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DONNA B. SYVERSON



EILEEN CORR

Recall embroils DeWitt Twp

By Linda Heyboer
County News Writer

DEWITT TWP -- A routine DeWitt Twp meeting turned into something of a free-for-all Monday as the board grappled with accusations in the latest wave of recall petitions there.

Petitions against supervisor Dale Emerson and trustees Eileen Corr and Jack Kzeski were turned in to clerk Donna Syverson Friday, Monday morning a 4th petition, against Syverson, was submitted to Emerson.

The petitions make 3 main charges against recall targets. They are accused of sanctioning arbitrary adjustment of township sewer rates, arbitrarily discharging the former police chief and failing to maintain proper communication with township residents.

All 3 charges drew criticism from irate board members.

Trustee William Purves labeled the sewer rate accusation "an out-and-out lie."

"There has been no change in sewer rates since April of 1972--although we did switch to

advance billing--and those 4 weren't even on the board then," he declared.

The board seemed puzzled by the fact that the recall drive was aimed at only 4 of the township policy makers.

"What did they do, throw the names in a hat?" Purves speculated.

And Corr pointed out, "Six people fired Bruce Angell (the former police chief) but 4 people are up for recall."

Perhaps the sorest spot with board members, however, was the charge of poor communication with residents.

"It's a little bit hard to communicate with people who don't attend the meetings," said Kzeski in exasperation.

Other board members echoed this feeling, noting that they rarely saw any of the recall advocates at the board's bi-monthly meetings.

Each recall petition must contain 720 valid signatures to be legally certified. According to clerk Syverson, the submitted petitions showed 882 signatures against Emerson, 850 against Corr, 843 against Syverson and 842 against Kzeski.

Syverson said she and Emerson would dig into the time-consuming certification procedure after the township's annual meeting March 30. She added she was sure they would meet the 30-day legal deadline.

If any of the petitions lack the required number of signatures, petitioners will then have 10 days to try to gather more, Syverson explained.

Defend salary hikes

In a discussion of the annual meeting, where township residents vote on the proposed \$405,323 budget for 1974-75, board members defended the proposed salary hikes that promise to provoke discussion.

The proposed raises are: from \$12,000 to \$16,000 for the supervisor; from \$8,900 to \$11,000 for the clerk; from \$7,900 to \$11,000 for the treasurer; and from \$2,400 to \$4,800 (or \$600 to \$1,200 each) for the 4 trustees.

Emerson, Purves and Corr said emphatically they felt the duties and responsibilities of their jobs justified the pay increases.

Board members agreed the meeting, which will be held at 1 pm March 30 at the township hall, promises to be a lengthy one.

"There was one year when we had to go home for supper and then come back to the meeting," trustee Corr recalled with a smile.

"Of course, that was the year they offered the supervisor a \$1 a year salary."

Cable television gets cool reception in St. Johns

ST. JOHNS -- Attempts by 2 cable television firms to obtain a franchise in the City of St. Johns have not been met with exactly overwhelming response.

Present at the Monday night meeting of the City Commission were representatives of Cable Television Services and Spira-Mart Cable Television, both seeking franchises to operate cable TV services in this area.

Commr Roy Ebert said, "The whole thing doesn't turn me on too well right now." Ebert also stated that any study into the issuing of a franchise should include a financial report of the applicants, feasibility study and a "track record" of the firms' past experience.

Robert Dittmer, representing Cable Television, said a franchise offers the "potential for revenue to the city and potential for service to the city."

Meanwhile, the Commission will continue to study the matter.

BOARD OF REVIEW APPOINTMENT...IF

The Commission, following a recommendation by Commr John Arehart, voted to appoint Lyle Huntoon to the Board of Review.

The appointment came with an "if" however and that being the changing of the meeting dates of the board from afternoon to night.

Arehart said he was not sure Huntoon would accept the appointment, unless the

meetings were to be conducted at night. Arehart indicated he agreed with the board meeting at night to afford the public the opportunity to attend the meetings.

SET PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing was set for April 22 at 7:45 in the Commission room of the Municipal Building to discuss the amendment of an ordinance to allow 7 members on the Board of Appeals.

The 1st reading of the ordinance was held Monday. If enacted, the ordinance would change the structure of the board from 5 members to 7 members.

FOP NOT BARGAINING UNIT

Roy Ebert moved the city not recognize the Fraternal Order of Police, a motion later qualified to read the city would not recognize the FOP as a bargaining agent for the St. Johns Police Dept.

SHARE THE COST

It was moved the City Commission OK a proposal to finance a fourth of the cost of repairing damages to the Clinton County News office building, which suffered damage when the adjoining building was razed to construct a parking lot.

Brown Brothers Construction Company will be requested to pay another 4th of the cost and the County News will finance half of the expense.

The proposal was approved by the Commission, with 1 dissenting vote from Roy Ebert.

Bath grapples with possible results of disincorporation

Disincorporation. In Bath Township, that word causes almost as many political reverberations as the word "recall."

Definitions of disincorporation are as varied as the factions debating it. To some, it represents a vote for grassroots government, a return to citizen control of township purse strings. To others, it's a reversion to horse-and-buggy politics, an invitation to financial disaster.

Strictly speaking, disincorporation would mean dissolving the present form of charter township government and making Bath a general law township again.

Bath voters have less than a month to choose sides. Disincorporation of the charter township, along with recall of supervisor Roy Van Sickle, will be placed before them on April 22 in a special election.

Exploring the possible effects of disincorporation is difficult, partly because of lack of precedent -- only 1 township in the state has ever taken the step.

But one result is sure: the township would have less money to work with. A general law township may levy only 1 mill unless authorized more by a special election. For Bath Twp this would mean a millage rate drop from 5 to 1.

The township board began to wrestle with this possibility last week at a special meeting.

"As near as we can tell," Van Sickle said, "there would be a \$56,393 budget reduction with the decrease in millage."

Board members agreed the most drastic budget cuts would have to be in the road maintenance category. They also authorized Van Sickle to pare down other areas where possible and consider cutting out some township employees if necessary.

Van Sickle said he hopes to have a revised budget for the board's consideration by the

next board meeting. While close scrutiny of the budget posed some problems for the board, it "warned the hearts of many members of the Bath Township Citizens Committee, which has led both the recall and disincorporation drives.

"They (the board) talk of it as a loss," said committee spokesman Dick Whited, "but I see it as a savings."

Whited said resident control of township actions was the committee's prime concern.

"The main issue," he asserted, "is that we get a chance to vote. If there's something the majority of the citizens are against, we can state our reasons and vote against it."

Whited candidly admitted the main "something" his group has in mind is the controversial \$4.3 million sewer system presently under construction in the township.

"If we had voted on the sewer and the majority of the people had passed it, we'd be pleased," he said. "But we don't think that would have happened."

Whited's claim does not go undisputed, however.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," stated Joseph Parisi, head of the Michigan Township Association.

"The state still has the right to force a sewer system on a township if state standards are involved," he said.

Parisi said the biggest loss to the township would be the financial advantages of charter government. He explained that charter townships generally enjoy better interest rates and lower bond premiums than do general law townships.

Parisi also expressed concern that dissolving the charter would foster control by a handful of people who would mobilize voting on issues.

"Can you imagine having an election for every little thing?" he queried. "That would be government by crisis."

In response to committee claims that charter government removes monetary matters from district citizen control, Parisi pointed out that elected officials in state legislatures and county boards are responsible for spending millions of dollars.

Calling disincorporation "an attempt to turn back time," he painted a bleak picture of its possible aftermath.

"I can't think of anything worse that could happen to Bath Township," he said.

Although the pro-

Reasoner said his research has yielded few major revelations but many specific considerations.

For example, he said, a charter township is required to pay trustees \$15 per meeting, while a general law township can decide on "anything the board wants to pay."

He also pointed out that while a general law township board is required to put out a financial report once a year, the Charter Township Act requires quarterly financial reports from charter townships.

Gremlins in the type

Due to a typographical error in last week's County News, the purpose of Bath Twp's March 20 special meeting was incorrectly reported to be discussion of resident sewer problems. The board actually voted to hold the special meeting to determine what budget cuts would be necessary if residents vote to disincorporate the charter township. The sewer discussion came up later in the meeting.

disincorporation faction in the township has been the most vocal so far (Whited estimates about 400 residents support the citizens committee stance) there remains a sizeable bloc of undecided residents.

Lee Reasoner is representative of this group. Reasoner, who served for 22 years as township clerk, has undertaken the task of gathering facts on disincorporation in hopes of informing people what it would entail.

"I've been collecting information, not necessarily pro or con," Reasoner said.

He said that while he has not taken a stand on the disincorporation issue, he wants to help provide facts so residents can make a rational decision.

"I think a lot of people are misinformed, or at least don't understand all the facts involved," he said.

Reasoner said an informational meeting for interested residents would be held sometime this week. Bath Twp became Clinton County's first charter township on Nov. 15, 1965. Only 6 months before that, residents "displayed" their potential power by defeating their same measure by a 2 to 1 margin because there was a 4-mill levy attached to it.

A complicated factor in the disincorporation dilemma is the way it is intertwined with the recall of Van Sickle. According to Whited, most of the residents who signed recall petitions also signed disincorporation petitions.

But the 2 issues are essentially separate. One trustee said recently, "I can do my job whether in a charter township or a general law township."

That will be for the voters to decide on April 22.

Offer "Challenging" program

ST. JOHNS -- Wilderness survival, mountaineering, "Caving," "orienteering," and pioneer skills and lore will be among the activities included in the pilot 4-H "Challenge" program soon to be offered in Clinton County.

According to John Aylsworth, Clinton County Extension 4-H Youth Agent, the new wilderness adventure program is expected to get underway with a leader orientation session on April 4.

"Clinton County has been selected as 1 of the 3 counties in Michigan to initiate the new program," says Aylsworth. "Part of our objective will be to make the 'impossible' possible."

The program will center around high adventure, stress-oriented wilderness activities designed to tax the mental, physical and emotional capabilities of youth and adult leaders.

"We will strive for a new sensitivity and appreciation for the natural environment and helping the members see themselves from a new perspective," explains Aylsworth.

Cooperating with the new program is the Michigan State University Department of Park and Recreation Resources. Paul Risk, who has taught MSU student wilderness survival courses for a number of years; and Francis Hinkley, an MSU extension specialist who taught a survival program at Brigham Young University for three years, will be among the resource persons initiating the program.

"Of course before the program can really get underway we will have to have the interest and support of area adults and volunteer leaders," adds Aylsworth. "But with the help of MSU we will be offering outstanding leader training courses which will provide expertise for even the novice."

Aylsworth encourages any area adults interested in wilderness adventure to take

advantage of this new program by contacting him at 1003 South Oakland Street in St. Johns or phone 224-3288 before April 4.

"After we have trained and certified adult leaders we will be able to offer the 'Challenge' program to area youth."

Resource persons in first aid, campfire and outdoor cooking are also being sought.

Tuesday morning accident takes Lansing man's life

DEWITT TWP -- An early morning collision Tuesday at the US 27-State Road intersection took the life of a 64 year-old Lansing man.

An East Lansing State Police spokesman said William Ezra Johns, of 411 Brandywine, stopped at the intersection's

flashing red light, then pulled out and was struck by a northbound semi truck driven by 48 year-old Everett Elias Johnson of Melvindale.

Johns was pronounced dead at the scene, but Johnson was uninjured. The accident occurred at about 6:15 am, police said.

Final Rotary travelogue features California

ST. JOHNS -- On Wednesday evening, April 3rd, the St. Johns Rotary Club will present its last program of the "Travel and Adventure series" at 7:30 pm in the St. Johns High School Auditorium.

JAMES FORSHEE is a resident of Ann Arbor, Michigan. After graduating from the Ford Trade School, he entered the United

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Registration deadline nears for Youth Exhibit

A little less than 2 weeks remain before final entry registration in the 28th annual Clinton County Youth Talent Exhibit. According to Rotary Chairman Richard Wells, the deadline for entry into the

contest is April 5 with public showing dates scheduled for the St. Johns Municipal Building April 24 through April 27.

Participation in the annual event is open to any Clinton County student who is 9 years old but who will not reach age 20 by April 24, 1974.

This year's show provides 24 categories in which contestants can register ranging from jewelry to creative writing to assembly of hobby kits. As in previous years ribbons will be awarded for first-place in each of 4 age groups which are 9 to 11 years; 12 to 14 years; 15 to 16 years and 17 to 19 years.

Prizes include a \$25 savings certificate for the best entry in each of the 4 age groups with a \$50 savings certificate going to the 1 boy and 1 girl judged best in the entire show. The best of show winners will not be eligible for a group prize.

Wells said entry blanks and full details of the Rotary Club-sponsored event have been distributed to all Clinton County schools and all 4-H groups.



The St. Johns division of Federal Mogul-Corp, which produces component parts for Caterpillar tractors, recently hosted a plant tour for Caterpillar personnel from East Peoria, Illinois. Pictured with Wheel Loader model 920 are (left to right): Omer Payne, Caterpillar purchasing agent, Gaylord Underwood, Federal-Mogul marketing manager, John Fox, Federal-Mogul plant manager, Wayne Pierson, Caterpillar assistant purchasing agent, and on top, Phillip Huber, Federal-Mogul sales representative.

Fowler area farmers are farm managers of the year

EAST LANSING — Two young couples from the Fowler area were among only 20 from the entire state to be named farm managers of the year at the Farm Management banquet held at Michigan State University in conjunction with Farmers' Week.

The couples honored were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Thelen. Both are dairy farms and there is considerable similarity in operations since the families are neighbors and often ex-

change work and ideas. The Schneider farm has 223 tillable acres and their herd of 141 holsteins are presently averaging about 15,350 pounds of milk per cow. This is more than a ton of milk per cow better than the average cow on test in Michigan and at least 2 tons of milk per cow better than the average for all of Michigan.

The farm is operated with the help of 1 full time and 2 part-time hired men. They have 4 children, Kurt 2; Sharri 4; Cindy 6; and Jeff 7. The Schneiders began farming in

1963 and enrolled in Telfarm in 1970.

The Thelen farm includes 340 acres and their herd of 162 cows averages about 14,500 pounds of milk. Corn is their major field crop and large tractors and equipment are much in evidence on both farms. The Thelens are assisted in their operation by two full time employees and a high school boy. Bernard Thelen is recently named Outstanding Young Farmer of Clinton County by the St. Johns Jaycees.

Bernard began farming in 1962 and also enrolled in Telfarm in 1970. The Thelens have 2 sons, Patrick 6 and Jim 4.

resident was honored at the banquet. Dr. Lauren "Hi" Brown was recognized for his 38 years of service to agriculture.

Brown was raised in the Maple Rapids area and is a brother to John Brown who continues to operate the family farm. "Hi" Brown is popular among Michigan farmers and is widely recognized for his knowledge of dairy farm economics. He was instrumental in developing the Telfarm computerized record system.

He will be retiring June 30 with more than 38 years service to the university.

The Schneiders were presented their award by Bill Laher, Extension Agricultural Agent and the Thelens by Jim Pelham, County Extension Director.

Another former county

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

What's the matter with this Clinton County Road Commission?

The biggest thing that's wrong is that the commissioners are appointed and not elected. Therefore the people have nothing to say as to who gets the position, and too they cannot impeach them if they do not keep the roads up properly.

It should be petitioned that road commissioners must be elected and not appointed. I would be glad to sponsor the petition if the people would give their moral support.

The following are examples that need correcting:

1. Improper road grading (water sets on the roads in a lot of places).

2. Citizens assistance is shunned (if you report a wash out in the road they just say to hell with it).

3. If a man plows snow from his road so he can get out, they threaten to fine him.

4. Snow is not plowed until after the storm is all done and the snow has set for 2 days, which makes it exceptionally hard on equipment.

I would like to hear from people on their opinions. My name is in the St. Johns telephone directory.

If desired, I would consider

running for one of the road commissioners positions if it was changed over to the elected system.

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Democrats plan fund raiser

A large number of Clinton County Democrats attended their March County Committee Meeting held Monday evening

at the County Bldg in St. Johns. Plans were drawn up for the 2nd annual Clinton-Shiawassee "Meet the Candidate" Fund Raiser.

The event, which will include food, dancing and refreshments, will be held on Sunday, May 12, according to Dick Devine, dinner committee chairman.

All Democratic candidates,

Sander Levin, Jerome Cavanaugh, Bob Carr, Al Dutz and Sam Marble have expressed interest in attending.

A report on the Democratic Party affirmative action program was given by Barbara Sawyer, field state representative from the State Central Committee.

The committee resolved to make a concerted effort to recruit a broad-based representation of Clinton County residents in the August election of precinct delegates.

Greg Huhn reported on the success of the organizational meeting held last Sunday for voters in the 8th County Commission Districts.

Dick Warren urged all townships to hold such meetings in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker were chosen to represent the Clinton County Democratic Committee at the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner at Detroit on April 27.

FISH FRY
 Family style fish fry in the Fowler High School cafeteria April 6th, from 4:30 til 8 p.m. Prices are: STUDENTS - \$1.50 ADULTS - \$2.25 UNDER 5 - FREE Family Plan available, inquire at door.

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Family and Society

Peralta-Dunkel united

The wedding of Mary Ann Peralta of 12000 Pale Duro Drive, Albuquerque, New Mexico and Dennis J. Dunkel of Roswell, New Mexico, was celebrated February 22 at 7:00 pm with a candlelight, double ring ceremony at St. Bernard's Church in Albuquerque, with Father Fitzgerald officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father Porfirio Peralta. Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunkel of 1504 E. Walker Rd, St. Johns, Michigan.

Attending the bride as Maid of Honor was Dottie Davis and attending the groom as best man was Parke Davis, friends of the bride and groom. The guests were seated by Gary Miller and Dennis Schaff.

The bride was given in an old fashioned high waisted dress of candlelight satin with antique lace yoke and train. Her veil was held in place by a satin bow and a petal shaped headpiece seeded with pearls. She carried a bouquet of red rose buds, white carnations and baby's breath. The maid of honor wore a burgundy velvet gown with matching headpiece

and carried a bouquet of red and white carnations and baby's breath.

Veronica Chavez supplied the wedding music by playing her guitar and singing the Wedding Song; We've Only Just Begun; Peace My Friends and Follow Me.

Mrs Isabel Peralta, a cousin of the bride, made the wedding cake decorated with red roses and a champagne fountain in the center.

A reception given by the bride's father, Mr and Mrs Julian Garcia and Mr and Mrs Steven Dankert was held at the Holiday Inn East with 100 guests in attendance. Out of state guests were the grooms parents, Mr and Mrs John Dunkel and grandfather, Andrew Main of Ovid, Michigan.

After a short wedding trip the newlyweds will be at home at 28 I Street, Roswell, New Mexico. Dennis is manager of Radio Shack in Roswell. The bride was employed at the J.C. Penney Beauty Salon, Winrock Shopping Center, Albuquerque, until her marriage.



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Tentative plans are under way for a reunion of the 1934 graduating class of Elsie High School.

It has been scheduled for Sunday, June 23 with dinner, details of which will be announced later.

In charge of arrangements for their 40th reunion are Burton and Esther (Henry) Tabor and Raymond and Eleanor (Emmons) Thornton of Elsie.

Addresses have been located

for all members of the class with the exception of one, Rev Eldon Cummings. Please notify Mrs Thornton if anyone can give the present address, which was last known as Hudsonville, Mich.

Mr and Mrs Richard Gallup of Flint are parents of a baby girl, Nikki Lynn, born at the McLaren Hospital, Flint. Mrs Gallup is the former Roxie Pearce of Elsie and the baby's grandparents are Mr and Mrs Roy Wilson.



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Harry Donald Fletcher, 21, 211 W. Main, DeWitt; Sandra Kay Pierson, 18, 1306 S. Oakland, St. Johns.

Myron James Henderson, 41, 304 State St., St. Johns; Nancy Lee Bancroft, 40, 205 N. Oakland, St. Johns.

Jane Schrauben weds Luke Thelen

FOWLER—On March 16 Jane Schrauben, daughter of Mr and Mrs Mark Schrauben of E M 21, became the bride of Luke Thelen, son of Mr and Mrs Jerome Thelen, Grove Rd, Fowler, at the Holy Trinity Church. Fr. Albert Schmitt performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with assorted red and white carnations, mums, and tulips. Music for the occasion was provided by soloist Cheryl Fedewa accompanied by Luke Koenigsnecht and by Mrs Bernita Halfman.

The bride chose a white satin A-line gown with lace applique and a cathedral train. She wore a floor length veil trimmed with lace, and carried a cascade bouquet of miniature red roses and white carnations.

Delores Schrauben of Mt Pleasant attended as her sister's maid of honor. Pati Schrauben of E Lansing, Cindy Schrauben of Fowler, both sisters of the bride, and Diane Thelen, sister of the groom from E Lansing, served as bridesmaids.

The attendants wore peacock blue gowns with blue and white floral trim. They wore pink and blue flowers in their hair and carried bouquets of light and dark pink carnations and mums.

The mother of the bride chose a deep peach floor length gown while Mrs Thelen selected a lime green floor length gown.

Larry Thelen attended as best man. Groomsmen were Bill Thelen, Phil Thelen, and Larry Schrauben. Paul and Jim Thelen seated the guests.

A reception was held in Holy Trinity Hall. Serving were Linda Schrauben, Gladys Hufnagel, Joyce Kramer, Aggie Simon, and Rose Mary Simon.

Special guests included Mrs Regina Schrauben, Mrs Elizabeth Harr, and Mr and Mrs Louis Thelen, grandparents of the couple.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple are residing at Grange Rd, Fowler.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of CMU while her husband is a graduate of Fowler High School.

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Schedule Gospel Sing

The Country and Western Gospel Singing Crove Trio will be presented Sunday evening, March 31, at the North Shade United Brethren Church.

The singing group consists of the Don and Claudette Crowe family of Lansing, Michigan.

This evening of country style gospel music will begin at 8 pm. Rev Howard A. Spray, pastor of the church, announces that the public is invited.

The North Shade United Brethren Church is located 2 miles south of M 57 on Pingree Road, just west of Middleton.

Hubbardston

Mamie O'Connell received word that Mary Barrone has been moved to a different convalescent home. Her new address is Golden Manor Convalescent Home Hormady Road, Brownsburg, Ind. 46112.

Elaine Seifert spent last week with Janice O'Grady. Both returned to their studies at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids on Monday.

Ford Neuman is a patient at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Manuel Cusock, Vivian, Brenda and Chris spent the weekend in Grand Rapids guests of Mr and Mrs Ray Donahue and family.

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St Johns American Legion Auxiliary meets

ST JOHNS - The Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the Post home March 19 at 8 pm, president, Ann Walker, presiding.

Following the opening ritual committee reports were given. Americanism chairman Elta Smith announced April 1 as the deadline for the Americanism essay entry to be turned in to her.

Community Service sheets for yearly hours were distributed to the members to fill out and return April 16. Anyone who did not receive one is asked to contact Ann Walker.

The Auxiliary's hospital equipment is still available to the people of the community and the new location to obtain it is Osgood's Funeral Home.

Membership chairman, Jean Bartholomew, reported the Unit now has 158 members. Ann Waler presented Jean Bartholomew with a leprechaun pin as a personal award from department membership chairman, Kay Mishler, for having reached Unit quota before Jan 1, 1974.

As president of the Unit Ann Walker was presented with a shamrock pin.

Foreign relations chairman, Jean Dunham, passed the light bulb, bank for their CARE country, Korea. A total of \$5.47 has been collected within the Unit. April is Foreign Relations month and Jean requested members to bring something that has been made in Korea to the meeting April 16.

Commemorative stamps for the Child Welfare Program were collected. Anyone having any to turn in should do so before April 16 to receive credit.

Girls State Chairman Betty Knight announced dates for Girls State week to be held at Olivet College at Olivet June 17-27.

Girls interested in attending can get more information at Gordon VanderMarks office at St. Johns High School. To be eligible participants must be juniors this year.

Unit 153 will sponsor the Special Education Group Poppy Poster this May.

The 8th District meeting will be hosted by the Carson City Legion and Auxiliary No 380 on April 7. Service officers school is at noon, dinner at 1:30 pm and meetings at 3 pm.

The next regular meeting of Unit 153 is Tuesday April 16 at 8 pm.

Historical Society to meet

ST JOHNS - The 2d meeting of the newly-formed Clinton County Historical Society will be held tonight (March 28) at 8 pm in the auditorium of the St Johns Municipal Building.

Red Cross volunteers award service pins

The Red Cross Volunteers met at the hospital on March 8th. Chairman, Martha Parks, informed the ladies of an invitation to the area "Recognition of Volunteers" meeting to be held at the Red Cross center in Lansing on March 21st.

Mrs Ruby Blakeslee, co-chairman, then presented pin to those completing another year of work.

Receiving recognition were Bernice Rice, 13 years, Marge Pardee, 12 years; Martha Parks, 11 years, Florence Hopp and Martha Foust for 8 years each, Pearl Haught for 6 years, Margaret Bontrager, 5 years, and Faye Henderson for 2 years.

Those elected to serve as officers for the coming year were: Roma Hamer, co-chairman, to work with Ruby Blakeslee, in-coming chairman, Doris Swatman as Publicity chairman and Bernice Rice as Flower Fund chairman. Instructing new volunteers will be Doris Swatman for the 7-10 am shift, Martha Parks, the 10 am-1 pm shift and Pearl Haught for the afternoon shifts.

Additional volunteers are needed. If anyone would be interested in this type of work, contact any of the officers.



25th anniversary

Mr and Mrs Alex Keener of DeWitt will celebrate their 25th anniversary. An open house will be held at Wayside Chapel, 14327 Turner Rd, DeWitt, March

30, from 2 'til 6 pm. The event will be hosted by their children, Marie, Alex, Mark and Alan Keener. Friends and relatives are invited.



A boy, Lonnie Ray, was born to Mr and Mrs Larry Strickland of 107 E Gibbs St Johns, March 16 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 2 ozs. The baby has 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Ed Donhoe of Seattle, Wash and Mr and Mrs Peter Strickland of Coleman.

Born to Staff Sergeant and Mrs Phillip A. Ross of Sault Ste Marie, Michigan, a son Jason Allan, February 24 at Kincheloe Air Force Base Hospital. Mrs Ross is the former Polly Kibble of Sault Ste Marie. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Albert Kibble of Sault Ste Marie and Mrs Mrs Richard A. Ross of DeWitt.

A boy, Christopher Gene, was born to Mr and Mrs Gene Simon of 505 N. Clinton St Johns March 3 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 3 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Julius Schmitt and Mr and Mrs Clarence Simon. The mother is the former Anita Schmitt.

