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FACT finder

Q: I have a POW bracelet with the name Capt Allen C. Brady. His hometown is listed as Virginia Beach, Va (Navy). Since he is home, I would like for him to have it. The Post Office, though, prefers to have an address. Can Fact Finder find more of an address.
LF, St Johns

A: VIVA, the sponsoring organization for the POW/MIA bracelets suggests you send the bracelet and any personal message in an envelope enclosed in another envelope. Address the outer envelope to Capt Allen C. Brady, C/O VIVA, 10966 LeConte, Los Angeles, Calif 90024. Because of the amount of correspondence involved with the POWs, anticipate a 2 week to month delay before a reply.

Q: I am in the 8th grade and I am doing a science report on paper. Do you recycle your paper or do you just throw it away? Could you please send me the answers to these questions and if you have any other information, please send it.
TP, St Johns

A: We don't get our newspapers back after distribution, so it's up to individual subscribers to recycle it. We do, however, use any leftover copies for wrapping various things, so I guess you could call that recycling. In order to help you find out who handles paper recycling in this area, Fact Finder is asking any participating organizations to get in touch with us at the County News office, phone 224-2361.

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

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

NO: 100%
"There's enough power in the DNR now without giving them more"
"I think it's a very unwise move"
"They are not going to function as well under that type of bureaucracy."

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

Do you feel the whole truth will be known about the Watergate "bugging" incident?

YES: NO:
To express your opinion, mail a card with your "yes" or "no" and comments to Speak Out, Clinton County News, 120 E. Walker, St Johns.

It's Jelly Week

CLINTON COUNTY -- Two flavors of jelly are for sale this year by area Jaycees during Jelly Week held March 26-April 1.

The grape and peach jelly has been distributed to locations including Redwing Lanes, Bruno's Bar, Dry-Dock Lounge, Woodbury's, Ron Hennings Insurance Agency, D&C Store and bank lobbies.

Proceeds from the drive will be used to help handicapped children in Clinton County. The cost is \$1, which covers the reusable container.

The drive will end April 1 with a door-to-door campaign.

The Ovid-Elsie door-to-door campaign will take place on March 31.

By JIM EDWARDS
County News Editor
ST JOHNS -- A decision by Circuit Judge Leo Corkin became one more

stumbling block for the proposed Bath Township sewer project Monday. Following an earlier hearing, Judge Corkin issued his decision Monday

which determined that Bath Township could not finance the project without incurring a bonded indebtedness of more than 10% of the valuation of the

unit. He ruled, that, although the township was financing the project through the full faith and credit of the county, it must be assumed that the township is actually assuming the bonded indebtedness. Judge Corkin's decision was based on a population figure of 4834 persons in the township with an assessed valuation of \$12,613,328.

Cost of the sewer is reported to be \$3,550,000. Judge Corkin indicated records from the Municipal Finance Commission show there would be 536 residential users, 27 commercial and 1 industrial user.

Patrick Berardo, attorney representing Bath Township, said Tuesday morning he will advise the Township Board to appeal. He said an appeal will be necessary to preserve a state grant and said if the appeal receives a favorable decision to the township before April 12, bonds already sold will be able to be delivered.

He also said legislation is pending which would allow charter township to enter into contracts with counties without regard to 10% of the bonded debt limitation.

Berardo said other claims by the plaintiffs as far as location and cost of service and connection were ruled to be within the discretion of the township board.

Justice Corkin's decision halting any action on the sewer project is the latest in a series of events which have made the project an "on again, off again" situation.

The township was originally directed by the Water Resources Commission to construct a sewer because of pollution factors.

Attempts to obtain federal help in constructing the project were futile. Votes by the township board failed to obtain the necessary majority to pass the project. Roy VanSickle, township supervisor, said the reason he voted against the project before the final approving vote came was a delaying vote. He said it was hoped there was still a chance of federal assistance.

However, no federal assistance was approved and the board moved to go ahead with the project with the assistance of a state grant. It was then the attorney general ruled the township could not proceed with the project. A subsequent ruling reversed that decision and, yet another, renewed the opinion the township could not finance the sewer.

Again the attorney general reversed the opinion, allowed the project, where it went to the Municipal Finance Commission for approval.

It was approved by the Municipal Finance Commission, bonds were sold and a construction bid approved.

But, then citizens of the township took the matter to court where the project was halted once again.

Bath studies roads

BATH -- A meeting between Bath Township officials and the Clinton County Road Commission is being requested by the township officials to discuss road problems in that area.

At their last meeting, Bath officials talked of considering a 1.5 mill levy to aid in repairing roads in their area, many of which have become impassable due to the spring thaw.

Thomas Woodruff, township treasurer, said a 1.5 mill levy would raise about \$20,000. That could be supplemented by a township appropriation for roads and Federal Revenue Sharing funds.

They also moved at the meeting to purchase gravel to fill in the bad spots on Peacock Road north of Clark Road.

Four dates set for Miracle Worker

CLINTON COUNTY -- "The Miracle Worker," a play dealing with life of blind Helen Keller, will be presented March 30-31 at Ovid-Elsie High School and April 6-7 at Rodney B Wilson Auditorium in St Johns. The production, performed by the First Nighters theatre guild, is designed for family entertainment.

Tickets are available at Darling's in Ovid and at Herbrucks in St Johns, and also may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Mrs John Bradley, Route 6, St Johns, Mich, 48879. Admission is \$1 for children, \$1.50 in advance and \$1.75 at the door for adults.

Violates 25 fire safety regulations

Couzens Building declared unsafe

By Laurie Kipp
County News Writer

BATH -- Spring for Bath Jr and Senior High School students means half-day sessions while township residents decide what to do about the unsafe James Couzens Building.

Following a relatively minor blaze in 2 classrooms March 10, the Board of Education called in the State Fire Marshall's office to investigate. In addition to determining that the blaze started by spontaneous combustion, the investigation uncovered 25 specific areas in which the building violates state school fire safety regulations.

After hearing the fire marshal's report March 19, the board of education decided to immediately close the junior high building until the recommendations of the Fire Marshall can be implemented.

Although all 25 violations were not available at presstime, major objections lie in the building's construction. Between the walls of the school is an open space approximately 10 inches wide. It is possible to look down from the attic to the basement. Requirements state that this area should be sealed because a fire would rapidly climb up between the walls.

Another major violation is the wooden framework of the building. Wall ventilators in the classrooms, for instance, are required to be made of

fireproof material with dampers which can be closed. The present ventilators are made of wood and cannot be shut.

The entire basement of the structure must also be sealed off in order to comply with state safety regulations.

Board members asked Sgt Massey, representative from the Fire Marshall's office, if he would want his own child in the building, to which he

replied, "No."

Although the Fire Marshall's office cannot condemn a building, it does have the power to make recommendations which must be adhered to within a certain length of time.

Supt Roger Carlson said the board had no alternative but to discontinue use of the building until they can get an Architect Engineer's report and cost figure, and the building is fixed, if this

is possible.

"We'll just have to go to the people for financing," he said. "It'll probably call for a bond issue whether we repair the old building or build a new one," he added.

Carlson said it was fortunate the fire occurred on a Saturday morning and that it was in the newer part of the school.

"If we'd had a fire in the old building when school was in session, the kids wouldn't have had a chance," he stressed.

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The shop area on the south end of the

Accident kills one, another seriously injured

DEWITT TWP -- A 2-car head-on collision Sunday on US-27 in DeWitt Township took the life of an Ann Arbor man with a St Johns man in serious condition in intensive care at St Lawrence Hospital.

In St Lawrence Hospital is Frank Blackledge, 25, of St Johns.

Police reported Tuesday morning Blackledge was in a coma.

DeWitt Township Police are investigating the accident. Two witnesses told police 1 of the vehicles crossed the center line.



Early bird around the County News office is Barb Case who has beat the line in buying new license plates. For those not as fortunate, the deadline is March 31.

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Park Committee seeking donations

A door to door campaign will be conducted soon in the Westphalia area to solicit funds for the Westphalia Village & Township Park. The present park was

started by the Westphalia area Jaycees a few years ago. After state funds were made available through bonding, the Township and Village decided to non their

allocated funds for improvement of the Daniel Droste Community Park, which is now a public park. The improvements were made, but last winter the

main building collapsed, and was not covered by insurance. The Park Committee which is made up of Village and Township people,

decided to replace the building with a smaller one in the same location. Two other buildings, one in the horseshoe game area and the other in the treed area to the west, will be added. This will allow several groups to use the park area at one time. The committee decided to borrow the money for these buildings, and is asking the people of the Community to give what they can to help pay for these buildings.

Members of the community will be calling on residents within the next week asking for donations to help decrease the debt on these new buildings.

Six persons arraigned

ST JOHNS -- Six persons were arraigned in Circuit Court in St Johns Monday. Arraigned were: Bruce E. Vanderstow, 23, Rt 1, Mead Rd, St Johns, who pled guilty to committing larceny in a building. He is to be sentenced April 9. Gary Eugene Slater, 1428

Kenelworth, Lansing, who pled guilty to a charge of larceny in a building. He is to be sentenced April 9.

Edward Watkin, Detroit House of Correction, stood mute on a charge of driving away a car (larceny by

conversion) and will stand trial.

Charles J. Catlett, 1870 Oak St, Commerce Ga, pled guilty to carrying a concealed weapon.

Harry D. Smith 1112 Gordon St, Lansing

demanding a trial on a charge of larceny of a rented vehicle.

Peter Pantelis, 970 Main St, Bayport, will stand trial on possession of a dangerous drug.



Discussing plans for the new building project for the Daniel Droste Memorial Park of Westphalia are members of the Westphalia Village and Township Park Committee, left to right, Greg Thelen, chairman, Ken Platte, treasurer, Bob Fedewa, co-chairman, and Walter Thelen, Park Committee member. Committee members not present were William Hanses, Jr and Duane Blatt. A door to door campaign will be conducted in the area soliciting funds for the new buildings which should be complete by Park Opening on Memorial Day.



ST JOHNS -- Mr and Mrs Marvin Simon (right) were honored by Paul Nobis (left) and Harold Wellman of Central National Bank. Simon was named one of Michigan's "Farm Managers of the Year" at MSU recently. Wellman, bank president, presents Simon with a plaque recognizing his achievement.

Marvin Simon honored at MSU

EAST LANSING -- Marvin Simon, Fowler, has been named one of Michigan's "Farm Managers of the Year."

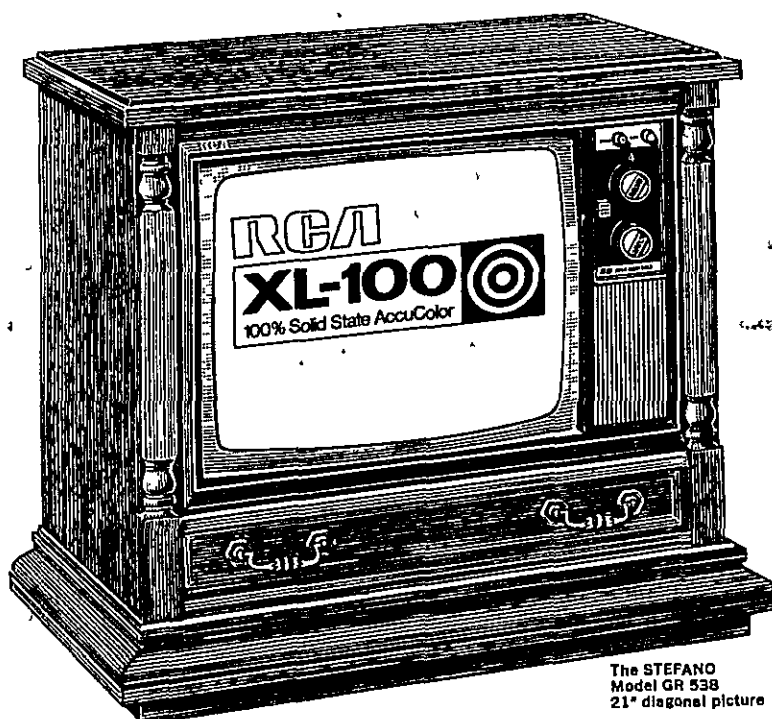
Simon then operated a 149-acre, 45-cow dairy operation. "His herd production has increased steadily," noted Earl Haas, Clinton County extension director, "and has averaged over 600 pounds of butterfat per cow over the

past 3 years." In addition to the dairy operation, Simon produces and sells approximately 225 head of hogs each year. Simon, his wife, Carole, and 9 children, recently purchased another farm and are raising additional cows.

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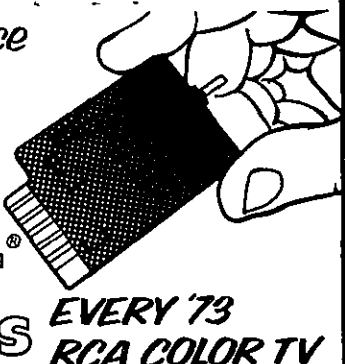
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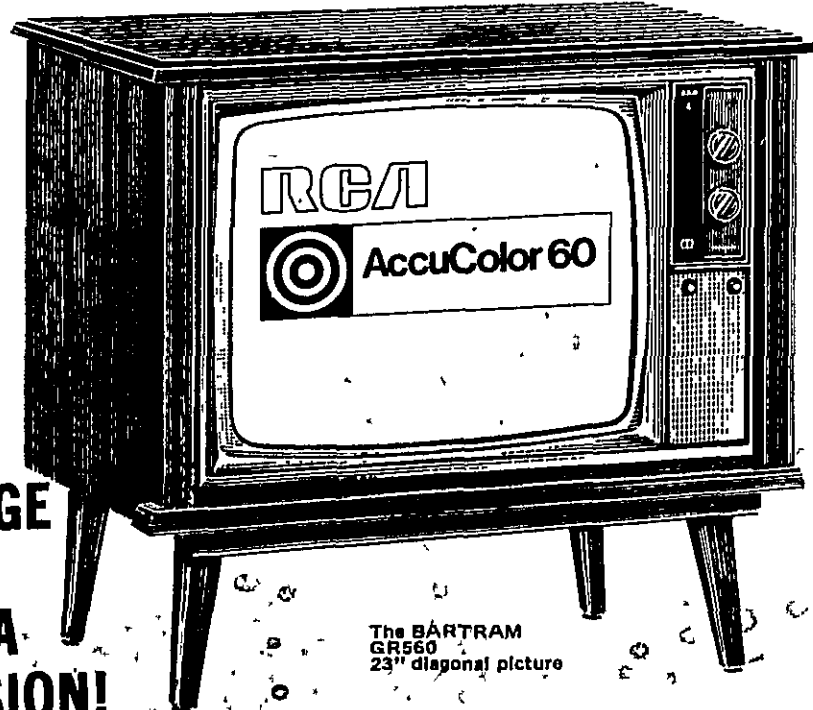
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Three Muskateers celebrate birthdays

ST JOHNS -- The "Three Muskateers" at Jackson Nursing Home in St. Johns had 3 sons, Cliff and Ronald of DeWitt, and Lewis, Jr., who lost his life in World War II in an airplane crash.

Described as 2 Englishmen and an Irishman by Mrs. Jackson, owner of the home, the 3 gentlemen all had sons who served in World War II.

James Donohue was born in 1890 in Gratiot Township. He was a farmer by trade, married Olive Jarvis of Middleton. He had 3 sons, Walter of Middleton, Francis of Okla. His daughter, Edie, resides in Middleton.

Lewis Phillips, born in 1885 at Riley Township, was also a farmer. He married Mrs. Maby Cliff of Riley at St. Johns.

Percey Kingsbury was born in 1885 in England. He came to the United States when he was 20 and established himself as a farmer approximately 4 miles north of St. Johns. He married Augusta Chantler of Chicago. His son, Richard, resides in St. Johns. A daughter, Elizabeth Phillips, is from Plymouth.

Another son, John, was killed in an automobile accident north of St. Johns at age 7.

A cake was provided by Mrs. Jackson to help celebrate the occasion.



ST JOHNS -- These 3 residents of Jackson Nursing Home were honored at a birthday party this week. All have birthdays March 28. Pictured with their birthday cake are, from left, James Donohue, Lewis Phillips and Percy Kingsbury.

St Johns man wins MSU award

EAST LANSING -- Robert Lee Ormston, St. Johns, received a 1973 Outstanding Alumni Award from Michigan State University's Institute of Agricultural Technology.

The honor was presented Wednesday night during Farmers' Week at MSU.

Ormston, a 1959 graduate of the institute's agricultural production program, manages a 400-acre dairy farm, milking 115 registered Guernseys.

Working frequently with MSU's research and Extension Service programs, Ormston is currently helping with the cereal leaf beetle parasite control and calf mortality research programs.

He is a member of the State Resolutions Committee, district chairman of the Michigan Milk Producers Association and a member of the state policy committee of the Michigan Farm Bureau.

Ormston was one of 4 alumni honored during Farmers' Week. The Ag Tech program, which started in 1964, has more than 20,000 alumni.

He and his wife, Grace, have 2 daughters: Lori, 14, and Lisa, 13.

DeWitt Band Boosters work to raise \$15,000

DEWITT -- DeWitt High School band members will step out in new uniforms next year, if the DeWitt Band Boosters have their way.

Parents of present and future band members, who compose the membership of the Band Boosters, are sponsoring the DeWitt All Band Carnival Saturday, March 31, in an all out effort to raise the \$15,000 needed for new uniforms.

Present band uniforms, which have served band students for some 12 years through concerts, football games, and parades in all types of weather, are beginning to show their age, according to Mrs. Carlton Sellhorn, general chairman for the coming carnival.

Parents and band members will man booths and games, providing a full schedule of events for all ages, between 2 and 9 pm Saturday at DeWitt High School on Herbison Road. Both high school and middle school bands are under the direction of Robert J. Masacek.

Bozo the Clown from WJRT-TV will be on hand to entertain from 3 to 6 pm. Cakes, pies, cookies, candy, home baked goods of every kind will be available at the Country Store, Cake Walk and concession stands. A Spook House, Fish Pond, Jarco and host of other games are being set up. A teen dance is scheduled from 7 to 9 pm.

Band Boosters officers, who have planned the fund-raising carnival, include Mrs. Carlton Sellhorn, president; Jerry DeLine and Dave Lusty, vice presidents; Mrs. Dave Lusty, secretary; and Mrs. Tom Kurkowski, treasurer.

Recreational show set

All is in readiness for the first of what is hoped to be an annual spring Recreational Vehicle and Camping Show, scheduled April 7 and 8 in downtown Ithaca.

Recreational dealers from throughout mid-Michigan will be showing vehicles and equipment in the new mall at the Gratiot county seat.

SATURDAY HOURS have been set from 9 am to 10 pm, while on Sunday dealers will be on hand to answer questions and give information to show visitors from 12-noon until 6 pm.

A special recreational camper section will be published as a part of this newspaper next week, with all dealers who will be participating in the show having advertising messages in the section.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Seeking snowmobilers opinions

Dear Sirs:

This week will draw to a close the leases of private land for public snowmobiling. Because of poor snow conditions, this year has been very poor to evaluate this initial year of this project.

I would like to get the public's comments on this project so when the Department has their meeting the end of this month to evaluate this project, I can convey the public's opinion about this project.

I would appreciate any ideas or comments about this project; from unawareness to users ideas.

Sincerely,
Lee O. Sherwood
Area Forester

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

How about a warning?

Dear Editor:

I am here visiting in Clinton County. I started down Shavie Rd. There were no signs saying the road was

impassable or nothing to warn me. About a block down, I slid in the mud to the axle of my car, which sat at a 25 degree angle.

The people were very kind to call for a wrecker for me and offered me a chair while I waited.

It must be tiring for them to have people using their phone and tracking in mud into their nice homes. A sign at the corner would warn people of the road condition.

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Engagements Announced

ST JOHNS - Mr and Mrs Dean Wilkee, 1003 S Lansing St, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherrie, to Larry Smalley, son of Mr and Mrs Jacque Smalley, 5097 S Washington, Lansing.

A May 26 wedding is planned.

BANNISTER - Mr and Mrs Steve Slamka, Jr, 102 W Main St, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joanne, to Ron Evans, son of Mr and Mrs William Evans, Cleveland Rd, Bannister.

A Sept 8 wedding is planned.



SHERRIE WILKEE



JOANNE SLAMKA

Suzanne Kotz bride of Dale Davis

GROSSE POINTE FARMS - Suzanne Marie Kotz, daughter of Dr and Mrs Edward Kotz, Grosse Pointe Farms, became the bride of Dale G Davis, son of Mr and Mrs Donald Davis, St Johns, March 3 at St Paul's on the Lake Church.

The Rev James Cronk

performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white roses and white snapdragons.

Edward Person provided music for the ceremony.

The bride selected a high-necked white gown, embroidered with alencon lace and accented with seed pearls. The round bodice was edged with a white ruffle, and matching ruffles at the bottom of her gown. Seed pearls and alencon lace secured her chapel length illusion veil.

She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and white carnations, surrounded by 3 yellow orchids.

Nanette Kotz was her sister's maid of honor. Another sister, Jacqueline, was bridesmaid.

Both wore light blue crepe gowns with high necklines of beige lace. They carried colonial bouquets of yellow roses, white baby mums and baby's breath.

The bride's mother wore a pale blue wool ensemble. Mrs Davis was attired in a beige crepe dress with a gold brocade vest. Each had a corsage of yellow orchids.

Terrence Hart was best man. Roger Davis served as groomsmen and James J Kotz was the usher.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the bride's parents' residence. Approximately 100 guests were present.

Special guests included the bride's grandparents, Mr and Mrs John Kotz of



MRS DALE DAVIS

Dearborn.

The couple spent the weekend in Windsor, Ontario, and will travel to Colorado during their semester break at Western Michigan University, where

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A girl, Jennifer Elizabeth, was born to Mr and Mrs Gary Brya of 6725 Pony Trail, Lansing, March 19, 1973 at St Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces. Denny and Greg await their sisters arrival at home. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Francis Brya of St Johns and Mrs Russell Purchase of Fowlerville. The mother is the former Bonnie Purchase.



MR & MRS ROBERT ACKER

25th anniversary

The children and sister of Robert and Leona Acker are hosting an open house in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, April 1, from 2 to 5 pm. It will be held at the Central National Bank Community Room in St Johns. All friends and relatives are cordially invited.

