



The Easter Egg Tree

Underneath the Easter egg tree are two first graders at Perrin-Palmer school, Mark Wineland and Jean Galloway. The tree was made by Mrs Kathryn Slagell's first grade class.

Officials see upward trend

Industrial employment in area holding own

If the four major industries in St. Johns can serve as a barometer, the outlook for employment in the heart of Clinton County is one of satisfaction. A sampling taken at the end of last week, for comparison of employment levels of this year against last, showed that generally industrial employment in St. Johns is holding its own.

The four industries checked in the survey included Federal Mogul which employs nearly 600 workers; Sealed Power Corp. with approximately 150 employees; Saylor-Beall Mfg., 100 and F. C. Mason Co., 28 employees.

Despite the somewhat favorable labor outlook in St. Johns, the nationwide business slump has been felt to some extent, and the larger producers appear to be carrying the brunt.

Don Gilson, personnel director at Federal Mogul told a News reporter that total layoffs there have amounted to 102 employees since the first of the year. Gilson indicated, however, two

weeks ago eight workers were called back and 16 more were recalled last week.

WE DON'T KNOW for sure beyond that point," Gilson explained, "but things look encouraging."

For the longer term stretch Gilson expressed concern. "There seems to be an upward trend; a pickup in business, but it could change." He cited the possibilities of strikes this coming summer and hinted that prospects here were unpredictable.

F.C. Mason, on the other hand, is holding fast at the exact employment level of last year. Kenneth Moore, manager of the firm, explained that "We're right on the nose and sticking with it, and the outlook is good."

"At the first of the year," Moore said, "we thought we'd be scrounging for orders but our distribution division is well ahead and our manufacturing has surpassed last year's."

Moore didn't feel that any near future strike would have serious

consequence on F.C. Mason production. "We have most materials on hand," he explained. "It doesn't appear as if there would be any tie-ups at all."

About a six per cent cutback has been noted at Saylor Beall Mfg. Personnel Director Ed Morton explained that, of their routine 100 person employment level, six have been laid off.

"In our case it's a little slow-

Apparent extension granted St. Johns on pollution charge

A 60-day reprieve granted on charges of contributing to pollution of the great lakes apparently has been extended for the city of St. Johns.

The reprieve, given the city when Manager Harvey Weatherwax, Attorney Paul Maples and Sewage Plant Superintendent Chan Woodbury appeared before a panel of Water Resources Commissioners Jan. 16, was thought to be capped by a reappearance before the commission March

18 but no such meeting took place.

The charges stemmed from the WRC belief that the St. Johns wastewater treatment plant discharges unacceptable levels of pollution, but at no time have city officials been asked to learn exactly what the commission is working toward.

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Name 12 honor students

Michele Keck, Bettie Soule lead 1970 DeWitt class

The names of the valedictorian, salutatorian and twelve other honor students of the 1970 graduating class of DeWitt High School have been released by Principal D. S. Mueller.

Named as valedictorian is Michele Diane Keck and Bettie Soule is class salutatorian.

Miss Keck is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard J. Keck, Sr. of 311 Washing Street, De-

Witt. She has held several positions as class officer and has served as editor of the school yearbook. A two year member of the National Honor Society, Shelly has also been a student director for Drama Club productions. Her future plans include collegiate training as a computer programmer.

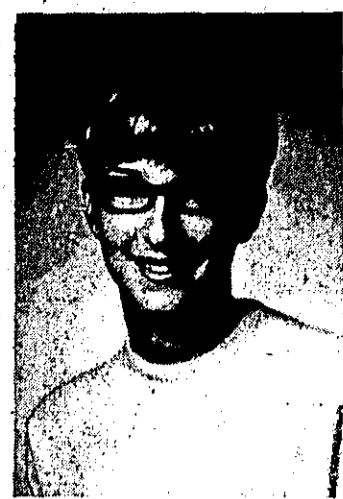
Miss Soule is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Benjamin E. Soule,

180 Winding Brook Road. In addition to being a two year member of the National Honor Society she has been active in the Drama and Thespians Society, both as an actress and student director. This year she has been the school's teen-writer for the State Journal. Bettie will attend Lansing Community College this fall.

The twelve others named as honors students in the 1970 class



BETTIE SOULE



MICHELE KECK

were: David Alger, Shirley Savage, Beckle Bouts, Alan Cropsey, Mike Dolby, Layne Fisher, Pam

Albertson, David Reed, Joan Ely, Pete Morris, Tom Shaver, Brian Wood and Rita Pelkey.

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Issue is fifth to fail

Millage ammendment downed by 183 vote margin - 656-473

For the fifth time in three years St. Johns voters have turned down a proposal designed to provide additional revenue to the city's general fund. A charter millage amendment was downed Tuesday by 183 votes, 656-473. City Clerk Tom Hundley advised that these figures are unofficial, but chances are slim that any difference will be more than negligible after officials count canvass.

The proposal took its worst beating in the first precinct where a total of 589 ballots were

cast. There were 364 negative votes and 225 in favor of the proposal for a difference of 139. Total ballots cast in precinct two numbered 491 with 218 in favor of the amendment and 273 opposed.

City officials present at the polls while ballots were being tabulated clearly reflected disappointment and one, who entered the counting area as tabulations were being posted gazed at the figures and exclaimed, "Well, I'll be damned."

None of the officials present,

including Mayor Robert Wood, cared to comment on what future plans might be. The proposal was the fifth attempt to secure income for the city and it was supported by each of the five city commissioners.

On four previous occasions residents of St. Johns have gone to the polls to defeat plans for increased revenue. The comments of Commissioner Charles Colletta, offered when the most recent proposal was announced, indicated the seriousness of the city's plight. "We can't lose another one," he said. "If we lose another one we might as well close shop."

Tuesday's vote was but another in the series of tries by city officials to secure a more real-

istic revenue base. The 15 mill limitation amendment represents one mill less than the city had

Air raid test is Saturday

St. Johns Police Chief Everett Glazier reminded city residents this week of an upcoming air raid test of the siren at the municipal building.

Glazier stated that the test will be made for a three minute period Saturday April 4 beginning at noon.

Youth groups to 'eliminate crud'

(SEE PICTURE ON PAGE 5B)

Clinton county youth groups will have declared war on litter in the county when "Operation Eliminate Crud" goes into action on Saturday, April 18. At the present time 25 4-H clubs, Ovid Elsie FFA, the teenage Republicans and a group of St. Johns High School students, Concerned Students for Environmental Control, have agreed to help with the project. Any other groups wishing to help should contact John Aylsworth, Extension 4-H Youth Agent, 1003 South Oakland, St. Johns, who is coordinating this project. A county map showing the areas covered by each group will be published later in the News.

In 1969, 29 youth groups cleaned up 267 miles of county roadsides picking up paper, bottles, cans, car parts and other junk which amounted to over 70 pick-up loads of trash. Groups estimated that approximately 80 per cent or more of the loads contained no-deposit throwaway bottles and cans that people deliberately or thoughtlessly threw along the roads.

Prices checked in local stores showed that a pack of nonreturnable bottles or cans costs the consumer 10 to 12 cents more than the same amount of beverage in a returnable bottle. Thus the consumer pays about 1 1/2 cents more per bottle or can for the

privilege of throwing it away. The returnable bottles are a little more nuisance in returning to the store but it can be a start on reducing the litter along the roadsides.

Littering highways cost the Michigan taxpayer an extra \$613,000 a year along 9,200 miles of state highways plus additional funds for cleaning any county roadsides. This amounts to about \$67.00 per mile of state highway cleared.

At this rate the Clinton county youth groups saved the taxpayers over \$17,000 in litter pick up costs.

Figures from Michigan Department of State Highways show that an average cost is 32-39 cents per item picked up along a state highway. Many times the cost of picking it up is more than the item was worth full.

The basic reason for the litter problem is individual thoughtlessness. Many people feel no personal responsibility for the appearance of streets, highways or the countryside, and carelessly leave a trail of trash behind them wherever they go. An ever-stretching network of highways, increased travel, greater outdoor recreational facilities and more leisure time, all these combine to provide even more opportunities for the litterbug.

Vote certified on Monday

St. Johns Mayor Robert Wood has called a special meeting of the city commission for next Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Purpose of the meeting will be to certify results of the March 31 vote on the charter amendment proposal for increased millage.

Dedication of school next Sunday

Superintendent Donald Smith this week announced plans for a formal opening of the new elementary school in the Fowler system.

The open house will be held Sunday April 4 from 2-5 p.m. Formal dedication of the new school will be held at 3 p.m.

Prompted by financial resources

DeWitt school board sets teacher layoff policy

By BOB CALVERLEY News Staff Writer

Recognizing that education, curriculum and staff of schools to a large degree depends on financial resources controlled by the public, the DeWitt Board of Education last week adopted a policy regarding possible lay-offs of teachers.

"It's a hard thing to consider, but we have to be realistic," said Willard Reed, chairman of the board.

Superintendent James Ritchie explained to the board that there were two separate schools of thought, both supported by reputable education legal firms, regarding the problem.

One group of lawyers states that in order to be safe, all probationary teachers should be laid off 60 days before the end of the school year. State law requires that teachers who will not be rehired the next year be told 60 days before the end of the current year.

Another law firm feels that such action is unnecessary and that if a school board lacks financial resources teachers may be laid off with no obligation resting on the school board.

THERE HAS NEVER been a test case in Michigan courts to determine which point of view is correct. However the financial squeeze on the taxpayer will almost certainly cause many millage hikes asked for by schools this year to fail, necessitating lay-offs and sparking a test case.

"This thing is going to be an increasing problem in the next five years," said Ritchie. "There is not a superintendent in Michigan who wants to lay off a teacher," he added, "most of us want more."

Ray Unger, industrial arts teacher from DeWitt High School disagreed with the idea of a blanket lay-off of teachers just to be safe.

"I don't think that termination notices to a number of teachers is going to do much in the area of relieving teacher turnover," he said. The recent evaluation by the North Central Association cited teacher turnover as one of the problems of the DeWitt system.

"I don't think that would be very fair to the teachers," Merry Sellhorn, board member, said later.

The board agreed and decided not to lay off any teachers in advance, but they did pass a resolution outlining policy if lay-offs are ever necessary.

IN THE EVENT that the educational program must be curtailed due to lack of finances, teachers on a probationary status will be released first. Teachers new to school systems are normally on probation for one or two years before attaining tenure.

In the event more teachers must be laid off, the resolution states that those with

tenure will be let go on the basis of seniority established by teaching at a particular grade level in grades K-5, or by the subject matter taught in grades 6-12; acknowledged proficiency and efficiency on the job and physical fitness.

A probationary teacher will not be laid off if there is no tenure teacher qualified to perform his duties.

A list of those laid off will be maintained by the board for a period not to exceed two years and teachers recalled in inverse order of lay off, if new positions become available, or if budgets are increased.

Ritchie pointed out that a millage issue could be defeated in the first election, whereupon a number of teachers would have to be laid off, and then a reduced amount of millage approved in a later election and some of the teachers hired back.

PRESENTLY DEWITT schools have an operating millage of 18.5 mills and 10 additional mills for debt retirement. The board is planning to reduce debt retirement from 10 to seven mills and raise the operating millage from 18.5 to 21 mills. This means the taxpayer will be asked to raise operating millage, but the total millage he pays will be reduced by one-half mill.

"I don't think there'll be another school district in Clinton which will offer a reduction," said Ritchie.

The Board expressed confidence that the millage issue would pass on June 8 and that the lay-off policy would not be used.

"We've got to think positively," said Roland Lewis, board member, "we can't afford a test case if we don't get the money."

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Telephone service aids industry

County survives postal slowdown with no critical inconveniences

Clinton County residents were well aware of the recent mail service lag brought about because of the postal workers strike, but in most cases no serious or critical effects were felt.

Residents throughout the county noticed a sharp decrease in deliveries even though all postal offices in the county remained in operation throughout the nearly week long slowdown.

The decrease stemmed from mail destined for Clinton distribution through Detroit, Lansing and other centers where workers were on strike.

Clinton County Clerk Ernest Carter indicated that no problems were caused in his office because of the strike. Workers in Carter's office felt that mail volume decreased slightly but was of no great consequence.

ent's office of St. Johns school district was cut back according to Evelyn Walton, secretary-receptionist for Earl Lancaster. "We definitely didn't have as much mail and no parcel post," explained Mrs. Walton. She also explained that their outgoing mail was backed up slightly.

In addition Mrs. Walton said that at this time of the year many pieces of mail are letters of application from teachers seeking positions for the coming school year. She thought that much of this correspondence may have been held up enroute.

Two major industries in St. Johns, Sealed Power and Federal-Mogul also felt mild inconveniences from the strike.

Don Gilson, personnel director for Federal-Mogul indicated that the greatest inconvenience probable came from phone calls necessitated by the shutdown in mail service. In addition, Gilson mentioned the purchasing of raw materials usually involves discounts and if any of these discounts were lost because of no mail delivery he doubted companies would honor such allowances.

"WE HAD NO great problem," Gilson said. "We have Detroit people in here almost every day and we were able to send mail back and forth this way. I'd say the greatest difficulty was the expense and time of making phone calls."

MAIL AT THE superintend-

our wide area service this didn't even increase expenses."

Two banks with branches throughout the county were not affected to any great degree.

Robert Thompson, executive vice-president of Central National Bank, explained that most of their transfer work between banks is accomplished by a dispatch service and this alleviated any difficulties on check exchange. Incoming payments, however, were affected when such mail originated in area serviced by striking postal units.

"Our mail was light," stated Thompson, "and we received phone calls from people who had mailed payments. We made notes like crazy for a couple of days."

THOMPSON felt that barring further difficulties most of the mail oriented phases of Central National Bank would be back to normal in four to five days following postal workers return.

At Clinton National, the story was pretty much the same. Gayle Desprez, personnel director, indicated there were "very few holdups" because of the slowed mail service. Clinton National also uses Banker's Dispatch and clearing of checks was of no problem but incoming payments from affected areas did show a specific drop.

Desprez indicated that phone calls were used for specific matters and Thompson explained that Banker's Dispatch was also used to transfer letters of confirmation on telephone calls.

In general, the county did not bear the full brunt of any postal shutdown, except for receipt of some pieces. Mail dispatched within the county for in-county delivery was handled and delivered with no difficulty.



Postal workers in St. Johns experienced no great variations in walk-in traffic at the post-office during last week's strike. Here Clerk Gary Myers assists Don LeCrone of Capitol Trailer Park, DeWitt with postal service.

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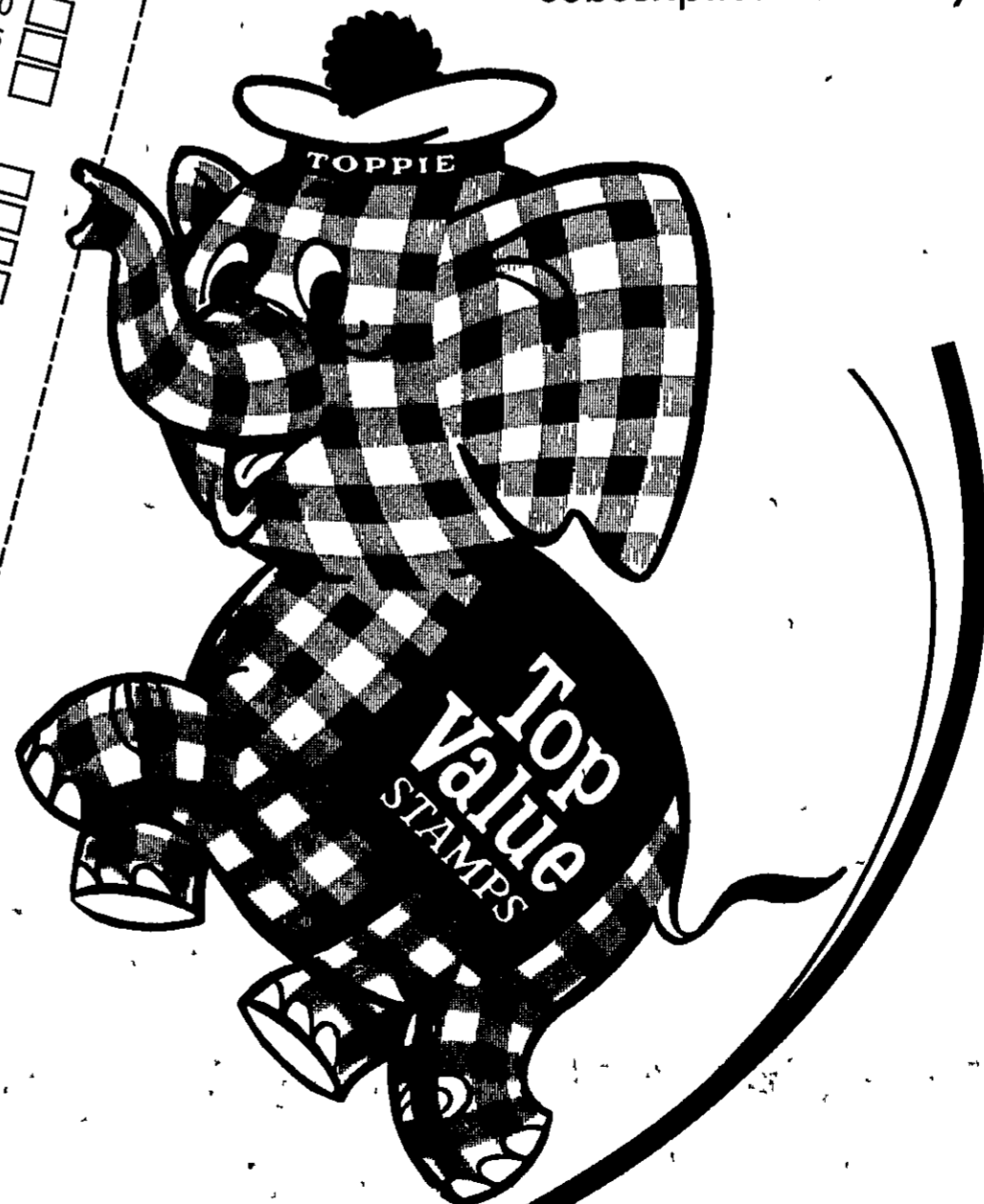
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Doubt end of life in 50 years, however

Pollution is the real thing with St. Johns housewives

The problem of pollution has become one of the most prominent subjects of recent months and, if a representative survey of eight St. Johns housewives is any indication the impact has hit home.

In a telephone sampling a Clinton County News reporter came up with at least three answers: people are definitely aware of pollution; they don't think life will end in 50 years because of it and, finally, burning trash in St. Johns is a no-no.

Persons called in the survey were picked at random from the telephone directory and each was

asked four questions related to their excitement over the problem; what they've done to combat pollution; whether life would cease because of it and was the whole thing a political play.

On the latter question, most of the ladies indicated they felt it might be a combination of both, but, as Mrs Bruce Lanterman put it when questioned on the political implications, "Politicians are pushing it, but thank God they are."

Mrs Lanterman doubted that life would end in fifty years because of pollution, but stated that "pollution could do it. It

could be one of the greatest contributors."

SHE POINTED out that she is very concerned over the problem and has been using detergents which she believes to be low in contributory chemicals.

Mrs Ray Osborn was emphatic when asked if the problem had excited her. "Well, yes it has," she said, and went on to explain that she felt life could cease because of pollution. "I really do, I've said that for a long time. All that exhaust from cars is bad," Mrs Osborn felt that politics were less involved than

the real existence of pollution.

Mrs Glenn Padgett, 821 N. Clinton, was a little suspect and believes pollution and politics play the role together. When asked if she is excited over the problem she replied, "Well, maybe not as much as some."

"I think it is high time we do something about it," was the way Mrs Keith Harper, 3615 W. Parks Road expressed her concern. "I think there is a lot to it and I don't think they are just trying to scare us."

Mrs Harper has lived in Los Angeles, where first-hand experience has put her alert to the

difficulties.

MRS RICHARD Perry, 1625 S. Scott Road, thinks forecasts for the end of life because of pollution are "quite scary. We've been watching the news and are quite excited about it," she said. Mrs Perry indicated that she has changed detergents but is unaware of the phosphate content, and on the question of political implications she said, "It could have been political, but I don't think so because several movie stars have entered into it like Arthur Godfrey."

Mrs Merle Redman feels the question of politics and pollution

is a "50-50 business" but indicated a keen interest. "With all the articles you read, I feel fortunate we live in the country and not in Chicago or places like that."

Mrs Redman also has changed detergents but has never seen references to phosphate content.

Her observations on the end of life reached beyond the pollution question. "With the H-bomb that went off in Nevada," she said, "and with pesticides and all those things, I don't know if you can put your finger on one thing. Fifty years from now I won't be around to worry."

Mrs Ray Ebert expressed a belief that pollution exists in some areas but felt St. Johns was not too bothered. She stated that some pollution exists in St. Johns, "but not as bad as other places." She didn't feel pollution will cause the end of life but feels it is a problem.

All of the ladies contacted were well aware of the current interest in pollution and most indicated their contributions to fight the problem included not burning trash.

It's a good thing. Burning trash is against the law in St. Johns.



LEARNING MOUTH-TO-MOUTH

David Lundy, sixth grader at Central School, takes his turn giving mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to "Little Orphan Annie" the dummy used in the boating safety course that's been taking place at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High for the last three weeks. Jack Downing was on hand to assist the students.

DeWitt board views business ed

Carlton T. Boutwell, head of the business department at DeWitt High School last week demonstrated new equipment needed and presented his department's needs to the DeWitt Board of Education.

"We are proposing an entire office machines course," he noted that students could learn about office machines only in the Typing II class at the present time.

"There are very few students going on to take Typing II," said Boutwell.

"The machines in my business department are extremely out of date," he said, "the manuals are virtually nonexistent in business today."

Boutwell presented the board with a report outlining costs of the new equipment, including typewriters, office machines and audio-visual aids, and several proposals, which varied in cost, to refurbish the department.

When space becomes available a student book store is planned by pupils interested in retailing and marketing, according to Boutwell. He said that the store would sell items normally used by students at prices competitive (but not lower) with local stores.

Two new courses which Boutwell hoped to add to the curriculum were Marketing Business Law and a course for co-op students relating to their vocational choice.

"Almost 50 per cent of graduates go into business," said Boutwell. "We're not offering anything they can combine together to a skill and go out into the job market."

Don Mueller, principal of the

high school explained that the recent North Central Asso. Evaluation had concluded that some departments of the school had fared better than others.

"This is one of the obvious areas which needs updating," said Mueller.

James Ritchie, superintendent roughly estimated that the improvements could cost between 10 and 15 thousand dollars initially, and two to three thousand per year to maintain it."

The board said that they would take the proposals under "serious consideration."

Mueller presented a report of changes recommended by the Curriculum Committee. Most of the changes stemmed from the North Central Association evaluation, and the objective of the report was for a "better grouping of students according to interests and needs."

The school board recommended tenure for nine teachers, moved 14 others from first to second year probation, one teacher went from second to third year probation and termination of employment was recommended for another.

In other action the board:

- Accepted the resignation of Norma Finety who is retiring after 40 years of teaching.
- Hired on the recommendation of Superintendent Ritchie, Marjorie Ward to work in the administrative office.
- Decided to publish a summary of board meetings in the DeWitt Advertiser.
- Scheduled the next school board meeting for April 9, since Ritchie and one board member, Lloyd Ballard will be attending the National School Board Association convention in San Francisco.

Bannister

By MRS. ROBERT VALENTINE — Phone 862-4342

Several from this area attended the Evangelistic Service with Rev Rex Humbar and his group at the Civic Center in Lansing recently. They were Elmer and Frank Leydorf, Bethel Kelsey, Mrs Reuben Pontious, Mrs Edna Nowlin, Mrs Robert Hyde, Mr and Mrs Walter Miller, Mr and Mrs Richard Moore, Mr and Mrs Dale Randolph and Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine.

Good Friday Candlelight Services with the young people in charge were held Friday evening at the Bannister United Methodist Church. Debbie Hinkley and Lori Miller sang "Were You There?" followed by a special Good Friday reading by Vicki Valentine, Marcie Moore and James Stewart. The Senior Choir sang "God So Loved The World." Organist for the evening was Mrs Walter Miller. Rev Wayne Sparks conducted the Communion service.

Baptism services were held Easter Sunday morning at the Bannister United Methodist Church. Those receiving the sacrament were Karman Kaye Swanson, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Ken Swanson and Gloria Swanson and Mrs Rex Swanson. The Easter message was brought by Rev Wayne Sparks. The Junior Choir sang the Anthem with Mrs John Schlarf as organist. Following the service an Easter brunch was served by Mrs Wayne Peck and her committee.

Mr and Mrs Stan Wass and family of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs John Hanacek and family of Flint and Mr and Mrs Jack Stanek and family of Haslett had Easter Sunday dinner with their mother, Mrs Antonia Kollar.

Mr and Mrs Frank Bernath and sons were Sunday night guests of Mr and Mrs Joe Bernath.

Red Cross workers receive awards

The local unit of Red Cross Volunteers met Thursday, March 19 in the home of Mrs Lawrence Merignac, 809 E. Baldwin with 13 members present.

Service awards were presented by Dorothy Merignac, co-chairman to Mrs Orval Rice for 1843 1/2 hours and Mrs Edward Prowant with 1596 hours, they each received nine year numerals.

Seven year numerals went to Mrs St. Clair Pardee for 1136 hours and Mrs Glen Parks with 905 1/2 hours.

A five year pin to Mrs Lloyd Hopp for 659 hours. A four year numeral to Mrs Martha Foust with 458 hours, a three year numeral to Mrs Robert Beach with 428 hours. Two year numerals to Mrs Doug Carpenter for 240 hours and Mrs Erwin Kleuckling with 284 hours.

One year awards went to Mrs Robert Young for 139 1/2 hours, Mrs George McQueen for 92 hours, Mrs Ken Munger for 103 1/2 hours, Mrs Farrol Bontrager for 133 hours, Mrs Louis Brya for 72 hours and

Mrs Jim Newhouse with 103 hours.

Doris Prowant, unit chairman gave a report of community activities in which this unit has been involved the past six months. These include six canteens for servicemen leaving Clinton County, six immunization clinics and the bloodmobile held on Jan. 16, the Red Cross Volunteers contributed a total of 47 hours to their community on this one day. All of these projects are in excess of the three hours a week each member donates to Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Nominations were taken for offices in the Hospital Unit for the 1970-71 term and elections will be held at the meeting in May. A flower fund was established by the volunteers for fellow members.

Mr's Prowant reminded all of the Red Cross Volunteers to obtain their chest X-Ray and blood test. These tests are required once a year and are provided by Clinton Memorial at no cost to members of the unit.

The meeting closed with refreshments served by the hostesses.

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Executive Director of the Republican State Central Committee, Jerry Roe, far right, was guest speaker when the Clinton County GOP committee met Tuesday, March 24 in the Community Room of Central National Bank.

Introduces bill

Ballenger wants referendum on capitol construction

State Rep. William S. Ballenger has introduced a resolution in the legislature calling for a statewide referendum on whether Michigan needs a new capitol building.

The 29-year-old freshman lawmaker was joined by 22 Republican and eight democratic state representatives who agreed to co-sponsor his resolution.

