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A spring flower among flowers

It's spring, by golly, and Easter time, too. All dressed up in Easter finery is doll-like Nicole Beaufore, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Beaufore of 701 E. Baldwin Street, St. Johns. Easter lilies weren't in bloom yet last week when this picture was taken at Howe's Greenhouse, but Niki placed herself against a background of yellow mums and latched onto some colorful daffodils and geraniums to give spring a royal welcome to Clinton County.

Dr Smith, health unit head, dies

Dr. Franklin W. Smith, longtime St. Johns physician and medical director of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, died unexpectedly early Saturday afternoon at his home at 205 W. State Street.

He was 53. Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, with Rev. Hugh Bannings officiating. Cremation will follow the service. The body will be at the Hoag Funeral Home until time of service.

Dr. Smith has been medical director of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department since Sept. 6, 1968, and was the department's first director. He has been on a leave of absence, however, since last September while working on his master's degree in public health administration at the University of Michigan.

Well-known in the St. Johns, Ovid and Owosso areas, Dr. Smith was born in Middleton Feb. 10, 1916, the son of William



DR. FRANKLIN SMITH

and Maude Briggs Smith. He attended Ovid High School, Albion College and the University of Michigan Medical School. He graduated from medical school in 1942.

He was a member of county, state and national medical associations, and the St. Johns Episcopal Church. He served for five years in the United States Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Louise; five sons, Alan of Charleston, S. C., who is in the submarine service, Kirk stationed with the Army in Germany, and Gordon, David and Franklin Jr., at home; one daughter, Sue Lynne, also at home; one granddaughter; one sister, Mrs. Clarence Gelger of Elsie; and one brother, Clifford of Ovid.

Douglas wins Fowler seat

FWLER—H. Blaine Douglas is a new Fowler village council member after winning a drawing for the seat after he tied with Carl Wohlfert at 101 votes each in the village election.

The drawing to decide the winner was made by Patrick Kelly, Clinton County prosecuting attorney, at the suggestion of the county board of canvassers.

P-W working out bonding issue details

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA—The P-W School Board is working out the needs of the school district in preparation for a building bond issue to place before voters this year.

About 170 junior high students will be phased out of parochial schools in the Pewamo and Westphalia area this fall, and they'll be coming into the public school system.

An application to the Michigan Department of Education proposes additions to Pewamo-Westphalia High School on Clinton Road and an addition to the Pewamo Elementary School. Pewamo Elementary is already filled to capacity.

CD test Saturday

Don't be alarmed when the city's five civil defense sirens sound off this Saturday noon.

It's only the quarterly test of the sirens to make sure they're in operating order and to give residents a reminder of what they sound like.

Police Chief Everett Glazier said the sirens will blow for three minutes starting at noon this Saturday, April 6. Under an emergency situation, several aerial bombs would be sounded to note the "all clear," but these will not be exploded this Saturday, the chief said.

The civil defense sirens are located atop Clinton Memorial Hospital, Hettler Motor Sales, Federal-Mogul, Sealed Power and the Clinton County Courthouse.

Recollection of a twister

'My God, it's coming!'

(Editor's Note: A year ago Clinton County News Publisher Ron Huard lived in Charles City, Iowa, and on last May 15 he and his family escaped with their lives when a vicious tornado struck the town. As the tornado season settles in on Michigan, he reflects on what happened on that spring day a year ago.)

By RON HUARD
County News Publisher

"Man has long known that nature is a faithless friend and while efforts toward understanding and

curbing her whims are constantly underway, there are few successes which reflect any degree of permanency.

Without consideration, nature can undo in minutes what it has taken man years to build. Rushing waters, cracking earth and swirling winds are her tools, and she uses them with an awe-

some efficiency that deposits destruction and despair in its wake.

There is nothing exclusive about experiencing and surviving one of nature's fits of temper but deep gratitude for being spared nurtures a new and, in my case, less demanding perspective of life.

Crawling from a demolished building is accompanied not by fear but by an overwhelming concern for the well-being of family, friends and other persons. Fear is present, but its grasping claws are not felt until inspection of damages suggests what might have been.

On May 15, 1968, the 10,000

residents of Charles City, Iowa, were enjoying the warmth of a spring day and despite the oppressiveness of increasing humidity there was little to suggest more than a possible thundershower.

THEN, AROUND mid-day, (Story continued on Page 2-A)

"The learned Aecolists maintain the original cause of all things to be wind, from which principle this whole universe was at first produced, and into which it must at last be resolved; that the same breath which had kindled and blown up the flame of nature should one day blow it out."

—Johnathan Swift
A Tale of a Tub, VIII, 1704

Rural-urban dinner Tuesday

The annual Rural-Urban Dinner, designed to bring St. Johns and rural people together in a congenial session of getting better acquainted, will be held next Tuesday, April 8, at Smith Hall.

The Clinton County Farm Bureau is again one of the sponsors of the dinner, with the St. Johns Jaycees acting as co-sponsors this year.

The dinner will start at 7:15 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. A family-style swiss steak dinner will be served by the ladies of St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Riley Township.

Tickets are available from members of the Jaycees and from Farm Bureau directors,

community groups and at the Farm Bureau office on West Higham Street in St. Johns.

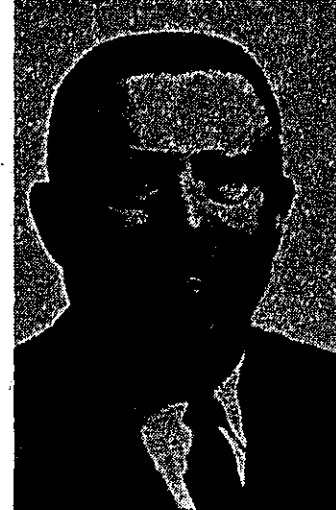
Arthur J. Holst, a National Football League game official, has been scheduled as the principal speaker, but other forms of entertainment are also planned. The Wilsonaires of St. Johns High School, under the direction of Eric VanCamp, will provide some musical selections. Rev. Hugh Bannings of St. John's Episcopal Church will be master of ceremonies.

HOLST WILL SPEAK on the topic "The Challenge of the Pro." He is a familiar sight in the pro football ranks, if you can remem-

ber seeing No. 33 on the back of a striped shirt as he serves as a line judge.

Holst was born in Galesburg, Ill., and graduated from Knox College. He did graduate work at the University of Illinois in economics, marketing and salesmanship. He served three and a half years in the Army in World War II and "graduated" as a captain.

He was a salesman for ten years and began his present duties as administrator of the Forest Park Foundation of Peoria, Ill., in 1957. The foundation is a non-profit corporation dedicated to financing action programs aimed at making the com-



ARTHUR J. HOLST

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County enters DeWitt assessment hassle

The board of supervisors has named a committee to meet with the DeWitt Township Board of Review to discuss possibly blocking certification of a disputed tax assessment roll.

The board's action Monday afternoon was unofficial. They were meeting as a committee of the whole following a brief official meeting at 10 a.m. when they approved a rezoning request.

But during their informal afternoon meeting, Chairman Walter Nobis, finance chairman Gerald Shepard and DeWitt's two district supervisors, Roy Andrews and Gerald Lankford, were authorized by the board to meet with the DeWitt Township Review Board.

Also to be included in the meeting is county Equalization Director Lorenz Tiedt.

The unofficial action by the board generally followed the wishes of a group of persons who attended the meeting to protest the assessments by DeWitt Township Supervisor Reginald Nelson. Present were George Baird, Stanley Baird, Richard Ross, Russell Baerle and Lloyd Wilt, along with their attorney, Timothy Green of St. Johns.

They asked the board of supervisors to contact the DeWitt Review Board and urge them not to certify the assessment roll. Green told supervisors that if the roll is not certified it would avoid the necessity of numerous protests going to the State Tax Commission individually.

WHILE THE BOARD went along with this request by naming four of their members to meet with the DeWitt Review Board, there

was no action taken—official or unofficial—on another request by Green for the supervisors to request the State Tax Commission to make a complete reassessment of DeWitt Township.

The DeWitt Township tax assessment roll has been a matter of contention for most of 1969. Numerous protests for assessment increases of from 400 to 1,000 per cent were heard by the board of review.

One of the prime points of contention was over the price of land. Township Supervisor Nelson has assessed land along the Looking Glass River at \$1,343 per acre and land along the Remy-Chandler Drain at \$863 per acre, citing the "good drainage and subdivisibility" of the Looking Glass land.

The protestors at the board meeting Monday represented the Citizens for Fair Taxes Committee, and they objected to those assessment bases. George Baird told the board his committee feels the land should be assessed for agricultural purposes when it is still being used for agriculture. Stan Baird called the assessments "unfair and unequal" and said his property would not have development potential for probably 10 years.

Their arguments to the board of supervisors were basically the same that they have been voicing in public meetings in DeWitt Township on the question.

The supervisors also discussed at some length Monday the rewriting of the county rural zoning ordinance, bringing up the possibility of hiring the legal firm of Timothy Green and Paul

City meeting postponed

A public meeting to discuss St. Johns' financial problems was postponed Monday night and rescheduled for this Thursday evening.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the municipal building auditorium. Charts and drawings to help illustrate the problems will be presented.

Another meeting is planned for 7:30 p.m. next Monday, April 7, in the community room of the Central National Bank across from the municipal building.

2 Gratiot youths die in collision

Two Gratiot County youths died in a two-car smashup on US-27 last Tuesday evening, hiking to four the number of traffic fatalities in Clinton County so far this year.

The victims, Richard C. Kanitz, 18, of 481 Fillmore, Ithaca, and Stephen Malland, 18, of 1053 W. Monroe Road, St. Louis, were in Kanitz's car which was struck broadside.

State police reported Kanitz's car was going south in the passing lane of US-27 and was a short distance north of Webb Road in DeWitt Township when he lost control of the vehicle. It skidded across the median strip into the northbound lanes.

An auto driven by Phillip Kiopp, 49, of 1617 Autumn Lane, Lansing, struck the Kanitz car broadside. Both he and his wife, Martha, were severely injured and were taken to Sparrow and St.

Lawrence hospitals where they are recovering.

Kanitz was killed outright, and Malland died several hours later.

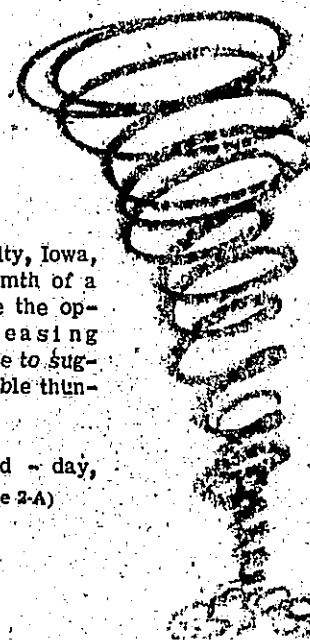
Also injured in the collision were Julie Benjamin, 26, Bonnie Jo Benjamin, 5, and Catherine Benjamin, 1, all passengers in the Kiopp car and all residents of the same address.

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Robinson new Rotary president

J. D. Robinson, St. Johns postmaster, was named president of St. Johns Rotary Club at the club's annual election last Tuesday. Robinson will take office on July 1 and succeeds the Rev. Gerald C. Churchill.

Bruce Fowler was chosen as vice president of the club. Re-elected were Dwane Wirik, secretary, and Kenneth Munger, treasurer.

Elected as directors for two-year terms were Roy F. Briggs, Stan Cowan, John A. Rumbaugh and Dr. Donald R. White. Continuing as members of the eight-man board are Fowler, Robinson, Jim McKenzie and Paul Nobis.



J. D. ROBINSON

County in DeWitt hassle

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Maples to do the job.

One plan discussed was to include the zone descriptions on the zoning maps, making possible considerable condensation in the length of the text itself. One supervisor reported the hiring of a legal firm to do the ordinance was being considered because of an already heavy caseload which the prosecuting attorney is claiming.

The board may name members of the new county planning commission at its April 15 meeting in an effort to speed work on the zoning ordinance.

In the only formal activity of the day, the supervisors concurred with a recommendation of the Clinton County Zoning Commission for rezoning of property near the intersection of M-100 and I-96 in Eagle Township from zone D agricultural to zone C commercial.

Such action, requested by Action Realty, had been previously approved by Eagle Township officials and the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission. Zoning Administrator William Coffey told the board Mid-Michigan District Health Department tests had shown good drainage on the property.

The rezoned property fronts for 410 feet on M-100 and is 475 feet deep. Immediate construction of a gasoline service station was indicated, with future plans for the development to include possibly a motel.

Recollection of a twister

'My God, it's coming!'

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radio speakers and television screens gave warnings of tornado conditions and the Associated Press newswire in the office of the Charles City Press outlined areas in the state that were under "tornado watch" conditions. By 3 p.m. the watch had turned into alerts, for several funnels had been sighted across the northern half of the state with a number of "touchdowns" reported.

Because of the threatening weather, my wife and our four children were home and aside from a few shakes of the house and flying debris seen through a basement window, they knew little of the ultimately widespread damage.

Concern among residents grew as the afternoon wore on and tornado sightings across the state became more frequent. Giant raindrops intermittently splashed against windows as gray - to - black clouds rolled across the city.

As chairman of a group organizing a retirement program for the school supervisor, I had called a meeting for that day at 5 p.m. in the Elks Club. Amid increasingly frequent reports of storm sightings, I departed the newspaper office around 4:40 p.m., crawled into my 1960 Falcon and proceeded to the meeting location.

It was the last time I would drive that car, and the next time I would see it, it would be resting precariously atop a mound of uprooted trees - its windows completely blown away, its seats dislodged and its tonneau liberally sprayed with glass, twigs, bricks and debris from demolished buildings.

I entered the clubrooms where eight other members and the manager were intently listening to the radio. I joined their group and in a matter of two to three minutes the lights blinked and the voice coming over the air excitedly reported that "A tornado has been sighted near Charles Street" (Charles Street was located on the southwestern perimeter of the city.)

THE WARNING was repeated and in quick succession the following events took place:

The "announcer" nervously yelled, apparently in his microphone, "and others in the studio as well, 'My God, it's coming!' and the radio went off the air."

Power in our building immediately failed and a member came running in the front door of the Elks crying that "It's coming down the street! Head for the basement!"

Our group hurriedly scampered down steps leading to the



County News Publisher Ron Huard crawled from these ruins of the Charles City, Iowa, Elks Club after a tornado devastated it last May. As can be seen through the windows, the roof and floors collapsed into the building, and a wing of the lodge (not shown in this picture) was completely leveled. Huard escaped injury.

basement as windows in the stairway began exploding, showering us with glass and flying debris. Each moved independently once the basement was reached, diving under pool tables, huddling in corners or behind furniture, instinctively seeking a route to survival.

I backed into a corner from where tall windows revealed a sickening yellow sky which faded to gray, then a purple-like hue and finally black. I saw boards, tree limbs, sections of buildings and unrecognizable litter screaming through the air before the core of the storm passed by. As the center approached the sky grew dark, the basement filled with dust, grains of sand and small pieces of debris driven through openings in the building by the tornado.

The roar of a dozen freight trains accompanied the more muted rumble of destruction as the building began collapsing around us. Concrete blocks, steel girders and wooden floors banged together in a desperate refrain and the clunking and clattering chorus was not unlike the sounds associated with the antics of ghosts in a horror film.

Later I stated that the sounds, in retrospect, were much like a cloth bag filled with wooden blocks and pieces of heavy metal and vigorously shaken. This, of course, was a personal

observation as everyone in our group later described his own sensations.

Around the core of the tornado it was black and little could be seen, but the impression of being sand-blasted by the flying grains of dust and soil was pronounced. To this day there are hundreds of minute spots in the shirt I was wearing that a number of washings have failed to remove.

IT TOOK ONLY about 15 seconds for the storm to pass our location. After checking with one another and finding no serious injuries, we crawled from our retreat only to be stunned with the devastation that lay before us.

The path of the tornado was nothing more than a gigantic junkyard with no delineation whatsoever between former streets and residential yards. Not a building in sight was standing undamaged, and many, many had completely disappeared from their foundations.

Automobiles were strewn about much in the appearance of a small boy's deserted play area and the roots of toppled trees presented an incongruous contrast to their natural beauty. Hovering above the scene was the pungent odor of old attics, age-dried wood and dust which had spent years in gathering.

A suggestion of death was manifest, and concern for my family welled up intermingled with a fear for the worst. I began running and after only 1 1/2 blocks found that absent familiar landmarks brought on disorientation and throughout the devastated area I had to pause

frequently to get a bearing or else I would be moving in a false direction.

Severe damage extended for four blocks away from the Elks Club in the direction I was traveling and after that only broken trees and an occasional damaged home suggested that our area was unharmed. But whereabouts of the family was still a concern and it was great relief to find they were home and safe.

There were others in the city who were not as fortunate.

MY NEXT STOP was the newspaper office where damage was limited primarily to the news, advertising and business offices. The production and press rooms were spared because of only a few windows near the ceiling and just a minimal amount of debris entered this area. Structurally, the building housing the newspaper survived remarkably well despite its age and proximity to the storm.

The front offices, however, were simply wiped out as giant windows gave way to the tornado and flying litter. The news crew was rounded up and after hastily boarding up some windows to keep out the rain that had begun falling, we went about our work of preparing for the next day's issue.

The storm struck on Wednesday and there was little sleep for anyone until well into the following week as we were forced to print the paper at a plant 80 miles away. Our schedule called for gathering and writing news during the night, then traveling to the printing plant at dawn to put the paper together. Throughout the entire period until our plant was operating the following Monday, not one issue of the paper was missed, a fact greatly appreciated by the townspeople who were without power for much of the period.

GATHERING THE news presented occasion for fear to register its presence. Seeing the dead and dying, the injured and those who were overtaken by hysteria can be unnerving. Climbing over fallen trees and sloshing through rain-soaked debris in the black of night can also offer some startling events like coming upon an unexpected Red Cross worker or being challenged as a looter by an

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'Plan Bulldozer' discussed by civil defense directors

Fourteen civil defense directors from the Southwestern Civil Defense Directors Assn. of Michigan learned something about "Plan Bulldozer" during a meeting at the Clinton County Courthouse last Wednesday afternoon.

"Plan Bulldozer" has been developed by the Michigan Chapter of Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., to assist in aftermath cleanup of disasters.

Clinton County Civil Defense Director Charles Frost said the meeting also included a slide program by Robert Babb, chief meteorologist at the U. S. Weather Bureau station in Lansing. His slides pertained to training of tornado spotters in identifying and distinguishing between tornado and other storm clouds.

"Plan Bulldozer" got the emphasis at the meeting. Claude

SHE WINS AWARD AT MSD SCIENCE FAIR

Sixth grader Mary G. Klein, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Klein of Fowler, received an honorable mention in the elementary division for her project on "The Potato" at the recent Michigan School for the Deaf Science Fair sponsored by the Flint South Kiwanis Club.

Cook director of public relations for the Michigan chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., explained the program, with assistance from contractor Paul Koster.

"Plan Bulldozer" is a national plan of disaster relief to utilize available heavy construction equipment from private contractors where demands on public equipment are too heavy following a disaster.

COOK SAID contractors move into a stricken area, upon proper notification of the state civil defense office, and work to clean up tornado and other disaster damage. They work at rates established under the "Plan Bulldozer" program, designed just to pay the cost of the operations. Cook said the plan was implemented following the Palm Sunday tornadoes in 1965. By now it is in "pretty good shape," he said, but the association is always trying to improve on it. "We try to get more people involved and to give everybody a clearer understanding of the when, how and why of the 'Plan Bulldozer'."

Available equipment is catalogued so that headquarters for the "Plan Bulldozer" can know immediately where equipment is located for transfer into a stricken area. Cook said any contractor, regardless of

whether or not they are members of AGC, are invited to participate in "Plan Bulldozer."

Cook pointed out that many disasters tax local public agencies beyond their capacity for clean-up, and this is where the AGC has offered its services to help in the cleanup. The plan doesn't go into effect, however, until a formal request has been cleared through the state civil defense office.

No local officials were present at the meeting.

CD has direct word on weather conditions

The Clinton County Civil Defense Office is now equipped with a weather network radio receiver to receive special Lansing weather bureau reports on storm conditions.

Civil Defense Director Charles Frost has the receiver in his office in the east wing of the courthouse. With the assistance of Bob Sheren of 311 E. State Street, and scraps from the Clinton County Road Commission and some surplus items, an antenna for the radio receiver was built and hooked up for \$3.48, Frost said.

The radio is a portable unit and is taken home by Frost when weather conditions might ripen into a storm.



HERE'S A HOME TORNADO SHELTER

Peter Moore, 9 (left), son of Mr and Mrs James Moore of 105 S. Swegles Street, St. Johns, is the builder in the Moore household. Several weeks ago he looked at two old oak doors in the garage and decided to put them to use as a tornado shelter in the southwest corner of the basement. With the help of brother Paul, 13, the doors were braced into the corner, with 2 x 4 braces even being nailed into the concrete floor. The shelter is big enough to protect all of the seven-member Moore family.

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munity a better place in which to live. He has made three trips to Europe to see how others are solving problems with which the foundation is concerned.

Active in community affairs, Holst served two years as vice president of the Community Chest of Peoria; is a member of the executive board of the Creve Coeur Council, Boy Scouts of America; was a member of the Church Council of First Federated Church for three years and served for two years on the Economic Security Committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

He is a member of the Rotary Club of Peoria. Holst had his own

daily radio program for one year entitled, "Art Holst—Man on the Go."

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Publisher recalls savagery of Iowa tornado

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adverted National Guardsman. The grotesque silhouettes of stripped tree trunks against the night sky also presents eerie suggestions and the constant drone of chain saw motors blended with fire and ambulance sirens does little for pleasant thoughts.

According to meteorologist's calculations, based on clear concentric circles left in plowed farmlands adjacent to the city, the core of the tornado is known to have been 360 feet in diameter with a wind velocity of not less than 528 m.p.h. It ripped through the city at a speed of 40 miles per hour, taking approximately two minutes to traverse the 1 1/2 miles of homes, businesses, churches and schools.

The path of major destruction inside Charles City was five blocks wide, with the center two blocks being virtually annihilated. Twelve hundred and three homes, 265 businesses and 1,250 cars were heavily damaged or destroyed. Of the 3,600 families in the city, 2,200 were directly affected, with 500 personal injuries and 13 deaths reported. Personal property losses inside the city proper amounted to an excess of \$25 million, and this did not take into consideration damage to rural areas nearby.

IRONICALLY, THE city had been hit by severe tornadoes three times before last May's, and each occurred during a year ending with the figure eight. Other

years were 1858, 1878 and 1908. But none could be compared with the May 15, 1968 storm.

For months prior to the fateful day, various organizations had been working under the direction of civil defense toward the formation of a disaster team and the basic operational procedures had been outlined. But they were not ready for implementation at the time of the storm. However, the value of the group could not have been more emphasized during the clean-up period following.

Headed by the Red Cross and local officials, hundreds, perhaps thousands — no one could ever know for sure — of volunteers came from all points across Iowa with generous donations of time, effort, money, food and necessary items.

The local hospital was crammed beyond capacity and many transported bleeding persons in their private cars to hospitals in nearby cities. It was many days, in some cases, before families knew for sure where various members were, and in most cases final determination could be directly traced to efforts of Red Cross workers and volunteers.

Volunteer units—including the Salvation Army which conducted food serving operations by mobile units—worked for almost two weeks after the tornado before they began returning to their homes.

It was at this point that the strain on the community mind presented itself. Destruction and despair are breeding grounds for unrest, and bickering became prevalent. The awesome task of rebuilding a city plus satisfying personal needs caused frustrations that will continue for some years.

Tempers soon quieted, however, as residents accepted the reality of the town's plight, and as the majority of residents were in the "same boat," cooperative efforts soon were reflected in new homes and businesses

springing up.

The town now had a reconstruction plan, and leaders are hopeful that community acceptance will encourage following what is proposed. It is long-range, to be sure, but any city, large or small, crushed by a killer tornado can do little but clean up and look ahead to new and different times. Things could never be the same.

FROM A PERSONAL standpoint I can compare the mental experience to that of a religious retreat. After the initial shock and frantic efforts of assistance; when the early stages of regrouping have reached a climax; when the reality of it all truly registers; then there is time for thought and evaluation. As any veteran may agree, this period can be compared with the personal aftermath of battle... a soul searching period where ideals, values and convictions are pitted against one another and a fresh perspective of life

and God is born.

From a more physical view, I have acquired a frightful respect for tornadoes, and humorous comments or stories about the storms do not evoke the hearty laughter they once did, especially during times of possible striking.

My wife and I had always refreshed the minds of our youngsters with procedures to follow during tornado alerts, but since

last May our instructions have been accompanied by a deeper concern and more explicit directions.

Tornadoes are not merely hard windstorms. They are killers and as we protect ourselves from other potentially dangerous situations we should do likewise when an alert is given.

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Plymouth Scores Most Points in Three Tests

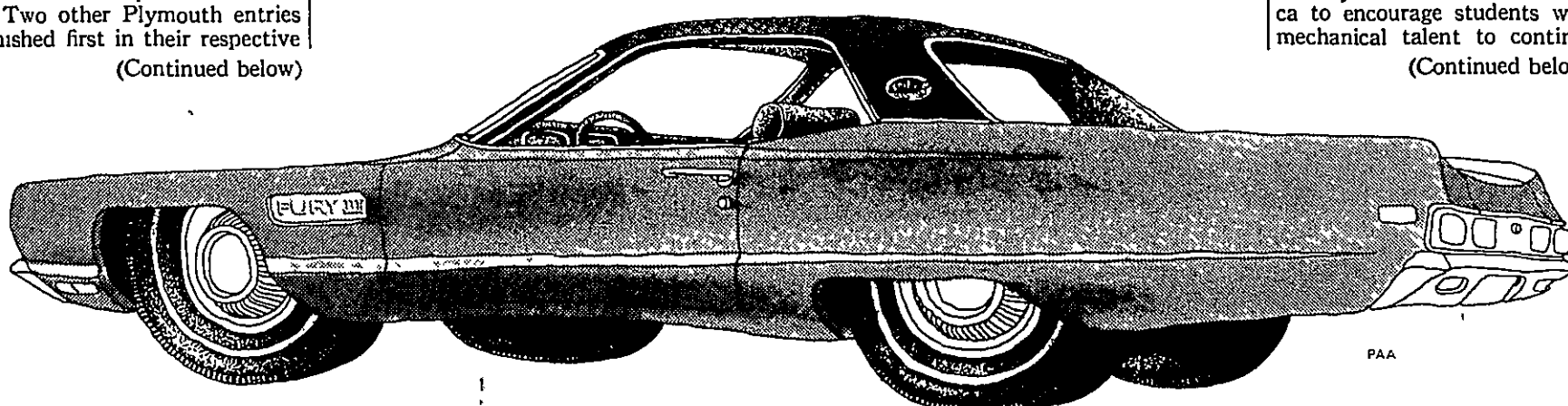
A Plymouth Fury I scored the highest number of points of all 60 cars that competed in fuel economy, acceleration and braking tests of the Union/Pure Oil Performance Trials at Daytona Beach, Fla.

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The contest is sponsored by the Chrysler-Plymouth Division of Chrysler Motors Corporation and Plymouth Dealers of America to encourage students with mechanical talent to continue

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their education and pursue careers in the growing automotive service business.

The winning two-man team at each of the 100 regional and state contests being held this spring will compete for \$125,000 worth of scholarships, prizes, trophies and automotive equipment for their schools at the National Finals at the Indianapolis 500 Speedway in mid-June.

Winners at local and national contests are chosen by the speed and skill with which they find and fix malfunctions under the hood of a new Plymouth and restore the car to normal operating condition. All teams work on identical cars that have been deliberately tampered with in the same way.

Plymouth Dealers sponsor a two-man team from their local school and make a Plymouth car available to practice on. The teams from the 2,000 participating schools, which have a combined enrollment of 150,000 students taking automotive shop courses, are selected by school instructors.

The Plymouth Trouble Shooting Contest originated in Los Angeles in 1949. It was sponsored by Plymouth Dealers there who sought to recruit young men as mechanic trainees. The annual contest grew in size as educators gave it their support.

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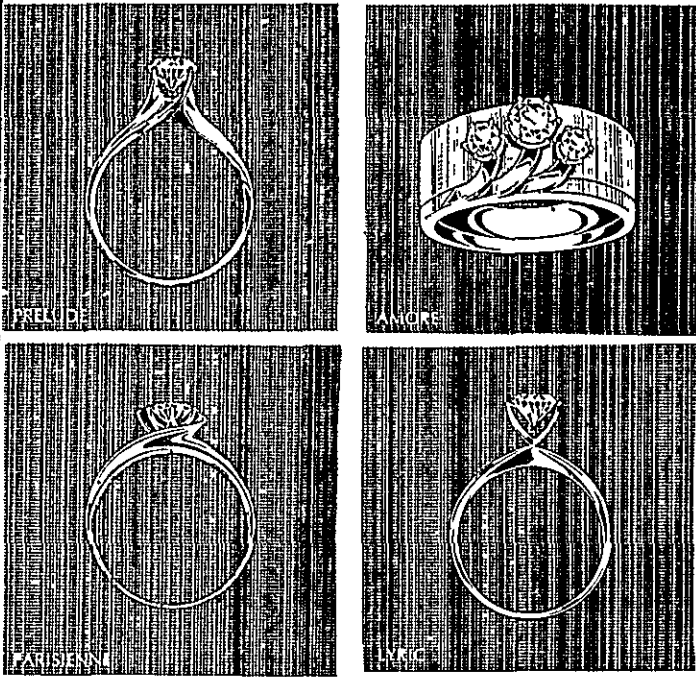
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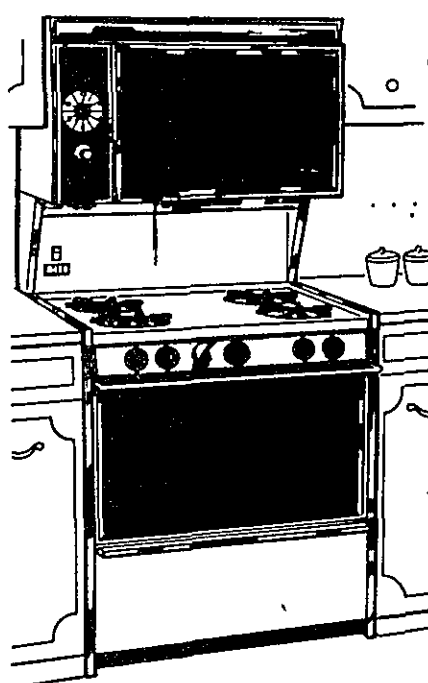
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SHIRLEY ASHENFELTER

Engaged

Mr and Mrs William Ashenfelter of R-4, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Marie, to James G. Rasmussen, son of Mr and Mrs Ed Rasmussen of R-1, DeWitt.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School with the class of 1965 and Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo. She is presently teaching third grade at St. Joseph School.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from the same high school, with the class of 1962, and attended Michigan State University and the University of Michigan. He has just completed his service duty with the United States Air Force and spent the last 20 months overseas (in and through Southeast Asia and Okinawa), where he was promoted to staff sergeant.

An Aug. 22 wedding is planned.

DISCUSSION FUTURE

ROLL OF YOUNG PEOPLE
Sue Smith, daughter of Dr and Mrs F. W. Smith of St. Johns, a member of the Michigan Teenage Republican Advisory Council, was in Lansing recently for a discussion with other teen leaders about lowering the voting age to 18, drug use in the high school and school millage votes.



Births

Clinton's Citizens of
Tomorrow

THELEN—A girl, Lori Ann, was born to Mr and Mrs Alan G. Thelen of 232 N. Maple Street, Fowler on March 26 at Ionia County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Gilbert Simon and Mr and Mrs Julius A. Thelen of Fowler. The mother is the former Teresa Simon.

HUNT—A boy, Stephen Lynn, was adopted by Mr and Mrs Paul Hunt of 501 E. Cass Street. He was born on Jan. 3. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Stephen Hubel of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Paul Hunt of Oil City. The mother is the former Diana Hubel.

STUMP—A boy, David Joseph, was born to Mr and Mrs Kenneth Stump of Westphalia on March 18, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 1/2 ounce. The baby has two brothers, and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs John A. Thelen and Mrs Laura Stump. The mother is the former Agnes Thelen.

THELEN—A boy, Rex James, was born to Mr and Mrs Kenneth A. Thelen of R-4, St. Johns on March 22 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces. The baby has four brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Julius J. Thelen of Fowler and Mrs Anna Fowler of Pewamo. The mother is the former Janice Bower.

SJOBERG — A boy, Steven James, was born to Mr and Mrs James L. Sjoberg at Sparrow Hospital. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Archie Penl and Mr and Mrs Levi Blakeslee. The mother is the former Iyla Blakeslee.

EMERICK — A boy, Richard Dale, was born to Mr and Mrs Dale Emerick of Wacousta on March 26, at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces. The baby has two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs C. J. Robel of Lansing and Mr and Mrs C. W. Emerick of Lansing. The mother is the former Jean Robel.

Camping, hiking group formed

A group of 11 Clinton County couples interested in camping and hiking have formed a club called the Hub-Caps for family group entertainment throughout the year.

The Hub-Caps is affiliated with the National Campers and Hikers Assn., and the organizational meeting of the local group Sunday at the Central National Bank was conducted by Mr and Mrs Jerry Gerughty, NCHA field representative from Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Gail Goetze of St. Johns were elected to head the organization as president, while

Mr and Mrs Robert Stewart are vice president, Mr and Mrs Lowell Rinker are secretary and Mr and Mrs Leonard Kanaski are treasurer. All are from St. Johns. Elected to the board of directors were Mr and Mrs Leonard Thelen and Mr and Mrs Joe Simons of Fowler.

A model constitution was adopted. The group will meet again April 10 at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Bowman at 707 N. Spring Street to map plans for spring and summer camping trips.

Pauline Frederick speaks at convention

Among the 465 women attending the 74th annual convention of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs last week were Mrs Winchell Brown, Mrs John Rumbaugh and Mrs Walter Graham from the St. Johns Woman's Club. The convention was held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Detroit.

One of the highlights of the week was the international affairs banquet at which Pauline Frederick, NBC commentator from the United Nations spoke on "United Nations in Today's World."

Herbert J. Bloom, DDS, a member of Hope's National Survey Team, spoke at the Tree of Hope banquet and Ralph Grauer, executive secretary of citizens for decent literature, Los Angeles, Calif., gave a talk on the huge quantity of obscene literature in stores and the legal difficulties involved in trying to get it out of circulation.

An exhibit of paintings, needlework, press books, scrapbooks, handicrafts and a style show of dresses made by club members

were all of interest to the group. Awards were given to the best entries in each of the categories. Three interludes of musical entertainment were provided by The Reel String Quartet, members of the Dearborn Symphony; The Ford Continentals, a singing group; and Jack Harris of the Open House Show with the Jimmy Clark Orchestra.

Blue Star Mothers have busy schedule

Chapter No. 88, Blue Star Mothers of America met at the Legion Hall on Tuesday, March 25, with 17 members present. Following the usual opening ritual, the business meeting was conducted by President Alberta Brock.

Servicemen's hospitality chairman Edna Eldred will be present on April 8 when 15 Clinton County boys will be inducted into the armed forces and 22 others will leave for physical examinations.

The date for the bake sale has been changed from April 11 to April 18 and will be held at the Ward Catalog Store. Eleven members attended the southwest district school of instruction in Lansing on March 27. Past presidents of district No. 2, will meet at Grand Rapids on April 11.

The chapter will celebrate its 25th anniversary on May 13 at the Congregational Church of St. Johns. A program will follow the cooperative dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The mystery package was drawn by Chloe Bartholomew and refreshments were served by Ruth Barrett and Ruth Sirmine. A white elephant auction was held with Eloise Pease acting as auctioneer. The next meeting will be held April 8.



