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Clinton NFO kills its hogs for charity

Two area welfare agencies are benefitting from the Clinton County NFO's current meat holding action.

The NFO last week gave a total of a ton and a quarter of pork to the City Rescue Mission of Lansing and the Clinton County Department of Social Welfare in that county NFO President Paul Love said was a way of demonstrating against low farm prices.

"We would rather give this away than sell it to the processor under the present conditions and prices," he said.

The recipients of the donated meat were expected to get it about Monday. About 15 heavy hogs — weighing 250 to 275 pounds — were trucked to the Sheldon's Packing House in Ovid last Thursday for butchering and packaging.

The City Rescue Mission of Lansing will receive 2,000 pounds of pork, and the Rev. Chester A. Sheren, superintendent of the mission, said it would be used in meals which the mission prepares daily for the poor there.

The Clinton County Department of Social Welfare in St. Johns was given 500 pounds of the meat. Director George Eberhard said it will be stored in a locker until an equitable plan of distribution can be arranged, with safeguards to be sure it goes to needy persons.

Eberhard said the department agreed to accept the meat rather than have it go to waste.

The meat give-away is in marked contrast to the NFO shooting of 204 hogs, cows, calves and sheep near Bannister March 19.

There were reportedly no Clinton animals involved in the hog kill at Bannister, nor in a similar one last Saturday at the same location. Another 200 or so head of livestock were shot and buried.

County NFO President Love said the Clinton organization decided on their own, without consultation with state and national NFO officials, to use the give-away method to gain public attention in their holding action.

"We would rather do it this way," he said, "but if we don't get the results we want, then the hog kill may still be the best answer."

method doesn't get the same results, there may be no better way than the hog killing for attention focusing.

About 20 NFO members around Clinton County chipped in to buy the 15 hogs that were butchered out and given away. Four area churches — the Grove Bible Church of Victor Township, the East DeWitt Bible Church of DeWitt Township and the Capital City Baptist Church and Grace Brethren Church of Lansing — paid for the processing of the meat for the recipient agencies.

"It's quite a job to find someone to give this meat to," Love said last Thursday. "Even the City Rescue Mission of Lansing can only handle and store so much at one time."

He likened the donation of the pork to "the poor giving to the poor" but said it was one good way to "demonstrate to the public and to the processors that the farmers are desperate, that we want a price, that we want a contract and that we're going to keep doing this until we get a contract."

Love said the NFO's objective is not only higher prices for meat — and grain, which is also being withheld from the markets — but especially contracted prices.

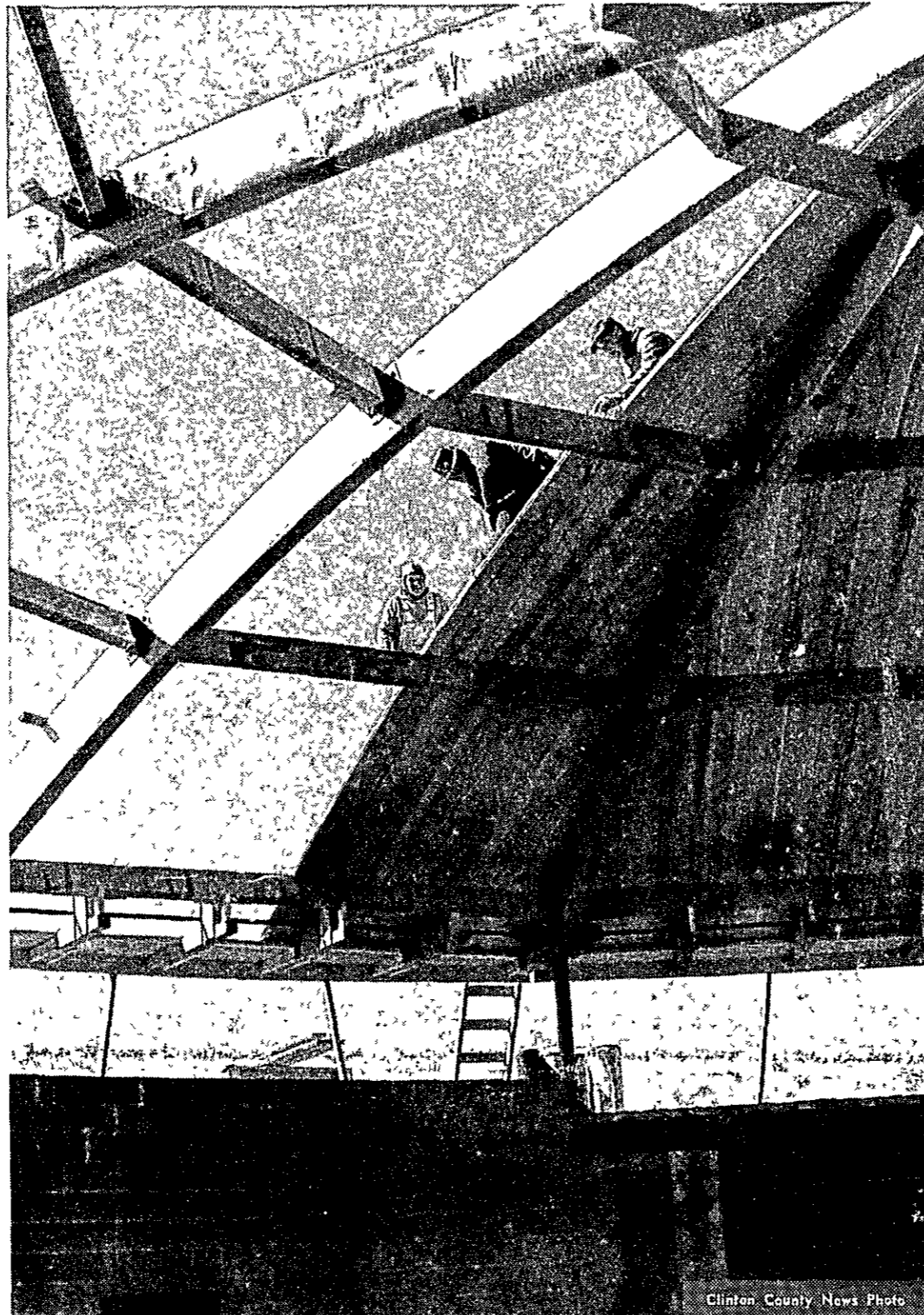
"We're forcing the price up now, but we would like to see a guaranteed price under contract, so that we know when we start raising the stuff how much we can sell it for . . . so that when we plant our corn in the spring we know we're going to get \$1.50 a bushel instead of 50 cents in the fall. This put a lot of farmers by the wayside last fall."

The holding action — in effect about two months on grains and about three weeks on livestock

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PAUL LOVE
... county NFO head



DOMED HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY TAKING SHAPE

Ceiling boards go on over laminated wooden beams that will be exposed to view by users of the new St. Johns High School library as construction at the new high school continues at a brisk pace. The open area between the dome roof and the walls of the library will be glassed. A page of pictures showing construction progress appears on Page 10-A this week.

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Mr Roy Frechen, R # 2, Fowler had very good results from this Clinton County News Want Ad. Mr Frechen had six cows sold the same day the News was out.

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Immunization clinic turnout much improved

With early spring weather bringing more people out-of-doors, a attendance at the free monthly immunization clinics in Clinton County in March was better than usual.

At St. Johns March 20, 165 people received 221 shots, including 37 DPT, 18 DT, 26 measles, 37 smallpox vaccinations, 44 TB skin tests, 57 oral polio vaccine doses and 2 tetanus toxoid shots.

The next clinic in St. Johns will be April 17 from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

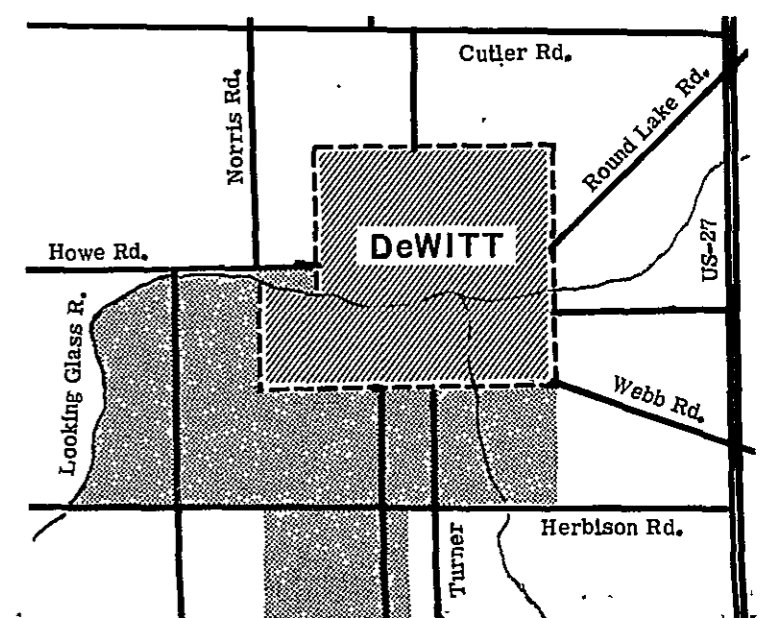
DeWitt, area voters to ballot on annexation

DeWITT—DeWitt city residents and those in an area immediately adjacent to the city on the south and west will go to the polls next Tuesday, April 9, to decide on a question of annexation to the city.

The area involved would slightly more than double the land area of the city. It includes most of the Lake Geneva subdivision (part of which is already in the city). Approximately 100 families now live in the area. Included in the proposed annexation area is DeWitt High School property on the south side of Herbison Road.

Two separate votes will take place on the question next Tuesday, and both groups must approve annexation before it would become effective. DeWitt city residents will vote in the municipal building at 118 S. Bridge Street. DeWitt Township residents in the area affected by the proposed annexation will vote in Township Hall No. 1 at 414 E. Main Street in DeWitt.

A majority of those voting in



The shaded area around the City of DeWitt designates the land affected by a proposed annexation to DeWitt. Tuesday is voting day.

each location will determine their wishes.

Both polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

DeWitt to ask 8.5 mills, \$2.7 million bond issue

DeWITT — DeWitt School District voters will have two big decisions to make June 10 in addition to electing a couple of members to the school board.

The school board is asking for approval of a \$2.7 million bond issue and a proposal to increase operational millage by 8.5 mills.

The extra millage amounts to about a 50 per cent increase. District residents are now paying 8.2 mills allocated plus another 8.5 mills voted by electors. The proposed new 8.5 mills would raise the operational levy to 25.2 mills.

The bond issue proposal came after architects Jackson, Manson and Kane presented plans for a new middle school, six additional elementary classrooms, eight more high school classrooms and a bus service area.

Supt. James Ritchie said present enrollment trends will mean the current buildings will be out-grown in about three years and half-day sessions might then be necessary. He said construction of the new facilities proposed should be done just as soon as possible, because construction costs are rising about 10 to 15 per cent per year.

Enrollment now is 1,362, but by 1970 it is expected to increase

to 1,814 and by 1978 to 3,444. Concerning the operational costs of the school district, Ritchie said this year's operational income will fall short of costs by about \$64,000. Anticipated operational costs next year will be around \$800,970 (compared to \$684,482 this year) higher primarily because of increased teacher salaries, additional special education facilities and other increasing costs.

Coats, sweater stolen

Mrs. Lloyd Ford of North DeWitt Road, St. Johns, reported to the sheriff's office last Wednesday that several coats, jackets and a sweater-jacket had been stolen from her home around the last of January. She placed a value of about \$263 on the clothing.

St. Johns, O-E plan elections

The St. Johns School Board has informally agreed to seek at least the same 12.8 mills and perhaps more at another school millage election this spring. The board held a special meeting last Wednesday evening to discuss the millage situation following a 44-vote defeat at the polls March 23. The members were unanimous in plans for another election, and it will probably be held June 10 in conjunction with the election of board members.

Formal action setting the election will probably come at the board's regular meeting this week. The amount of millage to be asked may or may not be set at the same time, but the board has indicated it wants to take a closer look at budget plans for next year before setting the figure.

The Ovid-Elsie School Board, which suffered a 30-vote defeat March 23, is also considering another election on their millage request June 10, but here again the amount of millage to ask for is up in the air. The board will meet next Monday night for more discussion.

A successful man has the knack of making others accept him at his own valuation.

At Congregational Church Sunday evening

High school concert choir featured in final Lenten service

The final service in a series of six union Lenten services in St. Johns will be a departure from the normal.

The service this week, on the evening of Palm Sunday, will feature a concert of sacred music by the Rodney B. Wilson High School Concert Choir under the direction of Gordon Vandemark.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church. Participating churches in the Lenten series are the First Congregational Church, First Methodist Church, Salem EUB Church, St. John's Episcopal Church, Greenbush Methodist Church, Pilgrim EUB Church and the Eureka Congregational Chris-

tian Church. Choral offerings by the high school concert choir will include: "Alleluia, Glorious Is Thy Name" by Olson; "Nunc Dimittis from 'Morning and Evening Services in B Flat'" by Henry Purcell; "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" by Healey Willan; "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griets" by Guan; "He's Watching Over Israel" by Mendelssohn; "The Beatitudes" by Leonard Glarum; "Elijah Rock" by Jester Halrston; "Deep River" by Burteligh; "I Hear A Voice A' Praying" by Houston Bright; and "This Is My Country" by Al Jacobs.

The Wilsonaires, a group from the concert choir, will present six numbers — "Ave Maria," by Charles Gounod, featuring soprano soloist Kathy Zuker;

"Ave Verum Corpus," by William Byrd; "Walk With Me" by Maurice Gardner; "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit," featuring baritone soloist Dan Law; "Ain't That Good News" by R. J. Hughes; and "Amazing Grace."

Solo selections will be by tenor soloist Tom Fowler, singing "My Friend," and by Helen Benson, mezzo soprano, singing "Bless This House."

The Rev. William Tate, minister of the Greenbush Methodist Church, will preside at the service. Members of the Eureka Congregational Christian Church will provide the refreshments, greeters and ushers.

The offering at the joint Lenten service will go to the concert choir of the high school in an expression of appreciation for the group's contribution to the cultural life of the community.



ST. JOHNS HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR

. . . will perform at final union Lenten service Sunday

Concert choir busy with varied performances

The Rodney B. Wilson High School Concert Choir keeps pace with the calendar, swinging from show tunes to pop songs to religious hymns as activities in the past few and the upcoming few weeks prove.

The choir, under the direction of Gordon Vandemark, tries to do at least one sacred concert per year, and that will be this Sunday night at the final in a series of union Lenten worship services in St. Johns.

Other performances this year have included a Thanksgiving assembly Nov. 22, a Christmas concert Dec. 31, an exchange with Owosso's a capella choir March 19 and 30, and the Michigan School Vocal Assn. Choir Festival this Saturday.

The choir will also participate in the musical "Oklahoma!" scheduled for performances at the high school May 3, 4 and 5. The main roles for the production have already been selected, and rehearsals are in progress.

Members of the choir are auditioned by Vandemark after having completed chorus I (training choir). Students are expected to do a minimum of sight reading and show some musical potential.

This year's choir consists of 74 members — 16 seniors, 23 juniors and 35 sophomores. From the concert choir come smaller singing groups that perform at various meetings, for clubs and for special events. These include the Wilsons, Wilsonettes and several quartets. They are available for singing performances.

For the first time in the history of the choir, officers have been elected this year, and the choir is run in a business manner. Kathy Zuker is the present president, Kathy Cornell is vice president, Sharon Howe secretary, Sue Wickerham treasurer, Debbie Witgen publicity manager and Steve Tarr business manager.

The choir itself is divided into four major groups — soprano, alto, tenor and bass. In turn, each group is again divided in two, having a section leader who is responsible for the section knowing the music, among other things.