Ballenger's ballot question, which would be submitted to the voters next November 5 if it

receives two-thirds majority approval of both legislative chambers, would read as follows:

"THERE SHALL be constructed at the seat of government a new capitol building to house the legislative and judicial branches of government and the office of governor with their supporting agencies."

Commented Ballenger: "If the voters of this state turn down this proposal—and I am quite

sure that if they had the chance they would—perhaps it would deter the small cabal of willful men who have labored surreptitiously to foist this costly pile on the taxpayers of Michigan."

Ballenger said he hopes his resolution will complement another introduced about a month ago by State Senator Harry A. DeMaso of Battle Creek and that the combination of the two measures will spur the Legislature to address itself to the question.

BALLENGER CITED a number of reasons for his action, primarily those relating to costs and expenditures of available funds in such areas as hospitals, education, mental health facilities and correctional institutions.

He also questioned future plans for the present state capitol indicating that its existence has been undetermined. Other reasons included architect hiring policies, tactics of supporters of a new capitol building and funds already spent for remodeling existing facilities.

"I'm not the kind of legislator who, customarily believes that we ought to put every controversial issue we face to a vote of the people," Ballenger concluded. "But in this case, the question involved is the physical symbol of state government itself. This is not just another budget bill. This is something of transcending importance that millions of people will be living with for perhaps 100 years."

Fulton High PTA sets date for carnival event

A grand prize of a John Deere 1970 riding lawnmower will top the list of items to be given away at the annual spring carnival at Fulton High School, April 10 from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m.

According to Chairman Richard Deal other prizes include a typewriter, golf membership, Polaroid camera and \$400 worth of assorted items. All will be given away by drawings conducted throughout the evening's activities.

The annual event is held to raise funds to bolster the school's activities budget.

Other attractions for this year's carnival will be an auction in which J. D. Helman has volunteered his services. The usual games, booths, food stands and fortune teller will also be part of the activities.

Tickets may be purchased at the door for a donation of \$1, and winners need not be present to accept prizes.

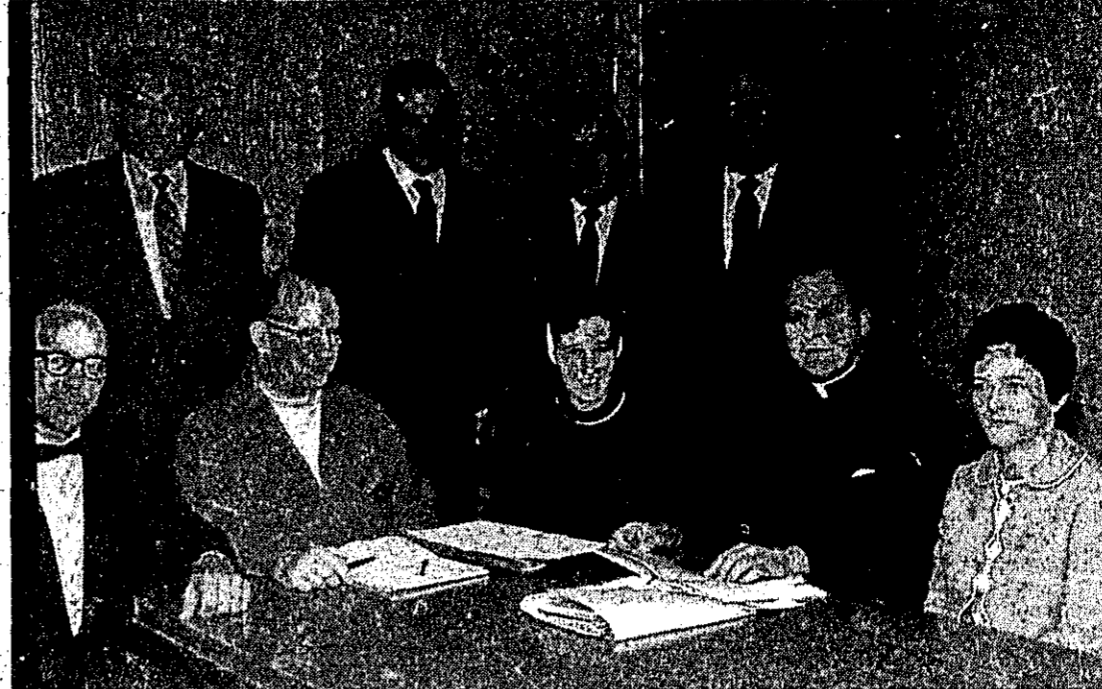


DUANE MILLER, his wife, Linda and their children, Shelly, age 10 years, Karen, age 9 years and Kathy, age 7 years are new residents of 407 East Walker. Miller is employed at the Clinton National Bank and Trust Company. The couple are former residents of Lansing.

THOMAS F. BRANDELL and his wife, Kay are new residents of 106 1/2 S. Ottawa Street. The couple was married Feb. 28 in St. Theresa Catholic Church in Lansing. Brandell is employed at Rademacher Construction Company and Mrs Brandell is a nursing student at Lansing Community College.

REINALD D. JOY, his wife, Norma and their children, Linda age 10, Cindy, age 15, Randy, age 13, Ricky, age 8 and Terry, age 7 are new residents of 301 S. Baker. Joy is employed at Schwan's Ice Cream Company. They are former residents of Fort Wayne, Ind. where Joy was employed with Wayne Candles for 22 years.

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The centennial committee of St. Joseph Church has been working toward the May 1-3 event since last November under the chairmanship of Charles Coletta. Members are, standing from left, John Martin, Leon Miller, Paul Minarik and Tony Kuntz. Seated, from left, A. J. Thelen, Coletta, Sister Margot, Rev. William Hankerd and Daria Pung.

Centennial dates set for St. Joseph Catholic Church

One-hundred years of being served by a resident priest will be commemorated by St. Joseph Catholic Church parishioners the next month with festivities and events that will span a period of three days. Beginning Friday May 1 and continuing through Sunday evening May 3, members of the parish of all age levels will participate in spiritual and social

activities designed to highlight the centennial milestone.

Chairman of the entire program is Charles Coletta who has been coordinating preparations for the commemoration since last November. Serving with Coletta in various committee capacities are Paul Minarik, John Martin, Jean Martin, Mary Cornwell, Daria Pung, A. J. Thelen, Leon Miller, Tony Kuntz, Sister Margot, Fr. Michael Haas and Fr. William Hankerd.

The three day program calls for a teen dance on Friday night followed by adult dance Saturday evening. Father Haas and members of the CCD classes will make arrangements for the teen dance and A. J. Thelen and Leon Miller, working with other K of C members will coordinate the adult dance.



RACE WINNERS

Mark Kemper, left, placed first in the Pinewood Derby Contest sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 271 on March 23 held in the Swegles School Gym. Todd Baribeau, 307 S. Traver Street, St. Johns, was runner-up. Mark is the son of Mr and Mrs William Kemper, 506 East Walker, St. Johns.

Following these two opening social events on Sunday an open house of parish facilities will be held for parishioners and the general public. Open house activities in the convent, church and school will be directed by Tony Kuntz, John Martin and Paul Minarik.

Open house activities will extend from 1 - 3 p.m. and will be followed by mass in the church con-celebrated by Bishop Alexander Zaleski and a number of other parish and visiting priests. After mass a centennial dinner honoring parish members of 60 years or more will be held in the social hall. The dinner is being arranged by Daria Pung, Mary Cornwell and the St. Joseph Altar Society.

In addition to the festivities a commemorative brochure will be mailed to all families registered in the parish and a similar brochure will be on hand for visitors to open house activities. The brochure features a resume of the parish's history along with old time photos. Information and photos for the booklet were compiled by Jean Martin.

As a highlight to the publication of the brochure, a contest was held among the students of St. Joseph school for the best designed emblem representative of the centennial theme. Over 125 students participated in the contest and efforts of the winner will be printed on the cover of the centennial booklet.

Sr. Margot, principal of St. Joseph school directed the contest.

Set kindergarten registration in St. Johns

St. Johns school officials are currently preparing letters to parents in the district who will have youngsters entering kindergarten next fall.

The letters outline time and place for registrations as well as necessary forms. Parents who do not receive such a letter should go to the appropriate school where all forms will be available.

School officials advised that parents carefully examine their child's readiness for school. Unless a child shows unusual maturity, it is advisable to delay enrollment for a year. Children who will be five after Sept. 1, 1970 should probably not begin. If in doubt, parents should contact teachers.

The kindergarten enrollment schedule for the coming school year will take place at the following places and dates: East Essex... April 27 Eureka... April 28 St. Johns... April 29, 30 and May 1 Riley... May 4 East Olive... May 5

School menu

MONDAY, April 6—Hot dog on bun, senior high-french fries, junior high-potato chips, mixed fruit cup, peanut butter brownies, and milk.

TUESDAY, April 7— Beef dumpling casserole, green beans, fresh apple, oatmeal roll and butter, sugar cookie and milk.

WEDNESDAY, April 8—Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, pink applesauce, roll and butter, cookie and milk.

THURSDAY, April 9—Italian spaghetti, buttered corn, cole slaw, garlic bread and butter, cake and milk.

FRIDAY, April 10—Pizza, lettuce fruit salad, buttered peas, assorted dessert and milk.

Two Clinton 4-H'ers tour

Upjohn plant

Two Clinton 4-H'ers, Mary Gorman of DeWitt and Virginia Cordes of Lansing, will be among about 100 4-H veterinary science project members from 30 counties touring the Upjohn Company at Kalamazoo, Wednesday (April 1).

"Purpose of the tour is to explore health career opportunities in veterinary science and examine related animal projects and areas of human health," according to Jake Wamhoff, Michigan State University 4-H youth program leader.

"The tour also provides the young people new ideas for experiments and projects in veterinary science and recognizes members with a sincere interest in this field," adds Wamhoff. The young people will see pharmaceutical production facilities, laboratories and research facilities.

President of the Michigan Veterinary Medicine Association, Dr Duane L. Kosht of Grand Rapids, will speak to the group.

The Michigan 4-H Veterinary Science Awareness Team will present a skit. Members are Linda Abbott of Kalamazoo County, Debbie and Linda Machowski of Macomb County and Sandy Clark, a student at Michigan State University.

Over 50,000 young people in the United States participate in the 4-H Veterinary science program each year.

Advertisement for Economy Shoe Store featuring 'Roaring' tiger illustration and 'COBBERS' shoes. Text includes 'If you're a tiger about fashion, move into California COBBERS' and 'Economy Shoe Store'.

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Advertisement for Penney's Paint & Supply. Text includes 'Spring Sale', 'spread satin wall paint', 'interior latex paint', '\$6.79 GAL.', and 'PENNEY'S PAINT & SUPPLY 1103 N. CLINTON PHONE 224-2784'.

Announcements

Registrations for kindergarten will be taken in the new Fowler elementary school, Room 101, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. on April 9 and 10. Parents are asked to bring birth certificates for the children who must be five years of age by Dec. 1

Social Events

Recent visitors from St. Johns at Florida's Silver Springs were Mr and Mrs Gary Lawrence and daughters of 2705 Yallup Road and Mr and Mrs Robert Smit of Route 4.

Annual meeting of the Eureka Community Hospital Association will be held Monday, April 13 at 8 p.m. at the Clinic Building in Eureka.



KATHRYN BENGEL Graduates Kathryn Bengel, daughter of Mr and Mrs Clifford Bengel, Westphalia, graduated from Lansing Community College Practical Nursing Program on March 20. She is presently employed at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

Celebrate anniversary

Mr and Mrs Gerald N. Thelen of Westphalia will be honored on their 25th wedding anniversary at an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 5 held in St. Mary's Parish Hall in Westphalia.

Hosting the event will be their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Jim Thelen of Lansing, Bruce and Jerry Thelen of Lansing and David, Rusty, Nancy and Jane Thelen at home. Mr Thelen is employed by Consumers Power Company in Lansing. The couple has four grandchildren.

Meeting set for new Red Cross blood plan

The Clinton County Red Cross blood program is entering a new year and according to Mrs Lawrence Merignac the program is in great need of volunteers.

Mrs Merignac, who serves as chairman of the program, has issued a request to Clinton residents to look into the possibilities of serving on the blood project.

In an effort to supplement the work of a new committee in the county a general membership meeting is being planned at the social hall of St. Joseph school in St. Johns, 8 p.m. Wednesday April 1.

Mrs Merignac urged individuals and representatives of groups who may help with the blood program to attend the meeting.

Blue Star Mothers

Blue Star Mothers Chapter 88 met in Wilcox Hall of the First Congregational Church on Tuesday, March 24 with 21 members present. President, Mother Eldred presided.

Mrs Ruth Barrett reported that their organization was represented when five boys left for induction on March 16. Mothers Eldred and Brock were present for the coffee held for the boys.

Announcement was made of the School of Instruction to be held in Grand Ledge on April 2 and members are urged to attend. A donation to the Cancer Fund was made by the Mothers.

Plans were discussed to invite boys who have returned from Vietnam to attend one of the future club meetings.

A bake sale will be held at the Montgomery Ward store on April 24.

Mystery package was won by Jessie Finch.

Committee for the evening was Dorothy Steves, Della Corkin, Eunice Rice and Rose Motta.



MR AND MRS VICTOR R. POST

Joy VanEtten bride of Victor Post

Joy Ellen VanEtten, daughter of Mr and Mrs Samuel VanEtten, Eureka, became the bride of Victor R. Post, son of Mr and Mrs Don Stebbins of St. Johns, in a 5 p.m. ceremony held in the First Congregational Church in St. Johns on March 14. Rev Averill M. Carson performed the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride entered the altar wearing a long white organza gown with chantilly lace over the fitted bodice and chantilly lace sleeves with cuffs. The gown, with a bell skirt, was appliqued with chantilly lace. Her shoulder-length veil was secured in place by a cluster of pearls and lace and she carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations with strawberry vine entwined through the bouquet.

Jane Marek was her sister's matron of honor while another sister, Joan VanEtten and Mrs Ann Nichols of Lansing assisted as bridesmaids. The attendants wore empire-style dark green velvet gowns accented with pale green satin. Their headpieces were matching satin bows and they carried bouquets of pink roses and white carnations.

Special guests at the wedding and reception were grandparents of the bride, Mrs Ellen Stambersky of Harrison and Mr and Mrs Alfred Cramer of Shepardsville.

Upon return from their wedding trip to Tennessee the new Mr and Mrs Post will reside on Fielding Street in Lansing.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

Nichols of Lansing assisted as groomsmen. Ushers were Thomas VanEtten of Eureka and Thomas Glennon of Lansing.

Following the ceremony the couple greeted 250 guests at the reception held in the ZCJB Hall in Bannister. A buffet lunch was served by the aunts and cousins of the bride, Mrs Jane Jolly, Mrs Dorothy Schmid and Mrs Margaret Walkz. Mrs Kea Glennon, sister of the groom, was in charge of the wedding cake.



Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

DVORSKI - A girl, Diane Lynne, was born to Mr and Mrs John Dvorski of Elsie on March 26 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. The baby has two brothers and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Joe Skriba of Elsie and Mr and Mrs Rudy Dvorski Sr., of Bannister. The mother is the former Marilyn Jean Skriba.

at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mrs Lorena Flowers and Mr and Mrs Maynard Beck. The mother is the former Carolyn Flowers.

VINCENT - A girl, Gaylynn Sue, was born to Mr and Mrs Lynwood Vincent of Ovid on March 20 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mrs Vera Vincent and Mr and Mrs Fred Nichols. The mother is the former Mary Wakefield.

HUSTIN - A boy, Robert James, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert J. Hustin of 228 S. Elizabeth Street, Middleton on March 14 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. The baby has one brother and three sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Glen Hustin Sr. and Mr and Mrs Charles Ward. The mother is the former Diana J. Ward.

LONGARIA - A boy, Michael Leal, was born to Mr and Mrs Eufemio Longoria of 209 W. Pearl, Ovid on March 13 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces. The baby has five brothers and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Guillermo Longoria and Mrs Catarina Leal. The mother is the former Julia Leal.

BECK - A boy, Michael John, was born to Mr and Mrs John Beck of St. Johns on March 19

MEETINGS

The St. Johns Child Study Club held its March meeting at the home of Mrs Beth Jarvis. Mrs Lois Barnes and Mrs Sharon Fitzpatrick were guests.

Mrs Carol Burkhardt presented the program "Mother Takes a Trip" and the film "Michigan Year" was viewed by the group with discussion following.

Mrs Nancy Wells was selected to be the club's representative for "College Week for Women" scholarship.

The April meeting will be held in the home of Mrs Phyllis Tucker and the speaker will be Charles Frost, director of civil defense. Mr Frost will speak on Mouth-to-Mouth Resuscitation.

Celebrate anniversary

Mr and Mrs Earl Light will be the honored guests at an open house held in the home of their daughter in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. The event will take place on Sunday, April 5 from 2 to 5 at 2450 East Walker Road, St. Johns.

Hosting the party will be the couple's daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Gary Zell and their son, Richard Light.

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Engaged

Mr and Mrs Melvyn London of Deerfield, Ill. announce the engagement of their daughter, Cathie Jo to Steven Sipkovsky, son of Mrs Steven Sipkovsky of St. Johns, and the late Mr Sipkovsky.

The bride-elect will graduate from Western Michigan University in June.

The prospective groom is a recent graduate of Western University and is employed by Touche Ross and Company in Grand Rapids.

An August 8 wedding in Lincolnwood, Ill. is being planned by the couple.

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Celebrate anniversary

The children of Mr and Mrs Guy Ordway of R-6, St. Johns, are holding an open house in celebration of their parents' 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday,

April 19 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

Guy Ordway and Ciella Bowen were married April 10 in St. Johns with Rev Robert Dalzell of the Congregational Church performing the ceremony. They have resided all of their married life in Bingham Township and the last 36 years at their present address.

The couple has four children, Roland, Irene, Donald and Opal, 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The couple requests no gifts.

Pewamo

Mr and Mrs Jim Wieber and Robert of Lansing were Thursday and overnight guests of Mr Ethel Gee.

The Pewamo Methodist Church had an Easter Sunrise Service followed by the choir serving an Easter breakfast.

Huey Miller is ill and in intensive care at Sparrow Hospital the past week.

Mr and Mrs Jack Miller Jr. entertained with a baptismal dinner for their son, Jack III who was baptized at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Father Bolger officiating. Godparents were David Miller and Mrs Clara Twitcell of Wacousta. Present for the dinner were Mr and Mrs Jack Miller Sr., Mrs Helen Martin of Westphalia, Mr and Mrs David Miller and family, Mr and Mrs Twitcell and family of Wacousta and Brenda Miller and friend Bill Wandell.

Price District

By Mrs Harold Crowley

Price Women's Society met March 25 for a dinner meeting with Mrs Elzie Exelby and Mrs William Ashley co-hosting. Mrs Clarence Neiler conducted the program and devotionals which was centered around an Easter theme. During the business meeting announcement was made of the annual district meeting which is to be held at the First United Methodist Church in St. Johns, April 29. The West Michigan Conference meeting will convene in Lansing at the Central United Methodist Church May 20 - 21.

Price United Methodist Church will be host church for the May Fellowship Day on Friday, May 1 at 1:30 p.m. Mrs Kenneth Fricke and Mrs Ben Walker were chosen for the planning committee. The next meeting will meet April 22 which is one week earlier than the regular date. Mrs Earl Darnell and Mrs Eva Cortright will be hostesses for the 12:30 dinner. Plans have been made for Mrs Mort, district president, to be present at this meeting.

Mr and Mrs Alan Olmstead of Brookdale, Manitoba, Canada were guests of Mr and Mrs Bruce Irish Sr. and family from March 16th to the 20th.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING City of St. Johns ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APRIL 21, 1970 1:30 p.m. To Be Held In The City Commission Chambers PURPOSE: Appeal on the Zoning Administrator's interpretation to deny Edward Loznak a Building Permit to construct an in ground swimming pool to within 15 feet of the rear property line on the property located at 306 E. Park St., St. Johns. Ordinance No. 131 provides for a 35 foot rear property setback. DESCRIPTION: Lots 11 & 12, Original Plat, Blk 73, Roll No. 0656-00. THOMAS L. HUNDLEY Zoning Administrator



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Electronics and drafting

Two vocational courses attract high school, junior high students

A pair of courses which has attracted a goodly following at St. Johns High School are also

two additions to the vocational education program.

Over 60 students are currently studying basic electronics while another 50 are enrolled in three classes of drafting.

The electronics students, divided into three classes, are being taught electrical and electronics theory, constructing electrical circuits and the use of electronic test equipment.

Instruction in the course, which is an hour in length, included the use of an oscilloscope, volt-ohm-ammeter and signal generator.

Instructor for the course is master's degree in industrial education from Central Michigan University where he studied extensively in electronics, tentively in electronics.

Plans for next year include two or three basic classes as are currently being conducted plus a two-hour vocational class in Electronics II. Topics covered in the advanced offering will include radio circuitry, transistor and tube circuits and servicing procedures for radio and audio equipment. According to school officials this class will be partially financed from state vocational funds.

A similar program in drafting is currently being offered to high school students as well as

ninth graders at Rodney B. Wilson.

There are currently three drafting classes in session; two for general drafting and one in architectural drafting. Each of the classes meet for one hour.

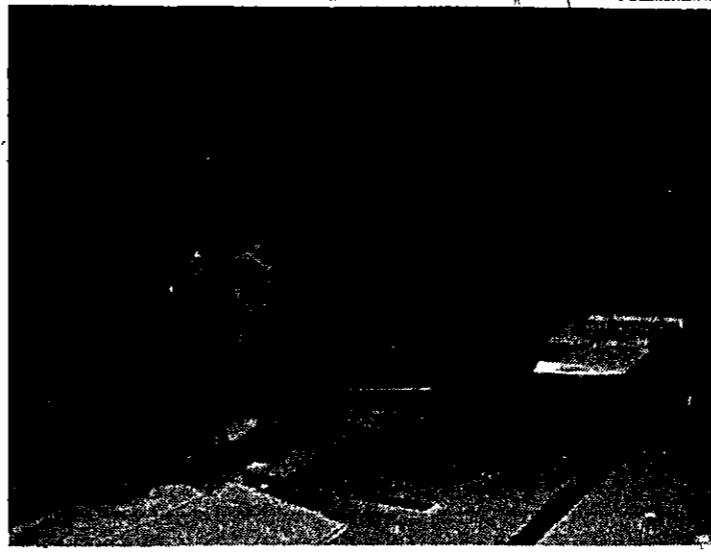
Next year's schedule for drafting instructions calls for one class in general drafting and two

classes each in the studies for architectural and mechanical drafting. These will be two hour classes and like the electronics course will be partially financed through state vocational funds.

Terry Adams is the drafting teacher. He is a graduate of Ferris State College.



Three electronics students and their teacher pose before a bank of equipment used in their studies. From foreground are: Bill Harrison, Bill Stoy, Russ Thompson and Dave Fosgett, instructor.



Smiling over their draft boards are Chris Cook, foreground, and Paul Hebel.

East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

Mr and Mrs Stanley Morrill received word that their son, Donald Morrill of Caro are the proud parents of a son, Bradley J. born March 17. He weighed 7 pounds. Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett are the great-grandparents.

Mrs Norman Carr and family of rural Owosso were recent callers of Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Perkins are the great-grandparents of a son born to Mr and Mrs Kent Bartz of Lansing. He weighed 7 pounds and has been named Troy Arthur.

Mr and Mrs Claude Ingersoll returned Saturday after spending the last six weeks in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Morrill and Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Stanley Baldwin of Laingsburg in honor of Dennis Morrill's birthday.

Mr and Mrs Paul Strouse of Mason spent Sunday with their son, Mr and Mrs Donald Strouse and sons.

Mrs Ray Ketchum and Mrs Arthur, Maldin called on Mrs Belle Covert at the Ashley Nursing Home and also on Mrs Gertrude Nicholas of Ashley Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett entertained Mr and Mrs Dennis Morrill and daughter of Laingsburg and Mr and Mrs Stanley Morrill and Douglas Sunday in honor of the birthdays of Mrs Stanley Morrill and Dennis.

Mrs Ray White of Holt and Mrs Robert Mathens of Gary, Ind. spent Wednesday in the Orval White home.

Kincaid District

Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mr and Mrs Ronald Espie and son of Lansing were Easter dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Jenks and son, Clarence Parks of Lansing, and Lee Schavey of St. Johns were Easter dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and family.

Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher visited Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and girls Sunday night.

Kevin Fisher is visiting Mr and Mrs Paul Heiler and family of St. Johns.

Charles Fisher is home from the service.

Barbara Parks of Lansing spent two days with Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and girls.

Mrs Porter Parks and Kriss visited Mrs Charles Kinney and Mr and Mrs E. G. Parks and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Donald DuMond, Lee DuMond and sons of Lansing, Darcy Wells, Mr and Mrs Stu Heber of Lansing were supper guests of Mr and Mrs James Morrison and family.

Allen and Donny DuMond of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Don DuMond.

Saturday, Jill and Valerie Hoerner visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner.

Sunday, Mr and Mrs Donald Potts and son visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner.

Harvey Hoerner and girls visited in the Harold Hoerner home Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer and Mr and Mrs Edward Fuhr went to the Civic Center, Monday night to see Rev Rex Humbard.

Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

Thirteen members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist Church of Elsie attended the "Day Apart" program at the Salem Church Tuesday evening.

Mrs Ruth Reed and daughter Mrs Nancy Harwood of Owosso were Friday guests of Mrs Agnes Lewis.

Ted Bates of Elsie was taken to the Carson City Hospital Saturday and underwent surgery Tuesday.

members chaperoning; and Ovid Bethel Friends' Fun Night, April 13.

The meeting closed with the Lighted Cross Ceremony after which remarks were made by Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Dianna Lyn Smith of Hillsdale and Grand Guardian, Norman Parker of Milan who visited the Bethel two years previously.

Refreshments were served in the dining room with tables decorated with centerpiece of yellow roses.

NORMAN PARKER VISITS BETHEL

There were 55 present to greet Norman Parker of Milan Bethel 44, Grand Guardian of the Grand Bethel of Michigan as he made a fraternal visit to the Ovid Bethel Monday night.

Visitors were in attendance from Hillsdale, Mt. Pleasant, Milan, Laingsburg, Elsie and Ovid. There were two daughters and 8 Council members present.

Also introduced by Honored Queen Ruth Ann Baker of Elsie were; Dianna Lyn Smith, Hillsdale 78, Grand Bethel Honored Queen; Debbie Morgan, PHQ and Grand Bethel Inner Guard; Pamela Martin, Milan, Grand Guide and Honored Queen; Betty Baker, Grand Choir; and also Past Honored Queens of the Ovid Bethel, Beverly Mead, Patricia Kridner, Gwen Baker and Nancy Mead.

The Majority Degree was conferred upon the following girls: Gwen Baker, Patricia Kridner, Peggy Rummell Goodrich, Nancy Cross Mead, Paula Richardson Bradford and Susan Richardson Hodges.

Assisting during the meeting were Pat Chamberlain, guardian and Robert Kridner, past associate guardian, who substituted for Lewis Goodrich, who was giving a school of instruction in Midland.

Others introduced were past guardians: Elizabeth Gilbert and Micky Besko, and Mervin Chamberlain, worshipful master, Ovid F & AM.