A boy, Gregory Thomas, was born to Mr and Mrs Thomas Quist of Grandville March 7 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids. He weighed 7 lbs 8 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs George Quist, Grand Rapids; Mr and Mrs Donald Hecht, St Johns. The mother is the former Janice Hecht.

Born to Mr and Mrs Michael Smith of Fowler, a boy, Brian Michael, weighing 7 lbs 10-1/2 ozs, on March 10. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Leonard Smith of Pewamo and Mr and Mrs Henry Mueller of Fowler. The mother is the former Mary Lou Mueller.

A girl, Angela Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Gregory Brunette of 600 W Sheridan Rd, Lansing, March 19 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs 11-1/4 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Archie Paseka, Alward Rd, DeWitt and Mr and Mrs Russell Brunette, Grand Ledge. The mother is the former Leona Paseka.

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JOANNE POHL

FOWLER -- Mr and Mrs Linus J Pohl, Route 2, West M-21, announce the engagement of their daughter Joanne to Richard Klein, son of Mr and Mrs Leon Keilen, Route 1, David Hwy, Pewamo.

Miss Pohl, a graduate of Fowler High School, is employed by the State of Mich Dept of Education.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

A Sept 8 wedding is planned.



ALMA ETTINGER

DEWITT -- The engagement of Alma Catherine Ettinger to Patrick A Smith is announced by her parents, Mr and Mrs Ernest L Ettinger, Sr, 1965 E Round Lake Rd. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Duane A Smith, 305 E Madison, DeWitt.

The bride-elect, a graduate of St Johns High School, is employed by Chalet Restaurant in DeWitt. Mr Smith graduated from DeWitt High School and is employed by Shaheen Chevrolet, Lansing.

An April 14 wedding is planned.



SHARON BAPPERT

ST JOHNS -- The engagement of Sharon Marie Bappert, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Gilroy, Route 5, and the late John Bappert, to Jack Richard Woodhams, son of Mr and Mrs Richard Woodhams, Route 6, is announced.

The bride-elect is a senior at St Johns High School and is employed at Parr's Pharmacy.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from St Johns High School in 1972 and is employed in farming with his father.

A Nov 16 wedding is planned.



BETH SHARUM

Beth Louise Sharum of Troy and Richard Lee Acre of Ovid would like to announce their engagement. Miss Sharum's parents are Mr and Mrs Gordon L. Keller of Troy and Mr Acre's parents are Mr and Mrs Lyle W. Acre of Ovid.

Beth is a 1972 graduate of Warren High School and her fiancé is a 1970 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School. Both are presently attending Oakland University where she is a freshman majoring in Foreign Languages and he is a junior majoring in Philosophy and Political Science.

A May 5th wedding is being planned.



MRS HENRY S JONES

TROY -- Approximately 350 members of the Mich Society Daughters of the American Revolution, attended the 73rd State Conference March 13-15 at the Troy Hilton Inn. Two St Johns women, Maralyse Brooks and Mrs George H. Brooks, were in attendance. Mrs Neil D. Ring, Regent of Ezra Parker Chapter, Royal Oak; Mrs Veron Clark, Regent of John Crawford Chapter, Oxford; and Mrs John F. Saeke, Regent of Piety Hill Chapter, Birmingham, were the hostesses for the conference.

Mrs Leslie G. Carlin of Mt Pleasant, State Regent who conducted the conference, said the objectives of DAR have been met. These goals include preservation of records, buildings and graves of Revolutionary soldiers, presentation of over 400 Good Citizen Awards to high school girls, DAR ROTC medals given to outstanding

cadets, history students awards and bonds given to students. DAR citizenship manual distribution, planting of Memorial Pines, flags given to public agencies and assistance to veterans. Speaker at the opening session was Mrs Henry S Jones, National Chairman of National Defense, who spoke on "Land that We Love."

Winners of the DAR Good Citizen Award -- were presented by Mrs Cornelius G. Egan, State Chairman. Elinor K. Rose, Detroit News poet, spoke on "Fun is Where You Find It."

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MARY ANN BECKER AND DANE FLEGEL

ST JOHNS -- Mr and Mrs A. B. Becker, 206 S Morton St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Dane R. Flegel, son of Mr and Mrs Wayne Flegel, Route 2, Ovid.

Miss Becker is currently teaching 3rd grade in the Waverly School system

while completing her senior year at Michigan State University.

The prospective bridegroom is attending Southwestern Michigan College where he is studying to be a registered nurse.

The wedding date has been set for Aug 11.

Hospital Auxiliary guests at luncheon

Members of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board were guests of the administration at a noon luncheon, March 21.

The luncheon was followed by a business meeting with Mrs John Paradise, chairman, in charge.

Paul McNamara, hospital administrator, spoke to the members. He said the Board is continuing the policy of patient care improvement throughout the hospital. The Hospital Board has authorized the expenditure of \$45,000 for new equipment during 1973.

He said there are 7 medical doctors in the county who use the hospital facilities and a number of other doctors called in for special services. Besides the regular patient load, there are approximately 110 outpatients treated each week. Mrs Gros and Mrs Ferris visited the pediatrics department of 2 Lansing hospitals. They recommended equipment that would be beneficial for the pediatrics department of Clinton Memorial. The Board voted to purchase 2 rocking chairs, 4 youth beds and enclosures, crib pumps and admission kits.

The Auxiliary is sponsoring a theater party on April 14, to the Fisher Theatre in Detroit.

The granting of honorary membership was discussed. Further action will be taken at the April meeting.

The annual meeting will be held May 16. This will be preceded by the yearly membership drive.

Marriage Licenses

Ray E. Kennedy, 67, 5905 Hickoryhill Drive R2, Laingsburg; Mary A. Underhill, 54, 5905 Hickoryhill Drive, R2, Laingsburg.

Cayle Hie Beagle, 25, 205 S Ottawa, St Johns; Barbara Jane Kihns, 25, 502 W McConnell, St Johns.

Randy L. Womble, 18, R1, Fowler; Linda M. Klug, 16, 131 East Mill St, Maple Rapids.



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They're engaged

ST JOHNS -- The engagement of Eileen Therese Thelen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Carl J Thelen, 1885 E Taft Rd, to Ronald S Schneider, son of Mr and Mrs Donald A Schneider, Route 1, Stone Rd, Fowler, is announced by her parents.

Miss Thelen, a 1970 graduate of St Johns High School, is employed by Clinton National Bank & Trust Co.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Fowler High School in 1970 and is now serving on the USS Schenectady based in San Diego, Calif.

The couple has set Sept 15 as their wedding date.

PEWAMO -- Mr and Mrs Robert H Barker announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Jo, to Paul Linn, son of Mrs. Frances Linn of Miami, Fla.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed by the State Treasury Dept.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1970 graduate of Miami Senior High School, served 2 years in the US Army and is presently employed by Oldsmobile in Lansing.

A July 28 wedding is planned.

Mr and Mrs Frank Chapko of Elsie announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Chris Brown of Elsie, son of Mr and Mrs Paul Brown of Rt 2, Elsie.

He is a 1967 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and she is a 1971 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

He is employed at Motor Wheel and the bride-elect attends Ferris State College.

A December wedding is planned.

Births

A girl, Christine Suzanne was born to Mr and Mrs James Cain of 910 N Oakland, St Johns March 5 at St Lawrence Hospital in Lansing. She weighed 9 lbs 1 oz. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Bruce Lanterman and Mr and Mrs Charles Cain, Mt Pleasant. The mother is the former Kathleen Lanterman.

A girl, Carmen Deenean, was born to Mr and Mrs Dean Gill of E Price Rd, St Johns March 21 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 6 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert Gill, Atlanta, Ga and Mr and Mrs Kenneth Fricke, St Johns. The mother is the former Gayla Fricke.

DePeal Music Center has new owner

ST JOHNS -- Ralph Bailey is the new owner of DePeal Music Center, 120 N Clinton Ave, with Mrs Ruth Bailey serving as a partner in the business.

An employee at the music store for the past 3 years, Bailey is a native of St Johns. He graduated from St Johns High School and attended Lansing Community College

for 2 years, where he was enrolled in an electronics course. Bailey was a member of the St Johns High School band, and was manager for 2 years.

The store will be closed April 25 for redecorating and stocking, and will reopen April 6 at 9 am with a full line of musical merchandise available.



RALPH BAILEY

CNB&T names Everts assistant vice-president

ST JOHNS -- The board of directors of Clinton National Bank and Trust Co approved a staff promotion last week during their regular monthly meeting held at the bank's principal offices in St Johns.

Michael Everts, recently named CNB&T senior

mortgage officer, was promoted from assistant cashier to assistant vice president. Announcement of the advancement was made by Vice President Gayle Desprez, personnel director.

Everts, a 1963 graduate of Ovid High School, has been with CNB&T since Oct 16,

1965 and has worked in various capacities in St Johns and other offices before assignment to the mortgage department 18 months ago.

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

Sewers discussed again by SJ City Commission

ST JOHNS -- Tempers got a little short at the Monday night session of the St Johns City Commission as they once again attempted to resolve the question of annexation of the Sullivan Farm on Scott Rd to the city.

Doug Austin, representing the Searles family, summed up the family's feelings when he said they either want to be annexed or not. They do not want conditional annexation, he said.

The question of annexation rests on whether or not sewage for a 31-house development can be adequately disposed of. The Searles claim an engineer from the Drain Commission said the holding pond included as part of the potential construction project, would prevent any injunctions from being issued against the city in the

event that problems with sewage arose.

Austin said the holding pond would be adequate and that the only problem might be with the sanitary sewers. He added that they would be sure any buildings constructed would be accommodated by present city facilities.

Reluctance on the part of the City Commission to approve annexation arises from the possibility of adding more problems to their already overburdened sanitary facilities, according to City Manager Harvey Weatherwax.

"Our system is capable of handling 1 million gallons a day. When we put in 2-1/2 million gallons, such as after the recent storm, it has to go someplace," he said.

Weatherwax added that if the land is annexed, houses

are built and sewage backs up into these houses, he doesn't wish to listen to complaints.

"If they have problems, don't call me," he said. Weatherwax explained that he isn't against annexation itself, rather he is concerned that the city's facilities would not be able to handle more houses on their waterlines.

Commissioner Jean Rand moved that they accept the annexation since "we shouldn't keep anyone waiting for a year."

Dr James Grost agreed with her, and said it was all right with him since the developers realize there could be problems.

Roy Ebert disagreed, and said he wanted more information on the matter. His

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Seven receive sentences in Circuit Court Monday

ST JOHNS -- Seven persons were sentenced in Circuit Court Monday.

A breaking and entering charge earned Everett S. Hadix, 21, 8031 E. Columbia, Orlando, Fla, a 3-1/2 to 15-year sentence in prison.

John Marvin Beauchamp, 18, 4711 N. East St, Lansing was sentenced to 3 years probation and 30 days in jail for felonious assault.

James K. Chandler, 19, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 90 days in jail on a charge of unarmed robbery. His jail term is to be served upon his discharge from the US military.

William Makulek, 21, 3833 Wilson Ave, Lansing, pled guilty to larceny in a building and received a 2

years probation.

Floyd Wayne Fritz, 20, 305-1/2 N Pennsylvania, Lansing, received 3 years probation and 120 days in jail on a charge of breaking and entering.

Phillip Leg, 26, 1702 Glenrose, Lansing, was fined \$50 and assessed costs of \$50

on a charge of assault and battery. If the fine and costs are not paid, he will be sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Earl LaVerne Newman, 24, Rt 2, West Cutler Rd, DeWitt, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 120 days in jail on a charge of attempted rape.

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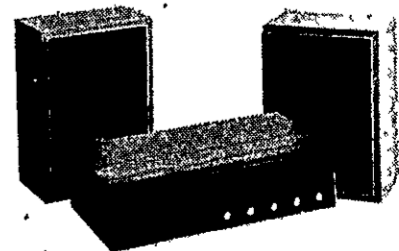
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Ovid-Elsie has success during FFA Week

Michigan FFA Week was a successful one for the Ovid-Elsie Future Farmers of America Chapter.

During the week, Bruce Lever earned his state FFA degree and Robert Craig was recognized as 1 of the state's 10 American Farmers. He will be working toward a masters degree in agricultural economics at Cornell University.

Deb Holton, Charles Green, Dwight Hunt and Chris Miller all received outstanding junior awards, awarded to the top 30 from throughout the state.

As a chapter, Ovid-Elsie received the gold award for their Building Our American Communities (BOAC) exhibit.

Their individual BOAC project entry earned a Silver award. That project was the chapter's work with the Jaycees during the Christmas season to help the needy.

Mrs. Pauline Cook was admitted as a medical patient Wednesday at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

Pewamo

Mrs. Irene Fox Pp. 593-3359

The Lyons Eastern Star are having a Friendship meeting Wednesday evening. A bridal shower held at the home of Mr and Mrs Thomas Shoemaker of Hubbardston road, Saturday evening, Mrs Thomas Shoemaker being the hostess of a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Mrs Shoemaker's niece Barbara Smith of Lansing. Fourteen relatives attended. Barbara Smith will become the bride Mark Elliot of Lansing in April. She received many nice gifts.

Mrs Mable Cook will entertain the Handi Club at her home April 6.

Visitors at the home of Mrs Esther Schafer Sunday afternoon were Mr and Mrs Charles Spitzley and granddaughter Mishell Droste both of Westphalia. Mr and Mrs James Knoll and family of L'Anse spent the past week with their mother Mrs Charles Cook.

Mrs Nina Hattis returned home Tuesday March 20 after being discharged from Clinton Memorial Hospital where she was treated for a broken arm above the elbow.

Mrs Betty O'Handusky of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Arnold Hattis. Later in the afternoon they were visitors of Frank Hattis at the Ionia Manor.

Visitors of Mrs Nina Hattis Sunday were her son and wife, Mr and Mrs Loyd Hattis of Walled Lake. Mrs Nina Hattis is recovering from a broken arm above her elbow, her left arm.

Mrs Clara Caston left Friday to spend a few days with Mr and Mrs John De Rose of Lansing, she returned home Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Norman Fedewa and family and Mrs Irene Fedewa were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Mr and Mrs Bruce Hutting at Carson City.

Mrs Irene Fedewa entertained the pedro club at her home March 20.

Sunday callers at the home of Mrs Hilda Schafer were Mr and Mrs Roy G. Howorth of Ionia and Mr and Mrs Kenneth Schafer of Grand Ledge.

Child Study Club meets

ST. JOHNS - The St. Johns Child Study Club met March 21 at the home of Mrs James Crowell. 23 members were present.

A business meeting was conducted by Carol Burkhardt, president. A discussion was held regarding Spring Planning, to be held May 5. Committee progress reports were given by Chairman Nancy Wells.

A slate of new officers for next fall was presented. They include Karen Hundley, president; Chris Spring, vice president; Maryann Welch, recording secretary; Mary Hutton, corresponding secretary; Betty Webster, treasurer.

Lenore Jones introduced the speaker, Mrs Albert Fruchl. She represented the American Cancer Society of Clinton County. A history of the Cancer Society was presented, and explained services available to families. She also explained the 7 danger signals and research being done to combat cancer.

Two films, "Breast Self-Examination" and "Time and Two Women" were shown, followed by a question and answer period.

Co-hostesses Helen Fitzpatrick and Thelma Stump served refreshments.

The next meeting will be April 18 at the home of Mrs Richard Wells.

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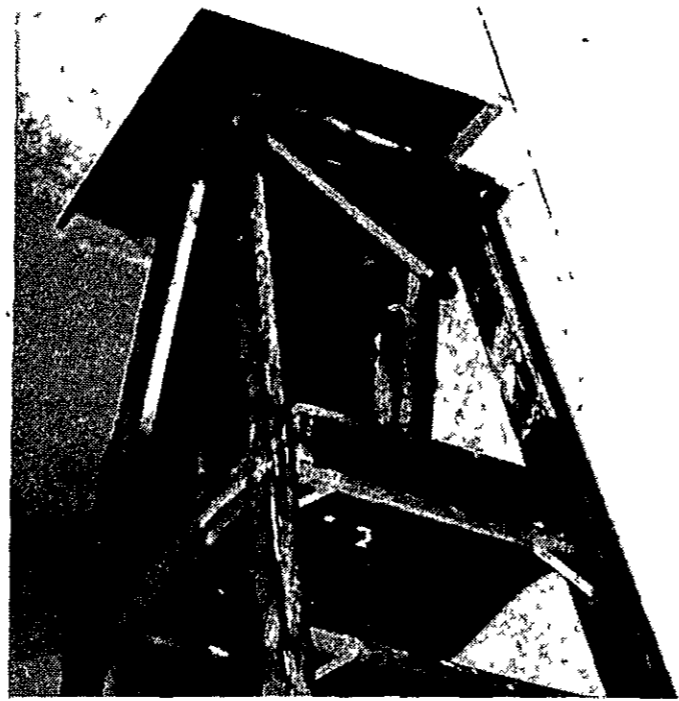
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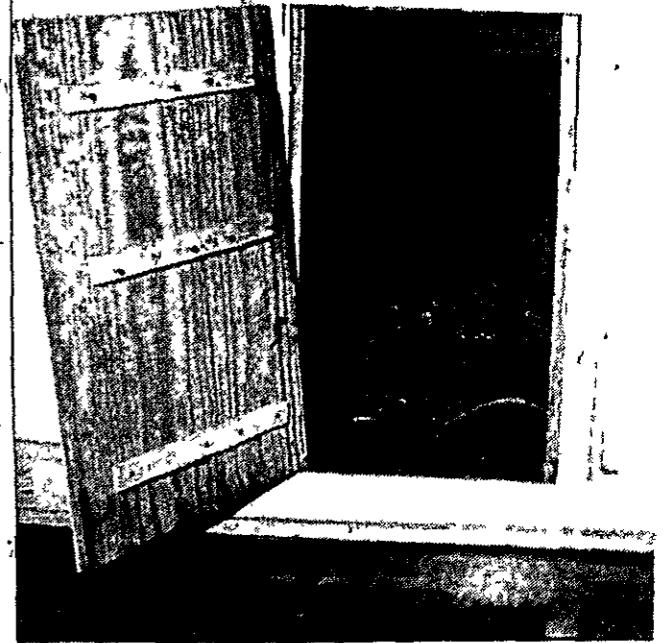


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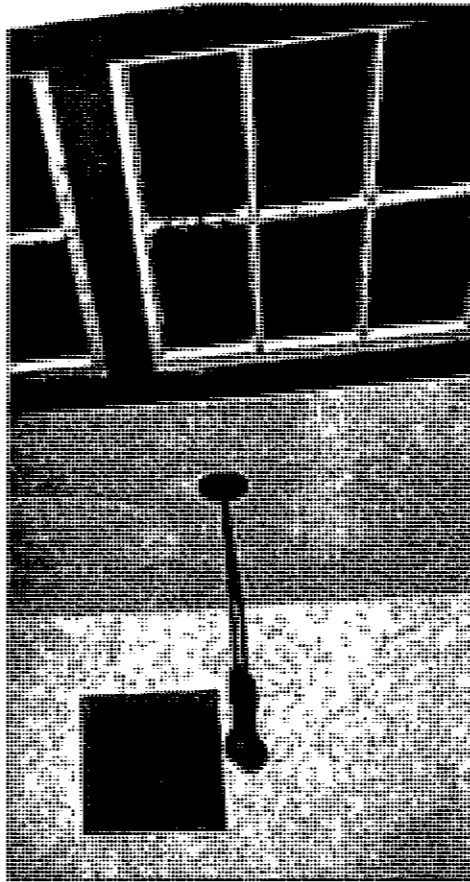
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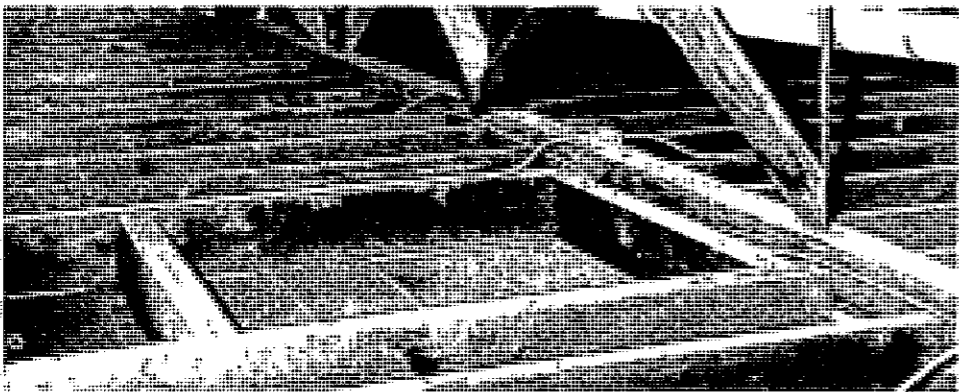
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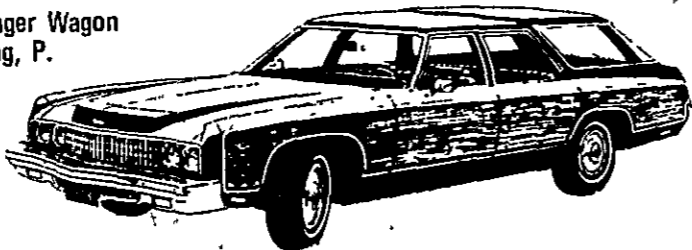
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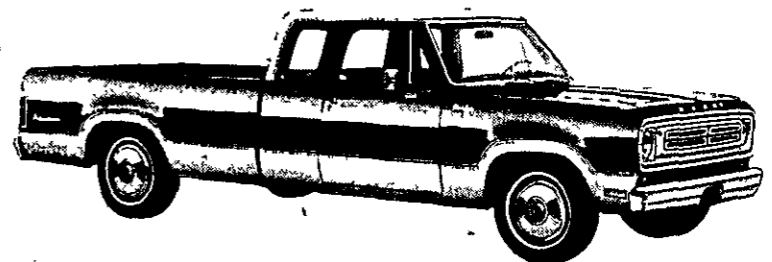
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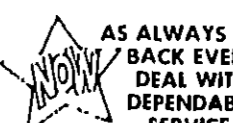
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Receiving their first-time letters for varsity swimming from Coaches Morrison (left) and Bruce Barber are Brian Stork (1973 conference diving champ), Paul Butler, John Malland, Tom Villarreal, Larry Feldpausch, and Joe Fernholz. Malland and Feldpausch are freshmen at St Johns High School while the others are sophomores. The awards were given last Wednesday night at the Swimming Awards Banquet at St Johns High School.

