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## Decision due on Clinton's offices

By TIM YOUNKMAN

ST. JOHNS—Clinton County commissioners will decide this week in a two half day session which direction they will go in providing office space for county officials.

Robert Dittmer, head of the commission's property management committee, said Monday in an interview that there is an immediate need to alleviate the pressure in the courthouse building.

He said number one priority would be given to the courtroom facility situation and another would be to make room for the expanding prosecuting attorney's office.

"We've looked at the Two Brothers old store on State Street," Dittmer said. "And we have considered the medical center building on US-27 near DeWitt and the medical building at Eureka."

Dittmer said his committee would make recommendations to the board of commissioners during their scheduled meetings Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. They will meet as a committee of the whole with the county building authority to discuss the property committee recommendations.

The building authority includes Harold Wellman, Tony Tiedt and Timothy Green.

Dittmer suggested the county move the social services department from its present location on Oakland Street to the Two Brothers site if it is approved for county use. The other offices located on Oakland Street would remain there, he said.

"There was some talk of using houses in town," Dittmer commented. One suggestion was the purchase of the \$60,000 Smith home on State Street at Ottawa Street. Dittmer said he doubted if that would come about and there has been some dissension among county officials on the feasibility of the property.

"The county just doesn't have that kind of money to use," Dittmer said.

There was speculation that the Michigan Health Center building on Maple Street across from the courthouse could be torn down and replaced with a new structure that could

house the District Court offices and courtroom.

The Clinton County Intermediate School District offices are in the health department building, but they will be moved as soon as new offices are constructed which are to be located south of St. Johns.

Dittmer explained the need for some space in the southern portion of Clinton County. "The county growth is to the south and some offices should be located there; probably sub-offices." Most of the county government offices will be located in the courthouse area since there is an inter-dependence among the county officials and offices.

All of the offices in consideration will be rented space and not outright purchase of local property, Dittmer said.

Dittmer lashed out at a recent building study need ordered by the county from Commonwealth Associates, Inc. of Jackson. The county commission agreed to the \$12,000 study which included a look at a 190-acre site in Bingham Township north of the city where a new county building would be located.

At the time, plans called for using the building to house the road commission, DPW, the drain commission, the Equalization department and the planning commission.

"Now the study is three years old. This is outdated now and a large sum of money was spent," Dittmer said. He added that his committee only refers to the study occasionally, but cannot use the plan as a whole.

There are no current plans to undertake another study, Dittmer said.

## City planners hear complaints

ST. JOHNS — Public sentiment concerning the proposed new city zoning ordinance was expressed at a public hearing held by the Planning Commission Thursday night. More than 100 interested citizens attended the 2-1/2 hour session in the Municipal Building.

Most of the comments by about 15 persons dealt with voicing opposition to location of R-3 districts, which are defined as high density residential areas and would allow multiple family dwellings.

James Moore, Planning Commission chairman, in his introductory remarks said, "This type of meeting is to give the public a chance to be heard — it is not for a public debate." He also assured the audience there would be no time limit and all who wanted to speak would be heard.

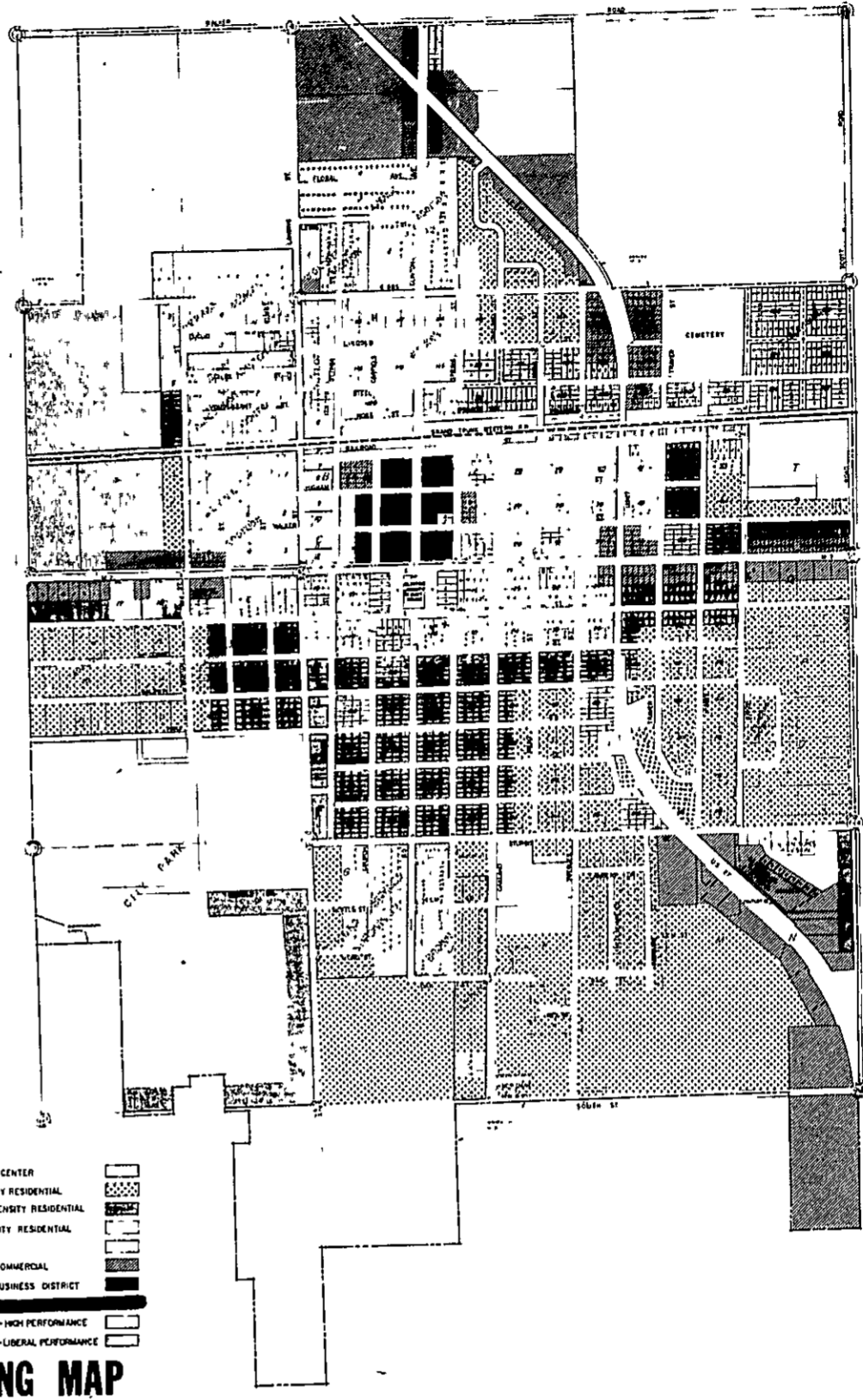
Areas which were established by the Planning Commission for high density residential and in which most opposition was voiced at this hearing were in the vicinity of the new high school, in the far southern portion of the city, and in

the far northern part of the city.

A resident living on Lansing Street called the proposed ordinance "shot-gun zoning" and urged the Commission not to "set the stage for future blighting of the community." He said he was concerned about the rate of growth on the city. He said he acknowledged the need for R-3 areas but "not in locations that are now predominately single family."

Another citizen residing on Lansing Street asked the Commission to plan high density zoning "in one spot and to handle growth characteristics for the one area." He said it was his opinion that (the Commission) "had loosened the reins for R-3 zoning too much and it would be better to develop single family, R-1, for future growth."

While most of the discussion centered around the R-3 areas, two or three other specific requests were received for consideration by the planning body before it makes its recommendation to the City Commission on April 10 for approval.



Residents around the city park-high school complex (lower left, want this area zoned one-family residential, while the planning commission had labeled it high density residential. Officials plan a workshop meeting Thursday night to come up with a plan to present to the city commission as part of the new city zoning ordinance.

## Farmers can't recover loss

By TIM YOUNKMAN

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

Haas said Monday that most of Clinton County's losses was in lost production and couldn't be recovered through government funds. He added that the damage could have been greater had there been no stand-by generators available.

"We were busy locating generators and getting them to the farms," Haas said. Almost 100 per cent of Clinton County's farms were without power March 14. Some were out for two hours and others were powerless for almost 72 hours.

"One dairy farmer missed three milkings from Tuesday morning to Wednesday afternoon. Some of his cows dried up and others are just

now coming back into production," he said.

The agriculturalist noted that most farmers suffered a minimum of \$50 damage and others more than \$2,000, but these figures were not recorded in official damage reports because they indicated loss of production and not physical damage.

"We weren't hit bad here," Haas said. "I would estimate we have about 100 stand-by generators in Clinton County, but Eaton County only has two."

Eaton County suffered more than \$200,000 in damages from the storm, not counting damage from loss of production, Haas estimated that one-half of the damage suffered could have been prevented with adequate stand-by power equipment.

Damage estimates in Clinton County have been set at \$3,050 by the civil defense office.

Various local dealers loaned out stand-by generators and other farmers loaned their equipment to help officials get needed power to black-out farms. The stand-by generators in many farms were inadequate, Haas said. They ranged from five kilowatts to 20 kilowatts and couldn't handle the strain of added needs.

Haas suggested farmers purchase at least a 20-25 kilowatt generator and preferably larger. "That five kilowatt generator does nothing for a farm. They definitely need a larger one."

Clinton County Civil Defense Director Charles Frost said that no estimate of private loss was taken.

## Auctions

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

Saturday, April 1, Stanley Plaza will hold an auction located 7 miles north of St. Johns, 1 1/4 east at 1208 Maple Rapids Rd. Sale starts at 9:30 a.m. Al Galloway, auctioneer. List includes farm machinery and household goods.

St. Johns suffered \$1,500 damage, while the southern part of the county had minor damage to public facilities. He said there was no damage in Eagle and Watertown Townships.

Frost said there had been a move to get the tri-counties declared a disaster area, but with little success. "If they do get the area declared a disaster area, I could want Clinton County included in that decision."

Public loss during the storm would come from the general funds of the various township, city and village governments, if federal funds are not available.

In times of disaster, the civil defense will call a special meeting of the Emergency Defense Board, but the recent storm was not considered a large emergency.

Members of the defense board include Lloyd Campbell, soil conservation district; William Smith, economic stabilization committee; Robert Armbrustmacher, animal, plant and health service; Bill McCarthy, department of agriculture; Earl Haas, cooperative extension services; Adrian Van Longhuyzen, FHA; and Frost.

## Easter services

By MRS. HILA BROSS

ST. JOHNS (C) — All Christian Churches of the St. Johns area will be observing Holy Week at this time, in preparation for celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday morning. The following churches are making special announcements.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—First Baptist Church of St. Johns opened its full week of observance of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ with Musical presented at the Church on S. Whittemore St., Palm Sunday evening. The program included vocal solos, duets and trios, a Trumpet solo by the Pastor, Rev. Paul A. Travis, and choral numbers by the Choir and the Ladies Ensemble.

There will be a Good Friday service at the Church from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Easter Sunday worship service will be at 10:55 a.m., preceded by Bible School at 9:45. This will be the first Sunday of a special drive entitled, "March to Bible School in April." The goal is an attendance of 303.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH—The Rev. William G. Hankerd, Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, announced the traditional Hour of Adoration on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. It is suggested that families whose names begin with A-B-C, D-E-F, G-H-I and J-K-L be in at-

tendance Holy Thursday at 8, 9, 10 and 11 p.m., respectively. In addition, there will be Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Communion will be taken to the sick and aged in the afternoon Thursday.

The Hours of Adoration will continue throughout the night, with men of the Nocturnal Society representing the Parish. On Good Friday, families whose names begin with M-N-O, P-Q-R, S-T-U-V and W-X-Y-Z are asked to come at 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m., respectively. At 12:45 p.m. Good Friday, the service of the Stations of the Cross will be conducted, at 1:30 p.m. there will be the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death, and Communion Service. At 7:15 p.m. there will be a special Evening Prayer Service with Homily and Veneration of a Relic of the True Cross.

An Easter Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 8 p.m. Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday Masses are scheduled for 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a.m., 12 noon and 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD—Celebration of Easter will begin at the Church of God on N. Whittemore St. with a play by the Youth Fellowship at 7 a.m. Easter Sunday morning. Breakfast of pancake and sausage will be open to the public at 8 a.m. Sunday School convenes at 9:45 and family worship will be at 11 a.m. The Junior Choir, under direction of Mrs. Grace continued on page 10 A



Through job placement under the direction of the Clinton County Intermediate School Board, Dale Crowell of Ovid-Elsie High School, gains working experience at his part time job at Gene's IGA Store in Elsie.

## New special ed program winning county approval

By ANNETTE WHITE  
Associate Editor

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

Tom Trantum, working under a new Clinton County Intermediate School Board program said 12 out of 14 seniors in special education are employed in various jobs part time or half days.

The program, funded by a recent millage increase, is designed to develop fundamental work skills and acceptable work habits of the students. Rather than "lock" students into particular employment areas it exposes them to general work responsibilities that they will encounter upon graduation

regardless of the vocation they wish to pursue.

"This is not to imply that we are not concerned with meaningful and individually directed employment; but rather that we have to place a great deal of emphasis on work skill evaluation and rudimentary training techniques. A majority of these students have never been employed before outside of school," said Trantum.

High school special education teachers in all of the county schools have been administering the Vocational Inventories Check List prepared by the US Department of Labor. This is a more precise means of determining what particular work experience or area the student is most likely to feel the most accomplishment.

Positions in which some of the students are now employed include

numerous janitorial, cafeteria and laundry jobs available in the high schools throughout the Intermediate School district. Others have been employed in the following places of business: Clark Engineering Company East Lansing; Gene's IGA Store, Elsie; janitorial assistant at the DeWitt Municipal office; cattle tender at Owosso Stockyards and washing and sweeping out buses at the St. Johns Public School's transportation depot. One student is working as a farm helper in the Elsie area and another is pursuing a cosmetology course at Melba Beauty Academy.

Some employers place the students on their regular payrolls, however, the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, through coordinator, Alvin Turner, have been helpful in providing incentive allowances for the

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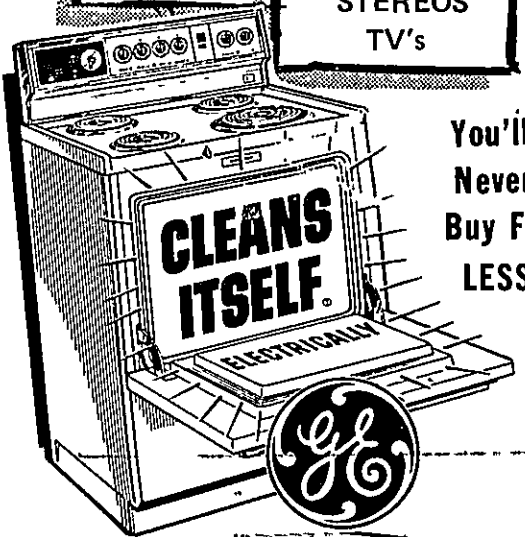
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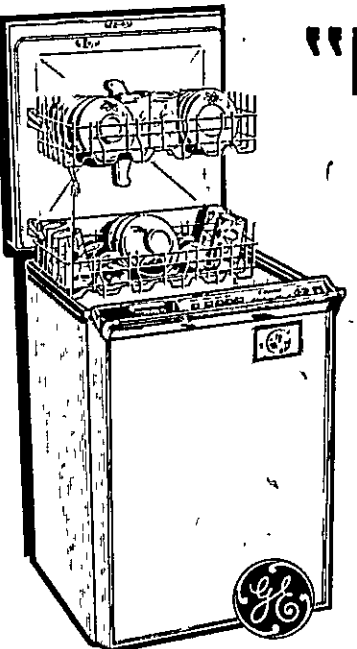
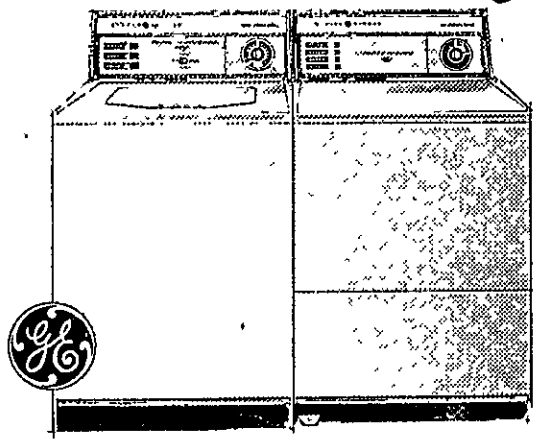
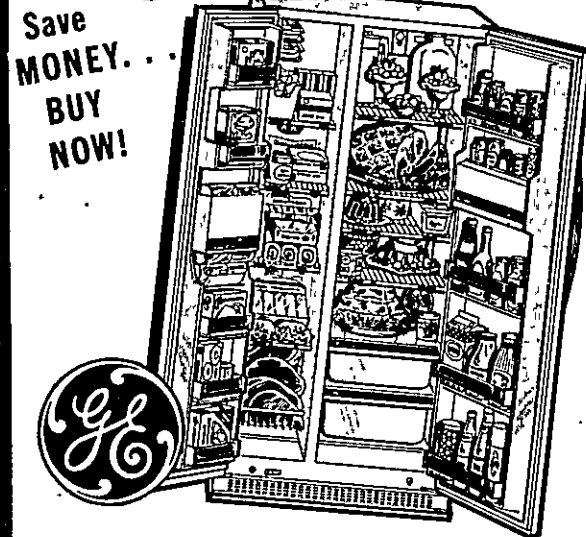
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# City ok's pool use Berkimer wins math award

By ANNETTE WHITE Associate Editor

ST. JOHNS — The St. Johns Memorial Pool will be in operation again this year following action taken by the St. Johns City Commission Monday night.

In regular order of business the commission renewed the contract for operation of the city's pool with the Lansing YMCA and endorsed the method of previous operation by Larry Scramlan, staffer at the YMCA.

The commissioners praised the efforts of Dr. Herbert Oatley in opening the pool by heading up a campaign to secure funds for operation following millage and proposed income tax defeats in recent years. It was through Oatley's efforts that local funds were raised when the pool was being forced to close in a city austerity plan.

Commissioner Jeanne Rand was named to head up the activities of Mayor Exchange Day held in conjunction with Michigan Week activities in May. The city officials have made arrangements with the mayor of the Village of Wolverine Lake in Oakland County to participate in the day long events.

In other business the commission:

—authorized permission to the St. Johns Rotary Club to erect a sign on State Street advertising the Youth Talent Show which will be held in April.

—granted permission to John Alys-worth, 4-H Youth Agent, Clinton County 4-H members and youth groups to use the St. Johns Landfill for a beautification program set for April 29.

—rejected bids on expansion of the present fire hall from Richard Cornwell of \$13,184 and Mid-State Contracting Company, of \$12,548.53. In recent weeks the city has been investigating the possibilities of the expansion to house the current equipment of the fire department when the purchase of a new fire truck forced part of its equipment to be housed in another location.

—referred a proposed subdivision ordinance drawn by city attorney Paul Maples, to the planning commission for recommendation.

During the meeting a request from Norbert Rehman, local store owner and chairman of the retail division of the Chamber of Commerce, was directed to the commission. He stated that for the past five years he had been asking the city manager to look into the problem of deteriorating curbing on the city's main street and was informed that funds were not available for repairs.

He stated that the problem is becoming more severe rapidly and he mentioned concern of the liability factor for local merchants.

Mayor Wood directed the information turned over to city manager, Harvey Weatherwax as to the cost of the repairs.

EAST LANSING—Charles William Berkimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berkimer of 206 W. Main, DeWitt has been recognized for achievement in the 15th annual statewide competition sponsored by the Michigan Section of the Mathematics Association of America.

which tested the students' abilities in algebra, geometry, and trigonometry. The top 100 winners were honored recently at a banquet held at Kellogg Center on the Michigan State University campus.

Berkimer, 17, a senior at DeWitt High School, is president of the National Honor Society and all-league football standout. He plans to attend Michigan State University.

## Stork attends convention

ANAHEIM, Calif.—Student legal rights, the drug menace, community power crunches, accountability in the face of taxpayer revolt—these and other top priority issues facing high school principals are being explored here at the 56th Annual Convention of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Some 10,000 participants from all sections of the country are expected to attend. The meeting is themed to the topic, "The NOW World of Education." Taking part is Dean Stork of Fowler.

Headlining the list of speakers are California's Governor Ronald Reagan and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Wills on Riles. Two nationally known experts, James Popham and Erick Lindman, both of the University of California at Los Angeles, will clear up the facts on accountability—on the balance sheet and in the classroom—in their presentations.

Other general session speakers include Air Force General Daniel James at Pepperdine University, President William Banowsky, former Miss America Marilyn Van Derbur and Actor Hugh O'Brian. Among several sessions devoted to student concerns will be a address by Bayard Hooper, vice president of the Louis Harris polling organization, on "Can We Believe What the Now Generation Tells Us?"

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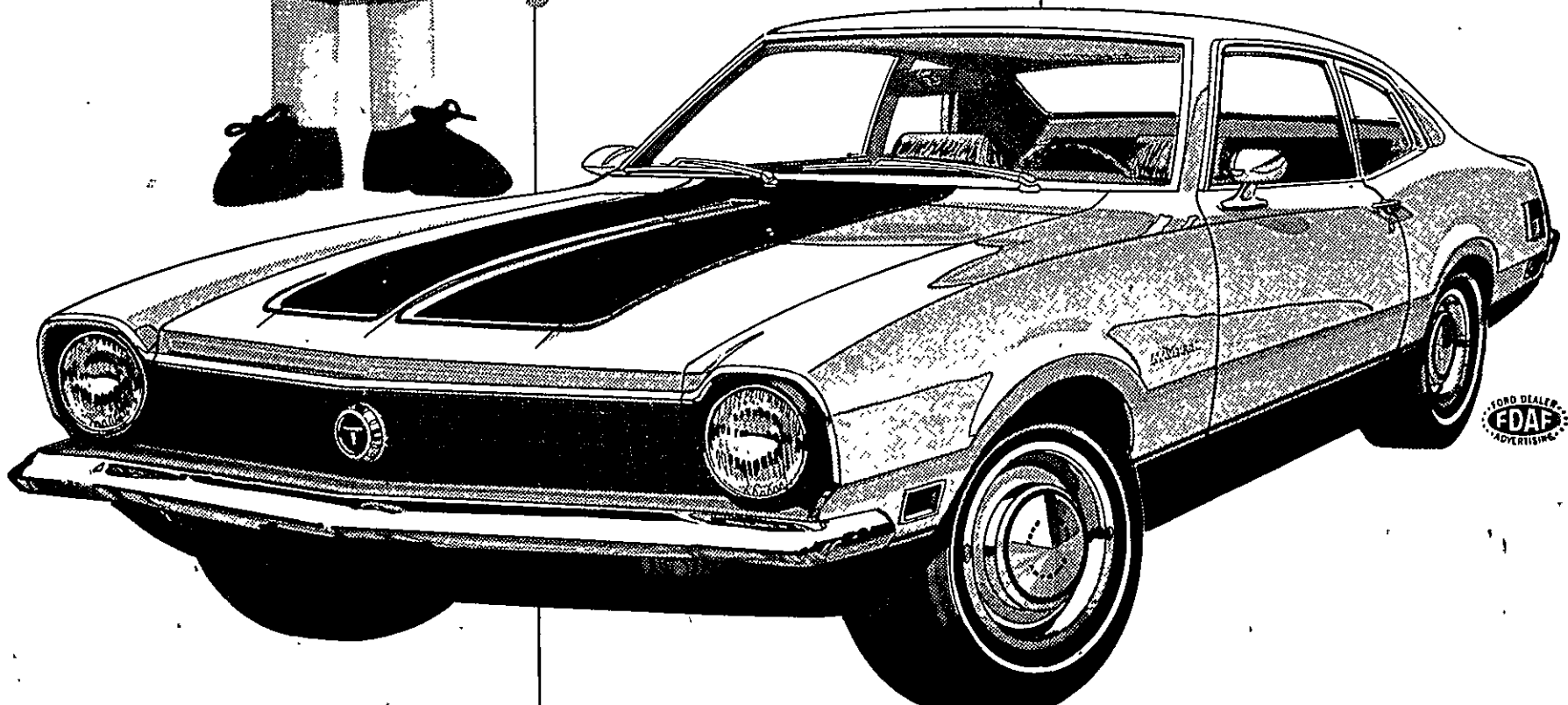
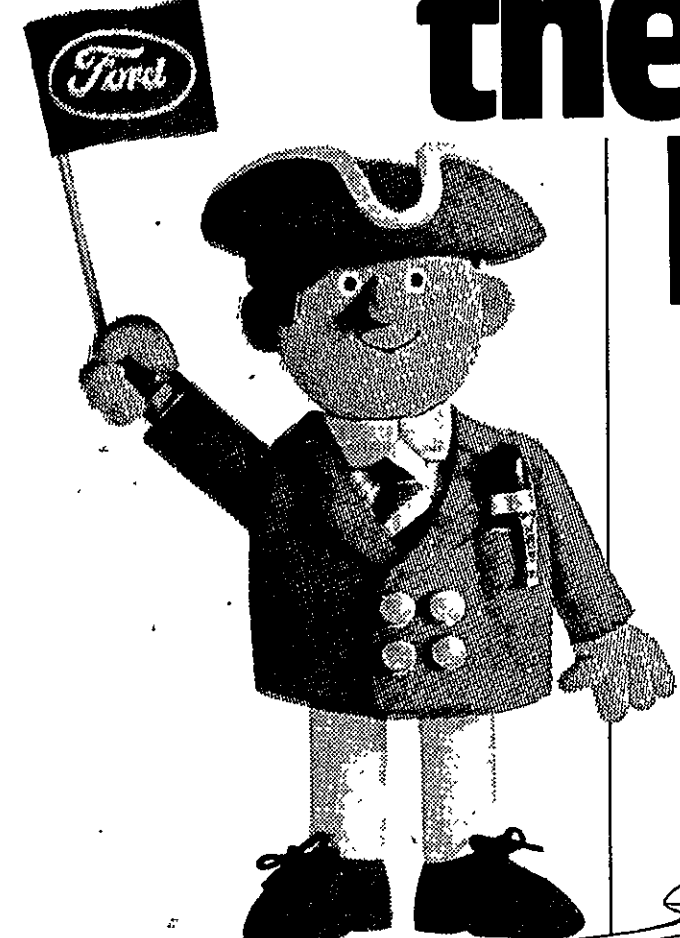
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## Births

REPETH—A girl, Lisa Gillian, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Repeth of 609 N. Morton, Lot 21, St. Johns on March 15 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mrs. Joyce Edwards, South Crocydon, Surrey, England and Mrs. I. S. Edwards, Houghton, Mich. The mother is the former Gillian Edwards.

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## Group seeks resignation of principal

By TIM YOUNKMAN

DEWITT—A citizen group, called the Committee for Truth in DeWitt High School, has demanded the resignation of DeWitt High School Principal Donald Mueller.

The group, headed by Mrs. Bette Kristin, 4203 W. Stoll Road, Lansing, was scheduled to appear before the DeWitt board of education Tuesday night to reveal its charges against the school administrator.

Mrs. Kristin has not revealed the nature of the charges, except to say there was "a problem in the office of the high school." She said the problem concerned administrative duties of the principal.

She said there were about 25 people in the group, "with others doing less, but they are still there."

"I don't know how many people will come to the meeting, but it should be a large number," she said. She described the group as consisting of citizens, parents, students and taxpayers and urged them to speak the truth in public.

The group issued a statement Friday urging people to attend the meeting.

"We are a group of concerned parents and citizens of DeWitt school system who feel the office of the high school principal is being abused. I strongly urge all parents and involved high school students to attend the DeWitt Board of Education meeting . . . March 28. An administrative problem concerning the duties of the high school principal is on the agenda and will be discussed.

"We are asking that any student or parent with information on this subject write out the facts and bring them to the meeting or to 4203 W. Stoll Road . . . With the cooperation of all concerned this problem can be solved at the March 28 board meeting.

"We are a group of concerned citizens of DeWitt school system who are using the instrument of truth and perseverance to solve a problem in the office of the principal at DeWitt High School.

