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2,687 names!

That's the number of names mentioned in the news columns of last week's Clinton County News. A lot of those were duplicate names, but for every time we counted them they were involved in the news in a different way.

Seventy-eight people had their pictures in last week's Clinton County News. Some were in group pictures, and some were pictured alone. But that's still a lot of people.

Here's another "lot"—65,660;

That's the number of words that were printed in the 2,202 column inches that were devoted to non-advertising space last week. That's enough for a couple of fairly good-sized books. It's kind of like belong to a "Books of the Week" club when you subscribe or buy the Clinton County News.

If you won't want to read 65,660 words, you can get a pretty good picture of the news by just looking at the pictures. We had 41 of them last week's news columns, and they took up a

total of 326 column inches. That's two pages of solid pictures, without a word on them, if we wanted to jam them together like that.

Only we don't. We like to give the paper an interesting look—different each week—so we vary the display of the news of the week and scatter our pictures throughout the pages. We don't want to be drab.

But then how can you be drab when you mention 2,687 people doing things with 65,660 words and 41 pictures?

4-H Achievement Show under way

Clinton County's big annual 4-H Achievement Show got under way Monday with evaluation of some 450 clothing and 300 knitting projects by 4-H girls from around the county.

Between then and the wind-up of activities with a style revue

and will be held at St. Johns High School gym, a change from previous years when all events were at Smith Hall.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF the week, however, will be the open house Wednesday evening (March 29) and this afternoon at Smith Hall. There all the winter 4-H projects that have been completed — including the clothing and knitting — will be displayed for the public. Hours for the open house are 7-10 p.m. Wednesday and 2-5 p.m. Thursday.

Woodworking, clothing, electrical, conservation, indoor gardening, home design, personal

Extend talent show deadline

Because of the Easter-spring school vacation this week, the St. Johns Rotary Club has extended the deadline for entering the annual Clinton County Youth Talent and Hobby Show.

The new deadline is Friday, April 7. Entries should be turned in to St. Johns Supt. of Schools Earl Lancaster by that time.

The competition is open to any young person in Clinton County who is age 9-18 inclusive as of April 1. The talent and hobby show will be held April 20-22 under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club.

Entry blanks are available from school principals and 4-H leaders. All entries must be made by the person who exhibits it. Savings certificate worth \$25 will be awarded for the best exhibit in each of four age classifications, and a \$50 savings certificate will be awarded to the entrant whose work is judged best of show.

To date there are 166 entries for the show.

Lillian Seeger, Gladys Irish, Cordella Bashore and Helen Hazie, all young miss girls desiring to style must be present by 9:30 a.m.

The junior miss revue will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the gym. Alice Helbeck will be narrator. Lining up the girls will be Jeanne Borton, Eleanor Montgomery, Mary Lehman, Ann Giffels and Ann Burnett. Girls participating must be present by 1:45 p.m.

Girls will have the opportunity to change clothes at the high school for each style revue event. All style revue members may style only once — in either clothing or knitting or a combination if appropriate.

MONDAY AND Tuesday morning many of the same girls who will participate in the style show were interviewed and their clothing and knitting projects evaluated by judges from outside 4-H. The evaluators were Mrs. Lewis Moldenhauer, Mrs. Jerry Stone, Mrs. John Furry, Mrs. Floyd Parmelee, Mrs. Hugh Banning, Mrs. James Bargar and Mrs. Lester Jenkins.

Assisting the evaluators by writing down comments were Mary Snyder, Anabel Peck, Margaret Schaefer, Mildred Stoy, Virginia Roesch, Elvira Scripster, Donna Fink, Edna Schaefer, Mary Fox, Ardis Sibley, Jean Cobb, Virginia Jones, Dolores Harris, Jeannette Epkey, Jeannette Bergans, Jeannette Beachnau, Yvonne Haviland, Jean Ormsby, Ethel Flegler and Jean Borton.

New garbage service possible by April 1

Better garbage and rubbish pickup service for St. Johns residents may take effect Monday.

The city commission has approved, and Mayor Charles Colletta is ready to sign, a new contract with Keith Canfield of Owasco, who plans to purchase the Mead Dray Service effective

April 1.

The biggest change from past service would be that residential residents won't have to pay for garbage pickup as they did under Mead's operation. The city is footing the entire cost of \$900 a month for combined garbage and rubbish pickup. There will be no further need to separate garbage from rubbish.

days specified by the contract, because within an hour or so of any breakdown here another truck could be sent over from Owasco.

The garbage - rubbish pickup contract with Canfield is for the residential pickup only. Commercial businesses downtown will continue to contract for their own pickup.

P-W to ask voter OK for 3 mills

PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA — The Pewamo-Westphalia School Board will ask voters June 12 to approve a three-mill tax levy on state equalized valuation for one year for operational purposes.

The decision of the board is the result of a thorough study of the budget and the finances of the school district for the next year, school officials said. The board at its March 20 meeting passed a resolution placing the question on the ballot.

The proposition would be presented at the regular board election in June.

INCREASES in teachers' salaries and all phases of school operational costs and the addition of at least three new staff members is expected to hike next year's total budget almost \$40,000 over the current year's spending.

The three extra voted mills would provide between \$25,000 and \$27,000 for the district, depending upon the amount of personal property which will be dropped from the tax roll this year.

In another important item of business last week, the P-W school board accepted the resignation of Louis Cook, secretary of the board. Cook has served on the board since July 1960 and was elected secretary in July 1963. His current term will expire this June.

In his letter of resignation, Cook said that although his term expires in only three months, he felt he would not be able to attend many of the important meetings during that time because of responsibilities of his job. Cook's seat on the board will be filled by appointment.

Driver ticketed after US-27 crash

John J. Jakus, 25, of West M-21, R-2, St. Johns, was ticketed for failure to yield the right-of-way after a two-car collision last Wednesday afternoon at US-27 and Townsend Road in St. Johns.

Jakus reportedly pulled onto US-27 and was hit in the left side by a car driven by Audrey M. Little of 505 S. Swegles Street. Shelby Little, 5, who was riding in the car, suffered bruises in the crash.



Dr. Barry Pierce, (second from right), cancer researcher at the University of Michigan Hospital, chats with Clinton County American Cancer Society chapter officers prior to Monday night's 1967 crusade kickoff dinner. Left to right are Dr. F. W. Smith, county chairman; Mrs. Albert Fruchtl, chairman of volunteer workers; Dr. Pierce; and Dr. Robert L. Wohlers, county president.

140 help kick off Clinton cancer crusade

One hundred forty volunteer cancer crusade workers met in St. Johns Monday night to kick off the 1967 crusade for funds to help in research on cancer.

Dr. Barry Pierce, a pathologist on the staff of the research branch of the University of Michigan Hospital, was guest speaker, talking on the electron microscope and cell structure. Dr. Pierce, author of five books on medical research, has an American Cancer Society grant for cancer research at the UoM.

The county crusade will open Saturday, with a goal of \$9,112.56 assigned by the Michigan Division of the American Cancer Society. The goal is assigned to all counties on the basis of 24 cents per person in the county.

But Mrs. Albert Fruchtl, chairman of volunteer workers for the

Clinton County chapter, said the county workers are aiming for their own goal of over \$12,000. They want to duplicate last year's figure.

Forty-six workers from Clinton County will attend the state campaign kickoff luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the Jack Tar Hotel in Lansing.

Monday night's county kickoff potluck supper, hosted by the Congregators at the First Congregational Church, drew 140 workers from all parts of the county. Dr. Robert L. Wohlers, county chapter president, gave the invocation, and the speaker was introduced by Dr. Franklin W. Smith, county chapter chair-

DANCE AT the Masonic Temple April 1. Disc Jockey—J. Fox. Adv. 49-1

man.

The cancer research film "Investment in Life," narrated by actor Gregory Peck, was shown

Hits parked car

David L. Diehl, 16, of DeWitt Road, R-3, St. Johns, was ticketed Friday for not having his car under control after it struck a parked car owned by LaVern H. Argersinger, 29, of 2260 E. French Road. The mishap occurred on Clinton Avenue just north of Higham in St. Johns. No one was hurt.

EUGENE C. JONES and his wife Cathy and their children Renee, 5 and Karin 13 months have recently moved from Ionia to St. Johns. They are making their home at 703 S. Clinton.

Milk holding persists

The NFO milk withholding continues in Clinton County and throughout Michigan this week, with little change in the situation over the past week and no sign of any "give" by the NFO.

There was no trouble or violence reported during the past week.

The effect of the withholding on the consumer still appeared to be negligible. Milk supplies

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in the stores of the area were about normal. The NFO is seeking to cut the supply of milk in an effort to force a raise of \$1 per hundredweight in the price for milk paid to farmers.

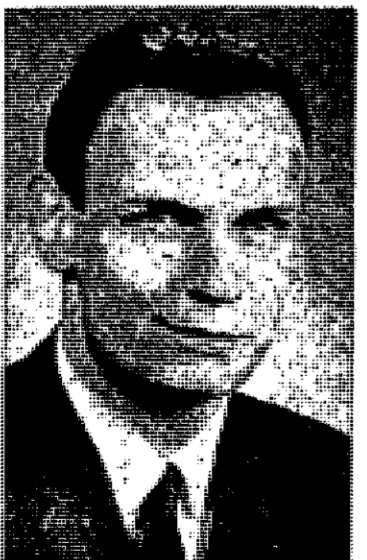
SATURDAY THE NFO set up a picket line at the Ovid plant of the Michigan Milk Producers Assn., but less than half a dozen pickets were on the line, and drivers for milk trucks entering and leaving the plant did not stop for the pickets.

The MMPA said the pickets left Monday afternoon.

Last Thursday afternoon the NFO staged a big milk-dumping demonstration at the Peter Kurnicz farm on East Colony Road, claiming that dairymen from 100 farms dumped about 100,000 pounds of milk. While photographers and newsmen were there, however, fewer than a dozen trucks containing a half-dozen cans of milk each backed up to a ditch along Colony Road and emptied milk onto the ground.

KURNICZ IS ONE of the largest milk producers in the St. Johns area and normally ships about 4,500 pounds of milk per day. As part of the milk dumping demonstration, he opened the faucet of the bulk tank in his milkhouse and drained off about a quarter of the tank for the benefit of photographers. The rest was to be dumped later.

Some 100 to 125 persons on hand to watch passed the hat and came up with more money to be used to buy up milk out of area stores. The NFO presented about 200 quarts of packaged milk to the Rev. Robert Prange, pastor of the Grove Bible Church (Price and Shepardsville roads) and to James Pino, housing director, and Juvenal Salazar, district counselor, of the Michigan Migrant Opportunity, Inc.



NORMAN WHITE
Clinton County Prosecuting Atty. Norman White of St. Johns has been elected president of the Clinton-Gratiot Bar Assn. for the next year. His election came March 14. The association consists of about 30 attorneys in the two counties. Robert Wood of St. Johns was named vice president.

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Sport show shaping up bigger than expected

St. Johns' first annual Auto, Farm, Home and Sport Show scheduled for next weekend, April 6-7-8, is going to be bigger than what the Chamber of Commerce originally visualized. And the Chamber is thrilled about it. Smith Hall and the surrounding 4-H fairgrounds will be alive with displays aimed at showing people what's in store this year in the products and services the exhibitors offer.

There will be 27 exhibitors inside Smith Hall and 16 outside,

in addition to automobiles displayed in the quonset building by St. Johns auto dealers.

Besides the exhibits to look at, visitors to the Auto, Farm, Home and Sport Show will have an opportunity to see professional entertainment at four different times during the three-day run, and they will be eligible for any number of door prizes to be offered by the exhibitors and the Chamber.

For the women, there'll be the extra attraction of a fashion

revue at 2 p.m. April 8 in Smith Hall, put on by Mrs. Shirley Mygrants, one of the exhibitors at the show.

The professional entertainers will be "The Amazing Conklins," a family magic act specializing in illusions. Some of the "magic" effects that will be seen are the Hindu basket mystery, the floating princess, the Chinese torture illusion, and the Houdini packing case mystery.

Another of the highlights of the magic show will be the appearance of the nationally known

comedy magician Duke Stern, who will act as "magician of ceremonies." Others in the show besides Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Conklin and their two children are Connie and Cary Phelps.

The "Amazing Conklins" will appear at 7:30 p.m. each evening of the show, and at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, April 8.

The Auto, Farm, Home and Sport Show will be open from 6 to 10:30 p.m. April 6 and 1 to 10:30 p.m. April 7 and 8.

Fire badly damages MR home

By MRS VELMA BANCROFT

MAPLE RAPIDS — The Maple Rapids Fire Department was called to the William Stewart home at 8:30 Monday night when fire was discovered by Cecil Henry and the alarm turned in. It was thought to have been started by a faulty oil burner. The fire had a good start in a portion of the upright part of the house. Nothing was saved from the house except a collection of guns.

Stewart was at work in St. Johns at the time, and the Stewart children were at the Norman Klug home. They had some of their clothing with them; otherwise all clothing was lost. Furniture was destroyed in the upright part and smoke and water damaged the rest of the contents.

One fireman, Frank Groves, cut his hand battling the flames and required a doctor's attention.

Cigarettes were taxed to the extent of 92,127,635 packages in Michigan during September 1966.

Water plant engineers to face commission-with-questions

The city commission will get an opportunity next Tuesday night to face the engineers of the new water treatment plant, and fire point blank with some questions they've been raising for a couple of months.

Engineers for Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May are scheduled to be at the April 4 meeting. The commission, if they follow the same thinking they have in previous meetings, will probably ask why all the changes that are having to be made from time to time weren't thought of in the original plans for the plant.

The latest change was one the commission approved last Tuesday night. It OKs the installation of an alarm that will notify plant workers when the ground-level storage tank adjacent to the plant is about out of water.

CITY MANAGER Greer pointed out that without the alarm, the ground tank could conceivably run dry, and the three high service pumps that pull water out

of the tank would then pump air and could burn itself out. The automatic alarm system can be installed for about \$800, considerably less than replacing a burned-out pump, he said.

Commissioners blamed the engineers for not having figured the alarm into the original plans for the plant. They have felt the same way on other changes that have been requested.

They pointed out they paid the engineers about \$53,000 for the design of the plant, and they felt problems like the ones they've had to head off since completion should have been foreseen by the engineers.

City Manager Ken Greer said in defense of the engineers that the commission was the group which had approved the plans, but this brought the answer that the commissioners were laymen and the engineers professionals who ought to know what they were doing.

THE COMMISSION hopes to satisfy their curiosity about the situation next week.

In other business last Tuesday night:

* The commission approved underground electrical wiring for Prince Estates No. 2 subdivision but did not agree to buy steel ornamental poles at \$50 each to mount seven streetlights. Wooden poles at no cost to the city will be erected unless the subscriber wishes to pay for the steel poles.

* Commissioner Rex Sirrine suggested the commission consider adding an extra policeman this summer because of the additional traffic and activity in the city during those months.

* They authorized the city to borrow up to \$40,000 on short-term loans to see the city through an annual financial crisis that comes near the end of the fiscal year.

CITY MANAGER KEN Greer said he foresees income of about \$60,000 but expenses of about

To what limits?

To what limits can city police go to catch traffic violators? The city limits? Which city limits?

St. Johns City Atty. Harold Reed broached those questions to the city commission last Tuesday night. He said there's some confusion among policemen as to where the city limits of St. Johns are, and he said they ought to be determined, and then properly signed.

Commissioners didn't feel it was all that serious, and they said administrative review of the city limits with the police department should be able to clear up any questions.

Travelers on US-27 through St. Johns actually drive into the city, then out, then back in and finally out again. The out-then-in situation occurs just north of the intersection with Gibbs Street. The city limits cross US-27 in the middle of Gibbs, and for about 500 feet or so north of there, drivers are in Bingham Township.

A triangular piece of land on the northwest corner of the intersection is also in Bingham Township. The city limits then run north from the extension of the west edge of Swegles Street all the way across US-27 and on north to the middle of Walker Road.

In the extreme southeast part of town and all along Scott Road on the east side there are problems. From Townsend Road south on US-27 several hundred feet the east lane of the northbound lanes is in Bingham Township and the west lane of the northbound lane is in the city.

On Scott Road, the northbound lane is in Bingham Township and the southbound lane is in the city.

Reed said he brought the question up because of a police arrest for a traffic violation, and the violator claimed he was outside the city limits and that the arresting officer had no jurisdiction. Reed said he thought the situation ought to be clarified, and the commission agreed that the city manager could do it as well as placing new signs could do it.

\$100,000 during the next three months. As of Tuesday night, he said, the general fund balance was only about \$6.

This situation of general fund shortage occurs every year toward the end of the fiscal year, Greer said, but this year it came a little earlier. He said with the new accounting system now in effect he should be able to keep the commission up to date in the future on how expenditures compare with the budget, thereby forestalling such shortages in future fiscal years. Last year the city borrowed \$10,000 to see itself through the 1965-66 fiscal year.

* THE COMMISSION tabled a request from Mrs Lois Glowacki for a dance permit for Smith Hall and asked Mrs Glowacki to meet with the commission April 4. The commissioners questioned whether Smith Hall could be used for a private, money-making organization and whether the county (which owns the building) had also approved.

"Besides, we don't have the police force to handle Smith Hall at one end of town and the Villa at

the other end," Commissioner Mrs Robert Rand stated. She was referring to police problems at the Villa Hall on West Railroad Street.

* A letter from Bernard Feldpausch inquiring about the possibilities of getting sewer and water for his newly annexed

Group of teens pickets city hall

Apparently upset by the failure of the St. Johns City Commission to grant a dance hall license on request last Tuesday night, about 20 teenagers picketed the St. Johns Municipal Building briefly Tuesday afternoon. Many of them carried bright orange placards chiding the commission for refusing to grant the license.

The pickets appeared in front of city hall shortly after 2 p.m. About a half-hour later they left after writing a letter to Mayor Charles Coletta protesting the commission's action (of tabling the request).



NFO TURNS COLONY ROAD DITCHES WHITE WITH MILK

These five pickup trucks and three others which came up from the left were the only ones whose drivers were seen dumping milk into a ditch along East Colony Road last Thursday as the NFO milk withholding continued. The NFO, however, claimed 100 farmers dumped about 100,000 pounds of milk in a demonstration. — See story on Page 1-A.

Postal drop box in use

A new drive-up mail deposit box was expected to be in service at the St. Johns Post Office by Wednesday.

Postmaster J. D. Robinson said the new drive-up box will be situated across from the post office on the west side of Brush Street. A no-parking ban is already in effect there, by rule of the city commission, but the drop box had not been moved because of bad weather.

Robinson said the box presently in front of the post office will be moved across the street,

because it already has a snorkel on it, and another box will be placed next to the front steps of the post office.

There is a no parking zone in front of the post office now.

BOAT STOLEN

Donald Fitcher of 1368 Dill Road, DeWitt reported Friday a white, wooden boat trimmed in red was stolen from his backyard. It had been chained to a tree.

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Fowler Bank Hours

Monday thru Thursday — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Beginning Monday, April 3, our

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will open a half-hour earlier each day and close Fridays at 7 p.m. Here are the new hours:

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Need for new associate judge stirs commission

The pending resignation of Frederick M. Lewis as associate municipal judge of St. Johns lit a fire under the St. Johns City Commission last night, and Commissioner Mrs. Robert Rand fanned it in an effort to get Municipal Judge Alba Wert back from a three-month vacation.

CITY ATTY. HAROLD Reed said he would hate to see the city without a municipal court for any length of time. All the commissioners agreed, and then Mrs. Rand renewed her request to declare the office vacant because there was no one here to do the job.

Mrs. Rand said she didn't think it was right for the judge to be gone so long without consent of the commission, and she suggested the possibility of declaring the office vacant. This the charter says can be done when the officer is absent for more than 30 days without commission consent.

Her plea got no support. Commissioners agreed the three-month vacation was rather extensive, but they felt they had agreed to it by permitting it in the first place. Besides, they said, they would hate to lose a good judge.

THE OTHER commissioners were reluctant to go along, however, feeling that Judge Wert's announced plans for a three-month vacation starting Feb. 1 was sufficient notice, even though it wasn't an actual request in writing for a leave of absence.

Mrs. Rand agreed. "He's a dandy judge," she said, "but let him be here and be judge."

In the meantime, Associate Judge Lewis has agreed to make his resignation effective April 5, the day after the city commission meets. Attorney Robert Wood has agreed to accept an appointment as associate judge, Greer said, Judge Wert has been contacted by mail in Florida, according to Greer, but no reply has been received.

Stolen Cars Recovered NEW YORK—Although more than 90 per cent of all automobiles stolen in the United States are recovered, according to the Insurance Information Institute, about 30 per cent of the recovered cars have been damaged or stripped of parts—many to the extent that they represent total losses.



MRS ROBERT VITEK WINS FREE PICK WEEKEND

Mrs. Robert Vitek of R-3, St. Johns chats with Charles Barnes at Lake's Jewelry after he presented her with a reservation card as winner in last week's contest for a free Albert Pick weekend. Mrs. Vitek's name was drawn at Egan Ford Sales by Kyran O'Connor of Carson City.

2 from Ovid-Elsie win 'state farmer' degrees

OVID-ELSIE—John Craig and Carl Moore of the Ovid-Elsie chapter of Future Farmers of America received "state farmer" degrees last Wednesday night during ceremonies at the FFA state convention at MSU.

Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore of Elsie; Craig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Craig of rural Ovid.



CARL MOORE

JOHN CRAIG

HE WAS NOMINATED for the office of state secretary of FFA but was then elected vice president for Region IV. He also was selected to provide talent for the noon luncheon on Thursday.

Moore, now an MSU sophomore majoring in crop science, participated in the Elsie FFA chapter when he was in high school prior to the consolidation of Ovid and Elsie schools. Last fall he won a trip to the national convention as an award for his farm electrification project which consisted of wiring and building automatic electronic controls for the seed corn processing plant on the Moore farm.

Official delegates to the state FFA convention from the Ovid-Elsie chapter were Calvin Moore and Duane Whitmyer. Advisors for the chapter are Albert Ackley and Rodney Tulloch.

New bank hours at Valley Farms, Fowler planned

New and longer banking hours were announced this week for the Fowler and Valley Farms offices of the Clinton National Bank & Trust Co. The new hours become effective Monday, April 3.

At Fowler, the bank will now be open during the noon hour on weekdays and will remain open each weekday until 4 p.m. On Fridays the Fowler office will be open until 5 p.m. The bank will close at noon on Saturdays.

The Fowler office will also be open Wednesdays until 4 p.m. In recent years the bank has not been open for business on Wednesday afternoon.

Clinton National's Valley Farms office will open a half-hour earlier—at 9:30 a.m.—beginning Monday, April 3. The office will close Fridays at 7 p.m. instead of the present 8 p.m. closing.

Westphalia

By MRS. JOSEPH FEDEWA, Correspondent Box 147, Westphalia—Phone 587-3682

Kay Ann Miles guest of honor at 3 showers

March 1, a miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Kay Miles by Mrs. Allen Sandborn and Mrs. Ernie Fox. The bride-to-be received many useful gifts from the mothers, sisters, aunts and cousins. Later refreshments were served. Those attending from this community were Mrs. Ted Arens, Mrs. Alban Arens and Mrs. Gary Lucas.

March 3, Kay was once again the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower when Miss Marsha Precco and Miss Mary Brey of Lansing entertained friends who are employed with Kay at St. Lawrence Hospital.

The last shower was given by Kay's roommates Sunday March 12. Assisting at this shower were Miss Marilyn Smith, Miss Mary Makinen, Miss Betsy Honnagel and Miss Mary Brey. Following the opening of her many useful gifts, a lunch was served to the many guests.

Saturday Kay Ann will become the bride of Ronald Arens.

Pvt. Richard Arens, who is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., was able to spend his Easter weekend leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Arens and family.

Saturday, March 18, Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Fedewa attended the First Communion Mass at St. Patrick's Church in Portland during which their grandson, Danny Lay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lay, participated.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schneider of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rademacher visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ben Pero, at her home Easter.

Thursday Rev. Walter Spillane, served as subdeacon at the celebration of the Chism at St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Thels was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital Saturday after she fell in her home and broke her hip.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Leo Walker, Mr. and Mrs. David Witgen and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Thelen and family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Hatfield and family.

ered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Witgen and Joe for a birthday dinner honoring Peter on his 75th birthday anniversary.

Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Don Schneider entertained Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simon and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Thelen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thelen, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hengesbach and family for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bengel recently became the grandparents of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bengel at St. Lawrence Hospital March 19.

SIMON INFANT PASSES AWAY Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Church in Pewamo Wednesday morning for Sharon Jane Simon who was born on January 13, 1967 to Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Simon of Pewamo, and passed away Tuesday morning, March 14, at a Grand Rapids hospital. Besides her parents, brothers and sisters she is also survived by her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thelen and Mrs. Elizabeth Simon of this community.

Mrs. Sheryl III returned to her home in Ann Arbor Sunday after spending the Easter weekend with her friend, Mrs. Larry Thels, at the home of Mrs. Bernita Thelen.

Kindergarten registration will be taken Friday, April 7, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at Pewamo and Westphalia.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanses held their Easter day gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Hatfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dolan and family of Detroit were Easter weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trierweiler. Sunday they attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thelen.

Mrs. Mary Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Snitgen, Mrs. Mary Bengel, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Armbrustmacher of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simon and son Roy of East Lansing were Easter dinner guests of Mrs. Dorothy Platner.

Easter vacation ended Tuesday when the school children returned to their classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Simon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmitt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Florian Simon, Ken Diane, Ruth and friend Dick Geller for Easter dinner.

Commission

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property along US-27 south of Townsend Road was received by the commission. City Manager Greer said the cost of putting both those services to Feldpausch's property would be about \$49,700, with the city absorbing about \$37,000 if they were to follow current assessment policy. "We just don't have that kind of money," Commissioner Gerald Irner spoke up. Feldpausch was invited to attend the next commission meeting for clarification if he desires.

* VICE MAYOR John Furry presided at the meeting in the absence of Mayor Charles Colletta.

* The city was notified that Governor Romney has approved the proposed changes in the St. Johns city charter, thus clearing the way for a public vote on the proposal April 11.

ed to their classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Simon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmitt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Florian Simon, Ken Diane, Ruth and friend Dick Geller for Easter dinner.

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Alward-Plowman District
 By Bernice L. Wohlfert

Visitors this week of Mrs. Mabel Westmorland and the Wickertams were Mrs. Jewell Rossow, Mrs. Nancy Miller, Mrs. Kay Schafer, Mrs. Willie Reed, Mrs. Emely Reed, Mrs. Rickey Easton and Mrs. Wava Rathbun.

Monday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walt March were Mr. and Mrs. John Kurnez. Tuesday evening supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frickl.

Mrs. Glenn Smith and boys were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith Friday.

Barbara and Alisika Yanz have the chicken pox. The Yanzes visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duain DeYoe, Thursday evening. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Duain Peck called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davies of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips at DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Frey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Voisinet and children called on Mrs. George Wohlfert and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wohlfert Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McBride and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wohlfert and family Saturday evening.

Miss Marsha Schavey was an overnight guest Wednesday of Mrs. Walt March. Saturday evening they were dinner guests of Miss Schavey.

Mrs. Lottie Martzke called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yanz Thursday. Celon Martzke visited his mother Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duain Peck and boys. Mr. and Mrs. Russel Bower and baby were supper guests of the Pecks.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Rollan Smith and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hickerson and Mrs. Garry Bratby and baby.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walt March were Mr. and Mrs. L. Krater and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barnes.

Virgil Yanz and Colleen Yanz had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yanz. Sunday evening callers of the Yanzes were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wohlfert and family from South Haven were weekend visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wohlfert. Visitors Sunday at the Wohlferts were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wohl-



Waiting for the evaluators to judge their knitting and clothing work, these three members of the Prairie 4-H Club are caught by the camera talking with each other about their work. Left to right are Kathy Wakefield, 11, Denise Dershem, 13, and Esther Smith, 9 1/2. The evaluation of their craftsmanship was the first stage in the 4-H Spring Achievement Show that continues through Saturday afternoon.



Linda Botimer (center) of the Kountry Cousins 4-H Club discusses the dress she has made and modeled with evaluator Mrs. John Furry (right) Monday morning as 4-H spring achievement activities got under way. Mrs. Karl Schaefer assists in writing down the comments on the 4-H'ers work from Mrs. Furry.

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fert and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Voisinet and children, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wohlfert and children, Ken Wohlfert, Mrs. Cora Platte, and Adalbert Steppig. Mrs. George Wohlfert spent part of Sunday with the Robert Wohlferts in Lansing.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Secord and children called on Mr. and Mrs. George Secord and family at Lansing. Sunday dinner guests of the Secords were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rathburn, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Secord and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Secord Jr. and Floyd Spiece.

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Willing Workers Circle will meet April 7 at the home of Thelma Schmidtman. Devotions will be given by Clara Hastings; study by Cheryl Maier and program, Burtrice Crandall. Election of officers and an auction will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Lyon and Mr. Loree, Ava and Sun Jones spent Mulliken were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crandall and family. Dougie Crandall spent a week with his grandparents, the Lyonses.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nourse Jr. and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kempf were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Kempf and family. They were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barker and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Henretty and daughters entertained Mr. and Mrs. Vance Henretty and family of Grand Ledge and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Henretty of Mount Pleasant Sunday.

The 4-H Style Review will be at St. Johns March 31 in the evening for the Senior Miss; April 1 in the morning and for the young miss and April 1 in the evening for junior miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biergans spent three and one-half weeks recently in Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becker entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Becker and family of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. William Becker and sons for Easter dinner.

Loree, Ava and Sun Jones spent a day or so last week with Mrs. Mildred Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. John Cozens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnes and sons of Jones were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Mildred Barnes.

Auto Thefts Increasing
 NEW YORK—Auto thefts in the United States nearly doubled in the 10 years from 1956 to 1965, according to the Insurance Information Institute. The number of cars stolen rose from 253,900 in 1956 to more than 486,000 in 1965

Kincaid District
 Mrs Porter C. Parks

Misses Betty and Harriet Miller of Charlotte and Theodore Balmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Balmer Sunday afternoon.

Kay Schmidtman returned from Florida Sunday morning. Melvin McRoberts of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. David Parks and children, Mrs. Rose, Marie Henning and Don Parks visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks and family Sunday.

E. G. Parks is a patient at Lansing General Hospital. Mrs. Eldoris Hahn accompanied Mrs. Dora Parks and Pamela to visit the Parks Sunday afternoon.

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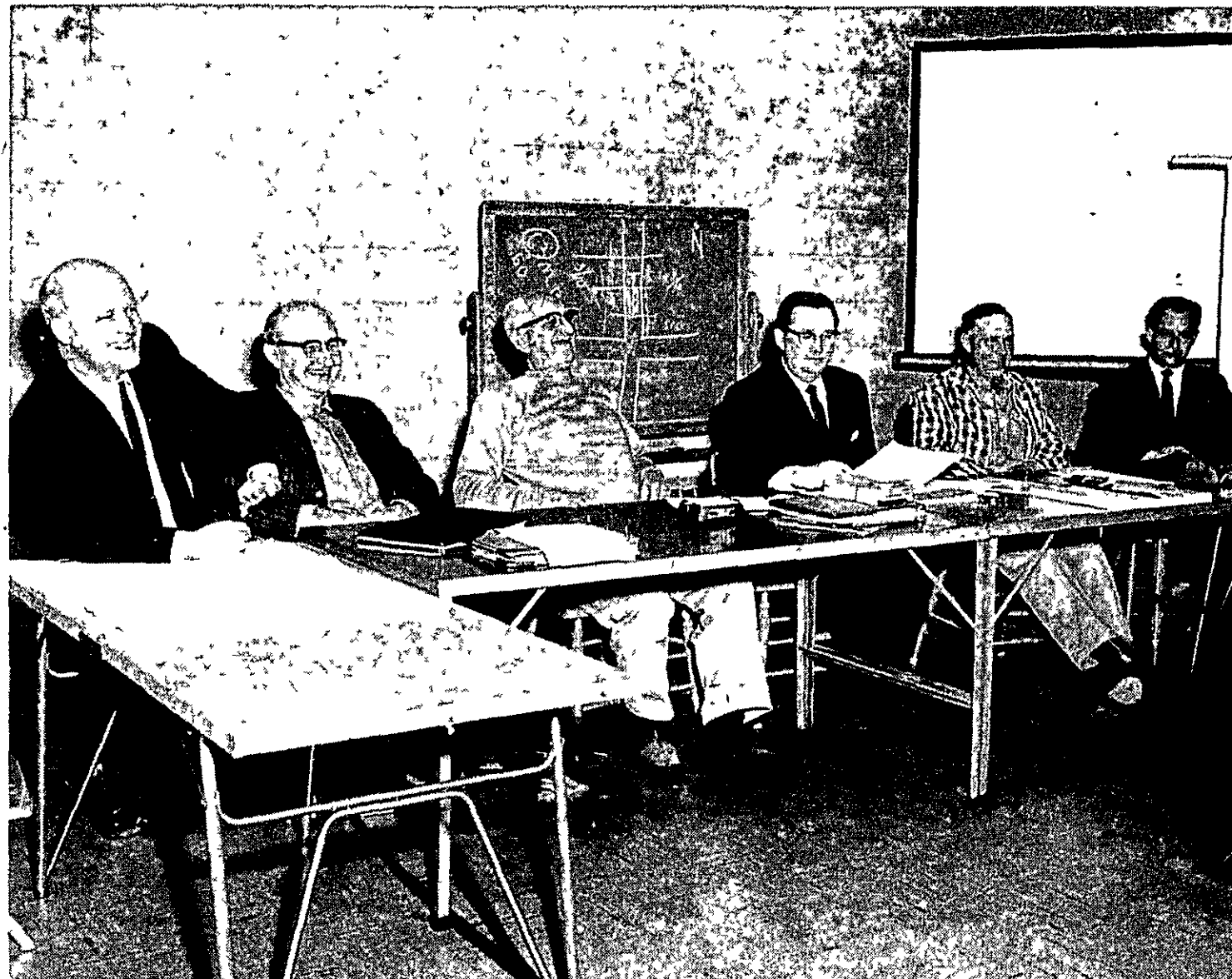
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TOWNSHIP BOARD OF DeWITT TOWNSHIP

The DeWitt Township Board, shown here, has purchased advance copies of the Tri-County Regional Soils Survey for their township and are using them to arrive at decisions to benefit people living in or who plan to live in the township. Clinton County Soil Conservation District clerks have prepared a septic field hazard map for the township as well as a legend book for soils mapped in the township; SCD directors hope other townships will avail themselves of such technical information when soil surveys are completed in other areas of the county. Bath and DeWitt town boards have been using their soil maps for nearly a year. The DeWitt board, shown here, consists of Jack B. Christie, (left), Ronald Zeeb, Warden Kyes, Oliver Angell, Herbert Hardtke and Reginald Nelson. Mrs Virginia Merrill, the clerk, was absent when this picture was taken.



Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

KRAMER — A girl, Wendy Sue, was born to Mr and Mrs Raymond Kramer of Kimball Road, Pewamo, March 20 at Ionia County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce. The baby has three brothers and four sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Clement Kramer. The mother is the former Theresa Kohagen.

ANDREWS — A girl, Nancy Ann, was born to Mr and Mrs Richard Andrews of R-6, St. Johns, March 22 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 6 1/4 ounces. Grandpar-

ents are Mr and Mrs Joseph W. Thelen and Mrs Olivia Andrews. The mother is the former Doris Thelen.

WORKMAN — A girl, Suzanne Margaret, was born to Mr and Mrs Wendell W. Workman of 3260 W. Clark Road, R-4, Lansing March 21 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 9 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Arden Workman and Mr and Mrs R. W. Beecher. The mother is the former Janice Beecher.

HENGESBACH — A boy, was born to Mr and Mrs Louis Hengesbach of R-1, Pewamo, March 26 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds 11 3/4 ounces. The baby has two brothers and six sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert Platte and the late Mr and Mrs Louis Hengesbach. The mother is the former Evelyn Platte.

GAVENDA JR. — A boy, James Jay, was born to Mr and Mrs Joseph J. Gavenda Jr. of 404 Brittany Drive, Lansing, March 16 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and 6 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs James Lowe and Mr and Mrs Joseph J. Gavenda Sr. The mother is the former Mary A. Lowe.

SHINABARGER — A boy, Jonathan Eric, was born to Mr and Mrs Eugene Shinabarger of 9820 M-21, Ovid, March 22, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 9 1/2 ounces. The baby has two brothers and 5 sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Floyd Guernsey and Mr and Mrs Stanley Shinabarger. The mother is the former Barbara Guernsey.

GREGORY — A boy, Joseph Reid, was born to Mr and Mrs Omar Gregory of 4518 Burchfield Avenue, Lansing, March 23 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 1 3/4 ounces. The baby has four brothers. Grandparents are Mrs Gertrude Gregory of Lansing and Mr and Mrs S. T. Moore of Salisbury, N. C. The mother is the former Mary Moore.

BENGEL — A boy, Richard Joseph, was born to Mr and Mrs Richard A. Bengel of Westphalia, March 19 at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Alice Miller.

BRIGANTI — A boy, John Peter, was born to Mr and Mrs John P. Briganti of 209 Wight Street, St. Johns, March 20 at Edward W. Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Mary Ellen Wintermute.

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Mr and Mrs Claude Underhill of Lansing announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Jean, to Timothy James Olson. He is the son of Mr and Mrs James Olson of Ovid.

The bride-elect is a senior at Ovid-Elsie High School and her fiancé is a graduate of Ovid High School and is employed at Midwest Abrasive of Owosso.

A summer wedding is being planned by the couple.

Pair wed March 25

Mr and Mrs Duane Howell were married March 25 at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Greenville.

She was the former Claudia Lott of Stanton and he is the son of Mr and Mrs Ardis Howell of rural Carson City, formerly of St. Johns.

Conscience gets a lot of credit that belongs to cold feet.

Richards-Horanburg vows said March 18

OVID — Cheryl Sue Horanburg, of Lansing became the bride of Denis L. Richards of Hancock at a 6 p.m. wedding ceremony Saturday, March 18, at the Ovid United Church. Rev Gordon Spaltenka officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Warren Horanburg of Lansing. Her husband is the son of Mr and Mrs Waldo Richards of Ovid.