A boy, Brian James, was born to Mr and Mrs William Fitzpatrick of Hubbardston March 19, at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 7 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Joseph Fitzpatrick and Mr and Mrs Roman Simon. The mother is the former Mary Simon.

A boy, Michael Scott, was born to Mr and Mrs Gary C. VanAmburg of 217 West St, Ovid March 6, 1974 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Dana Dickenson.

A boy, David Alan, was born to Mr and Mrs David A. Arndt March 13, 1974 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Marcella Lee, was born to Mr and Mrs Gary L. Fuhr of 12193 US 27, DeWitt March 13, 1974 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Marcella Hasselbach.

A boy, Paul Jeffery, was born to Mr and Mrs Dale S. Emerson of 402 Cade Dr, Lansing March 17, 1974 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Todd Michael, was born to Mr and Mrs Darrell L. Hoeve of 11380 Wood Rd, DeWitt March 10, 1974 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Jennifer Elizabeth, was born to Mr and Mrs Frederick J. Dumit of 1121 E Geneva Dr, DeWitt March 7, 1974 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Patricia Dumit.



A girl, Jodie Celeste, was born to Mr and Mrs Keith Spicer of DeWitt Rd, St Johns March 21, 1974 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs 5 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Hubert Spicer and Mr and Mrs Donald Baltz. The mother is the former Dee Baltz.

A boy, Rodney James, was born to Mr and Mrs Howard Cook of 215 Hurd St, St Johns March 23, 1974 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 10 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Clarence Cook and Mr and Mrs Richard King. The mother is the former Connie King.

A girl, Melissa, was born to Mr and Mrs Melvin E. Lehner of 300 W Chadwick Rd, DeWitt March 8, 1974 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, MacLinda Jean, was born to Mr and Mrs Michael J. Fieischer of 9805 E M 78, Haslett March 12, 1974 at Sparrow Hospital.

Hospital Auxiliary guests at spring luncheon

ST JOHNS - The members of the Auxiliary Board were guests at a spring luncheon March 19, sponsored by Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Following the meal, Paul MacNamara, hospital administrator, spoke to the group. He thanked the Auxiliary members for their many hours of service to the hospital and also for their financial support.

He discussed the affect of the general economic conditions on the hospital and told the members that, in spite of rising maintenance costs, the hospital is still in a healthy economic condition.

Following the luncheon, a short business meeting was held. Mrs Maridell Nelson reported that more than 200 guests were in attendance at the open house honoring Dr and Mrs Roger Fitzpatrick, who recently became a member of the Clinton Memorial medical staff.

Mrs Virgil Zeeb and Mrs Fraser MacKinnon attended a meeting of the Southwest District of the Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries at Kalamazoo. They felt the meeting was profitable and that they were able to bring back many workable ideas.

Two honorary members Mrs William Luecht and Mrs Robert Merrill attended the luncheon meeting. A committee was appointed to assist in the planning of the expansion of the gift shop. Plans are currently being planned for the annual May meeting.

St Johns Morning Musicals will sponsor scholarship

ST JOHNS - The St Johns Morning Musical, affiliated with the national and state federation of music clubs, will again hold their annual auditions for music scholarships.

The scholarship is for voice, piano, strings and band. Auditions will be held at St Johns High School vocal room May 5 at 9:30 am. Applicants should register to

Schedule evangelistic services

ST JOHNS - Rev H. Lane Loman will be the guest minister in a series of special evangelistic services in the St Johns Free Methodist Church. The series will begin at 7:30 pm on April 1, and will continue through April 7, with Sunday services at 10 am and 6 pm.

Rev Loman, who resides in Salisbury, North Carolina, is an ordained minister in the Southeastern Evangelistic Church. He is also an approved evangelist of that denomination. He entered the full-time evangelistic ministry in October of 1971, after 7 years of pastoral service.

He has ministered in the churches of many denominations, specializing in the field of Youth Evangelism. He is also associated with his father, Dr J. Harold Loman. His wife, Janet, adds much in conveying the Gospel in song.

Rev Loman is a graduate of Atlanta Christian College, where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Christian Education. He also attended John Wesley College, Greensboro, N.C., and Oglethorpe College, Atlanta, Ga.

Rev R.C. Bentley, pastor of the host church, extends a cordial invitation for the entire community to share in these services.

Coming Events

MARCH 27-28-29 - United Methodist Women will sponsor a fabric sale at the United Methodist Church 10 am - 5 pm daily and Thursday and Friday evenings from 5:30 - 8 pm. A variety of fabrics will be on sale.

MARCH 29; at 5:00 pm Fish fry in P-W Cafeteria. All you can eat - \$1.25 children, \$1.75 adults.

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

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

APRIL 1 - The Clinton County Chapter of MRTA will meet at Central Nat'l Bank

Community Room, 6 pm. Everyone please bring a salad.

APRIL 6; 8 pm - Central National Bank Community Room. Michigan Taxpayers Association at Clinton County.

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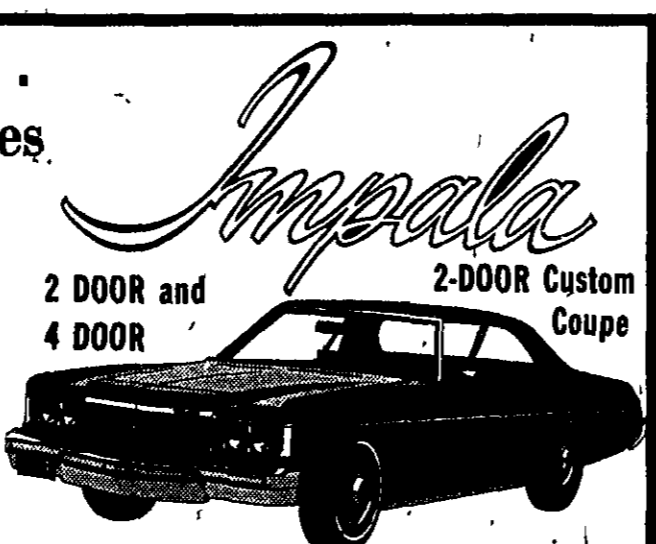
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Announce Engagements

PAULINE THELEN
FOWLER - Mr and Mrs Martin P. Thelen, 10327 E. M-21 wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline M., to Mitchell E. Harris, son of Mrs Freida Harris, 206 E. Sycamore, Mason.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Fowler High School and Lansing Business University, and is employed by the Dept of Social Services.
 The prospective groom is a graduate of Mason High School

and Western Michigan University, and is presently employed by the Office of the Auditor General.
 A May 18 wedding is planned by the couple.

MERRIANNE SMITH

BATH - Mr and Mrs Veryl C. Smith, 6187 Sleigh Rd, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Merrienne, to

Theodore John Daft, Jr, son of Mr and Mrs Theodore Daft, Sr, of Willoughby Rd, Holt.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bath High School and is employed by Stasi Hair Fashions. Her fiance is a graduate of Holt High School and is employed by McKesson-Robbins.

An Oct 19 wedding is planned by the couple.



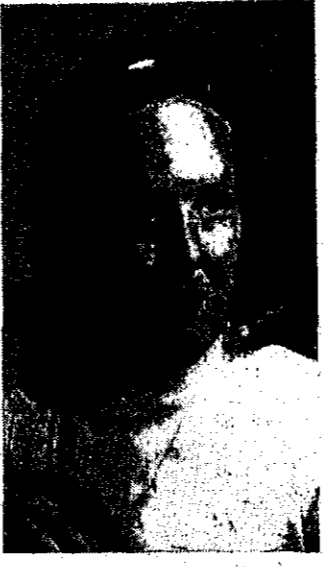
LYNN SCHMITT

FOWLER - Mr and Mrs Herman Schmitt of Fowler, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Marie, to Thomas O'Rourke, He is the son of Mr and Mrs Clyde O'Rourke of St Ignace, Mich.

The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Fowler High School and a 1974 graduate of Melba Beauty Academy, Lansing.

The prospective groom is a 1968 graduate of LaSalle High School, St Ignace, and a 1972 graduate of Western Michigan University. He is presently employed as a teacher in Fowler.

A June 1 wedding is being planned.



MARGARET LIPPS

DEWITT - Mr and Mrs Roland Lipps of 310 N. Bridge St, DeWitt, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Kathryn, to David Carl Haviland, son of Mr and Mrs Dale C. Haviland, 4540 W. Cutler Rd, DeWitt.

The bride-elect is a graduate of DeWitt High School and is presently employed by Bill O'Shaughnessy Chevrolet. Her fiance is a graduate of St Johns High School and is employed by Lloyd Berkimer Standard Oil.

A Sept wedding is planned by the couple.

Social Security benefits to increase in 2 stages

Monthly social security benefits will be increased in two steps starting with checks sent out in April, according to Roger W. Seamon, social security district manager in Lansing.

The overall increase will amount to 11 percent for most beneficiaries. Seven percent of that will be included in checks delivered in April. The other 4 percent will be included in checks delivered in July.

"People getting social security don't have to do anything to get the higher payment," Seamon said. "The increase will be added to checks automatically."

"The increase will enhance the financial security of about 30 million people who get social security retirement, disability, and survivors benefits," he said.

Average social security

retirement payments will increase from \$167 to \$179 a month starting with payments in April - and to \$188 starting with payments in July.

Average social security disability payments will increase from \$184 to \$197 a month starting with payments in April - and to \$206 starting with payments in July. Average survivors' payments to a widowed mother with two children in her care will increase from \$391 to \$418 starting with payments in April - and to \$435 starting with payments in July.

The percentage rate of social security deductions from covered earnings remains 5.8 percent each for employees and employers - and has been reduced from 8 percent to 7.9 percent for self-employed people.

The amount of yearly earn-

ings subject to social security deductions has been increased from the first \$12,600 to the first \$13,200 for 1974.

"People earning over \$12,600 will pay more in deductions this year," Seamon said, "but they also can expect higher social security benefits in the future as a result. Benefit amounts are based on average earnings on which social security contributions have been paid."

The Lansing social security office is at 838 Louisa Street. The phone number is 372-1910. The Social Security Administration is an agency of the US Dept of Health, Education & Welfare.

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St Johns college night April 2

St Johns High School's annual College Night will be at 7:15 pm Tuesday, April 2 at the high school auditorium.

Representatives from most of the major state and private 4-year colleges will be on hand, as well as those from community colleges, business schools and military academies.

College-bound students and their parents will be able to get information on various college programs, costs, financial aid, placement and vocational career opportunities.

This year's program is aimed mainly at sophomores and juniors, although seniors are welcome to attend.

Tea honors St Johns graduating senior girls

ST JOHNS - For the 27th time in its lifetime of 83 years, The St Johns Woman's Club entertained the graduating girls of the St Johns High School.

The assembly was held in Wilcox Hall in the First Congregational Church, Wednesday afternoon, March 20.

The girls were seated at tables with club members acting as hostesses. The speaker was introduced by Mrs John Rumbaugh, chairman of the affair.

The speaker was Mrs James Barger, teacher of Home Economics, in textiles in Lansing Patengill Junior High School.

Before beginning her talk, the

group was entertained by 2 selections sung by Donell and Diane DeWitt and Karen Anderson, who accompanied themselves on guitars.

Mrs Barger began her talk by voicing her approval of blue jeans as being acceptable for many occasions. They are easy to wear, good for many occasions, and are a form of uniform in which both rich and poor can be at ease," she said.

However, she said, the girls must learn to conform to dress codes in later life when applying for a job, for instance when suitable dress may make the difference.

To illustrate her talk, Mrs Barger used a model dressed in

Congregational Church announces activities

ST JOHNS - The First Congregational Church of St Johns

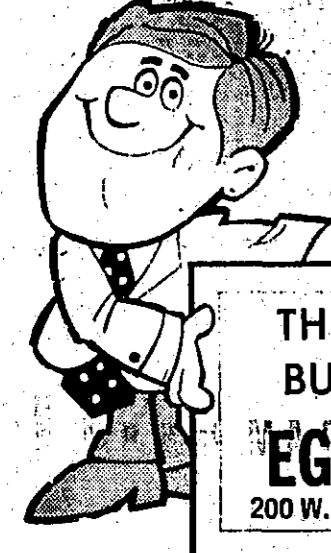
announced several new developments taking place within the organization this week. Included was the announcement that contracts have been let out for construction of the new Christian Education Unit. A spokesman for the church indicated that completion was scheduled for the fall of 1974.

Additionally, housing for the Reverend Al Carson and family has been arranged at the 701

South Oakland location in St Johns.

In upcoming events it was announced that the Olivet College Chamber Choir will be presenting the morning services on April 28th and the public is cordially invited to attend.

In other events within the church, the Senior High Choir has been appearing in recent church services with presentations that are reported to be much in appreciation of attending audiences.



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(From front page)
 States Marine Corps and served in Japan and the Pacific. While in the Marines he became interested in photography as a hobby. After World War II he entered the automobile industry as an engineer and worked for the Ford Motor Company for several years. During the last few years his hobby has become his major interest, and he has become one of the top artists in the travelogue field. His rich sense of humor and the technical excellence of his films have entertained audiences from coast to coast. His stage mannerisms remind one of James Stewart.

The program is "The Golden State of California" and displays the state as one richly endowed with variety and scenic beauty.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or at branches of Central National Bank and Clinton National Bank. Cost of tickets for the last program will be \$1.00. The St Johns Rotary plan on sponsoring another travelogue adventure series which will begin in the Fall of 1974.

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New uniforms is goal of DeWitt Panther Band

By Linda Heyboer
County News Writer

DeWitt for 5 years, is confident the goal will be reached.

"The community seems to support us real well," he

No die-hard high school sports fan would underestimate the value of a good high school band.

Even when your team's behind, it always helps when the band marches onto the field, stepping high to a spirited drum cadence in their snazzy uniforms.

But as a member of the DeWitt high school band, will tell you, it's a little hard to keep pouring out the school spirit when you're wondering whether your worn, 10-year-old uniform will make it through the half-time show.

Launch campaign
Supporters of the DeWitt band want to change that. They've launched a \$15,000 fund-raising campaign to replace the old navy blue and gold uniforms Panther band members have been wearing.

Some of the uniforms have been used for as long as a decade, and according to band-director Bob Masacek "some are getting a little threadbare."

And, Masacek lamented, uniforms aren't getting any cheaper. They run from \$140 to \$150 each—hence the \$15,000 figure to outfit the 85-member band and allow for some spares Masacek, who has been at



DeWitt band director Bob Masacek holds one of the uniforms which has seen better days. Band supporters hope to replace the uniforms, to the tune of some \$15,000.

commented.

He added the DeWitt school board has agreed to match funds up to \$1,500 a year.

Carnival kicks off campaign
DeWitt Band Boosters kicked off the fund drive in style last Saturday with an all-day carnival at the high school. Though no final figures were available at press time, Masacek estimated the carnival drew about 1,500 people and may have netted the band about \$1,000 to add to existing funds of about \$2,300.

Masacek says he hopes the band can stay away from activities like selling candy, which mean "knocking on people's doors asking for contributions." "We want to raise money by doing things people can actually participate in and have fun

with," he said.

The band does have 1-annual selling project: a community birthday calendar. People who order the calendar can request that special dates like birthdays and anniversaries be noted on the appropriate days. Masacek said car washes and paper drives are also being considered as possible fund raisers.

Then there's the spring concert May 3, at which donations will be accepted.

"I hate to charge for a concert," Masacek admitted. "The audience is always great and that's what the kids really play for."

He said he hopes his band will be marching in their new uniforms within 2 years.

TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

In regard to Consumers Power notice in the Clinton County News account of increase in the high-gas rates. They said there are other reasons and I am putting some in print. They didn't have to tell any of us that the weather was colder. We all know that. I called Ionia and they told me the same and they also said the gas rates were raised and I told her there was nothing on our bill and she told me they don't put it in.

The other questions asked her she just kept on saying the weather was colder in Dec than Nov and I told her almost twelve dollars worth in gas alone more than I had in Nov and she didn't have an answer for that one. I also know that our bills will be higher when they read the meters three or four days later one month than another. I counted the days on my cards and there was only one that had thirty-five days on it and that one was before they raised the gas rates.

I was also told that Consumers Power was collecting three dollars and seventy five cents a month as meter rent from their customers. (If that is the truth) they have to put it in

print when they collect their bills. I never knew that anyone could put one or two bills on a card or paper and collect for more.

They never told any of their customers I have had gas almost eight years now and if I didn't pay for the meter then what did I pay for when they put in the gas?

This is to whom it may concern Consumers Power or R.E.A. that sent out an electric bill to some one for \$500.00 and their employers knew that it was wrong before they sent it out. What kind of employers have these companies got? Throw out computers and also workers that are no good instead of having coffee breaks and cigaret breaks have work breaks. Try it you will like it. Don't rob Peter to pay Paul. Take that out of your own pockets period. The public has to fight for their rights too. What trouble this country is in today my grandfather told my mother months before he died in the year 1922 and it has all come true to a T. I could write enough to fill a page of the Clinton County News. But I also want to give the other fellow a chance.

Yours truly,
Cecilia Thelen
Fowler, Mich



Co-winners of the St. Johns City Volleyball League, the Hoiligans, receive their trophy from St. Johns Mayor Robert Wood. Shown are (from left) Eldon Labland, Roger Freeman and Orvis Holm. Not shown are Jerry Reha, Al Hayes and Ted Lewis. Also receiving a trophy for their share of the 1st place finish was the Dry Dock'd team.



St. Johns Mayor Robert Wood presents the consolation Men's Volleyball Tournament trophy to members of the City team (from left) Allan Rappuhn, Roger Crowell, Ron Kollen, Perry Veasey, Chan Woodbury and Harvey Weatherwax. Not shown are Dave Fitzpatrick and Paul Maples.

"BIDS WANTED"

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 18, 1974 in the Office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street (Municipal Building), St. Johns, Michigan. The bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Police Cars Bid". The bids will be publicly opened and read at this time and referred to the City Commission for awarding or rejection at their regular meeting on April 22, 1974, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street.

The City of St. Johns reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in the bids or bidding in the best interest of the City of St. Johns and to accept the proposal, which in the opinion of the City Commission, best serves the interest and needs of the City of St. Johns.

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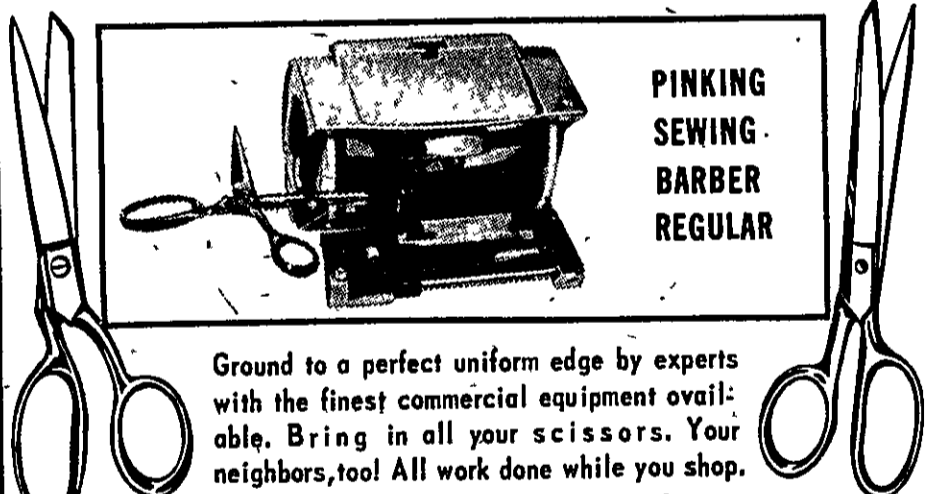


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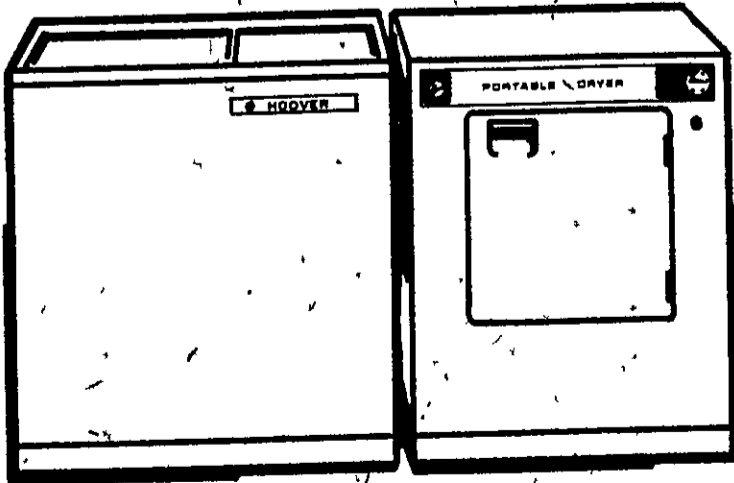
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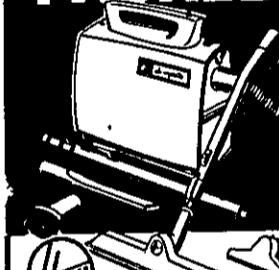
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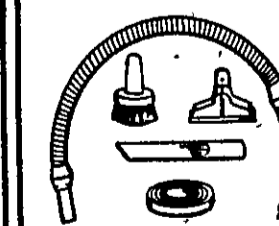
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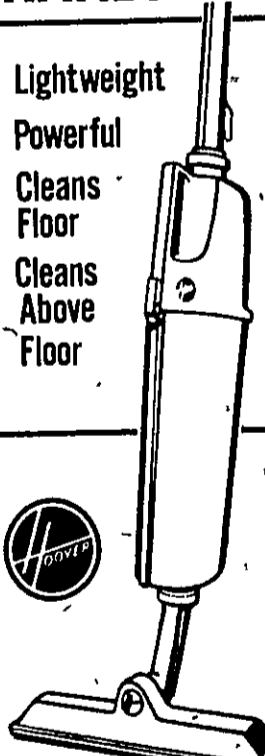
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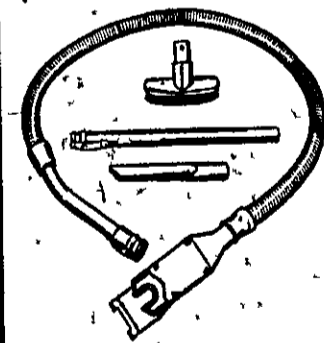


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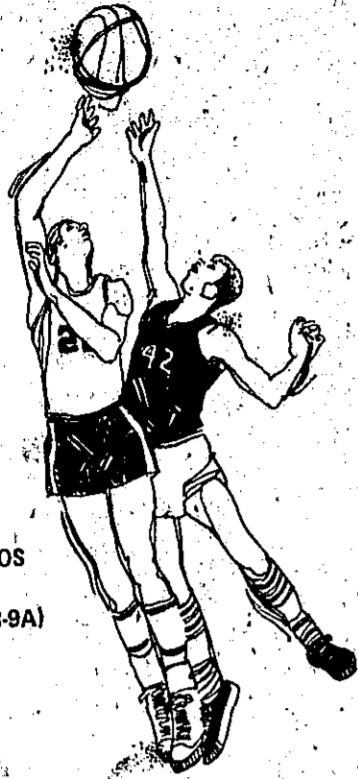


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EAST OLIVE 6TH--(Front, from left) Doug Sleep, Jerry Curtis, Norman Hoover. (Rear) Bruce Woodward, Jeff Musolf, Bob Parks, Kerry Phelps.



ST PETER LUTHERAN 6TH--(Front, from left) Mark Grennell, David Sehke, Scott Rossow. (Rear) Randy Ingalls, Bobby Eaton, Scott Witteveen.



EAST ESSEX, 6TH--Beginning roll Front (from left) Tom Cardenas, Lonnie Riggle, Alan Woodbury, Joe Parker, Randy Wing. (Rear) Joe Johnston, Paul Wilkie, Jack Minsky, Keith Grubaugh, David Prang.



EAST ESSEX, 5TH-- (Front, from left) Richard Kiel, Jerry Ritz, Scott Young, Barr Snyder. Rear, Steven Wilson, Dave Kingsbury, Chris Johnson, Mike Tiedt, Richard Mathias. Not shown are Al Vallin, Abe Nemcik, Tom Teichert.



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TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
On behalf of the Dr Stoller Memorial Fund, I would like to say congratulations to the shared-time health assistant's class of 1974 on their successful open house they had on March 6th. The girls have done a wonderful job and I believe I can say that knowing Dr Stoller as a Doctor and a warm human being, that he would be most proud of the work done with "Mrs Chase and Harley" donated to the class in his name. Many thanks to Mrs Griffith R.N. and teacher of the class who has made it a success.
Mrs Sharon Reha
Stoller Memorial Fund Comm.

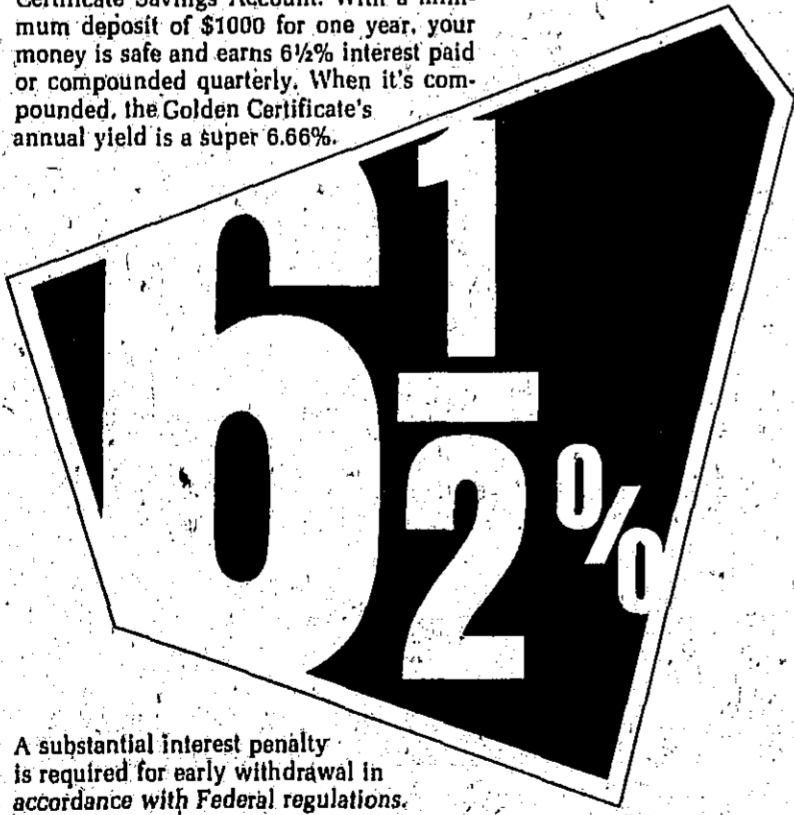
Farm Bureau Calendar of events

- March 27-28 - State Soybean Tour, Chicago
- March 30 - Happy Hix Group Meeting, County office.
- April 2 - County Farm Bureau Bureau Board of Directors, 8 pm County office.
- April 3-4 - Spring Camp, State Farm Bureau Women, Wesley Woods.
- April 4 - New Member Welcome Night, 7:30 pm County office.
- April 16 - County Farm Bureau Board of Directors, 8 pm County office.
- April 22 - Women's Spring District Meeting, Williamston United Methodist Church, 9:30-3:30.