In response to a radio message, broadcast on station WLS in Lansing by Mrs. Kristin, Mueller replied:

### LCC vote April 4

Bath and DeWitt voters will go to the polls April 4 to decide on a 1-mill increase issue sought by Lansing Community College.

Voters in DeWitt must cast their ballots at the Fuerstenau building, while Bath residents will vote at the Bath Township hall.

Only Bath and DeWitt school districts are in the LCC service area, which includes 15 school districts. Voters turned down a similar request for increased millage a year ago.

## Bath counselor says test program offers improvement

BATH — A comprehensive testing program is being implemented in the Bath Community Schools here, according to a report Monday night issued by Connie Ripstra, high school counselor.

Miss Ripstra said there had not been a testing program used in the schools in recent years on a formal level.

Part of the testing program will include a test for eighth graders, preparing them for high school and another for pre-schoolers, preparing them for kindergarten.

"With these tests, you can compare the class with the school or a larger population," she said.

Another problem faced by school officials, she said, was the problem of communicating to the public on how well the students are doing. She noted that the testing was one way of solving that problem.

She said she would like to use diagnostic testing, such as reading and math to find where students are lacking certain skills. She noted the preference for a screening test for pre-kindergarten children although there has been controversy among educators over using an achievement test.

She said an aptitude test determines the IQ and tends to generalize ability to performance and predictability. An achievement test shows present knowledge and aids in placing a student in his area of achievement.

Supt. Roger Carlsof told board members that there had been some testing among students, but not on a school-wide basis.

"Our position as administrators is to discuss on a one to one basis any and all problems as they come up within our DeWitt School District. This remains our position and beyond that I don't feel it appropriate to comment. All students are entitled to due process following administrative actions with appeal to the superintendent and a hearing before the school board."

Supt. James Ritchie and board members indicated Thursday night

that they would support Mueller. Ritchie also said there had been a number of telephone calls from citizens indicating their support for the high school administrator.

Plans were set to hear the citizen group in the Griswold meeting room, unless a large audience appeared for the session. Ritchie said he would move the meeting to the Scott Elementary School cafeteria to accommodate a larger gathering.

## Board views DeWitt High expansion plan

DEWITT—Floor plans for the DeWitt High School expansion project were unveiled to board of education members during a special session here Thursday night.

The plans, presented by Michael Koteles of Grand Haven, representing Vander, Meiden and Koteles Architects, Grand Haven, will more than double the present size of the high school building.

Additions will cover about 70,000 square feet, bringing the overall floor size of the building to 130,000 square feet.

With present enrollment at about 550 students, the new building will provide a capacity of 800-850 and with some modifications could accommodate between 1,000 and 1,200.

Areas that were added to the building include an increase in the gymnasium seating capacity from 900 to 1,700 by adding a balcony and turning the court around; a new auxiliary gymnasium plus two girls' locker rooms; a new wrestling room that could be used as a classroom in physical education; auditorium for plays and concerts; and a swimming pool with a small seating capacity. These would be located south of the gym.

Plans call for adding a new shop area in the industrial arts department, attached to the west side of the school where portable classrooms now stand.

The present driveway leading to the school would be rerouted to the parking lot area east of the school, which will hold about 600 cars, and a one-lane bus drive to the school doors would be constructed. This was added since traffic tie-ups during activity nights, plus morning and afternoon school snarls, have become an increasing problem for school officials.

Is it a workable plan from the administration's viewpoint?  
"It really is," Supt. James Ritchie

commented, "If we had to do it from its inception and had to do everything we may have had some changes. But we started with a \$1 million plant and I think it looks outstanding. If there is any area where we might wish to expand in the future it would be the industrial arts."

Ritchie said there was plenty of room to expand that department to the north, along the west side of the building.

The program of expansion started last year through a series of meetings with faculty, administration and community representatives who studied the curriculum needs and future growth of the academic areas.

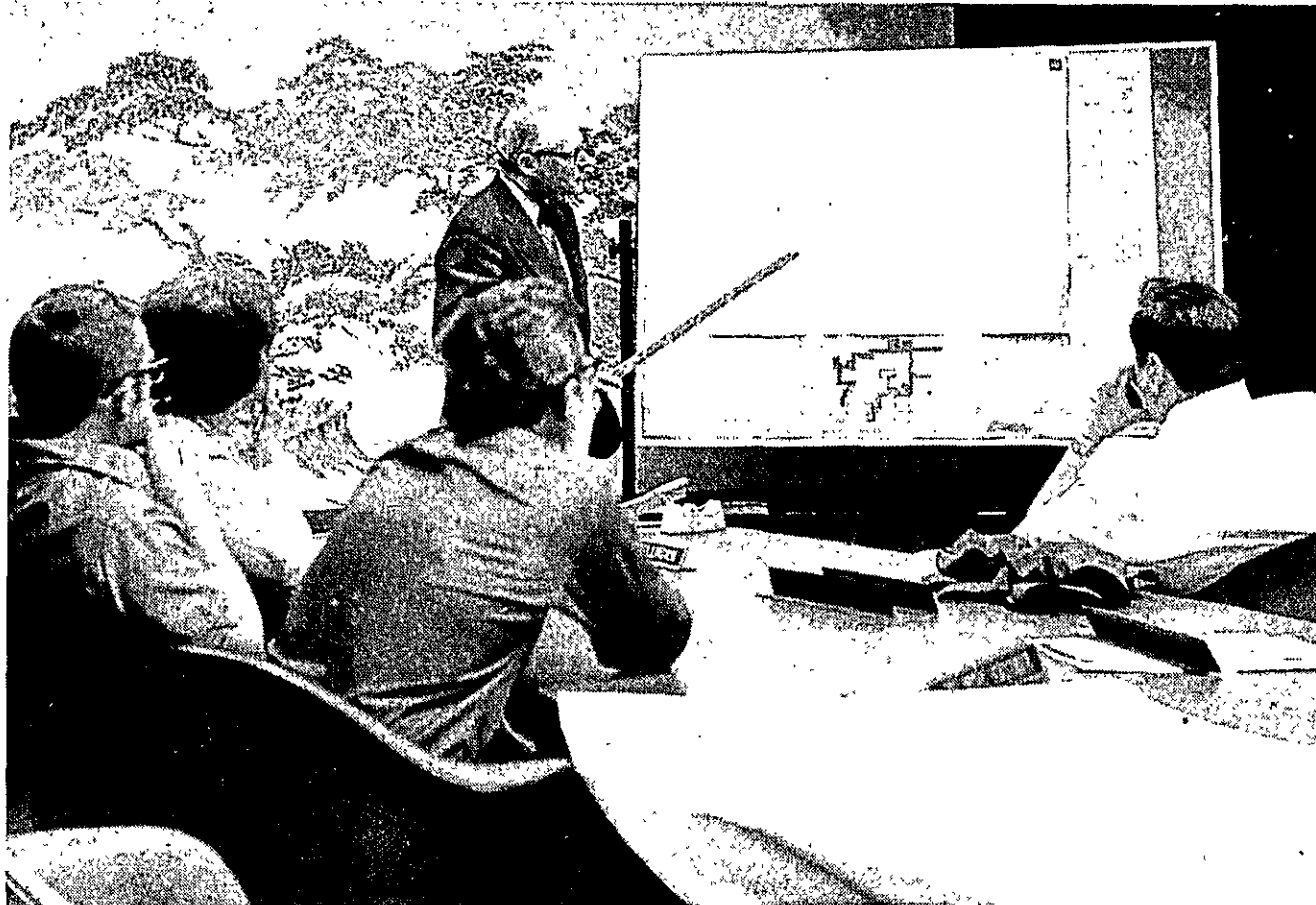
"These people worked on their own time on this," Ritchie said. "We gave them the enrollment projections to work with. They decided there had to be some changes and additions in the curriculum and they designated the areas of expansion."

"We added the various community ideas from the citizens' committee," he said. School officials also sent out a questionnaire to district residents asking them the kind of school they wanted.

Thus far, there has not been mention of the cost involved in the expansion efforts but Ritchie said Thursday he would meet with the architects to determine cost estimates.

The next step, Ritchie said, was to give the plans to the faculty members for review and submit them to the state department of education. More paperwork is expected when school officials submit the plan to the school bond loan program.

If the project is approved by the state authorities and DeWitt voters, plans indicate the addition would be ready for students in September, 1973.



VIEW EXPANSION PLANS

Michael Koteles of Grand Haven, representing Vander, Meiden and Koteles Architects, presents plans for the DeWitt High School expansion program to the DeWitt Board of Education during a special session Thursday night. Studying the plans are from left, Lloyd Ballard, Merry Sellhorn, Supt. James Ritchie and Dale Farhat.

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"We can get results on a county-wide basis and make assumptions and directions from there." He said the county group would compile the information and code it to the various schools involved so that problems can be determined and recognized.

—Heard Supt. Carlson report on the new high school building program. He said that it was the "feeling of continued on page 10 A

### Democrats plan meet Thursday

ST. JOHNS—James McNeely of the Democratic State Central Committee will be the featured speaker Thursday night at a meeting of the Clinton County Democrats.

The meeting, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Central National Bank community room, will include organizational programs and committee sessions.

Refreshments will be served and any interested citizen may attend.

### News closes Friday

The Clinton County News office will be closed three-hours Good Friday along with most of St. Johns and Clinton County businesses, between 12 noon and 3 p.m.

### No fooling--

ST. JOHNS—The City of St. Johns will be testing its tornado warning system at 12 noon Saturday (April 1).

The siren test will last for three minutes and police urge citizens not to be alarmed by the test.

Police said they were flooded with phone calls last time, even though there was advance notice that the equipment would be tested.

# CHURCH NEWS

One of the finest gospel groups traveling the Midwest can be heard in concert at St. Johns Assembly of God Church on April 1 at 7:30 p.m.

The King's Quartet has chosen the medium of music to present the gospel to the world. Their busy schedule is a testament to their unusual musicianship and their warm spirit.

Larry Jansen, arranger and pianist for the group, provides a solid musical background with a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University. Larry lives in Troy and teaches in the school system there. Phil Felten is a graduate student at Michigan State University and sings bass for the group. Unlike many other bass singers Phil has a unique, rich quality that has no equal.

Val Cripps teaches at Milford High School and lives in Hartland and as a baritone he has an established place in gospel music.

Dave Cage, lead, founded the original group (then called "The King's Three") in Coral in February of 1967. He is now the only charter member left.

Jim Neal does the emcee work for The King's Quartet and sings Tenor. He lives in Grand Rapids where the

headquarters for the group is located.

The Mary Magdalene Circle of the United Methodist Church met in the church parlor on March 21 with 16 members and two guests present. The meeting was called to order by chairman Dorothy Jean Sirrine in a handclasped circle of prayer.

A report of the executive board meeting was given by the chairman followed by an announcement of important coming events and dates.

The program consisted of a skit "Leon and the Jewel" by Sue Toburen and Helen Moore followed by a general discussion.

Refreshments were served by Ruth Niemi and Gloria Hallenbeck.

On Good Friday, March 31 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. the Trinity Players of East Lansing Trinity Church present P.W. Turner's play Christ in the Concrete City.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

The play will be performed at East Lansing Trinity Church, 841 Timberlane, East Lansing.

# They're engaged



HEATHER LOWE

MAPLE RAPIDS—Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Lowe of Maple Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather to William J. Carr. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carr of Rainbow Lake.

No date has been set for the wedding.



CAROL JEAN ORMSBY

ST. JOHNS—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ormsby of rural St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Jean, to Kenneth Sitowski of Milwaukee, Wis. Carol recently graduated from the Lewis Hotel-Motel School of Career Academy in Milwaukee.

Her fiancé is employed by Red Carpet Lanes in Milwaukee.

No wedding date has been set.



VIRGINIA LYN FOWLER

OVID—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler of 221 East William Street, Ovid announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Lyn to James Ross Shipley. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garner Shipley of Owosso.

The bride-elect is a senior at Ovid-Elsie High School and is employed at Kentucky Fried Chicken in Owosso.

The prospective groom is a student at Ferris State College and is employed by Crest Printing in Owosso. The couple is planning an October wedding.

## Marriage Licenses

Frank H. Albright, 43, 13445 Dawn Dew Drive, DeWitt and Patricia F. Powell, 39, 15378 Yorkleigh Drive, Lansing.

Dave M. O'Dell, 31, R-2, Elsie and Sharon J. Beeman, 31, 113 S. Gratiot, Ovid. Lance L. Devereaux, 19, 703 Church St., St. Johns and Rebecca M. Pavalock, 17, 703 Church St., St. Johns.

Karl F. Ruble, 20, 14950 Myers, DeWitt and Cheryl L. Pollard, 20, 11401 E. River Dr., DeWitt.

John Henry Homola, 19, 1285 N. Baldwin Rd., Owosso and Martha M. Geiger, 16, R-1, Elsie.

Charles J. Bancroft, 42, R-6, St. Johns and Eleanor Bancroft, 43, R-2, Ovid.

## Dean's list

SPRING ARBOR—Kendra Stephenson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stephenson of 510 East Walker Street, St. Johns, was listed among the first semester students placed on the dean's list at Spring Arbor College.

A 3.25 grade point average or above is required for the honor of being placed on the dean's list for scholastic achievement.

## Engaged

LANSING—Mr. and Mrs. Dale C. Ruth of 14645 Airport Road, Lansing announce the engagement of their daughter, Dale (Dee) Lee Ruth to Steven L. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ross of Boyne City.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Central Michigan University and is attending graduate school at the University of Michigan.

The prospective groom is a 1970 graduate of Central Michigan University and is employed as a chemist at Upjohn Company in Kalamazoo.

A May 27 wedding is being planned by the couple in Lansing.

## Announcements

OVID-ELSIE—The Ovid-Elsie High School will sponsor an open house and science fair Tuesday, April 4.

The event will be held at the high school from 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. and the public is invited to view the projects displayed by the students illustrating learning activities at the school.

## Births

WACOUSTA (C) KOEPPEN—a girl, Carol Ruth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koepfen of Eagle on March 19 at Ingham Medical Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces. The baby has two brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schaefer of Atcheson, Kan., and Mrs. Clara Koepfen, R-4, St. Johns. The mother is the former Marian Schaefer.



Members of the Soap Box Derby Queen committee gathered last week to discuss the upcoming arrangements at the home of chairman, Mrs. Alice Emery, standing left. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Janet Scott, seated, and Mrs. Martha Wiles. Absent for the picture were Mrs. Diane Harrison and Mrs. Marsha Snyder.

# Jaycee Auxiliary search for Soap Box Derby queen

ST. JOHNS—Applications are now being circulated by the St. Johns Jaycee Auxiliary members for a Soap Box Derby Queen.

Girls interested in the competition must be between the ages of 11 and 15 and must be a student

in the St. Johns school district.

To enter, interested girls should submit a small report on a community service that they are involved in such as aiding the elderly, helping someone in need or their efforts towards community betterment. The report should be at least two paragraphs but not exceed two pages in length.

Reports should be sent to Mrs. Gary Emery, 809 North Oakland Street, St. Johns before April 15 and each report will be judged on usefulness to the community and its originality.

Besides Mrs. Emery, chairman of the event, other Jaycee Auxiliary members serving on the committee choosing the finalists are Mrs. Martha Wiles, Mrs. Janet Scott, Mrs. Diane Harrison and Mrs. Marsha Snyder.

The finalists will be invited to a "Get Acquainted Tea" hosted by the committee on April 30. The finalists and their family and friends will be guests

at another tea on May 14 held in the community room of the Central National Bank

at which time winner's name will be announced by a panel of judges.

Besides reigning over Soap Box Derby festivities on May 21 the girl, chosen queen, will be presented with a \$25 gift certificate from the J.C. Penney Store.

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PEWAMO—Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Hengesbach of 14341 Jason Road, Pewamo announce the engagement of their daughter, Adel Elizabeth to Daniel Elroy Barnes. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy C. Barnes of 521 Kent Street, Portland.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Pewamo-West-

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The prospective groom is a 1969 graduate of Portland High School and is employed by Don Sarver Plastering Portland.

A May 27 wedding is being planned by the couple.

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MRS. HILA BROSS



Mrs. B.A. Deibert represented First Congregational Church at a meeting held at the office of the Layton Ford Reach-Out Center Saturday morning, in Lansing. Preliminary arrangements are now under way for the Billy Graham Crusade which is to take place in Lansing next October.

Mrs. Birdie Gloyer attended funeral services in Mt. Pleasant Saturday for her husband's mother, Mrs. Liza Losey, who was born in 1869 and would have been 103 years old next August.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaye Fish of Lansing went to Chicago Sunday to visit the flower show

at McCormack Place. They were accompanied by their mothers, Mrs. Lawrence Fish and Mrs. Darrell Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. David Livingston of Orchard Lake were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Livingston. Kristin Livingston accompanied her parents.

Beth Stork, who underwent surgery at St. Lawrence Hospital recently, is recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stork.

Mrs. H.M. Bross and Mrs. Lawrence Fish spent Saturday, in East Lansing, assisting at the Junior Music Festival sponsored at the Music Building of Michigan State University by the South Central District of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs. Almost 200 young people participated, all receiving ratings on their performances. Some will be awarded gold cups for having received ratings of Excellent for several consecutive years. The Festival is open to music pupils from the entire area.

## Lutheran Church scene of Musicales program

ST. JOHNS — Amid the measured heroic strains of German hymns and the clean-cut boldness of the St. Johns Lutheran Church architecture, members of the Morning Musicales shared a glimpse of the Easter Passion in music, Lutheran style with Pastor Robert D. Koepen last Thursday morning.

Although those in Morning Musicales worship individually in a variety of denominations, Mrs. Hila Bross, program chairman, summed up the group's appreciation for Rev. Koepen's program as "a truly religious experience." His wife, Teddi, is a member of Morning Musicales and sings in their vocal ensemble.

Mrs. Barbara Davis played the organ for all musical selections, and the ensemble, directed by Mrs. Alice Stork, sounded forth advantageously from the church choir loft.

Rev. Koepen explained that the focal point of Lent should be Jesus and what he did for us, not our own subjective emotions.

He said the purpose of Lent is to prepare for a "newness" of life, beginning with Easter. This preparation, he continued, should not center on temporary suppressions, but be a time for practice and training of virtues to be habitual for Easter.

He characterized the traditional Lutheran mid-week Lenten services as a time for reflection with historical emphasis upon the suffering and death of Christ and his walk to the Cross.

Representing the human subjectivity toward Christ at Easter, the whole group sang "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" and the ensemble sang the totally Jesus-oriented hymn "Lamb of God, Pure and Holy."

Musical definition of Christ's suffering and passion was sung in the group's hymn "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now," and the ensemble rendered the thundering sounds of struggle and victory in the modern motet by Jan. Bender, "Begone, Satan."

Telling the story of Holy Week, the climax of Lent,

all sang the hymn "Ride On, Ride On In Majesty" about Palm Sunday and of Christ's victorious destiny, "O' Lord We Praise Thee" for Maundy Thursday.

The ensemble, with Alice Stork as soloist, in "O' Sacred Head, Now Wounded" characterized the religious emotion of Good Friday—"Our King dies; in His death we adore Him."

Rev. Koepen explained that on the church service before Easter, the candles are extinguished symbolically, and the people leave silently as they wait in patient mourning for Easter. The hymn "O Darkest Woe" was sung to illustrate this feeling.

Then, he said, it is on Easter that the Easter Season begins with joy, musically expressed by strength, confidence, and solidarity of belief in eternal life because Jesus arose.

On this note, the program was concluded by an organ prelude by Mrs. Davis "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," "Christ Is Arisen," sung by the ensemble, and "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" by the entire group.

April 13, this musical study club will examine the theme of Spring in music at the home of Mrs. Alice Stork.

## Calendar Of Coming Events

March 29—The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Episcopal Church from 12 noon until 8 p.m. Babysitting will be available.

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

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

April 7—Church Women United Executive meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the lounge at the United Methodist Church in St. Johns.

April 15—Little League Benefit Dance will be held at St. Joseph's School gym at 8:30 p.m. sponsored by the St. Johns Jaycees. Tickets are available from any Jaycee member, Little League team managers, Clinton National Bank and Trust Company, Dean's Hardware, Woodbury's Flower Shop and Dry Dock Lounge.

## Meetings

The Clinton County Chapter of the Michigan Retired Teacher's Association met Monday noon, March 20 in the community room of Central National Bank. About 30 members enjoyed a potluck dinner.

President, Mary Welton called the business meeting to order and many plans were discussed. It was decided to have a 6 p.m. dinner at



Mrs. Charles Wood, seated, Mrs. Bruce Fowler and Mrs. John Rumbaugh, make plans for the Spring Salad Smorgasbord which will be held at the United Methodist Church in St. Johns next month. The gals have changed things somewhat this time and have announced that a different menu will be featured each week and along with salads, meat dishes will be included. Dates will be April 13, April 20 and April 27 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Price is \$1.50 per person.



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In preparation for the First Nighters' upcoming play production, "Breath of Spring", player member Dee Holley and play director Roger Glumm work together to get a banner prepared. The play is scheduled for April 20 and 22 at the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School Auditorium.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Parents upset with school

Dear Editor:

We would like to further comment concerning Mrs. Kimball's letter to the editor which appeared in last week's Clinton County News, concerning the profane dialogue which seems to have become an essential part of our high school drama productions.

It was our daughter who was selected to play the leading role of "Wildcat Jackson" in the forthcoming musical production of "Wildcat" to be presented by the St. Johns High School Choir and Drama Departments.

The script called for her

to swear seven times, and because we refused to allow her to do this, she was forced to turn in her script, a traumatic experience for a fifteen year old sophomore who just landed the biggest part in her life. Subsequently another girl was selected to replace her because she was willing to swear.

Somehow we were so certain that if we quietly met with the drama coach at his home and explained that this was against our principles in our home, he could understand this because certainly the success of that play did not depend on the use of profane utterances. We couldn't have been more wrong.

In desperation, after being further advised by the choir director that the "words stay in," we requested, through the high school principal, a meeting with those three in order that we might discuss this situation privately and sanely.

We were advised that while they could not legally refuse to meet with us, it would do us no good since their minds were made up — "the words stay in, and your daughter has been replaced," and that was final.

This is not only very sad but incredible. What has happened when parents must beg the school administrators not to force their children to swear in order to participate.

What an ironic twist of fate. We are of course aware that undoubtedly because of our intervention, our daughter in all probability will never again be selected for any part in a school play while at St. Johns High School.

In the name of decency, a situation such as this should never have occurred. Unfortunately we, like many others, have allowed this to happen by not protesting several years ago when plays such as this began to gain foothold in our high school. It is so easy to compromise rather than rock the boat, but there comes a time when someone

must take a stand. We were told that other schools are using vulgarity in their plays, much worse than ours.

Is this reason enough to follow suit and do we have a moral code at all? I am sure you all know where it will end. We were told too that "we must give the kids what they want." Since when? We adults have an obligation to these kids and we have let them down miserably.

It is certainly true that folks who do not stand for "something," will fall for anything, but perhaps it is not too late here, if we finally take a firm stand. We have requested a meeting with the School Board on this matter, which is to be held the second Wednesday in April.

If you are in accordance, will you have the courage to join us?

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell H. Pope

Pewamo

Cathy Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Schneider, came home Thursday, March 18 after having been in a body cast for six days at the Sparrow Hospital. She is back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams have purchased the home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Melvin at 318 E. North St., Pewamo. They have moved in over the weekend of March 18.

Sister Marie Diane of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Hilda Schafer and was present at the bridal shower honoring Marcelle A. La Clear Sunday afternoon March 19.

Father Mark Van Gorp C, Sr. R. will deliver the mission sermons Monday through Friday March 20 to 25 at the 9:00 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. masses.

Mrs. Joseph Bissell and Mrs. Harry Bissell were callers of Mrs. Ethel Gee Saturday, March 18 at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Gee is up and able to walk with the aid of a walker.

New ed program

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TOM TRANTUM

Students working within the high school buildings under the work-training program.

"I am most pleased with the support and cooperation of the local high school staff throughout the county," said Trantum. "The open willingness and encouragement of the businessmen in the area who have made that extra attempt in assisting the students had been helpful," he added. He also noted that even though the program seems successful they are constantly looking for prospective employers who would be willing to hire their students.

Trantum, whose duties include job placement, work training evaluation and vocational counseling received his master's degree at Michigan State University in the area of learning disabilities.



Mrs. Marge Bissell shows Mary Ellis, a senior at St. Johns High School, the "ins and outs" of the laundry department at the school. Mary receives employment and training through the newly installed program of Clinton County Intermediate School Board.



Working with William Vondrasek, vocational coordinator at Bath High School, Tom Trantum found full-time employment for John Bell at Clark Engineering Corporation in Lansing.

Bogdan to direct mortgage expansion



ROBERT BOGDAN

ST. JOHNS—An expansion of the home mortgage department of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company was announced this week by Administrative Vice President Brandon C. White, Jr.

The change will broaden the activities of Clinton National in the home financing field under the direction of Robert Bogdan, mortgage department supervisor. White's announcement pointed out the increasing demand from Clinton county residents for bank home financing in Clinton County reflect that more than half the combined total of 276 home mortgages closed during 1970 were handled by Clinton National. During that calendar year CNE&T closed 142 mortgages representing \$2,142,310 in home financing.

"There is a definite housing boom underway in our area," White commented, "and in an effort to keep abreast of this growth we've enlarged our home mortgage program. We have sought out new methods of financing for new and older homes, as well as all types of home remodeling. Aside from personal eligibility, there will be few home financing requests that we'll be unable to process. We've been preparing for this move for the better part of 18 months," White added. "Our people have been attending mortgage schools and working in the field and we're confident this ex-

panded mortgage service should strengthen our entire bank."

Bogdan, who joined Clinton National in 1969, has been assigned to the mortgage department since last June. He is a native of Jackson and a 1959 graduate of Michigan State University. Since being with the bank he has completed a number of American Institute of Banking study courses and is currently in the final phase of a two-year mortgage financing program at Ohio State University.

Bogdan and his wife, Sue, have three children and the family resides at 1200 S. Oakland St., St. Johns.

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Service Personnel

Navy Petty Officer Third Class DOUGLAS L. HUYCK, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Huyck of Route 6, St. Johns, has returned to homeport at Pearl Harbor after six months in the Western Pacific aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Goldsborough, flagship of Destroyer Squadron Two. His ship operated as screen and rescue vessel for the aircraft carriers Constellation and Hancock, and visited Taiwan, Hong Kong, the Philippines and Japan.

Navy Petty Officer Third Class KARL R. SHIREY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Shirey of 5909 Slight Road, Bath, completed the Torpedoman's Mate School at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla. Torpedomen maintain and use torpedos, depth charges and related equipment.

FEWAMO NEWS

Arnold Hattis called on his father at the Ionia Manor, Saturday afternoon, March 18.

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Births

WACOUSTA(c)- BOWLES Twins, Amelia Grace and Carlissa Mae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Bowles of Chadwick Rd., DeWitt March 15 at Sparrow Hospital. They weighed 5 pounds, 2 ounces; 5 pounds, 8 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gillette, West Portsmouth, Ohio. The mother is the former Suzanne E. Gillette.

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## Obituaries

### Earl J. Williston

FLINT—Earl J. Williston of 6614 Sally Ct., Flint died Tuesday, March 21 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 25 at Mt. Vernon Chapel of the Brown Funeral Home with Rev. Gerald H. Fisher officiating. Burial was in Flint Memorial Park Cemetery.

He was born in Fowler on June 3, 1906 and had resided in Flint for 37 years. He married the former Ida L. Davis in St. Johns in 1928. He was a member of the Lapeer Parent Association, the Michigan Diabetes Association and had been employed in Security at Flint Board of Education for 15 years, was employed at Fisher No. 1 on Maintenance for five years, was on construction work for two years, and had retired as maintenance supervisor at Bendle Board of Education in 1970.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Wendell G., Wayne E., and Lawton T., all of Flint; two daughters, Mrs. Janice Jarrett of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Mrs. Myrna Nagy of Mt.

Morris; 10 grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Fannie E. Davis of Manchester; a sister, Mrs. Grethel Thornton of Manchester; a brother, Carl O. of Grand Blanc; several nieces and nephews.