For the double ring service, the new Mrs Richards wore a full length a-line gown of candlelight satin fashioned with long lace sleeves and a full length panel train. Her illusion veil fell from a satin petal headpiece. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses, white carnations and lilies of the valley.

THE MAID OF HONOR was Wilman Huntley of Lansing. Arlene Martin of Lansing and Linda Horanburg, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids.

They were attired in pink chiffon and lace street length dresses. Their veils were held in place with pink bows. They all carried nosegay arrangements of pink roses and white chrysanthemums.

The mothers of the couple chose navy suits and had corsages of pink roses and white carnations.

DAVID RICHARDS WAS his brother's best man and groomsmen were Gary Horanburg, brother of the bride and John Littenberger. Seating the guests were Richard Thompson and Kenneth Allen.

A reception was held at the Ovid Veteran's Memorial Build-

ing where a buffet luncheon was served. Attending the guest book were Mrs David Richards and Miss Mary Pulda.

The newlyweds will be making their home at Houghton where the bridegroom is a senior at Michigan Tech., where he is a member of Chi Epsilon and the American Society of Engineers.

Brown Bees have Bohemian dinner

The Brown Bees Extension Study group meet with Mrs Martin Ohn March 21 and 12 members sat down to a Bohemian dinner at 7.

The meeting was called to order by chairman Jean Seyfried. Mrs Clarence Bauer gave the council report. Mrs Arnold Blizard gave the lesson on small appliances. She was assisted by Mrs Oscar Johnston. Recreation was under the direction of Mrs Floyd Hamer.

Mrs Lauanna Johnston won mystery prize. Next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs Arnold Blizard April 18 with plant exchange.

Lowe WSCS to hear Mrs Rudy Wittenbach

The worship and program for the Lowe WSCS will be given by Mrs Rudy Wittenbach. The program is entitled, "The Activity of the Cross."

Mrs Lyle Hynes will serve as hostess for the Wednesday, April 5, meeting which is to be held at the Lowe Church. On the committee helping Mrs Hynes serve dinner at noon are Mrs Carl Brown, Mrs Wayne Cook and Mrs Larry Pakst.

Election of officers will be held during the business meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Missionary Circle to hear of Japan

The Ladies Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church will hold a monthly meeting Tuesday, April 4. The work meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. and the business meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Marilyn Goldman, program chairman for the event, said Karen Shumaker, missionary to Japan, will be special guest speaker. A traditional Japanese Tea will be held.



MISS LENORE E. BURMAN

Mr and Mrs Leonard Burman of 15776 Oakfield Avenue, Detroit, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lenore Elaine of 7 E. 86th Street, New York, N. Y., to Ronald N. Rademacher also of New York City. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Arnold Rademacher of 710 S. Mead Street, St. Johns.

Miss Burman is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed by O. E. McIntyre, Inc. of New York City in the marketing department. Her fiancé, also a graduate of Michigan State University, is employed in the catalog merchandising department of J. C. Penney Company of New York City.

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

DeWitt Grange plans card party

A public card party for the benefit of the DeWitt Memorial Building was decided upon by DeWitt Grange at their regular meeting Friday March 24.

The card party will be held Friday night, April 14, at 8:30 p.m. and all proceeds will go to the DeWitt Memorial Building.

Plans were also made to entertain Pomona Grange Friday evening, April 28.

The program consisted of Easter readings by Mrs Russell Sibley, Mrs Robert Moots and Mrs Earl Klaver.

St. Elizabeth Guild of St. Johns Episcopal Church will meet Monday, April 3, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs Della Corkin.

Banner Rebekah Lodge No. 139 will meet Monday, April 3, at 8 p.m. at IOOF hall.

Wacousta Methodist was marriage scene

WACOUSTA — The Wacousta Methodist Church was the scene of the March 21 double ring wedding of the former Miss Robbia Mae Mattson and Keith Joe Bentley. Rev Tom Peters officiated.

The new Mrs Bentley is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Mattson of 13510 Wacousta Road, Wacousta. Her husband is the son of Mrs Paul Bentley of 6869 Lansing Road, Charlotte.

For the 7:30 p.m. service, the bride selected a lace and taffeta gown. It was styled with a sweetheart neckline, lace bodice a full taffeta skirt and train. A pearl crown secured her veil. She carried red roses and lilies of the valley.

MRS CINDY MATTSON, sister-in-law of the bride, was the matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Gayle Brown of Wacousta and Mary McBride of rural Dimondale.

The matron of honor wore a pink lace and nylon gown and carried a white carnation bouquet. The bridesmaids were attired in aqua and lemon yellow gowns and carried white carnation bouquets.

Mrs Mattson wore an off-white three-piece suit for her daughter's wedding. The mother of the groom chose a two-piece suit of navy blue trimmed with white



MISS KAY URIE

Mrs Woodbury hosts Musicale

Mrs Howard Woodbury was the hostess for the St. Johns Morning Musicale Thursday morning, March 23.

Mrs Basil Diebert presided over the business meeting. It was announced the auditions for the Interlochen scholarship will be held April 1 at the high school auditorium at 9.

The exchange program with the Lansing Matinee Musicale, when the St. Johns club gives the program will be held at the home of Mrs Norman J. Gordon of 3730 Colchester, Lansing, at 1:30 p.m. April 19.

MRS JEAN BERTOLDI gave a paper on Negro Spirituals, Work and Minstrel Songs. The spiritual has the most natural singing. In 1947 calls and responses were introduced. The songs were rapid, fiery and syncopated with short phrases.

Mrs Paul Martis Jr. sang several selections. A piano number "Spoon River" by Granger was played by Mrs Duane Davis. Mrs Con Seim sang some Negro spirituals and also lead the unison singing of several others. The program chairman of the day was Mrs Paul Martis Jr.



MISS LINDA L. REDMAN

23 at TOPS meet Thursday

The St. Johns TOPS Club held their regular meeting Thursday night with leader Mary Masarik presiding. Twenty-three members answered roll call and reported a total loss of 23 pounds and a gain of six and a half pounds. There were 13 TOPS, four Plgs, three turtles and three KOPS present.

The queen of the week was Mrs Linda Bailey with a loss of two and a half pounds, while the Tiny TOPS crown was worn by Lori Acre for a loss of one pound.

The group is planning a white elephant sale for the March 30 meeting. Dishcloths are still available and may be purchased from any member.

Girls' ensemble from Grand Rapids here Sunday

Sunday, April 2, will find the Glee Club from the Baptist Bible College in Grand Rapids singing in the services of the First Baptist Church. This 30 voice girls' ensemble will sing two numbers in the 11 a.m. service heard over WRBJ and also a full concert in the 7 p.m. service. Director of the group is Mrs Cynthia Bristol.

Lois Dodway of St. Johns accompanies the group. Also feted for the day will be the trio of the Students Missionary Fellowship Gospel Team. Bonnie Stockwell sings with the trio and will also play the organ for the day. The Gospel team will have charge of a special 6 p.m. service. Each service of the day is open to all. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m.

Blue Star Mothers meet held March 14

Blue Star Mothers, Chapter 88, of St. Johns held their regular meeting Tuesday, Mar. 14, at the Drop-In Center with 11 members present.

Letters from the national officers were read and it was noted that the national convention will be held in Phoenix, Ariz., in October.

A school of instruction was held in Greenville Thursday, March 23. Grace Shipley, second vice-president of the state, presided. About 15 members attended.

Several of the mothers were at the veterans facility in Grand Rapids to help with a party given Tuesday, March 14.

The Friendly Score Klub will meet at the home of Mrs Gerald Gove Thursday, April 6.

Announcements

The West Central District of Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries will hold their annual spring workshop this year at St. Mary's Hospital, Xavier Hall of Grand Rapids Thursday, April 13. Mrs Rose Greenberg, president of Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries, will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be "Area Wide Planning." Mrs Greenberg is from Detroit. Mrs Evelyn Ziegler of Ionia is president of West Central District.

Advertisement for DEE DRUG STORE featuring a prescription service and professional prescription service. Includes address: Southgate Plaza, ST. JOHNS.

Advertisement for diamond gifts with the headline 'Make Her Wedding Day Last a Lifetime... GIVE YOUR BRIDE A DIAMOND GIFT'. Includes text about the tradition of diamond gifts and a small diamond logo.

Advertisement for Lester H. Lake Jeweler, featuring diamond gifts. Text includes 'DIAMONDS often called the "King of Gems" IS THE BIRTHSTONE OF APRIL' and lists various jewelry items like necklaces, earrings, and rings. Contact info: 107 N. Clinton ST. JOHNS.

Advertisement for Jantzen clothing featuring a woman in a dress. Text includes 'just wear a smile and a jantzen' and 'Honey, this is a real love match.' Lists items like Beeswax shell, kahlua, and lemon drop. Contact: Julie K, ST. JOHNS.

Large advertisement for Clinton County News wedding stationery. Text includes 'You can choose from a wide selection of the newest and best in Wedding Stationery at the Clinton County News office'. Lists services like invitations, announcements, and personalized items. Price: \$10.50 for 100 including double envelopes. Contact: Phone 224-2361.



Sophie Motz is Fading Roses queen

TOPS Fading Roses met March 22 with nine members weighing in. There were 3 TOPS, 2 turtles, and 2 pigs. There was 9 1/2 pounds weight loss, and a 9 pound gain was recorded.

Sophie Motz was crowned queen of the week with a 4 1/2 pound loss.

It was decided to pay the registration fee for all members who are going to State Recognition day which will be held May 10 in Jackson. Members are starting work on hats to wear to S. R. D.

There is only one week to go until the drawing for the apron and calorie counter.

City Brevities

MISS JOAN JEWETT
Joan Jewett here April 6

The Altar Society of St. Joseph Catholic Church of St. Johns will sponsor a program by Miss Joan Jewett of Joan Jewett Modeling School Thursday, April 6, at 8 p.m. in St. Joseph Social Hall.

The teen age daughters of the members will be guests of the Altar Society.

The program will also be open to any teen-aged girl and her mother.

MISS JEWETT is well-known throughout Michigan as the founder of the Joan Jewett Modeling School licensed by the Michigan Board of Education. The Joan Jewett finishing and modeling classes have been successfully taught in cities throughout the state.

While still a student in high school, Miss Jewett, a native of Mason, taught baton-twirling and acrobatic dancing. Later, she studied in modeling and finishing schools in Detroit, Chicago, Sacramento, San Antonio and Miami. She studied with Syd Simons at his make-up studio in Chicago.

Before opening her own school in 1958, Miss Jewett modeled for Frost Brothers of San Antonio, Saks Fifth Avenue of Detroit, and



MR AND MRS GEORGE GOSCINSKI

Silver Anniversary

ELSIE — Mr and Mrs George Goscinski of rural Elsie will observe their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday, April 2, at the Village Inn in Elsie from 3 until 5 p.m.

The affair is being planned by their children, Mr and Mrs Jeff

Martin (Janice) and Sonja and Georgia Goscinski.

The former Evon Kloski and George Goscinski were married March 12, 1942, at St. Johns. It is requested that there be no gifts.

Bruce Fitzpatrick hosts baptismal dinner

DeWITT — Mr and Mrs Bruce Fitzpatrick of DeWitt entertained for dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Carl Rossow, Sunday, March 19, in honor of their adopted son, Eric Dean's baptism.

The following guests were present: Mr and Mrs Carl Rossow and David, Mr and Mrs Gerald Rossow and family, Mr and Mrs Norman Marten and Judy, Mr and Mrs Roger Heathman and Mr and Mrs Raymond Bergdolt and family.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM YOUR I.N.S.

Q—Does a common law marriage entitle you to file a joint return?

A—If you are living together in a common law marriage which is recognized by the state where it was entered into, you may file a joint return.

NEWS in Brief

Registrations are now being accepted for the Jack and Jill Nursery. Children to be enrolled must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 1967. Mrs R. L. Ebert will take enrollments. The Jack and Jill Nursery is a cooperative effort licensed by the state and conducted by mothers of the community and is quartered at the Methodist Church . . .

Announcements

Olive Grange No. 358 will hold its next regular meeting Friday evening, March 31. There will be potluck supper at 7. The program will be given by junior grange children.

The Past Matrons will meet Tuesday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs Harold Burk of Scott Road.

Clinton Area Deaths

Simon infant

PEWAMO — Sharon Simon, 2-month-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Norbert Simon, died at Blodgett Hospital at Grand Rapids March 21 of a serious heart condition.

Sharon was born at Ionia Hospital Jan. 15 and was transferred to Blodgett Jan. 19.

The Mass of the Angels was sung by the school children of St. Joseph School. Fr. Francis Hackett officiated at 11 a.m. services at St. Joseph Church Wednesday, March 22. Burial was at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, Mr and Mrs, Norbert Simon; eight sisters, Marie, Jane, Joan, Joyce, Arlene, Carol, Donna and Wanda, all at home; and three brothers, Ronald, Kenneth and Dale, all at home; and her grandparents, Mrs Joe (Elizabeth) Simon and Mr and Mrs John A. Thelen.

Mary R. Plaza

ST. JOHNS — Mary R. Plaza of R-1, St. Johns, died Sunday, March 26, at 6:15 p.m. at the Frank Plaza home of R-4, St. Johns, after a short illness. She was 74.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church of St. Johns Wednesday, March 29, at 10 a.m. Burial was in Ford Cemetery of Elsie. Rosary was recited at the Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns Tuesday at 8 p.m.

MRS PLAZA was born March 5, 1893, in Poland. She came from Poland to Ithaca in 1913 and to the St. Johns area in 1929.

She and Joseph Plaza were married in Chicago, Ill. Mr Plaza died March 15, 1942.

Mrs Plaza was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of St. Johns.

Survivors include three sons, Joseph of R-4, St. Johns, Stanley of R-3, St. Johns and Frank, of R-4, St. Johns; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Harry B. Oberlin

LANSING — Harry B. Oberlin, 53, of 2918 Seventh Avenue, Lansing, died Friday at a Lansing hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Gorsline-Rundman Funeral Home of Lansing. Rev J. C. Dotson of Miller Road Bible Church officiated. Graveside services were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the Eureka Cemetery.

MR OBERLIN had been a resident of Lansing for the past 10 years. He was a veteran of WWII serving with the Air Force in Italy.

He was born Sept. 30, 1913, in Elsie.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs Ruth Spitzer of Lansing and a brother of Carland, Michigan.

Martha E. Moore

ST. JOHNS — Mrs Martha E. Moore, 39, of R-6, St. Johns, died Friday, March 24, at 11:30 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital of St. Johns after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Duplain Church of Christ Monday, March 27, at 1:30 p.m. with burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Rev Ralph Woodard officiated. Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns had charge of the arrangements.

Mrs Moore was born March 30, 1927, in Bingham township, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Judson Bancroft. She attended Ovid schools.

She was a resident of this area all of her life and had resided

at the rural St. Johns address for 19 years.

Mrs Castellano

EMERY MOORE and she were married Nov. 22, 1946, in Indiana. Mrs Moore was a member of the Duplain Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Emery; three sons, Thomas, Albert and Bruce and a daughter, Ina, all at home; her father, Judson Bancroft of Ovid; six brothers, R. G. and A. D. Bancroft of Fowler, Lyle and Charles Bancroft of St. Johns and Joe and Homer Bancroft of Ovid and a sister, Harriet Walker of Elsie.

Mrs M. Munson

Funeral services were held Thursday for Mrs Melba Munson, 39, daughter-in-law of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Munson of Elsie, at the Chapel Funeral Home in Clio and burial was also there.

Mrs Munson, wife of James Munson died suddenly Monday night at her home in Clio where she had lived the past 12 years.

Surviving besides the husband are four children, Lanny, Jill, Brent and Kevin; her parents, Mr and Mrs Clarence Martin of Perrinton and several brothers and sisters.

Mrs Palsco

OVID — Mrs Julia Bela Palsco, 66, of R-2 Ovid died Tuesday morning at Owosso Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns at 1:30 p.m., with burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs Palsco was born in Hungary Nov. 14, 1900. She attended schools there and came to the United States in 1921. She married Joseph Palsco in Detroit in 1923.

Surviving are one son, Ernest Palsco of Ovid; one daughter, Mrs Grace Stanton of Owosso; and one sister, Susan Bendzsel of Hungary.

ST. JOHNS — Mrs Jessamine Castellano, who was born in St. Johns, died at the Swanholm Nursing Home in St. Petersburg, Fla., Sunday morning. She was a resident of Paradise Island Towers, Treasure Island, Fla.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday, March 29, at 11 a.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home, with the Rev Rudy Wittenbach of Maple Rapids Methodist Church officiating. Burial was to be in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs Castellano was born in St. Johns, the daughter of William R. and Amanda Plowman Howland. She attended schools in St. Johns and Ovid Township and spent all her adult life in the Detroit area. She was married to Joseph J. Castellano in Detroit.

Surviving are her husband and one brother, Robert Howland of Battle Creek.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM YOUR I.N.S.

Q—I'm 65 but my wife is not. Does that mean her medical expenses are subject to the 3 percent limitation?

A—No. When one spouse is 65, the qualifying medical expenses of both spouses are fully deductible when a joint return is filed.

Wedding

The deadline for wedding information for publication in the Clinton County News is 5 p.m. on the Thursday preceding publication. The News cannot guarantee immediate use of stories submitted after that time. This deadline is necessary to insure fairness to all parties and to all types of news. No wedding stories will be delayed more than one week.

If publication of a wedding story is desired in the first publication after it takes place, information should be submitted prior to the wedding and by the established Thursday deadline. Wedding information blanks are available at the County News office.

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RILEY CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation at St. Peter Lutheran Church of Riley was held at the 11 a.m. service Sunday, March 19. In the first row from left to right are Rodney Pasch, Erlene Flegler and Paul Kirkpatrick. In the second row Susan Morehouse, Carl Jastram, Pamela Rossow, Edwin Boettger Jr. and Phyllis Flak; third row Rev John Weinbach, Raymond Bergdolt, teacher and Rev David Voorhees.



FOWLER LUTHERAN CONFIRMATION CLASS

This is the recent confirmation class at the Fowler Lutheran Church. Left to right are: front row, Carol Pasch, David Rossow, Donald Evitts, Joel Redman and Jill Graff; back row, Luane Benjamin, Rev Herbert Schmidt, Rev Heriman Rossow and Denise Book.

Bannister
Mrs Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

Rev and Mrs Jack Barlow, Jack and Kimberley were Easter Sunday guests of his parents at Livonia. Mrs Barlow and children stayed on for a few days. Mr and Mrs Harold Stelter entertained their children at an Easter Day dinner. Mr and Mrs Kenneth Langdon and three sons, Mrs Robert Towers and baby Renee of Owosso; and Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens and two children of Bancroft were there. Mr and Mrs Henry Howard, Debbie and Craig spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Elmer Thornton. Mr and Mrs Clyde Maneval entertained their families Mr and Mrs Reginald Stevens and two sons and Mr and Mrs Milo

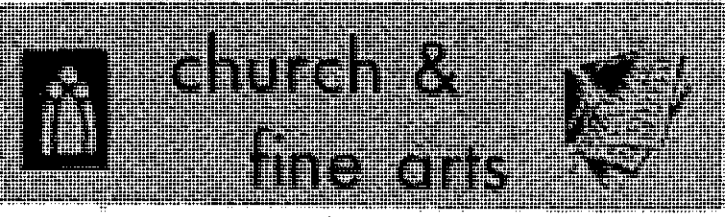
Maneval and daughter Easter Sunday evening. Mr and Mrs William Henry of Alma spent Easter Sunday with Mr and Mrs Ross Henry. Diane Shappell was home from Owosso and spent the Easter weekend with her mother and father, Mr and Mrs Victor Shappell and her grandmother. Visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Leslie Brown were Mr and Mrs Leon Kellogg and daughters, Debby and Janell, of Lansing.

Mrs Ethel Randolph and Mrs Kay Stephens were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs J. D. Robinson and Barbara. Barbara Waggoner is spending her spring vacation from Centre College at Danville, Ky., with her parents, Mr and Mrs J. D. Robinson. Mr and Mrs J. O. Gower and daughter, Mary, were Sunday

dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs John Bryant. Their daughters Linda Bryant, a student at Central University and Mr and Mrs Steven Echert of St. Johns also were guests at the Bryant home. Mr and Mrs Guy Snyder and three daughters were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Joseph O'Connell of rural St. Johns.

Cars hit near school

Two cars collided Friday morning at Cass Street and South Clinton Avenue, but no one was hurt. The drivers were Clarence LeVeck Jr., 17, of 8360 N. DeWitt Road, St. Johns, and James S. Gurski, 18, 125 Floral Avenue, St. Johns. Gurski, going north on Clinton, reportedly struck the left side of LeVeck's auto.



16 in confirmation class to take vows this Sunday

The Rite of Confirmation for the junior confirmation class of 1967 will be held during the regular morning worship hour, 10:15 a.m., on Sunday, April 2, at St. John's Lutheran Church. The largest class in the congregation's history, 16, will repeat their vows and be received into communicant membership of the church. At the same service, they will also commune for the first time. The class this year includes: Janet Barnes, Vickie Bebow, Edward Bishop, Sandra Flak, Bill French, Karla Hansen, Joyce Luther, Peggy Pagel, Cheryl Price, Tim Price, Tina Purvis, Jill Radke, Arthur Searles, Leon Searles, Jr., Anita Strgar, and Joyce Zell.

Assembly of God begins annual loyalty campaign

Sunday school members of St. Johns Assembly of God begin their annual Loyalty Campaign on Sunday, April 2. As a part of a national program of the Assemblies of God, the campaign will emphasize the church's reliance on its individual members for fulfillment of its varied avenues of ministry. The aim of the campaign will be to cultivate a sense of loyalty of one's own Sunday school and church, according to the Rev Joseph F. Eger, Jr. The general superintendent of the Sunday School, Claude Barrett, will assist Pastor Eger in directing the campaign.

"My Church Needs Me" is the theme of the campaign, which runs from the seven Sundays from Easter to Pentecost. Members will become involved in meaningful projects that will help them demonstrate loyalty to the church.

This marks the third year that the St. Johns Assembly of God church has participated in the Loyalty Campaign. Currently, the church has a Sunday School enrollment of 75, with 10 serving on the Sunday School staff.

Rev and Mrs J. Chris Coetzer, in the United States while on leave from missionary duty in the Republic of South Africa, will speak next Wednesday evening at the St. Johns Church of the Nazarene, 515 N. Lansing Street.

The service will start at 7:30 p.m., according to the Rev Eldon Raymond, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

For the Coetzers, they are on their first trip to the United States and Canada. Rev Mr Coetzer was appointed in 1961 and assigned to Lorraine in Northern Transvaal. He has been serving as the head of station and outstations and is the manager of the Bantu Farms School.

Rev Coetzer was born in Lichtenburg, Transvaal. He graduated from the Africa Evangelistic Band Bible School and later passed the ministerial course of study for the Church of the Nazarene. He was ordained in 1965 by Dr Benner. Prior to his missionary work which began in 1939, Rev Coetzer was a farmer in the Western Transvaal.

The Coetzer family will be living in Detroit during their stay here in the United States and Canada.



REV and MRS COETZER

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REV GERALD CHURCHILL

The board of directors for the Corporation of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches has announced the appointment of the Rev Gerald Churchill, minister of the First Congregational Church of St. Johns, to a three-year term on the 12-member board of the National Missionary Society. Rev Churchill's appointment becomes effective at the end of the annual meeting of the National Association at Carthage College, Racine, Wis., at the end of June. The appointment was made in recognition of the minister's interest in the world-wide mission of the Congregational Churches and his development of a mission project in Anchorage, Alaska prior to the beginning of his pastorate in St. Johns in 1964. This week the Churchills are visiting a home mission project at Mulberry Gap in the hill country of Tennessee.

Clinton Area Church Notes

The Women's Society of Christian Service executive board will meet today (Thursday) instead of on the regular date. Several teenagers from the First Baptist Church of St. Johns will travel to Grand Rapids to participate in the youth conference to be held in the Northland Baptist Church. Highlighting the conference is the finals of the Grand Rapids Association of Regular Baptist Youth Talent Contest. Three St. Johns youth have entered, Robert Showers in the journalism section, Helen Benson in Girl's vocal and Dan Law in Boy's vocal. Winners will be awarded tuition

grants to one of our Baptist colleges. April 3 is the annual meeting of the Regular Baptist Children's Home in St. Louis. Rev Roger Harrison, pastor of the First Baptist Church of St. Johns, will represent his church which monthly supports this work. The bi-monthly meeting of the First Baptist Church of St. Johns at the Lansing Rescue Mission will be April 3 with James Bates in charge. Opportunity is given to sing and speak and encourage those less fortunate to look to the Lord for guidance and help. The mission also takes care of their physical needs.

COMMON SENSE
Don't let the efficiency craze run away with you—man performs wonders, but not miracles.

Minutes of the City Commission Meeting

Municipal Building Commission Room
ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN
MARCH 7, 1967

The regular meeting of the city commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Coletta. Commissioners present: Coletta, Furry, Irner, Rand, Sirrine. Commissioners absent: none. Staff present: City Manager Greer, City Atty. Reed, City Clerk Clark. Invocation: Rev Keith Bovee. Motion by Commissioner Furry, supported by Commissioner Rand, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting Feb. 21, 1967 as presented. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irner, Rand, Sirrine. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Commissioner Furry, supported by Commissioner Irner, the city clerk be authorized to draw checks in payment of general fund voucher numbers 350 through 395 inclusive and water fund voucher numbers 1086 through 1102 inclusive. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irner, Rand, Sirrine. NAY: None. Motion carried. The following items were added to the agenda for discussion: 1) Obstructions across the public sidewalk in various parts of the city; 2) Appointment of precinct election inspectors and set pay rate; 3) Discussion of the Villa Hall. Agenda was then approved.

MRS JUANITA O'LEARY and attorney Timothy M. Green appeared before the city commission requesting still further information on the Scott Road water main special assessment. Commissioner Irner offered the following ordinance and moved the adoption, which was supported by Commissioner Furry.

ORDINANCE NO. 202
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 171.
THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:
Section 1. Article III, Section 3.4 of Ordinance No. 171 is hereby amended and as amended shall read as follows:
After the filing of the report and plans and specifications above referred to, the council shall, by resolution, order the same filed with the clerk and provide for public hearing before it on the improvement to be made, which hearing shall not be less than one week after notice thereof has been given by publication at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the city and notice shall have been sent by ordinary mail to the owners of all property which may be affected thereby. The affidavit of the city clerk as to the mailing of notices shall be conclusive proof of such notice.
Section 2. As herein amended, Ordinance No. 171 shall continue in full force and effect.
Section 3. The effective date of this ordinance shall be 20 days after its passage.
YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irner, Rand, Sirrine. NAY: None. Ordinance declared adopted.
PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 7th DAY OF MARCH, 1967, BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING ON THE ABOVE DATE.
CHARLES C. COLETTA Mayor
Attest: DONALD H. CLARK City Clerk

Commissioner Furry moved the following resolution, which was supported by Commissioner Sirrine.
RESOLUTION
WHEREAS, The auditors for the city have pointed out during the period of July 1, 1961, through June 30, 1966, the library fund has not been charged for building maintenance and administrative expenses, and
WHEREAS, it appears that

these expenses have been paid out of the general fund of the city, and
WHEREAS, it appears that the sum of \$11,556 represents the maintenance expense and the sum of \$4,322 represents the administrative expense attributable to the library operation during this period,
NOW BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of \$15,981.00 be credited to the general fund and charged to the library fund as recommended by the auditor, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all other audited expenses of the library during this same period be charged to the library fund rather than the general fund, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the city auditor be directed to make these transfers upon the books and records of the city.
YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irner, Rand, Sirrine. NAY: None. Resolution approved.
DONALD H. CLARK City Clerk

Mayor Coletta set a special meeting with the library board for 7:30 p.m., March 16, 1967. The city commission discussed the fire contracts. The city commission discussed the various parts of the city that have business parking cars, tractors and trucks across the public sidewalk.
Motion by Commissioner Irner, supported by Commissioner Furry, the precinct election inspectors pay be set at a rate of \$2.50 per hour for the precinct chairman and \$2.25 per hour for the precinct election inspector. YEA: Coletta, Furry, Irner, Rand, Sirrine. NAY: None. Motion carried.
THE CITY COMMISSION discussed the Villa Hall. Commissioner Rand requested steps be taken to close the Villa Hall. The city attorney was requested to further investigate the situation. The city commission discussed the transfer of the garbage and rubbish contract-franchise from Mr. Gordon Mead, to Mr. Keith Canfield. City Manager Greer explained new contracts should be drawn up to improve the service in that the pick-up could be scheduled on specific days and the public notified. City Manager Greer and City Atty. Reed were requested to prepare the proposed new contracts.
A communication from the Chamber of Commerce dated March 8, 1967 was read with reference to a news release that the Chamber of Commerce board of directors went on record supporting the proposed charter change to be voted by the people in the spring election April 11, 1967.
The city commission agreed there would be no feasible need to spread more than 19 mills for the next two years with the adoption of both Proposals 1 and 2 to be voted at the spring election April 11, 1967.
There being no further business to be brought before the city commission the motion to adjourn was supported and carried. Mayor Coletta declared the meeting adjourned at 10:40 p.m.
DONALD H. CLARK City Clerk
CHARLES C. COLETTA Mayor

Plan new East DeWitt Church

EAST DEWITT — Recently the East DeWitt Bible Church has challenged their members and interested friends concerning their needs for additional room because of the great increase in attendance in the past months. They are planning a new auditorium building with Sunday school facilities in the basement. A program of progress has been launched by the church to stimulate members and interested friends in their building program.

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The DeWitt Community Basketball champions pose with their championship trophy for the Clinton County News photographer. Front row, Jack Willis, left and Hub White. Back row, left to right, Roger Coryell, Tom White, Larry Slade and Rick Siwek.

DeWitt team wins crown

The DeWitt Community basketball team won the YMCA basketball championship of the men's division with a season record of 10 wins and one loss. Overall the team completed a 16-2 record including tournaments, losing only to Holt in the regular season play and to Belding in the tournaments.

THE DEWITT Community basketball team is almost a county team as its members are: Roger Coryell of DeWitt, Tom White of St. Johns, Dick Siwek of Wacousta, Hub White of DeWitt and Jack Willis of DeWitt. The DeWitt team plays under the auspices of the Lansing YMCA but is more of an independent league as they buy their own equipment and hire their own referees.

THE LEAGUE this year was made up of six teams. Besides DeWitt there were teams from Okemos, Holt, Eaton Rapids, Wacousta and Lansing Resurrection. The DeWitt Community team played seven home games and three away games. The team used the new DeWitt High School gym as its home court.

JACK WILLIS stated that they would like to have a county league for next year's play with possibly one team from every city and village if possible. Any one who may be interested may write to Willis at DeWitt.

The DeWitt team's biggest win, scorewise, this year was a 173 to 91 win over Wacousta in league play.

A look at 2 Redwing teams

High school spring sports world awakening slowly

-St. Johns track-

Track has never been a particularly strong sport at St. Johns High School, and while its teams have had flashes of individual brilliance in the past, it's been a long dry spell as far as winning teams are concerned. Frank Rosengren, who has taken over the head track coaching job this year, looks for a great deal of progress on the individual level, but he's not bold enough to predict any big winning season all of a sudden this year.

For one thing, graduation last June left the Redwing track squad with only a small nucleus of varsity contenders this year. Gone are quarter-mile record holder Tom McKenzie and the conference record-breaking mile relay team. But even in those times of individual splendor, the Redwings won only two meets in the last two years.

"WE'VE GOT BETTER balance this year than in past seasons, though," Rosengren said. "We've got 40 kids out for track, including 22 freshmen. That's more than we've had in past years."

The squad is young, but it has some leaders. Randy Humphrey, George Gomez and Ed Moinet will set the pace in the sprints, Don Palmer and Dan French in the distances, Dick Rehnman, George Mehney and Brent Law in the hurdles, and Mike Green and Fred Moore in the field events.

Then there's the host of underclassmen, many of whom show some fine possibilities according to Rosengren. "At least this year we'll go into a meet with a chance to win points in every event."

Coach Rosengren and assistant coaches Doug Japinga and Linden Lade have been working out with the track boys since basketball season was over. They have run in the hallways of the high school and along city and rural streets and roads.

"WE'RE MAKING progress," Rosengren said. "Many of the guys are already doing better now than they did all last year. There's no doubt we're going to make a lot of progress this year, but it probably won't be enough to make any noise."

Rosengren, Japinga and Lade plan to work their charges hard in an effort to get more than the normal improvement in time, distance and height. And to keep the younger players interested, Rosengren hopes to schedule a half-dozen JV meets.

While the season opener for the thistles is officially April 13 at Owosso in a triangular against Owosso and Ovid - Elsie, the

trackmen have already had a taste of competition. Several of them ran in the Ferris Invitational at Big Rapids a couple of weeks ago, and this Friday 17 will participate in the Spartan Relays at Michigan State University.



Captains for this year's St. Johns High track team are junior Don Palmer (left) and senior Randy Humphrey.

***** CLINTON COUNTY NEWS SPORTS *****

-Tennis-

Living up to past laurels is the tough job which the St. Johns High School tennis team faces this spring.

With only one senior—Bill DeGroot—back to bolster the Redwing netmen, Coach Bill Swears is looking at the coming season with a grim smile. It's going to be rough.

The Redwing tennis team is a young team this year, but Coach Swears is hopeful they'll round out into a winning squad. St. Johns hasn't had a losing season in at least the last seven years, during which time their record has been 60 victories and only 21 defeats. They've gone 38-8 in the conference.

They've won three conference titles in those seven years and finished first in the regionals twice, the last time in 1965 when they had a 13-0 overall season. Besides DeGroot, Swears' squad is made up of Juniors John Salemi, Jeff White, Mike Galvatch, Doug Peck and Dale Davis; sophomores Rick Warren and Kurt Hildorf; and freshmen Tim Durner, Scott Bennett, Bob Rehnman, Larry Zuker and Dick Rademacher.

The first tennis match of the year will be April 7 against Holt at St. Johns.

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BOWLING

CAPITOL LEAGUE (March 27)

High team game and series: Hi Klas Beverage 923 and 2598. High individual game and series: Harold Pease 234 and 591. Other 200 games: Lester Welton 203, Don Smith 204, Bob Frechen 206, John Kohn 205, Ed Dubay 210, Bob Shafer 209, Terry Larner, 200, Jon Tatroe 213 and 203, Bill Cartwright 201, Don Hambleton 214 and 212, Tom Trefil 214, Harold Pease 213, and Joe Trefil 209. Beckers Appliance holds a two-game lead over second-place Western Auto.

KINGS AND QUEENS LEAGUE (March 26) - High team game and series: Redwing Lanes 730 and 2011. High individual games and series: for the women, Kay Penix 221 and 567; for the men, Russell Mudge 231 and 617. Other 200 games: Russell Mudge 208, Clyde Pearson 207 and Thelma Miller 200. Night Hawks lead the league by two games over Redwing Lanes.

WESTPHALIA WOMEN'S LEAGUE - High individual game and series: Rita Witgen 215 and 518. Simon Flower Shop and Carling's are tied for first place only 1 1/2 games ahead of third place Rose Johnson.

Clinton schedules

St. Johns High Baseball

April 6 - Ithaca, there
April 7 - Ovid-Elsie, there
April 13 - Greenville, home
April 17 - Owosso, there
April 18 - Ionia, home
April 20 - Hastings, there
April 25 - Waverly, home
April 27 - Grand Ledge, home
May 4 - Alma, there
May 11 - Charlotte, there
May 16 - Alma, home
May 18 - Lakewood, home
May 25 - Ionia, there

Bath High Baseball

April 10 - DeWitt, there, 7 p.m.
April 20 - Laingsburg, home, 4 p.m.
April 24 - Webberville, there, 7 p.m.
April 27 - Pewamo-Westphalia, home, 4 p.m.
May 1 - Pottsville, there, 4 p.m.
May 8 - St. Patrick's, there, 4 p.m.
May 11 - Fowler, home, 4 p.m.

Bowling

INDUSTRIAL MIXED LEAGUE (March 24) - High team game and series: Mixers 713 and 2027.

High individual games and series: for the women, Helen Kaminski 186 and 496; for the men, Larry Kuhns 222 and 620. Other 200 games: Larry Kuhns 210, Ken Rinke 204, Fred Fernholz 212, Ed Kaminski 214 and 201, Jerry Bashore 214 and 200, Fred Rogers 213, Dale Hardman 215 and 201, and Jim Lance 214 and 204. The Mixers hold a 3 1/2 game edge on second-place HI-Los.

St. Johns High Tennis

April 7 - Holt, home
April 13 - Greenville, home
April 18 - Mason, there
April 20 - Hastings, there
April 24 - Owosso, there
April 27 - Grand Ledge, home
May 2 - Waverly, there
May 4 - Alma, there
May 10 - Owosso, home
May 11 - Charlotte, there
May 12-14 - State Journal Tournament
May 16 - Mt. Pleasant, there
May 18 - Lakewood, home
May 25 - Ionia, there
May 26-27 - Regional tournament

St. Johns High Golf

April 10 - Edmore, here
April 13 - Greenville, here
April 20 - Hastings, there
April 21 - Ithaca, here
April 27 - Grand Ledge, here
April 28 - Corunna, there
May 1 - Ithaca, there
May 2 - Holt-Waverly, there
May 4 - Alma, there
May 8 - St. Louis, here
May 11 - Charlotte, there
May 15 - Ionia, there
May 16 - Mt. Pleasant, there
May 18 - Lakewood, here
May 19 - Regionals at Brighton
May 22 - Conference at Greenville

Bowling

TWIN CITY LEAGUE (March 22) - High team game and series: Strouse Oil 922 and 2553. High individual game and series: Terry Masarik 252 and 637. Other 200 games: Bud Michels 235, Terry Masarik 225, Dick Johnson 220, Lloyd Hopp 232 and Bill Thelen 210.