Samuel E. MacArthur (right), new president of Federal-Mogul Corp. receives a welcoming handshake from St. Johns Plant Manager Ed Idzkowski Friday when Mac Arthur paid a visit to the local plant. Kermit Hart, manufacturing manager of the Federal-Mogul division and former plant manager here, looks on.

Choir on FM radio

The St. Johns High School Choir performed again Saturday night in a joint concert with the Owosso choir, this time at Owosso. The performance was recorded and will be broadcast Wednesday evening, April 3, at 8:30 p.m. on WOAP-FM, Owosso.

F-M's chief executive visits here

Federal-Mogul Corp.'s new president, Samuel E. MacArthur, paid a visit to the St. Johns plant last Friday afternoon and spent the last part of the day touring the facilities and meeting with plant supervisors.

MacArthur was welcomed to the local plant by Plant Manager Edward A. Idzkowski. The new president was accompanied by Kermit M. Hart, manufacturing manager for the Federal-Mogul Division and former St. Johns plant manager.

MacArthur has been president of Federal-Mogul since Feb. 21 when he succeeded James O. Wright, who resigned to devote more time to personal interests.

MacArthur has served as vice president and group manager, general products group, since 1965 and has been with Federal-Mogul since 1942. Previous responsibilities included the positions of controller, treasurer, vice president for finance, executive assistant to the president, and vice president for corporate planning.

A native of Philadelphia, Pa., he received his advanced education at the University of Pennsylvania and Drake University. He is active in school and other community activities in the Detroit area and is a past president of the Detroit chapter of the Financial Executives Institute.

Graduated with honors

Kenneth F. Wohlfert of St. Johns has been graduated with honors with a bachelor of arts degree in business from Michigan State University, it was learned this week. Upon graduation, Wohlfert was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Rademacher's Mobil Service station on East State Street is now sporting a new, modern Mobil sign...

John Peterson's Easter cantata, "Hallelujah, What a Savior!" will be performed by the First Baptist Church-Choir on Easter Sunday evening...

Local NFO leader tells of purposes

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— has forced prices up, Love contended, but without contracts with processors the prices would drop down again after the holding action is taken off. Contracts are mandatory, he said.

"THIS IS NO MORE than right," Love contends. "Everyone else in the entire industry, no matter where you want to go, does it this way. They set their price and you either pay it or you don't get it."

"We think the farmer should be able to do the same thing — figure out what it's going to cost them, reasonably so (every) farmer will be a little different, Love admitted, depending on his management abilities, so that we can know how much we can invest and what we're getting for it."

The holding action across the Midwest has been limited pretty much to NFO members and is not as widespread as the NFO would like. Hesitancy on the part of other farmers to withhold their products may be, Love believes, because the word militant has been linked with NFO for some time.

"But NFO is the only organization that has a complete structure today that would take no legislation whatsoever to give us the right to bargain collectively for our products."

The collective bargaining movement for farm products is moving slowly, but it is coming along, Love insists.

"We're changing things so drastically in the market field that people don't change fast enough to go with it," he said. "Farmers are set in their way, you might say. They've always used the same milk can or the same livestock hauler, always by their feed at the same place, and they're a real set bunch in their way."

"It's hard to change them, but it's coming about slowly. Farmers are waking up and coming around to NFO. It has been tremendous the number of farmers who have joined."

Love said he wasn't able to tell yet whether the NFO would be giving away any more such animals for meat to the needy in the near future. It would depend, he said, on public reaction and response to last Thursday's effort and also on acceptable outlets for the meat.



Clinton County NFO President Paul Love (in truck), Rev Robert Prange of the Grove Bible Church and Rev Chester A. Sheren of the City Rescue Mission of Lansing inspect several of the hogs which the NFO slaughtered last week to donate the meat to the mission and to the Clinton County Department of Social Services.

Microwave oven on display here Remind mailers of 6-cent rate for Easter cards

Kurt's Appliance Center will have on display this week a new GE electronic range that cooks with microwaves — the only such range in the state outside of Detroit.

The new range can bake a potato in 3 minutes, bake an apple in 3 1/2 minutes, bake a cake in 5 to 7 minutes, roast a frozen eight-pound turkey in one hour, roast a four-pound pork loin in 28 minutes, etc.

The oven is touted to bake in one-eighth of one-half the time of a normal oven. What's also interesting is that the oven itself and the rack remain cool even though meat on the rack may be cooking.

Each day in America 90 million cars, trucks and other motor vehicles pour 180,000 tons of carbon monoxide; 33,000 tons of hydro-carbons and 17,500 tons of nitrogen oxide into the air.

Postage for all Easter greeting cards one ounce or lighter is 6 cents, Postmaster J.D. Robinson reminded mailers today.

The first-class postage rate will provide jet flight service for Easter greeting cards destined to servicemen in Viet Nam and other overseas locations as well as air-lift treatment for most domestic addresses more than 250 miles from the mailing point.

Legislation which went into effect Jan. 7 eliminated the 4 cent rate for greeting cards.

The expected high volume of cards in the mail just before Easter will be assured prompt delivery if mailers cooperate by affixing the proper postage and mailing early, Robinson said.

The clever man bags his game without the aid of a gun—he just plays his cards right.



HOMER JACKSON

Coloradoan to be NFO speaker

A Colorado Production Credit Assn. manager will be in Clinton County this Saturday evening as guest speaker at the Clinton County NFO's annual Swiss Steak Dinner.

Homer Jackson, manager of the Rifle, Colo., PCA, will speak on farm economics and credit when he speaks at the meeting Saturday evening at the new Ovid-Elsie High School cafeteria.

Serving of the dinner will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday, with Jackson to speak about 6:30.

The guest speaker has been in the cow business all his life. He has had more than 40 years experience financing livestock men and farm people and for the past 24 years has been manager of the Rifle Production Credit Assn.

The Rifle association serves the eight northwestern counties of Colorado, an area comprising almost the northwestern fourth of the state. The association has an active membership of approximately 365 loans, 60 per cent of which represent cattle ranch operations, 20 per cent of which are sheep ranches and 20 per cent of which are feedlot financing, sugar beets, hay and grain farming and a small amount of dairy and fruit. In 1966 the association extended credit approximating \$23 million.

The Clinton County NFO is headed by Paul Love of rural St. Johns as president.

Report window smashing, crash

A minor collision at US-27 and M-21, a lost wallet and window vandalism were among a series of investigations which St. Johns police made this week.

The collision occurred Sunday morning about 10:15 and involved cars driven by Robert L. Hackett, 24, of 809 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, and Robert G. Patterson, 16, of 708 St. Johns Street, Ithaca. The Hackett car started to pass the Patterson car on the right when the traffic light changed, but Patterson turned right and the collision resulted. Patterson said he had on his turn signal; Hackett didn't see it, he said.

Sometime early Monday a passerby threw a beer bottle through the plate glass window on the south side of Walker's Cafe at the corner of State and Clinton.

John D. Ballard of 508 W. Gibbs, St. Johns, told police he lost his wallet containing his driver's license and some cash Sunday, probably in the downtown area.

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Patricia Courser, winner of the grand award for her crocheted afghan.



Ted Loomis, winner of the alternate grand prize for experimental photography.

Pat Courser, Ted Loomis Youth Talent winners

Immunization clinic set for April 10 at Bath

The next clinic in the Bath area will be April 10 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Bath Township Hall on the corner of Webster and Drumheller roads. At the March clinic in Bath, 82 persons received 134 shots, including 28 DPT, 18 DT, 8 measles, 28 smallpox, 20 TB skin tests, 29 oral polio doses and 5 typhoid shots.

The free clinics are sponsored by the Mid-Michigan District Health Department.

Rodney B. Wilson High School students claimed two of the four top prizes at the Central Michigan Youth Talent Exhibit in the arts and crafts section. Miss Patricia Lynn Courser, a junior, took top honors with her crocheted afghan and Theodore S. Loomis, a senior, won the alternate grand prize for his photography exhibit.

Miss Courser is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce M. Courser of 501 E. Walker Street, St. Johns. Loomis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Loomis of 208 N. Swegles Street, St. Johns.

Patricia is 16 and has been knitting and crocheting since she was about 10. She has since that time made at least 10 afghans.

SHE ENTERED another afghan she had made last year in the Youth Talent Exhibit and it was selected as the alternate grand prize.

As the winner of the grand award, she will receive a chaperoned trip for four days to Washington, D.C.

In addition to her interest in knitting and crocheting, she plays three musical instruments, the guitar, violin and organ. She is active in 4-H and sings in the high school choir.

HER FUTURE plans are somewhat indefinite now. She is not certain whether she will go on to college.

Patricia hopes to go into the entertainment field.

THEODORE (TED) Loomis, 17, received the alternate grand prize for his experimental photography titled "A Study in... Still Life—Bas Relief—Ultra-Contrast and Patterns."

He received a \$25 savings bond. This was not his first time competing in the Lansing talent exhibit. Last year he received an honorable mention for his photography and a first place in the Clinton County exhibit.

Ted is a member of the Art Club, the Creative Writing Club and teaches arts and crafts Monday through Thursday to the junior high special education class at Central school.

HE HAS BEEN employed for the past two years by the Clinton County News as a photo lab technician and sports photographer. He recently attended a photography workshop in Midland sponsored by the Camera Clubs Council of the area.

Ted is the photographer for the Wilsonian year book and the Wilson Torch.

HIS SPARE TIME is spent at Toben Studio of St. Johns learning photographic techniques. Ted said the help he received from Jeri Toben made it possible for him to win.

Ted plans a career in real estate. This summer he hopes to do some free lance photography in California and to enter the Navy in the fall.

2 Jerry Lewis movies showing

Two Jerry Lewis comedies will be sharing the bill at the Clinton Theater in St. Johns this Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

"The Patsy" is a story about a bellboy suddenly catapulted to fame and fortune in show business. "The Nutty Professor" concerns education at a large American university, and Lewis plays the part of both Professor Julian Kelp, a meek and eccentric educator, and Buddy Love, the campus Lothario. The Jekyll-Hyde transformation is accomplished by means of a chemical potion which the professor concocted.

16 from P-W go to JCL meet

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA — Sixteen persons from Pewamo-Westphalia High School attended the 18th annual Michigan Junior Classical League convention at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Speeches and workshops consumed the morning hours, and the afternoon was taken up by campaigning for various offices.

Attending the convention from P-W were students Elaine Kohagen, Joyce Wohlfert, Dorothea Beachnau, Karen Fedewa, Anita Kramer, Jerry Casari, Roger Davarn, Patty DeMarco, Denise Fedewa, Kathy Pline, Brenda Manning, Theresa Kohagen, Cindy Rademacher, Charles Theis and David Trierweiler and the JCL sponsor, Mrs. Estella Geller.

For information on your breathing troubles, understanding them and treating them, contact your Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Assn. They have helpful publications on respiratory diseases free of charge.

"Let's talk dry cleaning"

Spring is here. With its changing weather, its promise of greenery and budding flowers, its hint of warm days under a bright sun, its lazy spring fever, the new season is well under way.

We've suggested before that this is a good time to bring in heavy blankets and bedspreads and draperies for spring cleaning. It's time to look over your winter clothing, too. Topcoats and overcoats, heavy suits and woolens, all the clothes you might be planning to put away for the summer should always be cleaned first.

You've heard the slogan, "Don't put a cold in your pocket." Well, we might paraphrase that to say, "Don't put soiled, stained or wrinkled clothes in your closet." Dirt is the worst enemy your clothes have...so let us rout the enemy by cleaning the garments thoroughly before they're put away.

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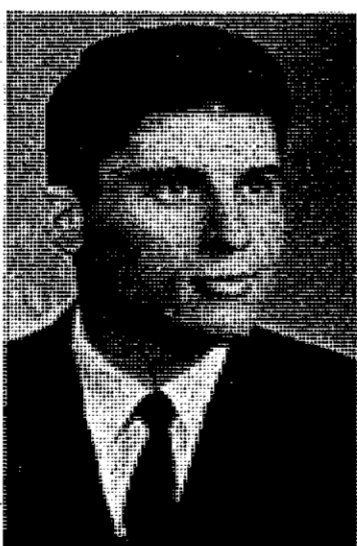
St. Johns Exchange Club members celebrated the 57th birthday of the founding of the Exchange movement when they held their regular meeting last Thursday.

Floyd Parmelee detailed the work and history of Exchange, from the time of its formation on March 27 in Detroit through the incorporation of the National Exchange Club Aug. 6, 1917, through to the activities of today.

More than 45,000 members are now active in over 1,100 clubs. National programs exclusive with Exchange are the observances each February of National Crime Prevention Week; the Gifts of Freedom Shines to schools, libraries and other public buildings; Book of Golden Deeds Awards to outstanding citizens; and a growing program of "One Nation Under God" in which the club seeks to remind citizens of a national heritage based on belief in a Supreme Being.

At the local level, the St. Johns Exchange Club, Parmelee said, has expended over \$1,200 during the last nine months on such projects as sending nine boys to summer camps, contributing to Soap Box Derby, Golden Gloves and Clinton County Athletic Club, 4-H Crop Show, Christmas gifts for needy and to a needy youth fund.

The St. Johns Exchange Club was chartered in October 1936 with 16 members. Three of the charter members are still in the organization — Al Rehmann, Herm Pohl and Gerald Pope. The late Clem Pung, an attorney, was the organizer and first president of the club.



JAMES BECKER

Becker to head Ovid local of the MMPA

James Becker was elected president of the Ovid Local of the Michigan Milk Producers Assn. when the local met March 25 at the L & L Restaurant in St. Johns.

Charles Bracey was elected vice president, and William Parker was named secretary-treasurer.

Delegates serving for the 1968 year are Leonard Koenigsnecht, Neil Harte, Lee Ormston, Ronald Splitzley, Francis Dershem, Francis Motz, Marvin Thelen, Kenneth Thelen, William Mayers and Russell Ormsby. Alternates are Raymond Mayers and Albert Schaefer.

Market Committeemen Frank Rivest and Velmar Green, supported by fieldman Maynard Casler, reported on marketing and base changes being considered.

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MISS VAN DRIESEN HONORED

Amy Lou Van Driesen was honored at a bridal shower Friday night given by Doreen Worden and Janice McCrumb Seal at the Seal home of Grape Street, Portland. Her grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Leonard; her mother, Mrs. Robert Van Driesen; her sister, Gladys Ann; her aunt Dorothy Leonard and 25 friends of the bride-elect were present.

Her aunt, Mrs. Gordon Leonard, also hosted a shower which was attended by her relatives. It was held in Lansing Saturday evening. There were 20 present.

Amy Lou will become the bride of Allen Campbell April 20.

Mr and Mrs Harry Smith, Mr and Mrs Bard Fish and Mr and Mrs Bruce Moyer returned from Florida last week.

Miss Dorothy Leonard is in the hospital with shingles and Pearl Leonard is ill at this time.

Arthur Higbee and James Gross are to go to Detroit for their pre-induction physical exams Tuesday, April 9.

Mrs. Laura Richard of Eight Point Lake is spending a week with the Higbees.

Saturday, April 6, there will be a chicken supper at 8:30 p.m. in the church basement. It will be family style.

Good Friday Services will be April 12 at 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the church.

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

Out-of-state hog tour planned

An out-of-state swine tour will be conducted April 16 and 17 by Ed Miller, Extension swine specialist, according to Clinton County Extension Agricultural Agent F. Earl Haas.

The detailed itinerary is not yet available, Haas said, but four or five outstanding farms will be visited. Emphasis on the tour will be on swine facilities, materials handling and swine management.

About 45 persons can be accommodated on the bus. Reservations or further information may be arranged with Haas at the Extension office.

News About Clinton County Service Personnel

Army Pvt. RONALD L. DAVIS, 18, son of Mr and Mrs Leo Davis of R-2, Ashley, fired expert with the M-14 rifle near the completion of basic combat training at Ft. Dix, N.J., March 4. The expert rating is the highest mark a soldier can achieve on his weapons qualification test.

