club for the planter and cards. Also all my relatives and friends for all the lovely flowers and cards that I received. They were greatly appreciated and cheered my stay immensely. Thank you all again. God Bless you all. Evaline Kuhns. 48-1-p-30

JOHNSON - The family of George D. Johnson would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for their telephone calls, visits, cards, flowers, food, and memorials after the recent loss of Mr. Johnson. Our heartfelt thanks to Muriel Eastman for his comforting words, and to the DeWitt Area Chapel. A very special thank you to the ladies who worked at the house before and after the funeral. May God Bless each one of you. Mrs. George D. Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price and family Mrs. Ella Johnson and family 48-1-p-30

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Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Mar. 9: Sager, Larry W. and Dorothy M. to Howard L. and Nancy A. Roberson, property in Sec. 10, Bath.

Mar. 9: Cronk, James, Jr. and Carrollee to Milan G. and Clara M. Sulfin, property in Sec. 29, Bath.

Mar. 10: Schomisch, Edwin J. and Agnes C.; Schomisch, Anna K. to Eletha Irene Schmitz; Eunice J. Pung, Lots 4, 5, 6, Blk 9, Fowler.

Mar. 11: Salters, Stewart A. and Mary Ann to Herbert E. Houghtlen, Lots 5, 6, Blk 21, Emmonsville.

Mar. 11: Brewbaker, Wendell H. and Beth E. to Cosme and Maria Villarreal, Lots 5, Blk 18, Emmonsville.

Mar. 11: Rowland, Eloise D. to John W. and Martha M. Powell, Lot 11, Hawthorne Hills.

Mar. 11: Miller, Earl to LeRoy Earl and Geraldine L. Miller, property in Sec. 29, Olive.

Mar. 12: Smith, Elmer L. and Josephine I. to Jody and Mary Jane Smith, property in Sec. 24, Victor.

Mar. 12: Smith, Elmer L. and Josephine I. to Douglas Bruce Smith, property in Sec. 24, Victor.

Mar. 12: Wilson, Nellie May to Robert L. and Sandra R. Cook, property in Sec. 8, Essex.

Mar. 12: Sandy, Joe K. and Sharon J. to Ronald H. and Sharon K. Horning, Lot 1, 2, Blk 30, St. Johns.

Mar. 12: Barnes, Mancel H. and Mildred R. to Richard C. and Marilyn E. Bailey, property in Sec. 36, Bath Outlot B, Lot 7, Warren Knolls.

Mar. 15: Ling, George D. and Karen J. to Dale John Murfield, Lot 15, Chateau Hills.

Mar. 15: Carlson, Roger A. and Vilma B. to Richard and Margaret G. Rom, property in Sec. 28, Bath.

Mar. 15: Selhorn, Frances L. to William F. and Louise J. Ulrich, Lot 4, Merry Lee Estates.

Legal News

LEGAL NOTICE CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION. Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan on Thursday, April 15, 1976, at 8:00 P.M.

THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: North 900 feet of the East 566 feet of Section 9 bordering on Price and Shepardsville Roads, Town 6 North, Range 1 West, Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan, containing 11.68 acres, Section 9. An application for a Special Use Permit has been filed by Reverend Robert Prange on behalf of Grove Bible Church to construct and operate a school on the above stated property.

Interested persons are requested to appear and voice their opinions with respect thereto.

Jack A. Nelson Clinton County Zoning Administrator 48-1

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Legal News

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Millbrook Meadows, Inc., of 316 Manchester, DeWitt, Michigan to Westphalia Builders & Supply Co., of 7200 South Grange Road, Westphalia, Michigan 48894 dated September 19th, 1974, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on September 26th, 1974, in Liber 277 of Mortgages, on page 947, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Thirty thousand eight hundred eighteen and 66/100 (\$30,818.66) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front (North) entrance of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, April 2nd 1976, at 10:00 o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the forenoon of said day; and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 14 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Lot 15, Millbrook Meadows No. 2, a subdivision of part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5, T5N, R2W, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Pages 34 and 35.

Notice is Further given that the length of the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale.

Westphalia Builders & Supply Co. By: Charles A. Hengesbach President

James M. Blackburn, P.C. Attorneys for Mortgagee P.O. Box 794 East Lansing, Michigan 48823 45-5

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Legal news

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE
\$184,000.00
CLINTON COUNTY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, STATE OF MICHIGAN, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING BONDS

SEALED BIDS for the purchase of the above bonds will be received by the undersigned at the Intermediate School District Office Building, 4179 South U.S. 27, St. Johns, Michigan, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1976, until 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

BOND DETAILS: Said bonds will be four (4) coupon bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each and thirty-six (36) coupon bonds of the denomination of \$5,000 each, dated June 1, 1976, numbered in direct order of maturity from 1 upwards and will bear interest from their date payable on May 1, 1977, and semi-annually thereafter.

Said bonds will mature on the first day of May as follows:
\$29,000 of the year 1978
\$30,000 of the year 1979
\$35,000 of the year 1980
\$40,000 of the year 1981
\$50,000 of the year 1982

PRIOR REDEMPTION: Bonds of this issue are not subject to prior redemption.

INTEREST RATE AND BIDDING DETAILS: The bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 8% per annum, to be fixed by the bids therefor, expressed in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1% or both. The interest on any one bond shall be at one rate only, all bonds maturing in any one year must carry the same interest rate and each coupon period shall be represented by one interest coupon. The difference between the highest and lowest interest rate on the bonds shall not exceed 2%. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the bonds or at a price less than 100% of their par value will be considered.

PAYING AGENT: Both principal and interest shall be payable at a bank or trust company located in Michigan qualified to act as paying agent under State or United States law, to be designated by the original purchaser of the bonds, who may also designate a co-paying agent, which may be located outside of Michigan, qualified to act as paying agent under the law of the State in

which located or of the United States, both of which shall be subject to approval of the Intermediate School District.

PURPOSE AND SECURITY: The bonds are to be issued pursuant to the provisions of Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of Clinton County Intermediate School District on December 15, 1975, for the purpose of defraying part of the cost of erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and making permanent improvements in the existing facility; and developing and improving the site. The bonds will pledge the full faith and credit of the Intermediate School District for payment of the principal and interest thereon, and will be payable from ad valorem taxes, which may be levied without limitation as to rate or amount.

GOOD FAITH: A certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$3,680.00, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Intermediate School District, must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid be accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the bonds. No interest shall be allowed on the good faith checks and checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail. The good faith check of the successful bidder will be immediately cashed and payment for the balance of the purchase price of the bonds shall be made at the closing.

AWARDS OF BONDS: The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid produces the lowest interest cost computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified in the bid, the total dollar value of all interest on the bonds from May 1, 1976, to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium.

LEGAL OPINION: Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified approving opinion of Thrun, Maatsch and Nordberg, attorneys, of Lansing, Michigan, a copy of which opinion will be printed on the reverse side of each bond, and the original of which will be furnished without expense to the purchaser of the bonds at the delivery thereof.

DELIVERY OF BONDS: The Intermediate School District will furnish bonds ready for execution at its expense. Bonds will be delivered without expense to the purchaser at a place to be designated by the purchaser. The usual closing documents, including a certificate that no litigation is pending affecting the issuance of the bonds, will be delivered at the time of the delivery of the bonds. If the bonds are not tendered for delivery by twelve o'clock, noon, Eastern Daylight Time, on the 45th day following the date of sale, or the first business day thereafter if said 45th day is not a business day, the successful bidder may on that day, or any time thereafter until delivery of the bonds, withdraw his proposal by serving notice of cancellation, in writing, on the undersigned in which event the Intermediate School District shall promptly return the good faith deposit. Accrued interest to the date of delivery of the bonds shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

CUSIP Numbers will be imprinted on the bonds of this issue only if requested by the purchaser and will be imprinted upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the purchaser. An improperly imprinted number or failure to print CUSIP numbers shall not constitute basis for the purchaser to refuse to accept delivery of the bonds.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

ENVELOPES containing the bids shall be plainly marked "Proposal for Intermediate School District Bonds."

Larry Schwartkopf
Secretary, Board of Education
APPROVED: Mar. 16, 1976
STATE OF MICHIGAN
MUNICIPAL FINANCE
COMMISSION

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ORDINANCE NO. 81
CITY OF DEWITT
CLINTON COUNTY,
MICHIGAN

TAXATION OF FEDERALLY-AIDED OR MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY-AIDED HOUSING PROJECTS
An Ordinance to render inapplicable the tax exemption established by Sub-Section (1) of Section 15a of Act 346 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1966, as amended, pursuant to the provisions of Sub-Section (5) of Section 15 of Act 346 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1966, as amended.

THE CITY OF DEWITT
ORDINANCE NO. 81
Section 1. Definitions.

(a) "Authority" means the Michigan state housing development authority created under the terms of Act 346 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1966, as amended.

(b) "Federally-aided mortgage" means a below market interest rate mortgage insured or purchased or held by the secretary of the department of housing and urban development; or a market interest rate mortgage insured by the secretary of housing and urban development and augmented by a program of rent supplements; or a mortgage receiving interest reduction payments provided by the secretary of housing and urban development; or a mortgage receiving special benefits under other federal law designated specifically to develop low and moderate income housing and consistent with the provisions of Act 346 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1966, as amended.

(c) "Housing project" means a specific work or improvement either for rental or for subsequent sale to an individual purchaser undertaken by a nonprofit housing corporation, consumer housing cooperative or limited dividend housing corporation pursuant to or

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN receiving benefits under Act 346 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1966, as amended, to provide dwelling accommodations, including the acquisition, construction or rehabilitation of lands, buildings, and improvements, and such social, recreational, commercial and communal facilities as may be incidental or appurtenant thereto.

(d) The above terms and any other terms used in this ordinance shall be as defined, amended, or established from time to time by Section 11 of Act 346 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1966, as amended, (MCLA 125.1411, MSA 16.114(1)).

Section 2. Non-applicability of Exemption.
The exemption from taxation provided to an owner of a housing project financed with a federally-aided or authority-aided mortgage or advance or grant from the authority pursuant to the terms of sub-section (1) of Section 15a of Act 346 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1966, as amended, (MCLA 125.1415a(1), MSA 16.114(15a) (1)), shall not apply to any such housing project, or portion thereof, located within the boundaries of the City of DeWitt, pursuant to the provisions of sub-section (5) of Section 15a of Act 346 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1966, as amended, (MCLA 125.1415a(5), MSA 16.114(15a) (5)).

Section 3. Effective date.
This ordinance shall be effective March 24, 1976.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer of the City of DeWitt hereby authenticate this Ordinance by their signatures.

CITY OF DEWITT
By: Muri J. Eastman, its Mayor
By: Ella Mae Terpenning, its Clerk-Treasurer

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

Estate of DORA E. LOUDENBECK, Deceased. File No. 19557.

TAKE NOTICE: On April 14, 1976, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Kenneth E. Loudenbeck for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated November 27, 1974, for granting of administration to Kenneth E. Loudenbeck and Max A. Loudenbeck, the Co-executors named therein, or some other suitable person and for the determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Kenneth E. Loudenbeck or Max A. Loudenbeck and proof thereof with copies filed with the court on or before 9:30 A.M. on June 9, 1976. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: March 19, 1976.
Kenneth E. Loudenbeck
Petitioner
Box 153
Fowler, Michigan 48835
Attorney for Petitioner:
Randy L. Tahvonen
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone (517) 224-3228

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain indenture of mortgage made on October 11, 1965, by JOSEPH A. GLASOVATZ, SR. and ELIZABETH (a/k/a Elizabeth B. GLASOVATZ, husband and wife, as mortgagors, given by them to AMERICAN ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on November 5, 1965,

in Liber 371, Page 515, in the Office of the Eaton County Register of Deeds; and recorded on October 13, 1965, in Liber 244, Page 648, in the Office of the Clinton County Register of Deeds; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this Notice, the principal sum of FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE and 48/100 (\$5,121.48) DOLLARS, together with accrued interest in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY and 90/100 (\$130.30) DOLLARS; and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof, secured by said indenture of mortgage, and the power of sale in said indenture of mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 9, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the north entrance to the Court-house in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, together with all legal costs and charges of sale, and includable attorney fees, the lands and premises in the said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

The entire of Lots 1 and 2, and that part of Lot 3, which lies Southerly of and adjacent to a line described as beginning at a point which is N 89°19'30"W, 33 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 36; thence N60°32'40"W 414.25 feet to the point of ending of this described land, all in Plat of Culver's Subdivision; Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan;

and ALSO:
That part of the Northeast fractional 1/4 of the Northeast fractional 1/4, Section 1, T4N, R3W, described as commencing 33 feet West of the Northeast corner of said Section 1; thence West 167 1/2 feet; thence South 49 feet; thence East 167 1/2 feet; thence North 49 feet to the place of beginning, Delta Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire six (6) months from date of sale.

Dated: March 10, 1976.
AMERICAN ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Michigan corporation of Grand Rapids, Michigan
Foster, Swift & Collins, P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Suite 1, Plaza 1
401 South Washington Square
Lansing, Michigan 48933

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

Estate of LOUIST. MAYERS, Deceased, File No. 19556.
TAKE NOTICE: On April 7, 1976, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court-house, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of William C. Mayers for probate of a purported will dated February 10, 1978, for granting administration to the executor named and for determination of heirs.

Further, on June 18, 1976, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, City of St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on claims at which time all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy of William C. Mayers, Route 2, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879, prior to said hearing.
Dated: March 18, 1976.
S/William C. Mayers
Petitioner
Route 2
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Attorney for Petitioner:
Maples & Wood - Paul A. Maples
306 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone (517) 224-3238

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Business news notes



APPOINT EVERTS

Central National Bank of St. Johns has announced the appointment of Michael I. Everts to the position of Assistant Vice-President and Manager of the Ovid Branch Bank.

Everts, age 30, worked 8 years for Clinton National Bank of St. Johns before accepting this position. During his tenure at CNB he was the Senior Mortgage officer.

He is a life long resident of Ovid. He graduated from Ovid High School in 1963. He took courses in business and banking from Lansing Business University, LCC, University of Michigan, and Ohio State University.

Everts is active in the Ovid Lions Club and is councilman-elect for the village. He and his wife, Dawn, with their two sons, reside at 234 W. High St., Ovid.