Social dates of interest were announced: Lansing, Bethel 58, Friends' Night, Monday, March 30 which several girls plan to attend; slumber party, Tuesday, March 31 at 8:30 p.m. at the Ovid Masonic Hall with Council

Eagle

Mrs Charles Higbee Phone 626-6531

Those attending the Kick-Off Dinner for the Cancer Society from this area were; Alice Sullivan, chairman for the evening, Mr and Mrs Robert Nourse Sr., Mr and Mrs Herbert Patrick, Mayme Smith, Pat Hazen, Laura Cameron, Bertha Higbee, Reta Miro, and Lynn McCrumb whose children Mark Miro and Linda McCrumb furnished accordion music for the dinner.

Dr. Brown's parents, Mr and Mrs Robert E. Brown of Trenton, N. J. have been visiting at the Brown home for the past ten days.

Mrs John Cooper is home from the hospital but must remain in bed for at least the next two weeks.

Frank Smith is ill and under doctor's care at home.

Mrs Eva Babbitt observed her 96th birthday Wednesday, March 25.

Mr and Mrs Carl Falor entertained 28 members of the family at a dinner Sunday in honor of Mabel Falor's birthday.

The cub scouts are planning to visit a sugar bush next week weather permitting.

The last 4-H sewing meeting of this year will be held this week and the girls are having a Thank You dinner in honor of their leaders, Ilah Rose and Ann Burnett.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Wright will entertain Mrs Wright's family on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. John Elliot is still in the hospital as the result of an auto accident on old US-16 near the railroad track west of Eagle last week.

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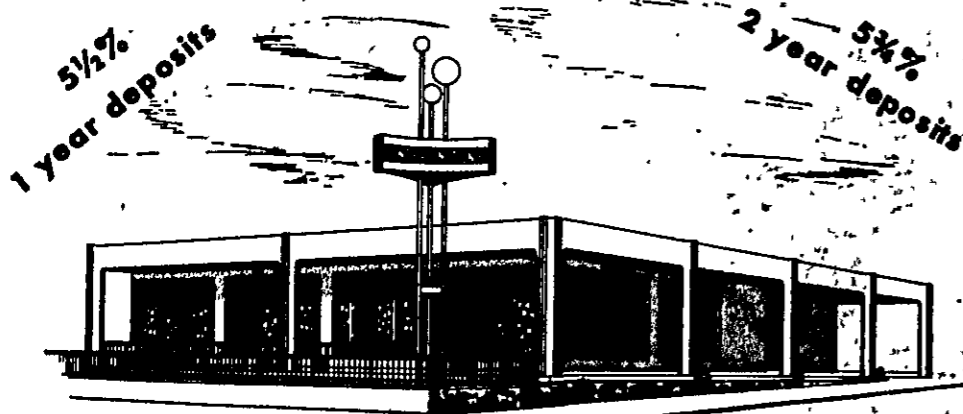
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Shepardsville

By Lucille Spencer

On April 9, the WSCS of the Shepardsville United Methodist Church will be serving a public smorgasbord supper for the benefit of the building fund. Free will offering. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. with fried chicken and Swedish meat balls featured, along with all the trimmings.

The people of the Shepardsville Community extend their sympathy to the family of Mr Clarence Kaltrider who passed away on Easter Sunday. The Kaltriders were former members of the Shepardsville Church.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Rankin of Saginaw, Mrs Anna Kilduff of Midland, Miss Karen Alderman of Lansing were Easter Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Clare Alderman.

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Clinton County, area obituaries

Clarence L. Kaltrider

Clarence L. Kaltrider, 77, of R-6, Ovid Township, St. Johns, died Sunday, Mar. 29 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Mar. 31 at Osgood Funeral Home, St. Johns with burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Rev Harold Homer of the First United Methodist Church officiated.

He was born in Elba Township on July 29, 1892, a child of Noah and Marie Kaltrider and resided most of his life in Clinton County, living the past 40 years at the same residence. He was a member of the First Methodist Church, F & AM Masonic Lodge 105 in St. Johns and the Parker Farm Bureau Group. He retired from Saylor-Beal Corporation in 1957.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva; two daughters, Mrs Betty Wilbur and Mrs Jean Woodbury both of St. Johns; six grandchildren.

Donald Lowe

Donald Joseph Lowe, 34, Quarterline Street, Portland died following an automobile accident which occurred west of Portland Tuesday, Mar. 23.

Funeral services were held Friday, Mar. 27 at Neller Funeral Home with burial in Portland. Rosary was held Thursday evening and funeral mass was held Monday, Mar. 30 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Portland.

He was born in Bath on Nov. 30, 1935, a child of Vernon and Irma Lowe. He was a resident of Bath for 24 years before moving to Portland. He married Lois Moriarty on Jan. 31, 1959 in Portland.

He was employed at White Motor Co. in Lansing and was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Lois; two sons, Tim and Dean; a daughter, Ellen; his parents, Mr and Mrs Vernon Lowe of Bath; three brothers, Thomas and Bernard of St. Johns, Robert of Williamston; five sisters, Mrs Alfred Judd of St. Johns; Mrs Roy Jubb of Bath, Mrs Richard Braman and Mrs David Braman both of Grand Ledge and Mrs Dale Platte of Vermontville.

Brother Balogh

Brother Benignus Balogh OFM, 66, died suddenly Wednesday, Mar. 25 of a heart attack while returning home from a

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

Benjamin Franklin, at the death of his brother, said this: "Our place was not ready and so he has gone on before us; but we shall meet him again because we know where to find him."

The general attitude now toward the loss of loved ones is very much as Franklin expressed it - "They have gone on before." In our profession, we see that faith expressed so frequently in so many beautiful ways.

Respectfully,

Van W. Hoag

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ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN



WORK AS USUAL

It was work as usual for St. Johns post office employees last week but because of a decrease in mail flow things did slow down a bit. Here Jay McKay, left, and Sonny Estes sort mail for delivery following announcement that postal employees in Lansing and Detroit had returned

shopping trip. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Mar. 31 at St. Ladislaus Church in New Brunswick, N.J., with burial in Commissariat Cemetery Roehling, N.J. Prayer services were held Saturday morning at Friary Chapel, DeWitt. The Lee Rummell Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Born in Kecskemet, Hungary on Mar. 26, 1903, a child of Steve and Elizabeth Balogh, he joined the Franciscan Order in 1925 and took his final vows in 1929, came to the United States in 1932 and served in New York and New Jersey before coming to DeWitt in 1955. He was supervisor of the kitchen and dining room at the Franciscan Retreat.

A sister, Mrs Elizabeth Toth of Kecskemet, Hungary survives.

Rose A. Goodrich

Rose A. Goodrich, 85, 4661 W. Herbison Road, DeWitt died Wednesday, Mar. 25 at Lansing General Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Lee Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt, Saturday, Mar. 28 with burial in Wacousta Cemetery. Rev LaVern Bretz of Valley Farms Baptist Church officiated. She was born in Watertown Township on Sept. 21, 1884, a child of Albert and Wilhelmina Tellner and resided most of her life there. She married Fred E. Goodrich, Feb. 13, 1901.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs Gertrude Bloom and Mrs Gelberta Henning both of DeWitt and Mrs Marguerite Snyder of Pottersville; a sister, Mrs Minnie Moore of Charlotte; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Emerson Hammond

ELsie (c)-Funeral services for Emerson Hammond, 64, formerly of the Elsie area, were held at the Carter Funeral Home Tuesday with the Rev. J. Ray Cruce officiating. Burial was made in Ford Cemetery.

Mr Hammond died Saturday at the Traverse City Hospital, where he has been for several years. He was born Mar. 25, 1905 in Grafot County, the son of Frank and Lovina Hammond and attended the Hammond School.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs Jane Westphal of Three Rivers; three sons, Richard of Sturgis and Donald and Gerald, both of Bannister; one sister, Mrs Vadnew Bouffard of Flint; six brothers, Frank, of Olivet,

Oliver of Battle Creek, Lester of Salada, California, and Chester of Elsie, Charles of Greenville and Christy of Oakley; 16 grandchildren. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Frances Borton

SOUTH WATERTOWN (c) - Frances Frost Borton, 79, 308 Charles Street, East Lansing, died Friday Mar. 20 at a nursing home following a short illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Mar. 25 at Gorsline Runciman Funeral Home in Lansing with burial in Chapel Hill Memorial Garden. Rev Orin Smith officiated.

A teacher, she was born in Williamston on Aug. 9, 1890, a child of Eugene and Josephine Frost and resided most of her life on a farm in Watertown Township.

A graduate of Olivet College, she was a member of People's Church, Missionary Society, Woman's Society, Order of Eastern Star in Wacousta, Farm Bureau and Starr Aid Society. Survivors include two sons, Robert of Lansing and Raymond of Los Banos, Philippines; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, George Frost of Williamston.

Charles J. Knoph

Charles J. Knoph, 84, of 12473 US-27, DeWitt, died Wednesday, Mar. 25 at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Mar. 28 at Lee R. Rummell Funeral Home with burial in DeWitt Cemetery. Rev Averill Carson of the First Congregational Church officiated.

A former resident of Grand Rapids, Minn., he was born in Sweden on Sept. 26, 1885, a child of John and Christine Nelson Knoph. He married Irma A. Warner in Traverse City in 1920. He was employed as a carpenter in Lansing until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Irma; two daughters, Mrs Anna Crowder of Grand Rapids, Minn. and Mrs Ethel M. Hasselbach of DeWitt; one sister, Mrs Esther Allen of Atlanta, Mich.; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Bennie D. Sloat

Pfc. Bennie D. Sloat, 18, 1400 LeLand Road, rural Ovid, was killed in action on Thursday, March 19 in Vietnam, south of DaNang. He was a machine-gunner on an armored personnel carrier which was destroyed by an enemy land mine.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 30 at Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes,

Inc., Ovid with burial in Middlebury Cemetery. Rev Robert Prange of Maple Grove Bible Church officiated.

He was born in St. Johns on Oct. 30, 1951, a child of Victor and Jane Sloat, and graduated from Ovid-Elsie High School in 1969.

He entered the service July 1969 and was in the 1st Cavalry, Troop B, 2nd Platoon. He left for Vietnam Jan. 11, 1970 and alternated as machine-gunner and driver in the Americal Division.

Survivors include his parents; three brothers, William of Ovid, Ricky and Robert at home; his grandmothers, Mrs Florence Harris of Flint and Mrs Lettie Sloat of Ovid.

Roy Wisner

Roy Wisner, 76, formerly of 429 N. East Street, Ovid died Tuesday, Mar. 24 in Owasso Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home, Inc., Ovid on Friday, Mar. 27 with burial in Maple Grove Cemetery. Rev Walter A. Kargus officiated.

Born in Wood County, Ohio on July 15, 1893; a child of John and Sarah Wisner, he resided in Ovid for 59 years. He married Myrtle May Waltz in Elsie on Sept. 6, 1915. She preceded him in death in 1964.

Survivors include a son, Edwin of Scottsdale, Ariz; two brothers, Robert of Bradner, Ohio and Glen of Ovid; a sister, Mrs Laura Sterling of Gibsonburg, Ohio; eight grandchildren; two sons preceded him in death.

Orpha Goodwin

Orpha Goodwin, 74, of 208 W. Main Street, Grand Ledge and formerly of Wacousta died Friday, Mar. 25 in East Lansing following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, Mar. 30 at Holman Funeral Home in Grand Ledge with burial in Wacousta Cemetery. Rev Carl Hart of the First Baptist Church in Grand Ledge officiated.

She was born in Eaton County on Nov. 15, 1895, a child of David and Millie Dilley and was a lifelong resident of the Wacousta and Grand Ledge areas. Her husband, John preceded her in death.

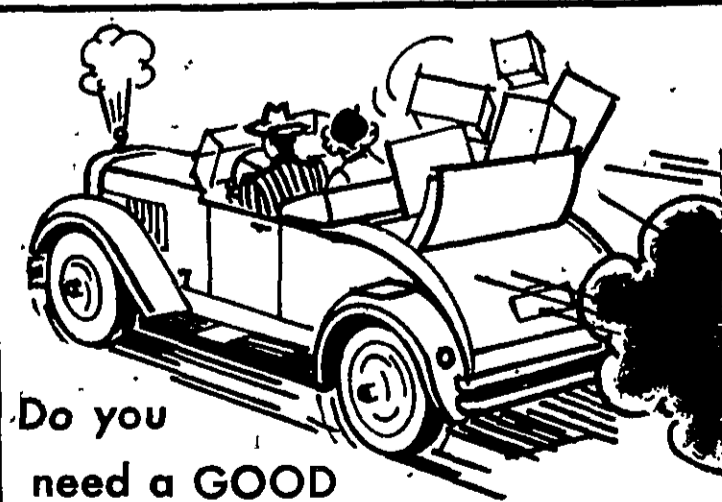
Survivors include two daughters, Mrs Cathaleen Dunn of Ann Arbor and Mrs Janette Waldo of Grand Ledge; 7 grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs Mildred Kent of Nashville, Mich., Mrs Caroline Wagner of Albion, Mrs Doris Thompson of Jackson and Mrs Hazel Gausheimer of Franklin, Ohio.

attended funeral services for John Whitelock of Lansing on Saturday, March 21.

Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge and Mr and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt attended a dinner for their card party group at the home of Mr and Mrs Lorenz Tiedt of St. Johns on Saturday evening, March 21. They played cards later in the evening.

Curtis Swanson, who attends college at Houghton in the Upper Peninsula, is spending his spring vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs Clare Swanson and family.

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K OF C NEWS

The K of C past Grand Knight Banquet will be held at Holy Trinity Hall Sunday, April 5 at 6:30 p.m. Toastmaster will be Leon Fox and guest speaker will be Earl J. Hill. Please bring own table service. Tickets are available at Simon's Restaurant or from any K of C officer.

Sunday April 12 there will be a district communion breakfast at St. Johns after 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Monday April 13 Fowler K of C will hold a regular meeting at 8:30 p.m. A film will be shown.

Mrs Bertha Rademacher, Miss Monica Rademacher, Mr and Mrs Walter Fox, Mr and Mrs Rob-

Siemon of Lansing, Mr Martin Fox of Marquette, Miss Mary Lou Thelen of Mt. Pleasant, Mr Bruce Campbell of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Larry Thelen and son, Mark and Mr and Mrs Martin Thelen and family were Easter dinner and supper guests of Mr and Mrs Donald Trierweiler and family of Westphalia.

Mr and Mrs Edmund J. Thelen and family of Lansing were Easter visitors of Misses Cecilia and Anniella Thelen.

Mrs Martha B. Miller and some of her family have been calling on Hugh Miller who is in Sparrow Hospital with an aneurysm.

Mr and Mrs Duane Boak and son, Timmy, Mr and Mrs James Olin and Miss Marilyn Simon were Easter dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Clare Thelen and family.

Mr and Mrs Clare Thelen visited her mother, Mrs Elizabeth Fedewa of Westphalia.

Mr and Mrs Donald Miller and Henry Teffert were Easter dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Hilary Miller and family of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Victor Thelen of Grand Rapids were Easter dinner guests of Miss Laura Thelen.

Mr and Mrs Donald Fox and family and Mr and Mrs Daniel Jacque were Easter dinner guests of Mrs Agnes Fox.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Thelen of Deerfield, Ill. spent the Easter weekend with his mother, Mrs Mary Ann Thelen and other guests were Mr and Mrs Robert Thelen of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs John Omahan and family of Grand Ledge called on her mother, Mrs Rose Wieber Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Thelen and family of Westphalia and Mrs Rose Wieber and Miss Joan Wieber of Lansing spent Easter with Mr and Mrs Carl Wieber and family.

Mr and Mrs Robert Bierstetel and son spent Easter with Mr and Mrs Ernest Thelen and family of DeWitt.

Ronald Geller of Beulah is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Geller.

Mrs Nora Braun received a telephone call on Easter from her son, Peter Braun of Nashville, Tenn.

Mr and Mrs Robert Mack and family and Mr and Mrs Edgar Conley of St. Johns were Easter guests of their mother, Mrs Nora Braun.

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I want to thank the people at the Maple Valley Nursing Home for their kindness during Dad's stay there. Thanks too, to the Dodge Funeral Home and Rev Bryde for their thoughtful acts and to the many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance. - Donald Schultz. 48-1p

We the family of Donald G. Slocke, wish to thank all of the relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the loss of our husband, father and brother; for the many beautiful flowers, the cards we received, also for the food brought into the home; to the Osgood Funeral Home and to Rev Price for his comforting words. -Elsie Slocke, Jeff L. Slocke, Don W. Slocke and family, Roger J. Slocke and family and Myrna L. Kieuckling and family. 48-1p

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available at the Municipal Building. The City Attorney read proposed Ordinance No. 228. AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A CERTAIN ALLEY WITHIN THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS.

Motion by Commissioner Coletta supported by Commissioner Hannah to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into a lease agreement with the YMCA of Lansing for the operation of the swimming pool this year. Motion carried.

The City Attorney presented the City Commission with an opinion in regard to the fluoridation of the City's water supply. Motion by Groat supported by Rand to adjourn at 8:17 p.m. Motion carried.

ROBERT H. WOOD Mayor THOMAS L. HUNDLEY City Clerk

Bannister Mrs Robert Valentine Phone 608-4848

Mr and Mrs William Rando and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine and family.

Mr and Mrs Walter Miller and family and Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine and family were Easter Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Homer and son of Lansing. They attended the Youth Talent exhibit at the Civic Center in the afternoon.

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Michigan's water laws protect aquatic beauty

By FRANK J. KELLEY Attorney General

(Editor's Note: This is a public service article explaining in general terms a provision of Michigan law. Individuals who wish to determine the effect of any law upon their private legal affairs should consult a private attorney.)

Michigan citizens have a great deal of pride in their water resources. Fortunately, Michigan's abundant water supply has not led to reckless waste. On the contrary it has made Michigan a leader among states in water resources preservation.

As part of this program, Michigan laws not only regulate the quality of water itself, but also its adjoining bottom lands and shoreline. This latter regulation is important, but is often overlooked.

We all know that the recreational benefit of our waterways is easily destroyed by indiscriminate filling, dredging, shoreline alteration or commercial exploitation. To control such practices the State of Michigan has passed three important laws: the Great Lakes Submerged Lands Act, the Inland Lakes and Streams Act and the Flood Plain Control Act.

The first of these laws makes it illegal for any person to excavate, fill or otherwise alter bottom lands or shoreline of the Great Lakes without the prior approval of the Department of Natural Resources. This same act allows that department to convey and lease these lands for the purposes of effectuating controls over floods, erosion, drain-

age and sanitation. It may also lease and convey lands for needed harbor and marina improvement.

Similarly, the Inland Lakes and Streams Act prohibits the filling, dredging or other major alteration to inland waterways without permission from the Department of Natural Resources. Small structures of a purely recreational purpose—such as boat piers, adjoining residential cottages—are not covered by the act. However, it is always advisable to contact the Department to make sure just when no permit is required.

In such cases the Department is authorized to make written agreements with riparian owners fixing the location of the high water mark behind which no permit is necessary. This act also prohibits the construction of artificial waterways without the prior approval of the Department.

The purpose of the Flood Plains Control Act is to assure that channels and plains that are part of the floodways are kept clear of interference and obstruction so as to prevent increased flood damages. Thus, the act prohibits artificial modification of floodplains without the prior approval of the Water Resources Commission.

These acts are designed to prevent the unwarranted exploitation of our waters and to promote their orderly development. They form a vital part of the law by which the State of Michigan carries out its duty to conserve and keep in trust our water resources for all the people.

Census seeks 'missing persons'

The Bureau of the Census has become a kind of "missing persons" bureau for the 1970 census.

A Department of Commerce agency, the Bureau is responsible for taking the Nation's population count every 10 years. When the next census is taken April 1, the Bureau wants to make sure there are no missing Americans. Missing persons, in the Census Bureau meaning of the term, are persons missed by census takers.

Proportionately, there are not too many of them but, individually, they add up to a lot of people. Careful study of the 1960 census results indicates that as many as 5.7 million people may have been missed in that count, including extra-large numbers of blacks and probably Mexican-Americans, Puerto Ricans, and other racial and ethnic minorities.

The total of whites missed is believed to have been higher than the total of blacks, but the percentage of missing blacks may have been as high as 10 per cent compared with two per cent of the whites.

And so, the Bureau has launched a campaign to find these missing people and count them in for 1970. The campaign is in two phases: one outside the Bureau involves publicity and educational efforts with the groups from whom the ranks of the uncounted are most likely to be drawn—minority blocs, ghetto residents, the poor and the deprived. The other phase, inside the Bureau, is involved with making changes in census taking procedures to improve the count among the groups previously missed.

The publicity and educational effort started early in 1969. It was planned even earlier. It

is built around leaflets, radio and television spot announcements, newspaper and magazine stories tailored for the missing person audience as well as personal contacts with national organizations and community workers with a high credibility rating among those likely to be missing persons or who might otherwise be missed.

The broad appeal in both the publicity and educational efforts has been to the economic self interest of minority groups. The theme of the efforts can be summed up in the phrase: The census is the basis for determining the distribution of representation both in the Congress and in the State legislatures. Furthermore, census figures are also used as a basis for allocating money and manpower by both Federal and State program administrators. This applies to programs designed to improve health, housing and education and to provide job training and increased employment opportunities. Still further, distribution of funds is made according to income levels, and the census is the source of this income information.

Thus, blacks, Mexican-Americans, Puerto Ricans, as well as the white poor and economically and socially deprived have a special reason to be interested in a complete and accurate census. At present, they need all the help they can get. If the census is incomplete in their area, they lose both money and full political representation. This is what happened in 1960 and, as a result, the money and manpower earmarked for communities that needed a great deal of assistance were less than they might have received if the actual number of persons residing in these high need areas was known.

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Mishler sees changes in Post Office system

For almost six months now the St. Johns post office has been operating without a postmaster but even at that things don't seem too bad. In fact while the country was speckled with postal units idled by striking employees, St. Johns was among those in the county which continued processing what mail there was.

But being without a postmaster doesn't mean there's no boss. There is and he's Asst. Postmaster Keith Mishler, who has been serving as officer in charge

since the retirement of J. D. Robinson last October 31. Mishler has been with the St. Johns post office since March 1949 and has worked in almost every capacity except that of route carrier. In the 21 years he has seen a few changes but indicates he expects many more in the near future.

"In my opinion there'll be a great many changes," commented Mishler. "And they'll be in the next few years."

One of the first things he anticipates will be the implementation of the "park and loop" system for St. Johns carriers. This system provides the carrier with a small vehicle which he drives to a specific site, then parks. After delivering mail in a circular pattern he returns to the vehicle and proceeds to another area.

"I think in the city routes this motorized park and loop system is coming," Mishler indicated five to six vehicles would comprise a system in St. Johns.

On the matter of a postal corporation Mishler indicated support of the idea. "I think it's good. With the increased mail volume it will be a good move." Mishler also pointed out that other postmasters and assistant postmasters with whom he's discussed the subject at various seminars are in favor of a corporate type structure for post office operation.

Referring to the recent labor dispute within the postal structure, Mishler explained that negotiations would work more smoothly than at present. "The men would have a lot easier time talking with a corporate board than with Congress," he said.

Mishler's work in the St. Johns post office began as a temporary substitute clerk and on Feb. 1, 1950 he was appointed as probationary sub-clerk. Fourteen months later he became a career substitute clerk and on June 10, 1959 he became a regular clerk.

He was named assistant postmaster March 3, 1962, a position he now holds and one for which he has received no increase in salary when assuming the postmaster's chair as officer in charge.



Asst. Postmaster Keith Mishler has been serving as officer in charge of the St. Johns post office since last Nov. 1. His current role is but one of a series of assignments since joining the postal service 21 years ago.

Village of Fowler Council Meeting

REGULAR MEETING MARCH 23

Meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. by President Spicer.

Trustees answering roll call: Pettit, Douglas, Snyder, Klein, Wohlfert, Halfmann.

Minutes of previous meeting read: correction of date of insurance bids changed from 1970 to 1971, motion by Snyder to approve minutes supported by Wohlfert, 6 - 0, carried.

Current bills in the amount of \$239.62 presented, motion by Snyder to pay bills from proper funds supported by Klein, yea 6, nay 0, carried.

Discussed placing of traffic signs, it was agreed to leave placement of stop signs as originally proposed by Street Committee.

A motion introduced by Douglas that Village pay Hospitalization Insurance for employee, John Schater annually, motion supported by Halfmann. Roll call vote, yea 4, nay 2, carried.

Street Committee gave a report on parallel parking on W. 3rd St., W. 1st St., and E. Wayne St.

Douglas made a motion to instruct DPW to maintain all areas where Village requires parallel parking, motion supported by Wohlfert. Roll call vote, yea 0, nay 6, defeated.

Wait ten weeks before writing IRS on refund

Ten weeks from the date a Federal income tax return calling for a refund is mailed, the taxpayer should have either his check or a letter explaining why it is held up, Thomas A. Cardoza, District Director of Internal Revenue for Michigan said today.

A taxpayer who has not heard about his refund should, therefore, wait ten weeks before writing IRS. Most taxpayers will find their inquiry unnecessary if they wait this long, Mr. Cardoza said.

Millions of tax returns are handled every filing season at the Central Service Center which serves Michigan taxpayers.

If it does become necessary to write, the taxpayer should indicate where and when he filed his return and give his name, address and Social Security number, Mr. Cardoza said.

Spaniolo to be honored at Ford banquet

William J. Spaniolo of Egan Ford Sales, Inc., St. Johns, will be honored for his outstanding sales performance during 1969 at a banquet, Saturday night, April 11.

Spaniolo will receive his 300-500 Club membership pin during the banquet at the Lansing Civic Center. The 300-500 Club was founded 20 years ago to recognize the performance of outstanding Ford salesmen throughout the country. About 13,000 of Ford's 27,500 salesmen from coast-to-coast were eligible for club membership during 1969.

KINGS & QUEENS

Mar. 22		W	L
Frost Mug	82	34	
Dush Const.	76 1/2	37 1/2	
Poor Souls	74	42	
Redwing Lanes	71 1/2	44 1/2	
Sundowners	60	56	
Hi Way Cafe	54	62	
Fearless 4some	54 1/2	61 1/2	
Paul's Auto	53	63	
Lucky 4	50	66	
Hotel Shop	40 1/2	75 1/2	
Verlinda's	43	73	
Galloway's	37	79	
High team game - Fearless Foursome, 497. High team series - Poor Souls, 1900. High individual game - Doria Wakefield, 183. High individual series - Esther Pratt, 447. Gordon Kirvan, 212. Bob Pratt, 557.			

TWIN CITY

Mar. 25		W	L
Zeeb's	87	45	
Fresco	87	45	
Hazel's	66	46	
Coca Cola	65	47	
Clinton Nt. Bk.	64	48	
Strouse Oil	61	51	
Bob's Auto	57 1/2	54 1/2	
Clinton Crop	56	56	
Kurt's Appl.	53 1/2	58 1/2	
Gen. Tele. Co.	43 1/2	68 1/2	

BOWLING NEWS

Notes from Clinton area leagues

Dean's Hdw. 41 71
Andy's IGA 34 1/2 77 1/2

High team game - Dean's Hdw., 881. High team series - Strouse Oil, 2506. High individual game - Virgil Zeeb, 227. High individual series - Keith Penix, 575. 200 games - B. Thelen, 204; D. Johnson, 221; R. Pease, 220.