4 Redwings West Central All-conference

ST JOHNS -- Three St Johns Redwings landed 1st team spots on the 1973 West Central All-Conference 1st team and another received honorable mention. Earning spots on the 1st team were Doug Woodhams, Alex Mackinnon and Mike Sutherland and honorable mention went to Chuck Faivor. Other members of the 1st team are Tom Akrigh, Grand Ledge; Tom Frantz, Charlotte; Kurt Kaeding, Ionia; Jerry Kessenich, Hastings; Pat Kinek, Hastings; Tom Lapka, Waverly and Steve Walter, Ionia.

Joining Faivor in earning honorable mention spots were Tim Hahn of Alma; Rocco Moore and Ed Smith, Charlotte; Tony Sweet, Grand Ledge; Dave VanderVeen, Hastings; Tom Watte, Ionia; and Sam Celentano, Dick Dunham and Jon Miller, all of Waverly.

Most Valuable Player honors went to Jerry Kessenich of Hastings.

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Faculty cage game re-scheduled for April 2

Because of the recent snow storm, the basketball game between the St Johns faculty and Ovid-Elsie faculty has been rescheduled for April 2. The game begins at 7:30 at the Ovid-Elsie High School gymnasium. Proceeds will go toward the Ovid and Elsie Little Baseball Program. Student admission is 75 cents and adult \$1. Tickets are available at Ovid-Elsie High School, Ovid-Elsie Junior High and St Johns High School and St Johns Junior High.



Recipient of the Outstanding Swimmer Of The Year award on this year's St Johns varsity swimming team was Charles Rehmann, son of Mr and Mrs Norbert Rehmann. "Charlie" is shown here with his mother while his father affixes his son's name to the honor award plaque in the high school corridor.

Liaison visits county

ST JOHNS -- Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's liaison man, Ronald W. Stolz, will be visiting Clinton County in order to offer the citizens of the Tenth District an opportunity to bring difficulties they might have with the Federal government to his attention. Stolz will be at the Courthouse in St Johns on Monday, day, April 2, from 1 pm to 2 pm. Cederberg reminds those who might have a problem with a Federal agency to bring along any documents that might help to identify his case to Mr Stolz.

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Marauders McCreery and Loynes earn cage all-conference spots

OVIED-ELSIE -- Two Ovid Elsie Marauders earned All-Michigan B All-Conference honors following the 1973 basketball season. Rich McCreery, Ovid-

Elsie senior was named to the 1st team, and another Ovid senior, Randy Loynes was

named honorable mention. McCreery, scored 109 points in 6 league games and

Loynes scored 124 in 10 MMB contests.

Also in the top 21 scoring for Ovid-Elsie were Dan Egbert and Gary Groom, both with 101 points.

Other members of the All-Conference 1st team are Jeff Beard of Ithaca, Norbert Birchmeir of Chesaning, Tom Bowen of Ithaca, Dan Eytits of Ithaca, Rich Glynn of Bullock Creek, Bruce Lerner of Chesaning, Chris McMillen of Corunna, Jim Post of St Louis and Rob Rehmann of Chesaning.

Honorable mention, in addition to Loynes, went to Ted Fattal of Corunna, Gary Gardner of St Louis, Kevin Smith of Ithaca and Kurt Twining of Bullock Creek.

Bath lands 2 on All-League 1st team

BATH -- Two Bath Bees have been named to the 1973 Ingham County League All-Conference Basketball Team.

Named to the All-Conference team were Fritz Ordiway and Dale Cantwell. Cantwell is a senior while

Ordiway will be back next year as a senior.

Also named to the 1st team were Don Ward of Leslie, Ed Wesolek of Williamston and Tom Kennedy of Stockbridge.

Named to the 2d team were John Jones of Dans-

ville, Pete Mikelonis of Stockbridge, Randy Cesarz of Fowlerville, Dave Conklin of Williamston and Larry Flannery of Leslie.

Honorable mention went to Dan Kent, Perry; Paul Southwell, Perry; Gary Childs, Pinckney; Jess

Haskell, Leslie; Al Kovack, Pinckney; Steve Bishop, Pinckney; Chuck Vitzhum, Stockbridge; Greg Young, Perry; George Reynolds, Pinckney; Jeff Boyd, Stockbridge and Jim Kapp, Dansville.



ST JOHNS -- Janice Tooker, 504 W Park, St Johns, was the winner of a portable "Dressmaker" zig-zag sewing machine given away by Arnold's Drugs. Mrs Tooker is pictured here with store manager, Glenn Hunter, and her new machine.

Three Clinton County cows in "Top Twenty"

Three cows owned by Clinton County dairymen have qualified for listing among the Michigan Dairy Herd Improvement Association's exclusive "Top Twenty" high producers for the month of February.

William Mayers of St Johns, 51 month old Holstein cow, with the barn number 254, completed her 305 M.E. lactation record with 23,696 pounds of milk, 977 pounds of butterfat and a 4.2 test. This is truly an outstanding record as compared to the state-wide Holstein Breed average of 13,862 pounds of milk and 508 pounds of butterfat.

Mayers has his herd enrolled in the DHIA testing program and is supervised by Ray Koenigsnecht of Fowler.

Leo Kowatch's of Pewamo, 43 month old Holstein cow, with the barn number 51, completed her 305 M.E. lactation record with 28,197 pounds of milk, 1019 pounds of butterfat and a 3.6 test.

Kowatch has his herd enrolled in the DHIA testing program and is supervised by Ray Koenigsnecht of Fowler.

Edward Grams', of St Johns, and his sons, 53 month old Holstein cow, with the barn number 200, completed her 305 M.E. lactation record with 24,686 pounds of milk, 945 pounds of butterfat and a 3.9 test.

The Grams have their herd enrolled in the DHIA testing program and are supervised by Steven Thelen of St Johns. All the above dairymen work

in cooperation with Earl Haas, Clinton County Extension Agent and Michigan DHIA, Inc.

DHIA, Inc., a state-wide dairy production testing organization, provides production management records for 2,300 Michigan

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Further information about the production testing program can be obtained from your county extension agent or by contacting DHIA, Inc, Box 946 East Lansing, Michigan 48823.

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St Johns

- MONDAY**
 - Fish on Bun
 - French Fries-Senior High
 - Potato Chips-Jr. High
 - Tossed Salad
 - 1/2 pt. milk
 - Pineapple Crisp
- TUESDAY**
 - Salisbury Steaks in tomato sauce
 - Hash Browns
 - Green Beans
 - Roll & Butter
 - 1/2 pt. milk
 - Fruit Cake
- WEDNESDAY**
 - Baked Chicken
 - Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- THURSDAY**
 - Italian Spaghetti
 - Corn
 - Cole Slaw
 - Roll & Butter
 - 1/2 pt. milk
- FRIDAY**
 - Oatmeal Cake
 - Macaroni Salad
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Pictured are Miss Michigan, Terri Ann Cousino, Dave Needham of St Johns and Don Waddell Jaycee members who are all active in Jelly Week March 26 - April 1.

SJ City Commission

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motion to table the proposal for 1 month overrode Rand's motion, and carried.

The motion will be studied by City Attorney Paul Maples. He will report back to the commission at the April 23 meeting if the commission can grant a conditional annexation, require a holding basin for storm water, control the development through the use of plats and control it through issuance of a limited number of building permits.

Searles was granted permission to open the manholes on his property if a heavy rain should occur prior to the next meeting if a representative from the city is present.

In other action the Zoning Board of Appeals By-Laws were approved by the commission.

Other sewer problems were discussed and bids announced by the City Manager for plans on the construction of a water and

sewer system on Scott Rd. Searles suggested that a plugged drain could be unclogged by the city in a few hours, using "a little common sense" if owners of the property would permit the city to work on their property. Ebert suggested the neighbors organize and talk to the property owner in question.

Commission John Hannah told of a request from property owners on Garfield St to clean a catch basin. Weatherwax said he was told the basin had been clean, but hadn't personally inspected it.

Hannah moved that all catch basins in the area, which have an effect on drainage, be inspected and cleaned if necessary, and storm sewers rodded, if necessary. Rand supported the motion, which passed.

The city's land fill contract is up for renewal May 1. Weatherwax said he had received requests for other bids, and noted that the city has had problems with the current contractors "off and on." It was decided to authorize the City Manager to write up bids for the service and to send the present company a letter of termination.

It was decided by the commission to continue the ongoing project of well maintenance.

4-H Youths, under the direction of John Aylsworth, were granted permission to use the city dump for their spring cleanup project.

Water main bids for US-27 were received. The lower bidder, Willard Searles, was awarded the project at a cost of \$4099.75.

Randy Humphry announced bids for the park improvement project, and said it seemed to him the bids were excessive and specifications were unnecessarily complex, while some submittals were also incomplete.

It was decided to receive bids until April 6.

Dr Grost summed up the feeling of the commission when he said, "We waste more money on dumb engineers."

It was decided to withhold further payment to the Hubbell, Roth and Clark engineering firm until their work is reviewed.

The condemned concession stand near the football field was discussed, with 2 conflicting reports read as to whether it could be safely repaired or should be torn down. Williams and Works said it should be torn down, but previously designed the bracing in the

building now, and said it would hold.

Another firm, Lansing, Jackson and King said it could be fixed at a cost of from \$3000 to \$5000. They requested \$600 in addition to draw up plans.

The commissioners decided that \$600 for plans was excessive and gave Weatherwax permission to see if he could obtain a cheaper method of securing plans.

City insurance bids will be opened. Most policies expire July 1, such as workman's compensation, bonding, etc.

The commission asked Maples to draw up an ordinance making it a fineable offense to operate motor vehicles in the park, and decided to have signs made to this effect.

No action on curb repair on Clinton Ave has been taken yet by the contractor assigned the project a year ago. Hannah moved, supported by Ebert, that Weatherwax survey the situation, and hire somebody else if the contractor doesn't respond soon.

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Clinton area obituaries

Moss VanSickle

CARSON CITY -- Moss VanSickle, 82, North Shade Twp, Perrinton, died March 25 at Carson City Hospital following a short illness.

Services will be held March 28 at the Abbott Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home in Maple Rapids at 2 pm. The Rev Robert Myers will officiate, with burial at Sowe Cemetery.

Born in St Johns June 21, 1890, he was the child of Albert and Fannie (Moss) VanSickle. He attended Maple Rapids schools, and worked as a farmer all his life.

He married the former Nellie Jaquish Aug 7, 1912 in St Johns. A member of Maple Rapids Lodge F&AM #145, he also belonged to Maple Rapids Chapter #76 of the OES.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie, Perrinton; 3 daughters, Beth VanSickle, Lansing; June Hyde, Galena, Ill; Barbara McWilliams of Chesaning; 2 sons, Lyman and Joe, both of Perrinton; 3 sisters, Hazel Paine, Perrinton; Florence Wilcox, Dansville; Doris Brown, East Lansing; 1 brother, Gerald of Reed City; 25 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. A son, A. J. Van Sickle, preceded him in death.

Delbert Walter

OVID -- Delbert P. Walter, 85, 1228 N Water St, Owosso, former resident of rural Ovid, died March 22 at Ovid Convalescent Manor.

Born in Jackson to Lewis and Eva Walter he attended Saginaw County schools. A farmer all his life, he married the former Nettie Ott Oct 21, 1908 at Cornua. Mr Walter moved to rural Ovid in 1946, after residing in Shiawassee and Saginaw Counties.

Funeral services were held March 24 at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes in Ovid. The Rev Earl Copelin officiated, with burial at Oak Grove Cemetery near Chapin.

He is survived by his wife, Nettie; 1 daughter, Mrs Eathel Davis, Okemos; 2 sons, Gerald of rural Ovid, Harland of Clarkston; 1 brother, Andrew, Ithaca; 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. A daughter preceded him in death.

William Gregory

OVID -- Funeral services were held at the Carter Funeral Home, Elsie, for William Gregory, 66, 436 W Front St, Ovid on March 15. The Rev David Litchfield officiated with burial at Wildwood Cemetery, Chesaning.

Mr Gregory was born in Midland County, June 20, 1906, the son of William and Anna Gregory.

He lived most of his life in the Elsie and Chesaning area, and had resided in Ovid for the past 7 years.

He was a retired employee of the Michigan Milk Producers Assn of Ovid.

Mr Gregory is survived by 1 sister, Mrs Emma Bates of

Elsie and 1 brother, Carl Gregory of Chesaning. Another sister predeceased him.

Pearl Shepherd

ELSIE -- Funeral services were held for Mrs Pearl Shepherd, 75, of Chapin Road Saturday, March 3, at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. The Rev R. J. Rathbun officiated and burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Mrs Shepherd died March 1 at the Schnepf's Nursing Home in St Louis. She had been ill for several months. Mrs Shepherd was born Nov 26, 1897 in Fowlerville to Alfred and Effie Johnson. She had resided at her Chapin Road address for 30 years.

She was first married to Roy Taylor in 1916. He died in 1961. She and Edgar Shepherd were married Dec 8, 1938 in Arenac County. He died in 1963.

She was a housewife and a retired employee of the Heinze Company in Saginaw. Surviving are 2 daughters, Mrs Wanda Shepherd of Owosso, Mrs Joyce Tobias of Elsie; 3 sisters, Blanche Heinman, Mrs Ruth Zona, Mrs Betty Katlin, all of Fowlerville; 1 brother, Clare Jackson, Stanton; 9 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. One daughter preceded her in death.

Dorothy Huntoon

Funeral services for Mrs Dorothy Huntoon, 38, of 221



LAINGSBURG -- These members of the Laingsburg Business Association are making plans for their upcoming Home and Garden Show, to be held March 31 - April 1 at the Middle School gym. Pictures from left are Gordon Webster, president, Thomas Mahoney, Robert Wild, vice president, Ed Hurst and Fred Veith.

Maple Rapids

Mrs Ruth Cludy and Mrs Margaret Christenson from Crystalspent Feb 7 to March 9 visiting their sister Mr and Mrs Almoel Patton in Old Town, Florida also visited St.

Augustine Fla and Homo Sason Springs. They spent three days in Georgia because of a snow storm.

Mr and Mrs Clare Kidder of Cedar Springs called on Mrs Selina Bailey on Sunday March 4 also calling on Mrs Bailey was her sister Mrs Ivan Clark of Elsie on Saturday, March 3.

Mr and Mrs Bing Bailey and girls have returned from a two week vacation in Fla. They visited Mr and Mrs Howard Barnes at Fort Pierce, Mr and Mrs Don Havens and Mr and Mrs Ted Bailey. Points of interest were St Augustine, Kennedy Space Center, Miami Seaquarian (home of Flipper), Tarpon Springs and Disney World.

Mrs Albertine Schmidt, Helen Howe, Mrs Velma Bancroft and Mrs Selina Bailey of Maple Rapids called on Mrs Edith Wilkinson at Lansing General Hospital in Lansing on March 1.

Mr and Mrs Roger Gleason and children were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Larry Helms in Perrinton on Wednesday, March 14.

Mr and Mrs Auburn Smeltzer are grandparents of a baby boy, Bruce Le Roy. Proud parents are Mr and Mrs Bruce Smeltzer of Lansing.

Mrs Marge Rumsey became a great-grandmother for the 2nd time in five weeks. A son was born to Mr and Mrs Daniel Falor in St Johns Hospital on March 19, weighing 6 lbs and 9 ozs. Her first great-

grandson was born on Feb 14 to Mr and Mrs James Wesner. Both families reside in St Johns.

Mr and Mrs Duane Thompson of Maple Rapids are proud parents of a baby boy Raymond born at Carson City Hospital weighing 6 lbs and 14 ozs.

Mrs Ann Gault and Sherrie called on their aunt Mrs Florence Tiege at Jackson's Nursing Home in St Johns.

Mike and Billy Ball of Harrison and Raymond Rumsey of Maple Rapids spent Saturday night as guests of Wayne I. Ball, son of Mr and Mrs Wayne Ball in Maple Rapids.

Mr and Mrs Tom Redman and daughter of Jenison were Saturday overnight guests of Mrs Ann Gault and family. Also calling on the Gault family was Mrs Linda Holden and Claudia of Sumner on Sunday.

Mrs Frances Cartwright Cartwright came home Monday from Carson City Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Duane Thompson of Maple Rapids are parents of a baby boy born at Carson City Hospital.

Maple Rapids Cub Scout Den 1 and 2 held their Pinewood Derby Race on Thursday March 22 at the United Methodist Church. Several ribbons and trophies were awarded various winners. Cub Scout Rob Bammer took the big trophy during the race. The Scouts also attended a roller-skating party on Saturday in St Johns.

Services were held March 26 at the Lee R Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt. Burial was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bath, with the Rev Richard Cole of Bath Baptist Church officiating. Full military honors were accorded by the Michigan National Guard.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; 2 sons, Daniel D of

Okemos; Rodney C, Bath; 4 brothers, Don, East Lansing; Carl, Stockton, Calif; Wesley of Lake Mills, Wisc; Charles Stalnaker, Roscommon; 3 sisters, June Ostling, Roscommon; Beth Miller, Detroit; Virginia Ewing, Leslie; and 1 grandson, Danlle B.

DEWITT -- Dierdre Joy Franzmeier, 16 months, died suddenly March 21 at home.

The daughter of Rev and Mrs David Franzmeier, she is survived by 1 brother, Martin, at home, and grand parents, Mr and Mrs Arthur Franzmeier, St Paul, Minn; and Mr and Mrs Al Kellson, Chaska, Minn.

She was born in Detroit Oct 30, 1971.

DEWITT -- Daniel B Huffman, 52, 6501 Coleman Rd, East Lansing, died March 23 at Ingham Medical Hospital.

He was born at Bath Dec 9, 1920, the son of Mr and Mrs Daniel B Huffman. He married Helen F Wicks in Lansing, March 15, 1946, and resided in Bath Twp most of his life.

A veteran of World War II in the south Pacific, he was superintendent of maintenance at Frandor Shopping Center for the past 14 years.

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Lena Albro

ST JOHNS -- Lena M. Albro, 67, 505 Euclid St, died March 25 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Riley Twp April 6, 1905, she was the daughter of Clyde and Margaret (Reterstorf) Pero. She attended country schools and resided all her life in Clinton County. She spent the last 30 years in St Johns.

She married Orbie Albro in Charlotte in May of 1943, and worked as a homemaker.

Funeral services will be held at Osgood Funeral Home, St Johns, March 28 at 1:30 pm. The Rev Francis Johannides will officiate, with interment at Eureka Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Orbie, St Johns, and several nieces and nephews.

Calendar of Coming Events

MAR 31 -- St Johns Exchange Club will sponsor a Pancake Supper Saturday from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at Smith Hall.

APRIL 3 -- The VFW Ladies Auxiliary to Post 4113 will hold it's election of officers at the Post Home, 8 pm, April 3.

APRIL 6 -- Bingham Grange will meet at the hall on Friday evening at 8:00 pm. Business meeting and program to be followed by light refreshments.

APRIL 7 -- Ovid Oddfellows Lodge will hold their annual Fish Supper at the IOOF Hall in Ovid from 5-7 pm. Admission is \$1 for children under 12 and \$2 for adults.

APRIL 15 -- A Spring Salad Luncheon, sponsored by the Young Women's Guild, will be held at St Joseph Social Hall from 11:30 to 2:00. Tickets for adults \$1.50, children 4-12, \$.75, children under 4 - free.



Calendar Note
The American Cancer Society wants to intrude on your calendar once a year like this: Memo--have an annual check-up including cancer tests.

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,
It deserves emphasis that the time, the place, the character of the funeral service, the merchandise used, the cemetery selected - these are decisions of the family of the deceased. The funeral director acts only as a representative of the family.
The clergyman should be consulted in matters that concern him before any decisions are made.

Respectfully,
Van W. Hoag
Hoag Funeral Home
ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

By Laurie Kipp

It's personal

Dreaming up a name for a newspaper column can really be a problem, especially with a last name like Kipp. No tricky titles for me, like Jim Fitzgerald's "If it Fitz". My attempts to come up with something profound, or at least workable, turned out to be more difficult than I anticipated. I did come up with some sure-fire losers:

*Up from the Depths
*Kipp's Korny Kwotes

At this point I gave up and let the editor put a title on it. That night when I went to bed, however, I dreamed my family bought a restaurant and we were trying to think of a name for it. Here are some of the nifty numbers we came up with:

*Kipp's Kozy Komer Kafe
*Kipp's Krisp Krappe
*Mama Kipp's Kwaint Kitchen

On the menu we listed:

*Krunchy Karrot, Korn and Kauliflower Kassarole
*Kosher Kidney and Kale Kabobs
*King Krab and Kidney Bean Salad
*Kwik Karp and Kale Sandwiches
*Knockwurst Kep platter
*A Kup of Kaustic Kastor Oil to drink
*followed by a delicious dessert of Kokoa-Kashev Kake.

My dream ended when I developed indigestion and a little face told me to "Klam up!"

Contributors help ambulance service

ST JOHNS -- The following are the latest contributors to the Clinton Area Ambulance Service.