APPOINT BEEBE DEPT. HEAD

ST. JOHNS-The appointment of Roger Beebe as consumer loan department head was announced this week by Vincent Kuntz, personnel officer of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company of St. Johns.

Beebe, who has been with the bank since January, 1968, has served as consumer lending officer for the past five years and had previously been assigned to the credit department. As assistant cashier, Beebe will be replacing James Cathey who has accepted a position with the Commercial State Bank of Greenville.

Beebe is a native of St. Johns and a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School. He has completed the two-year Michigan School of Banking course conducted at the University of Michigan and has completed several bank study programs under sponsorship of the American Institute of Banking at Lansing Community College. Beebe and his wife, the former Judy Fowler of St. Johns, have 3 children.

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The plans and specifications under which the work is to be done are on file, and may be examined at the office of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc., 2310 Washtenaw St., Lansing, Michigan, 48917. Copies thereof for bidding purposes may be obtained from this office. A deposit of five (\$5.00) for each set of plans and specifications is required. The deposit will be refunded if the plans and specifications are returned in good condition within ten (10) days after bids are received.

A bidder's bond or certified check in an amount equal to five percent of the total amount of the proposal must accompany each proposal.

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He's the man on the go when Clinton County has an emergency

Lieutenant Pat Long, "the most courteous man you will ever know," according to a fellow Clinton County Deputy, is the emergency services' coordinator for the county.

What does that title mean? It means he tries to be prepared for an emergency and assumes responsibility and supervises other law enforcement agencies when an emergency does arise.

During the recent ice storm, Long was up before the crack of dawn almost every day, and stayed in his small office close to a telephone most of the day.

THE STATE POLICE in Lansing called Long at his home about 3 a.m. Wednesday morning to warn him that there were problems as a result of the ice storm. A few minutes later the state troopers picked Long up at his Lansing home and brought him up to St. Johns.

Long stayed in his office until about 7 p.m.

that evening. On Thursday he worked about 15 hours and on Friday he worked 12 hours. The time was well spent, however, according to Long who has received many complimentary phone calls since the ice storm.

UNDER HIS DIRECTION, the DeWitt police department, the Bath Township police department and the DeWitt Township police department combined to help out the northern Clinton County area which was hardest hit during the storm.

Law enforcers went house to house in the country, asking residents if they needed any assistance. They radioed back to Long who sent out generators, sump pumps and other needed supplies.

Long contacted the Michigan Milk Producers' Association which gladly sent a 3,000 gallon water tank to Fowler and 6,000 gallon water tank to Maple Rapids.

Long contacted Meijer Thrifty Acres

which sent a 40-foot refrigerator truck to Maple Rapids and the Kroger Company which sent a refrigerator truck to Eureka. Clinton County Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel said he was extremely pleased with the service Lieutenant Long gave to Clinton County during the ice storm, and many people have told Long that he did a very good job.

NOW THAT THE COUNTY has substantially recovered from the ice storm, Long is busy doing neglected paperwork and collecting generators for their return to their owners.

He is also beginning to assume some of his regular duties as emergency services coordinator—some of the duties which he enjoys best.

Long is the "nice grey-haired man" who visits elementary schools and teaches school bus safety, bicycle safety, and other such preventative programs.

HE HAS DEVELOPED babysitting programs, seminars to help people prevent burglary, shoplifting, auto theft, and check fraud. He conducts self defense lessons for women and has organized neighborhood watches in the county.

When an accident occurs, he analyzes why it happened and sets up a preventative program which he promotes within the county.

A man much with a Captain Kangaroo personality, he gets along well with children. He worked in the school safety division for 10 years while on the Lansing Police Force. He also worked in the juvenile division for eight years and spent a total of 28 years on the Lansing force before retiring two years ago and coming to St. Johns to work with the County Sheriff's office.



Undersheriff Russell Doty, Sheriff Tony Hufnagel and Lt. Pat Long

Special Olympics swim meet scheduled in DeWitt

Approximately 100 special education students will participate in a Special Olympics swim meet to be held at DeWitt High School beginning at 10 a.m. on March 28.

Participants will come from Clinton, Ingham, Shiawassee and Eaton counties and will compete in six different age divisions.

The ultimate goal of the Special Olympics program is to create opportunities for sports training and athletic competition for all retarded children.

Recent scientific research has shown that physical activities, sports and competitive athletics are a major means of reaching the retarded. As a child improves his performance in the gymnasium and on the playing field, he also improves his performance in the classroom, at home, and

eventually on the job. Also, a Special Olympic track and field meet will be held at the Ovid-Elsie High School April 30.

NOTICE OF BID

The County of Clinton will receive sealed bids on a 1972 Plymouth Fury until Monday, April 5, 1976 until the hour of 9:00 A.M. at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Zoning Administrator. The vehicle may be inspected at the Zoning Office, Parr Bldg, 100 S. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879. The vehicle will be sold as is, vehicle has mechanical problems. The County of Clinton reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in the bids or bidding procedure in the best interest of the County of Clinton.

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Bids will be publicly opened on March 30th, 1976 in the Commissioners Room at the Court House.

CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By - Property Management Committee

Fact finding report released concerning O-E contract

The recommendations of fact finding officer and agent of the Michigan Employment Relations Commission (MERC) regarding the Ovid-Elsie area schools and the Ovid-Elsie Education Association have recently been released.

Barry C. Brown was appointed fact finder by Michigan MERC director, Robert Pisarski on Nov. 13, after collective bargaining broke off between the O-E Board of Education and the O-E Education Association.

To date, the teachers of Ovid-Elsie are still working under an extended contract. Both parties agreed to extend the contract on a day to day basis while trying to reach a new agreement.

Shortly after the start of the

school year, the Board changed health insurance programs and the Association filed for fact finding on Sept. 22, 1975.

The fact-finding hearings were held Dec. 16, 1975, and Jan. 16, 1976. Both parties presented arguments in support of their positions on the following issues: insurance, salary, jury duty, "Act of God" days, elementary relief time and sick day accrual.

In order to present a simplified account of the fact-finder's recommendations and the problems which the two parties face, this article will be divided into six sections, with one section devoted to each issue of dispute.

INSURANCE

The Association (i.e. the

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teachers) asked the Michigan Education Special Service Association (MESSA) health insurance to be reinstated as the teacher's health program. The Board said it provided a health insurance program equivalent to Super-Med II under MESSA offered by SET, Inc.

Both parties argued whether employers are legally required to bargain over the issue of the selection of insurance.

The fact finder recommended that health insurance is a subject of collective bargaining but both parties do not have to reach an agreement on a health insurance program to satisfy the legal test of bargaining in good faith.

The fact finder also said in his report, "It seems certain that the teachers believe that they will receive better service and that they can better rely upon MESSA. . . This factor involves a state of mind. . . The fact finder concludes that the insurance certificates and the master contract for both of the policies utilized by SET and MESSA are substantially the same."

The fact finder agreed with the Board to put the health program out on bid and the lowest bid accepted. He also recommended that the O-E Board of Education continue its

SET coverage but allow a MESSA election if the teacher would assume the additional cost.

SALARY

The fact finder recommended that the salary schedule proposed by the Association be adopted. The two salary schedules are very similar with the 1975-76 base salary for a teacher with a bachelor's being \$9,172 and increasing to \$15,653. On the Association salary schedule and the Board schedule giving the same teacher would begin at \$9,016 and increasing to \$15,386.

Both salary schedules called for an increase in the 1976-77 school year, with the top salary offered to a teacher with a master's degree being \$16,949 in the Association plan and \$16,662 under the Board's plan.

JURY DUTY

The Board proposed that a teacher's salary be reduced by the amount of compensation they receive from the court when the teacher serves on jury duty.

The Association wished to retain the present practice which allows the teacher to retain the jury duty com-

pensation while on paid leave from the school district.

The fact finder recommended that the Board's suggestion be adopted.

"ACT OF GOD" DAYS

The Board proposed that teachers be required to report to work on the second consecutive "Act of God" day and if the teacher did not report on the second snow day, he or she would lose one day's salary. This procedure would be a change in current policy.

The Association proposed that the present policy be kept—and teachers would not have to report to school on the second consecutive snow day.

The fact finder recommended: on the second consecutive snow day, teachers should report to work or if they cannot, they should telephone their supervisor to receive a work assignment and indicate when they can report to work. Failure to do so would result in the time absent being charged to personal business or if that is depleted, sick leave.

ELEMENTARY TEACHER RECESS TIME

The Board wished to delete the section of the teacher's contract which allows elementary teachers two duty-free 15-minute periods during the instructional day. The Association did not go along with the change and neither did the fact finder.

SICK DAY ACCRUAL

The Board didn't want to change the present teacher's contract which limits the accrual of sick leave to 138 days and the Association wanted unlimited accrual of sick leave days. The fact-finder recommended a compromise of 150 maximum sick leave days accrued.

Pleads not guilty to larceny charge

ST. JOHNS -- Charles Ebmeyer of Lansing has pled not guilty to charges of simple larceny from Searles Mobile Home Park.

He is charged with taking furniture from a mobile home he was renting.

He was released on \$100 personal recognizance bond.

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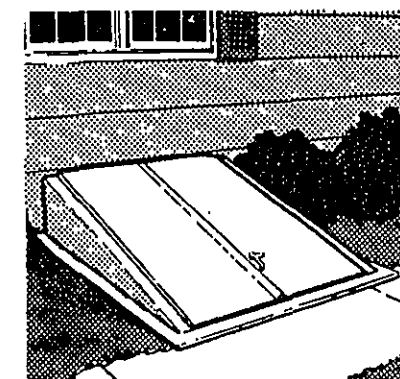
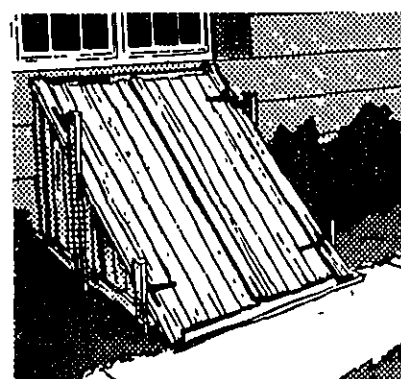
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Receiving the trophy from Mayor Roy Ebert is the City League Basketball League in Williamston. Members of the team are (front, from left) Dave Whitton and Rich Stoddard (rear, from left) Allan Harr, Mike Sutherland, Bob Rehmman, Doug Woodhams, Mayor Roy Ebert who presented the trophy, and Felix Ridsdale.



Champions of the St. Johns City League Cage Champs Recreation Basketball League are these members of the Dry Dock's Lounge team (front, from left) Clark Berkhausen, Terry Dean, Mike Brown and Bob Andrews (rear, from left) Dale Knight, Neal Thelen, Mayor Roy Ebert presenting trophy, Larry Stade, Mike Sipkovsky and Terry Haruska.

Ingham county league names All-League team

Three Bath High School basketball players have received league honors for their play during the 1975-76 Ingham County League basketball season.

Wesolek of Williamston, Hill Campbell of Stockbridge, Phil Young of Stockbridge and Gary Wilse of Pinckney.

of Leslie. Receiving honorable mention are Steve Hawks of Bath; Bruce Peto, Pinckney; Keith Griffies of Williamston; Mike Fletcher, Leslie; Jack Donahue, Fowlerville and Rod Kennedy, Stockbridge.

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Fowler falls to powerful DePorres in tourney play

GRAND BLANC—The trip to state basketball finals ended for the Fowler Eagles Thursday night at the hands of an outstanding Detroit St. Martin DePorres team.

DePorres brought basketball activity for Fowler to an end, defeating Fowler 80-54.

The defeat for Fowler came after a thrilling win over defending state champs Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart in Edmore for the District Championship and a solid victory over 4th ranked Mio for the Regional Crown.

But, the hopes for a quarterfinal victory were dimmed in the opening quarter Thursday night as the taller and quick DePorres squad jumped into a 20-8 first quarter lead.

After Fowler hit for the first basket, both teams matched buckets for the first 4 points.

But, after that DePorres moved ahead to stay and built a 12-point lead by the end of the opening period.

Fowler settled down in the 2d quarter with DePorres able to extend their lead by only 2 more, outscoring Fowler 12-10 in the period.

In the 3d period, DePorres went ahead by 18 points and looked as though they might steamroll right through the rest of the game.

The Fowler Eagles had other ideas and fought back to cut that lead to 10 points.

DePorres showed their poise during the Fowler comeback and took little time putting their offensive attack back to work.

By the end of the quarter, DePorres had outscored Fowler 23-14 and held an almost insurmountable 55-32 edge going into the last quarter.

The scoring in the final quarter, with reserves getting into the game, was fairly even. DePorres outscored Fowler in the period, 24-22.

Much of the DePorres success came defensively in containing the 2 top Fowler scorers Dale Koenigsnecht and Dave Schmitt.

DePorres cut off the inside game for Fowler, allowing Koenigsnecht only 6 points in 10 shots.

The outside shooting of Fowler was also stifled with DePorres keying on Schmitt, who was also held to 6 points during the game.