### Catherine Hellem

LANSING—Catherine Hellem, 99, of 917 South Pennsylvania, Lansing died Sunday, March 26 at the Rivard Nursing Home following a long illness.

Graveside services were held in Grand Rapids Tuesday, March 28 at 2 p.m. with Richard A. Wilkening officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

She was born in Saginaw on March 1, 1873, the daughter of Adam and Louise Baum Michel. She had been a resident of Lansing for six years, moving from Grand Rapids. Surviving is a son, Robert Birdsall of Lansing.

### Beatrice Ferr Munro

ST. JOHNS—Mrs. Beatrice Ferr Munro, 69, of 2174 West Townsend Road, St. Johns died Saturday, March

25 at the Rivard Nursing Home following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 27 at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with Rev. Harold Homer and Rev. Hugh Bannings officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

She was born in Clinton County on Aug. 13, 1902, the daughter of Eugene and Bernice Avery Rowe and had been a lifelong resident of the Clinton County area and a resident at her present address for the past 20 years. She married Arthur Dee Munro in St. Johns on June 25, 1919 and he preceded her in death in 1988. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in St. Johns, Extension Club, American Legion Auxiliary, Child Study Club and several church guilds.

Survivors include a son, Bruce Munro of St. Johns; four daughters, Mrs. Bernice June Kirkham of Ionia, Mrs. Phyllis Wiggins of Marshall, Mrs. Carol Cornell of St. Johns and Mrs. Kay Winslow of rural St. Johns; 16 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

### Axy A. Fizzell

LANSING—Mrs. Axy A. Fizzell, 85, of 321 East State Road, Lansing died Tuesday, March 21 at Sparrow Hospital.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 24 at the Lee R. Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt with Gilbert A. Miles officiating. Burial was in DeWitt Cemetery.

She was born in Hillsdale County on March 20, 1887, the daughter of John and Ellen Andridge and had resided most of her life in Elkhart, Ind., moving to Lansing 12 years ago. She married Herbert Fizzell on March 20, 1963 and was a member of Ruth Circle of the Valley Farms Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Wayland Burleson of Elkhart, Ind.; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

### Ernest Halfmann

FOWLER—Ernest Halfmann, 76, of 589 North Elm Street, Fowler died Tuesday, March 21 at the Carson City Hospital.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 24 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church with Rev. Albert Schmitt officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Rosary was recited at the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home daily.

He was born in Dallas Township, Clinton County on April 29, 1895, the son of Joseph J. and Mary Schaefer Halfmann and had been a lifelong resident of Fowler. He married the former Mary Martin in Westphalia on Oct. 7, 1919. He retired as postmaster of the Village of Fowler and was a member of Most Holy Trinity Church, Knights of Columbus, Holy Name Society and was a charter member of the Fowler Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Geraldine E. Cook of Carson City and Mrs. Mary Jane Vail of Sun Prairie, Wis.; a son, Raymond J. Halfmann of Fowler; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Dr. Edgar Halfmann of Sun City, Ariz.

## District Court

In District Court action this week John Brown, 24, of Lansing pled not guilty to the charge of simple assault. He posted bond of \$150 and trial date is set for June 2.

Paul Zamarron, 29, of Lansing pled not guilty to the charge of drunk driving and posted bond of \$150. Trial date is May 16 at 2:30 p.m.

Leo Farr, 25, of Charlotte, charged with carrying a concealed weapon was bound over to circuit court after a preliminary hearing. He was returned to the county jail for not posting \$10,000 bond and trial date is set for March 27.

Michael Bartlett, 25, of Dimondale and Franklyn Grey, 39, of Lansing demanded exam to the charge of larceny over \$100. Each posted \$1,500 bond and trial date is set for March 27 at 1:30 p.m.

Floyd Earl Ackley, 32, of Jackson demanded exam on two counts, safe breaking and breaking and entering. He was committed for failure to post \$20,000 bond and trial date is set for March 30.

Gregory Faught, 18, of St. Johns pled not guilty to the charge of drunk driving. He was released after posting \$150 bond and trial date is set for April 18.

Orville Welch, 22, of Shepherd, demanded exam to the charge of felonious assault and was held in lieu of posting \$3,000 bond. Trial date is set for April 18.

Paul Smith, 47, of DeWitt pled not guilty to the charge of drunk driving and was released after posting \$150 bond. Trial date is set for April 26.

Donald Mankey, 37, of 104 North Lansing St., St. Johns pled not guilty to the charge of drunk driving, posting \$150 bond. Trial date is set for June 15.

Gordon Burns, 46, of Haslett pled not guilty to the charge of drunk driving and was released after posting \$150 bond. Trial date is set for June 13.

Allen Cole, 20, of 13411 Turner Road, DeWitt pled not guilty to the charge of drunk driving and was released after posting \$150 bond. Trial date is set for June 13.

Harry Forster, 46, DeWitt pled not guilty to the charge of drunk driving and was released after posting \$150 bond. Trial date is set for May 12.

Diane Cunningham, 18, of 206 East State Street, St. Johns paid fines totaling \$125 after she pled guilty to the charge of drunk driving. She was placed on six months' probation.

William Mannes, 18, of St. Clair Shores pled guilty to driving on a suspended license and was ordered to pay fines totaling \$75 and placed in jail for three days.

Ralph Ferraiuolo, 20, of Westland pled not guilty to the charge of driving on a revoked license and placed in jail for not posting \$200 bond. Trial date is set for April 12.

Orlin Welch, 18, of Shepherd demanded exam to the charge of felonious assault with trial date set for April 24 in circuit court. Bond was set at \$3,000.

Robert Finch, 33, of Charlotte was arraigned Friday on the charges of safe breaking and breaking and entering. He petitioned for a court appointed attorney. He was committed in lieu of posting \$20,000 bond and will return to district court on March 30 for preliminary exam.

Jean Shivaver, 20, of Portland pled guilty to simple larceny and paid fines totaling \$50.



Bandmen from Hill Park High School in Hamilton, Ont., Canada traveled to this area on their spring break this week giving concerts at Fowler, Ovid-Elsie and St. Johns High Schools. The 42 band members and their conductor John Hall were entertained in the homes of band members during their stay and on Thursday evening presented a concert with St. Johns High School Band. The students raised their own funds for the trip.

### MEETINGS

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 153 held its regular meeting March 21 at 8 p.m.

Following the opening ritual, committee reports were given. Members were reminded that community service sheets they received in the mail are to be filled out with hours and donations listed and are to be returned by May 1.

Girls State candidates are to be selected this week by the committee and Gordon Vandemark. April 1 is the deadline for candidates selection.

Rehabilitation chairman, Marge Pardee reported the Mothers Day handkerchiefs and cards had been received by Saginaw VA Hospital Director Helen Barker.

The American Legion Post and Auxiliary Birthday Dinner was held March 18 at the hall. The winner of the basket of groceries was Mr. and Mrs. Pat Joslyn.

Membership committee announced that Unit dues raise is to be voted on April 18. All members are urged to attend.

There is an Eighth District meeting at the Greenville American Legion Post April 16. Dinner at 1:30. The meeting is at 3:00 p.m.

The next regular meeting is April 18 at 8 p.m.

ELSIE—The Green School Extension group held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Wiltsee.

Guests present for the noonday potluck luncheon were Mrs. Archie Campbell and Mrs. George Libey.

Presentation of the lesson given informed the group on the use of vegetables and fruits in daily meals.

During the gathering the members signed a get well greeting to be sent to Mrs. Mae Goodrich who has been a patient in Carson City Hospital for several weeks.

The next meeting of the club will be held April 13 at the home of Mrs. Raymond Thornton who will be assisted by Mrs. Anne Praay.

### JUSTICE

The country's greatest need today is a crime commission that can braid legal red tape into a serviceable rope.

### Open Letter

from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

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

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

Respectfully,

*Van W. Hoag*



Hoag Funeral Home  
ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN



James Caesar of 206 1/2 North Prospect Street, St. Johns, brightened up the halls of Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School this week with a display of his knitting talents. His display is very timely with the Easter season upon us. Caesar is employed as a custodian at the school.

### North Victor

By Mrs. Elsie Exelby

Sunday visitors in the Exelby home were Mrs. Paul McHenry of Pine Lake, Mrs. Richard Colf of Laingsburg and Mrs. Opal Fisher and Mrs. Jim Whittemore of Ovid. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Upton of Haslett were afternoon callers on Friday.

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Easter Message "Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?"

## Ovid Township Financial Report

### OVID TOWNSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand March 31, 1971		\$ 4,581.88
County Taxes Collected	\$ 63,218.19	
Sales Tax Receipts	14,071.54	
Dog Taxes Collected	1,052.00	
Delinquent Taxes Received	1,342.32	
Township Taxes Collected	8,419.89	
Fees on Taxes Collected	3,283.41	
Intangible Taxes	1,684.08	
Michigan State Income Tax	3,511.23	
Social Security Withheld from salaries	441.96	
U.S. Federal Income Tax Withheld from salaries	520.80	
Michigan State Income Tax Withheld from salaries	156.30	
Miscellaneous Income Tax Withheld from salaries	89.04	
	\$ 97,770.76	
	\$102,352.64	
	93,223.09	
	\$ 9,129.55	

Less 1971-72 Disbursements  
Balance on hand March 31, 1972

### DISBURSEMENTS

Clinton County Treasurer (County Taxes)	\$ 63,218.19
Shepardsville Street Lights	277.55
Printing	104.42
Fire Calls	600.00
Expense and Equipment for Fire Trucks	789.74
Insurance on Fire Trucks	332.76
Supervisor's Salary	5,000.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,600.00
Treasurer's Fee for Collecting Dog Tax	39.45
Clerk's Salary	1,900.00
Deputy Clerk	25.00
Dog Tax paid to County	1,012.55
Trustees Fees	412.50
Retirement Fund	1,102.06
Election Expense	569.61
Audit	200.00
Township Supplies	354.87
Insurance on Voting Machines	25.00
Officer's Bonds	52.00
Clinton County Road Commission	11,127.88
Hall Rent	50.00
Association Dues	235.00
Health Officer	25.00
Memorial Day Expenses	188.39
Maple Grove Cemetery	1,000.00
South Ovid Cemetery	475.00
Ovid District Library	475.00
Social Security Contribution Fund	886.04
U. S. Federal Income Tax	540.20
Michigan State Income Tax	141.69
Board of Review	320.00
Miscellaneous Expense	143.19
Total Disbursements	\$ 93,223.09

Taxes Collected and Paid to Schools

	Allocated	Collected
Ovid-Elsie Area Schools	\$281,545.93	\$227,205.10
St. Johns Public Schools	20,139.44	16,537.22

Marle DePond, Ovid Township Clerk

## Youth cited

ST. JOHNS—a 17-year-old DeWitt youth was ticketed following a two car crash on DeWitt Road, south of Parks Road Saturday (March 18).

According to Clinton County Sheriff's reports Randall Eugene Davey of DeWitt was traveling along DeWitt Road and collided with an auto driven by William George Ordway, 18, 703 S. Kibbee, St. Johns.

Witness told deputies that the Davey vehicle was attempting to pass Ordway's car when Davey encountered oncoming traffic. When he swerved back into his own lane he struck the rear of Ordway's car.

There were no injuries, but Davey was ticketed for failing to observe basic speed laws and failure to have an operator's license in his possession.

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ST. JOHNS OVID PEWAMO



LEARNING CAN BE FUN

Special education students at St. Johns mixed fun with learning last Wednesday as they used the high school pool. Following a free-swim period they were instructed in water safety by Wayne Morrison, school swimming coach. Sixty students were involved in the activity.

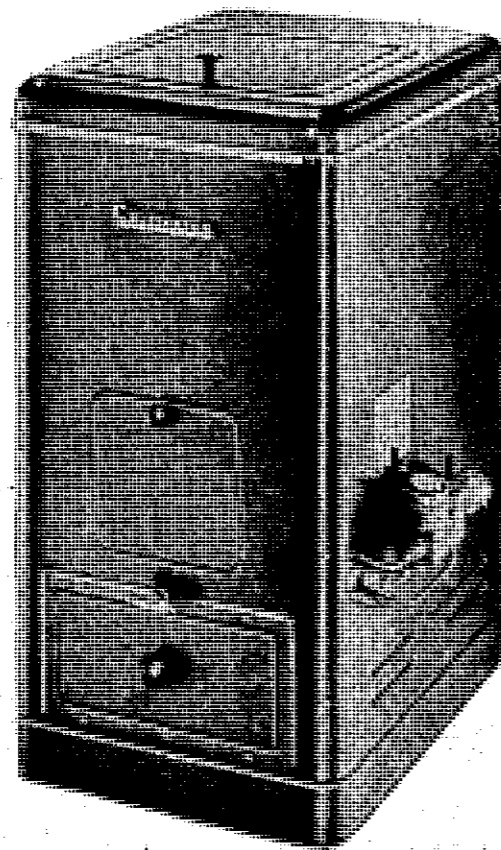
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# Redwings need second starter

ST. JOHNS—If pitching is the most important part of high school baseball, and Doug Japinga, St. Johns coach, thinks it is, then the Redwings should be looking forward to a good season in 1972.

The Redwings will have their top pitcher back from last year's team, senior Jim Schumaker. The southpaw letterwinner pitched 69 in-

nings last season, giving up only 17 earned runs and sported a 2.21 earned run average. He ended up with a 6-4 mark, but helped the team in their late season winning streak.

The defending West Central co-champs, who tied with Waverly by winning nine straight games and ending up with an 11-7 record, could be helped considerably if

they could find a second starter to go along with Schumaker.

Japinga said last week that after a week of practice it is hard to tell who the second mound ace will be. Most likely it would be either Dean Eberhard, another senior lefty, or Bob Elliott.

Neither saw much action last year on the mound, pitching a total of 3-1/3 innings, without a decision.

But, Japinga, said, they throw the ball hard and he will be working with them trying to give them a curve and change-up to go along with the fast ball.

How will the Redwings do overall this year?

"It's hard to say. There are many question marks, but we are looking for a successful season," the coach said.

"There are so many JV's from last year to depend on, so I guess you could say I'm cautiously optimistic," Japinga said.

He said Schumaker was one of the three best in the West Central league along with Herb Loveless of Ionia and Carl Norris of Hastings. And that could have a definite effect on the team's success.

The Redwings lost regulars at first base, shortstop, third base, catching and pitching so he must rebuild his infield from last season's JV team.

He still has Jim Harte at second base and Dave Rademacher and Kevin Hayes in the outfield from last year's squad.

The catching chores might be divided between juniors Bruce Irish and Marvin Pettit, while first base is being sought by Burnell Grievie, Eberhard and Chuck Falvor.

"We'll just try to get the nine best players on the field at the same time," Japinga said.

Others on the squad fighting for position include Dennis Parker, Ed Jorae, Greg Lundy-Rick Longoria, John McElroy, Gary Mankey, Gil Baker, Mike Molnet and Kirk Nostrand.

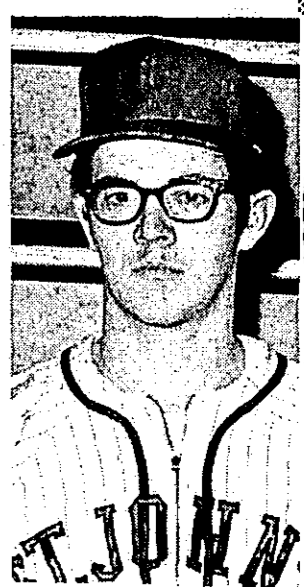
The teams expected to give the Redwings the most trouble this season are Hastings and Grand Ledge with all of their key players returning.

The Redwings will open their season April 10.

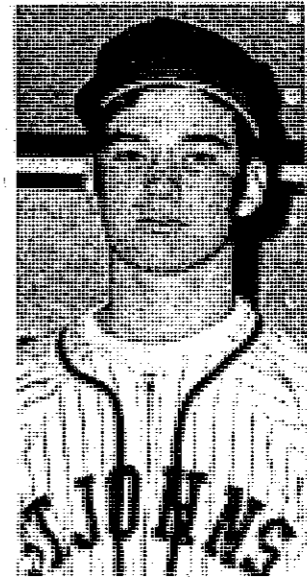
## Redwing lettermen



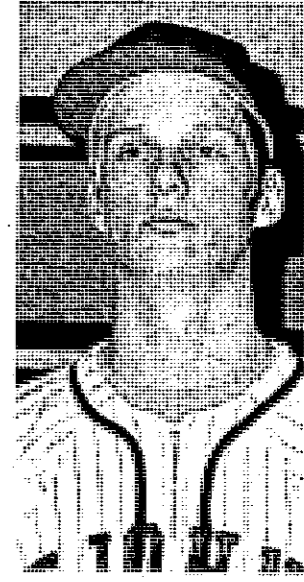
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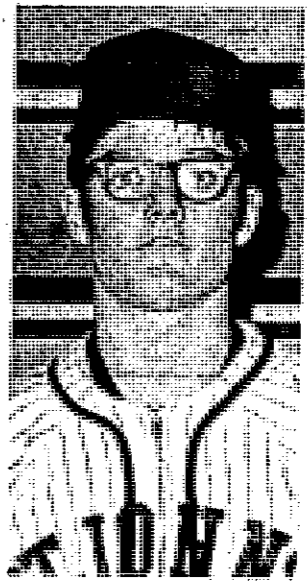
DEAN EBERHARD



KEVIN HAYES



JIM SCHUMAKER



BOB ELLIOTT



DAVE RADEMACHER

**In the News next week:**  
 1972 all-county cage team

### CMU offers clinic for grid coaches

MT. PLEASANT—A clinic covering Practice Organization and Drills for coaches at all levels of organized football is scheduled Saturday, April 15th on the Central Michigan University campus.

The CMU football staff under the direction of Coach Roy Kramer will conduct its sixth annual coaches' clinic

in conjunction with the Chipewas' spring football workouts.

There will be four lecture-demonstrations during the morning session; and, following the luncheon and tour of the Michigan High School Coaches' Hall of Fame at CMU's University Center, the 1972 Central varsity candidates will give an on-the-field demonstration of drills and practice techniques.

The clinic will begin with registration and refreshments at 8:30 a.m. The classroom sessions will be from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The CMU team practice will start at 2 o'clock.

The cost for the clinic is \$3 per person if the reservation is made prior to 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 12. Registration at the door will cost \$4 per person. The fee includes the lunch and clinic notes.

All reservations or requests for information should be directed to assistant coach Dan Underwood, the Football Office, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, 49859. All checks or money orders should be payable to Central Michigan University.

### Escape injury

ST. JOHNS—Two people escaped injury Sunday (March 19) in a two-car mishap on M-21 near Krepps Road in Bingham Township.

Edwin Allan Goodrich, 24, 3311 E. M-21, St. Johns told Clinton County deputies that the auto in front of his had applied the brakes and he swerved into the other lane to avoid hitting the car.

He collided with a vehicle operated by Jeanne Lynn Caesar, 16, Island Road, Fowler.

No injuries were reported and no tickets were issued.

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### Travener receives promotion

HOUGHTON, Mich.—James W. Travener was recently promoted to the rank of Cadet First Lieutenant in the Michigan Technological University Air Force ROTC program.

Travener, a senior majoring in electrical engineering, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Leon of 1248 Wildcat Road, St. Johns.

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# O-E recognizes cage standouts

OVID-ELSIE-Gary Groom and Randy Loynes, both Marauder basketball standouts and both juniors, broke school records during their performance on the hardwood this season.

According to statistics released this week by the Ovid-Elsie athletic department, Groom set a school record by netting a season total of 132 field goals, while teammate Loynes set a field goal percentage mark of 45.5 over 17 games.

The Marauders, who ended the season with a 9-8 overall record and a 5-5 Mid-Michigan B Conference mark held the edge on their opponents in almost every category.

The Marauders outscored their opponents 1,217 to 1,195 during the season. They had 1,227 field goal attempts and cashed in on 469 of them for a 38.2 per cent average. Their opponents had 1,130 shots, hitting 436 for a 38.6 per cent average.

Ovid-Elsie fared better at the free throw line, netting 279 in 448 tries for a 62.3 per cent mark, while their opponents had 323 of 528 attempts for a 61.1 per cent average.

The Marauders had a 71.6 points-per-game average compared with 70.3 points-per-game for their counterparts.

The totals indicate a better job defensively for the Marauders as they nabbed 732 rebounds compared to 682 for the opponents. Marauders stole the ball 139 times against 93 for opposing players.

O-E's cagers accounted for 301 turnovers while their opponents had 271.

Most troublesome for Ovid-Elsie during the season were St. Louis, Bay City All-Saints and Chesaning, who accounted for seven of the team's eight losses.

St. Louis downed O-E three times during the season by scores of 76-67, 90-82 and 80-79 (during district tournament action). Bay City dropped the Marauders twice by scores of 83-62 and 85-82, while Chesaning had double victories with scores of 87-83 and 64-59. The other loss was against Ithaca 65-55.

Marauder victims included St. Johns, DeWitt, Portland, Ithaca, Corunna (twice), Haslett and Bullock Creek (twice). The highest scoring output for O-E was against Chesaning with 83

points and the lowest was 55 points against Ithaca.

Groom led the Marauders in nine categories including most field goal attempts with 295, most made with 132, best free throw percentage at 73.4, total points with 323, best per-game scoring average with 19, most offensive rebounds with 83, most defensive rebounds at 106, total rebounds at 189 and most steals with 24.

Loynes led the team with the 45.5 field goal percentage, tied with Groom in defensive rebounds with 106 and had the most turnovers with 52.

Rich McCreery led the squad with 101 free throw attempts and netted 74 of them.

## Need help for scouts

ST. JOHNS—St. Johns area scouts are in need of a scoutmaster and committee members.

Volunteers need not have experience and training will be provided by experienced personnel.

"We need you," com-

mented E. J. Schmitt, spokesman or the scout committee. "If you care about your son and his future, now is the time to volunteer."

For further information, interested persons can contact Schmitt at 224-4277; Al Sodman at 224-2172; or Gary Price at 224-3085.

## Softball league to open June 5

ST. JOHNS—The city of St. Johns will again sponsor a city slowpitch softball league in 1972.

There will be two eight-team leagues—one on Monday and Tuesday and another for Wednesday and Thursday.

The first night of action will be June 5 and the deadline for registration has been set for May 8. At that time,

those interested in joining must have a roster, registration cards and a \$10 entry fee.

The materials may be picked up and returned at the city offices or the office at the Municipal Park.

If there are more than 16 teams requesting entry into the league, the first teams to complete and return the materials to the city will receive the highest priority.

with 10.3. He also led in fouls with 57 and fouls per game with 3.5.

Other JV leaders were Jack Bashore with the most steals at 37; Rod Love with most free throws made at 44 and best free throw per-

centage with 64.

As a unit, the JV's hit 33 per cent from the floor (in 15 games) and 46 per cent from the charity stripe.

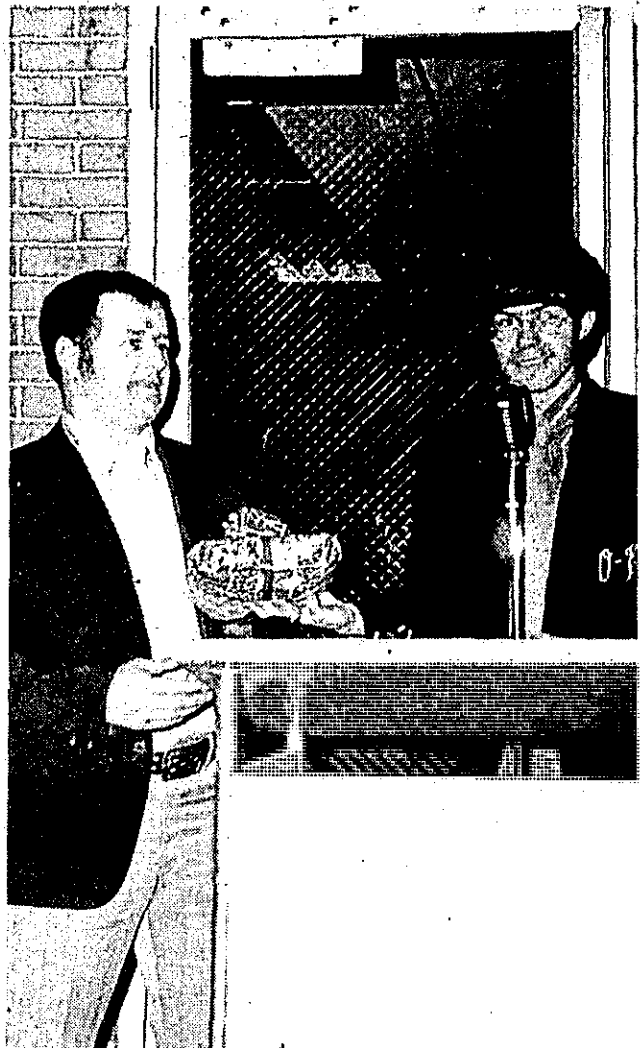
ended its season with a 9-6 record for the "A" team and 8-2 for the "B" team.

The "A" team outscored its opponents by an 848-770 margin, while the "B" team outscored their opponents

THE FRESHMAN team 373-336.



Receiving awards for their efforts this season from Bob Foreback, behind speaker's stand, are Randy Loynes, Gary Groom, Bill Foran, Ron Mead and John Glowney.



John Glowney, right, representing the basketball units, presents a gift to Marauder cage Coach Bob Foreback during Thursday evening's awards banquet.



## Business notes

By MIKE PREVILLE  
News Advertising Manager

Two major remodeling projects have been completed in local businesses. Parr's Pharmacy in St. Johns and Becker Furniture in Fowler now have bright new fresh looks.

At Parr's the big eye-catcher is the new low ceiling while at Becker's

the new floor coverings make the difference.

Karber Block Company is going to be producing a new agricultural product . . . cattle slats. According to Dean Henning at Karber's, they have been producing hog slats but at the recent doings at Farmers Week at MSU

most of the requests were for cattle slats.

Advance tickets for the St. Johns Exchange Club's annual pancake supper are now available from any club member. The epicurian delight will be held Saturday, April 8 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Smith Hall.

The cause is worthy, the food is delicious and the prices . . . \$1.50 for adults, \$1.00 for children can't be beat.

Something else that's unbeatable is the River Rouge basketball team in the state tournament. Their last minute comeback was unbelievable.

And how about Ewen-Trout Creek? After watching the close A and B championship games it was nice to see a game that was exciting, but never in doubt.

Ever fly a kite? Fred Shimunec of Economy Shoes can't. He tried to impress his daughter with his skill but instead of a high flying aerial display, he showed her how to rake a field with a kite . . .

He took his problem to Wayne Banner at the D&C Store and came away with a beautiful plastic no-bridle no-tall altitude record holder "Spy in the Sky" kite.

If nothing else, he says he'll have the prettiest kite in town.

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## Basketball, donkey-style at Fulton

MIDDLETON—One of the nation's zaniest sports, Donkey Basketball, will beat Fulton High School here April 1 with the Fulton FFA chapter challenging local teachers in an exhibition game.

The FFA chapter has obtained the services of Buckeye Donkey Ball Company of Columbus, O. for the game.

Playing on the faculty team will be Jacob Peil, Gerald McVannell, Craig Edgerly, Warren Kent, Rick Roth, Rod Miller, Thomas Burr and Daniel Wright.

Listed on the FFA squad are Mark Sall, Mark Allen, Roger Wiseman, James Henry, James Whitford, Kipp Braman, Gerard Reaume and Gary Cumberworth. Dave Johnson and Mike Elliott will be standing by as extras.

Tickets are 50 cents for children, 75 cents for high schoolers and \$1 for adults all in advance. Prices will be 25 cents higher at the gate.

Tickets are available at Fulton High School through any FFA member or at the gate.

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# Easter services

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Salisbury, will sing and the Rev. Carl A. Stone will deliver a special sermon entitled "An Easter Symphony." Mrs. Catherine Brown will be the Sunday morning organist.

The Adult Choir will present a cantata Sunday night at 7 p.m., "The Story of Easter" by Frederick Swift. The Choir is directed by Mrs. Dean Stork, and the accompanist will be Connie Gove who is home from Anderson College in Anderson, Indiana, where she is a student.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
First Congregational Church began its observance of Holy Week with the adult choir presenting portions of "The Crucifixion" by John Stainer. Mrs. H.M. Bross conducted and Mrs. B.A. Delbert was at the organ. Soloists were all members of the choir. The Women's Fellowship will host a Lenten Coffee Hour in Wilcox Hall Tuesday at 9 a.m. All women of the community are invited. There will be a Communion service in the Sanctuary Maundy Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The Minister, Rev. Averill M. Carson, will serve as one of the worship leaders in the Community Good Friday service at First United Methodist Church.