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EUREKA 5TH—(Front, from left) Ron Compeau, Terry Mlnarik, Mike Jorae. Rear, Dave Magell, Mike Henning, Lea Wierman, Andy Todosciuk.



EAST OLIVE 5TH—(Front, from left) Tim Rayman, Petè Peterson, Dan Phelps, Jeff Debrabander. (Rear) Larry Peterson, Gary Blasen, Ken Harris, Chester Farrier, Jon Musolf. Not shown is Bob Wagar.

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This presentation to St Johns Redwing center Doug Woodhams by his parents was just part of the many activities at the Sunday Basketball Banquet held at St Johns High School. The banquet followed a successful season for the Redwings, champions of the West Central Conference.



EUREKA, 6TH—(Front from left) Greg Colley, Ron Betz, Dean Russell, George Davis, Don Grant, Doug Clark. (Rear) Allie Pohl, John Marton, Marvin Argersinger, Bryan Karlik, John Swagart.

Pvt Eisler

FT BENNING, GA — Army Private Joseph Eisler, 18, son of Mr and Mrs Raymond Eisler, 701 S Clinton St Johns, has received a parachutist badge upon completion of the three-week airborne course at the US Army Infantry School, Ft Benning, Ga.

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Two women employees of Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. were honored for outstanding performance during the past year at the bank's annual awards banquet held Thursday March 21 at the Masonic Lodge in St. Johns. Teller of the Year award went to Lois Toth, left, and Bernita Sillman was presented the President's Employee Award.

County has new Social Security rep

Clinton County's new Social Security representative is Roy Baldrige. It is his job to offer service to the people of Clinton County on behalf of the Social Security Administration.

Baldrige has been with the Administration since graduation from the University of Michigan in May 1971. Prior to his promotion to the Lansing District Office, he served as a claims representative in Grand Rapids. He and his wife, Andrea, currently live in Lansing.

"Public Service is my keynote," Baldrige said. "It is my responsibility to meet with



Roy Baldrige

community leaders and groups to explain the programs administered by Social Security. His duties include giving public talks, providing free literature and meeting the Social Security needs of the community.

"It is a big job to keep the public informed, especially in light of the frequent amendments to the law," he said. "Social security is important to all of us. In fact, one out of every seven Americans is a social security beneficiary."

According to Baldrige, one of the major concerns of Social Security is the new Supplemental Security Income Program. It provides monthly payments to people 65 or older, or blind, or disabled who have limited income and resources.

"The current emphasis is locating and enrolling people who are eligible for these benefits," he said.

"My objective is to serve the people of Clinton County and make them aware of the protection and benefits provided by Social Security."

Tea honors seniors

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a plain basic dress of navy blue. She showed how this type of dress could be dressed up or down by the addition of different types of sleeves, collars, necklines, scarves or pockets. How figure faults could be concealed; how too slim or too fat figures could be de-emphasized by the use of striped or plain materials, or colors.

Tea and sandwiches were served by the hostesses and the girls were dismissed by the President, Mrs. Carson, after reading the Club Collect.

The next Club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Davis on April 3.



CNB&T honors 2

Two Clinton National Bank women were honored for outstanding service last week during annual awards presentation banquet sponsored by the bank.

Loan teller Lois Toth was presented the "Outstanding Teller Award" and Bernita Sillman was singled out as recipient of the second annual "President's Employee's Award". Both awards included personal and traveling plaques and in addition Mrs. Toth received a cash gift of \$25.

Mrs. Toth, whose husband Dennis is a teacher in the Pewamo-Westphalia school system, has been with CNB&T since October 1972 and a loan teller for the past nine months. She holds a B.A. degree in music from Michigan State University. Since joining the bank Mrs. Toth has completed an American Institute of Banking study course in accounting.

The Toths reside in Perrinton. Mrs. Sillman has been with CNB&T since August 1969 and has worked primarily as a loan accounting clerk, an assignment which she also held for 5 1/2 years while employed with Bank of Lansing.

She and her husband, Evert, have two sons, Randy, 16 and Dale, 14. Both are students at St. Johns High School. In a special banquet presentation, Ink White was given a Bulova Accutron wrist watch in recognition of his recent retirement from the presidency. The watch was a gift from all employees and officers and was presented to White by Jean Fardike, co-chairwoman of the employee's activities committee, sponsor of the banquet.

White retired at the end of last year but continues with the bank in an advisory capacity and as a member of the board of directors.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a Public Hearing at 7:45 p.m., April 22, 1974, in the City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing all those interested concerning proposed Ordinance 263.

Ordinance 263, if adopted, would amend the Zoning Ordinance to provide a seven member Zoning Board of Appeals, in contrast to the present five member Board.

Randy L. Humphrey
City Clerk

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CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on Thursday, April 18, 1974 at 8:00 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Mich. The Zoning Commission will act to amend the text of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance in regard to Mobile Home Park Development to read as follows:

- Sec. 8.32 - Sub-Sec. (4), (a), (1) - On major roads as designated by the Zoning Commission, a permanent sign shall not be larger than 25 square feet in size.
- Sec. 8.33 - (1) Minimum Park Size: A twenty acre site accessible to a paved thoroughfare shall be required as the minimum park size.
- (2) Park Location: The mobile home park shall be located so that all main ingress and egress driveways or roadways within the park development are connected to a paved thoroughfare.
- (3) Side yard Dimensions: All buildings and mobile homes within the mobile home park site shall be no closer than 50 feet from the main public entrance thoroughfare and no closer than 20 feet from any side or rear property line of the mobile home park. Such set back shall be adequately landscaped.
- (4) Site Screening: The mobile home park shall be screened from adjacent residential districts by the use of obscuring fencing, walls, earthforms, plantings, or any combination thereof. All structural screening shall be at least 4 feet but not more than 6 feet in height. The plans and specifications for the mobile home park development shall include the proposed arrangement of such plantings and screening structures and shall be subject to the approval of the Zoning Commission.
- (6) Space Requirements: The minimum lot area used or occupied by each mobile home shall be four thousand five hundred square feet exclusive of park drives, parking area, service facilities, and required recreation area.
- (7) Yard Requirements: The sum of the side yard at the entry side and nonentry side of a mobile home shall be not less than 30 feet. Provided, however, there shall be a side yard or not less than 15 feet at the entry side of the mobile home and of not less than five (5) feet at the non-entry side of the mobile home. For irregularly shaped side yards, the sum is determined as the sum of the average width of each side yard, provided that a minimum separation of 20 feet is maintained between all mobile homes. There shall be a minimum of ten feet between the end of the mobile home and the rear lot lines.
- (8) Setback: No mobile home shall be located closer than 15 feet to any private street or roadway or closer than 5 feet to any utility line.
- (9) Park Roads: Each mobile home lot shall have access to a park driveway, roadway, or street, which shall be paved to a minimum width of 22 feet and have a cross section as approved by the County Road Commission, provided that no parking shall be permitted on said roadway. No park shall provide or have direct access through any recorded single family subdivision. The required paving width for said streets, roadways, or driveways may be adjusted if a one-way street pattern is proposed as part of the proposed site development. Said one-way streets shall be paved to a minimum width of 20 feet and no parking shall be permitted on said roadway.
- (10) Walks and Curbs: A 36 inch concrete walk shall be provided on at least one side of all collector roads. Curbing shall also be provided and may be in the form of a one-piece curb, gutter and sidewalk installation where applicable.
- (11) a. Each mobile home site shall be provided with a minimum stand consisting of a solid concrete apron 10 feet wide by 50 feet long. The concrete apron shall be constructed of reinforced concrete to a depth of 4 inches, and shall be at least equal in area and dimension of the mobile home occupying the site. In lieu of the above, concrete piers to a depth of 42 inches may be provided as follows: For single units, 14 piers. For double-wide units, 28 piers. The area beneath the mobile home shall be graded in such a fashion as to eliminate the accumulation of water under the home.
- b. An outdoor patio area of not less than 120 feet shall be provided each mobile home site, conveniently located to the entrance of the mobile home and appropriately related to open areas of the lot and other facilities.
- d. Skirting shall be required and should be uniform throughout the park.
- e. Tie down facilities shall be incorporated into the concrete apron or piers so that gut lines shall be installed under the mobile home at sufficient intervals to prevent upheaval of mobile homes during severe winds and storms.
- (12) Building Height: No building or structure shall exceed 15 feet in height, except that the one permanent building for conducting the business operation and one permanent building for recreation may exceed said height, but said buildings shall not exceed two stories. One central T.V. Tower to service the mobile home park may also exceed this height restriction.
- (13) Lighting: No permanent spot or flood lights shall be used for lighting or advertising purposes except during the construction and fill-up period. No other lighting for identification or advertising purposes shall have a visible source of illumination. No lighting shall shine on adjacent properties. All other lighting shall be in accordance with Act 243, Public Acts of 1959, as amended.
- (14) Eliminate in its entirety.
- (17) Utility Cabinets: (a) Each mobile home park shall permit one enclosed waterproof structure suitable for storage of good and usual effects of the inhabitants of such park, not to exceed 80 square feet of storage space at each mobile home site, or shall provide other adequate structure or structures for such storage elsewhere in said park.
- (18) Recreation areas: Exclusive of other yard and open space requirements, common usable recreation space of at least 200 square feet per mobile home site in the park with a minimum area of 8,000 square feet shall be developed and maintained by the management. The area or areas shall not be less than 80 feet in its smallest dimension and further than 500 feet from any mobile home site served, and be property developed for recreation use. An indoor area or recreation center shall be provided and shall contain a minimum of 5 square feet for each mobile home site developed in the park.
- (24) Storm Shelter: Eliminate in its entirety.
- (25) Mobile Homes Sales: General sales of mobile homes as a dealership or franchise, new or used, shall be prohibited within mobile home parks, except during initial fill-up period.
- (26) Occupancy: No permit for occupying any completed mobile dwelling unit site shall be granted until all utilities, parking access drives, walkways and all appurtenances such as landscaping, recreation areas, and swimming pools indicated on the approval plan have been inspected and approved or a performance bond equal to the estimated cost of these items has been posted, with the Zoning Administrator. No mobile dwelling unit shall occupy any site until at least 25 percent of the sites are prepared and approved for use.
- (27) Off-Street Parking Facilities: Off-street parking shall be provided within 300 feet of all mobile home lots or sites that they are intended to serve and may be of a bay type design and each lot or site shall have parking space for 2 vehicles. All parking areas shall be paved material. No parking shall be permitted on any street or access way. No visitor vehicles shall be permitted to be parked or stored within any required open space between mobile homes or on any drive or street within the mobile home park, between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 A.M. All paved surfaces shall be maintained in good repair by the park management.

DEWITT TOWNSHIP

DeWitt Development wishes to revise their plot plan on that portion of land outside the City of DeWitt. They are not planning additional units but just the placement of them.

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 100 S. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. of any day Monday through Friday.

Arnold R. Minarik
Administrator

Clinton County Board of Commissioners proceedings

January 22, 1974

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, January 22, 1974 at 9:00 a.m. Prayer was offered by Donald Gilson. A pledge of allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Present were Derrill Shinabery, William Hufnagel, Harold Martin, Maurice Gove, Donald Gilson, Duane Chamberlain, Roger Overway, Dyle Henning, Alta Reed, Virginia Zeeb and Gerald Shepard. Also present was Betty Minsky, State Journal Newsreporter.

Minutes of the January 8, 1974 meeting were presented. Corrections were made. Reed moved, supported by Shepard, to approve the minutes as corrected. Voted and carried.

Communications were read.

1. A notice from the State Boundary Commission informing the Board that a restraining order was issued by Thomas Brown, Ingham County Circuit Judge, enjoining the Boundary Commission from proceeding on the proposed annexation of Lansing Airport to the City of Lansing. Discussion followed relative to joining the Airport Authority. Chairman then referred the matter to committee.

2. A letter from Dan Carelton, Trustee of Bath Township, in appreciation of the job that Mr. Hehner has done as Road Superintendent was read.

3. A request from Hank Furman of Furman Realty Company for copies of the minutes of the Planning Board, Zoning Board and Board of Commissioners meetings. The Clerk authorized to run them one copy of each at the normal record copy price of 50 cents per sheet.

Discussion was held on an Energy Crisis Committee being formed for the Tri-County Area. Two representatives from each area, one to represent transportation and one agriculture.

An invitation to the Board to a breakfast meeting with the Tri-County Area Commissioners is scheduled February 9, 1974 with Ingham County Board of Commissioners as host.

Shepard presented and moved, supported by Zeeb, to adopt the new rezoning application form for the Zoning Office. Voted and carried.

The Board recessed at 10:00 a.m.

Upon resuming session, Gilson presented a Government & Personnel Committee report:

1. The Monroe's employed by the County at Green Haven Children's Home are unclassified on the county pay plan. Gilson moved, supported by Henning, to extend the 4.5 percent salary increase to the Monroe's. Discussion followed. Voted and carried.

2. The Sheriff has tentatively hired an Emergency Services Director effective May 1, 1974. Gilson presented and he moved to adopt, supported by Reed, a resolution establishing a County Emergency Organization and naming the Undersheriff as the Emergency Services Director. Voted and carried. (County Policy Resolution Attached)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists for the position of Emergency Co-ordinator within the Clinton County Sheriff's Department and,

WHEREAS, the position is vital to the operation of the Emergency Services for Clinton County and,

WHEREAS, the Sheriff requires sufficient time to hire another qualified Co-ordinator and,

WHEREAS, the Undersheriff, Russell J. Doty has indicated his willingness to accept the responsibilities as Emergency Service Co-ordinator, with full power to accept and sign for Federal Surplus property and maintaining required records until such time as the Sheriff hires a qualified replacement.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that Russell J. Doty be appointed as Emergency Services Co-ordinator for the County of Clinton, effective February 1, 1974.

A letter was read from DeWitt resident, Dan Elliot regarding Emergency Services in Clinton County.

A Building Committee report was presented by Dyle Henning. Shepard moved, supported by Overway, to advertise for bids January 31, and February 7, 1974 in the Clinton County News for alteration of the former Hoag Funeral Home as per plans drawn by Jim Glass. Sealed bids should be submitted by 10:00 a.m. February 15, 1974 to the Clinton County Clerk's office. Bids will be opened 10:00 a.m. February 15, 1974. Voted and approved by a unanimous vote.

A Property Management Committee report was presented by Roger Overway.

Moved by Hufnagel, supported by Zeeb, to purchase two file cabinets from Prison Industries for \$78.50 each for future use. Voted and carried.

Moved by Zeeb, supported by Hufnagel, to purchase a four drawer, legal size, fireproof file cabinet from the Shattuck Company, Owosso, for \$448.52 plus freight costs delivered to the Courthouse, to be used by the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. Voted and carried.

R.G. Becher is working on getting a sign for GREEN HAVEN. Bids for the heating and cooling system should be let out about February 15, 1974 as per Tom Grosz.

Next meeting of Property Management Committee will be January 29, 1974 at 9:30 a.m.

A Finance Committee report was presented by Dyle Henning:

(a) Transfer surplus balance at end of year 1973 in the contagious disease account to the General Fund in the amount of \$8,751.26.

(b) Transfer \$8,751.26 from the General Fund to the Contingency Account making a Contingency Account balance of \$43,806.26.

(c) Transfer from Contingency Account \$41,703.84 to the several accounts listed to balance accounts for the year 1973:

Ambulance	\$ 1,174.70
Circuit Court	1,888.21
District Court	2,191.91
Insurance	15,144.12
Jury Board	893.88
Other County Property	3,477.89
Register of Deeds	2,397.16
Social Security	3,836.31
Board of Commissioners	4,916.13
Telephone	1,755.04
Treasurer	998.39
Zoning - Board of Appeals	8.32
Zoning Commission	4,786.70
Tri-County Regional Planning	74.08
Public Improvements	250.00
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Henning moved, supported by Gilson, to approve the transfers. Discussion followed. The question was called for. Voted and carried.

Chairman declared meeting recessed at 11:50 a.m. for lunch.

P.M. SESSION

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Several Bath Township residents were present. Also representatives of Management Resources, Inc. and Jim Edwards, Clinton County Newsreporter. Arnold Minarik, Zoning Administrator, presented the business at hand: Reconsideration by the Board of the denial of a Special Use Permit and rezoning for a Mobile Home Park by Management Resources, Inc.

Henning moved, supported by Martin, to rescind the action taken by the Board at the October 9, 1973 meeting denying a Special Use Permit and rezoning to Management Resources, Inc. Discussion followed with several Bath Township residents voicing opposition to the proposal. Also Management Resources, Inc. representative stating their position of having to comply with all regulations and requirements imposed. The motion to rescind was voted and carried.

Martin moved, supported by Gilson, to approve the resolution to grant the rezoning and Special Use Permit to Management Resources, Inc. for a Mobile Home Park provided the restrictions are followed. The Clerk then read the resolution. Discussion followed with several Bath Township residents voicing opposition to the project, namely schools, fire protection, sewers, assessed valuation of property adjacent to proposed site being decreased, water wells and roads all being affected by this project.

Management Resources, Inc. commented on the project statistics on people in mobile home parks, growth is a good thing, sewer and drain expenses will be paid by the firm.

The question was called for by Reed. On a roll call vote, those voting aye were: Shinabery, Hufnagel, Martin, Gilson, Overway and Zeeb. Nay votes were: Gove, Chamberlain, Henning, Reed and Shepard. Six (6) ayes, five (5) nays. Motion carried. Resolution adopted. (Attached to minutes)

Martin informed the Board that Veterans Grave Markers at the American Legion Hall are to be moved to county property. He moved, supported by Shepard, to direct R.G. Becher to move the markers. Voted and carried.

Henning moved, supported by Shepard, to send a letter endorsing National Association of Counties position in seeking equity for urban counties in the distribution of community development block grant funds to our Congressmen and Representatives. Voted and carried.

Chairman Shinabery appointed the Board as a committee of the whole to attend the M.A.C. Annual Legislative Meeting at the Plaza February 4, 5 & 6th and also the breakfast meeting with Tri-County Commissioners on February 9, 1974.

Shepard moved, supported by Reed, to send a resolution to our Senator and Representatives on Legislation endorsing: House Joint Resolution C-1 - Judge of a court may not order a legislative body or Treasurer of this State or any county, city, village or township to appropriate or pay out money or funds for operation or maintenance of any court. Voted and carried.

Shepard moved, supported by Reed, to write a letter opposing H.B. 4589 Reorganization of District Court with full state responsibility and also H.B. 5094 providing for the establishment of accounting and reporting system by state government and in all county offices to each member of legislature. Voted and carried. The Board recessed at 2:30 p.m.

Upon resuming session, Zeeb moved, supported by Martin, to approve commissioners expense accounts as presented. Voted and carried.

Shepard reported on a CAPACOG meeting. Transportation committees have been set up.

Martin moved, supported by Zeeb, to adjourn at this time and to meet Tuesday, February 5, 1974 at 9:00 a.m. Voted and carried. Meeting adjourned.

Clerk Chairman

CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Management Resources, Inc., a Michigan Corporation doing business in the State of Michigan with its principal place of business in the City of Southfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, having heretofore filed an application for Rezoning of the following described real property from R-1B District; 1-Family low density residential to A-1 District; Agricultural:

All the following described real property which lies East of Upton Road, Bath Township, Clinton County Michigan:

A part of Sections 34 and 35, T5N, R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan described as follows:

Commencing at the West 1/4 Corner Section 35, T5N, R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan thence N 00°39'07" W along the West line said Section 35, 657.74 feet; thence S 89°31'32" W 800.00 feet; thence N 78°59'46" E 1013.23 feet; thence N 34°08'50" E 308.95 feet; thence N 86°35'00" E 854.68 feet; thence S 00°20'07" E 294.62 feet; thence N 89°39'53" E 200.00 feet; thence N 00°20'07" W 305.38 feet; thence N 89°35'00" E 1238.85 feet to a point on the N-S 1/4 line of said Section 35; thence S 00°24'17" E along said N-S 1/4 line 570.18 feet; thence S 89°50'29" W 1337.75 feet to a point on the W 1/4 line of said Section 35; thence S 00°20'07" E along said 1/4 line 510.39 feet; thence S 47°10'18" W 213.46 feet to a point on the E-W 1/4 line of said Section 35; thence S 89°37'53" W along said 1/4 line 1163.24 feet to the point of beginning. The above described lands contain 48.22 Acres and are subject to the rights of the public over the 66 foot right of way of Upton Road and all other easements and restrictions of record, if any.

and for a Special Use Permit for a Mobile Home Park Development for the following described real property:

A part of Sections 34 and 35, T5N, R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan described as follows:

Commencing at the West 1/4 Corner Section 35, T5N, R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan thence N 00°39'07" W along the West line said Section 35, 657.74 feet; thence S 89°31'32" W 800.00 feet; thence N 78°59'46" E 1013.23 feet; thence N 34°08'50" E 308.95 feet; thence N 86°35'00" E 854.68 feet; thence S 00°20'07" E 294.62 feet; thence N 89°39'53" E 200.00 feet; thence N 00°20'07" W 305.38 feet; thence N 89°35'00" E 1238.85 feet to a point on the N-S 1/4 line of said Section 35; thence S 00°24'17" E along said N-S 1/4 line 570.18 feet; thence S 89°50'29" W 1337.75 feet to a point on the W 1/4 line of said Section 35; thence S 00°20'07" E along said 1/4 line 510.39 feet; thence S 47°10'18" W 213.46 feet to a point on the E-W 1/4 line of said Section 35; thence S 89°37'53" W along said 1/4 line 1163.24 feet to the point of beginning. The above described lands contain 48.22 Acres and are subject to the rights of the public over the 66 foot right of way of Upton Road and all other easements and restrictions of record, if any.

WHEREAS, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners having heretofore denied Petitioners application for Rezoning and for a Special Use Permit of the aforesaid described real property, and

WHEREAS the major reason for the Clinton County Board of Commissioners denial of the requested rezoning and Special Use Permit having been the immediate unavailability of a suitable municipal sanitary sewer system, and

WHEREAS it now appears that Bath Township has begun construction on a municipal sanitary sewer project which could be available to the aforesaid described real property if the appropriate written agreement can be resolved between Bath Township and Management Resources, Inc.

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that:

(1) The following described real property heretofore zoned R-1B District; One-Family Low Density Residential is hereby rezoned A-1 District; Agricultural:

All the following described real property which lies East of Upton Road, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan:

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(2) Management Resources, Inc. is hereby granted a special Use Permit for Mobile Home Park Development for the following described real property:

A part of Sections 34 and 35, T5N, R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan described as follows:

Commencing at the West 1/4 Corner Section 35, T5N, R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan thence N 00°39'07" W along the West line said Section 35, 657.74 feet; thence S 89°31'32" W 800.00 feet; thence N 78°59'46" E 1013.23 feet; thence N 34°08'50" E 308.95 feet; thence N 86°35'00" E 854.68 feet; thence S 00°20'07" E 294.62 feet; thence N 89°39'53" E 200.00 feet; thence N 00°20'07" W 305.38 feet; thence N 89°35'00" E 1238.85 feet to a point on the N-S 1/4 line of said Section 35; thence S 00°24'17" E along said N-S 1/4 line 570.18 feet; thence S 89°50'29" W 1337.75 feet to a point on the W 1/4 line of said Section 35; thence S 00°20'07" E along said 1/4 line 510.39 feet; thence S 47°10'18" W 213.46 feet to a point on the E-W 1/4 line of said Section 35; thence S 89°37'53" W along said 1/4 line 1163.24 feet to the point of beginning. The above described lands contain 48.22 acres and are subject to the rights of the public over the 66 foot right of

way of Upton Road and all other easements and restrictions of record, if any.

Provided that said special Use Permit shall not issue and no construction shall commence until Management Resources, Inc. has entered into a written agreement with Bath Township wherein it shall be provided that Management Resources, Inc. shall hook up to the Bath Township Sanitary Sewer System which is presently under construction. Provided further that Management Resources, Inc. shall comply in all respects with the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance of 1971, as amended, being 8.31, 8.32, 8.33 and 8.34 of said Ordinance.

February 5, 1974

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, February 5, 1974 at 9:00 a.m. A pledge of allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Present were Derrill Shinabery, William Hufnagel, Harold Martin, Maurice Gove, Roger Overway, Dyle Henning, Alta Reed, Virginia Zeeb and Gerald Shepard. Donald Gilson and Duane Chamberlain were excused.

Minutes of the January 22, 1974 meeting were presented. Corrections were made. Henning moved, supported by Shepard, to approve the minutes as corrected. Voted and carried.

Communications:

A letter from Governor Milliken explaining his position and thanking the Board for its resolution on the time issue was read and placed on file. Also a similar communication from Senator Ballenger was also read and placed on file. Resolutions from both Lenawee and Eaton Counties voicing opposition to the present Daylight Savings Time were also read and placed on file.

Commissioner Reed presented a letter from Dale Emerson, DeWitt Township Supervisor. He states that DeWitt Township Board unanimously support joining the Capital City Airport Authority. They urge the County Commissioners to do likewise and to take the necessary steps to place the proposal on the November ballot.

A communication from the US Assistant Secretary of Defense in which they seek a statement of support for the National Guard and Reserve Units was presented. Shepard moved, supported by Gove, to answer the letter in the affirmative and to authorize the signing of the same. Voted and carried.

The Board recessed at 9:40 a.m.

On resuming session, Willard Krebel presented the annual report of the Register of Deeds Office. Shepard moved, supported by Zeeb, to accept the report and to place on file. Voted and carried.

ANNUAL REPORT - REGISTER OF DEEDS

Clinton County
January 1 thru December 31, 1973

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

I respectfully submit the following report covering the recording and filing of real estate instruments, financing statements (Chattel papers) and court documents.