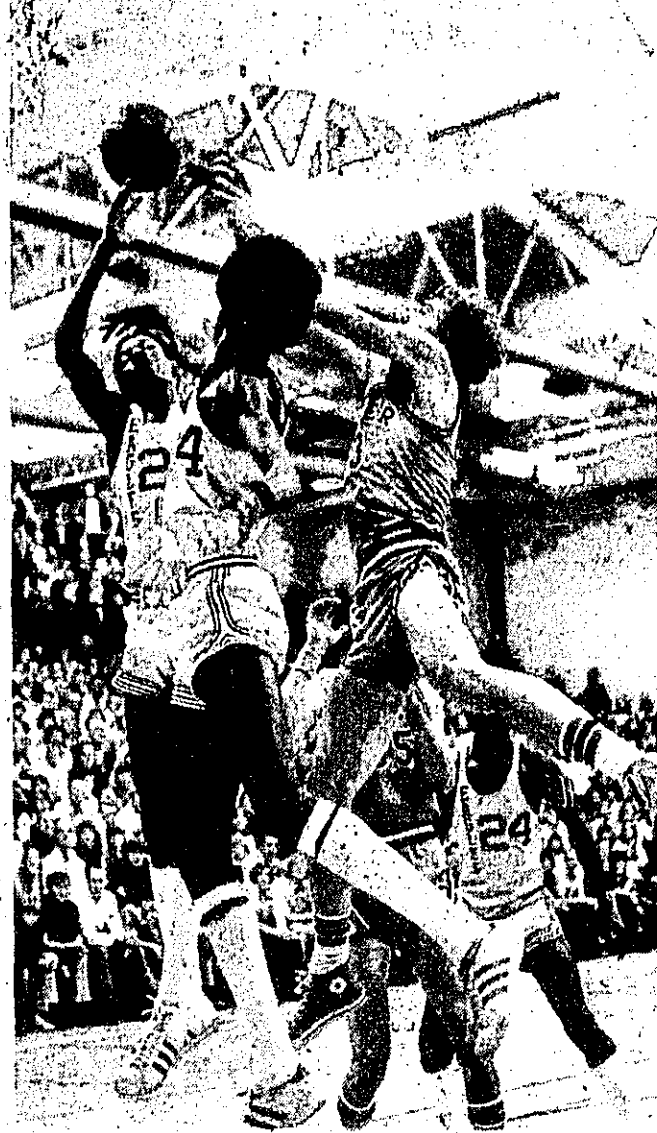
However, that did leave other Fowler shooters open and the Eagles got a pleasing look at the future through Don Schrauben, a sophomore who led the Fowler scoring with 18 points.

Glen Simon was the only other Fowler Eagle in double figures, finishing the game with 12 points.

DePorres also took the rebounding game away from Fowler, pulling down 41 while Fowler had only 19.

Fowler lost the game to DePorres, but they can be proud that it came at the hands of what could very well be the 1976 State Class D Champions.

Add that to their victory over defending champs Sacred Heart and 4th ranked Mio and it comes out to one of the most successful basketball teams in many years at Fowler.



It was rough battle under the boards for Dale Koenigsnecht and the Fowler Eagles.



This sign told the story—most of the town of Fowler was in Grand Blanc for the big game.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FROM THE CITY OF DEWITT

Sealed bids wanted on a 1963 International Dump Truck, as is, good for parts and two Army Truck boxes or racks, good for trailers.

Bids to be opened April 5, 1976 at 8:00 P.M. at the regular city council meeting at 414 E. Main Street.

The City of DeWitt reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Signed
Ella Mae Terpenning
City Clerk
City of DeWitt, Michigan 48820

Named to MMB TEAM

Two O-E basketball team members were named to the Mid-Michigan "B" All-Conference boys' basketball team and one team member was named to the honorable mention team.

Named to the All-Conference team were Doug Long and Ron Shivley. Other All-Conference team nominees included: Nick Facaros (Alma); Norm Ward (Alma); Rich Johnson (Bullock Creek); John Sedlar (Chesaning); Steve Anness (Corunna); Tom Manzoni (Hemlock); Scott Martin (Swan Valley); and John Schuster (Swan Valley).

Named to the honorable mention team for O-E was Gary Loynes. Other honorable mention nominees included Mark Johnston (Alma); Dave Millhisler (Bullock Creek); Brian Moore (Bullock Creek); Bob Buddle (Hemlock); and Greg Benjamin (Swan Valley).

Ovid-Elsie finished third in the Mid-Michigan "B" league with an 8-4 record behind Swan Valley and Alma. Swan Valley won the league title with a 11-1 league record and Alma finished with a 9-3 record. The winning coach was Ken Tesamro of Swan Valley.

Finishing in a 3-way tie for 4th place were Bullock Creek, Chesaning and Hemlock, all with 4-8 records. Corunna finished with a 2-10 record in league competition.

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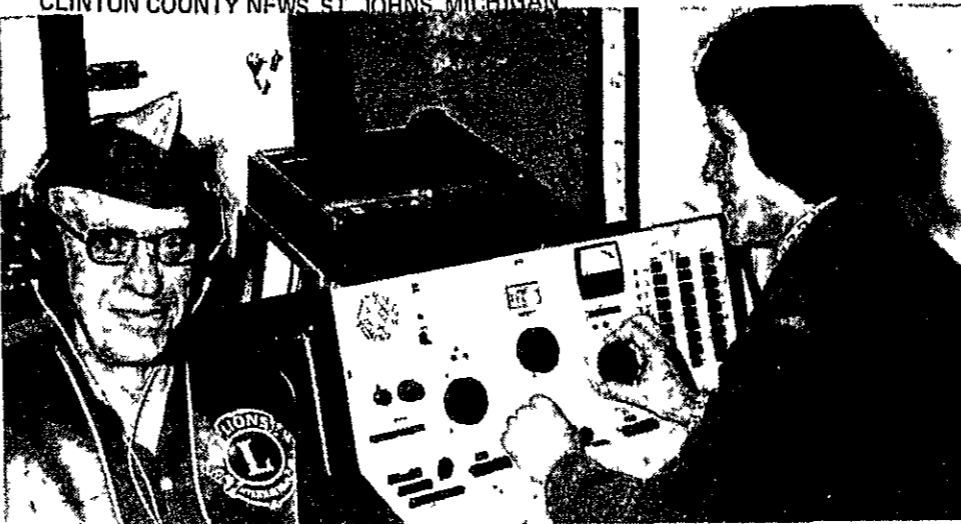
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Mike Hattia [from left] William [Pee Wee] LaPeer, and Ed Schmitt of Edwin T. Siles American Legion Post in St. Johns are shown with the trophies to be awarded to winners in the American Legion Men's Eight Ball Tournament. Competition in the double-elimination tournament begins April 4. Entries may be made at the American Legion Hall. Trophies will be awarded for the first 5 places.

Carson City Hospital has maximum accreditation

At a recent meeting of the American Osteopathic Board of Trustees of the Association, Carson City



Receive service award

Kurt Becker [right] and members of the service staff at Kurt's Appliance Center, Inc. in St. Johns proudly acknowledge a recently received plaque which recognized the local firm for outstanding service to customers by NARDA, a national association which emphasizes quality customer service. Receiving the award for the 6th consecutive year, the local store's membership in the group comes only after thorough investigation reveals top performance in the area of customer service. Members of Kurt's staff are: [from left] Dan Feldpausch, Ed Cox, and Ray Schomisch.

Ed Wells, a 22-year member of the St. Johns Lions Club has his hearing tested during the recent free hearing clinic sponsored by Lions Clubs in Clinton County. Results of the hearing county-wide have been announced and list 256 persons tested. About 40% had defects serious enough to warrant further testing and services. A total of 158 were tested in St. Johns. Currently Lions Club members in St. Johns are seeking hearing aids to provide to those with hearing problems who cannot afford the devices. Persons wishing to donate hearing aids should contact any St. Johns Lions Club member. Defective hearing aids will be repaired.

Tracks lead to culprits

Tonto would have been proud. Three recent break-ins in rural St. Johns were solved thanks to the tracking of a Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. deputy.

Following a break in at Olive Center School, a private residence on W. Jason Rd. and an old school building at Jason and DeWitt Roads, 4 juveniles were apprehended and turned over to Probate Court.

The last of the break-ins was reported when Mrs. R.G. Bullard reported her home was broken into and the subjects had fled when she returned home.

Sgt. Tom Woolson of the Sheriff's Dept. spotted tracks in the partially melted ice around the houses. He followed the tracks across fields and to the home of one of the juveniles. One of the juveniles was involved only in the breaking in of Olive Center where \$59, a camera, radio and stapler were taken.

That property was recovered and returned to the school.




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Obituaries

Ronald Schneider

Ronald F. Schneider, 38, of 2352 Forest Hill Rd., Rte. 2, St. Johns, died Saturday, March 20, 1976, at the Ingham Medical Hospital in Lansing after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler on Tuesday, March 23 at 10:30 a.m. Fr. Albert Schmitt officiated and interment was in Holy Trinity Cemetery. Rosary services were held at 3 and 8 p.m. each day at the Goerge Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes in Fowler.

Born Sept. 19, 1937 in Clinton County, he was the son of Louis and Lidwina (Thelen) Schneider. He graduated from Fowler High School and lived in the Fowler area all of his life.

On May 12, 1962, in Westphalia, he married Helen Arens. Mr. Schneider was a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the Holy Name Society and was active in the Little League and the Fowler Conservation Club. He was a plasterer and a farmer by trade.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; three sons, Steve, Jon, and Mike and a daughter, Sue Ann, all at home, also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Lidwina Schneider of Fowler; four brothers: Edgar of Lansing; Louis of Fowler; James of Jackson; and Alvin of Youngstown, Ohio; and four sisters: Mrs. Marie Theis of Westphalia; Sister Lucy Schneider of St. Johns; Sister Agnes Schneider of S. Milwaukee, Wisc.; and Mrs. Doris Westrick of Wacousta.

married Larry Foy Jan. 23, 1960 in St. Johns.

Mrs. Foy was a member of the St. Jude-Catholic Church in DeWitt and was a 4-H leader. She resided in St. Johns and DeWitt areas all of her life.

Surviving are her husband, Larry, three daughters, Lisa, Leslie and Lara and a son, Landon, all at home. Also surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bair of St. Johns, a sister, Mrs. Anna Clark of LaCross, Wisc., and two brothers, William Bair of South Dakota and Phillip Bair of Florida.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 23, at St. Jude Catholic Church in DeWitt. Fr. Michael Murphy officiated and interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery. A scripture service was held the previous evening at the DeWitt Area Chapel.

Pearl Leonard

Mrs. Pearl Leonard, 95, of 14302 Grange Rd., Eagle, passed away Wednesday, March 17, at her residence.

Mrs. Leonard was born Nov. 8, 1880 in Ionia County. She was a member of the Eagle United Methodist Church as was past president of the W.S.C.

A charter member of the North Eagle Cemetery Society since 1899, she was also a former Eagle Village School Board member, and a former Eagle Village Treasurer.

Surviving are three sons: Clifford Leonard of Eagle, Lloyd Leonard of Jackson, and Gordon Leonard of Lansing, and two daughters, Mrs. Elaine VanDriesen of Eagle and Miss Dorothy Leonard of Eagle.

Also surviving are 13 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren, 18 great great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 19, at 2 p.m. at the Peters and Murray Funeral Home. Interment was at the North Eagle Cemetery. Rev. David Morton of the Eagle United Methodist Church officiated.

Riley and Olive Township

Deep sympathy is extended to the family of George Johnson who passed away at his home on West Chadwick Road on March 6th. Also, deep sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Larry Foy, who passed away at a Lansing hospital on March 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blizzard and children were Wednesday evening supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arhold Blizzard of Norris Road, in honor of Larry's birthday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thayer a son, Jeremy Curtis in Lansing. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thayer of DeWitt Road, DeWitt.

The Friendly Farmers Community Farm Bureau Group was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fedewa of West Chadwick Road on Wednesday evening, March 16, with a good attendance. Reports were given by Wm. Fedewa, Martha Blizzard, David Conklin led the discussion on "Farm Costs and Importance of Management" or "Can Farmer Survive?" After much discussion, they weren't sure. After adjournment, the hostess served a luncheon. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blizzard of Norris Road.

Linda Foy

Mrs. Linda J. Foy, 34, of 300 W. Cutler Rd., DeWitt died Saturday, March 20, 1976 at Sparrow Hospital following a short illness.

Born Aug. 17, 1941 in St. Johns, she was the daughter of Carl and Violet (Kridner) Bair. She graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1959 and

Anne Fox directs WMU production

KALAMAZOO-The cast and production staff have been announced for Western Michigan University Theater's next play, "Five Finger Exercise," which will be given at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 30, through Saturday, April 3, in the arena of Shaw Theater.

Anne Teresa Fox, a senior from St. Johns will direct the Peter Schaffer drama. Her directing experience includes laboratory productions at WMU, and she has acted in "Anne of the Thousand Days" and the musical "Company" presented by the University. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis M. Fox, 310 S. Clinton Ave., St. Johns.

Lt. Tavener

SPOKANE, WASH. -- Promoted to first lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force is James W. Tavener, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Leon of 1248 Wildcat Road, St. Johns.

Lieutenant Tavener is assigned at Fairchild AFB, Wash., as a B-52 Stratofortress electronic warfare officer. He is a member of the Strategic Air Command.

The lieutenant, a 1968 graduate of Rochester Senior High School, received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Michigan Technological University. He was commissioned in 1973 through the Reserve Officers Training Corps program and is a member of Nu Beta Psi and Eta Kappa Nu.

Births

A boy, Barry Bronson, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Barry E. Flegler of 116 Russell, Lansing on March 5 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Deborah Bonnar.

A girl, Ann Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. McCrackin of 11523 W. River Dr., DeWitt on March 6 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Cynthia Elaine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Haley of 219 Short St., Bannister on March 9 at Sparrow Hospital.

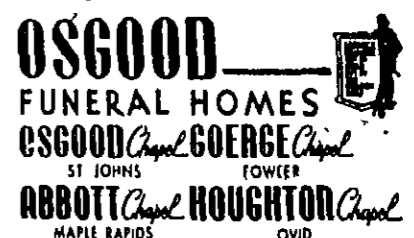
A girl, Lesley Erin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott L. McIntyre of 721 Piper Rd., Haslet on March 3 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Jean Lowe.

A boy, Jeremy Curtis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis R. Thayer of 323 Parkwest Ct. L-8, Lansing on March 4 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Linda Niznak.

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British buying of American scalps embittered settlers in Northwest

Incited by British leaders, supplied with British arms and rewarded with British goods, Indians swept southward out of Detroit and across the Ohio Country during the revolution, wreaking havoc on frontier settlements.

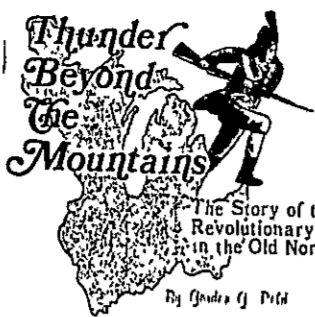
Payment by the English for prisoners and scalps that were dragged back from these incursions embittered Americans and stirred up a great deal of controversy among governmental leaders in Great Britain. But that didn't do much to reduce the suffering and bloodshed that were products of the Indian raids.