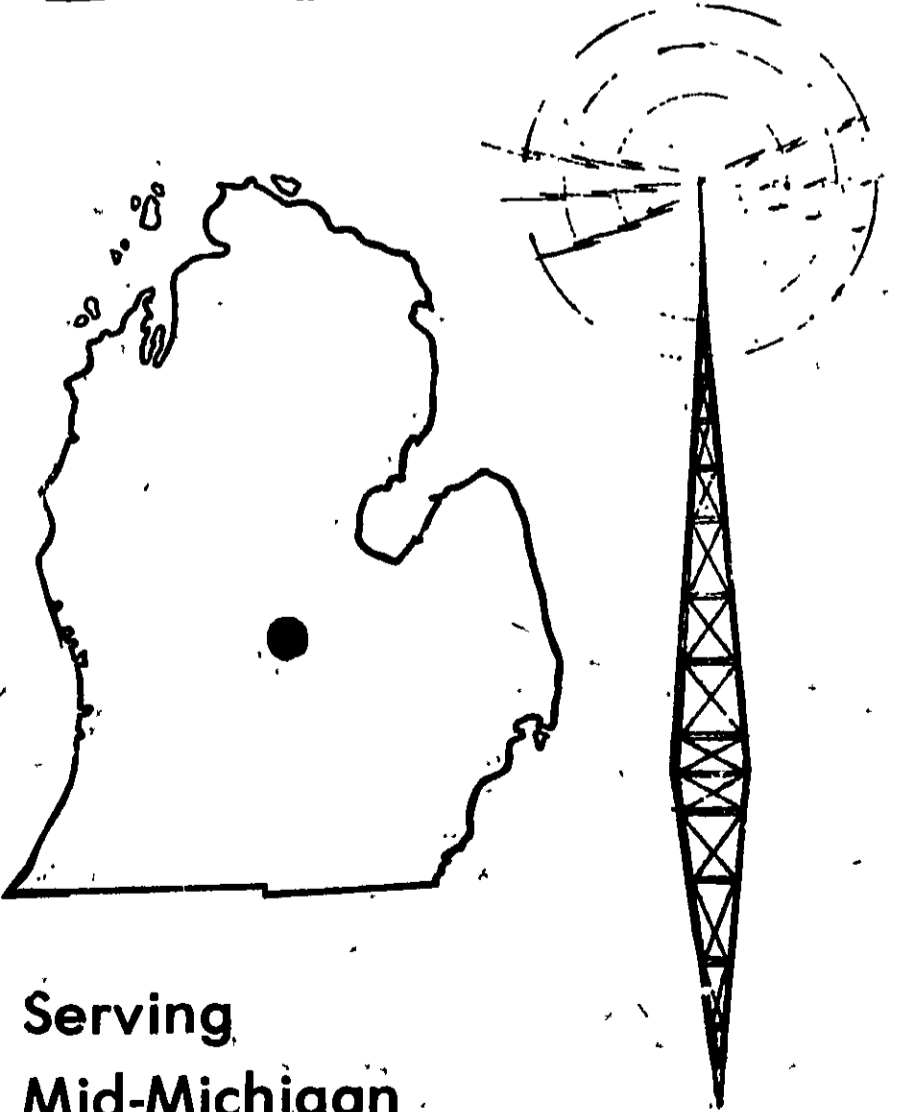
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ST JOHNS -- Improvisational sketches were performed by participants from 11 high school drama clubs from across Michigan Sunday while the groups awaited the results of the State Drama Finals Competition held here. St Johns High School's performance of "She Stoops to Conquer" received an honorable mention rating in the competition. Two SJHS students, Sandy Ashenfelter and Mary Ellen Albers, also received "excellent" ratings for their individual performances.

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Card of Thanks

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF OVID wishes to thank all of our friends who contributed to the success of our St. Patrick's Dance. Your friendship and good will are very much appreciated. Thank you. 48-1p-tc

ARCHER-I would like to thank Dr. Russell, Dr. Grost, the nurses and the nurses aides for the good care that I received while in Clinton Memorial Hospital. A special thanks to my relatives, friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers and gifts sent me for my illness and 80th birthday. Everything was greatly appreciated. Fern G. Archer. 48-1p

THELEN- We wish to thank Fr. Albert Schmitt, Fr. Bernard Beahan, Fr. Martin Miller, Osgood Funeral Home, relatives, friends and neighbors for the masses, flowers, food and many acts of kindness to us at the time of the death of our sister Amelia Thelen. Special thanks to Joseph Schueller and Don Lucas for keeping the driveway clear of snow and also to the ladies who helped with the dinner. We thank you all. Brothers and sisters of Amelia Thelen. 48-1p

PRICE- In loving memory of Allie Price who passed away 9 years ago April 2, 1964 Gone but not forgotten. His wife, daughters, step-son and families. 48-1p-tc



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Jelly Week is here in Ovid, Elsie

Members of the Ovid-Elsie Jaycees and FFA remind area residents that Jaycee Jelly is this week. Both organizations will be canvassing the area March 31 to offer residents the opportunity to support the drive by purchasing jars of jelly, with the proceeds going toward handicapped children. Two flavors are available, grape and peach, and donations are \$1.

Fowler FHA presents "Rainbow of Fashions"

It's time once again for spring shopping. To give you a preview of what is in with the fashion world, the Fowler Future Homemakers of America are sponsoring a fashion show and card party. A "Rainbow of Fashions", will feature a number of door prizes, a sporgasbord of desserts, and a chance to visit with friends.

This year the fashion show offers a wide variety of clothes including spring formals, sportswear for men and women, and children's clothing. Also the winning 4-H models will show their talent.

The show will be at Fowler High School April 5 beginning at 8 pm.

Fourth in Ovid Union Lenten services

OVID - The fourth in a series of Lenten Services will be held on Sunday, April 1, at 7:30 pm at The United Church of Ovid on West Front St.

Rev. Donn P. Doten, minister of the University United Methodist Church of East Lansing, Michigan will present a dramatic monolog on the Apostle Peter. The Shepardsville and Price United Methodist Churches will be in charge of the services.

Rev. Doten was born in Gaylord, Michigan. He received his BA Degree from Albion College, his BD Degree from Garrett Theological Seminary, and he has additional graduate work at Northwestern University and The University of Michigan. He has served pastorates at Grandville, Cadillac, Traverse City, Grand

Rapids, and presently at East Lansing, Michigan.

Aside from his activities as Pastor, Rev. Doten has a background of professional experiences. He has served the United Methodist West Michigan Conference on the Board of Ministry, Board of Christian Education, and on the Board of Missions. He has also served as a Trustee of Northwestern University.

In his work he has made several trips to foreign countries for the Youth For Understanding Program, and for the Board of Missions of The United Methodist Church.

Rev. Doten is married to Dorothy and has 2 children, Donn Dale, and Dianne Lee, now married. These services are interdenominational and open to everyone. Refreshments will be served after the services.



ST. JOHNS - The St. Johns Women's Club recently held a tea at the Methodist Church for all senior girls at St. Johns High School. Refreshments were served and entertainment provided for the girls.



ST. JOHNS - Mrs. H. F. Millman of the Daughters of the American Revolution (left) and Sister Marlene of St. Joseph's School (right) pose with winners of the recent DAR Essay Contest. Winners are (left to right) Marie Lenon, Marcia Geller, Terri Barker and Margaret Faivor.

Ten earn MSU degrees

EAST LANSING - Ten Clinton County residents received degrees at MSU winter commencement exercises March 11. Receiving their degrees were: Dwight Devereaux, 211 Wilson, DeWitt, master of

science in forestry; Robert G. Klan, 12916 Rambler Rd, DeWitt, bachelor of arts, general business administration; Richard J. Stump, 13245 Tucker Dr, DeWitt, bachelor of science, mechanical engineering; Mary B. Welsh, 8960 S.

Williams Rd, DeWitt, bachelor of music, school music and music therapy. Patrick K. Ackles, 254 E. Main St, Elsie, bachelor of science, psychology; Robert T. Fox, 911 E. Kent St, Fowler, bachelor of science, social science; Stanley B. Pohl, Rt 1, Kinley Rd, Fowler, bachelor of science, psychology; Mary A. Schrauben, 10741 E. 2d St, Fowler, bachelor of science, mathematics.

Book sale in Bath April 5

BATH - The Bath School Volunteers are sponsoring a used book sale April 5 from 1 to 9 pm at the Bath Elementary School. Those wishing to donate books should call 641-6401 or 641-6035 or take the books to the elementary school library. Proceeds will go toward library equipment.

St Johns Elementary School menu

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Country Fried Steak
Buttered Corn
Cherries
Bread
Margarine
Milk
Cookie
- TUESDAY**
Pizzaburger
French Fries
Shamrock Corn
Hamburger Bun
Margarine
Milk
Candy Treat
- WEDNESDAY**
Turkey Patty
Mashed Potatoes
Peas, & Carrots
Bread
Margarine
Milk
Cookie
- THURSDAY**
BBQ Hot Dog
French Fries
Hawaiian Fruit
Hot Dog Bun
Margarine
Milk
Candy Treat
- FRIDAY**
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CNB&T presents annual employee awards

**Clinton
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March 28, 1973

Two employees of Clinton National Bank and Trust Co were cited for outstanding service during the past year at the bank's annual awards banquet held Thursday March 22 in the assembly room of the Masonic Lodge in St Johns.

The annual "Teller of the Year" award went to Chris Holcomb, a loan teller in the St Johns office. The honor carries a personal trophy along with \$25 in cash. In addition, her name will be inscribed on a traveling plaque which for the next year will be on display in the St Johns office.

Jeannette Argersinger, payroll clerk and personnel secretary, was recipient of the first annual "President's Employee Award."

This new award is

to honor any outstanding employee other than a teller and, like the TOY honor, candidates are judged on qualities of aptitude, congeniality, customer contact and industry.

Mrs Holcomb is the fourth person to receive the "Teller of the Year" award. She joined CNB&T in August 1969 and has worked in bookkeeping, loan accounting and as a teller in the bank's Valley Farms office before her present assignment. She is a 1969 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School in St Johns and now resides with her husband, Bruce, at 2052 W. Walker Road.

Other candidates for the TOY award were Kay Atkinson, Gladys Baker,

Susanne Bensinger, Carma Leslie, John Marsh, Karlene Snyder, Irene Speck, Wilma Stichter, Doris Strouse, Eileen Thelen, Diane Theis and Ann Vitek.

Previous winners were Virginia Shawnee ('70), Carol Cheney ('71) and Doris Strouse ('72). Miss Shawnee and Mrs Strouse are presently assigned to the St Johns and Laingsburg offices, respectively.

Mrs Argersinger, the President's Award winner, has been a CNB&T employee

since May 1960 and before that time worked at the former Elsie State Savings Bank for eight years.

Prior to her present assignment she worked for periods in bookkeeping and as a savings teller. She is presently serving as co-chairwoman of the employee's Activities Committee.

Mrs Argersinger is a 1951 graduate of Ovid High School and has completed the Bank Supervision and Personnel course offered through the

American Institute of Banking. She and her husband, Laverne, have a son and daughter, Marvin and Pam. The family lives at 2260 E. French Road, St Johns.

Other nominees for the president's award were Susanne Bensinger, Fern Bergin, Connie Frost, Betty Hansen, Virginia Shawnee, Bernita Sillman and Doris Strouse.

Clinton National Bank is headquartered in St Johns and operates 11 locations in

the Clinton County - north Lansing areas.

Aside from the special awards, a total of 25 employees received service awards. One year pins went to Don Beavers, Susanne Bensinger, Fern Bergin, Tom Bullard, John Cribbs, Dan Csapos, Tom Ebert, Emily Harsh, Anita Hebel, Rita Hott, Rolling Huard, Carma Leslie, JoAnne Litwiller, Jackie Pline, Marilyn Rossow, Juliann Sillm, Diane Theis, Eileen Thelen and Anne Vitek.

Five year awards were presented to Michael Everts, Thomas Nemcik and Gaylord Desprez.

Betty Rademacher received a ten year pin and 15 year recognitions went to Charles Huntington and Jeanne Loomis.

Tom Ebert served as program emcee for the event.

Upwards of a hundred employees, officers and directors attended the fourth annual Clinton National Bank awards banquet.



JEANNETTE ARGERSINGER



CHRIS HOLCOMB

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Praise for Leader Dog feature

Dear Miss Kipp:


We sincerely thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending the clipping of the March 14th issue of the Clinton County News which carried your story. We certainly did enjoy reading it.

We congratulate, commend and thank you sincerely for doing such a factually accurate piece. This was a real complete

presentation that we feel will explain the Leader Dog and puppy situation to all your readers.

Thanks, again, for sending us a copy of your fine story which we think constitutes a real favor to the school.

Sincerely yours,
LEADER DOGS FOR
THE BLIND
Harold L. Pocklington
Executive Director



**This is
Doris Munger
Week.**

Mrs. Munger has been described by friends as being "just a good citizen" and information compiled on her civic activities bears this out. While not particularly a "joiner," Mrs. Munger has worked on countless community projects including Red Cross bloodmobile and Gray Lady activities and she seems to be always present and ready to lend a hand when help is needed. She has long been active in the Methodist Church, serving as board member and treasurer and those who have worked with her on any project are quick to point out her quiet manner of pitching right in and getting the job done. We are pleased to honor as our citizen of the week, Doris Munger, another of the silent group who work behind the scenes for the betterment of all.

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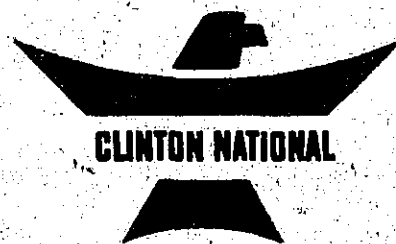
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Back Through the Years



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

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



A recent introduction of a singer on television announced he would be singing a song written by "such and such person".

That announcement brought to mind one of the shockers of my childhood: "You mean Perry Como just sings those songs -- he doesn't really write them?"

For some reason that came as a real blow to me as a child. My mind had just assumed that Perry Como held sole responsibility for all those hits of that period.

That brought to mind the other disappointments concerning famous persons.

For one, I couldn't believe that Roy Rogers, Johnny Mack Brown and the Lone Ranger weren't dyed in the wool, honest to gosh cowboys.

Another blow to my childhood fantasies came one springtime when a major league baseball player (I now forget his name) didn't report to spring training because he wasn't paid enough money.

Not to slight Santa Claus, but there was 1 hero that seemed to drift from reality without my really noticing -- it could have been the fact I saw my father putting the 2-wheel bike together that certain Christmas-Eve.

But, back to those realities that astounded me as a child. An adult at the time would find it difficult to believe my disappointment that Buck

Barry of the Buck Barry and His Buckaroos show on WOOD-TV was a shriveled up little man with no teeth. My uncle also let it slip that he used buckshot in his rifle when he nailed all those balloons at the Sparta Rodeo.

I was older, of course, when the terrible news of Eddie Fisher and Debbie Reynolds became known. But, still, that was something that just wasn't supposed to happen.

You can't believe what it did to me when I found out that Bob Richards, The Rev Pole Vaulter, was paid to say those things about Wheaties.

Of course the same held true when I found out that Stan "The Man" Musical was getting cash for sliding into 2d base in the comic book ads while plugging, I believe, the same cereal.

I read all I could about Babe Ruth. In fact I read a little too much. It must have been a lie when I read that he boozed it up a bit on the trains between games. A major league baseball player would never do such a thing.

It was probably a relative that destroyed the myth of Bobby Layne of the Detroit Lions. I can't remember what was said as we listened to the radio broadcast 1 Sunday afternoon, but it sounded like another of my heroes wasn't a very nice guy.

I wonder what's it going to be like when my little girl suddenly realizes Daddy doesn't have all the answers and really isn't so terribly smart after all.

Who's a conservative?

We've always been told that rural residents, or at least those of us who live away from a metropolitan area, are the real conservatives when it comes to tax monies.

This is a pretty good attribute, but whenever the need is proven and the financial support threatens existing programs, then we conservative-minded people always come through some how. The extra money is voted in and at least the status-quo is maintained.

While our big city relatives in Detroit have been voting down millage request after millage request for their school system, folks in outstate Michigan have continually faced up to their school plight, although sometimes grudgingly.

Now the big city hand is extending all the way to the tax coffers in Lansing to bail out a real serious school financial situation in Detroit. There's no doubt the school system is in real danger; we wonder, however, that if the shoe was on the other foot there would be equal concern for school plights out in the hinterlands of Michigan?

Gratiot County Herald

Support Jaycees

This week is "Jelly Week" for Jaycees throughout Clinton County.

Proceeds from "Jelly Week" go toward helping programs for handicapped children.

We urge citizens of the county to support the Jaycees in this project when they visit you some time between now and April 1.



Tax reduction

REP DOUGLAS TREZISE
87th District

For the last two weeks, the House of Representatives has been considering a tax reduction program -- yes, you read that right, I said, TAX REDUCTION, and frankly, I am amazed that the whole thing has drawn so little attention or comment.

Certainly, if we were talking about a tax increase there would be a lot of public reaction. In fact, there was a great deal more interest last year when our major tax decision involved just keeping the rate the same as it had been.

Maybe we are all a bunch of skeptics. When I talk to groups about the tax relief program I am generally met with an "I'll believe it when I see it" attitude. And that's too bad, because there are some very serious matters of taxation involved in our discussions.

It seems to me that when we consider the whole range of taxation theories we can boil them down to a couple of principles. The first would be, "when you raise taxes, raise them uniformly across the board so that all will have to share in the increased cost of government services."

But when the time comes to return some of the extra money to the taxpayers, the second law comes into play. This one seems to say, "distribute the tax cuts selectively to some segments of society and leave the tax burden pretty much the same on the people still in the productive years of their lives."

Maybe this is right, but to my way of thinking, the whole process boils down to imposing a graduated income tax without amending the constitution to make it legal. The net result of the income and property tax aspects of the proposed program is that the higher income person will pay a higher percentage of his income in taxes than will the lower income individual and that is, by definition, a graduated income tax.

This is accomplished by granting high exemptions for dependents in computing the income tax and by giving credits for property taxes only in relation to income. This new proposal, for example, raises the individual income tax exemption from \$1,200 per person to \$1,700. It repeals present property tax credits in favor of a "circuit breaker" system.

Let's take an example of the graduating effect of the personal exemption. Take two family heads, one earning \$10,000 a year and the other earning \$20,000.

Each has four dependents, so each has a personal exemption of \$6,800. The man earning \$10,000 will pay his 3.9 percent tax on \$3,200 (\$10,000 minus \$6,800). His tax will be, without other deductions or credits, \$124.80 or 1.25 percent of his gross income.

The second man, who earns \$20,000, pays his 3.9 percent on \$13,200 and his tax is \$514.80, or just over 2.5 percent of his gross income. He makes twice as much, but pays four times as much income tax. This is a graduated tax.

The system of relating property tax credits to income could compound this graduating effect, depending on the value of the homes and the local tax rates. The average taxpayer would get credit for 60 percent of that part of his property tax which exceeds 4 percent of his income. Thus, the \$10,000 man would get credit for 60 percent of his property taxes over \$400 while the \$20,000 man would have to pay \$800 in property taxes before he received any credit. This is called the "circuit breaker".

The plan also proposed major changes in the senior citizen and veterans tax exemption programs as well

Schedule survey

Beginning March 31 and continuing until Easter, 15 area churches will be taking a religious survey and distributing a modern language translation of the New Testament books of Luke and Acts called Touched by the Fire. Plans have been made to contact each family in the St Johns area.

The survey and scripture distribution are part of a united effort of Christian congregations to share Christ with every person in North America. This effort is called Key 73. Area churches participating in Key 73 are St Johns Episcopal, First Church of God, St Johns Free Methodist, St Johns Lutheran, Pilgrim United Methodist, St Peters Lutheran, Price United Methodist, St Johns United Methodist, Shepardville United Methodist, Salem United Methodist, St Johns Seventh Day Adventist, Eureka Christian Church, Lowe United Methodist, Duplain United Methodist, and Elsie United Methodist churches.

Area residents are encouraged to expect a visit from a representative of this group to bring them their free copy of Touched by the Fire.

25 YEARS AGO

March 25, 1948
Supervisors of Clinton County's 16 townships have decided to require sworn statements on the value of personal property from all business and professional men in their respective townships.

The biggest turnout of voters at a Spring election in many years is forecast for Clinton County next Monday when area residents go to the polls to make a decision on the proposed new State Constitution and elect 2 justices of the supreme court and 8 state educational officials.

Over 700 Clinton County 4-H youngsters will display the fruits of their winter labors at Smith Hall next week during the 46th annual 4-H Spring Achievement program.

Clinton County's new special education program appears to be on the road to success according to job placement figures released yesterday.

Local farmers may never recover their losses suffered during the ice storm that slammed into the tri county area March 14, according to Earl Haas county extension director.

Clinton County commissioners will decide this week in two half day sessions which direction they will go in providing office space for county officials.

Public sentiment concerning the proposed new city zoning ordinance was expressed at a public hearing held by the Planning Commission on Thursday night.

More than 100 interested citizens attended the 2-1/2 hour session in the Municipal Building.

Delegates representing more than 6,100 farmers throughout the state March 21 pledged support for sound use planning efforts designed to preserve Michigan's agricultural land, open spaces and recreational areas.

This week marks the first time in its 108 year history that the Republican News has contained full-color

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Serviceman comments on abortion

Letter to the Editor: I have some observations about your "Speak Out" question concerning legalization of abortion.

The primary deciding force, whether pro or con for the legalization of abortion, has its roots in each person's religious beliefs. The real issue is, "At what point does the soul enter the embryo or fetus. That is the crux of the matter. The beliefs of the various religions are numerous. The statement that "abortion makes a mockery of the Constitution because there's no place in the Constitution where it legalizes murder", indicates a belief that the soul enters before birth. Others believe differently; all believe with conviction. Life, like beauty, is in the eyes of the beholder.

I don't believe there's anything in the Constitution legalizing murder, either. That isn't the question. The question is whether or not abortion is murder. There's a possibility that it is, but no debate or argument will change a person's beliefs that it isn't and vice versa. It's a concept that cannot be proven either way. Because it cannot be scientifically proven either way, it seems to be beyond the authority of any legal jurisdiction. The Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion indicates it is concerned with the rights of all the people. To outlaw abortion would be an infringement on the rights of those people who believe that abortion does not result in the loss of a soul. The decision is consistent with the Constitution in that it guarantees freedom of religion and is also consistent with the doctrine of separation of church and state.

If we had nine Hindus on the Supreme Court, would we give up our hunger for beef? If we had nine Buddhists on the Supreme Court, would we all believe in reincarnation? No. Likewise, because abortion is a religious issue, the Supreme Court cannot arbitrarily rule abortion unconstitutional, whereas it can and did rule it constitutional and in so doing did not infringe upon the religious freedom of anyone. If free societies, majorities rule, they don't dictate.