Easter Sunday observance will begin with a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church, with young people of the Congregational Church joining in the leadership and the breakfast which will follow in Niles Hall. Morning worship services will take place at the Congregational Church at 9:30 and 11 a.m., with special music by the Children's Choir and the Junior Choir. The Adult Choir will sing Mozart's "Gloria" and Mrs. Teresa Sisson will sing Granter's "Hosanna." Mrs. Maurice Witteveen will be at the organ. New members will be received at 11 a.m. and Knights Templar will be guests.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
St. John's Episcopal Church ushered in Holy Week with a procession of children carrying palms and singing "All Glory, Laud and Honor" Sunday morning. The traditional Maundy Thursday Communion service is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. The Church will be open for meditation and prayer at noon Good Friday and services commemorating the passion and death of Jesus Christ will be conducted from 1 to 2 p.m., with the church remaining open till 3 o'clock. Sunrise Communion service will take place at 7 a.m. Easter Sunday morning, with Communion service again at 11 a.m., and special music. The Rev. Hugh Banninga is Rector of St. John's.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Easter services at the Free Methodist Church of St. Johns will be held at the usual times. Sunday School is at 10 a.m. with a class for every-

one. Dr. W.F. Stephenson will lead Sunday's adult discussion on the topic, "The Church of the Risen Lord." The annual Easter offering for Woodstock Children's Home, will be received during the Sunday School hour.

At the 11 a.m. service the Pastor, Rev. R.C. Bentley will preach on the subject, "Job's Easter Prophecy." The public is invited to all services.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
The Rev. Harold Homer of First United Methodist Church conducted Palm Sunday services and served Communion at Rivard Nursing Home Sunday afternoon. He was scheduled to serve Communion at the Jackson Home Tuesday afternoon. Communion will be served twice at the Church on Maundy Thursday, at 2 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. This program is a departure from previous years.

The Community Good Friday service will take place at First United Methodist this year, beginning at 1 p.m. Easter Sunday celebration will begin with a Sunrise Service in the Sanctuary at 6:30 a.m., conducted by the young people, with those from First Congregational Church cooperating. Breakfast in Niles Hall will follow.

During the Church School hour, the Senior High Youth Fellowship invites all persons of Junior High age and older (including adults) to see the film on drugs entitled "No Need to Hide." The picture is narrated by Art Linkletter, and those who attend are urged to be in Niles Hall promptly at 9:30 Easter Sunday morning. The worship service will be held at 11 a.m. with special Easter music.

**PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pilgrim United Methodist Church began celebration of the Easter season this past week end with a visiting youth group from the Flint area, who were guests of church members from Friday night till Sunday afternoon. Palm Sunday night the Church hosted the last of this year's Community Lenten services, with the Choir presentation of John Peterson's cantata, "Easter Song."

The Pastor, Rev. Brian Sheen, will be the speaker at the Community Good Friday services at 1 p.m. in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church in St. Johns. Mr. Sheen announces a Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. Easter morning for the Youth of the Church, with a breakfast following. Special Easter guests of the Church will be Mr. and Mrs. Duane Krueger and their three children, who are religious workers from Johannesburg, South Africa. All services are being held in the West Church building at this time.

People of Pilgrim United Methodist are having the opportunity to see for the first time a new altar piece

with an eight-foot cross and three-foot candle holders, designed by Mr. Sheen and executed by Dick Stewart. Made of aged timbers taken from an old barn in the neighborhood, these worship accessories are particularly appropriate for this rural parish.

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
The Rev. Marvin Bartz, Pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Riley Township, announces that there will be Communion Service Thursday evening at 7:45 and again Good Friday morning at 10:30.

The celebration of Easter will begin with a Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. and a breakfast for the Youth of the Church following at 7:15. The Festival Service of Easter will be at the regular worship hour with special music by the Choir.

**PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
On Sunday, April 2, at 6:30 a.m., an Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Price United Methodist Church (corner of Price and Chandler Roads). "The Great Climactic," a choral and dramatic presentation, will be presented by the combined choir and Youth Fellowship, of the Price and Shepardsville United Methodist Churches. The Service is under the direction of Mrs. Darold F. Boyd and Mrs. Dale Squiers.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Holy Week services at the St. John's Lutheran Church will begin at 7:30 p.m. Different sermons will be preached at each time. Easter Sunday services will begin at 6 a.m. with sermon topic "Rejoicing in Mercy." An Easter breakfast will be served at 7:15 a.m. and Sunday School and Bible classes will begin at 9 a.m. A Festival Service with Holy Communion will begin at 10:15 a.m.

## Bath

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the people to have public meetings, rather than have a citizen committee." Carlson said he asked a number of people at a recent public meeting if they would help on the new program and he had 30 people sign up to help.

Board members agreed with Carlson that an open house should be held at the Couzens building, currently used as a high school and junior high building for certain courses. The new building plans call for abandoning the old structure, built when an old school building was blown up in 1927 and 44 people died.

Some had suggested using the land for a park after the building was demolished, although no formal plans have been laid out by school officials.

# Highway report

THE DEPARTMENT of State Highways is moving on several fronts to minimize any environmental effects of salt used in winter highway maintenance.

The Department is: —Using a \$977,000 appropriation by the Legislature to build 48 covered sheds for storage and protection of salt supplies. Each shed has an asphalt pad to prevent seepage from the salt piles.

—Preparing to make wide use of new automatic control devices on maintenance trucks which spread salt efficiently and only in amounts necessary to melt the ice and snow on highway pavements.

—Conducting a study to determine the effects of de-icing chemicals on the quality of ground and surface waters adjacent to state highways.

"Ice and snow must be removed from highways as quickly as possible, not only to protect the lives and safety of motorists but also to permit our social and economic life to function without interruption," said State Highway Director Henrik E. Stafseth.

"Salt, by far, is the most effective, efficient and economical means of keeping streets and highways clear and dry in winter," Stafseth said. "It helps to save lives and it prevents countless accidents every year."

"Recognizing the necessity of this program," he added, "we're determined to do all we can to minimize or prevent any damage that road salt could do to roadside vegetation or water supplies."

The salt sheds are being built in counties whose road commissions contract with the Highway Department to maintain state highways in their respective counties. Half of them are up, each with a capacity of 600 to 1,000 tons, and all 48 will be finished before next winter.

"This is only the first phase of a program that we hope to complete in about four years," said Paul J. Marek, the Department's engineer of maintenance.

"When it is done, all chemicals used in winter maintenance of state highways in every part of Michigan will be under cover."

On another front, Marek said the Department has successfully tested two experimental maintenance trucks whose features include an improved device for automatic control and direction in the spread of salt. It is expected that the device will become standard equipment on maintenance trucks, he said.

"One improvement permits even, measured distribution of salt no matter how fast or how slowly the truck is traveling," Marek said. "This will result in the use of less salt."

Department geologists and soils engineers are conducting research into the effects of de-icing salts on water quality.

So far, wells have been drilled at four locations and at various distances from highways. Each drilling site is monitored regularly to determine the amount of salt in the soil and in the runoff water.

The sites are along the

new I-75 Freeway south-west of Roscommon and south of West Branch, along I-69 just north of the Indiana border in Branch County and at the M-59--I-75 interchange east of Pontiac.

**REMOVAL OF illegal billboards** along Michigan's main highways will cost an estimated \$15 million, John P. Woodford, deputy director and chief engineer of the Michigan Department of State Highways, has estimated in testimony before the federal Commission on Highway Beautification.

Enactment of a bill before the Michigan Legislature would result in removal of thousands of billboards along the state's more than 7,000 miles of Interstate freeways and other primary highways, Woodford said.

The Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1971 provides for the federal government to pay 75 per cent of the costs of billboard removal and the states 25 per cent. Under that formula, an estimated \$11,250,000 in federal funds and \$3,750,000 in state funds would be required in Michigan for payments to billboard and land owners and for various administrative costs, Woodford said.

Michigan's 1966 billboard control law has been "largely ineffective," he said. "Since May, 1970, we have taken a action against about 400 illegal billboards," he said. "Since 1965, however, more than 2,500 new signs have sprung up along our nearly 1,500 miles of freeways. Un-counted others have gone up adjacent to the remaining 5,600 miles of our primary system."

The Commission on Highway Beautification is conducting six public hearings across the country to study existing laws, policy and practices dealing with highway beautification and to make recommendations for improvements.

Billboard control problems throughout the country have led to "the near demise" of other roadside improvements provided for in the Highway Beautification Act of 1965, Woodford told the Commission.

The Michigan Highway Department, he said, made considerable headway in its beautification efforts in the three years that funding was available—1966, 1967 and 1970. With appropriations totaling \$5 million, the Department completed 10 landscape projects covering nearly 50 miles of roadsides, built seven freeway safety rest areas, and modernized nine others. It also acquired more than 100 small scenic areas adjacent to highways.

Michigan could put to good use \$3 million to \$5 million a year for such roadside beautification, he said.

Nearly \$600,000 in federal funds and nearly \$200,000 of state funds have financed screening of 46 junkyards and removal of 76 others along state highways, Woodford said. Another 88 junkyards are being readied for screening or removal, he said.

Another \$1.5 million is needed to complete the junkyard control program, he said.

ROADSIDE picnics can't be far off as state highway

maintenance crews gear up. Placement of the shiny, solidly built tables along the state highway system is a springtime ritual in the Department of State Highways.

After exposure to a summer of sun and rain, chipping, gouging, initial-carving, cigarette burns and normal wear, all 3,400 of the pine and cedar tables are relieved of duty and retired to winter storage and repair.

After an ammonia solution bath, they are scraped, sanded, glued, tightened, set in wood preservative, stained and varnished. Highway Department crews sandwich work in between snow plowing and other maintenance chores, but pressure is always on in spring until the last table is readied for use.

With good care and yearly re-finishing, some tables have been in continuous service for more than 30 years, although 10 years is average.

Michigan's sturdy, hard-finished roadside tables, envied and emulated by other states, had their beginning in 1929. Allan M. Williams, engineer of the Ionia County Road Commission, built a table out of salvaged wooden guardrail and set it in a shaded spot on old US-16 where motorists stopped with picnic lunches.

It was an instant hit, and by 1935 the Department of State Highways had placed more than 500 tables on the then 9,332-mile state highway system.

Today, picnic tables are maintained in 101 state highway roadside parks, 61 freeway safety rest areas, a score of scenic overlooks and 500 sites on the state's 9,251-mile highway system. Estimates, based on 1971 use surveys, show that about 30 million persons used these facilities.

Tables are manufactured by private firms under Department-developed specifications but repairs, staining and varnishing are done by highway maintenance crews.

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Mrs. Clara Jamison of 613 S. Main St., Ovid was admitted to the Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns Thursday, March 23, where she will undergo tests.

## The Ovid-Elsie report

By Patty Bernath

Friday, March 24, begins O-E's Easter vacation. Plans of students vary anywhere from staying home to traveling to Canada and Florida. Senior guys leaving for Florida are Bub Slinker, Dan Frucy, John Peters and Rod Loynes. They plan to go to London, leaving for Florida are Agnes Walasek, Francie Marton, Marie Wahlstrom, Roxie Pearce, Linda Sheldon and Dave Wyrick.

Tuesday, March 21, the high school was entertained by a band from Canada. They traveled from Hamilton, Ontario and were doing concerts in several different high schools.

They went to St. Johns after they played here and they stayed at St. Johns students' homes overnight. From there they went to a musical instrument factory and then traveled home.

Try-outs for the 1972-73 school year for the cheerleaders and also for the Maraudettes were in process last week. Results will be printed next week. Senior play try-outs were also among the activities at the high school. Those results will also be printed next week.

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# Raceway shows feature country western stars

CRYSTAL—Two Grand Ole Opry shows have been scheduled for the Crystal Raceway during the coming season, it was announced last week by Duane LaCombe, owner and manager of the race facility.

The first show will be on Tuesday, July 4 and the other is set for Sunday Sept. 3. Times for the shows will be 8 p.m.

"We have felt for some time that we'd like to bring in some top country artists, LaCombe said. "The raceway has excellent facilities for stage shows and the programs have been scheduled for holidays when there are many tourists in the area.

"The show will not interfere with our normal racing schedule. As a matter of fact, they will compliment our racing program because it is well known that most racing fans are country-western fans."

Headlining the July 4 show will be Stonewall Jackson and his band, "The Minute Men." On that same bill will be Stringbean, regular on the Opry and star of television's "Hee-Haw." Also featured will be Jesse and Kathy with The Country Caravan Television Band plus Barbara Ann, a pretty and popular vocalist from the Wheeling West Virginia Jamboree USA.

The Sept. 3 show will feature Tex Ritter, movie star and Grand Ole Opry favorite. Appearing with him will be his famous back-up group, The Boll Weevils. Also in that show will be Lonzo and Oscar plus 10-

## Arrow members elected

ELSIE—Annual elections were held here March 13 for Elsie's Troop 578 Order of the Arrow.

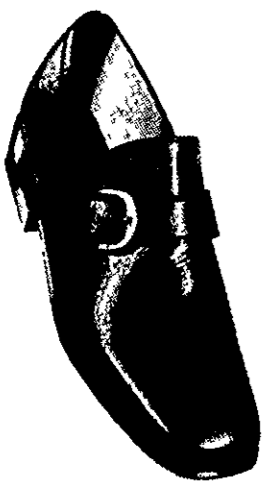
Members elected were Russell Gingrich, Douglas Sturgis, Richard Betz and Joe Sovis Jr. These boys will become members at Summer Camp or a make-up session.

Other members of this troop are Chris Gingrich, Daniel Sturgis, Howard Gingrich, David Grieve and Mike Jewell. Dick Sturgis, scoutmaster, is also a member. A special sticker of recognition was presented for their part in Project SOAR (Save Our American Resources).

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## Former O-E teacher GED top examiner

OWOSSO — Victor K. Peterson, superintendent of the Shiawassee County Intermediate School District, announced Friday that the Michigan Department of Education has authorized the establishment of an official General Educational Development Testing Center at the Intermediate District.

The General Educational Development Testing Service (G.E.D.) provides high school equivalency certification to all adults who have not graduated from high school, but who successfully pass the G.E.D. test.

G. E. D. is administered through the American Council on Education, Commission on Accreditation of Service Experiences and the Michigan Department of Education.

Peterson stated that this G. E. D. authorization will enable the Shiawassee County Intermediate School District to make this testing service available to all adults in the county who have not earned a high school diploma.

## James Bates to be honored at U of M

James Richard Bates, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jackson W. Bates, Ovid, will be among the Honors Group of University of Michigan students who will be presented at the annual Honors Convocation in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, on Friday, March 24. These students are in the top 5 per cent of their class standings at the University of Michigan. Dick received a 3.75 grade-point average for his first semester of classes at the University. He is on a Pre-Medical program.

Later that same day, the Honors Group and their parents will attend a reception given by University President Robben Fleming. Dick will also be initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, the Freshman Honor Society. This is the highest academic honor attainable by a freshman at the University of Michigan. Phi Eta Sigma was founded expressly to recognize and stimulate exceptional performance in academic undertakings.

## VA - Questions and Answers

Q—My daughter draws a VA pension based on her father's death in World War II. If she works during the summer, will her earnings affect her pension?

A—No. Income earned by a child will not affect this benefit.

Q—I'm a VA pensioner who has just moved, and wonder what office should be notified about my change of address?

A—Your change of address should go to the VA regional office where your records are kept and to the post office which serviced your old address.



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Tickets will be on sale at the raceway, through the mall and at locations throughout the area. Arrangements have been made to move the shows indoors if poor weather threatens and will be held at Carson City-Crystal High School gym.

ty," Peterson said.

He added that Mrs. Gladys Vincent Intermediate District Reading Consultant, has been appointed Chief Examiner of G.E.D.

Mrs. Vincent earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Secondary Education from Central Michigan University, and a Master of Arts degree in Education from Michigan State University.

Mrs. Vincent has been serving teachers and students in Shiawassee County for eight years. Prior to coming to Shiawassee County, she taught 17 years in the Ovid-Elsie area.

Blue Star Mothers meeting was held with president Mrs. Rita Miller calling the meeting to order at 8 p.m. Prayer was led by Mrs. Agnes Bushong, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The meeting was held Wednesday evening, March 15 with 16 members present. Mrs. Dorothy Schneider was hostess and reports were read and approved. Good wishes and happy birthday went to the hostess Mrs. Schneider, whose birthday was March 15. The mystery package was won by Mrs. Vera Cook. Dessert and coffee were served by the committee, Mrs. Cornelia Schafer and Mrs. Maryann Wood. Four tables of cards were in play with Pedro, high score going to Mrs. Marion Hafner and consolation to Mrs. Agnes Bushong. The next meeting will take place April 26, Mrs. Regina Kramer serving as hostess and co-hostesses Mrs. Veronica Cotter and Mrs. Agnes Bushong.

Pewamo-Westphalia Performing Arts Company presents a three-act comedy, "Onions in the Stew". Date March 23, 24, 25, time 8 p.m., place Pewamo-Westphalia Gym.

Mrs. Mildred Fox entertained the Pedro club at her home Tuesday afternoon, March 14.

Mrs. Velma Gillespie and daughter, Mrs. Joe Winkler attended the seventh annual County and Western awards presentation, held in the John Wayne Theater at Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park, Calif. They also attended the cocktail and dinner hour preceding the program. This will be televised at a later date in this area.

Thursday afternoon March 16 visitors of Mrs. Vera Spitzley were Mrs. Rose Pohl, Mr. Alma Van Houghten, Mrs. Martha Gross, Mrs. Lucinda Kloseckner all of Portland and Mrs. Pauline Cook of Lansing and Mrs. Mable Cook of Pewamo.

Vanessa Devers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfert Devers of Taft Road still has good reports at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing, where she had her leg amputated above the knee on Friday, March 10.

Many from this area attended the Beef-Ham dinner served at St. Joseph's Parish in St. Johns Sunday, March 19.

## Carland News

by Mrs. Pudge Deming

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greene and son, Jim, returned this weekend from spending a week at their cottage at Otsego Lake.

Sunrise Services will be held at the Carland United Methodist Church, Easter morning at 6:30 a.m., with the public invited.

The Burton Church young people will immedately the acts of devotion and music.

Breakfast will be served immediately following in the Carland church-house by the Carland Women's Society of Christian Service.

# Tomasek receives corn yield award

ELSIE—A special award for excellence in corn growing is being presented to Ron Tomasek, 1775 St. Clair, St. Johns.

Announced by Mr. Albert Maynard, Elsie representing the Producers of Funk's G-Hybrids, the award is in recognition of Tomasek's production of a 128.7 bushel corn yield. This yield is being officially entered in the nationwide record books of Project:200. Project:200 is a high-yield corn growing

program aimed at increasing corn yields and per-acre profits. Over 5,500 corn growers throughout the U.S. and Canada are participating.

Tomasek's yield was made with Funk's G-4252 a high capacity hybrid variety specially suited to this area. The Project:200 field was planted on May 8, 1971 in 28 inch rows. Plant population at harvest was 29,000 per acre.

Tomasek's total combined fertility program included 36 lbs. actual N, 36 lbs. actual P and 36 lbs. actual K per acre. A herbicide was used. The Project:200 yield was harvested on November 27, 1971 at which time the grain had reached 21.0 per cent moisture.

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

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Jack Vance is a patient at the Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Scribner enjoyed a few days vacation the first of last week.

Funeral services were held Tuesday March 21 at 1:30 at the Pickets Chapel in Lake Odessa for Wayne B. Hybarger, 63. He died Saturday at his home. He is survived by his wife, the former Frances Burns, a daughter, Jane McClelland

and a son Dennis and two grandchildren.

Jerry Toman of Lansing spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Scribner.

Mrs. Mamie O'Connell fell in her home Monday, fracturing a hip. She is a patient at the Clinton Memorial, St. Johns.

Gini Cusack and Kevin Cusack are spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

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1969 VW 2-door, 4-speed transmission, very nice.

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1968 Oldsmobile 88 2-door hardtop, 8-cylinder automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio.

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ZELL-I wish to thank my many relatives, friends and neighbors for their calls, cards, and flowers, also for the many birthday cards. A special thank you to the Rev. Vertz, Hartman and Koepfen for their visits during my recent stay at Clinton Memorial Hospital, and to Dr. Garapetan for his services and the nurses and aides for the wonderful care they gave me. -Paul W. Zell. 48-1p

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BAUER - I would like to thank Drs. Russell, Grost and Bennett, nurses and aides at Clinton Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care I received while there also Father Hankerd and Goehring and Sr. Margot for their visits and prayers. Many thanks for my family, relatives, friends and neighbors for visits and nice cards and plants received. -Mrs. Leona Bauer. 48-1p

BROWN - We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to everyone for the cards, flowers and kindnesses shown us during the loss of our beloved Father and grandfather. A special thanks to Dr. Stegerwald, Carson City Hospital, Abbott's Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home Inc., Bob Strine and Rev. Myers. Your kindness will never be forgotten. -The family of Peter E. Brown. 48-1p

KOENIGSKNECHT-I wish to extend my deepest gratitude and thanks to everyone for all the kindnesses shown my family and me before, during and after my recent hospitalization. A very special thank you to all at Clinton Memorial Hospital, Drs. Russell and Grost, Fathers Hankerd and Goehring. May God Bless you all with a joyous Easter. - Marge Koenigsknecht. 48-1p

HUFNAGEL-We wish to express our thanks to Drs. Smith, Olson and Hagen, nursing staff at Carson City Hospital and Lansing General Hospital for their fine care, to Fr. Schmitt, our relatives, friends and the Westphalia Catholic Order of Foresters for the cards, flowers and gifts. We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rademacher for her care and the use of their home after the accident. -Mark and Leone Hufnagel. 48-1dh

WITT-We wish to thank all those who remembered us with prayers, visits, cards, memorials and food, also Osgoods for their services, Clinton Memorial Hospital, Pastor Barz, Drs. Russell and Grost, during the illness and death of our husband and father. -The family of Edward Witt. 48-1p

KRAMER-We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown during the loss of husband, father and grandfather, Edward Kramer. Our thanks to Rev. Albert Schmitt and Rev. Beahan for services, Drs. Jordan, Smith, Doctors and nurses at Carson City, Lansing and Alma hospitals and Brown's Nursing Home. Thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for masses, sympathy cards and food and to the ladies who prepared the dinner. Many thanks to all. -Mrs. Eleanor Kramer and family. 48-1p

AUSTIN-I wish to thank all who sent cards, fruit, plants and food in while in the hospital and since returning home. Also Rev. Prange for his visits, pamphlets and prayers and Rev. Kargus for his visit. I made many friends in my work as Supervisor of Ovid Township and wish to thank everyone for their cooperation. Because of ill health I am resigning as of April 1st. -George Austin. 48-1p-nc

In Memoriam IN MEMORY of our beloved Mother and Grandmother, Ethel Keck, who passed away eight years ago March 28th. Those whom we love go out of sight, But never out of mind; They are cherished in the hearts, Of those they leave behind. -Her family. 48-1p

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Poison prevention tips for parents

During National Poison Prevention Week (March 19-25), Dr. Ahmad Aurang, director of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, emphasizes that children often are poisoned by getting too much of a good thing.

"Poison prevention is not just a matter of keeping such things as lye and insecticide out of reach," says Dr. Aurang. "Each year children die of poisoning caused by swallowing a massive quantity of a substance that would be quite harmless if taken in the proper amount."

Among such substances Dr. Aurang lists aspirin as the most common cause of accidental poisoning in children. Other cases involve diet-control pills, headache and stomach-upset remedies, sleeping pills, hormone preparations, tranquilizers, laxatives and vitamins.

"Growing children are filled with natural curiosity. They will eat and drink almost anything," Dr. Aurang warns. "So it's best to keep all drugs, poisons and other household chemicals out of their reach and away from food."

lock these products in a cabinet or closet.

3. STORE OUT of reach and away from food all medicines, vitamins, drugs and other substances that can kill when taken in excess. This procedure is especially important for the "good tasting" medicines that children like to eat.

4. Call all medicine what it is. Never refer to it as "candy."

5. Teach the child the difference between food and medicine and teach him that medicine is off-limits at all times, except when given by mother or father.

6. Keep all substances in their original labeled containers. Turpentine in a soft drink bottle, bleach in a tea cup or gasoline in a fruit jar invite a poisoning accident.

7. Teach small children not to eat any food or drink any beverages except at the table or when parents say it's okay.

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OVID-Porter Wiley Redman has been promoted to assistant branch manager of Central National Bank's Ovid branch, it was announced last week by Harold Wellman, CNB president.

Redman, 30, had been assistant county supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration in West Branch. He assisted rural families and farmers with supervised credit for their needs.

Redman attended the Michigan State University short course in farm equipment sales and service. He also attended Lansing Community College for the basic courses in the liberal arts program.

From 1959 to 1970, Redman managed a beef feeding operation and was involved in general crop farming.

He and his wife Linda have one child, Scott, 1, and the family plans to live in the St. Johns area.

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Since its founding in 1898, the F.C. Mason Company has been located at Spring and Railroad in St. Johns.



Ken Moore, Secretary-Treasurer of F.C. Mason (seated) points out some of the products illustrated in the company's catalog to Bob Purtill of Central National Bank.



F.C. Mason vice-president Ed Idzkowski and Bob Purtill watch a tool and die operation under the direction of Morris Sharick. Sharick is the general manager of Maco Tool and Die

### F.C. Mason, growing with the farm industry

F.C. Mason Company, one of the county's oldest firms is also one of the fastest growing.

With sales continuing to grow for both the manufacturing and distributing departments, the company is looking for a fifty per cent increase over last year, which was the finest year in the company's history.

This solid growth is credited to an efficient program and new products.

Products manufactured include bean knives, with customers now in Mexico; transplanter runners,

cultivator points, sweeps and springs. These products are produced for original equipment manufacturers and replacement.

A distributor for many major farm equipment manufacturers, F.C. Mason serves a three state area. This portion of the business accounts for approximately 70 per cent of the company's total volume.

However through product development, especially in the area of spring harrow teeth a future goal is a 50-50 split for production and distributing.

Organized mainly as a dis-

tributing company, F.C. Mason started production of cultivator shovels in 1901. The power at that time was generated by two steam boilers to power three main line driveshafts. Open hearth coke fired furnaces were used in forging.

In the mid-fifties the furnaces were converted to gas and today automatic walker type furnaces are in use.

The first of six additions to the original shop was completed in 1908 and the largest addition in 1938



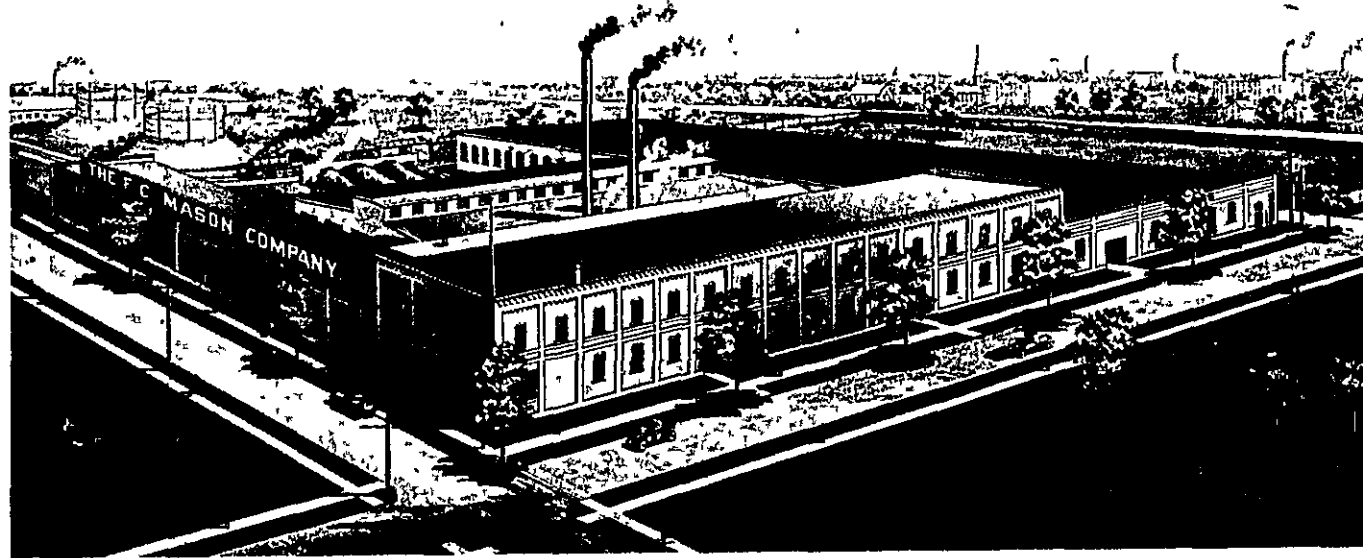
Purtill listens as Thomas Moore explains sales and purchasing inventory control to Richard Mead in F.C. Mason's large distributing operation.