Americans called Lieutenant Governor Henry Hamilton of Detroit "The Hairbuyer," and the British Parliament Lord Chatham demanded to know "who is the man who has dared to authorize and to associate to our arms the tomahawk and scalping knife of the savage?"

ON THIS SIDE, of the ocean Edward Abbott, British lieutenant governor at Vincennes, complained to a superior that the Indians avoided conflict with armed men and attacked "poor inoffensive families who fly to the deserts to be out of trouble, and who are inhumanely butchered, sparing neither women or children."

While defenders of Hamilton contend that he had no choice but to reward the red men for scalps if he were to retain their service during the war, the practice made him one of the most hated enemies of the colonists. After he had been taken prisoner later in the war, Hamilton was accused by the council of Virginia of giving standing rewards for scalps but none for prisoners. This, the council said, "induced the Indians, after making their captives carry their baggage into the neighborhood of the fort, there to put them to death, and carry in their scalps to the governor, who welcomed their return and successes by a discharge of cannon."

Hamilton was also known to begin with prayer his councils with the returning braves and then to congratulate them for the large numbers of prisoners



confront the Americans recently and that he was presenting the commandant with some dried meat because "we could not have the face to appear before our father empty handed."

DePeyster told the Delawares at another council that year, "I am pleased to see what you call



and larger numbers of scalps that they brought. He reported to General Guy Carleton early in 1778 that Indians had brought to Detroit 73 prisoners and 129 scalps. Between May and September of that same year, he later wrote to Carleton, the warriors brought in 34 prisoners and 81 scalps.

In conversations between the British and Indians, Americans were regarded as meat - live meat, fresh meat or dry meat. Prisoners were live meat. Scalps were fresh meat or dry meat, depending on when they had been taken.

AT A COUNCIL in 1781 the Colonel Aren dePeyster, who was in charge at Detroit later in

the war, Delaware chief Buckagintas produced several scalps as was the custom at the beginning of such sessions. He explained that his braves had not had an opportunity to live meat, because I can speak to it and get information. Scalps serve to show me that you have seen the enemy, but they are of no use to me. I cannot speak with them."

Many of the prisoners were taken on to Quebec, while others were kept at Detroit where they were employed on projects such as construction of fortifications. They were the lucky ones. Many men, women and children of the frontier were killed during the Indian attacks. Others were murdered later

because they slowed the red men's retreat. At Indian villages along the way, captured men often became the wives or slaves of Indian warriors, and children were frequently adopted by the tribes.

Clinton County News

ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

SECTION B

March 24, 1976

Clinton County Board of Commissioners

January 2, 1976
Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting Friday, January 2, 1976.
The Board met Friday, January 2, 1976 with all members present.

Minutes of the December 23, 1975 meeting were approved. Dyle Henning elected Chairman, Charles Gutzki elected Vice-Chairman.

Approved adoption of Board of Commissioners 1975 rules for year 1976.

Adopted Schedule of Meetings as presented.

Denied request for rezoning by Dale and Larry Randolph in accordance with Zoning and Planning Commissions' recommendations.

Approved combining janitorial and Maintenance Departments under supervision of Roy Spicer.

Approved placing the following non-elected employees on an hourly rate: Gerald Ambrose, Kevin Byrnes, Dennis Dunningan, Houseparents (Green Haven), Larry Floate, Fred Gibbs and Fred Beach.

Approved additional payment of \$510.00 for the new Blazer in view of trade-in being a 1971 model instead of 1972, also approved transfer from 1975 Contingency Fund to Courthouse and Grounds account the sum of \$510.

Approved accrual of following items as of December 31, 1975: Blazer truck \$510.00, Jail Facility Study \$1,000 and Communications Grant for Sheriff Department \$1,372.

Confirmed committee appointments.

Approved the 1976 Mid-Michigan District Health Department fees.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 A.M. /s/Ernest E. Carter, Clerk

February 3, 1976 /s/Dyle Henning, Chairman

Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting Tuesday, February 3, 1976.

The Board met Tuesday, February 3, 1976, with all members present.

Minutes of the January 20, 1976 meeting were approved as corrected.

Approved Commissioners' expense accounts for month of January.

Approved payment of January bills in amount of \$54,905.13 as approved by Audit Committee.

Approved appointing a committee to work with City of St. Johns for Michigan Week observance.

Commissioner Overway reported for the Government and Personnel Committee.

Commissioner Chamberlain reported for the Land Use Committee.

Commissioner Martin reported for the Property Management Committee.

Commissioner Zeeb reported for Human Services Committee.

Board approved Ground Water Quality Control Program fees.

Accepted annual report of Dale Chapman, County Drain Commissioner.

Approved Resolution to Borrow Against Anticipated Delinquent 1975 Taxes, which amends the interest rate.

Voted to table motion to combine Register of Deeds office and the County Clerk's office until first meeting in March.

Commissioner Nobis reported for the Finance Committee. Approved transfer of \$750 from Contingency Fund to Switchboard account.

Approved Judge Corkin's request for an increase in his county supplement.

Rod Miller, of Community Corrections Resource Program, Inc. presented a progress report on the jail study.

Approved payment of \$649.00 for legal services for Southern Clinton County Sewer Authority.

Approved payment of \$2,450 for 1976 dues to Michigan Association of Counties. Also approved payment of national dues of \$607.00.

Approved transfer of \$3,000 from permanent salary account to 4-H Agent line, County Clerk to pay this amount to Michigan State University.

Adjourned at 12:20 P.M. /s/Ernest E. Carter, Clerk /s/Dyle Henning, Chairman

January 20, 1976

Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting Tuesday, January 20, 1976.

The Board met Tuesday, January 20, 1976, with all members present.

Minutes of the January 2, 1976 meeting were approved.

Approved the following applicant under the Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Act: Norbert J. Pohl.

Accepted resignation of Willard Krebel as Register of Deeds effective February 1, 1976.

Approved rustproofing and undercoating of new Blazer truck not to exceed \$75.00, also approved shelving materials for District Court not to exceed \$250.00.

Approved expenditure of up to \$700.00 for ceiling insulation for Smith Hall with 50% reimbursable by the State.

Approved investigation by Property Management Committee into costs of insulation and new furnace for Mid-Michigan Health Department building.

Approved recommendation to employ legal counsel and take legal action on behalf of county regarding dog claim.

Approved appointment of following to County Elections Scheduling Committee: Donna Sverson, Richard DePond and Bruce Wood terms to expire December 31, 1976.

Approved appointment of Productivity Review Committee to work with Department Heads to increase efficiency.

Chairman reviewed meeting with State Auditors.

Motion to concur with Resolution by the Michigan County Clerk's Association opposing funding of the Presidential Preferential Election of 1976 by counties and copies of Resolution sent to State Legislators, Governor and MAC voted and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M. /s/Ernest E. Carter, Clerk /s/Dyle Henning, Chairman

January 20, 1976

Bannister News

Recently a Bicentennial Program was given by the Bannister United Methodist Women. The Society was honored by the presence of Mrs. Nola Lambert of St. Johns, Mrs. Lambert serves as conference secretary and special friend to the Bannister Society.

Group singing of the Star Spangled Banner and America was led by Maxine Leydorf, with Mrs. Walter Miller at the piano. Mrs. John Schlarf sang a solo, "God Bless America". Mrs. Edna Nowlin, chairperson of the program, gave a brief history of the life of George Washington from childhood to President followed by a poem written by Mrs. Nowlin.

Bicentennial—1776

We want this Bicentennial Year To renew our heritage of long ago That all people may be free and equal And bring peace so all the world may know.

Life-Liberty and the pursuit of happiness What a wonderful thought it was Help for the inspiration of these words Must have surely come from God above.

The beautiful flag of the red, the white, the blue May it wave over all our land for all to see Let the stars so shine in all their glory And to proclaim our aim—to be always free.

Tonight our aim was to try and cover Some of the wonderful history of the past Today we hope the peace they strove for May never come to end, but last.

Mrs. Richard Moore presented the Worship Setting, consisting of a kerosene lamp, representing the Light of the World, A silver dollar, dated 1884 (In God We Trust); 6 historical American flags of the Revolutionary period, a great gain on the path of freedom; and a Bible of 1863, still the Word of God.

Mrs. Ray Peck conducted the business meeting for the group. Roll call was answered by each member telling of the number of sick calls made during the previous month. Announcements were made of the coming activities: April 8 - Invitation to Chapin's Bicentennial Tea; March 3, Lenten Breakfast at St. Louis, March 5, World Day of Prayer, Marilyn Johnston, a Marilyn Johnston, a missionary, will be the speaker with Ashley as guests; and April 7, the Spring Rally at St. Louis. A committee was formed to purchase books for our church library. Mrs. Ken Swanson will head the committee. It was voted to give each of the three youths attending the United Nations trip \$25. Also a donation of \$25 to Martha Cordray and \$25 to be given to our missionary speaker for World Day of Prayer. The society's special friend, Nola Lambert, of St. Johns told of her

desire to help the society in any way she could.

Mrs. Margaret Coon, Mrs. Ken Coon, and Mrs. Bill Mitchell, dressed in colonial aprons and caps, served a luncheon of corn bread, honey and beans.

The following ladies gave readings concerning the Liberty Bell and also how various women of the Revolution helped in the time of War—Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Mrs. Thomas Moore, Mrs. Floyd Glowney, Mrs. Ken Swanson and Mrs. King Terrell. Mrs. Nowlin decorated Wesley Center with many interesting facts and pictures concerning the Revolution times.

Several Tables of Antiques, furnished by members of the society, plus many of the women attending wore colonial costumes, were added attractions.

Service News

Navy Seaman Recruit of 8360 N. DeWitt Rd., DeWitt, Michael D. Leveek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leveek, Sr. has been graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Classes include instruction in seamanship, military regulations, firefighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

NOTICE WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

NOMINATION PETITIONS For Township Offices (Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, 2 Trustees and Constable) are available at the Township Office, corner of Clark and Francis Road, or at the home of the Clerk, Mildred McDonough, 8588 Corriison Road, Wacousta. Petitions must be filed on or before June 1, 1976.

Registration for the May Presidential Primary closes April 19, 1976, and along with taking registrations on the days the township office is open, (Tuesdays and Thursdays), the following Deputy Clerks are authorized to take registrations:

Elizabeth Houghtaling, 9550 Looking Glass Brook Road, Wacousta: Phone 626-6447
Helen Reck, 19180 Shadybrook Lane, Westwinds Subd. Phone: 669-3942
Eleanor Montgomery, 15285 Grove Road, Watertown Township, Phone: 489-5520

REGISTRATIONS WILL BE TAKEN ON THE EVENINGS OF APRIL 7th, AND APRIL 13th, 1976, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Township Offices, for those who cannot come during working hours.

The CLERK will also take registrations at her home located at 8588 Corriison Road, Wacousta -- Phone: 626-6518.

MILDRED McDONOUGH, CLERK

you'll be among friends when you register your group in our bicentennial civic fair

Have you ever been to a civic fair? Well, you'll have a chance come Saturday, June 26th when Clinton National Bank sponsors their final Bicentennial event. The fair will feature beard contest judging, prizes, entertainment, food and a lot of hoopla around booths operated by members of many groups and organizations from the St. Johns area. The booths will contain displays and materials depicting each organization's activities

and contributions to the community and we're hopeful to have virtually every organization in our community on hand for the day's activities. You'll be hearing more about this as time goes on, but in the meantime get your group signed up by calling Diane White or Jean Parlike at 224-6811 or by dropping a line to Clinton National Bicentennial Committee, 200 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, MI 48879. Don't miss the show!

here are some of the organizations already registered

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
BLUE STAR MOTHERS
BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN
CLINTON COUNTY 4-H
CLINTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

ST. JOHNS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
ST. JOHNS ROTARY CLUB
ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH
SR. METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CLINTON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
ST. JOHNS HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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Notice of Annual TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1976

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

Bengal Township

At the Town Hall at

1:30 p.m.

RUDOLPH MOHNKE

Clerk

Greenbush Township

At the Township Hall on

French Rd., 1:30 p.m.

ONALEE MANEVAL

Clerk

Bingham Township

At Town Hall

1:30 p.m.

LYOLA DUNKEL

Clerk

Lebanon Township

At the Town Hall at

1:30 p.m.

PAUL GRAFF JR.

Clerk

Dallas Township

At the Town Hall at

1:00 p.m.

JOSEPHINE C. GOERGE

Clerk

Olive Township

At the Township Hall

1:30 p.m.

NEIL HARTE

Clerk

DeWitt Township

At Town Hall

780 East Wieland Rd. - 1:00 p.m.

DONNA SYVERSON

Clerk

Riley Township

At the Town Hall at

1:30 p.m.

VICTOR HOPP

Clerk

Duplain Township

At The Twp. Office at the

Elsie Library at 1:00 p.m.

KELLEY E. CARTER

Clerk

Victor Township

At the Town Hall at 1:30 p.m.

Shepardsville and Pratt Rds.

MANLEY HUNT

Clerk

Eagle Township

At the Town Hall at

1:30 p.m.

ALICE SULLIVAN

Clerk

Westphalia Township

At the Township Hall at

2:00 p.m.

WALTER KEILEN

Clerk

Essex Township

At the Village Hall in

Maple Rapids at 1:30 p.m.

VERN UPTON

Clerk

Ovid Township

Ovid Village Hall

1:30 p.m.

PORTER MARTIN

Clerk

Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News Files of 1936, 1946, 1956, & 1966

10 YEARS AGO

March 24, 1966
The 297 members of the Bath Baptist Church will dedicate a new \$150,000 church building at special services at 3 p.m. this Sunday.

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.

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 the 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 hold-up 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 temperature not below 40 degrees.

20 YEARS AGO

March 22, 1956
Word was received here Thursday morning of the death of Mrs. Walter G. Wykoff at Freeport, Texas on Tuesday. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday at the Freeport Episcopal Church. Mrs. Wykoff was the widow of the late Walter G. Wykoff, well known local insurance man and former postmaster.

A term of six months to a year in the county jail was handed down by Judge Michal Carland in circuit court this week in the negligent homicide trial of Elmer Small, 45, of Chicago. Small had pleaded guilty to the charge on Feb. 27. The charge grew out of a fatal auto accident on March 14, 1951, east of Fowler, about 12 miles east of St. Johns.