FIRST NIGHTERS

Mar. 23		W	L
Ray's	34	14	
Sears	30	18	
Carl's	26 1/2	19 1/2	
St. Johns Cln.	27 1/2	20 1/2	
Heathman's	24 1/2	23 1/2	
Bee's Chevy	24	24	
Citgo	22	26	
Roadhouse	22	26	
Lanterman Ins.	21	27	
Nick's Mkt.	20	28	
D & B Shoppe	19 1/2	28 1/2	
Benson's	15	33	
High team game - Citgo, 839. High team series - Sears, 2422. High individual game - Ruth Harter, 190. High individual series - Marge Hurst, 501.			

CAPITOL

Mar. 23		W	L
Beaufore's	73	43	
Bob's Bar	68	48	
Co-op's	65	51	
Federal Mogul	62 1/2	53 1/2	
Coca Cola	62	54	
Sprite	59	57	
Moorman's	57	59	
Moriarty	57	59	
Roadhouse	55 1/2	60 1/2	
Carl's	50	66	
Woodbury's	48	66	
K of C	42	74	
High team game - Moriarty's, 816. High team series - Bob's Bar, 2354. High individual game - John Bond, 209. High individual series - Charlie Hankins, 552. 200 games - Dewey Custer, 205; Charlie Hankins, 205.			

TEN PIN KEGLERS

Mar. 16		W	L
Parr's	33	15	
Schmitt Elec	32	16	
Legion	30	18	
McKenzie's	29	19	
Dry Dock'd	27	21	
Clinton Nt. Bk.	24	24	
Julie K	23	25	
Hub Tires	22	26	
Gratrot Farmer	20	28	
Hallenbeck's	16	30	
Allaby's	15	33	
Masarik's	15	33	

High team game - Schmitt Elec, 881. High team series - Dry Dock'd, 2493. High individual game - Lois Peterson, 198. High individual series - Connie Cronkhite, 540.

TEATIME

Mar. 24		W	L
Goodtimers	79	37	
Redwing Lanes	66	50	
St. Johns Furn.	61 1/2	54 1/2	
Spartimers	57	59	
Kwik Kook	56	60	
Central Nt. Bk.	56	60	
Art's Refinery	54 1/2	61 1/2	
Ross Beauty	54	61	
Alpha Drive In	51	65	
Randolph's	45	71	

High team game - Spartimers, 915. High team series - Spartimers, 2389. High individual game - Linda Garrod, 202. High individual series - Karen Martens, 497. 200 games - Linda Garrod, 202. Splits converted - Linda Patrick, 4-5-7; Esther Stoller, 5-10.

NIGHT HAWK

Mar. 24		W	L
Beck's	81	35	
Zeeb's	79	37	
Miller's	77	39	
Roadhouse	71	45	
Rehmann's	66	50	
Legion	62 1/2	53 1/2	
Farm Bureau	61	55	
Randolph's	56	60	
Colony	50 1/2	65 1/2	
Hettler's	39	77	
Central Nt. Bk.	33	83	
Egan's	20	96	

High team game - Beck's, 873. High team series - Beck's, 2518. High individual game - Rex Turner, 209. High individual series - Guy Snyder, 527. 200 games - R. Turner, 209; G. Smith, 203.

CITY CLASSIC

Mar. 28		W	L
Lake's	55 1/2	25 1/2	
Dry Dock'd	55	26	
Bruno's	49	32	
Bee's Chev.	46	32	
Redwing Lanes	44 1/2	36 1/2	
Cowan's Merc.	45	38	
Federal Mogul	42	39	
Dick's Snd.	37 1/2	40 1/2	
Warren's Ins.	33 1/2	47 1/2	
Jim's Ins.	33	48	
Coca Cola	24	57	
Curley's	23	56	
High team game - Lake's Jewelry, 930. High team series - Dry Dock'd, 2750. High individual game - Cecil Smith, 228. High individual series - Al Thelen, 598. 200 games - J. Jakovac, 223-202; R. Campbell, 202; D. O'Dell, 200; F. Bishop, 211; J. Lance, 212; M. Durbin, 205; J. Tatro, 212; D. Urban, 201; W. Gossett, 214; K. Penix, 200; J. Thrush, 212; J. Herbel, 201-211; A. Tietz, 212-208; A. Thelen, 217-214.			

COMMERCIAL

Mar. 24		W	L
Everett's	75 1/2	36 1/2	
Schmidt's	68 1/2	43 1/2	
Coca Cola	68	44	
Tri-Ami Bowl	66 1/2	45 1/2	
Redwing Lanes	64 1/2	47 1/2	
Pierson's	63 1/2	48 1/2	
Maple Rapids	58	54	
Demmer's	57 1/2	54 1/2	
Sprite	54	58	
Cains	48	64	
Rehmann's	38	74	
Daley's	8	104	

High team game - Redwing Lanes, 928. High team series - Demmer's, 2711. High individual game - L. Lade, 221. High individual series - G. Dunkel, 598. 200 games: L. Kuhns, 204; D. Lance, 203; D. Urban, 210, 210; G. Kirvan, 205; E. Conley, 204; C. Lynam, 203; W. Gossett, 209; L. Hugelst, 219; T. Masarik, 201, 202; S. Sincropl, 213, G. Dunkel, 205, 204; C. Hankins, 200; A. L. Slote, 207; R. Myers, 210; M. Durbin, 200; K. Barrett, 202.

COMMERCIAL

Mar. 26		W	L
Everett's	78 1/2	37 1/2	
Schmidt's	71 1/2	44 1/2	
Tri-Ami Bowl	70 1/2	45 1/2	
Coca-Cola	70	46	
Redwing Lanes	68 1/2	47 1/2	
Pierson's	65 1/2	50 1/2	
Demmer's	61 1/2	54 1/2	
Maple Rapids	58	58	
Sprite	55	61	
Cain's	49	67	
Rehmann's	38	78	
Daley's	8	108	

High team game - Tri-Ami, 965. High team series - Tri-Ami, 2777. High individual game - F. Sincropl, 232. High individual series - F. Sincropl, 652. 200 games - F. Sincropl, 232-217-204; R. Myers, 202; J. Spousia, 200-202; E. Lance, 200-206; S. Smith, 210; J. Tatros, 225-219; D. Urban, 212; T. Masarik, 218; R. Masarik, 218; R. Snyder, 202; M. Streeter, 200.

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Duplain-Rochester Colony

By MRS. JAMES BURNHAM, Correspondent—Phone 224-4045

"Good News from a Graveyard" was the sermon topic Sunday at the Church of Christ. Special He Rose Triumphantly" was presented by the adult choir under the direction of Mrs Ernest Schroeder. Evening meetings began Sunday evening and will continue through Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. Special music, gospel singing and bible preaching will be heard each night with Mel Harrell, minister of the Coe Church of Christ as song leader and Professor Robert Hargrave of Great Lakes Bible College, Lansing as evangelist. Greeters for the day were Mr and Mrs James Burnham.

Kathleen Saxton of Ovid spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Bill Holley.

WINS HONORS
"Kam's Kapers, an original composition by Kam Washburn and played by the percussion octet of the Ovid-Elsie band at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival recently won a number one rating. Kam is the son of Mr and Mrs J. D. Washburn.

Alward-Plowman District

By Mrs Bernice Wohlfert

The Blue Star Mothers will meet at 7:30 p.m. on April 9 at the home of Mrs Phyllis Mason in DeWitt.

Mr and Mrs Walt March have returned home after a four week's vacation to Florida, Texas and Kentucky.

Mr and Mrs Walt March were Wednesday evening supper guests of Miss Marsha Schavey.

Easter dinner guests of the Marches will be Mr and Mrs Raymond Barnes, Mr and Mrs Al Krater, Mr and Mrs Jim Bodrie and Mr and Mrs Gary Long.

Mrs Bruce Blizard visited Mrs Betty Wright Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlfert and family were guests of Mr and Mrs George DeVries Sunday.

Mrs Jack Wohlfert and Miss Debbie Cowles called on Mrs June Lankford Tuesday evening.

Laurie, Lesa and Barry Volsinet were guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Volsinet, Debbie and Paul Cowles over the weekend.

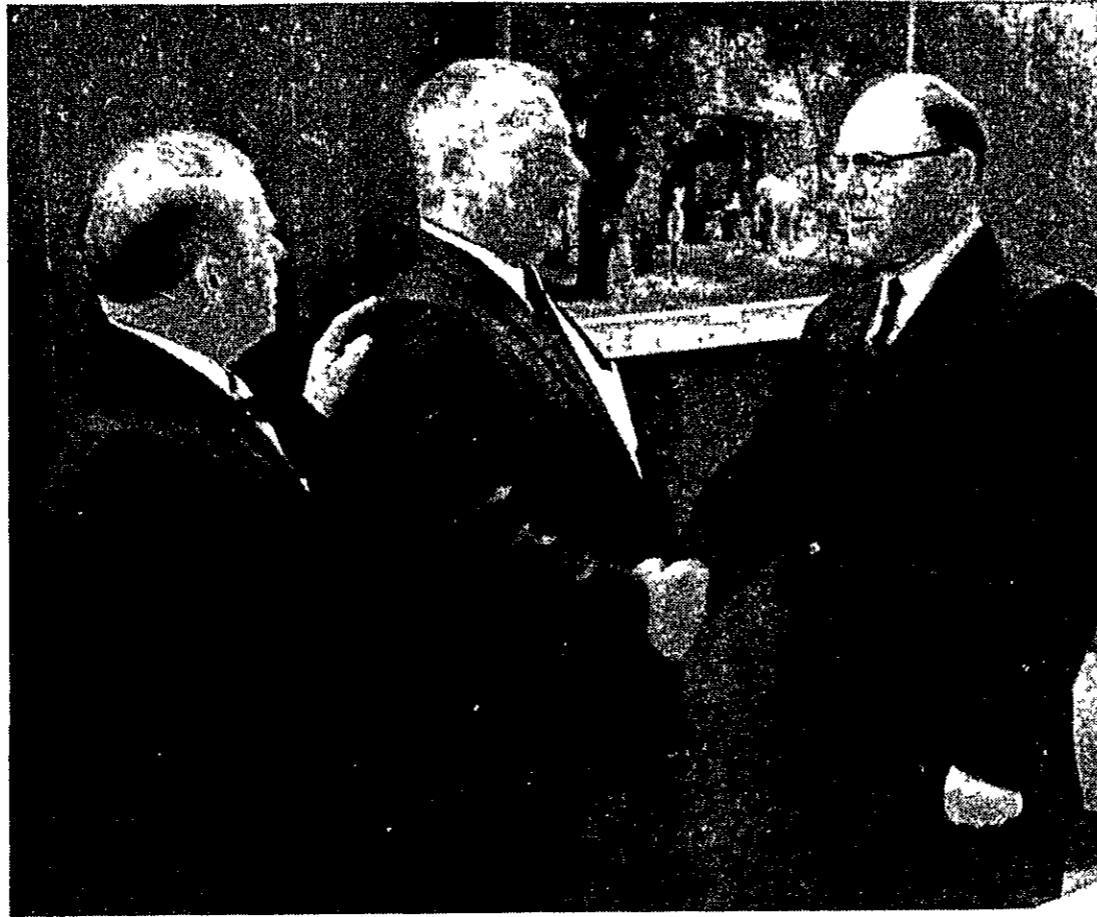
Mr and Mrs Russel Bower and family visited Mr and Mrs Duain Peck Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Volsinet attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs Isabella Harris at Lansing on Monday.

John Greenfield has been visited by several friends and Kaufman of Colony Road, Mrs Johanna Birmingham of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs J. D. Washburn Cliff Darnell is a patient at Lansing General Hospital.

Mr and Mrs John Craig from East Lansing, Mr and Mrs Fred Shavey of Maple Rapids, Mr and Mrs George Washburn and family of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Walter relatives since his return home from St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mr and Mrs J. D. Washburn Cliff Darnell is a patient at Lansing General Hospital.



RETIREES FROM FIRES

Over 40 St. Johns volunteer firemen and their wives gathered in honor of Jim Karber last Saturday evening and presented him gifts upon his retirement from the volunteer ranks after 15 years service. Karber is shown above receiving congratulations from Fire Chief Clare Maier, right, and Asst. Chief Sonny Cornwell.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Miss Courine Lonier spent her spring vacation with her aunt and family, the Robert Thomp- sons of Mackinaw City.

Mrs Louise Fraim and son, Don are spending two weeks in Florida.

Mrs Fanny Berryhill was hon- ored Sunday on her 71st birthday with a family dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Jack Buckmaster of Canal Road.

Mr and Mrs Leon Garlock and Mr and Mrs Don Garlock and family were Easter dinner guests of Mr and Mrs David McCulloch of Southfield.

Miss Helen Belden was a week- end guest of Mr and Mrs John Cook.

Mr and Mrs Myrlan Grimes have returned from a three week's vacation in St. Peters- burg, Florida.

Mr and Mrs Erwin Lange of Wacousta were Wednesday sup- per guests of Mr and Mrs Mark Oliver.

Mr and Mrs Harold Patrick, Mr and Mrs Dewey Berryhill and Mrs Myron Humphrey at- tended a tea Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs Garth Spillette, Lansing, to honor Sandra Pulling who will become the bride of Gary Spillette on April 24.

Mr and Mrs James Lonier and family of Idyl Crest and Mr and Mrs Robert Thompson of Mack- inaw City were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Romuald Lonier.

Mrs Florence Lonier was hon- ored Sunday by her family and

friends at the home of Mr and Mrs Tom Flint of Williamston on her graduation from MSU.

LOST

Hundreds of dollars each week by people with used things to sell who do not use the CLINTON COUNTY NEWS WANT ADS.

Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

PRESIDENTS MEET

The presidents of the Women's Clubs of Clinton County along with the members of the Execu- tive Committee met at the home of Mrs Charles Walker, County president, for their final meeting before the 66th annual meeting at the Shepardsville United Meth- odist Church on April 30.

The program is just about completed with a few more de- tails to be worked out. Music will be furnished by the Villaga Maidens and the choir of the Ovid-Elsie High School. The main speaker for the afternoon will be Mr E. J. Hill of the Consumers Power Company, Mrs Gertrude Hanson, President of West Cen- tral District will speak some- time during the day, also a mem- ber of the Girlstown Board of Directors.

The St. Johns Woman's Club will be in charge of the Memori- al. The several Clubs in the county will be represented on the various committees. Mrs Charles Palen, Jr. will be the organist for the day. The WSCS of the Shepardsville United Meth- odist Church will be serving the noon luncheon. The Ovid-Duplain Library Club is the hostess for the meeting.

churches on April 5 at the Price Church.

Mr and Mrs Richard Barker and children of Lansing were Easter Sunday guests of her grandfather, John Spencer and Mrs Spencer.

The people on Townline Road extend their sympathy to the family of Mr and Mrs Victor Sloat in the death of their son, Ben.

On March 23 a 7 pound, 12

1/2 ounce baby girl was born to Mr and Mrs Kenneth Scott (Irene Squiers) of Phoenix, Arizona. She answers to the name of Kimberly Carol. Mrs Squiers left by plane on Easter Sunday to visit her daughter and see her first grandchild.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Flegel, Marc and Pam spent Easter weekend with Mr and Mrs Mi- chael Flegel and children of El- gin, Illinois.

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Winners, prizes announced

City tournament heralds end of regular bowling season activities

St. Johns area bowlers wrapped up their annual city association tournament Palm Sunday and after four days of tabulating scores and prize money the 175 participants learned of the winners.

Federal-Mogul (Thurs.) captured top spot for teams in both actual and handicap play while individual first place honors went to Wayne Gossett, All-Events (actual); Stan Bunce, All-Events (handicap); Jim Lance, Singles (actual) and Keith Harter, Singles handicap.

First place doubles, actual and handicap was won by Tom Martin and Wayne Gossett, who was about the winningest keglers in the tourney, Gossett walked off with at least \$77 in prize money and three trophies. His 1709 in the all events category was seven better than second place Dave O'Dell's 1702 and his 1921 in the handicap all-events topped Terry Bacon by 10.

Following are winners and their prizes in the various categories:

ALL EVENTS (Actual)	Score	Prize
Wayne Gossett	1709	\$15&T
Dave O'Dell	1702	\$12
Jim Lance	1673	\$10
Earl King	1658	\$ 8
Tom Martin	1651	\$ 5
Al Tiedt	1650	\$ 4

ALL EVENTS (Hndcp)	Score	Prize
Stan Bunce	1921	\$25&T
Terry Bacon	1911	\$15
Wayne Gossett	1904	\$12
K. Harter	1891	\$10
Tom Martin	1879	\$ 8
K. Tiedt	1878	\$ 6
M. Koeppel	1872	\$ 6
Lyle Knight	1870	\$ 5
Lester Lovegrove	1856	\$ 4
Wayne Dush	1855	\$ 4
E. Pardee	1849	\$ 3
G. Kirvan	1846	\$ 2



Federal-Mogul captured the top spot in two team divisions during the recent city tournament held at Redwing Lanes. Comprising the championship squad are, from left, Jim Lowe, Stan Wassa, Paul Heller, John Thrush and Ted Silyestri.

SINGLES (Hndcp)	Score	Prize
Keith Harter	673	\$25&T
Stan Bunce	672	\$18
Bob Ritz	668	\$14
M. Hayes	667	\$12
Lynn Neller	665	\$10
Bill Cox	660	\$10
Keith Tiedt	657	\$ 9
A. Romig	653	\$ 8
K. Shafley	652	\$ 7
C. Floate	652	\$ 7
A. Thelen	648	\$ 6
G. Smith	648	\$ 5
Lovegrove	647	%
W. Gossett	646	\$ 4
Jack Eaton	642	\$ 3
J. Helms	639	\$ 2
M. Koeppel	638	\$ 2
B. Sweetenburg	638	\$ 2
G. Kirvan	638	\$ 2
Jim Lance	637	\$ 2
D. Anderson	636	\$ 2
Lyle Knight	636	\$ 2
Dick Cornwell	636	\$ 2

DOUBLES (Hndcp)	Score	Prize
T. Martin-W. Gossett	1293	\$50&T
W. Dush-L. Lewis	1254	\$28
B. Hiller-L. Knight	1251	\$14
D. Roesner-D. Rademacher	1243	\$10
L. Welton-T. Bacon	1238	\$ 8
K. Penix-L. Lade	1226	\$ 8
C. Horman-A. Mohnke	1225	\$ 7
L. Floate-L. Floate	1225	\$ 7
E. King-J. Jakovac	1219	\$ 6
K. Jones-M. Webster	1218	\$ 6
O. Tatroe-J. Tatroe	1212	\$ 5
C. Shinaberger-M. Richards	1210	\$ 5
B. Bratt-M. Shinaberger	1208	\$ 3
J. Herblet-E. Pardee	1204	\$ 3



Both ends of the city tournament doubles division were won by Tom Martin, left and Wayne Gossett. The pair's actual total was 1152 with a 1293 for handicap.

TEAM (Hndcp)	Score	Prize
Fed-Mogul (Thurs)	3093	\$50&T
Jim's Ins.	3088	\$40
White's	3019	\$30
Pierson's	3007	\$20

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Women's pin meet April 9

The St. Johns women's bowling association will hold its annual meeting Thursday April 9 in the American Legion Hall. Officers indicate the meeting will begin at 7 p.m. sharp and all members are urged to attend.

YMCA leases city pool

The Lansing YMCA will again operate the St. Johns Memorial swimming pool this year.

Larry Scranlin from the YMCA will be in the Municipal Building in St. Johns with information for all prospective employees for the pool on April 9, from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Eisler in 'B' selections

More honors were accorded the St. Johns Redwing basketball team last week when their star forward Dean Eisler was named on the honorable mention list of the all-state high school class B basketball team. Eisler adds the selection to his growing list of honors with still a full year of eligibility ahead of him.

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LEADS STATE TOURNAMENT
The Bruno's Bar keglers from St. Johns are currently setting the pace in the American Legion State Bowling Tournament as it heads into the final week of competition. The squad captured first place with a sizzling 2997 series, led by Leo Brunner's 591. Team members and their scores in photo are, from left, John Jakovac, 558; Brunner; Charles Watson, 568; Merlyn Durbin, 515 and Jim Lance, 587. The tournament is being held at Cadillac.

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13-W	Charlotte (T)	5:00
15-F	Regionals	
16-S	Regionals	
20-W	Conference at Waverly	
23-S	Finals	

Golf

APRIL		
13-M	Corunna (H)	4:00
16-Th	Lakewood (T)	4:15
21-T	Ithaca (T)	4:00
23-Th	Ionia (H)	4:15
30-Th	Waverly (T)	4:15

MAY		
4-M	Ovid-Elsie (H)	4:00
7-Th	Hastings (H)	4:15
12-T	Ithaca (H)	4:00
14-Th	Grand Ledge	4:15
16-F	Regionals	
18-M	Conference	
21-Th	Alma (H)	4:15
25-M	Finals	
28-Th	Charlotte (H)	4:15

Tennis

APRIL		
16-Th	Lakewood (T)	4:15
17-F	Owosso (T)	4:00
21-T	Ithaca (H)	4:00
23-Th	Ionia (H)	4:15
30-Th	Waverly (H)	4:15

MAY		
1-F	Ithaca (H)	4:00
7-Th	Hastings (H)	4:15
8-F	Waverly	
	Invitational	2:00
14-Th	Grand Ledge	4:15
16-S	Conference Waverly	
18-M	Mason (T)	4:00
21-Th	Alma (H)	4:15
22-F	Regionals	
23-S	Regionals	
28-Th	Charlotte (H)	4:15

JV Baseball

APRIL		
16-Th	Lakewood (H)	4:30
23-Th	Ionia (T)	4:30
28-T	Grand Ledge (T)	4:30
30-Th	Waverly (H)	4:30

MAY		
12-T	Waverly (T)	4:30
14-Th	Grand Ledge (H)	4:30
19-T	Ionia (H)	4:30
21-Th	Alma (T)	4:30
26-T	Lakewood (T)	4:30
28-Th	Charlotte (T)	4:30

Track

APRIL		
13-M	Ovid-Elsie (T)	4:30
15-M	Lakewood (H)	5:00
25-S	Hastings Relays	
27-M	Waverly (H)	5:00
29-W	Hastings (T)	5:00

MAY		
4-M	Grand Ledge (H)	5:00

New Mexico State University

Tim Durner affixes name to scholarship letter

After being eyed by scouts for two years, St. Johns' Tim Durner has signed a letter of intent to accept National Collegiate Athletic Association scholarship from New Mexico State University at University Park, N. Mex.

The Redwing star quarterback who has earned three letters on the strength of his passing abilities, signed the letter last Wednesday at his home in St. Johns and commented afterward that "I'm looking forward to it."

On hand for the signing were Tim's parents, Mr and Mrs James Durner and Jim Eddy, chief assistant coach and defense coordinator for NMSU football.

Eddy told a News reporter that scouts have been watching Tim for the past two years and were led to the St. Johns quarterback on the strength of comments by an alumnus and Coach Jeff Smith. "We feel he's a fine quarterback and an excellent passer," Eddy said.

The NMSU coach indicated he has scouted Durner only on film and that his trip to gain Tim's signature was his first to St. Johns.

Most everyone concerned with Tim's signing appeared happy over the event, but there was one reservation; it's a long way to commute to watch him pass the football every Saturday afternoon.

"We'll start a shuttle bus," commented the father.



New Mexico State University may be the next stop for Tim Durner who is shown eyeing a letter of intent held by NMSU Coach Jim Eddy. Looking pleased with the prospects are Mr and Mrs Jim Durner who have watched their son earn three varsity letters as quarterback for the St. Johns Redwings.

Boyce makes Spartan spring training trip

Gary Boyce, the 5-7 mighty mite two-sport letter-winner from St. Johns, was one of three outfielders named to make the southern spring training trip with Michigan State's varsity baseball team.

Boyce, who can also play third base, was the Spartans' third leading hitter last year among regulars with a .287 average. He was second in runs-batted in with 21.

Gary is also a placekicker on the Spartan football team.

The Spartan baseball team will play 13 games on the two-week trip. Included are two week-long tournaments at the University of Miami in Coral Gables.

Gary, a physical education major with a Spanish minor, is the son of Mr and Mrs James Boyce, 705 N. Oakland, St. Johns.



GARY BOYCE

33 answer draft call

Thirty-three Clinton youths have been listed by the county draft board as having left for induction or preinduction during March.

Five inductees left March 16. They were: Bruce D. Cronkhite, Ronald G. Huebschman, Victor Upton, William R. Hine, and William V. Ivey.

Others who left March 5 for pre-induction are: Charles G. Stockwell, Jessie VanDe Creek, Robert E. Rach, Jody M. Smith, Arthur R. Miller, Jerry Feighner, Terrance J. Seybert, Jack L. Loynes and Gary L. Crawley.

Other pre-inductees were: Terance M. Green, James A. Welsh, Daniel P. Waters, Larry G. Zimmerman, Hilary J. George, Paul M. Dinstbler, Alan Johnson, Dennis E. Love, Kenneth J. Sperl, Harry D. Hungerford, Lawrence P. Schrauben, Theodore G. Noeker, Richard J. Coin, Michael J. Owen, Stephen L. Jones, James O. Elliott, Richard K. Keck Jr., Scott L. Matteson, and Michael W. Goodknecht.

Former Michigan State full-back star Jack Breslin now holds the title of executive vice president of the university. Son Jay is a junior roverback with the Spartan varsity.



CONFERENCE HONORS

Four Redwing basketball regulars received commemorative honors during a school assembly last week for being selected for conference honors. Duane Wyrick passes out certificates to the quartet, from left, Dan Rademacher, Dean Eisler, Dave Gaffney and Bob Rehmann.