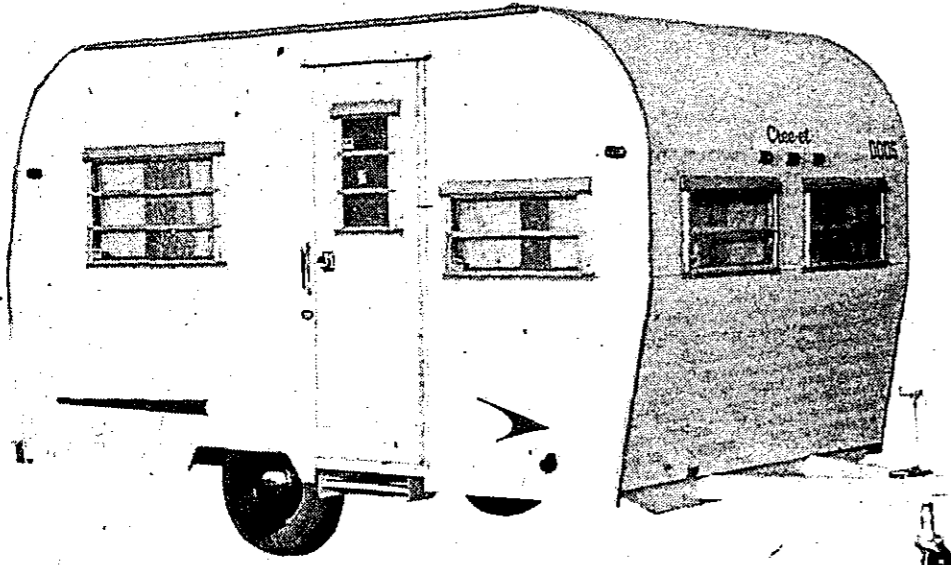
RAINBOW LAKE - MAPLE RAPIDS MIXED LEAGUE (March 26) - High team game and series: Pike 625 and 1726. High individual games and series: for the women, Nancy Allen 192 and 506; for the men, Bob Upton 212 and 565. Other 200 games: Don Allen 205. The Goldfish lead the Starfish by four games.

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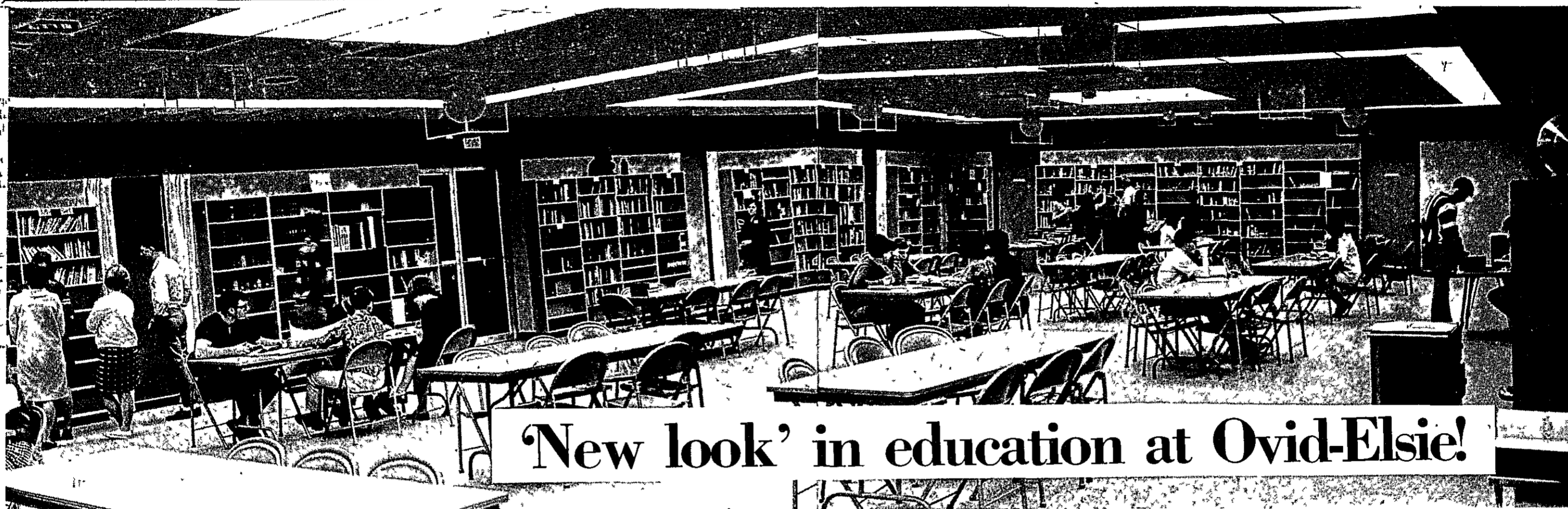
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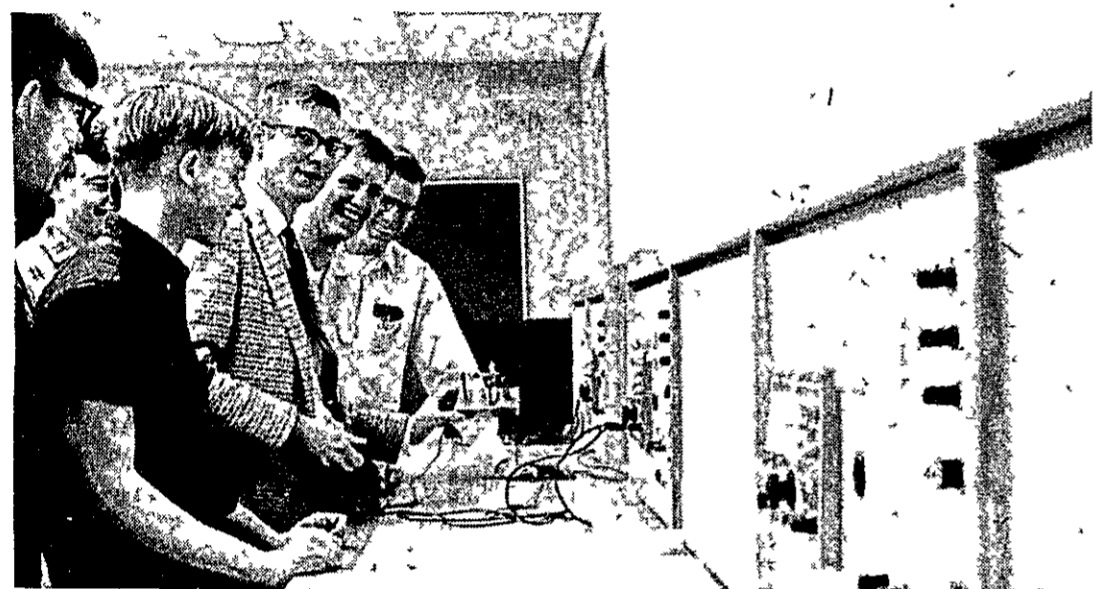
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'New look' in education at Ovid-Elsie!

The heart of a good educational system is in the school library, for it is here the student turns for sources of information when his own classroom sources are insufficient. The new library at Ovid-Elsie High School is a spacious place with plenty

of room to grow. The carpeted floor and acoustical ceiling muffle the sound of movement, and the decor lends itself to study despite its bright, modernistic touches.



With electronics so important in career fields these days, it is no surprise that an electronics lab is a part of the new Ovid-Elsie High School. Separate electrical control boards are built into the wall on several sides of the room. Instructor Steve Hoshal (third from left) goes over its operations with students in his class.

OVID-ELSIE—It takes a while getting used to, but students and teachers alike at Ovid-Elsie High School are having a ball at the new high school.

Students moved in a week ago Monday, combining under one roof for the first time since consolidation in 1964 of the freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior classes. The modern, spacious, one-story building at Hollister and Colony Roads is a far cry from the old Ovid and Elsie high school buildings where classes have been held for nearly two years.

It took little time for the students and teachers to become oriented to the new building, but it will be many days before they explore all the newness of it.

THE HIGH SCHOOL IS STILL not com-

pleted. Construction is still underway on the gymnasium and the swimming pool and related locker room facilities, but these are all located at the west end of the educational complex and out of the mainstream of traffic.

The auditorium is also not yet complete, but its use will come before the gym and pool. Workmen were making final adjustments to lighting and other stage conditions last week.

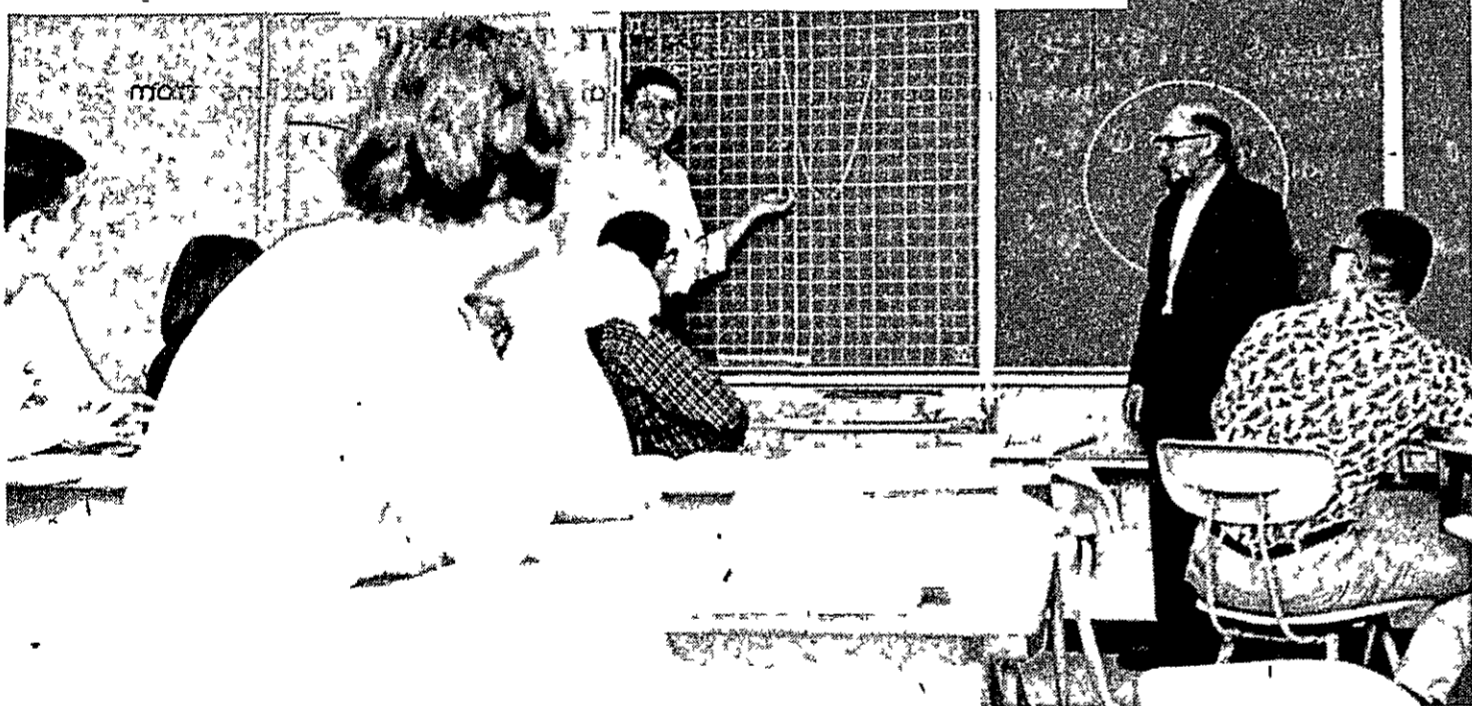
Separated from the auditorium by a curved folding wall is the cafeteria where 400 or more students are being served hot lunches every day. Adjacent to the cafeteria is the large student library, with carpeted floor and bright, cheerful studying conditions.

The main entrance to the high school is on the southwest side of the building facing

Colony Road. Near this area are the gym and pool and the auditorium. The high school administration area is immediately adjacent to the entrance, and then along the south side of the building are home ec, art and business classrooms.

MATH, ENGLISH, SPEECH AND social studies classrooms are located in the mid-east section of the building surrounding an open courtyard. Science and shop classes are located in the northeast part of the building. The library is at the center of the complex.

The use of the new high school has created the need for some changes—primarily in bus routing. Getting the baseball and track players into Ovid and Elsie for practice sessions after school was one of the biggest problems.



Airy, well-lighted rooms are the rule at Ovid-Elsie's new high school, and the math areas are no exception. Teacher Roland Schaadt watches as Ed Fornusek works out a problem on the graph board and explains it to the class.



Part of the orientation that comes when moving into a new building is learning how all the new machinery operates. Shop instructor Lawrence Peters talks over a new saw with Bruce Harden (left) and Jim Kurivial.

It's great, students say

By CATHY ROBINSON
Ovid-Elsie High School

On March 20 the new Ovid-Elsie school opened its doors for its anxiously waiting students. For the first time the freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors of both Ovid and Elsie are together.

"It is like starting all over again," one student said. With the opening of the new school there are many new things to see, and talk about—the new lockers, furniture, rooms and new faces.

Cindy Lentz exclaimed, "I love it, it is more modern; the facilities here are very much improved." Cindy went on to say that the atmosphere is better; it gives people and students a better influence. The walls at the new school are painted lively colors that give the students a new look at education. Influencing the students to study was something that the dull, drab walls of the old buildings couldn't do.

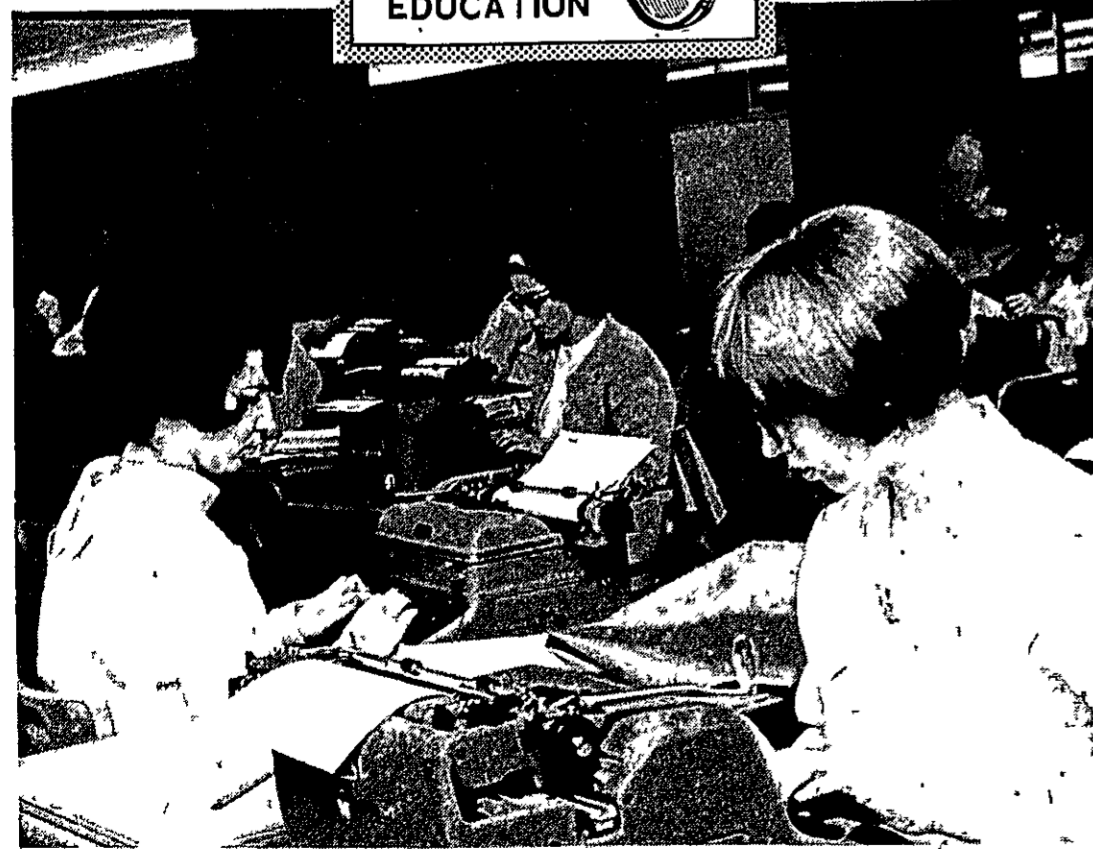
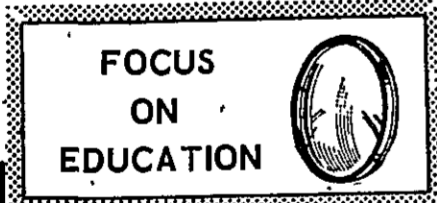
Sue Nemanis, a member of the symphonic band, said, "The band room is better than we ever had before. There is so much storage room and the acoustics are far better than either school had." The band room is quite a sight to see! The members of the Ovid-Elsie bands are quite fortunate to have such modern and complete facilities.

TERRY LATHAM, a freshman at O-E said, "It's fun." He went on to explain that it is different from the little schools he was used to. "The halls are so big, and there are so many of them. The whole thing is big."

When Shari Lemke was asked her opinion of the new school, she replied, "The math rooms are great." In the math rooms there is a graph built on every desk, and a big graph on the chalk board. Shari also admired the speech room and its raised platform in the front of the room.

Ken Baese, a senior, in giving his opinion of the school said it was "Very nice." Ken especially admired the language labs, with its new modern earphone system. He also commented on the public address system throughout the whole school.

In conclusion Ken stated "We have a lot better facilities for a better chance for a better education."



The two new typing rooms at Ovid-Elsie provide enough space so that students not in the typing classes can make use of the typewriters when they are free. Karen Kristin (left) and Ida Brady take advantage of it to type up some papers for another class. This picture was taken in teacher Mary Porubsky's room; through the windows can be seen teacher Charlene Austin's class.

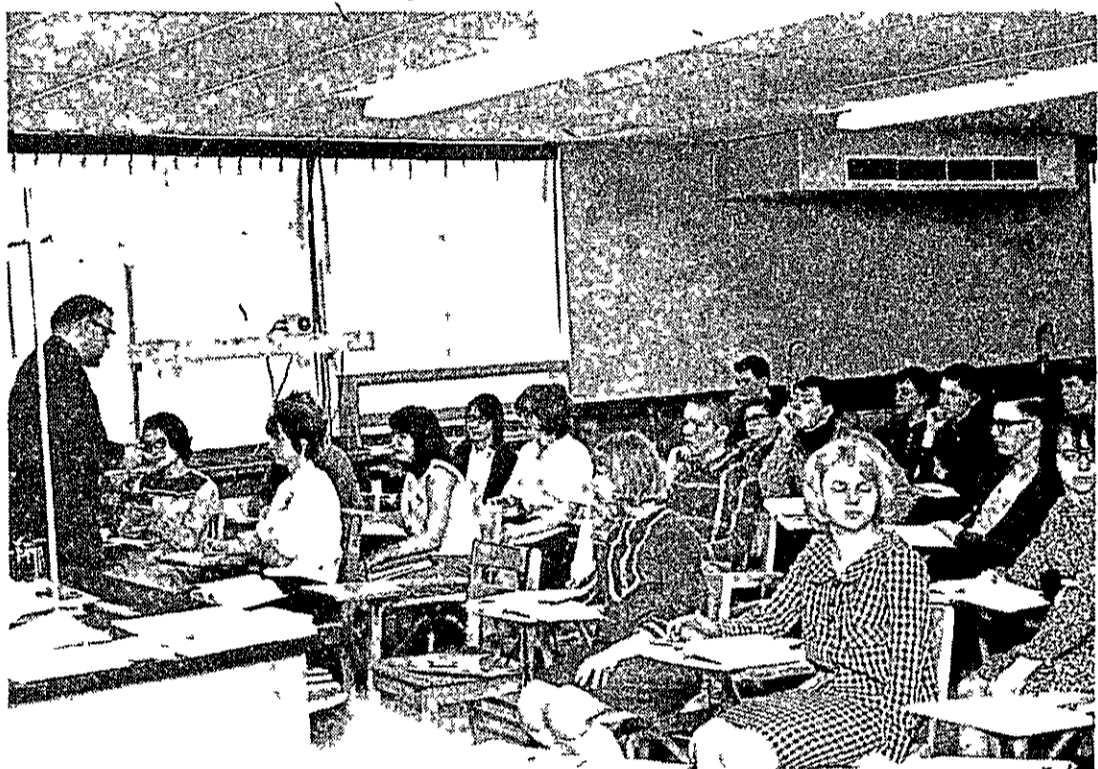


It takes good food to keep young minds alert and ready to be educated; and the cooks at the new Ovid-Elsie High School know how to dish it out. Posing in their spanking new kitchen are, left to right, Wilma Miller, Loreta Warren, Nila Fruchey, Agnes Hrncharik and Irene Mead.

A peek inside at Ovid-Elsie



Part of the chemistry of a chemistry lab is having clean equipment to work with. It took several days of concentrated effort to wash up all the beakers and test tubes, and Dave Bernath (left), Tom Purves and Dave Ensign did their share of the "dishwashing" for instructor Jim Arnold. There is another laboratory on the far side of the windows in the background.



Many of the classrooms at Ovid-Elsie High are combination classroom-lab. This looks like a normal classroom, but it is amply large enough so that at the rear is laboratory space for students to put into practice what they learn. And the room can be divided, if separate classes are desired. This is a class in earth science being taught by John Goebel.

4 cheerleading squads picked at Fulton High

By JANET MANCHESTER
Fulton High School
Tryouts for next year's cheerleaders have been held and the results announced.

Those making varsity were: Vicki Hagle, Betty Todd, Gloria Kidder, Colleen Shinabargar, Sue Sattler, and Jernery Van Sickle. Those who will cheer for next year's junior varsity team are: Sheila Stead, Margie Troub, Teresa Proko, Linna Underwood, Cindy Powers and Karen Upham. The freshman squad consists of Cindy Helms, Gail Troub, Laurie Van Sickle, and Bev Zimmerman.

Cheerleaders were picked again this year to cheer for the girls basketball teams. The girls chosen were Barb Zimmerman, Brenda Allen, Becky Ely, and Ann Brown.

THE FULTON Student Council has definitely decided to hold a "Computer Dance." It is scheduled for April 8 from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. When the participants arrive at the dance they will see who they were matched with.

The Fulton F.F.A. will hold a "Donkey Basketball Game" Friday April 7 at 7:30 in the high school gym. Everyone is invited to attend. It should be quite a unique game of basketball with the FFA boys shooting baskets from their seats on the donkeys.

Mr Stenseth's speech classes have been busy recording commercials and news reports. Last week the classes broke up into groups to broadcast half-hour radio programs—over the tape recorder that is.

LARRY MOTZ AND Ken Wood represented the Fulton Future Farmers at the State FFA convention. The boys left March 21 for the Michigan State cam-

pus and returned March 23.

The senior home ec classes tried their hand at menu planning recently. The girls were divided into four groups in each class. They were to plan a dinner on a budget and prepare it during noon hour. The girls could invite one guest from the faculty or student body.

Baseball is getting under way and will begin soon. Track is also getting organized; there is a meet scheduled for April 18 on Fulton's track against Carson City.

Bath seniors to offer selves as slaves

BATH—Bath High School seniors will allow themselves to be slaves for a day—to the highest bidder—April 28.

The senior auction sale will be run on the order of the early American slave auctions. On April 27 freshmen, sophomores and juniors will bid on the seniors to be their slaves; bids will start at 50 cents and go up. Seniors won't be permitted to miss classes, however, during their day of slavery. The slavery is a money-making project.

The junior class has begun preparations for a spring play, year.

"A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," The cast will include Phil Ross, Warren Baird, Marsha Ackerson, Marilyn Wright, Doug Brook, Ken Black, Kathy Everhart, Rose Ann Day, Kathy Munson, Joey Barnes, Bill Beardsley and Dennis Smith.

Driver education is being taught in a different schedule this year. This year students started driving in December during the school year; their regular classes started Monday and will last into the summer. There are 96 students enrolled this year.

CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

A meeting of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors will be held on

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1967

at 3 p.m. in the Supervisors' Room in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

At that time the Board will act on the following:

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

From Zone B, residential to Zone C, commercial:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Supervisors' Plat of Valley Farms No. 1 thence West 808.5 feet, South 99 feet, West 82.5 feet, South 135.5 feet for point of beginning, thence West 360.5 feet thence Southwesterly along Consumers Power R.O.W. 151.05 feet, South 147.5 feet, East 231 feet, North 150 feet, East 165 feet, North 144 feet to point of beginning being a part of Lot No. 54, Section 33, T5N, R2W.

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

Approval and recommendations from the Board of Supervisors for an addition to a trailer coach park on the following described parcel of land:

Beginning in the center of Coleman Road at a point 80 rods East of the West line of Section 34, running thence South 620 feet, thence East 50 feet, thence North 620 feet, thence West 50 feet to the point of beginning.

BATH TOWNSHIP

From Zone B, residential to Zone C, commercial:

The South 50 feet of Lot No. 5, Block 16, Bath Village.

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

An application for approval and recommendations from the Board of Supervisors to operate and maintain a gravel and/or sand pit, on the following described parcels of land:

A part of the S.E. Bellows farm all of it being in the NE¼ and the E¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 3, beg. at a point on the center of Williams Rd. and approximately 2 ft. N. and parallel with a concrete building located N. of the residence thence W. 330 ft., th. S 396 ft., th. E. 330 ft., th. S. to fence line of Andrews property, thence W. to Dobrick property, thence NEly along the center of the Looking Glass River to the center of Williams Rd., th. S. to the pt. of beg., approximately 78 acres, subject to a survey by Fred White, Registered Civil Engineer.

ALSO

74 acres more or less commencing in the center of Williams Rd. and Round Lake Rd between Sec. 2 and Sec. 3 of DeWitt Township, thence South 330 feet, thence West 600 feet, thence North 330 feet, thence W. along the Center line of Round Lake Rd. to the ½ sec. line of Sec. 3 and to the Dobrick line fence thence South parallel to Williams Road to the Looking Glass River, thence Northeasterly along the Looking Glass River to the Dean Miller property, thence North to North side of Dean Miller property, thence East to center of Williams Road, thence North to point of beginning, all in Section 3, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan and subject to survey, by Fred N. White.

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

From Zone B, residential to Zone A, residential:

Proposed Elmhurst Estates No. 2—A part of frl. Sec. 18, T5N, R3W, South of the Looking Glass River, beginning at a point on the South line of Riverside Drive in Elmhurst Estates No. 1 said point being South 3172.78 feet; South 01°12' West, 1161.70 feet; North 66°22' East, 481.10 feet; North 24°56' East, 173.50 feet; South 53°21' 50" East 173.11 feet from the NW cor. of frl. Sec 18, T5N, R3W; th. S. 60°57'30" East, 886.13 feet along the South line of Elmhurst Estates No. 1; thence 187.39 feet on a curve to the left of 233.39 ft. radius, said curve having a long chord of 182.39 feet bearing South 83°58'10" East, and a central angle of 46°01'20"; th. N. 73°01'10" E., 854.43 ft. along the S. in. of Elmhurst Estates No. 1, thence S. 01°20'50" E. 207.88 feet on the North and South ¼ line of Section 18, thence South 73°01'10" West 759.03 ft; th. S. 81°22'30" W., 263.16 ft; th. N. 60°57'30" W., 1017.00 ft; th. N. 29°02'30" E., 200.00 ft. to the pt. of beginning.

EAGLE TOWNSHIP

From Zone D, agricultural to Zone A, residential:

Parcel No. 2—Beginning at a point in the West line of Eden Trail which is located as follows: Beginning at the SW¼ corner of said Section 14, thence West 464 feet on the South line of Section 14; th. N. 00°54' W., 33.00 feet; thence along the West line of Eden Trail, 50.51 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 32.48 feet and a long chord of 46.30 feet and bearing N. 44°43'10" E; th. N. 00°54' W., 230 feet, thence NEly 260.14 ft. along a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 276.02 feet and a long chord of 250.8 feet and bearing N. 26°08' E; th. Northeasterly along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 210.02 feet and a long chord of 94.84 feet and bearing N. 40°13'40" E, to the point of beginning of the following described parcel of land; thence S. 89°59'10" W. 1141.65 feet; thence N. 00°49'10" W, 891.0 feet; thence S. 89°59'10" E. 139.06 feet to a point on the West line of Eden Trail; thence S. 20°52'30" E. 38.10 feet; thence Southeasterly 318.77 feet on a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 406.13 feet and a long chord of 310.68 feet and bearing S. 44°40' E; th. S. 66°10'00" E. 530.62 feet; thence Southeasterly 165.41 feet on a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 296.17 feet and a long chord of 163.62 feet and bearing S. 82°10' E; thence S. 81°50'00" E. 14.88 feet; thence Southeasterly 313.23 feet on a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 180 feet and a long chord of 285.55 feet and bearing S. 42°05'00" E; thence S. 14°00" W., 162.83 feet; thence Southeasterly on a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 210.02 feet and a long chord of 47.78 feet and bearing S. 20°42'20" W, all along the Southerly and Easterly line of Eden Trail, to the point of beginning.

GERALD L. WALTER
Zoning Administrator



Teen Activity

LARRY MOTZ AND Ken Wood represented the Fulton Future Farmers at the State FFA convention. The boys left March 21 for the Michigan State cam-



Principal Blaine Lentz is in charge at the new Ovid-Elsie High School. His office and adjacent counseling and health offices are fronted by this spacious reception area and counter.

School play's success prompts talk of more

BY SUE THELEN
Pewamo-Westphalia High

The topic of discussion on the tongues of most P-W students during the earlier part of the past week was the success of the school play. Dennis Pilmore, director, estimated that with children included, approximately 1,000 people were seated for the five performances together. The excitement of the play

came to a climax at the party held for all those connected with the play, Performing Arts Corporation members, and charter members—those connected with last year's play. Besides the lunch prepared by Mrs Audrey Casari, the highlight of the Saturday night party was a pantomime done by Linda Thelen and Larry Schafer to the tune of "I'm Sorry."

WITH THE MEMORIES of the play still fresh in their minds, the PAC met at the Pewamo Elementary School on Wednesday night, March 22 to discuss the possibility of a summer production. With community support and encouragement, the PAC is certain this would be a success. Since all charter members would be eligible to star in this production or to work on committees connected with it, they are asked to write Mr Pilmore in care of the school expressing their views and hopes-for encouragement.

The next thing the students turned their attention toward was the basketball tournaments between the classes. Freshmen boys played the junior boys and were defeated by them. Senior boys defeated the sophomores on March 21, and went on to claim the championship with their victory over the sophomores.

The Senior girls also held their own during the tournaments by clobbering first freshmen girls and then the juniors who had previously won over the sophomores.

FOUR P-W STUDENTS hosted their second three-hour radio program on WRBJ radio on Saturday, March 25. Jim Bengel acted as disc jockey, Jane Stump represented student council and Jane and Joan Kramer gave reports on various school activities.

School was dismissed for a four-day Easter vacation on Thursday afternoon, March 23, at 3:30 p.m. Classes resumed on the following Tuesday morning.

Fowler seniors plan fish fry for Friday

BY JOANNE THELEN
Fowler High News

With less than eight weeks of school left, the senior class is enthusiastically working on projects to finance their class trip to the Jack and Jill ranch May 16. Their bake sale March 18 added \$50 to the treasury. They are now carrying out final preparations for their fish fry to be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 31. The meal will include fried fish, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad and pie. Tickets may be purchased from any senior in advance or at the door.

Also the class is busy preparing for their play, a three-act comedy, to be presented April 14 and 15.

An FHA meeting was held Tuesday evening, March 21, in the home ec room. Members discussed visiting the Upjon Chemical Co. in Kalamazoo. A nomination committee for next year's officers was appointed. Items for the Junior Red Cross boxes were turned in.

A FRESHMAN CLASS meeting was held Friday, March 17. Its purpose was to decide where the class would go for their class trip. Previously the class had considered horse-back riding. The trip is to be educational, so this was ruled out. The class decided to attend the Cinerama

theater in Detroit May 3.

Three students who participated in the state solo ensemble festival at Hastings on March 18 were awarded 1 (excellent) ratings. The students were senior Winda Waldron on the clarinet and juniors Vonnie Becker on the french horn and Judy Benjamin on the alto saxophone. Students completed their third marking period on March 22; the following day spring vacation began with the dismissal of school at noon. School will resume at noon on March 29 beginning the last marking period.

Fulton Jaycee Auxiliary adds 2 new members

The Fulton Area Jaycee Auxiliary held their March meeting at the home of Janice Riggle. Refreshments were served during the meeting.

Plans were made for the trip to Clare for spring district. It was decided to have an Easter Bunny instead of an Easter Egg Hunt this year because of the weather and to hold it in the Middleton Gym.

A slate of officers was presented at this meeting, to be voted on at the April meeting. Two new members joined as of the March meeting and they bring the membership up to 15.

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- John Deere Model R spreader
- IHC 5-ft. brush hog, with tractor shield
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- Montgomery Ward wagon and flat rack
- Rubber tire wagon and good rack; 2-wheel trailer, good stock rack
- John Deere 40-ft. elevator; Universal drag with motor
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Mr and Mrs Frank McHenry, Michael and Mary were weekend guests of Miss Clara Hogan.

Mrs Eva Datema was a guest of Mrs Gene Datema and family of Grand Rapids Easter.



4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH Extension 4-H Youth Agent

Clinton County people will have an opportunity to attend the 4-H open house on Wednesday, March 29 from 7-10 p.m., and on Thursday, March 30, from 2-5 p.m.

more than the monetary value. Viewing the projects a person can gain some excellent ideas of what a person might make.

AN EVALUATION of the projects was conducted on Monday and Tuesday. The new evaluation procedure used with the clothing and knitting projects worked out very well.

THE OTHER PROJECTS were evaluated by outside resource people on Tuesday. The evaluators were present from 3-5 p.m.

News About Clinton County Service Personnel



AIRMAN NEMANIS

Infantry advance units to Southeast Asia and the achievement of the greatest number of flying hours ever recorded in a one-year period during the wing's 26-year history.

The new address of Pvt. DENNIS R. MORRISON of St. Johns is: Pvt Dennis R. Morrison HG 27109309/ Co. D, 2nd Bn., 3d BCT Bde/ Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. 65473

Airman 3C WILLIAM B. NEMANIS, son of Mr and Mrs Paul Nemanis of 201 E. Clinton Street, Ovid, is a member of the 62nd Military Airlift Wing at McChord AFB, Wash., that has been awarded the coveted U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Airman Nemanis, an aircraft mechanic, will wear a distinctive blue ribbon decoration to identify his affiliation with the Military Airlift Command organization.

The wing was cited for its support of operations in Southeast Asia and the remote sites of the Alaskan Command. Its airlift services included an extremely successful operation in Alaska, swift transit of Army

Interested in veterinary medicine? The Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine will hold its annual open house at the new veterinary clinic on Saturday, April 8, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Fire Frequency NEW YORK—A fire breaks out in some city in the United States every 24 seconds, according to the Insurance Information Institute.

Airman 1C TIMOTHYS TRIMMER, son of Mr and Mrs Perry Trimmer of 12557 Francis Road, DeWitt, supported the 437th Military Airlift Wing at Charleston AFB, S. C., in its recent test airdrop of 34 tons of cargo.

The payload, a string of 28 loaded pallets connected by cables, was paraded from a 500-foot altitude at 160 miles per hour. The cargo hit a 120-foot square bullseye on the Starlifter's initial flight over the target zone.

Airman Trimmer's wing was the first unit on the East Coast to fly the C-141 on operational missions. He is a graduate of Resurrection High School, Lansing. The airman is married to the former Monika K. Engers from Germany.

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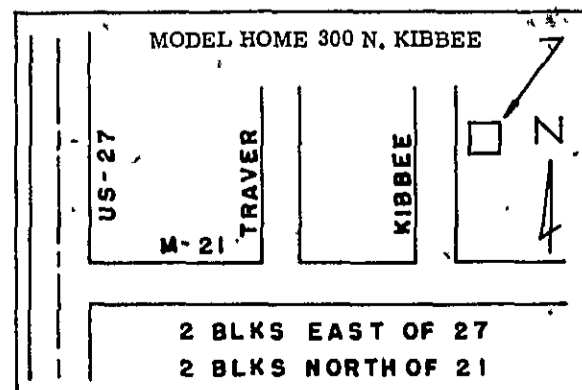
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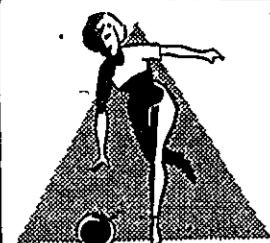
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BOWLING

News from Around
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Bowling Leagues

SHIRTS AND SKIRTS LEAGUE (March 24) — High team game and series: Fearsome Foursome 678 and 2003. High individual games and series: for the women, Marge Schulze 179 and 497; for the men, Guy Snyder 219 and Brub Cowan 564. Other 200 games: Brub Cowan 214, Stan Bunce 209 and Wayne Dush 203. The Fearsome Foursome lead the KPs by five games in the run for first place.

CITY CLASSIC LEAGUE (March 23) — High individual game and series: Bob Prowant 243 and Sonny Estes 663. High team game and series: Carlings Beer 1030, and Dick's Barber Shop 3015 (the highest actual team series so far this season in St. Johns). Other 200 games: Wayne Dush 203 and 202, Bob Frechen 223, Bud Michels 214, Clark Shinabarger 202, Joe Treff 201, Clare Floate 211 and 200, Charlie Weber 204 and 235, Roger Simcox 223, Bob Cartwright 229 and 202, John Jakovac 214, Carl Pierson 200 and 204, Leo Brunner 220, Keith Shafley 212, Sonny Estes 235 and 232, Paul Heller 202 and 212, Larry Maier 221 and 200, and Gene Dunkel 202. Other 600 series: Bob Prowant 619, Charlie Weber 629, Bob Cartwright 621, Paul Heller 613 and Larry Maier 614. Dick's Barber Shop holds a slim half-game lead over Hub Tire Center and a 1 1/2 game lead over Lake's Jewelry.

TEN PIN KEGLERS LEAGUE (March 22) — High team game and series: Parr's 924 and 2552. High individual game and series:

Doris King 223 and Marlene Johnson 566. Other 200 games: Marlene Johnson 207 and 200, and Malice Purvis 207. Split conversions: Alice Cole 2-7-10, Shirley Bailey 6-7-10, and Sandy Fongers 2-10. Carlings and Clinton County News are tied for first place, one game ahead of third place Julie K and three games ahead of Parr's.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE (March 21) — High team game and series: Hardman-Kuhns - Lance 990 and 2760. High individual game and series: S. Pardee 236 and Jim Lance 630. Other 200 games: E. Feldpausch 214, H. Pease 225, E. Martis 201, E. Dunkel 201 and 202, L. Snitgen 202, R. Dunkel 223, P. Heller 215, L. Chick 213, C. Floate 202, C. Smith 208, Keith Penix 222, J. Lance 205, 223 and 202, E. Lance 223, and A. Linman 200.