The statement, "We do not think that our beliefs should be set aside by a few men" also appeared in your "Speak Out" column. Fortunately, the abortion law doesn't set aside anyone's beliefs. If a few men can set aside a person's beliefs, then the beliefs weren't held with very much conviction and the Supreme Court has more power than we thought. The new law isn't mandatory and should have no effect on those people whose religious beliefs preclude them from having an abortion. The decision is a personal and religious one.

People always think they are right. But remember, there are thousands of religions and of those religions, very few resemble the doctrine they professed at the time of their origin. They can't all be right. Sgt Ken Kramer

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"If It Fitz . . . Getting red eyes

Editor, Lapeer County Press

By Jim Fitzgerald



Cry along with the clown. . . . It was a TV commercial, for gosh sakes. For Polaroid cameras. It gave me what my kids call "red eyes." That means Dad is not actually sobbing behind his newspaper but his control is shaky and better not jiggle him.

The Polaroid pitch shows an old man being visited by his son and grandchildren. Or more likely it's his grandson and great grandchildren. This guy is really old. It appears he lives in some sort of a "home" in the country with other old men. He doesn't get many visitors.

One of those Johnny Cash (pre-Standard Oil) voices is singing mournfully in the background. He sings about how the old guy used to think he could "hold time still in his hands," something like the All-State man. But suddenly time passed him by, whoosh, and here he is in the December of his years with no earthly plans for New Year's Eve.

But Old Gramps has a Polaroid camera. When the relatives come calling, he snaps like crazy. If they never come back, he will have their pictures to remember them by.

Not only that, but Old Gramps can also show the photos to his fellow residents at the "home and brag a little. That's what he does in the commercial. His photos, in color, are perfect. You can count the freckles on the noses.

Which is enough to make me cry right

there. I've had a Polaroid for several years and I never get pictures like that. I'm lucky if I can count the noses on the faces. What does the old man know that I don't?

But it really wasn't my camera disability that made my eyes red. It's simply that I'm a sucker for the problems of old people and I'm often ashamed of how younger people treat them. As you grow old, you do not automatically grow less human and less sensitive. I mean, old people care too. Like the old guy with the Polaroid. Or like this: My wife's 86-year-old aunt dropped dead the other day. A widow, she shared her home with her 82-year-old brother. When he got up one morning, he couldn't find her. She wasn't at her usual post in the kitchen, fixing his breakfast. She wasn't in the living room or in the bathroom. Fearing the worse -- she'd recently suffered a severe heart attack -- he checked her bedroom.

She was dead on the floor beside the bed. In death, her face was cruelly distorted. The sight made her brother physically ill. He later told us what he did.

With tender fingers, he changed the expression on her face until she looked at peace. Then he put a pillow under his big sister's lifeless head. Then he made the necessary phone calls.

That night, the 82-year-old man went home with his son. He said he could never sleep in his sister's house again.

Cry along with the clown



From Me To You Unpredictable

BY HAROLD SCHMALTZ

For many people when it comes to speaking before large groups a natural tendency is to clam up while for others being an orator is their bag. My youngest and most notorious three-year old, Fred, alias "the Boog", is one of these characters that really opens up when an audience is available. He's proven himself on numerous occasions. His latest caper was pulled while dear ole Dad was purchasing some items at a local store and he insisted on some candy. This was okay because all kids like candy and I certainly had my share when I was about his age so I consented. The going was great until he decided he was going to unwrap it before we left the store. I told him he'd have to wait until I paid the lady, then he could eat it. He scowled up his face, looked around and made sure there were enough people watching then out it came, "I HATE LADIES!" Boy, was my face red!

Another time the family stopped while enroute to Cheboygan at a restaurant in Grayling, and once again Boog came through in usual form. Making sure he had gained enough attention of the immediate clientele, he promptly announced that he had to use the bathroom facilities. I must add, however, that the terms he used were typical of a little

boy. I'll leave you to your imagination.

I keep thinking that this is just a phase and it'll pass but waitresses at restaurants really don't help the cause. Last week while taking the wife, Eric, and Boog out to

lunch the waitress handed us all a menu including Boog. He promptly handed it to my wife and said, "You read it Mommy". No wonder the kid thinks he's grown up. He gets all kinds of encouragement wherever he goes!

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If your hair or nails are tardy Take a pill! If you're feeling less than hardy Take a pill!

If you have a lazy liver, From arthritis pains you quiver, Fore you try to drive the flivver, Take a pill!

If big gout has you guessing Take a pill! If a corn or bunion bites you, Halitosis seems to like you, Diverse ailments sudden strike you, Take a pill!



View from the Senate

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER

Can a judge throw elected officials in jail for not voting the way he wants them to vote?

Worse yet, can a judge throw elected officials in jail because they refused to tell him how they would have voted if they had been present to vote?

In short, does the ghost of Adolph Hitler stalk Michigan courts?

Michigan residents from all walks of life are beginning to believe it.

A RECENT SPATE of weird decisions, rulings, and demands by Michigan judges at all levels has been capped by the action of Wayne County Circuit Judge Joseph A. Sullivan in ordering 17 Wayne County Commissioners to jail for "contempt of court" because they refused to vote "Yes" to his demands for pay raises for 42 county probation officers. They could not vote "No", the judge ruled. Not satisfied with that, Judge Sullivan called three other Commissioners before him who had not been present at the Commission meeting and demanded to know how they would have voted if they had been present.

When they refused to answer his hypothetical question, he ordered them to jail, too. This incredible maneuver not only boggles the mind; it also raises serious constitutional questions.

Framing the whole episode in the growing obsession of the courts, from Chief Justice Thomas M. Kavanagh on down, that they must be financially independent and operate without any of democracy's traditional checks and balances.

Temporarily, Judge Sullivan has deferred his jail sentences until pending appeals by the Commissioners are settled. But since the Michigan Supreme Court obviously is working hand-in-glove with Judge Sullivan, it would seem to be a foregone conclusion that any appeal to a higher court has little chance of being upheld.

IT IS APPARENT that, unless Judge Sullivan and those in higher courts back down against the tremendous pressure of public opinion, that the only relief the Commissioners could get

would be in the Federal courts.

The State Legislature has thrown its weight on the side of the Commissioner, but any laws it might pass to prevent such a bald judicial takeover of legislative functions would easily be declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court, which has been leading the drive for absolute autocracy. One solution might be for the Legislature, by a 2/3 majority in both houses, to place on the ballot a Constitutional amendment which would prohibit judicial raids on the public treasury.

Early in the current session of the Legislature, Chief Justice Kavanagh demanded that Michigan courts be completely financed by the state (which in and of itself may not be a bad idea) and that the judicial branch be entitled to an earmarked, fixed percentage of the overall state budget. Of course, the judiciary conveniently chooses to ignore the fact that the Legislature, not it, has the sole responsibility for raising tax money - and the Legislature alone is

directly accountable to the electorate for taxing decisions it makes.

This year, Michigan's courts are costing \$95 million a year to operate, and Justice Kavanagh makes a good case for raising that sum immediately to at least \$112 million. But I think the judges, most of whom are generously paid, would make a better case for themselves if the Supreme Court justices weren't riding around the state in individual \$4,281 Oldsmobile 98s and now are considering shelling out \$1,932 more with which to purchase \$276 tape decks for their radios. Meanwhile, members of the State Court of Appeals drive \$5,219.46 Olds Regencies loaded with all the options.

Earlier this winter, it was once again the high court which screamed loudest when the State Officers Compensation Commission decreed that there should be a ceiling on accountable expenses for food, lodging, travel, etc.

ALL IN ALL, it could fairly be said that the judges aren't making a very good case for themselves.

Middlebury News

The Middlebury United Methodist Women met recently at the church for a noon cooperative dinner with Rita Whitmyer, Grace and Elizabeth Putnam as hostesses. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President, Letha Furnish and opened with a poem. The usual reports were read and accepted. Several communications were read including a letter from Larry in Brazil, who the Society helps support. World Day of Prayer was observed at the church with Clarice Semans as leader and other churches as our guests.

Rita Whitmyer had a letter stating the needs of McDougal Hospital in Alaska. Ilien VanDyne brought up the matter of summer camp and those that might be eligible to attend. Also discussed was which camp to send them to.

The Father-Son-Daughter banquet has been set for Saturday evening, April 7. The following Committees have been appointed for this Music - Rev and Mrs Brian Kundinger; Kitchen - Thora Austin; Dining room - Ilien VanDyne, Rita Whitmyer, Letha Furnish; Tickets and Publicity - Clarice Semans; Program - Esther Semans, Helen Potter and Lorna Semans.

The devotions were given by Thora Austin and Margaret Potter was in charge of the program.

The Laingsburg and Middlebury United Methodist Women will be in charge of the social hour following the Union Lenten Services Sunday evening.

Mar 25 at the United Church in Ovid. Members are reminded to furnish cookies for this. The service will feature the Nelson Singers.

The Middlebury United Women will meet Tuesday, March 27 at the church with Mildred Brookins, Virginia Mulder and Clarice Semans as hostesses. A cooperative dinner will be served at noon. Dorothy Jordan will conduct devotions and Letha Furnish will be program leader. Lenten offering will be taken.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

All that glitters

It has often been said, all that glitters is not gold and not even tin in this case, but it takes a lot of brass to claim that Bill Milliken has effected a \$370 million tax reduction for the next 3 years. This just is not true and someone is pretty well blinded by the Milliken brass to claim it is. Admittedly the Milliken plan has reshuffled the tax base toward the poor, the retired and the pensioner to make up the deficit as his plan causes, the fact remains, Bill Milliken's plans saves us little if anything. Take a look at the facts.

The Milliken gas tax increase is estimated to take in around \$250 millions in the next 3 years. The state lottery is estimated to take in at least \$150 millions in the same time, this totals \$400 millions, plus the added sales tax due to inflation and the added purchasing power due to the new households as will develop with the younger generation encoring the purchasers market, leaves little to add to the Milliken STORY except the brass. He has that.

Unless the fundamentals of Democracy have changed greatly, the very principal of this freedom loving society is being violated all over the political arena in favor of repressive government. One of the rules of the successful Democracy is. The great majority of its laws are to generate at the grass roots or among the people and from there to the congress and on up to the senate, but in this state as well as Washington, we find this action coming from the

LANSING -- With spring in the air, bicyclists will soon be out in record numbers. To meet the growing needs of these bicycle owners and riders, plans are now taking shape in Lansing.

State Representative R. Douglas Trezise (R-Owosso) says the Department of State Highways and the Department of Natural Resources will hold a series of public hearings in March and April to gauge public concern and interest in non-motorized transportation.

According to Representative Trezise, interested people in the Mid-Michigan area are invited to attend hearings in Lansing, Ann Arbor or Grand Rapids, to determine, by public response and input, how funds allocated by Public Act 327 which was passed by the Legislature last year will be spent to establish and

Fowler News

Mr and Mrs Donald Simon and family of Mt Clemens spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Martin Schafer.

Mrs Ella Krauss attended the Eastern Star meeting in Maple Rapids Monday evening.

Urges citizen involvement

Dear Editor:

Thanks to you and a concerned parent Patricia Humenik for the information about the constitutional amendment by Rep Hogan to stop abortion now being introduced in Congress.

Dear Readers, if you are like me you sometimes wish to write to our Rep and Senators but don't know where to send them. I have written several letters and have already written to Senators Griffen and Hart. So please make your letters brief and to the point. Tell them you are citizens and not sponsored by a group. Do not express your personal opinions. If husband and wife sign the letters and put your names separate as John Jones and Mary Jones. Address both letters the same: Phillip Hart and Robert Griffen, Old Senate Bldg, Washington D.C. 20510. This is very important. Sincerely a citizen. Mrs Pearl Blank

Trezise announces bicycle hearings

maintain lanes, paths, and roads for non-motorized transportation.

"I encourage concentrated attention in this area because of the increased use of non-motorized transportation and because of my concern over easing some of our society's environmental problems," Trezise added. "Just as the coming of the automobile spelled the end of the

bicycle's popularity in the early twentieth century, the motor vehicle has prompted today's resurgence of the bicycles. This renewed interest needs our immediate consideration."

The hearings all will be held at 8 pm in the following locations: Lansing--Tuesday, Mar 27, 1973, Law Building Auditorium, Corner Ottawa and Pine St. Ann Arbor--Tuesday, April 3,

1973, Pioneer High School Auditorium, 601 W Stadium Blvd. Grand Rapids--Thursday, April 5, 1973, Central High School Auditorium, 421 Fountain, NE.

Those who are unable to attend the hearings may submit written comments to Jack E Morgan, Assistant to the Public Hearings Engineer, Michigan Department of State High-

ways, Highways Building, P O Box K, Lansing, Michigan 48904.

"I stand ready to assist in any way I can", Representative Trezise concluded. "I urge all interested citizens to attend these public hearings and offer their comments and suggestions on how to implement a rational and effective system of bike trails throughout the state".

Ovid man named Beekeeper of the year

EAST LANSING -- Raymond Montague of Ovid was named Michigan's "Beekeeper of the Year" Wednesday evening (March 21) during special ceremonies at Farmers' Week on the Michigan State University campus.

The honor is bestowed annually during Farmers' Week by the Michigan Beekeepers Association.

Montague, a native of the Ovid area, got started in the beekeeping business 13 years ago when a friend suggested that he get some bees to put into his orchard. He purchased his first bees by mail and then bought some more from a man he met while smelt fishing up north. He ended up with 25 colonies that year (there are about

60,000-70,000 bees per colony).



From that small part-time operation of 1960, his

business has grown to 1,300 colonies and he plans to increase that to 1,600 colonies this year. Production averages between 60 and 100 pounds of honey per colony - depending on the weather and other critical factors. A former automobile plant worker, Montague now devotes full time to beekeeping, and receives important help from his wife, Margaret, two sons and a daughter.

Practically all of the honey from the Montague operation is sold to major packers at Onstead, Holland and Detroit, and a few smaller firms out of state. For the past two years, he has rented bees for pollination purposes in or-

chards and on blueberry farms. More than 500 colonies are now being used for this purpose.

Montague was one of the primary organizers of the Great Lakes Honey Marketing Association and currently serves as secretary-treasurer for that group.

Service News

Airman Applebee

WICHITA FALLS, TEX - Airman Ronald J. Applebee, son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Applebee of 233 E Clinton St, Ovid, has graduated, at Sheppard AFB, Tex from the US Air Force aircraft mechanic course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who learned to maintain and service multi-engine jet aircraft, is being assigned to Altus, AFB, Okla., for duty with a unit of the Military Airlift Command which provides global airlift for the US military forces.

Airman Applebee is a 1972 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

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Photography Club forming

A new experience is in store for students at Ovid-Elsie High School in the form of a photography club. The

venture provides any interested students with the opportunity to develop and print their own photographs.

Those who are unfamiliar with darkroom techniques will be given instruction in developing and printing.

Club sponsors John Goebel and George Bishop stated that the new darkroom will be run as a small business, with shares of stock offered for sale. This was designed to give students experience in operating a business as well as a knowledge of photography.

This was the 13th annual junket to Washington which was sponsored by the Farm Bureau Women of Michigan. Continuation of such activities as this gives farmers a first hand look at the complexity of their government. We can only feel confident that our system, imperfect as it seems sometimes, still operates as a representative type of government.

Ag in Action

WASHINGTON JUNKET

I never cease to be awed by the opportunity to visit our Nation's Capitol and to sit in the House of Representatives and Senate CHAMBERS WHERE SO MANY DECISIONS ARE MADE. Decisions which have profound bearing on the lives of every man, woman and child in America. Many of the decisions reached there are so far reaching that they may affect people everywhere.

That is why a group of Michigan farmers felt it worthwhile, even necessary, to spend 4 days in Washington to consult, communicate with and promote understanding between themselves and those representatives they and other Michigan citizens have entrusted with the responsibility of deciding issues for the common good people.

The agriculture leaders held discussions with their congressmen on such issues as the effect government regulations to protect our environment will have on agriculture, their fear of having price controls on raw food products and what results this would have on food prices. They also explained the lack of availability of railroad cars for moving grain to market and to transport production supplies such as fertilizer. Marketing rights for far-

mers was also a major topic, with farm leaders stating that such legislation would not be a full answer but certainly could provide a "tool" for agriculture producers.

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Questions about Social Security

Young people should apply for their social security cards several weeks before they'll need a social security number for their first job, according to Armand Ross, social security district manager in Mt Pleasant. "They can apply at any social security office," he said.

An application for a social security card is generally screened against files at the national record center in Baltimore to make sure no other social security number has been previously issued to the same person. "This

screening can take time," Ross said, "but it's important to keep your social security record straight."

A YOUNG WORKER-builds disability, survivors, retirement, and Medicare protection for himself and his family by work and earnings credited to his social security number.

"A worker should show his employer his social security card so his name and social security number can be correctly copied for the employer's records," Ross said. "You should never give your employer your social security number from memory.

YOUR SOCIAL security number is yours alone and remains the same for life," Ross said.

The social security card stub or a record of the social security number should always be kept in a safe place, according to Ross. "If you lose the social security card you carry in your purse or wallet, you can get a duplicate faster if you have the stub or a record of your number," he said.

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4-H Chatter Mulligan stew

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



By: ELAINE CINGALA
County Extension Office

The Home Economist Important investment

Mulligan Stew "What's in is not far out" is the theme of the new 4-H TV series "Mulligan Stew". The program features a 5 piece kid's rock band turning on to good nutrition. The program is a take off on "Mission Impossible", "Laugh In" and "Sesame Street" featuring guest stars such as Astronauts, food specialists and scientists.

If you have missed the earlier programs you can still see 3 of the remaining half hour shows on Sunday, April 1, 8 and 15 at 5:00 pm over Channel 6 WJIM-Lansing. The remaining 3 programs are entitled "Getting it all Together", "Count Down - 4432", and "The Racer That Lost His Edge".

The target audience is the 4th, 5th and 6th grades. However, these shows get everyone involved in the exciting world of food. Five fantastic kids - Mulligan, Mike, Manny, Maggie and

Mickie form a rock group called "Mulligan Stew." Together with their zany friend Wilbur Doorright they sing, dance and entertain their way through nutritional assignments from "Upstairs", bringing their messages about the 4 food groups, 4432, breakfast, snacks, fat diets and calories.

Several objectives of this 4-H TV show include acquiring and applying nutrition knowledge that will be helpful in becoming healthful, productive individuals; gaining personal satisfaction and awareness about information being presented.

The Teen Leaders will be holding their April meeting on Thursday, April 5, 7:30 pm at Smith Hall in St. Johns. The main part of the program will be recreation led by Duane Davis. All Teen Leaders are urged to attend

this meeting.

28 4-H dairy members and leaders attended the second county-wide dairy activity on March 15 in St. Johns. Dr Roy Emory, dairy specialist from Michigan State University presented the program on dairy calf nutrition and feeding. He emphasized the importance of getting the calf off to a good start, keep plenty of fresh water in front of the animal at all times and start early on grain to make maximum early growth.

The next dairy meeting and activity will be on Wednesday, April 25, 8:00 pm at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Dr Bruce Beachman from the Portland Vet Clinic, will be the speaker covering the topic on Herd Health. Dr Beachman will discuss dairy reproductive problems, mastitis control, preventive maintenance and show slides of specific problems he has encountered. All youth and adults whether 4-H or not are welcome to attend this dairy meeting.

The 3rd Annual 4-H Veterinary Science and Health Understanding Day will be held April 25, at the Upjohn Company in Kalamazoo. Those attending from Clinton County will be Eric Bergan and Katy Lowell from the Riverside Riders, Ruth DeBoer, Lisa Spitzley and Jackie Faught of the Spats and Spurs 4-H Club. They will be joining 100 other 4-H Vet Science project members and leaders throughout the state in touring the Upjohn Pharmaceutical Plant, visit their Animal Health Research Farms, learn about careers in Veterinary Medicine and be able to ask questions about the Vet Science program.

The next 4-H glass collection day will be Saturday, April 7, at the fairgrounds in St. Johns. All people outside of St. Johns are urged to bring their glass containers for this project in by noon if possible. People who live in St. Johns are urged to set their glass bottles out on the curb by 10:00 am for pick up. Last month's collection amounted to 12,320#.

Bad weather seems to hit each month of the 4-H Roller Skating Activity held at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. Snow storms hit in January and February while

muddy roads were a problem in March, as only 84 members and guests went skating. The next month 4-H Roller Skating Activity will be Thursday, April 19, and the last 4-H Roller Skating Activity will be Thursday, May 17. 4-H clubs interested in going roller skating are urged to contact the County Extension office.

The Green Acres 4-H club members Open House met with great success with more than 85 parents, members and guests visiting and viewing the 4-H projects completed by the members. The Open House was held at the home of Mr and Mrs John Presockl on W Price Road. The members held their Style Revue on March 12, at Price Church on E Price

Road. Eighteen members did a very nice job of modeling their outfits for their mothers, leaders and guests. Mrs Lawrence Heibeck evaluated the projects and answered questions.

The Willing Workers 4-H members learned about personal grooming at their last meeting from Mary Jane Boak. Mrs Boak talked about hair care, hair styles and other beauty tips. The members discussed the County 4-H Evaluation Day and 4-H Style Revue. Mary Sehke and Joann Witt encouraged the members to watch "Mulligan Stew", a 4-H TV program on Channel 6-WJIM each Sunday at 5 pm with the final program on Sunday, April 15.



By WILLIAM LASHER
Extension Agriculture Agent

Farm Tips Rootworm's bad habits

The corn rootworm comes in 3 types; the Northern, Western, and Southern. The Northern is by far the most common in Michigan and in the country, although the Western was found in the southwest corner of the county last fall.

The corn rootworm has 2 bad habits. First, as a larva, he eats the roots of the corn plants, causing lodging and weakened plants, due to the loss of roots. Second, as an adult, he feeds on the silks of the ear and if he chews them off early enough in the season, the ear will have reduced seed set.

By far, the lodging caused by the larvae eating the roots is the worst of the bad habits. In most years he will emerge from the soil as an adult late enough in the year that nearly all the seed is set. The lodging starts right at ground level, not part way up as is the case with stalk rot, and the stalks are usually curved (goose-necked) near

their bases. This lodging starting at the soil surface greatly interferes with or prevents mechanical harvesting of the corn.

The rootworm has only one generation a year. It lays its eggs in the fall in the corn field and they overwinter as eggs. Next spring if the field is put into corn again, the larvae are ready to begin feeding.