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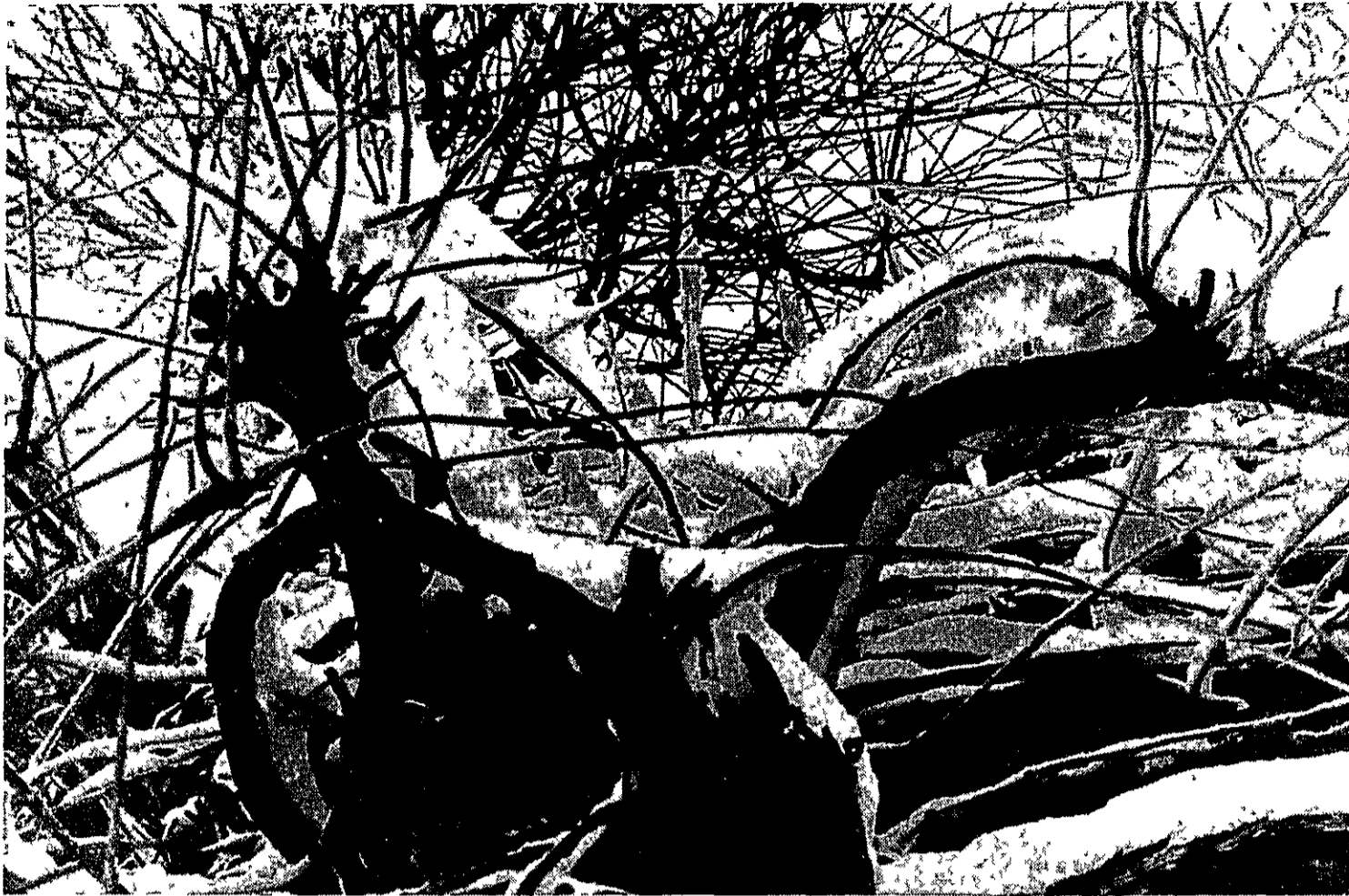
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The snow settled thickly on the gnarled Wisteria tree that squirms up the wall of Egan's Ford.



Some blamed the unexpect snowfall on demons and ogres which lurked in the last vestiges of winter. Here Mike Rice capitalizes on the snow by shovelling sidewalks.

Signs of spring . . .

There was an awful lot of snow hanging 'round, but on top of it all signs of spring were evident.

And Rudy Wallje, R-1, Fowler, was one of the Clinton residents who recorded spring's message.

Despite all the snow, Rudy spotted a robin and a flock of geese. The robin was riding out the storm, but the geese were heading north in a pack of about 300 strong.

Rudy's observations are encouraging, to say the least. With geese heading north, spring really can't be too far behind . . . even if the weatherman doesn't believe it.

Ol' man winter took one last fling in Clinton County



and the kids took advantage of the late spring storm

It was supposed to be spring.

The calendar said it was spring; the migration of birds north and the arrival of a few robins in Clinton indicated spring; the 4-H cleanup campaign was certainly a springlike idea; snow tires were coming off, the city park was being cleaned up; the YMCA was making arrangements to run the swimming pool for the summer and golfers were out chipping a few in the back yard . . . until Thursday.

On Wednesday night and Thursday the demons of winter hit Clinton county with the heaviest snowstorm of the winter. Approximately eight inches of snow fell on the county, closing schools and paralyzing transportation.

The snow was wet, heavy and either sticky or slippery, depending on whether you were driving or making snowballs.

Snow removal crews worked steadily to keep main roads open, but many secondary roads were plugged until Friday.

Aside from the inconvenience no serious difficulties were reported in the county. Power and telephone service remained constant and no emergencies were reported by any county agency.

About the happiest group affected by the storm were the school kids. Districts throughout the county closed their doors because of the storm affording the youngsters an extra pair of days on this year's spring vacation.

Gary Ernst finds all the snow and that huge snow shovel just a little bit too much for him to handle.

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Clean-up set for April 16

Board eyes rejuvenation of park with student assistance

Facilities at the St. Johns Park and the park itself are earmarked for a rejuvenation and if present plans of the park board are any indication, area residents can look forward to a much improved recreational facility.

And playing a part in this project are the young people of the community who have already indicated interest in assisting the park board in their plans. Stemming from this volunteer offer, board members are planning a "Clean-up Bee" in the park for Thursday afternoon April 16. Full details of the clean-up session have not been worked out but a schedule will be released well in advance of the date.

Since early last year when the St. Johns city commission appointed a commissioner, the city manager and five other residents to determine park policy, the board has worked toward improvement.

A tightened city budget has played havoc at times but board members have met monthly, laying the groundwork for a much improved facility.

SERVING ON the board are Kurt Becker, chairman; Dr. James Grosz, commission representative; Red Lundy, Lester Lake, Charles Langlois, Harvey Weatherwax, city manager and Ed Schmitt.

"One of our first projects," explained Becker, "is to upgrade the toilet facilities." He explained that present facilities have become too small for the volume of persons using the park during peak periods and that in idle times vandalism has taken its toll. Becker indicated that increased capacity along with structural improvements are to be the first considerations.

Next in line of order is the general rejuvenation of buildings in the park area. The bandshell reflects a tough battle against

the wages of weather and vandalism and the main shelter is being eyed for a brightening paint job.

OTHER STRUCTURES in the park will also receive the board's attention and ultimately the entire area will be restored.

"We've already installed new mercury vapor lights," Becker said, pointing to a gleaming pole topped with a clean globe. The lights extend around the perimeter of the park and are positioned at strategic points throughout the interior.

According to Dr. Grosz and Becker, structures within the park used previously for operation of the zoo will be converted to new uses or removed. Materials will be salvaged for later projects.

Charles Langlois, city director of parks and recreation, explained that "a couple hundred dead elm trees have been removed" from the park. Other types of logs have been positioned to form rustic barriers which follow roadways through the park.

"We'll get those stripped and painted," explained Langlois, "and they'll add a great deal to the looks of the park."

In addition to improving existing structures plans are being considered for erection of a children's play area, addition of picnic tables and refinishing of burners throughout the park.

If the park board is able to follow through on its plans there are many things that will ultimately add a great deal to the looks of the park. One of them will be smiling faces.

St. Johns youth on dean's list

A St. Johns student at the University of Rochester has been named among 11 from Michigan who have attained scholastic excellence in their studies.

David Ludwig, son of Mr and Mrs Leon Ludwig, 301 N. Lansing Street has been named to the Dean's List at the University for academic achievement.

University of Rochester is located at Rochester, New York.



Weather and vandalism take their toll on structures in the St. Johns Park and members of the park board are currently laying the groundwork to restore the losses. Park Director Charles Langlois is shown as he examines a section of the band-shell which has been completely torn away.



One of the newer structures in the city park is this shelter erected by members of the St. Johns Rotary Club. Park Director Charles Langlois, left, and Park Board President Kurt Becker are shown examining the building to determine extent of necessary repairs.

Change may benefit

Vets urged to check VA insurance policies

The Veterans Administration has urged nearly 667,000 veterans to take a close look at their term life insurance policies when they become due for renewal this year.

Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson said veterans with five-year level premium term policies should check their insurance needs to determine whether to convert to a permanent plan policy.

He added that an additional 932,000 five-year level premium term policies will reach their renewal dates next year.

JOHNSON SAID five-year term insurance serves well the purpose for which it was intended—to provide adequate, low-cost life insurance for a specific period of time. He pointed out, however, that since term insurance premiums are based on age, they go up every five years and become very costly in later years.

"For example," the VA Administrator explained, "the premium for a \$10,000 term life insurance policy for a 20-year-old serviceman or veteran would be \$6.50 a month. At age 60, the same premium would rise to \$26 a month, and at age 70, the cost would be \$61.80 a month."

"On the other hand," Johnson continued, "the veteran who converts his term insurance to a permanent plan policy enjoys the advantage of paying a fixed premium on a policy which has a cash and loan value, and paid up and extended insurance values."

"Term insurance has no cash or loan value, and the longer a veteran delays in converting to a permanent plan, the higher the premiums will be," he added.

THE AVERAGE age of the World War II veteran is 49 years, according to Johnson. He said that to convert from a \$10,000 term life insurance policy to a comparable amount at that age under Modified Life, one of the permanent plans, would cost \$15.20 a month. At age 60, the premium would be \$22.90 a month.

The VA chief stressed that each veteran must make his own decision as to which insurance plan best fits his needs during specific periods in his life.

"However, it is well to bear in mind that most veterans must adjust to reduced income during the later stages of life, while premiums for term insurance continue to rise," he pointed out. "That is one of the reasons a veteran should think seriously about his future insurance needs when time for renewal of his term insurance arrives," Johnson explained.

"There are a number of permanent plans to which the veteran can convert, from the Modified Life plan—the least expensive, to one of the endowment plans—the most expensive."

THE VA Administrator added that it is not necessary for the veteran to convert all of his term insurance to a permanent plan policy at one time. He may convert part of it in multiples of \$500 (but not less than \$1,000) and continue the remainder as term insurance. No physical examination is necessary for the conversions.

Johnson urged all veterans seeking information, or desiring to convert their term insurance, to contact the VA office to which they send their premiums.

14 in Clinton on CMU honors list

Fourteen Clinton County students have been named to the scholastic honors list for the 1970 fall semester at Central Michigan University.

To be eligible for the scholastic honors list students must have a cumulative average of "B" or better for the entire college career.

The current list of honor students from CMU includes these Clinton names:

Bath: Nancy Hawkins, junior. DeWitt: Karen Simon, sophomore.

Elsie: Lyman Jones, sophomore; Kathryn Ladiski, freshman; Rebecca Latz, freshman.

Fowler: Barbara J. Piggott, senior; Jane Marie Schrauben, junior and Mary Lou G. Thelen, senior.

Maple Rapids: June W. Wright, sophomore.

Ovid: Susan Ann Slander, freshman.

St. Johns: Judith Ann Fowler, senior; Agnes Marie Showers, senior and Judith M. Whitlock, freshman.

MSU courses to be offered in St. Johns

St. Johns is one of 10 cities in the state where 26 extension courses from Michigan State University will be offered this spring.

The course being offered in St. Johns will be "Tutorial and Advanced Writing" and will begin the week of April 6. Information regarding classes and instruction times can be obtained by contacting Dr. Howard Brighton at MSU's Kellogg Center, 517 353-9277.

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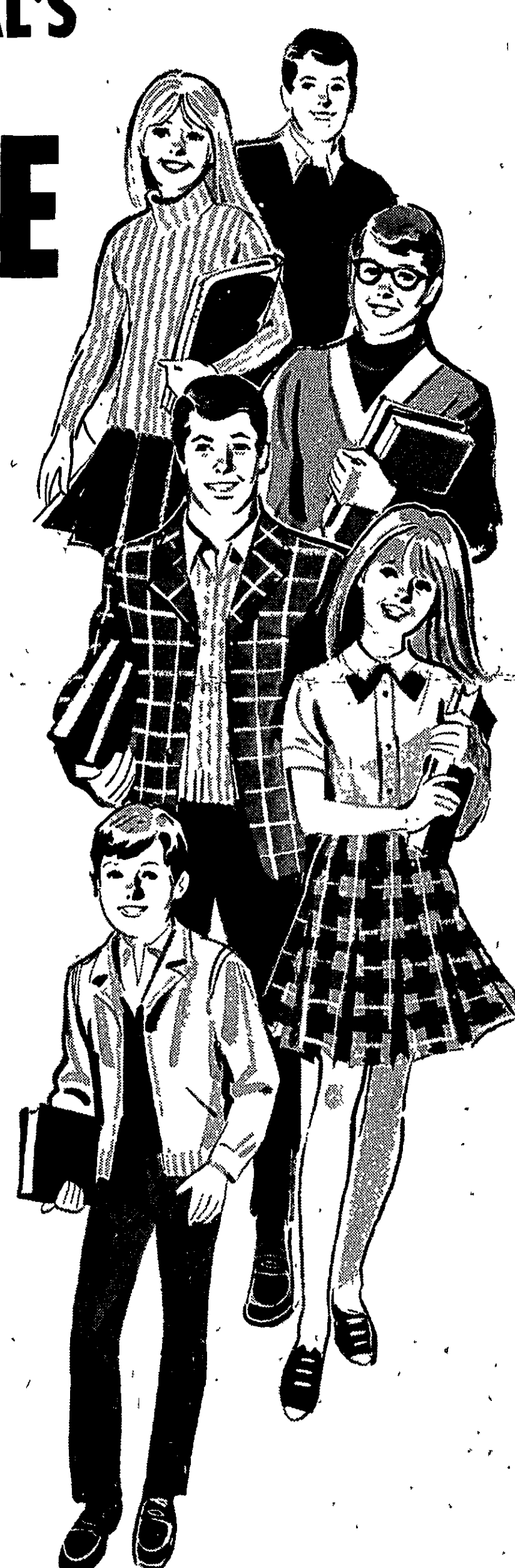
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SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1970

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.

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KELLEY E. CARTER
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At the Town Hall at 8:00 p.m.
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At the Village Hall in Maple Rapids at 1:00 p.m.
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Greenbush Township

At the Town Hall at 1:30 p.m.
GLADYS HANKEY
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Lebanon Township

At the Town Hall at 1 p.m.
PAUL GRAFF JR.
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Olive Township

At the Township Hall 1:30 p.m.
AGATHA LYON
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Riley Township

At the Town Hall at 1:30 p.m.
ELMER W. MARTEN
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At the Town Hall at 1:30 p.m.
MANLEY HUNT
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At the Town Hall at 2 p.m.
ALFRED B. SNITGEN
Clerk

Ovid Township

Ovid Village Hall - 1:30 p.m.
MARIE DePOND
Clerk

O-E schoolboard votes tenure for 16 teachers

The Ovid-Elsie school board last week granted tenure to 16 teachers in the system and released four from the staff. Another teacher Miss Valerie Carroll, was granted a third year of probation.

Tenure was approved for Ivah Risley, Barbara Lansing, Marsha Putnam, Marilyn Galecka, Linda Bradish, Joan Ford, Patricia Rivest, Mary Griffin, Bonnie Steller, Paula Knepper, Donald Barlow, Suzanne Bislin, Karen Lakari, John Oberlin, Patricia Pohl and Joseph Shaltry.

According to information on the board's action the tenure vote came on the strength of recommendations by various principals and administrative staff.

The four teachers who will not be retained for next year are Mrs Cecil Parker, Mrs Carol Welch, Robert Schirado and Bruce Campbell.



Pictured are those receiving attendance awards from Federal-Mogul Division. In the back row are Richard Steward, Melvin Weber, Al Halfman, John Ochodnicki, Rod Andrus, and Gerald Rhynard. In the next row are, Charlie Book, Marvin Nunemaker, Jack Williams, Lewis David, Allen Weed, and John Karlik. Kneeling are, Leonard Mitchell, Wayne Leslie, Fred Fernholz, Robert Taft, Wayne Flegel, Henry Witt, Ronald Sisson, William Asher, Lawrence Kadolph, Keith Rosekrans, and Gordon Hodge. The two ladies in front are Rose Swagart and Maude Walker.

Federal - Mogul attendance awards



Others receiving awards were, back row, Carl Johnson, Frank Hart and Lloyd Peterson. Front row, Diane McCormick, Donald Paisley, Gordon Hodge and Anita Walter.

On March 23, Federal-Mogul Division in St. Johns recognized 36 employees for attendance in the year 1969.

The awards were divided into three categories; perfect attendance, those who had less than 8 hours of absenteeism, and those who received awards for the second consecutive year.

Those receiving awards for perfect attendance were, Melvin Weber, Alfred Halfmann, Diane McCormick, Carl Johnson, Jack Williams, Ronald Sisson, George Harter, Fred Fernholz and Rose Swagart.

Receiving awards for the first year were Gerald Rhynard, Richard Steward, Henry Witt, Leonard Mitchell, Marvin Nunemaker, John Karlik, Wayne Flegel, Robert Paks, Lloyd Peterson, Douglas Knight, Keith Rosekrans, Garry Bradley, Lawrence Kadolph, Robert Taft, Gordon Hodge, Donald Paisley, Charlie Book, Anita Walter, William Orwein and Frank Hart.

Receiving two year awards were John Ochodnicki, Lewis David, Rodney Andrus, Maude Walker, Wayne Leslie, William Asher and Allen Weed.

Don't neglect care of wood furniture

By LORRAINE SPRAGUE Extension Home Economist

Wood furniture requires care just as do upholstered pieces. Proper care will keep it looking its best. Some manufacturers provide specific care instructions, otherwise you will have to make your own decisions. Routine care involves frequent dusting and less frequent, thorough cleaning. Clean, dry, hemmed dusters, will take care of regular dusting. Why hemmed? -Raw edges tend to leave more lint.

Thorough cleaning causes more concern among homemakers than regular or routine care. Though market shelves are lined with care-products, two main factors influence your decision as to which product to select. These are the wood finish and the amount of gloss.

Though modern production finishing processes include measures for the furniture protection, such furniture does need some care. Manufacturers classify gloss into three categories: high, low or satin gloss. There are also the authentic boiled oil finishes and the painted finishes. Each requires a different care treatment.

No single wax or polish is best for all finishes. It's wise to pre-test on an inconspicuous area to determine which product is satisfactory.

Do you ever question waxes versus creams? Paste waxes are considered more durable and offer greater protection to surfaces from abrasion and wear. Paste waxes, however, have only minimal cleaning qualities and require the use of lots of "elbow grease" in buffing.

Buffing machines are even preferred to develop the prettiest "sheen." Properly applied in thin, well buffed layers, paste waxes give a soft, mellow gloss along with its protective features. This accounts for its preference for genuine antiques or other old woods.

Cream waxes and polishes are easier to use and do have better cleaning action than pastes. But you may sacrifice desired appearance to a degree. Pieces requiring a high gloss will need a liquid silicone wax polish according to most finishing experts. Application will need to be made at least twice a year. In between applications, a spray wax containing the silicone polish will maintain the gloss.

Low-luster cream polishes are recommended for furniture with a low gloss. The selected product should offer both cleaning and protective qualities. Painted finishes clean well upon washing with a very mild soap or detergent and careful rinsing. Water on painted finishes should be used in moderation both in amounts and frequency. Be sure to check labels if waxes or liquid polishes are used on such finishes, to be sure they definitely state the product will not harm or discolor painted surfaces.

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Harold came to St. Johns in January, 1969 to serve as president and chairman of the board of Central National bank. He and his family reside at 423 Meadowview Drive.

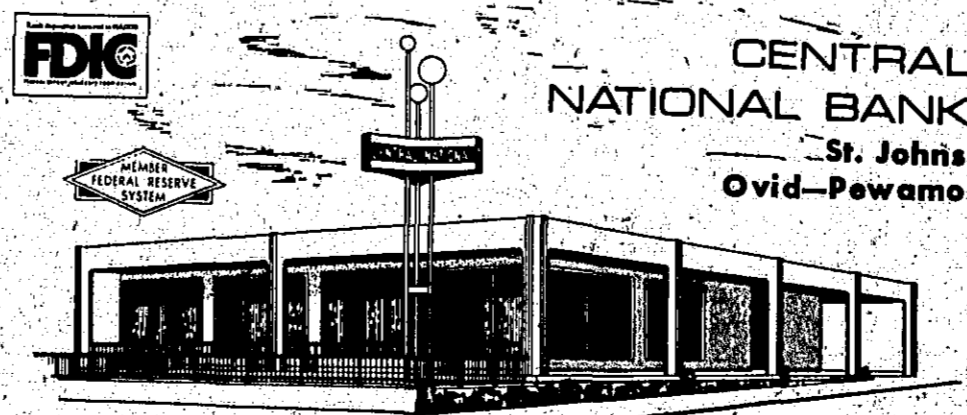
Harold attended the University of Illinois, graduated from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. and also graduated from the Wisconsin University graduate school of banking. He spent several years in the auditing field in Washington D.C.

Prior to entering the military service he was employed by the Atomic Energy Commission at the University of Chicago. Following military service he was Loan Officer for Reconstruction Finance Corp. (RFC) of Chicago and Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

He spent 12 years as Vice President in the Commercial Loan Department of Citizens Bank of Michigan City, Indiana.

Harold helped organize the First Charter Financial Corp., which is a holding company. He served as chairman of the board of that company and the State Bank of Syracuse, Indiana one of its holdings. He also helped form the First Charter Investment Corp. which is a real estate and finance holding company.

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Clinton County's Vietnam Honor Roll

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BALLARD—Pfc. Raymond E. Ballard RA 54977907, HHC 212th Aun Bn., Drawer 15, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96337.

BARNHILL—Pfc. Duwayne A. Barnhill 378-56-3105 HQ and Co. A, 4th Medical Bn, 4th Infantry Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96262.

BAUR—Cpl. Stephen L. Baur 2377354 USMC Co. A., 11th MTBn., FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.

BEDELL—SP/4 Theodore J. Bedell 383-44-9922 73rd Avn. Co., S.A.C., Box 183, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96291.

BENSINGER—A.I.C. Gale G. Bensinger, AF16880512, Box 1048, 14th Field Maintenance Sqn., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96205.

BERNATH—Pfc. Jerry L. Bernath E-367-49-9823 Co. D, 1st BN, 14th Inf. 3rd PLT, 3rd BDE 4th Inf. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96355.

BLAKELY—Norman D. Blakely, IE3, B51-02-76, "E" Division, U.S.S. Ticonderoga (CVA-14) FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

BOICHOT—Steven Bolchot EOH2, CBMU 302, Cam Rahn Bay, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

BOLDREY—Pfc. Sterling Boldrey 368-54-0463 HHB 5 BN 42 Artillery, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96491.

BOWLING—Pfc. Larry Bowling 2451098, M.T. Serv. Co. 11th Engr. Bn., 3rd Mar. Div. (Rein), F.M.F., FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.

BRIGGS—Pfc. Michael Briggs 378-49-5775 H.H.T. S-3 11th A.C.R., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96257.

BROWN—Pfc. Terry L. Brown, RA 16943156, Co B, 7th Sup. BN, 99th Inf. BDE, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96279.

CAIN—Sgt. James Cain, RA54965028, 870th Transportation Company, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96312.

CARTER—Cpt. Thomas E. Carter 362-50-8985 HHB 7th Bn. 13th Arty., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96368.

CHRISTMAS—Deward G. Christmas, US 54962383, 88th Trans. Co. (MED. TRK) APO San Francisco, Calif. 96318.

CLISE—Spec. 4 D. Burton Clise, RA 54958346, HHD, 39th Sig. Bn. APO San Francisco 96241.

CRAMER—Pfc. Nicholas E. Cramer, US 54988688, Co. D, 1st Bn. 501 Infantry, 101st Airborne Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96383.

CRONKHITE—Capt. James V. Cronkhite 378-48-2336 212th CASB 1st Plt. 21st RAC, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96349.

DENNISON—SP/4 Robert Dennison E-367-48-9749 101st MP Co., 101st Airborne Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96383.

DEVEREAUX—Spec. 4 Gale Devereaux E-373-50-8014 Co. A, 3rd Bn. 7th Inf. 199 Inf. Bde., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96279.

ESCH—Sgt. James A. Esch 374-46 7275 A Co. 4/46 1st Armor Div. Fort Hood, Texas 76545.

FLADUNG—Cpl. Lawrence Fladung, H & S Co. S-2, 3/5 1st Marine Div. FPO San Francisco Calif. 96602.

GARDNER—Spec. 4 Billy L. Gardner US 5492417, 513th Eng. Co. (D.T.) APO San Francisco, Calif. 96238.

GELLER—Pfc. Allen E. Geller, Btry. 8th BN, 6th Arty. 1st Infantry Division APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.

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GOMEZ—Pfc. George F. Gomez Jr., US 54987617 3rd Plt. Co. A 8th Eng. Bn., 1st Air Cav. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96480.

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GREGORY—SN Walter R. Gregory B 548150 C.R. Div. USS Shangri-la C.V.A. 38, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 09501.

HALFMANN—Spec. 4 James Halfmann, Co. A 716th MP Bn. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96243.

HALLEAD—Spec. 4 Jay A. Hallead 384-48-4587 HHD 716th MP Bn, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96243.

HARRIS—Pfc. Kenneth J. Harris 381-52-6088 Co. B, 25th Med. Bn. 25th Inf. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96225.

HARTE—Sgt. Thomas L. Harte, AF16880261, 554 CES, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96321.

HAWK—Spec. 4 Ronald Hawk US 54964227, 458 Trans Co. FBR, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96261.

HENRY—A1C David J. Henry F.R. 362-50-8057 CMR Box 2709, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96205.

HETTLER—Spec. 4 Michael Hettler, RA 68049410 Co. E 2nd Battalion 7th Cavalry, 1st Cav. Div. (Air mobile), APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.

HOLCOMB—SP/4 Buddy R. Holcomb 367-525-848 C Troop 2/1 Cav. 3rd Ft., San Francisco, Calif. 96321.

HORN—FN Bruce Alan Horn B591303 USS Harnett County LST-821 B Division, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

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JACOBUS—SP/4 Allen H. Jacobus E-368-54-3204 Co. A (ADMIN) 173rd SPT. BN (Finance), APO San Francisco, Calif. 96250.

JINSEN—Spec. 5 Paul Jinsen, RA 16-828-852, HHC USA JORAE—Pfc. Stanley P. Jorae US 54968692, E 4/47 9th Inf. Div. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96372.

IOCVN—APO San Francisco, Calif.

KEEHN—Spec. 4 John W. Keehn US 54973417, Security Guard Co., Troop Command USA, D.L.E., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96332.

KELLY—Pfc. Dale Kelly 368-56-2709 Co. C 1st BN 501st Inf. 2nd Bde 101st Abn Div. (AMbl), APO San Francisco, Calif. 96383.

KING—Pvt. Rodney King 386-50-7800 Co. C 1/46th 196th LJB Americal Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96374.

KOENIGSKNECHT—Sgt. Alan J. Koenigsknecht 368-54-2988 HHB 5/22 Arty, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96321.

KOENIGSKNECHT—Sp. 4 Lawrence Koenigsknecht US 6175279 Co. A Troop Command USADCR, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96321.

LEMKE—Gordon W. Lemke, ANB 512981 V4 Div. U.S.S. Coral Sea (CVA43) APO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

LEWIS—FW Michael W. Lewis, B52 3916, USS Blandy (DD-943) FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

LOUTH—Sp/5 Mitchell R. Louth E 378-48-6220 17th sig P/T (cc), APO San Francisco, Calif. 96308.

MABIE—SP/4 Kris W. Mabie 368-54-3137 B Det. 27th Maint. B.N. (AM) 1st Air Cav. Div. (AM), APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.

McINTOSH—S/Sgt. Patrick T. McIntosh 373-50-6880 19th S and S Co. (D.S.) APO San Francisco, Calif. 96226

McKAY—David M. McKay, PO3-B51-01-77, RIV-DIV-533, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

MESH—Pfc. David Mesh US 54968717, HQT Svc Btry, 2nd Bn. 8th Arty, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96355.

MILLER—Sgt. Herbert Miller US 54971411, 1st Bn. 7th Arty. Motor Platoon, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.