NITE OWLS LEAGUE — High team game and series: Wheel Inn 859 and McKenzie Insurance 2459. High individual game and series: Maxine Smit 200 and Thelma Miller 544. Split conversions worth note: Diane Masarik 6-7-10, Thelma Miller 6-7-10 and 3-7-10, and Gert Kolehmainen 6-7.

TEA TIME LEAGUE — High team game and series: Crack Pots 862 and Five Panthers 2399. High individual game and series: Rosie Nuser 189 and 510. The Crack Pots are holding a slim one-game lead over second-place St. Johns Furniture.



ST. JOHNS, CLINTON VISITORS TO WASHINGTON

William Mayers (seated left), Michigan's "Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year," from St. Johns, was one of nearly 100 Michigan Farm Bureau members who flew to Washington March 13 to visit their Congressman and seek support of farm legislation. Attending a breakfast meeting with Mayers and Third District Congressman Garry Brown are (seated left to right) Mr and Mrs Clifford D. McIntyre of Charlotte, and Mrs Mayers. Standing (left to right) are Andrew W. Cobb of Elsie, Congressman Brown, Robert Bender of Middleville, and David R. Cook of Marshall.

Interest rates and the farmer

Because of increased interest rates, farmers are asking: "Should I make the investment planned in my farm business now, borrowing at a higher rate of interest, or wait and hope interest rates come down?"

Dr. John Brake, Michigan State University agricultural economist, says one of the important factors needed to answer that question is: how long are you going to take to pay for the item?

In the case of real estate, where you may be paying a higher rate of interest over 20, 25 or 30 years, you pay a lot of extra costs from high interest rates, Brake points out. These increased credit costs need to be examined in light of possible land price increases in the future.

BUT IN THE CASE of machines or personal property investments which you will pay for within two or three years, it may well be cheaper to buy now and borrow the extra money you need even at higher interest rates of today.

Because of inflation, the real cost of the credit is actually lower than interest rates suggest — especially if the price of what you buy goes up two or three per cent in the next year or so, Brake explained.

"If interest rates are up one per cent and machinery prices go up four per cent next year, borrowing and buying now will be cheaper than waiting till next year to buy the same items," Brake concluded.

As a final suggestion, the agricultural economist says farmers should keep in mind that interest rates are not the only important factor in getting a loan. "Don't leave a top-notch farm lender just to save a little interest on your loan," he warned.

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BOWLING

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE (March 21) — High team game and series: Beck's 915 and 2576. High individual game and series: Elmer Barker 210 and Mike Pearson 563. Other 200 games: Dick Cornwell 209, Jack Batchelor 206, John Schumaker 202, Joe Greer 201 and Mike Pearson 200. Beck's held a two-game lead over second-place Randolphs after March 21 bowling.

COFFEE CUP LEAGUE (March 23) — High team game and series: The Jemins 355 and 1816. High individual game and series: Kay Penix 179 and 511. The Cookies Cuties hold a three-game lead over second-place Snack Bar.

FWOLVER WOMEN'S LEAGUE (March 20) — High team game and series: Heckman's Market 775 and Necchi Elna 2081. High individual game and series: Eveline Miller 202 and Eunice Graf 493. Necchi Elna leads the league by three points.

Life's but a brief lesson—school's out before we know it.

Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Leonard Mitchell entertained for the Easter holiday, Mr and Mrs Clarence Mitchell and Mr and Mrs Richard Henning and family of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs James Rewarts and sons and Mr and Mrs Kenneth Russell and family of Ovid.

Mr and Mrs Steve Komives spent Easter weekend in Detroit with their children and grandchildren. Monday they called on Komives' sister, Mrs Katie Prilika of Battle Creek.

Mr and Mrs Keith Baker and family of Detroit spent Easter with Mr and Mrs Ralph Baker.

Mrs Charles Olson Sr. was an Easter dinner guest of her son, Charles Jr. and family.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Haskins of Saginaw spent Easter with Mr and Mrs Clare Alderman.

Mr and Mrs R. G. Bancroft of Maple Rapids were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Roger Smith and family Easter Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Robbins spent Easter Sunday with Mr and Mrs Robert Morey and family in Saginaw.

Mr and Mrs Robert Salisbury spent Easter weekend at Marlon visiting Mr and Mrs Roy Thompson and Mr and Mrs Clyde Cooper.

Mrs Albert Pellow was an Easter dinner guest of her daughter, Mrs Muriel Newcombe of DeWitt.

Mr and Mrs Charles Palen Sr. entertained their children and their families for Easter Sunday. Miss Nancy Walter was also a dinner guest. Afternoon callers were Mr and Mrs Jack Smalldon of St. Johns.

Mr Paul Orweller had as dinner guests Easter Alvin Woodhams and son of St. Johns, Dick Fivecoats; his wife and daughter of Owosso and Mr and Mrs Gary Orweller and family of DeWitt.

Mr and Mrs Max Walasek had as their guests for dinner Mr and Mrs Ed Kaminski of St. Johns.

Several of the good folding chairs are missing from the Shepardsville Church. There is also a collection of dishes that does not belong in the church kitchen. If you have any missing dishes would you please check and see if any of them belong to you as soon as possible because they are going into the rummage sale if you don't.

Mrs Ray Gibson, mother of Leona and Wilma Swender, is ill in the hospital in Phoenix, Ariz. She would enjoy hearing from her friends here in Michigan. Her address is Mrs Ray Gibson, Memorial Hospital, 1200 South Fifth Street.

The sanctuary of the church has been newly redecorated and new carpeting has been laid.

Mrs Peggy Elliott returned home last Wednesday from the Lansing General Hospital. She is recovering from recent surgery.

Mr and Mrs Leo Bensinger had as their dinner guests for Easter Mr and Mrs Warren Bensinger and Lisa of Owosso.

Mrs Pearl Miller entertained Mr and Mrs Ronald Miller and family for Easter Sunday dinner.

Bob Sherwood and Tom Campbell of Hastings spent a few days with Mr and Mrs Sam Sherwood.

Mr and Mrs Bob Walter and daughter of Lansing spent Sunday and Monday with Mr and Mrs Lawrence Walter Sr.

FIRST NIGHTERS LEAGUE (March 27) — High team game and series: Woodbury's 857 and Heathman's 2410. High individual game and series: Carleen Eaton 225 and 524. The Happy Five hold a 2 1/2 game lead over second place Independents.

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A LOOK INTO THE PAST



FROM OUT OF THE PAST — ST. JOHNS FOOTBALL
Art Wilson of 303 S. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, donated this picture of the 1899 football team from St. Johns High School. There was no record of how the team fared that year or who the players were. Only one was identified; that is the late O. A. Wilson, Art Wilson's grandfather, standing second from the right.



BARBERING IN ST. JOHNS 58 YEARS AGO
CCN photographers hazard a guess that flash powder was used to illuminate this interior picture of the Wilson Barber Shop in 1909. It was located on the spot now occupied by the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. The barbers are the late O. A. Wilson on the left and his father, Oren E. Wilson at the second chair. The picture was contributed by Art Wilson of 303 S. Clinton, the grandson and great-grandson of the two barbers.



THE MAIL GOES THROUGH
Our DeWitt correspondent, Mrs Vernon F. Ackerman, contributed this picture showing mail carriers at DeWitt in some past age; she can't remember when the picture was taken. Fred Hazel, second from right, was postmaster and was Mrs Ackerman's grandfather. The other men were identified as carrier Law Drake, Charlie Reynolds and Carl VanFleet in group at left, and Levi Sibley at right.



METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IN 1900
Art Wilson of 303 S. Clinton Avenue brought in this picture, one of hundreds he said were collected by his late grandfather, O. A. Wilson of St. Johns. This is the Methodist Church Sunday School class of Ida Hicks Rawlston taken about 1900. The back of the picture carried only this partial identification: "Top row from left to right, Charlie Bishop, Bill Mosher . . ."



OLD SHERIFF'S RESIDENCE AND JAIL
This is another in a series of old pictures contributed by Mrs R. J. Teachout of 704 Garfield Street, St. Johns, and shows the old sheriff's residence and jail. The partially obliterated post mark on the cards indicates it was mailed in 1909. The building was used until about 16 years ago when the jail and sheriff's residence were moved to the present site. The house was located on the southwest corner of McConnell street and South Clinton Avenue, where the present school parking lot is located.



ON TARGET

with the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce

By BETTY MINSKY Secretary-Manager

Like Topsy—it continued to grow until it is much bigger than we ever expected.

It is, of course, the first annual Chamber of Commerce Auto, Farm, Home and Sport Show.

As we go into the last hectic days before the big event, we have 27 exhibitors lined up in Smith Hall; 16 outside exhibitors and a big auto exhibition hall to be located in the quonset building on the grounds.

Although there is a lot to be said about the show for publicity purposes, there is a lot to be said about the show, too, that might never make the news because it is not "news-type" items.

TAKE, FOR INSTANCE, the real purpose of the show. (I should say "purposes," because there are several.)

Prime among these is the fact that the show will offer local businessmen an opportunity to get their products and services before a large number of people.

And, worked in reverse, it will give the large number of residents in the St. Johns market area an opportunity to see a vast array of merchandise all at one time, amid pleasant surroundings and a friendly atmosphere.

Another benefit is that it will bring businessmen and residents together, informally. They can get to know one another.

And, we cannot overlook the fact that it will be a fund-raising event for the Chamber of Commerce. But, here we must note that when a fund-raising event can accomplish other purposes beneficial to its members, then it is indeed more than just another ordinary money-making project.

From the farm implement dealers' point of view, the show is something that has long been needed. One dealer said he has tried for years to get his machinery displayed at different local events. This is the opportunity he has been waiting for.

AND, AFTER A LONG winter, there can be no better way to kick

off spring than with an auto exhibition. Our's comes at a time when many pleasant miles of spring and summer driving lie right ahead.

With the St. Johns auto dealers exhibiting as a group, there should be something at the auto exhibition hall to interest everyone.

The same can be said of the trailers and campers, which will be on display en masse with a number of dealers showing.

Although Easter will be over, there is still considerable interest in the weeks before spring in new fashions. And, the show will give area women an opportunity to see some of the newest spring and summer fashions as a style revue will be staged Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. With apparel for the entire family being modeled, this should interest the ladies.

And, we cannot forget that spring is also the season for home repairs and building. And, here, too, businessmen and residents will come out way ahead because of the show, for a number of firms will be featuring the very latest in home and home furnishing items. What a wonderful way for home owners to get ideas and to see the newest items available.

ANOTHER ASPECT we must think about when considering the show is the publicity and prestige it brings to our community.

Already talk is being heard around central Michigan that the number of exhibitors here exceeds those at several shows held recently in larger cities. A good show this year can very easily put St. Johns on the map as a show and exhibition city.

And, people will be brought to St. Johns and this is always desirable.

So—from behind the scenes, as well as out there in the front, the upcoming 1967 first annual Chamber of Commerce Auto, Farm, Home and Sport Show looks great from every angle.

Laingsburg man has role in IOOF eye research campaign

LAINGSBURG — Edward N. Eisinger of Laingsburg, a member of Orion Lodge No. 402, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has been appointed to the Odd Fellows World Eye Bank and Visual Research Foundation Committee of Michigan as a "liaison officer."

The activities of the eye bank committee are jointly sponsored by the Michigan Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Rebekah Assembly of Michigan. Eisinger will work with Orion Lodge in promoting the eye bank program which is dedicated to support the world project of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in attempting to preserve eyesight and prevent blindness through eye research.

THE MICHIGAN program is divided into three major campaigns. The first is to raise \$59,000 needed to meet the \$635,000 goal to endow a chair of ocular research at Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore. The research program at Hopkins is a 30-year investment "to investigate every possibility of sight restoration."

The major areas of research involve the problems of congenital disease causing blindness in new-born babies, uveitis, which leads to glaucoma and cataracts ultimately afflicting a great percentage of people over 40, and, the reasons why corneal transplants are rejected by the recipient patient.

The campaign's second phase is to sign up 1,200 eye donor pledges by October 1967. These are kept on file at the Michigan Eye Collection Center at Ann Arbor and, at the time of the donor's demise, they are used to either preserve or restore the sight of a waiting patient. To date, more than 233 eyes have been used in transplant surgery at the University Medical Center at Ann Arbor.

THE THIRD GOAL of the campaign is to collect in excess of 1,200 used eye glasses. These are re-directed to a non-profit, non-sectarian, volunteer organization in New Jersey whose sole purpose is to help provide better vision for the poor. The glasses

are renovated, tested, classified, and sent to medical missions and welfare agencies for distribution. Damaged metal frames and other precious metal scrap is sold to a refinery to obtain funds to buy new prescription glasses and artificial eyes for the needy.

Participating in the Michigan program are some 600 Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges and 21 youth clubs sponsored by the fraternity, now preparing to launch

Pre-disaster planning vital, Grangers told

"Knowing what to do beforehand can mean your survival during a disaster," according to Dr. Lester Bollwahn. He made these remarks during the recent meeting at the Bingham Grange Hall to representatives of Grange District No. 7.

He stated that thousands are injured or killed every year simply because they do not know how to protect themselves when a disaster threatens. Tornados, flood, fire, blizzard all occur with frequent regularity right here in Michigan. Even a power failure can have disastrous results on a large mechanized farming operation if emergency measures are not available.

The workshop, one in a series of six developed by the rural defense office, cooperative Extension Service, Michigan State University, covered the vital topics of how to take various protective measures which will save the individual and his family when a disaster is eminent. Dr. Bollwahn disclosed that learning simple first aid skills, locating and preparing "the safest place," and instructing the family are easy steps that any family can and should take.

IF EVERYONE WOULD take these steps now now - to learn what to do beforehand—then the casualty statistics which follow every disaster could be virtually eliminated," he concluded. Grange District 7 and other Grange lecturers throughout Michigan recently attended a

a fund-raising campaign with the sales of "praying hands pens." Used eye glasses and eye donor pledges may be sent to Eisinger at Post Office Box 102 in Laingsburg, or direct to Lawrence H. Demmers at 201 N. Altadena Avenue in Royal Oak 48067, who is chairman of the Grand Lodge committee. Additional information about any part of the eye bank program or pledging eyes may be had from either person.

Road Commission Weekly Report

Most maintenance activity is patching blacktops. The breakup is very bad this year and the wet snow last week added to the problem.

The state auditor completed work on road commission books last week.

Jerry Bishop attended the State Highway Department soil density school in Grand Rapids last week.

Some figures from the annual report for 1966 show income at an all-time high, being \$1,029,821.54. Expenditures also set a record at \$1,071,554.12 for an operating deficit for the year of \$41,732.58.

RECEIPTS were \$732,514.20 from motor vehicle highway funds, \$66,866.49 from federal and secondary, \$75,000 from county appropriation, \$138,977.30 from townships and \$16,463.55 miscellaneous receipts. Largest expenditures were maintenance at \$563,697.94 followed by construction \$387,238.70. Equipment expenses exceeded rental credits by \$43,246.23.

The yearly report is at the printers and will be available soon.

Your road clerk looked at highways outside our county over Easter weekend as we visited family in Iowa. Interstates run pretty straight out that way and speed limits on limited access are 75 m.p.h. Speed limits on Iowa state highways are 70 but there are many special postings that are less. We may be prejudiced but Michigan had the best highways and best signing on them.

DON EWING Road Clerk

Camp Discovery spring plan set

The spring program at Camp Discovery, located in the Woldumar nature park at 5539 Lansing Road, near Millett, will open April 1, with a class of 60 youngsters enrolled.

Woldumar is operated by the Nature Way Association of Lansing. David Cross is the director of the Camp Discovery programs.

The 60 children enrolled in the spring program are divided into two classes of 30 each. One group meets in the mornings from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock and the others in the afternoon from 1 o'clock until 4 o'clock.

Applications for enrollment were so heavy that many were unable to enroll for the spring term. They will be accepted for the summer program.

The summer program will include 10 one-week sessions with each class numbering 60 persons.

A date for the opening of the summer sessions is to be announced later.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM YOUR I.N.S.

Q—Why isn't income tax withheld from farm wages? They withhold for Social Security?

A—The law does not require employer's to withhold income taxes for most agricultural workers. These workers should make quarterly payments of estimated tax.

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, 1967

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 Town Hall at 1:30 p.m.
GLADYS HANKEY Clerk

Bingham Township

At the Town Hall at 1:30 p.m.
BARBARA DAVIS Clerk

Lebanon Township

At the Town Hall at 1 p.m.
EUGENE TABOR Clerk

Dallas Township

At the Town Hall at 1:00 p.m.
JOSEPHINE GOERGE Clerk

Olive Township

At the Town Hall at 2 p.m.
HILARY SIMON Clerk

DeWitt Township

At Town Hall No. 1 in DeWitt Village at 8 p.m.
WARDEN KYES Clerk

Riley Township

At the Town Hall at 1:30 p.m.
ELMER W. MARTEN Clerk

Duplain Township

At the American Legion Hall in Elsie at 1 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 8:00 p.m.
E. BARD FISH Clerk

Westphalia Township

At the Town Hall at 2 p.m.
ALFRED B. SNITGEN Clerk

Essex Township

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

Dated:

MARCH 16, 1967

in the Townships listed herewith

Clinton County News

Short course in publicity

NEVER! NEVER LAND

When you have finished the draft of your story, go over it and cross out all the adjectives and the unnecessary words like "the," "a," and "an."

Check every point of your story for accuracy. Never guess on dates, time, places or names.

Never include a telephone number. News copy goes through many hands and the chance of error is great. Also, when you list a phone number for ticket sales and the like, editors realize you are using their columns for free advertising. They sell space and time for such a purpose!

Never mention door prizes, raffles or lotteries in a news release. Newspapers are sent through the U. S. mails, and the law forbids their use of such news.

Never print the name of a play an artist may be reading, unless you have his word that a release has been granted by the publisher.

NAMES IN YOUR NEWS

Proper presentation of names and accuracy of spelling are important.

Always say "Mrs. Timothy M. Jones," rather than "Mrs. Mary Jones" or "Mrs. Midge Jones."

A widow remains "Mrs. Timothy M. Jones" until she remarries.

Divorcees drop their ex-husband's Christian name, replace it with the maiden family name: "Mrs. Butterfield Jones."

Women in public life may use their professional or maiden name. Then it is proper to say "Dinah Shore" for example. Use neither "Miss" nor "Mrs." in such instances in first mention.

These are hard and fast rules. Anything else is incorrect.

Where "Jones," "Smith" or any other last name is common in your community, be sure to give the husband's first name and middle initial to avoid mix-ups.

Second mention of a woman's name in a news story is simply "Mrs. Jones" or "Miss Shore."

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★ FOR SALE 1500 BALES Alfalfa hay, 1200 bales wheat straw, phone 484-1007. 49-3p

★ FOR SALE 190 Allis Chalmers tractor D-17 Allis Chalmers tractor

★ FOR SALE 28-ft. BALE CONVEYOR with electric motor, also 28-ft. single chain cross elevator with electric motor.

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★ LIVESTOCK 2 HAMPSHIRE BOARS, weight 225 pounds each. L. P. Rademacher, 1 mile west, 1 1/2 south of Fowler. Phone 582-2132. 49-1p

★ LIVESTOCK 50 HEAD OF HEREFORD and Angus feeder steers. Phone 634-5407, Mark Stevens, Bancroft. 47-3p

★ LIVESTOCK PUREBRED YORKSHIRE boars, weight 250 lbs. 6 miles west of DeWitt, 1/2 north, 11450 Forest Hill Road, Gerald Stirling. 49-1p

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★ LIVESTOCK PUREBRED YORKSHIRE boars, and open gilts. Mark Koenigschnecht, 3 miles west of Fowler, 1 mile south, first place east on south side. Phone 582-3968. 47-3p

★ LIVESTOCK 10 BRED GILTS, 5 miles west to Francis, 10 south, 1/2 east on Cutler Rd. R. J. Thelen. 47-3p

★ LIVESTOCK TWO REGISTERED Holstein Heifers. Due in March. Leon Miller, Phone 224-2126. 45-1f

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★ LIVESTOCK LARRO CALF RAISE now better than ever. A calf pre-starter that takes calves through critical first 29 days of life. One 25-lb. bag mixed with water will make 270 pounds of milk replacer solution; a solution that contains the same solids as Holstein milk, plus antibiotic vitamin, mineral and growth stimulant fortification. Larro Calf Raise costs only \$4.45 for a 25-lb. bag. Makes a milk replacer solution for only \$1.59 per 100 pounds.

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★ AUTOMOTIVE 1964 1/2-ton FORD PICKUP, 27,500 miles, located at West Gulf Service, St. Johns, weekdays 8-4. Call 224-2148, Art Howell. 49-3p

1966 CHEVY II, 2-door Sports Coupe, 327-350 hp. 4-Speed transmission, 331 positive traction. Still has warranty, 9 miles north, 2 west of St. Johns. 154 Wilson Rd, Dennis Mills. 48-2p

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NEAR DEWITT, sparkling brand new 3-bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, 2 - car garage, cozy carpeted family room with large fireplace, large dining area. Also many pleasing extras, located in new secluded subdivision near Webb Road at US-27. Call Joe Donahue, Builder, 489-1961. 49-3p

MODERN 8-room home, 3 bedrooms, garage, basement, automatic furnace, new bath, clean, immediate possession. Inquire Nelson Wood, Middleton. Phone 236-7761. 49-3p

HOUSE GARAGE, small shed and approximately 2 acres of land. Inquire 2 miles west of Fowler 2 1/4 south and 1/4 east on Dexter Trail. Phone 587-8119. Louis J. Rademacher. 49-3p

Real Estate

OPEN HOUSE Saturday-Sunday April 1, 2 1 to 5 p.m. Both Days 300 N. Kibbee St.

New 3-bedroom home with attached garage. Full basement, bath with vanity, gas heat and air conditioning, built-in stove and oven, utility room and linoleum. Well insulated.

New Listing—W. Townsend road, 3 bedrooms, bath, vanity, large living room, dining room with built-in china cabinet, dinette and lots of cupboards. All floors tiled, oil heat, utility room, 1-acre lot, 2-car garage. First floor paneled, fruitwood cupboards and built-in kitchen, one bedroom down, 2 up. Water conditioner.

N. Kibbee—New home open house April 1 and 2. 3 bedrooms, full bath and vanity, large living room, full basement, kitchen with dining area and patio with grill. Carpeted. Utility room, washer and dryer, built-in stove and oven, attached garage. Many extras.

N. Lansing—6 rooms, 2 bedrooms, 4-pc. bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, 1 1/2-car garage, oil furnace. Moderate price.

N. Morton—6 rooms (3 bedrooms), 200 x 200-ft. lot, oil heat, bath, carpeted and nicely decorated. Priced to sell.

S. Scott Road—4-bedroom ranch on large lot, full basement, fireplace, fully carpeted, fireplace in living room, bath with sunken tub, also 1/2 bath, gas furnace. A pleasure to show. Immediate possession.

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40 ACRES in Victor Township, through estate. Call 224-4604. 41-ft

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8 - ROOM HOUSE, gas heat, apartment upstairs, good location, close to school. Arnold Waltz. Call after 4:30 p.m. 699-7771, 207 West Main, DeWitt. 47-3p

FARM LAND in Clinton County

For Sale—Section 26-23, Essex Twp., 7 miles northwest of St. Johns, 334 or less acres, dark loam fertile nearly level soil, many tile, plenty good modern buildings for Grade A or livestock. Write: FRED MOHNE, Owner 300 E. Railroad St. St. Johns 38-ft

7-ROOM MODERN house for sale by owner. With two lots, gas hot water heat, large screened porch, unattached garage. Phone 682-2321, 617 South Maple, Maple Rapids. 48-3p

160 ACRES, 100 tillable, balance pasture and timber and creek. Good large house, modern; 2 barns, tool shed, double corn crib. \$200 per acre, \$10,000 down. By owner, Mary Rowell, Mulliken, Michigan. 45-ft

FOR RENT

WAREHOUSE SPACE for rent, all or part of 2700 sq. ft. close in. Phone 224-3182 or 224-2903. 48-3p

OFFICE SPACE for rent, first floor at 200 W. Walker, 3 rooms with private entrance. Phone 224-4779. 49-1p

DOWNSTAIRS APARTMENT, 1 block from town, 4 rooms, storage space and garage. Utilities furnished. Phone 224-4779. 49-1p

GROUND FLOOR apartment, stove, refrigerator and all utilities except electricity, garage available. References required. Call 582-2240 Fowler. 49-1p

APARTMENT for rent, 4 rooms and bath, upstairs, stove and refrigerator, davenport and chair, carpeted living room, close to downtown. Adults. Call 224-4463. 49-1p

LARGE APARTMENT, unfurnished, near downtown, utilities provided, adults only. Phone 224-7484 before 5 p.m. 49-2p

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

65 acres with nearly-new 3-bedroom home. 2-car attached garage, basement. New 60-foot pole barn, silo, other buildings. North US-27: One of the best.

Ovid—2-bedroom ranch type, attached garage.

92 acres of vacant land, 2 miles west of St. Johns, \$5,000 down, might split.

190 acres 7 miles northwest.

120 acres in Riley township. Good 5-bedroom home, price reduced.

140-acre excellent dairy farm south of Ovid.

40 acres of vacant land north of St. Johns.

115 acres of vacant land, Greenbush township.

1 acre north of St. Johns with 2 bedrooms.

2-bedroom on S. Lansing street, \$5800.

2-bedroom, 110 Lewis street.

10 rooms, 3 apartments, S. Light St. Owners will exchange for 3-bedroom ranch.

6 apartments, S. Lansing street, large lot.

YOUR FARM BROKER MELVIN SMITH, Broker 6272 North US-27 Phone 224-3801

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3-ROOM downstairs apartment with range and refrigerator, close in. Call 224-4465. 46-ft

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FOR RENT with option to buy place. 2-bedroom upstairs apt., large rooms, newly painted, new kitchen, lots of closet and storage room, heated, 2 entrances, \$75, references. Call 224-2150. 49-1p

MEADOWVIEW Apartments just completed, 902 E. Sturgis St., One and two bedrooms, renting from \$125.00. Included: Carpentry, GE Range and Refrigerator, Air conditioning, Garbage Disposal, Formica Vanities, Gas Hot Water Heat, Storage Lockers, Coin Operated Washer and Dryer. See St. Johns' first modern apartment. For details or appointment, phone J. F. Marzke, 224-3316 or Charles Hollis, Meadowview Apartments 224-4467. 49-1p

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MAN INTERESTED in learning lumber business. Desire to learn and work can qualify you for this opening. Apply Central Michigan Lumber. Thursday or Friday between 9:00 and 12:00. 48-ft

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BABY SITTING wanted in my home by responsible mother, days or nights. Between St. Johns and Lansing, 1/2 mile off US-27. Phone 641-0056. 47-3p

MAN EXPERIENCED for farm work. Livingstone Farms, two and three-fourths miles north on US-27, three - fourths west. Phone 224-3616. 45-ft

PART TIME insurance inspector for St. Johns area and vicinity. No selling or canvassing. Must have car, high school education, be able to type and enjoy meeting the public. Reply giving personal data, occupation and time available, to Post Office Box No. 1393, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Residents of other communities of Clinton County please note. 49-2

RAWLEIGH BUSINESS available in SE Clinton Co. or St. Johns. Experience unnecessary. Above average earnings. Write Rawleigh Dept. MCC-593-240, Freeport, Ill. See or write L. R. Maurer, 237 W. Clinton St., Ovid, Mich., 48866. 49-1p

CUSTOMER acceptance highest in history. Few territories now available for women to earn good income with high demand Avon products. Write Avon Manager, 2829 Grandell Ave., Lansing, or call Mrs. Kelley collect 485-8285. 49-1p

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WANTED—BABY sitting in my home while mother works, references, contact trailer back of Sunset Motel, So. US-27. 49-3p

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CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Father Schmitt, Dr. Jordan, Confraternity of Christian Mothers, relatives, neighbors and friends for Masses, cards, plants, flowers, food and all who helped with the dinner. The many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Also the George Chapel and Osgood Funeral home for their kindness. —The family of Mary Simmon. 49-1p

LEGAL NOTICES

Will Estate of STELLA BACON, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Thursday, May 4, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company 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 29, 1967. Walker & Moore, By Jack Walker, Attorney for Petitioner Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 49-3

Maple Rapids

By Mrs. Wilbur Bancroft Phone 682-3553

COME AS YOU ARE A "Come as you are galloping breakfast" was held Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Walter Miller. Drivers went to the homes of WSCS members of the Bannister Methodist and asked them to come dressed as they were to the breakfast. Twenty members attended this fun breakfast.

The Senior MYF of Bannister resumed their regular meetings Wednesday evening. They have been attending Lenten services at Ovid for the past six weeks. Plans were made for the Good Friday services sponsored by the MYF. Also plans were made to hold a bake sale April 8. Future plans include having a film on Teenage Marriages.

Good Friday Services were held at the Bannister Methodist Church sponsored by the MYF. The choir assisted the MYF and Rev. Wayne Sparks gave a meditation and served Holy Communion. The speaker at the Easter Sunday services of the Bannister Methodist Church was William Brackett of Central Michigan University. The Junior choir sang two anthems. Michael Leydorf and David Green served as ushers. After the services, an Easter breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bishop and Mrs. Leila Wilson of Elsie surprised Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger Wednesday noon by bringing a birthday cake and ice cream to celebrate Mrs. Krueger's birthday. Mrs. Alton Oberlin was also present. Thursday morning, Mrs. Leila Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Stanley Loznak, took Mrs. Roy Bishop of Elsie and Mrs. Arthur Krueger on a trip to Marine City to their niece's, Mrs. Charles Kogelschatz, who had prepared a surprise birthday dinner for Mrs. Krueger.

Eureka Mrs. Gordon Waggoner

Easter Sunday guests of Mrs. Blanche Suttin and Orrin were Mr. Cecil Suttin of Pottsville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish and family of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Suttin and daughters of St. Johns, James Peck and wife of Alma, and Mrs. Lawrence Peterson of Elsie and Mrs. John Suttin of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waggoner of Houghton Lake called on his brothers and sister here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jean Lewis spent from Thursday to Monday morning here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and family, for her Easter vacation from the school of nursing she attends, in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Hankey, Randy, Retha and Martha Wood all of Litchfield and Roger Hankey home for Easter vacation from the Michigan College of Mining and Technology of Houghton were the Easter weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Gladys Hankey, and other friends here.

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Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys

Miss Starlet Mitchell, daughter of Mr and Mrs Al Mitchell celebrated her 13th birthday with several of her classmates as guests Saturday. A cake made by Mrs Dale C. Levey was given as a birthday gift to Starlet. After refreshments, records were played and dancing enjoyed.

Gunnisonville

By Mrs Loui E. Fritz

**191 heard
Easter cantata**

The Senior Choir of Gunnisonville Community Methodist Church presented their Easter Cantata, "The Gospel Song of Easter," during the morning wor-

ship service to a capacity congregation of 191 with Rev William Cessna presiding.

Members of the choir include Mrs Ralph Green, Miss Susan Green, Mrs Mary Rhynard, Mrs John Headley and Mrs Al Hartman, sopranos; Mrs Merl Trowbridge, Mrs Gladys Balduf, Mrs John Betts, Miss Kandl Cessna and Miss Nancy Hartman, altos; Ted Powell, John Hagy Jr., Marv Rhynard, John Betts, and Walt Baumer, baritones and bass.

The reader was Robert Blow; director, Mrs Allen Cable and piano accompanist, Mrs William Cessna.

The Christian fellowship coffee hosts were Mrs Ernie Fritz, Mrs Charles Fritz and Misses Loui and Jean Fritz.

The "Good Friday" Union service of Gunnisonville Community and Emanuel Methodist Churches at Gunnisonville was attended by about 123 with Rev William Cessna presiding. Communion was observed. The Senior Choir sang the anthem and was directed by Mrs Allen Cable. The pianist was Mrs William Cessna.

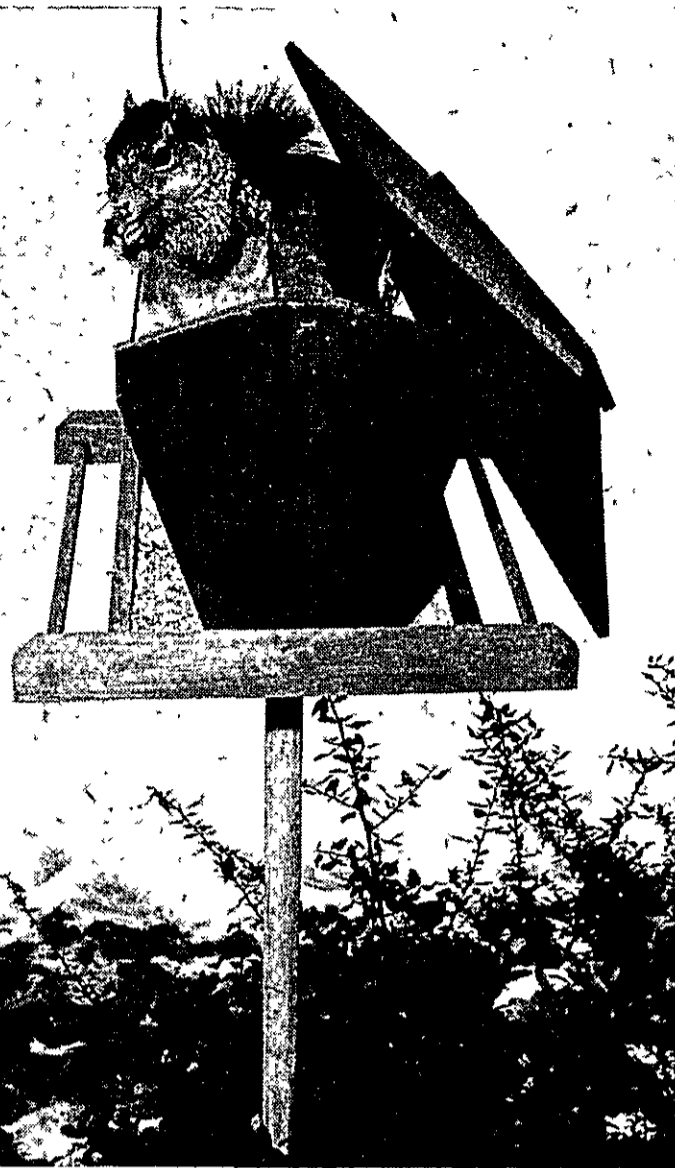
The Easter Sunrise service and Easter breakfast at Emanuel Methodist Church was attended by members of both the Emanuel and Gunnisonville churches. The sunrise service was presented at 7 a.m. by the Emanuel MYF group and the Easter breakfast was sponsored by the MYF groups from both churches.

The Gunnisonville Sunday school children enjoyed their annual Easter egg hunt in John Hagy's back yard, Saturday afternoon. After the egg hunt they were served refreshments by the Sunday school teachers and mothers.

Mrs Ron Parkinson and children of Manistique came down Thursday, March 23, to spend the Easter holidays with their families Tr. Parkinson is at the State Police Post of East Lansing attending a special school.

A/2c Barry K. Hartman went to Manistique Tuesday to help his sister drive back to Lansing.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Ernie Fritz home numbered 19. Following dinner the grand and great-grandchildren enjoyed hunting Easter eggs in grandpa's back yard. Guests included the Charles Fritzes and Mike Fuller of DeWitt, Mr and Mrs Clinton Chadwell Sheridan Road, Lansing, the Ron Parkinsons of Manistique and the Al Hartmans.



HE MAKES HIMSELF AT HOME

Clinton County News Business Manager Al Haight and his wife have a little squirrel friend who frequently takes his meals at the bird feeder outside the Hights' kitchen window. The little fellow has learned to take the top off the feeder, and then he sifts through the bird seed mixture until he comes up with his favorite morsels — sunflower seeds.

Eagle

Mrs Charles Higbee

Jean Ann Miro, daughter of Mr and Mrs Stanley Miro made her First Communion Easter Sunday at the 8 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church of Westphalia. The Miro's held open house following Mass. The honored guests were the grandparents, Mr and Mrs William Warnke of St. Johns and the godparents Mr and Mrs

Victor Michuteka of Lake Odessa. There were 23 guests present.

Mr and Mrs Jack Garner, Mr and Mrs George Garner and Mr and Mrs Morris Forward went out to dinner Easter Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Briggs have as their house guest for a few days their aunt Violet Vansickler. For Easter dinner Loyd Gibbs and Letty Dutcher were their guests.

Mrs Paul Volk Sr. had Easter dinner with Mr and Mrs Victor McCrumb and Mr and Mrs Lyle McCrumb and family were supper guests in the same home.

Mr and Mrs Joe Springsteen had Easter dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Conant in Lansing.

Mayme Smith spent Easter Sunday with Mr and Mrs Nathan Peake.

The WSCS will meet April 5 at the church basement dining room for a potluck dinner. The public is invited. Election of officers and other business will follow the dinner.

The annual township meeting will be held Saturday night at 8 at the town hall.

Mr and Mrs Victor McCrumb and Mayme Smith, Mrs Vern Higbee and Mrs Robert Hazen attended the Kick-Off dinner in St. Johns Monday night.

Mr and Mrs Charles Sandborn of Portland were Easter dinner guests of Mrs Vern and June Higbee.

Lewis Wilson is in the Lansing General hospital for X-rays and observations.

Before any fault can be overcome it must be acknowledged. There are compensations in everything — small profits, small taxes.

Krepps District

By Mrs Lucille Heibel

Mr and Mrs Dan Griesser of Archbold, Ohio, spent the Easter weekend with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs George E. Smith.

Mr and Mrs Julius C. Thelen of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Jerome Smith and family of Westphalia, Mr and Mrs Joe Houska of rural Elsie and Mr and Mrs John Kusnier and baby of Elsie were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen Easter Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Paul Droste of Lansing were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith and family Easter Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibel Sr. spent Saturday evening with Mrs John Hilt of DeWitt. They were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Paul Krumm and family of Church Road Easter Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Wesley Smith, Kevin and Carrie attended a birthday supper in honor of Carrie at the home of Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Richard Cramer and family spent Easter Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs James Cramer of Bath.

Mrs Jennie Bandt of St. Johns was a dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell and family Easter Sunday.