St. Johns city real and personal property tax assessments are up 7 per cent for the coming year according to the tax rolls submitted to the board of review at their first meetings this week by City Assessor Marie Metros.

30 YEARS AGO

March 28, 1946
The entire Ovid community was shocked and saddened this week by the sudden death of J. LeRoy Gumaer, 68, well known Ovid businessman, who passed away late Sunday afternoon after he had been stricken with a heart attack while in the yard of his home on East Williams Street.

A memorial service will be held at the Methodist Church in Maple Rapids at 2:30 Sunday, April 7 for 1st Lt. Maynard L. Cowles, now officially listed as killed in action.

Plans are going forward this week for a drive among rural residents of Clinton County to raise \$30,000 for a 4-H Club and Farm Bureau Lodge and Assembly Building to be located at Clinton County Memorial Park in St. Johns. The drive will be sponsored in the rural districts of the county by Clinton County Farm Bureau and will get underway about April 15.

40 YEARS AGO

March 26, 1936
Work was resumed on the City Park athletic field Wednesday by WPA workers. About 20 men were on the job Thursday, and with trucks were busy grading the baseball field. Next week some heavy grading equipment will be employed to complete the grading for the tennis courts north of the pavilion.

Fish by the thousands - literally tons of them - big, small and middle-sized, black bass, calico bass, perch, pike, blue gills, suckers, dog fish or what have you - not alive but dead, the victims of a cold, sunless water, smothered in Park Lake in the southeastern corner of Clinton County. Thick ice, heavy snow, and very little sunshine kept oxygen out of the water and doomed the finny tribes.

Good work on the part of the St. Johns Fire Department, helped save the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Jones, in Greenbush Township from being destroyed by flames early Wednesday morning. The blaze was a stubborn one, however, and the upper part of the house, located four miles north and a half-mile east of this city, was badly gutted.

Fund or dump primary says county association

Michigan's legislature and Gov. William Milliken mandated the local units of government to conduct the presidential preferential primary election scheduled for May 18.

Michigan's 83 counties will go along with that mandate if the legislature and governor agree to abide by their part of four years ago and pick up the cost of the election estimated at upward of \$3,000,000 for all units of local government.

"The position of Michigan's counties announced only days ago "Fund it or Dump it" is unchanged," A. Barry McGuire, Executive Director of Michigan Association of Counties reemphasized today.

"Our counties have taken an adamant stand. We insist on 100 percent reimbursement for election costs. We have not and will not agree to any sharing gimmick. We are fed up with broken promises coming out of the governor's offices. More and more the state is shirking its responsibility of paying for projects it has mandated on local government. More and more the state is maneuvering to shift its tax responsibilities onto the backs of the counties," McGuire continued.

"We have been pushed as far as we will retreat. We are taking our stand here," the MAC executive insisted.

In furtherance of his position, McGuire said he plans to seek a legal determination to discover whether counties are required

to conduct the election which is purely a state-related matter. "As soon as we can get a decision which we feel will be favorable to our position, we will notify county clerks," McGuire explained.

Dozens of Michigan counties by resolution of their commissioners have teamed up with Michigan county clerks calling upon the legislature to either fund the election or dump it.

Several bills urging a similar stand by the state's lawmakers have been tossed into the legislative hopper at the capitol, and, only last week Rep. Dominic Jacobetti, chairman of the house appropriations committee said he would introduce a supplemental appropriation proposal to reimburse all local units of government for costs which they will incur if forced to conduct the primary.

"Four years ago, Michigan Association of Counties and other representatives of local government agreed to support the presidential primary bill with the provision that the state pick up the cost of conducting the polling. Four years ago, the state through the governor and his department of management and budget agreed. This year, both reneged on their promise; first by insisting the election costs had to be borne by local units. Then after a few days and some heat they came up with a sharing proposal which has added insult to injury," McGuire added.

East Olive Scouts plan pancake supper

East Olive Boy Scout Troop 518 will hold a pancake supper April 7 from 4-8 p.m. at Bingham Grange Hall, corner of US-27 and Taft Rd.

Price of the supper is \$1.75 for adults and -children 12 and under \$1. Proceeds will be used to send Scouts to camp.



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

It tastes great! Even the thought of it turns my stomach!

What prompted the above? A recent conversation wound up on the subject of unusual tastes or unusual use of foods and how they're a taste treat to some, while completely repulsive to others.

For instance, I have an uncle who eats peanut butter on everything from hamburgers to pancakes.

But, it must run in the family. I have another uncle who pours syrup on mashed potatoes.

A friend mixes grape soda pop and milk. He also puts dill pickles in Bloody Marys.

My sweet tooth seems to have disappeared, but I used to love sugar tucked in rolled-up lettuce. I've told others about it and they look at me as if I'm a one-man cavity corps.

How people like their eggs is sometimes interesting. One person, I'm told, won't eat eggs if the eggs are put in the pan and then scrambled. However, she has no objections if the eggs are mixed in a bowl before being put in the pan.

An acquaintance used to turn pale at the sight of others eating runny eggs. He wouldn't touch an egg unless the yolk was hard enough to use as a fishing line sinker. On the other hand, he's the same guy who used to turn others' stomachs by showing them the gunk in the bottom of the bottle out of which he just poured a sampling of his dardelon wine.

When turned loose in the kitchen, I've been known to put just about anything I could find in whatever concoction I was preparing. But, I've

drawn the line at what my wife describes as delicious. She claims a very good pizza is one topped with saurkraut. I think that's where I break the rule of "don't knock it if you haven't tried it."

Me, I'm a mustard freak. A friend introduced me to the taste of cheese covered with mustard several years ago and, regardless of the turned-up noses, it's very good.

Our neighbor told of spreading mustard on a steak before grilling it and, to be honest, I was skeptical. But, unlike the saurkraut on pizza, I was willing to give it a try.

I gave it a try-fantastic. The mustard taste cooks away with the grilling, but the seasoning remains for a delicious steak. As often as we eat steak, it's also economical. A jar of mustard will last 12 years.

Then there are the ketchup addicts. They don't even look guilty when they pour the stuff on a roast that required a 90-day note to finance.

While working with the Gratiot County Herald in Ithaca, the advertising director and I had a Saturday ritual of visiting a local restaurant for a lunch of bean soup. I learned to look away when he would empty a half bottle of ketchup into that delicious bean soup. He's the same guy who would shoot you if you ever came near one of his grilled steaks with a bottle of ketchup.

But, for all the strange tastes in the world, my mother (forgive her, she's from Louisiana in the deep south) loves grits. Lord, give me the fits, shoes that don't fit, I'll even eat prune pits, but don't make me eat grits.

Report from the capitol

State Representative

by Stanley Powell

Someone has proposed a tax increase despite cries by the Governor and other lawmakers that would be the worst thing for our crippled economy.

A Democrat Senator introduced a bill calling for a "temporary" increase in the state income tax of 2 percent. For the 18-month period proposed, that translates into \$900,000 million in revenue for the state.

First of all, I find such a tax increase totally unacceptable because of the state of our economy right now. With so much of our work force unemployed, we're already asking the rest of the taxpayers to help support them: How can we now ask these same people to hand over still more of their income to the government? What the workers need now to help our ailing economy is more spendable income, not less.

Secondly, I'm always leary of a tax that is touted as only "temporary". They have an uncanny way of becoming permanent. Somehow we become very dependent on the "temporary" tax and can't do without it, so we make it permanent.

I think the chances of a tax increase being approved are very slim at this time. Most lawmakers agree that a move like that would only serve to hurt the state, not help it.

If by some remote chance the measure were to meet the approval of both branches of the Legislature, it would not become a law unless approved by Governor Milliken. He has already indicated that he is opposed to any tax increases. I hope we can count on his veto if this new proposal should make it that far.

I will do everything within my power to prevent such a tax increase.

SCRAP THE MECHANICS LAW

The Automobile Mechanics Licensing Act of 1974 went into effect earlier this month and it has become increasingly obvious that mechanics and consumers alike don't like it.

Mechanics have banded together and held rallies in various areas of the state and in Lansing last week to let Legislators know they feel the act is ineffective and costly.

Their protest raised the question of whether we need to regulate mechanics.

The mechanics say all this has done is create an expensive bureaucracy that offers no assurance whatsoever that

automobile mechanics will do a better job. They feel that all that's being done is to insure that the cost of auto repairs will increase. The consumer is paying in two ways - his tax dollars will go to support another bureaucracy to regulate the mechanics and the cost of getting his car fixed will go up, and nothing says the quality of service he receives will be any better than it is right now, they charge.

It is my feeling that competition is the best regulation. In other words, the mechanic who gains the reputation of doing a good job will be successful, while the mechanic who has a poor reputation will not prosper.

And we all know that competition tends to keep the price down.

There is now building in the Legislature support for attempts to repeal the Automobile Licensing Act of 1974. I would like to know how you feel about such a move. It seems that this Act might be an example of so-called Consumer Protection in which we increase the cost to the consumer without offering him much protection at all. I want to listen closely to what everyone has to say about this issue.

HOUSE PASSES POWELL BILLS

I am glad to report that after nearly a year from their date of introduction two bills that I had been sponsoring on behalf of the guards at our State Correctional Institutions were finally reported favorably from the House Judiciary Committee and worked their way through the House Calendar and when they came up for final passage on Third Reading, were approved unanimously. The vote was 104 to 0 on both bills.

HB 5117, the first of these two bills, would greatly strengthen the position of a guard in handling a convict not only at the place of confinement, but while "in custody for any purpose at any other place, including but not limited to hospitals and other health care facilities." As you probably realize, the guards have to accompany convicts to hospitals and other places for health care. The bill provides that if a convict should, in any such situation, assault a guard or escape or attempt to escape, he would be guilty of a felony.

The other of these two bills, HB 5211, provides that if a convict during his incarceration or escape commits a second

crime, the sentence would have to be served consecutively after the original sentence. As the law has stood in the past, the judge could make the second sentence run concurrently with the first sentence and that, of course, is no deterrent to the second crime. These two bills have now gone to the Senate where they have been referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Two other bills of which I was the principal sponsor and which had passed the House last year have now been taken up by the Senate committees to which they have been referred and have been reported by unanimous favorable vote to the floor of the Senate. The first of these, HB 5293, repeals a section of the General Property Tax Act which is completely needless since virtually the same language which is contained in the section which I seek to repeal is embodied in a section of the general laws applying to townships. As you will probably agree, we have too many laws now and I think whenever we can repeal a needless or superfluous law, we should do so.

The second of these two bills which have just received favorable Senate consideration is HB 5476. It would permit a township to create a Historical Commission. An existing state law gives such authority to a county, city or village. There are many townships in Michigan which have a far greater population than many cities or villages. Some of those larger townships may wish to create a Historical Commission, especially during this Bicentennial Year. This bill is entirely permissive. Both these latter two bills which I have sponsored passed the House by unanimous vote. They are not of extreme importance but I feel they are commendable and are steps in the right direction.

NEW RECORD

The 1976 mail license plate program operated by the Department of State set a new record, I'm told.

More than 845,000 plates have been sold through the mail program this year. The previous high was 800,000 sales set in 1975.

The Secretary of State's office announced that all applications postmarked by March 1 have now been processed and mailed. Anyone who has not received delivery yet should contact the nearest Secretary of State branch office.

Letter to the Editor

Maple Rapids expresses gratitude

Editor:

The Village of Maple Rapids owes a large debt of gratitude to so many people and organizations during the recent ice storm and its aftermath. We feel everyone should know who all those people are and enjoy the pride we do in knowing these "great neighbors" of ours.

Following is as complete a list as we could come up with: Lt. Pat Long, Clinton Emergency Preparedness Director; Meljers Thrifty Acres; Spartan Asphalt; Dr.

William Steigerwald; Clinton County Sheriff's Department; S & H Tractor Sales; Consumers Power Co.; General Telephone Co.; Red Cross with Bonnie Clark and Dorothy Wade; Michigan State Police; National Guard; Dean Barnhart; DeWitt Twp. Fire Department; Bath Twp. Fire Department; Village of Ovid; Maintenance men at St. Johns Courthouse; Michigan Milk Producers; Dennis Kindel; Ben Franklin and Mr. Overly; St. Joseph Catholic Church; St. Johns; Mr.

Nielson; Robert Miller; Robert Antes and his crew; Maple Rapids Fire Department; and Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club.

Special notice should be given to a man right here in our own community who seemed to be everywhere at once--Albert Brunner, our Fire Chief and Civil Defense Director.

Many thanks to each and every one and any others we may not have mentioned. Maple Rapids Village Council

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Bath 4-H sponsors road clean-up day

May 1st has been designated as the township road clean-up day. 4-H groups of Bath township will sponsor the cleanup. Volunteers and pickup trucks

are needed to carry the trash to the school grounds where the National Guard trucks will be waiting to collect the trash. It is requested that each volunteer provide their own trash bags as part of the project.

Any returnable bottles donated to the 4-H groups will be used to purchase a flag pole at Smith Hall, the main 4-H building at the fair grounds in St. Johns. Interested persons may contact either Mrs. Pat Shiffer at 641-6869 or Mrs. June Burnett at 641-6728 at the township hall prior to April 15.

Bloodmobile in DeWitt

DEWITT-The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in DeWitt Monday, April 19 from noon to 6 p.m.

The Bloodmobile, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the DeWitt Fire Dept., will be located at the DeWitt Memorial Building.

Drug information program in Bath

A drug information program will be held at Bath Township Hall located at 14480 Webster Rd., Bath, on April 5 beginning at 7 p.m. and lasting approximately one hour.

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Bills Column

by William Lasher
Extension Agriculture Agent

Soybeans are a large acreage crop in Clinton County. Last year about 35,000 acres were planted to Soybeans. We will have a Soybean Meeting Saturday, March 27, at the Ovid-Elsie High School, 1:30 - 4 p.m., for soybean producers in Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee Counties. The focus of the program is how to increase yields.

Taylor Johnson, plant breeder from M.S.U., will talk about varieties, what's best, which are worst and what the future varieties will be like. Bernie Knezek will talk on fertilizer and minor nutrients. Bernie Bessert will talk about weed control for soybeans. He will discuss what works, what is best and the view down the road. Taylor Johnson will discuss new research on soybeans. Things like growth regulations, the new liquid fertilizers and more.