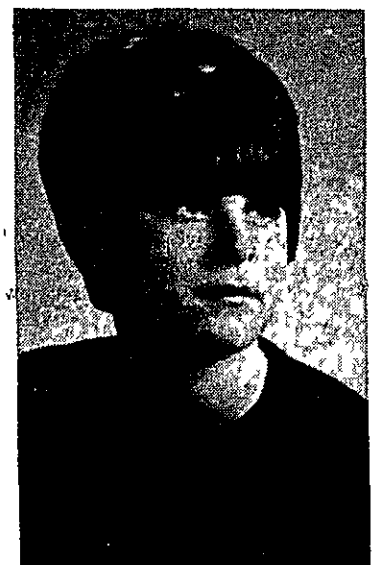
BETH ANN BECKER

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Luke E. Becker of 10930 E. Ionia Street, Fowler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth Ann, to Ronald L. Thelen, son of Mr and Mrs Alvin R. Thelen of West Main Street, Westphalia.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Fowler High School and the Capitol Beauty Academy. She is presently employed at the Pink Lady Beauty Salon. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is now stationed with the Army in Germany.

A May 10 wedding is planned.



MARJORIE THORNTON

Engaged

Miss Marjorie Joan Thornton, daughter of Mrs Julia Thornton and the late Walter Thornton of 305 S. Mead Street, is engaged to William Floyd Eiseler, son of Mr and Mrs Rodney Eiseler of R-5, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed by the Michigan Title Co. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of the same high school and is employed by Brown Brothers Inc.

A May 9 wedding is planned.

Food top sales item

Food sales in Clinton County during last September produced \$87,009 in sales taxes, according to the Michigan Department of the Treasury. A total of \$169,320.43 in sales taxes was collected by businesses that month and forwarded to the treasury in October.

Other top sales categories and the amount of sales tax produced included:

Automotive, \$47,554; building material, \$26,779; general merchandise, \$5,688; apparel, \$2,949; furniture, \$1,597; miscellaneous retail, \$5,988; and non-retail, \$15,759.

Total use tax collected during September was \$6,381.80.

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Celebrate anniversary

Mr and Mrs Howard Husted of 201 S. Morton Street, St. Johns will celebrate their 40th (ruby) wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 6, at an open house. The affair will be held at the home of their son, David Husted, at 709 N. Mead Street from 2 to 5 p.m.

Hosts for the occasion will be the couple's sons and daughters, Leon and David Husted of St.

Johns, Mrs Arlene May of Lansing, Mrs Alberta Mead of Ovid, Cathy Barnes of Traverse City, and Grace and Ruth Husted at home.

Mr Husted and the former Lena Kissan were married in Fowler at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church on April 6, 1929, by Rev George Esper. Husted is now employed by the St. Johns Hardwood Lumber Co., and the couple are members of St. Joseph Catholic Church. They have 20 grandchildren.

All friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

Fadeaways install new officers

FWLW — The Fowler Fadeaways Club met Thursday, March 27, for an installation of officers. New officers are: Irene Pohl, leader; Laura Hlatt, co-leader; Helen Armbrustmacher, secretary; Mildred Shaw, treasurer; Elaine Thelen, weight recorder; Marian Brunner, reporter; Verona Brunner, historian; and Charlotte Finkbeiner, photographer.

Fifteen members were present for the meeting, and Charlotte Finkbeiner was queen of the week with a three-way tie for second place between Janice Fedewa, Evelyn Thelen and Helen Armbrustmacher. Marilyn Fedewa won the mystery prize.

Seven members attended "Area Recognition Day" in Aurelius on March 18. They were: Martha Fox, Mildred Shaw, Helen Armbrustmacher, Irene Pohl, Josephine Wapiennik, Verona Pettit and Marian Brunner. Their queen, Marian Brunner, was an area division winner in her weight class.

Mrs Steven Eckert demonstrates loom

Thirteen members of the Mable Mader Division of the First Congregational Church met at the home of Mrs Steven Eckert on March 25. Mrs Eckert demonstrated rug making on her loom. Everyone was given an opportunity to try the project.

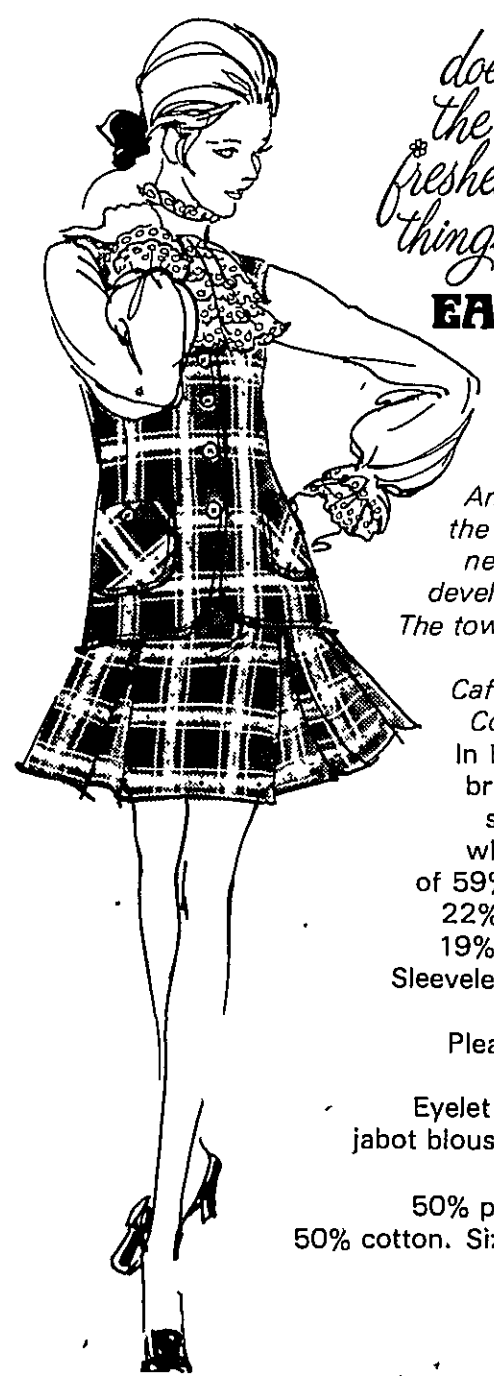
The business meeting was opened by the chairman, Mrs Gale Walling. Devotions were given by Mrs Bruce Pope. Mrs James Oakwood was on the refreshment committee.

The April 22 meeting will be at the home of Mrs Kent Daley at 405 E. Townsend Road.

Announcements

St. Elizabeth's Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church will meet April 7 at the home of Mrs T. C. Corkin at 2 p.m.

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MR and MRS GERRAD ESSENBERG

Celebrate anniversary

Mr and Mrs Gerrad Essenberg of Matheron will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 5, with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Sportsman Club in Matheron.

Mr Essenberg and the former Pearl King of Fremont were married April 3, 1919. They were united in marriage in Holton, Mich., by Rev Herbert E. Wylie. They will be honored by their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr and Mrs Gordon Essenberg, Mr and Mrs John Essenberg, all of Lansing.

Mr Essenberg is now retired; he is a former employee of Oldsmobile in Lansing. They have four grandchildren.

23 members attend FHA convention

PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA - March 23-29 is National FHA week. The theme "Focus On Positive Action" was chosen by FHA's national officers to give exposure to what youth is doing in a positive way to promote the principles of good leadership. The P-W FHA chapter is a club that works to build leadership, responsibility, self-improvement, appreciation of others, citizenship, cooperation, family communication, community service and career preparation.

The chapter has 109 members and is the third largest in the state. They have been the recipient of the highest honor that Michigan can offer, "Red Rose Chapter," for the last three years.

Seven girls are hoping to receive state degrees this year, and it's possible that P-W will receive more state degrees than any other school. Cris Casari and Rae Horn received word last week that they have already earned the state degree.

The club has two regional officers, Connie Theis, chairman, and Rosanne Stump, treasurer. Chris Casari is now running for state officer.

The club will send 23 to the state convention at Kalamazoo on April 24-25 and seven will go to leadership workshop at MSU in June.

During the past week many of the members have been working for the chapter on bulletin boards and displays. A tea was served in appreciation to the teachers, and a letter hike was held to help clean the school yard. Recognition was also given to the shut-ins and the underprivileged by the club members.

On March 24 the chapter gave a special salute to Carol George, chapter president.

Relatives and friends of the couple are invited to the open house.

You don't need to be a pro seamstress

By LORRAINE SPRAGUE
Extension Home Economist

It's not necessary to be a professional seamstress to turn out satisfactory casual clothes for most any member of the family. Easiest of all are simple dresses, blouses and skirts. With just a little more care and skill, plain sport shirts can be made for the men of the house. It's great fun to stitch up dresses, sun suits and play outfits for the toddler set. Summer sleepwear is also on the easy-to-make list.

Spring and summer materials now appearing in fabric shops are relatively easy to sew. Just be careful to select a simple pattern, with few pieces, and follow the instructions carefully. Adjust the stitch length to the fabric and select a seam that is flat and firm. The characteristics of the material are good guides to the type of seam to use.

Plain seams are most commonly used. They are adequate for simple patterns and for fabrics that are firm and do not fray easily. Embossed or sculptured cotton, firmly woven cottons or blends such as dress denim, and many silks or synthetics require only an open, pinked seam. A closed, pinked seam works well for finer cottons or blends such as gingham, chambray, or percale. Seams on these and similar fine fabrics will give a cleaner, sharper appearance, however, if they are open like the embossed cottons. Closed seams are faster and easier to iron. This means making a decision between appearance or ease of care.

Closed seams are durable and sometimes preferred for casual and sports clothes for this reason. Double stitching even adds to the durability.

SLEAZY, LOOSELY woven fabrics may be finished with a zigzag or overcast edge finish to prevent fraying. Incidentally, such fabrics are more difficult to sew so certainly are not recommended for the novice. A self-stitched, or sometimes called "edge stitched," seam is good for slightly ravelly fabrics. These seams are pressed open and then each seam edge is turned under once about 3/16 inch and stitched near the fold.

Use a flat, narrow, inconspicuous seam on lace and eyelet embroidery, then double stitch

Thomas Rademacher weds Diane Robinson

Miss Diane Dayle Robinson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Dale Robinson of 407 E. Park Street and Thomas Ray Rademacher, son of Mr and Mrs Raymond Rademacher of 909 S. Clinton Avenue, were united in marriage March 8 at 1 p.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Rev Joseph Labiak officiated at the double-ring service.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, walked to an altar decorated with bouquets of white gladiolus and yellow mums. Music during the service was provided by Mr and Mrs Eugene Falaga; "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer" were the musical selections.

The bride chose a floor-length silk organza gown with an empire waist accented with daisy medallions. The gown featured full sleeves with daisy embroidery on the cuffs and collar. There were wide inserts of daisy eyelet on the skirt with daisy medallions on the gown and edging the full-length train. Small buttons were

used on the cuffs and down the back. The garter and sixpence used by the bride were loaned to her by a friend of the family. Her veil was shoulder length attached to a daisy headpiece centered with seed pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet of white and yellow roses with ivy streamers. The bouquet was centered with a pearl tiara traditionally used by the Robinson granddaughters.

Colleen Robinson served as maid of honor, and Marcia Feldpausch of Fowler and Gaynor Havens of St. Johns were bridesmaids. They wore daffodil yellow linen gowns with a peau de sole overlay. Gold ribbon defined the empire waists, and the long sleeves were ruffled at the wrists. The stand-up collars also were edged in ruffles. They each wore a daisy headpiece with a small veil and carried bouquets of yellow and white daisies with matching streamers.

The bride's mother selected a lime green coat and sheath ensemble with a jeweled neckline and matching accessories. The groom's mother chose a black faille suit with a black and white blouse and matching accessories. They each wore an orchid corsage of yellow cymbidium orchids.

Richard Rademacher served as best man, and groomsmen were David Howe of DeWitt and Albert Allaby. Ushers were Jeff Nobis and Ken Kurnez.

The wedding reception was held in St. Joseph Social Hall following the ceremony for 125 guests. Jan Kuripula opened the gifts, Melinda Smith served the punch and Mrs LaVern Salm the coffee. Mrs Florence Henderson and Mrs George Schultz served the cake and Jane Allaby was in charge of the guest book.

For her going away outfit, the bride selected a tattersall blue heather wool plaid coat with a tweed sheath. She wore matching accessories and the corsage from her wedding bouquet.

After a trip to Ohio, the newlyweds will reside at 208 E. State Street.

Special guests attending the wedding were Mr and Mrs Floyd Robinson, Mr and Mrs Roy Bailey and Mr and Mrs Fred Stoneman, grandparents of the bride and groom.

The new Mr and Mrs Rademacher are both graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School with the class of 1968. The bride is presently a student at Lansing Business University and the groom attends Lansing Community College.

Engaged

The engagement of Miss Alberta C. Theis, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Frank Theis of R-2, Fowler, and Leo M. Fedewa, son of Mrs Elizabeth Fedewa and the late Joseph Fedewa of Westphalia has been announced.

Miss Theis is employed in the office at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The prospective groom is self-employed.

The couple are planning a June 21 wedding.



MR and MRS THOMAS RADEMACHER

DAR has state conference in Flint

The 69th state conference of the Daughters of The American Revolution of Michigan was held at the Hotel Pick-Durant in Flint. The conference opened March 24 with an executive state board meeting and dinner.

Miss Maralyse Brooks and Mrs George Brooks, who were delegates from the River Wabwaysin Chapter of St. Johns, attended the week-long event. The local chapter received an award for their mark during the past year.

The group heard as speakers retired Lieutenant Leland Brown of the Detroit Police Department, Rev B. Faulstich of the Trinity Church at Wayland, and Kenyon Cull, headmaster of St. Mary's School for Indian girls at Springfield, S. D. The St. Mary's School receives an estimated amount of \$25,000 yearly from the DAR toward the education of its students.

On Wednesday evening Judge Edward S. Piggins, Wayne County circuit judge, was the guest speaker.

Used clothing wanted for local citizens

The Clinton Area Council of Social Agencies is sponsoring a clothing drive. The clothing wanted is any type of serviceable item (all sizes), preferably clean and mended where needed. Worn out garments are not being accepted.

This clothing will be distributed to Clinton County residents by representatives of the Council of Social Agencies. Any donations will be accepted by Mrs Betty Salm at the Office of Economic Opportunity, 108 Maple Street, or by Mrs Louella Canfield at the same address in the Mid-Michigan Health Department, or at the Clinton County Department of Social Services, 1001 S. Oakland Street.



LEONA PASEKA

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Archie Paseka of 400 W. Alward Road, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leona Marie, to Gregory Grant Brunette, son of Mr and Mrs Russell Brunette of Grand Lodge.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is now employed at the Topp's Department Store in Lansing. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Grand Lodge High School and is employed by the Lans Corp. in Lansing.

A spring wedding in May is planned.

Susan Brainerd receives MA degree

Susan Haske Brainerd, daughter of Mrs Claire Haske, has completed the requirements for her master of arts degree at Michigan State University. She will begin work toward her doctor of philosophy degree this spring at MSU.

She is presently enrolled in the department of audiology and speech sciences.

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Spring events blossom in events calendar

April brings sunshine and some spring wildflowers and to Michigan it also brings a variety of interesting and entertaining activities and events, according to the spring-summer calendar of events, compiled and distributed by the Michigan Tourist Council.

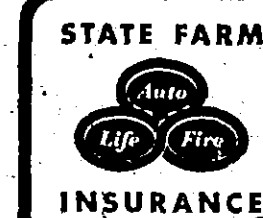
Sure signs of spring in the Michigan air are the National Trout Festival, April 25-27, Kalkaska; Maple Syrup Festival, April 26, Vermontville; the opening of the steelhead and salmon fishing season, April 25; and the opening of trout fishing season, April 26.

Among other springtime activities listed in the events calendar are the Youth Talent Show, April 6-13, Lansing Civic Center; the Country Music Round-up, April 11-12, Waldron; Great Lakes Invitational SPEBSQSA Sing, April 11-12, Grand Rapids; Art Show, April 12-13, St. Joseph; Day of the Arts, April 13, Benton Harbor; and the Antique Show, April 25-27, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Baby animals, the traditional harbingers of spring, will be on display March 31-April 11, at the Nature Center, Easter Baby Exhibit at Kalamazoo.

The Calendar of Events, listing

spring-summer community events, is available free by writing the Michigan Tourist Council, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing 48926.



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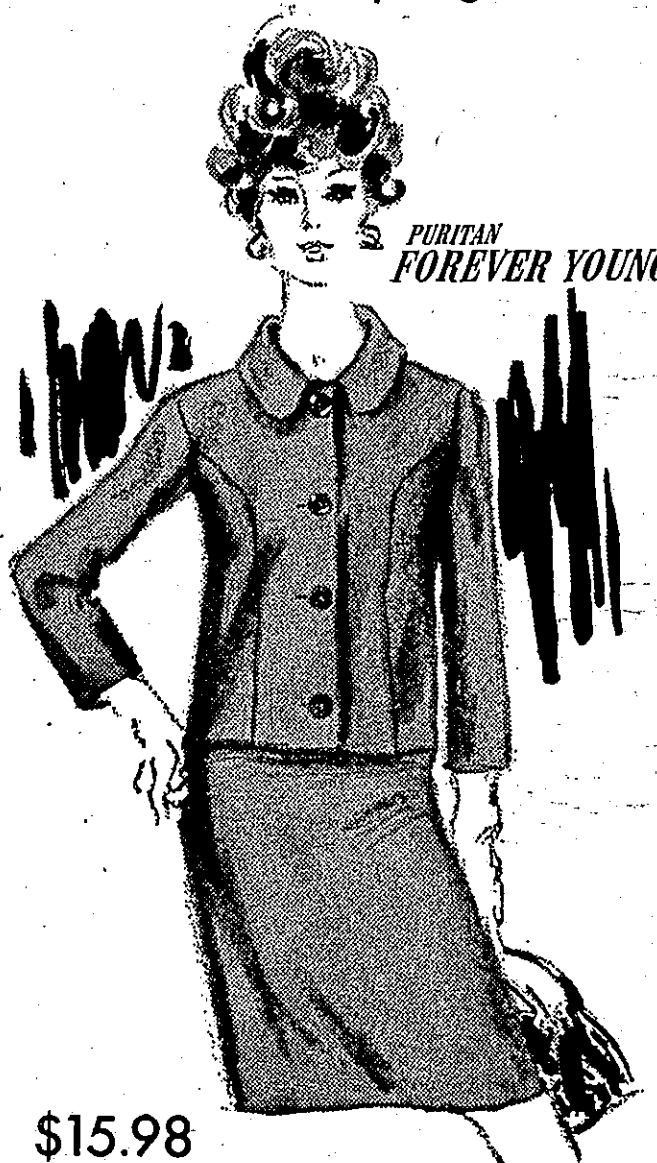
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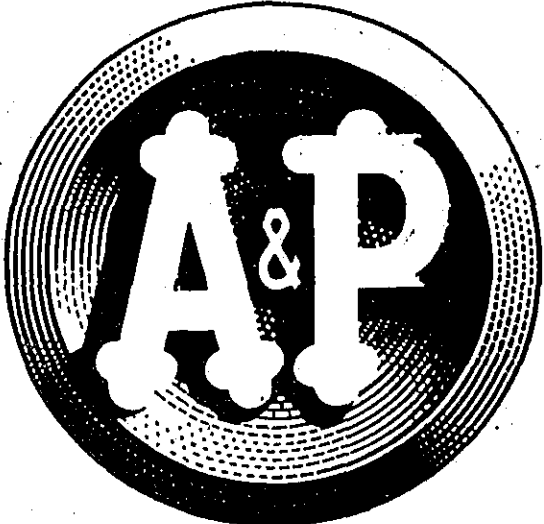
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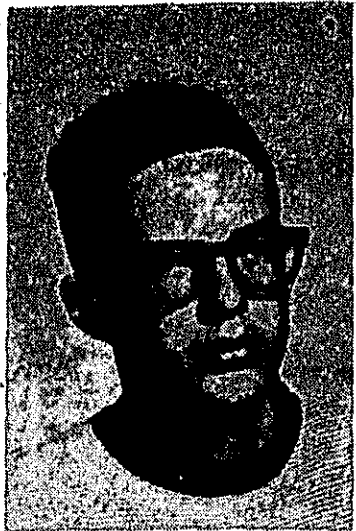
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Clinton County, area obituaries



MICHAEL MAAG

Michael Maag

NORTH VICTOR — Michael Maag, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maag Jr., passed away Monday, March 17, after an illness of two days.

Funeral services were held at the Grove Bible Church with Rev. Robert Prange officiating on Thursday, March 20. Burial was in Deepdale Cemetery in Lansing.

Michael was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids on Saturday in a deep coma from which he never regained consciousness. He was a sophomore at the Ovid-Elsie High School, an outstanding athlete and an honor student. He was a member of the Grove Bible Church.

Survivors include his parents; one sister, Michelle; two brothers, David and James at home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maag Sr. of Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hopkins of Eaton Rapids.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home in Lansing.

sing and Mrs. Janet Redman of Perrinton; three sons, Lyle of Middlesex, N.J., Marvel of Grayling and Roy of Canton, Ga.; and 10 grandchildren.

Ralph Woodbury

Ralph C. Woodbury, 79, of R-2, Ashley passed away Wednesday, March 26, at 10 a.m. at the Maple Valley Nursing Home after an illness of three months.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Saturday, March 29, at 1 p.m. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Rev. Gerald Churchill officiated.

Mr. Woodbury was born in Clinton County Dec. 18, 1889, the son of Charles and Bertie Humaston Woodbury. He attended county schools and lived in Clinton and Gratiot counties. For the past 26 years, he had resided at the present address. Mr. Woodbury was a veteran of World War I and a member of the VFW Post at Fowley. He was a laborer and truck driver.

Survivors include two brothers, Carl and Lawrence, both of Muir.

Jessie Jones

Jessie Jones, 60, of R-1, St. Johns passed away March 28 at his residence after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Monday, March 31, at 1 p.m. with Rev. William Tate officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery at Cedar Springs.

Mr. Jones was born in Thompsonville, Mich., on April 25, the child of Lewis and Catherine Misner Jones. He graduated from Lansing High School and lived the past 14 years at his present address.

He was employed as an electrician for the Lansing Board of Water and Light.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Ethel Patton of R-1, St. Johns.

Mrs. E. Buchholz

ELSIE (c)—Funeral services for Mrs. Esther Buchholz, 90, of rural Brant, were held March 25 at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev. Monroe Frederick officiating. Burial was made in Ford Cemetery.

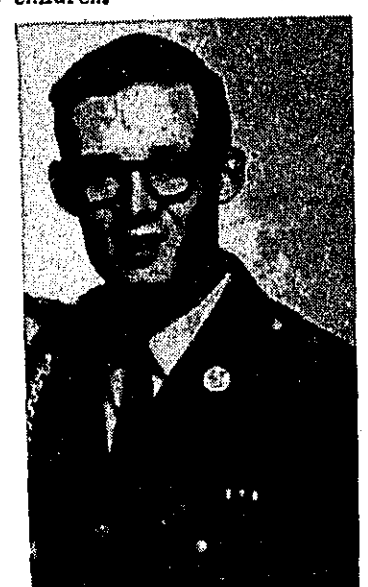
Mrs. Buchholz died last Saturday at the Pleasant View Medical Facility. She had fractured her hip Feb. 28.

She was born in Darke County, Ohio, June 29, 1878, the daughter of Peter and Margaret Grise. She had resided in rural Brant since 1908.

She was married to Joseph Buchholz in Darke County August 27, 1893. He died in 1933.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Helen Smith of Merrill; three sons, Herman of Henderson, Grover of Owosso and Loring of Brant; three sisters of Ohio, Mrs. Jane Trentwine of Arcanum, Ohio, Mrs. Lillie

Walker of Fletcher, and Alma Grise of Dayton; three brothers of Ohio, Ruben Grise of Bradford, Grover Grise of Troy and Eli Grise of Dayton; seven grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.



DENNIS WILLIAMS

Pfc. Williams

Pfc. Dennis Alan Williams, 23, of Farmington, N.N., and formerly of St. Johns, was killed March 24 while on perimeter guard duty at Qui Nhon in the Phu Tie Valley in South Viet Nam. He was struck by a sniper's bullet.

He had served one year in Viet Nam and volunteered for another six months duty. He had three more months to serve.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gregory of Farmington, N.N.; two brothers, James Lee Williams of Duarte, Calif., and Pfc. Russell Fay Williams stationed at Fort William Dann in the Panama Canal Zone; three grandmothers, Mrs. Ray Nicolson of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Joseph Bompard of Owosso and Mrs. Gertrude Gregory of Lansing; and one great-grandmother, Mrs. C.M. Rice of St. Johns.

Funeral services are still pending at Cape Memorial Chapel, N.M., 87401.

Pfc. Russell Williams will be his brother's military guard on the train from San Francisco to Gallop, N.M.

John Niko

ELSIE—Funeral services were held March 27 for John Niko, 83, of Bannister at the St. Cyril Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Edward Konieczka officiating. The rosary was recited Wednesday evening at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie.

Mr. Niko had been in ailing health for several years and died Monday morning March 24, at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns.

Mr. Niko was born in Czechoslovakia March 4, 1886, the son of George and Mary Niko. He came to the United States in 1910 and had resided in the Bannister and Elsie area for the past 35 years.

He was married to Francis Bednarik at St. Louis July 14, 1914. She died in January 1964. He was a farmer and a member

of the Bannister CCB Lodge.

Surviving are: three daughters Mrs. Rudy Mink of Elsie, Mrs. Herman Good of Lehigh and Mrs. Frank Stassa of Ashley; three sons, Joe Niko of Oakley, John Niko of Owosso and Steve Niko of Chesaning; one sister, Mrs. Rose Margolin of Lansing and two sisters and one brother in Europe; 20 grandchildren; and 37 great grandchildren.

Clare Sutliff

ELSIE—Funeral services were held in Mt. Dora, Fla., Tuesday for Clare Sutliff, 73, who died there last March 22.

A former Elsie resident, he moved to Mt. Dora about 20 years ago. Burial was also made in Mt. Dora.

A native of Saginaw County, Mr. Sutliff had been a farmer and also operated a grocery. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the Methodist Church, the Mt. Dora Shuffleboard Club, Barracks 3227 of Mt. Dora and Elsie Lodge 238 F & AM.

Surviving are: his wife, Jennie; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Allen of Flint; two sons, William of Owosso and Thomas of Ionia; four brothers—Elmer of Reed City, Carl of Flint, Dr. Glen of Ft. Lauderdale and Gerald of Miami; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Cox of Grand Blanc; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The quest is on for Michigan's "product of the year" and counties have little more than a fortnight to submit their entries. Michigan Week Product and Agriculture Awards Chairman Richard Arnold announced today.

Michigan's 83 counties have until April 12 to select their winning products for entry in regional competition. Regional judging will be completed April 25, and the state winner will be chosen during Michigan Week May 17-24.

Any consumer product manufactured in Michigan is eligible so long as it is relatively new, has demonstrated significant sales potential and represents economic gain for its section of the state.

Although the product of the year contest always engenders great interest, state chairman Arnold, who is secretary-manager of the Michigan Agricultural Conference and farm editor of radio station WKAR in East Lansing, urges manufacturers and others to contact local Michigan Week chairmen immediately about possible entries in this 11th annual competition. There are no entry forms to fill out. Each county Michigan Week organization is eager to find eligible entries and conducts a contest to pick the county's product of the year.

COUNTY CONTESTS remain

Holy Week services at Congregational start Thursday

The Services of Tenebrae, a ritual dating back to the Fourth Century A.D. will be used at the Congregational Church of St. Johns in the church's observance of Maundy Thursday.

The service will be held this Thursday night at 7:30. Candles which will provide the only light will be extinguished, one by one, as scriptures are read dealing with Christ's passion. The gathering darkness is a symbolic representation of the events leading to the Crucifixion.

Then, from total darkness, light will re-appear and increase to full intensity, indicative of the Resurrection light. The Lord's Supper will be observed as part of the service, and new members will be received into the church.

On Friday at 1 p.m. members and friends of the church will join with the people of the United Methodist Church of St. Johns and Pilgrim United Methodist Church in a Good Friday service of devotion. The Rev. Gerald Churchill will deliver a sermon entitled, "Were You There?" The

open for entries until Monday, April 7, and judging is completed by Friday, April 12.

Regional contests are open for entries until Monday, April 21, and conclude judging by Friday, April 25.

Each of the 16 Michigan Week regions enters the contest for state product of the year by submitting a scrapbook on its winner by Friday, May 2, to the state committee at the Greater Michigan Foundation office, 809 Center Street, Lansing.

A panel of judges will examine the scrapbooks to determine the state winner.

Michigan's 1968 product of the year was an anti-theft steering column lock devised by the Saginaw Steering Gear Division of General Motors.

Awards Chairman Arnold has two deputy chairmen, Paul P. Chien, director of the School of Banking and Finance at Northwood Institute, Midland, is deputy chairman for the product award program.

Dayton Matlock, editor of the Michigan Farmer magazine, is deputy chairman for the Michigan Week agriculture award program, which concludes at the Michigan State Fair late in the summer.

Rev. Harold Homer and Rev. Brian Sheen will serve as liturgists. The Good Friday service will be held at the Methodist Church in St. Johns.

Easter morning at 6:30 a Sun-rise Service, sponsored by the young people of the Methodist and Congregational Churches will be held at city park, east of the swimming pool. Again, the Rev. Mr. Churchill will be speaking, using as his topic, "Between the Dark and the Daylight." Following the service the young people will enjoy an Easter breakfast at the Congregational Church. In the event of inclement weather the service will be held at the Congregational Church. All citizens are welcome to attend.

Identical worship services at 9:30 and 11 a.m. will climax the Congregational Church's Easter observance. All choirs will sing. Rev. Mr. Churchill's sermon will be "Ultimate Triumph." Members of St. Johns Commandery No. 24 of the Knights Templar and their families will be guests at the 11 o'clock service. Care will be provided at both Easter Services for pre-school age children.

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

Like the doctor, policeman, fireman, hospital personnel, social worker, and others, the funeral director is 'on call' at all times. This availability, twenty-four hours of the day and night, contributes to the operating expenses borne by the funeral director in providing his services to the public. It is a professional responsibility we willingly accept.

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REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1969

at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Commission will act on the following applications:

BATH TOWNSHIP

An application for a Special Use Permit to operate a snowmobile sales and service on the following described parcels of land:

The NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, except the New York Central Railroad, Section 9.

Also, that part of the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4, East of the New York Central Railroad, Sec. 9, T5N-R1W.

Also, that part of the N 1/2 or the SE 1/4 West of New York Central Railroad, Section 9, Bath Township.

De WITT TOWNSHIP

Application for approval and recommendations from the Clinton County Zoning Commission and the Clinton County Board of Supervisors to operate a gravel pit on the following described parcel of land:

S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 20, T5N-R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, except the West 665.6 feet of South 1020.56 feet thereof, together with easement for driveway purposes over the South 30 feet of the North 497 feet of said ex'c'n.

BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

From Zone A, residential to Zone B-2, Two-Family District:

Commencing 473.7 feet West of the Northeast corner of Section 33, T7N, R2W, thence West 132 feet, thence South 333 feet, thence East 132 feet, thence North 333 feet, to the place of beginning.

From Zone D, Agriculture to Zone C, Commercial:

A parcel of land located in the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 17 T7N, R2W, (Bingham Twp. Clinton County) Michigan described as: Beginning at the North 1/4 corner of said Sec. 17 thence S 00 degrees 22' W, along the North and South 1/4 line of said Sec. 17 a distance of 462.0 ft., thence N 89 degrees 35' W, 133.0 ft., thence N 00 degrees 22'E, 462.0 feet to the North line of said Sec. 17 and the centerline or Hwy. M-21, thence S 89 degrees 35'E, 133.0 feet to the point of beginning. The North 50 feet of above is subject to the Right of Way Easement for M-21. Contains 1.41 acres of land of which 0.15 acres is subject to Right of Way easement.

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

WILLIAM M. COFFEY,

Zoning Administrator 49-1

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Celebrate anniversary

Mr and Mrs James Cramer of 6051 Clise Road, Bath, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 23. A family dinner was held in their honor, hosted by the children of the couple.

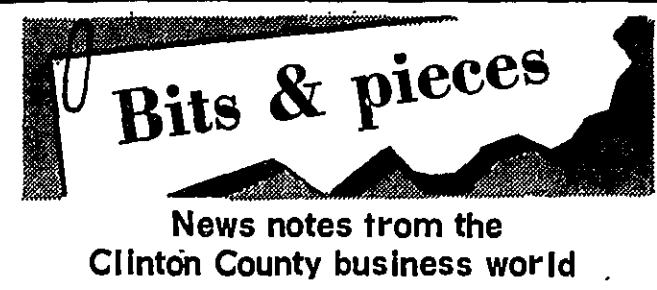
Kramer wins service manager award

Lewis A. Kramer, service manager at Egan Ford Sales, St. Johns, has been named a silver medallion award manager in the Autolite-Ford Parts Division program of recognition for parts and service managers in Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealerships throughout the country.

Kramer is one of approximately 400 men throughout the country to receive the award which is given annually for outstanding sales achievement and demonstrated management skills and accomplishments.

Kramer received his award at a special program conducted by the Autolite-Ford Parts Division's Detroit sales district March 29 at the Elks Club in Lansing.

In addition to a silver medallion plaque for outstanding service, he received a scholarship certificate enabling him to further his training at one of Ford Motor Co. training centers.



The St. Johns Chamber of Commerce has established quarters in the office of the Clinton County Credit Bureau. The move came after the board of directors began seeking arrangements to have a contact point in the city which could be reached during regular business hours.

Credit Bureau Office Manager Mrs Roberta Magell will assume much of the Chamber's administrative responsibilities and she will be aided by the Bureau's staff.

The move is officially effective April 1.

Along with the move, Chamber directors have voted to dispose of a three-piece Danish modern furniture set. Included is a two-seat settee and two chairs. Method of disposal will be by bids which should be clearly marked "Bid" and mailed to the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce, St. Johns, Mich. 48879. The ensemble is in excellent condition and may be seen by making arrangements through the Chamber office. Final date for acceptance of bids will be Monday, April 7.

Most retail business places in St. Johns will be closed from noon to 3 p.m. Good Friday.

The first annual Spring Stag, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be held Tuesday, May 6. Chairman Jim Moore has announced the event will be at the VFW and tickets will be available from board members or at the door.

Sales tax receipts for 2 months listed

The Michigan Department of Treasury reports the sales tax figures for October and collected in November 1968 were as follows for Clinton County: from a population of 42,000 there were 545 returns filed and the total amount collected was \$189,488.56. Taxes were received from the following sources: building materials \$7,617, food \$53,711, automotive \$52,081, apparel \$3,286, furniture \$7,261, miscellaneous retail \$8,147, non-retail \$17,323, and total use tax collected \$6,572.56.

For the month of November the total amount collected came to \$189,040.22 with approximately \$400 difference for the county between the two months. In November the amounts were received from the following sources: building materials \$27,056, general merchandise \$6,170, food \$58,167, automotive \$56,892, apparel \$3,555, furniture \$8,099, miscellaneous retail \$9,970, non-retail \$19,126, and total use tax collected \$6,126.02.

entertainment, beverages and refreshments, and all proceeds from the event will be directed toward Chamber activities.

Working on the committee with Moore are Brandon White, ticket chairman, and Mel Warren.

The nominating committee of the Chamber, headed by John Rehmann, has compiled a list of candidates for the annual election. Nine nominees have been submitted to fill six positions on the board of directors. Election ballots will be mailed to all members and officers for the coming year will be decided after the election by a vote of the directors.