Fowler

Mrs Alfred Lounds
Phone 582-2490

DIMES DRIVE NETS \$443.61. The 1967 Mothers' March of the March of Dimes collected \$223.65 in the village of Fowler. The elementary school children donated \$80.42 and the high school students donated \$22.01. The canisters in the business places contained \$47.53 and the clubs donated \$20.

Bowling for the March of Dimes at the Fowler Bowl netted \$50 making a grand total of \$443.61. The chairman of the Fowler March of Dimes was Mrs Rita Wober.

Mr and Mrs Donald Mertz and daughter, Marty and Elizabeth and Miss Helen Belanger of Detroit spent Easter with Miss Anna Ulrich.

Mr and Mrs Victor Thelen of Grand Rapids spent Easter with his sister, Miss Laura Thelen.

Mr and Mrs Donald Lounds and family of Charlotte, Mr and Mrs Albert Lounds and Mrs Elizabeth Lounds of Lansing, Mr and Mrs John Ney and family and Mr and Mrs Bernard Lounds and Ronnie of Holt, Ed Lounds of Sault Ste. Marie and Mr and Mrs Edward Gilroy, Marla and Duane of Williamston spent Easter with the Alfred Lounds family.

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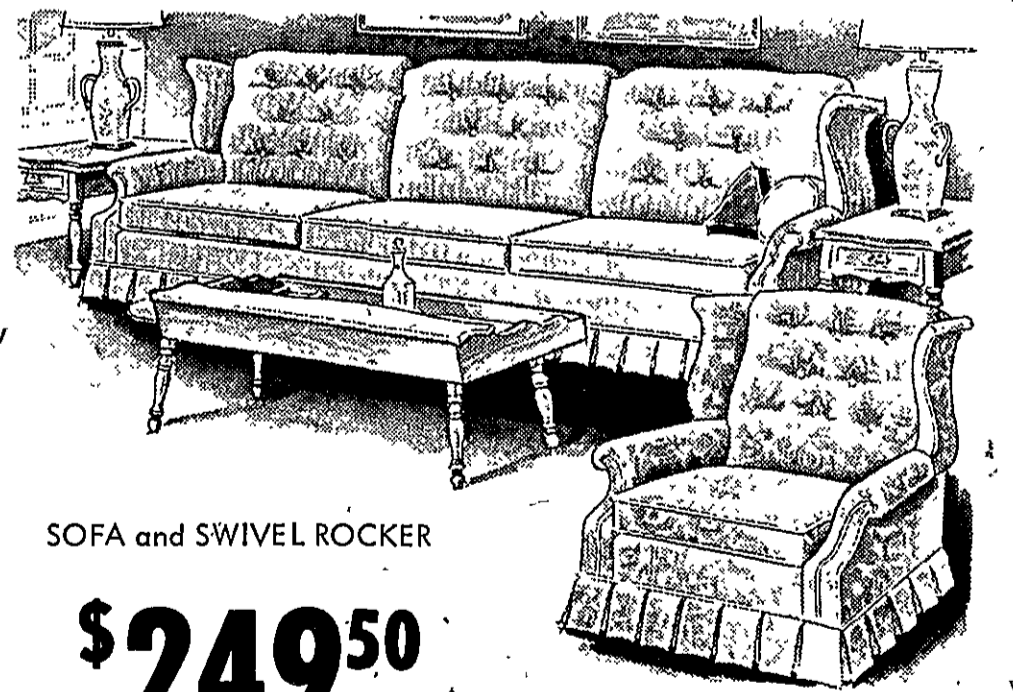
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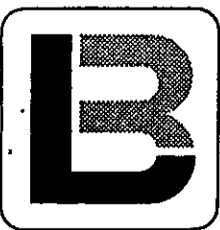
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9-year retail sales increase in city far below county's

Groseclose, Williams & Associates, who performed the reuse appraisal for the St. Johns project, took a serious look at the state of the market. They broke their report down into three sections: retail, real estate activity and the outlook.

The retail sector of the St. Johns economy is fortunate in that it encounters no local competition in the form of suburban shopping areas. There are two small centers, each on US-27, one just to the north and the other just to the south of the city. The latter (Southgate) is the larger of the two and is principally a convenience type facility containing a grocery store, branch bank, drug store and the like. While Southgate center was erected nearly a decade ago, it is only in the recent past that it has approached full occupancy.

The principal competition to local merchants lies in the much greater variety of goods offered the citizens of St. Johns and all of Clinton County by the merchants of Lansing. This has led to stagnation in St. Johns' retail core and an apparent attitude of resignation or apathy on the part of shopkeepers. While there are some first-rate specialty and apparel shops, J. C. Penney offers the only department store facility, and its quarters are too limited to offer the variety, both in merchandise and in price, that shoppers have come to expect.

THE END RESULT HAS been that between 1954 and 1963, retail sales in St. Johns increased only by 18 per cent while retail sales for Clinton County increased by 56 per cent.

These percentages are in terms of current dollars and do not take into consideration the effects of inflation during the 10-year period. But it is apparent the retail sector in the city is barely holding its own. As it is, in 1963 total Clinton County retail sales accounted for only 9 per cent of total retail sales in the Lansing standard metropolitan statistical area (Eaton, Ingham and Clinton counties).

Population projections prepared by the market consultants in connection with the project show an estimated gain between 1960 and 1985 of just over 20,000, or 45.7 per cent, in the St. Johns primary and secondary trade areas.

There has been some recent activity in the retail section involving transfers of property and subsequent remodeling, two notable examples being the Capitol Savings and Loan Office and the D & C store, the latter moving from its present location at the corner of Clinton and Walker in a building which is to be removed under the plan. Inquiry among real estate brokers and other knowledgeable individuals disclosed that there are no norms for establishing rental rates per square foot for either retail or office space, the consensus being that they were notoriously low in both cases. Office space is scattered about and there is little that is desirable in the downtown. Second floor space is generally run down and little interest is evidenced in it, with occupants moving to the first floor whenever possible, or obtaining space away from the center of the city.

THE OUTLOOK FOR THE St. Johns central business district depends in large measure upon the successful implementation of the proposed redevelopment. The nucleus of retail stores remaining and the attraction to displaced merchants of the sites to be made available under the land use plan should ensure a ready market for the smaller sites to be made available along Clinton Avenue.

Groseclose, Williams & Associates outlined the considerations governing reuse appraisal.

In reuse appraisal, that is, in appraising the fair marketability of the parcels under redevelopment, the following factors are considered:

A) The state of the market generally and for particular land uses at the time of offer.

B) The restrictions on the use of the land imposed by the redevelopment plan, and the effect of such restrictions upon the market value of the parcels.

IN ASSESSING THE STATE of the market, they assumed that the market at the time of offering will be no different from the current market. The state of the economy generally may be depressed, or it may be more active; they had no data for either conclusion, and they, therefore, made their appraisal on the premise of a continuance of current conditions.

At the same time, they did not give account of the effect of the redevelopment process upon the market. It may be concluded, for instance, that the offering of so much land as is made available by clearance may depress the market, and hence require a reduction in the normally expected market price. A more tenable assumption is that the redevelopment process will enhance the attractiveness of the area as to warrant a higher market price. Some appraisers also conclude that as the land is sold off, and as the redevelopment proceeds, the land becomes increasingly attractive, and hence warrants a higher reuse appraisal.

While they have little doubt as to these assumptions, and indeed the urban renewal program is predicated on such assumptions, they do not believe them viable enough to warrant a reuse appraisal on such a basis. They think the danger in such assumptions lies in overpricing the land above the current market and hence in retarding the sale and thus the redevelopment. They think the error, if any, must lie on the other side, in the interest of expeditiously disposing of the land and thereby contributing to the prompt redevelopment of the area.

A PROPERTY MUST ALWAYS be more valuable to the buyer than to the seller; otherwise there is no incentive to buy. The miller is willing to buy the farmer's grain at a price because he has a mill and can convert it into flour. The baker is willing to buy the miller's flour at a price because he sees how he can use it to bake bread which he can sell at a different price, or cake for which he can obtain a still higher price. The seller of raw land cannot expect to obtain a price equivalent to the value of the land to the developer who plans to erect an office structure. It is these differences that give rise to profits, and hence that stimulates trade.

DeWitt to help test science curriculum

Teachers and administrators from DeWitt and Perry public school districts attended a conference at Michigan State University to learn about a new science curriculum these districts will be testing next year and to meet the men who developed it.

Dr. Glenn D. Berkheimer, an assistant professor in Michigan State University's Science and Mathematics Teaching Center, will coordinate the use of the curriculum in 10 first-grade classrooms next year.

In a method similar to "new math", the new science program places the burden of discovery and learning on the child. During a series of carefully planned learning episodes, guided by the teacher, the child investigates various scientific principles.

EMPHASIS THROUGHOUT is on firsthand contact with the actual materials of science - different kinds of metal, wood,

rocks, living organisms, plants and laboratory equipment.

Through these he discovers and understands in the primary grades such concepts as the food chain and properties of liquids and gases.

By the third grade, he is ready to explore a concept like relativity, and, by the sixth, evolution and atomic structure.

DeWitt and Perry are the first two school districts in Michigan to sign up for the new curriculum. Four first grade classes in Perry will be using it and three in DeWitt's Griswold Elementary School.

THE SCIENCE Improvement Curriculum study, an agency funded by the National Science Foundation, developed the new curriculum.

MSU was recently selected to serve as one of five trial centers across the country to supervise field tests of the curriculum in classrooms.

Their approach therefore is to appraise the land realistically, in the light of the current demand for land possessing all the attractions offered by the parcels under appraisal.

As stated, their appraisal is based primarily upon an assessment of what the market will pay for the project area land. They have assessed this market and checked their conclusions with real estate brokers in St. Johns, and with others acquainted with the market. They have collated the various opinions and views to arrive at a figure which they believe represents a fair market price.

They have checked these conclusions and modified them by reference to the following additional criteria: comparable transactions, assessment data, cost of development, and capitalization of expected return under normal and permitted use.

In next week's installment we will cover Grosecloses' approaches to value as pertains to reuse.

8 postmasters from county attend conference

Clinton County Postmasters Lewis Howe of Bath, Earl Rosier of Eagle, James Baese of Elsie, Erma Robinson of Eureka, Velma Bancroft of Maple Rapids, Donna Besko of Ovid, J. D. Robinson of St. Johns, and Robert Trierweller of Westphalia attended a three-day Postmaster's Training Conference in East Lansing on March 19, 20 and 21.

This was the sixth annual conference to be held under the sponsorship of the National Association of Postmasters. Staff for the conference training sessions was provided by the Chicago regional office of the Post Office Department.

Donald L. Swanson, regional director of the Chicago region, gave the main address at the banquet at the Michigan State University Union Building ballroom on Monday evening, March 20.

MORE THAN 450 postmasters from throughout the State of Michigan attended the conference and participated in sessions which concentrated on such topics as: procedures in employee discipline and management relations, principles of managing a post office, courses in mail classification procedures; civil service appointment procedures, accident prevention programs and a series of other topics related to post office operations.

Emphasis was placed on increased contact with major mail users and the utilization of the mail early warning system, to alert the post office in advance to proposed large mailings in order to assure efficient handling.

2 Egan salesmen cited for records

Two salesmen from Egan Ford Sales, Inc., Ford dealership in St. Johns, will be honored for outstanding sales performances during 1966 at a banquet at the Civic Center in Lansing Saturday, April 22.

The winning salesmen are John P. Kohn and Linus J. Thelen.

Approximately 275 dealership car and truck salesmen in Ford Division's Lansing Sales District are being awarded Ford's 300-500 Club membership award for "excellent retail sales performance."

P. W. Czamanske Jr., Lansing District sales manager, said the 300-500 Club was founded by Ford in 1950 to focus attention on car and truck selling as a profession that performs a valuable service to the national economy and the local community.

He said the average 300-500 Club member in 1966 sold nearly \$500,000 worth of automotive merchandise to qualify for the national honor.

3 posts to open on Ashley board

ASHLEY - Three positions on the Ashley Board of Education will be up for election in June.

Petitions for those wishing to fill these positions are available from the office of the superintendent and will be due on May 12.

Those board members whose terms are expiring are Ray Slavik, Lloyd Burk, and Stephen Davis. One is to be elected for a two year term and two for four-year terms.

The election is scheduled for June 12.

The "real" price of milk has declined continuously over the years. As recently as 1958, for instance, the "real" price was seven minutes of work. Since 1958, however, the retail price of milk has increased less rapidly than wage rates and as a result, the "real" price has declined.

Jaycee speak-up contest held

Strangers in town last night (Wednesday) may well have been representatives of the nine Jaycee chapters in the District 11 "Speak Up Jaycees" contest being hosted by the St. Johns chapter.

The speaking contest was scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Central National Bank community room. James Moore was chairman for the program, and Mart Livingston served as moderator. Chapters in District 11 are located at St. Johns, Fowler, Westphalia, Waverly, Grand Ledge, DeWitt, Sunfield, Charlotte and Eaton Rapids.

A neighbor said she was going to church this Sunday because the battery in her automobile needed recharging.

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SECTION B
March 23, 1967

Kindergarten roundup set April 7 at Bath

BATH - The annual spring roundup for pupils who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 1967 will be held in the Bath all-purpose room on Friday, April 7.

Those whose last names begin with the letters "A" through "L" are asked to come from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and those whose names begin with "M" through "Z" to

come from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Geller from the Mid-Michigan District Health Department will be here to show a film "How to Get Your Child Ready for Kindergarten." She will also be available for answering any questions the parents might have in regard to their child's entering school.

Children may visit in the kindergarten room while parents register him in the all-purpose room of the school. The child's birth certificate must be brought for registration.



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See it at next week's Auto-Farm-Home and Sport Show at City Park, St. Johns

Clinton National's New Motorized Banking Unit

This is the unique self-contained facility which will service five new permanent Clinton National offices now under construction at

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Twice-a-week banking service will begin in these five Clinton Area communities the week of May 1st.

On Display at City Park, St. Johns
Thurs.- Fri.- Sat., April 6-7-8

Manufacturers of this new motorized unit have promised delivery in time for display at next week's Show at City Park in St. Johns.

Clinton National personnel will be on hand to show you through this specially-equipped banking facility. Beginning the week of May 1 it will be in service at our five new County Service Offices - two hours per day, twice a week.

1967 Boxing Trophies Won by St. Johns Golden Glovers are Now on display in Clinton National's Lobby at St. Johns



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To be 'lady of house' use sudsable fabrics

BY HELEN B. MEACH, Home Extension Economist

If you want to be the "lady of the house" and not its slave, choose as many washable furnishings and fabrics as possible. Many are new on the market.

If you expect to be a working wife, but still want a home where the family can be comfortable, select furnishings which eliminate maintenance problems. Why have pastel carpeting if it means that you'll be demanding that the children remove their shoes before entering—and that you'll cringe if guests don't get the message!

When windows are large, draperies can be a problem. Washable draperies are now available in durable press fabrics and fabrics treated to resist fading, wrinkles, stains and moth damage. A time saving plan for draperies and for curtains, too—is to hang many separate fabric width panels instead of two wide ones. The decorative effect will be the same, but narrow panels are easier to take down, to wash and replace.

DURABLE PRESS draperies and curtains are literally ironed in a dryer. Many other types of draperies and curtains won't need ironing if you hang them damp after laundering—stretching their edges and seams, and

letting them finish drying on the rod. If they need touching up, put the ironing board at the window sill and press the hems "on location." When buying or making curtains, be sure they escape the sills by half to three quarters of an inch to keep them from "sweeping" the sills and picking up dirt.

Slipcovers will also "pay for themselves"—both time-wise and in appearance—if you buy machine-washables. A trick here is to replace them on the furniture while still slightly damp after laundering to eliminate ironing. If you expect to be moving to different homes, with consequent changes of furnishings, stretch slipcovers are ideal. Some adjust to a variety of sizes and they can be machine-laundered indefinitely.

EVEN BED LINEN care can be simplified, for example, if you choose durable press contour sheets, which can be machine-washed, dryer-dried, and put back on the beds as smooth as if ironed.

By decorating your home for "sudsability" as well as for beauty you will save time; you can save money as well as frazzled nerves.

The magazine, Wyoming Wildlife, reports that recent lab tests on roadside menagerie animals that have died suddenly revealed negatives of "instant picture" film in their stomachs. Users of this type film should make certain that papers and trash from the film-making process are disposed of properly to protect wildlife.

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS PAGE for Women ... AND MEN, TOO

Learn of special education April 6

By Lorraine Sprague

Speech correctionist, diagnostician, type C consultant, teacher of homebound and hospitalized—do you hear and read these titles and then wonder just what they mean to you and your community? Extension family living education study group project leaders and other persons interested in community services will be learning about the work of these and others in their part of the very active special education programs in Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee counties.

Meetings will be conducted April 4 in First Congregational Church of St. Johns; April 6 in the Casino, McCurdy Park of Corunna; and in the Community Room, Commercial National Bank of Ithaca, April 7. All meetings will be from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Anyone interested in Community Services is welcome to attend any of these meetings. For those wishing to return to organized groups to present the information, here will be special study outlines to assist them.

SPECIAL EDUCATION, as one segment of the total school pro-

gram, becomes a responsibility of today's tax payer. Each tax payer deserves to know about and understand how this phase of education is serving him and his community. The lesson has been planned through the co-operation of the Extension Service of Michigan State University and the Directors of Special Education in each of the three counties.

Each director, with selected representatives from his staff, will conduct the meeting in his respective county. The directors are: Carl Bates, Clinton county; George Kallos, Shiawassee county; and Dan Mahoney, Gratiot county. They will discuss the administration of the program, explain the varied terms designating the many divisions of special education and the different services available to students.

Unless directly involved in one of the phases of special education, we are unlikely to fully understand this part of our school program. Since none of us know when we may have need for such services in our family, this is an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with the offerings.



Mrs. Roger Hammontree, Mrs. John Furry, Mrs. Marshall Livingston, Mrs. Tom Peacock, Mrs. Roger Feeman and Mrs. Lowell G. Rinker, Jaycee Auxiliary members, work on Helping Hand map for St. Johns.

All-star band to play at P-W Sunday

The third annual District V MSBOA "All Star Band" will present a concert for the public at the Pewamo-Westphalia High School gym this Sunday. The concert will start at 2:30 p.m.

The "All Star Band" will be composed of approximately 100 outstanding "band" members selected from the Central Michigan area schools. The students will arrive in Pewamo-Westphalia Saturday morning, April 1, and spend the day in tryouts, sectional rehearsals and full band rehearsals. The final rehearsal will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. After the last session a sock-hop will be held for the students until 10. At this time the students who are staying overnight will be taken to private homes of the P-W parents.

ON SUNDAY THE students will arrive at 1:30 p.m. for seating and warm-up. The band will be conducted by some of the band directors of the participating schools.

Schools that will be sending students will be: Alma, Yestaburg, Fowler, Ovid - Elsie, Breckenridge, Coleman, Midland-Bullock Creek, Owosso, Corunna, Durand, Perry, Byron, Shepherd and Pewamo-Westphalia.



Treasurer reports on '66 income

Receipts of \$620,176.14 for the county general fund were recorded by County Treasurer Velma Beaufore during 1966, she reported to the county board of supervisors recently.

The general fund balance as of Dec. 31 was \$82,990.06 in the red, the report showed.

Of the total general fund collections, \$525,295.89 was through the treasurer's office, while the balance was obtained from other county offices; county sheriff \$4,-

Helping Hands in 200 local windows

Helping Hand project, sponsored by the Jaycee Auxiliary, will begin operation this week with 8 inch by 9 inch placards of a hand in dark blue on a white background appearing in about 200 homes in St. Johns.

The Jaycee Auxiliary has set a goal of 500 homes, two per block, for the placards all easily seen from the street, to appear in. At the present time over half of the organizations in St. Johns that received requests for nominations as possible Helping Hand homes have been received.

THESE HOMES have been plotted on a St. Johns city map and the telephone committee, headed by Mrs. Roger Hammontree, has been calling to confirm acceptance of the cards in the homes.

When the school spring vacation is completed, additional letters will be sent home with school children.

HELPING HANDS OR Block Parent Plan, as it is known in some areas, is being started in St. Johns to provide children of the community a place of safety to turn to when they are in danger.

The project has been endorsed by the Clinton County News, Chief of Police, Chamber of Commerce, City Commission and the Board of Education.

Information sheets will be given to every school child in St. Johns explaining the sign and what the home is to be used for. Teaching the children the proper uses of Helping Hand homes will be left primarily to the parents.

A list of all homes with a placard will be kept on file with the St. Johns Police Department.

THE RESPONSIBILITIES listed on the back of the card include: Call the police immediately in any case no matter how minor, involving a crime of an adult against a child; if you should call the police, be absolute sure to write down the name and rank of whom you talk to, the time and date; Helping Hand signs are not to be transferred to another person or another home, when and if you are not able to participate in the program, contact a Jaycee Auxiliary member and a replacement home will be arranged; Do not administer first aid; Do not give food and beverages; You are not expected to break up fights or give medication etc. — only to bring the situation to the proper

authorities and parents; If you suspect the presence of a molester, call the police immediately; Children are not to use volunteers' homes merely as toilet facilities.

MRS RODERICK BROWN is serving as chairman of the Auxiliary's latest community service project. Mrs. Tom Peacock has had charge of typing the letters to the service organizations and getting the information sheets ready for the school children; Mrs. Roger Hammontree has headed the telephone committee

and has worked closely with Mrs. Marshall Livingston, who has had charge of keeping a file of those with Helping Hand placards in their home. Mrs. Roger Feeman has left the St. Johns city map to assure all areas of the city a good distribution of the blue and white placards.

Although the project will begin operation this week, the Jaycee Auxiliary members still have more work ahead of them. They have 300 more cards which they want to place in St. Johns homes and will continue to add more homes until the job is completed.

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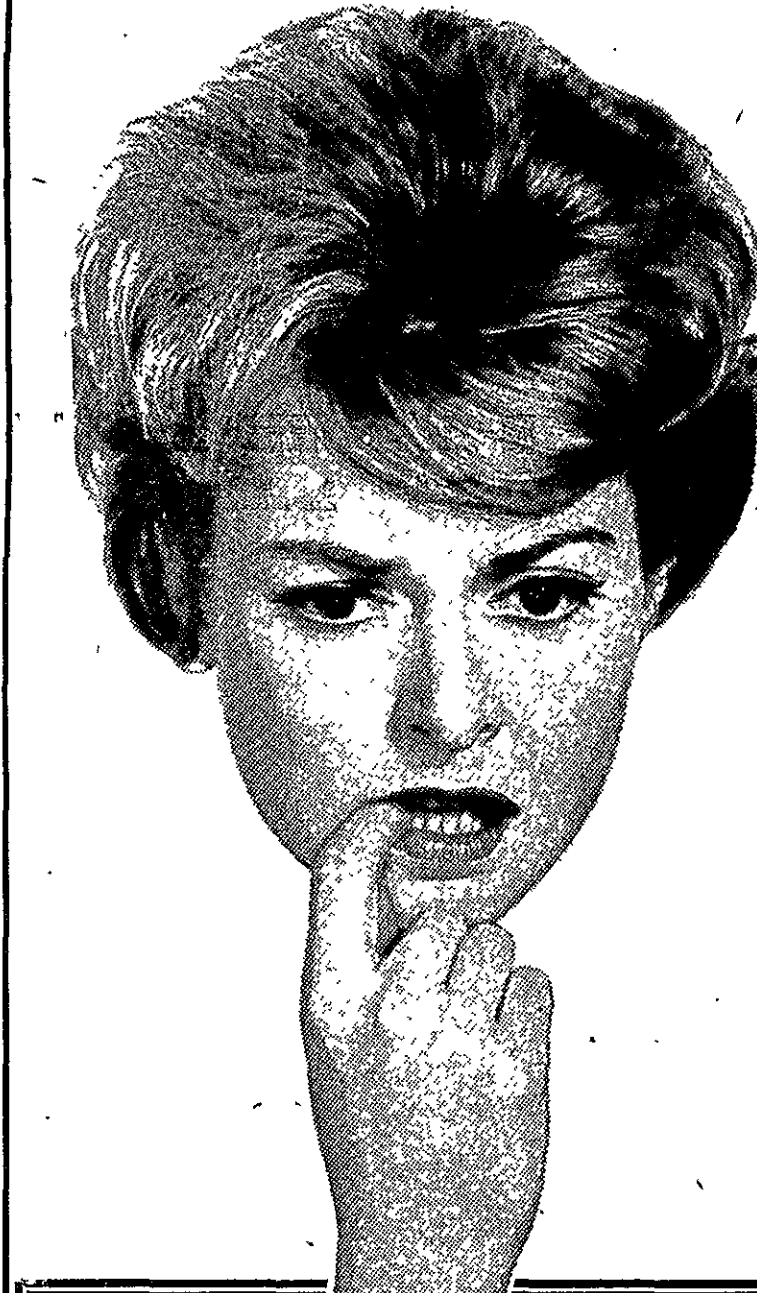
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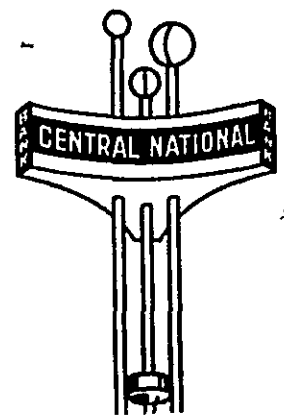
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High school class meets

The high school class of the Church of Christ met Wednesday evening, March 22, at the home of John Burnham. Fourteen members were present to enjoy the evening of games and fun. Devotions were led by Dennis Schultheiss, and a discussion period followed. Tim Bunce, president of the class, conducted the business meeting. Mr and Mrs Harry Harden of Elsie hosted the party along with John Burnham's parents, Mr and Mrs James Burnham. The April meeting will be held April 19 at the home of Dennis Schultheiss.

Hobby Club meets

Hobby Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs Luman Hall with 10 members present. The noon meal was made up of "green" dishes in honor of St. Patrick's Day. The afternoon was spent learning to crochet and working on cross-stitch aprons. The April meeting will be with Mrs Robert Risley.

Easter services well attended

Sunrise service at the Church of Christ found 40 present, and the program was presented by the high school class. Scripture was read by Tim Bunce, David Schwark, and Howard Kimball; a poem, "He Is Risen," by Bruce Harden; prayer by Stanley Hott and Dennis Schultheiss; remarks by John Burnham; and a message in song by Carol and Marsha Buck and Judy Thornton.

Mrs Gary Hawes presented a chalk drawing for the Bible school hour and Cheryl Flegel read scripture. Special message in song for the worship hour was presented by the ladies choir and Rev Ralph R. Woodard brought the message on Easter Joy. Sunday evening the Bible school students presented a program in song and a play on the First Easter. There were 114 present for Bible school, 150 for worship service and 200 for the evening service.

Memorial services held

Memorial services were held Monday at the Church of Christ for Mrs Martha Moore of R-6, St. Johns. Rev Ralph Woodard officiated at the service.

Mr and Mrs Max Hott and girls and Gordon Shipley and Mr and Mrs Elwood Hott and Stanley spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Walter Hott of rural St. Johns.

Mrs Maxine Warren and Nancy and Jim of Owosso were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Luman Hall. Mr and Mrs Ralph Sneider and baby were callers in the Hall home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Neil Hall and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Melvin Sheldon in Bridgeport.

Mrs Ralph R. Woodard underwent surgery Monday in University Hospital, Ann Arbor. Mall will reach her at that address.

Several carloads of youth from the Church of Christ attended the roller skating party of the area Churches of Christ in Owosso on Monday.

Tom Wilson of DeWitt spent Friday afternoon and evening with John Burnham.

Mr and Mrs Oren Goodrich and son, Donnie, visited their son and wife, Mr and Mrs Edwin Goodrich, in Clarksville, Tenn. over the weekend.

Miss Celeste Buck, daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond Buck, spent the weekend with her parents. Celeste attends Central Michigan University.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM YOUR I.N.S.

Q-Do I have to report non-taxable dividends or can I forget them like I do my social security benefits.

A-Income from non-taxable dividends is not subject to income tax. However, for reporting purposes, such income is inserted on lines 1a and 1d, Part II, page 2, Form 1040 where, as a result of the computation of taxable dividends, they are excluded from income. Amounts received as "dividends" from life insurance policies are not to be included with non-taxable dividends. These amounts normally are considered returns of premiums and should not be reported.

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Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2039

(omitted last week)

The Adult Fellowship of the Wacousta Methodist Church will meet Sunday evening, April 2, at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Rowland of Clark Road. Mrs Albert Craun will give the devotions and Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Oden will be in charge of the program. Jim and Tom Lowell are home from Michigan Tech of Houghton for spring vacation.

NEIGHBORHOOD SOCIETY MEETS

The Neighborhood Society met Thursday with Mrs Pauline Walker. Co-hostesses were Mrs Zella Petterson and Mrs Cathy Walker. Among the 36 women, men, and children attending, were several guests. Following the noon meal served, Miss Barbara Rose, president, conducted the business meeting; Mrs Andrew Kempf conducted the roll call and Mrs Ray Speerbrecker gave appropriate Easter devotionals. Mrs Veda Forward was auctioneer for the baked goods sale that netted \$11.19.

Danny Dennis is now improving from an illness which has kept him out of school for a week.

Mr and Mrs Dale Shattuck were Tuesday evening dinner guests in the home of their son Dallas and his wife on Looking Glass Bridge road. Other guests that evening were Mr and Mrs John Roberts and family of Lansing. The occasion marked Dale's birthday.



LOTS OF FILL NEEDED AT EUREKA SCHOOL SITE

The first work on the new addition to the Eureka neighborhood elementary school involved loads and loads of fill dirt and sand on the east side of the existing building. Some 4,500 yards of it, in fact, were used, and it raised the ground level near the southeast corner of the addition about six feet or more above what it had been. St. Johns Public Schools administrative aide Steve Bakita stands at the base of the filled-in area in this view looking northwest toward the existing school.

NEWS FROM THE Rivard Nursing Home

Mrs Altha Garlock visited her mother Mrs Emma Beagle. Mrs Howard Beagle, Mr and Mrs Chet Beagle, Mrs Jean Beagle, Mark and Pat Beagle, Mr and Mrs Carl D. Beagle and boys, Althea Beagle and Hazel Shock of Grand Ledge also visited Mrs Beagle.

Mrs Anna Bartdt enjoyed visits with Mrs Furman, Nancy Furman, Sandy Fallman and Marianne Fallman.

Miss Athol Gamble has many visitors: Mr and Mrs George Willoughby of Maple Rapids, Rev and Mrs H. Voss, Mr and Mrs George H. Abbott, Marie Roberts, Mr Johnson, Ruby McNeil, Nelda McWilliams, Mr and Mrs Nelson Hult, John Setterington of Maple Rapids, Barbara Brown, Mildred Shetten of Detroit, Dorothy Harrod, Bernice Bowman, T. Kuntz, Mina Dangle and Nina Freed. Mr and Mrs J. Brown of St. Johns, Mrs Sam Nunemaker and Norma Eleson of Maple Rapids, Esther L. Hood of Dearborn and Esther J. MacLood of Garden City were recent visitors.

Mr and Mrs Howard Shoup, Susan and Billy of Fenton, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Shoup and Mr and Mrs Carl Geller visited Clarence Shoup.

Mrs Ethel Stanton is showing a little improvement since her recent illness. Mrs Gladys Wilkie of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs L. W. Cassel of Holt were her recent visitors.

Mr and Mrs J. D. Robinson visited Mrs Hattie Letts, Mrs Catherine Crowe and Herbert Rummel.

Mrs Ella Pinkney's visitors were Crystle Ormiston, Mrs Max Pinkney of Pewamo, Mrs Robert McMillan and Francis of Hubbardston, Carol A. Pinkney of St. Johns, Robert Jegla of St. Johns, Sandy, Shari and Teddie Green of Elsie.

Mrs Ethel Randolph visited Mrs Hattie Letts and Herbert Rummel. Mrs Ralph Bottom visited Mrs Lilly Ward, Mrs Anna Shafley and Mrs Belle Love. Caroline Kozak visited all residents of the home. Harold Berdslee visited John W. Grieve and Harry Graham. Grace Salisbury visited Mrs Catherine Crowe and Mr Jesse Guernsey.

Mr and Mrs LeRoy Hyke of Eureka visited Mrs Hattie Letts. Mr and Mrs Alton Fizzell also visited.

Mrs Catherine Crowe enjoys her visitors. Lella Peck, Bertha Zimmerman, Agnes Wells, Mrs Faith Harris and Verna Miller drop by often for a chat.

Mrs Bessie Stockwell has her daily visitors: Mae and Oscar Stockwell, Judy Forbes, Scotty Forbes, Ethel Suttiff, Leona Rumbaugh, Mrs Larry Forbes and son, Mrs Faith Harris, Emerson Stockwell and Bonnie Stockwell of Grand Rapids.

Recent visitors of Mrs Belle Love were Keith and John Love, Lloyd and Donna Love, Lynn and Neva Harper and Mr and Mrs Malcolm Williams and boys of Wlnden City.

Mr and Mrs Byron Lewis visited Mrs Minnie Lewis, Myrtle Zavitiz and Pauline Ressegue of Itasca.

Mr and Mrs Frank Watson of Elsie visits Mrs Lula Zimmerman, Kathryn Steyens, a daughter of Mrs Zimmerman, also visits.

Mr and Mrs Wesley Hathaway of St. Johns visit Mrs Hathaway's parents, Mr and Mrs Edward Reavely. Judy Hathaway and Terry, Nick Blotti of Gaylord, Dale and Neva Wineland and Mark and Kim Wineland and many others visit the Reavelys.

Sam Nunemaker and Mr and Mrs Drake of Lansing visited Herbert Rummel. Oliver and Hazel Knight, Mr and Mrs M. L. Sturges and Douglas Knight visited Mrs Anna Shafley.

Glenn Brown visited Clarence Shoup, A. Lynn Woodbury and Mrs Belle Love.

Mrs Rosina Williams, 87, is our most recent member. Mrs Williams is from Fowler. Rudolph Albright, 81, is from East Lansing and is another recent member of the home. Mrs Julia Sargent, 89, is also new to our family.

Faith Harris visited Mrs Veronica Rahl and Mrs Lula Winans.

Pauline Powers visited Herbert Rummel, Mrs Veronica Rahl and Mrs Hattie Letts.

Mrs Alice Moore visited Jesse Guernsey. Mr and Mrs Charles Berkhusen visited Harry Graham and Jesse Guernsey. Mrs Leo F. Snitgen visited Mrs Veronica Rahl and Miss Julia Sargent.

Mrs Richard Selhke of St. Johns visited the home.

Mrs Veronica Rahl enjoys visits with Geraldine Martin, Cecelia Rademacher, Mabel Purves, Marilyn Martin, Ruby Willoughby, Edna Gunnill and Ronald, Mr and Mrs Howard Sperry and Marie Rahl and Mary Rahl.

Visitors of Mrs Mable Lowe were Mrs Arlene Lounds and Sid, Mrs W. Frayer and Josephine Long.

Mrs Lulu Winans recent visitors were Urban Williams, Mabel Purves, Cecelia Rademacher, Julia Suttiff and Kelly and Mrs Glenn Emmons.

Mrs Nellie Pearson has daily visitors, Gladys Ballard, Belva Sullivan, Mrs Glenn Emmons, Mrs Eleanor Galvin and Mrs Virginia Steinhoff were among her guests.

Miss Alvina Witt has her family to call on her, Mrs Fred Hopp and Ed Witt.

Mrs Ethel Whilden called on Mrs Julia Sargent.

Rivard Nursing Home has 22 employees at this time. Mrs Hetzel, supervisor of nursing had nine months training at Saginaw General Hospital before her marriage. She planned to become an R. N. She later became an L. P. N.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM YOUR I.N.S.

Q-I got a statement showing some dividends I didn't actually receive. How should I handle this when I report my dividend income?

A-Enter the correct amount of dividends on your return. You should notify the company that paid the dividends of the error and also attach an explanatory note of this item to your return.



John Dunham 13, Bill Foran 13, Bruce Levey 12 and Roger Roof 12 (kneeling), all members of the Maple River Craftsmen 4-H club, pack boxes of clothing, sewing equipment and books which will be sent to the Indians near Gallup, N.M.

Craftsmen helping Indians

Verv shortly the Navajo Indians of near Gallup, N. M., will be receiving and putting to use five boxes filled with sewing supplies, clothing and some books. The boxes were filled by members of the Maple River Craftsmen 4-H club.

The boxes are being sent to Miss Rosemary Macklem of Box 218, Gallup, N. M. Miss Macklem, a former Cleveland, Ohio, secretary, has for the past 15 years led a life of selfless service to the Indians.

SHE HAS MADE her home with them and donated all of her personal resources. She teaches them sewing, hygiene and cooking to Indian women in outdoor classes.

The plight of the Indians came to the Maple River Craftsmen in a somewhat round about way. An article about Miss Macklem appeared last year in "The Christian Science Monitor." It was read by Mrs Don Cook of Perry, who is a sister of Mrs Russell Libey, the Craftsmen's leader.

VETERANS INFORMATION

Q - My wife is a veteran receiving disability pension of \$165 as we have three minor children. I have just been retired to service - incurred disability and have filed claim with VA for disability compensation. If I am rated 100 per cent disable, will I receive additional compensation for my wife and three minor children?

A - Yes. If rated 50 per cent or more service-connected, and retirement pay is waived, you would be entitled to the compensation payable including wife and three children as dependents.

Shepardsville By Lucille Spencer

(omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs Charles Palen Sr. have had a lot of company these past few days. Last Friday evening Mr and Mrs Billy Sherman and family of Riverdale were guests, also Mrs Georgianna Underhill. Saturday Mr and Mrs Donovan Morehouse and family from Okemos were guests. It was Donovan's birthday. Mrs Edna Sherman was also a guest. Sunday Mrs Francis Coull of Lansing was a dinner guest. Mrs Coull is a sister of Mrs Palen.

