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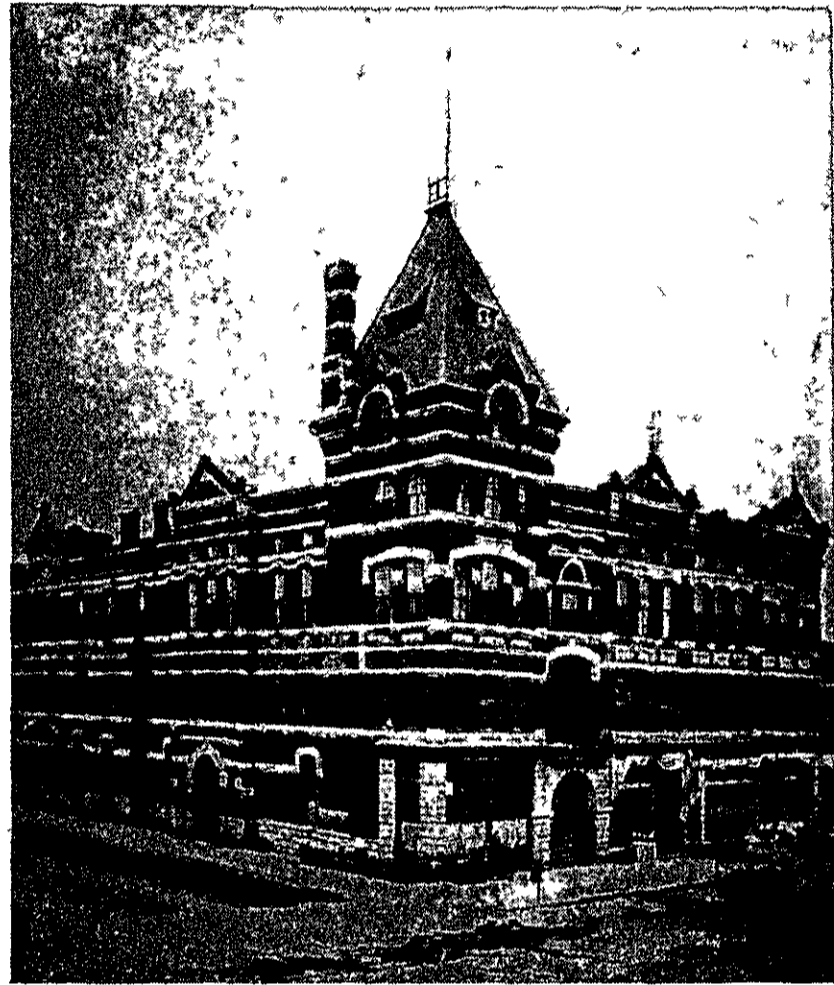
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Friday fire guts Steel Hotel

By JIM EDWARDS
County News Editor

ST. JOHNS — The 88-year-old Steel Hotel fell victim to fire Friday night as flames that were believed to have started in the basement spread and eventually engulfed much of the building in the blaze.



Hotel Steel around the turn of the century

Steel built hotel in 1887

ST. JOHNS — The Steel Hotel was built in 1887 by Robert M. Steel, who, in the history of Clinton and Shiawassee Counties, was listed as "the most extensive property owner and wealthiest man of the county." At the time the hotel was built and, for years later, the facility was known as "one of the finest hotel buildings in the state."

At one time he owned 1/6 of the St. Johns town site and also owned a farm of 300 acres within the corporate limit. Steel built the hotel in 1887 at a cost of \$65,000.

Owners of the hotel are Wayne and Mary Haney, 1312 Roosevelt, Lansing.

The St. Johns Fire Dept answered the call from the hotel about 8:45 and, soon after, other departments were called to assist.

Surrounding departments assisting were Lansing, City of DeWitt, Maple Rapids, Fowler and Ovid.

Credited with bringing much of the blaze under control was "The Squirt," a flexible fire-fighting arm capable of pouring streams of water into upper story windows.

Also assisting from Lansing was a ladder truck crew.

During the fire, the entire downtown area was closed with blockades and the cordoned off area of the hotel remains for safety reasons.

St. Johns firemen remained at the fire overnight and through Sunday morning.

The fire followed a period of controversy over the hotel, part of which started with the erection of a sign advertising the coming to St. Johns of x-rated movies and an adult book store in the hotel.

Although the sign was removed by St. Johns Mayor Roy Ebert, another sign soon took its place.

Approximately 300 St. Johns residents attended the most recent City Commission meeting to protest and renounce adult movies and books in St. Johns.

They were told at the meeting that the City Planning Commission had recommended an amendment to the zoning ordinance, that would act as a prohibitive measure against such businesses.

The section of the zoning ordinance would require a license to operate such a business.

To obtain the license, the owner would have to obtain 51% approval by the city.

Furthermore, the citizens at the Monday meeting were told that a petition drive in the community protesting adult entertainment would establish a "community standard," that could be taken into consideration by the courts.

The recommendation by the Planning Commission was approved unanimously by the City Commission.

Prior to that owners of the hotel were placed under order to advise the State Fire Marshall of what actions would be taken to correct 24 violations listed by the Fire Marshall's office.

Capt. George Catton, chief of the division, told the County News, "As a result of our inspection, we issued 24 directives of correction that they (Wayne and Mary Haney) had to make in the building."

John Newman, Clinton County Prosecuting Attorney, said the owners were under order to within 30 days respond with a statement of their intent to correct the violations.

Newman explained the inspection by the fire marshal's office was a result earlier this year of a request following a death in the hotel.

The medical examiner called following the death, requesting an inspection by the Health Dept.

An inspection was then requested through the State Fire Marshall.

Newman said, following the fire marshal's inspection, it was recommended there also be inspection by the state boiler inspector and the state electrical inspector.

He said both the electrical inspector and the boiler inspector were denied entrance. Neither inspection had been made at the time of the fire.

He also stated other persons wishing to enter the building for inspection purposes were unable to gain access to the hotel.

He reported they took him back into the store and ordered him to get drugs out of the safe.

Finkbeiner also reported they took \$600 in cash.

Sheriff's Dept officials were told the subjects then left the store, 1 by the front and the other by the rear door.

The subject who left by the front door was said to have run south into Geraldine Swanson, owner of a Fowler antique store.

The subject then ordered her at gunpoint to unlock and go back into the store.

She refused and was struck on the arm by



Firemen battle hotel fire Friday — the approximate 15 residents all reached safety before flames spread from the basement.

Jaycees set Jelly Week

ST. JOHNS — St. Johns Jaycee Jelly Week will be April 6-19, with door-to-door sales set for April 13.

The Jelly Week sale is an annual project, sponsored by Jaycees with proceeds going to the Walter Kyes School at the Intermediate School District.

Cost of the jelly is \$1 per jar and jelly may

be purchased from Jaycees and sales will also be made from some downtown businesses.

Serving as chairperson of the Jelly Week project is Jaycee Glenn W. Pung with Mayor Roy Ebert serving as honorary chairperson.

Mrs. Gerald Ford serves as honorary chairperson for state-wide Jelly Week.

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City to test tornado sirens

ST. JOHNS — The City of St. Johns will be testing tornado sirens Saturday, April 5. The sirens will sound at noon for 3 minutes.

Cites "harassment" tactics

Hotel owner threatens law suit

By DEBORAH LAPARL
County News Writer

ST. JOHNS — Due to what they term as harassment, Wayne (Buck) and Mary Haney, owners of the recently fire gutted Steel Hotel, are planning to file a \$2 million law suit against the city of St. Johns naming several city officials in that suit.

The Haney's, 1312 Roosevelt, Lansing, claim that their constitutional rights as property owners had been violated by several city officials including the assistant prosecuting attorney William Jackson, Mayor Roy Ebert, the Mid-Michigan Health Department, and other unnamed officials.

Mrs. Haney said she plans to file a personal suit against Lyle French, St. Johns Chief of Police, whom she said slandered her in front of witnesses.

Mrs. Haney said many of the problems between the city officials and themselves began immediately after Cosgrove, an elderly resident, died in the hotel in January.

Mrs. Haney said the next day she was talking with Ron Geller, one of her employees, who called her to tell her that the police were again in the hotel.

She asked to speak with the police chief

employee to call the police and they would take care of it.

She added that her husband then left for the hotel and when he arrived the police had everything moved out of the room and a lot of their property and property belonging to the dead man were damaged.

Mrs. Haney said she went down the next day and 5 city officials tried to enter the hotel and were refused entry because they did not have a search warrant.

"Two hours later they came back with a warrant and threw it at me. I abided by the warrant and took them upstairs (to Cosgrove's room). They showed me away and locked the door. This is against my rights as a property owner," she said.

However, Lyle French, St. Johns Police Chief, said the property owner does not have the right to accompany officials when a warrant is produced.

"We were trying to conduct an investigation in a crime that was committed and got no cooperation from her. We had a search warrant, the assistant prosecutor was there and she nor anyone else had any business in that room," French said.

Mrs. Haney said the next day she was talking with Ron Geller, one of her employees, who called her to tell her that the police were again in the hotel.

She asked to speak with the police chief

and asked him why he was harassing them and what the problem was.

"He said to me: If you don't back off you will have more trouble than you can handle. I run this town. Then he handed the phone back to Ron Geller and commented: That's what I call a bitch," she said. She added that several people were standing there at that time and heard him make the remark.

French called the charges ridiculous and said they were totally untrue. He declined to comment further.

Mrs. Haney said during the investigation it was discovered that \$300 was missing from Cosgrove's room and during the police investigations several residents were harassed.

They got those older people out of their beds at 3 am for questioning and much of our property was destroyed such as mattresses.

Mrs. Haney included other harassment as complaints to various agencies which sent inspectors numerous times to inspect their hotel.

"You just don't have one of those inspections out of the blue, there has to be a formal complaint. When a plumbing inspector came to the hotel I told him I wouldn't let him in because of the suit we were going to file."

"A city official asked him wasn't he going to go in and do what the assistant prosecutor

had ordered. This how I know he is behind it all."

Captain George Catton, chief of the Fire Marshal Division of the Dept of State Police said a request for an inspection of the hotel was made by assistant prosecutor Jackson and as a result of that inspection 24 citations were issued.

"Our inspection revealed some very serious safety violations that would have been very costly to correct," he said.

Mrs. Haney said other harassment was committed by St. Johns Mayor Roy Ebert who entered their hotel and tore down a sign advertising that an x-rated theater was coming to the hotel.

She said they had not put up the sign nor had they authorized that the sign be put up and she had no intentions of making the hotel into an x-rated theater.

"The mayor had no right to come in our building and throw his weight around. If the officials had called us we would have gone all the way to cooperate with them."

"We plan to build another building where the Steel Hotel stood and when we do St. Johns will be very surprised, I just might build a sex theater before we are through. I just might build 3 or 4 of them, she said."

Mrs. Haney said the Mid-Michigan Board of Health was named in her suit because they knowingly placed a man with active

tuberculosis in her hotel.

"The health dept called my husband and said he had a man who had been in the hospital and they wanted to place him in a home. They said he had emphysema and we accepted him," she said.

Spokesmen for the Mid-Michigan Health Dept and the Dept of Social Services both said their agencies did not make those kind of referrals, but George Eberhard, director of the Dept of Social Services said they did help people find available housing.

"As far as I know we are not involved in this case whatsoever," he said.

Another Social Services employee who declined to be identified, said that Cosgrove had found the room by himself, that he came from a different county and that the Dept of

the subject, who then ordered her into her car. She again refused and he grabbed her keys and ran.

The Sheriff's Dept arrived shortly after and, about an hour later, received a call from Mark Witgen, who reported a suspicious person used the telephone at his home.

Witgen, who lives about a mile north of Fowler on Wright Rd, said the man was

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Special issue next week

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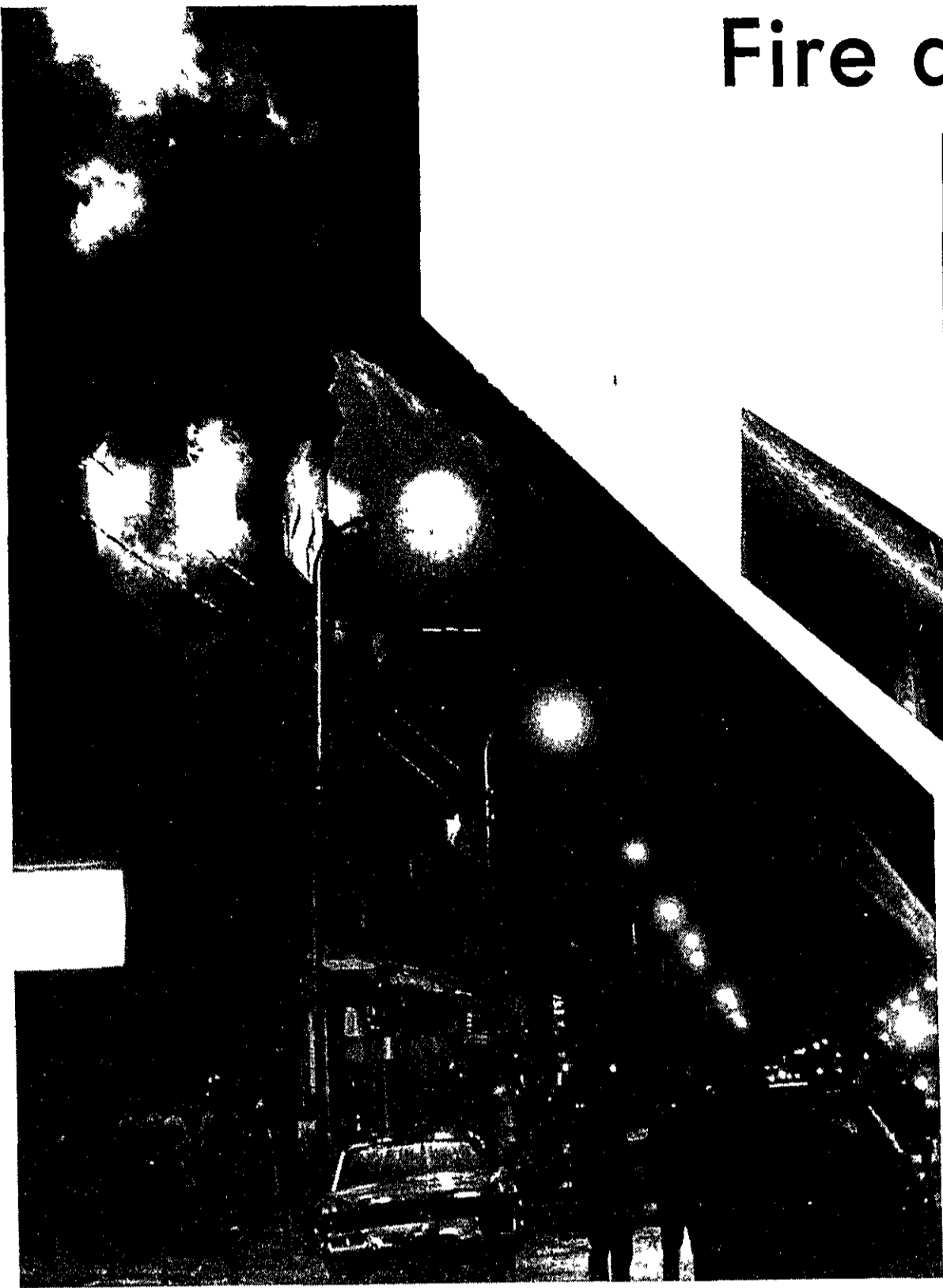
State maps available

ST. JOHNS — The new Department of State Highways map is now available at the Clinton County News office.

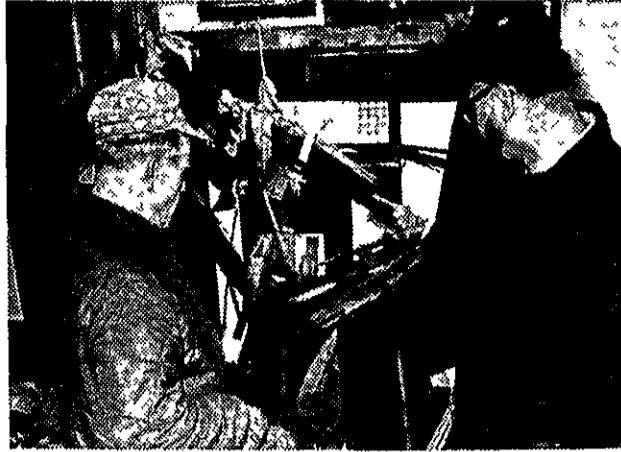
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Fire destroys landmark



Flames burst from top of hotel as rain poured down



Assistant Fire Chief Sonny Cornwell (left) and chief Clare Maier inspect damage.



Firemen were on the scene throughout the night



Flames engulf the front of the structure



Firemen fight fire spreading from basement



A bleak scene the morning after

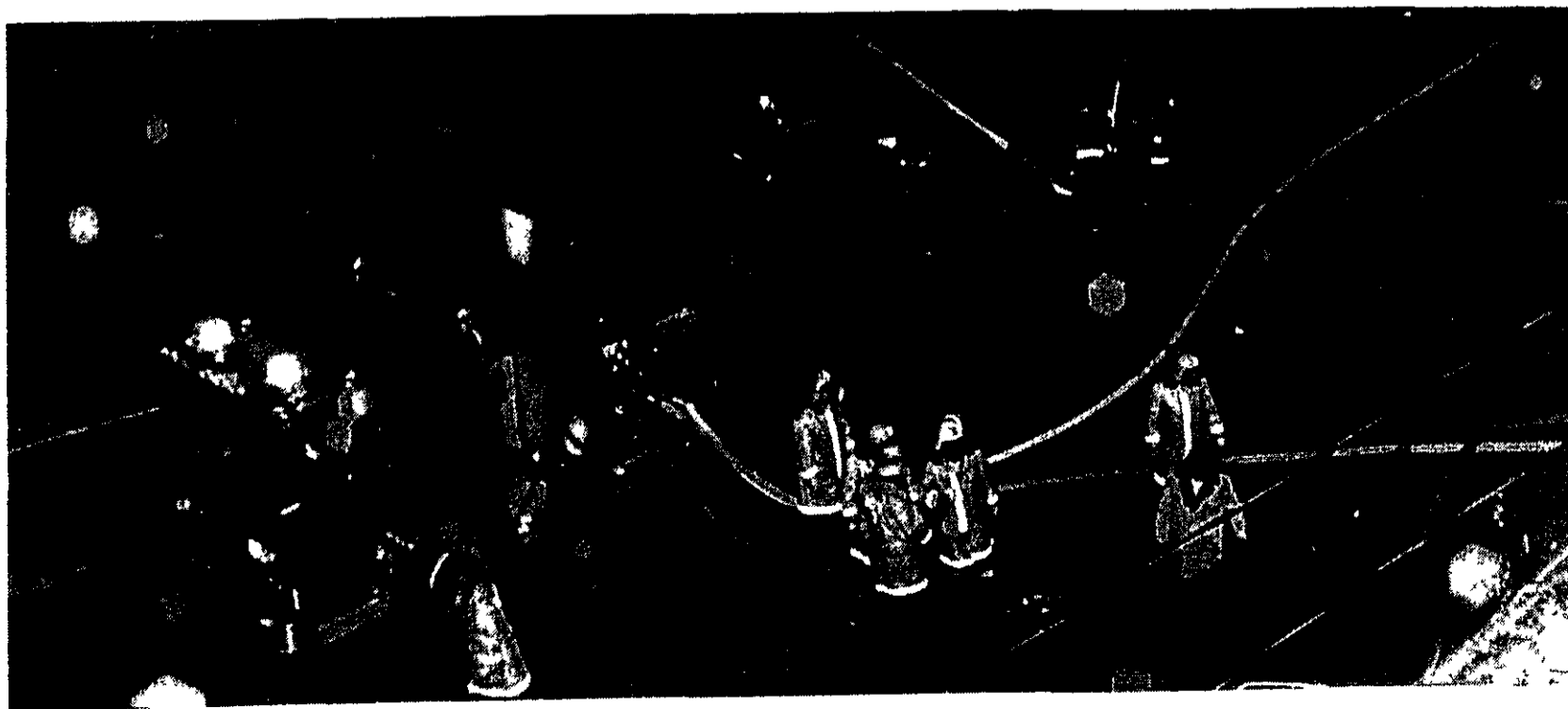
Photo by Dave Cole



Firemen and Lansing's "Squirt" battle blaze



Spectators watch fire-fighting action



View of fire-fighting operation from Dean Hardware roof



Firemen attempt to reach source of fire in basement.