Named as candidates are: Charles Coletta, Stan Cowan, Barry Dean, Herb DePeal, Jim Leon, Ed Mankey, Ken Moore, Bill Patton and Virgil Zeeb.

Andy's sponsor Las Vegas trip

Rick Anderson, manager of Andy's IGA Super Market in St. Johns, has announced his store is one of hundreds of IGA super markets who are awarding free expense-paid trips to Las Vegas, Nev., in the Holiday Housewives '69 contest.

There will be one winner from St. Johns. The contest is open to all wives 21 years of age and older. The contest starts April 7 and closes May 31.

"This will be a housewife's dream," Anderson said. "... Three nights in Las Vegas and reservations with approximately 800 other housewives at the famous Dunes Hotel."

Full details on the contest will be available at his store on North US-27, Anderson said.

The Prudential Insurance Co. has named Kenneth E. Snider, St. Johns, to its Northern Star Club, composed of leading sales representatives in Prudential's seven-state territory. Snider is an agent with Prudential's Lansing District office, Owosso branch. Membership is based on sales and service achievements.

10 installed as K of C members

The St. Johns Council of Knights of Columbus installed 10 new members at a special district ceremony at Portland March 23.

Membership Chairmen, E.J. Schmitt reported the following new members: Emil Verlinde, Rolfe Duguay, Jim Moore, Patrick Kelly, Gene Simon, Mark Schafer, Alvin Wieber, Walt Russell, Phil Green and Michael Dorr.

The local K of C has two important dates scheduled in the next few weeks. They'll sponsor a Charities Ball April 12 at the St. Joseph School gym, with proceeds going to the St. Joseph Sisters Guild.

On April 20, the annual Past Grand Knight Banquet is scheduled in the St. Joseph Social Hall. All past grand knights and new members will be honored. The banquet is open to the public.

NOTICE

THE MAPLE RAPIDS VILLAGE COUNCIL will meet the second and fourth Wednesday of the month effective April 1, 1969.

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Bees help keep county buzzing

Did you know Clinton County has at least 620 colonies of bees?

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The total cost for the in-

spections in the county last year was \$1,098.73. The Department of Agriculture reported to the Clinton County Board of Supervisors recently. The county appropriated \$540 for the bee inspections last year.

From the publisher's desk

Background on the News

The color photo of little Niki Beaufore on the front page of this week's issue is the result of a second effort one year after the first. The idea was conceived and tried in April 1968, but things did not work out right then.

Editor Lowell Rinker answered a fire call on the Alvin Thelen farm on West Parks Road that particular morning and found the barn ablaze against a blue sky. He quickly took black and white film out of his camera and inserted color film, shooting up half a roll at the fire scene.

To finish off the roll that day, he contacted Niki's mother and made arrangements with Dick Howe at Howe's Greenhouse for taking pictures of Niki amid flowers.

When the film was processed, it came back completely blank. The problem had been in being in too much of a hurry that morning at the fire scene. In Editor Rinker's rush, the film leader had not properly engaged in the takeup spool, and the film never did advance through the camera during 20 exposures of a barn fire and a pretty little girl.

The barn fire couldn't be restaged, but the picture of Niki was ... this year, with the cooperation again of the little girl, her mother, Dick Howe and careful loading of the camera. The picture was taken on 35mm Ektachrome-X transparency film at 1/125 second at f11, using electronic flash to fill in the shadows.

In publishing as many pictures as we do, it is inevitable that sometime they are going to get mixed up. Thank goodness it doesn't happen more often than it does. Last week, however, we had a mix-up.

It involved a house. Willard Searles advertised a house for sale on Meadowview Drive. He wanted a picture of it. One of our many camera bugs took a picture, only it turned out to be the wrong house ... John Rumbaugh's.

John, executive vice president at Clinton National Bank and Trust Co., first called our attention to it after someone had telephoned him to inquire how much he wanted for his house-pictured in the ad.

We appreciate his patience and understanding about this situation. His beautiful and comfortable home is not for sale, despite the impression the picture gave.

Central School students Darlene Stevens, Karen Paisley, Craig Pollick, Jim Smith and Richard Curtis got a first-hand look at the Clinton County News plant and procedures during a tour last Tuesday.

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PUREBRED ANGUS bull, also straw available; phone 669-9856, John Carter, Howe Road, DeWitt. 48-3p

3 HAMPSHIRE Meat type boars, your choice. 1240 West Jason Road, R-2, DeWitt, Alvin Iszler. 48-3p

BOARS, FOR sale; serviceable age, \$50 each. Fred Howorth, 1 mile south of Ovid, 505 County Line Road. Phone 834-5413. 48-3p

THOROUGHbred YORK BOAR, about 350 lbs., Clem Kramer, Pewamo, Michigan. 47-3p

PUREBRED ARABIAN Gelding. Champion cutting horse and Champion trail horse winner in New Mexico. Call L. Mack, Ovid (517) 834-2860. 48-3p

SPECIAL: 1/2 LONG feeder cattle sale: Saturday, April 19 at the CLARE LIVESTOCK AUCTION. Native Steers, Heifers and Calves. Herefords, Angus, Shorthorns, Holsteins. For Market and Trucking Information, call 386-9256 or 588-2119. 49-2

PONY FOR SALE: located at 10240 South US-27, 9 miles south of St. Johns, west side of US-27. 49-1p

FOR SALE: York Boars, ready for service; 2 1/2 miles north of DeWitt on DeWitt Road; call after 5 p.m. or Saturdays, Max Locher. 49-3p

PUREBRED, SPOTTED Poland China stock hog, about 350 lbs., \$65; Ray Frechen 2 north and 2 3/4 west of Fowler, phone 582-3031. 49-1p

FOR SALE: Yorkshire boar, purebred, 375 lbs. Herman Witgen, Fowler. 49-1p

HAMPSHIRE BOAR for sale; also 800 bales of June Clover and 300 bales of Oat straw. Phone 587-6624. 48-1p

YORKSHIRE Boars, service age; 4 miles north, 3 west of Fowler. Phone 582-3268. 48-3p

REGISTERED Holstein bull, dam with records to 800 lbs. fat. 20,000 lbs. milk, large enough for helpers. Leon Miller, phone 224-2126. 49-1p

FOR SALE: Grade and registered horses; 502 W. Gibbs, phone 224-2663. 48-3p

HAMPSHIRE STOCK Hogs, all sizes; also gilts; quality meat type proven. Leo Heller, phone Wacousta 626-6416. 48-3p

RIDING HORSE and saddle for sale; 2 miles north 1/2 west of Fowler, Urban Weber. 48-3p

★ POULTRY

BABY CHICKS: Egg production and meat type available. Ljal Gifford Hatchery; opposite City Park, phone 224-4076. 45-4t.

★ AUTOMOTIVE

1968 98 LUXURY Sedan Oldsmobile; very low mileage, priced to sell. Melvin Crowell, 2705 S. Shepardsville Road, St. Johns. 49-3p

'63 DODGE 1/2 ton pickup with radio, heater and 4-speed transmission; 3051 Wildcat Road. 47-3p

★ AUTOMOTIVE

'63, 16 FOOT RAINBOW travel trailer, sleeps six; 2 reese hitches and complete brake assembly, very nice; 1/2 mile west, and 1/2 mile north of Lowe Church, phone 224-2594. 47-3p

PUBLIC AUCTION: 57 Chevrolet, vehicle No. C57F187567, Tudor; 61 Chevrolet Vehicle No. 011H199100, Tudor; 64 Chevrolet vehicle No. 41839S295604, 4-door; 59 Ford, vehicle No. 119FG117959, 4-door. Blaisdell Body Shop, 15891 North East Street, Lansing, Michigan at 10 a.m. on May 2, 1969. 49-1d

TIRES, all sizes, oval, white wall and black wall. Mounted free and at your convenience. Gambles in Fowler. 49-1

FOR SALE: 1966 Plymouth Belvedere 2-Yellow with black interior. 318 cubic inches, V-8, chrome rims with new tires. Excellent condition; phone 224-7613. 49-1p

FOR SALE: 1962 Plymouth, good running condition, \$125 cash. Clare Smith, 1612 S. Krepps Road, phone 224-7071 after 4 p.m. 49-1p

1968 FORD FAIRLANE, 2-door hardtop, standard shift, phone 224-7506. 47-3p

FOR SALE

International 4-wheel drive Scout with snow plow, \$1650.

International 3/4 ton pickup, 25,000 miles, 1965 model.

International pickup 1962 model, good rubber. \$500.

Phone 224-2953

GOWERS

Eureka, Michigan 47-3

FOR SALE: 1964 Red Olds 88; 4-door hardtop; 205 N. Kibbee, phone 224-4589. 49-1p

1961 FORD, 6 cylinder, good running condition, Eugene H. Thelen, 1/2 mile north of Fowler. 47-3p

100 ACRE FARM, well tiled, modern house, 1 mile north of US-21 on Walker Road, 5-1/2 west. Mike Wesner, 608 E. Baldwin, phone 224-2907. 48-3p

3 BEDROOM contemporary year around home overlooking Rainbow Lake. 2-car attached garage. New carpeting in halls, living room and kitchen. Open beam ceilings throughout. Built-in stove and oven and many extras. Price \$21,900. Phone Maple Rapids, 682-4278 after 6:00 o'clock. 47-4t

FOR SALE by owner: 3-bedroom home and 3-car garage on 216 ft. x 216 ft. lot; 1 mile from town, call 224-4796. 47-3p

FOR SALE: Dodge Charger, 1968; 383-4 bbl. automatic, power steering; very clean, excellent condition, \$1,350. Laingsburg 651-5974 after 5:00 p.m. 48-3p

FOR SALE: 1960 Jeep, Livingson Farms. 2 3/4 north of St. Johns on US-27, 1/4 mile west. Phone 224-3616. 45-4t

★ FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

4 ACRES and 6 room house for sale; 7 miles north of St. Johns and 3 miles east on Maple Rapids Road. Phone 224-2665. 49-1p

★ FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 26 acres, 1/2 miles north of M-57 on US-27. Six room house, small barn and coop. H.E. Brown, 1 mile north of M-57 on US-27, 1/2 east on Garfield Road. Phone 838-2257. 49-3p

HOME FOR SALE By Owner

2 - Story Dutch Colonial, 4-bedroom with den and fireplace, south side. Lot 80 x 150, new roof, furnace and 2-car garage. Phone 224-7621. 49-2

30 ACRES OR less, 3-bedroom country home, barn and other buildings. Excellent location, 6 1/2 miles from Lansing City Limits, by owner. Phone 669-9856. 48-3p

TAVERN

Between St. Johns and Owosso. This is a very good family tavern with living quarters. Has dancing and food. \$77,000 to \$100,000 gross. \$15,000 down and inventory. Evenings phone Ray Perry

CLASSIFIED ADS

Continued

★ NOTICES

10 REWARD to person or persons who found a pair of Logging tongs lost between Maple Rapids and Lansing. Phone 682-4225. 46-3p

NOTICE—Persons observed stealing the coin boxes or otherwise damaging newsstands belonging to the Clinton County News will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 34-1t

NOTICE—St. Johns Realty, Inc., is seeking listing for home and farms. For information, phone 224-2476. 133-1t

★ CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Rev. Father Aloysius and Martin Miller, Spillane, Guthrie, Hengesbach, Schmitt, Beahm, Dr. Cook, Mr. Geller, our relatives, friends and neighbors for masses, flowers, and food that was brought in at the time of the death of my dear wife and mother. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. —The Albert Fedewa Family. 49-1p

I would like to express my thanks to Drs. Russell, Grost and Bennett for their visits; the nurses and nurses' aides for their wonderful care and cheerfulness; my family, friends, the staff, children and Sisters at St. Vincent's for the cards, flowers, gifts, visits and prayers during my stay at Clinton Memorial Hospital. A special thanks to my daughters for their many trips from Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo. To Donna for taking me to her home, my first two weeks out of the hospital. My deepest appreciation to all. —Viola Allen 49-1p

I wish to thank the many friends for their visits, cards, gifts and flowers. Revs. Churchhill, Homer and Friesen for their visits. Drs. DeVore, Bader and "Binkert," and the hospital staff for the wonderful care while at Carson City Hospital. —Gerald Pope. 49-1p

I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives for the many cards and visits and other kindnesses. And my family for the many thoughtful things they did for me while convalescing from my accident. —Ida Seeger. 49-1p

The family of Clare Swanson deeply express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness, understanding and love shown in our recent sorrow. Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who in any way rendered their services; also for the cards, flowers and food that was brought so generously. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. 49-1p

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home; Rev. Meyers, Ovid Convallescent Manor, relatives and friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one. —The family of Flora A. Wood. 49-1p

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for the many acts of kindness shown us during the tragic loss of our grandson Larry Archer. —Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hafelein. 49-1p

I wish to thank Dr. Henthorn, nurses and nurses' aides for the wonderful care given me during my stay at the hospital. Also thank those who sent cards and flowers. —Mrs. Marian Thompson. 49-1p

★ IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Ethel Keck, who passed away five years ago March 28th.

We think of her in silence
No eyes can see us weep
But still within our aching hearts
Her memory we keep.

Sadly missed by her family. 49-1

His Inspiration
Chopin's famous "Funeral March" does not express grief over the death of an individual, but expresses the Polish composer's feeling over the loss of the independence of his native land.

★ LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I,

Dale R. Chapman,

County Drain Commissioner of the

County of Clinton, State of Michigan,

will, on the 14th day of April, 1969, at

the County Drain Commissioner's Office

of St. Johns, at 11:00 A.M., receive

sealed bids until 11:00 in the forenoon

of that day, when bids will be opened

and publicly announced for the construction

of a certain Drain known and designated

as "Smith & Sutton Drain," located and established in the Town-

ships of Dallas and Bengal.

Said drain is divided into and will be

let in 1 Sections as follows, each section

having the average depth and width as

set forth: All stations are 200 rods

apart. Beginning at station number

10+00 at the lower end of said drain

and extending to station number 221+53,

a distance of 21,553 feet, and having

an average depth of 5 feet, and a uniform

width of bottom of 4 feet. The estimated

cubic yards of excavation—42,300. The estimated square yards of

bank riprap—40.

The construction of said drain will

include the construction of the follow-

ing culverts and bridges having the

location and of the type and size for

which contracts will be let.

72 Lin. ft. of 12 gauge 85"x53"

C.M.P.A. or equal

48 Lin. ft. of 12 gauge 79"x49"

C.M.P.A. or equal

40 Lin. ft. of 12 gauge 72"x44"

C.M.P.A. or equal

1 each 72"x49"—2' Connecting Band

1 each 72"x44"—2' Connecting Band

The drain will be let in one section

starting at the outlet, in accordance

with the diagram now on file with the

other papers pertaining to said drain, in

the office of the County Drain Com-

missioner of the County of Clinton to

which reference may be had by all parties

interested, and bids will be made and

received accordingly.

Contracts will be made with the lowest

responsible bidder giving adequate

security for the performance of the

work, in the sum then and there to be

fixed by me, reserving to myself the

right to reject any and all bids, and to

adjourn such letting to such time and

place as I shall publicly announce.

The date for the completion of such

contract, and the terms of payment

thereof, shall and will be announced at

the time and place of letting. Any person

desiring to bid on the above men-

tioned work will be required to deposit

with the Drain Commissioner a cer-

tified check or cash to the amount of

Two Hundred Dollars as a guarantee that

he will enter into contract and furnish

the required bond as prescribed by law.

The checks of all unsuccessful bidders

will be returned after contracts are

awarded. The payments for the above

mentioned work will be made as fol-

lows: Drain orders payable April 15,

1970.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY

GIVEN, that on Friday the 2nd day of

May, 1969, at the office of the County

Drain Commissioner—in the City of

St. Johns—County Courthouse in the

Township of Bingham, County of Clin-

ton, at or about such time and place

thereafter, to which, I, the County

Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may

adjourn the same, the apportionment

for benefits and the lands comprised

within the "Smith and Sutton Drain

Special Assessment District," and the

apportionments thereof will be subject

to review for one day, from nine o'clock

in the forenoon until five o'clock in the

afternoon. At said review the computa-

tion of costs for said Drain will also be

open for inspection by any parties in-

terested.

The following is a description of the

several tracts or parcels of land con-

stituting the Special Assessment Dis-

trict of said Drain, viz:

SMITH & SUTTON DRAINAGE

DISTRICT

Dallas and Bengal Townships

NE cor. of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, th. S 180 ft., W 73 ft., N 180 ft., E 73 ft. to beg., CHARLES & MARY SMITH
That part of NE 1/4 com at the NW cor. thereof, th. S 660 ft., E 660 ft., S 660 ft., S 792 ft., S 792 ft., W 240 ft., N 240 ft. to beg., HAROLD & AGNES FELDAUSCH

The NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, EDWIN & AGNES SCHOMISCH

The S 1/2 of NW 1/4, LEONARD & MARIE SCHOMISCH

The NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 & the E 1/2 of W 1/2 of SE 1/4, JAMES & GLADYS ARM-BRUSTMACHER

The SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, FRANCIS FELDAUSCH

The W 1/2 of W 1/2 of SE 1/4, JULIUS THELEN

The E 1/2 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4, JULIUS THELEN

The W 1/2 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4, exc. com. 21 ft. E of SW cor. thereof, th. N 247 ft., E 176 ft., S 247 ft., W 176 ft. to beg., ROY GEORGE

A part of id. com. 21 ft. E of the SW cor. of E 1/2 of SW 1/4, th. N 247 ft., E 176 ft., S 247 ft., W 176 ft. to beg., CLAYTON & ELIZABETH KRAMER

The W 1/2 of SW 1/4, exc. com. at the SW cor. thereof, to E 560 ft., N 345 ft., W 411 ft., N 175 ft., W 249 ft., S 520 ft. to beg., L. & M. SCHOMISCH

A part of id. com. 345 ft. N of the SW cor. of W 1/2 of SW 1/4, th. E 249 ft., N 175 ft., W 249 ft., S 175 ft. to beg., FEDEWA BUILDERS, INC.

Section 25

The NE 1/4 & the E 1/2 of SE 1/4 out of N 1/2 of NW 1/4, CLEMENT & REGINA MARTIN

The N 1/2 & the NE 1/4 of the S 1/2 of NW 1/4, OSCAR & CATHERINE SIMON

The N 1/2 & the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 out of E 1/2 of NE 1/4, EUGENE & ESTELLA MARTIN

Section 19

That part of NW 1/4 com. at the SW cor. thereof, th. N 792 ft., E 1,650 ft., N 726 ft., E 990 ft., S 1,518 ft., W 240 ft. to beg., BERNARD THELEN

The S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, H. ARMBRUST-MACHER

The E 3/4 of S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, LOUIS SCHNEIDER

The SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, BERNARD THELEN

The SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, GERALD THELEN

The S 1/2 of SE 1/4, ALFRED HALFMAN

The NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, FRANCIS FELDAUSCH

The SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, FRANCIS FELDAUSCH

That part of E 1/2 of SW 1/4 S of the CL of Smith & Sutton Drain, JOHN & BETTY LOU SCHUMAKER

That part of E 1/2 of SW 1/4 N of the CL of Smith & Sutton Drain, BERNARD THELEN

A part of id. com. 660 ft. S of NE cor. of E 1/2 of SW 1/4, th. W 1114 ft., SW 89 ft., W 147 ft., S 460 ft., to beg., JOHN & BETTY LOU SCHUMAKER

E. 1/2 of SW 1/4, N to beg. EDWARD FINK

Section 20

The W 3/4 of S 1/2 & SW 1/4 of N 1/2 all out of W 1/2 of NW 1/4, GERALD THELEN

The W 1/2 of N 1/2 & the S 1/2 all out of W 1/2 of SW 1/4, KENNETH & JANICE THELEN

Section 29

The W 1/2 of W 1/2 of NW 1/4, JOHN SCHUMAKER, SR.

The NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, exc. the SW 1/4 thereof, J. SCHUMAKER, SR.

The E 1/2 of W 1/2 of NW 1/4, MARVIN & JULIA MILLER

The S 1/2 of W 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4, BRUCE DIVEREAUX

The S 1/2 of W 1/4 of NW 1/4, & S 1/2 of W 1/4 of NE 1/4, JULIUS THELEN

The S 1/2 of W 1/2 of E 1/2 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4, J. SCHUMAKER, SR.

The NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, JAMES GEORGE

The NW 1/4 of W 1/4 of SE 1/4, ALFRED & MARY LOUNDS

The N 1/2 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4, MARION & ANNIE STURGIS

That part of W 1/2 of E 1/2 of W 1/2 of SE 1/4 com. 330 ft. W of NE cor. thereof, th. S 1848 ft., SW 396 ft., N 2046 ft., E 330 ft. to beg., MARION & ANNIE STURGIS

Section 30

The NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 & the N 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4, M. MILLER

The NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, EUGENE MARTIN

The E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, ALFRED HALFMAN

The NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, ALBERT PUNG

The W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 & the E 3/4 of N 1/2 SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, LESTER MILLER

The E 1/2 & the N 3/4 of the W 1/2 out of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, LESTER MILLER

The NE 1/4 of S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, HAROLD & ANGELINE STUMP

The NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, HAROLD & ANGELINE STUMP

Section 31

Now, THEREFORE, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you County Clerk of Clinton County and you Clinton County Road Commission and you, Supervisor of Dallas Township and you, Supervisor of Bengal Township are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said letting may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Smith and Sutton Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time and place as stated aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Smith and Sutton Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

AND YOU AND EACH OF YOU, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to

appear at the time and place of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

DALE R. CHAPMAN, County Drain Commissioner.

Dated: March 24, 1969

appeal at the time and place of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

DALE R. CHAPMAN, County Drain Commissioner.

Dated: March 24, 1969

Helps Simmons—June 9

STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of

ETHEL SIMMONS, Deceased

On this 26th day of March, 1969, an action was filed by Opal Leonard, Ad-

ministratrix of the Estate of Ethel Simmons, Deceased, Plaintiff, against James Reed, William J. Reed, their

unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assigns, widows, successors and

creditors, Defendants, in this Court to quiet title to the following described

plot or parcel of land situated and being in the Village of Eagle, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, and

described as follows:

The West 500 feet of Lot 5, Block 10, in the Village of Eagle, according to the

recorded Plat thereof,

from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants above named or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assigns, widows, successors and creditors, are proper and necessary parties in the above entitled cause.

It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they or some of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are un-

known, and that the names of the persons who are included therein without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assigns, widows, successors, and creditors, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assigns, widows, successors and creditors, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 9th day of June, 1969. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by default against such defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge.

Dated: March 27, 1969

Dealing and Smith

By Hudson E. Deming

Attorneys for Plaintiff

214-1/2 South Bridge Street

Grand Lodge, Michigan. 49-4

Final Account. Swagart—May 7

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of

WILLIAM A. SWAGART

Testamentary Trust

It is ordered that on Wednesday, May 7, 1969, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, Testa-

mentary Trustee, for allowance of its final account and for a Petition to Con-

stitute trust for distribution.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 26, 1969

Walker & Moore, By:

James A. Moore

Attorney for Plaintiff

Clinton National Bank Bldg.

St. Johns, Michigan. 49-3

Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of

MAUDE EATON, M.J.

It is ordered that on May 7, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Madelyn Ruggert 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.

POCUS ATTENDS EDUCATORS' MEETING

B. Stanley Pocus, principal at Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns, was among more than 4,500 educators attending the recent 74th annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Chicago. The North Central Assn. is the nation's largest accrediting organization and includes 3,790 high schools and 523 colleges and universities in 19 states. This year's sessions were devoted to the current roles of students, faculty and administrators, with special attention focused on improvement and relevance of today's curriculum, initiating and evaluating innovations and updating administrative procedures.

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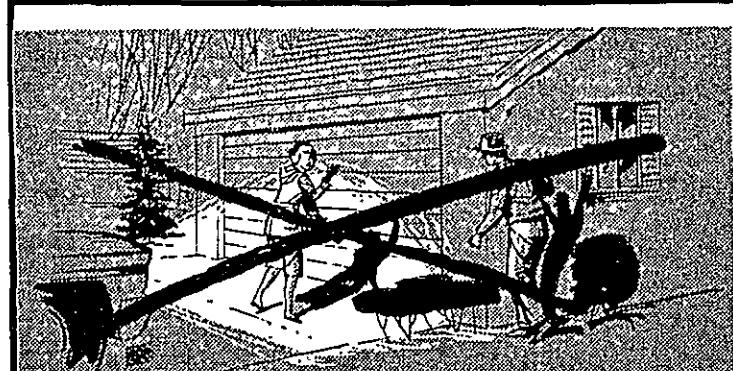
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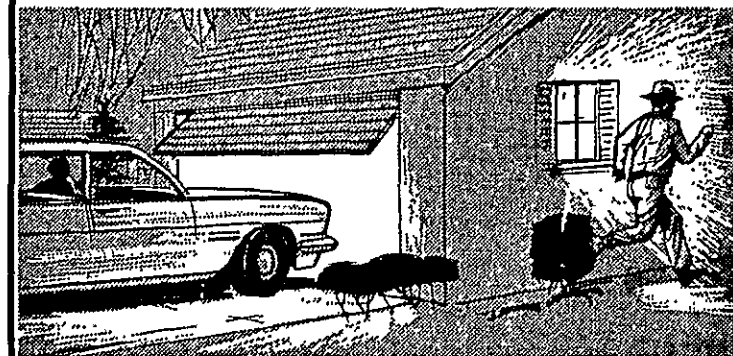
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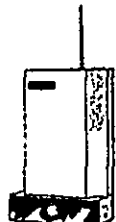
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Parent-teen effort

TACT seeks more teen activities for St. Johns

A new board, TACT (teen, adult clubs together), composed of adults and teens has been formed in St. Johns to provide planned activities for the youth of the community.

The object of the board will be to encourage clubs, groups and business people, as well as parents (When possible), to sponsor teenage activities.

These events will be scheduled when no other recreation is planned either at the high school or by a club. The board will make available to interested parties the dates open for events and a flexible list of rules. They will also furnish information as to cost and facilities available and encourage the active participation and attendance of parents to these events.

A list of 11 rules has been made by the TACT board to give sponsors a basic idea of the regulations approved.

1.) Each organization will furnish adequate chaperones, and this will include the parking areas.

2.) No alcoholic beverages will be allowed on premises.

3.) AGE LIMIT WILL cover anyone in the freshman class through 19 years of age, (except parents, sponsors and chaperones).

4.) Any profit realized will belong to the sponsor to be used for any charitable project of their choice.

5.) When possible, students will be allowed to enter and leave the premises.

6.) Any sports activity can be managed by either an adult or responsible student.

7.) Sports activities will be for the students of the St. Johns school system only.

8.) The sponsor of the event will make any additional rules or alter the set rules that they feel are necessary for the safety and well being of the group.

9.) Each group-sponsored activity will set its own time, dress code, and cost. The number admitted will also be the responsibility of the club.

10.) Each sponsor may reserve the right to refuse admittance to any person they feel will be a detriment to the activity.

11.) Sponsors will not be responsible for any student once he leaves the premises.

IT IS THE HOPE of the board that the youth of the community will show as deep a sense of "the honor code" to the sponsors and chaperones as they do to their fellow students.

A list has been received by the board of the activities that the students would like to have sponsored by the various organizations. It includes: dances (such as tumble twists, street, polkas, square, battle of the bands, hula-hula, hard-time, love-ins, and parent-student oriented); summer concerts; lectures (on subjects of interest to youth); contests, such as "best looking car" greased pig or pole; carnivals; an orange crate derby; go cart races; a snow sculpture contest in the winter; kite flying contest; bicycle cross-country races; pool tournaments; a judo club; a card party; motorcycle club; canoeing; roller skating parties; bowling parties without having to join a league; a place where boys can work on their cars; and free shows at the pavilion.



Mrs Robert Phelps was named chairman of a new board, composed of teens and adults in the community, to enlist the aid of sponsors for teenage activities. The new board, TACT (teens, adults, clubs together), will advise and assist the sponsor in a variety of ways. Others serving on the board are Mrs William Cogley, Mrs Robert Cartwright, Debbie Westland, Sheri Liszewski, Roger Ordway and Maureen Knudwig; standing, Mrs Phelps, John Yurek and Robert Phelps. Not shown in the picture are Mrs John Caudy and Mrs Gerald Karber, who will serve as publicity chairman.

In the sports department: more baseball, softball, horseback riding, golf, and swimming organized activities, with a place at the park for archery, croquet, badminton, and miniature golf. In commercial type endeavors probably two items stand out above all others: a recreational drop-in center and a drag strip. The drop-in center would have

to be "A clean decent place for kids to go to, or it will fail," according to the youth in the community. The drag strip would give them a place to check cars without doing it on a dangerous highway.

If any group or individual would care to sponsor any of these activities, the board would appreciate them calling either

Mrs Robert Phelps or any member of the board.



Keep those pancakes and sausages coming, fellows. Dr Harold Shane and Ray Eick were among those manning the griddles at Smith Hall Saturday evening where Exchange Club members staged their annual pancake supper. Jim Moore stirs a couple of big bowls of batter in the background.

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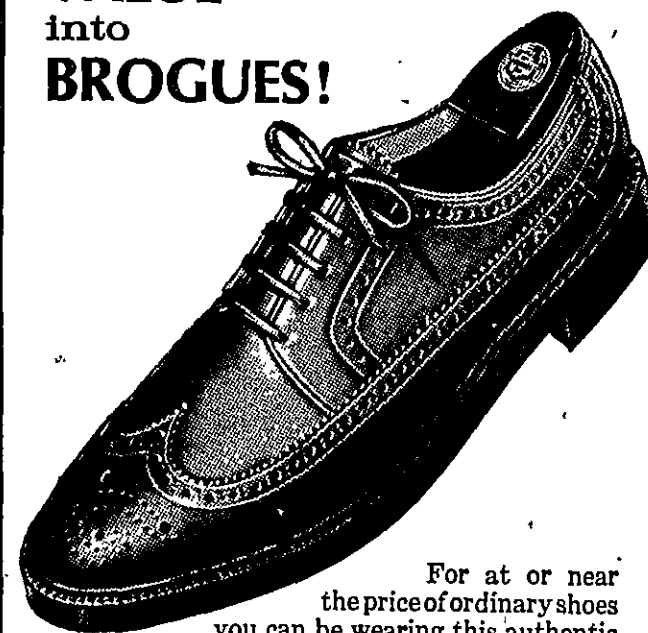
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Fowler teacher negotiators named

FOWLER — President Gary Schray of the Fowler Education Assn. has selected Ruth Smith and Benny Stewart to serve with him on the negotiating committee which will meet with the Fowler School Board to work on next year's contract.

Stewart and Mrs. Dean will work with Schray on the instructional council, which will meet with the committee from the school board.

The committees will work on improving the education offered students in the Fowler school system through the improvement of the curriculum, selection of textbooks and materials that may be purchased.

NITE OWLS LEAGUE — High team game and series: Pierson's Redwing Shoes 847 and 2407. High individual scores: Janice Pease 238 (102 pins over her average of 136) and Marie Conley 500 (including a 203 game).



With costumes in various stages of completion, the cast of "Androcles and The Lion" rehearses for Saturday's performance. Lion is Roxie Rowden; captain, Douglas Carleton; clown, Bryan Forbes; Lelio, Tom Adams; and Panfaloue, Douglas Walker. The musical type comedy will be presented at the high school at 2 p.m. The First Nighters of St. Johns are sponsoring the event.

'Androcles and the Lion' set for April 5

A gentle, dancing lion and a down-trodden clown who wants to be free from a friendship that might be imitated by the whole of mankind. This love of man and beast forms the central theme of "Androcles and the Lion," a musical Children's Theater Production presented by Lansing Community College students.

The play will be presented at Rodney B. Wilson High School this Saturday, April 5, at 2 p.m. The production is sponsored by the First Nighters.

The play, adapted by Aurand Harris, is based on the Italian tale of Androcles and the Lion but written in the style of the Italian 16th Century comedy of improvisations. The rollicking comedy of a bygone age was carried from town to town by strolling players who always performed the same stock roles.

There was no script, merely a scenario, and the play was spontaneous and new with every presentation. The cast of eight features William Hanshaw as Androcles and Douglas Walker as the lion. As the lion, Ann Nethery will cavort and sing after the painful thorn has been removed from her aching paw. Other players in the cast will be Douglas Carleton, Roxie Rowden, Tom Adams, Bryan Floyd and Richard Schneider. The play is directed by Dr. William Peterson, assisted by Linda Reeves.

The colorful historically faithful costumes and traditional settings will add to the authentic Commedia flavor. Pianist for the show is David Stoll.

Switzerland is the only modern nation to deny women the vote. Another Swiss characteristic is that it is probably the world's most trouble-free nation politically.



RAINBOW LAKE MIXED LEAGUE (March 23) — High team game and series: Bass 624 and 1773. High individual game and series: Bob Upton 202 and Maxine Floate 182, and Clare Floate 547 and Maxine Floate 485. Bob Upton rolled all 200 games. The Tuna now lead the league with the Bass in second place and the Marlin in third.

FIRST NIGHTERS (March 24) — High team game and series: Pin Spinners 877 and Quality Discount 2553. They had a three-way tie for high individual game with Julia Martinez, Jon Hasselbach and Cecile Ritz all 189. The high individual series went to Viola Rossow with a 497. Heathman's now leads the league with Cito in second place and Lanterman Insurance in third.

CAPITOL LEAGUE (March 24) — High team game and series: Federal Mogul No. 1, 895 and 2663. High individual game and series: Bob Cartwright Jr. 233 and 661. Other 200 games: Don Smith 200, Sheldon Parker 202, Stan Wassa 212, Jerry Bashore 205, Bob Cartwright Jr. 214, 214 and 233, B111 Cartwright 200, Jack Purvis 200 and Ralph Hayes 208. The Co-op's now lead the league by one game over the second place Federal Mogul No. 2, with Moorman Feeds in a close third place position.

TWIN CITY LEAGUE (March 19) — High team game and series: Clinton National Bank 881 and Zeeb's Plant Food 2464. High individual game and series: Richard Pease 233 and Wayne Gossett 586. Other 200 games: Wayne Gossett 205-200, Marlon Walker 211, Denney Springer 201, Richard Pease 200, Richard Snyder 209, Mark Pung 213, Ralph Kridner 208, Keith Penix 203 and Terry Masarik 232. Dean's Hardware now leads the league by half a game over the second place Zeeb's Plant Food. Kurt's Appliance holds third place position.

CITY CLASSIC (March 20) — High team game and series: Dick's Standard Service 946 and Cowan Mercury 2638. High individual game and series: Martin Richards 246 and Bob Frechen 609. Other 200 games: Charlie Weber 216-201, Bob Cartwright 208-201, John Jakovac 206, Roh Campbell 203, Dick Urban 208, Bob Frechen 220, Dick Cornwell 200, Bob Prowant 212, Nick Koenigsnecht 223, Keith Teidt 235, Ed Martis 201, F. D. Warren 220, Clare Floate 213 and Ted Silvestri 201. Lake's Jewelry now leads the league with Hub Tire Center in second place and Bruno's Bar in third.

TEATIME LEAGUE (March 25) — High team game and series: Art's Refinery 858 and 2408. High individual game and series: Thelma Miller 183 and Dorothy Quick 480. The Redwing Lane team now leads the league with the Goodtimers in second place and St. Johns Furniture in third.

TEN PIN KEGGLERS (March 26) — High team game and series: Schmitt Electric 841 and 2420. High individual game and series: Sharon DeMarais 202 and Doris Hicks 512. Kay Penix also rolled a 510 series. Hub Tire is in first place with the Julie K team one game behind for second position. Schmitt Electric holds third place.

COFFEE CUP LEAGUE (March 27) — The Cookies Cuties team lead the league with a 75-45 record. The Sauters are in second place and the Pin Chatters in third. Barb VanVleet picked up a 5-7 split and Judy Payne a 3-7-10 and a 5-8-10.