Deeds Recorded	2,341	Fees	\$ 7,525.00
Mortgages	2,722	Fees	13,005.00
Financing Statements	7,389	Fees	7,389.00
Searches		Fees	735.40
Copies		Fees	1,033.95
Liens and Misc. (inc. oil leases)		Fees	5,495.40
Michigan Real Estate Transfer Tax		Fees	30,473.30
Services (Credit Bureau, Burton & Transamerica Title & Abstract Cos.)		Fees	1,704.60
Grand Total			\$67,361.65

CLASSIFICATION OF RECORDED AND FILED INSTRUMENTS 1973

Warranty Deeds	1788
Quit Claim Deeds	445
Miscellaneous	108
Leases and Rights of Ways	42
Oil Leases, Amendments and Discharges	474
Probate and Circuit Court Papers	155
Land Contracts & Assignments	53
Death Certificates	216
Mortgages and Assignments	1694
Mortgage Discharges	1028
Financing Statements	6161
Terminations of Statements	1228
Liens and Levys	222
Corner Recordations	89
Surveys	125

"PLATS"

310 Plats Recorded in Clinton County	
"New Plats 1973"	
Plines Willow Heights	No 2 Section 9, Westphalia Township
Millbrook Meadows	No 2 Section 5, DeWitt Township
Summer Lane	No 4 Section 16, Watertown Township
Country Meadows Estates	No 1 Section 18, DeWitt Township
Morton Estate	No 1 Section 17, Bingham Township, City of St. Johns

Willard Krebel, Register of Deeds, Clinton County

Henning reported on a finance committee meeting with the Equalization Department. Duplain Township does not presently have a certified assessor. Gerald Lankford will act as assessor for Bengal Township.

Commissioner Zeeb made a report for the Health Committee. Under the proposed "Super Agency" there appears to be a struggle for power going on at this time.

Henning reports that Citizens Research Council has completed a study of organization for delivery of local health services for the State Public Health Department. They are recommending some rather extensive changes.

Commissioner Zeeb has been elected as a member of the Michigan Association of Board of Health.

Roman Koenigsnecht, Chairman of the Clinton County Planning Commission, appeared. He presented for consideration the Policy Determination Study as prepared by T.C.R.P.C. Also present at this time were Walter Nobis, Herbert Maier, Mark Alpers, William Lasher and Dale Emerson. A brochure intended for distribution to the general public was distributed. This is a brief, concise booklet and should be of considerable help to the public, especially persons seeking Zoning changes.

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The Planning Commission thinks the study is a good document and recommend its adoption by the Board. Shepard moved, supported by Hufnagel, to adopt the Policy Determination Study as presented. Voted and carried.

Dale Emerson, DeWitt Township Supervisor, presented for consideration the DeWitt Township Future Land Use Plan as adopted by DeWitt Township and the Clinton County Planning Commission. He briefly reviewed the plan as portrayed by colored maps. One problem lies in the proposed airport expansion area. Consideration has been given to possible airport expansion with two possible alternate plans for the area.

Zeeb moved, supported by Shepard, to adopt the DeWitt Township Future Land Use Plan and incorporate the same as a part of Clinton County Future Land Use Plan. Voted and carried.

Dale Chapman presented the annual report of the Drain Commissioners Office. Reed moved, supported by Henning, to accept the Drain Commissioners report and to place the same on file. Voted and carried.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DRAIN COMMISSIONER OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the County of Clinton

In compliance with the provisions of Section 31 of Chapter 2 of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1956, I have the honor of submitting my Annual Report, as County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton, covering the period from the first day of January, 1973 to the first day of January, 1974.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED DRAINS WERE LEFT UNFINISHED JANUARY 1, 1973:

Maple River (Inter-County) - Gratiot, Shiawassee and Clinton Counties (P.L. 566 Project); Mead - Bath Township; Kramer - Westphalia & Eagle Townships.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED DRAINS HAVE BEEN STARTED AND NOT COMPLETED:

Maple River (Inter-County) - Gratiot, Shiawassee and Clinton Counties (P.L. 566 Project); Kramer - Westphalia and Eagle Townships; Holden - Olive and Victor Townships; North Swagart - Bengal and Essex Townships; Jones Branch of Reynolds (Inter-County) - Ingham and Clinton Counties; Reynolds Drain & Jones Branch (Inter-County) - Ingham and Clinton Counties; Botroff - Olive and Riley Townships.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED DRAINS HAVE BEEN REPAIRED THIS YEAR:

Olive, Bath & DeWitt - Bath and DeWitt Townships; Feightling - Bingham & Bengal Townships; Cooper & Branches DeWitt Townships; Garden - Riley Township; Murrett Ridenour - Bengal Township; Kelley - Westphalia and Eagle Townships; Balduf - Lietzke - DeWitt Township; Moore - Bingham & Olive Townships; Porter Smith - Bath Township; Pectli - Olive & Riley Townships; Fairfield, Elba & Duplain (Inter-County) Gratiot, Shiawassee & Clinton Counties; Brown & Hunt - Bingham Township; Lancassey - Bingham Township; Mankey - Bengal & Riley Townships; Kissane - Bingham Township - Hamilton - Riley Township; Underhill - Victor Township; Ovid & Duplain - Ovid & Duplain Townships; Gross & Taylor - Westphalia Township; Lehman - Westphalia Township; Smith & Sutton - Dallas & Bengal Townships; Wieber & Br. - Dallas Township; Bissell - Dallas Township; Derham Extension - Watertown, Riley, Olive & DeWitt Townships; Cutler Extension - Watertown Township; Gage - Olive Township; Downer - DeWitt Township; Passmore & Branch - Olive Township; Brokaw - Eagle Township; Evert & Stewart - Bengal Township; South Maple - Victor Township.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED DRAINS HAVE BEEN ASSESSED IN 1973:

Branches of Mead	\$33,166.97
Mead	2,966.67
Porter Smith	320.00
Olive, Bath & DeWitt	860.00
Lancaster	600.00
Moore	525.00
Kramer	52,524.82
	\$91,963.46

THE FOLLOWING DRAIN ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED IN 1973:

Kramer	88,754.10
Jones Branch of Reynolds	2,815.93
Olive, Bath & DeWitt	938.20
Mead	3,587.00
Feightling	81.00
Cooper & Branches	1,388.20
North Swagart	274.42
Holden Extension	2,030.22
Garden	202.41
Murrett Ridenour	60.00
Kelley	840.00
Balduf - Lietzke	255.32
Moore	490.58
Porter Smith	285.42
Pectli	278.29
Fairfield, Elba & Duplain	178.40
Brown & Hunt	203.00
Kissane	54.00
Mankey	242.00
Underhill	67.20
Hamilton	92.00
Ovid & Duplain	300.00
Gross & Taylor	745.00
Lancaster	517.27
Lehman	520.00
Smith & Sutton	280.00
Wieber & Branch	755.00
Bissell	141.96
Derham Extension	587.41
Cutler Extension	118.50
Gage	118.82
Downer	100.69
Passmore & Branch	139.11
Evert & Stewart	73.0

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- 3. Bath Township
- 4. City of DeWitt
- 5. Board of Commissioners
- 6. D.P.W.

Voted and carried. Martin reported for the Health Committee. They recommend the appointment of an advisory council to work with the coordinating agency of the Drug Abuse Program. There appears to be confusion in this area with the consensus of opinion being to ask the State Office to meet with the Commissioners to seek clarification of the matter. Martin will invite them to attend a meeting.

Overway reports for property management committee. The committee recommends purchase of a 410 Allis Chalmers Tractor for mowing & etc. at a cost of \$1,000, trading in the 210 Allis Chalmers. This includes a vacuum collector and is 10 H.P. It is within the budget.

2. The committee recommends that snow plowing at the Social Services Office be done by Norm Rademacher from now on.

3. Committee recommends to the Board that Smith Hall be repaired on the priority bases set by Jim Pelham.

4. Committee purchased a washer & dryer for the jail at a cost of \$600. installed. This will save dollars. It is within the laundry budget.

5. Committee purchased a Cannon Camera for the Extension Department to take slides at the county fair etc. at a cost of \$208.21.

Overway moved, supported by Zeeb, to approve purchase of a new tractor, 410 Allis Chalmers, with a trade-in difference of \$1,000. Voted and carried.

Also approved was the snow plowing for Social Services Department.

Overway moved, supported by Reed, to advertise for bids for the outside painting of Smith Hall. Voted and carried.

George Eberhard presented a request for continuation of the Home Maker Program at a cost of \$2,783. thru June 30, 1974. Shepard moved, supported by Martin, to continue the Home Maker Program by the Social Services Dept. for a eighteen (18) months period. Voted and carried.

Henning moved, supported by Shepard, to authorize the County Clerk to pay to Raymond Bell all monies due his deceased wife Elmer Bell. Voted and carried.

Finance Committee.

1. Henning moved, supported by Shepard, that we close out the Snowmobiling Safety Fund of \$358.83 and transfer this balance to the Fund Balance account (350) of the General Fund.

2. Henning moved, supported by Zeeb, to transfer the balance in Unappropriated Surplus Account (No. 330) of \$20,717.52 to the Fund Balance Account (No 350).

Commissioner Henning then presented a General Fund Budget (Revised as of 2-5-74).

3. Henning moved, supported by Shepard, that the General Fund Budget for 1974 be revised from \$2,190,180 to \$2,079,644 and that a Federal Revenue Sharing Budget of \$308,000 be adopted for the year 1974.

On a roll call vote the motion was voted and carried unanimously.

Government and Personnel Committee Report.

Tony has the new two (2) year contracts ready for providing police protection to Dallas and Lebanon Townships; also Fowler and Westphalia. He has discussed a 17 percent increase in the overall cost of providing this service and all of the units have indicated that this is satisfactory.

Fowler and Westphalia will go from \$6,000. to \$7,020. per year. Lebanon Township from \$250.00 to \$292.50.

Dallas Township from \$500.00 to \$585.00. This is an increase of \$2,167.50 per year.

These contracts are revokable by either party and can be reviewed January 2 of each succeeding year.

Reed moved, supported by Hufnagel, to approve the contracts with Fowler and Westphalia, Lebanon and Dallas Townships. Voted and carried.

Commissioner Shepard presented a report on the proposed amendment to T.C.R.P.C. By-Laws. This would increase membership from nine (9) to eighteen (18) members.

A minority report submitted by James Heysler, By-Laws Committee Member, proposed a twelve (12) member board composed as follows:

Clinton County	3
Eaton County	3
Ingham County	3
City of Lansing	3
Total	12

Zeeb moved, supported by Shepard, to defer action until the next meeting. Voted and carried.

Henning Moved, supported by Hufnagel, to adjourn at this time to meet again Tuesday, February 19, 1974 at 9:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned.

Clerk Chairman

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Clinton area obituaries

Tillie O Brueshaber Sallie E McClintock

BATH -- Mrs Tillie O. Brueshaber, 72, of Bath, died March 21 at Sparrow Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday March 25 at the Lee R. Rummell Funeral Home with Rev David D. Franzneier officiating. Interment was in DeWitt Cemetery.

She was born in Hamilton, Ohio on Jan 31, 1902, the daughter of Joseph and Josephine Brunner. She was married to William Brueshaber and resided most of her life in Toledo Ohio. For 20 years she was a nurses aide at Flower Hospital in Toledo.

She is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs Tillie Chambers of Phoenix, Ariz and Mrs Helen Glanz of Bath; 1 son, William of Toledo; 1 sister, Mrs Helen Griesemer; 4 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Martha Fedewa

Mrs Martha Fedewa, 79, Rt 2, Fowler, died Monday, March 25 at Provincial House West in Lansing.

She was born Feb 19, 1895, in Westphalia, the daughter of William and Theresa Stump. Her husband, Herbert, preceded her in death June 1, 1958.

Surviving are 4 sons, Paul and Richard of Westphalia, Donald of Fowler and James W. of St Johns; 1 daughter, Mrs Florence Schneider of Lansing; 23 grandchildren; 3 brothers, William Stump of Portland, Herman Stump of Lansing and Matthew of Bradenton, Fla; sister, Mrs Rose Kane of Detroit.

She was a member of St Mary's Church and Christian Mothers.

Rosary services were held Monday and Tuesday at St Mary's Chapel.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at St Mary's Catholic Church. Burial was in St Mary's Church Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Neller Funeral Home of Portland.

Emma J Smith

ST JOHNS -- Emma J. Smith, 86, of R3, St Johns died March 22 at Ionia Convalescent Manor following a long illness. Services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Monday March 25 with Norman Wood officiating. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery.

She was born in Ohio on May 29, 1887, the daughter of Jackson and Isolona (Hauser) Harp. She was married to Guy Smith in Eureka in 1913. She resided most of her life in the Clinton-Grafton area, and was a member of the Greenbush United Methodist Church. She was a former Greenbush Twp. Treasurer, and was a school teacher.

She is survived by her husband; 1 son, Victor of Evansville, Ind; 3 sisters, Mrs Libbie Harp of Lansing, Mrs Opal Coleman of Plymouth, Mrs Stella Rhines of St Johns; 1 brother, Dale Harp of St Helens; 2 grandsons; 1 great-grandson.

Alberta F Halsey

OVID -- Alberta F. Halsey, 77, of 2288 N. Ovid Rd, died Friday, March 22 in Kalamazoo, Fla. Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel in Ovid on Wednesday, March 27 at 2 pm, with Rev Claude Ridley officiating. Interment took place in Mt Rest Cemetery, St Johns.

She was born in Clinton Co on July 28, 1896, the daughter of Ernest E. and Hattie Sturgis. She was married to Francis Halsey in St Johns on June 15, 1920. She was a member of the United Church, Ovid and a member of the Grange for 60 years.

She is survived by her husband, Francis.

August Witt

OVID -- August Witt, 82, of 6501 Taft Rd, died Friday, March 22 at his home. Funeral services were held Monday, March 25 at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes with Rev Marvin L. Barz officiating. Interment was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Bath.

He was born in Poland on May 31, 1891, the son of Jacob and Wilhelmina Witt. He came to the U.S. in 1910 and married Olga Nickols in Lansing on May 2, 1922. He was a member of St Johns Lutheran Church. He was a farmer.

He is survived by his wife; 4 daughters, Mrs Agnes Proost of Lincoln Park, Mrs Ella Nitschke of Sparta, Mrs Bertha Aldrich of Elsie, and Mrs Audrey Haynes of Ovid; 3 sons, Henry of Ovid, Albert of Lansing, and Raymond at home; 22 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. Emelia Knopf of Madison, Wis. Two children preceded him in death in 1935.

ST JOHNS -- Sallie E. McClintock, 88, of 800 W. State St, died Friday, March 22 at the Ovid Nursing Home following a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev Warren VanAmburgh officiating. Interment was in Mt Rest Cemetery.

She was born on May 2, 1885 in Fowler, the daughter of Charles and Francis (Parks) VanAmburgh. She married Oren McClintock in St Johns on May 5, 1909. She resided all her life in Clinton Co.

She is survived by 1 son, Van McClintock of St Johns; 4 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Mrs Fanny Hall of Grand Haven, Mich.

Surviving are 4 sons, Paul and Richard of Westphalia, Donald of Fowler and James W. of St Johns; 1 daughter, Mrs Florence Schneider of Lansing; 23 grandchildren; 3 brothers, William Stump of Portland, Herman Stump of Lansing and Matthew of Bradenton, Fla; sister, Mrs Rose Kane of Detroit.

She was a member of St Mary's Church and Christian Mothers. Rosary services were held Monday and Tuesday at St Mary's Chapel. Funeral services were held Wednesday at St Mary's Catholic Church. Burial was in St Mary's Church Cemetery. Arrangements were by Neller Funeral Home of Portland.

Surviving are 4 sons, Paul and Richard of Westphalia, Donald of Fowler and James W. of St Johns; 1 daughter, Mrs Florence Schneider of Lansing; 23 grandchildren; 3 brothers, William Stump of Portland, Herman Stump of Lansing and Matthew of Bradenton, Fla; sister, Mrs Rose Kane of Detroit.

She was born in Belding, Mich on Feb 27, 1894, the daughter of Melvin and Mary Readinger. She was married to Michael Wolsheid, who preceded her in death in 1970. She resided most of her life in Ionia and the past 2 years in Pewamo. She was retired from Ionia Manuf-

uring, and was also a Nursing Home employee.

She is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs Dorothy Schneider of Pewamo and Mrs Thelma Kohagen of Fowler; 17 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs Ella-Mustie of Grand Rapids; and 1 sister-in-law, Mrs Myrtle Barrett, also of Grand Rapids.

Surviving are 1 son, Charles B., Jr.; 2 daughters, Mrs Mary Love-Russel of Bloomfield Hills, and Mrs Elizabeth Vanwegen of Towson, Md.; 5 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

He was married to Hilda Gillette and was a member of the Methodist Church. He resided most of his life in the Clinton Co area.

Survivors include his wife,

Lillian Rose

OWOSSO -- Lillian Love Rose, 94, of 410 N. Ball died Sunday, March 24 at the Durand Convalescent Center following a long illness. Memorial services were held at the Burton Comm United Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 27 at 11 pm with Rev Lester Haws of Palo Alto, Calif, and Rev Horace

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Next Sunday in Clinton County churches

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

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Averill M. Carson, Minister
Friday, March 29
10:00 am-8:00 pm - Bloodmobile - Wilcox Hall
Saturday, March 30
1:30 pm - Junior Choir rehearsal
1:00 pm - Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, March 31
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
12:00 noon-2:00 pm - Spaghetti Dinner
Wilcox Hall
Wednesday, April 4
6:45 pm - Boy Scout Troop 81
7:00 pm - Senior High Choir rehearsal
7:30 pm - Board of Trustees
8:00 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

200 East State Street
St. Johns, MI 48829
Francis Carl Johannides Minister
Church School 9:30 am
Worship Service 11:00 am
Fabric and Bake Sale
Wed. Mar 27 - 10:00-5:00 pm
Thurs Mar 28 - 10:00-7:30 pm
Fri March 29 - 10:00-6:00 pm
Thurs, March 28 - 7:30 pm
The Singing Shepherds a celebration in song
Wednesday, March 27
Chapel Choir 6:30 pm
Boy Scouts 7:00 pm
Chancel Choir 7:15 pm
Prayer and Share 9:30 pm
Share Group 8:00 pm
Thursday, March 28
Girl Scouts Troop No 552 3:00 pm
Carol Choir 4:00 pm
Monday, April 1
UMW Executive Committee Meeting 1:00 pm
Evangelism Class 7:00-10:00 pm
Tuesday, April 2
Esther Circle 7:30 pm
Sara Louise Circle 7:30 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Paul A. Travis, Pastor
9:45 am Bible School
10:45 am Worship Service
11 am Children's church
6 pm IN-TIME and H-TIME
7 pm Evening Worship
8:00 pm Church Training
7:00 pm Evening Worship
Each Wed 7 pm The Hour of Power for the whole family, 8 pm Choir practice.
8:00 pm - Choir Practice - Jr. Basketball
First Sunday - Communion Service
First Tuesday - Deacon's Meeting
Second Tuesday - Ladies' Missionary
Non-Fri "Moments of Meditation," 9:15 am Radio WRB
Church office hours
9:12 & 1-3 Mon thru Fri

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of Mead and Walker
Rectory 406 E Walker
Phone 224-2600
Office 224-2625
1974 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
2nd & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays 10 am - Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery & Church School 9:45 am - Nursery through 6th
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service
1st & 3rd Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens 2nd & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening 2nd watchers
2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed morning OBO Nutrition Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts
Every 4th Thursday Jaycettes 8 pm
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies
CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS
400 E State
John Phipps, Minister
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
10:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:00 pm Evening Service
Wed, 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Call 224-4421 for more information

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. William G. Hancock, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Gehring, Associate Pastor
Rectory - 109 Linden St. - Ph. 224-3313
Convent - 10 S. Calhoun - Ph. 224-2783
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.
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 pm, High School CCD, Wednesday at 7:30 pm Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 pm.
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 pm and after, the evening Mass until after heard, Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 pm, Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday 7 pm on First Friday after evening Mass.
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each Tuesday.

SAINTE JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Missionary Synod)
Rev. Marvin L. Barr, Vicar, Pastor
10:15 am Divine Worship
8:00 am Matins Service, 3rd Sunday each month
9:00 am Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 10:15 am
Church Office Hours - 9:00-12:00 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.
Adult Instruction - 7:30 pm Tuesdays
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes - Wednesday, 3:30-4:00 pm
Ladies Guild - WML 2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 pm
Elders and Evangelists - Tuesdays at 6:45 pm
Youth 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4:00 pm
Councils & Committees - 1st Tuesday each month at 7:30 pm
Office Telephone: 224-3544
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400

REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10 N. Bridge St.
H. Forest Crum, Pastor
9:30 am - Worship, (nursery provided), 10:30-11:00 am, Coffee Fellowship, 11 am Church School
COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE
Catholic Church
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
- Wednesday, 3:30-4:00 pm
Daily Mass: Mon. and Thurs - 7:30 pm, Tues, Wed., and Fri., 7:00 am
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 am
Services at Middle School, DeWitt
EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday
10 am - Sunday School, Classes for all ages
11 am - Morning Worship
6:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 1st and 2nd Cadets, 10-13
7 pm - Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer.
Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
"An open door to an open book"
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REORGANIZED Church of Jesus Christ Later Day Saints

407 E. Gibbs
Church School 10 o'clock
Worship Service 11 o'clock

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

S 15-27 & E 2nd St
Joseph F. Edger, 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
PRIME UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold 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 7:30 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 Representative of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society, 10:30 am - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.
PUBLIC INVITED
NO COLLECTION TAKEN

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Jeff Webb
912 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. Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7559
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:15 pm - Young People's Service
7:00 pm - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREEMETHODIST CHURCH

305 Church Street
Phone 224-3249
Robert Beatty, Minister
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
8:00 pm - Evening Worship
Prayer service as announced.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

U.S. 27 and County Line Rd
Pastor Paul R. Jones
Parsonage & Office 2520 E. Maple Rapids Rd., Eureka.
Sunday,
9:30 Worship
10:00 Church School
7:30 WSCS Third Thursday each month.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

666 North Lansing Street
Elder, E. F. 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. Sheen, Minister
9:30 am - Worship Service
10:45 am - Church School

SHEPHERDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

THE WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Richard Abney, Pastor
About 12 miles north
The Corner of US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.
Sunday School - 10:00 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Sunday evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday evening service - 7:00 pm
A church where everyone is welcome

DeWitt Area

WAYSIDE CHAPEL
A BIBLE CHURCH
1437 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Douglas Beach, Pastor
Phone 489-9251
10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship Service
6 pm Young People
7:15 pm Evening Service
7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer
A friendly church with a message for today.
Bible Loving - Bible Believing - Bible Preaching

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH

127 W. William St, Ovid
Rev. Richard D. Purchase
10 am - Sunday School and Morning Worship, Sunday Evenings 7:30 pm
Confession - Saturday, 3:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9, Eves of Holydays, 8:09
Baptism: Sunday at 1 pm. Please call in advance.

OID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

OID FREE METHODIST CHURCH

"The church with 'acts 20:20' vision."
1100 N Main St., Ovid
Rev. Richard Gleson
Church Phone 654-5950
Parsonage Phone 654-2473
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Youth F.M.Y.
7:30 pm Evening Worship
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer Service
6:00 pm Teen's Softball every Friday

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ovid, Michigan
Rev. Joseph Anderson
M 21 at Elm Rd.
10:30 am - Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10 to 10:30 on Sunday morning

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Wayne Glesman
M 21 at Elm Rd.
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting

SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH

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

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9 am
Worship Service 9:30
Beginning Feb. 27 Wednesday
Lenten Service at 7:30 pm
Tuesday - Directors at Dawn 7 am

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Cathey, Jr. Vicar
Residence 669-3067
Church 669-3967
First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 9 am
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 am

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH

411-E State Road
Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor
9: 5:00-4:00 am - Church School. There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 am - 12 Noon - Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade
5:30 pm - BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:00 pm - Evangelistic Service
8:00 pm - Morning Choir Practices
Wednesday, 7:00 pm - Mid-week Prayer Service, 8:00 pm - Morning Choir Practice
Saturday 10:00 am - Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 pm - Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 9:00 pm - Ann-Judson Guild for Jr. Hi girls
3rd Tuesday 8:30 pm - Men's Fellowship

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST

2931 Herbison beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Girdwood
Tel 669-5000 or 626-6008
9:20 am Bible School
10:30 am Morning Worship
Communion Weekly
6:30 pm Youth Groups
7:30 pm Evening Worship
Wednesday,
7:30 pm Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday
7:30 pm Calling Program

FIRST CHURCH OF DEWITT, B.C.

Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor.
Meeting now in our new home 1066 DeWitt Rd.
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
6:30 pm Church Training
6:30 pm Evening worship
Mid-week prayer service Wed. 7:00 pm
Youth fellowship 2nd and 4th Sunday at 7:30 pm
Join us in worship where "everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord."
For more information call 669-9752 or write Box 306, DeWitt

VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Rev. Neil Bollinger, Pastor
2125 E. State Road
Phone 489-1705
9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services.
Listen to our international broadcast HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30 am WRB, 1580 on your dial.

STEPHEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis Road
2 miles west of Church Road
Marvin L. Barr, Pastor
8:00 am - Worship
10:30 am - Worship
9:15 am - Sunday School and Bible Class
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 am, 3rd Sunday of the month at 10:30 pm.

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fabers Francis Murray, Joseph Droste and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9061
Mass Schedule - Saturday 7 am
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12; DeWitt, 9 am
Holiday: 7, 8, 10 am; 5:30, 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses: 8 am, 7:30 pm
Confession - Saturday, 3:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9, Eves of Holydays, 8:09
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DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGovney, Sunday School Supt.
Marilyn Krol, Co-Supt.
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
6 pm - Youth Fellowship
7 pm - Sunday Evening Service
7:30 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID

West Front Street
Rev. Claude B. Ridley, Jr., Pastor
Worship Service - 10 am
Church School - 11 am
Nursery service for all children up to 2nd grade.

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH

127 W. William St, Ovid
Rev. Richard D. Purchase
10 am - Sunday School and Morning Worship, Sunday Evenings 7:30 pm
Confession - Saturday, 3:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9, Eves of Holydays, 8:09
Baptism: Sunday at 1 pm. Please call in advance.