Only if you are growing corn after corn will the rootworm be a problem. Planting the field to another crop, if only for one year, will break the corn rootworm's life cycle. The field could become re-infested when it is returned to corn, if there are plenty of rootworms in the neighborhood.

You can detect the presence of rootworms best by examining the lodged-goose-necked plants for lack of roots and evidence of root tunneling. Seeing the adult feeding on the silks in the fall

is not a sure sign you'll have rootworm trouble next spring. If you have lodged goose-necked corn and adults in the fall, then if the field is corn next year, corn rootworms will probably be there.

There are two types of control for the corn rootworm. The cheapest is to rotate your crops because the rootworm can only be a problem of corn after corn. The other way is to use chemicals at planting time or before. These insecticides must be incorporated into the soil. Planter box treatments do not work to control the rootworm.

Remember the insecticides used are poisonous and care must be used to handle, store and apply them.

Also, to keep residues out of milk, dairymen should avoid the use of chlorinated hydrocarbon insecticides such as DDT, aldrin, heptachlor, lindane, chlordane, etc. Read the label before using any pesticide.

For more information and recommended insecticides and rates, get the Extension bulletin "The Corn Rootworm" free, from our office, 1003 S Oakland, St. Johns.

should be a prime concern before choosing a fabric, because many times your desired needs may not be combined in all fabrics.

The bulletin, Furniture Fabrics has some detailed information for choosing the right fabric for your family. It is available at the Extension office, 1003 S Oakland St, St Johns, telephone 224-3288.

To learn more about these factors, and others, plan to attend the Family Living Education program on Furniture Fabrics. Sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Department, these meetings are open to all interested persons and are free of charge. They will start at 1:30 pm and be over by 3:00 pm on the following dates and locations:

Tuesday, April 3, Commercial National Bank, Ithaca; Wednesday, April 4, Central National Bank, St Johns; Thursday, April 5,

Extension Hall, Corunna. Re-teaching supplies will be available for Family Living Study Group leaders. At the meeting, there will be a large variety of sample fabrics to stimulate discussion. If you are considering new furniture in the future, you'll find this a well spent afternoon. The program will be conducted by Lorraine Sprague, Extension Home Economist, Gratiot County.

Shepardsville

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club will meet on Friday, April 6, at the Shepardsville Church. Please note the change of place, the time will be at 12:30 for a potluck dinner. Mrs Ralph Teall and her committee will be hostesses for the day. Roll Call will be my favorite past time. If you have a hobby that can be shown you are asked to bring it along. Several of the ladies will be demonstrating their favorite hobby.



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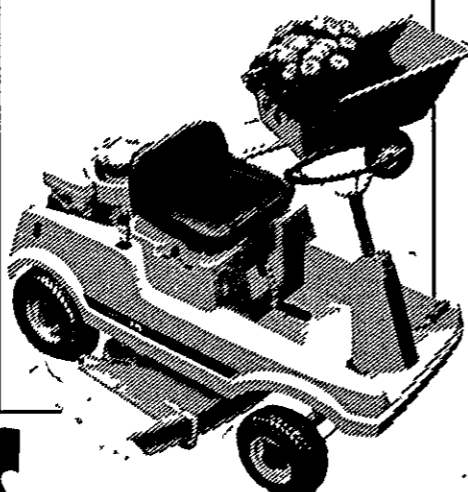
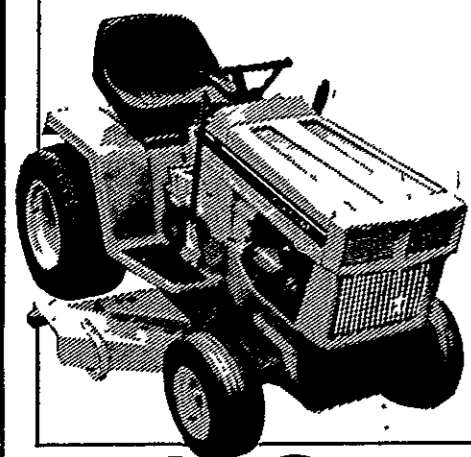
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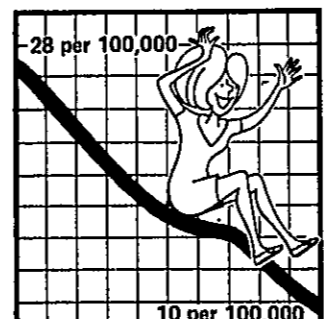
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GROSS SALES: \$524,440.74	
TOTAL HEADS: 1918	
1001 Cattle Sold	
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Sows 350-600	33.50-34.00
Stags & Boars	32.50-33.50
Lambs	40.00-42.10
Slaughter Ewes	12.00-18.90
Slaughter cattle sold active at 50¢ to \$1.00 lower prices, Holstein steers were about steady. Feeder cattle sold very active at strong prices. Cows sold about the same as last week. Bulls were steady. Calves were about \$1.00 more and lambs	

were mostly 50¢ lower. Butcher hogs sold \$1.00 to \$1.50 lower. Sows were about steady. 441 hogs in 15 lots sold from 38.50 to 39.60.

Shepardsville

Mr and Mrs Charles Walker have returned home after spending the past 6 weeks in Florida. They arrived home just before the storm broke on Friday evening, Mar 16. In company with the George Olsons they attended the Ovid Picnic at Palmetto. They reported they had a wonderful time. Also, they spent one day at Disneyland near Orlando. Also, they enjoyed a family reunion with Mrs Walker's relatives at Venice. On the way home they spent 3 days at Aiken, South Carolina with a cousin of Mrs Walker's. The flowers were in bloom and the forsythia was just like a great big golden ball in many of the yards there.

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Style Review winners



Winners in the Junior Miss Style Review are (from left) Jeanne Striz, Cindy Schrauben Schrauben, Margaret Horak, Linda Wesseler, Lori Lashaway and Julie Platte. Cindy Schrauben took 1st place in the competition.



Finalists in the 4-H Senior Miss Style Review Saturday at St Johns High School are (from left) Debbie Thelen, Pam Pfaff, Diane Davis, Julie Kline, Cindy Lehman and Ruth Smith. Winner of the Senior Miss Division was Pam Pfaff.



Elaine Cincala, county extension office, presents Senior Miss Style Review winner Pam Pfaff with her 1st prize award.

What's this about sunny south?

ED NOTE: The following account of the tricks played by the weather this year was provided by Thelma

Wesmiller of Rt2, Laingsburg. Escaping the rigors of a Michigan winter turned out to be an ex-

perience they didn't quite expect.

On Sunday, Feb 11, at 8:30

am, Mr and Mrs Loyal Weismiller and Mr and Mrs Gale Boron headed toward what they thought was the

"Sunny South". It was 0 degrees but not a sign of snow, a beautiful morning. Laughingly Jerry Weismiller had said, "Dad, you had better take your snowmobile," as we left our home at 9011 Krepps Road. January had been so extremely mild that there has been no chance to use snowmobiles.

That night we stayed at Corbin, Ken. People asked us which way we were headed as route 75 south was blocked. However, we drove nearly all day before seeing any traces of snow and we just couldn't believe this change. The highway was one lane, people were stranded and many roads were closed.

Mr Weismiller's sister, Velma Foster, lives at Wadley, Ga. We called there from Macon. Her husband told us of only one highway that he knew was open. This, we couldn't find, so we went there the following morning. We found they had 20 inches of snow which had come down for 30 continuous hours. Velma was home Monday and Tuesday for snow days. She is a Special Education Mathematics teacher for Junior High at Wadley. Ralph, her husband, is a Methodist minister at Wadley. All churches were closed on Sunday. All business was paralyzed. It seemed as though every house had a snowman that dazzled in the sparkling sun. With a background of snow covered bushes and singing birds, it was a magnificent fairyland. People had never seen snow. They quit work and stood at their windows to observe the miraculous scene.

They had no boots, no chains, no shovels, no road equipment. Road graders were used to push the snow. Walks and steps were not cleared. They wanted it left as it was, so unbelievable. This is when I realized that by mistake, we had left our winter coats at home. However, we had a nice visit, a walk downtown, Wadley and a very delicious dinner with Ralph and Velma.

We then headed south and by Tuesday Feb 13, the temperature was 73 degrees, and a lovely day for visiting St Augustine. We then went Marineland and were very fortunate to stay at the beautiful Marineland Motel which overlooks the Atlantic Ocean. We ate our "Valentine's Day Dinner" at the gorgeous Mobey Dick Lounge here at Marineland. All seemed like a paradise for honeymooners. We also saw the show.

Moving on south we attended the Daytona International Speedway where we saw two 125 mile races. This was another beautiful day. We then went to Orlando where we found a motel just 17 miles from Disney World where we spent 2 days. The weather was cooler now. We now headed toward the center of the state. Motels were becoming hard to find. Our next stop was Cypress Gardens. Here was the largest gift shop in Fla and a room "King of Kings." It is the story of Christ in life size figures. It was very enlightening and beautiful.

Here we wore our raincoats and rubbers, our only day of rain.

That evening we called Gertrude and Leland Bennett who live in St Johns but also we called Edna and Raymond Summers who had lived in the St Johns area and had been our neighbors for 18 years. It so happened they lived only 8 miles apart. Summers' summer home is Indiana. We spent two most interesting and enjoyable days with our friends here. They took us sight-seeing of Fort DeSoto, the International Airport at Tampa which is the newest in U.S., the old Sailing vessel "Bounty", and in the evening we attended the "Kapok Tree Tree Inn" which serves 1000 people per hour from 5:00 to 10:00 pm. Leland was on the shuffleboard team at their court so we were fortunate to see a tournament. We went shopping at one of the largest malls in St Petersburg and last but not least the dog races.

We left Thursday for Busch Gardens. At 3:00 o'clock we were homeward bound. By Saturday it was time to get home as our vacation was about to end. Our last ride was from Chattanooga, Tenn., a distance of 680 miles. Besides driving, we ate breakfast in Tenn, dinner in Ken, and supper in Ohio.

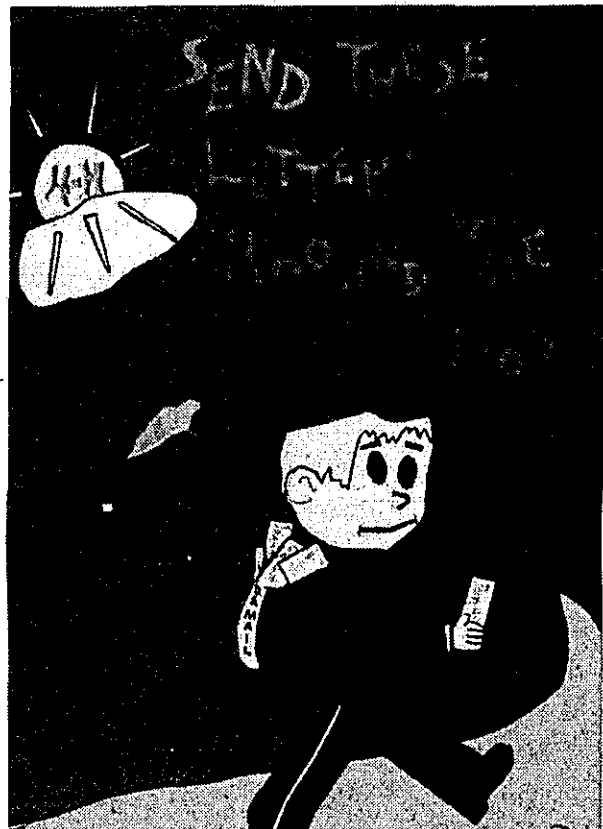
Snow deepened as we moved farther into Mich. We arrived home at 10 o'clock Saturday evening to find 8 inches of snow.

Just 2 weeks later Sunday am at 8:30 we took a snowmobile tour of our neighborhood in 12 inches of soft, fluffy snow.

This is the end of our story and lovely vacation which proves that "Anything Can Happen in Mich and Anything Can Happen in the Sunny South."



Cindy Schrauben receives her 1st place award in the Junior Miss Division from Elaine Cincala of the county extension office.



Posters earn honors

Gerilynn Faivor, 13, and Leslie Vermeersch, 12, St. Johns, have been named winners in the 1973 Michigan 4-H Poster-Art Program. Gerilynn's poster, "Send These Letters Around the World," was chosen as one of the top 10 in Michigan and will compete in the national contest in April. Leslie's poster, "4-H is Busy Hands," received an honorable mention and will be exhibited around the state. The contest, recently judged at Michigan State University, attracted 371 participants.

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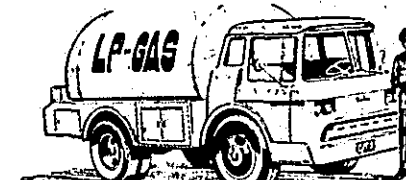
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DeWitt Township Meeting

DEWITT TOWNSHIP
Synopsis of the Regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on Monday, March 12, 1973 at DeWitt Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Clerk Syverson at 8:00 pm.

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

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Purves was appointed temporary chairman until Emerson comes.

Approved the minutes of the Regular meeting with the understanding that the tape will be checked about the letter to County about the alignment.

Approved the minutes of the Special Board meeting.

Communication was read from the Rancho Motel. Meeting was set for April 30th at 7:30 pm with the businessmen.

Kzeski read his letter requesting legal opinion of the action to spend the Revenue Sharing money to

hire a Policeman. Discussion followed.

The Public comments included water problems, and a noise ordinance.

Fire report was given by Pline.

Planning Commission minutes were read by Purves. Recommended to Bob Fedewa that he go through the Boundaries Commission to annex his property to the City of DeWitt. Future Land Use Study meeting will be held March 17th at 1:00 pm.

There was a discussion with Commissioner Zeeb about a meeting with the DPW.

Police Committee minutes and the Police report were given by Corr. There was a discussion on the proposed ordinance. This will be reviewed by Wvble.

Transportation Committee minutes were given by Kzeski. Discussion took place about Stoll Road. Signed an agreement to replace culverts in Phase II of the sewersystem. Voted to have the agreement drawn up for the extension of Herbison Road and work to

be done on Clark Road. Parks and Recreation report was given by Emerson.

Building Needs Committee has not met as yet.

Kiebler liquor license application and Revenue Sharing was not untabled.

Voted to change the sewer use factor on Evers because of the change in the use of the property. Voted to table action on Landromats until Stauder sends his opinion in writing.

Discussion on the sewer system took place.

Emerson should send letter to Chapman about the Storm Drains.

Did not adopt the proposed budgets. Budgets must be available to the public 10 days prior to Annual meeting.

Voted not to join LMDA. Approved all Vouchers. Announcements: Settlement day - Tuesday, March 20th at 1:00 pm; Annual Meeting - Saturday, March 31st at 1:00 pm; Regular Board meeting - Monday, April 9th at 8:00 pm.

Adjournment at 12:12 am. Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk. Approved, Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor.

Include Social Security

DETROIT - To assure proper credit of tax payments Social Security numbers should be on all checks or money orders made out to the Internal Revenue Service, Thomas A. Cardoza, District Director for Michigan said today.

When the IRS receives a payment without an accompanying form or notice, sometimes it cannot properly credit the payment to the taxpayer's account, Cardoza said.

"We put payments that we can't identify in a special account until we can later make identification," he noted. This necessarily delays action on that account.

To avoid such identification problems, Cardoza requests that taxpayers put their Social Security number on their check or money order. They should also note the type of tax and period covered by the payment, he added.

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Tornado approaching

The Mid-Michigan Red Cross Chapter reminds residents that March is usually the beginning of the tornado season, and urges that tornado safety rules be learned and heeded.

"Although the 1972 tornado death toll - 27 - was the lowest on record, the long-term annual average of deaths caused by twisters is well over 100 and in several years has topped 500," Richard Paulson, Disaster Preparedness and Relief Chairman, noted.

He said that while tornadoes may occur in any state, most strike in the South or in the Midwest. The peak months for tornadoes, nationwide, are April, May and June - with the southern states being hardest hit early in the season and the northern states later, he added.

Paulson said that preliminary reports by the National Weather Service show that there were 744 tornadoes in 1972 - most of them in the southern states.

However, there were comparatively few super tornadoes - the kind that leave long, wide tracks of devastation.

Last year's 'tornado of the year' was the one at Vancouver, Wash., on April 5, which caused 6 deaths, 300 injuries and 5 to 6 million dollars in property damage.

Weather Service officials credit community preparedness as a big factor in holding down tornado fatalities last year. Each year, Paulson said, the Weather Service launches SKYWARN, the annual effort to reduce loss of life from tornadoes by encouraging community leaders to prepare for the deadly storms.

Mr Paulson listed these safety rules as precautions against death and injury in tornadoes:

- 1) Always pay close attention to and be guided by the tornado warnings of the National Weather Service. "Tornado Watch," as used by the Weather Service, means a tornado has actually been sighted. Persons close to the storm should take cover immediately. Those farther away should take cover if threatening conditions approach.
- 2) When a tornado approaches, seek inside shelter immediately, preferably in a storm cellar, underground excavation, or steel-framed or concrete-reinforced building. Stay Away From Windows.
- 3) IN OFFICE BUILDINGS: Go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor, or to a designated shelter area.
- 4) IN FACTORIES: Workers should move quickly to the section of the plant offering the greatest protection, in accordance with advance plans.
- 5) IN HOMES: The

basement offers the greatest safety. Seek shelter under heavy furniture if possible. In homes without basements, take cover in the center part of the house on the lowest floor in a small room such as a closet or bathroom, or under sturdy furniture. Keep some windows open on the side of the house away from the storm, but stay away from them.

6) MOBILE HOMES: These dwellings are particularly vulnerable to destructive winds. Proper

tie-downs to prevent overturning will minimize damage. In periods of danger, a warden should be appointed in mobile-home parks to scan the skies and listen to radio and television for warnings. A hand-siren should be purchased to aid in alerting residents. Do not stay in a mobile home when a tornado is approaching. Seek refuge in a nearby sturdy building or, as a last resort, in a ditch, culvert, or ravine. In any event, do not remain in the mobile home.

7) IN SCHOOLS:

Whenever possible, follow advance plans to an interior hallway on the lowest floor. Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums or other structures with wide, free-span roofs. If a building is not of reinforced construction go quickly to a nearby reinforced building, or to a ravine or open ditch and lie flat.

8) If there is no time to find suitable shelter, lie face down in the nearest depression, such as a ditch or ravine, and protect your head with your arms.

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Clinton Adams, manager of the Paul Automotive Supply store in St. Johns was the third and final winner of a portable AM-FM radio given away by Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. The series of 3 gifts were presented as part of the bank's introduction to a new fast deposit service being offered in the St. Johns office. The radios were given away through customer registration in December and each of the 2 succeeding months. Previous winners were Mrs Helen Bohl of St. Johns and Marvin Miller of Fowler. Betty Allen, CNB&T assistant cashier, presents Adams with his radio.

The Sportsman's License sells for \$16.50, as opposed to the \$34 which would be charged if all hunting, fishing and trapping licenses were purchased individually. In 1971, the DNR reported sales of 56,096 of these licenses, and estimates that more than 80,000 have been sold during 1972. The 1972-73 Sportsman's License is now available at nearly all of the 2,900 licensing agencies throughout the state.

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Real Estate Transfers

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Mar 13: Smith, George and Margaret to Ingeborg K. Grost, Trustee property in Sec 17 Bingham.

Mar 15: Spears, Robert A. and Mildred to Gary K. and Linda Wood property in Sec 15 Olive.

Mar 15: Soltaro, Oliver and Celia to Howard H. and Irene Langham Lot 4, 5, 6, Richards Cottage Allotment.

Mar 15: Harris, Myrtle to Howard H. Langham Lot 27 Rickards Cottage Allot.

Mar 15: Swagart, Mable to Donald H. and Glenna J. Mankey Lot 6 sub 12 Clark and Bolton's Sub.

Mar 15: Hill, Bessie E. to Sam E. and Wanda I. Barner property in Sec 36 Bingham.

Mar 15: Ream, W. Monte and Suzanne M. Fosnight, William H. and Loretta I. to Daniel L. and Kathryn E. Dugan property in Sec 6 Bath.

Mar 15: Severance Carrie Estate to Riddle Doris and Donald property in Sec 26 Bengal.

Mar 15: Fuller, Willis R. and Josephine M. to Edward R. and Esther M. Romblom Lot 34, Luroma Pk No 1.

Mar 16: Smith, Hurlay and Mary S. to John F. and Carol E. Fox property in Sec 18 Watertown.

Mar 16: Thomas R. Harry Co to Kent L. and Sue Ann Haelein property in Sec 27 Victor.

Mar 16: Vostrizansky, Stella to Duane R. and Mary Ann Hehrer property in Sec 11 Duplain.

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Mar 16: Huhn, Clarence and Rosemary L. to Neil C. Huhn property in Sec 15 Eagle.

Mar 16: Pruetz, M. Edward and Joyce E. to Joseph E. and Claudine J. Dombrowski Lot 24 Westwinds No 1.

Mar 16: Harry, Thomas R. and Darlene J. to Alan R. and Mildred J. Friend property in Sec 5 Victor.

Mar 16: Williams Walter; O'Connor Fergus to Alfred F. and Mary A. Bertram property in Sec 33 Lebanon.

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Mar 16: Thelen, Claude L. and Elizabeth M. to Raymond C. and Carol S. Gibbons property in Sec 18 Bengal.

Mar 16: Parsons, Richard A. and Barbara to Raymond Charles and Carol Sue Gibbons property in Sec 14 Lebanon.

Mar 19: Decharme, Donald R. and Marlene to Burton J. and Jacqueline J. Parsons Lot 69, Geneva Shores.

Mar 19: Buffington, Clair L. and Dorothy to Gerald H. and Karen S. Meyer Lot 17 Valley Farms No 1.

Mar 19: Mackie, Terrence N. and Cynthia E. to Carlton B. and Sybil N. Rocky Lot 41 Willow Creek No 2.

Mar 19: Hull, Bonnie L. to Norma E. and Jane E. Marsh property in Sec 30 Olive.

Mar 19: Stevens, Rose Myrtle to Bert A. and Arlyne M. Cooper property in Sec 26 Duplain.