High school students to build house

St. Johns vocational education students will build a house next year.

Where and what size it will be hasn't been determined yet, but the plan has drawn a good deal of enthusiasm so far from members of an advisory committee who are active in various building activities around the community.

Ken Lashaway, vocational director for the St. Johns Public Schools, said 12 young men have already signed up for a building trades course, which will be taught by Jack Down. Down feels there is room for about 15 students in the class.

The house building is one of several new vocational courses planned at the new high school. While it is difficult to know exactly what the time schedule will allow, it is expected that each student will receive some experience in electrical wiring, plumbing, concrete finishing, masonry, shingling, decorating and rough and finish carpentry.

It is planned to subcontract the basement walls and footings so that the construction may be commenced immediately at the beginning of school next fall so that the building can be enclosed by the first of December.

OTHER PORTIONS may be completely or partially subcontracted according to building code regulations and time available.

A building trades lay committee met with Supt. Earl Lancaster March 26 to discuss the project. The committee is a requirement of the state technical and industrial department if the project is to be partially reimbursable by the State of Michigan.

"More importantly, the members will be an invaluable aid to the school officials involved in starting and continuing this interesting new educational program," Down said.

Attending the first meeting of the committee were James

Moore, attorney; Tom Hundley, city Clerk; Norman Rademacher, a builder; Edward Schmitt, an electrician; Mrs. Winnie Gill, representing Roy Briggs of Briggs Realtors; Lashaway; Down; and Lancaster. Ken Munger, another member of the committee, could not be present.

The search for land was an important item of discussion. Proximity to the school was important, but the committee also has other considerations. The lot(s) should have sewer, lights, water and gas to be first-rate. It was felt that potential customers might shy away from a house served by a well or septic system (the house will be sold by the school district after it is built).

Committee members expressed an interest in hearing from anyone who has vacant property the school might purchase, and it was suggested that there might be some people who would find a tax advantage in donating a parcel of property to the school.

THE DESIGN OF THE house built will probably be worked out with the realtor, builder and Lashaway, with final approval up to the committee. But Lashaway said the committee asked themselves many questions—To be easily saleable, should a house have a carport or garage? And of what size? Does a house need a family room? And where? How many bedrooms and baths?

Lashaway said that in another year students will be able to get in on the design, through an architectural design class. Agricultural classes will assist with landscaping, and home ec classes could have a hand in the kitchen design.

He said that for the first year, there will probably be only one class in the building trades, but later years may produce two such sections that would allow faster completion of a home.

15 men off for duty with Army

The following men will leave for induction into the armed services on Tuesday morning, April 8, at 6:45 a.m. The group will leave from the Community Room at the Central National Bank.

Gary William Sillm
John David Rohn
Robert Eugene Tomlinson
Vincent Moon Reed
Thomas Lynn Moore
Curtis Daniel Weiss
Theodore James Bedell
Jerry Lee Bernath
Robert Michael Feldpausch Jr.
Richard Allan Riddle
Larry Ray Decker
Franklin Owen Craun
Robert Charles Smith
Robert Donald George Johnson
Buddy Richard Holcomb

Bloodmobile visits Monday

Fowler and Westphalia will be visited next Monday afternoon, April 7, by Red Cross Bloodmobile units, and Mrs. Jeanne Rand, executive secretary for the Red Cross in Clinton County, is urging a good turnout of donors.

Jerry Platte is in charge of the Westphalia bloodmobile, which will be set up from noon until 6 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

In Fowler, the bloodmobile will be at St. Paul's Lutheran Church from noon to 6 p.m. with Mrs. Fred Tiedt and the Fowler Jaycees handling arrangements.

Mrs. Rand urged residents of Pewamo and Maple Rapids to donate a pint of blood, too, at the Westphalia and Fowler bloodmobiles, since the people in those communities also benefit from the blood bank program.

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80 boys out for track

Thinclads 'still a year away'

Plan boxing show here April 19

Sixteen bouts are planned during the third annual St. Johns Boxing Exhibition scheduled for April 19 at the St. Johns High School Gym.

The Clinton County Boys Club is sponsoring the boxing show again this year. Early indications are that at least 19 local fighters will be ready for possible pairings against boxers from other Michigan communities.

The Golden Gloves team from St. Johns will include Bob Every, Dick Padgett, John Jolly, John Cook, Chuck Larson, Carlos Valin, Armando Rositas, Glen Gillespie, Mark Masarik, Jose Rojas, Fred Cunningham, Rick Cole, Mike Cole, Lynn Wagar, Roger Harris and Mike San Miguel.

Officers of the Boys Club indicated there would be no main event bouts as all of them are billed as equally important. Of special interest, however, will be an exhibition battle between Mike San Miguel and a lad from Dimondale. San Miguel is only 15 years old and is not eligible for Golden Gloves but he has been working out for several years in anticipation of his first fight.

Although there are more St. Johns boys available than there will be bouts, officials indicated there will be no bouts pitting local fighters against each other. Who will fight and who will not will depend on weight pairings made just before fight time.

Tickets for the boxing show are available at Pierce Bakery and Beaufore Barber Shop, and they'll also be available at the door.

3 to compete in Gloves' state finals

St. Johns Golden Glovers have two big dates coming up. This Thursday night at Cobo Hall in Detroit, Doug Brya, Bob Every and Dick Padgett will be competing in the state Golden Gloves finals. Brya will be fighting in the 136-pound class, Every at 149 pounds and Padgett at 150 pounds.

Tickets are available at the door at Cobo Hall. Next Wednesday night, April 9, the Golden Glovers will be guests of the St. Johns Lions Club, who will honor them individually and as a team. An outstanding boxer of the year trophy will be awarded for the first time to a St. Johns novice boxer. The Lions banquet will start at 6:30.

St. Johns has 2 on league second team

Lakewood High School dominated the 1969 West Central League's all-star team announced by coaches.

Ron Coppess, Dennis O'Mara and Steve Schray represented the Vikings who finished runnerup in the league race to St. Johns. Al Hengesbach of Hastings and Ionia's Greg Wilson completed the first-team.

Second team selections went to Bob Rehmann and Dean Elsier, St. Johns; Dan VanNeste, Waverly; Doug Brown, Ionia and Bob Davis, Charlotte. Honorable Mention included Ken Block of Grand Ledge and Mark Davis of Waverly.



BARKER GETS HIS REWARD

Tom Barker (right), Pewamo-Westphalia guard who won the Clinton County News free throw award this year with 123 out of 155 tries, receives the plaque and his personal trophy last Tuesday afternoon from Lowell G. Rinker (center), County News editor. At left is P-W basketball Coach Bill Marks. The presentation of the trophy was made at a special late afternoon assembly at P-W where Barker also received an award pin for being named to the CMAC all-star team.



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TWIN CITY LEAGUE (March 26) — High team game and series: Zeeb's Plant Foods 934 and Strouse Oil 2618. High individual game and series: Milo Rowell 232 and Richard Snyder 637. Other 200 games: Keith Penix 208, Bob Cartwright Jr. 224, Milo Rowell 202, Art LaBar 201, Richard Snyder 222-225, Paul Pung 215, and Mark Pung 226. Dean's Hardware now leads the league with a 74-48 record. Zeeb's Plant Food is in second place position, and Kurt's Appliance Store third, half a game behind Zeeb's.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE (March 25) — High team game and series: Everett's 990 and 2690. High individual game and series: D. Lance 241 and L. Dean 609. Other 200 games: S. Estes 205, M. Durbin 206, K. Penix 213-201, M. Streeter 202, L. Lode 206, L. Dean 207-234, D. Lance 241, B. Dohoney 210 and J. Love 203. Tri Ami now leads the league with a 74-48 record. Everett's is in second place. Dick Lance and Keith Penix each rolled a 605 series.

KINGS AND QUEENS LEAGUE (March 23) — High team and game series: Frost Mug 735 and Fearless Foursome 1990. High individual game and series: Kay Penix 237 and 547. Other 200 games: Don Adair 215, Shirley Castner 230 and Brub Cowan 209. Brub Cowan also rolled a 559 series. The Frost Mug team now leads the league with a 72-44 record.

Head track coach at St. Johns High School, Jeff Smith, has an almost unbelievable number of 80 boys out for the sport this spring, but he's not expecting any big things to come out of that fact this year.

"We've got a lot of kids, but we're still a year away," Coach Smith remarked last Thursday in talking about his team. "Our goal this year is to teach as much as possible about track and give them techniques instead of working them to the bone."

The Redwings finished seventh in the conference meet last year. Coach Smith said he can look forward to some improvement on that record but just how much he's not sure. This is his first year at Rodney B. Wilson High and he has yet to learn the abilities of his players.

Only six of the 80 tracksters are seniors, and only four of them competed last year. They were Ed Moinet in the sprints and shot put; Mike Heuer in the sprints and long jump; Eric Mohnke in the quarter-mile; and Steve Sutherland in the half-mile.

Other seniors out this year include Mike Green, who will work in the pole vault, shot put and sprints; and Lee Schavey, a two-mile man.

LEADING JUNIORS include Mike Pettigrew in the hurdles, Jeff Sillm in the sprints and hurdles, Gary Markman in the sprints, Gary Moon in the quarter-mile, Mike Munger in the pole vault, Tom Hungerford in the distance events, Rich Jones in the quarter-mile, Bob Jones in the half-mile, Pete Motz in the two-mile and high jump; Dick Holm in the half-mile, Jon Pierson in the half-mile, Kurt Simpson in the mile run, Dale Rennells in the mile, Al Rappuhn in the sprints, Bob Smith in the half-mile, Jim Adamski in the half-mile, John Hoskins, in the quarter-mile, Kim Bancroft in the quarter-mile, Greg Kirby in the sprints and long jump, Chuck Green in the sprints, high jump and long jump, Roger Davis in the hurdles and high jump, and Mark Barber in the quarter-mile and long jump.

"The fellows have a tremendous attitude this year," Smith said of the track hopefuls, and

he's figuring on some good performances from them. So far the tracksters have had little opportunity to work out, although practice started March 3. Weather has forced them to stay inside most of the time, and most of the workouts have had to be in the hallways because of other spring sports teams using the gym.

Both varsity and junior varsity track teams will compete in their own meets this year. Assisting Smith with the coaching duties are Linden Lade and Tom Wilson.

The Redwings saw some action for the first time last Friday in the Huron Relays at Ypsilanti, and this Friday 15 or 16 of the players will compete in the Spartan Relays at Michigan State University. The first dual meet of the year will be next Wednesday, April 11, against Ovid-Elsie on the O-E track. The meet will start at 4 p.m.

Thinclads earn point at Relays

The Redwing thinclads did better than anticipated in the Huron Relays at Eastern Michigan University last Friday.

The St. Johns distance medley team of Bob Jones, Gary Moon, Bill French and Kirk Simpson finished eighth, good for one point. The distance medley consisted of individual runs of one-half, one-quarter, three-quarters and one mile.

Although that was the only point St. Johns got, Chuck Green gave a noteworthy performance with a 5-foot 7-inch high jump, and Jeff Sillm had a 7.7 second time in the 60-yard low hurdles portion of a shuttle hurdle relays.

Coach Jeff Smith reported other promising times, too.

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE (March 25) — High team game and series: Beck's Market 907 and 2609. High individual scores: R. Snyder 230 and 593. Other 200 games: G. Myers 224, D. Bunce 211, G. Snyder 209, S. Bunce 202, T. Slicer 202, Zeeb's Fertilizer and American Legion are tied for first place with 78-34 records.

Fowler to host donkey ball exhibition

FWLER — Donkey ball, the world's craziest sport, will come to Fowler April 12 at the Fowler High School at 8 p.m.

This ballgame, played from the backs of trained donkeys, is reputed to be wilder than a rodeo, funnier than a circus. For that game, the Fowler Jaycees have obtained the services of the nationally known Buckeye Donkey Ball Co. of Columbus, Ohio, to provide the donkeys.

All local riders will be used for the exhibition. The local Jaycees have gone into serious training for the big event. They are said to be on a strict diet of Mother's Oats and raw carrots. They will be opposed by the Fowler merchants basketball team, champions of the St. Johns City League, who have gone through a more rigorous training schedule. The local druggist has announced that he is increasing his supply of liniment in anticipation of a large increase in business the morning after the game.

Tickets are now on sale and can be obtained from the members of either team. Larry Thelen, who is in charge of the event, reports a brisk advance sale and urges early purchase of tickets.

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Weir, Melvin on MM 'B' all-star team

Five Mid-Michigan B League schools each placed two basketball players on the 1969 all-league team.

Three of the teams represented shared the championship. St. Louis had Bill LaPaugh and Junior John Nemetz; Chesaning had Paul Danek and Dennis Tithof while Ovid-Elsie players picked included Jerry Weir and Daryl Melvin.

Rounding out the squad were George Martin and Dave Sinclair of Bullock Creek and Mike Smith and Ed Woilrol of Ithaca. Honorable mention selections went to: Joe Kincaid and Tony Hornua, Corunna; Mike Vernon, Ithaca; Jim Smith, St. Louis; Jerry Guysky and Cal Woodard, Ovid-Elsie.

St. Johns High spring sports

Track: April 4, Spartan Relays at MSU; April 9, Ovid-Elsie, there, 4 p.m.

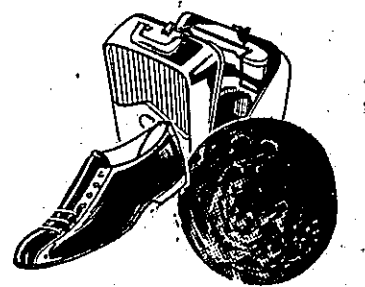
Tennis: April 9, Holt, home, 4:15 p.m.

Baseball: April 10, varsity at Ionia, 4:30 p.m.; April 10, junior varsity vs Ionia, here, 4:30 p.m.

Golf: April 10, Ionia, there, 4:15 p.m.

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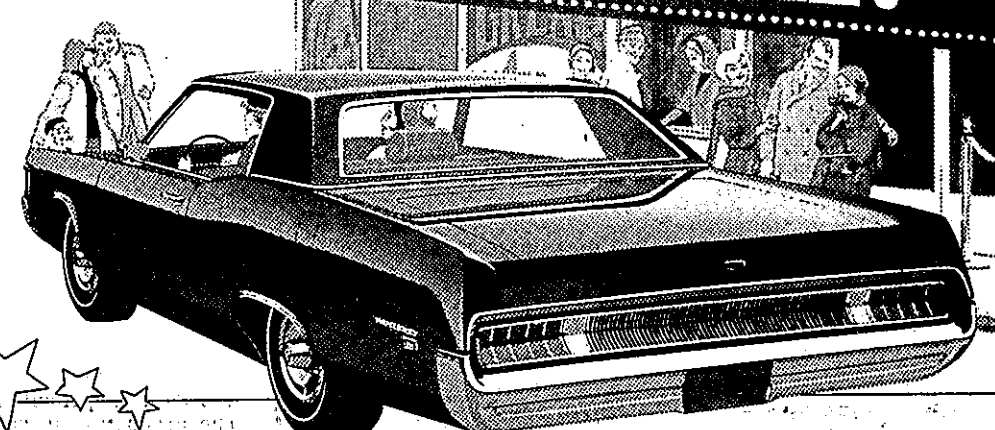
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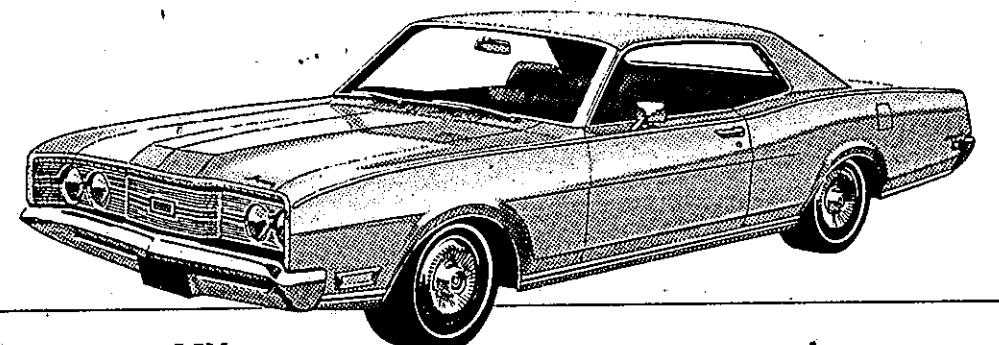
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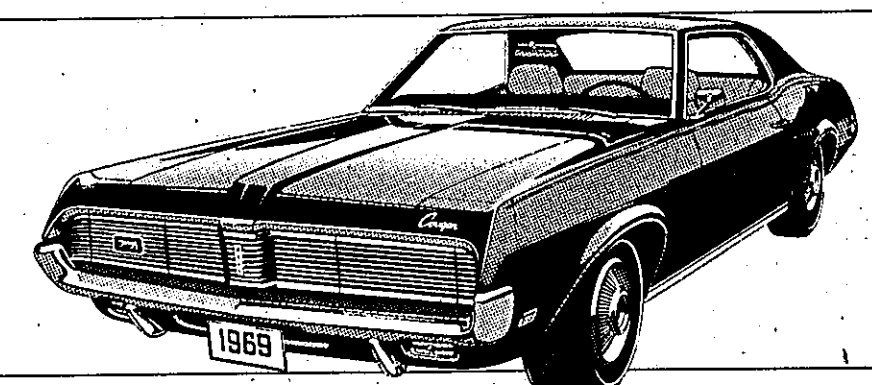
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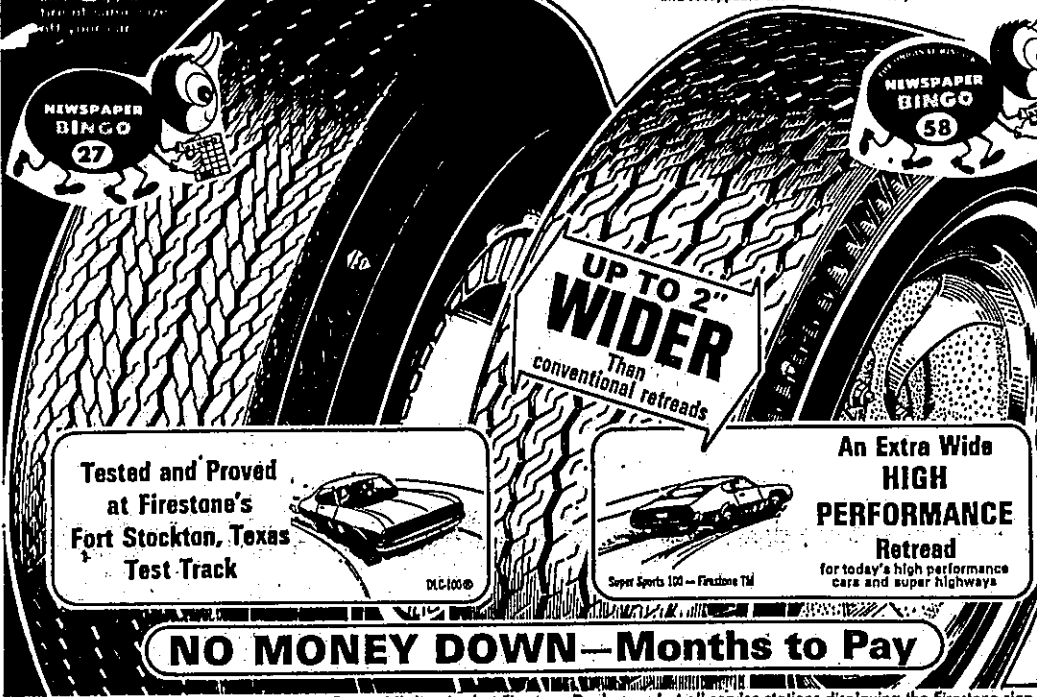
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Pilmore Jaycee 'Speak-Up' man for Westphalia

WESTPHALIA — Dennis Pilmore, a Westphalia Jaycee, will represent his local chapter in the district Speak-Up Jaycee Contest, which will be held at Waverly Junior High East in Lansing. He will compete against all other chapter representatives in his district.

Pilmore, a teacher at the Pewamo-Westphalia High School, won the local Westphalia contest by defeating several of his chapter brothers.

The winner of the district competition at Waverly Junior High School, April 7, at 8 p.m., will go on to the regional contest. The regional winner will compete in state competition, and the state representative will compete at the national level.

Bath church plans services

The Rose Lake Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will have an Easter morning congregational breakfast at 9:30 this Sunday following 9 a.m. communion service.

At 10:20 there will be children's Easter program, and at 11 a.m. the Easter service with regional Administrator Jack W. Wright giving the sermon will be held. Special numbers will be sung by the church choir.

The church is located at the corner of Upton and Stoll roads.

Fowler students ballot on 3 election items

FOWLER—Fowler High School students voted this week on whether or not to amend the school constitution which went into effect last year.

The vote was to determine if Article VII: Removal From Office, should be revised so that a student not maintaining a 2.0 grade-point average would automatically be removed from the student council. The article, in the original constitution, states that a 2.3 vote of the student council members is necessary to remove a person from the council if the 2.0 grade point average is not maintained.

The students also voted on their choice for Fowler High School's all-league cheerleader and on the school they felt deserved the CMAC Sportsmanship Award for the 1968-1969 basketball season.

The senior government class was responsible for holding the election which took place on Wednesday, March 26, during the noon hour. Registration for students not already registered was held on Monday by seniors who kept the students informed through posters, announcements and a special assembly held Monday afternoon. A ballot was drawn up by the government class and voting booths set up in Room 112.

The election resulted in the first amendment to the constitution by a vote of 175 to 20. Eva George was chosen All League cheerleader, and Portland St. Patrick received the student vote for the Sportsmanship Award. Some 79 per cent of registered students voted in the special election.

South Watertown

By Mrs. Bruce Hodges

Miss Marian Pearson with Miss Doryce Cogswell of Holt is vacationing in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Earl Stoll and Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Mark Oliver March 30.

Mrs Lawrence Maier entertained 16 ladies at a bridal shower March 28, honoring Miss Susanne Linder who will become the bride of Robert Thompson April 12. A pink parasol decorated the gift table. The guests played bridge and passed on their favorite recipes to the bride to be.

The Blue Star Service Club will meet with Mrs Floyd Ackerson Wednesday April 9 for a 12:30 p.m. dinner.

Mrs Bess Pearson is spending the week with Mrs Luella Benjamin of Williamston.

Mr and Mrs Bradley Bogle and daughter and Mr and Mrs Jon Bogle and daughter of Lansing were March 28 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Maier, Mr and Mrs Donald Maier and daughters, Mrs David Hodges, Mrs Myron Humphrey and Mrs Dewey Berryhill attended the State Cancer Kick-Off at the Jack-Tar Hotel, March 30.

Elsie

By Mrs. Neva Keys

100 attend annual guest night

The Elsie Chapter OES was host to the annual Friend's Night on March 29 at the Masonic Hall with Mr and Mrs C.H. Sills presiding in the East.

Over 100 guests were present from Mason, Flint, Mt. Morris, Milford, Lansing, Ashley, Alma, St. Johns, Holt, St. Louis, Ovid, Maple Rapids, DeWitt and Wacousta.

Musical selections were provided by Miss Patricia Kridner. Among the special guests were the junior past grand matron and patron, Mrs Blythe Parks, of Flint, Swartz Creek Chapter and Robert Reighard, of East Lansing, Red Cedar Chapter, Grand Representative Mrs Dorothy Reiss, of St. Louis to Wisconsin, Mrs Ruth Fitzgerald of Alma to Connecticut, Mrs Dolly Soderlund, Mt. Morris to Washington, and Mrs Anna Dunay, of Elsie to Oregon.

Mr and Mrs Frank Holst of Holt and Mr and Mrs James Maddox of Mason, worthy patron and matron of their home chapters were presented and also Worthy Matrons Mrs Margaret Hicks, of Maple Rapids, Mrs Faye Hanson of DeWitt, Mrs Elizabeth Gilbert of Ovid, Mrs Hilma Tweedie of Ashley and also Worthy Patron Milford Corray of Ashley.

A gift was presented to Mrs Leafy Garrett of Milford, a life member of the Elsie Chapter, who was honored for 64 years of active service to the order.

The Clinton County officers were also introduced: president, Mrs Julia Richards, DeWitt; first vice president, Mrs Lella Wilson of Elsie; 2nd vice president, Mrs Marguerite Berry, Maple Rapids; and secretary-treasurer Mrs Dorothy Steves of St. Johns.

There were also three representatives of Masonic order: Worshipful Masters Thomas Turpin of Wacousta and Robert Peters of the Elsie Masonic Lodge; and Miss Nancy Cross, of Elsie, honored queen of the Ovid Bethel of Job's Daughters. A skit was performed by Jeanne Temple, Hazel Blayney, Anne Praay, Doreen Kridner, Lella Wilson and Leona Baker. A social hour was enjoyed in the dining room with the following committee in charge: Mr and Mrs Kelly Carter, Mr and Mrs A.W. Cobb, Mr and Mrs Leonard Tillotson, Mr and Mrs Neil Hall and Mrs Helen Carter. Mr and Mrs Alex Dunay served as hosts. The program and guest book were in charge of Mrs Lella Wilson and Mrs Esolda Irving, while the entertainment was planned by Mrs Mae Goodrich, Mrs Archie Moore, Mrs Donald Temple and Mrs Anne Praay.

A Community Union Service will be held Good Friday, April 4, at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev Lorne Thompson of the First Baptist Church as speaker. The service will be held at the United Methodist Church.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship groups will sponsor an Easter sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. Sunday. There will be a breakfast in Fellowship Hall following the service. An offering received at the service and any left from the breakfast contribution will go to the youth camp fund. The Easter worship will feature all three choirs and the Easter message. There will also be infant baptism on Easter.

The annual missionary luncheon of the Methodist WSCS will have Mrs Arlie Kingsbury of Saginaw as guest speaker. Last summer Mrs Kingsbury visited her son, Dr Robert Kingsbury in Liberia and will bring first-hand reports of his work there. Guests from six other churches have been invited for 1 p.m. dessert luncheon in Fellowship Hall.

The Mother-Daughter Banquet at the United Methodist Church will be held May 7. Mrs Emerson Dunham is in charge of ticket sales.

Jerald Korienek of Bannister, underwent an emergency operation Thursday March 27, at University Hospital in Ann Arbor. As he will be confined to the hospital for sometime, friends may write to him at the following address: 7th floor E Bed 42 University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Mr and Mrs Arthur Nault on their way back from Florida (where they spent the winter months), are visiting her sister, Mrs Dorothy Schiaka, for a few weeks before returning to Republic.

Bannister

By MRS. ROBERT VALENTINE — Phone 862-4342

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED

A family night to welcome new members was held March 24 at the Bannister United Methodist Church. Those being welcomed were new church members, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Swanson, Todd Moore, Timm Glowney and Pat Terrell. New WSCS members welcomed were Mrs Rex Swanson, Mrs Mamie Skaryd, Mrs Rose Santrucek, Mrs Anna Dunay, Mrs Robert Moore, Mrs Antonia Libertin, Mrs Robert Skaryd, Mrs Don Hinkley and Mrs Dorothy Huntoon. Also welcomed were Little David Hinkley and Donald Morgan.

A potluck supper was served. Ivan Kurrle of rural Owosso showed "The Easter Story" in slides.

Mrs Thomas Bradley and Ramona and Mrs Robert Valentine attended the Lenten breakfast at the St. Louis United Methodist Church March 27.

March 29, 15 Bannister residents attended the "All-Night Gospel Sing" at the Flint IMA Auditorium. Those attending were Mrs John Schlarf, Mrs Robert Valentine and Vicki, Mr and Mrs Ken Swanson, Marcie Moore, Gloria Swanson, Mr and Mrs Elmer Leydorf, Mr and Mrs Walter Miller, Lori and Brenda, and Mr and Mrs Neal Orner.

There will be special services

Good Friday evening at the Bannister United Methodist Church. The Youth of the church will be in charge of the candlelight service with communion following.

March 30 visitors of Mr and Mrs Eugene Ferrall were Mr and Mrs Eugene Hill of St. Johns. Evening visitors were Mr and Mrs Harold Whalen and Mrs William Whalen of Owosso.

Mr and Mrs Harry Thompson and children of St. Johns were March 30 visitors of Mrs Mary Saylor.

Mr and Mrs Alton Oberlitter and daughters were March 29, evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Dale Oberlitter and family of Ashley.

March 27 Mrs Eloise Krueger and Mrs Alton Oberlitter visited Mrs Stella Bishop and Mrs Blanche Bennett at the Maple Valley Nursing Home.

March 29, afternoon guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine were Mr and Mrs Bill Crowell and family of Lansing and Mrs Irene Crowell and Dale of Shepardsville.

The Bannister United Methodist Sunday school will sponsor a bake sale April 5 at Ferris Hardware. Proceeds will be used for the camp fund. The sale will begin at 10 a.m.

Easter morning worship services at the Bannister United Methodist Church will begin at 9 a.m. instead of the usual 9:30

State income tax aid available

Fred Ferris Jr., representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, Revenue Division, will be at the courthouse in St. Johns next Wednesday, April 9, and on April 14, to assist taxpayers in the preparation of their Michigan income tax and intangibles tax returns.

Hours for this service will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each of the days mentioned.

Under provisions of Act 281, P.A. of 1967, (Michigan Income Tax) any person from whom a greater amount has been withheld than is owed will receive a refund. A return will have to be filed to receive any refund.

Most persons who are required to file a federal income tax return will be required to file a Michigan income tax return. If a married couple files a joint return for federal income tax, a joint return must be filed for Michigan income tax purposes.

The total number of exemptions must agree with the total number of exemptions claimed on the federal tax return.

The individual may use either one of two forms, the MI-1040 or MI-1040A.

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Public invited to 'arts and crafts'

The St. Johns Arts and Crafts will hold a general meeting on April 9, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs Peter DeCamp of 501



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Ed Jorae demonstrates the surveyor lunar roving vehicle to fellow Central Junior High School students Mark Heller and Barb Idzkowski. Ed powers the moon rover with a 300 watt lamp as a sun as the machine converts sunlight into electricity and directs it over the surface similar to that we would expect to find on the moon. This was one of the three energy conversion demonstrations performed when General Motors' "Previews of Progress" live science show appeared at the school March 17.

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Clinton County News



WINNERS IN THE JUNIOR MISS STYLE REVIEW SET FOR STATE SHOW

"Swing into Spring" was the theme for the 4-H style review at Rodney B. Wilson High School. From 154 entries, judges picked these six as winners. They will now be eligible for the state show in Detroit next August. They are Stephanie Bancroft, Charles Tait, Wendy Smith, Cathy Fandel, Vicky Roesch and Pamela Pfaff.



WINNERS IN 4-H SENIOR MISS STYLE REVIEW

From 87 entries in the Senior Miss division, these six girls were the winners: Paula Gibson, Sharon Stoy (with nieces Jill and Jamie Becker), Dorothea Beachnau, Christine Bohil, Jan Woodhams and Judy Whitlock. Everyone on stage was thrilled with the award, but Little Miss Becker thought it more fun to pick the flowers. Mrs. Stuart Smith and Nan Havens were chairmen of the decorations, assisted by Marie Woodhams, Janice Rosekrans and Harriet Motz.

Wacousta

By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT, Correspondent—Phone 628-6944

CLUB HOLDS ELECTION

The Watertown-Wacousta Child Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Lester Garlock for their monthly meeting. The club held election of officers and the following will serve during the coming year: Mrs. Keith Husted, president; Mrs. Stewart Shelly, vice president; Mrs. Gary Coppins, secretary; Mrs. William Becker, treasurer; and Mrs. Fred Black, reporter.

BEAGLE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beagle were honored on their 40th anniversary with a family surprise dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beagle on March 13.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fedewa of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beagle of Grand Ledge, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schock of Ovid, Mrs. Byrl Garlock of Lansing, Mrs. Eugene Beagle of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beagle of Bath, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beagle and Mrs. Joyce Cushman of Lansing.

Later in the evening the brothers and sisters surprised Earl Beagle with a birthday cake. A group gift was presented to both.

Mrs. Carlton Boss returned home from St. Lawrence Hospital on March 15. She had been confined as a medical patient.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mattson who were married in Lansing on March 15.

Linda Courser returned home from St. Lawrence Hospital on March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Forward spent March 16 with Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Forward of Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. Glenn Shirey and Stanley, Mrs. Ed Atherton Jr. and Miss Eleanor Atherton of Lansing, attended a bridal shower in Alma to honor Miss Janet Woodrow, bride-elect of Clare Atherton on March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harrington have received word that their son-in-law, Ralph Kellogg, is a patient at Lansing General Hospital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Nostrand who were married in Battle Creek March 15.

The Mary Martha Circle of the Wacousta United Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 p.m.

March 26, with Mrs. Robert Rowland on Riverside Drive, Mrs. R. V. Henretty will give the devotion and Mrs. Forest Shipman is in charge of the program.

Neighborhood Society will meet March 20, with a potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Hazen Crandall on Howe Road. Mrs. Andrew Kempf and Mrs. Russell Barnes are co-hostesses. Mrs. Lester Garlock Sr. will give the roll call and Mrs. Lewis Babbitt will give devotion. The St. Patrick Program is in charge of Mrs. Stanley Esple.

More than 700 guests were served at the Masonic Lodge fish fry on March 14.

The Wacousta Order of Eastern Star No. 133 will meet at 8 p.m. on April 1, at the Wacousta Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buckmaster are chairman of refreshments, Miss Sadie Jones, Mrs. Kenneth Beagle and Mrs. Gerald Starling are in charge of the program.

The adult Fellowship class of the Wacousta United Methodist Church will meet March 30, at 8 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Noble on Clark Road. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snyder will co-host, Mrs. Byrl Garlock will give devotion, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowland are in charge of program.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Clair Atherton who were married March 22, in the Wacousta United Methodist Church. The bride was the former Janet Woodrow of Alma.

Mrs. Paul Schaefer was pleasantly surprised when a group of neighbors and friends came to call on March 20. They presented her and baby daughter, with many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Harold Stoner chairman of the "Voters for Millage" for Grand Ledge School district held at Wacousta School, March 22, reported 785 votes cast with 467 NO and 317 YES. One vote was spoiled. Helping Mrs. Stoner were Mrs. Howard Beagle, Mrs. Herman Opeulander and Mrs. Leon Garlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sherman and son Alec of Turlock, Calif., spent March 22 with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Beardsley and family.

The Wacousta Circle of the Wacousta United Methodist Church will meet on April 3

with Mrs. Jack Lang on Wacousta Road. Co-host will be Mrs. Lester Garlock Sr., and Program by Mrs. Paul Garlock. These will be a 12:30 luncheon and also a Lenten offering.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stackman returned home March 22 after a few weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Friday were called to Grand Rapids, March 23, because Vene Friday was taken sick and sent to Butterworth Hospital, with a heart attack.

Miss Sadie Klein is reported improving in St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kraft have returned from a vacation spent in the south. They were accompanied by Mrs. Kraft and Mrs. Lula Wendell and Miss Doris Lyon of Lansing.

Wacousta Masonic Lodge No. 359 will have a public fish fry on April 11, at the Wacousta Masonic Temple. Serving starts at 4:30 p.m. and the OES No. 133 will have a bake sale.

OES No. 133 will have initiation at the Wacousta Temple on April 8, at 8 p.m.

Susanna Wesley Circle of the Wacousta United Methodist Church will be held on April 8, at 9 a.m. in the church lounge. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Henry Bergan and Mrs. Weldon Faulk, Program by Mrs. Tom Morefield and Mrs. Clark Parsons.

Center Circle of the Wacousta United Methodist Church will be held on April 8 with Mrs. Rollin Noble; devotion by Mrs. Herman Opeulander, and program by Mrs. Howard Beagle. Luncheon will be by Mrs. Don Lowell.