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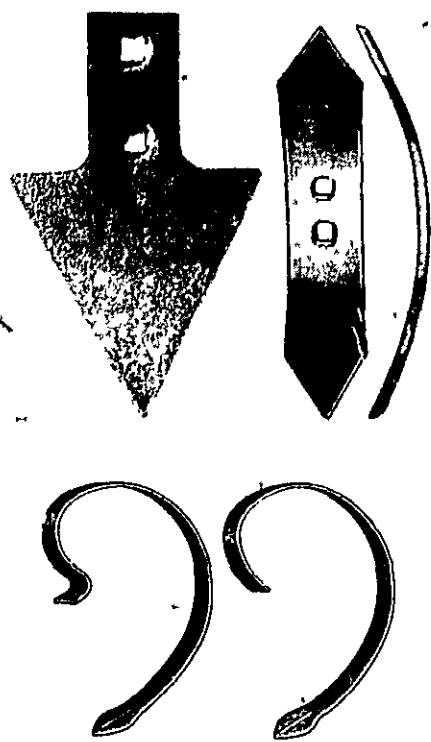
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An Architect's drawing of F.C. Mason Completed in 1910 . . .

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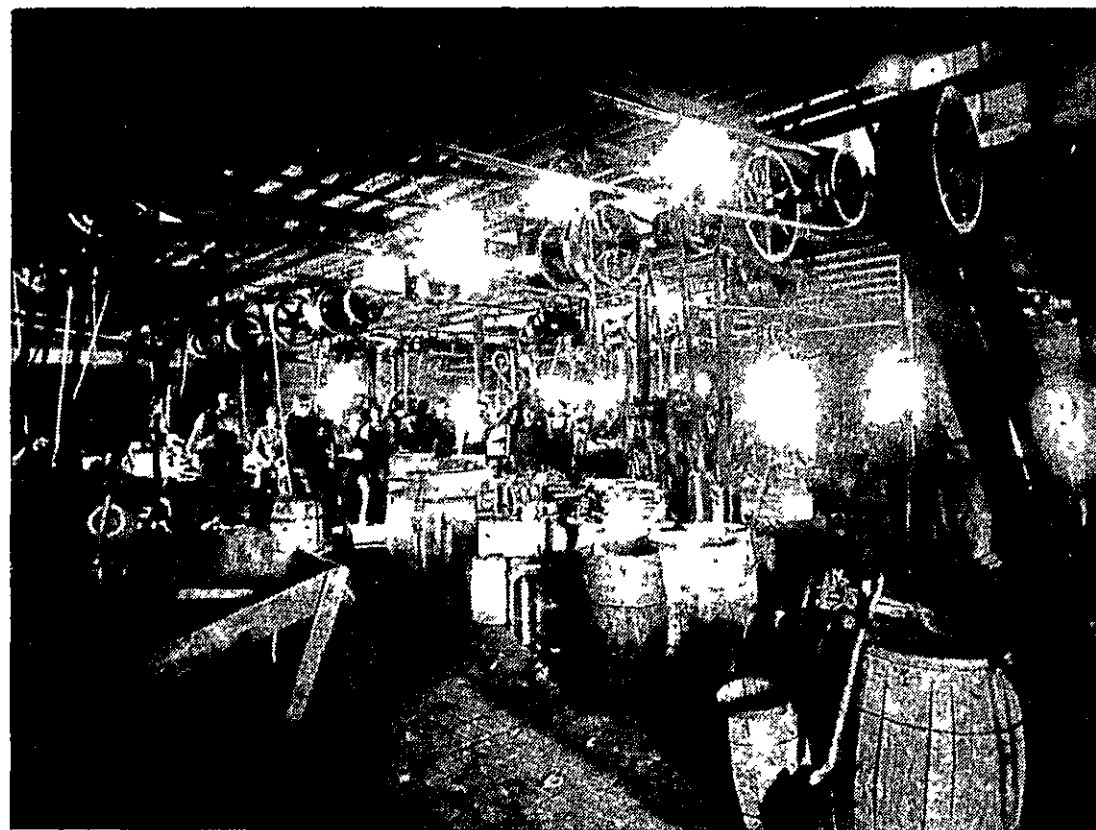
One of the oldest firms in Clinton County carries the name of its founder today. . . the F. C. Mason Company of St. Johns. Organized by Frank C. Mason in 1898 the company was a jobber-distributor organization. Blacksmiths were hired and the company also repaired cultivator shovels and points. . .

The first manufacturing began in 1901 with the production of cultivator shovels. Over the years the company has produced such items as wagon and buggy wheels, wooden sleighs with steel runners, township road graders, truck frames and neck yokes.

Today F. C. Mason is the world's largest producer of transplanter runners important in the tobacco, peanut and cotton industry.

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### Times Have Changed. . . .

This early picture of the F. C. Mason Company shows the plant at the time it was powered and relied on open hearth furnaces fired by coke.

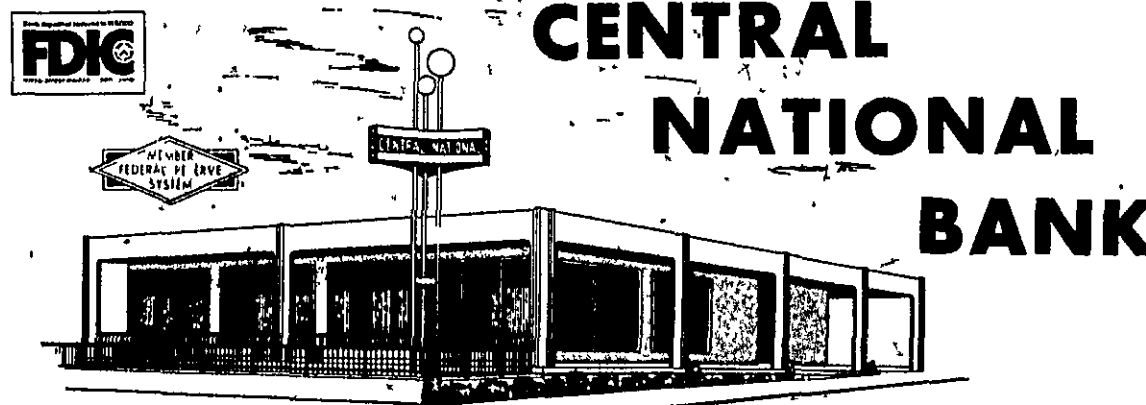
Since those days the company has converted to automatic walker type furnaces which are gas fired.

In 1920 the company was reorganized and the decision was made to increase the distribution part of the business. . . Today the distribution of agricultural equipment plays a large part in the company's total business.

Some of the companies represented by F. C. Mason include Couplamatic, Inc., the largest producer of agricultural hydraulics Ritchie Manufacturing Co., a producer of automatic livestock waterers as well as Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., and Stanley Muffler Co.

Today F. C. Mason serves a tri-state area calling mainly on firms serving the agricultural industry. But according to company officials, representatives will be looking for openings in industrial markets.

Located at the same address since its founding, the company has undergone six major additions. In 1938 the largest project was completed with an addition of 2,000 sq. ft. to the plant and a 10,000 sq. ft. warehouse was constructed.



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# 4-H style revue winners



SENIOR WINNERS

These five young ladies received rosettes for being the winners in the senior division of the Clinton County 4-H Style Revue last Saturday. From left are Diane Davis, Knit and Stitch; Mary Ann Fedewa, Bengal Community; Pam Pfaff, Westphalia 4-H; Kathy Phinney, Mary Victor Pin Cushion Club and Vickie Thelen of Bengal Community Club. They were among the 503 girls who displayed their knitting and sewing talents.



JUNIOR WINNERS

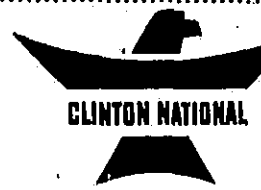
Junior winners were, front row, Maureen Pohl, Westphalia 4-H; and Jane Riley, Westphalia 4-H; back row from left, Jane Ortiz, 4 Corners; Cindy Tarrant, Bath Golden Eagles; and Cynthia Schrauben of Fowler Busy Bees.

See related pictures on page 11B



SENIOR MISS

Stephanie Bancroft of All Thumbs Club was awarded the silver tray for her attire and named Senior Miss of the Style Show.



This is  
**Helen Fitzpatrick  
Week**

Aside from rearing five sons and a daughter, Mrs. Fitzpatrick has spent the better part of her life participating unselfishly in numerous community projects. In one capacity or another she has worked on the March of Dimes, Child Study Club, Boy and Girl Scouts, Brownies, Extension, PTA, the board of St. Johns United Methodist Church, WSCS and church circles. Despite her busy life, Mrs. Fitzpatrick has always found time to remember others and she has made it a regular habit to assist those in need or to brighten the day for those who are ill with some kind gesture or deed. For this concern and kindness to her neighbors, we honor Mrs. Glendon (Helen) Fitzpatrick, our citizen of the week.

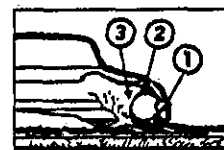
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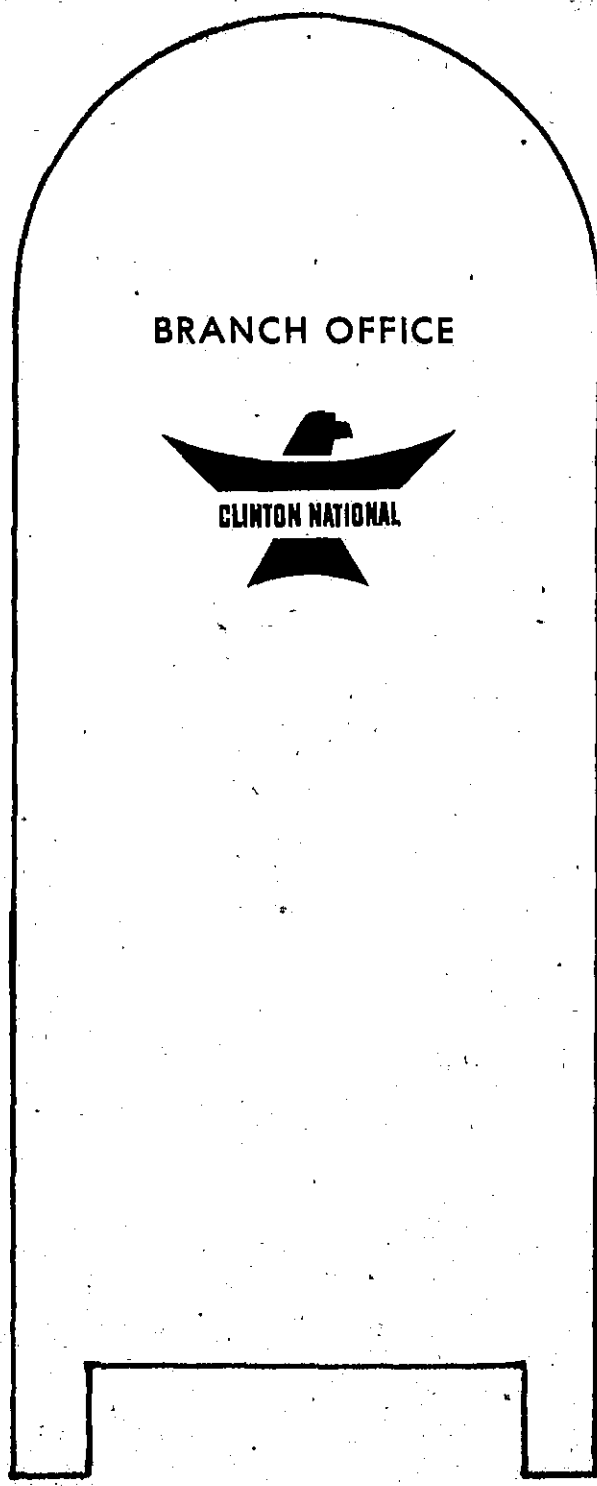
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Clinton County News Editorial Page

Lack of interest kills local office

The month of March will pass in Clinton County with little notice that local citizens and voters gave up just a bit more of their rights to govern themselves.

The sad thing is they have brought the loss on themselves through lack of interest and support in self-government.

Two years ago, William Ballenger, then a state representative for the eastern half of Clinton County, set up an office in St. Johns, at his own expense, to meet with local citizens and hear complaints or suggestions.

The project was carried on when Rep. R. Douglas Trezise was elected to the 87th District post and Ballenger was elected state senator from the 30th district.

The two lawmakers shared office space, making themselves available to citizens on alternate Friday afternoons.

The experiment came to an end this month, when the two men decided to close the office for lack of public interest.

Several weeks ago, we wrote in an editorial, about the office urging voters to stop in and talk with their representatives—to show interest in their work. They said business picked up on Friday afternoons for a few weeks, but since has dropped back to zero. Thus their decision to close the office.

With new legislation being submitted to both houses of the legislature every day that could effect all of our life styles, either directly or indirectly, it seems imperative that we maintain access to our representatives. It has been demonstrated that lawmakers do respond to public sentiment, once that sentiment is expressed by interested citizens.

There are many bills, while not directly applicable to Clinton County, that are important. Such issues as busing, educational reform, the process of taxation, abortion law reform and crime control, after our lawmakers vote on them, will directly effect our lives (and our pocketbook).

Everyone seems to have an opinion on these issues—but without voting them to our representatives, the lawmakers must vote according to assumption. They must guess the course their constituents would like them to take. That type of government is risky.

We seem to have taken the first step toward giving up local control. If this attitude is carried into the polling booth, which has become a creeping reality, we will no longer have a democracy.

Sen. Ballenger and Rep. Trezise have indicated they are still interested in hearing from their constituents. We urge Clinton County residents to make their thoughts known to these legislators, either by phone or through the mails.

That's the only way representative government can work. Perhaps, if enough interest is shown, they can open their office again—and we can retain those rights we have unwittingly dismissed as irrelevant.

T. J. Y.



From the state house

By DICK ALLEN 88th District Representative

The Majority of us men are male chauvinists. We thought the world was running pretty well under our direction and that women were happy with the role assigned them, secure in the protection afforded by the superior sex.

It is recently being pointed out to us that the world is maybe not running so well and that furthermore women are not entirely pleased with their lot in a male dominated society.

Not all women are on the warpath. For instance, my wife JoAnn still gets the meals at home, despite the fact we both work. (Uncle Tom—sm, I believe it's called.) But I do see little signs. For instance, she winced noticeably when I told her to send back Gloria Steinem's invitation to subscribe to MS with a note explaining that in our family the husband decides to which magazines we will subscribe.

So far all this has been a typical male sexist light approach to a serious concern. Women have been discrimi-

nated against and still are in education and employment. I am a veterinarian. This is a field in which it has been very difficult for women to be accepted. They are discriminated against in employment, if they make it through school.

WE ARE now moving at both the State and Federal level to end discrimination based on sex. We recently passed House Bill #4139, requiring all public accommodations (except restrooms and few other minor areas) to be open to all, regardless of sex.

I feel we will soon ratify a proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution stating that "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

In my opinion it is right and proper that the sexes be equal in law. But in practice it will be a long time before half the veterinarians or lawmakers are women,

The availability of birth control services and information is another hot topic. Last year 30,000 teenagers gave birth in Michigan. Everyone agrees this is a tragedy of serious proportion, not only for a good many of the individuals involved, but also for society.

A bill has passed the House allowing physicians to consult and treat minors in regards to birth control without parental consent. Another bill has passed the Senate allowing birth control information in public school sex education courses. Both bills are highly controversial and at this time deemed unlikely to be enacted.

In granting this assistance to Amtrak, the Congress imposed strike reporting requirements on the passenger service corporation. Amtrak is required under the legislation to submit detailed monthly reports to Congress on their operations, and the Secretary of Transportation must issue a comprehensive

Back Through the Years



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

ONE YEAR AGO March 31, 1971

After 31 years of service with the Clinton County Road Commission Orville Jones has finally decided to get in some extra fishing. To do so he has announced his retirement.

David Oatley, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Oatley has been chosen to represent the Rotary Club here at the Youth Leadership Training Conference this summer at Camp Emory near Muskegon.

Bob Prowant, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prowant, 103 Floral St. placed second in the physical science-senior division at the 24th annual Youth Talent Exhibit and Science Fair held in Lansing.

The St. Johns Jaycee auxiliary will sponsor the Miss Soap Box Derby contest in conjunction with the annual Soap Box Derby held in St. Johns each year.

The action was fast and furious as the Detroit Lions saw their St. Johns opponents jump into the lead and win the contest 80-74.

The St. Johns eighth graders are the champions of the Ovid-Elsie Invitational tournament.

TEN YEARS AGO March 29, 1962

Fire of undetermined origin did heavy damage to part of the refrigeration equipment at Andy's Shopping Basket. The blaze was confined to a small shed adjoining the main store building which houses the motors and compressors for the produce and dairy display cases.

St. Johns High School band students brought home two firsts, three seconds and a third from the State Solo and Ensemble festival held at Mt. Pleasant.

The County Equalization committee began its annual job of spot-checking assessments, according to Ernest Carter, chairman.

Downtown Clinton Ave. will be turned into a giant

showcase displaying some \$300,000 worth of farm machinery. The occasion is Farm Implement Days, sponsored by St. Johns Business Unlimited.

For the first time in several years the Clinton County Farm Bureau has reached its membership goal for the year. The organization membership was increased by 112 new families during the annual Roll Call membership drive.

Judges announce the winners in the Rotary Youth Hobby Show. They are: Van Cowan, Central School eighth grader, grand award for boys with his model automobiles; 2nd Gaynor Bond, seventh grader at St. Joseph won the grand award for girls with her oil painting.

25 YEARS AGO April 3, 1947

Thirty-five interested parents of children who attend the Central School met to organize a Parent Teachers Association.

Fifteen veterans of World War II who were in attendance at the Rodney B. Wilson High School at the time they entered service with the armed forces were granted graduation diplomas by the St. Johns board of education.

The Shady Nook five of Middleton won the first annual American Legion Independent basketball tournament at St. Johns when they defeated Bath's entry in the final contest, 33-15.

A two per cent increase in gas production and a one per cent decline in oil production were recorded by the conservation department's geological survey for Michigan's oil and gas industry in 1946.

Principal Clinton County interest in the biennial spring election will be in the special proposition to exceed the 15-mill limitation by not more than three mills for a period of five years for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a County Health Unit.



Washington Reports

Aid to Amtrak

U.S. Rep. Garry Brown

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The House authorized \$170 million in financial assistance through Fiscal Year 1973 to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) last week. Revenue have fallen below expected levels due to insufficient ridership. Start-up costs have also exceeded estimates.

As a result, Amtrak has projected a \$152.3 million loss this fiscal year and a \$123.8 million loss in fiscal 1973.

Amtrak was set up under the Rail Passenger Service Act of 1970 and began official operation in May of 1971. The Act was intended to provide both an infusion of much needed capital and a reorganization of the nation's rail passenger network in order to halt the decline in ridership and put service back on a profitable basis.

The legislation passed last week also amends financing provisions of the Act enabling Amtrak to borrow at lower interest rates. And it facilitates the Corporation's access to private financing by clarifying the law so that any Federal loan guarantee to Amtrak extends to both the principal and interest and is backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.

In granting this assistance to Amtrak, the Congress imposed strike reporting requirements on the passenger service corporation. Amtrak is required under the legislation to submit detailed monthly reports to Congress on their operations, and the Secretary of Transportation must issue a comprehensive

report on the status of Amtrak in March of 1973. Audits by the U.S. Comptroller General are also authorized on all those railroads which have contracts with Amtrak. Also last week, the House acted to temporarily raise the national debt limitation by \$20 billion until the end of fiscal year, June 30, 1972. At that time, a review of the debt will be made to determine whether more permanent action is needed. Last week, the national debt reached its permanent statutory limit of \$430 billion.

This week the Congress considers—among other legislation—a modification in the par value of the dollar and, of most interest, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act amendments.

The Senate has already passed its own pollution control amendments. Both Senate and House bills would set a goal of no polluting discharges into the nation's water ways by 1985 and an interim goal of making waters swimmable and suitable for the propagation of fish by 1981.

The House Public Works Committee would, among other things, authorize \$24.6 billion over three years in federal grants for the construction of waste treatment plants and for research programs. This is \$4.6 billion more than the Senate bill.

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

Folk heroes

By TIM YOUNKMAN



The British are coming! That cry was met with mixed sentiments over the weekend by the residents of Ulster in Northern Ireland and by the Irish right here in central Michigan.

In my travels recently, I came across a little band of Irish nationals who are currently students at Michigan State University. And they all have one thing in common. They are members (or former members) of the Irish Republican Army (IRA).

I ran across the undecorated leader of the group about a year ago in a little pub in East Lansing. He is unmistakably Irish—from the long red hair to the scraggly, disorganized mop of a beard.

And like many of his cohorts, he could sit there for hours fighting off the effects of alcohol, while those trying to keep up with him fell by the wayside.

However, in between slurps of grog (or whatever his glass held), we ended up discussing the troubles of Ireland.

My friend, Laim O'Callahan by name, and his pals had all taken part, at one time, in the civil disturbances that have plagued the island nation during the past years. Although outlawed by the southern government, the Republic of Ireland is sympathetic to the goals of the IRA—reunification of the Irish State.

Instead of sitting the captured IRA members in jail, many are sent to foreign countries in agricultural

scholarships. Thus the handful of rebels in our midst. There is something romantic about being a rebel from a foreign country. They are the stuff of which our own Western folk heroes are made. They are version of Irish Jesse James and Billy the Kid.

The little group of Irishmen had another thing in common. A passionate dislike for the British. No wonder—the English still cling to Ireland as the last stronghold of its colonial past. The British have never let go of the dream to reorganize an empire that has been lost for most of this century.

"They're pigs," I've heard Laim say. "Dirty dogs and murderers," he would add, ordering another beer.

His sly grin would fade to a frown.

He disliked the term terrorists that the British and the western press have labeled his army.

"We are patriots—pure and simple," he said.

The IRA had all sorts of names thrown at them in the World War I era when they fought for independence. Their heritage has been a struggle against British domination for centuries—and always they have lost.

The Irish Free State became "liberated" long after the Easter rebellion of 1916.

The rationale behind the slayings and bombings of civilians was simple. There would be no bombings if the Northern government was abolished and the British

rule driven from the island. Liam said his army would fight any way it could until the north joined the south as one nation and not a stepchild of England.

It is not dissimilar to our own civil war. The north vowed to fight to the death to reunify the country. The southern fought just as hard to prevent that from becoming a reality. Thousands of civilians died in that conflict at the hands of their own countrymen.

Liam insists we should not be shocked at a few people dying in a civil war across the Atlantic.

That argument won't console the families of people who died in the bombings in Belfast and Londonderry.

The recent British takeover, according to Liam, will have little effect on the IRA activities. It could be a step toward a reunification and total independence, but it could be a time for the arch-conservatives to form an army of their own. It would be a unique three-sided civil war, with the British army in the middle.

If open war develops, MSU's little band of freedom fighters will probably return.

One observation remains. Folk heroes like these, somehow, gain stature and "respectability" as they age in history. They are justified by their retold acts of daring. It is sad, in a way, that they are ignored by contemporaries while they take action to achieve their ideals.

"If It Fitz . . .

No one said 'wow'

Editor, Lapeer County Press

" By Jim Fitzgerald



I had my first ride on a 747 but it really didn't take me anywhere.

The pilot interrupted Frank Sinatra to say we were cruising over 800 mph, 35,000 feet up. Fly me to the moon, baby.

There were 150 passengers and the plane wasn't half full. If business continues bad, they can always take out the empty seats and install a bowling alley.

The stewardess gave me a tech-eye when I took an old peanut butter jar from a brown paper bag. She asked if there were liquor in the jar.

"Just orange juice," I giggled. It was easier than explaining I'd never been on a jet before and my doctor prescribed a little carpenter work on my nerves with a screwdriver.

Later the stewardess proved she wasn't dry. She had simply been protecting her booze franchise. She hustled me for a dinky bottle of whiskey followed by steak and eggs. Then came coffee and severe air bumps. The coffee sloshed into my fruit cocktail and floated a cherry into my pant cuffs.

"Excuse me, Stewardess," I said, "but I would like to get off."

"Have some more orange juice," she said.

I turned up Sinatra on the stereo headset. The 747's greatest charm is its music system. You simply plug the stethoscope into your ears and dial rock or blues. No one else knows what you are hearing. You can even dial nothing and sit there and pretend you are a doctor speeding to Italy to check out Sophia Loren's chest cold.

It occurred to me that I was now in the incredible position of being able to look down at clouds I never bother to look up at. I was approaching the speed of sound as, in only 2-1/2 hours, I traded winter for summer, Michigan for Florida. And I was being transported in a mammoth vehicle that couldn't possibly get off the ground.

I had no idea how all this was being done to me. But the sheer wonderment of it wasn't enough diversion. I had to have steak and booze and Sinatra. I even asked the stewardess for a magazine, God forgive me. And as I watched her ankle away, I had the gall to remark to a companion that stewardesses were not as beautiful as I had expected.

Egad, Here I am on the stairway to the stars and what do I do? Ogle girls and read a football story, just like back home in the barbershop.

Across the aisle, 2 little girls were hunched over coloring books. I heard a man complain because there was no movie on that flight. Most of the passengers were snoozing as they participated in just another, ho hum, miracle of science and technology.

Not once did I hear anyone say "Wow!" Finally, on the ground, the Miami newspapers told me Floridians were feverishly concerned about school busing. George Wallace, the world's champion demagog, was back in the school-house door, playing the people's prejudices like a well-tuned harp. He won the Democratic primary there with ease.

There is nothing to be said for a civilization that is so busy going places it never gets anywhere. And I just said it.

Keep dogs on leash

Editor:

Amen to your editorial—"One Big Toilet Bowl"—I think it high time something was done in St. Johns on dogs running loose. Most people don't dislike dogs but they do resent the fact that their neighbors don't respect their property by obeying the law and keeping their dogs

ted up all the time and not just during day light hours. Most people who have dogs know your feelings about dogs running loose but they treat it as a joke.

Its got to the point where it is no joking matter. I suggest that people who have problems with dogs running on their property re-

port them to the proper authorities, and to the people who let their dogs run loose why not respect your neighbor's property. Maybe you like a toilet bowl in your yard but we don't.

A Disgusted Citizen DONALD SMITH St. Johns

Get Ready

A recent news article raises the question by a MIT computer expert "Less Than A Century Left for World Survival?"

Whatever you are doing No matter what you've planned There's little time for study Get your affairs in hand! They've checked it on computers And come what may below We better quick get ready Only a hundred years to go!

Check your unfinished business, Let no loose ends hang out! Tie down each tiny item

Be sure what you're about! Catch up on all vacations On insurance don't be slow! Collect all moneys due you Just a hundred years to go!

We're glad to get this warning So we can quickly plan, And get ourselves in readiness Forewarn our entire clan! We'll quick proceed to action Use all the tricks we know Be prepared and fully ready Only a hundred years to go!

By WARREN E. DOBSON March 1972





## A view of Good Friday

By REV. HUGH BANNINGA

Suppose you and I were living in Jerusalem on that first Good Friday. Suppose, also, that some domestic chores delayed our arrival at the scene of the crucifixion.