Electronics Technician 3. C. LEE R. ORMSBY, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Russell M. Ormsby of R-6, 3314 Watson Road, St. Johns, was graduated from the Basic Electrician's Mate School at the U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. During the 10 week course he learned the fundamentals of shipboard electrical circuits, basic atomic theory, transistor theory, amplifiers and magnetic amplifiers.

Spec. 4 THEODORE K. HALITSKY recently completed helicopter maintenance school at Ft. Rucker, Ala., and has been assigned as a clerk at Evans Heli-port at Ft. Stewart, Ga.

Army Pfc. ROBERT R. SCHAFER, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Norbert Schafer of West Parks Road, St. Johns, has been assigned to the 8th Cavalry near An Khe, Viet Nam. His address is: Pfc. Robert Schafer, US 549 71313 Co. C, 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry, APO San Francisco, 96480.

Army Pvt. JAMES B. LYTLE, 20, whose mother, Mrs Antonia M. Lytle, lives at Saginaw, distinguished himself during basic combat training which ended March 8 at Ft. Knox, Ky. He received an accelerated promotion to private pay grade E-2 and fired expert with the M-14 rifle.



PANCAKES — A TASTY NIGHT OUT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

The Lester LaBar family of 703 W. McConnell were pancake eaters Saturday night, just as were more than 300 persons who attended the St. Johns Exchange Club's annual pancake supper at Smith Hall. Digging in on the flapjacks are Brian, 3, Debra, 4, Mrs LaBar with 8-month-old Rick, and Lester LaBar.

Gov. Romney 'favorite son' for Clinton GOP delegation

Gov. George Romney will get "favorite son" backing from the Clinton County Republican delegation to the state GOP convention ... maybe.

Some 70 persons attending the Clinton County GOP convention last Thursday night unanimously endorsed Romney as a candidate for President of the United States, but the action is not binding on delegates.

County GOP Chairman Andrew

Cobb was elected to head the county delegation to the state convention April 26 and 27 in Detroit. Delegates will be Robert Zeeb, and Gerald Shepard from the Sixth Congressional District, and George Austin, Mrs Margaret Thingstad, Oliver Beck, Mrs John Hannah, Robert Dittmer, Mrs Henrietta Prince and Andrew Cobb from the Third Congressional District.

Elected alternates were Oliver

Angell, Mrs Virgilene Zeeb, Harmon Cropsey, Gerald Starling, Rodney Tulloch, Bruce Campbell, John Hannah, Bernard Cain and Bruce Lanterman.

In addition to endorsing Gov. Romney, the Clinton convention supported resolutions concerning stronger state and local assistance in developing vocational educational programs, publishing of expenditures of legislative committees, a complete revision of the state's housing code, and an annual adjustment in social security benefits to reflect cost of living index. They also encouraged low-cost housing developments for senior citizens and encouraged the hiring of senior citizens. They also endorsed the K-12 education bill and praised Gov. Romney and Lt. Gov. William Milliken for their efforts in maintaining clean state government.

Half of those who get cancer could be saved by early diagnosis and treatment says the American Cancer Society.



SKRIBA GUERNSEY SATTLER ZAMARRON

Fulton names Boys', Girls' State choices

It was announced at Fulton High School last week that Girls' and Boys' State representatives had been chosen.

Patricia Guernsey and Susan Sattler were selected to represent their school at Wolverine Girls' State held at the University of Michigan June 16-23.

Boys' State delegates Dennis Skriba and George Zamarron, who were selected out of five possible candidates by the high school faculty, will attend the 1968 Boys' State at Michigan State University June 12-19.

The purpose of both programs is to help young people better understand our form of government while employing a mock situation of being divided into political parties and then running for county, state, and federal offices.

Patricia Guernsey and Susan Sattler have both been very active during their three years of high school.

Miss Guernsey, a junior, has been a member of the girls' basketball team, the senior band, and an officer of the FHA. She was also a member of the student council during her sophomore year and took part in the junior play.

Miss Sattler, also a junior, has been a member of the senior band, girls' basketball team and a cheerleader. She has been an officer in the FHA for two years and is now on the newspaper staff.

The qualifications of girls who attend Girls' State include a high sense of duty and morality, marked qualities of leadership, considerate feeling for others regardless of race, color, or creed, attractive personality, sportsmanship, and a cooperative attitude.

Marjorie Troub was chosen as alternate.

Both boys, Dennis Skriba and George Zamarron, also juniors, have experienced even more active three years than the girls with their participation in athletics.

Skriba was a member of the baseball team during his sophomore year, the cross-country squad his junior year, the Spanish Club his freshmen and sophomore years, and the senior band all

three years. He also had a part in the junior play.

Zamarron has been a member of the football, basketball, baseball and track teams, the senior band and the Varsity Club during his three years of high school, and is presently a member of the student council. Offices which he has held are class president, FFA parliamentarian and FFA treasurer. He too, had a part in the junior play.

Some of the qualifications for a boy to attend Boys' State are Good sportsmanship, good character, mental alertness, ability to get along with others, and leadership.

William Priest was chosen as alternate for the boys.

Wacousta

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Mr and Mrs Earl Beagle and Mr and Mrs Charles Rose spent Saturday night at their cottage at Horseshoe Lake.

Mr and Mrs Lyl Chamberlin and family attended the funeral of a brother-in-law, Donald Elkins, in Lansing Friday.

Thursday evening Mr and Mrs Earl Beagle entertained at a family dinner in honor of LeRoy's 17th birthday.

Mrs Donald Elkins and family of Round Lake spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Lyl Chamberlin and family.

Men on the way up the ladder of success may hear more complaints than compliments.

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New cheerleaders chosen at O-E

By CATHY ROBINSON
Ovid-Elsie High

The 1968-69 cheerleaders have been selected at Ovid-Elsie. Tryouts were held March 18 through the 22, and on Friday the finals were held. All girls were judged by their teachers who knew them best on academic status, dependability, appearance (neatness, well-groomed), cooperation in class, and attitude while working with people.

At the tryouts each girl was judged on appearance, cheering ability, timing, voice, poise, rhythm and coordination, pep, jumps, round-offs, splits, and cartwheels.

In addition each girl had to write a paper telling why she would like to become a cheerleader.

The judges at the tryouts were Mrs Hill from Owosso; Cindy Mahony from Owosso; Linda Behrens from Ovid; Karen Hawley, head captain of the 1967-68 varsity squad; Miss Benedict, physical education teacher at O-E; and Mrs Coffman, Mrs Tulloch and Mr Ackley, teachers from Ovid-Elsie.

Serving on the freshman squad are: Kathy Hawley, Kathy Patterson, Francie Marton, Linda Sheldon, Karen Brewbaker, and Kathleen Saxton.

The junior varsity squad for next year will consist of Wendy Munson, Mary Ellen Sincropl, Mary Jo Hovey, Kathy Smith, Elaine Chapko and Theresa O'Donnell.

The members of the varsity squad are: Diane Bashore, Kay Ladiski, Kris Taft, Monica Gazda, Ruthann Hubbard and Mary Pat Foran.

On Friday, March 22, during homeroom the FHA Club met and

elected officers for the 1968-69 school year. The ballot consisted of names which had already been chosen by a group of girls from each class.

The results were as follows: president, Jean Brewbaker; first vice president, Raeline Loznak; second vice president, Judy Thornton; third vice president, Agnes Ziola; secretary, Belinda Eastick; historian, Kathy Kusnier; parliamentarian, Theresa Dudash; corresponding secretary, Mary Kusnier; reporter, Mary Jo Hovey; pianist, Rosemary Fabus; song leader, Judy Paks; treasurer, Valerie Sexton.

These girls will take the responsibilities of their offices at the next meeting. They will be officially installed into their new positions at the FHA Banquet.

East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

Mr and Mrs Donald Morrill of Britten spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs Stanley Morrill. Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett were also guests.

Mr and Mrs Howard Dennis entertained their Pedro Club Saturday evening. High prizes went to Myrtle Ketchum and Oscar Hill and low to Pauline White and Herbert Stuchler.

Mrs Floyd Upton is much better at this writing.

Miss Sandra Ketchum who is taking nurses training at Hurley Hospital of Flint spent a few days recently at her home here.

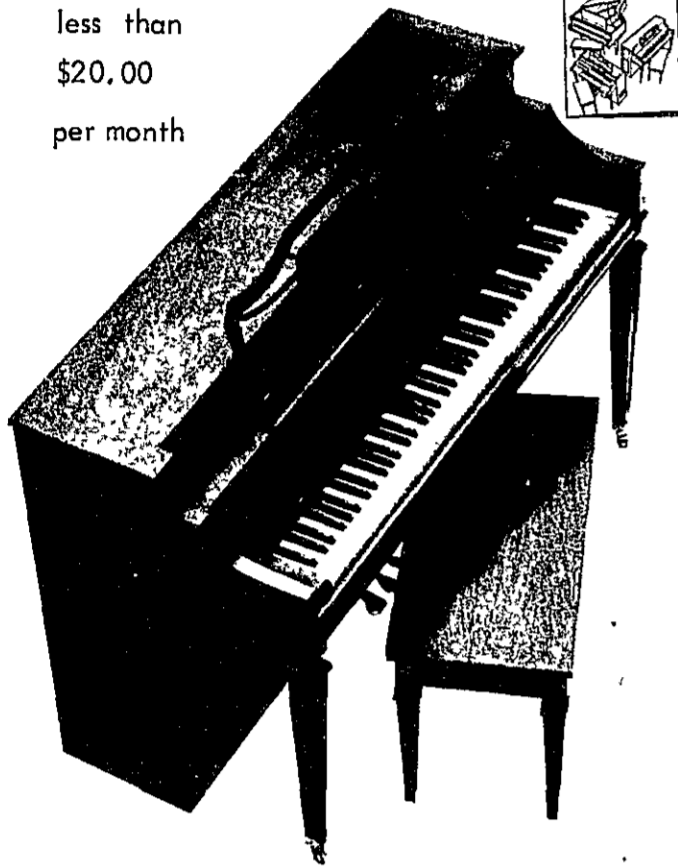
Mr and Mrs Nelson Ketchum and sons of Wacousta spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Ketchum.

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

Mr and Mrs Herbert Bishop spent the weekend at Caseville. Gary stayed with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Jesse Perkins.

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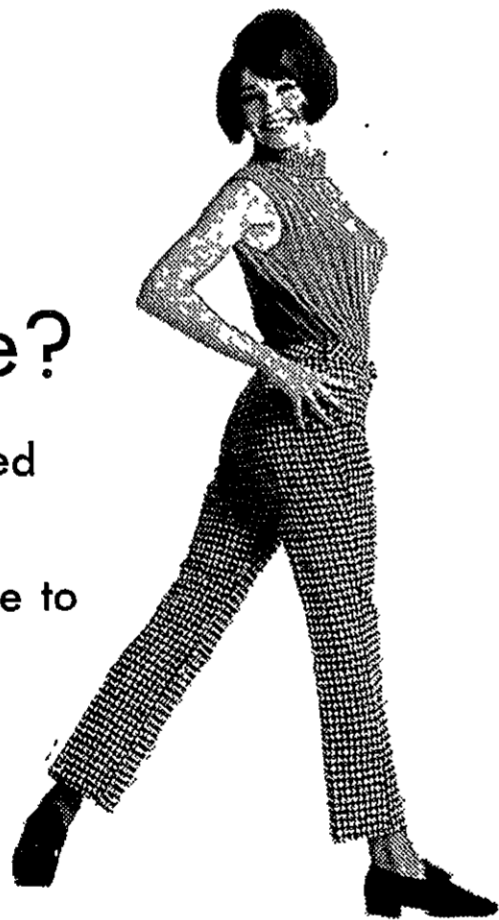
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St. Johns IOOF lodge hosts district meeting

Districts 27 and 28 of the Independent Order of Oddfellows met with the St. Johns lodge Saturday evening to confer the first degree on a class of 14 candidates.

The degree work, postponed from March 23 because of the snow storm, was performed by the degree staff of the Alma Lodge.

The World Eye Bank display was set up at the meeting by Edward Elstinger of rural Laingsburg, committeeman of the Grand Lodge World Eye Bank Committee. Note was made that eye glasses are still being collected and that they can be given to any IOOF of Rebekah member who will see that they are returned to the committee.

Very encouraging area activity is being carried out toward the donations of eyes for corneal transplant to the blind, Elstinger said.

The second degree work of the IOOF will be held at Perry Lodge No. 206 this Saturday, April 6, with the degree staffs of Perry and Laingsburg performing the degree work.

Methodist news notes

Plans are well under way for vacation church school to be offered for eight days June 11-14 and 18-21. There is however still need for teachers and teachers' helpers. To date, there are none for the third grade. Persons interested are asked to call either Mrs. Ruth Howell, Mrs. Eugene Beagle, or Rev. Harold Homer.

The sacrament of baptism will be observed on Palm Sunday, April 7. Those persons desiring the sacrament either for themselves or for their children are asked to contact the pastor.

The Woman's Society Lenten Breakfast will be held Tuesday, April 9, at 9 a.m. Women from Shepardsville Methodist Church and the Pilgrim EUB Church have been invited to join. Tickets are available from circle chairmen and at the church office.

Mrs. Orin Meachum, conference secretary of spiritual life will be the speaker. World Banks are to be turned in at the breakfast.

Hey, reader! If you have cut a new tooth, celebrated a birthday, eloped, been married, had a baby, been on a trip, caught a fish, had company, sold out, moved, sold your house, lost your hair, been robbed or shot or arrested or entered into politics, call us at St. Johns 224-2361 and tell us about it. That's news, and we want to know about it.

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MRS. RONNY LEE THORNTON

Pair wed at Duplain Church of Christ

OID — The former Miss JoAnn Tefertiller and Ronny Lee Thornton were united in marriage March 9 in a double ring ceremony at the Duplain Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tefertiller of 654 S. Ovid Street, Elsie and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton of N. Hollister Road, Ovid.

Rev. Ralph Woodard officiated at the 3 p.m. service.

THE BRIDEGROOM IS a graduate of Elsie High School and Flint Institute of Barbering. The new Mrs. Thornton is a graduate of Elsie High School.

The bride chose a floor length gown of silk peau de sole styled with a scoop neckline and a chapel length train. Appliques of Chantilly lace embellished with clusters of seed pearls were used as accents on the gown. Her waist length veil was secured with a headpiece of lace and pearls. She carried a cascade of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

MISS KATHY TEFERTILLER of Des Moines, Iowa, was her sister's maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Rita Washburn of R-6, St. Johns and Miss Judy Thornton, sister of the bridegroom, of R-2, Ovid. The attendants wore identically styled yellow satin brocade gowns fashioned with empire bodices, a-line skirts and short sleeves. Their satin trains edged with white lace fell from the shoulders.

Their headpieces were of matching tulle and they carried cascades of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

MRS. TEFERTILLER CHOSE a blue sheath with a lace bodice and jacket and matching accessories for her daughter's wedding. The mother of the bridegroom was attired in an aqua sheath with matching accessories. Their corsages were of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

Larry Thornton served as best man and Dean Schultz and Jim Tefertiller were the groomsmen. Seating the guests were Herm Kaufman, Bill Harden, Ron Tip-ton and Ron Stammersky.

ABOUT 300 WERE present for the wedding and reception which followed and was held in the Fellowship room of the church.

Honored guests included grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hellmeyer and Mrs. Kate Temple and grandmother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Nellie Spelgel.

ASSISTING AT THE reception were Mrs. Nellie Washburn, Mrs. Judy Kaufman, Miss Sue Miller, Miss Cheryl Hittle, Miss Crystal Mitchell, Mrs. Carolyn Thornton and Miss Kayla Thornton. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck acted as host and hostess for the affair. The newlyweds are making their home at 131 N. Church Street, Elsie.

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P-W presents 'Rest Assured'

By DIANE HUNN P-W High

Reserve April 4, 5, or 6 to see P-W's annual spring play. The Performing Arts Club will present "Rest Assured" on these days at 8 p.m. at the Pewamo, Elementary School gymnasium, according to Mr. Pilmore, PAC director.