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Family and Society



Couple celebrate 60th anniversary

Mr and Mrs Edward Barnhart are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday, April 13 from 2-5 pm. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to help them celebrate. The celebration, held at 4975 Lowell Rd, DeWitt, is hosted by the couple's children, Stanley Barnhart, Jerry Barnhart, Mrs Agnes Hawk, and Gordon Barnhart. The couple request that no gifts be brought.



Czachowski-Hector

Mr and Mrs Edward Czachowski, formerly of Elsie, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy Lou, now a resident of

Sumner, to Leonard Terry Hector. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Leonard Hector, also of Sumner. No wedding date has yet been set by the couple.

BIRTHS

A boy, Jason William, was born to Mr and Mrs Gary William Abshagen of 132 N Oak Street, Maple Rapids, Feb 21 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 6 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Albert Abshagen and Mr and Mrs Alden Kirvan of Maple Rapids. The mother is the former Ellen Kirvan.

A girl, Shawnl Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Charles Midkiff of R 1, Paxton Rd, St Johns, February 25 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs 12 ozs. Grandparents are Mr Kenneth Thayer, St Johns and Mr and Mrs Charlie Midkiff of Fenton. The mother is the former Cynthia Thayer.

A girl, Julie Kay, was born to Mr and Mrs D. Wayne Morrison of 1820 W. Mead Rd, R 3, St Johns, February 26 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 1 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Dale C. Morrison and Mr and Mrs Jim Wickman. The mother is the former Kay L. Smalley.

A boy, Adam Davis, was born to Mr and Mrs Steven P. Dikeman of 3002 S. County Farm Rd, St Johns, March 6 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Elizabeth Rayner.

A boy, Joshua Thomas, was born to Mr and Mrs Thomas Knight of 104 E. Oak St, March 25, 1975 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. The baby has 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Charles Kuripla and Mr and Mrs William Knight. The mother is the former Beth Kuripla.

A boy, Charles Scott, was born to Mr and Mrs Charles S. Hammond of 13609 Main St, Bath, March 8, at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Melane Kay, was born to the Rev and Mrs Glen J. Farnham of 476 East Round Lake Rd, DeWitt March 4 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Sheila Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs James W. Johnson of 3304 Sheffer, Lansing March 3 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Patricia I. Koonee.

A boy, Mark William, was born to Mr and Mrs Thomas J. Tilford of 206 E Washington, DeWitt March 3 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Wendy DeeAnn, was born to Mr and Mrs Thomas C. Brockway of 165 Susan Dr, Lansing March 5 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Connie Black.

A boy, Christopher R.J. was born to Mr and Mrs Richard J. Miller of 404 Brittany Dr, Lansing, March 1, on his mother's birthday, at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Elizabeth Anne, was born to Mr and Mrs Thomas P. Reed of 110 W Main, DeWitt March 8 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Gerlyn M. Malone.

A boy, Nathan Paul, was born to Mr and Mrs Howard L. Robertson of 5849 Clark Rd, Bath March 19 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Nancy Simmons.



MR. & MRS. DONALD LEE BASHORE

Diane Schomisch now Mrs Bashore

ST JOHNS -- On February 8th at 1:30, Diane Marie Schomisch, daughter of Lester and Rosie Schomisch, became the bride of, Donald Lee Bashore, son of Jerry and Pat Bashore.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Father William Hankard at St Joseph Catholic Church with Veer Stevens, uncle of the bride, commenting. Altar boys were Gary and Kurt Slamka.

The bride, escorted by her parents, selected a floor length, rayon, acetate, empire waist gown featuring long sleeves, full train, and trimmed in lace and pearls.

Her headpiece, attached to a double tiered veil, was trimmed in lace and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Renee Bashore, sister of the groom, attended as maid of honor. Linda Schomisch, sister of the bride, Stephanie Toth, friend of the bride, and Monica Balderson, cousin of the bride, attended as bridesmaids.

Tonya Walling, cousin of the groom, attended as flower girl. They all wore pink sleeveless, floor length gowns with burgundy velvet bolero style jackets trimmed in ruffles. They were made by the mother of the bride.

The bridesmaids wore large pink hats trimmed with a pink ribbon. Each attendant carried a bouquet of red roses and pink carnations.

Attending as best man was Larry Schomisch, brother of the bride. Groomsmen were Carl Bashore, brother of the groom,

Jerry Bashore Jr, brother of the groom, and Jim Plowman, cousin of the groom.

John Schomisch, brother of the bride, was the ring bearer. The ushers were Steve Balderson, cousin of the bride, and Rodney Burton Walling, cousin of the groom.

The mother of the bride wore a rose pink, full length, long sleeved, double knit gown. The mother of the groom wore a light pink chiffon over taffeta, floor length gown with long sleeves. Both mothers had silver accessories and wore sweetheart rose corsages.

A dinner-dance reception for 400 guests followed the wedding. It was held at St Joseph School gym. The host and hostess were Glenn and Arlene Plowman, and Edwin and Agnes Schomisch.

Sharon Schomisch attended the guest book. Serving at the reception were Debbie Stevens, Colleen Thelen, Marie Theis, Teresa Theis, Jeanette Theis, and LuAnn Schomisch.

Special guests were Mrs Bertha Ujlaky and Mrs Anna Schomisch, grandmothers of the bride. Mr and Mrs Don Bashore, and John Baumgartner, grandparents of the groom, and Mrs Louise Bashore, great-grandmother of the groom.

The couple are residing at 2800 N Hollister Rd, Ovid, Michigan. The bride is a 1974 graduate of St Johns and is employed by the State of Michigan. The groom is a 1973 graduate of St Johns, and is employed by Federal Mogul and part time at E J Standard.

Cynthia Deines and David Blossey exchange vows

LANSING -- Palms and Easter Lilies dressed the altar of the Trinity Lutheran Church March 29, when Cynthia S. Deines and Airman David H. Blossey were married.

She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold L. Deines of 11418 E River Dr, DeWitt. David, of Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Miss, is the son of Mr and Mrs Harold W. Blossey of 14501 Airport Rd, Lansing.

The 4 pm double ring ceremony was performed by Pastor David Franzmeier. Organist Thomas Tenny accompanied soloist Barbara Deines who sang during the service.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. The bodice of her gown featured a smoked pattern of sheer polyester accented with a narrow satin raid.

The double skirt had a top layer of sheer polyester. The long sleeves were sheer to the smoked cuffs. The gown had a long train.

The bride wore a crown headpiece covered with jewels and lace attaching a short veil and a long train with lace around the edge. She carried a bouquet of spring flowers.

Karen K Kirchen of DeWitt attended as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were: Machele Ballard and Mary Pierce, both of DeWitt, Susan Alkema of W Bloomfield, and Barbara Hooghouse and Sandra Blossey, both of Lansing and sisters of the groom.

The attendants wore rainbow bow dresses, 2 blue, 2 yellow and 2 peach colored made of a spring cotton print. The dresses were accented with white floppy hats and short white gloves. They carried southern style baskets of spring flowers and ribbons.

The mother of the bride chose a peach and silver print gown. The long sleeved gown was floor length. The mother of the groom wore a long mint green gown with long sleeves. Both mothers wore orchid corsages.

Airman Douglas L. Egleston of Grand Ledge served the groom as best man. Groomsmen were: Jeff Kristin, Steve Ross, cousin of the groom, Fred Hooghouse, brother-in-law of the groom, all of Lansing, Harold Deines of Greenville and Steven Deines of DeWitt, both brothers of the bride.

About 200 guests attended a reception held after the ceremony at the DeWitt Memorial Building.

Special guests attending were Mrs Jacob Roh of Lincoln, Nebraska, grandmother of the bride and Mrs Mae Fuller, grandmother of the groom. After a honeymoon the couple will reside in Biloxi, Miss.



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Child Study Club elects officers

ST JOHNS -- Officers were elected at the March 19 meeting of the St Johns Child Study Club, held at the home of Mrs Kathy Cain.

Elected were: Pat Koenigsnecht, president; Mary Hutton, vice president; Marilyn Newman, recording secretary; Kathy Cain, treasurer; Sue Briggs, corresponding secretary.

Mrs Marie Woodhams entertained the club with the program, "The Many Hats of the Farmer's Wife."

Coming events

April 3 -- Power in the People General Session - 8:00 pm County Office.

APRIL 6 -- The World Conference broadcast from Temple Square in Salt Lake City. Channel 12, WJRT from 9 am until 11 am. Will feature Mormon Tabernacle Choir and leaders of the church will offer guidelines to personal happiness.

April 7 -- New Member Welcome Dinner 7:30 pm County Office.

April 9 -- Farm Bureau Legislative Seminar 9:30 am Lansing YWCA Make Reservations in County Office Luncheon ticket - \$4.25.

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Baseball season opens for county teams

By JOHN PHIPPS
County News Sports Writer

The weatherman may not agree, but it's baseball time for Clinton County high school teams. Pewamo-Westphalia is first in action Thursday at Carson City-Crystal (4:15 pm). St Johns will play host to Ovid-Elsie Friday at 4:30 pm, weather permitting, while DeWitt entertains Fowlerville the same day. Bath opens with a Monday game against Perry at Bath. Fowler goes to Portland high for its first game April 9.

Power in county appears to be at Ovid-Elsie and DeWitt where a pair of senior-laden teams are gearing up for a run at league titles and tourney honors. St Johns was hit hard at the mound by graduation, but hopes to be at least a spoiler in the West Central Conference's swan song. New coaches will debut at Fowler and Pewamo-Westphalia. Fowler also lost key graduates, but hopes to remain strong; P-W figures to parlay a strong defense into an improved season.

Details on the outlook at Bath were unavailable by deadline. Here's how the prep diamond picture shapes up around Clinton County:

ST JOHNS REDWINGS
"We will get as far as our pitching will take us," says Coach Joe Gonzales as he begins his 2nd season at the helm of the Redwing varsity.

Graduation took key members of the battery, including pitchers Mark Barz (3-0) and David Devereaux (4-4) and honorable mention all-conference) as well as catcher Brian Downing. First team all-league choice Ray Schueller also departed, leaving a large hole at first base and at the plate, where he had the leading batting average (.360).

Fighting it out for mound positions are Keith Haske, Jeff Hazle, Carl Bashore, Larry Slagell and Nick Koenigs-knecht. Tim Fox and Frank Favor are battling for the backstop spot.

Gonzales is happy with the return of 2 all-leaguers and a high percentage of defensive regulars. The team's second leading regular hitter, Jeff Thornton (.341), was a 1st team West Central Conference choice and returns in the outfield; Brian Pertler won honorable mention and is back for duty either at 2nd base or in the outfield.

Gonzales is high on the potential of Ron Ballinger, a returning starter at 3rd base, and Keith Haske, who started at shortstop and pitcher as a sophomore last year. Ken Randolph is slated to move in at 1st base, while Rick Atkinson is making a run at the 2nd base position. Additional outfielder hopefuls include Ryan Pertler, Rob Miller and Ron Presocki.

Gonzales, who saw his Wings finish 2nd in the league with an 8-4 record and go 10-6 overall, welcomed 30 players this spring, 10 more than last year.

He sees Waverly continuing as the dominant team in the league, but calls St Johns and Grand Ledge "possible dark horse contenders." Non-leaguers who look tough, he says, are Mount Pleasant, Mason, DeWitt - and Ovid-Elsie. (See schedule elsewhere).

OVID-ELSIEMARAUDERS
Jack Nutter goes into his 4th year as head Marauder with a crop of 12 lettermen and an optimistic outlook.

"We are hoping for a championship this year - we have a mostly senior ball club on which there is a lot of experience."

Tim Quine, a 3-year-letterman, departed the ranks through graduation, but he was the only starter of a scant total of 3 players lost.

"We should be a strong hitting team - we hit well last year and all our good hitters are back," assesses Nutter.

One of the best is outfielder Tim Bolton, an all-conference choice in the Mid-Michigan B league who hit .500. He is a 3rd year varsity man. Mark Hudecek anchors the mound staff with a 6-2 record, honorable mention in the MMB and a batting average over the .300 mark. He's also a 3rd year man.

Gregg Martin enters his 3rd season at first base as a .300 hitter and Jack Bashore, an all-conference shortstop and .300 batter, brings quickness and great experience as a 4-year varsity player.

Hounding out the possible starting lineup for Friday's encounter with St Johns will be Jim Quine or Dean Hibbler behind the plate, Jack Cook at second, with Brian Welton, Doug Goodrich, Glen Schmidfranz and Hibbler running for outfield spots beside Bolton.

Nutter expects the greatest league challenges to come from Ithaca and Chesaning, who also return good teams. Last year, while splitting with Chesaning and losing to Ithaca, O-E compiled an 8-4 MMB mark for 3rd place and went 10-6 overall, exactly the same records as St Johns. The Marauders had won the league in 1973.

One thing O-E would like to do this year is win a tournament contest. "We've never won a tournament game in the history of our school," says Nutter. "We hope to change that this year."

DEWITT PANTHERS
Dave Messner guided his Panthers to a tie with Fowler for the championship of the Central Michigan Athletic Conference last season and he thinks the chances are good for a repeat.

"We have our entire pitching staff back, key lettermen fill the infield and the team batting average should be about the same as last year when we hit over .400."

"We have a senior dominated team; therefore we'll be going for a championship. Fowler and Portland St Patrick have key returning lettermen and should

be the toughest league teams in addition to DeWitt," says Messner.

Outside the league, St Johns, Mason, Williamston and Michigan City Rogers of Indiana loom, but Messner is confident DeWitt can "hold our own with any of these teams or any others."

The coach's confidence is well-founded despite the loss of 3 veterans who helped lead the team to an 8-1 finish in the CMAC and 19-6 overall.

Gone are all-star outfielder Terry Faust (.425 batting average), Steve Dalman (all-CMAC outfielder who hit .552) and steady 3rd baseman Al Brown.

But returning is Bob Rice, who set a school record for number of pitching wins in a season with a 12-3 mark. And he's supported by the leading slugger, Paul Simon, who led the team in home runs, doubles and RBI. Add Ted Mitchell, who can pitch and catch and is a strong team leader, Julian Villarreal, a versatile player in key positions, and Barry Mallard, who will be counted on to anchor the infield, and the Panthers have a solid nucleus.

In all, the record of excellence under Messner appears to have a good chance of surviving. In

his 2 previous years at DeWitt's head position, Messner has guided the Panthers to a 1973 championship, last year's tie and the 1974 CMAC Invitational Tournament crown. In two seasons the Panthers have gone 33-13 for the record.

FOWLER EAGLES
Jim Wetmore steps into a head coaching position vacated by Steve Spicer, who is a hard act to follow. Wetmore, Spicer's assistant last year while the Eagles went 8-1 in the CMAC and 14-6 overall, takes the reins with 3 years of coaching under his belt.

Fowler, says Wetmore, is rebuilding this year with young players in many positions. But he's competitive enough to add, "we could be a spoiler to the top teams."

Portland St Patrick and DeWitt are best bets in the CMAC, says Wetmore. And he respects Potteryville and Pewamo-Westphalia. Fowler could have trouble repeating his strong showing of 1974 without such strong hitters as Dave Hallmann, Bob McKinnon, Roger Thelen, John Pung and Frank Koenigs-knecht. McKinnon won all-state honors and batted over .400 for the year. Thelen "may be the hardest man to replace as

catcher and team leader," although his brother, Terry, has a good shot at it.

Topping the list of returnees is Dean Schrauben, all-CMAC pitcher who won all of Fowler's league games and went 10-3 for the season. He threw an earned run average of 1.16 while displaying excellent hitting ability at the plate.

Junior Dave Schmitt is a key hope at either shortstop or 3rd. A strong hitter, he missed all of last year due to an injury. But the rest of the infield is open. Outfielders Keith Feldpausch and John Pine are particularly good defensively and Wetmore is hoping for improvement from them at the plate.

"Since we lost 5 starters who were all key players and who had played since they were sophomores on the varsity, we're going to be a young team and make many errors," warns Wetmore. "Some people may be playing positions other than their normal ones to add to the team effort."

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA
First year head coach Mike Folk has just 12 varsity players but 6 of them are lettermen and he likes the looks of his defense.

P-W took 3rd in the CMAC last year with a 6-3 record and went 11-7 overall. The leaders are

gone - Jim Cotter, top pitcher now hurling for Lansing Community College; Randy Walker, top base-stealer (12) and a pitcher-outfielder; and Brian Schueller top hitter (.412) and second baseman.

But Folk puts his hopes in a nucleus of returning regulars. Keith Schafer is back for a repeat at catcher and Ron Simon, Lee Thelen, Rick Smith are back, giving the Pirates 1st and 3rd base and 2 outfield positions.

"We hope to be strong defensively and we have good team speed. Pitching is the big question mark," says Folk.

Like others in the CMAC, he sees DeWitt as one of the top teams, and he feels Fowler will be highly competitive. He also rates St Patrick and Potteryville as tough.

As for P-W, Folk says "we hope to be a factor in the league. Pitching will tell the story and ours is a big question mark right now."

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April 16, 1975

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PURPOSE: Appeal on the Zoning Administrator's interpretation of the Zoning Ordinance No. 245 to deny Ronald S. Hieback a permit to construct a garage to within 3.9 feet from his rear property line. A setback of 5 foot is required by Ordinance.

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Thinclads face cold opening

By John Phipps
County News Sports Writer

If April's showers continue to feature snow as the main attraction, track and field will be all tracks and no fields. But high school thinclads are a hearty breed, slightly touched in the head, and will barely notice the difference when they start the season this week.

Ovid-Elsie is warming up (coach John Oberlin spent Easter vacation in Florida) for its annual run at the brick wall of the Mid-Michigan B conference -- Midland Bullock Creek. The collision looms; the two teams meet Monday at BCHS.

"The league favorite this year is Midland Bullock Creek -- who else?" said Oberlin. But he rates his Marauders as possible for a repeat as 2nd in the league. He's got 5 top returnees and "the best group of freshmen tracksters we've ever had" to help build his

team's 1975 campaign, which will begin Friday with Potterville visiting.

The Marauders figure to be strong in hurdles, 440, pole vault, high jump and mile relay. Distances and some field events will cause Oberlin concern.

Among the key returnees are 5 seniors -- Ted Geiger, Dave Maag, Cayle Woodard, Paul Case and Mark Smith.

Geiger has the school record in the 120-yard high hurdles (15.25) and who runs the 180 lows (21.0 best time) and a leg of the mile relay.

Maag holds the school record in the pole vault (12-3) and went 13-0 in practice last year, giving rise to hopes of a good senior season.

Woodard was a 5-10 high jumper and was the best distance runner for O-E. His best distances were 4:44 in the mile and 10:23 in the 2 mile.

Case was top sprinter with a 10.7 mark, while Smith topped the 440 with a best time of 52.0 and turned in "excellent relay legs," according to Oberlin. He is apparently fully recovered

from knee surgery during the autumn.

Listed by Oberlin as other key people to watch are Doug Long, Ken Wirick, Tim Doyen, Ken Bron, Jerry Swarthroat and Ron Shively.

Over at Fowler, Dennis Smith is preparing his Eagles for an assault on the cellar door.

The Eagles placed 9th in the CMAC race last year, drawing upon one of the league's smallest enrollments for a team. This year 3 lettermen returned among the 15 candidates, including school record shot putter Dale Koenigsnecht (46-2).