Mrs John Martin, mother of Joe Martin, is recovering from recent surgery at the Owosso Memorial Hospital. She is making a satisfactory recovery. Mrs Martin is a former resident of this area.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Walter Sr. had as guests over the weekend Mr and Mrs Cecil Snell and family of Montrose and Mr and Mrs Donald Allison of Mt. Morris. Sp/4 Robert Walter and family were also weekend guests. Clare Alderman, Robert Tait, Mr and Mrs Karl Smith, Mr and Mrs John Spencer, Mrs Francis Hall, Mrs Albert Fellow, Mrs Francis Hall and Mrs Charles Swender attended the Fourth Quarterly Conference at Price Church last Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Donald Hettlinger had as Sunday dinner guests Mrs Verne Hettlinger and Donna, Mrs Thomas Pollard Jr., and boys, Mrs Grace Buchner of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Merlin Love.

Cost of Auto Theft NEW YORK—The average loss per stolen motor vehicle in the United States is \$1,080, according to the Insurance Information Institute. Automobile thefts during 1965 cost the nation's drivers more than \$500 million.

East Victor By Mrs Ray Ketchum

(omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs Claude Ingersoll and Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum spent two weeks recently in Florida.

Edward Sleight of St. Johns and Eino White of Lansing were recent callers of Mrs Eda White. Mr and Mrs Max Wilson and her sister, Mrs Mary Martin, returned home Monday after spending two weeks at Revere, Mo., with their parents Mr and Mrs Gene Brown.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Upton returned home Monday from Clinton Memorial hospital where she spent several days.

The Victor Civic Club met with Mrs Ocar Heil for a potluck dinner Thursday. Officers were elected for the coming year: president, Ruth Grossman; vice president, Irene Upton; second vice president, Graela Sexton and secretary and treasurer, Marian McMaster.

Mr and Mrs Nelson Ketchum and sons of Wacousta spent last Sunday with their parents Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum. Mr and Mrs Donald Sleight entertained their Pedro Club Saturday evening. High prizes went to Myrtle Ketchum and Gerald Barrett and low to Pauling White and Ed Sleight.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Mitchell, Mr and Mrs Larry Horn and family and Mr and Mrs Walter Mitchell of Owosso and Mr and Mrs Robert Dennis and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Howard Dennis. Dennis Morrill, who has been stationed in Germany, is spending some time with his parents, Mr and Mrs Stanley Morrill and other relatives here.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Hollandsworth and daughter of Lansing spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Orval White.

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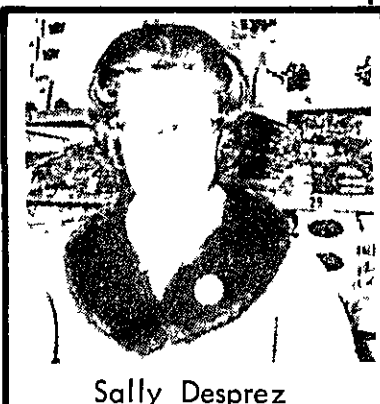
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GLENDAL PARK GRASS SEED 5 LB BAG \$1.00
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April 11 dinner set by NFO

Swiss steak is being planned for the menu at the Clinton County NFO public dinner scheduled for April 11 at Smith Hall. Ann Giffels and Lois Bracy announced the plans at the March 11 meeting of the NFO.

President Elmer Smith appointed Paul Love as dairy chairman for one month. The dairy bargaining committee will be elected in April.

Members decided to give away a \$20 grocery certificate at the urban-rural show in St. Johns.

The committee selected to operate the booth includes Bob Staley, Reginald Stevens, Jim Graham, Lois and Paul Love, Harold and Lois Bracy, Ann Giffels, Orville White and Don Miller.

The NFO's next scheduled meeting is April 1.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

(omitted last week)

Mrs Pauline Hauck is a patient at Clinton Memorial of St. Johns, where she submitted to major surgery. She is improving.

Mr and Mrs Francis Heckman and family called on Mr and Mrs Donald Hall and family of Flint Sunday. Hall and Francis were army buddies.

Mr and Mrs David Kramer recently moved in their new home on South State Street.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Freund and family moved in their new home on the corner of Jefferson and Higham Streets.

Mrs Josetta Klein and Mrs Clarina Adcock of Lansing attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Donald Adcock of Lansing. It was held at the home of Dr and Mrs Bernard Billman of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs John Bohr were visitors of Mrs Clara Klein Monday, March 13. Today Monday, March 27, we hear of his sudden death at his home at Westphalia. His funeral was Wednesday March 29. He is survived by his wife, six daughters, 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was 76.

Gunnisonville

By Mrs Loui E. Fritz

(omitted last week)

The Gunnisonville Ladies Aid met at the church Wednesday, March 15. During the business meeting it was voted to purchase two new tables for the Sunday school rooms. Mrs John Hagy and Mrs Lloyd Ford were appointed to buy them. It was also voted to paint the walls and ceiling of the Sanctuary before the new pews and carpeting are installed which will be around May 1. Mr and Mrs Ernie Fritz were appointed to get the paint and arrange to get the painting done.

Sunday morning, March 19, the nursery and primary children and their teachers, Mrs Charles Fritz and Mrs John Headley, had their new tables to work on.

Mrs Gladys Baldof of Clark Road and Mrs Dorothy Kirby of Lansing returned home Thursday, March 16 from Florida where they have been spending a months vacation visiting with relatives in Lantana and St. Petersburg.

Mr and Mrs Aldan Stampfy of Coloma and Mr and Mrs George Lindquest and daughters of Ann Arbor were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs Margaret Stampfy. They were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Alvin Plunkett of Lansing.

Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys

(omitted last week)

ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr and Mrs Frank Vioek announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Helene, to Phillip J. Fizzell, son of Mr and Mrs Keith Fizzell of 1508 Alta Vista Drive Owosso. Both are students at Michigan State University. Miss Vioek also attended Nazareth College. A September wedding is being planned.

The PTA held an "Open House" at the Elementary School Monday night with the teachers in their rooms to show each child's work to his parents. The PTA will sponsor a "Wit and Humor Night," April 10 at 7:30 p.m. with Mr and Mrs Gene Stouffer as co-chairmen. Those who have special talents are invited to share them with the audience. Music, comedy, dancing and entertaining acts are needed. Entrants are asked to call the Stouffers before April 5. This is for adults as well as school children.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Q. Why do I have to go to a hospital first in order to be admitted to a nursing home under medicare? My doctor says I shouldn't be left alone, but my daughter, with whom I live, has to go to work and can't afford to pay for a companion for me. Why can't I go directly to a nursing home? A. Medicare does not pay for custodial care in a nursing home. It pays for full-time skilled nursing care following the acute phase of an illness that required hospitalization. And you must be transferred from the hospital to the nursing home for treatment of the ailment for which you were hospitalized.

Q. My mother has been in a nursing home since Nov. 5 following an operation for a heart condition. Will medicare start to pay for her care if she is still there Jan. 1 1967? A. Yes, but only if she meets the same conditions which apply to those who are hospitalized Jan. 1 and after. In her case, obviously, there will have been a hospital stay of at least three days, but she must have been transferred to the nursing home for continued skilled nursing care within 14 days from the date of her hospital discharge. And, of course, the nursing home must qualify as an extended care facility under medicare.

News About Clinton County - Service Personnel -



SN LEE ROY ORMSBY

LEE ROY ORMSBY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ormsby of rural St. Johns, recently graduated from Navy boot camp training and will return to Great Lakes this week to attend electronics school. His new address is: SN Lee Roy Ormsby/USN, B 512515/ Et "A" School NTC/ Great Lakes, Ill. 60088.

GARY SWAGART, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Swagart of R-1 St. Johns, has been graduated as the honor student of his class at the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. His parents were notified of the honor earlier this year by David W. Hiestery, brigadier general commanding the center. Swagart had the highest academic grade in his class. "Your son's achievements are outstanding and will make him a better soldier in service to his country," Gen. Hiestery wrote. "His conscientious application to duty as a student and his ability as a soldier are in keeping with the best traditions of the service."

Swagart is now stationed near Karlsruhe, south of Frankfurt, Germany with the 2nd Maintenance Bn., Engineering Detachment. Seaman David L. Ferrigan, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferrigan of 213 First East North Street, Laingsburg, contributed to his ship, the attack aircraft carrier Ranger, being

chosen "Ship of the Year" by the editors of "Our Navy" magazine. The Ranger was selected for the award from 12 vessels honored as "Ship of the Month" throughout the year. The award was started in 1961, and is based on the crew's efficiency and overall performance of duties, as seen by the magazine's editorial staff.

Army Pvt HAROLD C. GRABER, 19, son of Mr and Mrs John F. Graber, 11497 W. Jolly Road, Lansing, completed an eight-week construction machine operator course March 9 at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He was trained in the operation of grading bulldozers and learned the techniques of cutting ditches and forming drainage systems. Pvt. Graber's wife, Marlene, lives at 315 Wilson Street, DeWitt.

Army Warrant Officer CLINTON C. PURVIS, son of Mrs Thelma Perry, 505 N. Ottawa Street, St. Johns is participating in "Operation Junction City," the largest military operation to date in Vietnam. The operation was launched on the theory that national Viet Cong political and military headquarters might be located in the area along the Cambodian border. Meeting little VC resistance, the operation has been successful in the confiscation of large quantities of food and arms. WO Purvis, whose wife, Jenny, lives at Columbus, Ga. is a food advisor in the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

ROBERT R. SOUTHWELL, 23, son of Lloyd M. Southwell, R-5 St. Johns, was promoted March 7 to Army specialist four at Ft. Hood, Tex., where he is assigned as an information specialist in Headquarters, U.S. Army Garrison. Spec. Southwell entered the Army in March 1966. He is a 1961 graduate of Bob Jones Academy, Greenville, S.C., and was employed by Redwood and Ross, Lansing before entering the Army.

Spec. Southwell's wife, Reba, lives at 811 College St. Killen, Tex.

Here is the new address for Pvt. DENNIS R. MORRISON, son of Mr and Mrs Russell Morrison of R-4, St. Johns: Pvt. Dennis R. Morrison NG 27109 309 / Co. D 2nd Bn., 3d B.E.T. Bde./ Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. 65473.

Pvt THOMAS E. CARTER of R-4, St. Johns, has finished eight weeks of basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and is now in eight weeks of officer candidate school prep training at Fort Sill, Okla. He is a 1965 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

Army Pvt. Ronald L. Schavey, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Gaylord P. Schavey, 12651 N. US-27, R-3, DeWitt completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training March 3 at Ft. Hood, Tex. He received specialized instruction in small unit tactics and in firing such weapons as the M-14 rifle, the M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

Army Pvt. LAMONT J. LITWILLER, JR., 19, son of Mr



WESTPHALIA TOWNSHIP GETS NEW FIRE TRUCK

Westphalia Township volunteer fire Chief Jim Koster (second from right) and three firemen, Ed Thelen, Donald Schaefer and Ed Smith recently received keys to a new high-pressure fog and volume fire truck from Vern Cole (left), John Bean service manager, after attending a two-day fire school on the theory and maintenance of high-pressure fog at the fire truck plant in Tipton, Ind. Now in operation, the new Bean unit has a 750-gallon water tank and the high-pressure fog system for use in rural areas with a limited water supply. Before purchasing the new rig, Westphalia Township had two fire trucks and a tanker, the newest purchased in 1946.



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Scouting News of St. Johns and Clinton County

Camporee and Webelos Day for Chippewa District will be May 19, 20 and 21. New camping and activities Chairman Robert Bulock of Bath is working to get the most successful camporee yet. The committee's goal is to have 75 per cent of all registered Boy Scouts at the camporee; last fall there was only 50 per cent attendance. Seven district units are already signed up for Northwoods Reservation summer camp this year, with indications that 155 boys may attend. Last year only four troops with 71 boys attended. Scheduled for Northwoods are: Troop 77 of DeWitt July 2-8; Troop 67 of Bath and Troop 81 of St. Johns July 9-15; Troop 60 of Wacousta and Troop 585 of Ovid July 16-22; Troop 79 of Fowler July 30-Aug. 5; and Troop 573 of Eureka Aug. 13-19. Scout calendar for April: April 5, district committee meeting at the Clinton National Bank community room in St. Johns, 7:30. April 6, Cub Scout-Boy Scout roundtables at DeWitt High School, 7:30 p.m. April 9, camp leaders conferences. April 11, Commissioner staff meeting. April 13, Order of the Arrow Lodge in the State Journal lounge in Lansing, 7:30 p.m. April 20, Council appreciation dinner. Today there are thousands of different sizes, styles, and colors in cotton sheets.

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Army Pfc. ALLENE E. RAUSCH, 25, son of Mr and Mrs Rolland E. Rausch, R-1, Alma was assigned to the 9th Infantry Division in Vietnam Feb. 28. Pfc Rausch, last stationed at Ft. Polk, La., is now a light-weapon infantryman in Company C of the division's 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry. He was graduated from Alma High School in 1959 and worked for the Oldsmobile Division of the General Motors Corp. in Lansing before entering the Army in September 1966. His wife, Marcella Kay, lives at 13853 Bauer Road, Eagle. Army Pvt. KENNETH J. BORDUA, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Henry E. Bordua, 11565 Airport Road, DeWitt, completed eight weeks of advanced training as a combat engineer March 24 at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. During his training, he received instruction in combat squad tactics, use of infantry weapons and engineer reconnaissance.

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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

St. Johns Area

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Keith A. Bovee, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Coffee Hour
6:30 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
6:30 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Gerald Churchill, Minister
Wednesday, March 29
7 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 81
8 p.m.—Senior Choir rehearsal
Thursday, March 30
3:45 p.m.—Youth Choir rehearsal
Saturday, April 1
1 p.m.—Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, April 2
9:30 a.m.—Church School
10 a.m.—Pastoral Board
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "Mending the Most of Your Life."
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship for Senior High
7:30 p.m.—Doublets meeting at the Church
Monday, April 3
6 p.m.—Indoor Picnic for Church School pupils, teachers and families.
Tuesday, April 4
1:30 p.m.—Women's Fellowship. Program on "The Church Beautiful."
3:45 p.m.—Girl Scouts and Brownies

SEBARDSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. John C. Huhtala
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School
CHURCH OF GOD
Whitmore and Railroad on US-27
Rev. Duane Ereshaker, Pastor
9:00 a.m.—Worship Service
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice 8:30 p.m.

ST. JOHNS BAPTIST TEMPLE

400 E. State Street
Rev. Roy Green, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Acts.
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.
Thursday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

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.—Thursday evening service

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

688 North Lansing Street
Elder, B. K. Mills, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES

Bingham-Bengal
Eugene F. Eger, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Worship Service
10 a.m.—Church School

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

1993 N. Lansing Street
Public Talk: "The Bible's Internal Proof of Divine Authority."
4:15 p.m.—Watchtower Study: What Has God's Kingdom Been Doing Since 1914?
7:30 p.m.—Tuesday night book study: "Things It Is Impossible for Us to Do."
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Ministry School: Written Review 1 and 2 Thessalonians and 1 and 2 Timothy.
Thurs., 8:30 p.m.—Service Meeting; building on a Solid Foundation (1 Cor. 3:10)

DEWITT AREA

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev. Daniel Kellin, Pastor
Bonnie Wickerham, Supt.
Les Greese, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "Not Here." Mark 15:1-20. "Easter." Junior sermon.

DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH

North Bridge Street
Rev. W. Ernest Campbell, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Nursery available for all pre-school children during the worship service.
Sunday School with Youth Fellowship (all sections).

EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Clark and Schavay Roads
Rev. William C. Cessa, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome.

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Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Hugh E. Bannings, Vicar
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Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

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(Non-Denominational)
Hound Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27
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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. Serving nursery babies a n d small children in all services.
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Fr. Wm. Koeningknecht, Pastor
Fr. James Murray and Fr. Max Fisher
Assistant Pastors
Rectory: Fr. W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 415
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 8, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Weekdays: 8:30, 9 and 7:30 p.m.
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m. Eves of Holy Days and Holy Days: 3:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8 and 10 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses—8:30, 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. LaVern Brez, 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 a.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 8:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

FOWLER AREA

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses—8:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m., Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fowler, Michigan
Rev. Herbert Schmidt, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. William C. Cessa, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
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Riley Township

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles south of St. Johns on M-21
2 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
David Voorhes, Vacancy Pastor
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service

Maple Rapids Area

LOWE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
9:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev. Donald Voss, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—L.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
8:00 p.m.—Thursday Chapel choir practice
10:00 a.m.—Saturday, Cherub choir practice.
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

Matherton Area

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Matherton, Michigan
Rev. N. J. Wilber, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

Fulton Area

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

SALEM EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Ralph
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

ST. MARTIN DE POIRE MISSION CHURCH

Midland, Mich.
Father Charles L. Ganley, Pastor
Sunday Mass—9:15 a.m.
No Weekday mass

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Fulton Area
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Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Eureka, Michigan
Rev. Jack Barlow
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Lyle Dunham

ELSIE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

115 E. Main St.
Roy F. LaDuke, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Fr. C. D. Smollack, Pastor
Rectory: Bannister, Phone 682-5270
Sunday Masses—8:00 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m., First Fridays 8 p.m.
Holy Days, Mass—7 a.m. and 8 p.m. every Saturday except First Fridays before Mass.

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service

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10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church Service
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Church Service
7:30 p.m., Thursday—Choir practice.

Bath Area

BATH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Reginald B. Becker, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Morning Service
11:00 a.m.—Church School
5:00 p.m.—Sr. MYE at the church
8:00 p.m.—Sr. MYE at the church

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. James L. Bursleigh, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
11:30 p.m.—Morning Worship
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ROSE LAKE CHURCH

Reorganized L.D.S.
Elder Jack Hodges, Pastor
Corner of Upton and Stoll Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

Eagle Area

EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alfred Trippe, Pastor
600 Main Street
1426 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 627-6533
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYE Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Senior MYE Wednesday

EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH

Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

Calvary Baptist Church

Corner M-21 and Elsie Road
George Rogers, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning worship hour
6 p.m.—Youth training hour
7 p.m.—Evening gospel hour
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Youth choir practice
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Bible study and prayer service

Church of God

Ovid, Michigan
2nd Rev. 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.—Wednesday, Bible Study;
8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

OVID UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Duane LaRue, church school superintendent
9:30 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
7 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Junior choir rehearsal; 7:30 a.m.—Choir rehearsal
Thursday, 3:45 p.m.—Children's choir rehearsal
2nd Tuesday each month, 8 p.m.—Official board meeting
3rd Tuesday each month—Women's Fellowship executive board meeting
1st Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship general meeting
3rd Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship circle meeting
1st Monday each month, 8:30 p.m.—Men's club meeting

Pewamo Area

ST. JOHNS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Francis L. Hackett, Administrator
Sunday Masses—8:10, 8 and 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.
Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacred Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

Victor Township

GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Frange, Pastor
Price and Sterling roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:30 p.m.—Young People
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Wacousta Area

WACOUSTA METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Thomas Peters, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.—Church School
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (both Senior High and Junior High)
Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.—Children's choir practice
7:30 p.m.—Thursday, Senior Adult choir practice
4th Monday each month, 8 p.m. Official Board meeting
Methodist Men's club meets at 8:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month, at Wacousta Community Methodist church

Westphalia Area

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev. Walter L. Spillane
Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses—8 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays—8:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.



Little Man

He stands alone, looking almost too small for the burden of those books. You watch him, and you wonder what he is thinking. But you know that if you were to ask him, he'd only look up with a little shrug and say — "Oh, nothing."

"Nothing" is so often a child's answer to the deeper questions. Perhaps a child knows instinctively that he can't hope to put into clear words all the puzzle, the confusion, the joy, sorrow, and wonder that comes with growing up. And "nothing" can become — to you — the most frustrating word in the world.

What can you do about it? You can love him, and you can help him in every way you know. You can be sure that he is given a chance to go to church with you, and to Church School. Here he will find some of the best answers of all to that long list of questions that will become longer, still, as time goes by.

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Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

PEWAMO—The 1967 All-Star Band concert will be at the Pewamo-Westphalia gym this Sunday at 2 p.m.

Postmaster John Cotter attended postmaster school Monday and Tuesday of last week on the MSU campus.

Mrs Rosina Williams, who has been staying at the home of her son, Roman Williams, and family on West Jefferson Street in Pewamo, is now a resident of the Rivard Nursing Home in St. Johns.

Rev Father Francis Hackett attended the dinner honoring Bishop Allen Babcock on the occasion of his 20th anniversary as a bishop Sunday, March 26.

Marriage bans were published Sunday for Joyce Irene Smith,

daughter of Mr and Mrs Raynold Smith of Pewamo and Lawrence W. Thelen, son of Mr and Mrs Martin Thelen at Fowler.

Mr and Mrs Louis Cook and Mrs Mable Cook were Easter Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Fedewa at Westphalia. Mrs Fedewa's brothers and sisters were Easter Day guests.

Sister Marie Diane of Muskegon and Sister Michael Jean of Grand Rapids spent Monday, March 27 with their parents, Mrs Hilda and Mr and Mrs Clement Kramer.

Mrs Hilda Schafer and son Kenneth spent Easter Sunday with Mr and Mrs Francis Feldpausch and family of rural Fowler.

Mrs Irene Fox and Art Fox called on their new grandson and nephew, Russell James Fox, son of Mr and Mrs Norbert Fox at Lansing Easter Sunday.

On Holy Thursday, March 23, Mrs Mable Cook was a guest of

Mr and Mrs Andrew Augwin and family at Ithaca, the occasion being first holy communion for her grandson, Brian Augwin.

Frank Heckman, Lyons Township clerk, has checked registrations of voters and finds many did not return their suspension cards for reinstatement. Any person who has not returned the card must do so and register in order to be eligible to vote in the next election.

Mrs Tom Shoemaker entertained the friendly neighbor club Thursday evening. A potluck was served and cards were in play for the evening. The next meeting will take place at the home of Mrs Norbert Simon in April.

The Altar Society held their regular meeting Tuesday evening, March 21 at the school hall. Plans are being made to serve a dinner at the festival in June. After the business meeting cookies and coffee were served by the

committee, followed by euchre. Mrs Paul Fox won high score by winning all games played; low scorer was Mrs Joseph Heckman. The door prize was won by Mrs Eugene Cook.

Easter Sunday guests of Mrs Bertalou Lombard and family and Mrs John Hattis were Mr and Mrs Harold Hattis and children of Pontiac and Mr and Mrs Lloyd Hattis of Walled Lake. Mr and Mrs Harold Hattis also called on Frank and Arnold Hattis.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Parks were Easter Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Jack Parks at Portland. Mr and Mrs Chester Gurnee of Palo were present.

Mr and Mrs Louis Thelen are home after a two-weeks stay in Sun City, Fla., where they visited Mr and Mrs Walter Leach. Several days were spent sight-seeing. They returned home Saturday, March 25.

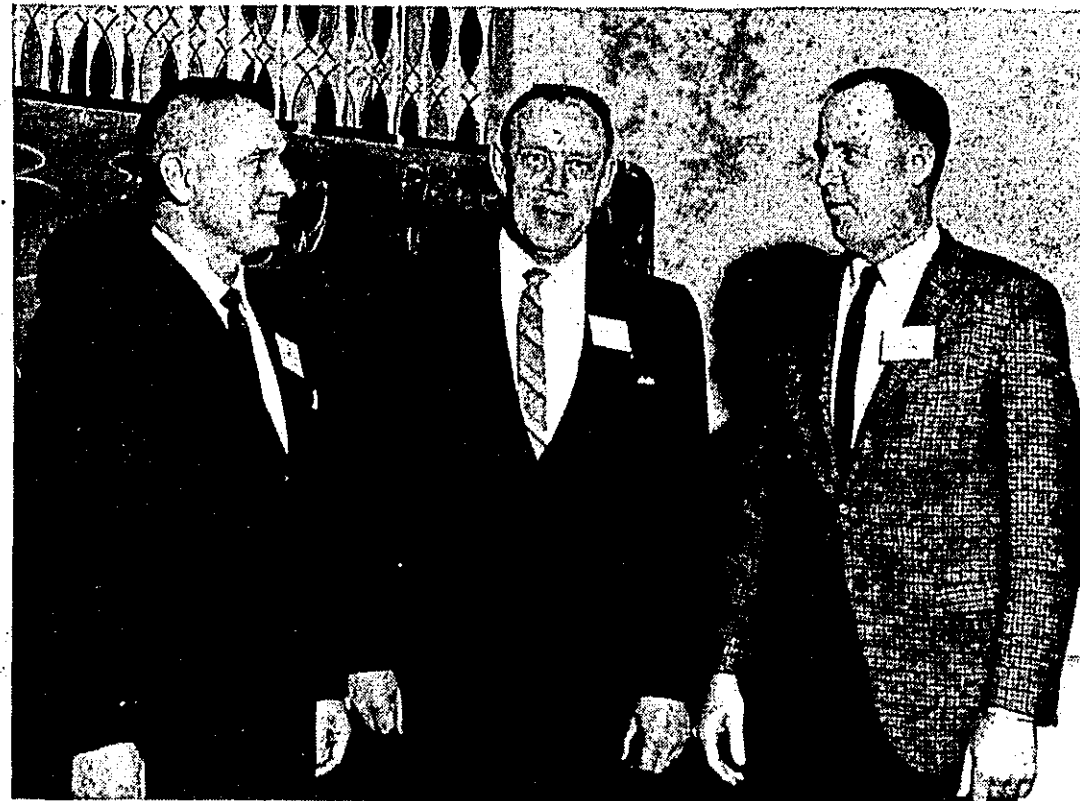
Fewer farmers, higher incomes seen for state

The percentage of Michigan farmers grossing over \$20,000 a year is expected to increase fivefold by 1980, according to Michigan State University agricultural economists.

Census figures for 1964 showed there were 93,000 farmers in Michigan, but only 10,000 (about 11 per cent) grossed over \$20,000 annually.

By 1980, Michigan farm numbers are expected to drop to 45,000. But 25,000 of these—or 55 per cent—will be of the \$20,000 "commercial" farm category.

Mrs Vera Cook and daughter, Mrs Joan Daniels, were Easter Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Thelen and family of rural St. Johns.



ATTEND PUBLIC HEALTH MEETING

Franklin W. Smith, MD (center), director, and Paul Mahon of the Michigan District Health Department are shown with Robert R. Dalton (left) of the Michigan Department of Public Health at a recent training course on epidemiology and control of foodborne diseases in Lansing. The meeting, attended by 60 health officers, was part of a continuing program to aid local health departments in controlling foodborne disease. Participants received notebooks containing information on disease control and investigation kits for collecting samples during foodborne disease outbreaks.

South Greenbush

By MRS. HAZEL BEEBE—Phone 224-7003

2 parties honor Annette Todoscuk

Mr and Mrs Francis J. Todoscuk entertained recently for their daughter Annette's eighth birthday for supper. Guests were: Mr and Mrs Harry Rosekrans, Romona Hubbard, Miss Bernice Schuller of St. Johns and Harry and Andy Todoscuk.

The next afternoon there was a surprise birthday party for Annette. Guests were: Audrey Godfrey, Jean Walton, Roxanne Suttin, Ramona Hubbard, Janet Feldecamp, Elaine Crowell, Susie Marton, Harry and Andy Rosekrans and cousins Pam and Sandy Howard, and Joan and Sharon Rosekrans.

After games were played Mrs Todoscuk served refreshments and Annette opened her gifts.

Church notes

Rev Wittenbach leaves April 4 for a missionary trip into the state of Washington. There are six other ministers to go on this mission. They are to return April 15.

The boys and girls who wished to go to camp this summer should get in touch with the pastor by April 1.

Senior MYF will meet next Sunday evening at 7 p.m. at the Maple Rapids church for their discussion and pizza party.

Easter Sunday Mr and Mrs Francis Todoscuk entertained Mr and Mrs Harry Rosekrans, Mr and Mrs Keith Rosekrans and family of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Carl Rosekrans and family of East Lansing.

Last Thursday Mr and Mrs Rhinard Schulz visited his brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Chris Schulz near Perry. Easter Sunday they were dinner guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Al Cramer in Shepardsville.

Easter dinner guests at the John Bryant home were Mr and Mrs Steve Eckelt of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs J. O. Gower and daughter Mary of Eureka. Miss Linda Bryant spent the Easter holiday at her parents home, returning to CMU at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday of this week. She is a student there.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Hicks and family were Easter guests at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs William Bellingar. Miss Catherine Stockwell of Akron, Ohio, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs E. G. Stockwell, and their relatives at Easter time.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Whitlock and family were Easter guests of Mr and Mrs Ray Warner of rural St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Peter Daniels and children of Detroit visited their parents Mr and Mrs E. O. Whitlock, on Easter. Mrs Daniels and children are staying a few days more.

Mr and Mrs Ephner Bishop, Miss Nora Beebe and Hazel Beebe were Easter dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Bishop and family.

Mr and Mrs Don Smith of St. Johns called Sunday afternoon on her mother, Mrs Ralph Silvernall.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Welton and family of Ovid, Mrs Rose Stur-

Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2039

WACOUSTA — Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Oden had as Easter Sunday guests Miss Kay Oden and David Hodge of Lansing and Clifford Chow, a MSU student.

Mrs Theo (Dorothy) Siocom underwent surgery in St. Lawrence Hospital Wednesday. She expects to return home this week.

Mrs Mable Brace and Miss Flora Brice were Easter Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Ed Rex in Plymouth.

Mr Jim Steel and Bobby of Roscommon were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Calter. Mr and Mrs Fred Black and John and Vicky spent Easter weekend at their cottage at Horseshoe Lake.

Mr and Mrs Eunice Goodlow and family have returned home from a week's vacation with families in Tennessee and Missouri.

Miss Diane Roth spent Easter Sunday with her parents in Grand Blanc.

Mr and Mrs Don McBride and family of Zion, Ill., were Easter weekend guests of Rev and Mrs Tom Peters and family.

Mr and Mrs Russ Tebbits and Fred and Mrs Louise Hemingway spent Easter Sunday with Mr and Mrs Tom Hemingway in Wayne.

On Monday Louise and Mrs Jeanette Hemingway will return home the Hemingways will spend the week here.

Mrs Stuart Opendler and Marilyn of Parma, Ohio, spent Easter weekend and following week with Mrs Charles Opendler.

Friday evening guests of Mrs Charles Opendler were David Cotton of Grand Rapids and her house guest, Mrs Stuart Opendler and Marilyn.

Mr and Mrs A. J. Waldron of Lansing spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Ed Atherton Jr. and Lorie.

Mr and Mrs Don Goodson and family have returned from their trip to Washington, D. C. They called on Mrs Goodson's sister, Mrs Norman Crabtree.

Mr and Mrs Lowell Barnes of Pleasant Valley and Mr and Mrs Charles Babcock of Lyons were Saturday guests of Mr and Mrs Ernest Barnes.

Mr and Mrs John Barnes and family of Grand Lodge and Lee Mattson and Sonia were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Ernest Barnes.

Mr and Mrs Richard Noble and family were Easter Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs William Hair in Howard City.

Mr and Mrs Ed Kraft and Mr and Mrs Rollin Noble have returned home from a two-week vacation in the South. They called on many of the Wacousta winter visitors down there.

A public fish supper will be held April 14 at the Wacousta Masonic Hall, sponsored by Masonic Lodge No. 359. Serving will be from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

Mrs Jay Fuday has been spending her Easter vacation with Mr and Mrs Richard Beagle and family in Athens, Ohio. On Saturday Jay went down and Mrs Fuday and Mrs Beagle and family returned home with him. The Beagles expect to spend the week here.

Mr and Mrs Clarke Adams, Colleen and Don have returned from a week's vacation spent at Myrtle Beach, S. C. Later, on the way home, they called on friends in Roanoke, Va.

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Burglars hit again at Fowler

Burglars returned to Fowler High School Saturday night for the second time in a month and made off with about \$35 from an unlocked safe in the superintendent's office.

Two gray cash boxes, one containing about \$25 in change and bills and the other about \$10, were taken. Also missing was an unknown amount of meal tokens.

Bits of burned paper and burned paper matches were found on the floor, indicating the intruders had no flashlight and were using the fire for light. The method of entry to the building was not immediately known.

On March 1 a similar burglarly took place, although glasses in the front door and office door were broken in that entry.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

New Suits Started

PAUL WAKEFIELD County Clerk Robert E. Hyslop, Kathryn Hyslop, and Ovid Roller Mills vs Richard DePond and Marie DePond.

Marriage Licenses

Vernon J. Pung, 42, of R-1, Fowler and Joan C. Schaefer, 36, of Box 368, Fowler. Lynn L. Houghton, 24, of Laingsburg and Dorma D. Cox, 21, of 15540 Park Lake Road, East Lansing.

New Business Firms

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Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate HELENA M. BURK Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1967

Scott Hartwick, Claims Conley J. Mead, License to Sell Real Estate. Norena E. Wilson, Allowance of 2nd annual Account Maude M. Law, Claims William Theis, Final Account

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1967

Stanley G. Hursh, Appointment of Administrator.

Driving Licenses Revoked in County

(As reported by Secretary of State) Raymond Lee Russell of 602 W. Higham Street, St. Johns, for unsatisfactory driving record, effective through March 19; David Carl Seibert of 1007 Church Street, St. Johns, for drunk driving; financial responsibility in effect.

City Building Permits

March 20: Robert Dlanda, 209 E. Baldwin, addition to dwelling. March 23: Robert Pratt, 306 S. Traver, siding. March 23: Clare Maier, 119 N. Clinton, remodel store front.

County Building Permits

March 21: National Advertising Co., US-27, DeWitt twp., sign on Oliver Angell property. March 20: Geert D. Mulder and Sons, Prairie Lane, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds) Francis and Ethelyn Martin to Everett L. and Ellen M. Martens, property in Riley twp. Virgilia M. Platte to Elvan E. and Mary Ellen Pohl, property in the Village of Westphalia.

Real Estate Transfers

Robert Brown to The Board of Trustees of the Bengal E. U. B. Church, property in Bengal twp. Alton K. and Ruth I. Cairns to Joseph D. and Jeanne F. Stack, property in DeWitt twp. Paul E. and Vera J. Pratt to D. J. and Virginia Massoglia, property in Victor twp.

Deal and Vera Kebler and Donald and Velma Kebler to Eydthe D. Culp, property in Eagle twp.

Albert Bekmank Inc. to Joseph K. and Lorraine F. Scarane, property in Bath twp. Stuart K. and Hilda C. Baker to Willis Kosht, property in Ovid twp.

Robert C. and Phyllis W. Dyer to William D. and Edith I. Lockwood, property in DeWitt Twp.

Sanford A. and Rebecca E. Tyndale to Lawrence and Violet Ann Kidd, property in DeWitt twp. St. Johns Development Company to Robert E. Houghton, property in the City of St. Johns.

Olga U. VanSleke MacArthur to Thomas Jr. and Miriam E. Trew, property in the Village of Bath.

Harold and Maxine Hoerner to Donald E. and Nancy Potts, property in Riley twp. Roy F. and Pauline Ahr Briggs to Ester V. Hill and Marion Hill, property in the City of St. Johns.

Floyd V. Newman to Kenneth R. and Leona B. Morrow, property in Riley twp.

Robert and Doris Bowen to David L. and Carolyn J. Stillwell, property in the Village of DeWitt. William B. Brayton to John J. Fitzpatrick, property in Lebanon twp.

A. Earle and Mable P. Rowland to Ronald W. and Catherine Aulerick, property in Watertown twp.

Kenneth R. and Leona B. Morrow to Harvey J. Kenney, property in Riley twp.

Life With The Rimples



By Les Carroll



Village of Fowler Council Meeting

FOWLER, MICHIGAN

March 13, 1967

Minutes of Regular Village Council Meeting.

Meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. by President Edinger.

Trustees present for roll call: Pettit, Spicer, Simon, Armbrustmacher. Absent, Klein.

Minutes of previous meeting read, approved as presented.

Current bills in the amount of \$2,176.62, presented, a motion by Pettit to pay bills from proper funds, supported by Simon, carried ye 4 - 0. A request for building permit by Fedewa Bros. on North Elm St. presented.

A motion by Spicer supported by Armbrustmacher to approve permit, carried, 4 - 0. Financial report for 1966 was read by Clerk, a motion by Armbrustmacher supported by Simon to accept report as read, carried ye 4 - 0.

Correspondence from Michigan Municipal League, regarding Annual meeting to be held at Alma, April 20, 1967.

A petition for construction of sidewalk in Feldpausch Subdivision, presented for first reading.

Final draft of Lease, Village of Fowler vs Fowler Public School, regarding lease of Athletic Field for a period of 30 years was reviewed, a motion by Pettit supported by Armbrustmacher to approve Lease, carried 4 - 0. Discussed standby motor and pump for Well No. 3 tabled.

Motion to adjourn after proper motion, at 9:45 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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

BY LESTER J. ALLEN State Representative 88th District

Daylight savings time, legalized abortion and rights of automotive passengers to sue the driver were major topics in the State Legislature last week.

The House State Affairs Committee this week reported the bill to exempt Michigan from the Federal Uniform Time Act out to the floor for debate. The Senate has passed the bill, but is waiting for House action before voting on giving the measure immediate effect, which is necessary if the bill is to mean anything. Both Houses must give the bill a two-thirds majority for immediate effect. That means 74 votes in the House and 26 in the Senate. The Senate passed the bill 24 to 11. The federal act which would require Michigan to observe daylight savings time goes into effect on April 1, unless the exemption bill is passed with immediate effect and signed into law by that time. I believe we have sufficient votes in the House to pass the bill but not enough to give it immediate effect. If immediate effect is in order, we might go on eastern daylight time for the summer.

A BILL TO PERMIT abortion in certain cases and to legalize sterilization was introduced in the Senate Tuesday, March 7. The measure immediately sparked a hot debate among senators, but the House may not get a chance to even discuss the plan this year. The primary feature of the bill would be to allow abortion in cases of rape or incest. A county prosecutor and three physicians would have to agree before the operation would be allowed. Another feature of the bill is legal sterilization if a patient and doctor agree on the operation.

Another heated debate was engendered at the opposite end of the legislative halls when the House took up a bill to allow passengers to sue the driver of a car involved in an accident. Similar measures, the most recent one last year, have been proposed before the Legislature and soundly defeated. The revival of the idea was roundly criticized from both sides of the aisle. Backers of the bill express no more than slight hope that it will be passed this time around. I have introduced a couple of amendments to help make this bill more palatable. This is primarily a lawyer's bill which would provide attorneys with a lot more litigation. I believe it is a dangerous bill and intend to do everything I can to defeat it.

The bill's possible effect on car insurance dominated the debate, with opponents charging that the measure would push insurance rates up as much as \$40 to \$75 per year. An amendment was tacked onto the bill during debate which would bar members of the driver's immediate family from suing. Currently, the only circumstances in which a passenger may sue a driver because of an accident are when the passenger has paid for the ride or when he can prove the driver guilty of gross negligence.