Mar 19: Grost, Ingeborg K. to William H. and Sarah J. McDonald property in Sec 17 Bingham.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER OF PUBLICATION - General. State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of Harley A. Miller, deceased. It is Ordered that on April 11, 1973, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Derrill Shinabery, Administrator for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: March 6, 1973. **TIMOTHY M. GREEN** Judge of Probate. **Kemper, Wells & Lewis** By: F.M. Lewis Attorneys for the Estate 103 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan. 46-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

- General. State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of Mary A. Smith, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 11, 1973, at 10 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of George W. Smith for probate of a purported Will, that administration be granted to Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, and for determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: March 7th, 1973. **TIMOTHY M. GREEN** Judge of Probate. **Walker & Moore** By: James A. Moore Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Michigan. 46-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

- General. State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of Huber J. Martin, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 4, 1973, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the final account of Glenn T. Cheney, Administrator of the above named estate, Public Administrator for Clinton County, Mi. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: March 7th, 1973. **TIMOTHY M. GREEN** Judge of Probate. **Glenn T. Cheney** Attorney for Administrator 911 Center St Lansing, Michigan. 46-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

- General. State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of Catherine Bauer, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 23, 1973, at 10 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on C. Lester Jenkins, Administrator, 701 S. Baker Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: March 7th, 1973. **TIMOTHY M. GREEN** Judge of Probate. **Walker & Moore** By: James A. Moore Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Michigan. 46-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

- General. State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of Achsah M. Smith, Deceased. The Court Orders: Hearing on petition of Russell Olmsted praying for the allowance of his final account on Wednesday, April 11, 1973 at 10 A.M. at the Probate Court, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan. Publication in Clinton County News and notice according to Court Rule. Dated: March 9, 1973. **TIMOTHY M. GREEN** Judge of Probate. **By: Helena M. Burk, Register of Probate. ATTORNEY: Lewis D. Benson 203 Owosso Savings Bank Building Owosso, Michigan. 46-3**

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

- General. State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of William D. Carr, Jr., Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 18, 1973, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, the Court House, St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of William D. Carr, for appointment of an Administrator of this estate and for Determination of the Heirs-at-Law of the decedent. Publication and service

shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: March 16, 1973. **TIMOTHY M. GREEN**, Judge of Probate. **(S) BENJAMIN F. WATSON** Attorney for Petitioner 706 American Bank & Trust Bldg. Lansing, Michigan. 47-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

- General. State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of Pauline A. Thelen, Deceased. It is Ordered that on April 18, 1973, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Roman J. Thelen for Probate of a purported Will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: March 13, 1973. **TIMOTHY M. GREEN**, Judge of Probate. **KEMPER, WELLS & LEWIS** By: Frederick M. Lewis Attorneys for the Estate 103 East State St. St. Johns, Michigan. 47-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

- General. State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of Maude Sharples, Deceased. It is Ordered that on April 18, 1973 at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the proposed final account of Robert Best, Administrator. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court Rule. Dated: March 1973. **TIMOTHY M. GREEN**, Judge of Probate. **GLASSEN, PARR, RHEAD & McLEAN** By: George P. Campbell Attorney for Administrator 800 Davenport Bldg. Lansing, Michigan 48933 47-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

- General. State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of James Richmond, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 23rd, 1973, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Harold S. Beardslee, Administrator, 117 West High Street, Ovid, Michigan, 48866 prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: March 12, 1973. **TIMOTHY M. GREEN** Judge of Probate. **Harold S. Beardslee** Administrator 117 West High Street Ovid, Michigan. 48866 47-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

- General. State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton. ESTATE OF Charles Mathews, Deceased. It is Ordered that on May 3rd, 1973, at 1:30 P.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Tony Sovis, for probate of the purported Will, for granting of administration to the executor named therein, or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: March 7th, 1973. **THOMAS H. BROWN**, Acting Judge of Probate. **PAUL A. MAPLES** Attorney for Estate 210 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan. 48-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

- General. State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of Ellen M. Stambersky, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 30th, 1973, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the

Court and serve a copy on Mary E. VanEtten, Administratrix, R.F.D. #1, Elsie, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: March 22nd, 1973. **TIMOTHY M. GREEN**, Judge of Probate. **ROBERT W. WOOD** Attorney for Estate 200 W. State St. Johns, Michigan. 48-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

- General. State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of Leah E. Nourse, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 30, 1973, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Robert W. Nourse, executor, R#1, Box 13A, Eagle, Michigan 48822, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: March 19, 1973. **TIMOTHY M. GREEN**, Judge of Probate. **WILEY E. BEAN** Attorney for Estate 223-1/2 So. Bridge Street P.O. Box 97 Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. 48-3

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Plaintiff, vs. EUGENE W. PLONTA AND JOAN K. (PLONTA) HUGELT, Defendants. NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of certain mortgages, made by Eugene W. Plonta and Joan K. (Plonta) Hugelst, as husband and wife, and by Eugene W. Plonta, a single man, mortgagors to the Central National Bank of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, mortgagee, said mortgages being dated the 30th day of June, 1967 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on the 20th day of July, A.D., 1967 in Liber 250, Pages 85-86 of Mortgages, and dated the 23rd day of February, 1971, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on the 16th day of March, 1971, in Liber 260, Page 393 of Mortgages, which said mortgages are claimed to be due at the date of this mortgage for the principal and interest, in the sum of \$15,736.57, on the June 30, 1967 mortgage, and \$2,942.14 on the February 23, 1971 mortgage.

And no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgages, or any part thereof; NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgages and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of May, 1973, at 10:00 am, Eastern Standard Time, said mortgages will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder, inside the front door of the Clinton County Courthouse, located in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgages and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, on said mortgages, with interest thereon at the rate of 7% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows:

Commencing 665 feet West of the SE corner of Section 11, T7N, R1W, and 50 feet North of the center of Trunk Line Highway M-21, as now surveyed over and across said Section 11, thence East 624 feet, North 208 feet, East 624 feet and South 208 feet to the place of beginning. Township of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan.

There being more than 66-2/3% of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the redemption

period shall be six months from the date of sale, as aforesaid. Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 19th day of March, A.D., 1973. **CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Mortgagee** Dated: March 15, 1973. By: Paul A. Maples Attorney for Plaintiff, Central National Bank of St. Johns, Michigan. 210 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 48879. 47-5

Include Social Security

DETROIT - To assure proper credit of tax payments Social Security numbers should be on all checks or money orders made out to the Internal Revenue Service, Thomas A. Cardoza, District Director for Michigan said today.

When the IRS receives a payment without an accompanying form or notice, sometimes it cannot properly credit the payment to the taxpayer's account, Cardoza said.

"We put payments that we can't identify in a special account until we can later make identification," he noted. This necessarily delays action on that account.

To avoid such identification problems, Cardoza requests that taxpayers put their Social Security number on their check or money order. They should also note the type of tax and period covered by the payment, he added.

DeWitt Science Fair winners are announced

March 16th marked the closing of the 2nd annual DeWitt Science Fair. The Fair was opened to all students within the DeWitt School district.

The science fair was a display of student projects designed to show biological, chemical or physical principles or laboratory procedures. The exhibits were divided into 3 academic levels: Elementary (grades 1-5), Middle School (grades 6-8), and High School (grades 9-12). Prizes were awarded at each level.

Judging was based on 5 areas: Creative ability; Scientific thought; Thoroughness; Skill and Clarity.

At the elementary level, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grand prizes were awarded. Mike Peterson, age 8 (2nd grade) was awarded 1st Grand Prize for his exhibit on "The Magic of Electricity". Gary McGoverly, 7 (2nd grade) won the 2nd grand prize. His exhibit dealt with Chinese Origami (paper folding). 3rd Grand prize was awarded to Tregg Yount, age 7, 2nd grade, for his exhibit of a volcano. Also in the

elementary level Michael Carter, 3rd grade, was awarded 1st place, Jeanne Marriott, 4th grade, 2nd place and Gary Kashnider, 3rd grade, 3rd place.

Representing the Middle School, Craig Nemeth won the 1st grand prize, Scott Lewis, 2nd grand prize and Arden Pierson, 3rd grand prize. Other 1st place winners were: Jeff Blakenship, Kurt Armstrong, Susan Willard, John Enderle, and Carl Mueller. 2nd places went to Gene Carroll, Debbie Lusty, Lisa Pollard, Drew Shaw, Jeff Sutton, Rita Villarreal, Beth Willard, Cindy Blizzard, Tammy Page and Noreen Marriott.

Third place winners were: Jennifer Colby, Paula Mohr, David Soltow, David Strouse, Laurie Ziegler, Jeff Stevens, Ralph Brewster, Brian Graham, John Hennigan, Fonda Waller, Mark Wilson, Mark Owen, Tom Rubley, Billy Taylor and Keela Yount.

At the high school level, Rick Moody won the 1st grand prize, Bruce Ferguson 2nd grand prize and DeAnn Nachazel, 3rd grand prize.



Winners of the DeWitt Annual Science Fair held at DeWitt High School are (front row, left to right) Bruce Ferguson, 2nd grand prize high school div; Mike Peterson, 1st grand prize, grade school; Gary McGoverly, 2nd grand prize, grade school; Tregg Yount, 3rd grand prize, grade school; Scott Lewis, 2nd grand prize, middle school div. (Back row, left to right) DeAnn Nachazel, 3rd grand prize, high school; Arden Pierson, 3rd grand prize, middle school; Craig Nemeth, 1st grand prize, middle school; Rick Moody, 1st grand prize, high school. Categories for the event were grades 1-5, Grade School; 6-8, Middle School and 9-12, High School.



DeWitt's Annual Science Fair was held last week at DeWitt High School, drawing entries from the 1st grade through seniors in high school. The event was successful in spite of muddy roads in the area.

Robert Craig earns award at MSU

EAST LANSING - Robert G. Craig, the son of Mr and Mrs Donald L. Craig of 7630 W. Hibbard Rd, Ovid, has recently received the College

of Agriculture and Natural Resources Leadership Award at Michigan State University.

This award is given to a student who has been most active in extra-curricular college and university activities and who has provided outstanding leadership.

Craig, a 1969 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, is president of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, a member of

Alpha Zeta Agriculture honorary and a member of Alpha Gamma Rho agriculture fraternity.

The presentations were made recently at the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources honors banquet at Michigan State University. Those honored were selected from students in the college and the agricultural technology programs.

More than 600 persons attended the banquet at Kellogg Center.

Bridal party arrives on snowmobiles

PEWAMO - A bride and her wedding party arrived at the church on time March 17 thanks to a caravan of snowmobiles which plowed through drifts that closed most area roads.

The Nuptial Mass uniting Rose Ann Fohl, DeWitt, and Michael Miller, son of Mr and Mrs Edmund Miller, Pewamo, was held as planned at 3:45 pm that

Saturday afternoon when the bride and her attendants arrived at St Joseph's Catholic Church in spite of the worst snow storm since 1967. Seven snowmobiles transported the group from DeWitt.

Mrsgr Thomas J Bolger performed the ceremony. A wedding reception will be held at a later date.

Gen Tel reports response to problems is quicker

ST JOHNS - General Telephone is responding more quickly to customer reports of telephone problems in the St Johns area thanks to a new procedure for gathering background information when the problem is first reported, according to W. J. Langeland, district manager for the company.

When customers report telephone problems, repair

clerks now ask a series of questions in order to gather as much information as possible about the particular problem, Langeland said. Previously, if important information concerning the problem was not given voluntarily, it may not have been discovered until much later.

The brief questions, many of which can be answered "yes" or "no", are designed to indicate where the problem might be located in the complex of telephone switching and trunking equipment.

"For instance, one series of answers would lead us to search out the problem within the switching equipment at our central office while another would

indicate the problem could be in a buried telephone cable or on the customer's premise," Langeland said.

The new procedure is the result of a companywide study initiated last year to find faster, more efficient methods of providing service to customers, the manager said.

THE STUDY, which has resulted in time and cost savings for a number of company functions, showed that additional information provided at the time a problem is reported would be helpful in providing faster repair, Langeland said.

Bannister

By Mrs Robert Valentine Phone 862-4342

Mrs Raymond Stewart and daughter Phyllis opened their house recently to host a grocery shower for their niece and cousin, Betty Peck.

Mrs Mildred Whitaker, aunt of the bride, assisted Mrs Stewart and Phyllis. Games and contest were played and refreshments were served after Miss Peck opened her many gifts of groceries. There were 40 friends and relatives present. Miss Peck was married to Ray Muscot on Saturday, March 17.

Mrs Ray Peck visited her brother, George Crowell, in Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids this past week. He was to undergo surgery this week.

Mr and Mrs Dan Carlson are the proud parents of a baby girl born March 14. They named her Renee Michelle. Mrs. Carlson is the

former Maureen Peck. Mrs Ray Peck plans to spend some time with the Carlsons.

Due to the snowstorm, the Bannister United Youth Fellowship postponed their Pizza and Lasagna Bake which was to be held on March 17. It is planned to hold the Bake on March 24 with serving beginning at 5:30. Public is invited to attend and the cost is freewill offering.

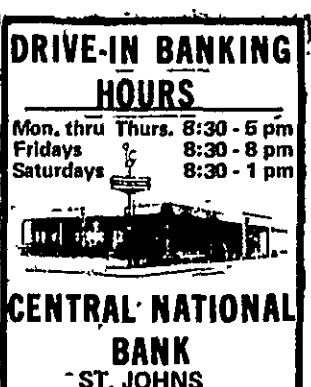
Churches, dances, meetings and all social activities were cancelled in Bannister and surrounding area this past weekend because of the snowstorm. Many snowmobilers helped people in need to get needed food and fuel. Many thanks to those who helped others in time of need.

Fulton Schools set k-garten round-up

The Fulton Schools will hold their Kindergarten Round-up April 12 and 13 at Middleton and April 16 and 17 at Maple Rapids. Most parents will receive a packet in the mail this month.

Parents of children entering kindergarten in the fall who do not receive the packet should call the school to arrange an appointment. Those south of M-57 should call Maple Rapids Elementary; 682-4350. Those north of M-57 should call Perrinton Elementary at 236-7300.

DRIVE-IN BANKING HOURS
Mon. thru Thurs. 8:30 - 5 pm
Fridays 8:30 - 8 pm
Saturdays 8:30 - 1 pm



Notice of Annual TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1973

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

Bengal Township

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

RADOLPH 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.

BARBARA DAVIS
Clerk

Lebanon Township

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

PAUL GRAFF JR.
Clerk

Dallas Township

At the Town Hall at 1:00 p.m.

JOSEPHINE GEORGE
Clerk

Olive Township

At the Township Hall 1:30 p.m.

AGATHA LYON
Clerk

DeWitt Township

At Town Hall 780 East Wieland Rd. - 1 p.m.

DONNA SYVERSON
Clerk

Riley Township

At the Towp 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.

MANLEY HUNT
Clerk

Eagle Township

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

ALICE SULLIVAN
Clerk

Westphalia Township

At the Township Hall at 2 p.m.

WALTER KEILEN
Clerk

Essex Township

At the Village Hall in Maple Rapids at 1:30 p.m.

VERN UPTON
Clerk

Ovid Township

Ovid Village Hall 1:30 p.m.

MARIE DePOND
Clerk

CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on Thursday, April 19, 1973 at 8:00 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the following applications will come before the Zoning Commission:

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

An application for special use permit to operate a sand pit on the following described parcel of land:

E. 1/2 of E 1/2 of NE 1/4; Also E. 1/2 of E 1/2 of SE 1/4 lying N. of Looking Glass River, Section 14, T5N-R3W.

BATH TOWNSHIP

An application for special use permit to erect an electrical substation on the following described parcel of land:

A par. of ld. in Sec. 35, T5N-R1W, desc., as foll: To find the pt. of beg. of this desc. com. at the W 1/4 post of sd. Sec; run. th. S. 89° 44' 40" E, 2355.10 ft to the pt. of beg. of this desc.; run. th. S. 89° 52' 45" E, alg. a line of occupation 299.95 ft; th. S. 00° 25' 15" W, alg. a line of occupation 400.00 ft; th. S. 80° 25' 15" W, 205 ft; th. N. 12° 18' 50" W, alg. a line of occupation 444.98 ft to the pt. of beg.

BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

An application for special use permit to erect a church on the following desc. par. of ld:

Com. at the NW cor. of Sec. 17, T7N-R2W, th. 26 rds. S., th. 23 rds. E., th. 26 rds. N., th. 23 rds W. to the POB.

Also amendments to the text of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, adopted in 1971 as follows:

- Sections 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, dealing with "Certificate of Zoning Compliance", to allow the Zoning Administrator to act on said certificate.
- To create a new zoning district, R-1T District: Trailer Coach and Mobile Home Subdivision, sections 5.71, 5.72, 5.73, 5.74, 5.75, 5.76
- Section 6.30 Nonconforming Uses, (e) to allow the Zoning Administrator to issue building permits in nonconforming uses, if it is felt that the spirit of the ordinance will be upheld or if approval is granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals.
- Section 8.38, (3), dealing with gasoline service stations, to allow unenclosed pump islands twenty-five (25) feet from the road right-of-way instead of fifty (50) feet.
- Chapter 9, Junk Cars - change to Junk. Section 9.1 - to include unlicensed motor vehicles, to include wrecked and inoperable farm machinery, junk, rubbish, or litter.
- Chapter 11 - Definitions, - Section 11.2 - to add a new definition: 50 a, Junk

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

Arnold R. Minarik, Administrator



Next Sunday in Clinton County churches

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Krancis C. Johannides - Minister
9:30 am Church School
10:30 am Fellowship
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Jr. Hi. Youth Meet.

Wednesday, March 28
Chapel and Carol choirs do not meet.
7:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal
Tuesday, April 3
7:30 pm Exhibit and Sara-Louise Creels meet together in Niles Hall.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Averill M. Carson, Minister
9:45 - Church School
11:00 - Morning Worship

Wednesday, March 21
10:00 am 7:30 pm Bloodmobile
Wilcox Hall
6:45 Boy Scout Troop asst
8:00 Chancel Choir rehearsal
Wednesday, March 28
6:45 Boy Scout Troop No 81
8:00 Chancel Choir rehearsal

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (U)
South US-27
Paul A. Travis, Pastor
9:45 am Bible School
10:55 am Worship Service
11 am Children's Churches
6 pm IN-TIME and HI-TIME
7 pm Evening Worship
Each Wed 7 pm The Hour of Power for the whole family. 8 pm Choir practice.

8:00 pm - Choir Practice - Jr. Basketball
First Sunday-Communion Service
First Tuesday-Deacon's Meeting
Second Tuesday-Ladies' Missionary Circle
Last Tuesday-Trustees' Meeting
Mon-Fri "Moments of Meditation."
9:15 am Radio WRB
Church office hours
9-12 & 1-3 Mon thru Fri

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE ON SUNDAY.

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

1973 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
2d & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 am - Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery & church school 10 am for nursery through 6th
Every Monday eve 7 pm Spiritual Healing Service
Every Monday 7:30 pm Senior Citizens.
2d & 4th Tuesday - Noon Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening weight watchers
2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed morning OEO Nutrition Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts
Every 4th Thursday Jayceettes 8 pm
Every Thursday 9 pm AA. Al Anon
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS
400 E State
Mike Hargrave, Minister
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship
6:30 pm Evening Service
Wed. 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Call 224-4933 for more information

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev William G. Hankard, Pastor
Rev Raymond Gooding
6 Associate Pastors
Rectory - 109 Linden St.-Ph. 224-3313
Convent - 110 S. Oakland-Ph. 224-3789
School - 201 E. Cass-Ph. 224-2421

Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening-7 pm
Sunday-7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12.
Holy Days-See bulletin.
Weekdays-7:30 and 8:30 am and 7:15 pm
Sacrament of Penance-Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 pm; after 7 pm Mass until 9 pm. Weekday evenings-2 few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays-Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 pm and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 pm. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 pm on Thursday through 7 pm on First Friday.
Devotions-Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes-Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 pm. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 pm. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 pm.
Baptisms-Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Church of The Lutheran Hour
U.S.-27 at Sturges
Robert D. Koepfen, Pastor
9:00 am Sunday School and Bible Discussions
10:15 am Divine Worship
8:00 am 3rd Sunday of Each Month-Matins Service

10:15 am Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each month
7:30 pm 1st Tuesday of each month - Ladies Guild and LWML
8:00 pm 3rd Tuesday of each month - Book Discussion Club
3:15 to 6:15 Weekly on Wednesdays - Weekly Day School September through May
Confirmation instruction Wed after 9:15 pm
7:30 pm Wednesdays - Adult Information Classes, beginning each September and February - Call 224-3543 or 224-7490 for specific information
Church Office Hours 9:00 - 12:00 am, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

THE WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Abney, Pastor
About 12 miles north
The Corner of N US-27 and Roosevelt Rd.
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday evening service
7:00 pm
A church where everyone is welcome

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
688 North Lansing Street
Elder, E.P. Herzog, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 am - Church Service
10:30 am - Sabbath School Service

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd
Rev Brian K. Sleen, Minister
9:30 am - Worship Service
10:45 am - Church School
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
US-27 & E Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr, Pastor

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth Service
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
7:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth WMC
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Darold B. Boyd
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
Women's Society meets the last Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.
Council of Church Ministries and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
Youth choir meets each Wednesday at 7 pm
Senior choir meets each Wednesday at 7:30 pm

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1993 North Lansing St
Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies. Text studied: "The Nations Shall Know That I am Jehovah-How?"
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service Meeting
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture - Given by Qualified Representatives of the Watchtower, Bible and tract society, 10:30am - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.
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FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Rev Jeff Webb
312 N US-27
Phone 224-2448
9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am Worship Service, 7:00 pm Evening Worship, 8:00 pm Youth Fellowship 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.
Wednesday: 7:45 pm Family Bible Study.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7550
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:15 pm - Young People's Service
7:00 pm - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 6:30 pm - Caravan, 7:45 pm Bible Study and prayer hour

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
1844 N. Main Street
Phone 224-3349
Robert Bentley, Minister
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - Evening Worship
Prayer service as announced.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Parsonage and Office: US-27 and County Line Road
Pastor - Charles VanLente
Phone 224-6166
Sunday: 9:30 am Worship, 10:30 am Church School
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Choir practice, 7:30 pm Midweek Service
Thursday: 7:30 pm WSCS Third Thursday

WAYSIDE CHAPEL A BIBLE CHURCH
1437 Turner Road DeWitt
Rev Douglas Beach, Pastor
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10 am Sunday School
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Sunday Masses - 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 am
Weekdays - During school year, 7:30 and 8:30 am
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365 E Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
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ST CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
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PO BOX 97517 E Main St
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Sunday Liturgies: Saturday 7:00 pm Sunday - (May 1 to Dec 1) 8:00 and 10:00 am (Dec 1 to May 1) 8:30 and 10:30 am
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TWIN CITY		W	L
Cains Buick	21-1/2	8-1/2	
Willets Studio	19-1/2	10-1/2	
Hazles Mob Fds	17-1/2	12-1/2	
Lewis Pl & Htg	16	14	
Clin Nat Bank	16	14	
Coca Cola	16	14	
Moriarty Bldgs	14-1/2	15-1/2	
Kurt's Appl	13-1/2	16-1/2	
VFW	13	17	
Cooks Academy	13	17	
Andys IGA	11	19	
Sprite	8-1/2	21-1/2	
High game Ind, Steve			
Fulton 255; High three			
games Ind, Steve Fulton 660;			
High games team, Cains 894;			
High three games team,			
Cains 2493.			