The play is a comedy in three parts, and it will be presented on three nights. There is plenty of action in this play. You are urged to circle one of the dates of April 4, 5, or 6 on your calendar to attend this comedy production by the students of P-W.

Gail Cotter was placed in second place at the regional forensics contest in Flint. She will go on to the state finals at St. Paul High School in Owosso.

At P-W's math rally, Alice Hunn came in second place, and Cindy Rademacher placed third.



DR. PAUL WASHBURN

Dr. Washburn at Ovid Lenten service

Dr. Paul Washburn, executive director church Union EUB Church, will be the guest speaker at the final Union Lenten service for 1968. The service will be held at Ovid United Church, Sunday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Washburn's early education was received in Illinois. He was from Evangelical Theological Seminary of Naperville with the B. D. in 1938 and granted an honorary D. D. degree by Indiana Central College in 1954.

Beginning his ministry with a rural church of 80 members in 1934, he was minister of the large First Evangelical United Brethren Church, Naperville with 1080 members from 1952 to 1964. In 1964 he became executive director of The Commission on Church Union which position he still hold.

A MEMBER OF the Board of Trustees of many colleges and Seminaries he took active part in various civic enterprises including The Rockford Council of Social Agencies. Dr. Washburn is well noted as a lecturer and has appeared throughout the country. He has served in Youth Camps and Assemblies in many places including Indiana, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Illinois.

The Ovid Union Lenten Committee feels privileged to schedule Dr. Washburn as speaker for the April 7 service. He comes to us from Dayton, Ohio.

The Bannister Methodist Church will have charge of the worship service on this evening. The service is open to the entire community.

Miss Myers at circles meeting

The Ruth and Elizabeth Circles of the First Methodist Church of St. Johns met Tuesday, March 26, in the church parlors. There were 21 members and two guests present.

The worship, "Neighbors," was given by Mrs. Frank Swagart. The program was presented by Miss Cynthia Myers of Uruguay. She is now a member of the Lester Jenkins family. She told of life in her country and showed slides.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Albert Gillison and Mrs. Allen Goring.

During the previous four weeks, 60 sick calls were made.

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THE LOOSE FLOWING styles of last year find themselves trimmed down with silhouettes gently shaped closer to the body. Fitted waistlines and gently flared hemlines, belts on coats, dresses and suits, divided skirts with wide legs, and soft dirndl skirts are all appearing in the "Feminine Look" for 1968.

This Spring is a colorful one. Coral is one of the newest colors but there is lots of turquoise, yellow, white and brown. If these colors don't suit you, look for clear soft blue, light green and rosy pink.

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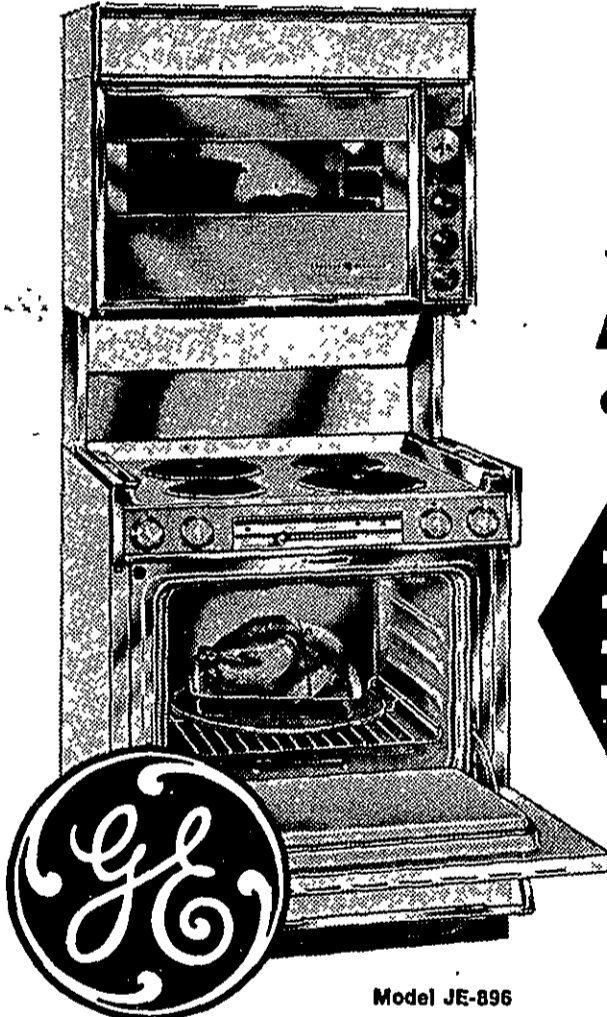
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I extend my personal best wishes to Mr. Ballard on his new venture and wish him great success.

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Golden anniversary

Residents of the Ovid area the past 50 years, Mr and Mrs Raymond Hamer, who reside at 144 E. First Street, will have been married 50 years April 15. A double celebration will be held with a family dinner at the Sherwood Forest Country Club. Mr and Mrs Hamer will mark their golden anniversary, joined by their daughter and her husband, Mr and Mrs William K. (Pauline) Alderman of Bay City will mark their silver anniversary.

Mrs Martha Miller, who is staying with Mrs Laura Matthews of St. Johns, spent the weekend at her home at Grange Road, Fowler. While there the Jack Millers of Pewamo, the Roy Millers of Townsend Road, the Walter Millers of Gaylord and the Ernest Millers of N. US-27 called on her.

Announcements

Christian Mothers of Holy Trinity parish are sponsoring an April Showers Fashion Show tonight (Thursday) at the Fowler High School Gymnasium at 8 p.m. There will be door prizes.

Bath alumni members are being given advance notice that their annual banquet will be May 11. More detailed information will be sent to each member soon.

Lowe WSCS will meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 10, at the home of Mrs Gerald Gove.

Bingham Grange will have a potluck dinner at the Grange Hall Sunday, April 7, at 1 p.m. There will be a short meeting and a program will follow. All members are urged to attend.

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MR AND MRS CARL L. PARDIKE

Jean Foote wed March 16

The former Miss Jean Foote and Carl L. Pardike were joined in marriage at 7 p.m. March 16 at the First Methodist Church of St. Johns. Rev Harold Homer officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr and Mrs J. Lionel Foote of 2843 W. Townsend Road, St. Johns. Parents of the groom are Mr and Mrs Merlin Pardike Sr. of 463 Woodward Avenue, Rogers City.

For the candlelight service, the bride was attired in a floor length gown of satin with an empire bodice adorned with lace and seed pearl clusters, an a-line skirt and detachable train with lace appliques. Her finger-tip veil fell from a satin, gathered bow. Her bouquet was heartshaped having white chrysanthemums, stephanotis and ivy centered with a removable corsage of cymbidium orchids.

THE BRIDE'S SISTER, Carolyn Foote, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Delana Sykora of St. Johns and Miss Janet Hughes of Port Huron. The bride's cousin, Shirley Jean Vanderband of Grand Rapids was flower girl.

The attendants wore floor length aqua gowns of taffeta with

waiteau coat trains of chiffon. They wore matching veils attached to flower clusters. They carried nosegay bouquets of white chrysanthemums and yellow sweetheart roses. The flower girl wore a white taffeta and lace dress and carried a lace bouquet of white chrysanthemums and yellow sweetheart roses.

THE BRIDEGROOM WAS attended by Alan Pardike as best man. Groomsmen were Robert Maska of Detroit and James Pardike of Lake City, Ohio. The groom's nephew, Merlin Pardike III, was ring bearer. Keith Foote was acolyte for the service. The ushers were Gary Boyce and John Pardike.

The two musical selections, "Oh Perfect Love" and the "Wedding Prayer," were sung by Sheila and Sheryl Purham. Mrs Duane Davis was the organist.

Hostess for the wedding and reception was Mrs Thomas Wilson of St. Johns.

THE MOTHER OF the bride chose a beige lace suit which was complimented with yellow accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses and white carnations. The mother of the groom wore a peach-orange knit suit with beige accessories. She wore a corsage of orange sweetheart roses and white carnations.

The reception immediately following the ceremony was held at Bingham Grange. The Music Makers entertained the guests with dance music. A buffet lunch was served at the reception.

The couple have made their home at 200 1/2 South Prospect Street, St. Johns.

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CARLTON R. JARVIS and his wife Mary Beth and their children, Jennifer 2 and Andrew 3 months, have recently moved here from Lansing. They are making their home at 106 S. Kibbee Street. Jarvis is employed by the State Conservation Department as a game biologist.

CHARLES A. ROOT and his wife Shirley are new residents at 109 E. Oak Street, St. Johns. They moved here from Owosso. Root is an engraver at Central Michigan Engraver of US-27, Lansing. Their children are Steve 16, Fred 14, Chris 13, Randy 10, Jim 9, Blake 5 and Eric 4.

JON E. TATROE and his wife the former Carol Sibley are making their home at 503 W. Higham Street, St. Johns. Tatroe is employed by Oldsmobile of Lansing and his wife is a student at Lansing Business University. They were married March 2.

PATRICK B. KELLY and his wife Georgianna and their child, Meghan 7 months, formerly of Dearborn are making their home at 207 1/2 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns. Kelly is formerly of Saults Ste Marie and Mrs Kelly is formerly of St. Johns. He is an attorney and joined Harold Reed.

Musical studies organ music

The members of the St. Johns Morning Musicale met in the Methodist Church March 28 to continue their study of religious music.

President Mrs Basil Delbert opened the business with a discussion of an exchange program by the Lansing Matinee Musicale which is to take place April 11 with a morning coffee followed by a program by the Matinee Musicale group. The state Music Federation meeting will be held May 2 and 3 in Detroit.

Mrs Howard Woodbury, chairman for the day, introduced Mrs Grace Woodbury, who presented a paper on "The Organ". The use of the organ in church services had its beginning in the seventh century. In the tenth century, England erected the first organ to use brass pipes. Lower bass pedals were added to the organ, and by 1897 the electric system was introduced in the operation of organs.

MRS DUANE DAVIS played an organ solo entitled "First Movement of Mendelssohn's Sonata". Mrs Conrad Seim chose "My Heart Ever Faithful" by Bach as her vocal solo, accompanied by Barbara Davis at the organ.

Mrs Fran Delbert presented three organ solos, "Prelude" by Kulak, "Good Friend For Jesus' Sake" by Beethoven, and "God Gave To Us This Glorious Day" by Bixtehude.

FOLLOWING the organ selections, Mrs Edna Seim sang "My Redeemer and My Lord" by Buck.

A hymn sing closed the morning program.

F. B. Women's district meet set April 15
District 5 Farm Bureau Women will meet April 15 at a Potterville Methodist Church for a coffee hour at 9:30 and business meeting at 10.

Mrs Florence (Clair) Carpenter of Cass City, state vice chairman of F. B. Women, will give the devotion. The morning speaker, Dale Sherwin, legislative counsel of the political division of State F. B., will speak on political education, called "PEP." He will be assisted by Mrs Jerold Toplift of Eaton Rapids, state chairman of F. B. Women and Helen Abwood, coordinator of F. B. Women's activities.

ELECTION OF DISTRICT 5 officers will take place. Mrs Levi Blakeslee is chairman of election candidates.

Luncheon will be served by Potterville Church Women's Society.

The afternoon speaker will be Detective Darrell H. Pope who is with the fraudulent check and sex motivated crime unit of the Department of State Police of Michigan. His topic, "Is Crime in District 5?" will deal with crime, narcotics, and gambling. A question and answer period will follow.

THE DISTRICT 5 officers are chairman, Mrs Lewis Babbit of Eagle; vice chairman, Mrs Clifford Bristol of Durand and secretary, Mrs Vaughn Montgomery of Lansing.

All Farm Bureau Women and guests are invited to attend. Reservations are to be made by April 10 with the County F. B. office or county chairman, Mrs Levi Blakeslee; vice chairman, Mrs Gerald Gove or secretary, Mrs Betty Morris.

There will be gifts and a door prize.

Girl Scout need shots before camp

Girl Scouts planning to do some camping this summer, particularly at the new camp site southwest of St. Johns, are reminded of a number of immunizations necessary before going camping. A 1966 state law requires immunizations against smallpox, tetanus, pertussis, measles, poliomyelitis and tuberculosis tests. The tetanus and tuberculosis tests are required annually and the others only every five years.

Due to the barnyard area at the new camp near Stoney Creek, an up-to-date tetanus is required for the day camp.

Girl Scouts and their parents are reminded that the necessary shots are obtainable free every month at clinics sponsored by the Mid-Michigan District Health Department. Such clinics will be held in St. Johns April 17, May 15, and June 19 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. In the basement of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.



MISS JEWEL WARNER

Mr and Mrs Donald Warner of Perrinton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jewel, to Glen Kendall, son of Dr and Mrs Donald Kendall of Maple Rapids.

A May wedding is being planned by the couple.

49 at Senior Citizen meet

Forty-nine Senior Citizens attended the meeting March 26. The program, under the direction of Mrs. Elzie Exelby, began with community singing of Irish songs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young of Lansing, who have traveled extensively in Europe, showed their slides. They were in London, Amsterdam, Belgium, Lucerne, Switzerland, Innsbruck, Austria and Germany. While in Italy they visited Venice Florence and Rome. They were in Monaco and had pictures of the Riviera by day and night. They were also in France, Spain, and Portugal. Mr. Young's narration of the films was most interesting and instructive.

The Senior Citizens will host the Cancer Kick-off dinner April 1.

Births Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

BEAGLE JR. - A girl, Theresa Ann, was born to Mr and Mrs Chester Beagle Jr. of Eagle March 24 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces. The baby has three brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Chester Beagle Sr. of Eagle. The mother is the former Jean Adams of Sherman, Texas.

GRETZENBERGER - A girl, Michelle Bernadette, was born to Mr and Mrs Thomas J. Gretzenberger of Lansingburg March 28 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces. The baby has two brothers and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Marly Gretzenberger and Mr and Mrs Hubert Coleman. The mother is the former Kathleen Coleman.

DOW - A boy, Stephen Ronald, was born to Mr and Mrs Ronald Dow at Edinburg, Ill., April 1 at Taylorville, Ill., Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Dale Schultheiss of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Floyd Dow of Paragon, Ind. The mother is the former Carol Schultheiss of St. Johns.

More men than women died of cancer last year. The American Cancer Society says this has been true since 1949. The ratio in 1968 will be about 55 men to 45 women.



MISS EILEEN FELDPAUSCH

Mr and Mrs Carl Feldpausch of R-2, Fowler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eileen, to Thomas Alsbach. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Alsbach of Royal Oak.

Miss Feldpausch and her fiancé are 1967 graduates of the Michigan School for the Deaf of Flint.

Mankeys wed 25 years

Mr and Mrs Charles Mankey of rural Portland will be the guests of honor at an open house Saturday evening, April 6, from 6 to 9 p.m. They will be celebrating their silver wedding anniversary.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Marten of 7632 Centerline Road, St. Johns, cousins of the honored couple, are hosting the event which will be held in the Marten home.

Mrs Mankey is the former Vera Lemm of Wacousta.



MISS JULIA E. PETERS

Mr and Mrs Lyle K. Peters of R-6, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia Elaine, to Douglas Lynn Ley. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Joseph T. Ley of 302 S. Traver Street, St. Johns.

A Sept. 20 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Green Tee Club begins season with card party

Members of the board of the Green Tee Club met at the home of Mrs Jack Walker Wednesday, March 27, to discuss committees and events for the coming season.

The opening dessert card party will be Tuesday, April 30, at 8 p.m. at the Clinton County Country Club. Members and guests are asked to contact either Mrs Jack Walker or Mrs Carl Bancroft for reservations.

The annual golf breakfast is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 8, at the Country Club.