Spring Creek Circle of Wacousta United Methodist Church will be held on April 10, at 7:30 p.m. Hostess will be Mrs. Ivan Bancroft and co-hostess Mrs. Carlton Boss. Devotions will be presented by Mrs. Frank Bedaine and the program by Mrs. Forrest Wesseler.

Willing Workers Circle will meet on April 10 with Mrs. John Jastram in St. Johns at a 12:30 p.m. luncheon, program and devotion.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Oakley of Logansport, Ind. spent March 30 with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Atherton Sr.

Mrs. Charles Phillips spent the weekend in Mason with Mrs. Ion Phillips and Sunday all the sisters-in-law spent the day visiting Ion Phillips at the University of Michigan Hospital, in Ann Arbor.

North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

On Sunday, March 9, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eldridge and sons were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eldridge Jr., and daughters of Midland. They attended church services at the Lutheran Church at Midland where their granddaughter, Christine, was baptized. John Eldridge was one of her sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bielsner and children of Chesaning and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bancroft spent March 15 with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Moritz of rural Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schumaker of Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tiedt returned home Saturday morning, March 15 from their two weeks trip to Arizona and other places of interest. They visited the Schumaker's daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Beyer and children of Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine spent March 13 with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz and family.

Mrs. Rudolph Tiedt suffered painful injuries in a fall in a store in St. Johns on Tuesday, March 11. She received a broken nose and a cut above her eye which required six stitches to close. She returned to her work in St. Johns on Monday, March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eldridge were host at dinner and their card party at their home on March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moritz visited Mrs. Julia Walz of Lansing on March 16.

Mrs. Ida Schrader of Riley, who has been a medical patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital for two and one half weeks, came to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tiedt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ernst and Mrs. Lily Boak of St. Johns on March 16.

Carland News

By Mrs. Archie Moore
Phone 324-2383

Mr. and Mrs. Amby Gould entertained on March 30 for Mrs. Minnie Hurrell's 92nd birthday.

She received gifts and many cards from relatives and friends, also a telephone call from her niece and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans of Shalasta, Fla., visited and the evening party and

Mrs. Hurrell has not been in the best of health for about two months.

Roy Runyon remains a patient at Memorial Hospital where he is undergoing tests. Mrs. Archie Moore attended a dinner meeting of the Cancer Society at the Pines Restaurant on March 20.

PROCEEDINGS

of the
St. Johns City Council

City Commission Minutes
MARCH 10, 1969

The meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Commissioners Present: Coletta, Hannah, Rand, Oatley, Wood. Reverend Courser gave the invocation.

Motion by Hannah, supported by Rand, to approve the minutes of February 24, 1969. Motion carried. Motion by Coletta, supported by Oatley, to approve the warrants. Motion carried.

Motion by Oatley, supported by Hannah, to approve the agenda. Motion carried. Motion by Oatley, supported by Rand, to direct the correspondence from Mr. Salters to the planning commission. Motion carried.

Motion by Coletta, supported by Rand, to direct the city manager to request their recommendation for street lighting on East Cass Street. Motion carried.

Motion by Hannah, supported by Coletta, to authorize the city manager to write the specifications and to take gasoline bids. Motion carried.

Motion by Hannah, supported by Coletta, to authorize the mayor to execute a lease between the Young Men's Christian Association of Lansing and the City of St. Johns to operate the swimming pool for 1969. Motion carried.

Motion by Oatley, supported by Coletta, to authorize the manager to take bids on the purchase of a street sweeper and catch basin cleaner. Motion carried.

Motion by Coletta, supported by Hannah, to adjourn at 8:39 p.m.

At this meeting the city commission passed a resolution concerning the finances of the City of St. Johns. Said resolution was forwarded to the Municipal Finance Commission. Copies of this resolution are available upon request at the city clerk's office.

Elsie

By Mrs. Neva Keys

Mrs. Alex Dunay attended the Friends Night Program at the Mason Chapter No. 158 honoring James and Martha Maddix on March 18.

Two carloads of Elsie Chapter OES attended the exemplification of initiatory degree at the DeWitt Chapter on March 21.

Miss Erna Vincent and Mrs. Ann Pray were guest officers from Elsie.

Mr. and Mrs. CH Sills, Mrs. Alex Dunay and Mrs. Leila Wilson attended a dinner at the Mt. Morris Masonic Temple by Fenton Chapter 248 to honor the Grand Organist Cecil Hayes.

Mrs. Anna Dunay, grand representative to Oregon and Mrs. Leila Wilson, first vice-president of Clinton County Association, OES, and Mrs. Dolly Soderlund of Mt. Morris attended a meeting at Middleton OES to honor John N. Snyder, a member of the special membership committee of the grand chapter. GRANDSON IS BAPTIZED

Rec. Gordon Showers performed the christian baptism of his infant grand daughter, Cynthia Lynne Roberts during the Sunday morning worship service in the United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts, parents of the baby came from their home in Lexington, Ky., for the occasion.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS REPORT

The Ovid Bethel of Job's Daughters held its regular meeting March 17 at the Masonic Hall with Honored Queen Nancy Cross of Elsie presiding in the East. There were 19 daughters and nine council members present. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Joan Streeter of Durand, Bill Kluss and Mrs. Kluss, Grand Guide of Allan Park Bethel 49.

Two invitations were accepted: Friend's Night March 31 at Lansing Bethel No. 58 honoring grand officers; and reception for Miss Linda Logan, grand inner guard and Rosemary Davis grand representative to Australia at Harrison Bethel No. 64 on April 26.

Several members attended recent Friends Night in Owosso and "Go to Church Sunday" at the United Church in Ovid after which they visited "Grandma" Cole and "Grandma" Jenks at the Masonic Home in Alma. Librarian Sue Austin closed the meeting with a reading, "Jimmy Brown Attempts to Make Freckles."

Alward-Plowman District

By Bernice L. Wohlfert

Mrs. Lottie Martzke, Mrs. Jack Wohlfert and Miss Toni Wohlfert visited Mrs. Wanda Hardman at Carson City, March 24.

March 15 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith and boys. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pierce. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rollan Smith and girls. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Newman.

David Peck is spending several days with his parents before returning to Ferris College this week.

Mrs. Virgil Yanz and Mrs. Nina Yanz attended the funeral of Robert Yanz in Lansing this week.

Callers of Mrs. Lottie Martzke were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martzke and Celon Martzke.

Visitors this weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Voisinnet and Debbie and Paul Cowles were Lisa, Laurie, Bobby and Barry Voisinnet.

Mrs. Jack Wohlfert attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Beulah MacLaren at Ithaca on March 22.

Mrs. Duain Peck spent March 22 at the Russel Bower home. Russel was recently released from Lansing General Hospital where he had surgery.

Saturday evening, March 22, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hickerson and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hickerson and family from Columbus, Ohio.

March 22, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wohlfert called on Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wohlfert. On Sunday they called on Zoah MacLaren and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty MacLaren of near Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Duain Peck called on Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips March 22.

Mrs. Lottie Martzke was a March 23 dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martzke and family of near Grand Ledge.

March 23 callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wohlfert were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wright from Lansing.

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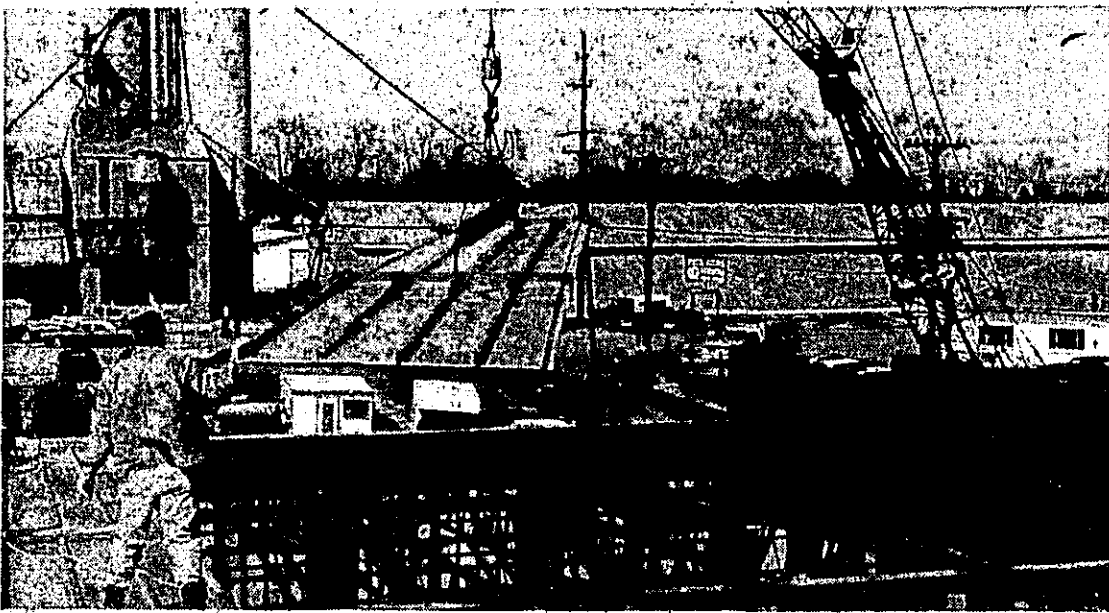


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A NEW ROOF GOES ON AT EGAN'S

A steel worker and a crane guide a large section of steel into place over new girders, and a roof takes shape over the burned-out Egan Ford Sales building on West Higham Street in St. Johns. Larry Burns, a partner in the business, said the parts and service departments are expected to be relocated in this new section by July 4, after which remodeling for the showrooms will take place in the present makeshift parts and service area. In this picture taken Monday, a roof-top camera looks north toward the St. Johns Co-Op elevator and storage building.



BENEFIT CARD PARTY SCHEDULED AT FOWLER

The Christian Mothers of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler will sponsor a benefit card party on April 10 at 8 p.m. in the Fowler High School Gym. Mrs. Leon Simon, Mrs. Julius Thelen, Mrs. Norbert Pohl and Mrs. Alfred Bertram check over some of the 30 various door prizes that will be given away during the evening. They have set the clock right to the minute to remind everyone of the time. A smorgasbord dessert and coffee will be served. The "Sweet Shop" will have an assortment of homemade candy, bread, pie and other goodies for sale. All proceeds will be used to help Margaret Halfmann, a local heart patient, and Marie Feldpausch, who requires the use of a kidney machine. The public is invited.

Implied consent law outlined for Exchangites

The operation and reasoning behind Michigan's new implied consent law was discussed and a demonstration of the breathalyzer given for St. Johns Exchange Club members last Thursday by St. Johns Police Officer Lyle French.

French detailed the breathalyzer's operation and told about its history. He gave two actual demonstrations of the instrument for members.

Numerous studies have proven that drinking drivers are involved in 60 to 75 per cent of fatal traffic accidents, French told the Exchangites. This is the principal reason the implied consent law was passed.

Under the law, persons arrested for drunken driving are deemed to have given consent to a chemical test to determine the alcoholic content in the blood. Refusal to take the test can result in the suspension of the

person's driver's license; the possible suspension has nothing to do with whether or not the person is found guilty in court.

In Clinton County and St. Johns, the breathalyzer instrument is used for such testing. One of the purposes of the law, Officer French said, is to protect the innocent. For instance, a person arrested may demand a test, which can result in proving he is sober. The law establishes the following limits to determine sobriety:

*IF A PERSON tests .05 per cent or less alcohol by weight in the blood, he is presumed sober.

*If he tests .10 per cent to .15 per cent, it is presumed that his ability is impaired.

*If he tests .15 per cent or higher, the presumption is that he is under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

French emphasized, however,

that the breathalyzer measures only the amount of alcohol in the person's system and not the effect it has on a person. The results, however, are admissible in court.

Jim Moore was program chairman for the Exchange Club meeting. Guests Harold Wellman and Wayne Hicks were present as the club marked the observance of the national Exchange Club movement's 58th birthday.

Andree's Remains

The remains of Salomon Andree, Swedish explorer, were discovered quite by accident, 33 years after his ill-fated attempt to cross the north polar region in a balloon. His was the first attempt ever made to reach the North Pole by air.

DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sollow, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sollow, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sollow, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sollow and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sollow were in Milwaukee, Wis., over the weekend to attend the 100th birthday celebration of Mrs. Balbine Sollow.

Mrs. Joyce Wingle of Webb Road, and Charles Batdorf spent 10 days in Englewood, Fla., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Benson. Charles reports back to active duty April 4 on the USS Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shafley have returned home after a month's vacation in Clearwater, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Drenon and family of Traverse City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker.

Mrs. Blanche Shafley fell and broke three vertebrae in her back last week. She is at

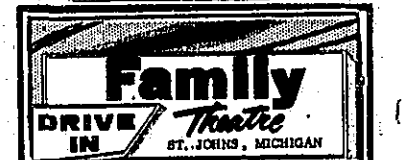
Clark Memorial Home, 1546 Sherman, S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. Zip code 49506.

David Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker, and Dale Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Foster are home on a two week leave from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Spayde of Saginaw spent the weekend with the Burton Flynns.

Dick Kiebler left March 24, for a few days in Florida.

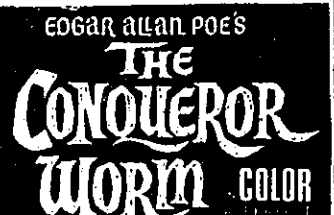
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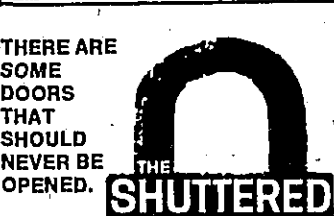
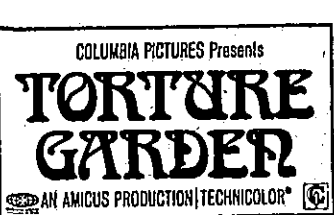
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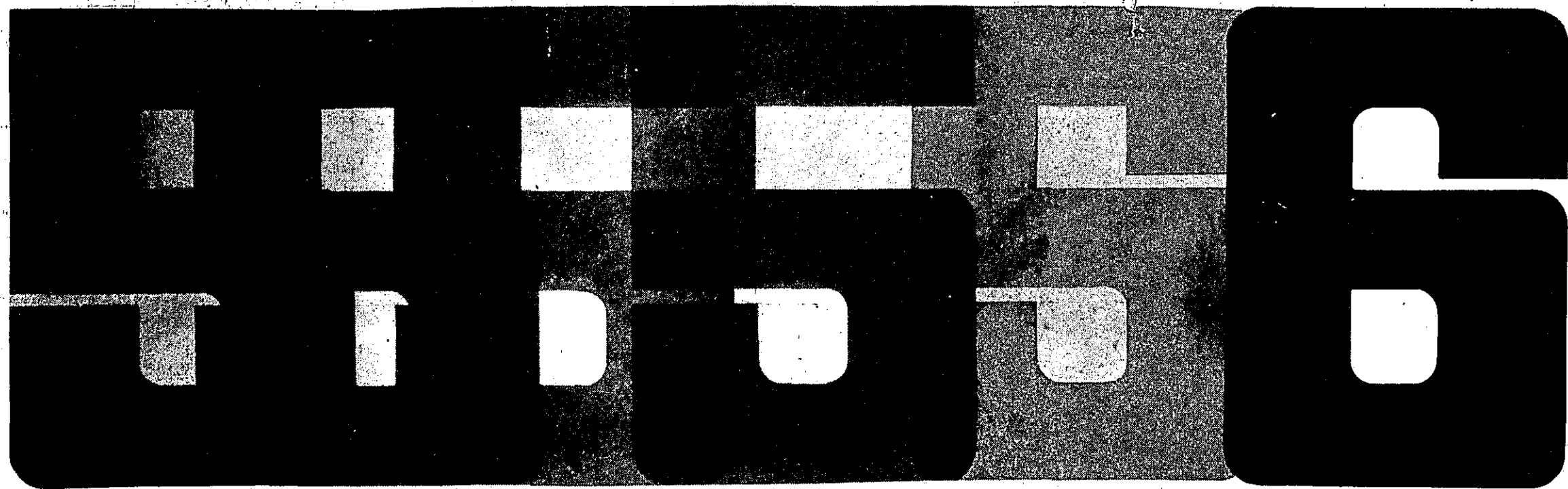
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THERE WAS BEAUTY IN WINTER'S LAST GASP

Winter gave its last-gasp performance in Clinton County last Tuesday and Wednesday, covering the area with a white blanket about two inches thick. Being wet, it clung beautifully to trees and bushes, resulting in these two pictures at the H. G. Frace home at 408 E. Walker Street in St. Johns.

Ovid fire department pay, staff boosted

OVID — The Ovid Fire Department has added eight new men to its staff of volunteers, and the village council has set new rates of pay for firemen.

The new rates for firemen will be \$5 for the first hour and \$3 for each additional hour spent on fire calls. Previously, firemen got \$3 per call. Pay for attending regular monthly meetings was

increased from \$1 to \$2, with the fee for firemen who miss a meeting going into a fire fund from which boots, hats and other fire fighting items will be purchased.

The new firemen added include Paul Blinger, Leo Cox, Ron Ginter, Millard McCreery Jr., Eugene Woodworth, Eugene Peterson, Dale Serviss and Ken Doten.

Fire Chief Larry Martin said the fire department has been experiencing problems of manpower during the daytime hours when most of the firemen work out of town. He said the department was looking for volunteers who work in Ovid.

The new men will receive extensive special training in addition to their regular meetings.

In a related bit of news, the Ovid Village Council has increased the per-run fees charged for fire runs into Ovid and DuPlain townships. The old fee was \$35 a run; the new fee is \$50 per run, contingent on approval of the two townships. The \$100 per run fee for Middlebury Township was not changed.

Shop in Clinton County.

Clinton County News

SECTION B

Wednesday, April 2, 1969

Brazilian student compares customs

Pedro Paiva, 16-year old member of the junior class at Rodney B. Wilson High School, will be visiting here for one semester. He hails from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and is making his home with Mr and Mrs Mahlon Nichols of R-2, DeWitt.

He says he likes the country very much. Cold weather meant little adjustment to him, because he was born in the cooler southern area of Brazil. Pedro takes five subjects here and in Brazil he took eight. He feels that school is easier in our school, but eight subjects offers a wider selection later on a career choice.

This is his first visit away from home. He has one brother, Mauro, 15. His father Mauro Paiva, is a lawyer, and his mother, Helena, is now retired but once was employed in the Bank of Brazil.

Pedro would like to become a medical doctor. His hobbies are judo and playing the organ by ear. He enjoys all forms of

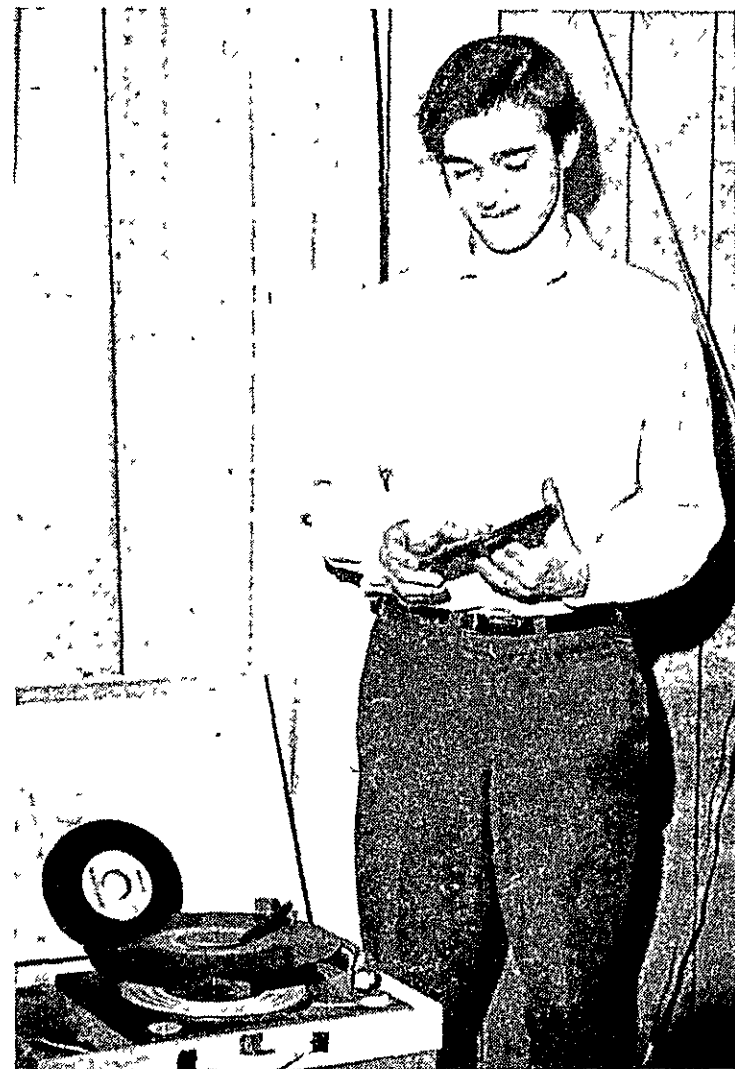
music, and Mr and Mrs Nichols have been looking for an organ to rent, but so far they haven't been able to find one.

The food here is much better, according to Pedro. "At home we eat a lot of black beans, rice and beef. I don't miss it at all, because I don't like that kind of food, it's much better here."

He says the kids at school are "great guys." He does think that many of the students get a false impression of an exchange student when they speak their own language. "They think we don't like them, or that we're unfriendly which is not true. I wish we could do something about the unfriendly impression we have given to some of the students."

He especially enjoys the sports and social activities in the school, and so far hasn't been affected with homesickness.

On a comparison of the female sex, Pedro says, "Nice in any country."



PEDRO FAIVA

Exchange students describe Brazil

On March 25, two exchange students from Brazil, Artur Mibeiro from Brasilia, the capital, and Pedro Paiva from Rio de Janeiro, were the guests of Clinton County Senior Citizens.

After the potluck dinner the boys gave a talk and answered many questions. Artur, whose father is a doctor, is living with the Robert J. Cartwright family in St. Johns and Pedro, the son of a lawyer, is living with the Mahlon Nichols family near DeWitt.

Of the 93,000,000 people living in Brazil, 60 per cent are white, 30 per cent of mixed races, eight per cent Negro and two per cent belong to the oriental race. Brazil has some naval industry,

and they also manufacture automobiles and airplanes. It produces 50 per cent of the coffee of the world and also raises rice and beans. The average temperature is 65 degrees. The boys say they are enjoying their stay in this country.

The Senior Citizens Rythm Band has been invited to put on a program for the Ovid Senior Citizens on April 19. All members of the band are urged to be present at the next meeting (on April 8) for rehearsal.

All senior citizens are invited to join the group. The meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the Episcopal Church undercroft with a potluck dinner at noon.

WORKING ON CAREER SERVICE PROGRAM

Dale J. Mayers, son of Mr and Mrs L. Fred Mayers of R-2, St. Johns, is doing chemical research at Allied Paper Corp. in Kalamazoo under a Kalamazoo College career-service program. The program is designed to give students a chance to gain experience in the prospective careers through on-the-job training.

DEWITT RECEIVES FEDERAL GRANT

A federal grant of \$722 for an experimental program in art and humanities has been announced by the DeWitt Public Schools. The money will be used for high school classes to provide students with "creative experiences" in art history, art and sculpture reproductions will be purchased. The DeWitt board will match the federal grant.



Easter Greetings

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News of Clinton area servicemen



RICHARD L. TAYLOR

Richard L. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Taylor of 110 E. Lincoln, St. Johns was promoted to Army specialist four during ceremonies near Long Binh, Viet Nam, February 17.

A driver in the 9th Transportation Company near Long Binh, Spec. Taylor entered the Army in March 1968, completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., and was stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., before arriving in Viet Nam last September.

The 18-year-old soldier attended St. Johns High School.

GARY LEONARD FELDAUSCH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo U. Feldpausch of R-2, St. Johns, and PATRICK GERALD THELEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair L. Thelen of R-1, Fowler, have joined America's force-in-readiness, the United States Marine Corps.

Gary and Patrick each joined for two years, under the "buddy" program on March 18, and will leave for recruit training June 9 after graduation from high school.

They joined under the 120-day delay program which enables them to complete high school and to take care of any other personal affairs.

Gary and Patrick will both graduate from Fowler High School in June.

Airman Apprentice DOUGLAS D. ORDWAY, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold D. Ordway of 1184 Solon Road, DeWitt is serving at the Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md.

The station is the site for the U.S. Naval Air Test Center where the Navy's newest high performance aircraft and related systems are put through grueling flight, service and weapons systems tests.

Commissaryman 3.C. Mike Martinez, USN, son of Mrs. Helen O. Martinez of 122 W. Williams Street, Ovid is serving aboard the anti-submarine support aircraft carrier USS Hornet.

Hornet is operating with the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Gulf of Tonkin, serving as flagship for commander, Anti-Submarine Warfare Group Five.

DAVID LYNN McCARRICK, son of Mrs. Barbara R. McCarrick of R-2, Laingsburg, has joined the United States Marine Corps and departed March 21 for recruit training at San Diego, Calif. He'll undergo 10 weeks of intensive training there before transfer to Camp Pendleton

for three to six weeks of advance training. He is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns.

Boatswain's Mate 3.C. FRANKLIN L. WORDEN, USN, son of Robert F. Worden of 9835

Leonard recovering from battle wounds

Jim Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kinney of 510 N. Ottawa Street is now home on leave from Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Leonard was wounded Dec. 26 north of Phouc Vinh, Viet Nam, while on a search and destroy mission. At about 11:30 a.m. he stepped on a concealed firing device that detonated a claymore mine (booby trap). Two mines were set-off and the firing device triggered both at the same time. The mines, manufactured in the United States, had been stolen by the Viet Cong, then used against our own troops.

He received a broken leg and shrapnel wounds to both legs. Medical aid reached him immediately and he was taken to a field hospital, then flown to an evacuation hospital in Japan for 16 days, then transferred to Walter Reed Hospital for three days before coming home.

Leonard is feeling fine now and is able to get around very well on his walking cast.

He graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1966 and entered the service on Jan. 23, 1968. He served with the Army, 1st Infantry Division.

E. Kinley Road, Ovid, is serving at the U. S. Naval Support Activity, Da Nang, Viet Nam.



THOMAS VAN ETTEN

By direction of the secretary of the Army, the Army Commendation Medal has been presented to Spec. 4 Thomas A. Van Etten, US 54968716, United States Army, who distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious service in support of allied counterinsurgency operations in the Republic of Viet Nam.

During the period March 1968 to December 1968 "he astutely surmounted extremely adverse conditions to obtain consistently superior results. Through diligence and determination, he invariably accomplished every task with dispatch and efficiency."

"His unrelenting loyalty, initiative and perseverance brought him wide acclaim and inspired others to strive for maximum achievement. Selflessly working long and arduous hours, he has contributed significantly to the success of the allied effort."

"His commendable performance was in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service and reflects distinct credit upon himself and the United States Army."

Interior Communications Electrician Fireman NORMAN D. BLAKELY, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Blakely of 203 S. First, Elsie, is serving aboard the attach aircraft carrier USS Ticonderoga during its fifth tour of duty in the Western Pacific. On its tenth deployment off the coast of Viet Nam, the Ticonderoga will act as a floating air field for Carrier Air Wing pilots flying strike missions against enemy targets in the south.

Army Pvt. LYNN A. ROSEKRANS, 25, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Rosekrans,

and wife, Brenda, live at 4460 Sleight Road, Bath, completed the basic field artillery (cannonier) course at Ft. Sill, Okla., Feb. 14.

The eight-week course, given at the U. S. Army Training Center, is the last phase of instruction a soldier receives before being assigned as a crew man in a field artillery unit.

MICHAEL O. CAESAR, 20, son of Carl C. Caesar, R-1, Fowler, was promoted to Army specialist five Feb. 19 while assigned to the 3d Infantry Division near Schweinfurt, Germany, as a tank gunner.

His wife, Susan, lives at 4481 E. Price Road, St. Johns.

Here is a new address for RONALD A. BOND: Ronald A. Bond, AN, B52-21-92, Lowery Air Force Base, General Delivery, Denver, Colo. 80223.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Visitors of Mrs Bertha Doane and family during the past week were her daughter, Mrs Florence Calkins of Fenwick and her two daughters, Mrs Lyle Miney and Mrs William Olson of Sheridan.

David, Michelle and Susan Fernholz are staying with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Joseph Heckman while their mother, Mrs Lawrence Fernholz is recovering from surgery at Carson City Hospital. Mrs Fernholz had back surgery Saturday, March 15. She was admitted to the hospital on March 8.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Heckman were present at the first Holy Communion Mass at Portland March 16. Mrs Heckman's godchild, Diane Schneider, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Schneider, was among those to receive their first Holy Communion. Mr and Mrs Heckman were guests of the day at the home of her brother and family, Mr and Mrs John Schneider at Portland.

Mrs Mildred Fox and Mrs Mary Wahl attended the school play given at St's Peter and Paul at Ionia March 16. The two-hour comedy produced by students was under the direction of Fr Joseph Fix. Fifteen boys and 11 girls were included in the cast of "Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys."

Miss Eva Schafer and Miss Kathy Rowland of Lansing will leave March 20 by plane for a week's vacation in North Carolina.

The FHA bake sale held March 16 was well attended. Many of the goodies were decorated in green for St. Patrick's Day.



DUMP TO BE CONVERTED

An area of approximately two acres (formerly used as a dump) on the corner of South Street and Poplar in Maple Rapids will be leveled this spring and possibly used for a playground and Little League baseball. The area has been an eyesore for many years and residents are happy to see improvements already made. The village and Essex Township began landfill operations last fall. Civic groups have already expressed interest in buying some of the playground equipment necessary.

Eureka

By MRS. GORDON WAGGONER, Correspondent

WAGGONER FAMILY DINNER:

Mr and Mrs Wallace Huggett, Daniel, Mark, Laura, and Kathy, of Mariette entertained at a family dinner at their home Sunday, March 23, with 28 present.

Families from here attending the day were: Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner, Gloria and Linda, Mr and Mrs Wendell Waggoner, Ron and Russ, Mr and Mrs Dale Randolph, Terrie and Larry, Mr and Mrs J. D. Robinson, and guests Mrs Valma Witt, Misses Vickie and Shelley Amos, with Jane Glowacki and Fred Moore of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Howard Waggoner of Prudenville, and Miss Barbara Waggoner of University of Michigan.

BOTTLE AND PAPER DRIVE:

The Eureka Cub Scouts will have a bottle and paper drive April 26. If you have bottles or papers to donate and want them picked up call Joan Whitford, Neil Hall, or Robert Ferrall. Please keep all papers and magazines separated.

4-H SUPPER WELL ATTENDED

March 15 a group supper of the Eureka Ripper Snippers and The Green Clover Girls 4-H was held

at the Eureka Elementary School gym, with about 50 people in attendance. Following the supper the girls gave a pre-style show with their leaders Mrs Henry Howard and Mrs Guy Snyder telling of the girls projects.

BAKE, WALK AND DRAWING PROFIT NIGHT.

The Eureka Elementary School gym had one of its largest crowds last March 17, when they held their Community Club drawing and bake-walk. The drawings were given every two minutes until all of the gifts were given out. The bake-walk also went until all the bake goods were won.

More birthdays celebrated this month are: Primrose Smith March 12; Alurtha Clark March 27; and Gordon Waggoner March 29.

Mr and Mrs Harold Stelter will celebrate their wedding anniversary on March 31.

Vincent Minarik left recently for the Armed forces. His mother reports he is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Miss Rhonda Lewis left this past week for her spring vacation

to visit Jerry Sherwood who is stationed at Key West, Fla. Her mother Mrs Robert Lewis, Mrs Clifford Casler, and her grandmother Mrs Jesse Howard accompanied her.

Robin Clark of Hyde Road has chicken - pox this week, while Marion Kurnicz of Colony Road had them a week ago.

Health unit gets grant

The Mid-Michigan District Health Department serving Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm counties will get an assist from the Michigan Department of Public Health in financing implementation of certain health programs.

The Mid-Michigan department will get a portion of a \$24,250 allotment to six Michigan area health departments to strengthen environmental health programs.

Dr Gerald Rice, state health department director, has reported supplemental fund grants totaling \$115,209 are currently being arranged by the department's Bureau of Community Health.

Once awarded, the funds will help support the local department's work on eight kinds of health programs.

The eyes are called the windows of the soul, which may account for some folks' vacant expressions.