Also, we will have a panel of growers to discuss their practical tips to grow more beans.

I think you'll find it an interesting day -- Saturday, March 27, for a Soybean Meeting at Ovid-Elsie High School, starting at 1:30 p.m.

also screen dust from the air, suppress loud noises, dissipate unpleasant odors, produce atmospheric oxygen, reduce atmospheric pollutants and temper the climate. Trees are good news.

Trees cool surrounding air, as a result of water loss through transpiration. In this process, moisture moves from the soil through the trees to the leaves, where it is evaporated into the air. It has been estimated the cooling provided by one large shade tree is equivalent to that produced by five or more room-sized air conditioning units.

Trees make good windbreaks. How effective they are depends on the tree density and wind velocity. Spruce and pine trees are commonly planted for windbreaks in Michigan.

Leaves of trees are very effective in intercepting dust particles and filtering them from the air. A deciduous tree, like beech, that is 60 to 80 years old has about 1,600 square yards of leaf surface to which dust particles adhere. Such a tree will intercept several pounds of dust throughout the summer. Evergreen trees are more effective in removing dust from the air all year long.

Trees are important to man's environment. Their value for timber, wildlife, recreation, erosion control and beauty has long been recognized. Trees

are desirable. They are nice to have around. If you have space around your home or a few acres, plant trees. Trees are good friends. Plant some during 1976.

Meet your 4-H leader



Virginia Martin

Taking time to show 4-H members how to knit is only one way Virginia Martin is involved in the 4-H Program. She has been a leader for nine years in the sewing, needlepoint and knitting project areas. She has also been an organizational leader for the Fowler Fireballs 4-H Club. Virginia has been a member of the 4-H Style Revue Committee and presently is a member of the County Personal Appearance Development Committee in 4-H. She also likes to find time to do crafts and is involved in the Christian Mothers Club in her church. Her husband, George, operates their farm on Wright Road south of Fowler where they live with their daughters, Christine, Janice, Barbara and Paty.



Ardith Graham

The best way to describe Ardith Graham [Ardy] is busy. She is completing her 2d year as a 4-H leader. The Eureka Go-Getters 4-H Club was organized by her in 1975. This year she is helping in the club as a leader teaching members how to sew. 4-H isn't new to her because she has been a member herself in Clinton County. Ardy works as a secretary for the Allaby & Brewbaker Insurance Company and also cares for her disabled mother. Her husband, Jim, is a farmer and they live on Mead Road near Eureka. Klni and Kyle, their children, also keep her busy. "My life gets very hectic sometimes," says Ardy, "but I think 4-H has a lot to offer young people and I like to help if I can."

Kincaid District

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan had dinner at Sambo's last Wednesday. Mrs. Grace Sullivan visited Mrs. Lula James of Grand Ledge last week. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pyle of St. Johns visited Mrs. G. Pyle, Sunday.

Chloe's Column TV ads have big impact on children

Clinton County Home Economist

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More than four-fifths of the children said they asked their parents to buy them a certain toy after seeing it on a commercial. Seventy-five percent of the children asked their mothers to purchase cereals seen on TV, and two-thirds of the mothers confirmed these requests.

Atkin also found that TV can have very positive effects on children, particularly from public service announcements (PSAs).

By the time children graduate from high school, they will have spent more time watching TV (15,000 hours) than in the classroom (11,000 hours) and will have seen some 350,000 commercials.

A half-billion dollars are spent each year on TV ads aimed at convincing children to buy products. The most commonly advertised products for children include cereals, snack foods, toys, candy and cookies. Heavy TV ad campaigns for children began in 1955. That year a toy manufacturer began a TV ad campaign that propelled it from a \$500,000

concern to a big business of \$12 million. Other companies quickly began TV campaigns. Atkin's study showed that children who watch commercials do become more materialistic and want the products advertised. When a cereal ad offered a premium toy if you bought the product, the children wanted this cereal more often than when the premium was not mentioned.

Sometimes commercials indirectly offer exaggerated performance claims. For example, a complicated block building set may look easy to assemble on TV. Atkin's study revealed that when children have difficulty putting the set together, they display anger and aggression.

Children who viewed ads for headache, stomach ache, sleeplessness remedies were more worried about getting sick and believed that people frequently become ill and rely on medicine.

Pre-teens exposed to deodorant, mouthwash and acne cream commercials worried more about personal hygiene than those who did not see the ads.

"TV commercials also play an important role in the occupation and recreation sex role socialization of children," contends Dr. Atkin.

A lady giving a testimonial in an ordinary eyeglass ad played a different role in each of three commercials: a group saw her dressed as a court judge, another saw her performing as a computer programmer, a third group saw her as a TV repair technician. A control group did not see the commercial.

Students who were exposed to these occupational models were

Eleyen Clinton County 4-H'ers and two adults will have an opportunity to participate in a 4-H Interstate Exchange with Shelby County, Iowa, this summer from July 10-18. A bus load of 35 4-H'ers and 6 adults from Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee Counties will make up this group. Each participant will spend a week living with an Iowa 4-H host family, learning about their way of life, their culture, and their 4-H program. Next year the Michigan 4-H'ers will host a bus load of Iowa 4-H'ers for one week. Shelby County is about 100 miles from Des Moines, Iowa.

The County 4-H Council voted to pay the members' bus transportation and the member will pay the two nights lodging and meals enroute, plus any personal expenses. The 4-H members not only meet new friends and develop lasting friendships, they will develop a better understanding of Michigan and Iowa 4-H programs and gain experience in traveling through a number of states. Plans call for making several stops enroute to take in some educational and interesting places and events.

4-H families that have participated in previous Interstate Exchanges to North Carolina, Minnesota and Canada are still exchanging letters, visiting families on vacations and have made many new friends because of the Exchange. 4-H members interested in applying for the Interstate Exchange should be at least 15 years of age or older and contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns for an application. The deadline for applications is May 1.

Over 200 4-H members enjoyed an evening of roller skating at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns on March 18. The next scheduled 4-H roller skating activity will be Thursday, April 15, from 7-10 p.m. Any clubs wishing to make reservations are urged to contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns.

The Ovid Village Elves 4-H members are doing a community service project as they made place mats for the people living at the Ovid Convalescent Center. They discussed the County 4-H Spring Achievement and Style Revue, learning when

and what to bring for their evaluation and show. The members voted to hold a club party on Saturday, March 27, and appointed a committee to plan the event. The members made plans for their exchange meeting with the Knit 'N' Stitch Club in St. Johns. Lisa Huffman gave a demonstration on repotting of plants.

The Green Acres 4-H members learned about the County Horticulture, meeting from Mike McNamara and Brenda VanVleet. The members voted to participate in the County Roadside Cleanup Project on May 1. The members decided to hold a club Style Revue and Open House. A committee of Teri Patterson, Annette Irish, Mike McNamara and Tammy McNamara will plan this event. Les Botimer of St. Johns presented a program on safety to the members. The club's next meeting will be April 5th at the Price Church.

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projects include such items as shelves, boats, tables, chairs, candlestick holders, drafting tables, etc.

The Prairie 4-H Club members voted to donate \$5 to the 4-H Flag Pole Project at the Fairgrounds. Project reports were given by Mark Gove for crafts, Jill Becker for ceramics, Darrin Greenwood on rocketry and Renee Thum on crafts. The Prairie 4-H Club Achievement will be on Monday, March 29, 7:30 p.m. at the East Essex School.

The 4-H Wonders 4-H Club members will go roller skating on Thursday, April 15, at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns as part of the total 4-H group. The members discussed the County 4-H Evaluation Day, Open House and Style Revue and the County Roadside Cleanup, May 1. Demonstrations were given by Sharon Schomisch on "Ceramic Tools and Uses;" Kendra Bradley on "Basic Steps of Making a Skirt;" Sharon Andrews on "Putting in a Zipper;" Karen Andrews on "Basting;" Brent Brya on "Woodworking;" Marvin Argersinger on "Ceramics;" Shane Ruby on "Photography;" Mark Latchaw on "Electronics;" and Frederick Dick on "Woodworking."

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Shepardsville News

Mr. and Mrs. George Parmenter have returned home after an extended trip cruising the Gulf of Mexico. They flew from Lansing to Fort Lauderdale where they boarded the SS Universe Campus. Then they left Fort Everglades and went to Jamaica, then to Aruba in the Dutch Antilles from there to Colombia, South America, then to Cristobal in Panama and went through the canal from there they went to Acapulco, Mexico. They flew to Los Angeles where they were met by her brother, Angus McLeod and went to his home in Fallbrook for a short visit with his family. They flew home from San Diego and landed at the Lansing Airport on March 5. They just missed all the ice that we had. She said that the power had come on while their son was picking them up at the airport.

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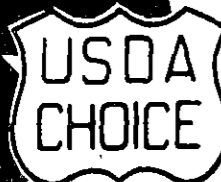


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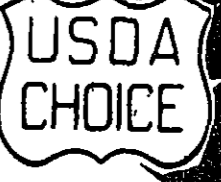


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U.S. Gov't Graded Choice Beef Chuck

BONELESS CHUCK ROAST

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LOWFAT MILK

297¢

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Holly Farms Combo Pack

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88¢

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MIXED FRYER PARTS

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1-Lb Pkg

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Kroger **WHITE BREAD**

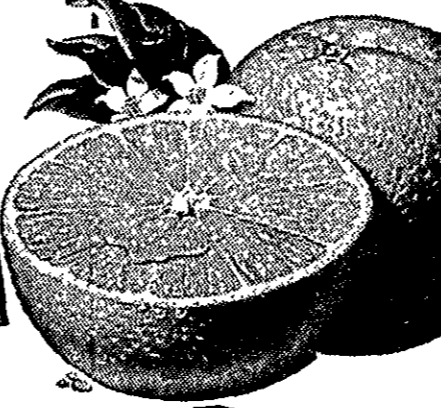
41¢

1 1/2-Lb Lvs

Save up to 34¢

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Marsh Seedless Grapefruit **12¢** Each

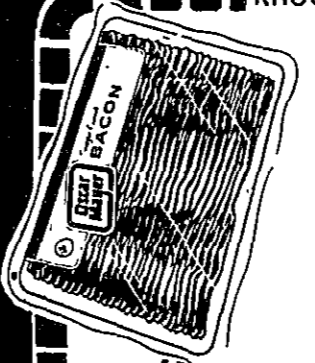


California Seedless **NAVEL ORANGES** 72-Ct

99¢ For 10

Vine Ripened **Sweet Cantaloupe** 36-Ct

68¢ Each



Oscar Mayer **SLICED BACON**

\$1.77

1-Lb Pkg

Save up to \$1.24

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Homestyle Or Buttermilk **KROGER BISCUITS** 8-Oz Wt Tube **10¢**

Orchard Grove **CITRUS PUNCH** 1/2-Gal Ctn **44¢**

Whole Kernel **TRELLIS CORN** 12-Oz Can **27¢**

Assorted Flavors **KROGER GELATIN** 3-Oz Wt Pkg **14¢**

Kroger Frozen **WHIPPED TOPPING** 9-Oz Wt Ctn **43¢**

Assorted Flavors **HI-C FRUIT DRINKS** 2-Qt 14-Oz Can **44¢**

Clover Valley **STRAWBERRY PRESERVES** 2-Lb Jar **79¢**

Assorted Flavors **DIET FAYGO POP** 16-Oz NR Btls **7¢** Reg Varieties 17¢

White Or Assorted Colors **PUFFS FACIAL TISSUE** 200-Ct Box **46¢**

Regular Or Mint **CREST TOOTHPASTE** 7-Oz Wt Tube **87¢**

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Extension Calendar

Mar. 27: Soybean Day, Ovid-Elsie High School, 1:30 - 4 p.m.
 Mar. 27: 4-H Teen Bowling, Tri-Ami Lanes, Ovid - 6:45 p.m.
 Apr. 3: 4-H Spring Achievement Day, Smith Hall and St. Johns High School, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Apr. 4: 4-H Spring Achievement Open House, Smith Hall, 2-5 p.m.
 Apr. 7: Clinton County Dairy Tour.
 Apr. 8: Family Living Area Day, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Smith Hall.
 Apr. 10: 4-H Style Revue, St. Johns High School, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Apr. 12, 19, 26 & May 3: Family Living "Peoplomaking Series" -- DeWitt Baptist Church - 7 p.m.
 Apr. 22: Family Living -- Young Homemaker Day -- Corunna.
 Apr. 23-25: 4-H Trip Award to Yankee Springs.
 May 1: County Roadside Cleanup Project -- All Youth Groups.
 May 4: Family Living Council -- Smith Hall - 9:30 a.m.
 May 4: Family Living Lesson -- "Planning for Funerals" -- Smith Hall, 1 p.m.
 May 6: Family Living -- Holiday Workshop Committee -- Smith Hall, 9:30 a.m.
 June 5: County 4-H Newspaper Drive.

Shepardsville News

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville UMW met on Thursday afternoon at the church with a good attendance. It was announced that the May meeting will be at Velma Smith's with a silent auction. The general meeting will be on the third Thursday in April with the Berean Circle in

charge of the program and Devotions. Devotions were in charge of Lucille Spencer. She opened with a prayer of Thanksgiving, followed by scripture reading from Psalms. She closed the meeting with a quotation from the prayer of St. Francis of Assisi.

Mrs. Bernice Walker had charge of the program. Her topic was on how India looks at the United States. India is interested in improving relations with this country. The attitude of the United States has changed toward India. India realizes that Communism cannot flourish with guns. They believe that all Americans are Christians. All aid should be channeled through different groups. Mutual respect should be shared.

Two invitations were read inviting the ladies to two Lenten breakfasts, one in Ovid on March 31 and one in St. Johns on April 6.

Mrs. Lester Becker was hostess and served light refreshments following the meeting.

Fowler

Mrs. Lula Boak, Judy Benjamin of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Feldpausch and sons attended a belated birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin. The birthdays were for Lori Benjamin and Mrs. Thomas Feldpausch.

The community expresses their sympathy to the family and friends for the loss and death of Ronald Schneider.