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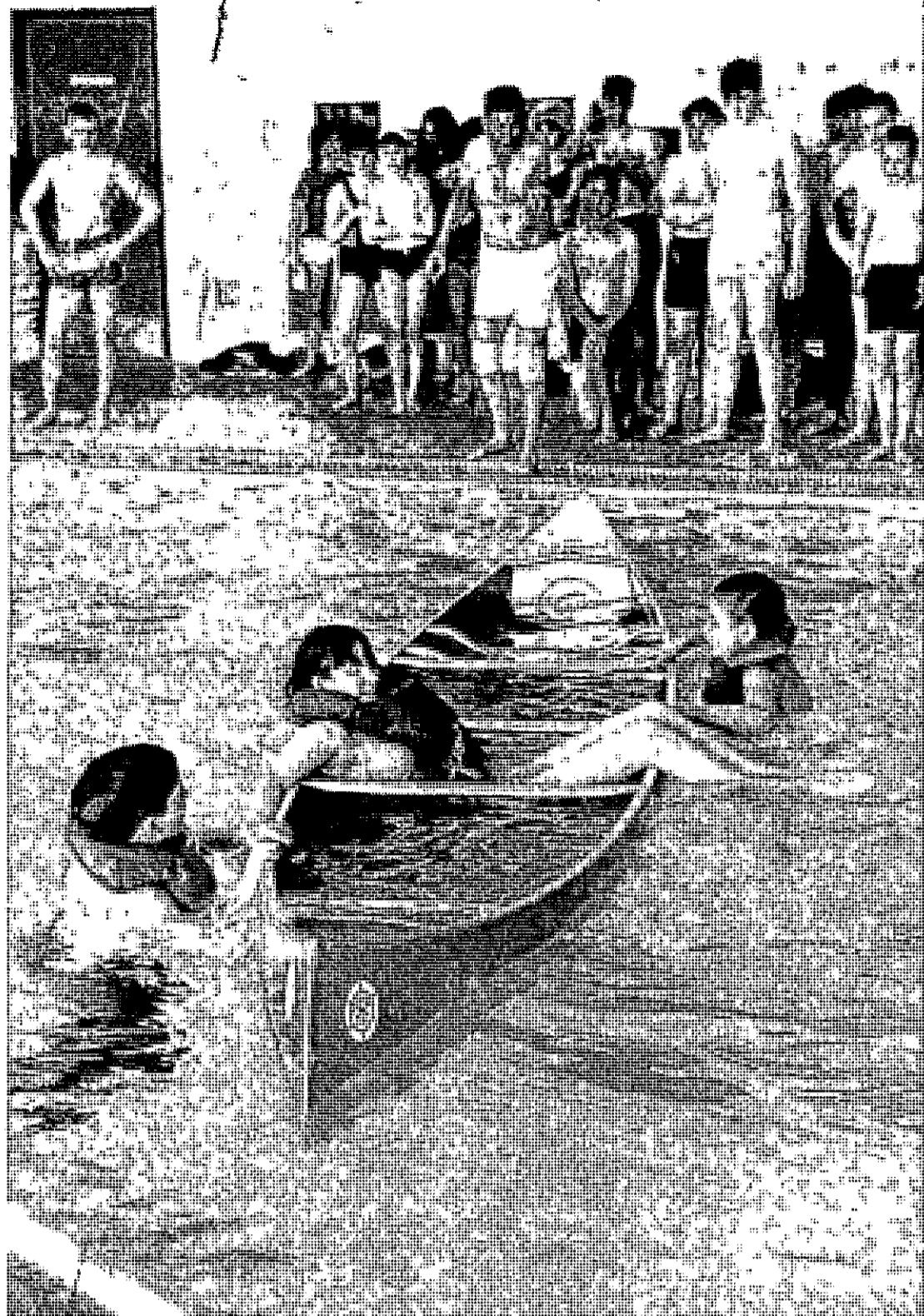
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TOWARD MORE SAFETY ON THE WATER

Youngsters from St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie spent Saturday morning swamping canoes and boats in the Ovid-Elsie High School swimming pool in one of the final stages of their boating safety instruction. Evan Thompson (pointing from the far side of the pool) directs three youngsters in getting back into a swamped canoe safely. Thompson is safety director for the state Red Cross. The American Red Cross sponsored the boating safety course in which 110 youngsters participated. Four early-evening classes were held leading up to the pool work Saturday, and class instructor Darrell H. Pope of the Michigan State Police said a maze course will be set up on a Clinton County lake sometime this month as a final step in the course.

Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

The banner displayed this week at the church was made by Charles Taft. It said we should take communion so our sins may be forgiven. Christ gave communion to his disciples before He went to the cross so that their sins might be forgiven. When the minister is giving communion he is doing it in place of Christ so that our sins may be forgiven. Tuesday, April 9, at 9 a.m. the WSCS of St. Johns has invited the women of Shepardsville WSCS to attend their Lenten breakfast. The Spiritual Life Secretary will be the speaker. Tickets may be obtained from either Mrs Karl Smith or Mrs Dale Squiers. Wednesday, April 10, at 1:15 the Women's Fellowship of the Ovid United Church has invited the women of the Shepardsville Church to be guests at a Lenten luncheon at the Main Street Building. Mrs Roy Schramm will be a special guest. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs Karl Smith.

April 11 at 7:30 Maundy Thursday Communion Service for the St. Johns Parish will be put on by the MYF of the Price Methodist Church. A special love offering will be taken. This will be at the Price Church. April 14 the Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast will be at the Price Church put on by the Price and Shepardsville MYFs and WSCSs. There will be the baptism of infants Palm Sunday. Parents having children or infants to be baptized are urged to contact the pastor Saturday morning. Lynn Hall, son of Mr and Mrs Francis Hall of Colony Road, is making a tour of Western Europe. At this writing his is in Germany. Rev John C. Huhtala has returned to his studies at Garrett Theological Seminary for his final term. He will graduate in June and return to the Detroit Conference.

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Eureka

Mrs Gordon Waggoner

BOTTLE DRIVE
Eureka Cub Scouts will hold a bottle pick-up starting at 1 p.m. April 20 or April 27 if it rains.

BAKE SALE
Eureka Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 310 is having a bake sale at Quality Discount House of St. Johns, starting at 10 a.m. April 6. All those with donations are asked to leave them at the home of Henry Howard.

Ralph Kridner has returned home from Sparrow Hospital of Lansing, following surgery on his knee.

Mrs Nellie Cooley is still a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital of St. Johns.

The address of Court Adams is P.O. Box 920, Hotel Haven, Winter Haven, Florida, 33880. Wednesday, March 27, Mrs Sellna Bailey of Maple Rapids entertained at a birthday dinner in honor of her sister-in-law, Alvirna Clark. Those present were Mr and Mrs Milford Clark and Mr and Mrs Ivan Clark of Elsie; Their cousins Mr and Mrs Earle Behner formerly of Ohio and now of Houghton Lake and Mr and Mrs John Schmidt of Maple Rapids.

Friday, March 29, Mr and Mrs Milford Clark of Elsie entertained at a birthday supper for their son-in-law, Gordon. Those present were Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner, Gloria and Linda and Scott and Tracy Shutes of St. Johns. Other afternoon callers of the Clarks were their daughter, Mrs Phyllis Prebble and son Dana and her friend Mrs John Beck, all of near Mason.

Gloria Waggoner was an overnight guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Shutes and children in St. Johns last Friday night. Stanley and Sandra Clark of Owosso were callers of their aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner Sunday afternoon. Other afternoon callers were his sister, Mr and Mrs Dale Randolph.

Southeast Eagle

By Mrs Harold Sullivan

Plan now to attend the Eagle Township Annual Cancer Dinner at Eagle Town Hall April 28. Dinner will be served from 1 to 3 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Ben Avery are at home after spending the winter in Florida.

Miss Dorothy Leonard is a patient at St. Lawrence Hospital. Mr and Mrs Robert Nourse Sr have returned home after vacationing in New Orleans, La.

Mr and Mrs Porter Ladd returned home Saturday evening from Arizona. Mrs Ladd spent the winter with her parents, Mr and Mrs E. A. Zimmerman. Ladd flew out two weeks ago to accompany her home.

The Niles Cemetery Society will meet at Eagle Town Hall for dinner at 12:30 p.m. April 11.

Mrs Robert Hazen, chairman of Eagle Township Cancer Committee and Mrs Bertha Higbee, Mrs Ray Woodard, Mrs Bruce Moyer, Mrs Luren Sandborn, Mrs Lewis Babbitt, Mrs William Becker, Mrs Victor McCrumb, Mrs Alta Kebler, Miss Laura Cameron, Mrs Richard Foster, Mrs Kendall Harrington, Mrs Hiram Hazen and Mrs Noble Culy attended the State Cancer Kick-off Dinner at the Jack Tar Hotel of Lansing Saturday.

Mrs Robert Hazen, chairman of the Eagle Cancer committee, entertained Wednesday morning for a breakfast for committee members of Eagle Township: Mrs Dorr Strong, Mrs Bertha Higbee, Mrs Ray Woodard, Mrs Bruce Moyer, Mrs Loren Sandborn, Mrs Clarence Fish, Mrs Ralph Merrill, Mrs Lewis Babbitt, Mrs William Becker, Mrs Victor McCrumb, Mrs Herb Patrick, Mrs Alta Kebler, Miss Laura Cameron, Mrs Ben Avery, Mrs Richard Foster, Mrs Kendall Harrington, Mrs Hiram Hazen, Mrs Noble Culy, Mrs Merrill Wilkinson. Mrs Robert Hazen and Mrs Mayme Smith, loan closet chairman. All attended the breakfast to receive their '68 materials.

Clinton Area Deaths



GORDON LUTHER

Gordon Luther

ST. JOHNS — Gordon Luther, printer at the Clinton County News for more than half a century, died unexpectedly at St. Lawrence Hospital Friday morning. He was 64 years old.

Death was attributed to an acute coronary, apparently unrelated to surgery he had undergone a week previous to his death.

Mr Luther started his printing career as a printer's devil at the age of 14 in 1917 when he was in the eighth grade at Greenwood School. In January 1918 he began working full time for Coleman C. Vaughn, then publisher of the newspaper. He nearly retired from the printing business after 25 years, but Schuyler Marshall talked him into staying on, since it was war time and printing help was scarce.

On Nov. 1 last year Luther began his 51st year of service to the newspaper.

Mr Luther also commercially raised chickens, although in recent years he did not go into it so extensively as during the 1940s when he turned out 5,000 birds a year.

Mr Luther was born April 7, 1903, in Bingham Township, the son of John and Rika Welhausen Luther and lived all his life in Clinton County. He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

He married Frances Ike in St. Johns Dec. 6, 1924. She is the only survivor.

Funeral services were Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Hoag Funeral Home, with the Rev Harold Homer of the First Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

John Whitford Sr.

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HE WAS BORN May 17, 1888, in Washington township of Gratiot county, the son of Henry and Mary E. Cutter Whitford. He attended country schools.

Mr Whitford had resided in the Ashley area and for the past 27 years in and near St. Johns.

He and Mary Hull were married May 3, 1922, at North Star.

MR WHITFORD was a retired farmer.

Rew District

By Mrs Howard Witt

Survivors include his wife, Mary; four daughters, Mrs Ruth Bailey of Walnut, Calif., Mrs Margaret Bishop of Maple Rapids, Mrs Brenda Stewart of St. Johns and Mrs Shirley Canze of Owosso; six sons, Russell of Hollywood, Fla., John Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas, Marvin of Eureka, Merle of Camp LeJune, N. C., Ronald of Arcadia, Calif. and Ivan of St. Johns; a step-daughter, Mrs Lois Zimmerman of Midland; three brothers, Glenn of Ithaca and Richard and Clifton of Ashley; a sister, Mrs Minnie Harp of Tarpon Springs, Fla.; 29 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Floyd O. Ackerson

SOUTH WATERTOWN—Floyd O. Ackerson, 73, of R-3, Grand Lodge, died March 25 at Sparrow Hospital of Lansing after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 28, at 2:30 p.m. at Peters and Murray Funeral Home of Grand Lodge. Rev Alfred Tripp officiated. Graveside military services were held at Niles Cemetery.

MR ACKERSON was born Sept. 8, 1894, in Ionia county, the son of Jonah and Florence Ackerson. He resided in the South Watertown area most of his life.

He was married to Dorothy Foster. Mr Ackerson was a member of the Eagle Methodist Church and World War I Barracks 235.

HE WAS employed as a truck driver foreman.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; one step-son, Richard Foster of R-3, Grand Lodge; two brothers, Leon of Lake Odessa and Earl of Sunfield; three step-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Ethel A. Stanton

Ethel A. Stanton, 87, formerly of 803 N. Spring Street, St. Johns, died March 26 at Rivard Nursing Home following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns Saturday, March 30, at 3 p.m. with Rev H. T. Reese officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

MRS STANTON was born Dec. 22, 1880, in Michigan. She had resided in this area for the past 15 years.

She was married to the late Martin Stanton, who died in 1960. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs Lila Forsythe of Mount Union, Pa. and Mrs Carrie Casel of Holt; one son, Harry Stanton of Gary, Ind. and five grandchildren.

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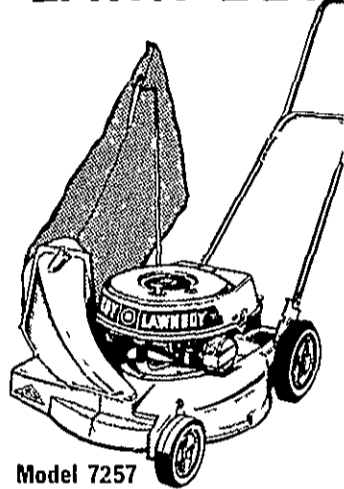
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BOWLING NEWS

Notes from Clinton area leagues

INDUSTRIAL MIXED LEAGUE (March 29)—High team game and series: WPA 707 and 2038. High individual game and series: Jo Rogers 190 and John Petro 222; and Thelma Miller 523 and John Petro 561. WPA leads the league at 77-43 and P.S. secures second at 74-46.

SHIRTS AND SKIRTS LEAGUE (March 29)—High team game and series: Richards Dairy 672 and Penney Paints 1997. High individual game and series: Dale Anderson 214 and Sam Pardee 567. Other 200 games: Sam Pardee 209, John Schumaker 200, and Rich Snyder 200. Penney Paints leads the league at 35 1/2-20 1/2.

CAPITOL LEAGUE (April 1)—High team game and series: Hi Klas Beverage 865 and 2565. High individual scores: Ernie Lance 227 and 608. Other 200 games: Louie Minarik 215, Jim Ernst 202, Don Hambleton 202, Bill Cartwright 203, Don Smith 207 and Russell Mudge 200. Moorman Feeds and Carling's Beer are tied for the lead with 72-44 records, and Frechen's Tavern is only three games out of first.

NITE OWLS LEAGUE (March 28)—High team game and series: McKenzie Insurance 835 and 2372. High individual game and series: Rosie Nuser 213 and 632. Other 200 games: Thelma Acton 531 and Wanda Humphrey 201. Conversions: Bernice Serrel 4-7-10 and Marsha Merry 4-9. The league-leading team at present is McKenzie Insurance at 36-8 with Kurt's Appliance Center in second at 25-19.

No person is old until regrets take the place of dreams.

Fire calls continue

... and the heat goes on for St. Johns firemen.

There was no letdown in the number of fire calls the department answered last week after a record-breaking first three months of 1968. Five more alarms were turned in, although the St. Johns department actually worked at only four of them.

The worst fire of the five was the one they didn't handle. Flames believed caused by wiring to a television antenna caused considerable damage to the roof of the Terry Wilson Home on Loomis Road south of Jason in Olive Township last Thursday afternoon.

Both DeWitt City and St. Johns fire departments were called by Mrs. Wilson, and DeWitt firemen managed to put the fire out before it caused much damage to the upstairs rooms of the house.