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NISSE—Russ G. Nisse, B. 587883, 2nd Division, USS Navasota (AO-106), FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

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PARKHOUSE—Spec. 4 David Parkhouse, RA 54962410. H.H.C. 22nd. Aviation Bn. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96291.

PIERSON—L/Cpl. D. K. Pierson 2519331 Fox 2-7 Hq. First Marine Div., FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.

PLACER—Pfc. Donald W. Placer 367-52-7495 HHC ¼ 199th Lt. Inf. BDE, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96279.

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RAHL—S/Sgt. Theodore M. Rahl, US54968125, Co. A, 1/46 Inf., 198th Lt. Inf. Bde., 2nd Platoon, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96219.

RICE—Spec. 5 Jon Rice US 54965639, 15th Admin. Co. (AG-ASD (F)), 1st Air Cav. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.

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SETTERINGTON—Lt. William J. Setterington 377-42-3354 Co. D. 5th Bn. 60 Inf. 9th Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96371.

SIMON—Anne Simon, 91st Evacuation Hospital, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96325.

SILLMAN—David Sillman FNB 597477 M-Div. USS Hancock (CVA-19), FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

SIMON—Lt./1 Anne Simon 384-48-3771 91st Evacuation Hospital, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96325.

SMITH—Capt. Kay Smith N 5521 541, 71st Evac., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96318.

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STRONG—Pfc. Jon L. Strong RA 54965684, 260 Sig. Det. (AVEL), APO San Francisco, Calif. 96238.

THELEN—Pvt. Charles D. Thelen, US 54968122, 1st Sqd. 4th Cav. B Troop, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.

THELEN—Pfc. Mark A. Thelen RA 68052048, Btry A, 3rd Bn. 197ARTY, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96289.

THELEN—Sgt. Peter L. Thelen US 54977891 Co. A, 3rd Bn. 12th Infantry, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96265.

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TORPEY—L/CPL Terry Torpey 2519327 Echo Co. 2nd BN, 26 Marine F.M.F., FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.

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VANETTEN—Spec. 4 Thomas VanEtten, US 54968716, D-2nd 47th Inf. 9th Inf. Div. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96372.

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WILCOX—Pfc. Jeffrey T. Wilcox, US 54975572, Light Horse Btry., 8th Bn. 8th Arty., Infantry Division, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.

WILSON—Pfc. William H. Wilson 384-48-2646 Btry A, 8th Bn. 4th Arty, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96269.

WOODBURY—Pfc. Kurt Woodbury US 374-52-9417 1st Cav. Div. (AM) Btry B 1st BN 7th Arty, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.

WYRICK—Sgt. Roger L. Wyrick 368-54-2944 Co. A, 1st Btn. 26th Inf., 1st Inf. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.

ZIEGS—Edward A. Ziegs, HM 3, B50-36-46 "B" Co. 5th Med. Batt. 1st Marine Div. c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. 96602.

Service Personnel

Navy Seaman Apprentice JAMES O. WATSON, son of Mr and Mrs Lloyd K. Watson of 419 Wilson Street, DeWitt, Mich., is serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Albany, which has joined the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

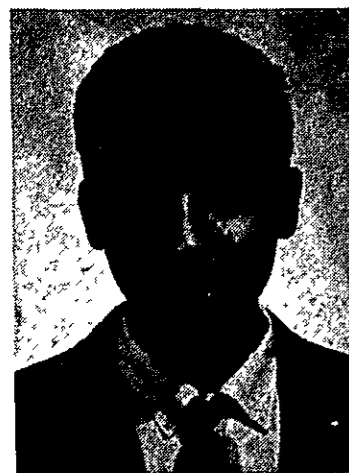
Mr and Mrs John Salazar, Sr., 2934 E. Walker Road, have three sons in the Armed Services, two of whom are presently home on leave.

Home on leave are John, Jr. and Joseph while David is stationed with the Army in California.

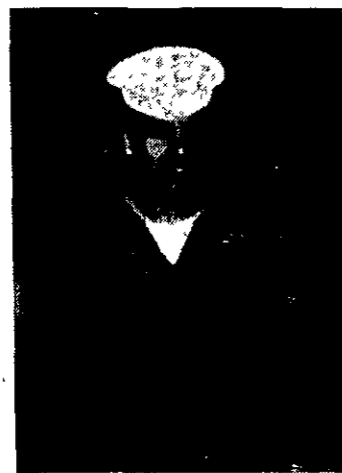
His address is: Pvt. David Salazar, "A" Co., Plt. 1044, 1st Bn, MCRD San Diego, Calif.

John Salazar, Jr., who is in the Navy, is married to the former Linda Cunningham and is a 1967 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School. His address is: SK3 John Salazar, Jr., S-1, USS Vancouver, LPD2, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

Joseph Salazar is a 1969 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School. His address is: Pvt. Joseph Salazar, AR 374-52-5428, Co. "C," 8th Bn., 2nd Bde., USATC, Fort Campbell, Ky., 42223.



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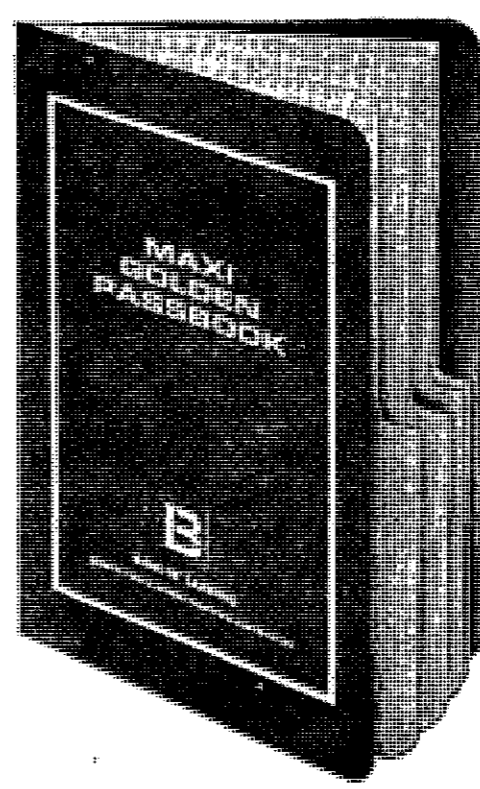


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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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 CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Averil M. Carson, Minister
Sat., April 4-12:30, Junior Choir rehearsal; 1:00, Children's Choir rehearsal.
Sun., April 5-9:45, Church School; 10:00, Pastoral Board; 11:00, Morning Worship; 7:30, Doublets.
Mon., April 6-8:00, Church School Indoor Picnic.
Tue., April 7-1:30, Women's Fellowship.
Wed., April 8-3:30, Girl Scout Troop No. 221, 6:45, Boy Scout Troop No. 81; 8:00, Senior Choir rehearsal.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold E. Homer, Minister
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Coffee and Fellowship
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship.
Thurs., April 7-3:30, Carol and Chapel Choirs meet; 7:00, Boy Scouts; 7:30, Sara-Louise Circle meets with Mrs. Emery Havens, 8:00, Father Circle will meet with Mrs. Walter Cole, Co-hostess is Mrs. Robert Keisel.
Wed., April 8-3:30, Girl Scouts; 7:00, Chancel Choir rehearsal; 7:00, Cub Scout meeting in Niles Hall.

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Karl Ziegler, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Men's Club to meet 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 8 p.m.
Education Commission to meet the 4th Monday night of each month at 7 p.m.
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Formerly EUB Church)
Eugene W. Friesen, Minister
Brian K. Sheen, Assistant Minister
W. Pilgrim (formerly Bengal EUB)
Center of Parks and Grove Roads
E. Pilgrim (formerly Blingham EUB)
Corner of Taft and County Farm Rds.
9:30 a.m.—Worship service at the West Church (Bingham).
10:30 a.m.—Church School at the West Church (Bingham).
11 a.m.—Worship Service at the East Church (Bingham).
Combined Junior MYF will be held at the parsonage located at Parks and DeWitt Roads at 6:30 p.m. Combined Senior MYF will be held at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Karl Ziegler
2233 Robinson Rd., Lansing 48910
Phone 482-7405
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Hanker, Pastor
Rev. Michael Gleason, Associate Pastor
Rev. Telle Nyak, S. J.
In Methodist Church
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Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening—7 p.m. Sunday—7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Days—See bulletin.
Weddings—7:30 and 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass until 9 p.m. Wednesdays, 7:30 to 9 p.m. after the evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 8 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Wednesday from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.
Wednesday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
Rectory 224-2303 Phone 224-2305
Every Sunday, 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays, 10:45 a.m., prayer and sermon.
10:45 a.m. Church School and Nursery.
Thursday, 7 p.m., Church School, grades 3 through 8.
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Sturgis
Rev. Robert D. Koepfen, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month.
Church Nursery during services, 8 and 1:30 p.m.—Instruction Classes, Mondays.
6:30 p.m.—Junior Choir, Wednesday night.
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir, Wednesday night.
8:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays.
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m.
Second Tuesday each month, Men's Club, 8 p.m.
Third Tuesday each month, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.
Adult information classes held at the convenience of the interested parties. Phone 224-7400 (parsonage) or 224-2304 (office) for specific information.
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9 to 12 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1933 N. Lansing St.
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School of public speaking using the Bible as the source of information, 8:30 p.m., Service meetings, instructions and demonstrations helping us to improve the quality of our ministry.
Wed., 9:30 p.m.—Public Talk, 10:30 a.m., Watchtower Study, Use March 1st issue.
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study held in two locations in St. Johns area, 1. Kingdom Hall, 2. Jack Schroeder residence in Ovid. Text: "Then is Finished, the Mystery of God." Public invited—free—no collection taken.

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. C. A. Stone, Pastor
Whittemore and Railroad on US-27
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
8 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir rehearsal, 6:45 p.m.

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

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
330 Church Street
E. C. Courser, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service
8:00 p.m. (2nd and 4th Thursdays)
Free Methodist Youth meeting

DEWITT AREA
DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Muriel J. Eastman, Pastor
Amy Mulford, Sunday School Supt.
Marilyn Krol, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

DEWITT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
North Bridge Street
H. Forest Crum, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Service, Nursery available for all pre-school children during the service.
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all sections).

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9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children.
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome.

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Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Cathey, Jr.
Residence 224-2600 Office 224-2835
2nd and 4th Sundays—8 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/2 mile west of Dewitt
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday, 10 a.m.—Sunday School, Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13.
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
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ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. John Shlimgers, Fr. Vincent Kuntz and Fr. Joseph Droste
Rectory: 106 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 482-7405
Mass Schedule—Saturday: 7 p.m., Sunday: 8, 9, 10, 12, 1:30, 9 a.m., Holy Days: 7, 8, 10 a.m.; 8:30, 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses: 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m., Confessions—Saturday: 3:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9; Eves of Holydays, 8 to 9.
Baptism: Sunday at 1 p.m. Please call in advance.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
David B. Franzmeier, Pastor
Under Construction of Fall 1969
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Sunday Worship at the DeWitt high school.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler, Michigan
H. E. Rossow, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

RILEY TOWNSHIP
ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
Maple Rapids Area Parish
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor
Maundy Thursday, 8 p.m.—Service with Holy Communion will begin with dramatic presentation of the Last Supper.
Good Friday, 10:30 a.m.—Service with Holy Communion.
Easter Sunday
8 a.m.—Sunrise Service
7 a.m.—Easter breakfast sponsored by young people.
8 a.m.—Song Session
10:30 a.m.—Easter Festival Service.

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

GUNNISONVILLE AREA
GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Mark and Vivian Roaus
Edward F. Otto, Minister
8:45 a.m.—Sunday School
9:30 a.m.—Church Service

MAPLE RAPIDS AREA
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids Area Parish
Pastor—Charles VanLente
Parsonage and Office: US-27 and Clinton-Gratiot County Line Road
Phone 244-6168

GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH
Located at Marshall and Scott Rds.
Charles VanLente, Pastor
11 a.m.—Worship
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School

LOWE METHODIST CHURCH
Located at Lowe and N. Lowe Rds.
Charles VanLente, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Church School
WCS—2nd Wednesday of every month.
Prayer practice, 7 p.m., Thursday.
Evening Circle—1st Monday of month.
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.
Wednesday
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal
8 p.m.—Bible Study
8:30 p.m.—Junior MYF

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

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION CHURCH
225 Maple
Rev. Richard Anderson of St. John's
Alma, in Charge
Services every Sunday, at 9 a.m.

MATHERTON AREA
UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH
Motheron, Michigan
Rev. Jessie Powell, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting.
We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.
First and third Sundays Matherton Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church.

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2100 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

FULTON AREA
FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Ferrington on M-57,
1/2 mile south
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:00 p.m.—Youth Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

Elsie Area
ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Merle Baese.

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lorne Thompson, Pastor
10:45 a.m.—Worship Service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
8 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
9:30 p.m., Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
2 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
1958 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Jack Schwartz, S.S. Supt.
10 a.m.—Worship Hour
11 a.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Fr. E. J. Konieczka, Pastor
Rectory: Bannister, Phone 882-5270
Sunday Mass—10:00 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.; First Friday, 8 p.m.
Holy Days—Masses 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., every Thursday and before Mass on Sundays, Holy Days and First Fridays.

ELsie BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
125 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

Eagle Area
EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William W. Cox, Pastor
1424 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 627-6333
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:10 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday, Triple F
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

Ovid Area
OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Capelin, Pastor
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
Mrs. Ida Beardslee, Organist
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Senior Choir
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Robert B. Hayton, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
8 p.m.—Sunday evening singing for boys and girls.
7 p.m.—Sunday evening services.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:00 p.m.—Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts
Thursday
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study
8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

UNITED CHURCH OF OVID
141 West Front Street
Walter A. Kargus III, Minister
Vernice VanLente, Church Supt.
9:30 a.m.—Church School, 4th thru 8th grades.
11 a.m.—Worship Service, Nursery, babies through 2 year olds, Church School 3 year through 5th grade.
7 p.m.—United Church Youth
Each Wednesday choir rehearsal, 4 p.m.—Children's Choir and Junior Choir; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir.
2nd Wednesday—Women's Fellowship
3rd Monday—United Men's Club.

OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
W. William St.
Rev. Richard Gleason, Pastor
Telephone 634-2473
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Church services—11:00 a.m.
Evening services—7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting—Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. Fr. Cummings, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
7 p.m.—Evening Mass on Thursday.
Confessions following evening Mass.

Pewamo Area
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. McGr. Theodor in Bolger, M.A., Pastor
Sunday Masses—8 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.
Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

Victor Township
GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Frantz, Pastor
Price and Shepardsville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school, Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People and Adults
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Wacousta Area
WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dale Spoor, Pastor
Phone 627-2316
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Sunday School
8:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Children's Choir
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir
Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.
Necrotic Meeting—Choir Meetings—Potluck at church at 8:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesdays of Sept., Dec., Feb. and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 8 a.m.

Westphalia Area
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev. Walter L. Spillane, Assistant
Sunday Masses—8, 9 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:10 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.

Lansing
KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
1077 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Hall
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
10 a.m.—Bible Study
8 p.m.—Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night.



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Ag conservation program best pollution control plan

The Agricultural Conservation Program is America's oldest and best pollution-control program. Eighty-five per cent of Michigan ACP cost-share funds have contributed to abating pollution of streams, rivers and lakes. Soil conservation experts have

testified that the ACP program has eliminated the run-off of millions of tons of top soil. The program has kept the soil where it can feed future generations, and greatly reduced pollution of the nation's waterways.

Michigan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, states that one of the major changes under the 1970 ACP is the authorization to cost-share with farmers for carrying out pollution abatement practices with soil and water conservation benefits.

Smith emphasized that two practices, approved for Michigan, include reducing pollution of water by farm waste which will apply to barnyards, feed lots, milkrooms and other farm areas from which run-off constitutes an actual or potential pollution hazard, and the other practice, Controlling Sedimentation, applies to critical areas on farms adjacent to streams, ponds and lakes which are subject to erosion and which constitute a significant pollution hazard.

More than two-hundred million people in this country benefit from conservation each day whether we realize it or not. Each time we take a drink of water or a breath of fresh air we are enjoying the benefits of conservation.

New tree planting may increase quality

A new method of growing trees in containers may produce harder, faster-growing specimens at lower cost, according to a Michigan State University forestry expert.

Dr. Donald P. White, professor in MSU's Department of Forestry, is heading up a research program to provide a more effective method of planting valuable "blue ribbon hardwoods" such as black walnut, black cherry, tulip poplar, birch and oak.

"We're using a variety of

special container system to grow these valuable trees from seed to tree planting size in a few weeks," says Dr. White.

"Planting container-grown trees achieves several important objectives, including exceptional survival, a prolonged planting season, and accelerated growth during the first season. It also eliminates the need and cost of nursery production and transplanting."

Good quality trees of these "blue ribbon" species are in short supply and bring premium prices, notes Dr. White.

Market clinic hosts O'Connor April 21

An address by Michael J. O'Connor, executive director of the Super Market Institute, and a free-wheeling discussion of food products by 10 Michigan housewives will highlight the 16th annual Agricultural Marketing Clinic, Tuesday, April 21, at Michigan State University's Kellogg Center.

The clinic, open to all supermarket operators, food processors, brokers and major producers, begins at 10 a.m. This year's theme is "Coordination and the Consumer."

Morning sessions will be divided by commodity. Those attending can choose from dairy, grain and beans, eggs, fruits and vegetables, and livestock and meals.

First of the consumer panels will be held during the morning dairy products session. The 10 participating homemakers are expected to both praise and put down today's dairy products.

O'Connor, who heads up an organization composed of 870 member companies operating 22,631 retail food stores, will speak on "The Questions of Consumerism" at a noon luncheon.

The afternoon program will continue the look at how marketing can better serve consumer

More cows per man

One man can milk 35 to 45 cows per hour with a good milking system, says a report by Michigan State University agricultural economists.

U.S., state vegetable report

needs in the 1970s. Beginning at 1:30 p.m., female panelists will once again take the stand; this time to testify both pro and con on behalf of eggs and meats.

Anyone interested in attending the clinic should write or call Ed Farmer, conference coordinator, Continuing Education Service, Michigan State University, East Lansing, 48823. Telephone: (517) 355-4557. Conference fee, which includes a luncheon ticket, is \$6.

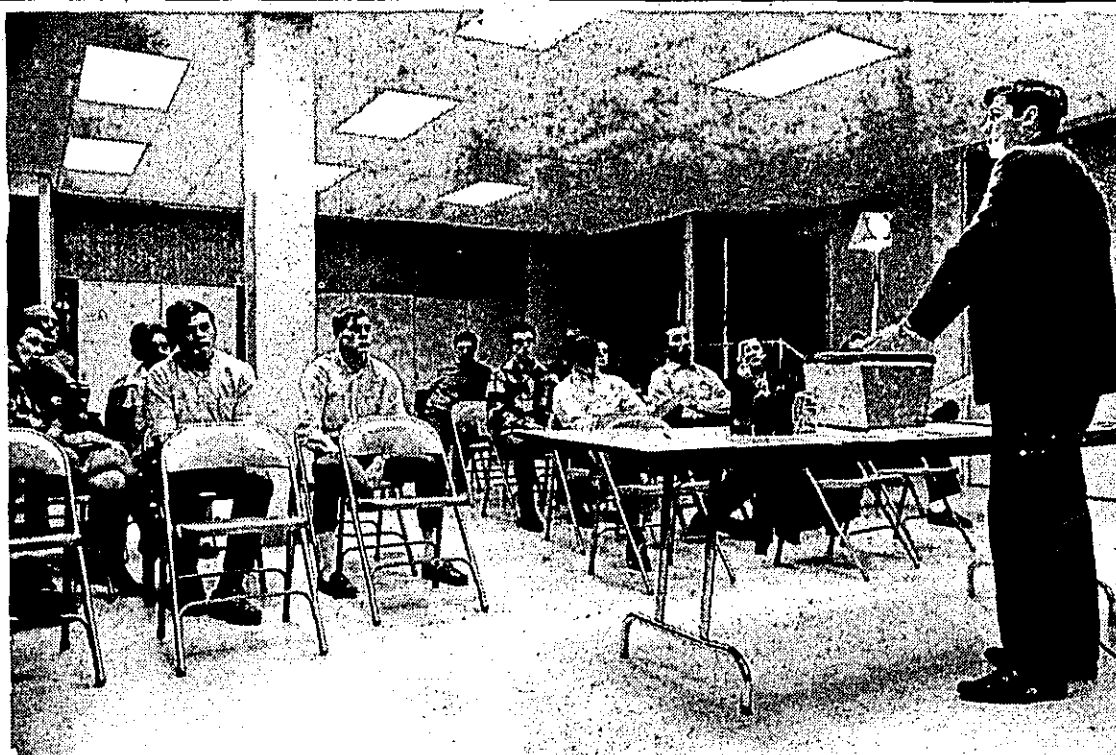
Holstein owners meet Thursday

Area Holstein owners have the opportunity to attend a herd management and club seminar on Thursday at the Central National Bank Community Room, in St. Johns at 12:30 p.m.

The meeting was incorrectly announced as place on Monday in last week's edition of the news. Jim Pound, National Holstein Association Extension Director will speak at the meeting.

Home grown

Twenty-seven per cent of Michigan citizens derive some part of their income from agriculture. Because of efficiencies in farm operation, Michigan's vast crop production is achieved on the smallest number of acres since 1880. Only one out of 100 Michigan citizens operates a farm.



4-H CLEAN-UP

John Aylesworth last week addressed a group of 4-H Club members in the Central National Bank to begin their annual spring clean-up campaign.

Torch awarded First Class rating

A First Class rating was awarded the Torch, student newspaper at St. Johns High School by the National Scholastic Press Association at the University of Minnesota in the 82nd All American Critical Service. Approximately 1,600 school newspapers from throughout the United States were evaluated.

Newspapers published from September through December were judged on coverage and content, writing and editing, editorial leadership, physical appearance and photography. Marks of Distinction for superior achievement may be awarded in each of the five categories.

THE TORCH received Marks of Distinction credit for superior accomplishment in coverage and content, and photography.

Ratings of First Class (excellent); Second Class (very good); and Third Class (good) are given

on the basis of total numerical scores achieved in the five classifications.

EDITOR for the Torch is Lynn Henning with Rhonda Kloeckner and Sharon Kowalk co-editors.

Other members of the staff are Mary Austin, feature editor; Jo Durner, junior assistant; Terry Nobis, sports editor; Dave Gaffney, co-sports editor; Pete Motz, JV editor; Rosie Paradise, writing and editing; editorial leadership; physical appearance and photography. Marks of Distinction for superior achievement may be awarded in each of the five categories.



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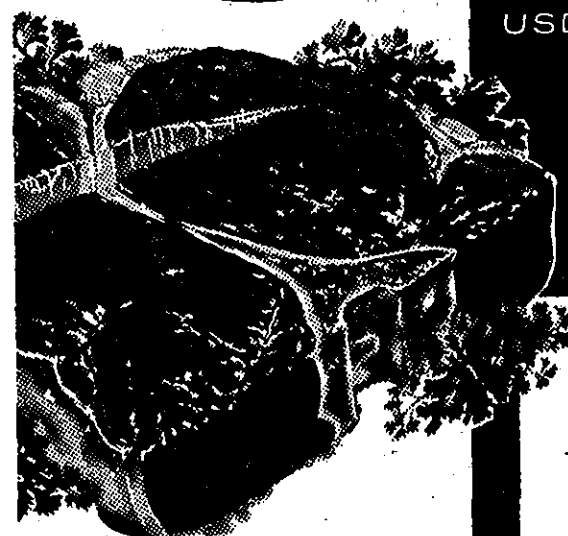
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Redeem at Kroger thru Sat., Apr. 4, 1970 1

100 TOP VALUE STAMPS
with the purchase of 2 or more pkg Fryer Breasts w/ribs, Drumsticks, Thighs, Whole Legs, Roasting Chickens or Cut Up Fryers
Redeem at Kroger thru Sat., Apr. 4, 1970 6

VALUABLE COUPON
VAC PAC
Kroger Coffee
32-OZ 99¢ WT CAN
Redeem at Kroger thru Sat., Apr. 4, 1970 9

50 TOP VALUE STAMPS
with the purchase of 2-Lbs or more Sajo Ground Meat Loaf, Ground Beef, Round or
Ground Beef Chuck
Redeem at Kroger thru Sat., Apr. 4, 1970 7

50 TOP VALUE STAMPS
with the purchase of a Quarter Sliced Pork Loin or a 3-Lb or larger
Boneless Pork Roast
Redeem at Kroger thru Sat., Apr. 4, 1970 3

VALUABLE COUPON
EMBASSY
Salad Dressing
32-FL OZ JAR 29¢
Redeem at Kroger thru Sat., Apr. 4, 1970 10

50 TOP VALUE STAMPS
with the purchase of 1 Banquet
Buffet Supper
Redeem at Kroger thru Sat., Apr. 4, 1970 12

25 TOP VALUE STAMPS
with the purchase of any
Sara Lee Item
Redeem at Kroger thru Sat., Apr. 4, 1970 13

REXALL 1¢ SALE

10 BIG DAYS — APRIL 2 THRU APRIL 11

2 FOR THE PRICE OF 1 PLUS 1¢

VALUABLE COUPON
TIMEX WATCHES
20% OFF
EXP. 4-11-70

BIG SAVINGS

Flash Bulbs, Radios, Alarm Clocks, Paper Plates, Ice Chests, Sport Goods, Shavers, Plush Animals.

VALUABLE COUPON
79¢ CURADE BANDAGES
49¢
EXP. 4-11-70

SUPER SAVINGS

Panty Hose 99¢
\$2.50 Pipes \$1.49
All Items on Hair rack 1/2 price
Facial Tissue 3/79¢
Canon Thermol \$3.99
Blankets \$2.98 Ice Chest \$1.49
Deep Heat \$8.95 Massager \$4.97
Hair Dryer \$18.66
Sunbeam, elec. \$9.99
Tooth Brush \$4.99
Baby Ben

VALUABLE COUPON
LADIES NYLONS
4 PR. \$1.00
EXP. 4-11-70

OTHER BIG VALUES

FINKBEINER'S PHARMACY
YOUR FAMILY'S HEALTH CENTER
Fowler

Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



New Suits Started

ERNEST E. CARTER
County Clerk

Edward A. Eaton Jr. vs Willis Joseph Hettler Jr. and Hettler Motor Sales, automobile negligence.
Richard Butler vs Bill Fowler Ford Sales, Inc., Clinton National Bank and Trust.

Mar. 24: Frank J. and Virginia L. Rose to Lawrence F. and Donna L. Merrill, Rose Subdivision.
Mar. 24: Keusch Brothers to Marathon Oil, DeWitt Twp.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 30th day of December, 1965, between Andrew M. Kuhnmuensch and Joan R. Kuhnmuensch, husband and wife, Mortgages, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on January 3, 1966, in Liber 245 of Mortgages, pages 253, 254, said Mortgagee's interest having been subsequently assigned by Ronald E. Joslyn and Kay A. Joslyn, husband and wife, under warranty deed dated May 11, 1966 and recorded in Liber 319, of Deeds, page 390, Clinton County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of SEVENTY-THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX and 74/100 (\$17,286.74) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Marriage Licenses

Duane E. Durbin, 209 E. Higham St., St. Johns and Viola L. Schmidfranz, 411 Dunlap, Lansing.
Stephan P. Foryan, R-4 Moses Lake, Washington and Mary Colleen Teems, R-3, St. Johns.
Edward J. Blackman, R-1, Eagle and Darleen S. Burnham, R-1, Eagle.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1970

Mathias Schafer, final account.
Robert Brown, final account
Justin F. Marzke, probate of will.
James R. Lowell, claims.
Doris L. E. Bissell, claims.
Lawrence C. Durbin, final account.
Mina Gordiner, M. L., license to sell.