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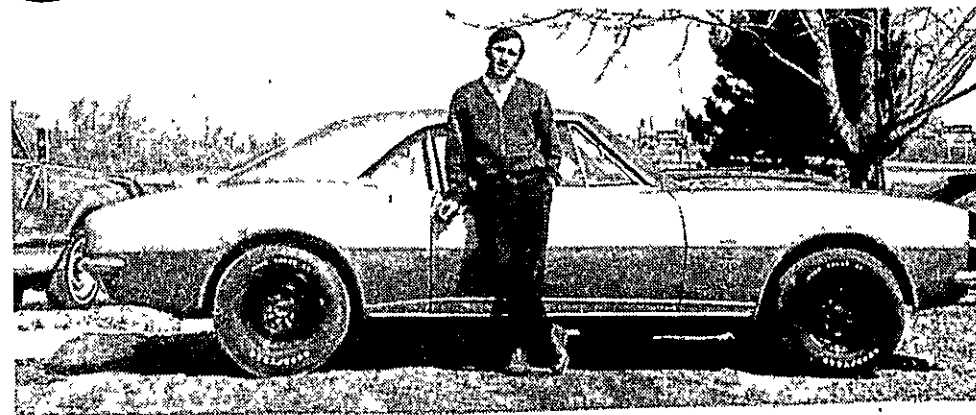
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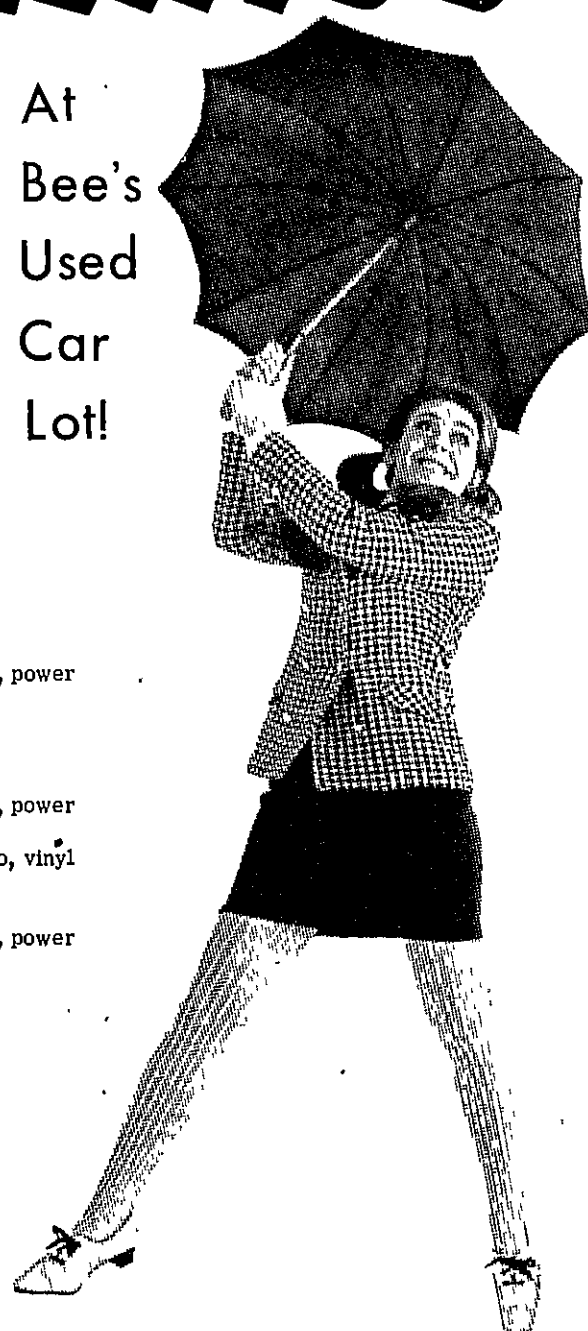
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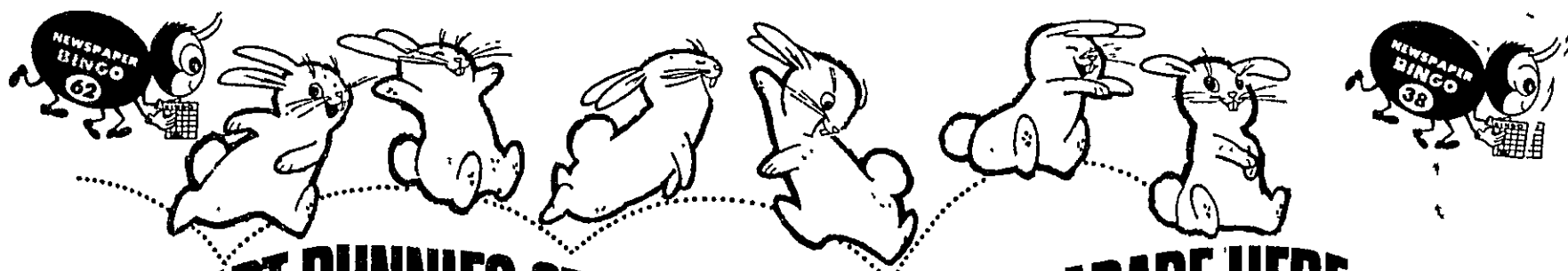
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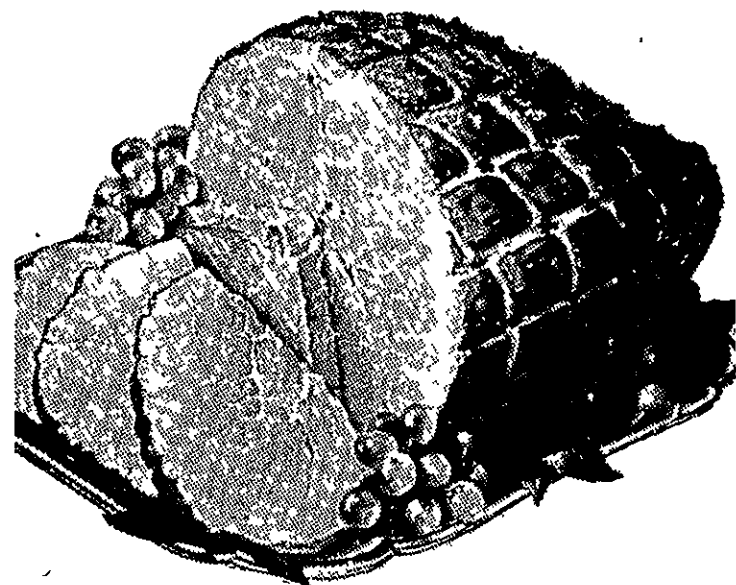
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Pesticide food levels remain safe

Pesticide residues in the American consumer's diet remain at low, safe levels, according to a report received by B. Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Ball said the report confirms findings at the department's laboratories in East Lansing, where hundreds of samples of various kinds of foods are tested every year to protect Michigan consumers from pesticide residues that exceed tolerances.

The annual government survey conducted by the Federal Food and Drug Administration showed "no significant change from the previous years in the dietary intake of pesticides."

In the federal survey, 30 market baskets of food, including about 80 items, were collected in 27 cities over a 12-month period. After preparation of the food, samples were analyzed to

Best is most profitable

Corn hybrid yields reported

Michigan corn trials confirm that choosing the best hybrids is an important part of profitable corn production. According to E. C. Rossman, Michigan State University crop scientist, the highest

identify the type and quantity of residues found.

In every case, FDA reported, residues were within acceptable daily intake levels established by the World Health Organization and the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations.

Director Ball emphasized that the continuing, routine testing of food samples at the laboratories is just one example of the many services carried out by the department's Bureau of Consumer Protection.

Education is not wasted if the student learns how to learn.

yielding corn hybrids in 1968 produced 34 bushels more per acre than the average and 71 bushels more than the lowest yielding hybrids tested.

The highest yielding hybrid produced 144 bushels per acre; average, 110, lowest, 73. The 262 hybrids in this year's test were grown at 16 locations throughout the state.

Since seed of high-yielding hybrids generally costs no more than seed of low-yielding varieties, Rossman said, the extra yield is pure profit. The performance data also showed that it is not necessary to grow late maturing hybrids to obtain high yields. The best early maturing hybrids yielded as much or more corn than late maturing varieties.

THE HYBRIDS CORN trials are conducted each year by the MSU Department of Crop Science in cooperation with various seed corn companies.

The following varieties ranked highest in the 1968 trials: Hybrids significantly better than average in yields in the 1968 trials are presented in the following lists. Single-cross hybrids are indicated by (2X), three-way hybrids by (3X), special cross hybrids by (SP) following the hybrid number. All others are double-cross hybrids. In these lists, the hybrids are listed in order of increasing moisture content at harvest. Consult Extension Bulletin 431 "Corn Hybrids Compared 1969" for detailed performance data on these and other hybrids.

Ingham County (72 hybrids compared) 19,500 population: Pioneer 3579 (Sp), Cowbell SX 112 (2X), Northrup King PX 525 (Sp), Teweles SXT 80 (3X), Cowbell SX 206 (2X), Michigan 500-2X (2X), Blaney 6606 A (2X), Super Crost S 27 (2X), Blaney B 601 (2X), Michigan 568-3X (3X), Northrup King PX 519 (Sp), Crib Filler 22 (2X), Pride R 450 (2X), Super Crost S 30 A (2X), P.A.G. 272 (3X), Migro M 540.

Ingham County (72 hybrids compared) 25,000 population: Cowbell SX 112 (2X), Northrup

King PX 525 (Sp), Michigan 500-2X (2X), Blaney 6606 A (2X), Blaney B 601 (2X), Pride R 407 (2X), Michigan 568-3X (3X), Northrup King PX 519 (Sp), Crib Filler 22 (2X), Pride R 450 (2X).

Sanilac County (56 hybrids compared): Michigan 280, Michigan Exp. 65-2003 (2X), Pioneer 3566, Michigan 400, Michigan 405-2X (2X), Green Belt SX 362 (2X), P.A.G. 45, Northrup King PX 480 (Sp), Pioneer 368, Pioneer 3775 (2X), Pioneer 3773 (2X), Michigan 500-2X (2X).

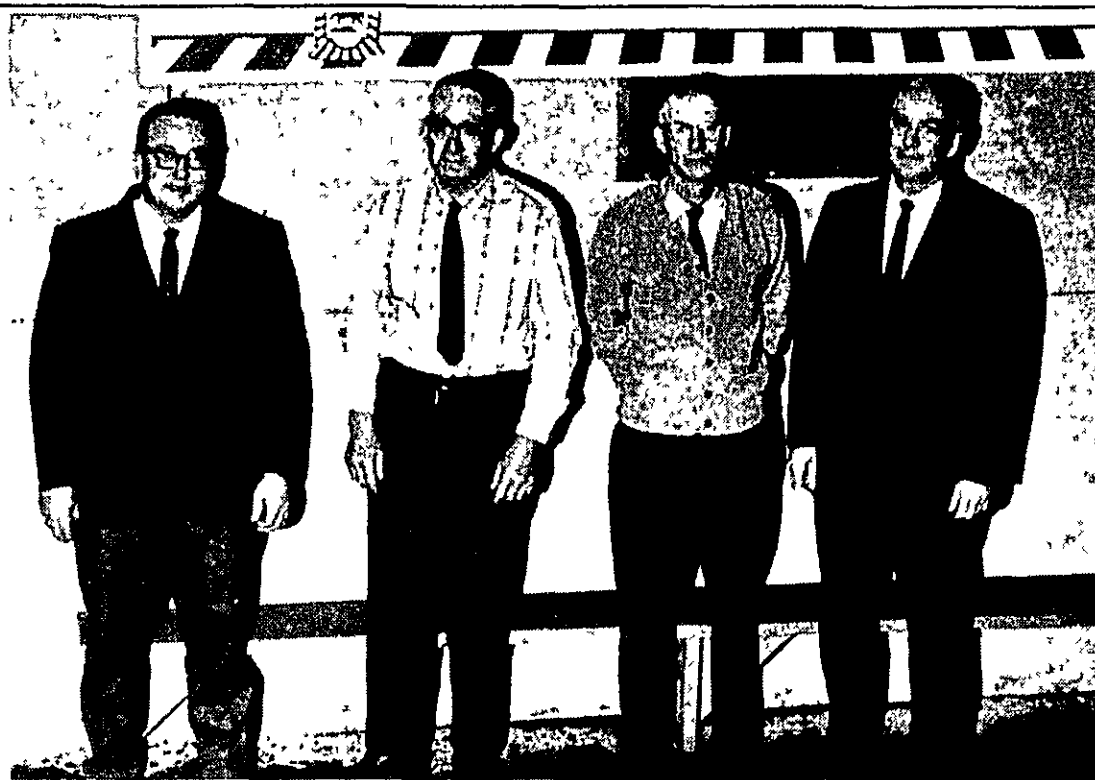
Saginaw County (72 hybrids compared) 19,400 population: Michigan Exp. 65-2003 A (2X), Michigan 280, Super Crost S 19 (2X), Pioneer 3715 (3X), Michigan 500-2X (2X), Funk Bros. G 4333 (2X), Pioneer 3773 (2X), Michigan 568-3X (3X), Pride R 407 (2X).

Saginaw County (72 hybrids compared) 24,900 population: Michigan Exp. 65-2003 A (2X), Blaney B 401 (2X), Weather Master EPX-5 (2X), Blaney 6606 A (2X), Michigan 500-2X (2X), Funk Bros. G 4333 (2X), Pioneer 3773 (2X), Michigan 568-3X (3X), DeKalb XL 45 (2X).

Huron County (72 hybrids compared) Michigan 280, Green Belt 41, P.A.G. SX 48 (2X), Michigan 402-2X (2X), Northrup King PX 446 (Sp), Northrup King PX 22 (2X), Michigan 400, Super Crost S 19 (2X), DeKalb XL 15 (2X), Michigan 500-2X, Jacques JX 1063 (3X), Pioneer 3773 (2X), Michigan 568-3X (3X), Jacques JX 1052 (2X), DeKalb XL 45 (2X).

Montcalm County (56 hybrids compared)—Irrigated: Michigan Exp. 65-2003 (2X), Michigan 280, Northrup King PX 446 (2X), Pioneer 3911 (2X), Michigan 463-3X (3X), Michigan 500-2X (2X), Northrup King PX 525 (Sp), Northrup King PX 519 (Sp), Michigan 568-3X (3X), Pioneer 368, DeKalb XL 45 (2X).

Montcalm County (56 hybrids compared)—Not irrigated: Michigan Exp. 65-2003 (2X), Pioneer 3911 (2X), Michigan 402-2X (2X), Teweles SXT 61 (3X), Michigan 500-2X (2X), Northrup King PX 519 (Sp), Pioneer 3773 (2X), Michigan 568-3X (3X), Pioneer 368, DeKalb XL 45 (2X).



ATTENDS BEEF PRODUCERS MEETING

William J. Werner (second from left), Fowler area farmer, was among beef producers attending a technical conference in Libertyville, Ill., early in March under sponsorship of Allied Mills. At the left is Ross Thomas of the Lake Odessa Co-Op Assn. On the right are Alton Fisher of Sumner and Harold Ruhf, Wayne Research Center salesman from Lansing.

EXTENSION REPORT

Estimate lime returns
\$6 for each \$1 invested

By GEORGE McQUEEN



It has been estimated that lime returns about \$6 for every dollar invested in it. Yet often farmers forget about lime.

Liming is the first step in restoring or building up soil fertility. It supplies essential plant foods each as calcium and magnesium. Liming boosts the efficiency of both manure and fertilizer. Lime improves plant yields and legumes that simply will not grow in a soil with a low calcium supply. Liming helps granulate the soil, improves tilth and drainage, and speeds the decay of organic matter and the formation of humus.

There simply is no substitute for limestone in correcting soil acidity, and correcting soil acidity raises the pH value and increases your yields and profits per acre.

Today only the more efficient farmers can meet competition and stay in business. If today's

farmer plans to be in business tomorrow, then he must use all available efficient practices. He must have his soils tested and apply lime needed to maintain the proper pH for efficient crop production.

BY PROPER liming, erosion is slowed considerably. How? Liming the soil supplies badly needed plant nutrients. It also makes those that are tied up in the soil become available more readily, thus supporting more vigorous plant growth.

As productivity of the soil is built up the land has more production. Heavier crop growth breaks up raindrops before they hit the soil, thus reducing the spattering and splashing of soil particles. More organic matter, from crop residues and roots, is left in the soil. This helps to bind soil particles together so less soil is carried away by runoff water. More water, in turn,

soaks into the soil and is stored for later crop use.

Super tests of soil available

Sophisticated tests for micronutrients are now available to Michigan farmers and gardeners concerned with getting top yields at the lowest cost, reports Eugene C. Doll, Michigan State University soil scientist and director of MSU's soil testing laboratory.

Soil tests have been developed for copper, manganese and zinc. The copper tests are suggested only for organic soils. All are available by sending soil samples directly to the soil testing laboratory of the MSU soil science department or by sending the samples through county Cooperative Extension offices.

"To completely interpret micronutrient soil tests, we need to know the results of a regular soil test," Doll explains. "So whenever a soil is tested for micronutrients, it must also be checked for phosphorus, potassium and level of acidity."

DOLL WARNS farmers and gardeners to be careful not to contaminate soil samples for micronutrient tests.

"Use only steel tools (probes, shovels, etc.) to take the sample," he stresses. "Mix the samples in a plastic pail or paper sack. Don't use a galvanized pail or can, or the zinc test will be meaningless."

Improper micronutrient levels can be critical to crop yields, says Doll. This is particularly true in the case of zinc for beans, corn and, possibly, potatoes, and for manganese on wheat, oats, beets and beans. "On organic or muck soils, copper may be deficient," says Doll. "But on the other hand, continued use of copper may also result in toxic levels in these soils."

Certified seed worth extra cost

The temptation to "economize" at seed-buying time is always with us. But statistics show that farmers who spend a little extra now for certified seed actually reap greater profits at harvesting time than those who try to save money by buying second-class seed.

"The importance of good seed should be obvious," says George McQueen, Clinton County Extension agricultural agent. "If a farmer has poor seed, his good soil, expensive fertilizer and conscientious management will only be wasted."

Although certified seed may cost up to \$2 more per acre than non-certified seed, it brings greater profits at harvest time through higher and purer yields, disease resistance and freedom from weeds.

McQueen repeats the constant advice of crop scientists and authorities of the Michigan Crop Improvement Assn. (MCIA) when he urges farmers to use only certified seed.

Larry Copeland, Michigan State University crop scientist, explains that certified seeds have a history of highly regulated control. When scientists develop a superior variety, the pure seeds are distributed to MCIA-approved growers for multiplying the original lot.

"FIELDS ARE inspected regularly and lots must pass laboratory analysis," says Copeland. "Only when requirements for purity of variety, good germination and freedom from weeds and diseases are met, are the seeds tagged to indicate certification."

Noncertified seeds do not have these high requirements of breeding and handling, he says, and so may be more readily affected by disease, weed contamination and other elements that make for lower crop quality.

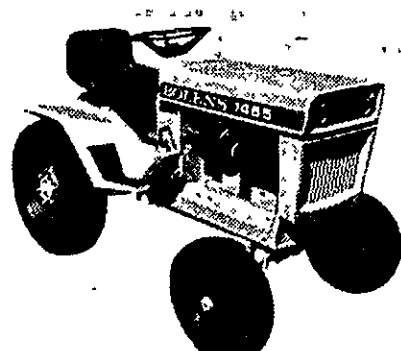
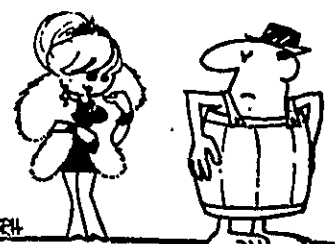
According to Copeland, national soybean surveys comparing certified and non-certified seeds continually show three to five bushel per acre increases in yield for the certified seeds. Even after subtracting the price for the seed, the certified fields brought \$6 to \$12 more per acre than the noncertified seed.

Area cows receive production credits

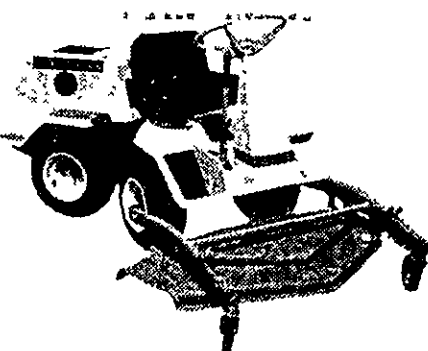
A report of milk production levels attained by dairy cows in the area has been received from Holstein-Friesian Association of America. The actual food production output, recorded in the DHIR program, by these local Registered Holsteins is:

Luxana Royal Coleen 5299286, a five-year-old, produced 23,822 pounds of milk and 894 pounds of butterfat in 340 days. Braithwell Masie 6408517, a five-year-old, had 19,280 pounds of milk and 796 pounds of butterfat in 346 days. Edgewater Prince Alice 5714651, a four-year-old, had 20,720 pounds of milk and 776 pounds of butterfat in 352 days. Green-Meadow Sensation Julia 6272037, a two-year-old, had 18,980 pounds of milk and 663 pounds of butterfat in 337 days. All are owned by Duane and Velmar Green of Green Meadow Farms, Elsie.

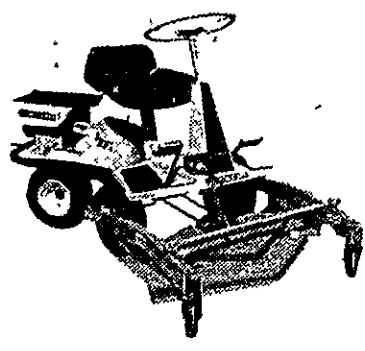
Sometimes a wife's upkeep is her husband's downfall.



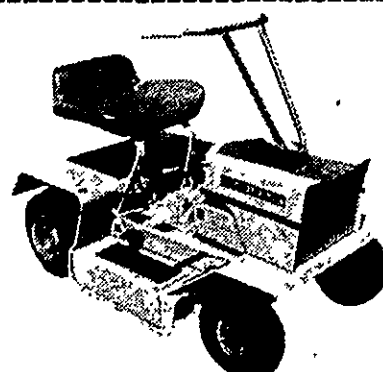
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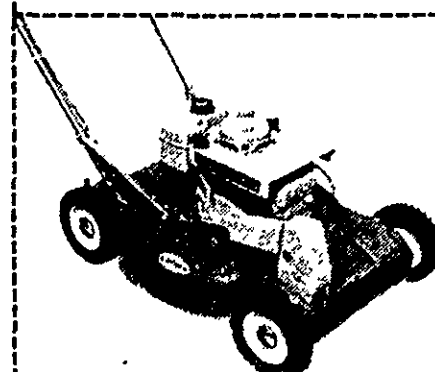


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Says Midwest beefmen can compete

More than 350 prominent Corn Belt beef producers gathered recently at the Allied Mills Wayne Research Center in Libertyville, Ill., to hear how the smaller feedlot operator can compete successfully with the titans of the West and Southwest where cattle numbers per feedlot go as high as 60,000 head.

Dr. M. J. Brinegar, director of Allied's research, keynoted the opening session of the conference by reassuring the Midwest cattlemen from Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, and Indiana that they had "too many advantages going for them not to compete."

"Certainly, all the cattle feeding isn't going to be done in the large Western and Southwestern lots," he said. "The Corn Belt feeder has the big advantage of being located right in the middle of the largest supply of feed energy in the world."

"And he's on the edge of the largest population of beef eaters in the world," Dr. Brinegar continued.

What with increased competition, however, Dr. Brinegar cautioned that Corn Belt feeders no longer can afford to ignore innovations—innovations that can help them win the profit margins necessary to prosper in the dynamic beef production industry.

INNOVATIONS Dr. Brinegar spoke of included his counsel on how Midwest beef producers can compete. He listed these eight areas:

(1) Don't overcapitalized. Keep close tabs on controlled environment costs; be sure shelter and paved lots pay before installing them; and be able to justify grain and roughage storage.

(2) Know what your total costs are—including non-feed costs as well as feed costs.

(3) Follow a complete purchase plan. Know your market before you buy your feeders. Consider hedging your profits on the futures market. Know how to calculate shrink and how much it reduces profits.

(4) Buy the right kind of cattle. This means purchasing cross-breeds and the plainer types of cattle. Dairy beef also is becoming more profitable in Midwest feedlots.

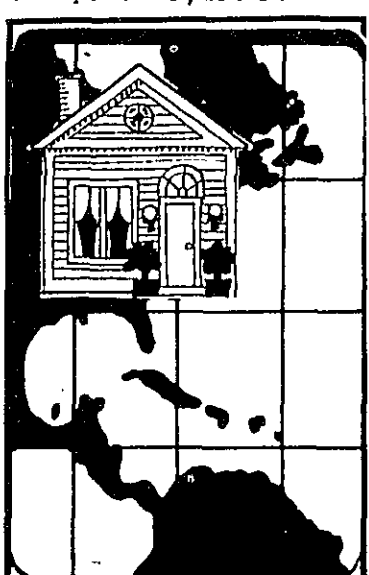
(5) Use all your advantages. Utilize off-season labor and equipment. Could you hire a grain farmer or some of his help after the harvest? Decide whether you will follow a land-use or a grain-use program. If you follow the land-use program get the most out of your corn silage, haylage, hay and pasture.

(6) Use all the profit innovations available to you. Choose hormones, antibiotics, chemical additives, urea, steam flaking processes, and other ingredients—but only if they're profitable.

(7) Follow a good herd health plan. Decide whether you can afford pre-conditioned calves. Start cattle right and control all feedlot diseases which can wreck havoc to cattle finishing profits.

(8) Consider a brood cow herd. Brood cow herds help a farmer utilize unmarketable roughage and can be a good source of income.

DR. BRINEGAR pointed out that Corn Belt cattle feeders have the distinct advantage of geography. While the net production advantage of the Southwestern feedlot operator is about \$1 per cwt. of gain, the Corn Belt feeder can offset this by utilizing home grown grain which saves him 10 cents per bushel, he said.



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RECEIVES FARMER OF YEAR AWARD

Richard Woodhams (center) of St. Johns receives a "Farm Manager of the Year" award for his combination feeder cattle-spearmint farm operated with Robert Halsey. The award was presented during Farmers' Week at Michigan State University by George S. McIntyre (left), director of MSU's Cooperative Extension Service. At right is Earl Haas, county Extension director for Clinton County.

Protectionism stirs in dairy industry

Dairy producers are in trouble throughout the world, and Michigan dairymen are no exception, says George McQueen, Clinton County Extension agricultural agent.

Slowly increasing demand and rapidly expanding supplies have exerted strong downward pressure on dairy prices and led to protective programs in most countries, McQueen says.

Says measure service wise

Farmers who participate in federal farm programs will find that it is very good business to request a measurement service, states Frank Light, chairman of the Michigan State Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Committee.

Local ASCS county offices provide this service at a very small cost to the farmers. It is always good business to know the correct acreage of the farm crops to be planted and it is especially important this year because of the program provisions.

Farmers participating in federal farm programs must certify that they are in complete compliance with all program requirements. Failure to certify to the exact acreage being devoted to each crop and land use can result in a substantial reduction in the payment otherwise earned under the wheat and feed grain program. On this basis all participating farmers are being encouraged to obtain measurement service to eliminate the guesswork and assure maximum benefits under the programs.

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AGRICULTURE in ACTION

by M. L. Woell

MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU

Nothing is so delightful as springtime on the farm. First a crocus—then a shower of springtime flowers. Baby lambs and litters of cute, pink piglets—grass trying to shake off the severe effects of winter, and overhead, the raucous cry of the crow.

It's get-ready time on the farm. Machinery is oiled again, and repaired, plans are made for each field, and expensive seed is secured and treated against the day of planting. In spring more than any other time, farmers depend upon a long list of farm chemical tools to assure a fall harvest.

Pests capable of causing serious economic loss to farmers (and to consumers through higher costs of food, if they are not controlled) include 10,000 kinds of insects, 600 weed species and 1,500 varieties of plant disease.

If the farmer is to stay one jump ahead, both the seeds and the soil must be treated prior to planting. Pre-emergent chemicals kill off the cutworms and grubs and prevent germination of weeds. Seeds receive direct chemical protection from worm, beetle and rodent, and germination levels are assured through other treatment which knocks out molds and a long list of killer-fungi. The farmer who skips even one treatment may have empty bins at summer's end.

Obviously, agricultural chemicals are poisonous, or they wouldn't be effective, and they can be dangerous when carelessly used. For that reason, the spring-time topic for discussion by 1,100 community Farm Bureau groups will include an examination of proper handling methods for pesticides and herbicides, including a review of how best to use these products in ways which will not harm fish and wildlife. A four-point program is recommended to include: (1) Read everything on the label and follow instructions to the last word. (2) Thoroughly plan application programs to assure use of right chemical for the right job. (3) Store all pesticides in a locked cabinet, room or building, and (4) dispose of all chemical containers and leftover amounts immediately.

Whether or not dairy farmers will be better off as a result of import cuts is still an open question. If the almost certain retaliation reduced exports of our excess supply of feedgrains, this excess would have to be fed to dairy cows, further increasing production.

According to March, increase in domestic production, as a response to the protected higher prices and additional feed, would soon cancel out most of the price rise for dairymen.

"Import legislation may delay inevitable adjustments for inefficient operators, but it will not save them. And the risks of retaliation for the nation as a whole, and for Midwest agriculture in particular, probably are substantial," Mauch says.

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BRIDGEVILLE
By Mrs. Thelma Woodbury

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Bonds good 'No effect' of urea on cattle fertility

John Brake, Michigan State University agricultural economist, suggests that farmers who have money to invest from the sale of land, crops or livestock, should investigate the current favorable position of quality bonds.

Dr. Brake reports that short-term Federal Land Bank bonds recently sold at 6.7 per cent return.

The MSU agricultural economist says U.S. Treasury bonds, Land Bank bonds and quality corporate bonds have been selling at rates drawing 6 to 7 per cent interest.

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EAST LANSING — Feeding recommended levels of urea to dairy cattle will not affect their fertility, a Michigan State University dairy scientist reported last Wednesday at Farmers' Week.

Research at several locations showed that when urea is fed at a level not to exceed over 20 per cent of the total protein in a ration, it had no effect on a cow's ability to conceive or reproduce, said Dr. Louis J. Boyd.

Many Midwest dairymen have been feeding urea in their silage or concentrated mixtures for several years and have experienced no harmful side effects in their herds, he added.

"To my knowledge, there is no experimental evidence indicating that urea will cause poor reproductive performance in animals," said Dr. Boyd.

"It can be fed safely if it is mixed properly in the feed and is fed at recommended levels. "If the use of urea is an economical practice for the dairymen's feeding program, I see no reason why he should shy away from using it."

Price District

By Mrs. Harold Crowley

SERVICE SCHEDULED
A Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held at the Price United Methodist Church April 3 at 7:30 p.m. This service will be conducted by members of the MYF.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Due to the discontinuance of business, we will sell at public auction, the following listed personal property of Acme Movers and Storage Inc., located at 634 1/2 Shawansee St., Lansing, Michigan, between N. Larch and Pennsylvania Ave. at the C & O railroad siding, (1/2 block east of 127).

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OUR MON WON!

Shy smiles were about all the photographer could get from Julie and Jeffrey Pung as they waited for their mon, Mrs Ray Pung, at Frechen's Market in Fowler. But their wait was well worth the time as Mrs Pung was one of three earlier winners in the News-sponsored "Newspaper Bingo" game and she shared \$200 in prize money with Mrs Alvin Thelen and Mrs Ivah Rossow. Current prize rests at \$200 and players in this week's contest should be using green cards.

Riley and Olive

By Mrs Goldie Moore

The Friendly Farmers Community Farm Bureau group met with Mr and Mrs Richard Wood on March 13. Richard Wood presided over the business meeting and reports were given by minutesman and committee woman. The discussion concerned many topics of current interest to the farmers. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

SA Curtis Thayer of the US Navy spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs Ray Thayer and family.

Mr and Mrs Ray Moore visited Mr and Mrs Lewis Sill of Price Road on Sunday evening, March 23.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Brocker returned home on March 21 after spending the winter in Arizona.

The 56 members of the Olive 4-H Project Club participated in the Spring Achievement at the St. Johns High School and Smith Hall March 22 and 23. The clothing and knitting members were stylists at the St. Johns High School on Friday evening, March 28 and Saturday forenoon, March 29.

Mr and Mrs Fred Sehlke of Fowler were March 21 evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Ray Moore.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Brocker were March 30 visitors of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Ted Piotrowicz and family of Novi.

Bannister

Mrs Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

Mr and Mrs Alton Oberlthner and daughters attended the wedding reception of Mr and Mrs Gary Wilbur in Ovid on March 22.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Krueger attended the wedding reception of their granddaughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Gary Wilbur in Ovid on March 22.

March 23 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Krueger were Mr and Mrs Alton Oberlthner and daughters. Afternoon callers and supper guests were Mr and Mrs Richard Conrad and daughters of Vernon and Mr and Mrs Robert Sipkovsky and Bobbie of Ovid. Evening callers were Mr and Mrs Emmett Carstensen of rural Marion Springs.

March 23 afternoon visitors of Mr and Mrs Frank Leydoff were Florence Robinson, Ada Felthoff and Lillian Morley of Elsie and Bethel Kelsey of Bannister. March 24 evening visitors were Mrs Charlene Sipka of Owosso and Mr and Mrs Arthur Krueger. Anna Dunay, grand representative of Oregon in Michigan, Leila Wilson, first vice president of Clinton County Association and Dolly Soderlund of Mount Morris attended a dinner and reception honoring John Snyder, committee of membership, at the Middlelegon Chapter 318, Monday the 17th. The grand family exemplified the degree.

March 18, Anna Dunay attended Friends Night and installation of Jim and Martha Maddox, worthy matron and patron at Mason Chapter 150. March 19 Anna Dunay attended a dinner and reception honoring Cecile Hayes, Grand Organist of the Fenton Chapter 248, held at the Mt. Morris Masonic Temple. The grand family exemplified the degree.

Mrs Pearl Ferrall of Ovid spent the past week with Mr and Mrs Eugene Ferrall.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Peters of rural Ithaca were March 21 afternoon visitors of Mr and Mrs Eugene Ferrall.

Mr and Mrs Donald Hinkley and Mrs Roy Saylor called on Roy Saylor at the Alma Community Hospital March 23.

Eagle

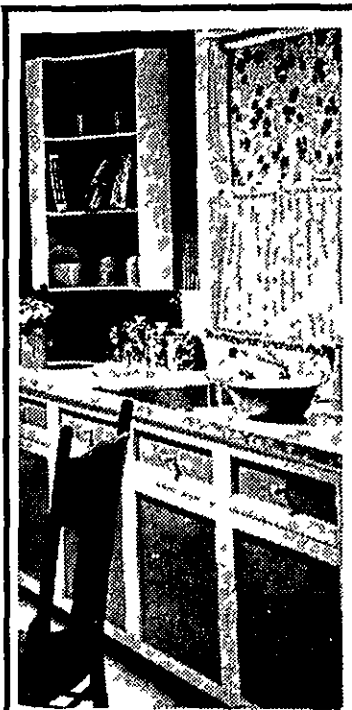
Mrs Charles Higbee

David Teft is home on a 30 day leave from the armed forces.

Arthur Higbee and Jim Allen visited Tom Allen at Olivet College over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Paul Volk Jr., and Mrs Paul Volk Sr., entertained the Farm Bureau Group on March 12, at their home on Herbison Road.

There is doubtless no truth to rumors that college applicants are asked if they plan to major in tests or protests.



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D & C STORE
Downtown St. Johns

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

FIRES CAUSE MINOR DAMAGE
Grass fires have plagued the area the past week. Three storage sheds on State Road were burned and a large number of pine trees on the William Freed property were destroyed. The fires were carelessly set. Had it not been for a capable fire department, the damage would have been greater.

Pvt. Thomas R. Lonier, son of Mr and Mrs Lewis Lonier is in training with the National Guard at Fort Dix, N. J.

Mr and Mrs Mark Oliver entertained the Suburban Bridge Club at a luncheon March 18.

Mr and Mrs Dewey Berryhill and family and Mrs Betty Johnston and family attended a surprise birthday dinner March 23 honoring Mrs Fanny Berryhill at the home of Mr and Mrs Jack Buckmaster of Canal Road.

Guests numbering 33 were present from Grand Rapids, Grand Ledge, Ithaca, Lansing and Mt.

Pleasant, Tom Swanson, a grandson, who is leaving soon for Viet Nam, also attended.

Mr and Mrs James Thompson and sons of Weldman spent March 15 with Mrs Myrl Stoll.

Walter Gierke is undergoing treatment in Ferguson Hospital, Grand Rapids.

Mrs Lyman Morrison and family of Howell, spent March 22 with Mr and Mrs Lewis Lonier.

Mr and Mrs William Hankins and family of DeWitt were guests of Mr and Mrs Lewis Lonier on March 23.

Mr and Mrs Frank Nourse and Nell spent March 16 with Mr and Mrs Carl Kleckbush of Sterling Heights.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Borton at dinner March 23 were Mrs Howard Borton of East Lansing, Mr and Mrs Robert Borton and daughter of Mason, Miss Beth Phillips of Saginaw, Don Borton (home on vacation from Bob Jones University), and Mrs Raymond Borton and son, enroute to California.

Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens entertained the Oldsmobile Euchre Club March 22.

Mr and Mrs Leon Garlock attended the funeral of their cousin

County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

Good Friday Services will be held at the Salem United Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m. This is a combined service with the Eureka Congregational Christian Church. Rev Firestone of Owasco College, will be the speaker, and special music will be provided from the college.

BABY SHOWER GIVEN AT CHURCH

Mrs Carolyn Butcher was honored with a pink and blue shower March 20 at the Salem United Methodist Church basement. 22 were present for the occasion. Mrs Gayla Phillips was in charge of games, and prizes were awarded Mrs Carol Kindel, Mrs Thelma Woodbury, Mrs Myrtle McComber, and Mrs Eleanor

Elmer Miller of Sandusky, Ohio, March 18.

Mrs Earl Stoll spent the past week in Grosse Pointe Woods with her daughter and family, the Don Beckers.

Fogelson. The prizes were then presented to the guest of honor. Proverbs 22 and A Parent's Prayer was then read. From a lace covered table decorated in pink and blue Carolyn opened the gifts assisted by Mrs Gayla Phillips. The serving table was also decorated in pink and blue, where Mrs Dottie Snyder served punch and cookies. Mrs Sharon Simmons served the coffee.

Mrs Harmon Earegood of St. Louis was an overnight guest March 19 in the home of Mr and Mrs Gill Baker and family.

Mrs Frances Patterson fell March 22 at the home of Mr and Mrs Gordon Patterson of Ashley, breaking her right wrist.

Frank Youden of Elmira called on Mr and Mrs James Fisher and Mrs Lucille Grieve March 20.

Mrs Edna Tinklepaugh is staying with Mr and Mrs Melvin Tinklepaugh at Owosso following her stay in the hospital. Her address is: Mrs Edna Tinklepaugh 1426 Stinson, Owosso Michigan 48867.