Mrs. Wilson discovered the fire. She said she first smelled smoke and then went outside after a thorough search of the interior of the house failed to turn up any source. When she got outside she saw smoke coming out of the attic louvers on the south side of the house.

The top part of the roof was heavily damaged. Mrs. Wilson said the antenna wiring believed to have caused the fire was only about a month old.

FOR THE ST. Johns Fire Department, the alarm was the 35th of 1968. No. 36 didn't take too long to follow, with firemen scrambling about 4:45 p.m. Friday for a grass fire at the Lyle Greenwood and Sons farm near the East Essex School in Essex Township.

Firemen said the flames burned over about an acre of grass above wet ground and had started to burn a corn crib on the farm. The fire was stopped before it reached a barn. A trash fire was responsible for the conflagration.

Trash was blamed, too, for three grass fires within 12 minutes late Saturday morning. The series kept firemen dashing, and on the second one firemen used their own cars to go because the trucks were out on the first one.



DeWitt firemen clamber on the roof of the Terry Wilson home on South Loomis Road last Thursday to put out a fire which seriously damaged the roof. The blaze was believed caused by defective wiring.

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Wings' track prospects brightened by numbers

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Mrs Aphra Pixley

When Coach Frank Rosengren "inherited" the Redwing Track Team last year only 13 people were out for the sport. This year with the combined efforts of assistant coaches Doug Japinga and Linden Lade, Rosengren has almost 50 boys competing for places on the St. Johns team.

The only drawback is that almost three fourths of the team are inexperienced freshmen and sophomores.

But, according to Rosengren, these underclassmen are the "building blocks" he needs in order to form strong teams for the future.

Track, a demanding sport, has received very little attention in the past due to lack of interest on behalf of both athletes and spectators.

This year's returning lettermen are seniors Don Palmer (who set a school record in the mile run last year), George Mehney, and Brent Law. Ed Molnet is the only underclassman letter winner returning.

For three years prior to Rosengren's head coaching appointment the team had not won a meet. Last year they won three meets against strong competitors and had a JV season record of 6-7—A very impressive feat considering the circumstances.

This season has a few bright spots in the faces of Kurt Simp-

Tennis squad same basic outfit as in '67

The 1968 St. Johns tennis team reported to practice last week with basically the same team they had last season, losing only one senior, Bill DeGroot.

Since Coach William Swears took over the position as head coach of the team in 1960, the total won-lost record to date is 59-22, a percentage of .728!

The returning lettermen are led this year by seniors Jeff White, John Salemi, and Mike Galvach. Rick Warren and Tim Durner complete the ranks as underclassmen.

The tennis team of Rodney B. Wilson have seen some fine years, winning three conference titles and two regional crowns. During the 1964-65 season when

BOWLING NEWS

Notes from Clinton area leagues

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE (March 26)—High team game and series: Zeeb's Fertilizer 882 and Beck's Market 2514. High individual game and series: G. Powers 212 and S. Cornwell 575. Other 200 games: J. Greer 203, R. Libbey 203, and T. White 201. The league-leading team is Beck's Farm Market at 73-43 with the American Legion close behind in second at 71-45.

WESTPHALIA WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE (March 26)—High team game and series: Big "D" 866 and Rose Johnson Seamstress 2493. High individual game and series: Liz Roach 224 and 535. The league-leading team is Simon Flower Shop at 87-41, and in second is Rose Johnson Seamstress at 83 1/2-44 1/2.

TEN-PIN KEGGLERS LEAGUE (March 27)—High team game and series: Hub Tires 961 and 2568. High individual game and series: Jo-Rogers, 257 and Kay Penix 829. Other 200 games: Doris Hicks, 206, Billie Gutshall 203, Sharon DeMarais 215, Theresa Lundy 213, and Kay Penix 209 and 232.

Ludwick's Used Cars in leading the league at 34-14 while Hub Tire Center is in second at 31-17.

FOWLER WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE (March 18)—High individual series: Marsha Koeligsnecht 521. (March 25)—High individual series: Betty Miller 513. High individual games: Audrey Hall 215, Alma Armbrust-macher 206, and Betty Miller 201. Arlen Myers converted the 4-7-10 split. The league leading team is Fowler Bowl.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE (March 28)—High team game and series: Roadhouse 997 and 2776. High individual scores: D. Lance 245 and 648. Other 200 games: J. Nuser 203, M. Durbin 203, K. Barrett 202 and 227, P. Heller 203, L. Chick 207, J. Jakovac 216, D. Lance 245 and 213, S. Estes 222, C. Frost 201, M. Markman 224, E. Martis 213 and 203, W. Cole 200, R. Mudge 214, J. Spousta 200, L. Snitgen 203, R. Masarik 200 and 206, L. Lade 210 and 201, and L. Floate 212. Everett's Bar continues to lead the league.

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7 letterwinners key to baseball hopes

The St. Johns Redwing baseball team had 47 people out for the sport when Coach Bill Smiley opened the doors for practice two weeks ago.

But, since there will not be a JV team this year, Smiley had to cut the team down to 17 members.

This seasons returning letter winners are pitchers Terry Maier and Dan Rademacher, catchers captain Cary Hambleton and Bruce Harte, outfielders

Chuck Romig and Chuck Green, and first baseman Ron Waggoner.

Though missing the hitting and pitching of graduate Gary Boyce, Smiley feels his young team has "just as good a chance as anyone at the conference title this year."

The baseball team will open its season April 11 when they play Greenville there.

Teen activity plans revealed

This Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. the teen activity sponsored by the First Baptist Church will feature Robert Cox from Toledo, Ohio. Cox has directed and produced "Teen Hi-Lites" a teen-centered radio program. He will be in charge of the activity which will be held in Swegles school gym. All area teens are invited. Plenty of food is available.

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REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1968

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

BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

An application for a Special Use Permit for an Agricultural implement sales and service agency on the following described parcel of land:

Land in the Township of Bingham, County of Clinton and State of Michigan described as: Commencing 58 rods West of the Southeast corner of the Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 7, T7N, R2W, thence West 22 rods, thence North 87 rods to the Grand Trunk and Western Railroad right of way, thence East along said Railroad right of way 45 rods, thence South 35½ rods, thence West 23 rods, thence South 3½ rods to the place of beginning, containing 14.31 acres of land more or less.

BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

An application for a Special Use Permit for the bulk storage of gasoline and oil and a warehouse on the following described parcel of land:

Land in the Township of Bingham, Clinton County and State of Michigan described as: The East 13 rods of the Southwest fractional ¼ of Section 7, T7N, R2W, lying South of the Grand Trunk and Western Railroad right of way.

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

Caroline Avenue, a parcel of land not presently zoned to Zone C, commercial described as follows:

Caroline Avenue of Auto Park Subdivision of the East ½ of the Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 33, T5N, R2W, Clinton County, Michigan.

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

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Zoning Administrator
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CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1968

and at 2:30 p.m. the Board will act on the following applications:

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

From Zone G, Industrial to Zone D, agricultural: Also, approval and recommendations for a trailer coach park:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 33, Town 5 North, Range 3 West, Watertown Township, Clinton County, thence South 660 feet, thence East 1870 feet, thence North 660 feet, thence West 1870 feet to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less; ALSO COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of the East ½ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 28, Town 5 North, Range 3 West, thence North to the center of the Grand Rapids Turnpike, thence along the center of said Turnpike Westerly so as to include 6 acres, thence South to the South line of said Section 28, thence Easterly along said South line of Section 28 to the place of beginning.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP

From Zone E to Zone D, agriculture:

All of Dallas Township, except the East ½ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 11 and the Village of Fowler.

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

Approval and recommendations to operate and maintain a gravel and sand pit on the following described parcel of land:

The East ½ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 30, T5N, R3W, and commencing at Northeast corner of Section 31, T5N, R3W, thence West 2635 feet to North ¼ corner said section thence South 1048 feet on North and South ¼ line, thence East 2553 feet with North line said Section, thence North 524 feet, thence East 292 feet to East section line, thence North 524 feet to beginning.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY
Zoning Administrator
50-1

Basketball players honored at Ovid-Elsie

OVID-ELSIE—About 200 persons were on hand last Thursday evening for the Ovid-Elsie High School basketball banquet. Varsity, JV and freshmen basketball players were honored, as were cheerleaders.

Jerry Gestler of the Michigan State Spartans basketball squad was the guest speaker, giving the audience a brief and humorous review of the past cage season for the Spartans and pointing out some differences between high school and college basketball. Varsity awards were presented by Coach Jerry Meredith. Letters were given to Dave Dubois, Daryl Melvin, Cas Garcia, Jerry Guysky, Jerry Gazda, Dave Klambak, L.D. Jones, Charles Lannan, Dave Latz, Jerry Weir and Don Young. Certificates were awarded to Terry Plowman, Cliff Seybert and Cal Woodard. Statistician awards were presented to Dane Flegel, Larry Kindel and Ben Hudson and manager awards to Bob Shlabery and Bob Depond.

Coach Meredith also presented the Mid-Michigan B all-conference award to L.D. Jones and an all-conference honorable mention certificate to Don Young. Team-voted awards presented by the coach included those to L.D. Jones, honorary captain for the year and most valuable player; Jerry Gazda, most desired; Don Young, most improved; and Dave Dubois, oil can award for the most humorous.

Lowell Rinker, editor of the Clinton County News, was on hand to present the newspaper's annual free throw award trophy to junior Jerry Weir, who made 82 per cent of his 50 free throw tries during the regular season. Weir was absent because of the flu, however, and the traveling trophy was accepted on his behalf by Coach Meredith and the individual free throw award was given to Jerry Gazda to give to Weir. Gazda was runner-up in the nine-school contest.

JUNIOR VARSITY awards presented by Coach Dick Hose went to Cal Woodard, Dave Long, Ford Sinterop, Leroy Thomas, Greg Finch, Rick Stambersky, Mike Bowles, Dave Schwark, Dennis Nethaway, Mike Swender, Frank Winkler, Jeff Lewis and Bob Maron. A manager award went to Gary Byrnes. Freshmen basketball awards



Jerry Weir (left), Ovid-Elsie High School junior, receives the Clinton County News Free Throw Award from News Editor Lowell Rinker, while Coach Gerald Meredith looks on.

presented by Coach Bob Foreback went to Lynn Bolton, Rick Doubrava, Tom Miller, Daryl Roof, Dan Bowles, Phil Seybert, Steve Melvin, Kurt Kristen, Gary Rivest, Paul Zvonek, Chuck Weigel, Mark Case, Jerry Bernath, Dennis Long, Robbie Groom, Dennis Hoshield, Jack Keys, Mark Bashore and Mike Maag.

Cheerleading coach Miss Patricia Benedict presented awards to varsity cheerleaders Karen Hawley (captain), Kay Laditski, Judy Thornton, Raelene Loznak, and Diana Bashore; junior varsity cheerleaders Sally Miller, Ruth Ann Hubbard, Theresa O'Donnell, Monica Gazda, Kris Taft and Sue Besko; and freshmen cheerleaders Mary Sinterop, Dinah Boose, Marily Witt, Kathy Smith, Shirley Groom, Mary Johnson and Wendy Munson.

Toastmaster for the evening's program, held in the high school cafeteria, was high school Principal Blaine Lentz. The invocation was by Jerry Gazda, and Kay Laditski gave the benediction.

When skittering across the desert, the road runner kicks up a cloud of dust, but actually this "speed demon" only does about 18 miles an hour!

Bowling

KINGS AND QUEENS LEAGUE (March 31)—High team game and series: Redwing Lanes 678 and After Thoughts 1978. High individual game and series: Kay Penix 188 and 528. Other 200 games: Don Adair 216, Keith Penix 214-210 and Rudy Masarik III 211-204. The league-leading teams are Redwing Lanes and Dush Construction at 76-36.

TWIN CITY LEAGUE (March 27)—High team game and series: Zeeb's Plant Food 871 and 2583. High individual game and series: Bill Thelen 214 and 577. Other 200 games: Don Roesner 208 and John Schumaker 201. Strouse Oil leads the league at 73 1/2-42 1/2, with Zeeb's Plant Food close behind in second at 71 1/2-44 1/2.

CITY CLASSIC LEAGUE (March 28)—High team game and series: WRBJ-Radio 931 and Frechen's Tavern 2703. High individual game and series: Martin Richards 276 and 604. Other 200 games: Russell Mudge 204, Paul Bishop 200, Dirk Lane 218, Roger Simeox 200, Roger Heathman 217, Don Hambleton 210, Dick Urban 206, Bob Boettger 202-210, Al Tiedt 223, Merlin Durbin 207-213, Earl King 209, John Jakovac 225, John Thrush 200, John Petro 201, Bruce Woodbury 201, and Louie Minarik 204. The team leading the league is Lake's Jewelry at 54 1/2-29 1/2 and in second is Frechen's Tavern 51 1/2-32 1/2.



COON DOG FIELD TRIAL WINNERS

Saturday night marked the first annual Fowler Conservation Club Coon Dog Field Trials. Men in pairs and dog, along with an appointed judge, set out on a three-hour hunt to see which pair of men and dogs could tree the most coon. First place with 12 coon went to Maynard Cole (right) of Perry and Larry Mangles (second from left) of Dansville, shown here with friends and judge Bill Thurston (center) of Fowler. Fourteen cast of men with 40 dogs were entered. Second place was won by Max Bashore of St. Johns and Barney Dailey of Hubbardston with 11; third were Dale Loree of Orleans and Dan Durger of Stanton with 6; fourth, Bill Burns of Hubbardston and Elwood "Red" Reoume of Fowler with 6; and fifth, Rusty Bashore of St. Johns and Bill Dailey of Hubbardston with 5 coon.

2 women's teams to bowl in Texas

Two teams from St. Johns will compete in the 1968 Championship Tournament of the Woman's International Bowling Congress that opens today (Thursday) and continues through June 20 at San Antonio, Tex.

The McKenzie Agency, Inc., team captained by Gertrude Kolehmainen and the Redwing Lanes team captained by Dorothy Tatroe will bowl May 26. A total of 4,329 five-women teams, 9,789 sets of doubles and 19,578 singles contestants are scheduled to participate in the 49th annual tournament for a prize fund of \$243,204.

Bowling

FIRST NIGHTERS LEAGUE (April 1)—High team game and series: Ray's Zephyr 870 and Egan Ford 2453. High individual scores: Viola Rossow 220 and Rose Ritter 555 (including a 212 game). The Happy Five lead the league with a 38-10 record, six games better than St. Johns Cleaners.

RAINBOW LAKE - MAPLE RAPIDS MIXED LEAGUE (March 31)—High team game and series: Bass 642 and Salmon 1779. High individual scores: for the women, Mary Beth Upton 183 and Muriel Abshagen 448; for the men, Carroll Tyler 213 and 517. The Starfish hold the league lead with a 66-46 record, but the Bass are a close second only one game back.

TEATIME LEAGUE (March 30)—High team game and series: Bee's Chevy and Olds 873 and 2503. High individual game and series: Kay Penix 213 and Sharon Ludwick 558. Conversions: Sharon Stone 6-7-10, Lila Clark 5-7. Redwing Lanes leads the league at 40-12 with Central National Bank in second at 34 1/2-17 1/2.

COFFEE CUP LEAGUE (March 28)—High team game and series: The Saucers 727 and 2042. High individual game and series: Joan Remells 210 and 519. Cookies Cuties are leading the league at 73-47 with the Jems only 3 1/2 games behind in second.

Clinton County News SPORTS

L. D. Jones on all-star 'B' squad

Two Ovid-Elsie basketball players were named to the Mid Michigan B League all-star basketball team, according to league Secretary Bob Foreback.

L.D. Jones was the unanimous choice to be named to the all-league team. He maintained an average of 18 points and 12 rebounds a game. Although a senior, this is Jones' second year on the all-league team.

Don Young of the Ovid-Elsie team received honorable mention.