HONOR ROLL		W	L
Cook 215; Roger Pease 213;			
Bill Jones 645; Ken Jones			
132-132-132; Jerry Benjamin			
211-214; Randy Cook 209;			
Lynn Neller 208; Bill Jones			
209-246; Steve Fulton 214;			
Bruce Thelen 221; Steve			
Price 201.			

NIGHTHAWK		W	L
Becks	55	29	
Zeebs	53	31	
Legion	52	32	
G&I	50	34	
McKenzie's	49	35	
Coca Cola	45-1/2	38-1/2	
Dunkels	43	41	
Hettlers	40-1/2	43-1/2	
Egg Station	39	45	
Shell	31	53	
Randolphs	30	54	
St Johns Oil	16	68	
High game Ind, D. Pease			
236; High three games Ind,			
D. Pease 571; High games			
team, Becks 916; High three			
games team, Becks 2542.			

HONOR ROLL		W	L
204-236; P. Bishop 201; R.			
Snyder 201; L. Huguélet 210;			
B. Marshall 203.			
-30-			
Redwing Lanes			

FIRST NIGHTERS		W	L
Andys IGA	26	10	
Dog & Suds	25	11	
Nicks Fr Mkt	22-1/2	13-1/2	
Lewis Hdwe	21-1/2	14-1/2	
D&B Party Shop	19-1/2	16-1/2	
Simon Realty	19	17	
Lanterman Ins	17	19	
Carlings	16	20	
Homelites	14	22	
Hub Motel	14	22	
Citgo	13	23	
Becks Frm Mkt	8-1/2	24-1/2	
High game Ind, M. Hurst			

Allaby & Brewbaker,		25	19
American Legion	24	20	
Daley's	24	20	
Masarik's Shell	24	20	
Hallenbeck's Const	24	20	
EJ's Standard	23	21	
Julie K	22	22	
Clinton Nat Bank	21	23	
Bruno's	16	28	
Hub Tire Center	14	30	
Parr's Rexall Drugs	14	30	
Ind High Game, Jo Rogers			
213-206; Ind High Series, Jo			
Rogers 589; Team High			
Game, McKenzie's Ins 838;			

St Johns native named Flint Powers High principal

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by MRS. IRENE FOX ph. 593-3359

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has been named principal of the high school effective April 2, Rev Robert D. Lunsford, acting Diocese of Lansing Superintendent of Education, announced today.

A native of St Johns, Fr Osborn was ordained in June 1968. His first assignment following ordination was at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Michigan Center. He was assigned to St John Vianney Parish, Flint, in August 1968 where he continues to reside.

Fr Osborn will fill a vacancy which has existed since Jan 31, when the former principal, Larry A. Long, assumed fulltime duties as deputy superintendent for Catholic Education in Genesee County.

Bro John Reynolds, assistant principal for students at Powers, has filled the principal duties during the interim. He will return to his former post with the appointment of Fr Osborn.

Richard Noteboom, acting assistant principal for academic affairs, will continue in that capacity for the remainder of the current school year.

The new Powers principal was recommended for appointment to Fr Lunsford by Long and the Genesee Area Catholic Board of Education. He was picked from a field of candidates screened by a Powers faculty committee.

THE APPOINTMENT was made after consultation and with the approval of the Most Rev Alexander M. Zaleski, Bishop of Lansing. Fr Lunsford said that as chairman of the Religion

Team High Series,		25	19
McKenzie's 2394.			
HONOR ROLL — K. Penix			
536; T. Miller 516; R. Ike 506.			
SPLITS CONVERTED —			
I. Urban 5-10; G. Wright 6-7-			
10; A. Hatta 4-10.			
-30-			
Redwings Lanes			
TUESDAY TEA TIME			
LEAGUE			
Art's Refinery	32	12	
Grat Farmers	26	18	

Heckman have returned home after spending several days in California.

The WSCS of the Pewamo Methodist Church observed the week of prayer and self-denial program in Feb. In Mar they had a world day of prayer. A fabric of fellowship is woven out on the prayers of Christian

women across the world. Strengthen this fabric by binding it together with your prayers. The March meeting was held at the home of Mrs Ethel Gee, Thursday, Mar 15.

The area was saddened by the unexpected death of Joseph Milvin, 51, of Muir, who passed away at his home Sunday, Mar 18.

Riley and Olive
By Mrs Goldie Moore

On March 14th in the evening, the Friendly Farmers Community Farm Bureau Group met with Mr and Mrs William Fedewa. There were 10 families present. Our group was one of several in the county who were 100% in payment of the 1973 dues before the deadline.

Reports were given by: Goldie Moore - on the business of the committee; Dave Conklin - on the Citizenship Seminar and our county's delegates; Myron Howe - on the legislative business this month.

The discussion was led by Dave Conklin on the subject of "Energy Crisis"; there was much discussion but not much solution at the present time.

Several from this group are taking the First-aid classes at the County Farm

Bureau office this month. After the adjournment refreshments were served by the host family. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs David Conklin of W. Cutler Rd on April 11 in the evening.

Mr and Mrs Ray Moore called on the Bill Fedewa family on Monday afternoon. The 4-H members of the winter projects were greatly disappointed this spring that the big snow storm cancelled the 4-H Achievement but the girls will be able to style their creations of fashion on March 24 at the senior high school.

Mr and Mrs Ray Moore, Mr and Mrs William Fedewa attended the Regional Farm Bureau Victory Dinner at Country House, near Okemos on Tuesday, March 20.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE		W	L
Brunos	48-1/2	35-1/2	
Dry-Dock	46-1/2	37-1/2	
Galloways	46	38	
Demmer's	45	39	
Schmitts	45	39	
Rehmanns	43-1/2	40-1/2	
Daleys	43	41	
Red Wing Lanes	39	45	
RoadHouse	38	46	
Aloha	38	46	
Sprite	36	48	
Strouse Oil	35-1/2	48-1/2	
Ind High Game, Jim Lowe			

234; Ind High Series, "Jonnie" Tatroe 616; Team High Game, Rehmann's 911; Team High Series, Schmitt's 2621.

200 GAMES — Jiggs Geller 210; Milo Rowell 211; Jonnie Tatroe 211-215; Max Slagel 226; Oak Underwood 204; Bob Swendenberg 201; Tom Donley 213; Frank Costello 229; Ross Myers 213; Jim Lance 203; Lin Lade 209; Keith Penix 213; Larry Kihn 209; Orth Tatroe 209.

Department at Powers, Fr Osborn's efforts have always been to secure the "living, conscious and active faith" which is the purpose of Catholic education as called for by the Second Vatican Council.

"I am confident that in assuming his new position that this remain the guiding principle of Fr Osborn's administration," Fr Lunsford said.

Long also praised Fr Osborn, who originally served on a committee which planned the religious education program at the new regional high school.

"His three-year record as teacher, religion department chairman and spiritual leader of the Powers community has been truly outstanding," Long said of Fr Osborn. "As a man and as a priest, Fr Osborn has the complete respect and confidence of our parents, students and staff."

In addition to heading the religion department of the 1348-student school, Fr Osborn has been teaching 15 hours of religious education classes in the Powers program.

He said a strong staff at Powers has provided an outstanding educational opportunity for the area's young people.

"The faculty has made the school what it is," Fr Osborn said. "I welcome the opportunity to continue to bring the best programs possible to Powers High in helping to carry out the mission of the Church in education."

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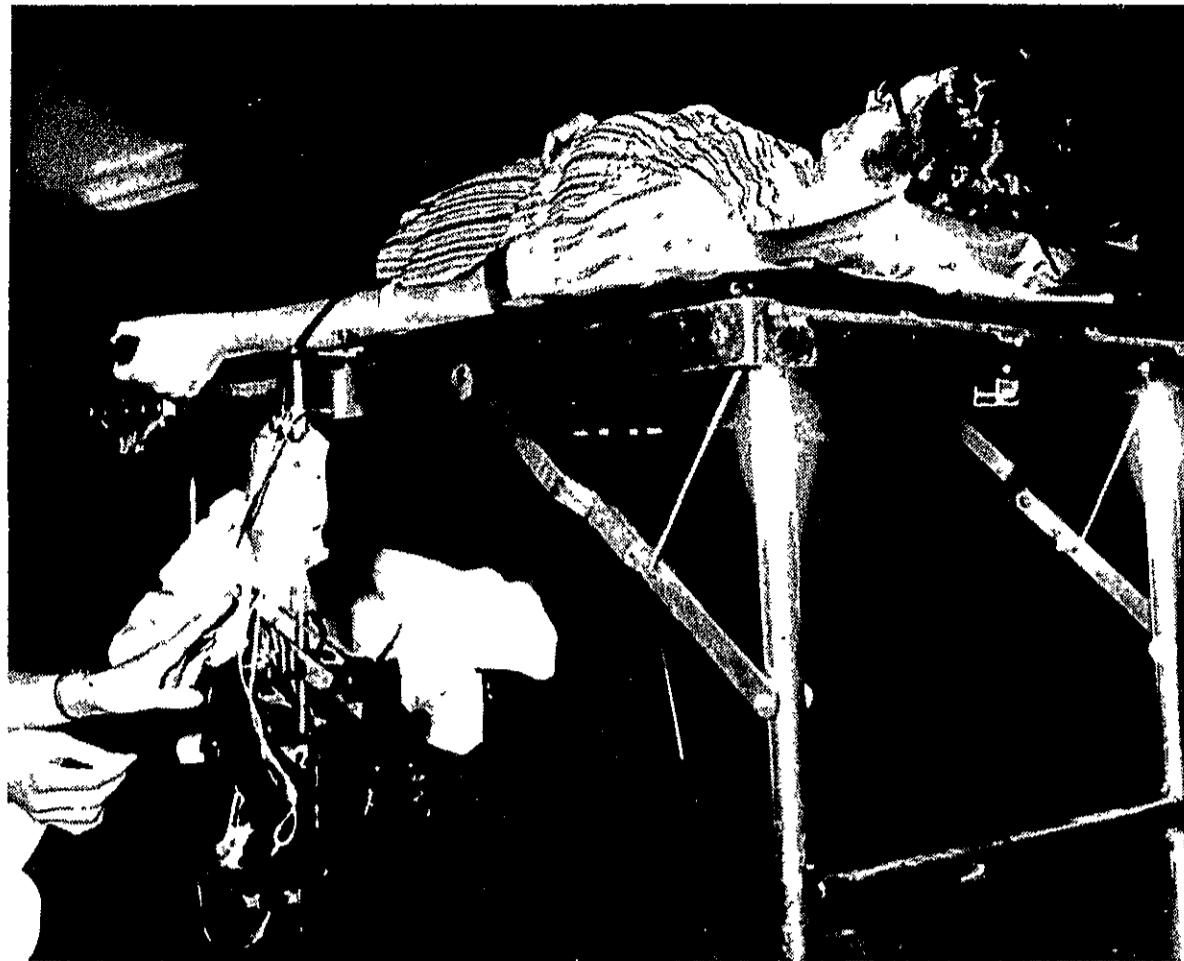
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JUST ONE OF 184 BLOOD DONORS IN ST JOHNS LAST WEEK

ST JOHNS -- A total of 184 area residents volunteered to donate blood to the Red Cross Bloodmobile held last week at the Congregational Church, with 171 actual pints collected. This was an increase in the turnout from last December's drive. Officials termed the response "quite good considering recent weather conditions."

The women of the church provided the canteen, while registered nurses, Gray Ladies, doctors, candy strippers and numerous other individuals also donated their time.

The list of donors includes:

- Andrus, Rod
- Arehardt, John
- Ashenfelder, Dorothy
- Alysworth, John
- Alysworth, Katherine
- Abshagen, Al
- Barnhart, Neal
- Ballinger, Dennis
- Birdslev, Arden
- Bishop, Doug
- Bishop, Tom
- Bishop, Edith
- Boettger, Diane
- Bond, Ronald
- Bond, Vianna
- Bond, Sandy
- Bond, Bruce
- Brasington, William
- Brasington, Elaine

- Brasington, Joyce
- Brookmyre, Elaine
- Brown, Ann
- Brown, Herbert

- Bunce, Duane
- Burnham, James
- Bensinger, Lloyd
- Beecher, Chris
- Carpenter, Douglas
- Chalmers, Carol
- Chimko, John
- Coffman, Dale
- Darnell, Mary Ann
- Davis, Alan
- Dean, Barry
- Dean, Ricki
- Dean, Ron
- Diehm, Gerald
- Dietz, Joyce
- Downing, Jack
- Deveraux, Kenneth
- Dershem, Phyllis
- Ebbit, Betty
- Eldridge, Esther
- Ernst, Lloyd
- Every, Gerald
- Escher, W.J.D.
- Faivor, Chas.
- Fedewa, Donna
- Fedewa, Kenneth
- Fedewa, John
- Fox, James
- Fox, Robert
- Fox Bernice
- French, Harvey
- Frost, Shirley
- Flegler, Carol
- Feldpaush, Adeline
- Feldpauch, Jean
- Feldpausch, Casper
- Garcia, Bob
- Galecka, Agnes
- Galecka, Martin
- George, Harry
- George, Henry
- Gallagher, William
- Goff, Nancy
- George, Albert
- Grost, Michael
- Ganton, Louella
- Geller, Betty
- Gove, Ralph
- Haltisky, Nick
- Halsey, Bernice
- Hambleton, Wanda
- Harden, Thelma
- Helms, Barbara
- Hempsted, Pamela
- Hufnagel, Chas.
- Hufnagel, Elon
- Huntington, Chas.
- Hutton, John Thomas
- Huard, Rollin
- Hicks, Doris
- Hoost, Frank
- Japinga, Mary
- Jorae, Ed
- Jones, Virginia
- Knight, Jane
- Knight, Louis
- Kramer, Allen
- Kemper, William

- Kohl, Dick
- Kentfield, Delores
- Koger, Bob
- Lawrence, Susan
- Lashaway, Nancy
- Latimer, Jerry
- Latimer, Donna
- Lounds, Alfred
- Lotridge, James
- Martens, Esther
- Martens, Dale
- Martin, Ed
- Martin, Jean
- Martin, Dorothy
- Matter, Janette
- Mead, Richard
- Mishler, Joy
- Moldenhauer, Louis
- Montague, Carol
- Merignac, Sue
- McQueen, Marilyn
- McQueen, George
- Motz, Pete
- Motz, Harriett
- Motz, Francis
- Munger, R.K.
- Murray, Keith
- Masarik, Terry
- Masarik, Gary
- Neller, Bernard
- Noonan, Max
- Paige, Margaret
- Paradise, Corky
- Parry, Mike

- Shaw, Howard
- Smith, Wendell
- Swatman, Forrest
- Salters, Mary Ann
- Shevovich, Kenneth
- Terpening, Ray
- Thornton, Rita
- Thelen, Alden
- Thelen, Robert
- Viers, Jim
- Wakefield, Wade
- Warstler, Shirley
- Warstler, John
- Walker, Thomas
- Worrell, Dean
- Worrell, Brenda
- Wells, Richard
- Witteveen, Maurice
- Witteveen Diantha
- Wood, Dorothy
- Wood, Robert
- Woodbury, Wayne

- Woodbury, Chan
- Wills, Kathy
- Witt, Howard
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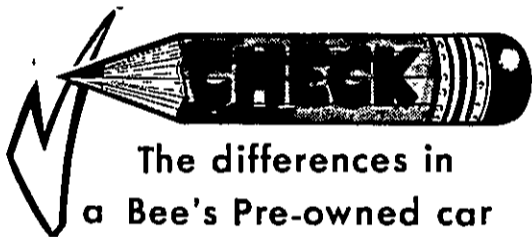
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1968 Ford LTD Brougham 2-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio and vinyl roof.

1973 Oldsmobile Delta Royale, 4-door hardtop V-8, automatic, full power, air conditioning.

1973 Chevrolet Kingswood station wagon, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes and radio. Air conditioning.

1972 Plymouth Valiant 2-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

1972 Chevrolet Impala 4-door sedan, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio and air conditioning.

1970 Toronto Deluxe, V-8 automatic. Full power, AM-FM stereo, air conditioning, vinyl top.

1972 Vega wagon, 4-cylinder, automatic, radio.

1971 Toyota Mark II station wagon, 4-speed and radio.

1972 Chevy II Nova 2-door, V-8, standard transmission, radio.

1972 Chevy Vega Hatchback GT, 4-cylinder, 4-speed, radio.

1970 Oldsmobile 88 2-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, Power Steering and Brakes, radio and vinyl top.

1972 Dodge Dart Swinger, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio and vinyl top.

1971 Chevrolet Camaro, 3-speed, radio, V-8.

1970 Chevy II Nova 4-door 6 cylinder, automatic and radio.

1970 Chevrolet Impala 2-door hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, air conditioning and vinyl top.

1970 Oldsmobile 98 Luxury Sedan, V-8, automatic, full power, air conditioning, vinyl top.

1970 Chevrolet station wagon, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, 9-passenger.

1970 Pontiac Tempest 2-door Custom V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

USED CARS

\$895 . . . 1970 American Motors Hornet, 4-door standard transmission, radio.

\$1395 . . . 1968 Oldsmobile 98 Luxury sedan, V-8 automatic, full power and air conditioning.

\$1195 . . . 1968 Ford LTD Brougham 2-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio and vinyl top.

\$1295 . . . 1969 Chevrolet Impala 2-door hardtop V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio and vinyl top.

\$ 895 . . . 1968 Ford station wagon, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes and radio.

\$1295 . . . 1969 Ford LTD, 4-door V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio and air conditioning.

\$450 . . . 1967 Opel 2-door Kadette, 4-cylinder, 4-speed.

\$ 895 . . . 1968 Chevelle station wagon V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

\$1295 . . . 1968 Dodge Monaco 4-door hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, vinyl top.

\$ 795 . . . 1967 Mercury Comet 4-door V-8, automatic and radio.

\$ 695 . . . 1967 Plymouth 4-door V-8, automatic, power steering and radio.

\$895 . . . 1968 Plymouth Station Wagon, V-8 automatic, w/air conditioning.

\$1495 . . . 1969 Pontiac Bonneville, 4-door, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes and radio.

\$1295 . . . 1969 Oldsmobile Cutlass "S", 2-door V8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

TRUCKS

1972 Chevrolet 50 series truck, 4-speed, two-speed, power steering and brakes.

1972 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, standard transmission and radio.

1972 Jeep Commando Hardtop, V-8, standard transmission, Radio, four-wheel drive, free wheeling hubs.

1970 Ford 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, standard transmission and radio.

1971 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, power steering, radio.

1969 Ford 1/2 ton pickup, 6 cylinder, standard transmission and radio.

1968 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup Stepside V-8 automatic, radio.

1966 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, 6 cylinder, standard transmission, radio.

1964 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, 6 cylinder, standard transmission.

1968 Ford 1/2 ton pickup, 6 cylinder, standard transmission, radio.

OVID TOWNSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand March 31, 1972	\$ 9,129.55	
Current Tax Collections	9,815.29	
Delinquent Taxes Collected	1,377.80	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	83.37	
Revenue Sharing from U.S. Government	9,860.00	
Michigan State Income Tax	2,477.92	
Intangible Tax	498.76	
Sales Tax Diversion	17,647.97	
Fees	4,039.53	
Dog Tax Fees	41.85	
Miscellaneous	783.06	46,625.91
Less 1972-73 Expenditures		57,755.46
Balance on hand March 31, 1973		47,329.65
		8,425.81

EXPENDITURES

Trustees Salaries	\$ 350.00
Supervisor's Salary	5,000.00
Clerk's Salary	1,900.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,600.00
Office help for Treasurer	67.00
Election Expense	1,307.00
Audit	250.00
Maple Grove Cemetery	1,000.00
South Ovid Cemetery	475.00
Office Supplies	650.58
Mileage	62.50
Printing and Publications	64.03
Memorial Day	220.40
Dues	215.00
Supervisor Expense	156.50
Board of Review	312.09
Repair and Maintenance for Five Trucks	864.36
Five Calls	500.00
Fire Truck and Ambulance Communication	1,299.52
Insurance on Fire Trucks	824.02
Clinton County Road Commission	7,945.79
Street Lighting	319.38
Library	475.00
Oliver Fish Drain	53.39
Insurance on Voting Machines	31.00
Bonds for Treas. and Constables	52.00
Retirement Fund	533.61
Social Security	681.36
State Income Tax (Withheld from wages)	43.92
Federal Income Tax (Withheld, from wages)	130.20
Enterprise Telephone	36.00
Hall Rent	50.00
Time-Certificates	9,860.00
Public Improvement Fund (Roads)	10,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$47,329.65

TAXES COLLECTED AND PAID TO SCHOOLS AND COUNTY

Ovid-Elsie Area Schools	Allocated \$300,725.63	Collected \$265,441.00
St. Johns Schools	22,650.05	19,534.84
Clinton County Taxes	86,752.97	76,610.87

Taxes Collected to date for Fire and Ambulance Fund (paid to bank) \$8,017.77

Marie A. DePond, Clerk
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