Mr and Mrs Gill Baker called March 23 on Mr and Mrs Bruce Cameron in Eureka.

Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert and sons spent March 18 with Mr and Mrs John Woodbury.

Mr and Mrs Henry Schmid Sr. were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Woodbury, Sunday, March 23.

Kimberly Van Horn of Ithaca spent March 18 and 19 with Mr and Mrs John Woodbury.

Mr and Mrs John Woodbury called on Mr and Mrs Garland Flansburg and mother, Mrs Mable Flansburg and Mr and Mrs Norman Wyman on March 22.

Mr and Mrs Jack Harnick of Flint spent March 23 with Mr and Mrs Robert Moon. All spent the afternoon with Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family. Others present were Mr and Mrs Richard Vincent of Owosso Mr and Mrs Richard Federspiel and family and Mr and Mrs Gerald Brown and Kelly of Saginaw. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs Sharon Vincent.



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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



New Suits Started

ERNEST E. CARTER
County Clerk

Dairyland Mutual Insurance Co., subrogee Ernest F. Jackson vs. Gertrude C. Barnes and Floyd Herbert Barnes, automobile negligence.

Ernest Jackson and Frederick Sidney Jackson vs. Gertrude C. Barnes and Floyd Herbert Barnes, automobile negligence.

Ernest Jackson and Frederick Sidney Jackson vs. Edward Kapuska, automobile negligence.

New Business Firms

Pete's Mobile Home Service, at 609 N. Morton and 502 W. Railroad, by Clarence E. Upham, 609 N. Morton Street.

St. Johns Motel, 1508 N. US-27, St. Johns, by Thomas C. and Rose M. Watchorn, 1508 N. US-27, St. Johns.

Marriage Licenses

Richard H. Wilt, 25, 13579 Upton Road, Bath and Carol A. Dunlap, 19, 11480 Chandler Road, DeWitt.

Robert D. Leslie, 23, 106 Lodgeview, Mt. Clemens and Yvonne Pearl Harlow, 21, R-2, St. Johns.

Michael L. Wilson, 19, N. US-27, DeWitt and Lois M. Courtland, 18, R-2, DeWitt.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1969

Lon W. Howe, claims.

Fern M. Bacon, license to sell Real Estate.

Antoinette E. Smith, final account.

Arthur Donathan, claims.

Albert Edmund Cheeney, final account.

A. M. Rasmussen, claims.

Myron D. Higbee, license to sell.

Robert Guy Arnold, probate of will.

Corra B. Box, license to sell.

Florence Yerrick, appointment of administrator.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1969

Bertha E. Hulbert, claims.

Edna I. Swanson, appointment of administrator.

City Building Permits

Lonny Devereaux, 700 Wight Street, addition.

County Building Permits

March 19: Norman Smith, 2794 E. State Road, Lansing, attached garage and put aluminum siding on home.

March 19: Leon Esch, Grand Ledge, dwelling and garage.

March 19: McKay Lumber Co. George E. Geler, R-2, Lansing, burg, dwelling.

March 19: Cecil Powers, R-1, Eagle, dwelling and garage.

March 19: William Vondrasek, 14400 Watson Road, storage shed.

March 20: Albert Hufnagel, R-3, St. Johns, storage building.

March 24: F. R. Halstead, 12233 N. US-27, DeWitt, storage building.

March 24: Ina B. Schmidt, 2510 East South Street, Eureka, attached garage and breezeway.

March 25: Beck's Farm Market, R-3, St. Johns, addition to storage.

March 25: Ernest Thelen, 5055 W. Herblison Road, addition to dwelling.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

March 19: James R. Lowell to Donald H. and Iva Lowell, property in Watertown twp.

March 20: Donald R. and Marlene Ducharme to Jerry L. and Roberts Johnson, property in Willow Creek Farms.

March 20: Leon L. and Neva Schmitt to Consumers Power Co., property in Watertown twp.

March 20: Sadie Klein to Consumers Power Co., property in Watertown twp.

March 20: Phyllis L. Avery to Paul G. and Nell Alexander, property in Westphalia.

March 20: Robert H. and Bethel B. Pierce to Robert J. and Patricia Sickler, property in Ovid twp.

March 20: Robert J. and Patricia Sickler to Leonard A. and Eugenia M. Schneider, property in Bath twp.

March 20: David and Jean Schroeder to Consumers Power Co., property in Watertown twp.

March 20: Mervin Y. and Evelyn Underwood to Robert L. Underwood, property in Essex twp.

March 20: Willard and Lillian Searles to William W. and Marilyn Searles, property in St. Johns.

March 20: Clarence C. Randt to Sadie L. Klein, property in Watertown twp.

March 21: Lawrence L. and Carolyn Kibbey to Mildred Vermeersch, property in Bath twp.

March 21: Leona Wilcox to George C. and Beatrice Schram, property in Hacker Acres.

March 21: John M. and Alwina Martin to Robert F. and Bernadine H. Martin, property in Westphalia twp.

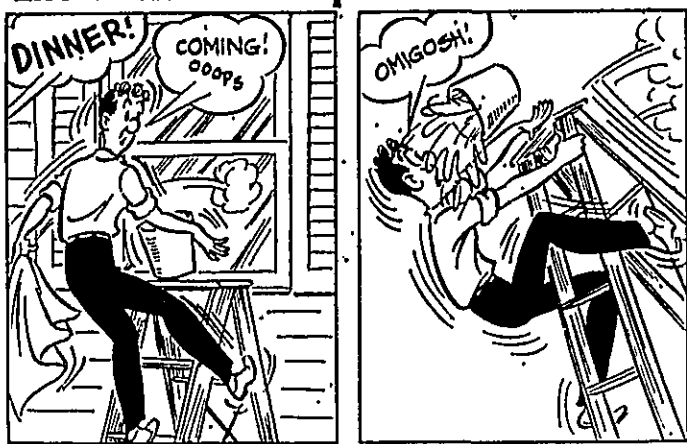
March 21: William W. and Marilyn Searles to Robert F. and Linda Husted, property in St. Johns.

March 21: Steven and Joan R. Hopko to Albert and Maridell Nelson, property in St. Johns.

March 21: Carrie Rayman Est. to Winston and Merle Rayman, property in Olive twp.

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Driving Licenses Revoked in County

(As reported by Secretary of State)

Herbert Anderson of R-1, Box 29, Eagle, for unsatisfactory driving record, license revoked; Allen Charles Benner of Centerline Road, implied consent; William Lee Blisset, R-3, Hyde Road, St. Johns for driving under the influence of liquor, financial responsibility in effect; Carl Lynford Gabel of 116 W. Jefferson Street, DeWitt, for unsatisfactory driving record and failure to appear, license revoked; Keith LaVern Thorn of 303 N. Clinton Avenue, Apt. 28, St. Johns for unsatisfactory driving record.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

STATE OF

EMMA SWAGART, Deceased

It is ordered that on Thursday, June 12, 1969, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, 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 Elmer Swagart, of Route #3, St. Johns, Michigan, 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 18, 1969
Leon X. C. Ludwig
Attorney for Estate
100 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 48-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

STATE OF

FRANK JOSEPH FINK, Deceased

It is ordered that on Wednesday, April 30, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Albert C. Theis for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 24, 1969
Harold B. Reed
Attorney for said estate
305 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

STATE OF

HERMAN R. REMER, s/w HERMAN REMER, Deceased

It is ordered that on June 12, 1969, 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 Pauline E. Remer, Route #3, St. Johns, Michigan 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, 1969
William C. Kemper
Attorney for Estate
100 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 48-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

STATE OF

MARY ELIZABETH THEIS, Deceased

It is ordered that on Wednesday, April 30, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Frederick W. Theis for probate of purported will, and for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 24, 1969
Harold B. Reed
Attorney for said estate
305 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

STATE OF

JOHN O. ROBERTSON

It is ordered that on April 30, 1969, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Nellie Robertson for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 24, 1969
Att'y Karl E. Mikko
State Bank Building
Carson City, Michigan 48-3

A copy of the application is on file for public inspection at Radio Station WRXZ, 1563 Parks Road, St. Johns, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

STATE OF

WARREN EVERETT THURSTON, Deceased

It is ordered that on Friday, April 18, 1969, at 10:00 a. m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Patricia Eva Thurston, Administratrix, for allowance of her final account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: March 11, 1969.
Walker & Moore,
By James A. Moore
Attorney for Administratrix
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 47-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

STATE OF

ELLEN I. SWANSON a/k/a, HELEN SWANSON, Deceased

It is ordered that on Thursday, April 10, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Clara L. Swanson for appointment of an 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 12, 1969.
Walker & Moore,
By Jack Walker
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 47-3

ORDER TO ANSWER

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.

DOUGLAS E. Candler, Plaintiff

vs.

FRED SEARLES, JENNIE SEARLES, JAY H. MORRIS, MILDRED I. MORRIS, ELI H. DAVIS, LORA O. COOLEY STABEEL, LAURA HAZEL DANIELLS, JOSEPH MASON POST NO. 248, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, SONS OF VETERANS, CAMP OF WA-LOUISA W. DAVIS, their unknown heirs, ADMINISTRATORS, GRANTEES, DEVISEES, and ASSIGNS, Defendants.

At a session of said Court, held in the Circuit Court Room, in the City of St. Johns, in said County and State, on the 10th day of March, A.D., 1969.

PRESENT: HON. LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge.

On the 7th day of March, A.D., 1969, an action was filed by the Plaintiffs against the Defendants in this Court to quiet title in the Plaintiffs on premises described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point 668.25 feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 17, T5N, R3W; thence East 379.5 feet (23 rods); thence South 65 feet (4 rods); thence East to the Looking Glass River; thence Southwesterly along the Looking Glass River to a point which is East of a point 192 feet South of the point of Beginning; thence West to a point which is 192 feet South of the point of beginning; thence North 192 feet to the point of Beginning, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the Defendant, Fred Searles, Jennie Searles, Jay H. Morris, Mildred I. Morris, Eli H. Davis, Lora O. Cooley Stabeel, Laura Hazel Daniels, Joseph Mason Post No. 248, Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans, Camp of Waco, Louisa W. Davis, their unknown heirs, Administrators, Grantees, Devisees, and Assigns, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of May, 1969. 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.

Dated: March 10, 1969.
Virgene Kriebel
Deputy Clerk 47-4

HEIRS

Purvis—April 10

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

STATE OF

CHARLES E. PURVIS, Deceased

It is ordered that on Wednesday, April 16, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Evelyn M. Good for appointment of an administrator, and determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate

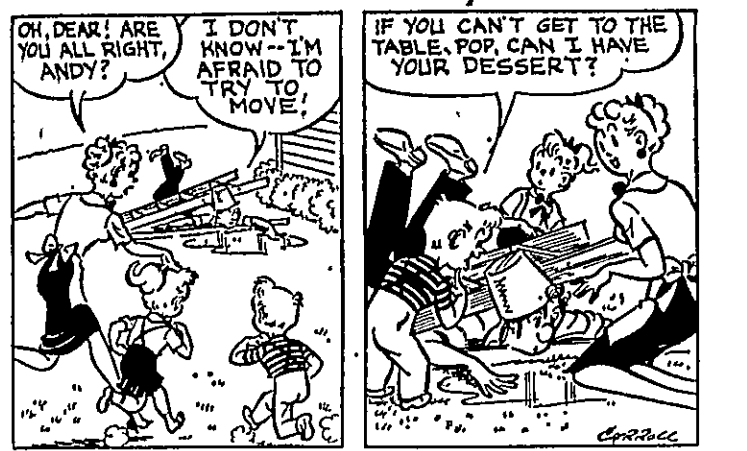
Dated: March 12, 1969.
Harold B. Reed
Attorney for said Estate
305 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 47-3

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by Dittmer Broadcasting Company, Inc., that on March 18, 1969 it tendered for filing with the Federal Communications Commission and application for construction permit for a new class A-FM broadcast station in St. Johns, Michigan. This proposed station will operate on the frequency 92.1 mc (Channel 221A) with antenna height above average terrain of 120 feet. The studios and transmitter of the proposed station will be located at 1563 Parks Road, St. Johns, Michigan.

The officers and directors of the applicant are: Robert D. Dittmer, Beverly J. Dittmer, Arthur A. Walnwright, Jr. Robert D. Dittmer owns more than 10 per cent of the company's issued common stock.

By Les Carroll



Final Account

Clark—April 17

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

STATE OF

LAUGHTON E. CLARK, Deceased

It is ordered that on Thursday, April 17, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Frank L. Clark, executor, for the allowance of his final account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate

Dated: March 10, 1969.
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12880 Upton Road
Bath, Michigan 47-3

Final Account

Wilkins—April 17

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

STATE OF

HOWARD E. WILKINS, Deceased

It is ordered that on April 17, 1969, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Gene S. Wilkins, administrator, for allowance of his final account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate

Dated: March 10, 1969.
W. H. Dupuis
Attorney for Estate
Portland, Michigan 47-3

Final Account

Witt—April 23

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

STATE OF

WILLIAM FRED WITT, Deceased

It is ordered that on Wednesday, April 23rd, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Court-house in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Howard J. Witt for license to sell Real Estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said Estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate

Dated: March 10, 1969.
Robert H. Wood
Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker,
St. Johns, Michigan 47-3

ORDER

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.

EDUNE MCGAREY,
Plaintiff,

vs.

PATRICIA MCGAREY,
Defendant.

At a session of said Court, held in the Court House, City of St. Johns, said County and State, on the 10th day of March, A.D., 1969.

PRESENT: HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge.

On the 28th day of February, A.D. 1969, an action was filed by Eugene McGarey, Plaintiff, against Patricia McGarey, Defendant, in this Court to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

It is hereby Ordered, that the Defendant, Patricia McGarey, whose last known address was Fayetteville, North Carolina, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 1st day of May, A.D. 1969. 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

Countersigned:
VIRGENE KREBEL
Deputy Clerk 47-4

ORDER TO ANSWER

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.

CHARLES JORGENSEN, Plaintiff

vs.

BETTY JORGENSEN, Defendant.

On January 30, 1969, an action was filed by CHARLES JORGENSEN, Plaintiff, against BETTY JORGENSEN, Defendant, in this Court to seek an absolute divorce.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, BETTY JORGENSEN, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before April 30, 1969. 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: February 18, 1969.
s/ Benjamin F. Gibson
Plaintiff's Attorney, Benjamin F. Gibson
530 South Pine, Lansing, Mich. 48933 48-5

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by David N. Winkley and Henrietta L. Winkley, his wife, of Lansing, Michigan, to Albee Homes, Inc., a corporation, dated the 17th day of June, A.D. 1963, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 25th day of June, A.D. 1963, in Liber 247 of Volume 12, Records, on page 516, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit: the 17th day of June, A.D. 1963, assigned to approved BancRedit Corporation, thereafter assigned to Union Savings and Trust Co., thereafter assigned to Albee Homes, Inc., on August 15, 1968, and recorded in Liber 284, at 10:00 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Clinton County, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Ten Thousand, Forty-seven and 8/100ths (\$10,047.84) Dollars.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 5th day of May, A.D. 1969, at 10:00 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 7 per cent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in said mortgage. The premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated within the Township of Victor, in the County of Clinton, and State of Michigan and described as follows:

Beginning on the East and west quarter line at a point 24 rods East of the East line of Section Twenty-Six (26), Town Six (6) North, Range One (1) West, the 24th of June, 1969, then to the Looking Glass River, thence Southwesterly along the river to a point of South of a point of beginning, thence North to the place of beginning.

The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be 12 months.

ALBEE HOMES, INC.,
Assignee of Mortgage
January 16, 1969.
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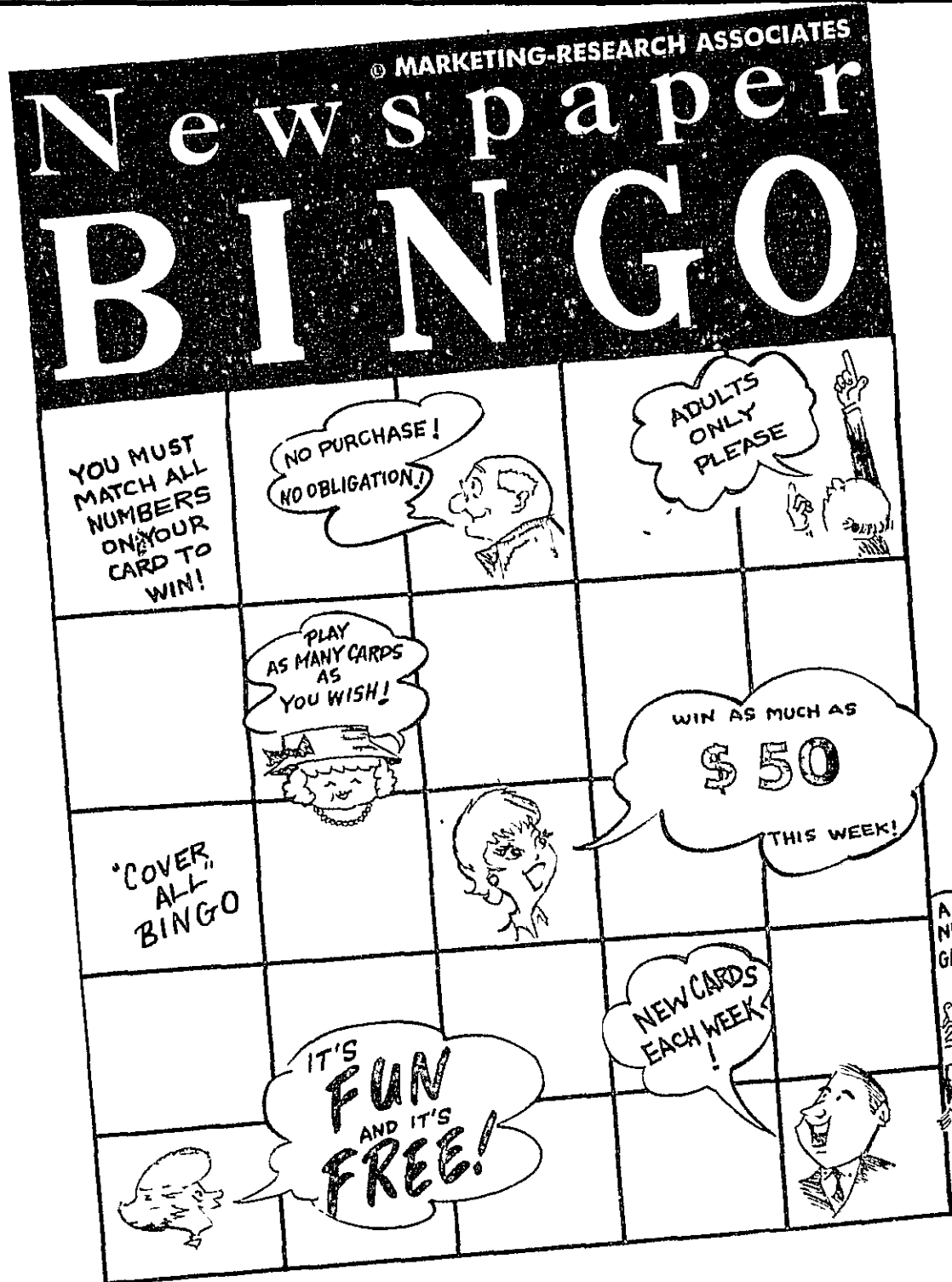
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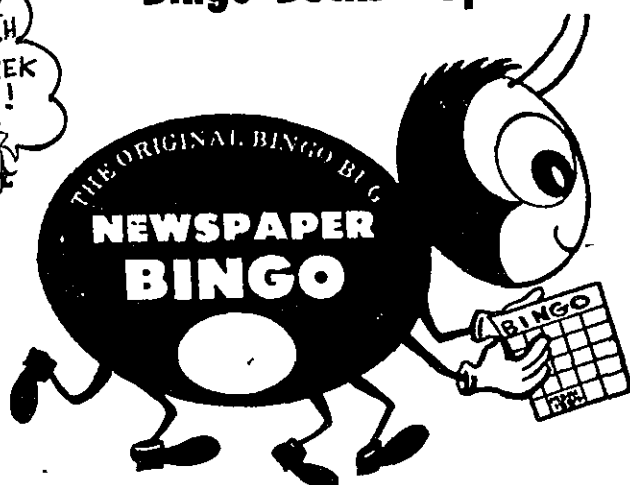
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HOW TO PLAY: To play, check the ads in each week's issue of the CLINTON COUNTY NEWS. The ads of the merchants listed below will contain one or more "Newspaper Bingo" numbers in the "Bingo Bug" symbol (shown above). Occasionally numbers, in the "Bingo Bug" symbol, may be found elsewhere in the newspaper. IF YOU CAN MATCH (JUST CIRCLE OR "X" THE MATCHING NUMBERS) ALL 24 NUMBERS ON ANY ONE OF YOUR BINGO CARDS - YOU HAVE A "BINGO" - AND YOU ARE A WINNER!!

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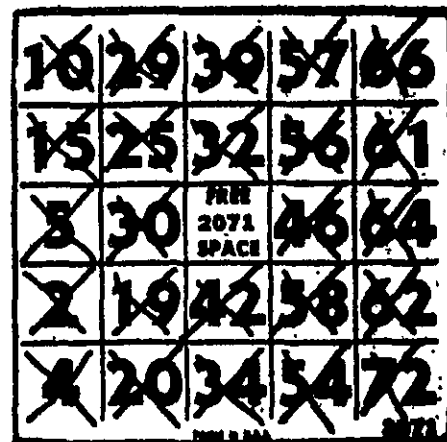
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'Attitudes change'

By ELMER E. WHITE



Public attitudes toward abortion law reform are changing in favor of removing some of the ancient restrictions, say two state senators.

To reflect this sentiment, Sens. Gilbert Bursley, R-An Arbor, and John E. McCauley, D-Wyandotte, are sponsoring a pair of bills in the legislature to liberalize the abortion law.

One measure would give women the right to legal abortion for any reason, including family planning, provided the operation was performed by a licensed physician in an accredited hospital.

The other would not go that far. It would limit legal abortion to cases where the mother's physical or mental health is endangered; where pregnancy results from rape or incest; or there is reason to believe a deformed child will be born.

Bursley and McCauley said they offered the bills together to give lawmakers a choice between going part of the way or all the way down the abortion reform path.

PRESENTLY THE LIFE of the mother must be in danger before abortion in Michigan is legally permitted. The senators say this is unrealistic.

"The vast majority of the people of Michigan would welcome legislation on this subject for humanitarian and pragmatic reasons," said a special Senate study committee recently.

The committee recommended liberalization of abortion laws. It noted that several other states moved in that direction two years ago.

Bursley said he talked with doctors, lawyers, nurses, housewives, social workers, sociologists and theologians about the subject and concluded that change is badly needed.

McCauley said he would prefer the Legislature remove all restrictions because the question of whether to abort a pregnancy "is a personal one between physician and mother." He noted the bill would not impose mandatory standards on anyone.

The senators' effort has the backing of the American Public Health Assn., which reports illegal abortion is a major cause of illness, disability and death to tremendous numbers of women every year.

About 100,000 illegal abortions are performed in the United States every year, according to association estimates. McCauley said it would be "like an ostrich sticking its head in the sand" to ignore the danger they present.

Bursley said states that have liberalized abortion laws in recent years have received many applications from women in other states. He said this is indicative of the feeling of the people.

ABORTIONS ARE CONSIDERED safe through the first 16 weeks of pregnancy by most medical experts. After that, they become more difficult.

Association officials say one-fourth to one-third of all maternal deaths in the United States are caused by illegal abortions. They say that statistically, a

legal abortion before 16 weeks by a qualified doctor is safer than a normal pregnancy.

The legislative battle over the abortion issue could rival over that shaping up over state tax aid to parochial schools in the 1969 session.

The Roman Catholic Church in Michigan began organizing opposition to abortion law change last fall. A group called LIFE (Life, Individual, Family, Education) was formed in parishes across the state.

The Catholic Church teaches that abortion, under any circumstance, is the same as murder in the eyes of God.

FARMS ARE FEWER, larger and more productive in Michigan, says Dr. Karl T. Wright, MSU agriculture economist. He estimates there are now about 80,000 farms in the state, a drop of 16 per cent from the last official census in 1964.

The amount of land tilled is dropping too. Figures indicate that 18 million acres under production in 1940 dropped to 13.6 by 1964. Wright expects the reduction to continue to 10 million by 1980.

Michigan's record is similar to other states. There is a general decline in the number of farms with farms growing larger.

Efficiency in farm machinery permits bigger profits, but a farmer must have large amounts of land to work if he is to realize benefits of new methods. New techniques and careful management produce much more food and profit per acre than ever before, but they leave no room for small farmers who continue the methods of the "old family farm."

More than half of Michigan's small farmers have other means of employment, Wright says the 56 per cent, mostly in the lower part of the state, work at jobs in addition to farm work.

Predictably, a mad scramble is under way in the Michigan Legislature for tax dollars to meet the steadily rising costs of public and private education.

The big issue, and one which could generate as much heat as the 1967 income tax battle, is whether the state should start pumping dollars into the non-public school system.

The focal point is a House measure that would allot \$40 million to parochial schools for teaching secular subjects such as reading, writing and arithmetic.

So intense is the fight that Democratic leader is pitted against Democratic leader, and Republican against Republican. Various school organizations join the fray uncommitted. Her unit must review the parochial issue and decide whether bills on the subject should go to the floor for debate.

There's little doubt some sort of parochial bill will emerge from Mrs. McCollough's committee. House Speaker William A. Ryan, D-Detroit, made sure that last January when he appointed a majority of pro-parochial representatives to the committee. Ryan is outspoken

advocate of tax aid to non-public schools.

AN UNOFFICIAL SURVEY of legislators shows that the pro and con mail on the politically sensitive issue is running nearly neck-and-neck. Some observers say that's about how the Legislature as a whole shapes up on the proposal, too.

"In the end," said one legislator, "it could boil down to one or two votes deciding the whole thing, either in the Senate or House."

Gov. William G. Milliken has been a source of hope and frustration for both sides in the parochial issue. On one hand he says he will resist efforts to increase his \$1.5 billion budget. On the other he insists he is not closing the door to a possible tax hike to pay for parochial.

But the governor has promised to "clarify" his position before the Legislature gets too far along in the parochial controversy. Milliken came in for heavy fire recently when he recommended the lion's share of the \$100 million recreational bond issue go to urban areas.

Outstate lawmakers, mainly Republicans, and conservationists flooded him with flak on the grounds the program was sold to the voters last fall with the understanding \$70 million would go for state projects and only \$30 million to the cities.

Milliken claims there was no hard, fast agreement to that effect. He says the state must spend the bond money where it can help the most people.

The governor says he is prepared to defend his proposal "to the hilt" no matter what the political consequences. "I've never been more sure that I'm right," he said.

LAKE SUPERIOR State College at Sault Ste. Marie is on its way to becoming the next full-planned state-supported four-year institution of higher education.

Three Republicans, headed by president pro-tem Thomas F. Schweigert of Petoskey, and two Democrats are sponsoring a bill in the Senate to give the school separate status.

The college is now a branch of Michigan Technological University at Houghton, which is more than 260 miles from Sault Ste. Marie.

"It's time this fine institution is made a separate entity from its mother school," Schweigert said.

Under the legislation, the college would be governed by an eight-member board of control, with at least four members from the Upper Peninsula.

Letters to the editor . . .

More on NRA, gun controls from Spellman

Dear Editor,

I would like to reply to Mr. Glasen's reply to my first letter. In my original letter I stated that "Obviously the N.R.A. and all those who believe their propaganda suffer from some defect of the mind."

I confess that it is badly worded. I did not mean to say that all N.R.A. members suffer from a "defect of mind." There are many members of this organization who recognize the need for better gun controls than we presently have in this country and who realize that an armed citizenry is not essential to national defense. I do not want to leave the impression that I feel that the N.R.A. is bad in itself. It's efforts to train people in the safe use of guns is praiseworthy.

However, to tell its members and the nation that gun registration will result in confiscation and is also a matter of "national defense" borders on paranoia. In Glasen's letter he states that "one of N.R.A.'s purposes is "to educate public-spirited citizens in the safe and efficient use of small arms for pleasure and protection." I would like to examine the contention that it is a good policy for private citizens to try to protect themselves and their property from criminals by keeping firearms in their homes or places of business.

It is my contention that it is not a good policy, and that furthermore the N.R.A. has contradicted itself on the matter of private citizens using guns to protect themselves and their property. Carl Bakal in his well researched book entitled "No Right to Bear Arms" points out the folly of the armed private citizen trying to protect himself and his property with firearms via testimony from police officers:

"In California, I spoke to Sgt. Jess C. Gonzalez, a 20-year veteran of the Los Angeles Police Department's robbery division . . . who is an N.R.A. member, has this to say: 'Having a gun for protection only gives you a false sense of security. Many people think that if a criminal knows you're armed he won't bother you. Well, criminals know that most liquor store owners are armed, and yet they are the ones most liable to be held up. (One reason: because they stay open late). The liquor store owner has all the odds against him. For one thing the criminal has the drop on him. When someone comes in to commit a crime, the element of surprise is on his side. He is alert, armed and ready to shoot. All he has to do is pull the trigger and you're

dead. In many cases the store owner doesn't even have the chance to reach for his gun. . . too many people get killed to protect a lousy \$40 or \$50 - which is covered by insurance anyway - and leave families of four children. But these people never think of protecting the orphans and the widows. If I owned a store I wouldn't have a gun in the place.'"

Bakal quotes a police chief's testimony which appeared in the July 1965 issue of "Better Homes and Gardens": "If anyone asks me about arming himself against prowlers, I don't encourage it." The officers recalled a case where a homeowner heard a noise, grabbed his gun and, still half asleep, shot a prowler. The prowler turned out to be his son, returning late from a movie. The boy died instantly."

There are, of course, citizens who manage to scare off or kill prowlers, but there are many more law-abiding citizens who get killed in the attempt to protect their property than there are criminals who are killed or scared off by such foolish heroics.

N.R.A.'s whole concern over the private citizen having a gun for the protection of himself and his property is predicated on the assumption that gun registration and owner licensing equals confiscation of all firearms or at least will, in some mysterious way, lead to it. This is completely ridiculous, because none of the proposals that Congress has considered have called for confiscation. Even if there were proposals for confiscation of firearms before Congress it is highly unlikely that they would be passed because most people in the Congress do not believe that it is necessary to confiscate the private citizen's firearms. But the leadership of the N.R.A. insists on seeing threats that clearly don't exist and so they are endlessly making statements about the dangers of even considering anything but the ineffectual controls.

As mentioned earlier, the leadership of N.R.A. has contradicted itself on the matter of the use of firearms for protection. I do not know if they have knowingly or unknowingly contradicted themselves. That is of no importance at the moment; the fact is that the contradiction exists. On the one hand the N.R.A. makes statements like the following which I quote from Bakal's book, "One is forever being told, 'You don't need to protect yourself; that's the job for the police.' What kind of talk is this for America? Are we becoming a nation of defeatists, devoid of personal pride and content to rely entirely on our police for protection?" But then the organization proceeds to contradict itself as Bakal points out: "And it has gone on record against loaded guns in the home. In its home firearms safety courses, the N.R.A. is firm in its insistence, according to its own rules that 'all guns be stored under lock and key unloaded, and that 'all ammunition be stored in a separate place also under lock and key, preferably out of sight.' With these restrictions, one wonders, how would a gun then be readily available for protection?"

While I'm on the subject of contradiction I would like to bring up a statement that Glasen made to "Time" Magazine. It was printed in the June 21, 1968, issue. This was immediately after Robert Kennedy's assassination, and the charge was made that the N.R.A. was trying to thwart the will of the majority by lobbying against the gun controls that the people of this nation were calling for.

Glasen replied: "All this talk about the gun lobby is baloney. We have yet to spend a single dollar on lobbying; we have never hired a lobbyist. We don't tell anyone to write his congressman." The facts of the situation plainly contradict Mr. Glasen's statement. "Time" goes on to say: "In fact no lobby in Washington - except perhaps the

American Medical Assn., . . . rivals N.R.A. in effectiveness." The N.R.A. has even tacitly admitted that they carry on lobbying activities. Bakal quotes from an N.R.A. legislative bulletin issued in early 1964 only two months after the assassination of John Kennedy. There was a gain intense pressure on Congress to pass stronger gun control laws. I quote from the bulletin: "So great was the public pressure to do something that there was fear at first that legislation would be forced to the floor of the U.S. Senate without a hearing of any kind. (This, of course, ignored the extensive hearings held by the Dodd subcommittee earlier that year.) Fortunately, through N.R.A. friends in the Senate and by direct contact with members of the Senate Committee on Commerce, this did not happen." I would be interested to hear Mr. Glasen's comments on this; can it be, sir, that you have not been informed about the political jockeying that your organization carries on? Or are

you simply trying to hide your activities from the approximately 80 per cent of this nation's people that George Gallup reports favor stronger gun control laws? In reply to Glasen's statement that the N.R.A. told no one to write their congressmen came this outraged reply from an N.R.A. member in a subsequent issue of "Time." W. T. Maurice of Simi, Calif., termed Glasen's statement "an outright lie," going on to say: "I refer to a letter addressed to N.R.A. members from the office of President Glasen, dated June 14, 1968, in which he urges 'sportsmen of America' to express their views without delay to their Senators and congressmen."

In closing I would like to say that, unlike Mr. Glasen, I was glad to see a letter in your paper with whose viewpoint I did not agree; it at least shows that your paper honors our constitution's guarantee of free speech.

Sincerely yours,
GARY SPELLMAN
St. Johns

Permission for store expanding questioned again

Dear Editor:

Your letter of March 12 signed by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ludwick gave me a big laugh. Don't they know the city commission can and does run the city from their point of view?

Under former Mayor Coletta, I appeared before them four or five times regarding a loud motor, a building and a large fence illegally constructed on the east side of Two Brothers grocery store. This construction was started by Eberhard's and finished by Two Brothers.

At these meetings I couldn't get an answer out of them. I was treated rather as a small boy that asked silly questions. In substance about the only answer I got was "manana, but tomorrow never came."

Two Brothers store sets about one foot west of their east property line, yet look how much they have extended to the east from it (they admitted this). The

motor, the building, and fence are all built on the city right-of-way.

The question in my mind is who gave them a permit to erect them?

While the tax valuation on the house next to this place has increased more than 40 per cent, I wonder how the city can collect property tax from any structure, building or motor they can't issue a permit to build.

When the Ludwicks elected these men and women to office they gave them power only to make laws. They can't give them guts to enforce them.

JOE KARBOR
812 N. Mead Street
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Clinton County News

Editorial Page

Wednesday, April 2, 1969

Be on the alert

Now that it is April, we're again in one of the prime tornado periods of the year, and most of us are again without any plans for protection. It's a case where we'll never believe a tornado can really hit us until it does.

Fowler folks know better. So do those at DeWitt. So do others who have been in the path of tornadic winds in various places over the years. Still, it can't happen to US...

Or can it? Maybe it won't. Maybe we'll have another spring and summer with relatively few tornado "watch" situations. But maybe this is the year we'll get a lot of "watch" conditions and even "warning" conditions. We'd better be ready.

Last year the City of St. Johns set up a regular testing program for its six civil defense sirens in an effort to make sure they work when they're supposed to and to give the residents of the community an idea of what they sound like and what they mean.

The testing program was set up to occur on the first Saturday of each calendar quarter. Nobody bothered to make the test in January. Now it's April and the start of another quarter. We hope the sirens are tested this Saturday as they are supposed to be.

It's nice to know they are working should they be needed to warn us of an approaching funnel.

A quiet Sunday

As holidays go, perhaps Easter is imbued with more of a feeling of peace and tranquility than any other. This year Easter falls on April 6. The simple pleasures of the children's Easter egg hunt will be combined with Christian observance of the resurrection of Christ.