Other players named to the all-league basketball team in the area includes: Duane Deline of St. Louis, Pat Allen of St. Louis (both unanimous choices), John Nametz of St. Louis, Larry Dane of Chesaning, Tom Beckman of Chesaning, Greg Colby of Perry, Mike Stuart of Perry, Mike Smith of Ithaca, and Mike Termeer of Corunna.

Players receiving honorable mention are: Young of Ovid-Elsie, Mishler of Chesaning, Paul Dane of Chesaning, Pat Devereaux of Bullock Creek, Tim Mott of Bullock Creek and Steve Malland of St. Louis.

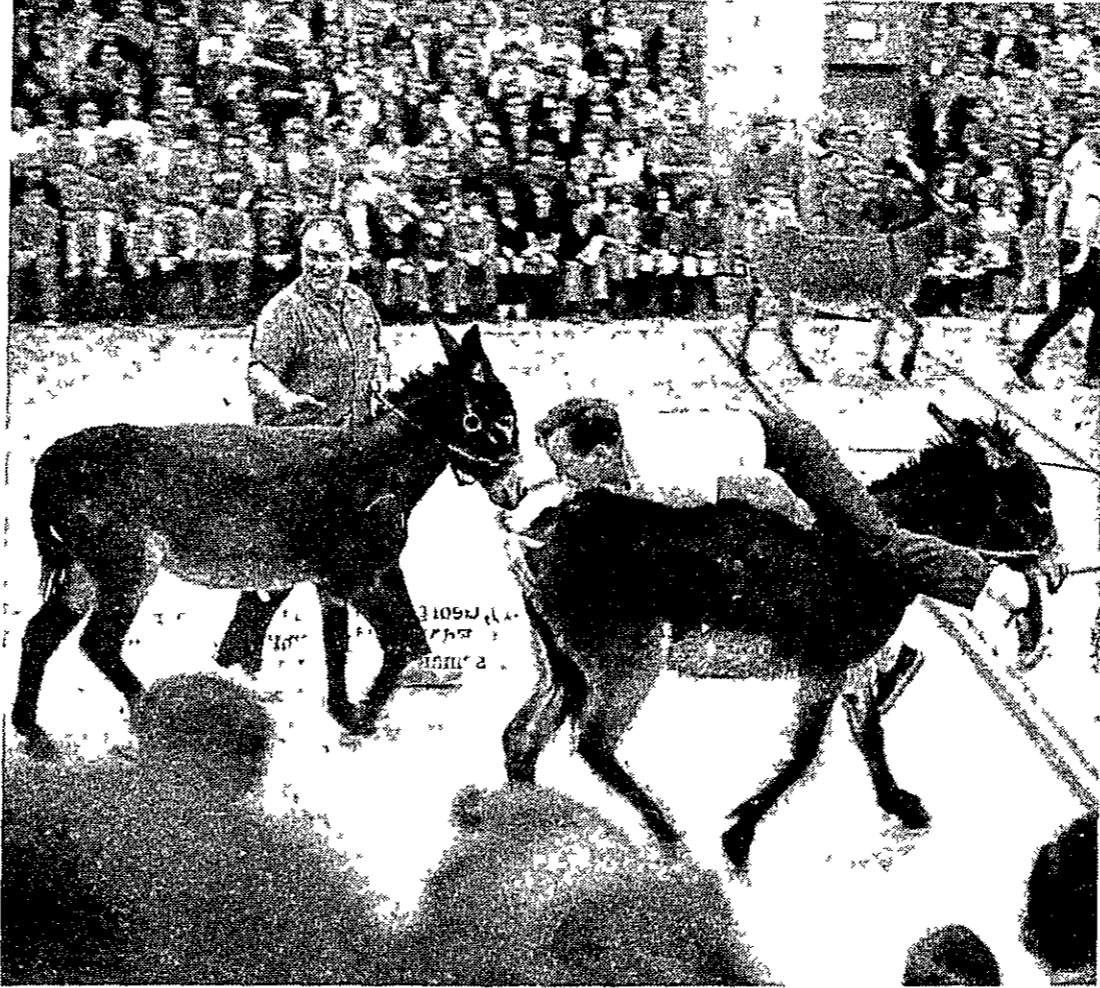
Women bowlers elect officers

The annual meeting of the Women's Bowling Assn. was held March 28 in the Central National Bank's meeting room.

New officers were elected for the 1968-69 season and they were: Lila Clark, vice-president; Jo Pardee, secretary; Marion Smith, treasurer; Millie Wassa, publicity chairman; and Jan Benninger, sergeant-at-arms.

Persons interested in summer league bowling should contact either Dorothy Knight or Orth Tatro at the Redwing Lanes.

Mike Hatta, St. Johns bowling enthusiast, rolled triplicate scores of 141 during competition over the weekend at the State American Legion Bowling Tournament in Kalamazoo.



PLAYING BASKETBALL THE HARD WAY

A full house of spectators looked on and laughed along Saturday evening as businessmen from the St. Johns area played the WJIM Live Guys in a game of donkey basketball under sponsorship of the St. Johns FFA. The WJIM team won 24-22, but the score wasn't really the matter of contention. The problem the players had was staying on their animals in whatever way they could and in falling as lightly as they could whenever they couldn't stay on (which was much of the time).

Wacousta

By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT—626-6944

Mr and Mrs Ed Kraft have returned from a vacation in the south.

Mr and Mrs Alton Stackman returned from Florida this week after spending the winter in Bushnell, Fla.

Richard Beagle of Traverse City spent Tuesday night with Mr and Mrs Howard Beagle. Dick attended a meeting in Lansing.

At last week's meeting of the Wacousta PTA the following officers were elected for the coming

year, President, Kenneth Walsh; vice president, Mrs Jerry Amos; secretary, Mrs Richard Holmes; and treasurer, Mrs Robert Payne.

Mr and Mrs Emol Lillrose of Haslet were Sunday callers of Mrs Opal Bancroft and Rose. Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft called on Mrs Fay Walker of Sunfield Sunday evening.

The Wacousta Circle will meet Thursday, April 4, with Mrs Lester Garlock. The meeting is to begin at noon.

Willing Workers Circle will meet Friday, April 5, with Mrs Harold Hastings for a 9 a.m. breakfast. The program will be given by Mrs Kendall Clark. There will be an election of officers, a Lenten offering and an auction.

Center Circle will meet with Mrs Grace Misner for a 12:30 luncheon April 9. In charge of the program will be Mrs Earl Rowland. The roll call will be "Easter to Me." There will be a Lenten offering and election of officers.

Susanna Wesley Circle will meet in the church lounge at 9 a.m. April 9. Refreshments will be served by Mrs Carrol Pingel and Mrs Clifford Lovebury. Mrs Don Morrow and Mrs Jessie Parks will have charge of the program. There will be a Lenten offering.

The mother and daughter banquet will be Friday, April 5, at the Wacousta Community Methodist Church.

Curtis Dick of Gaylord has been spending the week with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Howard Beagle. Mr and Mrs Paul Buck and Danny spent the weekend at their cottage at Crystal Lake.

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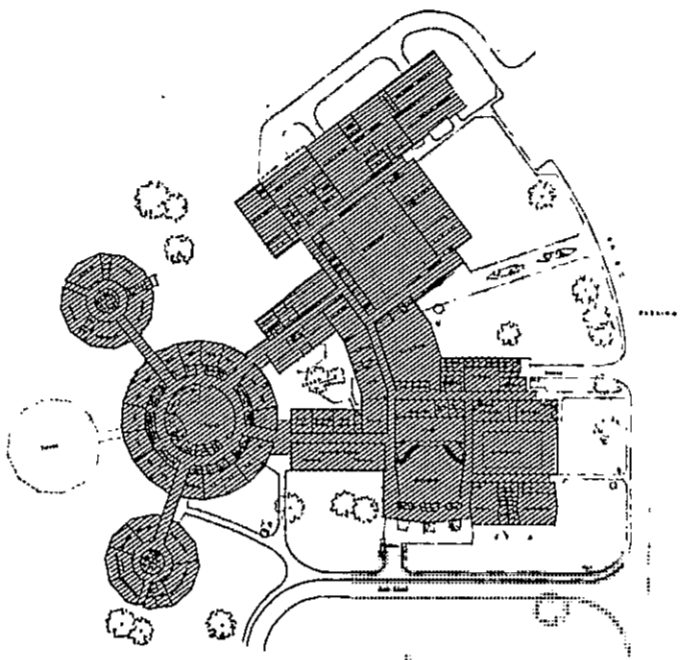
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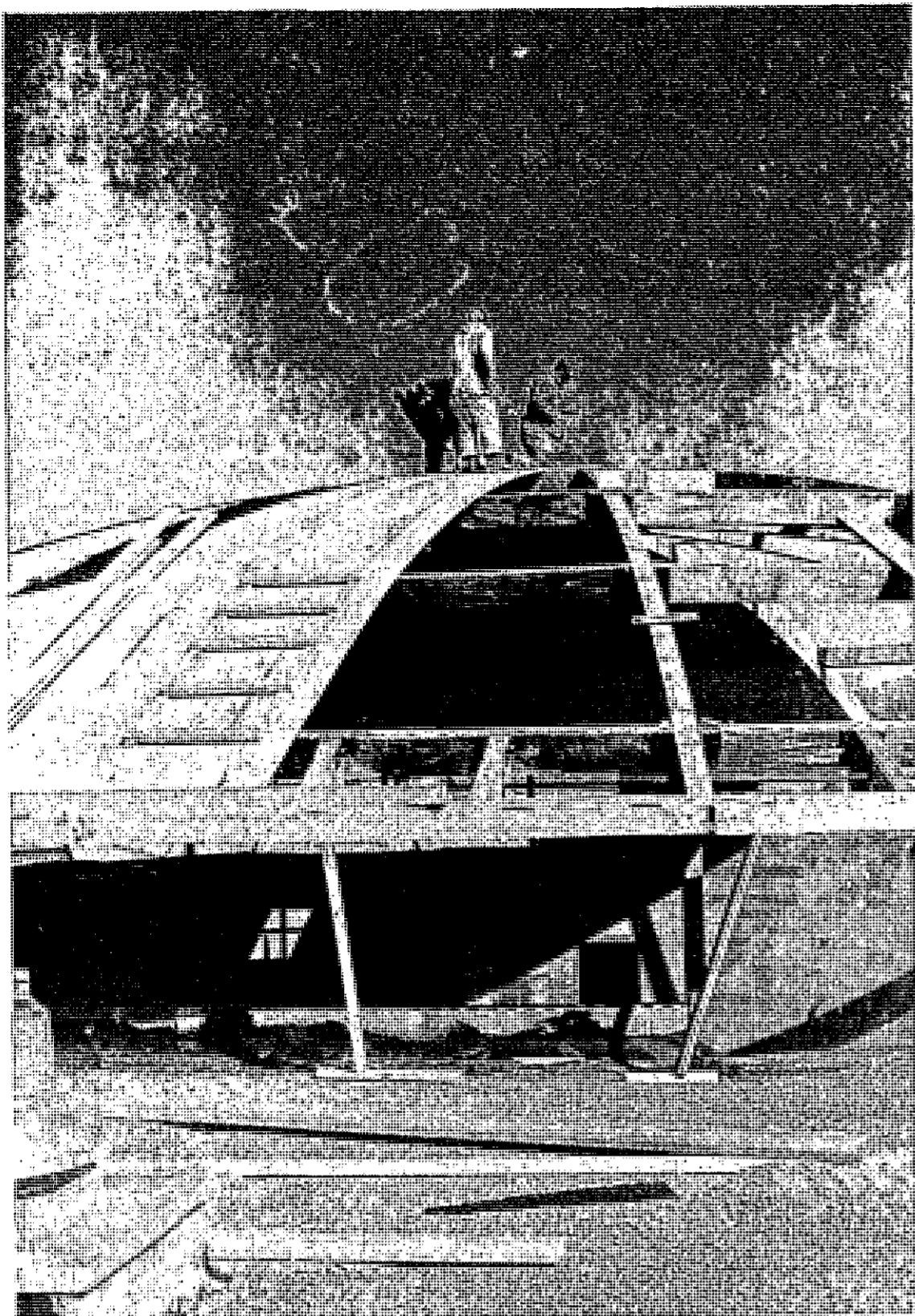
A new high school shapes up

The new St. Johns High School on Sickles Street west of Lansing Street has assumed more and more of its intended shape in the last few weeks as workers, backed by sunshine and mild temperatures, make good headway in their construction. Much of the 191,000 square-foot building — nearly 4 1/2 acres — is already roofed in, and walls are going up fast on other areas. When completed the building will stretch 880 feet between the farthest east-and-west points and 660 feet between the nearest north-and-south points.