Miller Gary Rademacher and hurdler Ken Spitzley have

graduated, but Andy George is a prime prospect in the 880 as a first-time trackster and Terry Thelen is a top 440 hope.

"The sport of track has been down in Fowler for several years," says Smith. "This year we are looking to the freshmen and sophomores for help in rebuilding the program."

While Fowler may take its jumps this year, DeWitt looks like a powerhouse, with Fulton, Potterville and possibly Olivet scrambling for the leftovers.

Bill Marks moves into the head track position at Pewamo-Westphalia, looking to improve on last year's 1-6 meet record. He has the men -- 35 of them -- but few lettermen (just 4).

Mile record holder Bill Blauwiekel (4:44) has departed with his diploma, but Lonnie Lucas (880), league champion pole vaulter Kevin Cook, Clair Weber (dashes) and Dave Fedewa (440) are all back to help get things moving in the building program.

For the Pirates, Marks hopes to see definite improvement and strength in time for the CMAC league meet. He will pin his hopes on the development of P-W's many runners and good speed. It all begins April 9 at DeWitt with Lainsburg and Olivet (4:30 pm).

Details of the other county track teams were unavailable by deadline time.

Fowler girls hope to improve already outstanding record

What can you do for an encore when you win the league championship in your first year of competition?

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That's how it looks at Fowler this spring where a solid, well-coached girls softball team will not be content to rest on the very respectable laurels of 1974.

"The girls playing softball at Fowler are competitors and are always anxious to contend for a championship," says coach Mary Harvey, "but this year they are eager to do well in tournament competition also. This is the first year high school girls softball will have a state tournament.

Last year the Eagles went 8-1 for the season and won the Central Michigan Athletic Conference crown in their first year of league play.

This year, says Harvey, more interest has been shown and 22 players reported for early drills. Trademarks of the '75 outfit include experience and improved pitching, both qualitatively and quantitatively.

The team lost LuAnn Harr (2nd base) and Jean Luttlig (1st base) to graduation -- each won all-conference honors -- but the Eagles still have Pam Snyder.

Snyder is an all-league 1st team shortstop with speed, quickness and versatility. She hits well and is a good team leader. Expected to add a solid range of talents to her play will be Janae Middleton, Mindy McKean, Amy Snyder and Lynn Snyder.

Top competition is expected from Portland St. Patrick, a talented by inexperienced crew last year. DeWitt handed Fowler its only defeat of 1974 and will be challenging again, and Olivet will have improved pitching to contend with, says Harvey. She also looks for neighborhood rival Pewamo-

Westphalia to be improved this year.

"Last year many of the competing schools were organizing teams for the first time. Others in the league had no previous experience," says Harvey. "But this year com-

petition should be tougher as the skill level and experience of the players even out."

Tentatively the season is set for an April 23 debut at Fowler against Ovid-Elsie, but confirmation was not available by deadline time.

Armed robbery

(From Front Page)

covered with mud and he said his car was stuck.

In the meantime, Deputy George Weber called all farms in the immediate vicinity to request that all keys be removed from cars and farm vehicles.

He related the person's telephone conversation to police and about 5 minutes later, the man was found hiding in a drainage ditch about 1 block south of Wigen's home.

The subject was arrested and a Sheriff's Dept official reports the shotgun, drugs and money were found at the scene.

The Sheriff's Dept called for assistance from the Lansing City Police Dept, St. Johns Police Dept, Ionia Sheriff's Dept and State Police from Lansing, Ithaca and Ionia.

A roadblock was set up and Deputy Earl Wentworth of the Ionia Sheriff's Dept arrived with a mug shot and description of a vehicle used in an earlier armed robbery in Ionia County.

Arrested was a 17-year-old Grand Ledge resident, whose name is being withheld pending the issuing of a warrant.

Police were still seeking the other subject at press time Tuesday.

Steel burns

(From Front Page)

and the trucks arrived on the scene at 8:47 pm, and they called for help from Fowler, Maple Rapids, and City of DeWitt about 5 or 10 minutes later. He said the Lansing Fire Department was called at a later time.

"We saw the smoke and we knew we were going to have a bad one," Maier said. He added that when they first arrived 4 men were sent to evacuate the building and 2 booster hoses were started until the big lines could be laid.

Mrs Haney said the suit had not yet been filed but she met with her attorney Monday and planned another meeting with him Tuesday and that one would be filed with a federal court shortly.

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Dennis Scott [left] St. Johns Jaycee president and Glen Pung, Jelly Week chairman, display jelly to be sold during Jelly Week. See front page for details.

Former St Johns teacher named CMU admissions head

MT PLEASANT -- Dr Terrence J. Carey, former St Johns teacher, will assume responsibility for admissions at Central Michigan University upon the retirement June 30 of Austin Buchanan who has served for 18 years as CMU Admissions Director.

A Mt Pleasant native, Carey was a teacher and coach in the St. Johns Public Schools; teacher, coach and assistant principal in the Niles Public Schools; and principal in the St. Louis (Mich) Public Schools.

For Carey the change means an enlargement of his current responsibilities and a return to his former field. He will retain his duties as Secretary to the Board of Trustees and as Vice President for University Relations.

Prior to joining the CMU staff in 1970, Carey had been a member of the Michigan State University admissions staff since 1961, serving from 1965 to 1970 as Director of Admissions and Scholarships there. As Admissions Director at Michigan State, Carey supervised a staff of 14 professional admissions counselors and some 45 clerks in an office that processed more than 35,000 applications for admission at all levels yearly.

In announcing the administrative change Wednesday, CMU President William B. Boyd noted the role admissions offices will play in universities in the coming decade.

"Through the 1980's admissions may be the most crucial administrative area of the university," Boyd said. "The ability of universities to sustain themselves and to improve will depend upon the quality and quantity of the students attracted to it."

Compounding the problem, Boyd said, was the face the "absolute size of the pool of students available will decline" while competition increases in the decade ahead.

"We are fortunate to be able to call upon a man with Dr Carey's demonstrated ability to administer our admissions program," Boyd said.

Carey joined the CMU staff in August of 1970 as secretary to the Board of Trustees. He was named vice president for University Relations in May of 1971.

A 1947 graduate of CMU, he earned his MA degree from the University of Michigan and the PhD from Michigan State University.

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The Clinton County Zoning Commission will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, April 17, 1975 at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

Any person having interests in the county or their duly appointed representatives, will be heard relative to any matters that should properly come before the Zoning Commission.

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Kelley fights automatic utility rate increases

LANSING--Attorney General Frank J. Kelley today called upon the state legislature to reject a bill that would authorize electric utilities to automatically increase their rates whenever the cost of power purchased from other utilities goes up.

Kelley said the bill could cost Michigan ratepayers over \$100 million annually in increased rates, including \$60 million for Consumers Power Company alone.

Last November, Kelley ruled that "purchased power adjustment clauses" are illegal under existing Michigan law. In that ruling, Kelley said that every rate increase requires notice, a public hearing, and Public Service Commission approval prior to going into effect, except "fuel adjustment

clauses," which are specifically exempted from the notice and hearing requirement. House Bill 4384, being debated by the legislature today, would expand the fuel adjustment clause provision to include purchased power as well.

Kelley said: "Rate payers all over the country are up in arms against the huge rate increases they have received under automatic fuel pass-through clauses. Many legislatures are now moving to forbid such clauses, and many public service commissions have acted or are in the process of acting to reduce or eliminate the fuel clause pass-through. In some cases, rates have doubled as a result of the fuel pass-throughs. To allow Michigan utilities to make a second raid upon the

pocketbooks of its customers, for so-called purchased power cost increases, without any hearing or regulatory approval, would simply be unfair to Michigan's families and businesses."

Kelley said that under the present automatic pass-through of increased fuel costs, Consumers Power has been collecting \$1 from its customers for every 70¢ of increased fuel cost. As a result, Kelley said, Consumer Power voluntarily agreed to pay 32% more for its coal purchased under long-term contracts, thereby driving costs and profits up. Kelley said the

same abuses could be expected to occur in purchased power costs, if utilities were permitted to pass those costs through automatically to their ratepayers.

Kelley added: "The electric rates of Michigan's largest utilities have gone up 40%-50% in the last year. The rates of Detroit Edison and Consumers Power Company are now among the highest in the nation, being exceeded only by eastern utilities relying heavily upon high priced foreign oil to generate electricity. Michigan does not need legislation to

bring about further immediate rate increases, which would make it all the more difficult for Michigan business to compete with business in other states, and make it all the more difficult for Michigan citizens to make ends meet."

Kelley called upon every legislator to "examine his conscience," and decide whether this legislation is fair to all of their constituents or for the benefit of a few electric power companies.

Kelley's views were expressed in a letter to Speaker of the House Bobby Crim (D-Flint).

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St Johns Morning Musicales guests of East Lansing

Members of the St Johns Morning Musicales, an affiliate of the National Federation of Music Clubs, were guests of the Lansing matinee Musicales March 19, at the University United Methodist Church in East Lansing.

For several years the two clubs have held an annual exchange meeting.

The program for the afternoon was presented by members of the St Johns Club. Mrs Manning Bross talked on the subject of "Women in Music," with emphasis upon women as composers, rather than as performers of music. Examples of works by women composers were performed by several members of the club. The Morning Musical Ensemble sang "Invocation" written by a member of the St Johns group, Mrs Harold Lundy, and a composition by Julia Smith which is the official invocation of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Mrs Maurice Witteveen played "Mignonette" composed by Mrs H.A.A. Beach. Mrs Beach was a well known musician in the late 19th and early 20th century.

Mrs Robert Rice, accompanied by Mrs Witteveen sang songs: "Kashmiri Song," by Amy Woodforde Finden, "Dusk in June," by Fay Foster, and "Ritournelle" by Cecile Chaminade.

"Waterlilies," a piano composition by Evangeline Lehman, was performed by Mrs John Caudy.

The program concluded with another group of three songs by Mrs Rice, works of more modern women composers. They were: "Christ Went Up Into the Hills" by Eleanor Remick Warren; "When Children Pray," by Beatrice Fenner; and "Take Joy Home," by Carolyn Wella Bassett.

Following the program the Lansing club served refreshments.

Sponsor ping-pong tourney

The Pewamo-Westphalia Quarterback Club is sponsoring a ping-pong tournament April 12-13 and entries are now being taken.

Entries will be accepted up to April 6 and those interested in participating may call 593-2541 after 5 pm or 587-4401.

Competitors may enter either as singles or as teams.

A team will consist of 5 members with a point scored each time a game is played and an additional 2 points for each win.

The team that finishes with the most points will receive a trophy for each member of the team.

The tourney is double elimination, best 2 of 3 games.

Pewamo

Starting Palm Sunday March 23 Dick Strait will be pastor at the Pewamo Methodist Church.

The group of the WSCS ladies has been invited to a pre-Easter breakfast, with the Carson City Methodist Church ladies, on Wednesday, March 26, at 9 o'clock. The speaker will be Mrs Forkner of Grand Rapids.

Sunday, March 16, supper guests at the home of Mrs Hilda Schafer were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Roy Howarth and family of Ionia.

Mrs Estella Schafer entertained her card club at her home Monday afternoon after eating out.

Kathleen Kohagon is home for her spring break at East Lansing College. Wednesday afternoon Kathleen was a visitor at the home of Mrs Irene Fox.

Expected Easter day dinner guests of Mrs Irene Fox are her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Ray Pease and sons of Grayling.

Aurelia Cook returned to Grand Rapids after spending two weeks with her sister Marie

Cook, Sunday, March 16, Father Philip Cook of St Joseph visited his two sisters Marie and Aurelia Cook.

The Womens Society of Christians Service met with Ruth Swindt on Thursday, when the World Day of Prayer program was observed. All members taking part. Present were Grace Bissell, Lou Shoemaker, Cleo Waigle, Pat Hippensteel, Estella Magear, Ruth Swindt and Martha Miller. The ladies wishing Mrs Grace Bissell a happy birthday which was March 20. Cake and ice cream were served for the happy occasion. It was Mrs Bissell's 86th birthday.

Mrs Leonard Miller and her daughter Julia returned by air from near Bradenton, Florida where she visited her sister and husband Mr and Mrs Frank Couchols. Mrs Couchols is still very ill. They returned Monday, March 17, after a weeks stay.

Mr and Mrs Jack Parks, Jason Scott Parks were Sunday, March 23, dinner guests of their mother Mrs Dorothy Parks.

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Chloe's Column Going on a diet — food

Chloe Padgett
Clinton County Home Economist



Trying to hold the line against rising food prices? Looking for ways to put your food budget on a reducing diet?

Start your campaign with a family council. Cutting food costs will affect all members in your family. Making it a team effort, with all hands joining in the decision making, will improve cooperation and better your chance of success.

Once you have enlisted everyone's cooperation, size up your present food budget. Keep track of what you spend for two weeks or a month and what you buy with that money. Divide your list of purchased foods into essential and non-essential. The non-essential items — which are likely to be low in nutritive value and high in calories and cost — are the first place to trim the budget.

Now look at the meals you served over the period of time you kept records. Did you get a balanced diet for your food expenditures? What's missing? Are some foods — such as high-quality, high-cost meat proteins — appearing on the menus more often than needed for good nutrition? If so, your dietetic work has turned up another target for cutting down.

Now we're down to the nitty-gritty: it's time to decide where and how you could cut down. Here are some ideas: — Serve smaller servings of meat. — Use meat stretchers: noodles, rice, etc. — Use meat alternates: fish, poultry, dry beans and peas, eggs, peanut butter, — buy and use cheaper cuts of meat. — Buy store specials when you can really save. — If you have a freezer, buy roasts in summer, meat for the grill in winter when demand is low. — Cut up your own chicken and stew meat. — Buy store brands rather than nationally advertised ones. — Buy meat that gives you more servings per pound: beef

shoulder roast rather than short ribs, for instance; — Buy and use coupons. — Chop fresh produce in season. Can or freeze fruits and vegetables; Plant a garden; Use powdered milk rather than the liquid form; Buy the quality food for the use you have in mind. After all, you don't need the highest quality of canned whole tomatoes for spaghetti sauce; Plan your menus making use of on-hand items and advertised specials. Make a shopping list and follow it. Make it flexible enough so you can take advantage of unadvertised store specials. Resist impulse buying; Store food properly so it isn't wasted; Cut down on food waste by buying only the quantity you can use and plan leftovers into your menu; Weigh the cost of convenience built into foods. Some — not all — qualify for the price of cheaper. If homemade. If you now have time on your hands you never had before, now may be the time to experiment with making things from scratch; Use shoppers' aids such as open dating and unit pricing to get the best buy; Compare various forms of the same food: canned, fresh and frozen beans, for instance.

Whenever possible, substitute less expensive foods for costlier items: Salad dressing for mayonnaise; processed cheese for aged natural Cheddar; matched white bread for specialty breads and rolls; hot cereal for cold cereal; pop-it-yourself corn on cobs; chips; individual seasonings for blended packaged seasonings; homemade salad dressing for commercial salad dressing; Michigan potatoes for Idaho potatoes.

Get in the habit of comparing costs and you'll probably find other less expensive substitutes.

Carland News By Mrs. Pudge Deming

Easter sunrise services were held at Burton United Methodist Church at 6:30 Sunday for the Carland and Burton United Methodist Churches. A delicious breakfast followed the services in the fellowship hall of the church.

Mrs. Evora Suttin spent the Easter weekend with her daughter and family in Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Lotridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd St. Johns' small daughter of Clark's recently underwent eye surgery to remove a small cyst.

Mrs. Inez Downey is slightly improved. Mrs. Downey has been confined to her home most of the winter with emphysema.

Mr. Perry (Pat) Nelway who was burned this week, with burns on his neck, face, arm and hands. He was taken to Owosso Memorial Hospital, but since returned to his home on W. Judville Rd. Mr. Nelway was lighting a burner stove when the fumes ignited and exploded in his face.

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88th District Report by Stanley Powell State Representative

With much fanfare, House Speaker Bobby Crim (D-Davison) appointed a special bipartisan Committee in January to study the problem of teacher strikes. The Committee held hearings which were well-attended and widely publicized. The Committee put in long hours of work and reported a comprehensive bill which was generally considered to be fair and reasonable for all concerned.

But then, more than a month ago, the Committee's bill was referred by the Speaker to the House Labor Committee. The teacher-strike bill is still in the Labor Committee, and no action has been scheduled on it.

I understand that representatives of the three main special-interest groups who would be most affected by the bill — teacher unions, school boards, and school administrators — have been in constant communication with labor Committee members and the Democratic leadership. There is nothing wrong with lobbying as such. But in this case, the Democrats, who hold a majority both on the Labor Committee and in the House, have apparently been persuaded to let the special Committee's bill die a quiet death while the special-interest groups advance their own proposals.

Both Governor Milliken and Representative Dennis Cawthon, Republican leader in the House, have urged Speaker Crim and the Democrats to either take action on the special Committee's bill or admit that the Legislature will not tackle this problem at all. While the special Committee's bill is not perfect, it's a good starting point for discussion by the full House. Speaker Crim himself set a deadline of April 1 for House action on this issue and it's the only starting point we have right now.

If the Democrats continue to delay action on teacher-strike laws, neither the teachers nor the school boards will engage in serious collective bargaining since they wouldn't know how any new law would affect them. This confusion could lead to still more teacher strikes this fall. And the major losers, of course, would again be our children.

A DRUG BY ANY OTHER NAME

Kelley offers plan to preserve rail service

LANSING — Attorney General Frank J. Kelley has offered a 5-point plan to preserve essential railroad service in Michigan and 16 other midwest and northeastern states.

Kelley's proposal was made at a public hearing on the United States Railway Association (USRA) plan to lop off 6200 miles of railroad lines presently being operated by the Penn Central Transportation Company and six other bankrupt railroads in the northeast and midwest; 1331 miles of the proposed track abandonments are located in Michigan.

Attorney General Kelley proposed that:

- (1) All track of the bankrupt railroads be included in "Con Rail," the new railroad company which will take over the facilities of the bankrupt railroads.
- (2) After Con Rail takes over the bankrupt railroads later this year, a comprehensive line abandonment and consolidation plan be submitted by Con Rail to the Rail Services Planning Office (RSPO) of the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC).
- (3) The RSPO hold hearings on a state-by-state or line-by-line basis, with power to reject any abandonment proposal not in the public interest.
- (4) If RSPO determines that a particular line is unprofitable, it should determine the amount of subsidy required to place the line on a break-even basis. During the first two years thereafter, the federal government should provide matching funds to maintain service on such line on a 70%-30% basis, with state and local authorities and rail users providing the 30%.
- (5) The federal portion of the subsidy decline to 50% in the third and fourth years, to 30% in the next several years, and then be eliminated.

Kelley said that the cost of his proposal would not be more than \$55 million per year during the first two years, and substantially less thereafter. "Such a figure is well within the \$90 million per year that Congress has already authorized to subsidize light density lines during the first two years of 'Con Rail.' Such an expenditure would be minor in relation to the estimated \$3 billion that the federal government will have to pour into Con Rail during the first ten years, according to USRA estimates," Kelley said.

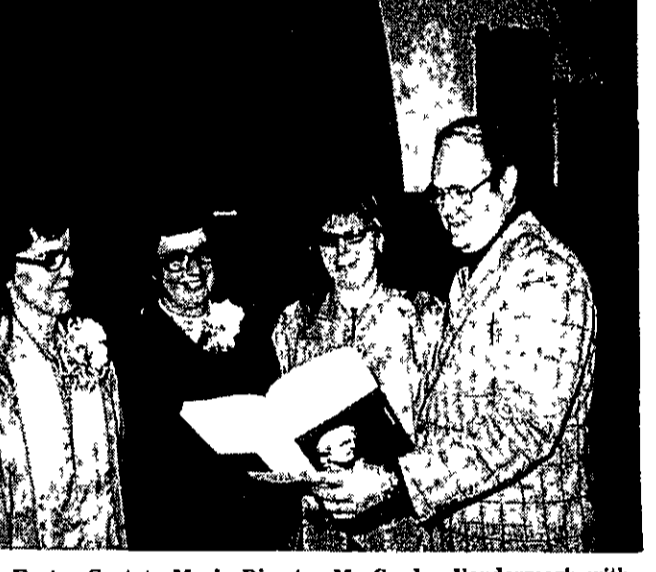
Kelley added that the entire railroad reorganization plan of USRA is running the risk of rejection by Congress on the "light density line" issue. "My proposal will resolve that issue, and enable Congress and the public to concentrate their attention on more important features of the proposed reorganization," Kelley added.