OID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

OID FREE METHODIST CHURCH

"The church with 'acts 20:20' vision."
1100 N Main St., Ovid
Rev. Richard Gleson
Church Phone 654-5950
Parsonage Phone 654-2473
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Youth F.M.Y.
7:30 pm Evening Worship
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer Service
6:00 pm Teen's Softball every Friday

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ovid, Michigan
Rev. Joseph Anderson
M 21 at Elm Rd.
10:30 am - Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10 to 10:30 on Sunday morning

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Wayne Glesman
M 21 at Elm Rd.
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting

Fowler Area

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

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses - 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 am
Weekdays - During school year, 7:30 and 8:30 am
Holy Days 9:30, 7:30 am and 7:00 pm
and 7:00 pm eve before
Sorrowful Mother Novena - Friday, 7:30 pm
Saturday 8-7:30 am and 7:00 pm

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Baese

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH

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

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
566 E Colony Road
Justin Sheppard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
6 pm - Youth fellowship and adult Bible Study
7 pm - Evening Service
7 pm Wednesday Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
70 Box 97, 517 E Main St.
Bannister, 4827 Phone: 662-5270
Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 am
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:00 am and 8:00 pm
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ray McBratne, Pastor
Telephone 662-5533 or 489-3507
9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Church School
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

EAGLE FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

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

BATH AREA

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

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH

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

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Elder Jerry Baird
Sunday School - 10 am Preaching Service - 11 am
Choir Practice - Wed 6:30 pm
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wed 7:30 pm
Everyone welcome

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-56, 1/2 mile south
Rev. Larry Rhoads, Pastor
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:00 pm - Youth Service
7:15 pm - Evening Service
7:45 pm - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

Pewamo Area

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Dr. Lloyd Walker
1628 Horizon Drive, Ionia
Sunday: 10:30 am Morning Worship 7:00 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship
Worship Service - 10 am
of the month at 2 pm

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pewamo, Michigan
Rl. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, MA., Pastor
Daily Mass - 7:30 am
Saturday 4:30 pm & 7:45 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 pm
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 pm
Family Holy Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 pm

Gunnisonville Area

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

Westphalia Area

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev. Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev. James J. Schmitt, Administrator
Phone 587-4261
Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning 8:00, 8:00, 10:00
Holidays 5:30, 7:15 & 11:30 am
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holidays 5:30, 7:15 & 11:30 am, 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage-Middleton
Phone 238-7742
Sunday
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Sunday School
Tuesday
7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice
Wednesday
2nd Wednesday each month
7:00 pm W.S.C.S.
Thursday
10:00 Bible Study
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Scott and Marshall Roads
Pastor - Norman Wood
Sunday,
10:30 am Church School
11:30 am Church Services
WSCS 3rd Wednesday at 8 pm
LOVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Low and North Low Road
Minister Rev. Harold McGuire
Sunday School 9-10 am
Church Worship 10:15-11:15
Choir 8-9 pm Thursday
UNW 7:30 2nd Wed of every month
Prayer Study Group 10-11

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Rev. Hector Goodall, Pastor
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11 am Church School
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Thurs Night 8 pm Fellowship Service

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

10 am - Bible School for everyone
11 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Adult Bible discussions
Nursery provided during services
6:30 pm - Youth Meetings
6:45 pm - Wednesday, Jr. Choir, Chancel Choir, 7:30 pm

Matherton Area

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 pm - Sunday School
3:00 pm - Worship Service

Wacousta Area

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Edward F. Otto, pastor
Phone 662-6222
Morning Worship: 10 am
Church School: 11:15 am
Jesus Day: 10:30 am
Cherub and Youth Choir Wednesday
Chancel Choir, Thursday, 7:30
WSCS Noon Meetings every 3rd Wednesday
WXYZ Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 2nd Monday at 7:30
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month.

Victor Township

Bank balance concerns DeWitt city councilman

DEWITT -- In an otherwise quiet meeting, the most recent DeWitt City Council meeting was enlivened a bit by Councilman J. Dale Bohm's reluctance to approve paying of the bills.

Bohm's reluctance stemmed from his question, "How in the world can we approve paying of bills when we don't even know how much money we've got in the bank."

He continued "I will not

approve any expenditure without knowing how much money we've got in the bank."

Bohm lamented, "I have never yet received a good financial statement since I've been here." He argued that, in the future, a true statement should be furnished any time the council pays bills.

After the council was assured the money was in the bank, it was moved and approved to pay the bills.

Telethon to aid Easter Seal Society

Hollywood will join with hundreds of volunteers from Ingham, Eaton, Clinton, Jackson and Genesee Counties at 11:30 pm March 30 through Sunday, March 31, for the Easter Seal Telethon, to be seen on WJIM-TV, Channel 6.

TV's top daytime master of ceremonies, Mike Douglas, will host the nation-wide telethon. He will be joined by TV's "Columbo" Star, Peter Falk, National Easter Seal Chairman, who will be a special guest and spokesman throughout the show. WJIM DJ's Jack Robbins and John Sebastian will co-host

the local portion of the show.

Easter Seal societies across the country have selected the popular telethon format as a method of raising funds to support and develop needed local services to the handicapped.

The Ingham County Society has been providing a wide range of services to the area's handicapped, with little or no fanfare, since 1950. Present programs include transportation, loan of orthopedic appliances, year-round recreation and camping programs, housing assistance,

information and referral.

"Its time more attention was focused on the rights and needs of our many handicapped citizens to whom life perspectives are often limited to a wheelchair view, four feet in height, and to all of whom a curb represents an architectural barrier," Knight D. McKesson, Michigan's Telethon Chairman said.

"Handicappers are tough competitive people. They want and deserve their chance in society," he said, "regardless of their braces, wheelchairs and other special equipment. They are entitled to access to living - this means equal opportunity in education, employment and recreation."

Telethon '74 will be produced by Fred Tatashore, Emmy award winning producer of Dinah's Place, through Henry Jaffe Enterprises. The Telethon, a 20-hour show, described by Hollywood as a "star-studded extravaganza", will highlight the annual local Easter Seal campaign.

Among those appearing on the show at the national level will be Tammy Bryant, National Easter Seal Child, Bob Hope, Jerry Lewis, Miss Universe, Robert Young, Art Linkletter, Rod McKuen, Nanelle Fabray, Steve Allen, Marlo Thomas, Marty Allen, Dom DeLuise, Shirley Jones and Larry Czonka.

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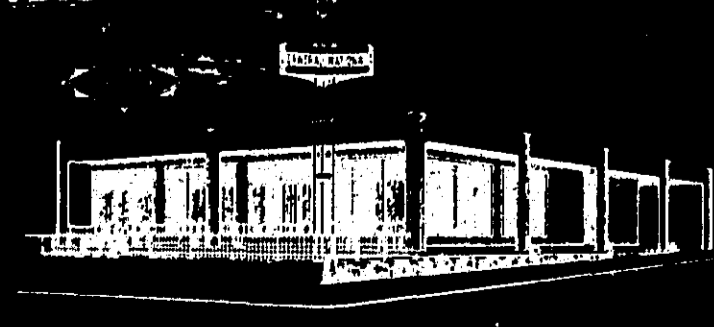
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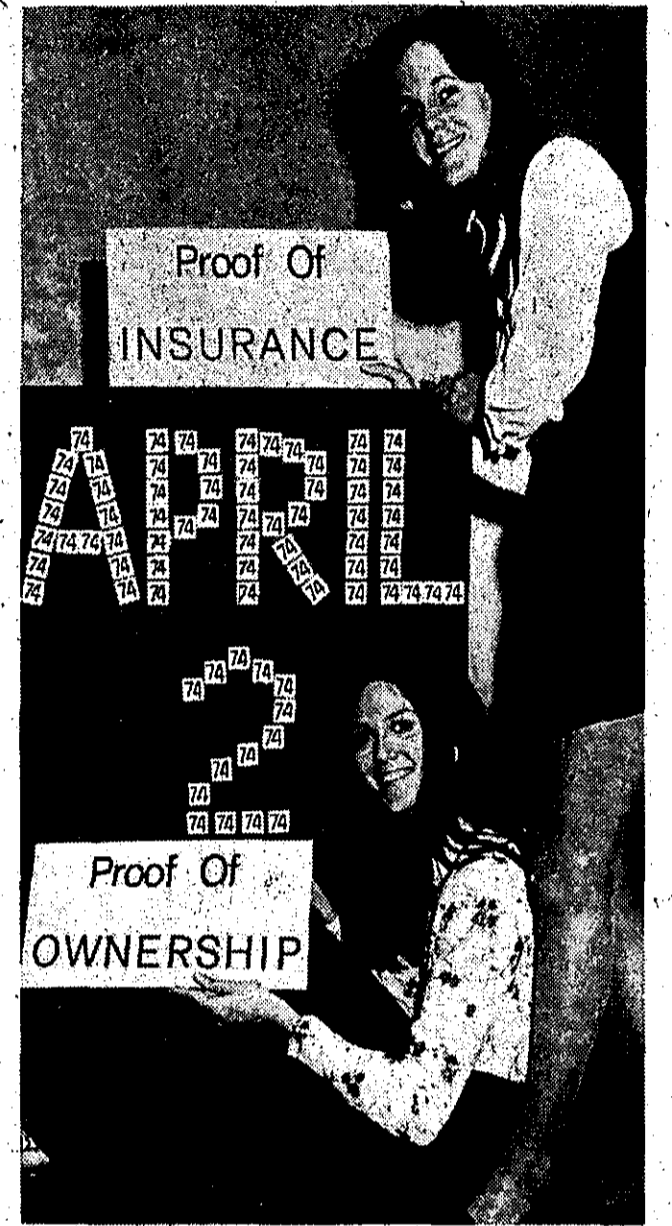
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TAB DEADLINE NEARS. . . Michigan motorists who haven't purchased 1974 license plate tabs are advised by Automobile Club of Michigan secretaries Pam Skrzycki (standing) and Delia Dion that all passenger cars must have them displayed by April 2. Pam reminds motorists to bring in either the prepared renewal form which was mailed to most vehicle owners last fall by the Department of State, last year's registration or the certificate of vehicle title (proof of ownership). Delia says don't forget to bring proof of public liability and property damage insurance. Approximately 900,000 Michiganians will buy new license tabs between now and April 2. This is about one of every five passenger car owners in the state. Normally, about one of every seven passenger car owners waits until the last minute before getting license plates. Auto Club blames the uncertainties that have been associated with the energy crisis for keeping many motorists from buying tabs. This is the second time in the last three years that tabs are being issued instead of license plates. Vehicle owners will receive one tab, which is to be affixed to the lower right corner of the rear license plate.

Receives 45 days,
2 years probation

ST JOHNS -- Kent G. Brunner, 19, Rt 1 Fowler, was sentenced Monday to 2 years probation with the 1st 45 days to be spent in the County Jail, a sentence following his plea of guilty to attempted larceny from a building.

Before passing sentence Circuit Court Judge Leo Corkin

said, "In this particular case, I'm aware there is no prior criminal record. . . . However I can't shut my eyes to what happened in this case."

He cited a theft of weapons and ammunition, but added that he felt Brunner should not be sentenced to prison, referring to his age and the 1st offense.

Stands mute

ST JOHNS -- Dennis M. Scott, 21, Lansing, stood mute in Circuit Court Monday to a charge of possessing a controlled substance.

He was arrested Dec 21 in St Johns and charged with

possession of phencylidine. A not guilty plea was entered by the court on his behalf and a trial date is to be set.

Scott is presently free on bond.

STATE LAND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That pursuant to the provisions of Section 131 of Act 206, P.A. 1893, as amended, state lands in Clinton County will be placed on the market by offering same for sale at public auction Friday, April 26, 1974 at 10:00 A.M. EDST., Jury Assembly Room, Fourth Floor, New Saginaw County Court House, Saginaw, Michigan.

Deeds conveying lands so offered will reserve to the State of Michigan, or waive, all rights to minerals, coal, oil, gas, etc.; rights of ingress and egress to any watercourse or stream; all rights to aboriginal antiquities, mounds, and earthworks, as indicated in advertised sale lists and in certificate of sale.

The right is reserved by the State of Michigan to reject any or all bids.

Lists of property to be offered are available at the County Treasurer's Office at St. Johns, Michigan, Natural Resources District Headquarters, Rose Lake, East Lansing, Michigan, Lands Division, Department of Natural Resources, Lansing, Michigan 48926.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Lands Division

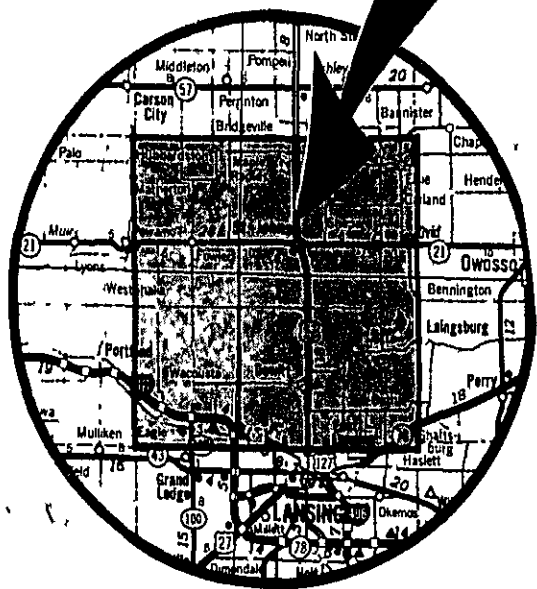
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Section B

March 28, 1974



Help Wanted 1

WANTED — Sharp, aggressive young man to sell Ford cars and trucks. Will train. See Dick Hallead in Elsie, phone 862-4253. 46-3-p-1

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

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

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

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

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WANTED — Beauty operator - experienced. Guaranteed wages, full-time. Shop on N. US-27 482-3119. 48-1-p-1

Business Opportunity 2

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

WOULD YOU LIKE TO EARN \$15.00 for 2 hours work in your home? For information write Fisher's Enterprises 2222 Valentine, Grand Rapids, MI. 49505. 46-3-p-2

Jobs Wanted 3

HAVE 2 reliable teenage boys willing to work after school, Saturdays, and during summer. Farm help or yard work. Call 593-3545. 48-3-p-3

WANTED — Would like to do house cleaning & offices. 723-7906. 46-3-p-3

Real Estate 4

WE, OURSELVES, will buy your land contract. For prompt, courteous action, call Ford S. LaNoble, LaNoble Realty, 1516 E. Michigan, Lansing, Phone (517) 482-1637. Evenings (517) 337-1276. 37-4-4

FOR SALE — 2 houses on Ionia St., Fowler. Estate property. Contact Paul Thelen 587-6802 or Leon Thelen, 224-2582. 47-3-p-4

3 BEDROOM ranch home for sale. For appointment call 224-4132 after 2:30 p.m. 810 W. Park St. 47-3-p-4

FOR SALE — 1/2 acre lot in West Lake Geneva Shores subdivision, DeWitt. Call after 6:00 p.m. or anytime on weekends. 224-3437. 48-1-dh-4

FOR SALE By Owner 10 acre parcels between Clare and Ewart, Excellent hunting, all wooded. Will sell on land contract. Phone (517) 875-4924 or 463-2822 after 5 pm or write Box 8m Ithaca, Michigan 48847. 48-1-4

OVID — 3 bedroom ranch, garage, basement, large lot, real clean, Looks sharp. Call O'Toole Realtors, (313) 733-0200. 48-1-p-4

NEED large older suburban home, preferable St Johns schools. Call Dave Whitcomb, LaNoble Realty - Realtors, 1516 E. Michigan, 482-1637, evenings 627-9764. 48-1-p-4

80 ACRES — Approx 1 mile of road frontage, Gratiot County. Some woods on property. Priced for quick turnover at \$32,000. Land contract terms. For details call Robert A. Weber, LaNoble Realty - Realtors, 1516 E. Michigan, 482-1637, evenings 489-1108. 48-1-p-4

WESTPHALIA — 3 bedroom ranch, 4 years old, full basement. Assume 6 1/2 percent FHA mortgage. 355-2931. 48-2-p-4

FOR SALE — 2-10 acre lots. 72 acres with good buildings. Will hold contract or cash. 394-3702, Carson City. 48-3-p-4

DEWITT AREA — 2 new houses now under construction, St Johns Schools. 3-bedroom ranches sitting on an acre. Buy now and select your own colors. Duane J. Andersen Real Estate, Inc. 669-5126. 48-1-p-4

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FOR SALE — Restaurant - excellent opportunity. Includes dinette, banquet rooms, and catering service with two income apartments. State-wide Realty, Perry. 625-3144 or Frank Mizga, Ovid, 834-5187. 46-3-p-4

For Rent 6

FOR RENT — Modern Apartments. Appliances, drapes, carpeting, furnished. Pleasant country living. Garden plot available. 587-6616. 47-3-p-6

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Trailers & Campers 9

FOR SALE — Truck camper, 11 foot Century, completely self-contained, very clean. \$1200. Lansing 372-4589. 48-3-p-9

20 FT. TRAVEL trailer for sale. 810 W. Park St. Call 224-4132 after 2:30 p.m. 47-3-p-9

Mobile Homes 10

FOR SALE — 1970 Marlette 12 x 60 with 7 x 21 expando. 3 bedroom, large front kitchen. Practically furnished. Washer and dryer. Shed, skirting, awning and porches. St. Johns Mobile Home Park. Appointment only, lot 30. 224-6094. 48-3-p-10

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Automotive 11

FOR SALE — Chevrolet 1957 pick-up, 1954 Belaire. Both are straight 6 cycle. \$50.00 or best offer for each. Call after 4 p.m. 669-5868. 46-3-p-11

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THELEN—Sincere thanks to Dr. Russell, Stephenson; the nurses, aides and auxiliary people of Clinton Memorial Hospital for their care and concern shown to me while being a patient there. Also warmest thanks to Father Bolger and Goehring and the nuns of St Joseph Parish for their visits. The cards, plants, and prayers were greatly appreciated and especially the visits and food brought to me since my return home. Mrs Rose Thelen 48-1-p-30

GILLSON—Our sincere thanks to all our relatives, friends, and neighbors, who helped us in our time of sorrow. For the beautiful flowers and food, the bearers for their service, Osgood home for the kindness, Ovid Nursing Home, Elder Herzl for words of comfort. Special thanks to Mrs Robert Gillson and Miss Joyce Knight, who served lunch at the home. We shall always remember your kindness. Blanch and Jack Miller 48-1-p-30

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Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented personally or by mail to both said Maxine A. Ernst at RR 2, St. Johns, Michigan and to the Court on or before June 19, 1974, at 10:00 A.M.. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
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REP DOUGLAS TREZISE
87th District

You may have read recently of an effort here in the Legislature to authorize local school districts to levy income taxes. The center of that activity was our House Taxation Committee and, while the bill is sidetracked for the time being, the issue is far from dead. Actually, the idea is not new. It was enacted into law back in 1969 as a part of the "Spencer-Ryan" school bill which included the controversial "parochial" issue. When the parochial decision was overturned by the electors, the remainder of the act—including the local school income tax provision—was never implemented.

The bill before us in 1974 would allow a local school district to piggy-back an income tax on the present state income tax structure. The tax would be an additional 1 percent on individuals, 2.2 percent more on business and an increase of 3 percent on financial institutions. The action could be taken by the local board of education without a vote of the taxpayers but would be subject to referendum if petitions were circulated obtaining enough signatures.

The money would not be collected by the local school district but would go directly into the state school aid fund. The districts which levied this tax would get credit for local taxes in computing their state aid just as if they had levied an equivalent amount in property tax millage. And therein lies one of the problems.

The state income tax outlined above generates about \$350 million in state revenue this year. The state equalized valuation of the entire state is about \$48 billion. The \$350 million which could be raised with the income tax is equal to 7.3 mills of property tax on a statewide average. Thus, a school district would be able to get credit for 7.3 mills of local

property tax under the new "equal yield" school aid formula if it is enacted in the income tax.

To some districts this would be a break. In those locations where taxable income is low they would receive a great deal more in state aid than they put in or even than what they would have received had they raised the same amount of money through the property tax.

Other districts, those with higher incomes, would be penalized under this approach so they probably would not enact the income tax. Thus, the real effect would be to give more state aid to selected "equal effort-equal yield" program we just began last year.

There are other problems with the plan which need further study. We have had committee testimony to indicate there are tremendous administrative problems in

business and industry if you try to separate out employees and earnings by as many as 600 local school districts.

My concern is that we are moving too fast in the direction of putting the whole tax burden on the wage earners of this state and we ought to slow down a little. Last year we gave a significant property tax break to the senior citizen and the low income person. This year, we are talking about special property tax concessions for farmers, shifting the sales tax on food to the income tax and several other proposals which can only result in reducing the number of taxpayers left to support all services.

So, while it may be tempting to think about reducing school property taxes by shifting to a local income tax, I feel we should "make haste slowly" and be sure we have considered all the angles before moving ahead.

IRS assistance extends service on Saturdays

DETROIT—Internal Revenue Service offices will be open the next three Saturdays, March 30, April 6 and April 13, to furnish in-person assistance with 1973 Federal tax returns. Assistors will be on duty between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm on March 30, and from 9:00 am til 5:30 pm on April 6 and 13. Saturday service will be offered at all 29 of the permanently-staffed IRS offices in Michigan, according to District Director R.L. Plate.

In-person assistance continues to be offered weekdays at most offices from 8:00 am til 4:00 pm. (exceptions are: Alpena, Escanaba, Monroe, Mt Pleasant and Petoskey, where in-person assistance is available Monday and Friday; Cadillac - Monday only; in Houghton and Sault Sainte Marie - Monday and Tuesday.)

Toll-free telephone assistance is still available Monday thru Friday 8:00 am til 5:30 pm and on Saturday, March 30, 10:00 am til 3:30 pm. On Saturday,

April 6 and 13, hours are 9:00 am til 5:30 pm for phone help. On Monday April 15, the hours for telephone assistance will be 8:00 am til 8:00 pm. Toll-free telephone numbers are listed in the tax instruction booklet mailed to you.

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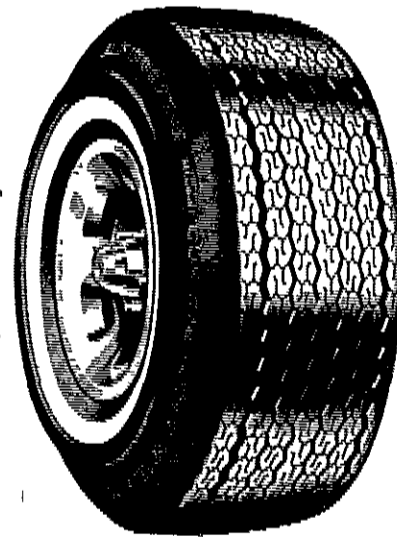
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6-00-16	22.90	20.00	2.27
6-50-16	28.70	25.00	2.52
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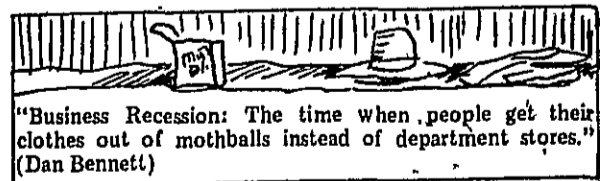
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A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

He speaketh out of both sides of his mouth. Jerome Cavanaugh, one-time mayor of Detroit and now Democratic nominee candidate for governor, responded to a statement by his primary opponent Sander Levin in typical political double talk.

Levin had said Michigan people were going to "punish" the Republican Party because of the whole mess over Watergate, etc.

Cavanaugh said he was not going to operate his campaign on such a premise, intimating it might not be quite cricket.

However, in the next breath Cavanaugh said all members of the Republican Party must be "accountable" for actions by other members of the GOP.

What he winds up saying, then, is "I'm not going to use Watergate as a campaign issue, but, brother, I'm sure not going to let you forget about it either."

Because of the upcoming election campaign activities, following are a few examples to illustrate saying "A" and having it come out "B".

"After careful consideration by myself and my staff, we feel it best that I remain in my present capacity rather than seek election in the Up-tuephth Congressional District." TRANSLATION--"If I ran in that district, I'd get beaten so bad I'd never be able to run for office again."

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"I have heard some of the charges being aired

about my opponent, but I feel it would be in poor taste to stoop to such a tactic in my campaign." TRANSLATION--"I'd love to nail him with that, but if you ever heard what he's got on me... ouch."

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"My opponent has criticized my vote against House Bill 5377, but let me make 1 thing clear. Because of all the loose ends in the bill, that act in its original form, would have been a catastrophe." TRANSLATION--"Look, that bill came up for a vote the 1st thing in the morning after a pretty late celebration. I didn't have time to read the bill, I didn't feel like reading the bill and, at that point in time, I was against just about anything except Alka Seltzer and sleep."

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"I have been accused of missing many roll call votes. What people don't realize is that I was busy in committee meetings or meeting with my constituents." TRANSLATION--"Get off my back, will ya? Us guys got to have some time in the Bahamas every once in awhile."

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"It has been said that I change my position on issues of the day to improve my re-election chances. Hogwash. I have little respect for a man so stubborn he cannot change his views when the situation calls for it. TRANSLATION--"I'd change my mind about motherhood and apple pie if it meant I'd be re-elected."

"If It Fitz . . .

The birth of streaking

Editor, Lapeer County Press

"By Jim Fitzgerald



Streaking had to happen. I was explaining this to my daughter when out of the mouth of that babe came an ultimate wisdom which finally explains why I never want to take a bath.

"College boys and girls are, currently, running around naked in public. This is called 'streaking.' Sociologists and historians shrug and say it's just another seasonal fad. Their grandparents swallowed goldfish in the spring and their parents raided panties. So forget it; this too shall pass.

I don't believe it. There is more to streaking than young people simply celebrating the end of winter. Streaking is the final production of a civilization that is washing itself to death.

This nation is saturated with advertising that guarantees you romantic fulfillment and business success if you bathe with the right soap everyday. And if you don't, your stench will offend people for miles around and the bank will reject your loan application.

Everybody knows the wethead is dead. The with-it man must wear his hair long and fluffy. It won't fluff unless it is shampooed everyday. If you are going to wash your hair, you might as well take a shower. You can hurt your back crawling under the faucet in the kitchen sink.

Our culture demands so many baths it is hardly worth getting dressed anymore. Naked people are continually running from the bathroom to the bedroom or to the phone or to the door. It is hardly surprising that some youngsters have run a few steps further.

It all began, obviously, as Joe College finished

his evening shower. He suddenly remembered he'd forgotten to return a book to the library. So he unconsciously ran to the library in the same way he'd run down the dormitory hall to the Coke machine.

Thus was streaking born. Given the exceedingly soapy circumstances, it was inevitable. Men quit wearing hats because they tired of tipping them to women, removing them in elevators, and ransoming them from hat check girls. People are quitting clothes because they are tired of taking them off to bathe every time a guy on TV says he smells something.

I have never been much for bathing. I went out for all sports in high school so I could tell my mother I showered in school and tell my teammates I showered at home. Later I joined the country club.

I tried to tell my daughter why: "I hate getting all wet because it means I have to dry myself off which seems like a waste of time. After all, if I wanted to be dry I shouldn't have gotten wet in the first place. A man should get all wet only by accident like falling in the punch bowl."

"I used to feel that way when I was little," my 17-year-old kid answered, "but I grew out of it long ago."

I think that sassy girl told her father he has never grown up. If I were a shower fan, I'd probably become the first person to have a stroke while streaking.

Onward and Upward.

Watertown charter township

Synopsis of regular March meeting. All Board members present plus Commissioner Henning.

Agenda approved with several additions. Minutes of last meeting approved as well as Treasurer's report.