The St. Johns Bicentennial Committee has begun collecting squares embroidered and appliqued with scenes familiar to St. Johns for its Bicentennial quilt. Approximately 20 squares will be sewn together and on July 4 the committee hopes to set up a quilting frame at the park and quilt the commemorative art piece. After it is quilted, the quilt will be donated to the new Clinton County Historical Museum. Persons interested in having their house or another building embroidered and included in the quilt should contact Jan Saperic, chairman of St. Johns Bicentennial Commission at 224-4473. She has fabric for the squares, embroidery floss and is willing to teach people how to embroider. She will also transfer the pattern onto the cloth. Shown with completed squares is Jackie Saperic.

Tips for safe kite flying

Every spring the comic strip character, Charlie Brown, has trouble with a kite-eating tree. At the same time says C.F. Brown, Lansing division manager for Consumers Power Company, many area youngsters encounter their own kite flying problems.

To avoid the same kinds of problems as the "Peanuts" character, Brown suggests, parents should help their youngsters learn safe kite flying practices.

"Each year accidents occur when children don't know safety rules," Brown says. "They are injured when trying to free kites that have become entangled in trees and electric wires."

Accidents can also occur when youngsters fly their kites in the rain or use metallic string, Brown points out. He notes that wet or metallic string can become a conductor of electricity when it crosses a

power line and could cause a serious burn or even kill a youngster.

Brown says the company's general safety department promotes kite flying safety by annually sponsoring a poster contest in elementary schools to encourage children to observe the basic safety rules.

He listed these for the information of area parents:

1. Use dry string--not wire or anything metallic.
2. Use wood and paper in your

kite construction--not metal or wire.

3. Fly your kite on days when there is no rain.

4. Avoid busy streets and highways while flying your kite.

5. Fly your kite far away from television and radio aerials.

6. Keep away from overhead electric lines.

7. If an electric line falls, stay away from it.

8. Call your power company if your kite gets snagged in a line--do not pull the string or climb the pole.

Report from the capitol 87th District Rep Francis R Spaniola

Legislation which will create thousands of temporary jobs for Michigan workers is rapidly progressing through the Legislature.

House Bill 5377 was given final approval by both the House and the Senate last week and now needs only the Governor's signature to take effect. The bill introduced by Representative Francis R. Spaniola (D-Corunna), excludes persons hired by the state with CETA (Comprehensive Employment and Training Act) and other special federal funds from the State Employees Retirement System. This means that about 12 percent more money will be available for employing persons at the state level of government, without costing Michigan taxpayers any money whatsoever.

"Instead of plowing dollars into our retirement fund (as is the current practice) we can use this federal money as it was intended to be used, for putting people to work," said Spaniola. "For every eight workers employed last year, this year we can employ nine."

"I have also sponsored H.B. 5687, which passed the House unanimously last Thursday, that applies the same exclusionary language for CETA employees to the Public School

Employees Retirement Act," the Shiawassee County lawmaker continued.

According to Michigan Department of Labor statistics, that bill would provide at least 6,000 additional short-term jobs per year. "Most of these positions would be summer jobs for youths and students, about equally divided between Detroit and the remainder of the state. Hopefully, the Senate will act quickly and approve this bill so that it will be in effect for this coming summer's programs," Spaniola stated.

"Nobody is financially hurt by this legislation since most of those hired with CETA money never return to work for the state or public schools. Therefore, there is no significant retirement system liability incurred for these persons based upon this small amount of service credit they would be accumulating," said the legislator.

Spaniola concluded, "Giving workers jobs, especially young persons, not only gives people valuable work experiences and a sense of responsibility, but also serves to remove these folks from the unemployment rolls and makes them active taxpayers. This contributes to our economic recovery, which is the goal of special programs like CETA in the first place."

Sen. Richard Allen

Report from the Senate

Don't confuse me with facts! While ignorance is nothing to be proud of knowledge can be used to confuse. I'm convinced many of us in State government do just this when we talk about property tax assessment.

"How come the State increased my property taxes?" is a common question asked us. We often answer that the State does not increase property taxes. In a way the facts back us up.

Property taxes are entirely local taxes going to counties, townships, cities, towns, and schools. The rate is, in all cases, set locally. The only role of the State is to maintain the constitutional requirement that all property be equally assessed at 50 percent true cash value.

THE STATE TAX Commission does at times insist that assessments in a local unit of government be increased. Obviously, if millage is not reduced this has the effect of increasing taxes. State officials defend themselves on the factual basis that local governments need not levy all authorized millage and that therefore if more taxes are paid it is entirely the decision of local governments to collect more taxes.

While all this is true and factual it is also confusing and misleading. It ignores the effect of the State School Aid Act. This Act operates in a manner to help poor school districts fund

education. It has the indirect effect of putting local property tax dollars from assessment increases in the State treasury.

I'll go into this in more detail with anyone who so desires but in general here's how it works. School operation is supported by a mixture of State and local tax dollars. The poorer a local school district in property valuation the more the School Aid. And vice versa.

So as the local valuation is increased State Aid is decreased. Rounding figures out a district with a valuation per child of \$10,000 levying 25 mills would raise \$250 locally per child and receive \$750 in school aid.

IF ASSESSMENTS were doubled with no increase in students local millage would raise \$500. At the same time the state formula guaranteeing a total of \$40 per mill State and local combined would reduce the School Aid by \$250. Same total dollars.

That, my friend, is what has happened in the last three years. The State Treasury has raised the local property tax through the combination of increased assessments and the State Aid Formula.

It certainly is happening in this year's budget. Some legislators will make big noises about our austerity program and no state tax increase. But you'll pick up the tab in local property tax.

House approves Powell's bills

Two bills sponsored by State Rep. Stanley M. Powell (R-Ionia) and designed to bolster sagging morale of prison guards were approved unanimously by the House of Representatives Monday.

The bills, H.B. 5117 and H.B. 5221, were sent to the Senate for approval.

"Morale among guards and other custodial officials at our prisons is running at a low tide," Powell said, "because they feel they have been stripped of much of their authority to deal with prisoners. They feel that the criminal justice system is bending over backwards to protect the criminal and thereby en-

dangering the lives and well being of officials."

"MY BILLS ADDRESS this problem by tightening the restrictions on inmates. One of the bills says that if a prisoner is being transported to the dentist or hospital or other place outside the prison walls and he or she attacks the guard, that prisoner is guilty of a felony just as though he or she tried to escape."

The other bill states that when a person who is already imprisoned commits a subsequent offense which is a felony, the sentence imposed for the second offense will run consecutively instead of concurrently with the sentence for the original offense.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Abortion alternative

Dear Editor:

I should like to make known in this area a pro-life work that makes available to the unwed mother who does not want her child, a better alternative than the abortion she might have been considering.

In the small town of Necedah, Wisconsin, there is a home for infants called Seven Sorrows of Our Sorrowful Mother Infants' Home, the purpose being to have a haven for the unwanted infants, who are then placed for adoption. Families in the community have opened their homes to provide free board and care for the unwed mother-to-be during the obvious months of

her pregnancy, where she can live and be treated with dignity and respect until the time for her to return home unburdened by the child she is unable to provide for. No one in her home area need know of her problem. She also receives free medical care.

On behalf of the volunteer staff of the Seven Sorrows Infant Home, I would like to invite the unwed mother-to-be to telephone area code 608-565-2417 or write Box 905, Necedah, Wisconsin 54646 for help.

Sincerely,
 Mr. and Mrs. Chester Zaleski
 1085 First Street
 Wyandotte, Michigan 48192

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1976 Chevelle 4-door, 6 cylinder, power steering, radio.	1974 Chevrolet Impala 4-door, air conditioning, power steering and brakes, radio.
1975 Caprice 4-door, air conditioning, AM-FM, cruise control, vinyl top, tilt wheel.	1974 Triumph Convertible Spitfire, 4 speed, radio.
1975 Chevrolet Vega Estate Wagon, 4-cylinder, automatic, radio, top carrier.	1973 Chevy Vega Hatchback, 4-cylinder, 3-speed, radio.
1975 Chevrolet Monza Towne Coupe, 4-cylinder, automatic, air conditioning.	1973 Monte Carlo Landau, air conditioning, power steering and brakes, AM-FM, tilt wheel.
1975 Monte Carlo, 2-door, air conditioning, cruise-tilt wheel, vinyl top.	1973 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, 2-door, air conditioning, vinyl top, radio.
1975 Chevrolet Impala 4-door, air conditioning, vinyl top, radio.	1972 Chevrolet Caprice 4-door hardtop, air conditioning, power steering and brakes, radio, vinyl top.
1975 Vega Hatchback, 4 cylinder, 4 speed, radio, custom interior.	1971 Chevrolet Nova 4-door sedan, 6-cylinder, power steering, radio.
1974 Ford Gran Torino 4-door, V-8, automatic, air conditioning, vinyl top.	1971 Chevrolet Impala, 4 door, air conditioning, power steering, power brakes, radio.
1974 Chevrolet Malibu Classic, 2 door, 8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio AM-FM, vinyl top, bucket seats, console.	1971 Chevrolet Caprice, 2-door hardtop, air conditioning, cruise, tilt wheel, AM-FM, vinyl top.
1974 Chevy Vega wagon, 4-cylinder, 4-speed, radio.	1971 Pontiac Lemans, 2 door, 8-cylinder, automatic, power steering, radio

USED TRUCKS

1976 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.	1974 Dodge Van, 8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, air conditioning.
1975 Chevrolet Van, shortbox, V-8, automatic, power steering, radio, black color.	1973 GMC 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, power steering.
1974 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio.	1973 Chevy Van, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, carpeted and paneled.
1974 Chevrolet 65 series Cab and Chassis 366, 5-speed, 2-speed axle, power steering and brakes, radio.	1972 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup custom deluxe, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
1973 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, Cheyenne Super, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.	1972 Chevrolet 3/4 ton camper special, 8 cylinder, automatic, air conditioning, Cheyenne Special, two tone, AM-Fm radio.
	1972 GMC 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, radio, cab high cover.
	1971 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, 8 cylinder, automatic power steering, power brakes, radio.

SALES OFFICE
 EVENING HOURS:
 Mon.-Wed., Friday Nights
 TIL 9 P.M.

Next Week in Clinton County churches

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

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Maple River at State Street
Averill M. Carson, Minister
Thursday, March 18
3:30 p.m. - Children's Choir Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, March 21
9:45 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
2:00 p.m. - Young Adult Group will have a painting session at the church, meeting to follow.
Monday, March 22
6:45 p.m. - Congregationalists
Wednesday, March 24
6:45 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 81
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m. to noon
Tel: 224-2636

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Francis Carl Johannides, Minister
200 East State Street
Box 123
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
9:30 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Wed. March 17, 24 & 31
United Methodist Women will have a Study Class - 9 a.m. everyone welcome.
Sun. March 21
Sunday Evening Lenten Service at the United Church of Ovid - 7:30 p.m.
Tue. March 23
Elizabeth Circle and Ruth Circle will meet jointly at 1:30 p.m.
April 6
7:30 p.m. - Sara Louise Circle
7:30 p.m. - Esther Circle
Church Office Hours:
Mon-Thurs. (9-12 & 1-3:30)
Friday (9-12 Noon)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

St. Johns, Mich.
Rev. Peter F. Nieuwkoop, Pastor
A fundamental Bible believing church.
9:45 a.m. Bible School
11 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. Children's Church
6 p.m. Youth Hour
7 p.m. Evening Worship
Each Wed. 7 p.m. Bible Study and prayer.
8 p.m. - Choir practice - Jr. Basketball
Nursery for babies and small children for all services.
Church office hours
9-12 & 1-3 Mon. thru Fri.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of Mead & Walker Sts.
Rev. Hugh Bannina
Ph. 224-2209
8 A.M. Holy Communion every Sunday
10 A.M. Holy Communion & Sermon, 2nd & 4th Sundays
Morning Prayer & Sermon, 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Last Sunday every month at Noon, Family Fellowship
Mondays - Overeaters Anonymous at 7:30 P.M.
Cub Pack 512 on last Mon. of month at 7 P.M.
Tuesdays - Wt. Watchers at 6:30 P.M.
Wednesdays - Webelos Scouts at 7 P.M.
Holy Communion during Lent at 7:30 P.M.
Thursdays - Overeaters Anonymous at 9:30 A.M.
AA, ALANON, ALATEENS at 8 P.M.

ST. JOHNS CHURCH OF CHRIST

400 E. State St.
David Wood, Minister
Ph. 224-4762
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Communion
6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study
A Friendly Church with a Scriptural Message

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. William G. Harker, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Goehring, Associate Pastor
Rectory 109 Jaden St. Ph. 224-3313
Convent 116 S. Oakland Ph. 224-3789
School 201 E. Cass Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening - 7 p.m.
Sunday - 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Days - See bulletin
Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m.
Weekly evenings - a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m., and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday 7 p.m. on First Friday after evening Mass.
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Missouri Synod)
Rev. Michael R. Ruhl, Pastor
Divine Worship 8:00-10:30
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays
Church Office hours - 9:00 - 12:00
Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings, Friday.
Office Telephone: 224-3644
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-8150
Adult Instruction - Mon. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Evangelism and Elders at 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Bethel and Teachers at 7:00 p.m.
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes, Wednesday, 3:30 - 5 p.m.
Senior Choir - 8:30 p.m. Thursday
Ladies Guild - LWNL - 2nd Wednesday each month at 8 p.m.
Councils and Committees - 3d Thursday each month at 7 p.m.
Golden Age Fellowship Group - 3rd Thursday each month at 1 p.m.
Youth - 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4 p.m.
Couple's Bible Study - Sundays at 7:30 p.m.
Home Bible Study - Monday through Thursday

LENTE SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday (March 3 - Holy Communion) First Word: "Father, Forgive"
Lenten Service II (March 10) Second Word: "With Me In Paradise"
Lenten Service III (March 17) Third Word: "Behold Thy Son - Your Mother"
Lenten Service IV (March 24) Fourth Word: "Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?"
Lenten Service V (March 31) Fifth Word: "I Thirst"
Lenten Service VI (April 7) Sixth Word: "It Is Finished"
Maundy Thursday (April 15 - Holy Communion)
Good Friday Evening (April 16) Seventh Word: "Father, Into Thy Hands I Commit My Spirit"
Easter Sunday - April 18

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS

Church School 10 o'clock
Worship Service 11 o'clock
Mission Sunday - March 21 (8 & 10:30 service) Rev. Edward Azzam former missionary to the Middle East (Betral Lebanon) will be guest preacher. During Adult Bible Class at 9:15 he will lecture and show color slides dealing with the culture, people and problems of the Middle East.

BANNISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Emmet Kadwell
Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

SUS-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eder, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. - Sunday Evening
7:00 p.m. - Wednesday, second and fourth WMC
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday evening service

PRINCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Darold D. Boyd, Pastor
445 Division St. E. Lansing
9:45 - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Women's Society - last Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30 p.m. Business meeting at 1:30
UMW meets each Sunday at 7 p.m.
Council of Ministries - last Monday of each month at 8 p.m.
Administrative Board - the first Sunday of each month following a co-operative noon dinner.
Senior choir rehearsal - each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall
1993 North Lansing St.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Congregational Book Studies, Text studies "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How?"
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting
Sunday 9:30 a.m. - Public Lectures - by a Qualified Representative of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society, 10:30 a.m. - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studied.

PUBLIC INVITED

NO COLLECTION TAKEN

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7850
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, 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

305 Church Street
Phone 224-3249
Rev. Rodney Dean
Sunday
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10737 and County Line Rd.
Pastor Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7769
Parsonage & Office 2520 E. Maple Rapids Rd. Eureka.
Sunday
9:30 Worship
10:00 Church School
7:30 p.m. W.S.C.S. Third Thursday each month.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

1400 S. Oakland
Paul E. Penno, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m. - Church Service
10:30 a.m. - Sabbath School Service

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:45 a.m. - Church School

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Darold Boyd, Pastor
445 Division Street
East Lansing, Michigan
9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. Church School
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Choir practice, 8:00 p.m. Prayer Service.
Administrative Board first Monday in the month.
General meeting of W.S.C.S. third Thursday in January, April and September.
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday at the homes of members.
Berean Circle meets third Thursday evening in each month at the homes of members.

WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Harold McGuire
The Corner of N. US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday evening service 7:30 p.m.
A church where everyone is welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

M-21 & DeWitt Rd.
Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor
Phone: Church 224-7190
Parsonage 224-2448
9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Coffee & Fellowship Time
8:45 a.m. Pre-Sunday School Quiet Time
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Sr. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Discussion & Fellowship

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH

130 W. Williams, Ovid
Rev. Roger Heinlen, Pastor
Phone 834-2777
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Young People
7 p.m. Evening Service
7:15 p.m. Wednesday-Bible Study and Prayer
A friendly church with a message for today.
Bible Loving - Bible Believing - Bible Practicing

REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

106 N. Bridge St.
Ronald J. Thompson, Pastor
9:30 a.m. - Worship (nursery provided)
10:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship
(No Church School June-August)

COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE

Catholic Church
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
801 N. Bridge
Daily Mass: Mon. and Thurs. 7:30 p.m.
Tues. Wed. and Fri. 7:00 a.m.
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH

(Non-Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday
10 a.m. - Sunday School Classes for all ages
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
5:45 p.m. - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; let Cards, 10-12
7 p.m. - Evening Service
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and Prayer.
Superior nursery for babies and small children in all services.
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SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH

Willard Farrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road
10 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Worship Service

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

308 W. Herndon Rd.
DeWitt
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Center US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Calvey, Jr., Vicar
Residence 669-3067
Church 669-3967
First & Third Sundays
11:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 a.m.

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH

214 E. State Rd.
Lansing
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
5:30 p.m. Youth Groups Beginning with the 4th Grade.
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Prayer Service

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST

2911 Herndon beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Girwood
Tel. 669-5000 or 626-6006
9:30 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Communion Weekly
6:30 p.m. Youth Groups
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday
7:30 p.m. Calling Program

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT, SBC

Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor
11068 DeWitt Rd.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
6 o'clock - Church Training
7 o'clock - Church Training
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30. Youth fellowship 2d & 4th Sunday at 6 o'clock.
Join us in worship where "everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord."
For more information call 669-9752 or write Box 306, DeWitt.

VALLEY FARM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

155 E. State Rd.
Phone 499-1705
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Sunday evening Evangelistic Classes
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - Youth Service
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study
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Roger V. Heintz, Pastor
8:00 a.m. - Worship
10:30 a.m. - Worship
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 a.m. Third Sunday of the month at 10:30 p.m.

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fathers Francis Murray and Lawrence Delaney
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Phone 498-9051
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Sunday: 8, 9, 10, 12

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ray McBratnie, Pastor
Telephone 627-6333 or 489-3807
9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Church School
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnell, Pastor
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:15 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday Prayer meeting

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

David J. Zimmer, pastor
(one mile north of traffic light - Elsie)
Sunday Bible School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

DeWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGowan,
Sunday School Supt.
Marge Pierson, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m. - Church School
11 a.m. - Church
7 p.m. - Youth Fellowship
7 p.m. - Sunday Evening Service
7 p.m. - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

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6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Corner Ulster Rd. & St. Johns Rd.
Elder R. Premoe
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Choir Practice - Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
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Fulton announces Valedictorian and Salutatorian honors

Fulton High School has announced Co-Valedictorian Honors of the Class of 1976, by Carl Kresge and Linda Sherrick, each possessing a 4,000 grade point average.

Carl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kresge of rural Perrinton and plans to go on to higher education but has not decided on a definite college or course of study.

She is a member of the band, volleyball team, student council, Math Club, and Varsity Club. She has also been a varsity cheerleader for the last two years and was class president her junior year.

Karl Drake is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Drake of rural Perrinton and has earned Salutatorian Honors with a 3.952 grade-point average.

He has been active in four sports: basketball, baseball, track, and cross-country. Carl is a member of the band, Math Club, and Varsity Club and is president of his class his sophomore year.

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sherrick of rural Middleton and is, at present, undecided of the college she will attend.

He has been active in the following sports: basketball, baseball, track, and cross-country and has also been a member of the band, Math Club and Varsity Club. Karl was also captain of the cross country squad and is vice-president of the senior class.

He plans to attend Spring Arbor College, majoring in business administration.



CARL KRESGE



LINDA SHERRICK



KARL DRAKE

Letter to the Editor Objects to accident photo

Dear Editor,
I just finished reading the Clinton County News, and the picture your photographer, (if that's what you call him), took of the horse truck wreck was simply sickening.
It was bad enough for the accident to happen, and have two horses killed, but for a Dead horse to be the center of the picture, was just too much for me to take.
I was born and raised around

horses, and we have horses of our own, and feel this picture was in very poor taste.
What will be next? An auto accident, and you have the dead human being as the center of the picture?
Sincerely,
Mrs. Roger Campbell DeWitt
P.S. Hope this makes your paper, as a lot of people feel the same way.

Riley and Olive

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Slim of West Price Road were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore on Sunday evening.
Mrs. Goldie Moore and Mrs. Martha Blizzard attended the County Farm Bureau Committee women at the County office on Tuesday.

The reason many marriages go on the rocks is a parent.

Poison prevention

The Michigan Pharmaceutical Association is sponsoring Poison Prevention Week this week.

The emphasis of this year's program will be "Protect Your Children" through the use of child-resistant packaging.

Jack West, R. Ph., president of the Michigan Pharmaceutical Association, stated, "The Pharmacists of this state feel that we must protect the young children, our country's greatest resource, from the tragedies of poisonings."

"The curiosity of children leads to many, if not most, accidental poisonings. Children see, they touch, they taste medicine on the bedside stand, drain cleaner on the floor, furniture polish left on the table. This frequently leads to tragedy."

"I urge parents to insure that all toxic materials and medicines be kept secure from the reach of children. We don't ordinarily think of such items as aspirin and iron tablets as harmful but at the present time aspirin is the leading agent involved in household poisonings of children. Iron pills, taken by women, can be deadly poison for small children."

West also described the various services which pharmacists in the state have provided over the past several years to aid in poison recognition. They developed the now widely recognized "snake warning symbol" which is a self-education program between parent and the child to identify dangerous substances in the home; the poison antidote kit (PAK) containing syrup of ipecac and activated charcoal

for first aid use; a booklet "The Family Reference Guide to Poison Prevention and Treatment"; a "Safety Medicine Chest" used to secure drugs and medicines out of reach of children; a film "Sniffy Escapes Poisoning" which teaches small children some important lessons about the dangers of medicines and other household poisons through the use of an animated cartoon.

West points out that since 1970, the Poison Prevention Packaging Act has contributed substantially to reducing the number of harmful accidental intakes and subsequent injuries and fatalities among children under five. Poisoning reports for aspirin, the product most frequently involved in childhood intake and deaths, has shown a decline of 43.5% in the years since aspirin products were first required to be in safety packages.

However, other categories have assumed a more prominent place in accidental poisoning of small children: soaps, detergents, cleansers, plants, vitamins, antihistamines, and cold medicines, perfumes, colognes, and toilet water are examples of such categories. Cold medicines and antihistamines showed the largest percentage increase of the top twenty-five categories during the past few years.

West urged parents to gain a full knowledge on what to do to prevent children accidental poisonings by consulting their local pharmacist or by contacting the Michigan Pharmaceutical Association, 1812 Michigan National Tower, Lansing, 48933.

Dairymen should check cows for mastitis

Dairymen whose operations were curtailed by the ice storm which swept central Michigan should check their cows for possible mastitis flareups.

"There is a chance that under those harsh conditions, some cattle did not receive the usual good care given during normal milking routines," says Dr. Roger Mellenberger, Michigan State University dairy specialist. Producers detecting problems should consult their veterinarian.

"It is also possible that some cows may show a 5 to 10 percent decrease in normal production due to the abnormal milking and watering conditions during the storm's aftermath. But they should regain their production level in the next lactation period," Mellenberger says.

FIRST LACTATION cows and cows that were lactating for more than five months may show a greater decrease in production because of the uneven milkings. Mastitis may appear in two forms - clinical and subclinical. Clinical mastitis is characterized by abnormal milk appearance. Subclinical mastitis is present when the milk appears normal

but there is a drop in a cow's milk production level during peak production and there is an increase in leucocyte (white blood cell) count of her milk.

Mellenberger reminds producers that mastitis control includes:

- Keeping cows healthy and avoiding unnecessary stress.
- Proper milking system installation and maintenance.
- A good milking routine followed daily.
- Use of an effective teat dip.
- A good dry cow treatment program

CULTURING MILK samples or using DHIA's CMT program can help identify infected cows. Consult your veterinarian on antibiotic use; some products are better than others for a particular strain of bacteria.

Withhold all milk of any cow treated with antibiotics for the proper time prescribed. Treated cows that are properly identified will help other people who are milking know which cows have been treated. Reculturing two or three weeks after treatment will identify unresponsive cows that may have to be culled.

Fulton announces kindergarten registration

Parents of children who will be attending Fulton Kindergarten next fall are being mailed their registration materials. They should be in the parents hands by April 1. Parents who do not receive a

letter should contact the school during the week of April 5.

All kindergarten children should begin receiving their immunizations and physicals immediately.

Letter to the Editor

Nursing home care for children

To the Editor:
I have been following with interest your account of the progress of the proposed nursing home on Scott Road. I have

noted that the group seeking to license this facility emphasizes that they would provide all levels of nursing care. They also make the point repeatedly that area citizens should have local facilities available to them and should not have to travel to distant places. I agree.

Yet nowhere in all of these accounts have I seen any reference to the number of skilled care beds which would be available for pediatric care. None of us likes to think of it, but children also become physically incapacitated - temporarily and permanently. At this moment if any of your readers should find themselves unable to care for a child with a long-term disability, they would most likely be directed to make application to Hoover Nursing Home way down in Macomb County.

If your readers have a right to quality nursing care in this community, so do their children.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jean Martin
209 N. Ottawa
St. Johns, Mich.

Shepardsville News

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club met on Friday, March 12 at the church with a small attendance. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Clayton Sherwin, Mrs. Paul Call, Sr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Baker. The usual reports were read and accepted as read. The collect and pledge were repeated in unison.

Mrs. Charles Palen, Jr. reported on the book the club will be giving to the Library. It is entitled The Birth of America by historian, Don Lacy with photographs by Joe Lewis Stage.

reported on the executive committee meeting held at her home on Thursday afternoon to complete the plans for the County Federation to be held at the Shepardsville Church with the Library Club as hostess. She appointed the club presidents as hostesses. Fannie Call and Alice Sherwin were appointed to look after the table decorations. Mrs. Palen and Mrs. Parks will look after the flowers for the door prize and corsage for the District President. In charge of the luncheon tickets will be Rosetta Becker and Bertha Mead. Part of the program will be given in the Sanctuary then adjourn to the dining room. Following a short recess then

the remainder of the program will be given in the sanctuary. Looking after the registration will be Mrs. Kenneth Winsor and Miss Loretta Lang.

The speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. Fred Young who will be showing her pictures of the first ladies in their gowns. She has a story that goes along with each one.

The theme of the Federation is Bicentennial Belles. The price of the luncheon is \$2.50 and \$1.00 for registration. Publicity will be in charge of Mrs. John Spencer.

The afternoon was spent in making posters and name tags.



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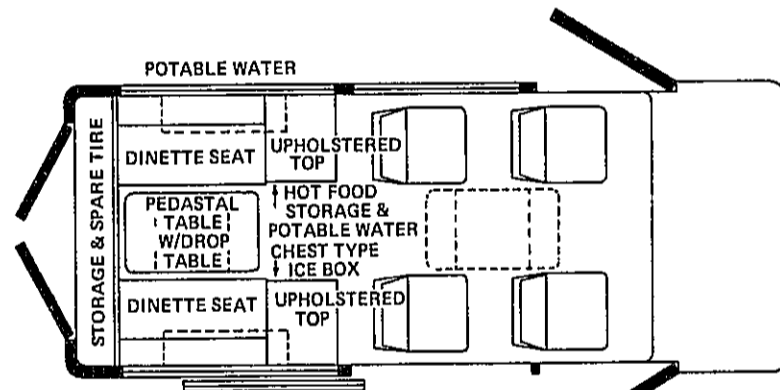
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