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Easter Cantata Music Director Mr. Gordon Vandemark with organist Mrs. Eleanor Williams, pianist Mrs. Barbara Davis and Choir Director, Mrs. Kathy Williams.

Present Easter Cantata

The Combined Choirs of the United Methodist Church and the First United Methodist Church presented the Easter Cantata "No Greater Love" by John W. Peterson under the direction of Gordon Vandemark at both churches Palm Sunday March 23.

There were 50 taking part — assisting were Mrs. Eleanor Williams, organist; Mrs. Barbara Davis, pianist and Mrs. Kathy Williams, choir director.

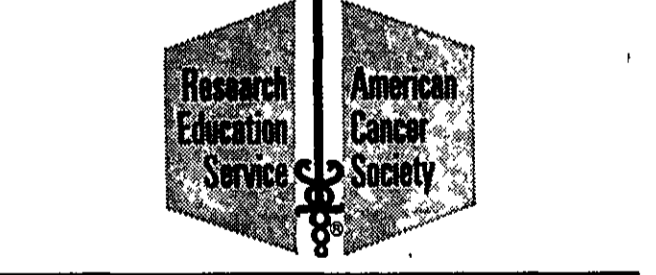
More than 400 people attended.

Conley reappointed to veterans' committee

Forest Conley, Jr. has been reappointed to Fowler to serve on the Clinton County Veterans Trust Fund Committee as the Veterans of Foreign Wars representative, for a term ending Dec. 31, 1977.

Last year, the Clinton county committee assisted 231 veterans, widows and dependents of veterans, for a total of \$7,821.61.

Throughout the State of Michigan, county committees assisted 24,550 veterans, widows and dependents, with a total expenditure of \$1,067,850.79.



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St Johns Navy woman serving as company commander

Navy Petty Officer Ginger Simpson, a 1968 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, is a company commander at Orlando, Fla., Naval Recruit Training Center.

Her job is to train young female recruits in basic military procedures and help them transit from civilian to navy life.

The seven-year Navy veteran is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis J. Simpson of 1009 S. Church St., St. Johns. Before Orlando, Petty Officer Simpson had assignments in San Diego and Norfolk. Her Navy trade specialty is data processing.

Talking about her experiences she says, "If you are looking for more demanding, more meaningful, and more rewarding duty, then a job in the company commander is for you. The pride and satisfaction you feel is immense. — In leading a group of young ladies from different backgrounds and personalities develop into a working team."

In preparation for this assignment, Petty Officer Simpson attended a six-week company commander course which covered military indoctrination, uniform maintenance, military drills, company management, and a study of behavioral science.

Simpson says the biggest problem a recruit encounters during the first weeks of training is his or her adjustment to the military routine. . . . "To learn to give up some individuality in order to become a responsible member of a team."

She agrees with the new cadet setup at the Orlando Recruit Training Center. "For the first time, women recruits are

competing on an equal basis with men," she points out. "The Navy company commander's tour at a training center is a very typical commander trains and leads."

What does Petty officer Simpson look for in recruits when they graduate? "I always try to get across to my recruits three things: self-discipline, flexibility and reliability."

The St. Johns native summarizes, "I always say that outstanding leadership in the Navy is a reflection of the leadership I display to my recruits in basic training."

Seven students graduate from CMU

MT PLEASANT — Seven students from Clinton County were among 957 to be awarded degrees at Central Michigan University at the end of the fall sessions in Dec.

In all, 771 students received bachelors degrees while 177 earned masters degrees and 9 completed the requirements for specialist degree, which is 30 semester hours beyond the masters degree.

This CMU graduating class, like most, was comprised of students representing CMU's 9 bachelor degree programs, the 60 curricula leading to 7 masters degree and the 9 curricula leading to 3 specialist degrees.

From DeWitt, 2 students were graduated, Cynthia Hutchison,

1921 W. Webb Rd. received a bachelors degree in psychology and Elaine Mae Jastram, 6860 W. Howe received a bachelors degree in education.

Four students from the St. Johns area were graduated. Diane R. Barnes, 427 Men-downey received a bachelors degree in psychology, Patricia Colman, 206 S. Swegles received a masters degree; William F. LeFevre, 511 Church St., received a bachelors degree in political science; and Daniel L. Rademacher, 110 N. Kibbee, received a bachelors degree in business education.

Cynthia A. Rademacher, R.I., Tallman Rd., Eagle Twp., received a bachelors degree in psychology. She was graduated Cum Laude.

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Editorial

What others are writing

The average Michigan taxpayer is getting fed up with the constant harping, back sliding and back stabbing on that old chestnut-tax reform.

Since the days of the constitutional convention back in the 60s the Michigan taxpayer has been bombarded with rhetoric, charges and countercharges, claims and counter claims, yelps for urgency, death cries from bureaucrats and other cacophonous noises in regard to financing an ever mushrooming government.

Financing state government deserves much more than the years of chess game action being lipped by those who are using it for purely partisan purposes.

Every political candidate for the past 14 years has professed no greater love than to change the methods of financing government. Both Democrats and Republicans have trotted out various tax schemes, using based on getting more taxes and not in providing a more equitable way for taxing.

The schemes are run up the flagpole, usually in the thick of an election year -- but nothing every happens once the legislature and governor settle back to post-election jockeying.

The issue is hot this year -- not because it is an election year, but because Michigan is one of the hardest hit states in the current economic slump.

Questions have got to be solved -- not on the basis of partisan politics, but on the merits of fiscal responsibility.

Gutless legislative and administrative leadership playing politics with a crucial money issue is what we in Michigan have and what we in Michigan do not need or want.

The Davison Index

LETTER TO EDITOR:

"Forgotten end of the city?"

I am a resident in the St Johns Mobile Home Park Village. This section of the community is connected with the worst unpaved roads in the city. It is unbelievable that the City Government of St Johns could disregard the people of this trailer park. The roads are in a deplorable condition and not one (1) sidewalk in the area. I would judge that there are about 70 children in this area.

Occasionally the road crews, only if enough complaints are made, smooth out North Morton Street. However, in one (1) weeks time the roads are back to their deplorable stage.

Apparently, the excuses by the City Government, are budgetary and the lack of cooperation with a recent sewer contractor. The time and money spent over the years grading the

streets easily could have paid for the paving of this area.

I suggest that the City Fathers visit our beautiful streets after a downpour in this area.

To those who live on paved streets and sidewalks, I salute you, for I apparently live in the forgotten section of the town. Signed: Robert B. Kline

Back Through the Years

From the Clinton County News Files of 1974, 1965, & 1950

25 YEARS AGO

March 30, 1950
Schooling has begun for 1950 census enumerators in Clinton County under the direction of Richard Cornwell, who will head the census takers in this county. Classes are being conducted in the Municipal Building and Fire Hall here.

The 1950 Cancer Fund drive in Clinton County will begin April 1 and continue throughout the month, according to Dempsey B. Ebert, county campaign chairman. The quota is the same as last year, \$1,816.53.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation moved in Monday to protect depositors of the Westphalia State Bank, while Federal and State investigators checked a reported shortage that may exceed \$100,000.

Services were held from the Free Methodist Church at 2 pm today for Harry J. Andrews, 75, of St Johns, who passed away suddenly in Lansing on Monday. Rev. J. W. Haywood and Rev. Verden Dunkel, of Hillsdale, officiated and interment was in South Bingham cemetery.

The presentation of 14 Polar Bear awards was the highlight of the Clinton District Boy Scout Court of Honor in the IOOF Hall at Ovid, Thursday night. Dr. Jackson Bates acted as master of ceremonies for the program which followed the pollock.

10 YEARS AGO

April 1, 1965

Opening of the Quality Discount House at 119 N. Clinton Avenue today (Thursday) brings to St Johns a new business to replace the Hafner Dime Store which recently went out of business at that location.

J. D. Schoenhals, formerly of St Johns has retired as a corporal at the Niles state police post, it was announced last week. Schoenhals' retirement is effective this Friday and it closes out 25 years of service with the state police.

Celebrating her 94th birthday (Thursday) will be Mrs. Eva L. Rice of 118 N. Scott Road. As a child she remembers living in a log cabin in Bengal Township

where she was born. She has always lived on a farm and feels it was the proper place to rear her six children.

Two more districts voted Saturday to join the ranks of the St Johns Public School District, and another four will vote on the annexation question this Saturday.

Objection to the methods of the State Tax Commission and state legislators in setting up a new schedule of personal property depreciation was voiced by the county board of supervisors Monday evening.

A budget of \$51,777.38 for Bath Township will be submitted to residents at the annual township meeting set for Saturday at 1 pm at 5959 Park Lake Road.

ONE YEAR AGO

April 4, 1974

Appeals by 2 men sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of a Round Lake store owner have been turned down by the State Court of Appeals.

Sunday is "Baby Animal Day" in Clinton County and 4 area farmers are offering families and their children the opportunity to see young farm animals "up close".

Upwards of 300 persons are expected to attend the Clinton County Republican fund raising dinner Thursday, April 4, which will be highlighted by the attendance of Gov. William Milliken as featured speaker.

Bath trustees solved a township sewer hassle Monday only to see a water problem aggravate a personal feud between Supervisor Roy VanSickle and an irate resident.

An adjusted dues structure approved last month by the board of directors of Clinton County Country Club has had a favorable impact toward drawing applications for membership from unmarried persons.

A meeting to discuss possibilities of weather modification will be sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service at Smith Hall Thursday, April 11 at 1:30 pm.

LETTER TO EDITOR:

March of Dimes says "thank you"

To the Editor:
On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Capital Chapter of The National Foundation-March of Dimes, a sincere "thank you" is extended to the over 4,000 mothers who gave their time and support during the 1975 Mothers' March.

Because of your efforts and the generosity of our contributors, the Clinton, Eaton, Ingham counties' campaign was a great success. As of March 1, our contributions totaled \$26,850.

Monies contributed will support continuing research and education in birth defects prevention by The National Foundation and locally help insure continuing help for children with birth defects in the tri-county area through the Michigan State University Genetics Clinic and the Jean Granger-March of Dimes-Prenatal Clinic.

Again, a "thank you" to all our volunteers and especially our Mothers' March chairmen, Mrs. Frederick Kane, Mrs. James Samann and Mrs. Carl Wieber.

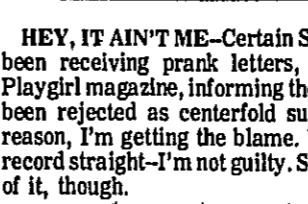
Sincerely,
R. Bruce Carruthers
Chapter Chairman



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



HEY, IT AIN'T ME

Certain St Johns men have been receiving prank letters, supposedly from Playgirl magazine, informing them that they have been rejected as centerfold subjects. For some reason, I'm getting the blame. Well, let's get the record straight—I'm not guilty. Sure wish I thought of it, though.

... MYSTERY TIME

Two years of our bound editions of the Clinton County News are missing—we can't find the bound editions for 1938-1939. It's posed a real problem to a high school student who needed to see the newspapers for a school project. If anyone knows of their whereabouts, we would appreciate hearing from you. By the way, to the girl who needed those papers—we think we found what you are looking for in the Centennial Edition. If it's not too late, stop in and see if it's what you need.

... GRIPE TIME

It's happened to me and I've seen it happen to others. It's quite irritating to creep back out of a parking place on Clinton Ave, peering around the car or truck next to you to see if someone is coming and have somebody blast a horn at you. Why not lay off the horn and let the person out?

... NOW WE KNOW

I've wondered for a long time what the big problem has been with the Detroit Tigers. Now Ralph Houk lets us know. He

blames part of it on the Detroit sports writers saying they shouldn't write bad things about the Tigers' bad pitching.

... A GOOD WORD FOR A GOOD JOB

St Johns firemen and those from area departments assisting worked in such a way to prevent the possible loss of the buildings adjoining the Steel Hotel (Clinton Arms) Friday night. It might also be noted that, after spectators felt weary and headed home to their beds, our firemen stayed on the scene throughout the night.

... FITTING HEADLINE

The Detroit Free Press headlined a photo taken Sunday as "Easter Brrrade." Let's just hope they won't be able to use the same pun July 4.

... DRASTIC MEASURES

Why don't we declare a moratorium on the thousands of federal government agencies for 6 weeks? That would give them time to draft a statement of their necessity. Then, with the prior knowledge that all budgets would be cut 15%, they would have the opportunity to present an argument for the continuation of their agency. That would eliminate the fat and save tax dollars at the same time. However, if we eliminated all unnecessary federal jobs, unemployed government workers would swell the unemployment ranks to 70%.

"If It Fitz . . . Singing in the shower"

Editor, Lapeer County Press

by Jim Fitzgerald



Jim Fitzgerald is still vacationing. This column is repeated from 12 years ago for readers who say they miss reading about the Red-haired Monster.)

THERE'S NEW excitement

at my house. The bathroom door has no knob. On either side. When you're inside, you can never be sure when you'll get out. If ever.

When you're outside, you can never be sure when you'll get in. If ever. We have only the one bathroom for 5 of us. You'd be excited, too.

IT MADE entertaining

over the holidays awkward indeed. It is bad enough when a member of the family can't get in or out. But it's positively humiliating to guide a guest to the bathroom and caution him not to shut the door behind him.

My dad visited us Christmas and became so disgusted with the situation he grabbed my wife's screwdriver and said he was going to fix the blasted door.

The first thing he had to do, of course, was find the door knobs. They were originally removed, naturally, by Eddie the Red-Haired Monster. When Pat house cleans she usually finds the knobs and sticks them loosely into the door. But Eddie just as quickly removes them again and rolls them under the couch or behind the furnace or some other lovely spot.

After the first few days I quit yelling about this knob stealing because it's actually better when the knobs are not in the door. They don't work anyway, but their presence can be misleading.

SEEBING THE knobs

, an occupant who should know better can forget and slam the door behind him. Then, when it is time to leave, he grabs the knob, it comes off in his hand, and he falls into the bathtub. My back is still sore.

When this happens, all the occupant can do is scream for help. If no one else is home, he can just sit and wait. Last week I lost 3 pounds waiting. I

know because, to help pass the time, I weighed myself every 5 minutes.

Help is necessary because the door must be pushed open from the outside. Unless the poor, trapped soul has fingernails long enough to get a grip on the bottom of the door and pull. I began biting my nails when I got married and have a tough time gripping a grape.

Anyway, to get back to my unhappy father, he is a graduate engineer, and he attacked the door knob problem with great confidence. But he couldn't fix it. No one can fix it.

THESE ARE fancy knobs

. One fits into the other and they are supposed to lock together. But they don't. I have gazed at them for hours and I don't know why they don't. There is no evidence of a loose or missing screw. There are no broken ends. Everything seems to be in place. But the lousy knobs won't work.

I'd feel like a fool calling a carpenter to fix a door knob. I'm still blushing about the last time I hired the TV repairman. All he did was plug in the aerial and shake his head sadly. He certainly hated to charge me for doing so little. But he did.

I usually hide in the bedroom when repairmen come to the house. I've instructed my wife to tell them she is a widow. Nothing makes me feel more useless than to stand by with my thumb in my ear while some bird tightens a screw and, in 2 minutes, proves how smart he is and how dumb I am.

SO I'LL BE damned if I'll call a carpenter for one lousy door knob. I am going to wait until I have a bigger job for him. A splintered bathroom door should justify a carpenter and it is bound to be splintered some time when I tire of weighing myself.

In the meantime, there'll be considerable singing from behind our not-quite-closed bathroom door.

Senator Richard Allen

From the Senate

How come the State Legislature raised taxes in the same week Congress was working out a tax reduction and rebate? I've tried to answer that so many times my voice is getting a little shrill.

I'm not trying to tell Congress how to run its business but I also don't like the unfavorable comparison that is being made with us at the State level. Two reasons:

First Michigan raised taxes to balance the budget. Congress is voting a \$30 billion reduction to increase its deficit from \$20 to \$40 billion it would otherwise be. If Congress were trying to balance their budget you would really be in for an increase. And you might even be able to say Michigan didn't increase taxes, we only switched them from four percent on food and drugs to seven percent on income.

Second the amounts differ greatly. The amount you save on your federal tax should on the average be three to five times as much as the Michigan increase. So on balance you are coming out ahead.

Do I sound a little defensive about taxes? Well maybe I am. Most public officials are. Because the public does demand services and they have to be paid for. Farmers ask me about bean and livestock research and better local roads. Parents want their children educated, yes sometimes even all the way to Ph D or a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. In a society where it often seems to be a necessity for the wife to work (not to mention the philosophy that it may be her right) its difficult to say that retarded children or ailing

grandparents should be cared for in the home.

People demand services and governments provide them and then demand they be paid for either through taxes, or in the case of federal deficits, inflation. And to those who suggest that we are nearing the point of a tax revolution let me remind you that only one other modern industrial nation gets by with as small a percentage of its income going to taxes as we do. That's Japan and they do it by having employers pay for most all social services including retirement.

Now after haranguing you all this time about your complaints on taxes let me say two things:

1. Keep it up. In many cases your complaints are justified and they do some good.
2. I didn't vote for the income tax increase.

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Next Week in Clinton County churches

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

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Maple Avenue at State Street
Averill M. Carson, Minister

Friday, April 4
12:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship hosts to the ladies of First Methodist Church for luncheon.

Saturday, April 5
12:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal
1:00 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal

Sunday, April 6
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner - Wilson Hall
7:30 p.m. Doublets

Tuesday, April 8
7:30 p.m. Linda Scott Division
Wednesday, April 9
6:45 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 81
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
9:30 a.m. to noon
Tel: 224-2636

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 East State Street
Box 128
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Francis C. Johannides, Minister

Church School 9:30 am
Worship Service 11 am

Palm Sunday
March 23
Special Choir Presentation with Pilgrim Church Choir at the 11 am Service. The presentation will be "The Greater Love" by John W. Peterson.

Tuesday, March 25
Elizabeth Circle 1:30 pm
Hath Circle 1:30 pm
Maundy Thursday, March 27
Communion Service 7:30 pm
Good Friday, March 28
Community Good Friday Service 1-2:15 pm
Easter Sunday, March 30
Church School 9:30 am
Worship Service 11 am

March 31 - Monday
U.M.W. Executive Board Meeting 1 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. Johns
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9:45 am Bible School
11 am Worship Service
11 am Children's Churches
6 pm Youth Hour
7 pm Evening Worship
Each Wed 7 pm Bible Study and prayer.
8 pm - Choir practice - Jr. Basketball
Nursery for babies and small children for all services.

Church office hours
9-12 & 1-3 Mon thru Fri

ST. JOHNS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of Meadland Walker
Rectory 406 E. Walker
Phone 224-2600
Office 224-2885

1975 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
2d & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion
and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 am Morning Prayer
and Sermon
Nursery & church school 10 am for
nursery through 4th
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual
Healing Service
1st - 3d Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens
2d & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior
Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening
weight watchers
2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning
(Title)
1st & 3rd Wed morning OEO Nutrition
Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl
Socals
Every 4th Thursday Jaycees 8 pm
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS
400 E. State
John Phipps, Minister

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:00 pm Evening Service
Wed 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Call 224-4521 for more information

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Hurd, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Gering
Associate Pastor

Rectory: 109 Linden St. Ph. 224-2113
Cem. ent. 110 S. Oakland Ph. 224-3729
School: 201 E. Cass Ph. 224-2421

Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening 7 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Days - See bulletin
Weekdays - 8:30 am and 7 pm
Sacrament of Penance Saturdays, 7:30
10:30 am after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm
Weekday evenings a few minutes before
evening Mass
First Fridays Sacrament of Penance
Thursday from 4 to 5 pm and after the
evening Mass until 11 are heard. Mass and
prayers of Veneration at 7 pm. Holy
Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am
Veneration of the Blessed Sacrament,
Thursday 7 pm on First Friday after
evening Mass
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual
Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each
Tuesday
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult
Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 pm. High
School (C.D. Wednesday at 7:30 pm Public
Grade School (C.D. Tuesdays from 4 until 5
pm)
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by
appointment. Other arrangements by
appointment.

ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
Rev. Michael R. Ruhl, Pastor

10:15 am Divine Worship
9:00 am Matins Service, 3rd Sunday each
month at 10:15 am
9:00 am Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each
month at 10:15 am
Church Office Hours - 9:00-12:00 Monday,
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
mornings
Adult instruction - 7 pm Mondays
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes
- Wednesdays, 3:30-6:00 pm
Ladies Guild - LWML - 2nd Wednesday
each month at 7:30 pm
Elders - Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
Evanglists - Thursdays at 6:30 pm
Youth 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4:30 pm
Councils & Committees - 1st Tuesday each
month at 7:00 pm
Women's Bible Study - Tuesdays at 9:30
am, St. Johns Lutheran Church
Golden Age Fellowship Group - 3rd
Thursday each month at 1:00 pm.
Office Telephone: 224-2544
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-6156

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS**
407 E. Gibbs

Church School 10 o'clock
Worship Service 11 o'clock

**BANNER UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**
Pastor: Rev. Miriam DeMint

Sunday Worship Service 9:30 am
Church School 10:30 am

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S. US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph P. Esler, Jr. Pastor

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
4:30 pm - Youth Service
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
7:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth
W.M.
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Darold D. Boyd, Pastor
445 Division St. E. Lansing

9:45 - Church School
11:00 am - Worship Service
Women's Society - 1st Wednesday of
each month, Dinner at 12:30 pm, Business
meeting at 1:30
UMYF meets each Sunday at 7 pm.
Council of Ministries - last Monday of
each month at 8 pm.
Administrative Board - first Sunday
of each month following a co-operative
noon dinner.
Senior choir rehearsal - each Wednesday
at 7:30 pm

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdon Hall
1953 North Lansing St

Tuesday, 7:30 pm Congregation Book
Studies Text Studies "The Nations Shall
Know That I Am Jehovah" - How?
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Theocratic Ministry
School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to
Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service
Meeting
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture -
given by Qualified Representative of the
Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society,
10:30 am - Watchtower Study - Current
issue of the "Watchtower" magazine
- STUDIES
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
315 North Lansing Street
Rev. Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7951

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:15 pm - Young People's Service
7:00 pm - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study and
prayer hour

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
Phone 224-3349
Herbert Bentley, Minister

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - Evening Worship
Prayer service as announced.

**SALEM UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
1057 Grand and County Line Road
Rev. Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7709
Parsonage & Office 2620 E. Maple Rapids
Rd. Eureka.

Sunday
10:00 Church School
7:30 pm WSCS Third Thursday each
month.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1400 S. Oakland
Paul E. Penno, Pastor

Services held on Saturday
9:15 am Church Service
10:30 am Sabbath School Service

**WEST PHILM UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Corner of Park and Grove Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister

9:30 am - Worship Service
10:45 am - Church School

**SHEPARDVILLE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Dr. Darold Boyd, Pastor
445 Division Street
East Lansing, Michigan

9:30 am - Sunday School, 10:45 am
(Church School)
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Choir practice,
8:00 pm Prayer Service.
Administrative Board first Monday in
the month.
General meeting of WSCS third Thurs-
day in January, April and September.
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday
at the homes of members.
Berean Circle meets third Thursday
evening in each month at the homes of
members.

WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Tim Butler
The Corner of N US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.

Sunday School - 10:00 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Sunday evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday evening service 7:30 pm
A church where everyone is welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
M-21 & DeWitt Rd.
Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor
Phone: Church 224-7190
Parsonage 224-2448

9:30 am - Sunday Morning Coffee &
Fellowship Time
9:45 am - Pre-Sunday School Quiet Time
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - Sr. Choir Practice
7:00 pm - Evening Worship Discussion &
Fellowship

**WAYSIDE CHAPEL
A BIBLE CHURCH**
1427 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Douglas Beach, Pastor
Phone 489-9251

10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship Service
6 pm Young People
7 pm Evening Service
7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible Study and
Prayer
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today.
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Practicing

**REDEEMER UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
105 N. Bridge St
Richard L. Clark, Pastor

9:30 am - Worship (nursery provided)
10:30 am - Coffee Fellowship
(No Church School June-August)

COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE
Catholic Church
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
801 N. Bridge

Daily Mass: Mon and Thurs - 7:30 pm,
Tues, Wed, and Fri 7:00 am
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 am
Services at Middle School, DeWitt

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1 mile East of US-27
(Glen J. Farham, Pastor)

Sunday
10 am - Sunday School. Classes for all
ages.
11 am - Morning Worship
5:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14
and up; Jol. Cadets, 10-13
7 pm - Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer.
Supervised nursery for babies and small
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SOUTH HILLY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Farrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road
on Chadwick Road

10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Worship Service

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
306 W. Herndon Rd.
DeWitt

Sunday School 9 am
Worship 10:30 am

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn G. Calkley, Jr., Vicar
Residence 669-2967
Church 669-2967

First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 9 am
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 am

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
214 E. State Rd
Lansing

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship Service
5:30 pm Youth Groups Beginning with
the 4th Grade
7:00 pm Evening Service WEDNESDAY
7:00 pm Prayer Service

**SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH
OF CHRIST**
2911 Herndon beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Girard
Tel. 669-3000 or 624-6008

9:30 am Bible School
10:30 am Morning Worship
Community Weekly
6:30 pm Youth Groups
7:30 pm Evening Worship
Wednesday,
7:30 pm Hour of Power: Prayer and
Bible Study
Thursday,
7:30 pm Calling Program

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF CHRIST**
Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor
1108 DeWitt Rd

Sunday School - 9:45 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
6 o'clock - Church Training
7 o'clock - Evening Worship
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30. Youth
fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.
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**VALLEY FARMS UNITED
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Rev. Nell Bolinger, pastor
155 E. State Rd
Phone 489-1795

9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Youth Service
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study
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Roger V. Heintz, Pastor

8:00 am - Worship
10:30 am - Worship
9:15 am - Sunday School and bible
Classes
Holy Communion first Sunday of the
month at 8 am, third Sunday of the month
at 10:30 pm.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fathers Francis Murray
and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9951

Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 pm
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12
Holydays: Evg before at 7:30 pm and 7 &
9 am and 5:30 & 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses: 7:30 am & 7:30 pm
Penance: 4 & 8-8:30 pm
Baptism: Sunday at 1 pm. Please call in
advance.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGovney,
Sunday School Supt.
Marge Pierson, Co-Supt

9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
7 pm - Youth Fellowship
7 pm - Sunday Evening Service
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and
Prayer Meeting

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH
127 W. William St, Ovid
Rev. Loyd Keely

10 am Sunday School and Morning
Worship, Sunday Evenings 7:30 pm,
7:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Meetings

7:30 pm Evening Worship
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every
Tuesday
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer
Service
6:00 pm Teen's Softball every Friday

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
310 Mabbill Road, Ovid
Father Joseph Aubin

11:00 am Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10:30 to 10:45 am Sunday

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Glassman
M-21 at Elsiefield

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler
H.E. Russow, Pastor

9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Sunday School

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor

Saturday Evening Mass 4:30, 7:00,
9:00 o'clock pm
Sunday Masses 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am
Holy Days - Holy Day Eve, 4:30 pm, 7:00
o'clock pm, Holy Day 8:30 & 9:30 am
Sorrowful Mother Novena - During school
year 7:30 pm, summer months 8:00
o'clock pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays 3:30 to
4:00 o'clock pm and after 7:00 o'clock
pm mass
1st Fridays - Thursday from 11:00 am to
12:00 pm, 3:30 to 4:30 pm & 7:30 pm until
all are read
Baptism - Sundays at 12:30 pm by ap-
pointment. Other arrangements by
appointment.

**ELSIE AREA
ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister

9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt. Merle
Buse

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister

10 am - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth
Kiser
11 am - Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
10 am Sunday School Rev. Chwley, Supt
11 am Worship Service
6:30 pm Junior & Senior B.V.F.
7:00 pm Evening Service
7:00 pm Wednesday, Junior and Senior
Choir Practice

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
3565 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister

9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
6 am - Youth fellowship and adult Bible
Study
7 pm - Evening Service
7 pm Wednesday - Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
P.O. Box 57, 517 E. Main St.
Bannister 489-77
Phone: 662-5270

Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 am
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:30 am and 8:00
pm
Confessions: One half hour before all
Sunday Liturgies.

**EAGLE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Ray McBratne, Pastor
Telephone 627-6332 or 489-3897

9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Church School
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and
prayer meeting

EAGLE FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royall Burnett, Pastor

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:15 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer meeting

FATH BAPTIST CHURCH
David J. Zimmer, Pastor
(one mile north of traffic light - Elsie)

Sunday
Bible School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**BATH AREA
BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Clarence Keith

9:45 am Church School
11:00 am Worship
7:00 pm Bible Study

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor

11:00 am Morning Worship
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:00 pm - Youth Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm

**GUNNISONVILLE
AREA
GUNNISONVILLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Paul Schiebner, Minister

9:30 am Church Service
10:45 am Sunday School

**WESTPHALIA
AREA
ST. MARY'S CHURCH**
Westphalia
Rev. Father James Schmitt
Rev. James J. Schmitt-Administrator
Phone 587-4201

Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20
am
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holy Days 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

**MAPLE RAPIDS
AREA
THE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage - Middleton
Phone 226-7732

Sunday
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Sunday School

**GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**
Scott and Marshall Roads
Pastor - Norman Wood

Sunday,
10:30 am (Church School)
11:30 am (Church Services)
WSCS 3rd Wednesday at 8 pm

**LOVE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Love and North Love Road
Minister Rev. Harold McGuire

Sunday School 9-10 am
Church Worship 10:15-11:15
Choir 8 pm Thursday
UMW 7:30 2nd Wednesday of every
month
Prayer Study Group 10-11

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**
410 S. Maple Ave. Maple Rapids
Rev. Hector Goodall, Pastor
Phone 682-4165

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Adult Bible discussions.
Nursery provided during services.
6:30 pm - Youth Meetings
6:45 pm - Wednesday, Jr. Choir, Chancel
Choir, 7:30 pm

**CONGREGATIONAL
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
2619 E. Maple Rapids Rd
Rev. Paul R. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7709

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

**MATHERTON
AREA
MATHERSON COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

2:00 pm - Sunday School
3:30 pm - Worship Service

**WACOSTA
AREA
WACOSTA COMMUNITY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Edward F. Olin, pastor
Phone 626-6621

Morning Worship 10 am
Church School Classes 11:15 am
Jr. and Sr. H.V.F. 6:00 pm
Choir 7:30 pm
Youth Choir, Thursday 6:45 pm
Chancel Choir, Thursday 7:30 pm
WSCS Noon Meetings every 2nd Wed-
nesday
WXY Noon Meeting every 1st Wednes-
day
Council on Ministries every 2nd Wednes-
day at 7:30
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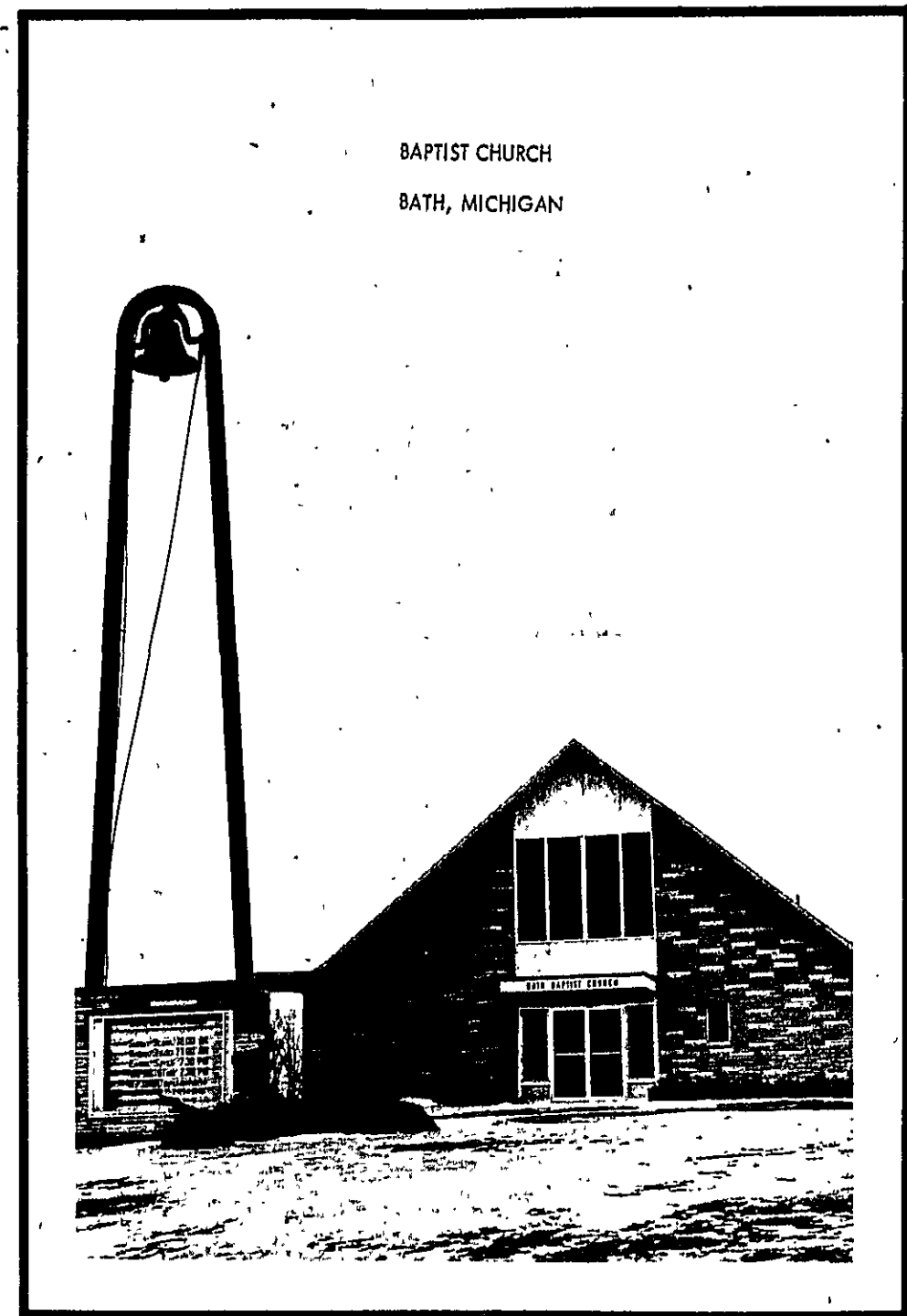
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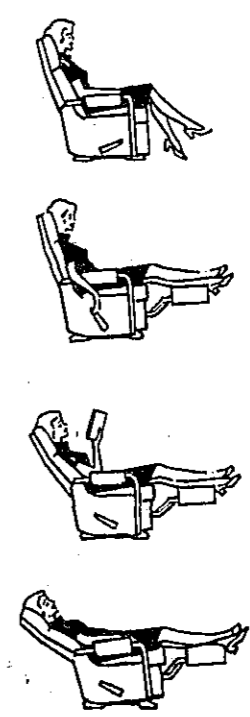
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Ovid-Elsie School Board report

Ovid — Elsie Area News

The Meeting was called to order at 8:10 pm by President Hill with the following members present: Merle Green, David Hill, Frank Rivest, Glenn Webster and Thomas Winkler. Members Absent: Charles Bracey and Richard DePond. The meeting was opened with Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. Motion by M. Green, supported by T. Winkler to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of March 10, 1975, and approve them as printed. Motion carried.

Motion by T. Winkler, supported by F. Rivest to approve payment of general fund bills represented by checks numbered 1742 thru 1883 in the amount of \$125,090.24. Motion carried.

President Hill read a note of appreciation to the Board of Education from the family of Andrew Cobb.

Superintendent Kenney reviewed the history of the Ovid-Elsie — Fink property matter and gave his recommendations to the Board.

Motion by G. Webster, supported by F. Rivest to authorize the Board President and

Secretary to sign a quit claim deed for the property as presently described upon receipt of a warranty deed with new description. Motion carried.

Motion by G. Webster, supported by M. Green to pay \$2,000 to Harold A. and Helen I. Fink for additional property of East Elementary on Rabbit Road in Middlebury Township. Motion carried.

The Board met at 7:00 pm with Superintendent Kenney and the Flynn's to walk thru the high school locker room facilities. A discussion of the locker room project was held. Superintendent Kenney recommended postponement of any firm plans until he was able to obtain a complete schedule of use of the locker rooms by all coaches.

A motion by G. Webster, supported by F. Rivest to set the tuition rate at the maximum allowed by the State: Elementary students, K thru 6th at \$53.51; Secondary students, 7th thru 12th at \$88.15. Motion carried.

Superintendent Kenney, Members Rivest and Green reported on the Vocational-Career Education meeting they

attended on March 19, 1975 at the Clinton County Intermediate School Office. Mr Kenney will be reporting back on some comparisons with other school districts' Vocational-Career Education programs. Superintendent Kenney presented the Board the petitions from the Elsie PTA, requesting an enclosure of the walkway be constructed between the two buildings at the E. E. Knight Elementary School. He will be investigating the feasibility of such an enclosure.

Superintendent Kenney exhibited one of the library identification cards recently put into use. Plans are under way to have the high school library open one night a week to the public including students.

Plans are in the making for a complete summer recreation program for the district, utilizing all school facilities, Superintendent Kenney reported. He also enlightened the Board on plans for summer school including tutoring and make-up classes. Superintendent Kenney told of contacting Clinton County Clerk, Ernest Carter regarding CETA monies available for schools. An alert from Michigan

Association of School Boards was discussed regarding the Senate Bills 18, 374 and 375. Charles Bracey entered the meeting at 9:23 pm.

Superintendent Kenney and Principal Blaine Lentz presented their suggested guidelines for the procedure to implement the Family Educational Rights and Privacy of 1974 and the various forms necessary for administering.

Superintendent Kenney provided the Board with a schedule of 1974 tax levies and tax collection receipts to date with 81% of the taxes having been paid to the district.

A communique was received and read from Gratiot County Intermediate School with information regarding handicapped persons residing out of district being eligible for special education programs and services with cost to be borne by the home district of the student.

Motion by G. Webster, supported by F. Rivest to adjourn meeting at 9:43 pm.

An informal executive session followed the adjournment of the meeting.

WLC elects officers

Mrs Ruth Rasdale was elected president of the Woman's Literary Club at the recent annual meeting held in the home of Mrs. Orpha Clement. Others chosen were: Mrs. Albert-Pontack, vice-president; Mrs. Donald Kenney, secretary; and Mrs. Durward Conklin, treasurer.

Mrs Leila Wilson greeted the members and led in the praying of the Club Collect, after which the secretary and treasurer reports were given. Mrs Leslie Sturgis gave a report on the mystery trip annually scheduled for April, but will be held in June when they will go to Whiting Auditorium in Flint. More details will be given at the next meeting.

1 in the village. Mrs Ruth Rasdale reported on the "Hope Green Memorial Park". After a discussion, it was voted to leave the money in savings account until a decision could be made as to its needs.

The Trading Post work sheets were distributed to the members who planned to work the last week of March. The membership committee submitted a list of prospective new members.

Cindy Hehrer, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold Hehrer, was selected to attend Girls' State in June with Julie Conklin, daughter of Mr and Mrs Keith

Conklin, as alternate. Since Cindy was already obligated to attend a convention that same week, Julie will be attending the Girls' State. The members voted to send a girl again next year.