So there we are, hurrying to witness the great event—the execution of that troublemaker from Nazareth.

As we approach the scene, we see three men nailed to crosses and a lot of people standing around watching. In a few minutes we are amid the crowd and we can get a good look at the men on the crosses. One man has a grumpy, snarly look on his face.

Another man looks like he just received some bit of news, because he has that look of understanding on his face. That man on the third cross, though—there is something different about him. The look on his face is that of divine love, but we don't recognize it.

Then, after a while, these condemned men begin to speak. The first one to speak is the thief on the left. He is in a bitter mood—probably bemoaning the fact that he slipped up somewhere in his evil activities and was caught, brought to trial, convicted and now is experiencing his own execution. He yells at Jesus, "Are you the Messiah or not? Come on, get busy—get the three of us out of this mess!"

The other criminal rebukes the first one for yelling at Jesus. He says, "What's the matter with you? Don't you have any fear of God? You're dying too, man. We deserve to die for what we've done, but this man doesn't deserve to die. He hasn't done anything wrong."

Then this same criminal turns his head to Jesus and says, "Jesus, remember me when you come to your kingly power." And Jesus answered him, "Truly I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Now what are we to make of this particular scene during the Crucifixion and the dialogue between the criminals and Jesus? The first thing we see is Jesus' identity with sinners.

Jesus came into the world to save sinners and in order to do this he had to live and work and minister amongst them. The gospel story in the Bible is a continuous account of Jesus' ministry to and His identity with the sinner.

IF YOU WANT to check up on how closely Jesus identified with the sinner, I suggest you turn to the Gospel of John and read the first eleven verses in the 8th chapter.

The second thing that stands out about the Crucifixion scene is that Jesus made a definite promise. He promised to remember an

individual. This is the important thing—that the individual is remembered. Who wants to be utterly forgotten? Who wants to pass into nothingness? Nobody really wants this. Jesus himself did not want to be forgotten by his friends. Do you remember the familiar request He made in the Upper Room? He said, "Do this in remembrance of me."

There was a retired Disciple of Christ pastor in Australia who wrote about his life after having suffered a severe stroke. Referring to his helplessness he said, "Through the goodness of God I have recovered to the extent that I am now able to get about the house and by the use of one finger to tap out an occasional letter."



## P-W window

ONIONS IN THE STEW

By VAL HILL

No March 23, 24, and 25 the Performing Arts Company (PAC) of Pewamo-Westphalia High School, presents its annual spring all-school play. This year's production is entitled, Onions In The Stew. Written by Betty MacDonald and adapted by Anne Coulter Martens, it's a sequel to one of their previous hits, The Egg And I.

The story line tells of the madcap adventures of Mrs. MacDonald, her husband, and her two liberated teenage daughters. They move to an island in Puget Sound, with room to invite all the friends they want, without reservations! It can only add up to comedy.

Snagging the four major roles were seniors: as Betty MacDonald, Ann Thelen; Don MacDonald, Mike Cotter; Anne, Kathy Smith; and Joany, Joyce Fedewa.

The supporting cast are all senior high students except for the role of Joey, a bratty

I am, however, very weak, and awaiting in joyful expectation of the time when I shall see my Savior face to face."

What a wonderful thing to know with firm conviction our Lord whom we serve and to trust in his promise!

Yes, our Lord identified himself with sinners. He knew then and He knows now that you and I are in need of a Savior. He promised eternal life to that repentant sinner hanging on the cross beside Him. He makes the same promise to you and me, provided we truly repent of our sins.

Think about all this on Good Friday this week, and then I hope you have a very "Happy Easter" on Sunday.

10-year-old, Roger, Mike Rademacher; Howard, Ken Thelen; Claud, Leroy Rademacher; Mrs. Claire Fesenden, Valerie Hill; Mrs. Lesly Arnold, Judy Kramer; Marjo, Pam Pfaff; Bee Gee, Shirley Bierstetel; Salsie, Sue Wohlschheid; Kitisie, Lynette Pline; Miss Garvey, Anne Bengali; Lyda, Diane Weber; Della, Ruth Thelen; Dotty, Julie Cvetnich; Joey, Cris Rademacher; Mrs. Curtis, Joyce Simon; Harry, Steve Hanses; New Motor Marvin, Duane Thelen.

Dennis Pilmore, English teacher at P-W, is once again the director. Assisting him in many capacities, is Mrs. Kay Pilmore. Right now hard practicing, is being exhibited by all of the cast.

The FHA Chapter here is sponsoring a fish fry on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. The fish fry will run from 5 p.m. until 7:30 or 8 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for children under 12.

## Fowler

The community wishes to express their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and family for the loss and death of his father and their grandfather and also to relatives and friends.

The Fowler Jaycees will sponsor an out of door Easter egg hunt April 1 at the Fowler High School at 1 p.m. Ages from the fourth grade down. (Parents dress the children according to the weather.)

Kenneth Bertram visited James O. Koenigsnecht who has been quite sick with flu and he also took him a gift.

The neighbors gave a

house warming Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer and family who moved into the tented house owned by Marvin Feldpausch.

Mrs. Vernon Benjamin had the misfortune to fall on the ice and is having some trouble with her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schrauben Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Motz and family all of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Bradbury of Houghton Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bradbury and son of Holt were all visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Motz Sunday afternoon and evening.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Instructors respond to 'word' criticism

Dear Editor:

In light of the opinions and statements that appeared in the "Letters to the Editor" section of the March 22, 1972 edition of the Clinton County News, we, Mr. Robert Koger and Mr. Donald Valentine, feel that it is necessary to respond to the author's remarks.

The letter in reference is the one headlined "Word Choice." Its content dealt with the types of plays being presented at St. Johns High School, and their relationship to a student's development of "Acceptable understanding and/or appreciation in moral and ethical behavior."

We wish that the author of this letter would have contacted us regarding her feelings and attitudes toward the selection of the questioned works and their content. Our lines of communication with the community have never been severed.

Regarding the comments on the performances of "The Brick and The Rose," we would first like to respond to this portion of the letter. It is true that this production was presented to the entire student body of the High School; however, it is not true that Mr. Vandemark instructed the cast to change the dialogue when he noticed the presence of one of our local clergymen in the audience.

This directive to the cast was issued by Mr. Koger long before the day of presentation.

The rationale for this decision is really quite simple. The production did contain particular terms that are objectionable to the moral and ethical standards of some individuals. Since all students were required to attend the assembly, creating a type of "forced audience," Mr. Koger did not want to force them to listen to something they would otherwise choose not to hear. The deletion of words did work successfully in the first assembly; however, there were slips in the second assembly, (the one that the clergyman attended), and an apology was given to the entire student body by Mr. Koger.

It should also be noted that in both assemblies the students were informed by Mr. Koger that these cuts were issued by him due to the presence of a "forced audience."

Regarding Mr. Vandemark's comment about the effectiveness of the production, with the slips, we can only say that we concur with him.

As to the students' reaction to the slips and cuts, this would be something that would have to be determined by a complete student survey. However, Mr. Koger has had students approach him regarding the matter. They questioned why it is necessary to conceal the negative aspects of society and only view the positive side.

The point of view seemed to be in order to understand and develop an "acceptable understanding and/or appreciation in moral and ethical behavior," it seems only logical that the student realistically see both sides of the society in which they live. Productions at the High School are not chosen because they are vulgar or profane; they are chosen for what drama and theatre really are, a depiction of life. The success of our former students, productions, and present students seems to indicate that our program is effective.

We find it more than ironic that our local news media should be reporting the success of the same production in the same edition of the paper as the letter criticizing it. This group was recognized in the state competition as being "superior," and placed fourth in statewide competition in theatre. It brought further acclaim to our community by having the largest number of outstanding individual performance awards.

We personally feel their success stands as a solid

measure of its educational value.

Regarding the comments made on the upcoming musical, "Wildcat," we would first like to note that the girl with the role in question was not "dropped" from the production. After conferring with us the girl and her parents chose for her not to perform in the show. We highly respect their points of view and the method that they used in contacting us on the issue.

It is true that the words in question in the show are not dropped because we did feel they were a necessary part of sincerely revealing the particular character. It is not true that Mr. Koger informed the students that if they did not like this, they could check in their scripts and pick up their coats and leave.

What Mr. Koger did say to the group was, if they did not have enough confidence that the other directors and himself could make the necessary decisions and do a tasteful job, they should then check in their scripts and pick up their coats and leave.

Any person who has had to work with large groups knows that this aspect of esprit de corps is a necessity to complete the job at hand.

We are extremely sorry that the author of the letter did not indicate what the words in question were. This was left to the minds and imaginations of the various readers. The terms in question are "hell" and "damn." Either of these words and their definitions, implications, and use can be found in any academic dictionary.

The utterance of either by a student in a role playing situation in a production is not a stigma as to the actor's or actress's moral or ethical philosophies. We have discussed this with the students and they understand this concept.

A comment was made in reference to our making the decision to not drop the words from the production, because another High School had presented the production and had not dropped them. True, an inquiry was made as to whether the High School in question had cut the words, but our decision was made long before this time.

In fact, decisions of this nature must be made at the time of play selection. Our musical was chosen and announced before the beginning of the current calendar year. We have since viewed the production and find our convictions even more enforced.

In concluding we would like to say that the success our local school has achieved in all areas of study, the success of our students upon graduation, and the respect that our school has gained from other institutions throughout the state and nation seem to indicate that St. Johns has a competent staff and that the curriculum is doing a good job. If individuals do have questions as to what we are doing, we would sincerely appreciate them contacting us as to our convictions and methods.

Respectfully,  
MR. ROBERT KOGER  
Associate Director of Speech/Theatre  
St. Johns High School  
MR. DONALD VAL-  
ENTINE,  
Director of Vocal  
Music  
St. Johns High School

## Fowler

By Miss Catherine Hill  
Phone 593-2611

Mrs. Lula Boak returned Wednesday after nine days in the Carson City Hospital and after she left the hospital she went to the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak and Mrs. Muryl Daggett of Elsie. She fell on the ice and broke her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Thelen visited their aunt Catherine Fedewa and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Acker of Lansing Friday evening.

# Notice of Annual TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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

## SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1972

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

### Bengal Township

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

RUDOLPH MOHNKE  
Clerk

### Greenbush Township

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

GLADYS HANKEY  
Clerk

### Bingham Township

At Town Hall  
1:30 p.m.

BARBARA DAVIS  
Clerk

### Lebanon Township

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

PAUL GRAFF JR.  
Clerk

### Dallas Township

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

JOSEPHINE GOERGE  
Clerk

### Olive Township

At the Township Hall  
1:30 p.m.

AGATHA LYON  
Clerk

### DeWitt Township

At Town Hall  
780 East Wieland Rd. - 2 p.m.

DONNA SYVERSON  
Clerk

### Riley Township

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

ELMER W. MARTEN  
Clerk

### Duplain Township

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

KELLEY E. CARTER  
Clerk

### Victor Township

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

MANLEY HUNT  
Clerk

### Eagle Township

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

ALICE SULLIVAN  
Clerk

### Westphalia Township

At the Township Hall at  
2 p.m.

WALTER KEILEN  
Clerk

### Essex Township

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

VERN UPTON  
Clerk

### Ovid Township

Ovid Village Hall  
1:30 p.m.

MARIE DePOND  
Clerk

## Notes From The Teachers

### HOW DID TEACHER NEGOTIATIONS COME ABOUT?

Public Act 379 gave public employees the right to negotiate.

### WHY DO TEACHERS NEGOTIATE?

Currently accountability in education is being discussed. If teachers are to be accountable they need input into the decision making process that affects the education of your children.

### WHAT DO TEACHERS NEGOTIATE FOR?

Money is the first thing you thought of, isn't it? Yet teacher negotiations in St. Johns in past years, items such as class size, curriculum workshops to upgrade the quality of education, a definition of professional behavior for teachers, procedures for teacher evaluations by administrators, grievance procedure—an orderly method of solving problems, and layoff procedures have been items which have been negotiated before getting down to money matters.

Teachers care about the quality of education and teachers, in your schools. That's why they will continue to negotiate for things like class size, and more frequent evaluations of teachers by administrators.

Teacher negotiations—a way to improve the quality of your schools.

### HOW CAN YOU FIND OUT MORE ABOUT TEACHER NEGOTIATIONS?

By listening to "Viewpoint" a weekly five-minute radio program on W.R.B.J., Wednesdays at 3:55. This week's "Viewpoint" will concern teacher negotiations part I.

Paid for by the teacher members of the St. Johns Education Association.

# Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

## Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Mar. 15: Fisher, Herbert R. to Eldon L. and Margaret V. Clark property in Sec. 35, Bath.

Mar. 15: Pontius, John S. and Phyllis J. to John L. and Betty L. Wagner Lot 11, 12, Bk 66, St. Johns.

Mar. 15: Derham Reva; Treadwell, Ila M. to Commissariat of St. John Capistran property in Sec. 4, DeWitt.

Mar. 15: Ritz, Maxine L. and Francis X. and Diane M. Goeddeke, property in Sec. 30, Bath.

Mar. 15: Volsinet, Joseph and Frances to James and Mary Lou Bradford property in Sec. 27, Victor.

Mar. 15: Jorgensen, Ann K. to Gary B. and Donna J. Jorgensen, property in Sec. 23, DeWitt.

Mar. 16: Weber, Frank and Dora to Edward T. and Carolyn Weber property in Sec. 34, Dallas.

Mar. 16: Berner, Robert W. and Mary L. to George B. and Gladys H. Coon Lot 93, Geneva Shores No. 1.

Mar. 17: Van Otterken, Marguerite; Kalemkiewicz, Helen; Mote, Edward, Carol, Robert, Jacqueline, Ernest, Chizuka to Emetel and Mary Ann DeSander Lot 32 Ballentine's Wee Farms.

Mar. 17: Denny, M. Ray and Ruth W. to Robert and Susan Stabler Lot 65, Riverwood sub.

Mar. 17: Lake Geneva Land Company to Edward A. Jr. Gage, Lot 193, Geneva Shores No. 2.

Mar. 17: Rutz, Joanne K. to Theodore J. and Margaret A. Williams Outlot 8 Assessor's Plat.

Mar. 17: Rummell, Adah L. to Richard F. and Reba L. Rummell property in Sec. 11, Ovid.

Mar. 17: Jordan, Mildred B. to Richard F. and Reba L. Rummell property in Sec. 11, Ovid.

Mar. 17: Nilan, Eugene H. and Margaret E. to Richard F. and Reba L. Rummell, property in Sec. 11, Ovid.

Mar. 20: Therrian Bros. Builders to Douglas A. and Nancy M. Dulvea Lot 8 Elmhurst Est.

Mar. 20: Halo, Martha L. to Herbert E. and Helen L. Pasch Sr., property in Sec. 28, Lebanon.

Mar. 20: Miller, Maynard and Mary Jean to Arlene Robson property in Sec. 29, Bath.

Mar. 20: Droste, Ruth M. to Ruth M. Droste, Arthur C. and Patricia Ann Droste property in Sec. 30, Greenbush.

## Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN

HELENA M. BURK

Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1972

Thurman A. Brooke, final account.

Erford D. Eldridge, probate of will.

Achsah M. Smith, claims.

Viola J. Bowie, final account.

Walter S. Springborg, claims.

Bessie Jiskra, claims.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Will Gleason—April 26

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The

Probate Court for the

County of Clinton

Estate of

CAROLYN GLEASON,

Deceased

It is Ordered that on

Wednesday, April 26, 1972,

at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate

Courtroom in St. Johns,

Michigan a hearing be held

on the petition of Rodney

Erland Gleason for probate

of a purported will, for

granting of administration to

the executor named, or some

other suitable person, and

for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service

shall be made as provided

by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN

Judge of Probate

Dated: March 24, 1972

Walker & Moore

By: Jack Walker

Attorney for Estate

115 E. Walker Street

St. Johns, Michigan 48-3

Will Severance—May 10

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The

Probate Court for the

County of Clinton

Estate of

CARRIE SEVERANCE

It is Ordered that on May

10, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in

the Probate Courtroom in St.

Johns, Michigan a hearing

be held on the petition of

Doris Riddle for Probate of

a purported will and Cod-

icil of the deceased, and for

granting of administration

to the Executors named, or

some other suitable persons,

and for a determination of

heirs.

Publication and service

shall be made as provided

by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN

Judge of Probate

Dated: March 23, 1972

Harold B. Reed

Attorney for said Estate

305 East State Street

St. Johns, Michigan 48-3

Final Account

Hemple—May 17

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The

Probate Court for the

County of Clinton

Estate of

FRED E. HEMPLE,

Deceased

It is Ordered that on

Wednesday, May 17, 1972,

at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate

Courtroom in St. Johns,

Michigan a hearing be held

on the Final Account as

SPECIAL Administrator and

GENERAL Administrator of

the above estate.

Publication and service

shall be made as provided

by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN

Judge of Probate

Dated: March 6, 1972

Glenn T. Cheney

Attorney for Administrator

518 N. Washington Ave.

Lansing, Michigan 48-3

Claim Fairchild—May 24

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The

Probate Court for the

County of Clinton

Estate of

DONALD E. FAIRCHILD,

Deceased

It is Ordered that on

May 24, 1972, at 10:30 a.m.,

in the Probate Courtroom

at St. Johns, Michigan a

hearing be held at which all

creditors of said deceased

are required to prove their

claims. Creditors must file

sworn claims with the Court

and serve a copy on Shirley

E. Fairchild, 16880 Eunice

Street, East Lansing, Michi-

gan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service

shall be made as provided

by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN

Judge of Probate

Dated: March 6, 1972

George W. Loomis

Attorney for the Estate

1200 Bank of Lansing

Building

Lansing, Michigan 48-3

Claims Novak—June 21

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The

Probate Court for the

County of Clinton

Estate of

ANNA NOVAK, Deceased

It is Ordered that on

Wednesday, June 21, 1972,

at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate

Courtroom in the Courthouse

in St. Johns, Michigan a

hearing be held at which all

creditors of said deceased

are required to prove their

claims. Creditors must file

sworn claims with the Court

and serve a copy on Elma

Klockziel, Administratrix

with will assessed, 9325 W.

Parker, Lansing, Mich, 48848,

prior to said hearing.

Publication and service

shall be made as provided

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TIMOTHY M. GREEN

Judge of Probate

Dated: March 15, 1972

Robert H. Wood

Attorney for Estate

200 W. State,

St. Johns, Michigan 47-3

License to Sell

Rhynard—April 12

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The

Probate Court for the

County of Clinton

Estate of

JASON L. RHYNARD,

Deceased

It is Ordered that on

Wednesday, April 12, 1972,

at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate

Courtroom at St. Johns,

Michigan a hearing be held

on the Petition of Kenneth A.

Tucker for License to Sell

Real Estate of said

Deceased. Persons interest-

ed in said Estate are

directed to appear at said

hearing to show cause why

such License should not be

FRED W. MARTENS,

s/w FRED MARTIN

It is Ordered that on

June 21, 1972, at 9:30 a.m.,

in the Probate Courtroom

in St. Johns, Michigan a

hearing be held, at which

all creditors of said de-

ceased are required to prove

their claims. Creditors must

file sworn claims with the

Court and serve a copy on

Fréd Tiedt, 551 North Main

Street, Fowler, Michigan

prior to said hearing.

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Kemper, Wells & Lewis

By: William C. Kemper

Attorney for the Estate

103 East State Street

St. Johns, Michigan 48-3

Claims Pearson—June 21

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County of Clinton

Estate of

DELLA ETHEL PEARSON

Deceased

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Michigan a hearing be held

at which all creditors of

said deceased are required

to prove and serve a copy

on Daniel C. Matson, the

Administrator, W.W.A. at

122 East Washington Street,

DeWitt, Michigan, prior to

said hearing.

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TIMOTHY M. GREEN

Judge of Probate

Dated: March 15, 1972

Daniel C. Matson

Attorney for said Estate

122 East Washington Street

DeWitt, Michigan 47-3

Final Account

Brown—April 26

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The

Probate Court for the

County of Clinton

Estate of

L. J. Brown, Deceased

It is Ordered that on

Wednesday, April 26, 1972,

at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate

Courtroom in the Courthouse

in St. Johns, Michigan a

hearing be held on the Peti-

tion of Winchell Brown, Ex-

ecutor, for allowance of his

final account.

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TIMOTHY M. GREEN

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200 W. State

St. Johns, Michigan 47-3

Final Account

Morris—May 3

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The

Probate Court for the

County of Clinton

Estate of

WILLIAM M. MORRIS,

Deceased

# Area bowling

**FIRST NIGHTERS**  
Mar. 20 W L

Citgo	32	12
Lewis Heating	30	14
Lanterman Ins.	29	15
Pin Pickers	25	19
Simon Reality	23	21
Andy's IGA	21 1/2	22 1/2
Bruno's	20 1/2	23 1/2
Homelitters	20	24
Nick's	19	25
D & B Party Shoppe	17	27
Rolling 5	15	29
Hub Motel	12	32

High game individual - Carleen Eaton, 219 with a 555 series. High game team - Bruno's, 897. High series game - Andy's IGA, 2441 200 game - Carolle Thum, 208. Other 500 series - J. Fowler, 523; B. Martin, 516; B. DeMarais, 507; V. Sharick 511.

**CAPITOL**  
Mar. 20 W L

Co-op's	54	28
Sprite	48	33
Beaufore's	47	34
Central Nat. Bank	46 1/2	34 1/2
Carling's	44 1/2	36 1/2
Moorman Feeds	42	39
Moriarty Lumber	42	39
Bob's Bar	37	44
Coca Cola	37	44
Capitol Sav. & Loan	32	49
Woodbury's	30	51
Fresca	28	53

High game individual - Jon Tatroe, 212 with a 612 series. High game team - Co-op's, 854 with a 2417 series. 200 games - E. Dekman, 204; J. Tatroe, 201; E. Boettger, 207; R. Merignac, 201; L. Salters, 201; D. Deal, 200.

**KINGS & QUEENS**  
Mar. 19 W L

Levey's	69	43
Karen's Krunchers	64	48
Fighting Irish	62	50
Court Jesters	62	50
Pinsetters	62	50
Sandbaggers	60	52
Four P's	58	54
Dush, Const.	56	56
Misfits	49	63
Four Squares	44 1/2	67 1/2
Gutter Dusters	43 1/2	68 1/2
DePeal's	43	69

High game individual - Donna Humenik, 209 with a 547 series. High game team - Dush Const., 667 with a 1620 series. Ron Campbell had a 200 game and Wayne Dush a 507 series.

**CITY CLASSIC**  
Mar. 16 W L

Lake's	56	22
Green's	55 1/2	22 1/2
Jim's Ins.	54	24
Federal Mogul	47	31
Heathman's	46	32
Redwing Lanes	44	34
Clinton Nat. Bank	43	35
Coca Cola	41	37
Warren's Ins.	36 1/2	41 1/2
Budweiser	29	49
Marshall Music	10	68
Curley's Laund.	7	71

High game individual - Chuck Green, 216 with a 598 series. High game team - Federal Mogul, 959 with a 2661 series. 200 games - R. Pease, 200; T. Bullard, 209; T. Martin, 207; T. Silvestri, 200; S. Wassa, 200; A. Thelen, 201; G. Dunkel, 202, 204; S. Estes, 208; C. Haas, 213; R. Richards, 211; C. Green, 201, 216; D. O'Dell, 214; B. Stephens, 201.

**THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE CUP**  
Mar. 9 W L

Daley's	71 1/2	28 1/2
Houghten's	59 1/2	40 1/2
Jay's Service	59	41
O'Connor's	51 1/2	48 1/2
Jems	49	51
Briggs	48	52
Alley Dusters	46	54
S & H Farms	45	55
Jerry's	44 1/2	55 1/2
Hettler's	44	56
Taste Freez	41	59
Wing Trailer	41	59

High game individual - A. Dershem, 203 with a 515 series. High game team - Jay's Service, 856 with a 2448 series. Splits converted W. Ferral 4-7-10; S. Ladsky and F. Burgess, 5-10.

**TEN PIN KEGLERS**  
Mar. 22 W L

Hub Tire	29	15
McKenzie's	29	15
Parr's	28	16
Ludwick's	27	17
American Legion	22	22
Roadhouse	21	23
Hallenbeck's	21	23
Schmitt Elec.	19	25
Julie K	19	25
Allaby & Brewbaker	18	26
Margarita's	16	28
Clinton Nat. Bank	15	29

**High game individual -**  
Jan Fowler, 204 with a 588 series. High game team - McKenzie's, 853. High series team - Parr's, 2470. Cynthia Tiedt had a 202 game with a 548 series; T. Miller, 523; Kay Penk, 514; S. Gavenda, 510.

**WEDNESDAY INDUSTRIAL**  
Mar. 15 W L

Sandbaggers	23	10
Beef Jerkys	23	10
Will Tell	19	14
Whites	19	14
Holy Rollers	16	17
Tool Room	15	18
4 Aces	14	19
Speeders	14	19
Tri-Am Outcasts	13	20
Wild Ones	9	24

High game individual - Keith Penk, 235 with a 594 series. High game team - Whites, 734. High series team - Holy Rollers, 2051. 200 games - D. Adair, 213; C. Koeppe, 209; C. Clark, 200; J. Tatroe, 204; R. Marsark, 220.

**TWIN CITY**  
Mar. 15 W L

Cains	21	12
Strouse Oil	20 1/2	12 1/2
Coca Cola	20 1/2	12 1/2
Andy's IGA	20	13
Clinton Crop Serv.	19 1/2	13 1/2
Kurt's	18	15
VFW #1	17 1/2	15 1/2
Zeeb's	13	20
Hazle's	14	19
VFW #2	13	20
Sprite	12	21
Bob's Auto Body	10	23

High game individual - Kurt Knight, 220. High series individual - Milo Rowell 534. High game team - Clinton Crop, 860. High series team - Strouse Oil, 2499, 200 games - D. Pease, 212; J. Scranton, 202; B. Jones, 213; L. Warner, 202.

**NIGHT HAWK**  
Mar. 21 W L

Dunkel's	53	31
Zeeb's	52	32
Roadhouse	49	35
Legion	46 1/2	37 1/2
Beck's	46	38
Coca Cola	43	41
Randolph's	41	43
Farm Bureau	40	44
Rupp	38 1/2	45 1/2
Paul's	37 1/2	45 1/2
Hettler's	34 1/2	49 1/2

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**Carland News**  
by Mrs. Pudge Deming

A bridal shower honoring Maggie Grant of Elsie, who has an altar date with Larry Dumond, April 15, was held Friday evening.

The event was hosted by Mrs. Jim Dumond, Mrs. Floyd Lindauer, Mary Jo Dumond and Carolyn Lindauer, and was held in the Carland church-house.

The 30 guests, who brought gifts of a misc. nature, played games with prizes going to the bride-elect, Gwyn Nethaway and Mrs. Mike Kusnier.

Miss Grant was assisted in opening her gifts by Mary Jo Dumond and Carolyn Lindauer.

The hostesses used a pink and white theme in the decorations, with two identical tables flanked with pink and white wedding bells. One table was used for the gifts the other table held the punch-bowl, coffee-server and other refreshments that were served.

The home of Mrs. Kathy Rickett was the setting of the second in a series of bridal showers for Carol Kusnier, who has an April 15 altar date with Mr. Robert Orlovski.

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## Clinton SCD will compete for top award

Clinton County Soil Conservation District will compete for the top prizes in the 26th annual Goodyear Conservation Awards Program, according to Stanley Baird, of DeWitt, district chairman.

The district will pit its 1972 record of conservation achievements against other districts in the contest sponsored by The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in cooperation with the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD). An independent judging committee will select the first and second place districts in the state.

Each first-place district wins expense-paid, vacation-study trips for its outstanding cooperators and a member of the governing board. Representatives of 53 award-winning conservation districts nationwide will be guests of Goodyear on a tour of outstanding resource development projects.

The awards program also includes recognition of the outstanding cooperators who will be selected by the district from the 1,012 landowners and land users who are enrolled in the Clinton district's program.

Clinton County Soil Conservation District has participated in the awards program 10 times and was a 1st place winner in 1962 and 1968.

Members of the district governing board are Stanley Baird, Chairman, DeWitt; Clarence Manning, Vice-Chairman, Eagle; Kenneth Loudenbeck, Secretary, Fowler; William Mayers, Treasurer, St. Johns; and Robert Moore, Director, Elsie.