Bills read and Orders No. 3036 thru 3075 drawn on Contingent Account and Orders No. 5 on Cemetery Account.

Clinton County Commissioner made his report.

Reports given on Solls Erosion meeting, President's Federal Budget meeting, C.A.P.A.G. meeting on Amtrak, Ambulance meeting in DeWitt.

Contract signed with Clinton County Road Commission for 1974 work.

Resolution adopted for National Flood Insurance Program.

Resignation of Eloise Ward from Planning Commission accepted with regret. Donald Lowell and James Doll reappointed for another three year term.

Syver Thingstad and Herman Openlander appointed to the DPW Advisory Board for Clinton County.

Report given on Regular Planning Commission meeting held March 6th along with recommendation that the Land Use Plan be adopted by the Township Board. Planning Commission also stressed that Agendas will be closed 10 days

before regular meetings from this date so that the Board can give proper consideration to requests.

Township Board adopted the Land Use Plan as presented to the public on January, 1974.

A request for a full year's Tavern License from Jon Trimmer to be located at 5200 State Road, Lansing, denied.

Vaughn Montgomery to replace Syver Thingstad as representative to CAPACOG.

Trial Balance for 1973 year passed out to Board members with a few explanations.

Meeting adjourned.

Herman Openlander, Supervisor
Mildred McDonough, Clerk

NOTICE OF BID

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

Four Door Sedan (full size)

Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office.

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

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Back Through the Years



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

ONE YEAR AGO

Mar 28, 1973

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. Dead is Dean Rowe of Ann Arbor, pronounced dead at the scene of the accident. In St Lawrence Hospital is Frank Blackledge, 25, of St Johns.

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.

Responding to a plea by the Shiawassee Board of Road Commissioners, State Representative R. Douglas Tresize of Owosso today announced that he has urged the Secretary of State to make easier the process of getting state collected vehicle taxes returned to local units of government.

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.

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.

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.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mar 28, 1964

A mobile health clinic will begin touring Clinton county next Tuesday, March 31, offering free chest x-rays and blood tests to all persons over 21 years of age.

A half inch or so of badly needed rain fell in Clinton County Tuesday night, bringing at least temporary relief to the grass "fire" danger. But not before some 600 acres had been burned "over" in the southeast part of the county and East Lansing area Tuesday afternoon.

A rural St Johns man was killed and Ferrinton man was critically injured about 3:15 am Saturday when their car ran off Old US-27 south of Alma and struck a tree.

Spring load limit restrictions were taken off Clinton county roads at noon Wednesday according to Road Commission Engineer A. Lester Dragoo.

Thirty-seven St Johns high school band members gave a good account of themselves in the State Solo and Ensemble Festival at Grand Rapids last Saturday bringing home four-first division ratings, five, second and three thirds.

25 YEARS AGO

Mar 24, 1949

Judge Paul R. Cash named a board of three Clinton county men to negotiate the condemnation of disputed right-of-way along the new US-27 in circuit court here today.

Clinton county people will be given an opportunity at the April 7th election to express themselves on a proposal of the board of supervisors to erect a new county jail. The jail would replace the present building on South Clinton avenue that has been condemned by the state corrections commission.

"It can't be done" was the comment of many folk when the problem of completely uniforming about fifty members of the Elsie School Band, was presented. But within 19 days over \$2,500 was raised and now the band is resplendent in bright scarlet and white uniforms purchased through the J.C. Penney Store in St Johns.

The week of March 27 will see a nation wide campaign of the Catholic Bishops' Fund for the victims of war. Funds will be used for the relief of all those in need in 64 different countries regardless of color, creed, or racial origin.

There is increased interest among Clinton county farmers in growing sugar beets this year, according to a report from Almond B. Cressman of Olive Township, vice president of the Lansing-Sugar Beet Growers Association.

Sunday every day

Didn't use ter have no trouble keeping tack from here to there. Knew the goins on 'n highlights that transpired pretty fair; Now I pinch myself while askin-- Put my ignorance on display; Since I'm sittin on the sidelines Seem like Sunday every day.

Isn't quite the same in summer When I spend more time outdoors, exercise by grown green stuff-- doin other useful chores. but when season's work is over-- Gone the frenzy of the fray, Then I lose my big ambition, Seems like Sunday every day. School days serve a useful purpose. Fill our house with things to do. Lay us out a sort of sequence That we try to follow through; When we leave established pathway often there comes into play beaten baths oft forgotten If it's Sunday every day. WD

Senate reports out bill requiring finance disclosure

LANSING - State Senator William S. Ballenger, has commended action by the Senate Committee on Municipalities and Elections in reporting out a bill to require candidates and officeholders at the state and local levels to disclose their financial holdings and sources of income.

"Senate Bill 1066, which I co-sponsored with Senator Robert VanderLaan of Grand Rapids on behalf of the Governor, is one of the most important of a series of election reform bills to come before the present session of the Legislature," said Ballenger, who was co-chairman of a Special Senate Committee which made an exhaustive study during 1973 of the whole complex problem of political ethics.

"The action by the Committee on Municipalities and Elections today heightens the possibility that a comprehensive package of 'good government' bills may yet pass the Legislature, this year," he said.

Ballenger noted that the measure, which conforms with the recommendations of his special committee, would require that candidates for state elective office must file a financial interest statement with the Director of Elections.

The information required would include sources of income received or earned during the previous calendar year; sources of gifts or honoraria valued at \$250 or more; professional services rendered to an agency or unit of government if valued at more than \$1000; real property owned in whole or in part, including the legal description; capital assets on which a capital gain realized during the preceding 12 months; and corporations in which the office-seeker holds stock.

The measure provides for penalties up to \$5,000 for violation of the law, Ballenger added.

The public disclosure measure became the second major piece of political reform legislation to be reported out of committee in the house of origin. Earlier this year, a campaign finance reform bill cleared the Senate and is now being considered by the House of Representatives.

The House Judiciary Committee is currently considering an open meeting statute; but the Senate Committee on State Affairs has stalled action on a lobbyist control measure for 5 months, according to a new release from Ballenger.

Notice of Annual TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1974

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

Bengal Township

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

RUDOLPH MOHNKE

Clerk

Greenbush Township

At the Township Hall on French Rd., 1:30 p.m.

ONALEE MANEVAL

Clerk

Bingham Township

At Town Hall 1:30 p.m.

RUSSELL MORRISON

Clerk

Lebanon Township

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

PAUL GRAFF JR.

Clerk

Dallas Township

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

JOSEPHINE C. GEORGE

Clerk

Olive Township

At the Township Hall 1:30 p.m.

AGATHA LYON

Clerk

DeWitt Township

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

DONNA SYVERSON

Clerk

Riley Township

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

VICTOR HOPP

Clerk

Duplain Township

At the Twp. Office at the Elsie Library at 1:00 p.m.

KELLEY E. CARTER

Clerk

Victor Township

At the Town Hall, Shepardsville and Pratt Rds.,

MANLEY HUNT

Clerk

Eagle Township

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

ALICE SULLIVAN

Clerk

Westphalia Township

At the Township Hall at 2 p.m.

WALTER KEILEN

Clerk

Essex Township

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

VERN UPTON

Clerk

Ovid Township

Ovid Village Hall 1:30 p.m.

MARIE DePOND

Clerk



Lime

By WILLIAM LASHER
Extension Agriculture Agent

Lime is used to increase the pH of a soil which increases nutrient availability to the crop. The optimum pH for most field crops is between 6.5 and 7.0 for mineral soils and 5.5 to 6 for organic soils.

Lime takes time to raise the pH level in the plow layer. In six months the pH will increase by about 0.4 using the recommended amount and kind of lime. For example, two tons of lime applied now would change the pH from 6.1 to 6.5 six months from now. The lime continues to increase the soil pH at the same rate from that point onward. All

lime recommendations are the amount needed to bring the plow layer pH up to a pH of 6.8. Applying more than 5 tons of lime per acre in any season is not recommended. Mineral soils with a pH of 5.4 or less need more than one application of lime to correct the soil pH.

If possible, lime should be applied and worked into the plow layer six months to one year in advance of high lime requirement crops.

The main benefits of lime are:

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 2. Improves crop yields.
 3. Reduces concentration of aluminum, manganese and iron.
 4. Promotes favorable microbial activity.
 5. Supplies calcium, dolomitic materials supply both calcium and magnesium.
 6. Promotes longevity of legume stands, particularly alfalfa.
- For more information about lime ask for Extension Bulletin 471 "Lime" free from your Cooperative Extension Office, 1003 S Oakland, St. Johns, Michigan 48879.

Extension calendar

March 28—Public hearing on proposed route of I-69 - Bath High School 8:00 pm.
March 30—4-H Spring Achievement Project Evaluation
March 31—4-H Spring Achievement Open House - Smith Hall 2:00-5:00 pm.
April 4—MSU class in Resource Development begins study in Clinton County.
April 4—Wilderness Camping - Leader Orientation - 7:30 pm - Extension Office
April 6—Clinton County Beef Tour - 9:30 am

April 6—4-H Style Revue - St. Johns High School - 10:00 am - 3:30 pm
April 9—Out-of-County Dairy Tour
April 10—Regular Meeting of Clinton County Planning Commission 7:30 pm - Courthouse
April 10—Young Homemakers Day - Smith Hall - 10:00 am - 2:30 pm
April 11—Weather Modification Meeting - Smith Hall - 1:30 pm
April 17—Family Living

Program "Quilting" - Smith Hall - 1:00 pm
April 18—County 4-H Leaders Meeting - 8:00 pm - Smith Hall
April 20—Youth Groups roadside Beautification Project Day
April 20—Michigan Feeder Pig Sale - 1:00 pm - Michigan State University
April 23—Clinton County Family Living Council - 9:30 am
April 23—Family Living Program "Decorating Walls" - Central National Bank, St. Johns - 1:00 pm

Announce dates of surplus grain bins and equipment sale

Walter Wittenbach, chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, has issued a reminder of binsite sales and dates.

The first public sale will be coming up this next week on Thursday, March 28; starting at 12:30 pm at the Mendon binsite in St. Joseph County.

At this sale, 2 Butler buildings, 40x100 feet, plus 58 round bins that hold 3,250 bushels of grain testing equipment and several pieces of surplus office equipment, typewriters, adding machines, steel desks, and miscellaneous items will be sold.

The other sales scheduled are on April 11 at the Buchanan site in Berrien County where similar bins and equipment are located and at the Bronson binsite in Branch County on April 25 where 90 round bins, with a limited amount of office equipment will be sold.

Clinton County sale
And at St. Johns in Clinton County on June 20, starting at 12:30 pm is the final sale. Besides one 40x100 foot structure and 115 round bins, all grain trucks including two pickups and two dismantling boom trucks, a tractor, welder, paint sprayer, air compressor, impact wrenches and the accumulated handtools, and equipment needed over the years of building, storing grain and dismantling bins in the State, will be sold.

Wittenbach also stated that each purchaser of a bin will be required to certify that the bin will be used in connection with the storage of handling of agriculture commodities. Farmers may finance the purchase of these bins through the Farm Storage Facility Loan Program, provided they meet eligibility requirements, however the purchaser must bring a memorandum from his local county ASCS office so stating his eligibility.

Sale bills will be distributed well in advance of each sale and anyone not on the mailing list should inquire at the State office or any county ASCS office for more information.

4-H Chatter

4-H project display open house

By JOHN AYLSWORTH

Over 1200 4-H projects completed this winter will be on display to the public during the 4-H Open House Sunday, March 31, 2 to 5 pm Smith Hall in St. Johns. These project areas include outstanding items in clothing, knitting, crocheting, woodwork, ceramics, cake decorating, leather, photography, foods, indoor garden, electricity, veterinary science, snowmobile, tractor, painting & drawing, crafts, small engines and others.

The 4-H members are proud of their accomplishments this winter and would like the public to see what they have created and made. The Open House is free to everyone. This show case of exhibits will provide many ideas for people to make themselves this coming year.

On Saturday, March 30 the 4-H projects will be evaluated as the 4-H members discuss their projects with adult resource people from Clinton County and surrounding areas. The project evaluation will be a learning experience as the evaluator will ask the member questions about his or her project as well as giving some suggestions for improvement if any are needed. Clothing, knitting and crocheting projects will be evaluated at St. Johns High School Cafeteria while all other projects will be evaluated at Smith Hall. Each club has a time schedule for their projects to be evaluated.

the National Contest will be selected during the National 4-H Conference in April by the delegates at the National 4-H Center. Congratulations go to Pauline Kissane on this State honor.

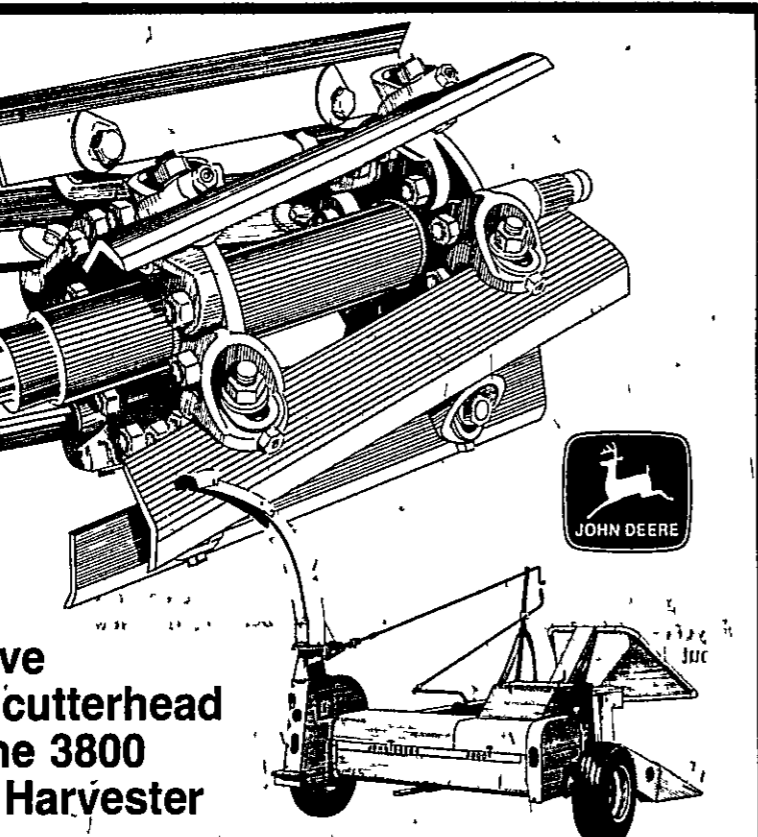
They skate
One hundred eight-two 4-H members, leaders, parents and guests participated in the 4-H Roller Skating Activity Thursday, March 21 at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. The next scheduled 4-H roller skating activity will be Thursday, April 18 from 7-10 pm.

That's a lot of glass
The March 4-H Glass Collection amounted to 11,980 lbs of glass bottles by the older youth group. The total of glass bottles collected, sorted and hauled to Charlotte for recycling into new products from this project to date is 596,520 lbs. The next 4-H glass collection day will be Saturday, April 6.

Achievement Night
The Happy Hustlers 4-H members held their club achievement night with all their projects on display. The clothing and knitting members styled their garments while other members told about their project work done. Leaders discussed what evaluation day would be like and what the members would learn from this learning experience. The members were reminded about 4-H roller skating and they decided to participate in the roadside cleanup project on April 20. Barbara Grunwald showed slides and told of her experiences in visiting Belize last fall. She would like for 4-H clubs to develop pen pals with 4-H members in Belize.

Jolly Knitters
The Jolly Knitters 4-H members answered roll call with something pertaining to Easter. Members have their projects completed and are Green Acres 4-H club to join them for a style revue March 26 at the Price Methodist Church. Evaluation on March 30 was discussed. The Jolly Knitters 4-H members voted to participate in the roadside cleanup project on April 20 and have a bonfire following the trash pick up. The members voted to donate \$5.00 toward the Fair beautification project. The members closed the meeting with songs and refreshments.

Farm and Garden College Scholarships
Applications from 4-H members interested in applying for the Farm and Garden College Scholarships will be accepted in the State 4-H youth office until April 15. 4-H members planning to enter college this fall may apply for the \$360 Scholarships. The individual should be planning to enroll in one of the following areas: Horticulture, conservation, floriculture, forestry or home economics. A non preference student may also apply. Interviews will be held on Saturday, May 4 at Michigan State University. 4-H members interested in applying for this scholarship should contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns for information regarding application forms. Clinton County has had one or two winners for this scholarship each year over the past few years. Students do not have to attend Michigan State University to win this 4-H Farm and Garden Scholarship.



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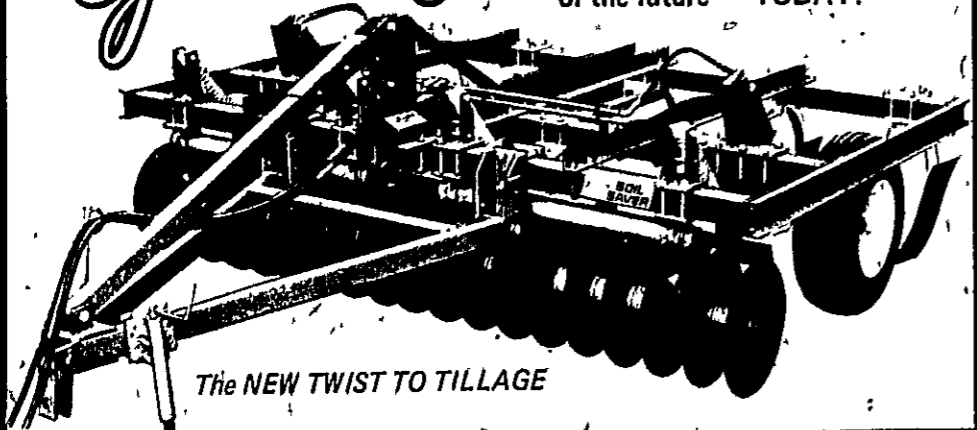
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Chloe's Column Losing weight isn't easy-Part 1



Chloe Padgett
Clinton County Home Economist

So you want to lose weight. Good. That's the first step. But it's a long way from that first step to the step onto the scales that shows you're victorious. In between is a lot of hard work.

That's right - hard work. In spite of what the followers of the latest diet fad claim, there's no easy way to pare off pounds. The only way to lose weight is to use more calories than you take in.

This requires careful management of exercise and food. Management of food intake, in turn, requires awareness of your eating habits, the willingness to "change them" and the willpower to carry it through.

Eating habits are not inherited - they are acquired. If your mother was especially proud of her cooking; if she showed her love for her family by baking their favorite goodies; or if she praised you for cleaning your plate and scolded you for wasting food, she was teaching you to overeat, programming you for obesity.

You can overcome your bad eating habits. To find out what your eating patterns are, keep a record of everything you eat for 10 days to two weeks. Write down what you ate, when, with whom, how you were feeling and what other activities you were engaged in as you ate. At the end of the inventory period, take a close look at what you have written. Where and when does most of your overeating take place? Are certain of your

moods more likely to result in overeating than others? Are there certain times in the day when you're more susceptible? Are there certain foods that you should avoid because "you can't eat just one?"

Once you've identified these trouble spots, you can set about eliminating them. If you see that you do most of your snacking in the evening when you're watching TV, plan to have something to do with your hands: sew, knit, work a jigsaw puzzle. If you're eating every day about the same time in the family room, it's because you've taught yourself to be hungry there and then. Avoid that room at that time - take a walk, throw a load of laundry in the washer, write to your mother, work in the garden. Avoid the times, places and activities that act as food cues and you ought to be able to cut down your overeating.

Shop only after you've eaten a full meal. Make a list and stick to it. Avoid impulse buying of high-calorie foods. If you can't resist high-calorie extras like honey, jelly or jam, gravy, salad dressing and so on, don't buy them and don't serve them. Buy foods that require a good deal of preparation - you'll be less likely to snack if the available foods aren't ready-to-eat.

Do you eat too much because you eat too fast? Then concentrate on slowing your eating rate. Chew each mouthful slowly and thoroughly and swallow it before putting any more food on your utensil. Put your eating utensils down after every third bite.

It may take some practice, but you can use techniques like these to break old eating habits and establish new ones.

Next week: motivation, will power and exercise.

Honor poster
Pauline Kissane of the 4-H Wonders 4-H Club, is mighty proud this week as she learned her 4-H Poster was selected as one of the ten posters in the State contest. Her poster dealt with the theme "Involvement prevents boredom." 4-H Gets You Involved. The 4-H state winning posters are now entered in the National 4-H Poster Contest and the top 10 posters in

Scholarships available
Michigan Farm Bureau Women have available two \$400 scholarships through the Marge Karker Farm Bureau Scholarship Fund.

The scholarship is available to students attending Michigan State University. They must be from a Farm Bureau family, must show financial need, and must be majoring in agriculturally related courses or in medicine.

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North Bengal

Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz entertained their two little grand-children, Randy and Janet Moritz of rural Grand Ledge over the March 14 weekend. Their parents Mr and Mrs Clare Moritz, attended a convention in Chicago.

Mrs Fred W. Pasch spent Monday afternoon, March 18 with Mrs William Ernst.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Thelen returned home on Saturday, March 16 after flying to California where they spent about ten days.

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Where Your Farm Comes First Farm Bureau NEWS

The President's Column

by Fran Motz

Activities in County Farm Bureau have been keeping the county board busy this year. It will have to slow up some when fields get drier and the weather gets warmer. These balmy days like we have been having this week make all farmers kind of restless and uneasy waiting to climb on a tractor and make the dirt fly with plow or disc. Of course, being March yet we can look for a couple of snow storms yet, possibly one quite heavy. The weather during Farmers Week was ideal and a lot of us took advantage of it and went to see the different machinery exhibits and attended meetings that were interesting and instructive in our business.



Fran Motz

Your County board and committee members have met with the legislators both in Lansing and Washington and told them of our needs here. The executive committee has met with our state director for our district and the four other counties he represents and many worth while things were accomplished. The young farmers and woman's committees have had seminars and their programs are progressing very well. It looks like your voice in agriculture is being heard.

FB shows film to schools

Food... from Farm to You, a delightful 14 1/2 minute film telling the story of food and farming is being shown to all 6th grade students in the St Johns District this month and next by Bill Kissane, Vice President of Clinton County Farm Bureau. The film, which was produced by the Indiana Farm Bureau and purchased by the County Board for just such a purpose is an entertaining presentation that takes an educational look at modern agriculture. The film opens and closes with children representing different racial backgrounds and ages eating favorite foods: hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cream, sweet corn, etc. Following a gum-chewing boy and his mother through the supermarket, the narrator asks, "Where do we get our food?"

land. From calf to cow to milk; from chick to hen to egg; from bees to the blossom to the apple; from plow to plate; the farm story is told in full color with real farmers, their animals and machines. Also highlighted in the film are such subjects as use of farm chemicals, a complex irrigation system; grain terminals and many others. The film concludes back in the supermarket, as the boy and his mother complete shopping and check-out. The summary is... while the story of food begins on the farm, it ends with YOU. On March 20 approximately 175 sixth graders at Rodney B. Wilson Jr High saw the film. Other showings so far were at Swegles Street School second grade room and at St Joseph's. The plans call for expanding the showing to include all schools in the county and for the sixth grade classes in St Johns to see it each year.

In answer, the film stretches far in time and space. It covers the four seasons and the type of land needed for food production. There's a flashback to early farming with a six horse hitch. A look at contemporary social studies shows more people, most of whom live in metropolitan areas, depending on fewer farmers who use less

Kissane reports that many, many questions were asked by the boys and girls.

TEST OF TIME
Old age will always have some advantages—experience is more trustworthy than theory.



Fran Motz, Elton Smith & Mr. & Mrs. David Morris.

Farm Bureau honors David Morris

Over 50 Farm Bureau leaders from District V which includes the counties of Shiawassee, Eaton, Ingham, Genesee and Clinton joined to honor David Morris of rural Grand Ledge at a recent dinner meeting held in St Johns. Attending were past county Farm Bureau presidents who served while Morris was representing District V on the Michigan Farm Bureau board, current presidents, county secretaries and Michigan Farm Bureau staff.

Michigan Farm Bureau Information Division. The voices of many of Morris' close friends and associates were used on tape as pictures from the past were flashed upon the screen. Such persons as Walter Wightman, most recent past president of Michigan Farm Bureau and Dan Reed, former Secretary-Manager of Michigan Farm Bureau, a former school teacher, friends in the community and Morris' sister.

Master of Ceremonies for the event was Marlie Drew, Manager of the Field Services Division of the Michigan Farm Bureau former Regional Representative for the counties of District V. He introduced Lee Ormston, past county president, who gave the invocation. Following the dinner, which was served by the Women's Committee the group was entertained by Chris Howe, St Johns High School student, who sang several songs to his own guitar accompaniment. Highlighting the evening was a slide tape presentation prepared by Bob Driscoll of the

A special guest was Elton Smith, Michigan Farm Bureau president who spoke briefly thanking the guest of honor for his untiring service to Farm Bureau for the past 10 years. He stated that he was sure the organization could expect to benefit much more in the future by having David Morris as a leader and friend.

Mr and Mrs Morris were presented with an engraved silver tray as a token of appreciation from the members in District V for his service to them. At the close of the evening those present were allowed time to visit with the honored couple.

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Andy Cobb speaks at FB women's meeting

Current legislative affairs was the topic of discussion at the March meeting of Farm Bureau Women. A lobbyist for the State Dept of the Treasury, Andy Cobb gave a very informative talk on the status of several bills now in the legislature of interest to farm people.

District so far to have reached Membership Goal.

He stressed the importance of people letting their legislators know their opinions on matters affecting them. He praised the Farm Bureau Legislative Councils Bob Smith and Al Almy.

Other reports were given by Mrs Julia Lonier who attended a meeting at the Red Cross Center in Lansing concerning S.S.I. (Supplemental Security Income.) This is a Federal Program which allows additional funds to those who are blind, indigent or handicapped in some other way. The Federal Government is asking for help in locating these people.

A report was given by Mrs Gerald Gove and Mrs Ray Mayers on the District 5 Council Meeting in Flint in February. They announced the Spring District Meeting in Williamston on April 22. Reservations are due by April 15. The Spring Camp will be held April 3 and 4 at Wesley Woods near Hastings.

The next meeting will be held on April 2 beginning at 10:30 pm in the County office. The speaker will be an officer in the Michigan State Police who will talk on law enforcement. All Farm Bureau Women are invited to attend.

Chairman Mrs Donald Swagart asked for the opinions of the members on the 'New Members Welcome Kit and the proposed first aid kits. She announced also that Clinton County is the only county in the



Farm Bureau Membership workers were entertained at a Victory Party recently to celebrate the county reaching goal by Jan 16. Pictured above are Mike Borton, Young Farmer Chairman presenting an award to Ed Smalzel, Watertown Township. At right is Jerry Spitzley, Fowler, who aims a dart at the target as he competes for a prize. Approximately 55 persons attended the dinner which honored about 30 Farm Bureau Volunteer workers who conducted this year's membership drive.