Delegates to the County Federation of Women's Clubs April 24 are Mrs Paul Platner, Mrs Viva Scott, Mrs Ruth Rasdale and Mrs Merle Green. Thank you notes were read from Mrs Charles Holcomb, the A.W. Cobb family, Ephrom Tschannon and Mrs Lucille Wick.

There were 24 members present to play "fun games" led

by Mrs Joan Kellerman and Mrs Ruth Rasdale. Refreshments were served by Mrs Merle Green, Mrs Paul Platner and Mrs Lyle Dunham.



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Shepardsville

Several ladies from Morning Star Chapter recently called on Mrs Christine Snyder, a member who is now a resident of a nursing home in Charlotte. John Rustad, infant son of Norman and Helen Rustad and Holly Hibbard, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Lee Hibbard, were baptized on Palm Sunday during the Worship Service at the Shepardsville Church. The grandparents of both infants were present to witness the ceremony.

Special music for Palm Sunday was furnished by Jan Whitford, Ethlyn Walker and Jean Crowley from the Price Church. They sang "At Calvary". Other music was furnished by the Junior Choir under the direction of Edith Walker.

The Ovid Duplain Library Club will meet on Friday, April 4, at the Shepardsville Church. Potluck luncheon at 12:30. Roll call will be to Wear your Favorite Hat. Mrs Richard Woodhams of St Johns will be telling about the number of hats she will be wearing.



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Elsie

The Senior Citizens will hold a potluck dinner at 12:30 pm in the American Legion Hall Thursday, April 3. Newcomers are welcome.

The Fairfield Township 4-H Spring Achievement will be an event of Saturday evening at 6:30 pm with a potluck supper in the E.E. Knight Elementary School at Elsie.

An Easter Sunrise Service was held Sunday morning at

6:30 am with the United Methodist Youth Fellowship presenting a Pantomime Drama in place of the previously scheduled Cantata. It was followed by breakfast at 7:30 am in Fellowship Hall.

Early in March, the Council on Ministries voted unanimously to temporarily experiment with a different time schedule for Sunday morning service and church school at the Elsie United Methodist Church. The new

schedule will begin Sunday, April 6 and will be as follows: Church at 9 am; Coffee Hour, 10 to 10:20 am; Church School 10:20 to 11:30 am.

The purpose of this experiment is to allow the pastor a minimum of 20 minutes with a given class, thus allowing him an opportunity to be involved in the church school. These changes at Elsie will not require any change at the Duplain United Methodist Church.

West Elsie

By Mrs Wayne Mead Phone 862-5447

Colony Community Club held a potluck party on March 15 with a good attendance. The next meeting will be a potluck dinner on April 19 at 7 pm. If it is a good day the members will meet earlier at 1 pm in Friendship Park for a working bee to prepare the park for the summer.

Mrs Carl B. Bradmyer, 81, of Dearborn Heights died Saturday, March 22 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Funeral services were Tuesday, March 25 at Querfeld Funeral Home in Dearborn. He had been in poor health since October and had suffered three strokes the past month.

Mr Bradmyer was a frequent visitor of the Floyd Betzer's and the Wayne Mead's, and was a long-time hunting and fishing friend of Mr Betzer. He was known by many in this community.

Spaniola introduces bill that would allow election of road commissioners

State Representative Francis R. Spaniola (D-Corunna) today introduced a bill to allow the voters of a county the option of deciding if County Road Commissioners should be elected or appointed to office. The bill (H.B. 4813) would allow voters to circulate petitions for a county-wide referendum in which the electorate chooses the system they prefer for the selection of the Road Commissioners. The decision is currently the choice of the County Board of Commissioners.



FRANCIS SPANIOLA

"The legislation is strictly permissive," said Spaniola. "It simply allows the people of a county to express their opinions about an important aspect of county government."

"While there are certainly valid arguments for both the

elective and the appointive systems," Spaniola continued, "it is a decision that I feel should be subject to the will of the electorate."

Under the bill, petitions containing the signatures of at least 10% of the registered voters in a county would have to be filed to cause a referendum. Voters would then select the system they preferred.

If the voters choose the elective system, candidates could then file and campaign and, at the next general election, members of the County Road Commission would be elected.

The legislation would not apply to counties with a population of 200,000 or more. These include Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Genesee, Kent, Ingham, Washtenaw, Saginaw and Kalamazoo counties.

Tri-County planners are after citizens . . .

Tri-county planners are after citizens — involvement, that is. Before plans and programs affect people, regional planners are desirous of obtaining new perspectives from community groups which will enhance the quality of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's (TCRPC) projects. Through the formation of a Citizens' Advisory Council, the TCRPC will actively seek the participation of community

groups in the regional planning process.

Herbert D. Maier, TCRPC's executive director pointed out that, "besides participating in the planning and review of current programs, citizens can play a vital role in identifying regional issues and developing future programs. At the regional level, establishment of the Council will provide us with a permanent way to obtain and use the knowledge and insight

citizens have about their community's problems and needs."

The first Citizens' Advisory Council meeting will be held April 10 at 8 pm in the TCRPC offices, located at 2722 E. Michigan Avenue in Lansing. Included on the agenda will be discussion of the Council's proposed structure and an introduction to TCRPC's programs.

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One 5-digit winning number and one 6-digit winning number are drawn each week. (Thursday) See drawing date on ticket. Match one of the weekly winning numbers and win up to \$100,000 cash.
(For example, if the winning 6-digit number for April 10 is 987654, this ticket wins \$100,000. If the winning 5-digit number is 32109, this ticket wins \$1,500.)

3 Here's how to win in the Jackpot Game!
Note that there is a 6-digit number on your Jackpot stub. On May 19, one 6-digit Jackpot Number will be drawn. Match the Jackpot Number and you're a Jackpot winner. The Jackpot grows bigger each week and could reach \$400,000 or more. Several winners will match the Jackpot Number on May 19. One of them will get half of the Jackpot total. Other winners share the remaining half. (Each guaranteed \$20,000.) Be sure to save your Jackpot stub for the May 19 drawing.

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CNB&T honors outstanding service by employees

Two Clinton National Bank employees were honored for outstanding service last week during annual awards presentations banquet sponsored by the bank at the Masonic Lodge in St. Johns.

Teller Robin Peters was presented the "Outstanding Teller Award" and Dan Csapos was singled out as recipient of the third annual "President's Employee Award". Both honors included personal and traveling plaques and in addition Mrs Peters received a cash gift of \$25.

Mrs Peters, whose husband is a St. Johns optometrist, has been with CNB&T since October 1972 and has worked as a teller since that time. She is a 1972 graduate of St. Johns High School and has completed a number of bank study courses through American Institute of Banking conducted at Lansing Community College. She also has completed a key punch operator course at LCC.

Mrs Peters is the daughter of

Mr and Mrs Wheeler Wilson of West Maple Rapids Road, St. Johns. She and her husband, David, were married in August 1974 and the couple reside in St. Johns where he maintains his practice.

Csapos has been with CNB&T since November 1971. He began as a teller and currently works as a computer operator.

He is a 1971 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and received a Junior Accounting Certificate from Lansing Business University. In addition, he has completed a number of AIB courses at LCC.

Csapos is the son of Mr and Mrs Vincent Csapos of Ovid. He and his wife, the former Vickie Hinkle of Ovid, were married last November and currently reside in Ovid.

The two awards are the highlights of CNB&T's annual employee awards banquet. Last year's recipient of the honor was Lois Toth and others, still employed with CNB&T, who have received the award are

Virginia Shawnee (1969) and Doris Strouse (1972).

Previous President's award winners were Bernita Sillman (1974) and Jeannette Argersinger (1973).

The banquet is arranged by the bank's activities committee and serving in that group are Jean Pardike and Diane White, co-chairpersons, Dan Csapos, Cathy Jones, Geri Workman and Joan Smith.

In other awards, one year service pins were presented by Personnel Officer Jeannette Argersinger to Marsha Kruger, Vicki Zamarron, Vickie Kralick, Bruce Thornton, Sally Moinet, Kathy Strahle, Patti Fowler and Theresa Winans. Other one-year pin winners were Diane Freed, Shirley Warstler, Sheila Mead, Suzanne Nelson and Barb Ginther.

Executive Vice President Gayle Desprez presented five year pins to Kay Atkinson, Susan Keener, Bernita Sillman, Karlene Snyder, Jim Cathey,

Charlie Mathews and Brandon White.

Board Chairman John Rumbaugh presented Betty Hansen with a 10 year pin and 15 year pins went to Wilma Stichter and Grace Cook. Charles Halfmann received a 25 year award of a diamond ring along with \$125 in cash. Cash awards of \$75 went to 15 year winners and \$50 accompanied Mrs Hansen's pin.

Miniature owl pins, representative of the bank's "wide-awake" theme, were presented to a number of employees recognizing them for recognition received as participants in community activities. The "owl" award went to Jean Pardike, Diane White, Patti Fowler, Kathy Strahle, Diane Brown, Ann Vleck, Renee Bashore, Suzanne Nelson and Joan Sheneman.

Other recipients of the award were Marcia Stewart, Sharon Mazzolini, John Rademacher, John Rumbaugh, Steve Van Vleet and Charles Huntington.



Executive Vice President, Gayle Desprez, congratulates Robin Peters upon her being named Clinton National Bank Teller of the Year. Mrs Peters was presented plaques commemorating the honor during the bank's annual employee awards banquet held Wednesday, March 19, at the Masonic Lodge in St. Johns.

Kramer on Dean's List

Chris M. Kramer, 205 N. Mead St., St. Johns, was among 6,000 Indiana University Bloomington students who made the Dean's List during the 1974 Summer Session or the first semester of 1974-75, or both.

These 6,000, along with those students who made the Dean's List the second semester of the 1973-74 school year, will be honored for their scholastic excellence April 16 at the University's traditional Founder's Day program on the Bloomington campus.

To make the Dean's List, students must earn a 3.5 grade average or better in a minimum of 12 hours (3.3 average for freshmen). An all-A average is 4.0.

Families of the honor students will be invited to the Bloomington campus for the April 16 program.

Open house to honor Bernita Halfmann for 53 years of service

FOWLER - Most Holy Trinity Parish in Fowler will honor Mrs Bernita Halfmann Sunday, April 6 for her 53 years of service as organist for the parish and community. She will be the guest of honor at an open house in the Parish Hall from 2-4 p.m. Members of the parish and community are invited.

Brookins receives State Farmer Award



KIRK BROOKINS

Kirk Brookins, 18, son of Mr and Mrs Merwyn Brookins, Rt 1, Ovid, 6950 W. Hibbard Rd, has been awarded the FFA State Farmer Award.

He also received a silver plaque for livestock production.

Brookins works on the family farm of 280 acres where his family raises corn, wheat, oats, and hay, plus 23 beef cows, 20 head of young stock and 54 sheep.

In FFA, in Owosso Brookins has been active as chairman of the cooperative activities committee during his senior year and was a member of the community service committee during his junior year.

He has contested in the Livestock Judging Team for 2 years.

Awards he has received include the Livestock Production Proficiency medal on the chapter level in his junior year and the Livestock Proficiency Award on the state level this year. He has also been a member of 4-H for 4 years.

After graduation in June, he plans to go into diversified farming. Some of the land has been in his family for 115 years. He plans to grow hay, corn, oats, soybeans and raise beef cattle, sheep and hogs.

His father, a truck driver, which keeps him away from the farm a great deal, will help, as will his mother and sister.

He plans to attend MSU in the winter to study agriculture.

Charles Halfman receives special CNB&T recognition

A Clinton National Bank vice president was singled out for special service recognition last Wednesday night during ceremonies conducted as part of the bank's annual employee's awards banquet.

Charles J. Halfmann, a commercial loan officer in the

St. Johns office, was presented a diamond ring and \$125 for completing 25 years with the bank. The presentation was made by Chairman of the Board, John Rumbaugh.

Halfmann began his banking career in 1949 with the former Fowler State Bank which later

became a part of Clinton National. He has worked at Fowler and St. Johns in a number of assignments, primarily in lending capacities. As vice president, he is in charge of the commercial lending activity of the bank.

Halfmann, a 1949 graduate of Fowler High School, has completed the American Banking Association Commercial Lending School at the University of Oklahoma. He has also taken a number of study courses at Lansing Community College through the American Institute of Banking.

Halfmann and his wife, Marilyn, reside in Fowler. The couple have 4 children, David, a freshman at Central Michigan University; Debra, 17; Cheryl, 13 and Pamela, 8, all attending schools in Fowler.

Fowler

Mrs Lula Boak spent Easter Sunday with Mr and Mrs Carl Boak and family of St. Johns. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Cecil Boak and sons, Mr and Mrs Robert Boak and family, Mr and Mrs Allen Boak and family of Lansing, and Mr and Mrs Richard Boak and daughter Michelle.

Mr and Mrs Bernard Vance and family, Mrs Emma Vance and Mr and Mrs Thomas Hatta of Stanton, Wisc. spent Easter Sunday with Kenneth Vance in Ann Arbor.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Thelen and family of Westphalia and Leo Hufnagel spent Easter with Mr and Mrs Carl Wieber and family.

Mrs Cecilia Thelen spent several days last week with Mr and Mrs Edmond Smith and family of Portland.



BACK TO PAR

The habit of thrift should be taught to every youngster — who knows, the buck might be worth something some day.



Chairman of the Board, John Rumbaugh, center, congratulates two Clinton National employees following awards ceremonies at the bank's annual recognition banquet. Vice President Charles Halfmann, right, was honored for 25 years service while Dan Csapos, left, was chosen for the President's Award for outstanding service.

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Course	Day	Time	Location	Weeks	Fee	Instructor	Starting Date
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Advanced Typing (speed & accuracy)	T	7:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/111	7	\$14.00	Whitton	4-15-75
Gregg Shorthand Refresher	M	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/114	7	\$10.00	Lade	4-14-75
Office Machines (10 key, printing, rotary, electronic calculator, duplicating)	M	7:00-9:30 p.m.	SJHS/114	7	\$12.00	Lade	4-14-75
Humanities in the '70's (a reading & discussion class concerning humanities from ancient Greece to the 1970's)	T	7:15-9:15 p.m.	SJHS/107	7	\$10.00	Grear	4-15-75
Painting (any media - beginner & advanced)	M	7:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/116	7	\$14.00	Bargar	4-14-75
Crewel Embroidery	M	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/148	7	\$10.00	Nymshack	4-14-75
Sewing Knits I	T	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/148	6	\$11.00	Rozen	4-15-75
Needlepoint	Th	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/148	7	\$10.00	Wright	4-17-75
Knitting	M	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/120	7	\$10.00	Wright	4-14-75
Welding	T	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/154	7	\$10.00	Osentoski	4-15-75
Women's Physical Fitness (exercise & games)	W	8:00-9:30 p.m.	RBW/Gym	7	\$ 7.00	Lebrato	4-16-75
Men's Basketball	W	6:30-8:30 p.m.	SJHS/Gym	7	\$10.00	Morrison	4-16-75
Swim & Trim - Women's	Th	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/Pool	7	\$10.00	Porter	4-17-75
Co-ed Volleyball	T	7:00-8:30 p.m.	RBW/Gym	7	\$ 7.00	Lade	4-15-75
Gymnastics for Adults (Flexibility Training)	Th	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/Gym	7	\$10.00	Furry	4-17-75
Beginning Tennis (bring your own balls and racket) Class enrollment limited to the first 20 paid registrations	T	6:30-8:30 p.m.	SJHS/Gym	7	\$10.00	Porter	4-15-75
Adult Swimming (instruction in any level swimming & diving or open swimming)	W	6:30-8:30 p.m.	SJHS/Pool	7	\$10.00	Barber	4-16-75
Scuba Diving	T	6:30-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/139	6	\$45.00	Kennon	4-16-75
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The Adult Education Office reserves the right to cancel any class. There will be no refund of money for a class after the second week of class.

Please record desired course and enclose proper fee. Make checks payable to: St. Johns Public Schools.

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BINGO - Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbitt Rd, Ovid, Mondays 7 pm. 16-1f-29

Card of Thanks 30

HEIBECK - I wish to thank the entire staff at the Clinton Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care I received while I was in the hospital. And the friends for the gifts of flowers and cards I received, also the calls to brighten my stay. Nora Heibeck 49-1-p-30

In Memoriam 31

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of Benny David Sloat, who was killed 5 years ago March 19th 1970 in Vietnam. Not a day goes by but that we weep over his loss. We miss you Ben. His Family 49-1-p-31

Legal news

Probate Court

Wednesday, April 9, 1975 Volma Marie Upham - Claims James Dobert Sees - Claims

Real Estate Transfers (From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Mar 19: Flynn, Arthur I and Florence I to Loyal and Thelma Weismiller property in Sec 24 Olive.

Mar 19: Swarthwood, Lester S and Mildred W to Milo W and Doris M Robinson Lot 22 Blk 27 Ovid.

Mar 19: Jury, Loren C and Daisy; Jury, Harry W and Alice E to Willard D and Lillian C

Searles property in Sec 10 Bengal.

Mar 19: Clinton County Land Development to American Bank and Trust Co; Robert H Pierce; Lelan R McElmurry.

Mar 20: Schulte, Michael and Karen to Michael G Trierweiler Lot 4 Elm Haven.

Mar 21: Marmion, Nora B; Marmion, R D and Carmen E to Herbert D Beeman, Herbert E and Marguerite Beeman property in Sec 24 Ovid.

Mar 21: Brya, Victor F and Ruby to Norman B and Pamela Jean, Shaughnessy Lot 110, Geneva Shrs, No 1.

Mar 21: LeValley, Clyde A and Dorothy J to Lester J and Barbara E Morgan property in Sec 11 Duplain.

Mar 21: Wendt, Frederick H and Mary J to Melvin E and Ruth Ann Lehner property in Sec 28 Olive.

Mar 21: Davis, Michael H and Sharon P to George R and Lynne M Kepler property in Sec 28 Eagle.

Mar 24: Andrews, Madonna M to Thomas J and Joyce A. Tilford Lot 368, 369, Blk 50 DeWitt.

Mar 24: Gross, Jack to Rodolfo A and Benita R Jenkins Lot 137 Bolchot Acres No 3.

Mar 24: Clark, Leon P and Frances M to Kendell and Rosemary Harrington property in Sec 24 Eagle.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of CLINTON.

WALLACE THURSHMAN and LOIS THURSHMAN, Plaintiffs, vs ARLENE GLASSBROOK, and her unknown heirs and assigns, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

file No. 76 CH At a session of said Court held in the Clinton County Circuit Court Rooms, County Court-house, Saint Johns, Michigan, on the 18th day of February, 1975.

PRESENT: HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Complaint in said cause and the Court having read the Affidavit of Carroll R. Taber attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court, that the Defendant above named, for the unknown heirs and assigns are proper and necessary parties Defendant in the above entitled cause, and;

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 unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included therein without being named, but who are impressed therein under the title of unknown heirs and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Carroll R. Taber, attorney for Plaintiffs, IT IS ORDERED that said Defendants and their unknown heirs and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three (3) months of the date of this Order, and in default thereof that said Complaint be taken as confessed by the said Defendants their unknown heirs and assigns.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within forty (40) days Plaintiffs cause a copy of this Order to be published in the Clinton County News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued therein once each week for six weeks in succession.

Leo W. Corkin Circuit Judge Countersigned: Vergeme Kriebel Deputy Clerk

TAKE NOTICE that this suit in which the foregoing Order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described land: Lots 129 and 130 of Loving's West side Plat No. 1, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

LAVEY AND TABER by /s/Carroll R. Taber Carroll R. Taber (P 21287) 409 West Ionia Street Lansing, Michigan 48933 49-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.

Estate of FRANK J. STONE, Deceased, File No. 19340.

TAKE NOTICE: On WEDNESDAY April 16th, 1975 at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Levi H. Klingner, Executor, for allowance of his Final Account.