THE TAX REFORM package proposed by Governor Romney will apparently come to a showdown in the Senate where it is expected to face heaviest opposition. The five tax bills put forth by the governor, including a 21/2 per cent personal income tax, will probably be reported out in their original form, with amendments to be taken up during debate. Identical tax reform legislation has been introduced in the House, but there is no indication yet when the House package will break out of committee. The governor has asked for passage of a fiscal reform package by April 1.

All bills from the last session of the legislature that were not given immediate effect or a specified effective date became law on Friday, March 10. Included are measures allowing spot-check inspection lanes for automobile safety. State police are now allowed to select cars at random and check them to see if brakes, lights, steering, tires and other minimal safety features are in good working order. This measure is far from mandatory motor vehicle inspection, such as provided in a bill now before the legislature, but police call it a big step in the right direction.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE: CAPITOL BUILDING, Inc., of Main Street, Ovid, Michigan, is in the process of being dissolved.

All creditors of the corporation may present their claims or demands at the offices of the corporation on Main Street, Ovid, Michigan, within thirty (30) days from the date of last publication of this notice.

Board of Directors CAPITOL BUILDING, Inc. 47-3

PUBLIC HEARING

on the proposed reapportionment of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors to an 11-man board

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1967

at 1:30 p.m.

before the board of supervisors at the courthouse in St. Johns. Any interested citizens are invited to appear and to offer any alternative plan which they feel would be better.

DERRILL - M. SHINABERY Chairman Board of Supervisors

LEGAL NOTICES

Claims Peterson—May 31 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

EDMUND K. COPPERNALL, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 31, 1967, at 9:30 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 Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, St. Johns, Michigan prior to said hearing. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 8, 1967. Walker & Moore

By: James A. Moore / Attorney for Estate

Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 47-3

Heirs Furch—April 12 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTEL G. HURSH, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 12, 1967, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Carmen Lertz, for appointment of administrator, and for a determination of heirs. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 7, 1967. Delmer R. Smith Attorney for Estate

115 E. Michigan Ave. Lansing 12, Michigan 47-3

Claims Bernhisel—June 7 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF GEDDES MARIE BERNHISEL a/k/a GEDDES BERNHISEL, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 7, 1967, at 9:30 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 Harold S. Beardslee, Ovid, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 16, 1967 Walker & Moore

By: Jack Walker Attorney for Estate

Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 48-3

Claims Smith—June 7 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF CARL W. SMITH, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 7, 1967, at 9:30 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 Harold S. Beardslee, Ovid, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 10, 1967. Alvin A. Neller Attorney for Estate

1022 E. Michigan Avenue Lansing, Michigan 47-3

Will Page—April 19 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF HATTIE POPE, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 19, 1967, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtrooms in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Ink White for Clinton National Bank & Trust Company of St. Johns 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 a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 10, 1967. P. M. Lewis, Attorney for Estate

1022 E. Michigan Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 47-3

Claims Coppemall—May 31

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF EDWARD R. COPPEMALL, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 31, 1967, at 9:30 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 Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, St. Johns, Michigan prior to said hearing. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 15, 1967. Walker & Moore

By: Jack Walker Attorney for Plaintiff

Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 48-3

Claims Burke—June 14

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM H. BURKE, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 14, 1967, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, County Building, 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 Edward B. Spence, attorney for Estate, 807 Bauch Building, Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 22, 1967. Edward B. Spence Attorney for Estate

807 Bauch Building Lansing, Michigan 48933 49-3

Heirs Criner—May 10

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF CARL CRINER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on May 10, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Doris O'toole for appointment of an administrator and determination of heirs. Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 22, 1967. Harold B. Reed Attorney for Estate

305 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 49-3

Sale Poon—May 3

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MILO POON, Deceased

At a session of said Court held in the Courthouse, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, this 23rd day of March, A.D., 1967.

Present: Timothy M. Green, Probate Judge.

The petition for license to sell real estate having been filed by Carol J. Arbour, Administratrix of the above estate.

It is hereby Ordered that all interested persons shall show cause on the 3rd day of May, 1967, at 11:00 A.M. why a license should not be granted to the fiduciary to sell, transfer or convey the real estate of the estate, or so much of the real estate as shall be necessary and proper for the purposes set forth in the petition.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Probate Judge.

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SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Special Election will be held in the
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

on

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1967

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

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SECOND PRECINCT—Municipal Building

Spring Street Entrance

ALL REGISTERED VOTERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION SINCE IT IS NOT A BOND ISSUE.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITIONS:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the City Charter be amended to delete Sections 1 through 28 under General Taxation and Sections 1 through 34 under Special Assessments and to replace the sections deleted with 10 new Sections under the single heading of Taxation?

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the City Commission of the City of St. Johns be authorized to levy a tax of not more than three (3) mills on State equalized valuation for the years 1967 and 1968 for the purpose of constructing a fire and police building?

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P. A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

DONALD CLARK, City Clerk

Westphalia

By Mrs Joseph Fedewa
Box 147, Westphalia—587-3682

WESTPHALIA—The Westphalia Jaycees will sponsor a B.O.B. Dance at the 21 Club in Pewamo this Saturday evening, April 1. Music will be provided by Thelen's Orchestra.

Offers pancakes

Gerald Platte of Westphalia, manager of the Mobil Farm Center in Muir, announces that a free sausage and pancake breakfast will be held this Saturday, April 1, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the center in Muir. A TV and 58 other prizes will be given away.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Miller of Fowler visited Mrs Florence Wieber at the Fedewa home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Walter Schoendorf and daughters of Flint spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs John J. Pohl.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Cook and family of Detroit spent the Easter weekend with her parents Mr and Mrs Arthur Fedewa. They also attended the Cook gathering at the home of Mr and Mrs Bob Fedewa.

Easter dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Louis Rademacher and family were Mr and Mrs Feldpausch and family, Mr and Mrs Richard Feldpausch and family and Mr and Mrs Roy Feldpausch and family all of Fowler.

Spending the Easter weekend with Mr and Mrs Walter Kellen were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Daniel Weber, and family of Saginaw.

Fr Sylvester Fedewa and Mr and Mrs Joe Fedewa and family and Mrs Florence Wieber were Easter supper guests of Mrs Elizabeth Fedewa and Leo. Later in the evening other members of the family gathered at the Fedewa home.

Mr and Mrs Robert Platte are the grandparents of a son born to Mr and Mrs Louis Hengsbach (Evelyn Platte) at Clinton Memorial Hospital on March 26, weighing 9 pounds and 11 ounces.

Mr and Mrs Louis Thelen of Fowler and Mr and Mrs Clem Koenigsnecht of Lansing were Easter day guests of Mr and Mrs Greg Thelen and family.

Coastal Erection

NEW YORK—There were 16 fires in the United States in 1965 which caused \$2.5 million or more each in insured property damage, according to the Insurance Information Institute. There were only six such fires in the United States in 1964.



Dr Glenn D. Berkheimer of MSU's Science and Mathematics Teaching Center (second from left), explains the new first grade science curriculum to (left to right) Mrs Doreen Dudley and Mrs Judy Schwerdt, first grade teachers at DeWitt's Griswold School, and William Parker, principal of Perry Elementary.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

SOUTH WATERTOWN—Mrs Richard Stevens was pleasantly surprised Tuesday when neighbors dropped by to wish her a happy birthday. Mrs Laura Wilkinson designed a cake in the shape of an Easter Basket in keeping with the season.

Mr and Mrs Jud Sweet of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Herbert Hardtke and Mr and Mrs Burl Hodges were Wednesday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges.

Mr and Mrs Mark Oliver spent Easter with Mrs Ollie Naehts of Fremont, Ohio.

Airman Sc Dick Turpin has completed his training at Amarillo, Tex. Jet Aircraft Mechanics School and is spending his leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs Tom Turpin. He will report next to Norton Air Force Base at San Bernardino, Calif.

Miss Helen Lowell was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Robert Wright of Lansing.

The Hobby Circle met at Woodhaven Center Tuesday evening. Mrs Richard Stevens led the "ladies" in making mats of punchinello and rug yarn.

Mrs Myrl Stoll spent the past week with her daughter and family Mr and Mrs James Thompson of Weidman.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges were Easter guests of Mr and Mrs Gerald Phillips of Elmwood Road.

DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

DEWITT—The Thursday Afternoon Club meeting was held at the home of Mrs Gene Bliven in Lansing March 23. Co-hostess was Mrs Arndel Davis. Mrs Lela Henning won the mystery prize and was also low at cards. Mrs Ora Andrews won first prize. \$5 was donated to Easter Seals for Crippled Children. The next meeting is at the home of Mrs Donald Reed on April 27. Mrs Lela Henning will be co-hostess.

Mr and Mrs James Bouts entertained the Lawrence Ward family Easter Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Rosekrans of Ionia were Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs Ford Schavey.

The Neomi Circle will meet with Mrs Carrie Newman on April 5 at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs Lynn Hobbs, Robin and Lori spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Al Rayburn in Flint.

George and Caroline Malenfant are home for Easter. Patsy Flynn, daughter of Mr and Mrs Burton Flynn had an emergency appendectomy Sunday. She is in St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Parley Bouts visited with Mr and Mrs John Twitchell of Romulus Sunday.

Mrs Harold Graber (Marlene Foster) is in Missouri with her husband for 10 days.

Mrs Leo Hanson is convalescing at home after their recent automobile accident.

Mr and Mrs Vern Ackerman, Amanda Ackerman, and Mr and Mrs Duane Rardeen spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Richard Kiebler and family.

Cold-covered dairy housing grows in use

Cold-covered, free-stall dairy cattle housing should be seriously considered by Michigan dairymen who are planning new or remodeled dairy operations.

Dr John Spelcher, Michigan State University Extension dairyman, says such a system is comparable in cost to those of open free-stall housing. But in the cold-covered system the cows are under one roof and protected from wind and rain.

Dairy cattle production studies have shown that the optimum temperature for dairy cows is between 40 and 60 degrees.

SPEICHER SAYS research shows that cold temperatures increase feed intake at the rate of one pound of hay for each 10-degree drop in temperature below 50 degrees. Below an average daily minimum temperature of 5 degrees milk production also declines.

According to Spelcher, warm, insulated dairy housing does not become profitable until the average daily minimum temperature is 5 degrees or below.

Michigan winters are not ordinarily this severe. For the southern half of the state the average daily minimum temper-

County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

9 received into membership by Salem EUB

COUNTY LINE — Easter Services at Salem EUB Church began at 6:30 a.m. with Sunrise services and holy communion. Mrs Dottie Snyder sang a solo. The choir sang. Breakfast was served in the basement of the church.

This being substitute Sunday, Asst. Supt. Raymond Kindel was in charge of the Sunday school hour. The junior department of the Sunday school under the direction of their Supt. Donna Smith sang songs of Easter. Debra Boots read the scripture lesson. Donna Smith gave the object les-

son on those asleep in Jesus. Beverly Wing was presented a gift for earning the most stars for this three months. Cheryl Conne, Beth Ann Turner and Sandra Wing sang.

A large crowd attended the morning worship service. Rev Conne based his sermon on the topic, "That I May know him and the power of his Resurrection." The combined adult and youth choir and the ladies' trio sang.

Those received into church membership were: Mrs Lucille Grieve, Burnell Grieve, Tom Rasdale, Edward Rasdale, Cheryl Conne, Mrs Margaret Turner, Beth Ann Turner, Mrs Donna Shinabery, Betty Shinabery.

Altar flowers were Easter plants and two bouquets in memory of the Hattie Pickett family.

Mrs Harriet Schmid was organist for the entire services. Greeters were Mr and Mrs Raymond Kindel.

The EUB Mens Congress will be held on April 8 at Lakewood High School. Reservations are to be in by April 1.

Sunday, April 2, a film of the EUB Albright Camp will be shown at Salem EUB Church at the 10 o'clock Sunday school hour.

Salem EUB church Sunday School members are having a roller skating party at the Ranch Roller Rink March 30 beginning at 7 p.m. Cars will be leaving the church at 6:30.

Mrs Ronald Patterson and two children of Lansing spent Wednesday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr and Mrs Edwin Harger and family were her sister, Mrs Ruth Gerrans, and family of Chicago.

Mrs Eleanor Fogelson spent from Tuesday until Friday at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio, for observation.

Easter guests in the home of Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family were Mr and Mrs Richard Federspiel, Jimmie and Linda, Mr and Mrs Gerald Brown of Saginaw and Mr and Mrs Richard Vincent of Owosso.

Mrs Grace Randolph spent Easter with Mr and Mrs Raymond Randolph and family and called on Manning Baum at the Carson City Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson were Easter dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Gordon Patterson of rural Ashley.

Mrs Wanda Baker and family visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Howard Evitts, in Pompeii Friday.

Mr and Mrs James Fisher spent Saturday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Carl Fisher of rural Ithaca.

Mrs Marian Randolph and Mrs Grace Randolph called on Mrs Mary Yordy at Gratiot Community Hospital at Alma Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Gilbert Baker and family were Easter Sunday guests of Mrs Harmon Earegood at St. Louis.

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FIFTH WEEK	Bread & Butter Plate	99¢	with each \$5 purchase

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WINS HALLMARK CONTEST
Jordys Dellar, granddaughter of Henry W. Dellar of St. Johns, has been named first place winner in an essay contest. Her critique on Hallmark's Hall of Fame television program, "Abel Lincoln in Illinois" was adjudged the winner in Park Ridge, Ill. Several books will be donated to the library in Park Ridge in Jordys' name as winner of the contest. Jordys and her parents, the Ralph Dellar, were former residents of St. Johns.

North Bengal
By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mr and Mrs Albert Moritz of Essex, Miss Ann Mohnke of South Bengal and Mr and Mrs Edward Moritz were Easter dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and family.
Mr and Mrs Albert Knoop and family of rural Westphalia and Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Ray Rowell and son Scott.
Mr and Mrs Louis Schmitt were Easter dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Richard VanEllis and family of East Bengal.
Mr and Mrs Douglas Guyer of rural Benton Harbor spent the weekend with their parents, Mr and Mrs Leo C. Fox and sons.
Easter dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch and Sandra and John Foerch were Mr and Mrs Floyd Nequette of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Victor Cherka and Charles Cherka of East Rockaway, N.Y. The Cherkas are spending the week with her sister, Mrs Floyd Foerch and family.
Mr and Mrs Fred Hecht and son Jim were dinner guests a week ago Sunday of Mr and Mrs Vernon Benjamin and family of Lebanon. The occasion marked the confirmation of their daughter, Luane Benjamin.
Easter Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine entertained Mr and Mrs William S. Ernst and family of Battle Creek for dinner and supper.
Several families from this vicinity attended the coffee hour following Church services at St. Paul Lutheran at Fowler Thursday evening. The affair was in the parish hall and honored Pastor and Mrs Herbert Schmidt. Rev Schmidt recently resigned his pastorage at St. Paul Church of Fowler because of ill health. He and Mrs Schmidt plan to move this week to their home in Alma, Mo.
Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt left early Sunday morning in company of Mr and Mrs Fred H. Tiedt of Fowler on a vacation trip to California. While in California they will visit the Fred Tiedt's son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Fred Tiedt Jr.
Richard Rossow who spent his Easter vacation with his parents and brother, Rev and Mrs Herman Rossow Jr. and David and also his grandmother, Mrs Herman Rossow, left Sunday for River Forest, Ill., to resume his studies at Concordia Teacher's College.
Mr and Mrs Louis Schmitt were dinner guests a week ago Sunday of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Donald Schmitt and family of Fowler.

Ovid
Mrs Aphra Pixley

Mr and Mrs David Briggs of Warren and Mr and Mrs James L. Briggs of Inkster were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs J.S. Briggs.
Fire destroyed the unoccupied house on the Vincent Holzeman farm on Hibbard Road Sunday evening.
Mr and Mrs Adrian Huss were hosts for the Perrin family Easter dinner at the IQOF hall Sunday. The 38 guests came from Fowler, Ionia, Grand Rapids and the Ovid area.
Mrs Eugene Snyder and baby were taken to Owosso Memorial hospital Saturday evening following an accident at the M-21 and Carland Road intersection. Mrs Snyder was treated and released, the baby was hospitalized with a broken rib and cut mouth.
Mr and Mrs Henry Parker and Keith were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Woodrow Wilson at their Rose Lake Cottage.
Mr and Mrs Keith Frisbie of LeRoy and Richard and friend were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Frisbie.
Mr and Mrs Leon Hooker of Livonia were weekend guests of Mrs Aphra Pixley.
Lynn Ann VanSice, Karen Beach and Patricia Rivest spent the Easter holiday with their parents here.
Mr and Mrs Robert VanSice and family were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Yunker and family of Newaygo.
Mr and Mrs Henry Besko have returned home from a vacation in Florida.
Mr and Mrs Ted Thornton of Detroit were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs John Besko.
Mr and Mrs Harold Fink and Mrs Clara Somers were Easter Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Glen Fink and family at Roscommon.
Kenneth Guild of Ithaca spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Lester Harrington.
S.N. Norman Snyder who is stationed on the USS Sellers N.Y. is home on furlough.
Mrs Phyllis Frisbie of Cadillac spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Harold Irish.
Mrs Mae Wittenberg was a Sunday guest of Mr and Mrs W.G. Wittenberg.
Mrs Gerlie Aldrich was moved from Owosso Memorial hospital to the Ovid Convalescent Manor Saturday.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM YOUR I.N.S.
Q-From time to time I help my married daughter out by making payments on their mortgage. Can I deduct these payments as contributions or take a deduction for the tax and interest portion of the payment?
A-No. Gifts to individuals are not considered charitable deductions and only the person legally responsible for making the mortgage payments is allowed to take the interest deductions permitted.

Big Employer
NEW YORK—The business of property and liability insurance in the United States provides employment for approximately 600,000 people, the Insurance Information Institute reports.

West Bingham

By Wreatha Chant
Phone 224-4710

The Senior YF had charge of the sunrise service at the Bingham EUB church Easter morning with Tom Bullard as leader. There was a breakfast in the basement following the service with the WW class in charge. The combined choirs of the Bingham and Bingham churches sang the anthem "Ten Thousand Angels" at both churches. The junior choir sang "Hosanna to Our King" at the Bingham church.

A trip to the Red Bird mission in Kentucky is being planned for May 9, 10 and 11. If anyone wishes to go or can furnish transportation please contact Mrs Hilda Williams or Mrs Marian Emmons by this weekend.
Mr and Mrs Leonard Cornell entertained Mr and Mrs Gary Beaman and family of Orleans and Mrs Irene Beaman and son, Dana, Sunday, March 19, in honor of the baptism of their granddaughter, Karen Sue Beaman during the morning service at the Bingham EUB church. Evening callers were Mr and Mrs Dale Hugel and girls.

Mrs Hazel Pearson, Mrs Ruby Pearson and son Mike, and Mr and Mrs Bernard Wawczyk and family were in Canada over the weekend of March 18 and 19 celebrating the 65th anniversary of their parents and grandparents, Mr and Mrs Charles Gidney. Mr and Mrs Jack Steinhoff and family from Ann Arbor, and Mr and Mrs Russ Gavin and daughter of Kalamazoo, daughters of Mr and Mrs Glenn Pearson, also traveled to Brantford to join in the celebration. Mr and Mrs Gidney returned home with them and spent the week with their daughter, Mr and Mrs Glenn Pearson.

An Easter dinner was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Bernard Wawczyk in honor of their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Charles Gidney of Brantford, Canada. Present were Mr and Mrs John Andrews, Miss Sheryl Pearson of Lansing, children of Mr and Mrs Glenn Pearson, and Mr and Mrs Gerald Pearson and family, Mr and Mrs Don Hebler and family, Mr and Mrs Phillip DeMarals and family and Mr and Mrs George Szafranski and family, children of Mr and Mrs Clyde Pearson. Mr and Mrs Joe Casey and family, also daughter, Mr and Mrs Ron Swallow and son, Brian, and fiancée Sue Colett of Brantford, Canada, spent Easter with the Pearsons and Mr and Mrs Gidney returned home with them on Monday, March 27.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Cornell spent last weekend with Mr and Mrs Joe Brown in Chicago, Ill. On Monday, March 27, Leonard enrolled in school at Johnson Motor Factory at Waukegan, Ill. This is sponsored by Hettler Motor Sales. The Cornells will return home Saturday.
Eleven members of the Stoney Creek Sewing Club and their mothers met at the home of Mrs Bonnie Helbeck Tuesday, March 21. Mrs Helbeck and Mrs Karen Thompson are leaders of the Senior and Young Miss girls. The girls practiced modeling their dresses, jumpers and aprons before their mothers. The club members are Cindy Davis, Diane Davis, Janet Davis, Ruth Ann Byra, Linda Byra, Judy Helbeck, Sharon Dubay, Nancy Prosecki, Fawn Thompson, Michelle Lawrence and Christie Chant. Two members, Norma Jean Byra and Mary Perry were absent. The girls presented their garments for evaluation at the high school Monday and Tuesday, displayed them at open house Wednesday and Thursday at Smith Hall and will model them Friday and Saturday. Mrs Helbeck and Mrs Thompson served refreshments following the meeting.

Mr and Mrs James Fenner and family of Troy were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Guy Snyder and Sunday afternoon guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs Lyle Fenner. Other guests in the Fenner home were Mr and Mrs Dale Coffman, Richard Fenner and fiancée, Joanna Spitzley of Ann Arbor and Dr and Mrs Eugene Freisen.
Mr and Mrs Leonard Cornell were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Dale Hugel in DeWitt Monday, March 20.
Mr and Mrs Warren Coffman spent Easter Sunday with their daughter, Mr and Mrs Olen Bunting in Belding.
Mr and Mrs Ed Dubay and family were in Mason visiting his brother, Mr and Mrs Frank Dubay on Easter Sunday.

Avoiding Burglary
NEW YORK—Noting that a burglary occurs every 46 seconds in the United States, the Insurance Information Institute says many of these could be avoided if homeowners would lock their windows and doors and take a few other simple precautions.

USDA Activity Calendar

March 30 — FFA poultry improvement contest.
 April 6-8 — Auto, Farm, Home and Sport Show at Smith Hall, sponsored by the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce.
 April 10 — Adult farmer class in soils map and use with George McQueen in charge, St. Johns High School vo-ag room, 8 p.m.
 April 13-17 — Regional FFA leadership school at Higgins Lake.
 April 24 — Adult farmer class in soil sampling and testing, Ovid High School, 8 p.m., George McQueen in charge.

Mobil Farm Center open house set Saturday at Muir

MUIR—A day-long open house featuring door prizes, agronomic counseling, and a free pancake lunch will be held here Saturday, April 1, at the Mobil Farm Center (formerly V-C Soil Service Center).

The occasion is billed as a "soil treasure day" by the center's manager, Jerry Platte, who said the festivities will run from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The public is invited.

The Mobil Farm Center, which serves farmers in Ionia, Clinton and neighboring counties, is one of a series of such installations in the agricultural chemicals division of Mobil Chemical Co., producers and marketers of Mobil V-C fertilizers and other products for the farm.

VISITORS WILL tour the facilities and meet with both Platte and Jack Ferguson, Midwest nitrogen specialist, and George Rowe, Midwest farm chemicals specialist. They will describe the center's products and services which include fertilizer tailored to the farmer's crops, custom-spreading, soil testing and counseling, nitrogen products and application equipment, a complete line of farm chemicals and the division's premium fertilizer, Mobil V-C Harvest King.

Platte said the pancake lunch will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the center. Door prizes will be given away throughout the day, and a grand prize will be awarded at 4 p.m. Other Mobil Chemical officials who will attend are regional manager James N. Stone of Chicago and district manager Jack G. Boyd of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Set guidelines for giving calf

Clinton County Holstein Assn. directors voted last Monday to adopt the rules set up by the Pennsylvania Holstein Assn. as guidelines for selecting the boy or girl to receive a calf to be given by the association this summer.

President Duane Green reported that the Mid-Michigan Black and White Show will be held at Corunna July 21, with Kent Matson as judge.

Clinton County 4-H agent John Aylsworth was a guest at last week's meeting. The next meeting of directors will be at the Ervin Marten home April 10.

Sales planning means bean money

Navy bean growers soon must make some important decisions on what to do with their un-sold 1966 crop, says Quentin Ostrander, district extension marketing agent.

The agent lists some factors for growers to consider: The deadline date for a loan on navy beans under the price support program is March 31.

Growers who do not need or want a government loan on their beans can still qualify for price support payment by making the necessary application at their county ASCS office before April 30.

ASC PROGRAM

Here's some current news on price support programs



W. M. SMITH
County ASC Manager

Soybeans from the 1966-crop under price support loan in on-farm storage will be eligible for loan extensions (resale) before the loans mature July 31, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced March 1.

The department also announced it is raising the minimum prices that will apply to sales of soybeans from Commodity Credit Corp. stocks if any are acquired through the price support program. CCC currently has no inventory of soybeans, and there are none under resale loans.

THE SALES policy will be in effect through Aug. 31, 1968. Any soybeans acquired by CCC will be sold at 105 per cent of support plus carrying charges, or at the market price, whichever is higher. Carrying charges will be added in 9 monthly increments as is done in pricing grains. Previously, a flat markup of 19 cents was in effect for the entire year.

The minimum for soybeans in August 1967 will average \$2.86 per bushel for No. 1 grade, or the market price if higher. If the minimum had been set by adding 19 cents to the price support, the average minimum would have been \$2.69.

ON SEPT. 1, the beginning of the new marketing year for soybeans, the national average minimum price will become the higher of market price or \$2.72-1/2. The \$2.72-1/2 is computed by adding 5 per cent (12 - 1/2 cents) to the national average

support price of \$2.50, plus 5 cents for conversion from No. 2 to No. 1 grade soybeans, plus 5 cents for warehouse receiving charge. This national average minimum price will increase at the rate of 1 - 1/2 cents per month.

In deciding to authorize the program, the State ASC Com-

mittee considered the feasibility of safe storage of soybeans on the farms for the resale period and decided it would be to the advantage of producers and CCC to make resale loans available.

Farmers may choose whether to redeem their loans, deliver the soybeans to CCC in satisfaction of their loans, or resale them and earn storage payments. Loans on resold soybeans may be called by CCC at any time but not later than Aug. 1, 1968.

ON JAN. 31, 1967, farmers had price support loans on 60 million bushels of farm stored 1966-crop soybeans.

The resale program offers soybean producers an opportunity to hold their crop for a longer period to stabilize market prices and take advantage of any increase in demand. The last resale program was for the 1963 crop. Practically all soybeans placed under loan in previous years were redeemed by producers.

The producer's storage payment rate for resold soybeans will be announced later and will be available at State and county ASCS offices. If a farmer delivers or redeems his resold soybeans prior to July 31, 1968, his storage payment will be based on the number of months they are in storage after Aug. 1967.

Dairy farmers set their price

(Second in a series)

Dairy farmers don't concern themselves with the retail price of milk paid by consumers. The law says they can't.

So the 8,500 members of the Michigan Milk Producers Assn. and other dairy farmers sell their milk by the 100 pounds to dairies which put it into quarts, half gallons, half pints or whatever for resale to consumers. About 30 per cent of the milk produced by MMPA dairy farmers in Southern Michigan goes into butter, dry milk powder, cottage cheese, ice cream and other dairy products.

Many of the terms of sale for Michigan milk are set by federal "milk marketing" orders. An order is sought and approved by dairy farmers to prevent what would otherwise be a chaotic marketing system. The federal milk market administrator sees to it that the order is followed.

formula for the 70 per cent of milk that goes into bottles is outdated. It does not provide a price high enough for dairy farmers to make a living.

SO, THE DAIRY farmers got together in 1955 and, led by MMPA, established a system for getting more money for bottled milk. It's commonly called the "Super pool."

In forming the "Super pool," the dairy farmers in effect said to buyers of wholesale milk: "Look, the federal order price is not high enough. We won't sell our milk unless we get more money for it."

That was easy to say, but the dairy farmers would have been laughed at by the milk dealers, except for one thing: MMPA had the necessary marketing tools to back up their demands. (NEXT: Milk Marketing Tools)

PERHAPS THE MOST important of many advantages of a federal milk marketing order from the dairy farmer's standpoint is that it provides for audit by employees of the federal government to make sure dairy farmers are paid properly for their milk.

According to formulas written into the order and having the effect of law, dairies pay one price for milk that goes into dairy products, and a higher price for milk that goes into bottles.

This is because the dairy can sell the bottled milk for more money than it can get from milk that has been processed into dairy products.

The federal order also sets up a separate system for distributing the money paid by dairies to dairy farmers. The purpose of this part of the order is to provide dairy farmers, regardless of where they live in Michigan, with a fair and equitable dollar return.

Unfortunately, the southern Michigan federal order pricing

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

"Sorrowing people need to talk", says a psychologist. "Friends worry about their ability to SAY the right things. They ought to worry about their ability to LISTEN."

"If the warmth of your presence can get your bereaved friend to start talking, keep quiet and listen."

"If your friend has said a hundred words to your one, you've helped a lot."

Respectfully,

Van W. Hoag



Nut growers to meet April 8

The annual spring meeting of the Michigan Nut Growers Assn. will be Saturday April 8, in the Horticulture Building at Michigan State University.

A full day of talks, exhibits, discussions, and demonstrations is being planned for members, their wives, friends and other interested individuals. The meeting begins at 9 a.m.

The talks on nutritional studies on nut trees by A. L. Kenworthy, Department of Horticulture, MSU and Growing Black Walnut for Timber by Jonathan Wright of MSU's Forestry Department are highlights in the planned program. An exchange of Schlonwood is one of the features of the nut growers spring meeting.

Carpathian nuts are one of the major interests of this group. Lee Somers of Ferrington, secretary of the Michigan Nut Growers Assn., has several Carpathian varieties that he has developed at his Nut orchard in Gratiot County. Somers' orchard is short distance north and east of Maple Rapids.

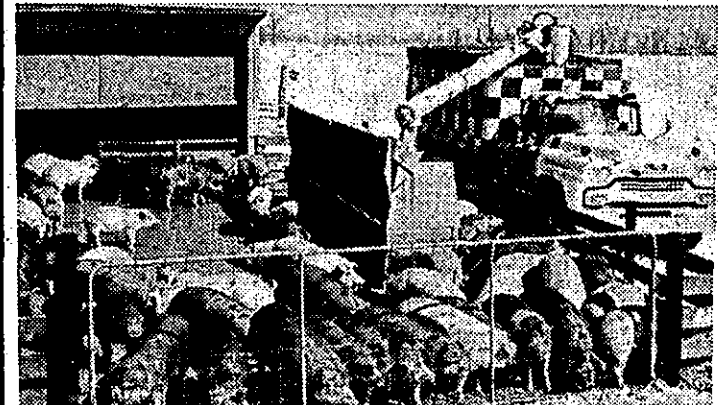
State SCS official promoted, transferred

Earl E. Fenton, assistant state conservationist of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service at East Lansing, has been promoted and transferred to the Resource Development Division in the Washington office of SCS. He will provide leadership for the program, planning and budgeting system. This is a relatively new system designed to promote greater efficiency in the allocation of resources among all agencies of the federal government.

USE MORE FERTILIZER

Michigan farmers have increased fertilizer use by more than 10 times in the last three decades. The increased use of fertilizer, say Michigan State University soil scientists, has probably been the single most important factor in increasing crop yields.

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Mobil Farm Center

(Formerly V-C Soil Service Center)

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1967

MUIR, MICH.

Good management vital in farming

Agriculture has changed so drastically in the past few decades that even the qualities it takes to make a living off the land are different.

The old values of frugality and hard work have become less important than the ability to be an effective manager of resources and time, according to Michigan State University's Dr. Leonard R. Kyle, and Extension Service agricultural economist.

Kyle says that, although most farmers accept the fact that agricultural technology has changed rapidly and will continue to do so, they tend to ignore the need for a corresponding change in management techniques.

His ability to be frugal and work hard is relatively less important. His labor can often be replaced by hiring someone for \$1.50 or \$2 an hour.

Dr. Kyle says a lot of farmers tend to minimize their role as thinker and organizer. Some, he says, actually are proud of their dislike for record-keeping and reading educational bulletins and government regulations.

KYLE SAYS, "THE manager's role is one of controlling and directing the business. Many important decisions must be made, both of an organizational and operational nature.

"Planning for future production techniques are all part of the job which someone must do."

One of the toughest jobs of educational units such as the Extension Service, Kyle says, is convincing farmers that they need to develop their ability to manage the large, modern, commercial businesses their farms have become.

HE SAYS, "AGRICULTURE is rapidly becoming commercialized and specialized. Smaller, older-style general farms are having difficulty competing with their neighbors who have expanded and specialized..."

"As a natural result of expansion in size of business, more capital is required... many of these commercial farms need large amounts of borrowed capital..."

"The manager's role is becoming more specific and de-

Maple Rapids

By Mrs Wilbur Bancroft
Phone 682-3553

Mr and Mrs Jack Croad and children were Easter Sunday guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Verlin Upham and grandmother Mrs Minnie Davis on Easter Sunday. Mr Upham was painfully hurt three weeks ago while loading a bull. He was pinned between the loading gate and truck, seriously bruising his leg. His son and Jack have been doing the chores since that time.

Mark Drumheller has been visiting his grandfather Steve Divish of rural Middleton from Friday through Monday. His parents and sister Lori were Sunday guests and Lori remained until Monday evening also.

George Conklin spent the Easter weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs Clarence Conklin. George is stationed at Fort Rucker, Ala.

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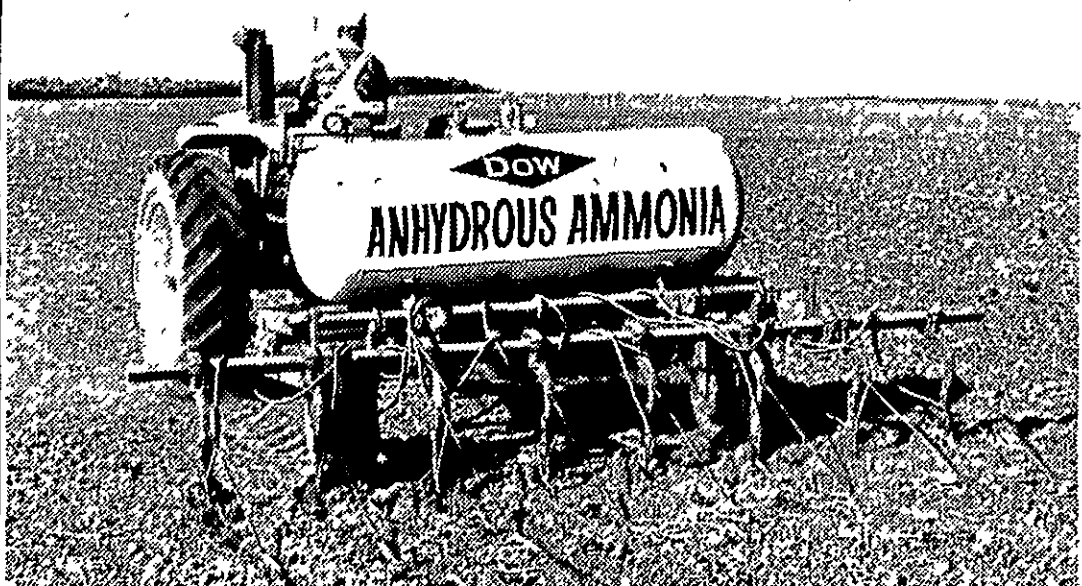
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North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt, Mr and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt and Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge attended a dinner and an evening of cards Saturday at the home of Mr and Mrs Richard Johnson of Bengal Center when they entertained their card party group.

Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and family and Miss Ann Mohnke of South Bengal attended confirmation services Sunday at Our Savior Lutheran Church of Lansing. Among those being confirmed was Sandra Schellhammer, the daughter of Mr and Mrs William Schellhammer. The Moritz's were dinner guests of the Schellhamers'.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk were visitors a week ago Sunday of Mrs Arthur Martens and Mr and Mrs Melvin Argersinger and children of St. Johns.

Saturday dinner and supper guests of Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine were Mr and Mrs William S. Ernst and family of Battle Creek. Marine Pic Robert Ernst was enjoying a five day enroute furlough with his parents. He will be stationed at a Marine Base in North Carolina after being at San Diego, Calif., since last June. Other callers during the afternoon at the Ernst home were Mrs Edwin Mohnke and Miss Ann Mohnke, Lynette, Lou Ann and David Mohnke of South Bengal and Clare Moritz.

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Industrial Deaths
NEW YORK—The number of industrial fatalities per 100,000 workers in the United States hit a new low of 20 in 1965, the Insurance Information Institute reports. This compares with 35.7 fatalities for 100,000 workers in 1941.

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Who's Supporting Whom?