One of the greatest pleasures of Easter is the awareness of the new spring season that it brings to all of us. The quietness of Easter Sunday somehow seems to muffle the normal discordant clatter of everyday life. For a few hours, we can find composure in small tasks and small enjoyments. The tree-lined streets of many communities are a haven of solitude on Easter Sunday. The flowers and the songbirds, which go unnoticed and unheard by the average passerby during a noisy weekday are suddenly there as reminders that nature and its creatures have no fear of the city.

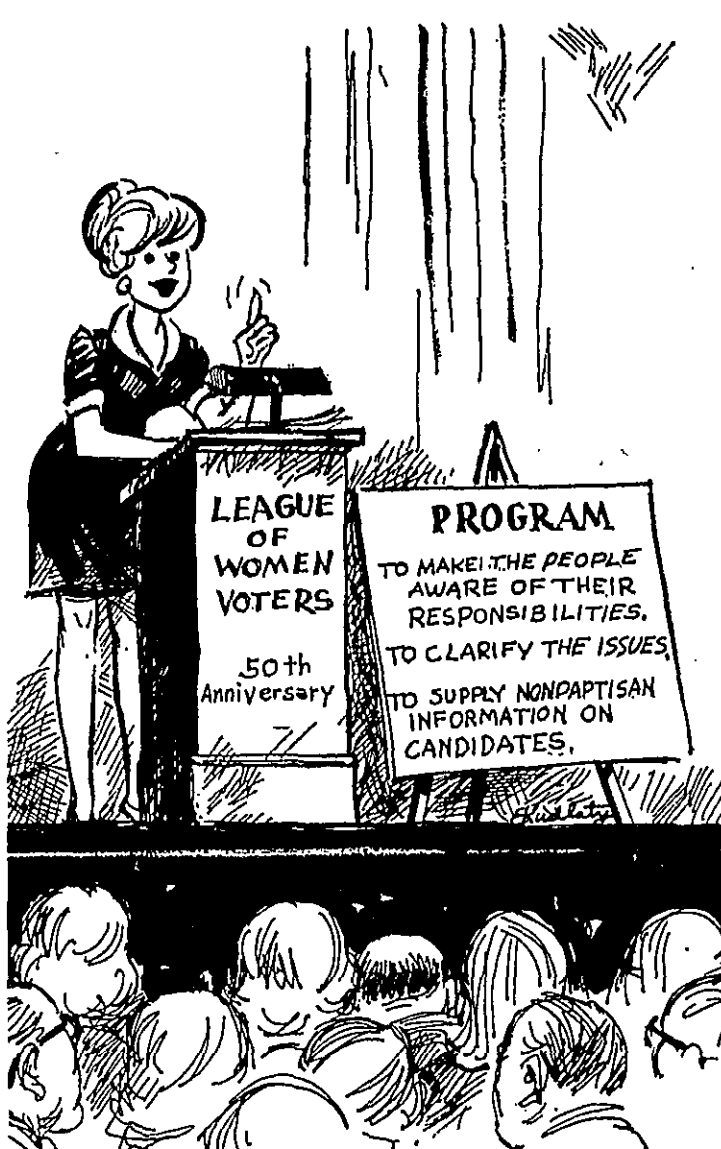
The origin of the customs of Easter go back to antiquity, as does the symbolism of the Easter egg. Whatever Easter meant to the ancients, the gentle touch of Christianity has added a special meaning for modern man that makes itself felt on one quiet Sunday of each year.

Lesson of the Pueblo

As the testimony of Commander Lloyd M. Bucher of the U.S.S. Pueblo unfolded before a Navy court of inquiry, those who have lived in the belief that human nature has improved or that the law of the jungle and survival of the fittest no longer applies should have learned differently. All of the amenities of the welfare state that we see around us are but the facade of a civilization whose true strength still rests upon uncompromising adherence to the principles of liberty and law, loyalty to country, pride in achievement and acceptance of the fact that there is no automatic eternal security for either men or nations.

The torture inflicted upon Commander Bucher and his crew is in a sense the penalty the nation must pay for becoming preoccupied with nonessentials. The real blame for the Pueblo "incident" comes right back to the permissiveness, the lawlessness, the lack of purpose and cynicism that we find so prevalent among students, businessmen, laborers — in fact, in nearly every walk of life.

The Last Word



TAKING FIVE

Random

By RON HUARD



If the St. Johns Redwings fielded a girls basketball team, they'd have some likely prospects from the seventh and eighth graders at St. Joseph School. The St. Joe junior highers got together in a scramble last Thursday and by the time the contest ended some fairly good talent had been displayed.

After getting off to a shaky start and trailing by as much as eight points at one time, the eighth graders managed to pull out a victory with 37-40 count.

The chore of officiating the contest went to Sister Barbara and Miss Janet Sipkovsky and like any other basketball game the players had little regard for their official's school - time authority. There were the usual number of contorted faces, disagreeable grunts and head shakings with each whistle but amid it all Sister Barbara and Miss Janet kept their cool to officiate a fine game.

Humorous happenings....
From the mailbox came a plain envelope addressed to us. At first opening it appeared empty but upon closer examination a dime was found nestled in the corner which whetted our curiosity no end. It was a couple of days before we found out that our turning down an invitation to coffee with the suggestion, "Just send me the dime," had prompted the current delivery.

We may have to do that more often; it's the second dime we've received in recent months. The first came from Jim Leon and the most recent from Al Daley and it's far more profitable than taking them up on their offers. At the time of their invitations they'd probably want to match for the brew and with our luck it's better they mailed the dimes.

Thank... and keep those envelopes coming.

Casual observations....
To our estimation one of the most difficult businesses to be in these days would be the field of advertising which creates cigarette promotional campaigns. In the face of growing support that cigarettes are harmful to health, it seems creating artwork and copy to sell them could bring about some thoughtful misgivings.

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From the state house

By DICK ALLEN
88th District Representative

When Bill Milliken first took office a month ago there was some concern that he was too "nice a guy." Perhaps he would not be firm enough to take a strong stand on the issues. Well, I don't think that's the worry anymore!

Governor Milliken has already taken a firm stand on so many issues that almost everyone in the state is aroused about one or another! I'm not sure if this is the way to win elections, but I think it is the proper role of the governor. At least we know where he stands.

I'm going to have to strongly oppose him on one issue in the Legislature. I cannot agree with his recommendations for division of the \$100 million from the quality recreation bond issue.

Seventy million of this should go to the Department of Natural Resources for state projects. We are at a critical stage in the development of Michigan. Our present parks, campsites, state forests and game areas are overcrowded and inadequate. Industry, housing developments and highways are rapidly taking up available space. If we do not make rapid strides soon in the preservation of our natural resources it will be too late.

Our parks, streams and forests serve urban people in at least as large percentages as they do those of us in outstate Michigan. A quick check of the highways would show that urban

people leave the cities for their weekends and vacations. All that traffic is not caused by the rest of us rushing to Detroit for our weekend's entertainment!

Inner-city people say this traffic argument is invalid as it ignores the poverty group that cannot get out of the city. Well, I'm sympathetic to those people. Generally, I feel poverty programs should be on an individual rather than an area basis, applying equally to poverty-stricken in rural and city areas. On the recreation issue, I'll agree that due to lack of space the inner-city poor have a special problem. I'll agree to the other \$30 million being spent entirely in inner-city slums.

Let me point out that my stand is an unusual one for a politician. I am not insisting that one cent be spent in the district I represent! I believe a majority of the people in the 88th District will agree with me. But we will not agree to the governor's proposal whereby over 50 per cent would go to urban areas!

Perhaps the inner-city people will allow me to use in this regard one of the black slogans, "Keep the faith baby!" Most of the voters who approved this bond issue did so believing that 70 per cent would go to expansion and improvement of our state parks and wildlife areas.

Now I would say to the governor and the legislature, "Let's keep the faith!"

LETTERS
TO THE
EDITORST. Johns man
hits governor
on time, bonds

Dear Editor:

As a recently converted Republican, and there must be a lot of us in the state, you have just lost me unless you and the rest of the party can bring Gov. Milliken to understand that the people of this state are not the idiots he thinks we are.

In this I make two points: First, his remark that the Legislature can change the will of the people on daylight saving time. I personally was in favor of daylight saving time, but I'm convinced that the majority of the people (even a slim majority) were against it. Now if he had proposed a total recount I would have been favorably impressed, but this didn't occur. I believe that the governor of this state can and should bow to the will of the majority. If I can, he sure as taxes can too.

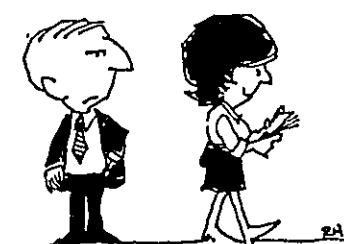
Second, the 60-40 deal he has proposed on the recreation bond stinks, whatever his reasons, and I feel very strongly on the fact that they are to be suspected.

No one in this state can swallow his statement made on the Michigan Sportsman that the way it was told to the people left any doubt on the 70-30 deal. I believe that you as the representative of this district will not vote for anything that would be such a breach of confidence with the people. I would also urge you to do all you can to keep this man from seeking reelection under the Republican ticket. If it was legally possible I would say the legislators of the state should impeach the man.

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.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE R. GOOD
714 Garfield
St. Johns

(Editor's Note: Mr Good mailed copies of this letter to U. S. Sen. Garry Brown and State Rep. William Ballenger, as well as the County News.)



Some men manage their own money. Others are married.

'IF IT FITZ ...'

Dancing at the armory

-By JIM FITZGERALD



Here's a hot one for the boys at the Alibi Bar. I've been asked to fill in for the society editor of the Port Huron Times Herald. She's taking a vacation and wants a guest column to run between the girdle ads and wedding stories.

Ordinarily, I don't have much to offer the society section of any newspaper. My pen de sole thoughts are few and soiled. But by a coincidence, I have lately been thinking about long-ago dance parties and other fancypants affairs. And to complete the cliché and make the coincidence amazing, these social events occurred in Port Huron.

This fit of nostalgia grabbed me when I read they are going to tear down the Port Huron Armory. They need the space to park cars. Egad, The day is coming when the law will require people to walk sideways to cut down on the room needed between the cars. The first man on the moon will install parking meters. But that's another column...

In my boyhood, the Port Huron Armory was dance headquarters of the universe. They had one of those crystal balls that spun from the center of the ceiling and reflected little

lights all over the place. Real class. Once in a while a name band would be hired, but usually the music was provided by a guy who could play the piano and three of his friends who couldn't play the radio without help.

What I remember most about the Armory dances is that they were usually sponsored by the LRT and the girls asked the boys. LRT was not an hallucinatory drug. It was some sort of a Greek sorority which flourished in the public high school. In fact, the LRT is probably still there, numbering among its members the daughters of many of the girls who used to berate their dates for writing my name on their dance cards.

I knew one dance step—the box. I still do it today. Forward, sideways, backward, sideways, forward, do it again, do it again, hot diggity. This is pretty snappy for a few minutes but it gets a little wearisome after a few hours (and a few years, my wife would add if I let her stick her nose in this column).

I remember one steady date who insisted we break the monotony by walking. That was a 1940 dance step where the couples simply walked along

the edge of the floor, hanging onto each other loosely. To distinguish it from an ordinary walk to the john, or to the parking lot to neck, you were supposed to take a half step backward every so often. The trouble was, I could never learn when every so often was. I kept heading north while she was going south. She finally decided that was a good arrangement and I haven't seen her since.

A guy got dressed up for a dance in those days. I can even remember pressing my own pants. The girls wore long, crinkly dresses with necklines that teased, not shocked. Every school orchestra copied Glenn Miller or Tommy Dorsey and, with the right head snuggling on your shoulder, that's how they sounded.

For most of the dancing boys, a war was waiting.

Come to think, war is what armories are all about. I will dance the fanciest box you ever saw on the day they can tear them all down.

Lake's Size Varies

The size of Great Salt Lake varies greatly from one season to the next, and from one year to the next.

RAMBLIN' WITH RINK

House-cleaning my files

By LOWELL G. RINKER



I have always been, by nature, a guy who likes to keep things neat. I have a filing system here at the office for items that we have run and stories that we should work on in the future.

My filing system has outgrown the available space, for all practical purposes, and I am not neat anymore.

I used to be able to grab hold of a file drawer with my little pinky, give a flick of the wrist and have the drawer roll out to its full length. Now it takes a mighty tug with my left arm, meanwhile keeping my right hand poised above the drawer to prevent material stored inside from popping out.

My tight file situation has forced me to keep my day-to-day working notes and paper outside and on my desk now, rather than in a handy and empty cabinet drawer. It is at this point that my neatness fails me.

My desk is crowded anyway. It has on it a copy basket, desk calendar, stapler, glue pen, bottle of glue, telephone, my portable tape recorder, and

pencil jar, along with a large ash tray for my smoker friends. It is more cluttered than I would really like it to be, but when I add a stack of day-to-day notes for checking and re-write, it becomes almost unworkable.

I was always able to beam with pride when the ladies who clean up around our office would comment about how neat my area of the place would be and that they never had to do much straightening around. They haven't said anything like that recently.

When it comes right down to it, I have to admit that the problem is not lack of space so much as it is pack of space. My file drawers contain items that haven't seen daylight since they were placed in them and which are of doubtful value if there ever does come a time when they are looked at.

Paper, despite its flimsiness in single sheets, does have bulk and weight. The mass of material in the upper drawers of my file cabinet is not only hard to move out into an open-drawer position, but it is be-

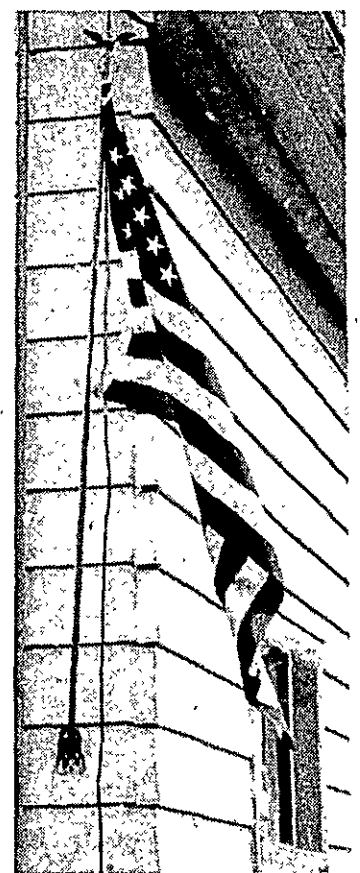
coming dangerous. If the top two drawers happen to be in an open and semi-open condition at the same time, the whole cabinet starts to lean forward.

It might topple over on me sometime if I don't do something about it.

I was all set for the spring house-cleaning of my file cabinet last week, but then the snow came along and spoiled my whole attitude. So I put it off.

Next weekend I'm going to work on it for sure. My goal is to be called a real neat guy, and I certainly can't make the grade if I takes all my strength to open my file drawers.

—rink

They fly
our flag

Mr and Mrs Joseph Moriarty of 908 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, fly the flag regularly at their home.

Back through the years

10 YEARS AGO
(April 2, 1959)

The Hengesbach farm home in Westphalia Township was completely destroyed by fire early Tuesday. Cause of the fire has not been determined, and sheriff's officers are continuing their investigation. The farm was the home of Vincent Hengesbach, 53 year old bachelor farmer, and his stepmother, the late Anna Hengesbach.

Wearing evening gowns, high heels and curled wigs, 40 men from Bath and vicinity will take part in the comedy farce, "Womanless Marriage," at the James Couzens school auditorium. The program is sponsored by the senior class which will use the proceeds for a senior class trip.

Sharon Fox and James Heckman were named top students at Pewamo High School.

The area will have a white Easter this year, the result of a four-inch fall on March 27. Many country roads were blocked and trees and shrubs broken by the weight of the snow.

25 YEARS AGO
(March 30, 1944)

Janet Marie Osgood, daughter of Mr and Mrs Glenn Osgood, completed four years of high school with an all A-record. She has won the honor of being valedictorian of her class. Jean M. Lyon, daughter of Mr and Mrs Hampton Lyon, stood second in the academic standings of the 1944 graduating class.

Reaching a new height in novel and harmonious decorations, the J-hop held at Rodney B. Wilson High School gymnasium Friday evening, March 24, was largely attended and a happy event. "Ter-

race Extravaganza" was the rather sophisticated but entirely appropriate name applied to the setting in which the junior class entertained in honor of the seniors.

A solid canopy of vari-colored crepe paper with three sides matching, decorated with hanging vines and flowers, simulated a penthouse which looked out over the skyline of New York.

60 YEARS AGO
(April 3, 1919)

Governor Sleeper has signed the Lewis liquor bill and the measure, which is one of the most drastic laws enacted by a Michigan legislature in recent years, became effective at 11:30

Tuesday.

Under the law the possession of liquor is made a felony punishable by a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment from six months to two years in the penitentiary. Physician may prescribe not to exceed eight ounces.

The rapidity with which things happen in the lives of some men, is told in the story of the marital trials of Sam Monroe of Detroit. Married on Monday, quarreled on Tuesday, locked from home on Wednesday; Thursday wife gets divorce; Friday fighting alimony. Sam says that four thousand claps in a squirrel cage would be absolute quiet compared to what he has been through.

Truth in advertising

The FTC considers an advertising ban

On all tobacco sellers, according to their plan, 'Tis not a moral dictum or aimed at any wealth, But simply as a safeguard to protect our nation's health.

Some agencies of government after testing did agree, Some smokes required labels for everyone to see, But labels did no answer, the printing was so small, That users need to look real sharp to notice them at all.

If honest "ads" were written that tried to deal in truth, They'd not serve as temptation to weak-willed of our youth. But purest fiction portrayed as fact, Strayed so far from the truth, As to constitute a menace To adults as well as youth.

So here's to halting fancy, and promoting advertising, That does not willfully mislead in modern merchandising, To all who choose to listen it certainly appears, There'd be less "cut-off" programs and more rest for our ears!

W.E.D

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Margarine**7/\$1** Qtrs.

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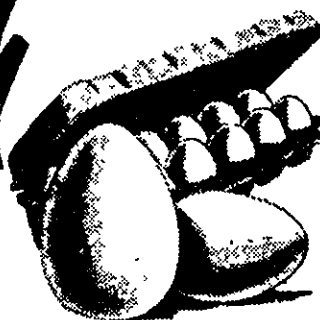
Assorted or Decorator

2-Roll
Pkg. **35¢***Happy Easter at....***Stars of the Food World****CLOSED ALL DAY
EASTER SUNDAY****POTATO CHIPS**16-oz.
Bag **39¢**

w/coupon

**STOKELY
FRUIT COCKTAIL**1-lb.
Can **19¢****MICHIGAN BEET
SUGAR**10 lb. Bag **99¢**

w/coupon

**CRISCO
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Can **69¢****HILLS BROS.**• REGULAR
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ICE CREAM 59¢ 1/2-Gal. Ctn.

BLUE BONNET

SOFT OLEOReg.
41¢**3 lbs. \$1**McDONALD'S
WHIPPING CREAM1/2-Pint **29¢**

PESCHKE'S

**SEMI-
BONELESS**

NO SKIN—NO FAT

HAMSWHOLE
OR
HALF
lb.**64¢**

10 to 12 lb.

TURKEYS 37¢ lb.Marhofer 'Canned'
Save 26¢ per lb.**HAMS**10-lb.
Can**69¢**

Hygrade 'Fresh' Roll

PORK SAUSAGElb. **49¢**

Farmer Peet's 'BONELESS'

BONANZA HAMSlb. **99¢**Fresh headless
DRESSED PIKE**49¢** lb.Hygrade 'West Virginia'
SEMI-BONELESS**HAMS** lb.**87¢**Farmer Peet's 'Smoked'
**EASTER POLISH
SAUSAGE**lb. **79¢**Mixed
PORK CHOPSlb. **69¢**

USDA Choice-Standing

RIB ROASTlb. **89¢****FRUIT-VEGETABLE
SPECIALS****US NO. 1****MAINE
POTATOES**20 lb.
bag**89¢**

Florida 24 Size Pascal

CELERY Stalk**17¢**

Fresh

YAMSlb. **19¢**

Green

ONIONSBunch **10¢**

Fresh

ASPARAGUS12 oz. **39¢****FROZEN FOOD**Table
King**STRAWBERRIES**3 1-lb.
Pkgs. **\$1.**Morton '5 Flavors'
CREAM PIES5 net
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FOR **\$1.**TABLE KING
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CORN**10 oz.
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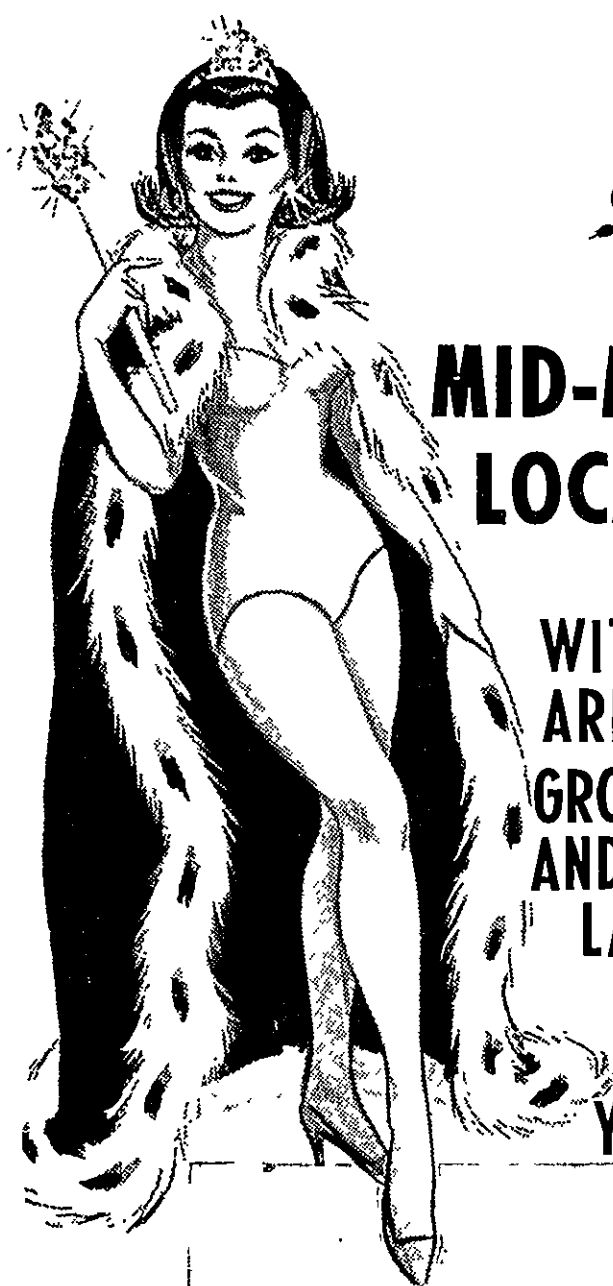
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**LAKE ISABELLA IS TRULY THE QUEEN OF INLAND
LAKES WITH IT'S CLEAN SPARKLING WATER
QUIETLY WASHING THE SANDY SHORES WHILE
YOU ARE BOATING OR RELAXING ON THE BEACH.**



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In The Heart Of Michigan



Located in the Heartland of Michigan

Why are you interested in having a home along the shores of a lake? Your reasons may be many and varied, but here are a few to think about while visiting with us.

The Chippewa River creates the main source of water supply, but many spring-fed feeder creeks flow into Lake Isabella. These and the river produce clear, sparkling water for fine swimming, boating and fishing.

Lake Isabella is proud of its lovely, clean, sandy beaches and wooded areas that surround it.

Your home on Lake Isabella is only four miles from Weidman, where a complete banking and shopping center is available to you. The city of Mt. Pleasant is only a 15 to 20 minute drive from Lake Isabella and offers complete hospital and medical

facilities, a large library and other conveniences for your enjoyment.

Mt. Pleasant also offers Central Michigan University which is one of Michigan's outstanding educational institutions to further your family's education.



Lake Isabella is truly the Queen of Inland Lakes with its clean, sparkling water quietly washing the sandy shores while you are boating or relaxing on the beach.

800 acres of water, 14 miles of sandy beach.

Centrally Located

Lake Isabella, located in Mid-Michigan, is accessible to any city in a matter of hours. Michigan's vast expressways and good highways make it convenient for weekend enjoyment in this recreation area.

Remember, Lake Isabella is approximately an hour from Grand Rapids and Lansing. It is close to all parts of Michigan, as well as Illinois, Indiana and Ohio to the south.

Lake Isabella is located west of Mt. Pleasant off M-20 on a good paved county road. Improved roads leading into the lake area will service home owners. Also, an airstrip is planned within the Lake Isabella project.



Fishing, boating and relaxing on Lake Isabella are wonderful, but a plunge from your raft into its crystal-clear water is the start or end of a perfect day.

Interesting Features

People, like you, who had searched without finding the ideal lakeside environment for their relaxation and a protected investment, have forged ahead and developed the grand and livable Lake Isabella.

The future plans and services at Lake Isabella are many and varied, and all this is being done with your pleasure and comfort in mind.

Plans include a lovely 18 hole rolling golf course with club house, new medical and shopping areas, marinas, play areas, streets, utilities, home building information and lake and home controls.

The Lake Isabella Corporation, through its diligent research, has made a lake that is 800 acres of clean, clear water surrounded by sandy beaches and beautiful scenic terrain for home sites.

The Chippewa River and springfed creeks keep Lake Isabella at a constant water level at all times and maintain the clearness of the water.

The Master Plan For Lake Isabella

The Scale Model Below Shows The Unique Development Plan For The Lake, Areas Are Set Aside For Schools, Houses of Worship, Conservation and Community Recreation and Shopping Center

RECREATION

Recreation means to redevelop or to put back what was once there. On the shores of Lake Isabella the relaxing surroundings help put back what has been taken out by the pounding pressures of daily life.

This area is your year-round playground. You will enjoy fishing, gardening, golfing, boating, swimming, skiing, skating, or just letting the water ripple over your toes. Watch the sunset in the evening and hear the waves lap while you sit in the moonlight listening to the chirp of a cricket.

INVESTMENT

A recent survey by the National Association of Real Estate Boards disclosed the fact that RESORT PROPERTY IS IN GREATER DEMAND THAN PROPERTY OF ANY OTHER TYPE.

The rapidly expanding highway network, shorter work week, longer vacations, larger and earlier retirement pensions and more leisure time activities make lake property a wonderful source of family pleasure and a secure, sound investment as well.

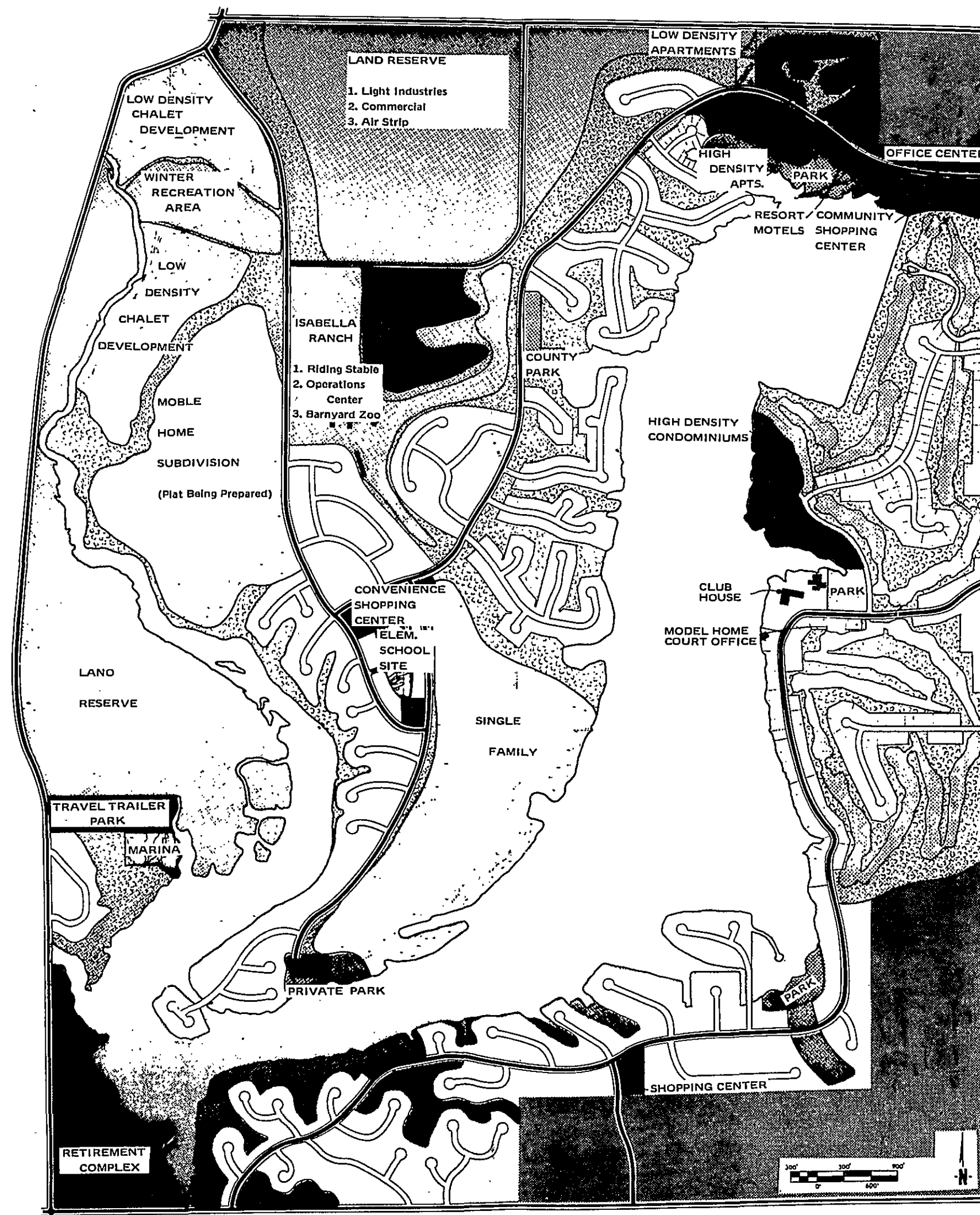
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RETIREMENT

Doing what you would like to do at a time that is convenient for you is one way to define true retirement.

You have a choice of the type of residence you wish to enjoy—a new home, the condominium, or the special mobile home sub-division at this Queen of Inland Lakes.

All you have worked so hard to enjoy is now available to you, including the comforts of convenient churches, shopping and medical facilities, professional help, and the companionship of others with similar interests.

ENVIRONMENT

MICHIGAN'S ONLY LAKE PROPERTY WITH COMPLETELY PLANNED NEIGHBORHOOD LIVING—Perhaps you prefer the friendly comforts of modern mobile home living or the private convenience of exquisite condominiums; or you may prefer to have your lovely home built on a quiet, secluded lot. Whatever your choice, the entire 2500 acre Lake Isabella environment is planned for restful convenience.

Notice the planned parks, shopping facilities, churches, schools, medical facilities and easy lake access.

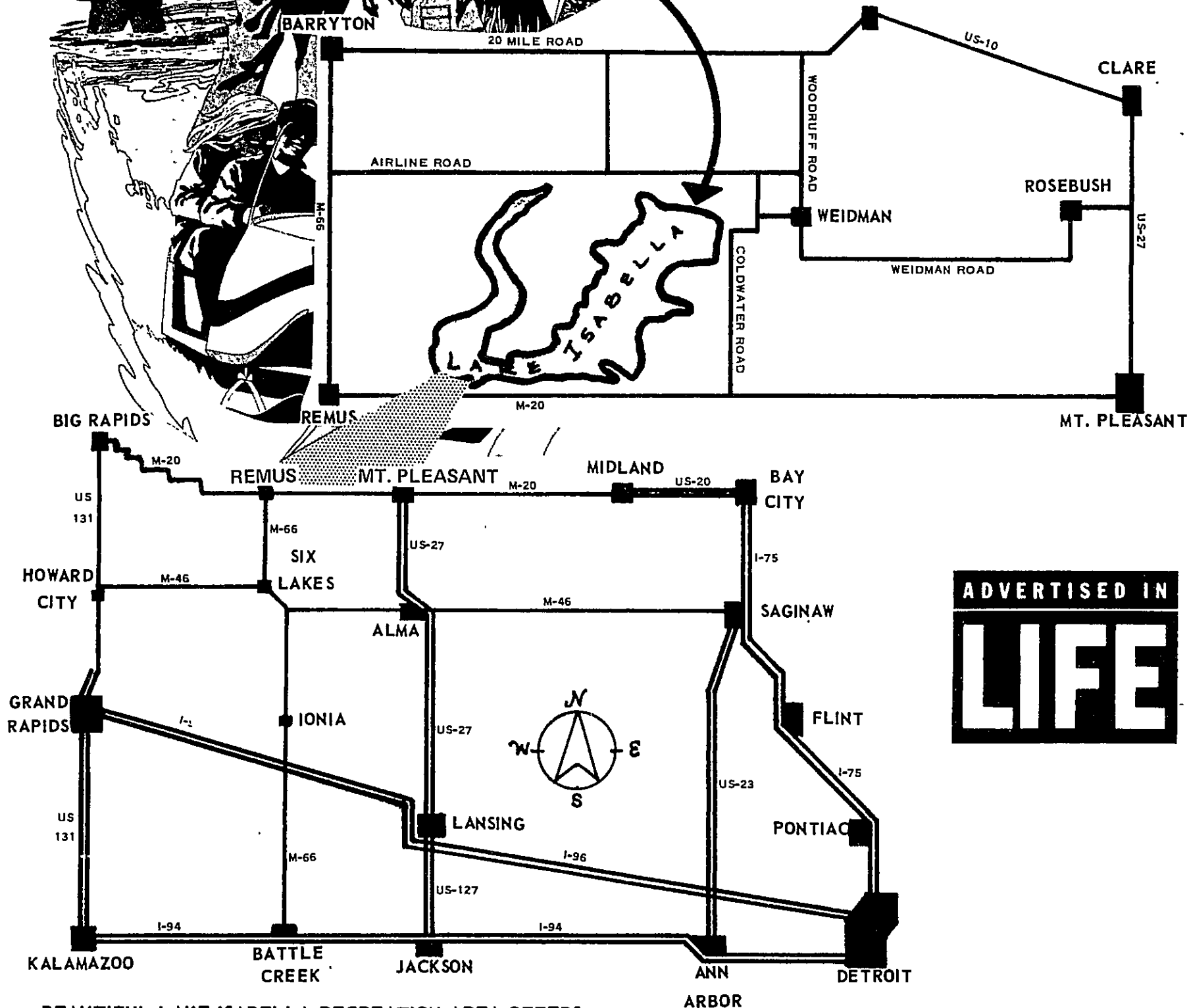
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Look Carefully At The Map Above, And You Will Appreciate That There Is An Area Designed Especially For You. A Wide Choice Is Offered, Whether You Prefer The Friendly Comforts of Modern Mobile Home Living, The Private Convenience of Exquisite Condominiums, Or A Lovely Home Built On A Quiet Lot.



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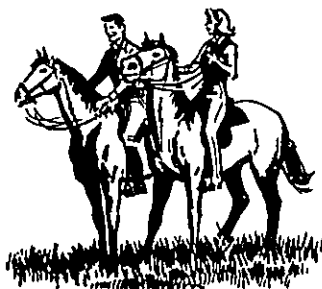
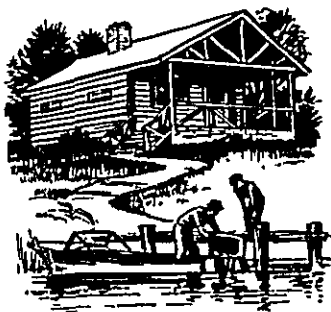
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