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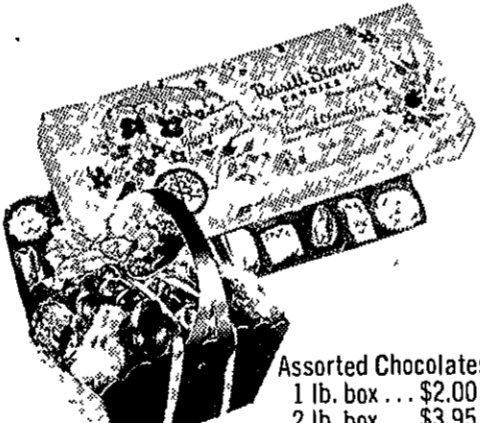
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Rev. Harold E. Homer, Minister  
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8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast  
9:30 a.m. Church School for elementary grades  
9:30 a.m. Jr. and Sr. Youth and adults may view the film "No Need to Hide" in Niles Hall.  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
Maundy Thursday: 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Holy Communion, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Holy Communion.  
Good Friday: 1:00 p.m. Community Service here. Rev. Brian Sheen is speaker.  
Tuesday, Apr. 14: 9:00 a.m. WSCS Executive Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, 8:00 p.m. Esther and Sara-Louise Circles meet in lounge  
Wednesday, Apr. 5: 4:00 p.m. Carol Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m. Chapel Choir, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Prayer Group, 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Averill M. Carson, Minister  
Thursday, Mar. 30: 7:30 p.m. Communion Service.  
Friday, Mar. 31: 1:00 p.m. Community Good Friday Service United Methodist Church.  
Saturday, Apr. 1: 12:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal, 1:00 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal.  
Easter Sunday, April 2: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.  
Tuesday, April 4: 8:00 p.m. Mabel Malar Division.  
Wednesday, April 5: 6:45 p.m. Boy Scout Troop No. 81, 7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees, 8:00 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. William G. Harker, Pastor  
Rev. Raymond Goehring, Associate Pastor  
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313  
Convent—110 S. Oakland Ph. 224-3789  
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421  
Mass Schedule  
Saturday Evening—7 p.m. Sunday—7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12  
Holy Days—See bulletin.  
Weekdays—7:30 and 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 6 p.m., after 7 p.m. Mass until 8 p.m. Weekday evenings—a few minutes before evening Mass.  
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 8 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.  
Deviotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.  
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.  
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

**SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Dr. Darold Boyd, Pastor  
445 Division Street  
East Lansing, 48821  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. Church School.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Choir practice, 8:00 p.m. Prayer service.  
Administrative Board first Monday in the month.  
General meeting of WSCS third Thursday in January, April and September.  
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday at the homes of members.  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South US-27  
Paul A. Travis, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Bible School  
10:55 a.m. Worship Service  
11 a.m. Children's Churches  
6 p.m. IN-TIME and HI-TIME  
7 p.m. Evening Worship  
Each Wed., 7 p.m. The Hour of Power for the whole family, 8 p.m. Choir practice.  
First Sunday—Communion Service  
First Tuesday—Deacon's Meeting  
Second Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.  
Last Tuesday—"Trustees' Meeting Mon., Fri., Moments of Meditation." Radio WRBJ.

**PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Darold D. Boyd  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Women's Society meets the last Wednesday of each month, Dinner at 12:30, Meeting at 1:30.  
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.  
Council of Church Ministries and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a pot-luck dinner at noon.  
Youth choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.  
**ST. JOHNS BAPTIST TEMPLE**  
400 E. State St.  
Rev. Jerry Thomas, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Revelation.  
Morning worship at 11 a.m.  
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.  
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.  
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
US-27 at Sturgis  
Rev. Robert D. Koepfen, Pastor  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Discussions.  
10:15 a.m. Divine Worship.  
Holy Communion—1st Sunday each month.  
Confirmation instruction Wednesdays after 3:15 p.m.  
7:30 p.m. 1st Tuesday each month—Ladies Guild—LWML.  
7:30 p.m. Wednesdays—Adult Information Classes, beginning each September and February, Call 224-3544 or 224-7400 for specific information.  
Church Office Hours—9:00—12:00 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS**  
680 N. Lansing St.  
Seventh Day Adventist Building  
Mike Hargrave, Minister  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
Wed, 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
Call 224-4212 for more information.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner of E. Walker and Mead Sts.  
Rev. Hugh E. Bannings, Pastor  
Rectory 224-2600 Office 224-2885  
Every Sunday, 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon. Other Sundays, 10:45 a.m. prayer and sermon.  
10:45 a.m. Church School and Nursery.  
Wed. during Lent—7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion.  
Mon. 3 p.m. Brownies, 7:30 p.m. Senior Citizens (1st and 3rd).  
Tues. Noon Senior Citizens (2nd and 4th), 7 p.m. Cadet Troop.  
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Choir practice.  
Thurs. 8 p.m. AA and Alanon.

**WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.  
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister  
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:45 a.m.—Church School  
**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
S. US-27 & E. Baldwin  
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service  
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening  
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS**  
688 North Lansing Street  
E. F. Herzog, Pastor  
Services held on Saturday  
9:15 a.m.—Church Service  
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Kingdom Hall  
1000 N. Lansing St.  
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School. A school designed to improve our speaking habits and increase our Bible knowledge. 8:30 p.m. Service meeting. This meeting is designed to show the proper techniques of our ministry as assist us to become better ministers.  
Given, 9:30 a.m.—Public Lecture.  
Given each week by a qualified representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, 10:30 a.m., Watchtower Study, Systematic Study of the Main Article in the current Watchtower Magazine.  
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study, Text studied: "When is Finished, the Mystery of God."  
Public invited—free—no collection taken.

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. C.A. Stone, Pastor  
312 N. S. St.  
Phone 224-2448  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY**  
4:00 p.m.—Logos Club  
8:00 p.m.—Family Bible Study

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
518 North Lansing Street  
Rev. Wesley Manker  
Phone 224-7950  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
8:15 p.m.—Young People's Service  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.—Caravan.  
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
305 Church Street  
Phone 224-3349  
Robert Bentley, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Prayer service as announced.

**SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Parsonage and Office: US-27 and County Line Road  
Pastor—Charles VanLente  
Phone 224-6166  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Church School.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Choir practice  
7:30 p.m. Mid-week Service.  
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. WSCS Third Thursday.

**DeWitt Area**  
**WAYSIDE CHAPEL A BIBLE CHURCH**  
14337 Turner Road, DeWitt  
Rev. Douglas Beach, Pastor  
Phone 489-0251  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
6 p.m. Young People  
7 p.m. Evening Service  
7:15 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer.  
A friendly church with a message for today.  
Bible Loving - Bible Believing - Bible Preaching.

**DeWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
(Inter-denominational)  
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor  
Amy Mulford, Sunday School Supt.  
Marilyn Krol, Co-Supt.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Church School  
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
**REDEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
105 N. Bridge St.  
H. Forest Crum, Minister  
9:30 a.m.—Worship. (nursery provided), 10:30 - 11:00 a.m., Coffee Fellowship, 11 a.m. Church School.

**ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner US-27 and Webb Road  
Rev. Glenn V. Cahney, Jr.  
Residence 609-3957 Church 669-9308  
Rectory 224-2600 Office 224-2885  
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.  
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.  
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

**COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE Catholic Church**  
Father Jerome Schmidt, Pastor  
409 Wilson, DeWitt  
Daily Mass, Mon. and Thurs., 7:30 p.m. Tues., Wed. and Fri., 7:00 a.m. Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. Services at Middle School, DeWitt.  
**EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH**  
(Non-Denominational)  
Round Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27  
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor  
Sunday—10 a.m.—Sunday School, Classes for all ages.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
5:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service  
Wednesday—7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.  
"An open door to an open book"  
... A Bible preaching church with a message for you ...

**ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Fathers Theres Murray, Joseph Droste and Lawrence Delaney  
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing  
Phone 489-0051  
Mass Schedule—Saturday: 7 p.m. Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12; DeWitt, 9 a.m. Holiday: 7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30, 7:30 p.m.  
Weekday Masses: 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Confessions—Saturday: 3:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9; Eves of Holydays, 8 to 9.  
Baptism: Sunday at 1 p.m. Please call in advance.

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
David S. Franzen, Pastor  
380 W. Herkilton Rd., DeWitt  
Phone 669-9606  
New using new house of worship, morning schedule: Sunday School, Teens for Christ and Adult discussion—9:15 a.m. Divine Worship—10:30 a.m.

**VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
211 E. State Road  
Rev. LaVern Bratz, Pastor  
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School.  
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.  
11 p.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th Grade  
5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors  
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service  
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice  
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice  
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society  
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. girls  
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

**SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Temporarily Meeting at the DeWitt High School  
Evangelist: Richard J. Wolfcale  
Telephone: 669-3395  
8 a.m.—"Revival Fires," Channel 5 TV; "Revival Fires," 1110 radio.  
9:45 a.m.—Bible School  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Mind of Christ."  
Weekly Communion.  
6:30 p.m.—Youth groups for grades 1 through 8th grade.  
6:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon: "What the Church of Christ Stands For."  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Hour of Power, 8 classes.  
Thursday, 7 p.m.—Fishermen's Club

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT**  
Jay T. George, Pastor  
312 N. S. St.  
The First Baptist Church of DeWitt will begin conducting regular services in the Township Hall No. 1 located at 414 Main in DeWitt on September 29.  
Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. followed by Church Worship service at 11 a.m. There will be an Evening Service at 6:30 p.m.  
For more information concerning the First Baptist Church of DeWitt call 669-6763 in DeWitt or 224-4511 in St. Johns.

**VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
155 E. State Rd.  
Rev. Eugene J. Pastor  
Phone 489-1705  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7:30 p.m.—Sunday evening Evangelistic Service.  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.—Youth service.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Bible Study.  
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services.  
Listen to our broadcast of HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m., WRBJ, 1580 on your dial.

**Fowler Area**  
**MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor  
Sunday Masses—6:30; 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Weekdays—During school year, 7:30 and 8:30 a.m.  
Holy Days—5:40; 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. eve before.  
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturdays—7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Fowler  
H.E. Rossow, Pastor  
9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.

**Riley Township**  
**ST. PETER 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. Barz, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Worship  
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.  
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 a.m., third Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

**SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH**  
Willard Farrier, Pastor  
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Worship Service

**Gunnisonville Area**  
**GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Clark and Wood Roads  
Rev. Dan Miles, Minister  
9:30 a.m. Church Service  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

**Maple Rapids Area**  
**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Maple Rapids Area Parish**  
Pastor—Charles VanLente  
Parsonage and Office: US-27 and Clinton-Gratiot County Line Road  
Phone 224-6166  
**MAPLE RAPIDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor—Charles VanLente  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Church School, 11:00 a.m. Worship.  
Monday: 7:00 p.m. Scouts.  
Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir practice, 1:30 p.m. WSCS first Tuesday each month.

**GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Scott and Marshall Roads  
Pastor—Charles VanLente  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Church School, 11:00 a.m. Worship.  
Thursday: WSCS 4th Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

**LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lowe and North Lowe Road  
Pastor—Charles VanLente  
Sunday: Church Service 11-12, Sunday School 11-12.  
Tuesday: Choral Actors 3-4:30.  
Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30-8:30, Senior Choir 7:30-8:30.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Maple Rapids, Michigan  
Rev. Robert E. Myers, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:00 p.m.—U.C.W.M. meets on alternate Sundays  
8:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir, Chapel choir.  
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.  
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

**Matherton Area**  
**MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School  
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

**Fulton Area**  
**FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57, 1/2 mile south  
Rev. Frank Wang, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

**Eureka Area**  
**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
2819 E. Maple Rapids Road  
Rev. Paul R. Jones, Pastor  
11 a.m.—Bible School for everyone;  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:30 a.m.—Bible discussions.  
Nursery provided during services.  
8:30 p.m.—Youth Meetings  
8:45 p.m.—Wednesday, Jr. Choir; Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m.

**Bath Area**  
**BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Clarence Keith  
Telephone 641-6687  
11 a.m.—Worship  
10 a.m.—Church School

**BATH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service  
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
Corner Upton Rd. & Stoll Rd.  
Elder - Earl Pramoo  
Sunday School—10 a.m. Preaching Service—11 a.m.  
Choir Practice—Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Service—Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Everyone welcome.

**Elsie Area**  
**ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Merle Baese.

**DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister  
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger  
11 a.m.—Worship service.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles Cowley  
10:00 a.m.—Worship service  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.  
6 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF  
7 p.m.—Evening Service  
3:30 p.m., Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.  
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

**DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
3 miles west of DeWitt High School  
5565 E. Colony Road  
Justin Shepard, Minister  
Jack Schwarz, S.S. Supt.  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Church  
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

**ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor  
P.O. Box 97 517 E. Main St.  
Bannister, 48807 Phone: 862-5270  
Sunday Liturgies: Saturday-7:00 p.m. Sunday—(May 1 to Dec. 1) 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. (Dec. 1 to May 1) 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.  
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

**EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ray McEneaney, Pastor  
Telephone 669-3807  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.—Church School  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting.

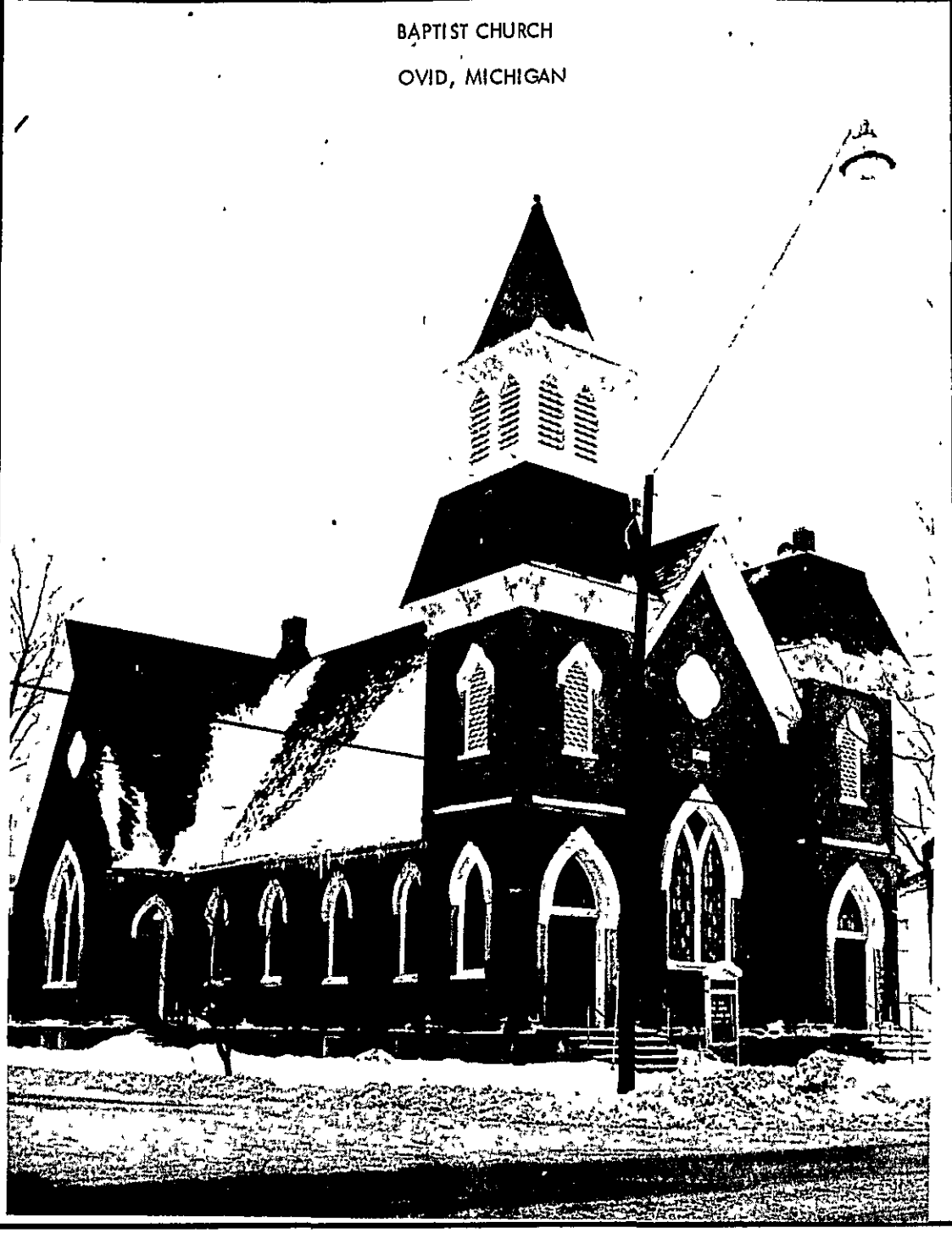
**EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

**Ovid Area**  
**OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Main at Oak Street  
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor  
Norma Johnson, Church School Supt.  
Mrs. Ida Beardslee, Organist  
9:45 a.m.—Church School, 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Wed., 7 p.m., Senior Choir  
Wed., 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Rev. Wayne Gassman, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6 p.m.—Sunday evening singing for boys and girls.  
7 p.m.—Sunday evening services. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD OVID, Michigan**  
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study;  
8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

**UNITED CHURCH OF OVID**  
141 West Front Street  
Walter A. Kargus III, Minister  
Verna Tremblay, Church School Supt.  
11:00-12:00—Morning Services.  
11:00-12:00—Church School Classes.  
Board Meetings—2nd Tuesday of each month.  
Women's Fellowship General Meetings—2nd Wednesday.  
Circle Meetings—3rd Wednesday.  
Children's Choir—Wed. at 4 o'clock.



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# An ounce of prevention Supervisors can help

By: Jose J. Llinas, M.D.  
Director of Community  
Mental Health for Clinton,  
Eaton and Ingham

"How well your work gets done," a recent Industrial health publication states, "depends in large part on how well you get along together—you, and the people who work for or with you."

Most of us feel that our private lives belong to us alone, and that a supervisor at work should be concerned only with our job performance.

There is much justification for that. We certainly don't want our boss to know about intimate family problems, our fondest dreams and hopes, our big or small everyday loves and hates.

On the other hand, it is impossible for people (the boss included) not to bring to the job their likes and dislikes, their own private and personal problems and aspirations.

People don't change, necessarily, when they cross the door of their place of employment.

### FEELINGS GET IN THE WAY

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point of difference between the feelings of the foreman or supervisor, and the feelings of the line workers.

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To the extent that the supervisor can recognize and accept that he feels angry or out-of-sorts because of problems at home, for instance, he then may be able to take personal responsibility for these feelings, and separate them from his attitudes about his fellow workers.

If he is not aware of why he is feeling angry, overcritical, depressed, or otherwise uncomfortable, he may tend to push his subordinates around.

This, we know today, will make them resentful, will lower morale, and production and efficiency will suffer.

Gruff or overcritical behavior on the part of his foreman or supervisor may make an employee feel, correctly or incorrectly, that he is being discriminated against, or that he isn't considered a worth-while worker, or that he does not have security on the job.

### WHAT PEOPLE WANT

The average person expects to get certain basic satisfactions from his work.

He wants to feel secure in the job—to feel that he is needed and wanted, that he belongs.

The average person also needs recognition.

He likes to feel that his efforts are appreciated, that his contributions will bring approbation from his supervisor and fellow workers.

In addition to security, self-esteem and a sense of companionship, the average person also needs an opportunity for growth.

He needs to get satisfaction from his work, a feeling that he is developing and improving his skills, that he is either providing a service or producing things that have meaning and are important to others.

As he gains experience, he must have some opportunities for further progress and advancement open to him.

### CAN SUPERVISORS PROMOTE GOOD MENTAL HEALTH?

The foreman or supervisor, because of his position, is a key person in the promotion of mental health.

For a long time now, psychiatrists have recognized that the mental health of a person, the sense of well being and the "feeling good" about oneself and the world that characterizes the mentally healthy adult, depends to a large extent on how well he gets along in the work situation.

Employees, except, and in modern industrial society have a right to demand, direction and support from the supervisor. They should know clearly what is expected of them, and be given the necessary assistance in achieving the required goal.

Most of all, they desire to be accepted and respected as they are—as unique individuals with special abilities and differences.

### THE OUNCE OF PREVENTION

The forman or supervi-



J. J. LLINAS

or can play a large part not only in avoiding emotional difficulties at work, but also promoting employment satisfaction and positive mental health in his subordinates.

By his attitude, by the way he conducts himself and deals with his men on the job, he can make the work group a smooth running and harmonious unit, all pulling together for their mutual benefit.

### Duplain Rochester Colony

By Mrs. James Burnham  
Phone 224-4045

The Duplain Women's Fellowship held their sacrificial luncheon in Fellowship Hall of the Duplain Church of Christ on March 7. The tables were placed in the shape of a cross and were beautifully decorated with crosses, lilies and white candles. There were 40 ladies present. Eight guests from the St. Louis Church of Christ and Mrs. Henry McAdams from St. Louis was the speaker. She spoke on "prayer", stating, "We must meet God on His terms with daily time of prayer and Bible study. We will find our lives more meaningful and each will have a richer, fuller life when we each accept God's will in our lives." Business meeting followed the luncheon and the speaker.

Evangelistic services will begin Sunday evening, March 26 at the Church of Christ and continue through March 31 at 7:30 each evening. Robert Hargrave of Great Lakes Bible College, Lansing, will be speaker each evening and the Jackson Brothers will present special music each night.

Family night was held Friday evening at the Church of Christ with a potluck supper at 7 p.m. Tables were gaily decorated in appropriate dress for St. Patrick's Day. Group singing, a skit by the Junior High Youth Group entitled "An Evening With Grandma," and slides by Bonnie Kimball of her tour of Mexico completed the evening.

### MAPLE RAPIDS

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Mrs. George Archer was guest of honor at a birthday party on Sunday, March 12 at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cramer. Other guests were Dr. and Mrs. Dee Allen and their daughter, Virginia Allen. Lee Strand and Mrs. Howard Strand from Ionia, granddaughter and great-grandchildren Mrs. Marsha Ferretti, Toni and Jamie. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pecktil are visiting relatives in Arizona.

Mrs. Robert Miller Sr. suffered a broken leg and ankle from a fall on Saturday, March 18.

Mrs. Lola Bolyard from Santa Clara, Calif. attended the funeral of Mrs. Reva Bolyard on Friday. She is staying at the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. James Bolyard and family in Maple Rapids for two weeks.

Mrs. Wilbur Bancroft accompanied Mrs. Bruce Bancroft of Lansing to Pittsburgh, Pa. last Tuesday returning on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bancroft will soon be making this their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rumsey, Cindy and Loren Lee of Clarkston spent the weekend visiting family in Maple Rapids and Middleton.

A birthday cake and three nurses to sing "Happy Birthday" was what Mrs. Mary Ball of Maple Rapids received on Sunday, March 19. Mrs. Ball is at Ingham Medical Hospital in Lansing for tests and then will return to Carson City Hospital later in the week.

The Maple Rapids Fulton School fifth grade class honored their homeroom teacher, Mrs. Charles Shumaker with a surprise birthday party on Friday. Refreshments were provided by some of the mothers and a Shamrock Cake made and decorated by Miss Helen Howe. A collection was taken for a gift and ice cream. Mrs. Shumaker doesn't usually celebrate her birthday until July.

### North Victor

By Mrs. Elzie Exelby

Horton-Stockman Grange meeting will be held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Watlin near Bath. A potluck supper will be served before the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McHenry and family of Pine Lake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colf, at Lake Victoria.

Don Devereaux is a patient in Lansing General Hospital for observation.

Mrs. Merriel Balcom spent from Monday until Thursday at Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Casmer Jenc.



COMPLETE

Maple Rapids Village Pres. George Abbott, center, inspects the completion of the village sewer system project recently with Frank Graves, right, first resident to hook up to the system and GERAL FISK, of Fisk Construction, Ashley. They are inspecting the completion at Graves' home, 605 E. Main. The one-year project will supply service to all village residents in the one-district system.

### North Victor

By Mrs. Elzie Exelby

The Victor Civic Club met at the home of Miss Grace Sexton on Thursday, March 16. A chicken dinner was served at noon to eleven members and one visitor. The afternoon meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ann Giffels and reports of committee meeting for County Federation of Clubs was given. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Ann Giffels, president; Mrs. Lurita Scott, vice-president; Mrs. Jan Malkin, second vice-president; Mrs. Ruth Grossman, secretary; Mrs. Ethel Whitney, treasurer; Mrs. Vida Exelby, chaplain. Delegates to the County Convention were appointed as follows: Mrs. Phyllis Rand, Mrs. Lurita Scott, Mrs. Ruth Grossman and Mrs. Marian McMaster. After the business meeting Club Bingo was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriel Balcom spent from Friday until Monday with the Aldon Balcom family at Rockford, Mich. Eugene Montague spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Enora Sutfin at Carland. Other guests were his sister, Mrs. Marie Laughlin and son Lyle Laughlin and family of Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bauerle of DeWitt spent from Monday until Thursday at the Balcom home.



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## Brown asks adjustment in price support level

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Third District Congressman Garry Brown (R-Mich.) announced he has introduced legislation to provide for adjustments in the price support level for milk on a quarterly basis. Present law requires an adjustment of the support level once per year.

"Quarterly adjustments would provide much needed protection against inflation to the American dairy farmer," Brown said.

"If the legislation that I am sponsoring had been in effect during the last year, the support prices for milk would have been increased three times during the year," Brown continued. "On July 1, they would have been raised to \$5.04 per hundredweight, on October 1, they would have been increased to \$5.08 per hundredweight, and, on January 1, they would have been lifted to \$5.11 per hundredweight."

"This legislation is particularly important to the dairy farmer in view of the Administration's recent announcement that dairy support prices will remain at their present levels in the coming market year beginning April 1."

The law permits the Secretary of Agriculture to set

milk support levels at between 75 per cent and 90 per cent of parity.

Because milk is perishable, the support objective is achieved through Federal floor prices for butter, cheese and nonfat dry milk. The Department of Agriculture has indicated that present support levels for these products will continue in effect in the 1972-73 market year.

"The present law is simply unfair to the dairy farmer who in an inflationary period loses economic ground

## Key issues topic of upcoming forum

The likely impact of federal water standards on Michigan livestock and meat packing industries will be discussed by a representative of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at Michigan State University's Food Marketing Forum, Tuesday, April 25.

Following the presentation by Michael O'Grady, key issues in the meat and livestock industries will be considered by a panel composed of Richard Berg, president of

Hygrade Food Products; David Stroud, president, National Livestock and Meat Board; Herman Friedman, special adviser to the president—meats, Chatham Supermarkets, and Robert O'Connor, O'Connor Farms.

Issues to be considered include: implications of high red meat prices, changes in meat distribution, meat substitutes, health and safety, and price controls for red meats.

The forum is open to producers, meat packers, processors and other food wholesalers and retailers. Registration is \$7 and includes lunch. Additional information can be obtained from Edward Farmer, conference consultant, Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich. 48823.

The livestock and meats session will adjourn at noon. Luncheon speaker is Clarence G. (Clancy) Adams, president, National Association of Food Chains, which represents 230 food chains doing a total annual volume of more than \$25 billion.

Two concurrent sessions, "Current Consumer Issues" and "Food Service Industry," are slated for the afternoon. Results of a recent consumer survey in which 5,000 Michigan housewives participated will be revealed.

Dr. Chester Hall, director of research for the National Restaurant Association, will provide a picture of the \$40 billion food service industry. Following his talk, a panel representing a fast food operation, institutional food service and traditional food service operation will discuss "How marketing firms can better serve their clientele." Participants are Jack A. Laughery, president, Sandy's Systems, Inc.; Martin Kreger, vice president, Machus Restaurants and Pastry Shops, and Ted Smith, assistant manager, MSU dormitories and food service.

Appearing on a post-dinner panel focusing on "The Future of Food Distribution" will be some of the food industry's leading authorities.