Bortons attend leaders' confab

Present and potential Farm Bureau leaders totaling 111 were in attendance at the Annual Farm Bureau Leaders Conference held at the Sheraton Flint in late February.

Representing Clinton County Farm Bureau were Mr and Mrs Mike Borton, Young Farmer Chairman and Doug Brook a member of the state Young Farmer Committee.

average number of years' the participants have been in Farm Bureau was 4 and about 1/2 of them belonged to Community Groups.

Michigan Livestock Exchange, Jaycees, 4-H Leaders, Girl Scout leaders, Michigan Horticulture Society, New Horizons Program, M.M.P.A. and other farm commodity organizations.

Thirty-nine County Farm Bureaus sent representatives making it the 2nd largest conference in the history of this activity. Average age was 23.6 years and the average number of acres farmed was 638. The group was 1/2 dairymen, 1/4 cash crop farmers and the other 1/4 was made up of about equal numbers of fruit, swine and vegetable producers. The

The group had already become very active in Farm Bureau in the following areas: Young Farmers, Policy Development, County Boards, Speakers Bureau, Community Groups, Membership, and Commodity Committees. The group was also actively involved in outside activities such as church, softball and basketball teams, Dairy Breed Association, Extension groups,

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St Johns, Dallas Twp are subjects of MSU course

The city of St Johns and Dallas Township are the classroom this spring for 22 students from Michigan State University.

These students are learning first hand about the various aspects of community life in this area, including land use, governmental structure and finance, community services and social programs and community attitudes and opinions.

The class is offered jointly by MSU's Department of Resource Development and Department of Family Ecology, and is titled

"Field Techniques in Community Resource Development."

Each year a different Michigan community is selected, and after studying the community for several weeks, the students present their findings to the local residents in a program open to the public.

The class will be divided into 4 groups; each studying a different aspect of community organization:

1. Land Use committee, studying Dallas Township; advised by Dr William Kimball, Dept of Resource Development

2. Government and Community decision-making, studying in St Johns; advised by Dr William Kimball, Dept of Resource Development.
3. Social Services and Human Resources, studying in St Johns; advised by Dr Pearl Aldrich, Dept of Family Ecology.
4. Housing and Residential Environment Committee; advised by Mrs Betty Mowry, Extension Specialist, Dept of Resource Development.
5. Community Attitudes committee, studying in St Johns; advised by Dr Manfred Thullen, Dept of Resource Development.

The purpose of each committee is to examine present conditions in its area of study and thereby provide useful information that might help residents in planning for the future.

James Pelham, Clinton County Extension Director, and members of his staff will introduce the class to Clinton County on April 4 with an afternoon tour.

Following dinner, the MSU group will meet with representatives of the area who will provide some initial information and impressions of this community. The panel includes Jim Pelham, County Extension Director; Derrill Shinabery, Chairman of the County Commissioners; Harvey Weatherwax, St Johns City Manager; Betty Minsky, Newspaper Reporter; Roman Koenigsnecht, Chairman Planning Commission, Virginia Zeeb, last year's Chairman of the County Health Committee.

At this meeting students will have an opportunity to learn basic information about Clinton County and St Johns and to learn about some of the problems as well as positive aspects of the area.

Over the next several weeks, members of the class will be visiting the area, gathering more information relating to their specific areas of study.

The whole class will be in St Johns on April 25 to interview a random sampling of residents in different areas of town, using a survey questionnaire developed by the Community Attitudes committee. The students will seek to obtain local citizens' views of this area, regarding present conditions and desires for the future improvement of the community.

From an analysis of the survey findings and from the finding of the committees, the class hopes to be able to make some recommendations for consideration by the community. On May 30 the class plans to present their findings in an open meeting for the residents of the area.

Copies of the report prepared by the students will be made available to the Clinton community for their use.

88th District Report by Stanley Powell State Representative

The Senate Substitute for HB 4244 was amended by the House of Representatives last week and passed by an 80 to 17 vote. This bill will provide tax relief for farmers entering into development rights agreements with the state, as a means of encouraging the retention of agricultural and open space land.

Fifty three of us Representatives introduced the bill more than a year ago. It passed the House and was sent to the Senate where a substitute bill was drafted and adopted by the upper chamber.

Many of us in the House, however, felt that the Senate substitute contained some weaknesses and the penalties were more severe than we were willing to accept.

After more than a month of work by those of us in the House Republican Agricultural Task Force, other interested members of the Legislature, the Governor's office, and some Senators and their staff persons, 55 amendments were developed and adopted by the House.

Because of the technical features of the bill, the 55 House amendments actually represented only a few major changes in the basic concept of the Senate Substitute bill, but most importantly, the sponsors say the amendments will improve it a great deal by making the tax relief program more flexible.

The proposed program for agricultural land would allow a farmer to enter into a covenant with the State Department of

Natural Resources which will restrict development of that land for a minimum of ten years without the mutual consent to develop by the DNR and the farm owner.

Upon the acceptance of such a "development rights agreement" by the DNR, the farmland owner will receive a credit against his state income tax for all of his farm property tax which exceeds seven percent of his household income.

PENALTIES WERE REDUCED

One major change brought about by our House amendments is that instead of the penalty for approved withdrawal before the 10-year agreement expires being a flat 25 percent of the land value plus the amount of all credits received, the bill now requires only the repayment of all tax credits received plus interest.

Another farmer not wishing to renew the agreement for a second 10-year period would be required to pay back the last seven years of tax credits he received.

Another section of the Senate substitute originally said that any change in the use of land or sale to someone who changes the use of the land could result in a civil penalty of up to twice the value of the land. This section was amended and the civil penalty language clarified to require penalties only for actual damages for use of the land in ways prohibited by the agreement or easement. These penalties may not exceed twice the value of the land at the time the agreement was executed.

Another major change will allow the farmer to apply for both the property tax credit on his state income tax return as provided in Act 20 of 1973 and the credit provided in this new bill, House Bill 4244. It is felt that it is essential that the farmer be able to take advantage of both credits to make participation in the ten year program financially feasible and attractive to farmers.

While the other House amendments were minor in nature and clarified some of the sections of the Senate substitute, the changes gave us a bill that will provide tax incentives for farmers and that will go far to encourage the retention of agricultural land in agricultural production.

We must do everything we can to encourage a farmer to continue using his land for food production. It has been predicted that by the year 2,000 Michigan will need eight million acres of agricultural land for food production. This would represent a 1.5 million acre increase over the 6.5 million presently under cultivation in Michigan.

House Bill 4244 also establishes a slightly different approach for open space land tax relief. For lands designated as historic sites or as open space lands under the Natural River Act or Shorelands Protection Act the application and acceptance procedures are the same as for agricultural land.

For other land which is open space or wild in character, but not designated officially as such, the application is made to and approved by the local government, subject to DNR approval.

The bill, as amended by the House, has now gone back to the Senate for concurrence and I am confident that the upper chamber will give the measure speedy approval.

GOVERNOR PREDICTS CONTINUED GROWTH IN 1974

The news from Lansing this week is a potpourri of items, including the previously mentioned passage of the "greenbelt bill," an optimistic economic report by Governor Milliken, news that we would avoid gasoline rationing for at

least one more month, and proposals to create a state Narcotics Task Force and a legislative study group on transportation.

That which is of the greatest concern to most of us is probably the overall health and predicted growth of the state and nation's economy. Governor Milliken's Economic Report given last week was the eighth annual presentation of its kind. Even many economists will admit that economic predictions are sometimes not as accurate as fortune telling; nevertheless, we need something on which to base our plans for the future, perhaps causing them to become self-fulfilling prophecies, but at least giving us some indication of where we are going.

Most of us are probably taking a "well, we'll wait and see" attitude, regarding the Governor's forecast, but let's hope that it's at least as good as the Governor predicts, because with a little belt-tightening it appears that we'll all manage to survive this latest crisis and can look forward to a good year in 1975.

The Governor's report may have been slightly optimistic, but he didn't attempt to pull the wool over anyone's eyes. Real personal income will decline slightly; the unemployment rate for the year will be higher; and we will show only a slight gain in real output, but with the passage of much needed measures to stimulate the economy and the enactment of measures to lessen the burden on those hardest hit by lay-offs and inflation, we will be able to survive the year without any real economic crisis in Michigan.

A projected increase in the Detroit Consumer Price Index of 7 percent will outstrip personal income growth of 6.2 percent resulting in a decline of less than 1 percent in spendable personal income for the year.

Employment, off in the first half of the year, will gain later on - for a slight net increase for the year of 0.8 percent, or 28,900.

The Governor said that our state will suffer disproportionately from the decline in auto sales, but said that continuing capital goods boom will be counteracting force. Domestic production of auto will be 7.7 million, or a 15.3 percent decline; truck sales will fall slightly, reaching a level of 2.85 million units in 1974; and sales of imports will decline slightly to 1.7 million units.

US housing starts are projected to total 1.7 million units; a decline of 15 percent from 1973 levels and Michigan building permits will decline 10.5 percent to 63,000. Michigan retail sales however, other than motor vehicles sales, are projected to grow by 5.5 percent in 1974.

The Governor said that while historians may view 1974 as a difficult year for the economy, "they will also note it as a year in which Michigan both controlled and continued to improve its economy."

The task then, the Governor said, is to move immediately to "help those who are or will be affected by the economic slowdown. I have already contacted President Nixon requesting a special program of unemployment compensation for workers laid off as a result of the energy shortage."

The Governor also called for the passage of legislation which will raise the maximum unemployment benefits from the range of \$56-\$92 per week to \$67-\$106, and which will extend benefits another 13 weeks,

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Mr and Mrs Victor McCrumb left Wednesday for South Haven to spend a week or so with their grandchildren while Mr and Mrs Alvin McCrumb go on a trip.

The VFW of the 4 Square church will meet Tuesday at the Carl Falor home to sew and pot luck luncheon.

The Boy Scouts and WeBlos are going swimming at the YMCA Sunday pm.

Hank Falor is not feeling as well as usual this week due to muscle spasms.

Henrietta and Florence Pearl are vacationing in Florida, they took the Indian Trail Scenic Bus round trip.

NOTICE

WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Watertown Charter Township regular Planning Commission meetings are scheduled for

June 5
Sept. 4
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1973 Chevrolet Impala 4-door, power steering and brakes, radio, air conditioning.	1971 Oldsmobile Toronado Deluxe, full power, air conditioning, vinyl top.
1973 Oldsmobile Custom Cruiser Wagon, 9-passenger, air conditioned, radio.	1971 Chevrolet Impala 4-door, AM-FM, air conditioning, vinyl top.
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View from the Senate

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER



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To the uninitiated, an HMO is Health Maintenance Organization—in short, a health plan that takes care of you not only when you're ill but before you become ill.

The concept of the HMO traces its roots to a small clinic in Elk City, Oklahoma, during the Depression days of the 1930s. The idea achieved its first big-scale operational status in the West Coast development of the Kaiser Foundation health plan.

Right now, a 26-page bill providing the means for such regulation and such protection is in the Senate and is coming in for a lot of attention.

While HMOs are not new in the United States by any means, only about 105,000 persons currently are covered by the seven or eight organizations in Michigan which provide such service.

But recent passage by the US Congress in Washington of a bill appropriating \$375 million over the next five years for promoting Health Maintenance Organizations has given added impetus to the pending legislation in Michigan.

Specifically, an HMO provides comprehensive hospital and medical services to persons and families who agree voluntarily to obtain their health care for a fixed fee agreed in advance. Essentially, services of an HMO include physician and emergency care, and hospitalization.

These plans are designed to provide subscribers with medical service in advance of illness as well as after an illness strikes, on the theory that it is less expensive to "maintain" a person in good health than to regain his or her health after some disease has struck a subscriber.

At present, no law regulates the operation of these few organizations doing business in Michigan, and legislators are concerned with protecting existing health care systems and making sure that none goes bankrupt and leaves subscribers holding the bag.

Experts working on the proposed legislation have held several public hearings and have obtained the views of the Michigan State Medical Society, the Michigan Hospital Association, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Provincial House, large labor unions, the State Health Department, and consumer groups as well as HMO organizations themselves.

Reconciling the diverse views of such divergent groups is no easy task, but legislation is slowly, but surely, being worked out.

In the months and years ahead, UFOs may come and go but it appears HMOs are here to stay.

East Elementary School students excel in first aid course

Four students at East Elementary School, Ovid have been commended for their outstanding work in completing a course in basic first aid.

According to their instructor, William J. Struck, the students are Julie Goebel, Tracy Bashore, Kevin VanGieson, and John Kersjes.

The First Aid course is sponsored by Johnson & Johnson. Since its introduction, over 5 million youngsters, primarily in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades, have completed the program.

Among the topics covered are recommended procedures for the treatment of burns, poisoning, fractures, shock, bleeding, respiratory failure, etc. The correct handling of minor injuries is also discussed.

The First Aid manual utilizes the technique of programmed instruction, one of the most modern and effective teaching methods in use today. This enables the student to learn faster and retain more vital information.

When asked the reasons for sponsoring the program, a Johnson & Johnson spokesman replied, "We recognize a real need for first aid information to be provided for the general public. We know that thousands of accidents occur in the home and at play and hope we can render some service in supplying first aid training materials for students."

Kincaid District

By ROSALYN PARKS, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan are attending the church meetings at the Adventist Church in Lansing.

Saturday evening, Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan and Dan attended a Seventh-Day Adventist meeting in Hastings. Pastor Melaschenko is main speaker at the meeting.

Kevin Sherman of Mulliken has been spending a few days with his grandparents, the Don Sullivan's.

Sunday, Mr and Mrs Alexander Lang attended a family birthday dinner and party at Lake Odessa.

Mrs Alexander Lang visited Mrs Edgar Fosnight Friday at Diamondale.

Mr and Mrs S.C. Swanson of Grand Ledge visited Mr and Mrs G.V. Pyle, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Porter Parks visited Mr and Mrs G.V. Pyle Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Vernon Sargent visited Mr and Mrs G.V. Pyle, Saturday.

Mrs Marjorie Myszak had dinner Friday with her parents Mr and Mrs Porter Parks.

Mr and Mrs John Dickinson and family of Williamston were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson to help his father celebrate his birthday.

Mrs Peter Rothstein is in Ingham Medical Hospital in Lansing for ten days. She is being treated for a lung condition.

Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher and Kevin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Sidney Dyer of Lansing.

Mrs Porter Parks and daughter visited Mr and Mrs Lee Schavey and baby of St Johns, Monday. Mrs Don Henning and children were there also.

Mrs Charles Fisher, Mrs Porter Parks visited Jay Witt at St Lawrence Hospital last week Thursday.

Richard Volz of DeWitt visited Thursday evening in the Donald Potts home.

Mr and Mrs Alexander Lang attended a social gathering at Mrs Waldo Richardson's of Lansing Saturday evening.

Mrs Alexander Lang visited Mrs Dick Hellman and daughters, Friday of Delta River Drive. Mr Richard Hellman was in the hospital for an operation.

Thursday, Mrs Roger Balmer, Mrs George Balmer and baby visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Parks of Wacousta visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Dyer visited Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher Monday.

Jay Witt of DeWitt visited Mrs Witt Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson visited Mr and Mrs Eldon Dickinson and family of Delta Hills Sunday.

Saturday evening Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson were hosts to Fay and Vera Walker of Sunfield at the Masonic chicken supper at Okemos.

Sunday, Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson attended the Masonic prime roast beef dinner at Mulliken.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Dyer of Lansing visited John Kincaid Monday.

Mr and Mrs G.V. Pyle visited Mr and Mrs Kenneth Pyle of St Johns Thursday.

Jill and Valerie Hoerner spent Saturday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner.

Sunday, Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner were hosts to Harvey Hoerner and girls at the Masonic dinner in Mulliken.

Sunday, Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner visited in the Stuart and Elmer Hardenburg home in the afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan visited Mr and Mrs Raymond Sherman and family of Mulliken Monday.

Mr and Mrs Franklin Well and family are vacationing in Florida.

James Davis to participate in college travel-study program

James Davis, son of Mr and Mrs Donald Davis of St Johns, will be leaving March 31 for London, England, as a part of the John Wesley College Foreign Travel-Study program.

Davis graduated from St Johns High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society. He is presently enrolled as a student at John Wesley College in Owosso, (MI) where he is serving as Spiritual Life Leader for the campus.

As part of its educational program, the 4-year, Christian, liberal arts college sends every student to Europe every year for 4 weeks. In addition, students may travel and study for four weeks in America.

The foreign program fulfills a commitment by the college to "making the world our classroom."

In the past 2 years, students have traveled to Rome, Italy and Madrid, Spain for 2-week sessions.

Students will live in specially designed mobile living units. Each of the 5 units which have already been shipped to England contain eight beds and facilities for seating students forward while driving. Each unit is completely self-contained, with stove, refrigerator-freezer, waste disposal unit, cabinets, drawers, heating and air-conditioning units.

After arriving in London, the students will spend the first few days visiting such sites as downtown London, Trafalgar Square, No 10 Downing Street, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace (changing of the guards), U.S. Embassy (for interview), Mrs. Tussaud's Wax Museum, Queen's Gallery, London Tower and Bridge, and the National Gallery.

For 6 days the students will then take a southern tour which will cover such areas as Canterbury, White Cliffs of Dover, Stonehenge, Bath (Roman ruins), University of London, Wesley's Chapel, Dr Johnson's House, Dickens' House, and many other places.

The highlights of the northern tour will be the visit to Stratford-on-Avon.

The group will attend concerts and plays, focus in on historical sites and archives, and study the cultural flavor of England's cities and countryside.


Each student keeps a daily journal and is required to produce a series of papers upon his return—one of which must describe people, sites, regions and cities toured in England.

Alan Cropsey elected treasurer of literary society, Chi Alpha Pi

GREENVILLE, S.C. — Alan Lee Cropsey, son of Mr and Mrs Harmon Cropsey of 5833 West Howe Road, DeWitt, has been elected treasurer of Chi Alpha Pi Literary Society at Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C.

A 1970 graduate of DeWitt High School, he is a senior at BJU majoring in mathematics education.

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4-H Meeting
The Busy Clovers 4-H Club met at the home of Mr and Mrs Raymond Stewart Friday, March 15. Wayne Haltemat, president, conducted the meeting and Steven Bearup, Vice President, led the Flag pledges. In answer to Roll Call each member showed an article they had made to exhibit at the Spring Achievement in Alma. Jo Ellen Bearup, a member of the Teen Awareness Team, explained the dates and time of the Evaluation and Spring Achievement days. Tim Wingle gave a demonstration "How to Make an Extension Cord". Greg Wingle explained the wiring of a three-way switch. Cindy Nison, member of the Chippewa Chippers and four mothers were guests. Refreshments were furnished by the Stewarts and Wingles. Reporter, Cathy Batorog.

places in Michigan that come to share their experiences with the local people.

Friday evening at 6:30, a potluck supper will be served with everyone welcome to attend. A time of fellowship and discussion groups will follow with the visiting Lay Witness's in charge.

On Saturday, there will be several homes open for Coffee hours, again led by the Witnesses. At noon, a luncheon will be served for all adults at the church with the teen group meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs William Bashore. Again in the evening at 6:30, another potluck dinner and a session of singing and fellowship and discussion with the visitors.

At noon, another potluck dinner will be served with the visitors leaving shortly after and a time of evaluation will be held with the local people. All are invited to attend all or one of the dinners and meetings.



Riley and Olive
MRS. GOLDIE MOORE
Ph. 669-9061

The Friendly Farmers Community Farm Bureau Group met with Mr and Mrs William Fedewa of West Chadwick Road on Wednesday evening, March 18th with ten families represented. During the meeting reports were given by Mrs Ray Moore and Wm Fedewa; the secretary, Richard Howe, read the monthly letter from the county office. The discussion was led by David Conklin on the topic of "Community Farm Bureau Groups" and why we attend them. The group concluded they attended these meetings to discuss the main topic along with the current topics of our own group and also to have a good fellowship with our good neighbors. The next meeting will be held on April 3 at the home of Mr and Mrs David Conklin of West Cutler Road. After the business and discussion meeting, refresh-

ments were served by Mr and Mrs Fedewa.

Mr and Mrs Gary Greenfield and son of Lansing visited their parents, Mr and Mrs John Greenfield on Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Ray Moore were Saturday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Eric Peterson and sons.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Locher were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizard.

John Greenfield is able to do light work since his surgery a few weeks ago. He went back to work for a few hours each day this week.

supper guests of Mr and Mrs Lewis Silm of West Price Road on Sunday March 10; Mrs Mabel Sehke was also a supper guest. Later in the evening Mr and Mrs Fred Sehke of Fowler were visitors.

Deep sympathy is extended to the Al Eggleston family; Mr Eggleston died at his home on Round Lake Road on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Clair Wilson attended the wedding of their nephew on Saturday at Houghton Lake.

Mrs Valentine Stoy attended the baby shower on Saturday afternoon, March 9 honoring Mrs Lynn Smith and daughter Brandy. It was held at the home of Mrs James Becker and was hosted by Mrs Eugene Livingston and Mrs James Becker and daughters.

North Bengal

MRS. WILLIAM ERNST
Ph. 582-5391

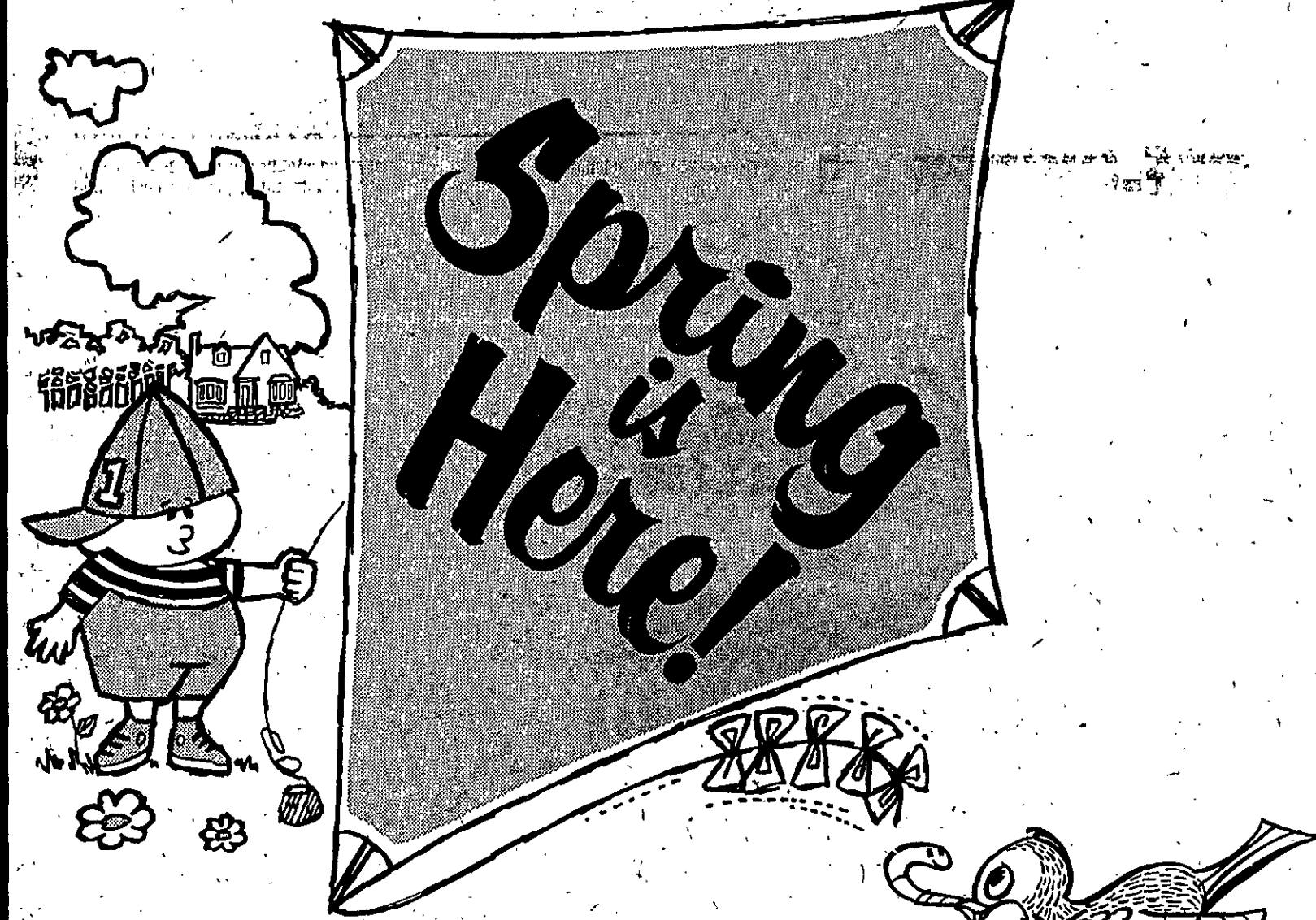
Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge entertained their card party group at dinner and cards on Saturday evening, March 16. Sunday afternoon, March 17, callers of Mrs William Ernst and Maxine were Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohrke of South Bengal.

Mr and Mrs Fred Sehke of Fowler and Paul Groff, Sr of Lebanon spent Saturday evening, March 16, with Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch.

On Tuesday, March 12, Mrs Leo Fox opened her home to a group of ladies who worked on articles for the bazaar that the ladies of St Paul Lutheran Church are planning for the fall season.

Little Trina Rowell, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ray Rowell, was released from Carson City Hospital recently being a medical patient for about ten days.

Mrs Floyd Foersch spent Friday, March 15, with her daughter and grand-daughter, Mrs Steve Thelen and Sherry Lynn of Bengal Center.