DHIA REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 1967

Name	No. Cows	Lbs Milk	Lbs B*Fat In Test
William Mayers	35	1477	55
George Hazle	7	1461	55
Mervin Chamberlain	31	1416	53
Ervyn Martin	35	1239	49
Russell Ormsby	33	1272	48
Harry Sanborn	32	1373	48
Mark Pung	25	1238	48
Laveda Farms	48	1290	47
Harold Bracey	27	1256	46
Oscar Simon	32	1225	46
MSU Dairy Dept.	91	1254	45
Woodard Dunkel	26	1161	45
Charles Bracey	30	1120	45
William Knight	35	1102	45
Elmer Smith	29	1282	44
Robert Wilcox	23	1239	43
Floyd Koerner Jr.	49	1241	42
Ernest Jackson	48	1175	42
Joseph Wing	32	1123	42
Francis Motz	34	1018	42
Ed Delamenter	38	774	42
Kenneth Thelen	33	1093	41
Fred Mayers	31	1123	40
Frank Rivest	38	977	40
S&H Farms	76	1102	39
Donald Witt	37	1036	39
Robert Nureberg	32	1031	39
Leon Miller	39	991	39
Dennis Thelen	59	1082	38
Wyrick Brothers	30	1019	38
Dale Anderson	49	728	38
Zeebs Dairy Farm	101	1127	37
Robert Reese and Son	112	967	37
Raymond Thornton	71	990	36
Darwin Smith	35	981	36
Lavern Lerg	62	969	36
D&V Green	1055	955	36
Wesley Erickson	55	944	36
George Smith	32	871	36
A. W. Cobb and Son	38	944	35
Stanley Thelen	21	941	35
L&D Thelen	50	895	35
MSU Dairy Dept.	26	579	35
Jerome Spitzley	40	939	34
Frucht-Drum	38	875	34
Warren Swanson	25	991	33
Robert Barton	44	931	33
Nobis Brothers	57	908	33
R&L Fickles	25	656	33
Leo Hanson	54	944	32
Ron Spitzley	47	900	32
Rostan Mehney and Son	31	826	32
Norman Spitzley	24	824	32
F. Livingston	33	554	31
Alex Vitek and Sons	42	809	30
MSU Dairy Dept.	18	506	30
Don Swagart	27	775	27
Don Swagart	3	82	27
MSU Dairy Dept.	11	551	25

HIGH 305 DAY LACTATION RECORDS

February, 1967

Owner	Breed	Milk	Butterfat
D & V Green	Holstein	25083	926
D & V Green	Holstein	23990	943
A. W. Cobb and Son	Holstein	17839	757
Peter Kurnez	Holstein	20705	745
Frank Prochazka	Holstein	19366	744
Jerome Spitzley	Holstein	22026	729
D & V Green	Holstein	18031	726
D & V Green	Holstein	20876	723
D & V Green	Holstein	21477	710
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	22066	709
D & V Green	Holstein	16950	705
D & V Green	Holstein	21484	699
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	19894	699
Ed Delamenter	Guernsey	14224	696
George Smith	Guernsey	13971	696
D & V Green	Holstein	17172	694
George Smith	Guernsey	13346	688
D & V Green	Holstein	21057	687
Raymond Thornton	Holstein	19522	687
Ed Delamenter	Guernsey	15090	683
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	17760	682
Charles Bracey	Holstein	20027	676
Charles Bracey	Holstein	17216	674
D & V Green	Holstein	18344	668
D & V Green	Holstein	17066	668
Leon Miller	Holstein	16513	668
D & V Green	Holstein	19449	663
D & V Green	Holstein	19356	661
D & V Green	Holstein	18885	661
S & H Farms	Holstein	18648-	654
Francis Motz	Holstein	17552	654
D & V Green	Holstein	16237	650

Matherton

By Mrs Richard Osborne

Miss Carole Campbell co-hosted a stork shower for Mrs Douglas Campbell Wednesday evening.

Mrs Dick Osborne and son, Kenneth, attended the art exhibit at the Pewamo Elementary School Wednesday evening. Children from here who participated in the exhibit included Valerie Hill, Ann Evans, Dana Yance, Vicki Silvernall and Ken Osborne.

Saturday evening a large group enjoyed the music at the Crystal Palladium for dancing. The group included: Mr and Mrs Bernard Bridinger, Mr and Mrs Howard Fears, Mr and Mrs Gene Gessman, Mr and Mrs Don Silvernall, Mr and Mrs Wayne Silvernall, Mr and Mrs Jim Klicherman, Mr and Mrs Delane Silvernall, Mr and Mrs Remine Hoskins and Mr and Mrs Dick Osborne.

Tuesday evening friends gathered at the home of Howard Fears to help her celebrate her birthday. Those in attendance included Mr and Mrs Dick Osborne and Mr and Mrs Don Silvernall.

Warren and Roy Silvernall, Alvin Russell and Ken and Rick Osborne were among the confirmation class on Thursday.

Sponsors for members of the class included, Delane Silvernall, Michael Evans, Bob Heard Jr., Bob Silvernall, Mr and Mrs Ed Hickman and Mary Heard.

Mrs Remine Hoskins and Mrs Dick Osborne attended the Friday evening performance of "The Perfect Idiot" at the Pewamo Elementary School. Mrs Hoskin's son, Dick Bollenger had one of the leading parts in the play.

Mr and Mrs Ron Huhn and family of rural Pewamo called on Mr and Mrs Terry Evans Sunday evening.

Mrs Evert La Bar, Mrs Don Silvernall and Mrs Terry Evans hosted a stork shower honoring Mrs Bill La Bar Saturday evening.

Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs Howard Fears included Dr Glenn Sterner, Roger Carls, Mr and Mrs Dick Osborne, Mrs Rosemary Lane and Mrs Margaret Zanders of Ionia.

A Skit Party will be held at the Town Hall Friday, March 24. It is opened to the public.

Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2039

In spite of the weather Thursday evening, more than 100 were served at the church cafeteria supper. Eighty-five dollars was realized from the meal. Mrs Howard McDonough was the supper chairman.

Frank Bedaine is now at home after three weeks spent in Wayne with his brother-in-law, Foster Hemingway.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Foward were Sunday dinner guests in the Hubert Fryover home of Portland.

Mrs A. A. Stelner flew to New York a week ago Thursday night because of the serious illness of her mother Mrs Hyman. Mrs L. Hyman submitted to major surgery Monday, and is reported to be recovering.

Mrs Charles Phillips and sons, Roger and Rodney, and Van Phillips, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Don Phillips of Mason.

A card party for Masonic members and friends is to be held Thursday evening (tonight) at the Temple at 8 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock entertained their Pedro club Saturday evening. Three tables were in play.

Miss Sue Chamberlin, a student at CMU, is spending her spring vacation with relatives in Iowa.

Two patrols of Wacousta Boy Scouts, Troop 60, Chief Okemos Council District 5, were in attendance at the Klondike Derby held Saturday at Rose Lake Wild Life Experimental Station. Each patrol brought home a blue ribbon. Patrol leaders are Sam Shirey and Jack Goodson.

Mr and Mrs Carl Klekbausch of Ulica, Mr and Mrs Bob Nourse Sr. and Neil Nourse of Eagle were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Nourse.

Lloyd Saxton has returned from a visit of several days with Mr and Mrs Carlton Kimball at Half-Moon Lake.

Mrs Mabel Brace and several friends had Sunday dinner with Mrs Flora Brice is Lansing.

Word has been received of the serious illness of two former community residents, Claude Lyons, now of rural Perry and Bert Avery of Lansing. Both men are patients at Edward W. Sparrow Hospital of Lansing.

Fire Deaths in the U.S.

NEW YORK—Approximately 12,000 persons lost their lives in fires in the United States during 1965, the Insurance Information Institute reports. More than one-half of these deaths occurred in homes and about one-third of these dead were children.

SPLIT-END

The average man spends nine-tenths of his time trying to earn enough money to enable him to enjoy the other tenth.

Ovid

Mrs Aphra Pixley

CRESCENT CLUB MEETS
The Crescent Club met at the home of Mrs Jackson Bates Monday evening, March 20. David Bates, a pupil of Byron Autrey of the MSU faculty, played Haydn's Cornet Concerto. Juva Lee Wilkins, a pupil of Mrs Bates, played Chopin's E minor Waltz. Both of these young people received I ratings at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival at Hastings last Saturday. Cynthia Saxton showed pictures and told of her experiences last summer in Germany as a member of Youth for Understanding program. Refreshments were served by the committee which consisted of Mrs Gordon Spalenka, Mrs Clifford Squires, Mrs Lloyd Peterson and Mrs Bates.

Weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Waldo Richards were Mary Pulda of Hancock, Dean Collins and John Litsenberger, college roommates of Denis Richards at Michigan Tech, and Mr and Mrs David Richards and son of South Haven.

NORTH STAR BUS SCHEDULE

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ARRIVE LANSING	11:35 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	11:00 p.m.

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LEAVE LANSING	10:00 a.m.	2:50 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
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EDITORIAL PAGE

Consider a 'yes' vote

We shudder every time the fire whistle blows. We hate the thought of fire and when uncontrolled what it can do to property and human life.

But part of the chill that runs up our spine at the wail of the siren is caused by the realization of what could happen in those next few minutes.

Twenty-two firemen (potentially) can come streaking for the fire hall. They can come slewing around the busy Spring-Walker intersection and skid to a stop in front of the municipal building.

Or they can collide with each other at the intersection. Or in front of the municipal building. Or they can collide with a citizen on the street. Or they could slide over the sidewalk and strike down any one or a number of pedestrians who gather to watch the firemen.

NFO's conduct vital to public support

One can't help but be in sympathy with the NFO and their goal of increasing the price they get for the milk they sell to dairies and processors.

The farmer's share of the price the consumer pays for not only milk but other food items is not fair, and their milk-withholding action is making us all think about it.

But we certainly can't be sympathetic with the alleged NFO acts of violence, intimidations and threats apparently aimed at forcing the withholding on farmers who aren't so enthusiastic. The NFO can be militant without being lawless.

As noble and as right as their goals may be, the NFO will have to be careful of their conduct if they expect to turn public sympathy into public support.

Give to the Cancer Crusade

In a day and age where people rush, rush, rush, it is not easy to find those who will spend a lot of their own time without receiving in return some sort of direct benefit.

And yet there are a surprising number of folks in our communities who give freely of their time and talents for the ultimate benefit of others. One such group is now mobilized and ready for a fund drive. It's the Clinton County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Saturday the group will begin its 1967 campaign in conjunction with a statewide drive during a full month that has been declared by Governor Romney as Cancer Control Month in Michigan.

As the governor points out, "There are some 1,400,000 living witnesses to the fact that cancer can be cured despite this dread disease being an alarming national killer."

"The American Cancer Society has contributed greatly to the never-ending battle against one of society's prime destroyers, and thanks to increasing knowledge in the biological and medical sciences, we are nearing a solution to the problem of cancer."

But, the governor continued, the battle has not been won.

And so the Clinton County chapter of the American Cancer Society continues its work with a humanitarian vision of playing a vital part in the research that will someday end the cancer threat.

They seek your donations for the future public welfare, and they seek your continuing attention to the seven cancer warning signals for your own welfare now:

- 1) Unusual bleeding or discharge.
- 2) A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.
- 3) A sore that does not heal.
- 4) Change in bowel or bladder habits.

They could get killed or they could kill before they even get a chance to get to the fire they've volunteered to fight.

Being right across the street from the fire hall, we get a chance to watch the hectic events that surround a fire alarm much more often than the average citizen. It scares us. We've seen more near-miss accidents than we can count; we've seen several collisions (no injuries, fortunately); and we've seen one fireman's car slide into the shrubbery when he tried to miss another car.

There's just not sufficient room in the area of the present fire hall for our firemen to operate with the speed we admire and expect of them. The downtown traffic is too much in most cases.

That's why, if for no other reason, St. Johns voters should seriously consider a "yes" vote on the fire police hall proposition in the special April 11 election.

Wilson Torch one of finest student papers

One of the finest high school student newspapers we've run across in recent years has been this year's Wilson Torch, bi-weekly publication of the journalism class of Rodney B. Wilson High-School in St. Johns.

The Torch concerns itself with more than the normal high school corridor gossip. Its columns are filled with real news of student activities. It has an editorial page, based on sound thinking. Everything is well written. An the last issue's devotion of several pages to the subject of the Vietnam war reflects student concern over problems outside of school, as well as in the classroom.

Advisor Mrs Dorothy Bates, Editor Chuck Stockwell, Co-editors Duane Downing and Nancy MacLuckie and the whole staff should be congratulated for an excellent job. We hope many of the students will continue in the journalism field.

- 5) Hoarseness or cough.
- 6) Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
- 7) Change in a wart or mole.

If a signal lasts longer than two weeks, see your doctor without delay. It makes sense to know the seven warning signals of cancer. It makes sense to give to the American Cancer Society.



Help forge the Sword of Hope - GIVE to the American Cancer Society!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fire chief urges 'yes' vote

Editor: As a fireman for a number of years I would like to express my views on the coming election regarding a fire and police building.

This is a most crucial issue and the city commission should be supported in their approach to this matter.

The average home would pay only about \$48 as its share for this project. Figure it out; the average house is assessed at \$8,000 x 3 mills equals \$24 per year for two years.

The present location of the fire department has become very hazardous and dangerous to firemen answering a fire call, to pedestrians near the fire hall and to automobiles and pedestrians near the congested downtown area.

The firemen deserve and need a modern building with proper training areas and new hose-drying equipment. The present meeting room is a disgrace and the existing fire hall is obsolete, dangerous and overcrowded.

A "No" vote on this public issue says safety doesn't matter!



RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER

The time was 11:40 p.m. I sat in front of my typewriter at the kitchen table, fingers poised over the keys. "OK, now write your column," I said to myself.

But what will I write about? My mind's a blank again this week. I could skip it again like I did two weeks ago; after all one of my former bosses said that if he didn't have anything to say he wasn't going to write a column.

Hmmmmm, maybe I could write about music. It is vague to comment on the Tijuana Brass. I could tell the people I'm listening to one of their records now, but so what? Maybe I could talk about music in general, no? No! I can't even read music, and how do you go about telling somebody what kind of music you like when you

don't even know for sure yourself what kind it is? Write about something else.

WELL, MAYBE a cup of hot tea will loosen up the think tank. Eureka! I can write my column about tea and the fact I don't like coffee. Then I can go into the ramifications about how I don't like it too strong and how my in-laws accuse me of merely waving the tea bag over a cup of hot water.

That idea has possibilities, but I don't think I could get much more than a paragraph out of it tonight. There must be something else I can write about. How do those guys like Jim Fitzgerald over at Lapeer come up with gems every week?

Maybe I'm getting stale and I'm over the hill. Golly whilikers, I hope not; I'm only 28.

I just lack inspiration, I guess. Maybe I could hit the sack for about two days straight and let the subconscious come up with some thoughts. If nothing else I could always write a column about how I slept

for 48 hours. How utterly boring that would be!

Even a good night's sleep would do wonders, but that's impossible now; it's past midnight. And besides if I don't have my column on the hook ready to set in the morning it may not get in anyway.

THE MOON AND stars are out tonight, so maybe I could write about celestial things and flying saucers. They're always in the news somewhere and recently have been reported around the county. But not having seen a UFO myself, I can't very easily run up a long string of lingo.

Maybe I should just give up and go to bed. We'll let the chips fall where they may.

Maybe next week, friends... --rink

Vote "Yes"; help the fire and police departments do a better and safer job.
CLARE MAIER
Fire Chief

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO

From the Files of April 4, 1967 While Clinton county voters accorded most Republican candidates on the state ticket their expected support, Democrats found a few cracks in the solid Republican front Monday. The Democrats won the supervisor's post in Watertown township, and neutralized the nonpartisan balloting for supreme court candidates, while scoring a clean sweep on the statewide level.

Although the vote turnout in Clinton county was more than 800 greater than the showing made in the April election in 1955, only a third of the county's registered voters made it to the polls Monday.

Selections from Richards Rodger's "Victory at Sea" and "Piano Concerto in A Minor" with Rita Fuszak as soloist will be features of the St. Johns High School Band's annual Spring concert next Wednesday evening at the high school auditorium.

25 YEARS AGO

From the Files of April 9, 1942 Two more St. Johns men recently reported for duty at Great Lakes, Ill., after enlisting in the Navy. They are Henry J. Russell, 34, son of Mr and Mrs L.H. Russell, and Grenville W. Brown, son of Mrs Jennie Brown.

Peppermint growers of Michigan held an all-day meeting at Michigan State College Thursday, April 2, and formed an organization to be known as the Essential Oil Growers of Michigan.

Many people in Bath will be interested to hear of the arrival in New York, March 28, of Miss Ethel Cronkite, of Ballsore, Orissa, India. Miss Cronkite, superintendent of a girl's school there, is a former Bath girl. She is a missionary and has been stationed in India for over 20 years, coming home twice in that time.

50 YEARS AGO

From the Files of April 5, 1917 The lumber which is being unloaded in the empty lot across from the Danley poultry house is attracting much attention from many who think it is being placed there for building purposes. The lumber however, is to be used by Byron Danley to build poultry coups and is put there for the purpose of dry-seasoning it.

Quite a few people were entertained Tuesday evening, when the high school band went onto the street and played America and other selections. The boys are doing fine.

Michigan has a very direct interest in the war. After a conference with Attorney General Bersey and members of the senate military committee, Governor Albert E. Sleeper sent a special message to the legislature Tuesday asking for authority to borrow \$5,000,000 to equip the National Guard and place Michigan on a defensive basis.

from the HOPPER

by Steven Hopko



Last week, the first day of spring came upon the area. Like most men my thoughts turned to golf and fishing, which many sportsmen look forward at this time of year.

But then, in thinking of what will soon be here in the form of sports one forgets that spring is also that time of year when, for most sportsmen, there are no sports.

TO A SKIER, skater or snowshoer the season is ending.

This might hold true for the ice fisherman, but these people will be back on the lakes as soon as the fishing season is open, only in a boat.

TO A SKIER, the advent of spring brings only slow and wet hills to ply. The well packed slopes which were fast and thrilling have become slow and slushy.

Spring is either the end of a season or to many sportsman it is that in-between season. As for myself, this is time of year when I look forward to doing a little trout fishing or playing a little golf.

LAST WEEK I was enjoying my reverie of what I would soon be able to do when I read "Ramblin with Rink" and this really shook me out of my doldrums.

The "Rinker" made some comment to the fact that since his nose surgery he could smell a little better and had smelled spring. Then he proceeded to put forth all the plans he hoped to accomplish around his home this spring.

THE ONLY THING wrong with this is that my wife read his column too; and now I have a list.

*Rink was going to paint the garage. I have to paint the porch and do some trimming.

* Rink is going to smooth out the lawn, add more dirt, grass seed and fertilizer; I have the same thing on my list. (These fellows with good noses and their fertilizer).

*Rink is going to have his lawn mower ready for the first mowing. Would you believe that I have a similar reminder?

*He is going to be enthusiastic about taking down the storm windows. I have until the 15th of April.

This could go on, down the Rinker's list, but it only gets worse the further we go.

SOME DAY I think I'll start a club, or better yet a protest march about ambitious guys like the Rinker, who get us other job-evading husbands in dutch.

The Rinker asked for a six-month grace period. He'll probably get it. But, how much of a grace period do you think the rest of us will get? Boy, you had better believe.

THUS, GOES THE first week of spring, a nice time of the year to do a little dreaming until a wife reads someone's column and comes up with a list of work - to-do-while-enjoying-spring.

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'Goodbye jalopy, hello safe car' new safety song



BY ELMER E. WHITE Michigan Press Assn.

Motor vehicle inspection under Michigan's new law began in March. There were assurances from state police that there would be a minimum of inconvenience to drivers.

Under the law, which is already being considered for more strict provisions, state police can establish vehicle check lanes, warn motorists about defects on their vehicles, and issue safety stickers for autos which pass the inspection.

Officials said the inspection of each vehicle would take a maximum of seven minutes. At no time would inspecting officers stop a long line of cars and cause a prolonged wait to undergo the inspection, said Lt. Matt Hrebeck who is supervising the program.

DRIVER'S LICENSE, auto registration, front and rear lights, turn signals, steering, brakes, horn, windows, windshield wipers and washers, tires, muffler and the auto body itself will all be checked.

A sticker indicating the car has been checked and is in good operating condition will be issued so no driver will be inspected twice within a specified period of time.

Motorists whose vehicles show a defect will be given time to correct the fault and instruction to return for the safety sticker.

State Police are empowered to issue tickets for obvious defects.

OF NECESSITY, the new inspection program will be limited by manpower and other considerations.

This year an effort is being made to increase the state police force for more testing or to provide the mandatory type of inspection used in other states.

The latter would establish either state-operated or licensed establishments where motorists would be required to have their autos fully inspected and approved regularly, probably annually.

IF AND WHEN the time comes, the National Democratic Party may have to owe a debt of gratitude to Michigan as it attempts to tear down the image of Gov. George Romney.

The basic framework for a campaign against him if he should be on the national ticket in 1968 was laid down last fall in a 30-page booklet published by the State AFL-CIO under the title 'Who Is the Real George Romney?'

Geared to the November 1966 campaign, the booklet contains some material which could be picked up and serve as a model for an expanded and updated national version.

Much of this is based on allegations that Romney switched positions on major questions involving such subjects as civil rights, education, extremism, mental health, minimum wage, and so on.

Most of it involved issues prominent on the Michigan political scene, but some national questions as well. Republicans defended the charges in the booklet on the basis that quotations cited were taken out of context to serve the anti-Romney cause.

If Romney plays in the championship game in 1968, he is certain to face similar attacks in print while the National Democratic Party capitalizes on the intensive spade work done by this state's labor leaders.

MUCH ANGUISH AND grief could be avoided if parents lived the full year with Poison Prevention Week in mind.

The annually designated week was marked this year in Michigan by the distribution of poison antidote kits at local pharmacies. Along with the kits, many pharmacists offered charts listing what to do in the event a child swallowed a harmful substance.

As in 1966, pharmacists were anxious to discuss poison prevention with regard to various common household items, disastrous if improperly used.

Special weeks sometimes are just that, but Poison Prevention Week is designed to bring attention to things otherwise forgotten.

A shampoo tube which says 'Keep Out of the Reach of Children' means just that!

Advice to keep cleaning preparations and drugs in their original containers holds true 52 weeks of the year. The 500 accidental poisonings deaths which occurred in 1966 did not happen in any single week. Only year-round consciousness of poison potential in every home can reduce this number.

INSURING GLASS—Americans spent some \$40 million to insure glass during 1965, the Insurance Information Institute reports. This is almost four times the \$11.8 million in glass insurance premiums recorded in 1941.

The box score

BY W. E. DOBSON

I've spent long hours at fishin' In many a diverse spot, I've known my share of good days, 'N some that just were not; But the ones I tend to boast about Are the ones where my command, Left questions to be answered - 'Bout the ones I failed to land.

There's various kinds of tackle, And great difference in technique, 'N I sort of mull them over When excuses I would seek; But each time I live them over— Those encounters hand to hand, There's suspicion of some error, In the ones I failed to land.

There's another kind of fishin'— Different 'line' 'n order pad, That I have often talked, With results both good and bad; I have tried my skill and prowess, Won some honors good 'n grand, But along with my successes Were the ones I failed to land.

I 'kin wax quite philosophic, In my span's late afternoon, As I chronicle the record To be totaled late or soon; Like 'I think the Master fisher Knowing men, will understand, 'N will credit me with tryin', For the ones I failed to land.



The "Low Down" From the Congressional Record By Joe Crump

Would up gasoline tax to build scenic roads

Rep. Jack Edwards (Ala.) . . . Last week there was distributed to my office a 254-page book, printed in two colors on very high quality paper stock, and well illustrated, called "A Proposed Program for Scenic Roads and Parkways."

"Presumably each member received a copy along with a press release of the Department of Commerce, announcing the book and the program it projects.

"The recommendation as put forth by a presidential taskforce is to build a national system of scenic roads and parkways financed by an increased federal gasoline tax.

"IT PRESENTS A minimum program costing \$4 billion over 10 years which presumably would result from a gas tax increase of one-half cent. And it presents an expanded program costing \$8 billion based on a gas tax increase of 1 cent per gallon. . .

"For several years now the American highway user has been paying substantial federal gasoline taxes for the purpose of building a trust fund for the construction of federal-aid highways.

"The administration was busy on another front last week. The executive branch was pressuring the petroleum industry to cut back on the price of gasoline to motorists and operators of trucks and buses.

"In other words, the executive branch simultaneously was telling the industry they ought to cut the price of gasoline while proposing an increase in the gasoline tax.

"WE'RE LOOKING out for your interests," says the government to the unsuspecting motorists, "We don't want those bad old oil men to charge you too much for gas, but we'll just raise the tax a little and build some beautiful scenic highways for you—maybe."

"It seems that several agencies want to get in on the act. The Bureau of Public Roads is a part of the Department of Transportation, so one would think that the issue would be simple.

"But the forward to the book as produced by the Department of Commerce says that both the Department of Agricultural and

the Department of the Interior have claims on it.

"IT IS VERY APPALLING that government bureaucrats are already scrapping among themselves to see who can get the job of administering the program. . .

"Either we are doing something worthwhile in Vietnam or we are not. If we are, and I believe we are, then let us quit trying to gloss it over in appeals for nonessential projects such as highway scenery, no matter how desirable it might be. . .

"Let us start making some common-sense to the American people."

A GRASSROOTS COMMENT Whatever happened to the Green Thumb project?

The U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity started a Green Thumb program, designed both to put the poor, retired farmers to work beautifying our highways, and at the same time to teach him, in the course of this work, to be a professional nurseryman. Last year the Office of Economic Opportunity gave \$786,000 to the program and local and state governments added another \$683,000 making a first year total of \$1,479,000. This should provide a lot of scenery.

We repeat what Rep. Jack Edwards said, "Let us start making some common-sense to the American people."—J.C.

Travel events

during the next week

The Michigan Tourist Council lists the following travel attractions around the State of Michigan during the next week: Hillsdale Kiwanis Spring Show at Hillsdale today (Thursday) through Saturday; Parade of Quartets at Muskegon Saturday; Smelt City, USA, at Oscoda Saturday through April 22; Home Builders and Furnishings Show at Traverse City April 5-8; Home and Builders Show at Manistee April 6-8.

The roadrunner uses its tail as a rudder to make a quick turn. For sudden stops, the tail is used as a brake. This bird—the chaparral cock—has been clocked at 15 miles per hour.

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GRASSROOTS OPINION

EVERETT, WASH., HERALD: "Here's how Social Security payroll taxes have grown through the years: From 1937 through 1949 the maximum yearly tax on each employee and employer was \$30

. . . But the annual maximum has climbed rapidly. . . to . . . \$277.20 in 1966. It's jumped \$13.20 since Jan. 1 to the present \$290.40. Wonder where it will stop? These scheduled tax increases do not include liberalizations that may be voted this year. Bigger Social Security benefits will be proposed by President Johnson, he says. This would require a further boost in payroll taxes beginning probably in 1968."

MADISON, WIS., REPORTER: "An area which continues to grow increasingly confusing is that of consumer prices. It has been generally interpreted by some people that any time two or more producers of a product happen to put the same price on their product at retail they are almost guilty of collusion, price fixing and other wicked deeds. Yet, there have recently been appearing survey results of retail outlets which indicate that there are differences in prices of products from store to store or area to area. These inconsistencies have been played up to the public as an indication of mismanagement, excess profit taking, and other wicked deeds."

EL DORADO, KANS., TIMES: "United States refineries will spend over \$45 million for pollution control in 1967, according to a survey made by the Petro/Chem Engineer, of Dallas . . .

COUNTRY FLAVOR Spring come singing, and ONLY on a song



HAYDN PEARSON

There may be a question concerning the date of true spring. Experts claim it arrives with the vernal equinox; they say when certain bodies in astral space are aligned, the new season is here. The countryman is tolerant of such dogmatic pronouncements. He appreciates that we need scientists, charts, graphs and computers in this era of distant exploration.

But the countryman knows one cannot say that spring arrives on a specified date. Spring is not here until the music of birds and insects is heard in the land. For spring always comes singing. It may be the soft melody of the bees gathering first pollen and nectar from the pussy willows; it may be that sunny morning when the robins first carol from the orchard behind the old barn. Or it may be the whistles of the redwing blackbirds from the swale. The important test is that spring always comes singing.

It is fitting that music should be the sign after a winter of

snow and ice. Music harmonizes naturally with the widening band of green grass on the south slope below the woodlot. The melodies of bluebirds and calls of flickers on a blue-sky, white-cloud day go with the crocuses by the farmhouse kitchen doorstep and the brown-gold knobs of starting rhubarb.

April has its truntings and moments of cantankerousness. It can toss a few snowflakes to whiten the fields, and winds may be gusty and chill. But we know that when the music of birds and insects sound in the air, the new season is here.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., NEWS: "There still is much that needs to be done to give our people price relief. That major something is to curb inflation that forces prices up without giving better value. And the primary cause of inflation is the 'something-for-nothing' federal government spending in excess of tax income."

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NOTICE

RESIDENTS OF BENGAL, BINGHAM, DALLAS, RILEY AND WESTPHALIA TOWNSHIPS

THE BENGAL TOWNSHIP DUMP WILL BE OPEN EVERY SATURDAY BEGINNING APRIL 1

BEGINNING SATURDAY, APRIL 1 the Bengal Township Dump will be open every Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Saturday, November 25, 1967.

The dump will be open in:

DECEMBER on Sat., Dec. 16, 1967 JANUARY on Sat., Jan. 20, 1968 FEBRUARY on Sat., Feb. 17, 1968

RUDOLPH MOHNKE Bengal Township Clerk

Zephyr advertisement: Hey Dads! Hey Kids! Free Kites during our April "Give-A-Kid-A-Kite" Days! FREE KITES! BACK AGAIN BY POPULAR DEMAND! with \$2 gasoline purchase

WIN a weekend vacation or one of 270 prizes during ZEPHYR'S... WIN-A-WEEKEND SWEEPSTAKES 60 GRAND PRIZES 60 Weekend Vacations for two (or more) at the Holiday Inn of your choice! 10 SUPER PRIZES 200 SWINGING PRIZES 200 TOP HIT ALBUMS "The Monkees"

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Maple Rapids

By MRS. WILBUR-BANCROFT, Correspondent—Ph. 682-3553

Uganda student guest in home

MAPLE RAPIDS — House guest for the Easter Holiday at the William Aldrich home is Abdul Mubiru of Uganda, Africa. He is a classmate of Larry Aldrich at Michigan Tech University at Houghton. Abdul, better known as Ab to his friends, is one of seven children of the treasurer of Uganda.

He said it was the custom of his people to place their children in boarding schools at an early age, to train them to be self reliant should they be able to further their education in a foreign land. He was very grateful to be asked to visit a typical small village home, to learn and understand our country better.

Besides Larry, the Aldrichs have a daughter, Lanna, a senior at Fulton Schools. Ab said he plans to return to his country after graduation and continue his career in electrical engineering. Mr Mubiru was fortunate, but so were the Aldrich family and the others who met this personable young man from so far away.

Maple Rapids OES keeps busy

At their regular meeting March 20, members of Maple Rapids O. E. S. Chapter No. 76 voted to adopt another member of the Masonic home at Alma. A busy schedule is ahead for the members. Friends Night will be observed at the following places: March 28, Ovid; April 1, Ashley; April 8, Eisle. On April 11, practice; April 15, Initiation and May 1 will be the County Association meeting at Ovid.

The sunshine committee remembered sisters Emma Rice and Emma Mundell. Sister Eleonore Fogelson is at Cleveland Clinic Hospital 2020 East 93rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44160.

Worthy Matron Marguerite Berry appointed Shirley Craig, Anita Swanson, Bertha Abbott, Doris Loundenbeck, Waldo Lauer, Maurice Paine, Max Paine, and Elston Hicks for the April refreshment committee. Margaret Hicks and her committee served refreshments at the close of the formal meeting.

Woman's Fellowship plans work day

Will March go out like a lion or a lamb? No matter! The Woman's Fellowship invites all who wish to join them for a day of work and fellowship on March 31, starting at 10 a.m. at the Congregational Christian Church.

There will be several types of work, tying off a quilt, sewing together the nylon stuffed quilt, cutting out baby clothes and sewing buttons on cards to be reused overseas. Each is to bring a sack lunch.

Mr and Mrs Steven Bancroft and daughters of Ashley were dinner guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft Easter Sunday. Mr and Mrs James Bancroft and family of St. Johns were Palm Sunday guests, and Bruce Bancroft of Lansing was a Thursday evening guest also. Kurt Bancroft was a dinner guest at the Robert Zamaron home in Perrinton Easter Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Nelson Hull returned early last week from a vacation in Florida.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Kathleen Boling were Mrs Kathleen Benjamin and two sons of Corunna, Fred Corson of St. Johns, Jack Gerhold of Saginaw and Mr and Mrs Preston Corson of Maple Rapids.

Mrs Gordon Eastlick of Rainbow Lake and Mrs Alvin Drumheller attended the P. T. A. Problem Clinic at Kellogg Center, East Lansing, last Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Belding of Grand Rapids and Mr and Mrs Jerry Kendall of Lansing were dinner guests of Dr and Mrs Donald Kendall and family Easter Sunday.

Rickie Schmidt of Alma spent from Thursday to Saturday with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs John Schmidt and sons while his parents, Mr and Mrs Rodney Schmidt, were on a business trip to Western Michigan. Mr and Mrs Gary Snyder were guests of her parents on Easter Sunday.

Dr and Mrs Dee N. Allen entertained Mr and Mrs John Meirs and sons of Swartz Creek, Mrs Vivian Melers of Bryon, Miss Virginia Allen of Kalamazoo, and Mr and Mrs Donald Allen and family on Easter Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Bill Thomas and daughters, Diana and Nancy of Dearborn spent Easter weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs George Willoughby.

Jill Smeltzar was an overnight and Easter guest of Mr and Mrs Ernie Wing and family of County Line Road.

Mr and Mrs Ernie Wing and girls, Mr and Mrs Glenn Schlarf, Mina Dangel and Phyllis Moss visited Auburn Smeltzar Sunday.

Pc. Douglas Smeltzar left Monday, March 20, for Denver, Colo., where he is in training at Fitzsimons General Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Ranft of Port Huron, Mrs Margaret Christensen of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Orrison Bailey were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Ruth Cludy.

Mike Wright and Brent Bailey flew by jet to Chicago for the holiday weekend.

Eureka

By MRS. GORDON WAGGONER, Correspondent

NOTICE
Annual Greenbush Township meeting will be held at the Greenbush Township Hall April 1 at 1:30.

RUMMAGE SALE
Girl Scout Troop 310 of Eureka is having a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8, in the community room of the Central National Bank building. Anyone wishing to donate useable articles contact either Mrs James Graham or Mrs Robert Ferrall and they will pick them up before April 1.

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

Sunrise services were held at 6 a.m. The meditation, "Doubting Who?" was given by Rev. Jack P. Barlow. A solo was sung by Patricia Kridner and she was accompanied by Rita Gower at the piano.

The breakfast was served at 7 to over 100 in the church basement by the young folks of the church.

Superintendent, Wendell Waggoner, presided over the Sunday School with the small ones giving their Easter recitations. The cherub choir sang a special song with Rhonda Lewis at the piano and Elaine Snyder. Miss Terrie Randolph sang a solo and Rita was at the piano.

"The Empty Sepulchre" was the topic for Rev Barlow's sermon for the worship hour. Special music was a song sung by Misses Phyllis Case, Rhonda Lewis, and Elaine Snyder. They were accompanied by piano.

the chance were in memory of loved ones.

The Eureka Women's Fellowship will meet Wednesday evening, April 5, at 7:30 in the basement of the parsonage. Mrs Robert Kridner and Mrs Guy Snyder will be the co-hostesses.

LOCAL ACHIEVEMENT SUPPER
The Country Club Corners 4-H Club group held a local Achievement potluck supper last Thursday evening at Smith Hall in St. Johns. The girls modeled their projects with Mrs Guy Snyder described each.

Miss Barbara Waggoner spent a couple of days with her sister and family, Mr and Mrs Wallace Huggert of Marlette, during her spring vacation.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Jesse Howard were Mr and Mrs Robert Lewis, Jean, Rhonda and Bobby.

Mr and Mrs Keith Miller and son, Doug and daughter Lise of Sheboygan, Wis., visited their parents, Mr and Mrs Elston Miller of Eureka and Mr and Mrs William Snyder of Fowler for the Easter vacation.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Henning and family had Easter breakfast with Mr and Mrs Elston Miller.

Ina Schmidt spent Easter Sunday with Mr and Mrs Harold Grubaugh.

Shirleyan Lake spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Hazen Lake in Rochester.

Mr and Mrs Don Eastment, Kathy and Patty had Easter dinner with his mother, Mrs Laura Eastment of Ithaca.

Mr and Mrs Duane DeLong and family had Easter dinner with her parents, Mr and Mrs Hugh Argensinger.

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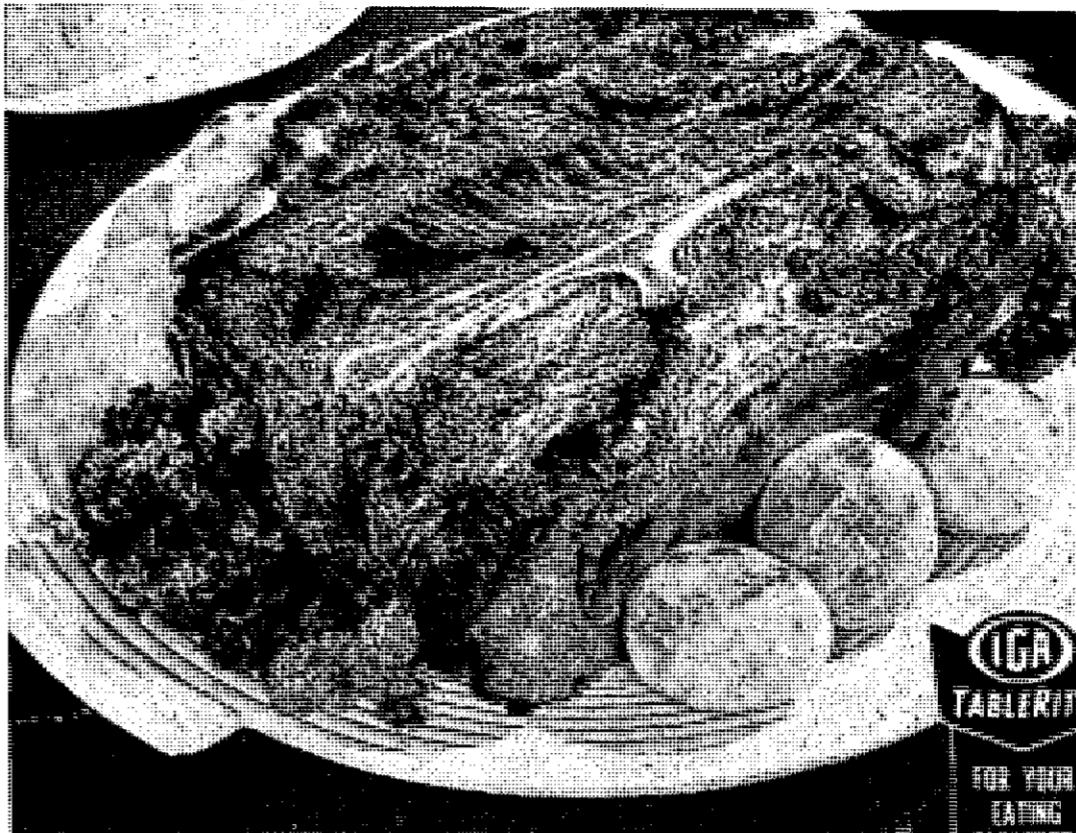
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- DEMING'S
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