Offering the manufacturer's viewpoint will be Dean F. Thomas, corporate vice president, The Pillsbury Co. "Reflections of a Retail Executive," will be provided by Gus Bublitz, director of operations, Great Scott Supermarkets; Fred Meljer, president, Meljer Supermarkets; Thomas Quinn, vice president, Spartan Stores, Inc. and Bernard Weisberg, president, Catham Supermarkets. Clarence Adams will moderate.

A food industry reception, hosted by the Michigan Wine Institute, will precede the dinner.

The Bannister Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday evening at the Church. The program for the evening was Mr. Ivan Kurrle of Chesaning showing slides for Easter. The business meeting was held in Wesley Center with President Janet Swanson. Dates announced were Day Apart at Pompeii on March 23 beginning at 9:30 and the District Annual Meeting to be held on April 27, also the Conference Annual Meeting on May 18. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Margaret Coon and Mrs. Betty Mitchell.

The March meeting of the Kozy Korner Hobby Club was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Moore with seven members and one guest, Mrs. Donna Wilson, president. The meeting was called

to order by the President, Mrs. Joanne Kristin and roll call was answered by the members giving their favorite cleaning tips. Mrs. Betty Bashore showed some of the lovely items of lingerie that she has made and gave club members helpful hints on sewing with the different knits. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lillian Terrell and the lesson will be on "Interior Decorating".

The Bannister United Methodist Sunday School will hold a bake sale, Saturday, March 25 at Hofferbert's hardware from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Proceeds will go to send 12 young people to camp this summer.

Liz Ensign was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine and family. Afternoon callers were Mrs. William Rando and family.

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## AU helps fill gap in dairy worker shortage

BERRIEN SPRINGS—Two state agencies are working with Andrews University, located near this southwestern Michigan community, to help fill the gap between supply and demand for trained dairy workers in Michigan.

A shortage of such workers has existed for several years, as increasing mechanization on dairy farms has led to greater demands for skilled help. Recent studies by the Michigan Employment Security Commission indicate there are presently less than 25 qualified workers available to fill approximately 115 job openings in the state.

Thus, the Commission and the Michigan Manpower Center are directing the only dairyhand training course for disadvantaged persons in the U.S. The 20-week course, designed for Michigan residents only, is funded by the federal Manpower Development and Training Act. Other states and the Canadian government are currently studying the program for possible adaptation and incorporation.

The program was initiated five years ago at Michigan State University. Financial reasons prompted its transfer to Andrews University, a Seventh-day Adventist school with an enrollment of 2100, where it was taken on as a special program, according to Bernard Anderson, chairman of the university's agriculture department and director of the course.

Over 60 students have completed the program at AU, and nine students are enrolled in the seventh class, which will finish on April 14. Farmers needing trained dairy help may contact their local office of the Michigan Employment Security Commission or may write Bernard Andersen, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104 (phone 616-471-7771, ext. 266 or 411). Students in the dairyhand course spend half of their

eight-hour day in the classroom studying dairy feeding and judging, dairy cattle management, and crops. To gain experience in milking, feeding, cleanup, and herd health, they spend the rest of the day working with their supervisors on the 700-acre, 550-stock farm, which the university maintains primarily to furnish practical training for persons enrolled in the four-year baccalaureate program in agriculture as well as to provide some work for college students.

If funded, the special program will be offered again next year. Presently being studied are some modifications which would make graduates of the course available more frequently during the year.

According to Anderson, anyone needing and desiring dairy training may apply for the program, provided he is at least 18 years old and has at least a high school education. Approximately 60% of persons accepted are disadvantaged because of race, color, finances, lack of training, handicaps, unemployment, or unemployment. Each student in the program receives a weekly stipend to offset expenses.

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## North Bengal

By Mrs. William Ernst

Mrs. Edward Moritz recently returned home from the Jackson Nursing Home in St. Johns where she was a patient for a month. David Rossow is spending his spring vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Rossow and his grandmother, Mrs. Herman Rossow. David is a student at Ferris State College at Big Rapids.

Sunday, March 19, dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine were Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ernst and Ronald of Battle Creek. The Ernsts are residents of the area in Battle Creek that was badly damaged by the ice storm of March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eldridge were hosts at dinner and an evening of cards for their card party group at their home on Saturday evening, March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mohrke of South Bengal visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine, Sunday evening, March 19.

On Sunday, March 19 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pasch of Riley were callers of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch.

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# Kincaid News

By Mrs. Peter C. Parks

Jill Hoerner has been absent from school with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nadalsky of Tipp City, Ohio and Jeff Etter of Versailles, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Schmidman and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Balmer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Schmidman and sons, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brace of Grand Ledge visited Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Pyle, Tuesday.

Robert Esple of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldoris Hahn and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pyle of St. Johns were Sunday supper and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Pyle.

Robert Esple visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and Kevin visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burley at Lansingburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Swanson of Grand Ledge were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Pyle.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Pyle attended the funeral of Mrs. Alma Gilmore of Lansing.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Janes of Grand Ledge.

Mrs. Raymond Sherman and Kevin spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks and Kris helped Mrs. Jerry Myszak, Joe Myszak and Jeff Myszak celebrate their birthday at Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myszak's in DeWitt for supper Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schavey of DeWitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks and Kris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potts

and Mike visited Stuart Hardenburg last Monday evening.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoerner visited Mrs. Harold Hoerner.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potts and Mike and Harvey Hoerner visited Mrs. Harold Hoerner.

Saturday, Harold Hoerner and Glen Trommater went flying.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Schmidman and sons helped Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeLine celebrate their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Balmer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Balmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson accompanied Mrs. Bessie Van Houten out for a birthday luncheon, Monday.

The James Morrison children spent Wednesday nite, with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dumond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dumond and children of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dumond Saturday.

Mr. Oscar Freiheit is staying at the home of Mrs. Helen Fuhr while she is vacationing in Florida and Georgia.

Mrs. Alexander Lang has just returned from a 10 day visit to Israel and Rome, Italy.

# Counter criticism with facts, MMPA's Lake urges membership

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

The land use planning issue was one of more than two dozen matters covered in resolutions approved by dairy farmer members of Michigan Milk Producers Association attending the milk marketing cooperative's annual meeting at the Michigan State University campus at East Lansing.

Other resolutions approved by MMPA delegates included policy statements on wage and price controls, property tax reform, farm labor relations and various dairy industry and milk marketing issues.

"We believe it is tragic that a lack of sound land use plans in many parts of the state has resulted in a hodge-podge of real estate development that has despoiled both scenic and agricultural areas," the land use resolution stated.

"We urge that action on the land use issue be taken and taken quickly to control development of farm, forest and recreation land, as recommended by the state commission on land use.

"We believe the proper role of the state involves the establishment of guidelines for local units of government to follow in developing land use plans and in providing local units of government with financial assistance for developing such plans.

"With local governmental units having the prime responsibility for land use planning, state land use plans would be instituted only if these local units were unable

to develop a land use program meeting state guidelines."

MMPA members also voiced support for efforts to halt inflation through wage and price controls but expressed concern for the failure of the wage and price commission "to come to grips with wage settlements and price increases which are clearly inflationary."

Noting that the farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar has declined in recent years, MMPA members called for continuation of price control exemptions for raw agricultural products and provisions to permit the pass through of changes in raw agricultural product prices. Failure to do so, MMPA members said, "could prove financially disastrous to dairymen and other farmers."

MMPA's resolution on tax reform described the property tax as "inequitable and outmoded" and urged action to replace that tax with non-property levies.

In view of the recent Michigan Supreme Court decision which appears to permit governmental units to raise property taxes merely at their own discretion, MMPA dairy farmers called for "immediate legislation returning to the voters the authority for governmental units to bond or otherwise incur indebtedness."

On the farm labor relations front, MMPA members said, "While we recognize the right of any worker to join a union if he so desires, the absence of any legislative guidelines on farm labor relations has clouded the entire issue."

Urging the development and approval of legislation to clarify the issue, MMPA members recommended that such legislation should establish a separate farm labor

board, which would be similar in function to the National Labor Relations Board, and include provisions outlawing secondary boycotts and work stoppages at harvest time.

MMPA delegates also approved resolutions calling

for an increase in dairy price supports to a level of at least 85 per cent of parity, supporting special milk programs in schools and urging national legislation to give dairy farmer cooperatives more bargaining power in the market place.

# Bank offers new teller express

ST. JOHNS — A new customer service line has been installed at Clinton National Bank and Trust Company which officers feel will provide faster and more efficient teller transaction assistance.

The system, called "Teller Express," employs a weaving waiting line throughout the lobby and as customers approach the lead position they may proceed to the first open teller window to complete their business.

Customers who wish the service of a particular teller may relinquish their lead position to the next person in line then advance to the chosen window when the teller is free.

The waiting line passes two points in the lobby set aside for check signing, deposit slip completion and

other paperwork. The system is patterned after similar customer lines now in use in banks across the country where high volume traffic is handled.

Gayle Desprez, operations officer, explained that the new system provides not only speedy service but more customer security and privacy during the transaction of business. "We've studied this system for several months now," Desprez commented, "and we're confident teller express will be something our customers will be pleased with."

Temporary guide ropes have been placed in the lobby until the most effective line pattern can be determined. At that time, Desprez explained, permanent theater ropes and posts will be positioned to direct customers through the system.

# Middlebury News

A bridal shower was held recently at the Middlebury United Methodist Church to honor Phyllis Whitmyer Chapko with Dorothy Jordan, Elizabeth and Grace Putnam and Loreta Warren as hostesses. A lavender and gold color scheme was used to decorate throughout the church dining room and the gift table, accented with white bells and flowers. Thirty guests present participated in contests with prizes going to Clarice and Esther Semans, Ardith Gruesbeck, Karen Chapko, Florence Garber and Susan Warren. The honored guest was assisted in opening her gifts by her sister, Joyce Whitmyer and sister-in-law, Mrs. Max Whitmyer.

The Middlebury W.S.C.S. will meet Tuesday, March 28 at the Middlebury Church with Mildred Brookings and Virginia Mulder as hostesses. Cooperative dinner at 12:00 noon sharp. Dorothy Jordan will be in charge of devotional. Letha Furlish program leader has arranged to have as our special guest, Mrs. Vera Hartog of Carleton, Mich. who will show pictures of the Holy Land.

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## EXTENSION REPORT

### Weevil control



The alfalfa weevil, which has been fast invading the state since 1966, now can be moderately controlled by the proper selection and application of insecticides. There are several effective insecticides and anyone wanting advice on which one to use may call the County Extension Office.

Information is also available in Extension Bulletin E-739 available soon from our office and the Bulletin Office, Box 231, Michigan State University, East Lansing, 48823.

In order to determine when to apply the insecticide, begin scouting fields during late April and early May, selecting at random the tips of ten alfalfa plants from each of five areas of the field. Examine the tips for weevil damage and spray when about 25 to 50 per cent of the tips are being fed upon by the larvae weevils.

And be careful when applying insecticides, many are very poisonous and some cannot be applied less than 15 days before the first cutting. Also, some should only be applied with ground sprayers, whereas others may be applied by airplanes.

The cost of insecticide application ranges from \$8 to \$12 per acre per year for materials, equipment and labor. It also involves extra work and extra caution. This has made alfalfa growing unprofitable in areas of low yield.

A yearly yield of at least two and 1/2 tons of hay per acre will be needed to justify added expense of alfalfa weevil control in Michigan.

### 'M' week deadlines announced

LANSING — Entry deadlines are nearing for Community Achievement, Product of the Year and Agricultural Development of the Year contests in the 1972 Michigan Week awards program.

Individuals who have potential entries in any of the contests should contact their Michigan Week county chairman or the Michigan Week State Office, 809 Center Street, PO Box 5096, Lansing 48905, without delay.

Any group accomplishment in Michigan which has bettered or is expected to better the community is eligible for entry in the Community Achievement of the Year competition. Last year's winner was Project Pride, a coordinated neighborhood beautification program on Detroit's east side.

The Product of the Year program now includes two categories, one for a consumer product and one for a nonconsumer product. Any relatively new product with a recent record of outstanding development may be entered in the Product of the Year consumer or nonconsumer contest. A tiny tape cartridge developed by Faraday, Inc., of Tecumseh was the 1971 winning consumer product, and a sandwich-concept building com-

ponent from Lynema Enterprises, Inc., of Bronson, won as the nonconsumer product.

Any recent development which has agricultural significance in its area of the state is solicited to enter the Agricultural Development of the Year contest. Raymond Sackett of Edmore won the 1971 agricultural award for his Windrow Potato Harvester.

Entries in all three contests are judged first at county and regional levels, and the state winner selected from among the regional winners.

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- 64 Int. Combine, rasp bar. Four row Innes rubber toothed windrower.
- Int. transport disc, No. 46 11 foot. Graham Hoemc plow, seven tooth.
- John Deere steel wheeled rake - 4 bar.
- John Deere 8 foot spike drag.
- 10 foot Brillion cultipacker.
- 706 Gehl wagon, 8 ton-8 ply tires-flat rack, 175 bu. capacity.
- Case 1 row corn chopper.
- Int. 1 row corn chopper with hay head.
- 1 rubber tired wagon with grain box.
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### Extreme court

Rep. Douglas Trezise  
87th District

There's a new term floating around Lansing these days which has a lot of us upset because of the truth it implies. Of late, you can hear a lot of snide references to our highest judicial body as the "Extreme Court."

But call it what you may—Supreme or Extreme—there is no doubt that the highest court in the state has embarked on a course of making laws as well as performing its historical and constitutional function of interpreting them.

Consider that within a two or three day period recently the State Supreme Court: —Ruled that unlimited property tax levies to pay off bonded indebtedness, assessments or contractual obligations by local units are allowed under our 1963 Constitution.

—Decided that the state's present marijuana law is unconstitutional under the 8th amendment to the U.S. Constitution which prohibits "cruel and unusual punishment."

—Issued an order declaring our two-year voter registration law void, pending more complete review and instructing clerks throughout the state to restore to the voting rolls those names which had been removed under that law.

Each of these issues is

worth considerable discussion.

The first, the property tax ruling, was considered startling enough by Governor Milliken to convince him to call off his petition drive for changing our school financing procedures. Similarly, the Democrats and the U.A.W. found it necessary to call a halt to their tax revision campaign.

I, for one, am not so sure the ruling is as radical as it has been treated. It was a little surprising to find the court itself gave it all the emphasis and I suspect that before long we will be voting to restore the limitations in the Constitution in a way they cannot be misinterpreted.

Personally, I don't believe that many responsible local officials will take advantage of this so-called opening of the tax floodgates. More than anyone, these people have a feel for the local property tax burden and they'd be the last ones to drastically increase that burden without a direct vote of their constituents.

The marijuana decision is strange to me only because of its timing. Our penalties for use of marijuana have been on the books for many years and on April 1—just a few days from now—a new law will go into effect which eased those penalties a great

deal.

Why the Supreme Court found it necessary to issue its opinion now and leave us with three weeks of no law governing marijuana is a mystery to me. The defendant—John Sinclair—was not in prison at the time, having been released by this same court several months ago and there was no urgency to a decision at this time.

The final order concerning voter registration is probably the strangest of the lot. As you know, Michigan law requires that a person who has not voted within the past two years be sent a notice indicating his registration will expire. To preserve his registration, all he needs to do is return the card which accompanies the notice and indicate he wants to remain on the voter lists.

A suit was brought by the U.A.W. and the Democratic Party contending that this procedure is unconstitutional.

They prefer the old four-year registration rule on the theory that many people vote only in presidential years. It is generally accepted that more Democrats than Republicans exercise their voting right only once every four years. Thus, the argument really is that too many Democrats are being removed from the registration lists.

The order of the Supreme Court will result in the restoration of several hundred thousand Democrat voters to the rolls. To me, it is no coincidence that five of the seven "non-partisan" Supreme Court justices reached that position by nomination of the Democratic Party while there is only one Republican and one who calls himself an independent.

All of this suggests the need for a change in the method of selection of Supreme Court justices. This is the subject of a proposed amendment to the State Constitution which may be placed before you later this year. I hope to discuss that question with you in the months ahead when we consider it here in the Legislature.

### BOY-SCOUT NEWS

Den 1, Mrs. Greenhoe Den Mother, presented a hand puppet skit on "Why I Love America".

The awards ceremony was opened with the lighting of the candles on the ceremony log as the Cub Scout "Promise" was read and explained.

Randy Villarreal and Tony Driscoll received their Bobcat and one year pins, Scott Austin, Tim Martin, Robert McCue, Carl Thornton, Randy Wilson, Allen Huyck, Joey Orweller, Patrick Love, Greg Tomasek and Mike Han one year pins; Jim Douglas, Dale Greenhoe, Allen Martin, Randy Montague and Walter Ackels wolf badge, a gold and silver arrow and their one year pins; Daniel Martin, John Grinnell, Brian Clock, Joe Kersjes and David Peterson, their wolf badge, a gold arrow and their one year pins; Wesley Newman, Paul Garcia, Mike Thornton and Albert Huss, their wolf badge and one year pins; Carl Salander, his wolf badge, a gold and two silver arrows and his one year pin; Jim Smith, his Bobcat pin, wolf badge, a gold and silver arrow and his one year pin; Douglas Behrens, David Hill, Brent Behrens and Matt Driscoll, their two year pins; Scott Weir and Kevin Behrens, their Bear badge; John Kersjes, Bear badge and gold arrow; Gerald Salander, Bear badge, gold and silver arrow; Welos Jon Torrey and Todd Smith, athlete, craftsman, engineer and three year pins; Robert Sterba, Todd Badary, William Greenhoe, Allen Johnson, Lance Weir and Phillip Zimmerman, craftsman and engineer.

The awards ceremony was closed with the snubbing of the candles as the Law of the Pack was read. Cubmaster Larrie Weir presented a plaque of appreciation to former Cubmaster James Clock. Committeemen Joe Martin, Ray Behrens and Dick Grinnell received Scout lapel pins, Den Mothers received Den Mother and one year pins, Assistant Den Mothers received Scout insignia pins and a surprised Cubmaster received his one year pin from his Den Leaders. Den 5 dressed in costume did an excellent job giving a short biography on the famous men from history they represented. Mrs. Hill, Den Mother was dressed as Betsy Ross.

### Eagle

Mrs. Charles Higbee  
Phone 626-631

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens at Lansing Sunday. They live at Houghton Lake but are visiting in Lansing.

Mrs. Richard Selden has been in the St. Lawrence Hospital for the past week because of a fall on the ice. She will be able to go home Friday, March 24.

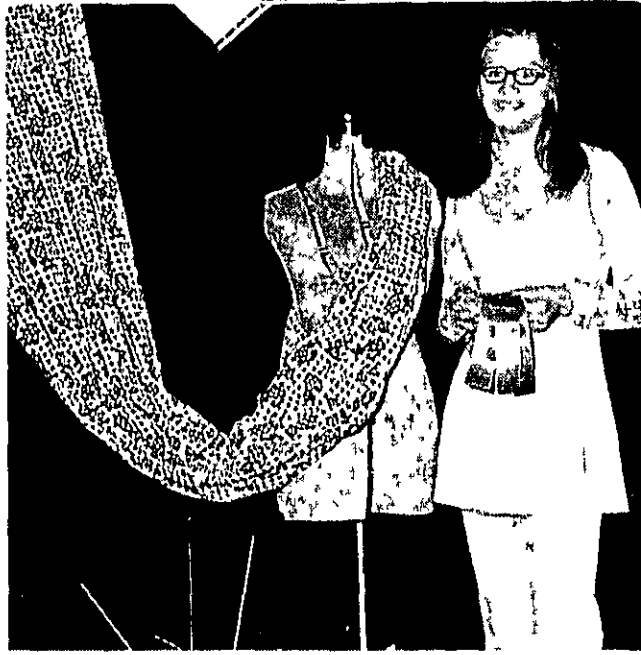
Fred Balderson a long time resident and operator and owner of the Eagle elevator passed away at his home Wednesday, March 22. Arthur Higbee is still in intensive care in the St. Lawrence Hospital but is improving.

The North Eagle Cemetery Society met at the town hall Thursday, March 24. Bids are open for a caretaker for the cemetery. Supper was served to the public at 5:30.

Frank Babbitt fell on the ice and injured his wrist. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Higbee from Catalda, Idaho visited Mrs. June Higbee and Marion, Mrs. Bertha Higbee and family and the Richard Selden family. This is their first visit since 1940. They arrived Saturday p.m. and left Monday to visit Mrs. Higbee's relatives in West Virginia.

Kenny Love, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Love had a tonsillectomy last week at St. Lawrence Hospital.

John Speerbrecker has been absent from school the past week with the flu.



JUNIOR MISS

Cindy Irrer of Westphalia 4-H Club was selected Junior Miss for her sewing abilities at the Clinton County 4-H Style Revue held at the St. Johns High School last Saturday. Thirty-five clubs were represented at the event.



### Pewamo

Mrs. Irene Fox  
Ph. 593-3359

A bridal shower was given in honor of Marcella Anne LaClear at the home of Mrs. Hilda Schafer. Eighteen relatives were present at a linen shower Sunday afternoon, March 19. Games were played and prizes awarded. Refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. Roy Howarth of rural Ionia. Two appropriate shower cakes, one in pink and one blue, dessert, coffee and punch were served. A very enjoyable time was had by all. The bride-elect received many beautiful gifts. Marcella Anne will become the bride of Kenneth William

Schafer on April 15 at St. Gerard's Catholic Church, 4333 West Willow, Lansing. Reception immediately following ceremony at twelve o'clock noon in the Church Hall.

Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Grace Bissell were Mrs. Orelia Bissell, Mrs. Barbara Jolls and daughter, Krista of Maple Rapids.

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### HUBBARDSTON

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner arrived home Friday March 17 after spending several weeks in Florida. James McKeone is a patient at the Carson City Hospital.

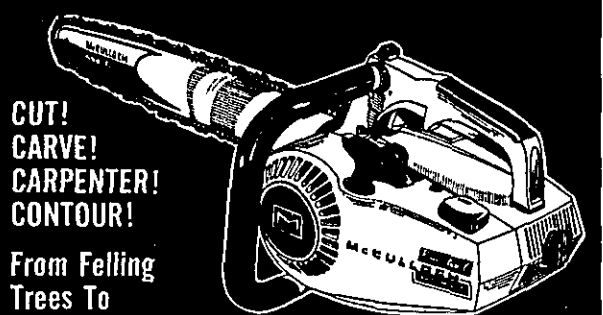
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kneibel of Kalamazoo visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herald Saturday evening and attended the St. Patrick's supper and celebration at the American Legion Club. They

were guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roberts and daughter Saturday night and Sunday at Carson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cusack, Chris and Brenda spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Donahue and family at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Al Cunningham is a patient at the Carson City Hospital.

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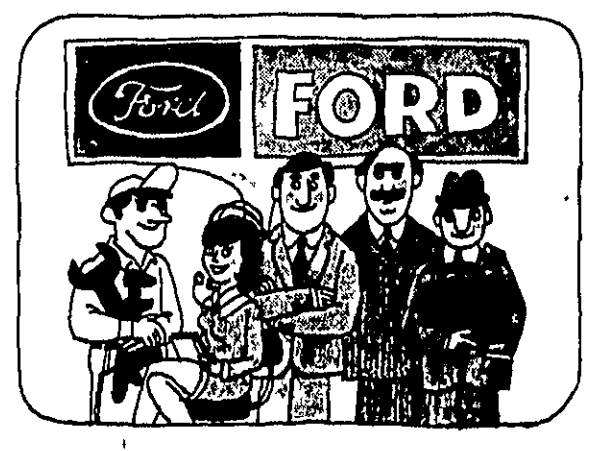


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9:30 A.M.

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- 1-Int. 3 bottom 16" (Super Chief) break away bottoms F/H.
- 1-No. 370 H.D. Trans. Disc. 12' 20" Blades (Hyd.) Rock Hitch.
- 1-No. 449 Int. Corn Planter Disc. Openers 4 row.
- 1-No. 463 Int. 4 row Cultivator Rear Mount F/H.
- 1-No. 9 Int. 10 1/2' Field Cultivator on Rubber.
- 1-Int. 12' Tractor Drag.
- 1-Int. 16 Disc. Grain Drill on Rubber.
- 1-Int. 3 Section Rotary Hoe.
- 1-Int. 9' Single Cultipacker.
- 1-Int. No. 2C-F21 Mower 7' F/H.
- 1-Int. 10' Tool Bar Coil Spring Field Cult. F/H.
- 1-E.M. Co 135 Bu. Gravity Box & Home Made Running Gear. 6 Ply Tires.
- 1-Farm Wagon 5 ton Hyd. Hoist 14' x 7' Grain Rack.
- New Running Gear New 6 Ply 7:00 x 15 Tires.
- 1-Set 14" x 38" Duals (Tractor).
- 1-1 1/4" Solid Steel Tool Bar & 14" Middle Buster.
- 1-Mayrath 16' x 4" Grain Auger 1/2 H.P. Electric Motor.
- 1-16' Alum. Grain Elevator 1/4 H.P. Electric Motor.
- 1-Tank Air Compressor 1/2 H.P.
- 1-New Spray Gun.
- 1-32' Wood Extension Ladder.
- 1-10' Wood Folding Step Ladder.
- 2 Aluminum Grain Scoops.
- 1-Garber 3 Bu. Seeder P.T.O.
- 1-Flexible Shaft Grinder 1/4 H.P.
- 1-3 1/2 H.P. Rotary Mower 21" Self Prop.
- 1-3 H.P. Rotary Mower 21".
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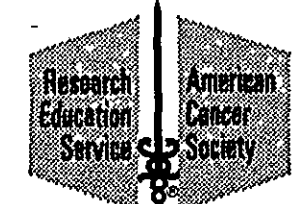
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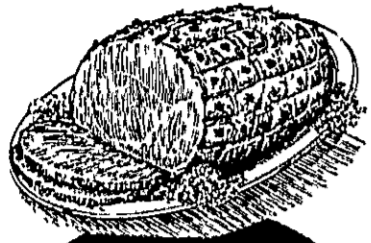


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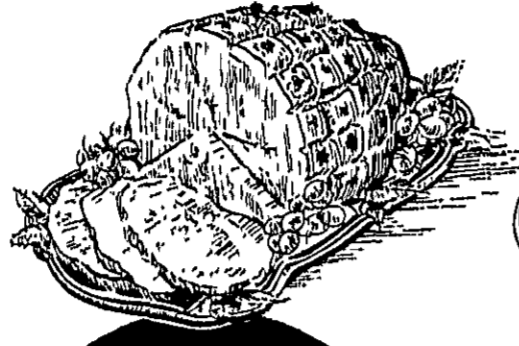
Whole Boneless

### Bonanza Ham

# 99¢

Lb

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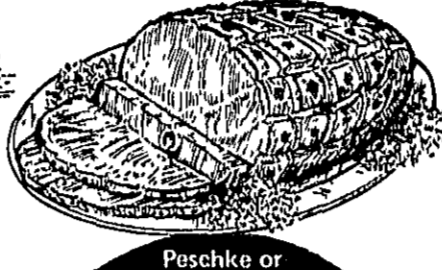
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### Shank Half Ham

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Regular Price 65¢ Lb



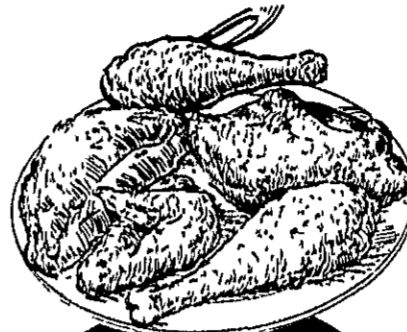
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### Semi Boneless Ham

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Mixed

### Fryer Parts

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### Rib Roast

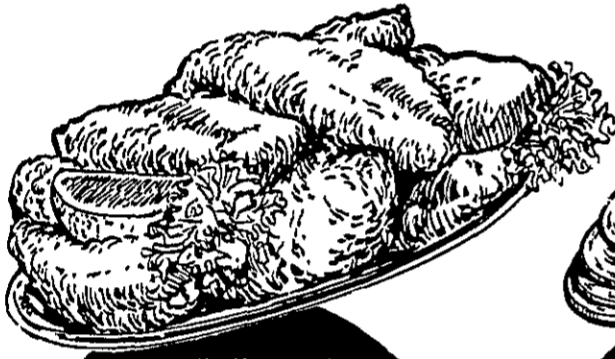
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