Dated: March 24th, 1975 S/LEVI H. KLINGNER -Petitioner Lloyd Street Williamston, Michigan Attorney for Petitioner: Robert H. Wood Maples and Wood 210 N. Clinton St. Johns, Mich. Phone 224-3238 49-1

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE

Public Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and order of sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on the 10th day of February, 1975, in the case of Leo R. Motcheck and Gertrude Motcheck, Plaintiffs, vs. Gene W. Barish and Bethany M. Barish, Defendants, File No. 74-1562, said judgment being in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendants, the Sheriff of Clinton County, under the supervision of the Clinton County Circuit Court will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at

a public auction to be held at the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, on the 25th day of April, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., the following described real estate:

Beginning on the center of Schavey Road at a point North 05°10' East 298.77 feet from the intersection of the center of Schavey Road and the South line of Section 18, T6N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence East 223.2 feet; thence North 5°10' East 120 feet, thence West 223.2 feet to the center of Schavey Road, thence South 5°10' West 120 feet to point of beginning. The Westerly 43 feet reserved for highway purposes. Now known as Lot 7 of Luroma Park Subdivision

DATED: February 26, 1975. SNYDER, LOOMIS, EWERT, EDERER & PARSLEY Attorneys for Plaintiffs By: Phillip J. Birdsall 1200 Bank of Lansing Building Lansing, Michigan 48933. 45-4

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.

Estate of MARIE HOLECHECK, Deceased, File No. 19224.

TAKE NOTICE: On April 16, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court-house, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Frank Winkler, through Paul A. Maples, his attorney, for license to sell real estate of said Estate. Persons interested in said Estate are directed to appear at which a hearing to show cause why said license should not be granted.

Dated: March 27, 1975. Frank Winkler By: Paul A. Maples Maples & Wood Petitioner Paul A. Maples Attorney for Estate 210 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 48939 49-1

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in a condition of the mortgage executed by DONALD L. STEPPIG and LYNN L. STEPPIG to the EAST LANSING STATE BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, dated April 21, 1972, recorded April 27, 1972, in Liber 265, Page 87, Clinton County records, in which mortgage there is claimed to be due, on the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Three and 19/100 Dollars (\$16,683.19), which amount bears interest at the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum.

No suit or proceedings at law or in equity have 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 Friday, April 4, 1975, at 10:00 a.m., local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at outside the front entrance to the County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, 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 eight per cent (8%) 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 the premises; which said premises are described as follows: Beginning at a point 604.8 feet East of the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, T6N, R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence South 1373 feet, thence East 318 feet, thence North 1373 feet, thence West 318 feet to the point of beginning. During the period of one (1) year immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.

Dated at East Lansing, Michigan, March 3, 1975. EAST LANSING STATE BANK, Mortgagee Willingham, Cole, Hanulovsky, Griffith and Foresman, P.C. Attorneys for Mortgagee 301 M.A.C. Avenue East Lansing, Michigan 48828 48-4

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.

Estate of MARY COLE, Deceased, File No. 19397.

TAKE NOTICE: On June 25, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court-house, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Richard Ely, Executor, prior to said hearing.

Dated: March 26, 1975. RICHARD ELY, Executor. Route 1, St. Johns, MI 48979 Attorney for Petitioner: WALKER & MOORE 117 E. Walker St. Johns, Mich. 48979 Phone 517-224-3241. 49-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Michigan Water Resources Commission Stevens T. Mason Building Lansing, Michigan 48926 517-373-9088 NPDES Application No.: MI 0028468

NOTICE: Application for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (Public Law 92-500)

Permit by the City of St. Johns, Michigan, to discharge treated municipal wastewater to the St. Johns Big Drain (a tributary of Hayworth Creek). The City of St. Johns has applied for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit to discharge treated wastewater into the waters of the State of Michigan. The permit will be issued by the Michigan Water Resources Commission.

The applicant treats municipal and industrial wastewater from the City of St. Johns. The City discharges its effluent to St. Johns Big Drain (a tributary of Hayworth Creek) in Section 9, Bingham Township, T 7 N, R 2 W, Clinton County. On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of applicable standards and regulations, the Michigan Water Resources Commission proposes to issue a permit for the discharge subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions. The permit expiration date is June 30, 1978.

The proposed determination to issue an NPDES Permit is tentative. Persons wishing to comment upon, or object to, the proposed determination are invited to submit the same in writing to: Mr. James N. Howell NPDES Discharge Permit Coordinator Michigan Water Resources Commission Stevens T. Mason Building Lansing, Michigan 48926

The permit application number should appear next to the above address on the envelope and the first page of any submitted comments. All comments received within thirty (30) days of the date of issuance of this public notice will be considered in the formulation of the final determination. The application, proposed permit including proposed effluent limitations and special conditions, comments received, and other information, are on file and may be inspected at the Water Resources Commission, 8th Floor, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing, Michigan at any time between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies of the Public Notice and the corresponding Fact Sheet summarizing application information and proposed permit conditions are available at no charge at the Michigan Water Resources

Commission. Copies of all other information are available at a cost of \$20 per page at the Michigan Water Resources Commission.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know would be interested in this matter. 49-1



Jehovah Witnesses convene in Holt

Jehovah's Witnesses from Lansing, East Lansing, St. Johns, and Grand Ledge will, for the first time, blend a weekend Bible Conference at their new assembly hall in Holt. The dates of the conference will be April 5 and 6. The conference will begin Saturday morning at 9:55 am. Included on the program will be Bible talks, demonstrations, and a history of Jehovah's Witnesses in this area. The new assembly hall is designed especially to accommodate the requirements of the Bible Conferences of Jehovah's Witnesses. The public is invited to attend any of the conference sessions on either Saturday or Sunday. A number of local people will be involved with arranging the conference. Among them will be William Crickmore and Walt Horton of East Lansing, Craig W. Courter of Grand Ledge, and Paul Strickler of St. Johns. The main discourse of the conference will be on Sunday at 2 pm. The title will be "Stand Still and See the Salvation of Jehovah." R.P. Lovinger, District Overseer of the work of Jehovah's Witnesses will deliver this discourse.

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Soup labels bring new equipment

DEWITT -- The student council at Fuerstenau Elementary School have found that a lot of effort and a little patience can turn 15,000 Campbell Soup labels into new equipment for their school.

The 11 member student council, their 11 alternates and sponsor Mrs Jeanne Jenkins, worked for 3 months on the venture. The labels were packaged in groups of 500 each and mailed to the program sponsor, Campbell Soup Co.

In return the company sent the school 1 gym mat, 2 tether ball sets, 1 percussion kit, 2 playground balls, and 2 soccer balls.

The student council presented the school with the materials at an assembly March 21. Afterward the students viewed a number of silent films. Scott Elementary School also helped with the venture and they will share the rewards.



Members of the student council at Fuerstenau Elementary School exhibit the equipment they obtained after collecting 15,000 Campbell Soup labels. Back row from left are: John Smith, Joe Shultz, Shelly Bower, David Bordui, Tami Newman, Karlyn Gartside, and Bobbie Moll. Front row from left are: Clark Slagel, Darryl Kosloski, Jeff Bordui, Stacey Ballard.

Lt Jenkins

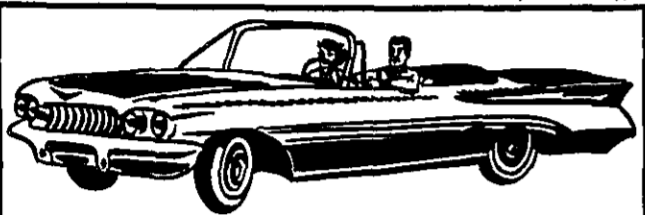
Navy Lieutenant Gerald W. Jenkins, son of Mrs Elizabeth J. Jenkins of 1212 Alpine Drive, DeWitt, is embarked with Air Anti-Submarine Squadron 21 aboard the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy off the coast of Norfolk, Va.

The squadron is conducting training exercises with the S-3A "Viking," the Navy's newest and most sophisticated anti-submarine jet.

Jenkins is homebased with the unit at the North Island Naval Air Station, San Diego.

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Appears on "Rap Show"

Brad Slegle was selected to represent DeWitt Middle School on the talk program "College Rap" broadcast by WJIM T.V. The Taped show was broadcast on March 25 at 7:30 pm. Five students from area schools met to discuss racial problems in the schools on the program. Brad is a photographer for the year book, interested in intermural sports and an all-A student.

Cub Scouts announce carnival

Pack 277 of DeWitt will hold a Cub Scout Carnival April 17 at the Middle School Cafeteria. The annual carnival begins at 7 pm and it is requested the parents accompany children.

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NOTICE

NOTICE OF LETTING OF INTER-COUNTY DRAIN CONTRACT AND REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS OF THE JONES BRANCH OF THE REYNOLDS DRAIN.

Notice is Hereby Given, That we, Richard L. Sode and Dale R. Chapman, County Drain Commissioners of the Counties of Ingham and Clinton, State of Michigan, and B. Dale Ball, Director of Agriculture, will, on the 14th day of April A.D. 1975, at the County Drain Commissioner's Office in the City of Mason, in said County of Ingham, proceed to receive sealed bids until 11:00 o'clock 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 "Jones Branch of the Reynolds Drain," located and established in the Township of DeWitt, County of Clinton; City of Lansing, County of Ingham.

Said drain will be let as follows, having the average depth and width as set forth: All stations are 100 feet apart.

One Section beginning at station number 8+95 at the lower end of said drain and extending to station number 54+51, a distance of 6,036 feet including branches, and being a closed drain.

This Notice of Letting, the Plans, Specifications and Bid Proposal shall be considered a part of the Contract. The following will be required:

- Section III
- All R.C.P. to be C-76 Class III
 - Furnish & Install 2,151' of 42" R.C.P.
 - Furnish & Install 1,097' of 30" R.C.P.
 - Furnish & Install 830' of 24" R.C.P.
 - Furnish & Install 565' of 21" R.C.P.

- Furnish & Install 130' of 18" R.C.P.
- Furnish & Install 1,263' of 15" R.C.P.
- Furnish & Install 5 - type (2) manholes w/covers Est. 24.4 vert. height.
- Furnish & Install 19-type (3) & (4) structures w/covers (4'-5" dia.) Est. 156.0' vert. height.
- Furnish & Install 9 - type (3) & (4) structures w/covers (6'-7" dia.) Est. 112.3' vert. height.
- Furnish and Place Granular Subbase Material Est. 400 cu. yds.
- Restoration of project area.
- Alternate bids will be taken for furnishing only of Pipe Material and Installing only of Pipe Material.

A ten dollar (\$10.00) plan deposit will be required on each set of plans issued to Contractors.

Said job will be let in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioners of the Counties of Ingham and 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 us, reserving to ourselves the right to reject any and all bids, and if no satisfactory sealed bids are received, we reserve the right to proceed immediately after the rejection of sealed bids and at the same time and place without further notice to let the contract by open bidding, likewise reserving the right to reject any and all such open

bids and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as we shall publicly announce.

The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting. Any person desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to deposit with the Drainage Board a certified check, Cashier's Check or Money Order to the amount of 5% of Bid 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. All bids must be made on bidding blanks furnished by the drainage board. All excavations shall be bid by the rod or lump sum and not by the cubic yard.

Payment will be in Drain Orders due 1/4 April 15, 1976; 1/4 April 15, 1977; 1/4 April 15, 1978.

Notice is Further Hereby Given, that on the 14th day of May, 1975, at the County Drain Commissioner's Office in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton for all properties in Clinton County, and at the County Drain Commissioner's Office in the City of Mason, County of Ingham for all properties in Ingham County, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which we, the Drainage Board aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Jones Branch of the Reynolds 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 computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz.:

ADVERTISING DISTRICT JONES BRANCH OF THE REYNOLDS DRAIN Clinton County DeWitt Township TSN-R2W Section 33 "AUTO PARK SUBD." Lot 1 Thru Lot 122 "BOPP'S SUBD." Lot 1 Thru Lot 40. "NORTHDALE FARMS SUBD." Lot 1 thru 31, The N 285' of Lots 32, 33, & 34, The E 450' of Lots 39 & 40, The E 330' of Lot 41, The E 200' of Lot 42, The E 132' of Lot 43 thru Lot 45, Lot 46, The E 165' of Lot 63 thru 72, Lot 75 thru Lot 100, The E 165' of Lot 101.

Section 33 The S 330' of E 660' of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, The S 165' of the W 780' of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, The W 3/4ths of S 1/2 lying E & C of Northdale Farms Subd. & exc beginning at the centerline of Turner Rd. & the E & W 1/4 line, th E 730', S 165', W 730', N 165' to POB.

ADVERTISING DISTRICT JONES BRANCH OF THE REYNOLDS DRAIN Ingham County, Michigan LANSING TOWNSHIP

Section 4 Beginning at a point 280 feet West of the NE corner of Section 4, thence South 670 feet, thence West 70 feet, thence South 260 feet, thence West 270 feet, thence South 350 feet, thence West 370 feet, thence North 110 feet, thence West 320 feet, thence North 200 feet, thence West 30 feet, thence North 80 feet, thence West 45 feet, thence South 20 feet, thence West 350 feet, thence North 110 feet, thence West 180 feet, thence North 65 feet, thence West 200 feet, thence West 350 feet, thence North 265 feet, thence West 230 feet, thence North 70 feet, thence West 330 feet, thence South 110 feet, thence West 80 feet, thence South 75 feet, thence South 75 feet, thence West 70 feet, thence South 40 feet, thence West 145 feet, thence South 210 feet, thence West 90 feet, thence South 250 feet, thence West 480 feet, thence North 400 feet, thence East 50 feet, thence North 200 feet, thence West 20 feet, thence North 500 feet, thence East 3710 feet to POB. All in Section 4, and being parts of Schworzer's "Bloomfield Farms," "Walker Heights," "Fairfield Gardens Subdivision" & "Hylewood Subdivision".

Section 4 Also INCLUDES: CITY OF LANSING AT LARGE INGHAM COUNTY AT LARGE C & O RAILROAD COMPANY Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you County Clerk of Clinton County, County Road Commission of Clinton County, Supervisor of DeWitt Township, County Clerk of Ingham County, County Road Commission of Ingham County, Mayor, City of Lansing, Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation, 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, we shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Jones Branch of the Reynolds 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 Jones Branch of the Reynolds 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.

Dated this 28th day of March A.D. 1975.

Richard L. Sode, County Drain Commissioner, County of Ingham

Dale R. Chapman, County Drain Commissioner, County of Clinton

B. Dale Ball, Director of Agriculture, By Stanley R. Quackenbush, Deputy in charge Inter-County Drains.

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NOTICE

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Said drain will be let as follows, having the average depth and width as set forth: All stations are 100 feet apart.

Section I beginning at station number 14+00 on the Reynolds drain and extending to station number 35+89 on Jones Branch, a distance of 9,124 feet, and having an average depth of 8.0 feet, and a verge width of bottom of 8 feet, over the entire open drain.

Section number II beginning at station number 0+75 on Jones Branch and extending to station number 8+05 on Jones Lake Relief Drain, a distance of 1,745 feet, being a closed drain.

This Notice of Letting, the Plans, Specifications and Bid Proposal shall be considered a part of the Contract. The following will be required:

- 553 Rods of Clearing & Excavating Open Drain.
- 553 Rods of Leveling old and new spoil.
- Burning debris.
- 8 Acres of seeding & fertilizing drain slopes.
- 5 watercourse grade outs.
- Furnish & install 10 cu. yds. of riprap.
- Furnish & install (14) erosion control structures.
- Furnish & install 118' of 103" x 71" C.M.P. Arch (3" x 1") 12 Ga.
- Furnish & Install 20' of 60" C.M.P. 10 Ga.
- Furnish & Install 16' of 72" C.M.P. 10 Ga.

In the construction of said drain the following quantities and character of tile or pipe will be required and contracts let for same:

Section II

- Furnish & Install 30' of 48" C.M.P. 12 Ga. Double Asphalt Coated full smooth interior.
- Furnish & Install 940' of 48" R.C.P. C-76 Class III.
- Furnish & Install 805' of 18" of C.M.P. 16 Ga. Double Asphalt Coated full smooth interior.
- Furnish & Install 4 - type (3) & (4) structures w/covers (4' - 5' dia.) Est. 30.3' vert. height.
- Furnish & Install 5 - type (3) & (4) structures w/covers (6'-7" dia.) Est. 72.1 vert. height.
- Furnish & place Granular Subbase Material - Est. 900 Cu. Yds.
- Restoration of project area.

Alternate Bids will be taken for furnishing only of Pipe Material and installing only of Pipe Material.

The construction of said drain will include the construction of the following culverts and bridges having the location and of the type and size stated for which contracts will be let.

Section I

- Sta. 32+45 - 38' of 103" x 71" C.M.P. Arch (3" x 1") 12 Ga.
- Sta. 38+42 - 40' of 103" x 71" C.M.P. Arch (3" x 1") 12 Ga.
- Sta. 40+38 - 40' of 103" x 71" C.M.P. Arch (3" x 1") 12 Ga.
- Sta. 59+45 - 20' of 60" C.M.P. 10 Ga.
- Sta. 7+37 - 16' of 72" C.M.P. 10 Ga.

A ten Dollar (\$10.00) plan deposit shall be required on each set of plans issued to Contractors.

Said job will be let in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioners of the Counties of Ingham and 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 us, reserving to ourselves the right to reject any and all bids, and if no satisfactory sealed bids are received, we reserve the right to proceed immediately after the rejection of sealed bids and at the same time and place and without further notice to let the contract by open bidding, likewise reserving the right to reject any and all such open bids and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as we shall publicly announce.

The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting. Any person desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to deposit with the Drainage Board a certified check, Cashier's Check or Money Order to the amount of 5% of Bid 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. All bids must be made on bidding blanks furnished by the drainage board. All excavations shall be bid by the rod or lump sum and not by the cubic yd.

Payment will be in Drain Orders due 1/4 April 15, 1976; 1/4 April 15, 1977; 1/4 April 15, 1978.

Notice is Further Hereby Given, that on the 14th day of May, 1975, at the County Drain Commissioner's Office in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton for all properties in Clinton County, and at the County Drain Commissioner's Office in the City of Mason, County of Ingham for all properties in Ingham County, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which we, the Drainage Board aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Reynolds Drain and Jones Branch 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 computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz.:

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T4N-R2W City of Lansing Section 4 Beginning at a point 280 feet West of the NE corner of Section 4, thence South 670 feet, thence West 70 feet, thence South 260 feet, thence West 270 feet, thence South 350 feet, thence West 370 feet, thence North 110 feet, thence West 320 feet, thence North 200 feet, thence West 30 feet, thence North 80 feet, thence West 45 feet, thence South 20 feet, thence West 350 feet, thence North 110 feet, thence West 180 feet, thence North 65 feet, thence West 200 feet, thence West 350 feet, thence North 265 feet, thence West 230 feet, thence North 70 feet, thence West 330 feet, thence South 110 feet, thence West 80 feet, thence South 75 feet, thence South 75 feet, thence West 70 feet, thence South 65 feet, thence West 70 feet, thence South 40 feet, thence West 145 feet, thence South 210 feet, thence West 90 feet, thence South 250 feet, thence West 480 feet, thence North 400 feet, thence East 50 feet, thence North 200 feet, thence West 20 feet, thence North 500 feet, thence East 3710 feet to POB. All in Section 4, and being parts of Schworzer's "Bloomfield Farms," "Walker Heights," "Fairfield Gardens Subdivision" & "Hylewood Subdivision".

Section 4 Also INCLUDES: CITY OF LANSING AT LARGE INGHAM COUNTY AT LARGE C & O RAILROAD COMPANY Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you County Clerk of Clinton County, County Road Commission of Clinton County, Supervisor of DeWitt Township, County Clerk of Ingham County, County Road Commission of Ingham County, Mayor, City of Lansing, Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation, 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, we shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Jones Branch of the Reynolds 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 Jones Branch of the Reynolds 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.