County Building Permits

Mar. 25: Bernard E. Miller, 15830 Oak Lane, Lansing, addition to dwelling.
Mar. 20: James B. Hall, 8764 M-78, Haslett, attached garage.
Mar. 23: Robert Kissane, 2723 N. DeWitt Road, St. Johns, dwelling.
Mar. 24: McKay Lumber Co. (Highland Hills Golf Course), RFD, Alward Road, DeWitt, addition to club house.
Mar. 20: J. Colby, 16105 Eskes Road (Schneider), Lansing, addition to dwelling.

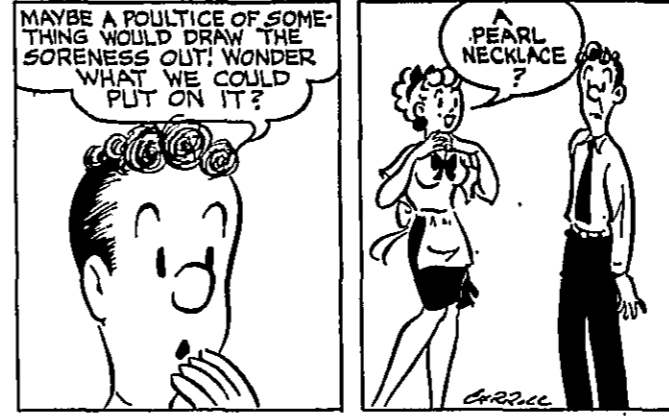
Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)
Mar. 19: Andrew and Anna Minarik to Andrew J. and Marjorie A. Minarik, Greenbush Twp.
Mar. 19: William C. and DeLores A. Sanders to Ford S. and Esther M. L. Noble, Clinton Village.
Mar. 19: John and Betty Brooks to Michael J. Moriarty, Riley Twp.
Mar. 10: Doris L. Wilkins to Richard H. and Elaine M. Wilkins, Bath Twp.
Mar. 20: Phillip R. and Elizabeth B. Thomas to Clarence and Adelia Hamill, Bath Twp.
Mar. 20: Ethan E. Smith and Helen Watkins to Lawrence B. and Bernard Barrett, Victor Twp.
Mar. 20: Bernard and Frances Barrett to Clyde Connor, Frank Brady and Theodore M. Mroczka, Victor Twp.
Mar. 20: Clyde and Eileen Connor to Lansing Oldsmobile Co., Victor Twp.
Mar. 20: Frank and Wilhelmina Brady to Lansing Oldsmobile Co., Victor Twp.
Mar. 20: Theodore M. and Elna Mroczka to Lansing Oldsmobile Co., Victor Twp.
Mar. 20: Violet Borle to Robert W. and Verona Pettit, Village of Fowler.
Mar. 20: James E. and Aldene Crockett to Mary V. Dudley, Ovid Twp.
Mar. 20: Landon E. and Jean B. Taylor to Cecil Ray and Barbara A. Lamb, Bengal Twp.
Mar. 20: LaVern J., Arlene, Katherine and Gaylord Ernst, to Kayford W. and Arlene Ernst.
Mar. 23: Aloysius J. and Lillian D. Smith to Donald J. and Zoah M. Bengel.
Mar. 23: Bruce E. and Pauline P. Angell and Clarence I. and Arthur C. Day to Oliver S. and Eva L. Angell and Erma R. Kautz.
Mar. 23: Edgar A. Thelen to Edgar A. and Mary Ann E. Thelen, Dallas Twp.
Mar. 23: Albert and Lila Hill to Mary A. Blanchard, Olive Twp.
Mar. 24: Vern Edward and Julia B. Binger to Ernest L. and Erma J. Jackson, Ovid Twp.

Life With The Rimples



By Les Carroll



Final Account of Alvah J. Moore and Edna H. Lutz, Co-Administrators. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
Dated: March 11, 1970.
Kemper and Wells
By William C. Kemper
Attorney for Estate
100 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan. 46-3

Claims Warren—May 20
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
M. EDNA WARREN, a.k.a. M. EDNA VAN DYNE WARREN, Deceased
It is Ordered that on May 20, 1970, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Bernice C. Jorae, Route #4, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, prior to said hearing.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
Dated: March 10, 1970.
Kemper and Wells
By James A. Moore
Attorney for Executrix
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 47-3

Claims Plunkett—May 27
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
MABEL M. PLUNKETT, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 27, 1970, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Bernice C. Jorae, Route #4, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, prior to said hearing.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
Dated: March 10, 1970.
Kemper and Wells
By James A. Moore
Attorney for Executrix
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 47-3

Claims Gordonier—April 9
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
MINA GORDAINER, M.L.
It is Ordered that on Thursday, April 9, 1970, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Verne L. Upton for license to sell real estate of said ward. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
Dated: March 16, 1970.
Walker and Moore, by
Jack Walker
Attorney for Guardian
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 46-3

Claims Buck—June 3
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
BLANCHE R. BUCK, Deceased
Hearing on claims on June 3, 1970 at 10:00 a.m. at the Probate Court, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan. Creditors must file sworn statement of claim with court, send copy to Harold S. Beardlee, fiduciary, 104 N. Main Street, Ovid, Michigan.
Publication in The Clinton County News and notice according to Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
Dated: March 19, 1970.
Walker and Moore
By: Helena M. Burk
Register of Probate
Attorney:
Ellis J. Bowler
Bowler Bldg., 109 N. Saginaw St.
Durand, Michigan 48429 47-3

Claims Ricks—April 29
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
ODA RICKS, a/k/a ODA MAY RICKS, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 29, 1970, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the application of the executor for license to sell real estate at private sale.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
Dated: March 28, 1970
By Henry J. Fischer
Attorney for Fiduciary
706 American Bank & Trust Bldg., Lansing, Michigan 48933 48-3

Claims Kless—April 29
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
JOSEPH R. KLEES, Deceased
It is Ordered that on the 29th day of April, 1970, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon in the Probate Court Room, 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 Howard B. Schafer, Administrator prior to said hearing.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
Dated: March 19, 1970
By Patrick B. Kelley
Attorney for Estate 47-3

Claims Halner—May 20
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
FERN ANTES HAINER, Deceased
It is Ordered that on May 20, 1970, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Gladys J. Irish, administratrix of R-5, St. Johns, Michigan.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
Dated: March 23, 1970
By Thomas J. Fagan
Attorney for Estate
610 South Walnut Street
P. O. Box 1347
Lansing, Michigan 48904 48-3

Claims Schafer—June 3
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
JOSEPH SCHAFFER, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 3, 1970, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Arthur Schafer, Administrator, 4218 Huntington Drive, Jackson, Michigan 49203 prior to said hearing.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
Dated: March 25, 1970
By: Robert H. Wood
Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan 48-3

ORDER TO ANSWER
STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.
BEVERLY JEAN GARDNER, Plaintiff
vs.
HARRY EDWARD GARDNER, Defendant
On March 5, 1970, an action was filed by Beverly Jean Gardner, Plaintiff, against Harry Edward Gardner, Defendant, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.
It is hereby Ordered that the Defendant, Harry Edward Gardner, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before May 19, 1970. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.
LEO W. CORKIN,
Circuit Judge.

Date of Order: March 19, 1970
By: /s/ John M. Roberts, Jr.
Attorney for Plaintiff
101 East Willow Street
Lansing, Michigan 48908 46-5

Heirs Fitzpatrick—April 29
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
WILLIAM FITZPATRICK, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 29, 1970, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Veronica Fitzpatrick for appointment of a successor administrator, and for a determination of heirs.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate.
Dated: March 24, 1970
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 48-3

Heirs Fitzpatrick—April 29
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
DANIEL FITZPATRICK, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 29, 1970, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Veronica Fitzpatrick for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.
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TIMOTHY M. GREEN
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Dated: March 24, 1970
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By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
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Heirs Riley and Olive
Miss Carole Stoy returned from Clinton Memorial Hospital last week after being a patient there for almost seven weeks.
Mrs Ray Moore called on her sister, Hazel Moore of St. Johns, on Thursday afternoon.
Randall Davis was one of the five delegates from Clinton County to attend State 4-H Leadership at Kellogg Center on March 7 and 8.
Mr and Mrs William Botke were Saturday evening visitors of the Dale Haviland family recently.
Mr and Mrs John Klaver returned home last week from a trip to Florida and the South.
Mr and Mrs Lloyd Brocker returned home Tuesday after spending the winter in Florida.
The Friendly Farmers Farm Bureau Group met with Mr and Mrs Dave Conklin on Wednesday, March 11, with a good attendance. After the reports and discussion, the group enjoyed refreshments and visiting. The next meeting will be with Mr and Mrs John Klaver in April.

Northeast Eagle

Mrs Andrew Kempf
Phone 627-6710

Willing Workers Circle meets April 2 with Cheryl Maier. Lunch will be at one p.m. Devotions will be given by Alberta Huhn.
Mr and Mrs Stuart Sleight and family of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Fred Biersgans. Cathy Sleight is spending her vacation with her grandparents.
Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf were Saturday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Bert Barker and Marilyn.
Mr and Mrs Hazel Crandall were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Nourse and Bobbette.
Helen Waldo spent a few days with Nellie Allen of Grand Lodge recently. She is visiting Mildred Barnes this week.
Mr and Mrs John Cosens were Sunday dinner guests at Mildred Barnes.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Spending Easter Sunday with their mother, Mrs Mildred Fox, were Mr and Mrs Jim Fox and family of St. Louis, Mr and Mrs Ed Ballard of Detroit, Mr and Mrs John Fox and son, Paul Michael of Royal Oak, Mr and Mrs Dick Fox and family of Ionia, Mr and Mrs Art Bussa and family of Rockford, Mr and Mrs Dave Eddy of Lansing, Mr and Mrs R. J. Vance of Lansing, Mrs Nellie Fox of Pewamo and Mrs Mary Wahl of Pewamo.
Easter Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Mr and Mrs Don Stump were their parents, Mr and Mrs Melvin McCorkle and family and Mrs Rose Stump.
Mr and Mrs Joseph Lenneman and their mother, Mrs Esther Schafer were Easter Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Mrs Julia Atkins of Charlotette.
Mr and Mrs Norman Schafer and family spent Wednesday evening with their mother, Mrs Laurie Schafer.
Recent visitors of Mrs Clara Caston were Mr and Mrs John DeRose and family of Lansing.

They were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests.
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**AGRICULTURE
IN ACTION**
by GARY A. KLEINHENN
Michigan Farm Bureau

The Michigan Meat Industry Committee, a cross section of more than 50 meat industry leaders consisting of state representatives, meat packers, purveyors and even chamber of commerce representatives concerned about jobs, met to talk about meat inspection.

The distinguished meat committee unanimously agreed to support state bill H-2190 now in the House and to lead the way for even better meat regulations than the Federal Government now requires.

The industry's leaders are currently working with legislators to win favorable action to bring meat processors and plants under full-time inspection. H-2190 would also provide the funds to finance manpower needed to carry out such a program.

Michigan's meat inspection regulation has been a model law among states, Michigan consumers can be sure of the best meat of any state in the nation. The current Michigan law is essentially identical to the current federal regulation except for the inclusion "rule with reason."

This phrase allows flexibility in working with various businesses as it is recognized all businesses are not exactly the same. On the other hand, the federal law is strict and unbending.

If H-2190 is not passed then federal regulations will prevail and probably create reverberations throughout the industry. Some parts of the federal law are judged by many as a lowering of state standards. For instance, meat that had once been inspected at the slaughter house and later processed for restaurant use, would not be reinspected.

However, in the sponsored H-2190 bill anything sold wholesale must be inspected, including the reinspection of processed meat for restaurant use.

Federal proposals could also cause many businesses to close if they couldn't economically cope with the federal laws. In Detroit alone, it was estimated by one individual that more than 30,000 workers could be put out of work, not to mention the statewide effect. Furthermore, communities could lose millions of tax dollars if H-2190 is not passed and federal regulation prevails.

**4-H leader
lesson set
for Apr. 8**

April 8 is the date of the spring leader lesson for Clinton County Extension study groups. "View From The 4th Floor: Middle Age—Threat or Promise" will be the topic to be presented at Smith Hall in St. Johns from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Helen Meach, Extension Home Economist, states that the lesson is planned for all middle-agers who want to stay young and for those women who want a better understanding of themselves and their family relationships during middle years. Leader-teacher booklets and member participation sheets have been prepared

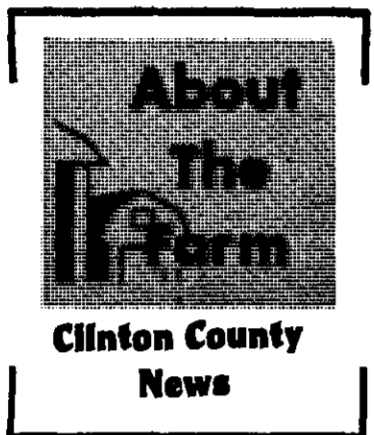
**MMPA pays
for loss
to farmers**

A group of Michigan dairy farmer members of Michigan Milk Producers Association will receive thousands of dollars from the association as a guarantee of payment for milk sold to a now defunct Detroit-based dairy.

The dairy has announced that it was ceasing operations and filing bankruptcy papers. The announcement left a number of dairy farmers, including a group of MMPA members, unpaid for milk shipped to the dairy during part of February and March. Amounts owed ranged from several hundred dollars to more than \$8,000.

Farmers who are members of MMPA automatically qualified for the association's guarantee of payment for milk they shipped to the dairy.

The guarantee of payment service provides that if a dairy closes and leaves MMPA members unpaid for milk deliveries, the association will promptly pay the member farmers all of the amount owed to them.



**Farm Bureau
Family Night
slated April 10**

Over 115 new members of Clinton County Farm Bureau will be welcomed into the organization during festivities planned for the annual family night dinner set for Friday April 10.

The event, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns, is a family affair and all members of the Farm Bureau are encouraged to bring the youngsters.

The petiolek dinner will be followed by games, contests and a drawing by Mrs. Wilbur Brandt. Square dancing from 9:30 to 11:30 will be held with Bill Mahensmith of Holt calling. During this time there will also be card games in progress for members who wish this form of entertainment.

As a part of the welcoming gesture letters and personal contacts are being planned to insure the new members are well informed of the event.

by the Home Economist. Donna Love, R.N. from the Health Department will present information on understanding some of the normal physical changes which can be expected to take place in the middle years.

Though the lesson is prepared for Extension study groups, all interested homemakers are welcome to attend.



THE STARS

Getting ready with decorations for the 4-H Style Revue to be held on April 10 and 11 in the St. Johns High School auditorium are Edith Kaufman, Marie Woodhams, Arlene Smith, and Donna Smith. The theme for the show is "The Stars of Our Time" and some of the decorations the girls are working on are Cancer (the Crab), Taurus (the bull), Scorpio (the scorpion) and Aquarius (the water bearer.)

**4-H Chatter
Style revue**

By JOHN AYLWORTH

"The Stars of the Day" is the theme of the 4-H Style Revue to be held on Friday and Saturday April 10 and 11 at the High School Auditorium in St. Johns. The committee consisting of Arlene Smith, Marie Woodhams, Donna Smith, and Edith Kaufman have been busy making the 12 zodiac sign figures, plans etc. for background decorations for the style revue. The girls will be the stars.

The public is invited to attend this style revue where over 500 4-H boys and girls will model their clothing and knitting projects made this past winter. The Junior Miss Show will begin on Friday evening April 10 at 7:30 p.m. and the Senior Miss Show will start about 8:30 p.m. on Friday April 11th. There will be about 60 Senior Miss members 14 to 18 years of age, and 170 Junior Miss members 12 to 14 years of age who will model their clothing and knitting garments.

Approximately 250 Young Miss members 10 to 12 years of age will style on Saturday April 11 starting at 10 a.m. at the high school.

The Style Revue will climax the Spring Achievement and finalize the winter 4-H program. Nearly 1000 projects will be evaluated on Saturday April 4 and will be displayed on Sunday April 5 at the Smith Hall in St. Johns from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to see the projects consisting of clothing, knitting, woodworking, paintings and drawings, ceramics, tractor, vet science, cake decorating, snowmobiles, small engines, electricity, home design, photography and others. The open house is an excellent opportunity to get good ideas for

projects, view their quality of work and compare the projects.

Enrollment for the summer 4-H program will begin after April 1 with most clubs setting up their enrollments at club meetings. Any youth who will be 10 or more before September 30 is eligible to join a local club. If you do not know who the local club leader is in your area, contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns for more information.

Clinton county will be represented at the State 4-H horse judging contest Saturday April 4, at Michigan State University by the following team members: Annette Pedersen Saddlemaats 4-H club, Anna Penzlen - Lucky Riders 4-H club, William and David Maek - We Han Kay Asta 4-H club. They will place five different classes of horses as well as giving reasons for their placings. The team has been practicing during the past two months in preparation for this contest. Thayne Miner, a horse leader, from St. Johns is coaching the judging team.

Any 4-H member or leader interested in securing a variety of spring bulbs, Day Lilies, or perennials of mixed colors and types may order some at reduced costs. Anyone interested should contact the Extension Service for names of varieties and costs. Also a number of Dwarf Apple Trees of different varieties are available at the rate of \$2.25 per tree. Dwarf trees will grow to 6 - 10 feet in height when fully grown. You should order as soon as possible to secure the variety you wish. Since the minimum order for the county is 10 trees I will total the orders. Please contact the office if you are interested in either of these items.

The Olive 4-H projects members are busily finishing their projects for evaluation on Saturday April 4 in St. Johns at Smith Hall and the High School. The Olive 4-H projects club will participate in the 11tor pick up activity on Saturday April 18. The members are to meet at

Price support loan extended

Warehouse-stored loans, he noted, on 1968 and 1969 barley and wheat may also be extended for another year or they may be repaid. If they are not extended or repaid by the maturity date, April 30, the loan collateral will be forfeited to CCC.

The resale of farm-stored loans and the extension of warehouse-stored loans, Smith emphasized, is an effort by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to provide farmers with maximum opportunity to market their crops. The resale and extended loan programs permit the producer to retain title to the grain and if the market price increases, he can redeem his loan and sell his grain on the open market.

This, in turn, benefits consumers, Smith added, in that it provides a more even flow of commodities to market, lessening the possibility of wide price fluctuations so the housewife can count on a more stable price.

In the case of rye and honey, Smith noted, there is no extension on these crops. If the loans are not redeemed by the maturity date, producers will receive instructions to deliver to CCC in satisfaction of the loan.

Smith also reminded producers with purchase agreements on

barley and wheat who wish to obtain resale or extended loans that they must apply for the loan by March 31, 30 days before the April 30 maturity date.

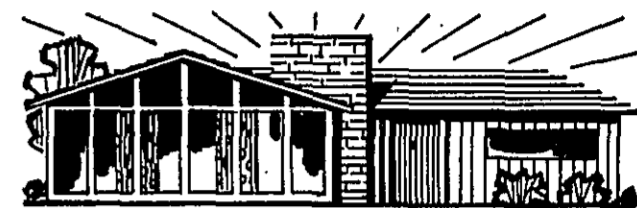
Producers with price support loans on barley, dry edible beans, honey, rye, and wheat are reminded by Nick Smith, Chairman of the Michigan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, of the April 30 loan maturity date.

According to Smith, producers

have several options to consider this year in connection with price support loans on 1969 and prior year crops. For example, he said, on dry edible bean loans, producers may repay their loans by the April 30 maturity date, deliver to Commodity Credit Corporation, or extend their loan maturity date to May 31.

To obtain this extension, producers must submit a written request and sign an agreement at their local county ASCS office by the April 30 maturity date.

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Editorial Page

Wednesday, April 1, 1970

The mini-skirt

From all reports we've received, the gathering in Detroit last Thursday, (despite heavy snows) was one of the most refreshing demonstrations in a long while.

For those of you who may be uninitiated, the gals in the big city staged a mid-town demonstration at high noon in opposition to the demise of the mini-skirt.

The gals sang, danced and cut off skirts they thought too long and it was all done in a jovial display that was far from being typical of other demonstrations in recent times.

Whether mini-skirts continue in style is not for us to be particularly concerned over, but they have provided a note of levity to the practice of demonstrations.

It would be good if the gals' approach to further a cause were followed. It's difficult to throw a brick at a smiling face... even a mini-brick.

Houses of wisdom

Turbulence on campuses has been taken by many as a sign of intellectual decay in the structure of higher education. Certainly the spectacle of rifle-carrying militants threatening professors and college officials is a shattering experience in a land where academic freedom and the right of honest dissent have been so jealously guarded.

But, before assuming that the nation is in a perpetual intellectual decline toward ultimate anarchy and despotism, it is well to recall that an important ingredient to such a dreary conclusion is notably absent. There has been no book-burning crusade.

The nation's priceless libraries are intact, with all of the accumulated wisdom of mankind covering countless centuries. Whenever we wish, we can turn to this wisdom to build a better future.

The real culprit

Blaming the other fellow for inflation is the sheerest kind of hypocrisy, if increasing the price of a service or a product is taken as the sole measure of who is to blame for inflation.

For instance, if you are a barber and tend to kick about the price of groceries at the corner grocery down the street, it is well to remember that the grocer may reciprocate.

The real inflation culprit is the individual who persists in adhering to the quaint notion that he can get something for nothing—if the government gives it to him.

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

BACK THROUGH THE YEARS ONE YEAR AGO April 2, 1969

Two Gratiot County youths died on US-27 north of Webb Road in DeWitt Township bringing to four the number killed in Clinton County in traffic accidents in 1969.

County supervisors named a committee to meet with the DeWitt Township Board of Review to discuss possibly blocking certification of a disputed tax assessment roll.

Fourteen civil defense directors from the Southwestern Civil Defense Directors' Association studied "Plan Bulldozer" at the Clinton County Courthouse. The plan deals with aftermath cleanup for disasters.

Fifteen men from Clinton County left for induction into the U.S. Army for the month of March.

Letter to the editor on Governor Milliken and the recreation bond — "This being as strong a Republican area as it is, one should be able to find one man that agrees with the governor, but I can't and I've asked and asked... Most of the people say that if the Republican party runs Milliken again, they will vote for the Democrat."

10 YEARS AGO April 3, 1960

The 1960 census was slated to start Friday in Clinton, with census-takers going door-to-door to gather more information about Americans than ever before.

A minor derailment on the Grand Trunk Western railway in Fowler blocked the lines for almost a day.

Five Clinton County youths volunteered for induction into the Armed Services.

Special education, already a formal ballot proposal, was presented informally to a committee of Clinton County residents.

25 YEARS AGO April 5, 1945

The toll for the war for Clinton County continued to rise with seven more casualties reported during the week, one killed, two missing and four wounded.

"You don't have to save paper and tin cans," said Dr. B. L. Bates, Clinton's untiring salvage chairman, "neither do you have to buy War Bonds nor salvage used household fats nor let this war cause you a lot of trouble, for this is a great democracy where men and women are free to do as they please. But how long it will remain free depends on you, Salvage for Victory!"

50 YEARS AGO April 1, 1920

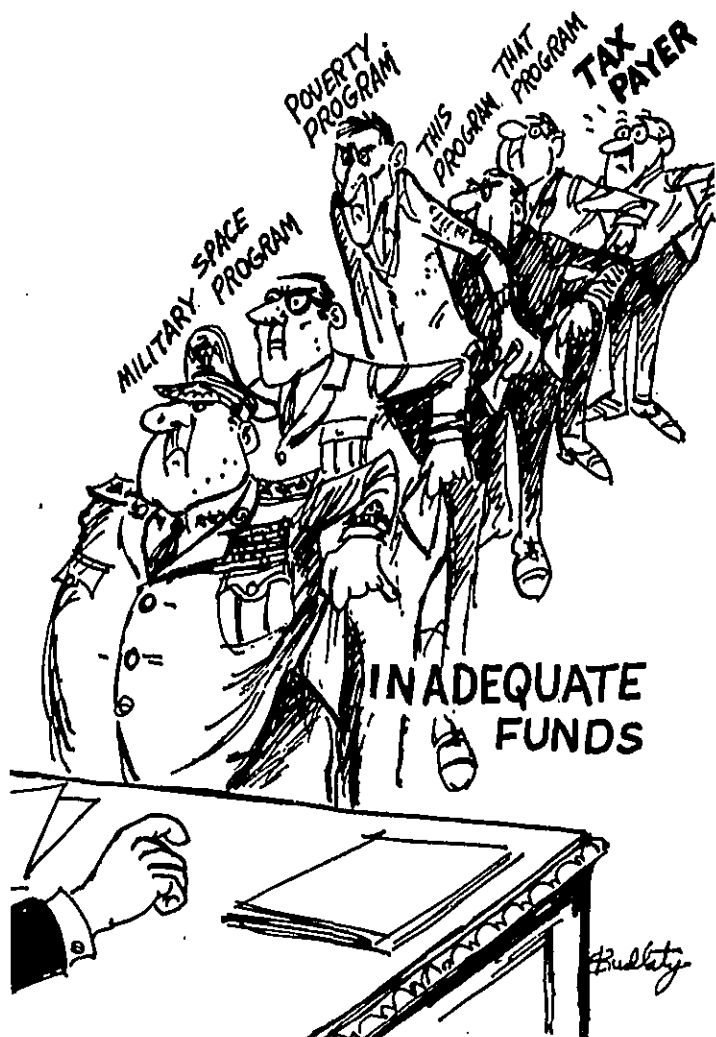
A Sunday tornado left a long trail of destruction through Clinton County. The tornado entered the county from the southwest, did most of its damage in the townships of Riley, Bengal, Bingham and Greenbush, and passed over Elba Township into Gratiot County.

Will Murray's "Tin Lizzie" was rolled over and over down Clinton Ave. and smashed against the Steel Hotel, breaking the windshield, lamps, fenders, and top. Nevertheless she was running same as ever next day.

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Financial Report



Garrulous Gourmet

Talk about yer fancy dishes, 'N yer modern diet snacks, 'Mebbe they're o.k. fer "watchers," On those "minus calorie" tacks But fer real he-hungry mortals That don't fret about intake, Give me back my yeast 'n batter— Maple syrup on buckwheat cakes!

I don't yearn for ready-mixes, Or the quick-stir modern kind, Let my breakfast for the winter Fit me fer the daily grind; Supplement the carry-over batter Grease the griddle well and bake, Make 'em thin 'n' crisp the edges, Maple syrup on buckwheat cakes!

Old time meats from crock or barrel Aren't so prevalent as of yore, But with proper pancake timber What's the need for too much more? Substitutes of every nature, — All the woods is full of fakes! Give me back fer steady diet— Maple syrup on buckwheat cakes!