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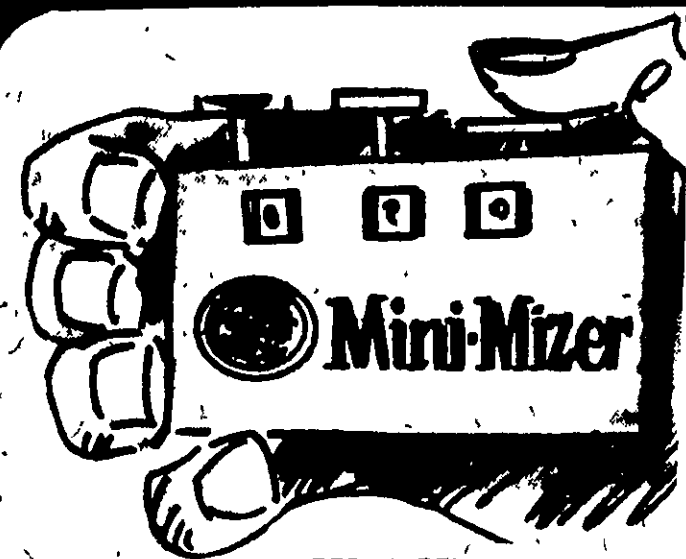
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20¢ OFF one 16-oz Btl Lestoil Liquid Cleaner

10¢ OFF one 40-oz Btl Heinz Catsup

44¢ Save Up To 15¢ one 24-oz Wt Can AJAX Window Cleaner

\$2 OFF any 8-lb Size Canned Ham

\$1.60 OFF one 4 Salad Plates

\$1.60 OFF one 4 Cereal Bowls



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YOUR FOOD COST

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15 \$2.39

Lb. Bag

Fresh Hamburger
Any Size Pkg

88¢ Save 21¢ Lb

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The People's Choice U.S. Gov't Graded Choice Boneless Boston Roll Beef Roast

\$1.29 Save 50¢ Lb

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7¢ OFF one 12-oz Jar Embassy Salad Dressing

40¢ OFF one 10-oz Jar Maxwell House Instant Coffee

20¢ OFF one 16-oz Btl Lestoil Liquid Cleaner

10¢ OFF one 40-oz Btl Heinz Catsup

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Lb **69¢**

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Lb **2.39**

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Lb **1.68** Family Pkg

Herrud Bulk Bologna
Lb **79¢**

Herrud All Meat Wieners
12-Oz Wt Pkg **69¢**

Herrud Smoked or Polish Sausage..... Lb **\$1.39**

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

Herrud or Eckrich Smoky or Sliced Bologna..... 12-Oz Wt Pkg **\$1.09**

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Eckrich Smoked Sausage..... Lb **\$1.49**

Eckrich or Oscar Mayer Bologna..... 8-Oz Wt Pkg **79¢**

Sliced Kwick Krisp Bacon
12-Oz Wt Pkg **88¢**

Boston Butt or Pork Steak
Lb **98¢**

Serve N Save Fish Sticks
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Boneless Turbot or Ocean Perch
Lb **79¢**

Oscar Mayer Bacon..... 1-Lb **\$1.49**

Ocean Perch..... Lb **89¢**

Herrud Roll Sausage..... Lb **79¢**

Pre-Cooked Perch, Whiting or Sandwich Squares..... Lb **99¢**

Best-O-Fryers..... Lb **59¢**

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2409 AJAX Window Cleaner
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Giant Size **79¢**

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79¢

Green Giant Niblets Corn
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Hart Green Beans..... 3 29-Oz Wt Cans **\$1**

Kroger Texas Style Biscuits..... 12-Oz Wt Tube **19¢**

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French Kraft Dressing..... 16-Fl Oz Btl **48¢**

Chocolate Cat Dinners..... 8-Oz Wt Pkg **34¢**

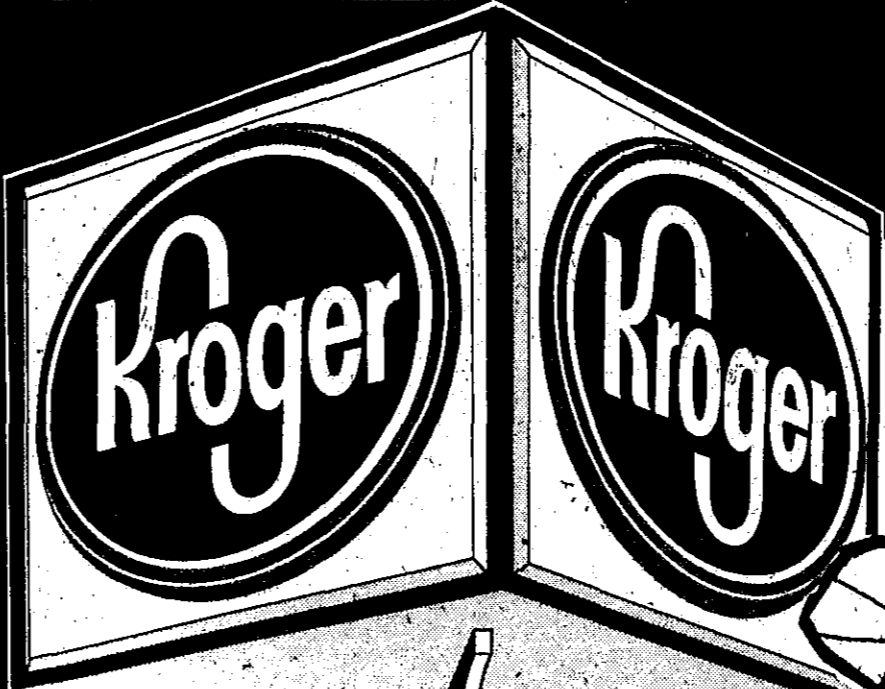
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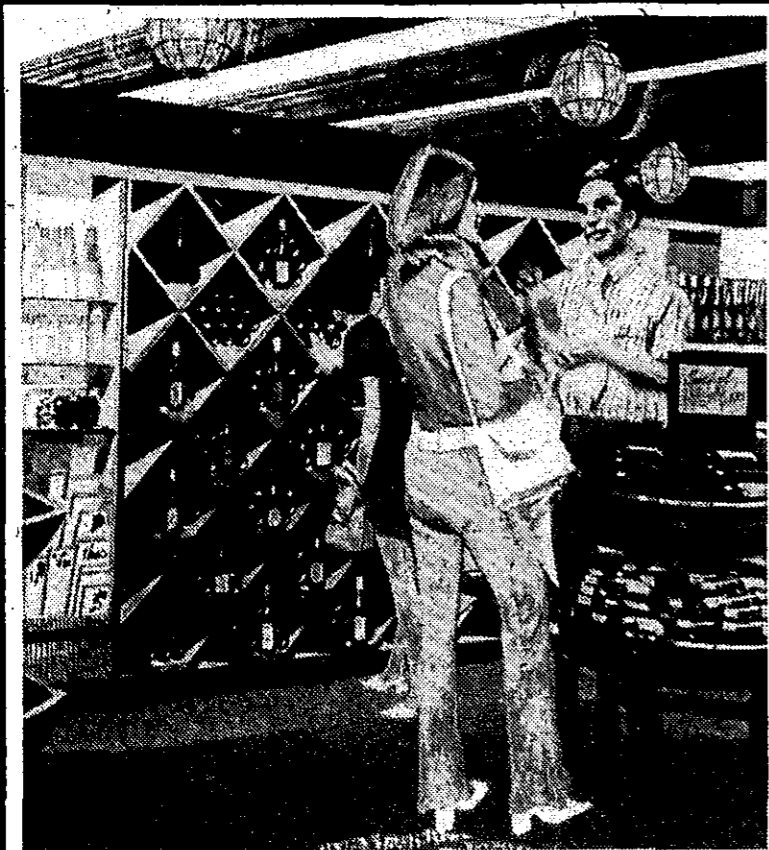
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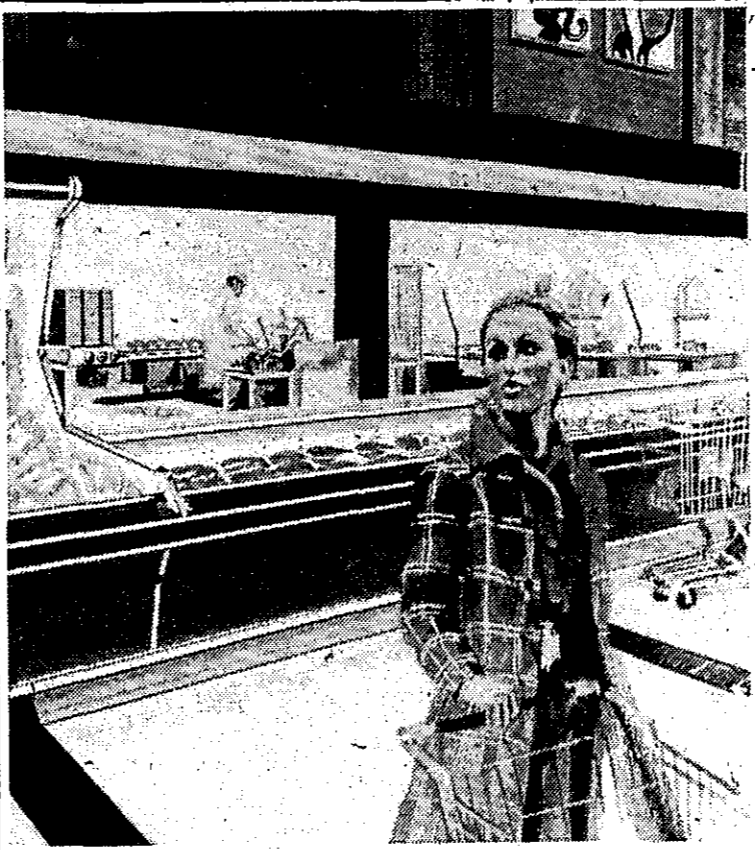
Why not take a break from the kitchen routine and drop by your Kroger Superstore for a visit to the Manhattan-Style Delicatessen? We've got just about anything you might need for a snack, a meal or just a side dish for that special occasion. You'll find salads, desserts, cold meats, domestic and imported bulk cheese, party trays, barbecued chicken and ribs and much, much more.



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Bar-B-Que
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Half-Pound

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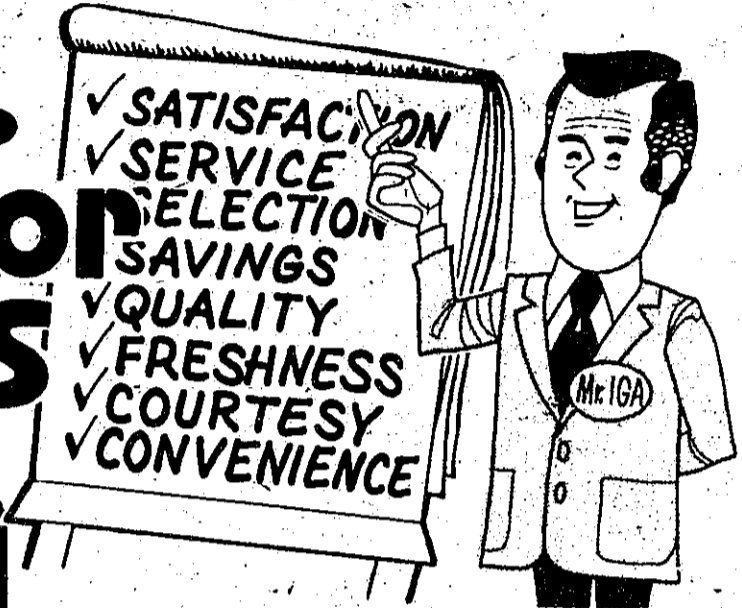
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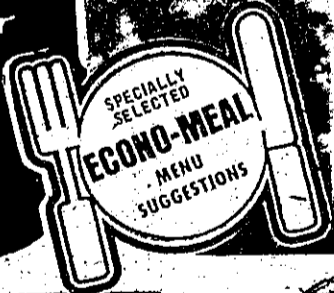
IGA The ... STORE FOR ALL REASONS



HYGRADE • ALL MEAT
CONEY FRANKS
net. 12-oz. Pkg.

59¢

Celebrate
Mr. IGA's
Cheese Festival



U.S. No. 1
IDAHO
BAKING POTATOES

10 -lb. Bag
\$1.49



IDAHO

TABLEKING • SLICED
BACON

89¢
1-lb. Pkg.



THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL:
COFFEE CUP 49¢
WITH \$3.00 PURCHASE



IGA The STORE FOR ALL REASONS



STARKIST LIGHT CHUNK TUNA
net. 6½-oz. Can

44¢

CAMPBELL'S VEGETABLE SOUP
net. 10¾-oz. Can

15¢

TABLE KING CORN
WHOLE KERNEL • CREAMED STYLE

Your Choice

5/\$1
16-oz. Can

RALSTON CHEX CEREALS

- CORN 18-oz. Box
- RICE 12-oz. Box
- WHEAT 16-oz.

49¢

BAGGIES SANDWICH BAGS

With Coupon
150-ct. Pkg.

39¢

WELCH'S • SUNSHAKE FRUIT DRINKS

3/\$1.00
40-oz. Btl.

THANK YOU • APPLE PIE FILLING
20-oz. Can

39¢

BAKER'S • ANGEL FLAKE COCONUT
With Coupon
net. 14-oz. Pkg.

69¢

Extra Values

- DEL MONTE 20-oz. Can **Crushed Pineapple 39¢**
- Milky Way/Snickers 3 Musketeers/M&M net. 12-oz.-1-lb. **Fun-Size Candy Bag 60¢**
- IGA net. 14-oz. **Potato Chips Bag 69¢**

- FOR COOKING **Wesson Oil 38-oz. Btl. \$1.48**
- FAME POP **Root Beer 64-oz. Btl. 53¢**

- FAME 4 VARIETIES 20-oz. Jar **Apple-Base Jelly 49¢**
- FAME **Catsup net. 14-oz. Btl. 27¢**
- HUNT'S net. 8-oz. **Tomato Sauce Can 15¢**

**CHASE & SANBORN
COFFEE**

• REGULAR • ELECTRIC PERK

With Coupon

2-lb. Can

\$1⁶⁹



**SUNSHINE
CHIP-A-ROOS
COOKIES**

net. 15-oz. Pkg.

49¢



**FAME'S FINEST
YELLOW CLING
PEACHES**

• Sliced • Halved

16-oz. Cans

29¢



BURST 15c OFF LABEL
DETERGENT

WITH COUPON

49-oz.
Box

49¢



IGA

SNO • BOL
**BOWL
CLEANER**

WITH
COUPON

28-oz.
Btl.

49¢



**CLOROX • LIQUID
BLEACH**

GAL. JUG

49¢



*Spring
Bucket &
Brush «
Brigade*



It's The
**Spring Cleaning
Season**

We've got everything
You'll need to get the
job done fast!

AJAX • 13¢ OFF LABEL
**DISH
DETERGENT**

With Coupon

39¢ 22-oz.
Btl.



SCOTTIES • WHITE

**FACIAL
TISSUES**

3 / \$1

200-ct. Box



ZEST • BATH SIZE

BAR SOAP

Each **24¢**



Delicious Way to Start the Day!

From Mr. IGA



HYGRADE • W. VIRGINIA Sliced Bacon

\$1.19 lb.



TABLEKING SLICED BACON lb.

1-lb. Pkg.

89¢

save UP TO 30¢

The Pick of the Porker!

From Mr. IGA



FAME'S FINEST Canned Ham 3-lb. Can. \$4.99
HYGRADE • BABY LINK • PURE Pork Sausage lb. \$1.19

FAME'S FINEST Canned Hams 5-lb. Can. \$6.99
HYGRADE • SLICED Cooked Ham net. 10-oz. Pkg. \$1.49

"Speaking Frankly, Here's a Great Value!"

HYGRADE • ALL MEAT CONEY FRANKS 59¢

Boil 'Em...
Broil 'Em...
Kids Love 'Em...

net. 12-oz. Pkg.



IGA Golden HOT DOG BUNS 8-ct. Pkg.

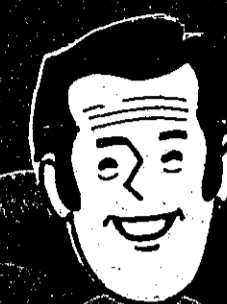
2 / 69¢

NEW! HYGRADE • ALL BEEF Ball Park Franks \$1.19 lb.

Ground Fresh... The IGA Way!

IGA-TABLERITE BEEF Extra Lean Hamburger \$1.09 In 5-lb. Units lb.	TABLERITE BEEF Ground Chuck \$1.18 3-lbs. or More lb.
TABLERITE BEEF Ground Round \$1.28 lb.	TABLERITE BEEF & PORK Meat Loaf Mix \$1.18 3-lbs. or More lb.

Mr. IGA's Best Beef Buys!



NO BONE TABLERITE FOR YOUR EATING PLEASURE

IGA-TABLERITE BEEF BONELESS CHUCK ROAST



lb.

99¢

HYGRADE • SMOKED POLISH SAUSAGE

\$1.29 lb.

LUNCH MEATS

net. 12-oz. Pkg.

89¢

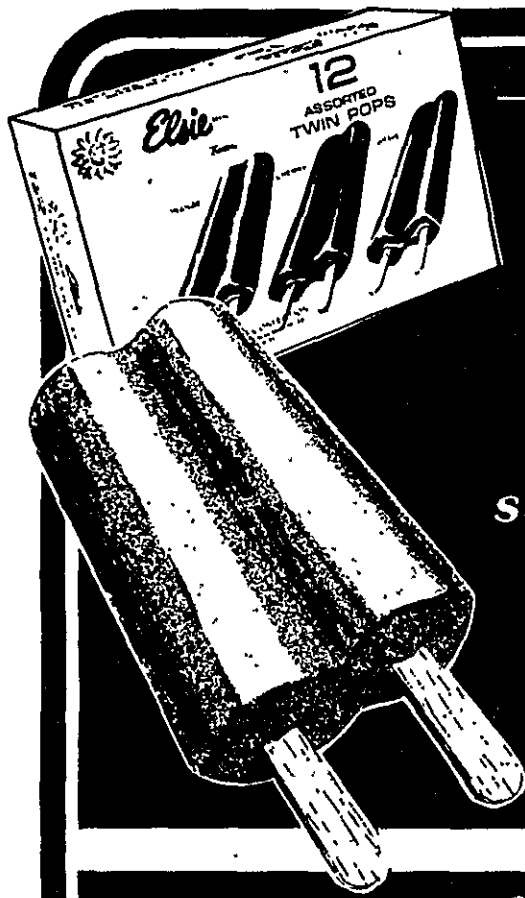
HYGRADE • SMOKED BRAUN-SCHWEIGER QUICK TO FIX 59¢ lb.



DELICIOUS & ECONOMICAL TURKEY DRUMSTICKS

49¢ lb.





Frozen Food Values

BORDEN • STIX

**TWIN
POPS**

Save Up To

20¢

12-ct

Pkg.

44¢



FAME • FLORIDA • 100% PURE

**ORANGE
JUICE** \$ **6/1**
net. 6-oz. Cans

FAME • FROZEN • OCEAN

FILLETS

1-lb. Pkg

79¢



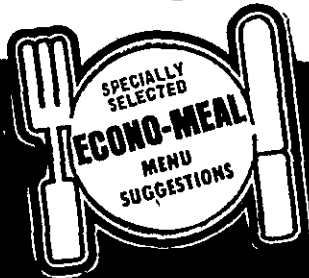
ORE-IDA • FROZEN

Tater Tots 2-lb. Pkg. **63¢**



PIRATE • SAFARI • SUNDOWN

**Libbyland
Dinners** net. 10-oz. Pkg. **75¢**



FLYING JIB • FROZEN
WHOLE • BREADED
**SHRIMP
PIECES**

2-lb. Pkg.

\$ 2⁷⁹

BANQUET • FROZEN

**BUFFET
SUPPERS**

• VEAL • TURKEY • SAL. STEAK
• BEEF STEW • CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS

\$ 1²⁹

2-lb.
Pkg.



Bakery Values

OVEN FRESH

**SANDWICH
BREAD**

1½-lb. LOAF

49¢



OVEN FRESH

DIET BREAD

1-lb. LOAF

53¢

Health & Beauty
Aids

BONNY SUE
FABULON

**PANTY
HOSE**

1 Size Stretch

Save 33¢

66¢

Pr.

COLGATE • 100

MOUTHWASH

net. 12-oz. Btl.

WITH COUPON

39¢



LUSTRE CREME

**HAIR
SPRAY**

• REGULAR • HARD TO HOLD

WITH COUPON

net
12 oz
Can **39¢**



CALIFORNIA
NAVEL
ORANGES

GROWN BY SUNKIST

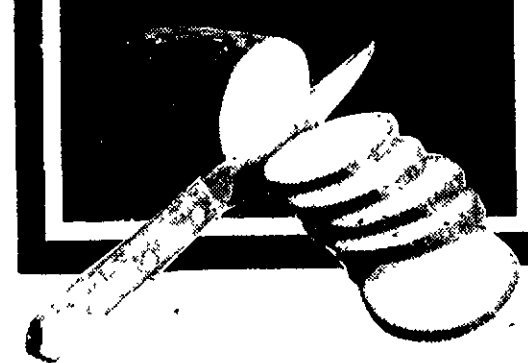
10/72
Size
89¢



TEXAS • RUBY RED
GRAPEFRUIT
18-20-ct. Ctn. **\$2.69**

FRESH • GREEN
CABBAGE
lb. **19¢**

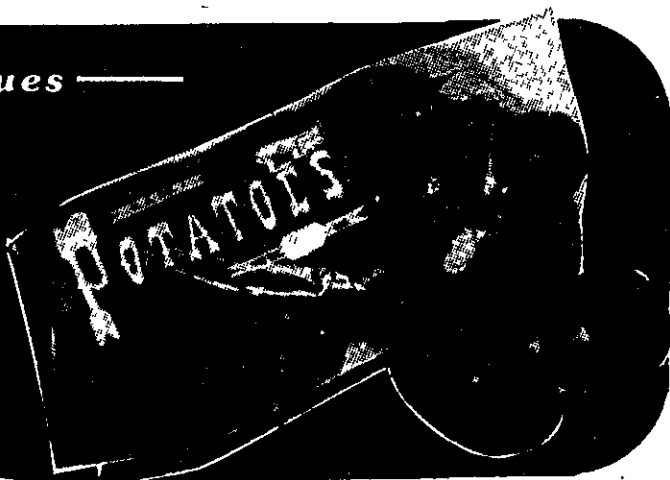
LONG GREEN
CUCUMBERS
OR
FLORIDA GREEN
PEPPERS
Your Choice
Ea. **12¢**



Fresh Produce Values

IDAHO • U.S. No. 1
BAKING
POTATOES

10-lb. Bag **\$1.49**



Clip-a-Coupon Savings

<p>CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE WITH COUPON \$1.69 2-lb. Can</p>	 <p>CHASE & SANBORN REG. • ELEC. PERK COFFEE 2-lb. Can \$1.69 Save 30¢ LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY COUPON EXPIRES MARCH 30, 1974 With this Coupon & \$7.00 Purchase IGA</p>
<p>BURST • 15c OFF LABEL DETERGENT WITH COUPON 49¢ 40-oz. Box</p>	 <p>#2414 BURST • 15c OFF LABEL 44-oz. Box 49¢ Save 33¢ LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY COUPON EXPIRES MARCH 30, 1974 With this Coupon & \$7.00 Purchase IGA</p>
<p>SNO BOL BOWL CLEANER WITH COUPON 49¢ 28-oz. Btl.</p>	 <p>SNO BOL BOWL CLEANER 28-oz. Btl. 49¢ Save 12¢ LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY COUPON EXPIRES MARCH 30, 1974 With this Coupon & \$7.00 Purchase IGA</p>
<p>BAGGIES • SANDWICH BAGS WITH COUPON 39¢ 150-ct. Pkg.</p>	 <p>#2413 BAGGIES • SANDWICH BAGS 150-ct. Pkg. 39¢ Save 22¢ LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY COUPON EXPIRES MARCH 30, 1974 With this Coupon & \$7.00 Purchase IGA</p>
<p>AJAX • 13c OFF LABEL DISH LIQUID WITH COUPON 39¢ 22-oz. Btl.</p>	 <p>#2403 AJAX • 13c OFF LABEL 22-oz. Btl. 39¢ Save 11¢ LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY COUPON EXPIRES MARCH 30, 1974 With this Coupon & \$7.00 Purchase IGA</p>
<p>BAKER'S • ANGEL FLAKE COCONUT WITH COUPON 69¢ 14 oz Pkg.</p>	 <p>BAKER'S COCONUT 14-oz. Pkg. 69¢ Save 16¢ LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY COUPON EXPIRES MARCH 30, 1974 With this Coupon & \$7.00 Purchase IGA</p>
<p>COLGATE • 100 MOUTHWASH WITH COUPON 39¢ net 12-oz. Btl.</p>	 <p>COLGATE 100 net 12-oz. Btl. 39¢ Save 70¢ LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY COUPON EXPIRES MARCH 30, 1974 IGA</p>

Say Cheese!

Cheese Festival

For Delicious & Nutritious Eating!



FAME'S FINEST

COTTAGE CHEESE

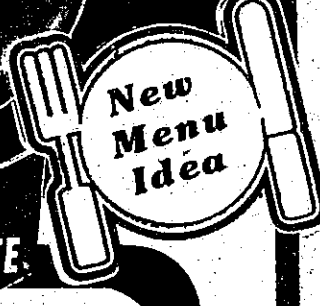
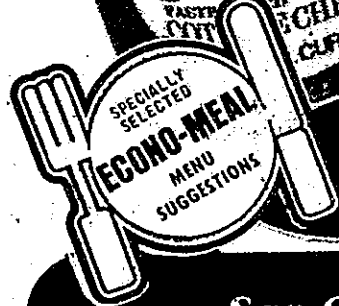
1-lb. Ctn.

49¢



TABLE TREAT

Solid Margarine lb. **41¢**



Tuna-Cheese Pie

Buttered pie plate, 9-inch
6-8 servings . Preheated 400° oven
1/2 cup uncooked regular rice
1 egg, beaten
2 cans (7-oz. each) tuna, drained
and broken into pieces
1 1/2 cups (6 oz.) shredded Cheddar
cheese
2 eggs, beaten
3/4 cup milk

Cook rice according to package directions. Combine egg and rice. Press mixture evenly against bottom and sides of pie plate, building up slightly. Place 1 can of tuna evenly over bottom and sprinkle with one-half of cheese. Top with remaining tuna, then cheese. Combine 2 eggs and milk. Pour over cheese and tuna. Bake 25 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

...Say Cheese!

LAND O LAKES • MIDGET COLBY



LONGHORN

\$1.29

1 lb. Pkg.

TABLERITE CHUNK CHEESE

- COLBY LONGHORN
- CHEDDAR HALFMOON
- CHEDDAR STICK

net. 10-oz. Pkg. **88¢**

...Say Cheese!

COUNTRY CHARM • FULLMOON

LONGHORN

\$1.49

'GREAT EATING'
net. 14-oz. Pkg.

CUDAHY • BLACK VELVET

CHEESE CHUNKS

- AGED COLBY
- AGED CHEDDAR
- JALAPENO

net. 8-oz. Pkg.

89¢

FAME 100% FLORIDA FRESH

ORANGE JUICE

59¢

1/2 GAL. CTN.

SWISS KNIGHT CHEESE SLICES

net. 10 oz. Pkg.

79¢