Dated this 28th day of March A.D. 1975.

Dale R. Chapman, County Drain Commissioner, County of Ingham

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Net sales for the year were \$1,120,781,000, a decrease of 1% from the \$1,132,825,000 of the previous year.

Income for fiscal 1975 before the cumulative effect of an accounting change was \$14,890,000 compared with \$21,348,000 of a year ago. Net income for fiscal 1975 includes a \$6.4 million net gain from exchange of debentures. Per share earnings of \$1.54 on 9,693,734 average shares outstanding were down 30% from the previous year's \$2.20 per share on 9,692,484 average shares outstanding.

Net income after the cumulative effect of the accounting change was \$11,906,000 compared with \$21,348,000 of a year ago, a decrease of 44%. Per share earnings were \$1.23 per share compared with \$2.20 per share for the prior year.

For the fourth quarter, ended January 25, 1975, sales were \$215,217,000 compared with \$248,522,000 of the like period a year ago, a decrease of 13%.

Income for the quarter was \$102,000 or 1¢ per share compared with \$4,010,000 or 41¢ per share for the same period a year ago.

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Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County



4-H Chatter

Fashion fantasy

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



Wow! was the word as about 700 people watched the 4-H Style Revue "Fashion Fantasy" on March 22. Four hundred girls and boys in the 4-H personal appearance project styled their garments they made this past winter. The garments were either sewed, knitted or crocheted. Judges were on hand to pick winners to be awarded prizes.

The total look of the girls and boys is what was judged. The judges looked at poise, posture, grooming, attitude, becomingness to person (style, color), fit (hangs evenly, enough ease), and accessories. We had five separate style revues with three in the morning and two in the afternoon on March 22 at St. Johns High

School. In the morning, the 10 year olds styled with the following people picked as winners: Sandra Burkhardt, Mary Hengesbach, Jeanne Smith, Pamela Platte, Arlene Smith, Kelly Kirschenbauer, Dianna Soltow, Joni Roesch, Sarah Schoendorf, Chris DeDyne, Shelia Barnes, Cathy Baker, Cheryl Pung, Tonya Kavo, Scott Williams, Shelle Rademacher, Kelly Phinney, Charlene Feldpausch, Danette Spalsbury and Michelle Blanchard.

The eleven year olds styled next with these people being winners: Linda Minarik, Jane Platte, Lisa Smith, Linda Halner, Donna Lenneman, Lee Ann Rademacher, Becky Schneider, Joni Bengel, Jen-

nifer Walsh, Diane Wisniewski, Caroline Lehman, Brenda Hull, Carlene Bast, Sherry Lonsberry, Debbie Hufnagel, Jackie Bachelor, Sharon Greene, Teresa Bellingar, Mary Davis and Ruth Ann Simonson.

Following the eleven year old revue, the twelve year olds styled with the following persons chosen as winners: Kelly Paksi, Patti Fedewa, Janice Martin, Gretchen Banninga, Carmen Karber, Laurie Platte, Linda Platte, Dawn Hengesbach, Michelle Lucas, Denise Koenigskecht, Tracy Williams, Lori Hufnagel, Karen Miller, Jane Miller, Angie Elder, Susan McCrackin, Nancy Decker, Lynn Armbrustmacher, Michele

Bellingar, Kay Marie Witchell and Nita Thelen.

The 10, 11 and 12 year old winners received blue ribbons as their award and the Junior Miss and Senior Miss winners received a dress revue charm. Six girls in the Junior and Senior Miss as winners were awarded a rosette ribbon for outstanding styling with one of them chosen as top stylist that received a silver bowl or tray.

The Junior division winners were: Sandra Schafer, Kris Aylsworth, Janet Rademacher, Susan Smith, Julie Dakers, Tammy Young, LuAnn Fedewa, Dorothy Thelen, Beverly Platte, Gail Bengel, Karen Smith, Sandy Pohl, Cindy Pline, Amy Schmitz, Jackie Lucas, Theresa Pohl, Sue Wohlfinger, Theresa Klein, Kathleen Baese, Lisa Cook, Denise Cerny, Lisa Foy, Cindy Pung, Carrie Curtis and Linette Jacobs. The six rosette winners were: Linette Jacobs, Julie Dakers, Beverly Platte, Theresa Pohl, Denise Cerny and Lisa Foy. Julie Dakers was chosen as top stylist and was awarded a silver bowl.

Senior Miss winners were: Susan Aylsworth, Lorene Tait, Julie Tait, Theresa Bappert, Julie Platte, Sue Platte, Jayne Riley, Nancy Ainslie, Julie Day, Lisa Day, Brenda Bancroft, Jill Cook, Carol Hayner, Kim Clark, Theresa Clark, Theresa Slowinski, Kim Howe, Helen Blakely, Lucy Arens, Kelly McCarthy, Pam Fowler, Joyce Sisung, Kryss Walters and Starr Louth. Rosette winners were Lorene Tait, Julie Platte, Sue Platte, Nancy Ainslie, Helen Blakely, Kryss Walters. Nancy Ainslie was chosen as top stylist and was awarded a silver tray.

Many volunteer 4-H leaders helped to make the day a success. Nida Dunham played the organ, supplied by a local music center, for background music. The scene design and stagecraft class under the direction of Bob Koger, decorated the stage like a fantasyland which provided a nice backdrop for the style revue. Style revue narrators were Nancy Miller, Pat Koenigskecht, Marie Woodhams, Sharon Randall and Diane Davis.

North Bengal

Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch were dinner guests on Saturday evening, March 15 of Mr and Mrs Roy Beck of Maple Rapids who were celebrating their 27th wedding anniversary.

Funeral services for Mrs Anna (Leo) Thelen were held on Tuesday, March 25 from Holy Trinity Church at Fowler. Mrs Thelen, 85, was the widow of Leo Thelen, who passed away in January. Sympathy is extended to her survivors.

On Tuesday evening, March 18 Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and Ann.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch were visitors of Mr and Mrs Leon Arnold of rural St. Johns on Friday evening March 14.

Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch spent Sunday afternoon and evening March 23 with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Herman Pasch of Riley.

Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst were Sunday afternoon, March 23 callers of Mrs Albert Moritz of Essex.



Winners in the Senior Miss division of the 4-H Style Review are (from left) Lorene Tait, Julie Platte, Sue Platte, Nancy Ainslie (top stylist), Kryss Walters and Helen Blakely.



Winners in the recent Junior Miss 4-H Style Review are (from left) Lisa Foy, Denise Cerny, Julie Dakers (top stylist), Beverly Platte and Theresa Pohl.

Extension calendar

April 3: 4-H Horticulture Meeting - 7-9 pm - Smith Hall, St. Johns.

April 5: Out-of-County 4-H Sheep Workshop - John Culham's farm, Dansville - 4 pm.

April 9: 4-H Food Leader Training - Ionia.

April 10: County and Out-of-County Dairy Tour.

April 10: Family Living Council - Central National Bank, St. Johns - 9:30 am.

April 11: 4-H leader-spouse dance - Smith Hall, St. Johns - 8:30 pm.

April 12: State Holstein Sale - Hastings - 11:00 am.

April 15: County 4-H leader meeting - 8 pm - Smith Hall, St. Johns.

April 16-17: Motivation for Profit Workshop (A workshop for supervisors of people.)

April 17: 4-H Photography Workshop - 7-9 pm - Smith Hall, St. Johns.

April 19: 4-H & Youth Group Roadside Cleanup Project.

April 22: Family Living Area Day - Smith Hall, St. Johns - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm.

April 25-27: County 4-H Award Trip to Yankee Springs.

May 2: 4-H Talent Contest - St. Johns High School - 7:30 pm.

May 5: Family Living Christmas Workshop Committee - Central National Bank, St. Johns - 9:00 am.

May 18-24: Michigan Week. July 17: District Holstein Show at Corunna.

July 25: State Holstein Show at Midland.

Kincald District

Recently Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson accompanied by Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock of Wacousta attended the Motor Wheel banquet.

Garry Sullivan of Grand Ledge and Mrs Raymond Sherman of Muliken were Saturday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan and Danny.

Mr and Mrs Lee Schavey and children of St. Johns were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Porter Parks.

Sunday afternoon Mr and Mrs Clyde Jenks and boys of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Porter Parks. Sunday evening Mr and Mrs Jesse Parks of Wacousta visited in the same home and also the Eldoris Hahn home.

Pewamo

A linen shower given at the home of Mr and Mrs Louis Feldpausch of Fowler Sunday, March 23, honoring Ellen Feldpausch, who will become the bride of Glenn Feldpausch on Friday, April 11. Those attending from this area were Mrs Hilda Schafer, Sister Marie Diane of Grand Rapids and Mrs Roy Howorth of Ionia.

Linda Weber was the honored guest at a kitchen shower given Wednesday evening March 19, by Mrs Ellen Silvermail and Mrs Marleen Chartrand at the home of Mrs Ellen Silvermail. Twelve relatives and neighbors attended. Bingo was played with prizes going to the bride-elect. A dessert of cake and jello was served.

Sister Jean came Saturday to spend the weekend with her parents Mr and Mrs Clements Kramer.

Mrs Vera Cook visited her granddaughter Theresa Thelen at the Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns. Theresa

underwent an appendectomy during the past week. Theresa is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Leon Thelen of St. Johns.

Mrs Dorothy Parks spent March 11 with Mr and Mrs Jack Parks and family of Ionia.

Attending the Friendship meeting of Portland Chapter of OES Monday evening, March 17, from Pewamo were Dorothy Parks, Lou Shoemaker and Ruth Swindt.

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Clinton County area obituaries

Layman Burkert

Funeral services were held March 31 at Osgood Funeral Home for Layman Burkert, 79, who died March 27 at Schnepf Nursing Home, St. Louis, after a long illness.

The Rev Calvin Kaufman officiated at the 10:30 am service with interment in Eureka Cemetery.

Mr Burkert, Rt 3, St Johns, was born Dec 3, 1895 in Marian, Indiana. He was the son of Joseph and Margaret Layman Burkert.

He lived most of his life in Michigan. He was a laborer in sawmills and stockyards. Surviving Mr Burkert are several cousins.

Saturday afternoon in Carson City Hospital. Mr Scott was 93.

Mr Scott was born Sept. 10, 1881 in Clinton County, son of John and Carry Scott. He had resided most of his life in Detroit and Fremont, Indiana.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was a restaurant manager and proprietor.

He and the former Marie Zack were married Sept. 28, 1907. She preceded him in death in 1929. He and Rose Wilson were married July 1930. She died in 1971.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Winnie R. Phillips

Funeral services were held March 31, 1:30 pm, at Osgood Funeral Home, the Rev Avрил Carson and the Rev Murl Eastman officiating. Interment was made in DeWitt Cemetery.

He was born Nov 2, 1889 in Clinton County, the son of William and Catherine Phillips Blizard.

He lived all his life in Olive Twp where he was a farmer. He was a member of the DeWitt Community Church, South Riley Grange, Farm Bureau and the Modern Woodmen.

Surviving are: 2 daughters, Mrs William (Joyce) Leach DeWitt, Mrs Gerald (Jean) Rossow of St Johns; 1 son, William L. of Owosso; 1 sister, Mrs Nellie Allen of Grand Ledge; 10 grandchildren.

Harold Frisbie

Funeral services were held for Clinton County resident, Harold Frisbie, 78, 224 W. Clinton, Ovid, who died March 24 at Memorial Hospital.

The service was held March

27, 2 pm at Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, the Rev Claude B. Ridley and the Rev Earl Copelin officiating. Interment was made in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mr Frisbie lived most of his life in Ovid and Ovid Twp, where he was born on Oct 23, 1896, the son of Ira J. and Clara Frisbie. He attended Ovid Twp school.

On Dec 25, 1919 in Ovid Twp, he and Essie A. Aldrich were married. He was a member of the United Church and a farmer. He also worked at the Farmers Elevator and Darling's, Inc.

Surviving are his wife; one sister, Mrs Mildred Strong of Holt; 1 grandson, Richard Frisbie of Big Rapids.

Mental Health Board announces appointment

The Community Mental Health Board of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties recently announced the appointment of Ralph B. Kelly to the post of Transportation Manager of the Board's Programs for the Mentally Retarded.

Kelly will be responsible for the daily transport and safety of 60 or more mentally retarded clients to and from appointments and/or residential programs.

It will be his responsibility to hire, train and supervise van drivers in regard to safe driving habits and behavioral characteristics common to mentally handicapped individuals.

Prior to coming with the Board, Kelly was a student at Cooley Law School in Lansing. He obtained his B.S. in 1972 from Wayne State University and has been with the Michigan National Guard since 1966.

He is presently a motor officer with the Guard, a position similar to the post he now holds with the Community Mental Health Board. During his years with the military he has been the recipient of numerous awards and commendations including the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and the Good Conduct Medal.

Locally he is a member of the Greater Lansing Association for Retarded Citizens, Disabled American Veterans and the National Guard Association.

He and his wife, Edith, reside in Morrice.

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 - Cherry Crisp
- WEDNESDAY
 - Hoagies
 - Macaroni Salad
 - Stewed Tomatoes
 - 1/2 Pint Milk
 - Cookie
- THURSDAY
 - Chicken Gravy on Baking
 - Powder Biscuits
 - Sweet Potatoes
 - Corn
 - Celery & Carrot Sticks
 - 1/2 Pint Milk
 - Cookie
- FRIDAY
 - Hamburg Gravy on Mashed
 - Potatoes
 - Parsley Carrots
 - Sweet & Dill Pickles
 - Roll & Margarine
 - 1/2 Pint Milk
 - Pudding Cake

Alfred Scott

Funeral services for Alfred E. Scott were held Tuesday afternoon at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie, with burial in Ford Cemetery. The Rev Fr Thomas Kowalczyk officiated.

Mr Scott, who resided for the past three years with Mr and Mrs Ron Porubsky of 11441 Woodbridge Rd, Bannister died



Winners of the D&C Store Easter Coloring Contest, being presented their prizes by manager Wayne Banner, are (from left) Lauren Wineland, 6; Nancy Andrews, 7; and Cheryl Thelen 10.



Winners of the Hobby Lobby Easter Coloring Contest are (from left) Michelle Ann Armbrustmacher, 12; Colleen McCarthy 8; Lori Ann Kerr 6; and honorable mention Carey Darnell, 4. Presenting the prizes is Joanne Rasdale.

To implement new CACHPA program

The Planning Subcommittee of the Capitol Area Comprehensive Health Planning Association (CACHPA), at its March 11 meeting, revised and expanded its planning activities to implement the new CACHPA work program for the period ending Dec. 31, 1975.

These changes were developed to meet the criteria established in the new legislation, Public Law 93-641, which replaces former legislation for comprehensive health planning.

The Planning Subcommittee has recently been studying obstetric needs in the tri-county area. Under the new work program, the Planning Subcommittee is charged with coordination of all physical health planning activities. This

includes the current obstetrics study plus plans that will be developed for the entire scope of acute health care.

New task forces will be formed to study the different planning components and develop drafts for plans for submission to the Planning Subcommittee. The Subcommittee will coordinate these plans for placement in the total comprehensive health plan for physical health.

CACHPA's new work program emphasizes planning for the community's total health needs rather than determining the number of beds each hospital should have in each of its departments. For example, the Obstetric Care Plan will address maternal and newborn health needs of the three-county

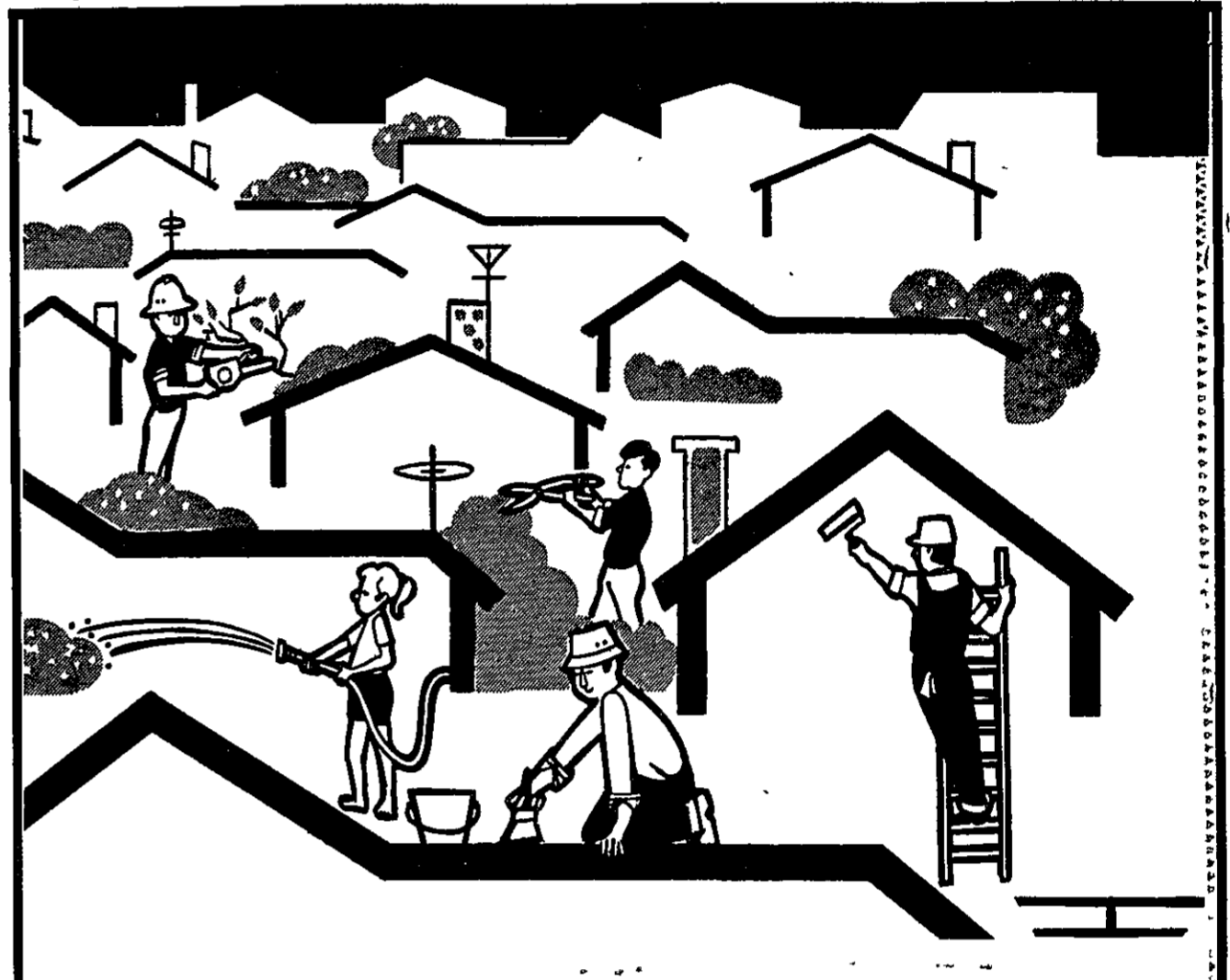
community rather than determining the number of obstetric beds for each hospital. The plans being developed might specify the total number of beds needed in each county but it will not determine which hospitals should have how many beds. Plans will instead be developed which will address quality of care, accessibility, continuity of care, acceptability of care and cost containment.

After the new task forces have developed plan drafts, the Planning Subcommittee will review these drafts and publicize their contents. Before the plans receive final approval by the CACHPA Board of Trustees, the Planning Subcommittee will seek community response to the plans. The community's input will be taken

into consideration in the review of all plans.

For the next nine months, through December 1975, the CACHPA Planning Subcommittee will be coordinating the activities of task forces which will study and plan for acute care health needs in the tri-county area. Acute care includes maternal and newborn care, pediatrics and medical surgical plans. As each plan comes up, the community will be informed of the time and place for public comment.

CACHPA is the federally designated health planning agency for Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties. Its charge is to develop health plans which will establish guidelines for fulfilling the health needs of the community.



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