Most all foods is plum expensive, 'N a lot of it's fer box Ready-mixes mean high labor, Woo the shekels from your socks! If you crave real food 'n fodder, 'N your share of dollar breaks, Try my cue fer satisfaction, Maple syrup on buckwheat cakes! W.E. DOBSON

View from the 87th

By WILLIAM S. BALLENGER State Representative



This week I can report that recent and wholly excessive property tax increases throughout Michigan—with no semblance of voter approval—are finally receiving some long-overdue attention in the State Capitol.

It seems evident, too, that the State Tax Commission has in many instances been acting in an ill-formed, capricious, and arbitrary manner in factoring each year's State Equalized Valuation (SEV).

One of the most meaningless pageants which still exists in state government is acted out in Lansing every May when the State Tax Commission, sitting as the State Equalization Board, holds its yearly public hearing on state equalized valuation of property.

BUT I'M SURE if the law didn't require this hearing, nobody would bother to stage one. The fact is that since our new Constitution became effective, this hearing has been and continues to be a sham.

Why? Well, the Tax Commission has already decided what the state equalized valuation is going to be long before the State Equalization. The statutory date for the hearing arrives, the people show up because they have to, the Commission's decision is presented, there are no objections, the report is adopted by the same people who prepared it, and the hearing is over.

But while we're on the subject of property taxes, I might also point out that some local units of government actually seem to regard inflated and distorted property assessments

as some kind of bonanza. Instead of holding tax rates at a bearable level and doing everything possible to cut costs, many townships, cities and school districts tailor their spending to consume the last ounce of available revenue, legitimate or otherwise.

THE SHORTCOMINGS of the State Tax Commission notwithstanding, it should be plainly understood that equalized valuation does not necessarily set the amount of taxes people pay!

It is local governments and schools which determine taxes by their budgets, and quite clearly the best way to keep taxes from increasing is to hold the line on budgets. Property taxes have increased only because local taxing units regard equalization as a bonanza. All too often, they raise their budgets to meet increased income instead of lowering rates and keeping taxes at or near the old level.

In my view, there is no good reason why inflated real estate values should automatically result in increased property taxes. And, aside from more basic government economy, I believe that there is a need for legislation requiring a reduction in tax rates corresponding to inflationary increases in property valuation.

Fortunately, several bills having just such an effect are now being drafted at the State Capitol. So are several others aimed at curbing the excessive and dictatorial powers of the State Tax Commission. These bills deserve consideration soon.

TAKING FIVE

The meaning and the means

By RON HUARD



Pride and patriotism are a pair of words that have more in common than merely beginning with the letter p. And Kruschev's infamous line about burying us was more cryptic than direct.

It may not seem so, but there is a close relationship between these things. It's a simple case of not seeing the meaning for the means.

Sen. Joe McCarthy of Wisconsin may not have struck the right note during his heyday but he was playing the right music. There was a time when he had us blaming the communists for everything that went amiss in this country of ours. The Reds were under the gun for train wrecks to dandruff and they couldn't have had it better if they'd planned it that way. It was a good set-up.

Then the fad wore away. Our blames were directed to other areas and the commies leaned back with true smiles of satisfaction. They had made it to the inside track. They could slow their pace while the elbows and legs went to work.

The core of any closely knit country lies in the pride of its people. This pride begins within self and extends to every-thing a person comes in contact with. Family, work, accomplishments, ideas; you name it and people of a strong country are proud of it.

And their patriotism is the jewel in that crown of pride. Sometimes the crown becomes tarnished with over-fervence as a pair of cases within our own century can attest. But mostly patriotism which stems from individual pride strengthens people and their country.

There's not too much of that stuff around any more, and what there is, is hanging tattered and torn in dark closets locked tight by such things as selfishness, greed, intolerance, doubt and a thousand other human drives—each of which the commies know and love dearly.

Kruschev's forecast that "We will bury you" was not voiced with the intent of a physical war. Bombs, guns and death were a long way from the chubby man's mind as he tossed out his words. What was churning beneath his bald pate was the implementation of ideas and the enslavement of minds to those ideas. Ideas designed to

destroy the very sinew of our national and social structure. Ideas which elaborated on difficulties and problems already existent. Ideas which began with appearances of high levels of purpose.

Pride and patriotism were the first casualties of those high level ideas. Self pride today is not nearly as important as it was a generation ago and patriotism is something most persons sneaker at while they munch their popcorn during the National Anthem at a ballgame.

"We will bury you." It's about time we recognize the meaning and the means.

Things from kids

Blood, Dirt and Life

By Tom Ploszak Grade 6 Swegles School

Tallest timber, oh so high, Towering here and there, Making homes where birds won't die, In the polluted air!

By 1980, so scientists say, There will be no clean air, No life at night or day, Not even the grizzly bear!

Some people think nothing of it, Some worry about pollution, Some old people just sit and knit, Because it doesn't bother them!

But to the younger generation, All this dirt is wrong, So tell this to our great big nation, This is no happy song!

'IF IT FITZ ...'

The joys of marriage

By JIM FITZGERALD



About this marriage business...

What I like about 11-year-old boys is that they are so full of wisecracks it is only the miracle of parental love that keeps them from getting belted in the chops every hour on the hour. Eddie asked me why we always stayed at a certain motel when he preferred a fancier one across the street. I explained it was because the lesser motel was willing to trade accommodations for newspaper advertising, thus saving Dad some of his precious cash.

"Gee Dad," said the wisecracker, "you are all wallet." Boy.

WHAT I LIKE about 13-year-old girls is that they can throw a gimme-gimme fit while merely driving past the future site of a Hudson's Dept. Store. "I'm think of all the clothes they'll have that will fit me," Christy said, grasping for her mother's change-plate.

What I like about both 11 and 13-year-olds is that they have the innate decency (and greedy wisdom) to laugh at their father's awful jokes. For instance...

For some unknown reason, the kids were talking about the names of their classmates. Eddie said there were a lot of Jacks in his grade. Christy said it was strange, but she'd never had any Jacks.

Immediately, a picture popped into my mind. I saw a little girl sitting on the floor. She was bouncing a ball and, between bounces her right hand clutched for something on the floor. She was obviously trying to pick something up, but there was nothing there.

In all modesty I'll confess that this picture made me laugh so hard I fell to the floor and cried. And when I described the jackless scene to Eddie and Christy, they laughed too.

A father can't ask much more of his kids.

WHAT I LIKE about middle-aged wives is that they give middle-aged husbands something to gripe about, thus taking our minds off the milk bill. An example:

Steady readers (hello Mother and Aunt Madeline) will recall that our family has long owned 2 cats, to my great grief. There's 1 cat for each child and their names are interchangeable. Mine and Yours. But would you believe there is now a 3rd cat?

It's a stray Persian that stopped by weeks ago and won't leave. It is named Outside simply because, when I come home, the call goes through the house: "Here comes Dad, better get that cat outside."

My wife said she couldn't understand why stray animals keep moving into our home. While picking cat hairs out of my soup, I asked her if she didn't think maybe it was because she always fed them and fixed them a warm place to sleep. In all seriousness, she explained her formula for handling stray cats.

"I don't really want them to stay so the first 2 days I don't feed them. After that, I have to feed them or they'll get so hungry they'll go away," she said. Honest.

What puzzles me is how all the cats in town have learned about her 2-day test. I thing there's a Cat Newspaper which regularly carries full page ads

telling how to get to the Fitzgerald house and how to behave when you get there: "Lick the kids' noses, snuggle in the lady's lap, avoid the old man, and bring enough food for 2 days. After that you're in."

The other morning Outside wasn't where it belonged on the porch. My wife reluctantly agreed this was probably a good thing because 3 cats are really too much, especially when the Master of the House hates cats.

But a little later I came home unexpectedly and there was my wife, walking around the neighborhood hood, looking under bushes and in the neighbors' garages. She was searching for that stupid cat.

And she found it and brought it home. It was fun being a bachelor but I'm glad I got married. It's a lot more laughs. If you can keep from crying,



From the state house

By DICK ALLEN 88th District Representative

The passage by the House of the Spencer Formula for school aid in S.B. 1082 makes it unlikely that we will further consider many of the Governor's proposals for school reform in this session.

The present public school portion of 1082 goes much further than the Governor's Bills in the switch from property tax to income tax for schools. It goes at least as far as the Governor's program in the direction of equalizing the ability of rich and poor districts to support good school systems.

In the opinion of many of us it has some major advantages over the earlier "reform proposals. Unlike these earlier proposals, this one leaves the level of school support up to the voters of the local school district. Tax levels will vary somewhat depending on local enthusiasm to support schools. It avoids the statewide property tax that met with opposition from so many of us.

Also under the present House version budgeting and financial

control will be left with the local school district rather than the State Department of Education.

In total, the present House 1082 meets the general objectives of property tax relief and equal educational opportunity of the Governor's Commission. Actually it goes further in both these directions than the Governor proposed and herein lies the current question. Will the Legislature be willing to support the income taxes necessary to support the degree of property tax relief and educational equality presently proposed?

The only major questions raised by the earlier reform proposals that are not answered in this program are those having to do with reorganization of local and intermediate school districts. We will be considering these proposals in this session. They have far reaching effects in our area. I intend to devote an early article to these subjects.



Get out

By BOB CALVERLEY

You shouldn't shoot off your mouth when you're still mad, so I've been told. You invariably end up with your foot in up to your knee.

It's been eight months and that's more than enough time to cool down.

I'm still mad. Here it comes. Eight months ago I left Vietnam. People get killed there, just like any other war, but a lot bloodier than on television, even Walter Cronkite. Their mothers cry and write letters in shaky ball point pen telling you about his brothers and sisters, the weather and to keep the little Christmas tree they sent just before he died, all the while hoping that maybe someone will write back with something from the last six months of his life.

I wrote. My mistake. That immediately brought another letter, longer, not so shaky and addressed to me. What do you say about someone you don't know at all? I didn't write again. And finally I got a third letter, thanking me, saying to drop in if I was ever in Iowa, understanding if I never did, and praying for me.

Some people grow infinitely wiser as life goes on.

But not me. I'm stupid. I wait eight months because I'm afraid of what my foot tastes like (although it's a familiar flavor). About three thousand GI's have died since then, not to mention the thousands of marching in the streets, for any cause, make me uncomfortable. Problems shouldn't be Vietnamese on our side and the tens of thousands on their side.

October 15; Marching never was my bag. I know a few drill sergeants who'll testify to that. Marching in a mass demonstration for peace wasn't my idea of fun. How could those fools understand peace if they'd never been to war like me? They made peace a fed like psychedelics or bell-bottom slacks.

Large groups of people

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There are over 700 tornadoes annually in this country—not counting the big winds encountered at conventions.

It's very easy to tell a woman's age, but almost impossible to get the information.

solved that way, it creates more problems.

Sort of like wars. They always create more problems than they solve, if they solve anything. Problems like dead people; the Iron Curtain; learning to paint with a brush attached to your tongue because that's all you can move; the Memorial Day Weekend Highway Traffic Toll; Adolph Hitler; high taxes, inflation and unemployment; the Chicago Seven farce and inevitably, more wars.

Nobody likes wars and we go to a great effort to make them more palatable. The Geneva Convention is the "according to Hoyle" for wars. Get it? Rules to fight wars by. Giveh that Mankind will periodically have these insane orgies of killing, let's do it in an orderly manner. Gas is out—nasty stuff that gas, not as tidy as bullets, bombs or cold steel. Civilians are innocent and protected as long as they don't get in the way. My Lai? Clear-cut case of murder—rather pre-meditated murder which is different from ordinary murder which is not to be included in war, according to Hoyle.

Would you cheat at Russian Roulette? You say you wouldn't play? But we've been playing at wars as long as history has been recorded.

Maybe it'll never end. I'll certainly not be around to find out. But that little conflict over in Vietnam can end. We can stop that one. It's simple, pack up and leave. Better still, don't bother to pack. Six o'clock tomorrow morning is not soon enough for me, if they can start at six o'clock tonight.

Yes, I've heard of the domino theory. Most of the Vietnamese I met would rather be Red than dead and it's their choice, not mine. And the domino theory is a theory, it's what might happen.

The Vietnam war is really happening although you don't hear as much about it as you used to. Only you can stop it. You can write to your congressman, senator, or the President; shoot off your mouth at bars, grow long hair and wear a peace symbol; or paste an American flag on the back window of your car and think about it—there's a lot of easy ways of getting involved. You may even decide that you like this war.

But don't sit around and wait like an idiot for eight months, or a year, or maybe never. It just doesn't feel very good.



ST. JOHNS STUDENT AT CONFERENCE

A St. Johns student at Central Michigan University was one of many who participated in CMU's annual Junior-Community College Conference held recently on the campus. Dennis Upton, second from left, is shown here chatting with Montcalm Community College Dean of Students Robert F. Tupper. The conference is designed to bring together college administrators, transfer students and CMU administrators to discuss areas of mutual concern. Others in photo, from left, Jalaine Hollinshead, Midland; Upton; Craig Phelps, Vestaburg; Lee Burlison, Lakeview; Dennis Smith, McBride; Elaine Inbody, Edmore and Tupper. Montcalm Community College is located north of Greenville, Mich. at Sidney.

Census count on transients set for night of March 31

Even if you are away from home on Census Day, the Census Bureau intends to find you in your hotel or motel and count you as a resident of your home city, county, and State. District Manager Jeanette St. Clair said today.

This will require a special project called "T-Night," the "T" standing for "Transient." "T-Night" will be March 31 through-

out the United States, and the management of all hotels, motels and other large places for transients will take part.

On "T-Night," which is the night before Census Day, April 1, all transients at hotels, motels, and like places will be given an individual census form to fill out. It includes space to indicate "usual place of residence." After all forms have been collected, they will be sorted at the local district office to determine which persons, having no other usual place of residence, should be counted locally. Those who give a home address elsewhere will be allocated to their appropriate home areas.

Permanent residents of a hotel or motel will be counted as part of the local population where they are staying. Information about their housing, which is part of the 1970 census, will be furnished by the resident managers.



ENDS MACHINERY COURSE

John Schlarf, right, mechanic for S&H Farm Sales, has returned from a week-long training program at the New Holland Service Training resident of RR #1, St. Johns, and has been employed at S&H Farm Sales for three years.

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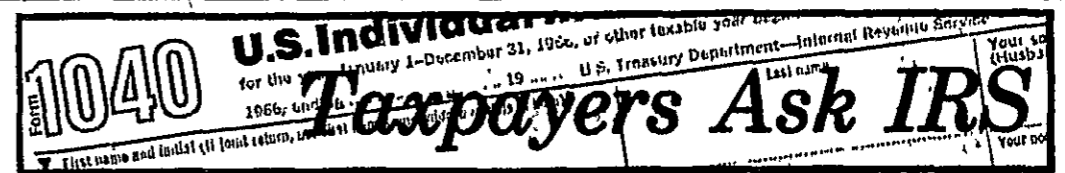
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Q My only income last year was from a summer job between semesters at college. To get a refund, can I just send in my W-2 or do I have to fill out a whole tax form?

A You must file a tax return to obtain any refund due. Copies of Form 1040 and Instructions are available at local IRS offices as well as many banks and post offices if you did not receive one in the mail. If you read the instructions, you should have little difficulty completing your return.

Q What's the tax difference between alimony and child support payments?

A Alimony is considered taxable income to the recipient and has to be reported. Alimony payments are allowed as a tax deduction for payers who itemize. Child support payments on the other hand are not taxable and do not have to be reported for tax purposes. No deduction is allowed for these payments, but they might be a factor in determining who can claim the child as dependent.

Divorce or separation agreements usually specify whether a payment is alimony or for child support.

Q I lost the forms needed to deposit taxes withheld from my employee's wages. Where can I get more?

A Write to either your IRS district office or the Service center where you file your returns. Give your name and address, and employer identification number.

Be sure to indicate the type of tax and the taxable period for which you need the Federal Tax Deposit forms.

Q I drive over 40 miles a day going back and forth to work. Can I take a mileage deduction for this?

A No, commuting is a personal expense under our tax laws and not deductible. However, you can deduct the state gas tax you pay as a result of your driving.

A table to help you figure this deduction is in the 1040 tax package on Page A-1. The deduction is based on the gas tax rate, in your state and the number of miles you drive.

Q I'm claiming a deduction for the braces my daughter needs to straighten her teeth. Should

I send in the dental bills I've paid with my return?

A No, but keep them for your tax records. They will be needed if this item on your return is questioned.

Q Are tips considered taxable?

A Yes, and they must be included in gross income. Also, cash tips of \$20 or more that you receive in a month while working for any one employer should be reported to that employer to withhold Social Security and income tax on tips from your salary.

Q The address shown on the label that came with my return is wrong. Should I correct it?

A Yes, make the change right on the label and send it back on the return you file so that IRS records can be corrected.

Q I have two sources of income, a regular job and part-time work for myself. Do I have to pay both social security and self-employment tax?

A It depends on the amount of your wages. The maximum amount of income subject to social security and/or self-employment tax is \$7,800. If your wages reached that total, then no self-employment tax has to be paid.

If your wages were under \$7,800, then you should pay self-employment tax on part or all of your earnings from self-employment but only if your net earnings from self-employment are \$400 or more. Remember the combined total subject to social security and self-employment tax is \$7,800.

Q I'm itemizing deductions. Can I deduct the service charges I pay in installment purchases?

A The interest portion of service or finance charges is de-

ductible. If this amount is not stated separately, you may deduct the lesser of an amount equal to six per cent of the average monthly unpaid balance or the actual charge for the year.

Q-I just started working in a beauty shop as a beautician. What tax records should I keep?

A-The W-2 statement you will get from your employer will show your earnings and the amounts withheld for Federal income and Social Security taxes. A copy of this form should be attached to your 1040 tax return when you send it in and you should keep a copy.

It's a good practice to keep records of all expenses that are deductible for Federal income tax purposes. Put your receipts and cancelled checks for charitable contributions, medical expenses, and interest expenses in a special envelope or file folder. This way you'll have them when you start to prepare your return.

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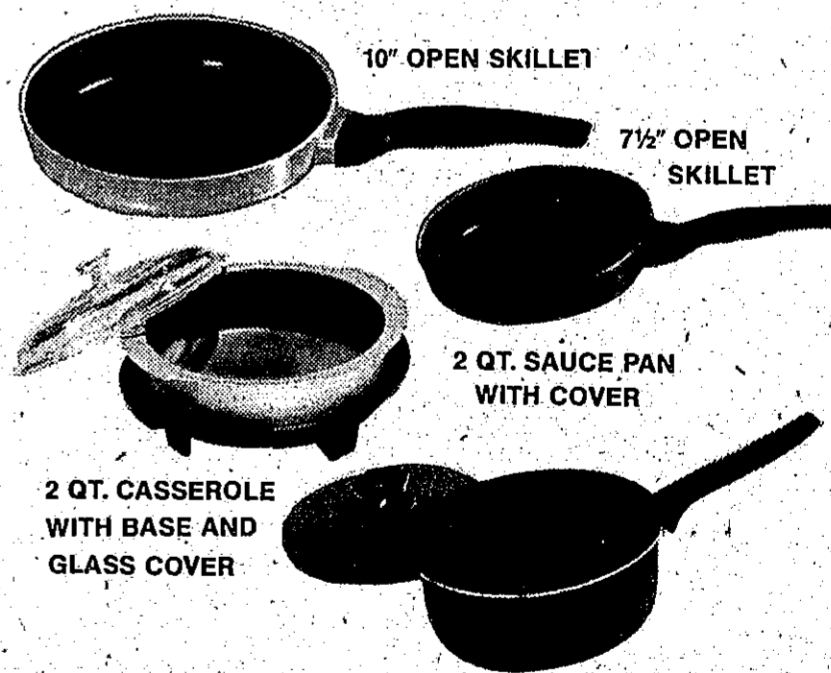
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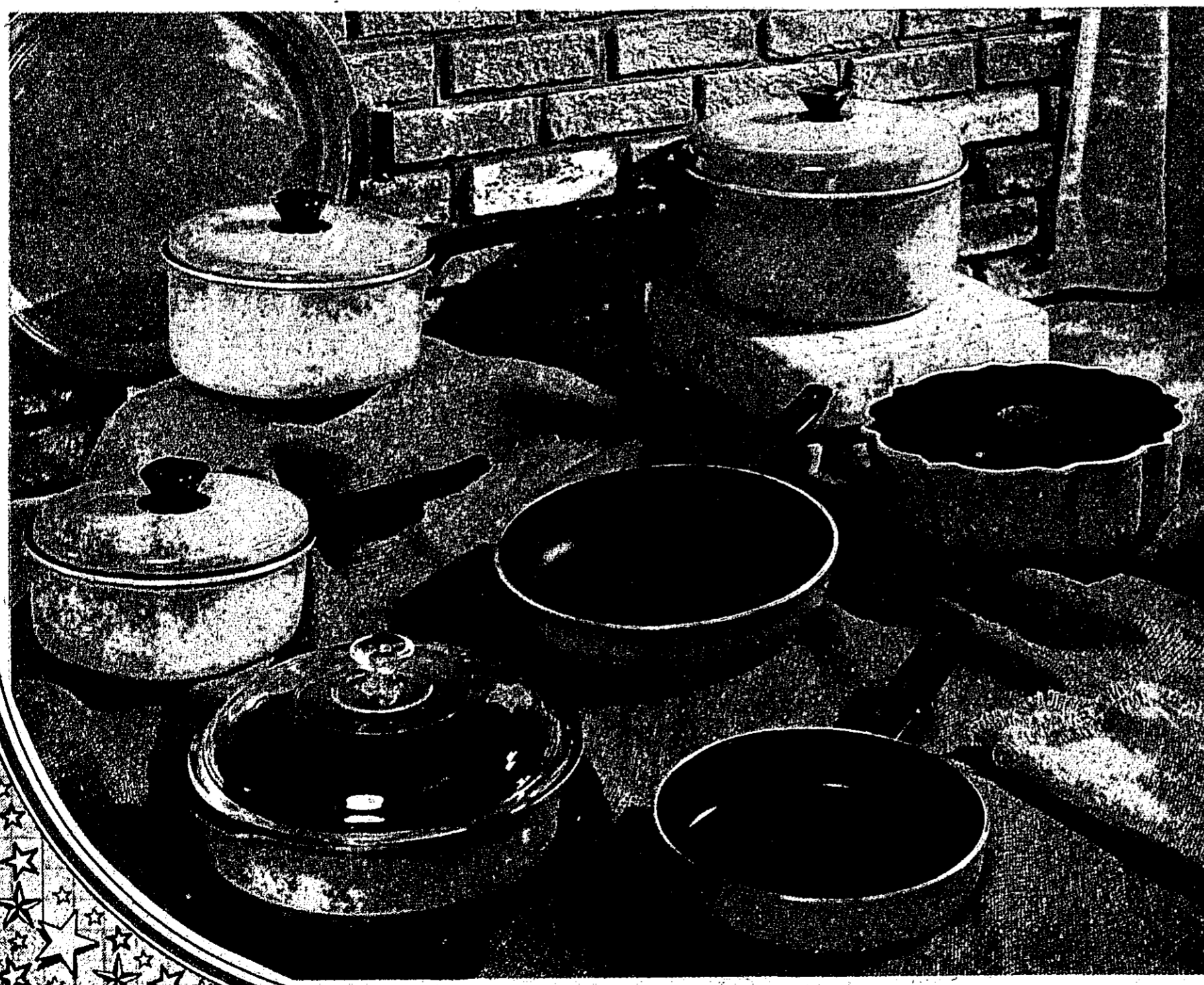


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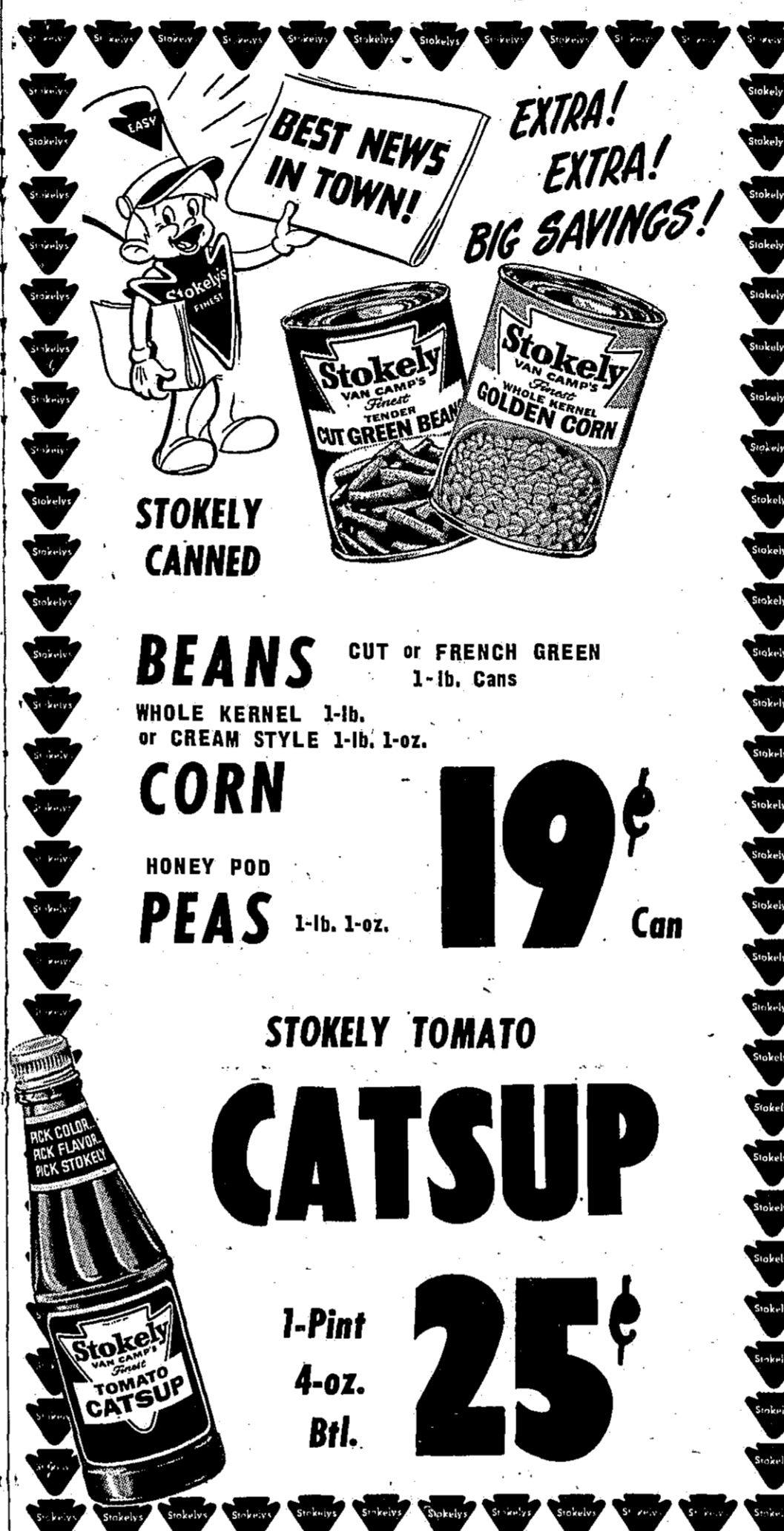
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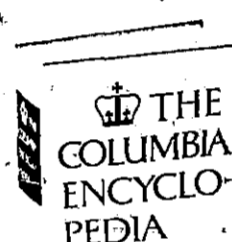


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