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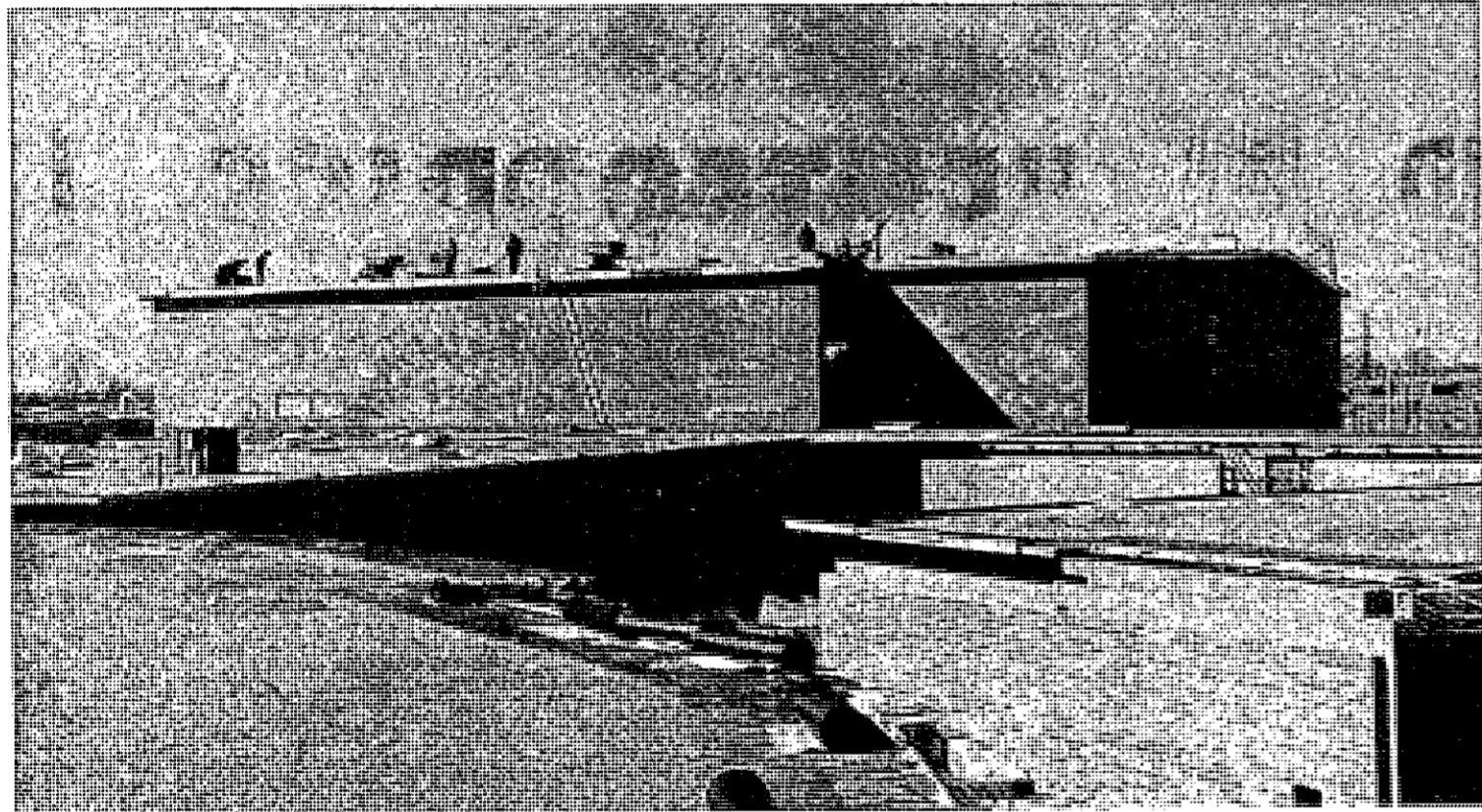
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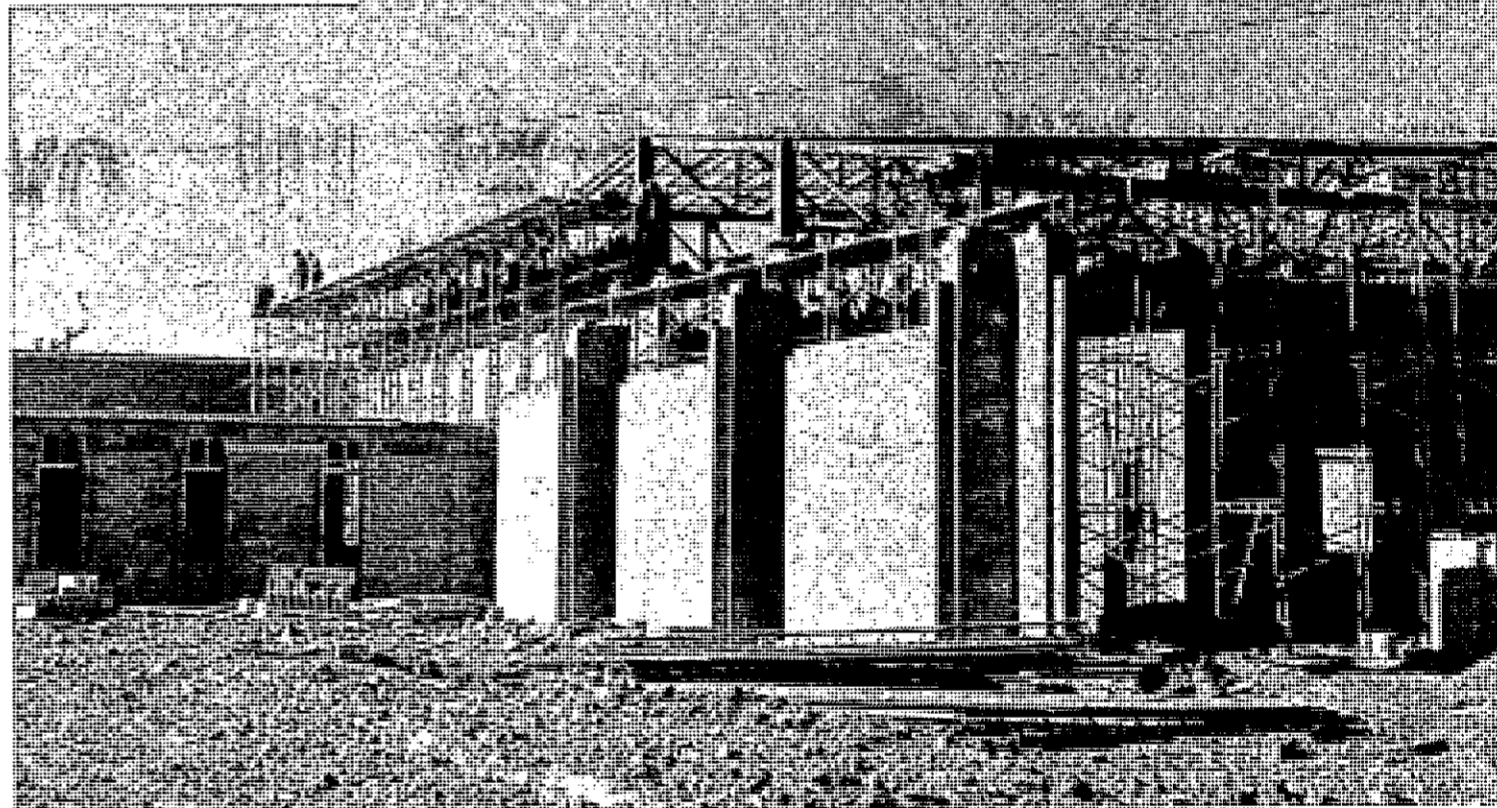
Boards are warped and fitted to the contour of arching wooden beams which will form the ceiling for the central portion of the high school library area in the new St. Johns High School. This picture was taken from the roof of the main circular area. Exterior light for the library will come through windows between the edges of the dome and the flat roof.



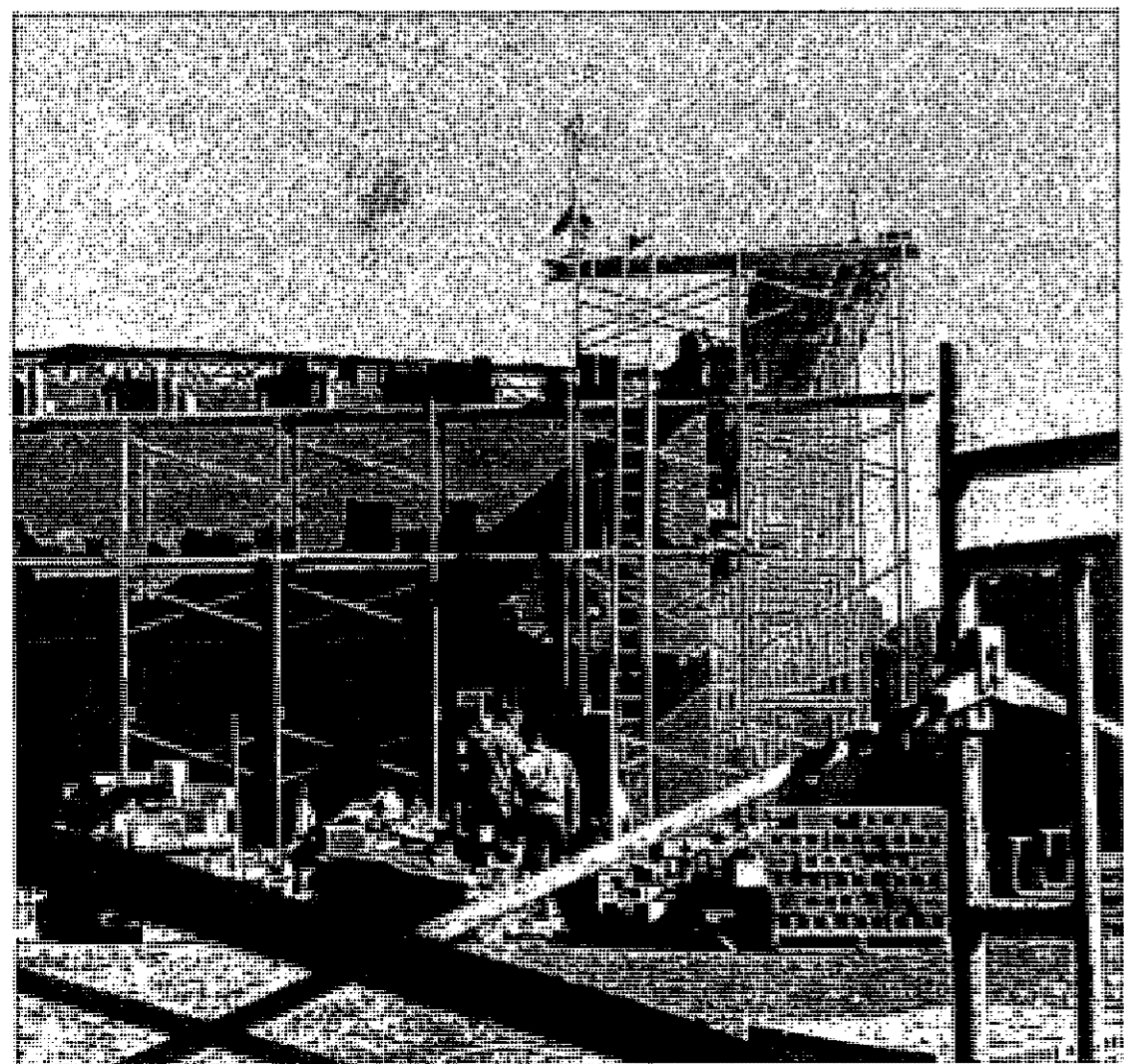
Welders level up piping from the boiler room out into the corridor between the new high school gym (left side of picture) and the electronics classroom (right side of picture at doorway).



A huge building by itself, the new St. Johns High School gym is merely a part of the new high school complex, viewed here from the roof of the main circular cluster which houses the library. Corridor and classrooms lead off the cluster at lower right and at left center. An open courtyard is visible at center.



Workmen walk scaffolds high above the ground as they lay bricks on the east wall of the new high school auditorium. The brick wall and columns at center form the east wall of the auditorium foyer, and behind the lower wall at left will eventually be housed high school administration offices. The higher wall in left background is the gymnasium.



This is the south (back) wall of the high school auditorium as seen from the foyer area of the gymnasium. Workmen in the center of the picture are standing in what will become the cafeteria of the high school. Pipes in the immediate foreground are scaffolding.



Looking off toward the east from atop the new high school gym, the camera gets a good look at the expanse, yet compactness, of the new St. Johns High School. The dome in the background is over the library. The outside of the circular cluster of academic classrooms can be seen to the left of the workmen on the gym roof, with the business education cluster farther back. Workmen were starting to put the roofing on the gymnasium Monday.



Callers for the Zodiac Dance were Gene Kenyon, Lee Fuhrman, Russ Farr and Chuck Wilbur.



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200 at Zodiac dance

DeWitt Merry Mixers celebrated their second anniversary Saturday evening with a Zodiac dance.

The dance which was held at the DeWitt Senior High School was attended by about 200 Western-style square dancers and spectators.

Fifty-four badges of the different signs of the zodiac were ordered by those attending.

CALLERS FOR THE evening were Les Fuhrman of the Lansing Shindiggers, Chuck Wilbur of the Charlotte Twirlers, Gene Kenyon of Michigan State University and Russ Farr of the DeWitt Merry Mixers.

Merry Mixers officers are Alan and Donna Couling, president; Tom and Lois Kromer, vice president; Chuck and Barb LaMacchia, treasurer; Russ and Jo Janz, secretary and Arnold and Ruth Ordway, Federation telegrapher.

The Mixers are affiliated with the Lansing area Federation of Square and Round Dancers.

The Bible has 3,566,480 words, or maybe its 3,586,489, depending on which authority you use. If you have about three years to spare, you might check for yourself. That's how long it took Dr. Josephus Horne, an eminent 17th century English cleric who came up with the first figure. The second was tolled out in a 17th century prison cell by a religious martyr.



"Swing your partner"

Easter egg coloring tips

By HELEN B. MEACH Extension Home Economist

It's high time to gather your Easter fixings. The Easter basket should be full to overflowing with eggs and goodies by now.

Eggs are for Easter and colored eggs at this time of year have been a tradition for years. Early Christians used eggs as a symbol of the resurrection. Even before the first Easter, ancient pagans believed that to

color eggs was a symbol of new life.

Egg shell color and egg size are of prime importance in those you plan to dye. White shells dye in clear bright colors. Brown or speckled eggs, even though they do not take color well, produce interesting effects.

IF YOUR EASTER eggs have been tough in the past, it may have been from over cooking. The key to cooking eggs is a moderate temperature. The protein in eggs needs to be carefully cooked so it will remain tender and tasty.

The water in which eggs are cooked should be kept below the boiling point. Twenty minutes at simmering point is ideal. As soon as the eggs are done, put them under cold running water to stop the cooking action. This method will help in preventing a greenish film from forming around the yolk.

EGGS DYE BEST when they are hot, so be ready to color as soon as they are cooked. Just rinse dry and dye!

Some egg tips: the number of whole eggs to fill a cup — extra large 4; large 4; medium 8; small 9. Some temperature tips: separate eggs as soon as you remove them from the refrigerator. Cold eggs are less likely to break.

Egg whites whip to larger volume when at room temperature.

When eggs are used in casserole dishes, the dish should be set in a pan of water to keep the temperature low during cooking.

BUTTER OR OTHER fat in which eggs are fried should be kept below the smoking point. Eggs are in good supply and priced right for the homemaker. So go ahead — use eggs for Easter and for every day good eating.

Recipes for Lent

MORE MEATLESS RECIPES FOR LENTEN MEALS.

LENTIL LOAF
1 c. lentils (dry) cook before using.
1/2 c. oil
1/2 c. nuts (finely chopped)
1 1/2 c. corn flakes
1 large can evaporated milk
1 medium onion
1/2 t. sage
1 t. salt
3 eggs
Blend ingredients together and place in baking pan. Bake for 45 minutes at 350.

MUSHROOM BURGERS
3 eggs
1 raw onion sliced
1/2 t. poultry seasoning
2 envelopes dark vegetable broth
1 4-oz. can mushrooms
2 c. uncooked oatmeal
2 T. melted margarine
Add enough water to mushroom liquid to make 1/2 cup.

Beat eggs and add other ingredients, oatmeal last. Drop by teaspoonful in hot oil and brown slightly. Put in baking dish. Make sauce with 1 can mushroom soup, 1/2 c. water and vegetable seasoning. Pour over burgers and bake for 1 hour at 300. Serves 6 to 8.

CHEE-CO PIE
1 c. sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 t. salt
6 T. shortening
2 T. cold water

Sift flour and salt together into a bowl. Cut in half the shortening until mixture resembles meal; then remaining shortening until particles are size of peas. Add water, mixing lightly with fork. Shape into ball. Roll out on lightly floured cloth covered board. Place in 9" pie pan and cut 1" larger than pan. Flute edge.

CHEESE-CORN FILLING
3 eggs
1.3 c. cream
1 t. salt
1/8 t. pepper
1 T. grated onion
2 c. drained whole kernel corn
1 c. grated sharp cheese
6 strips bacon (partially cooked)

Combine eggs, cream, salt and pepper, beat until smooth. Add onion, corn and cheese. Pour into pastry lined pan. Place bacon over top spoke fashion. Bake in moderately hot oven (400) for 25-30 minutes. Yield: 6-8 servings.

RICE CROQUETTES WITH CHEESE SAUCE
2 c. cold cooked rice
2 or 3 T. milk

1 egg
2 T. oil
1/4 t. salt

Warm the rice with enough milk to soften it. Add the shortening, salt and beaten egg and cook until the mixture thickens. Spread the mixture on a shallow plate to cool, then shape into croquettes. Roll in bread crumbs. Fry in deep fat until golden brown. Cheese sauce: Scald 1 c. milk. Melt 2 T. shortening in a saucepan. Remove from heat and add 2 T. flour. Cook until mixture bubbles then add milk and cook and stir until mixture thickens and is smooth. Add 1/2 c. grated cheese and stir until melted. Serve hot over rice croquettes. Four to six servings.

CARROT LOAF

2 c. cooked carrots (mashed)
1 T. diced onion braised in fat
1 T. diced celery also braised in fat
1/2 t. salt
1 t. parsley flakes
1/2 stick margarine or butter
1/4 c. cream or evaporated milk
1/2 dry fine bread crumbs

Mix all ingredients together with the exception of bread crumbs. Fold in two beaten eggs. Then pour mixture in greased casserole dish with bread

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crumbs in bottom and also put a portion of crumbs on the top. Bake for 45 minutes at 350 and serve hot. When cold it can be sliced and fried in oil or butter.

MOCK ITALIAN MEAT BALLS

3 eggs
1/2 c. nut meats finely ground
3/4 c. cracker crumbs
1 or 2 sprigs of parsley or sage to taste
1 small onion finely chopped
1 clove garlic
salt to taste
Make into patties and brown quickly on both sides. Bake in tomato sauce seasoned with thyme for 45 minutes at 350.

ITALIAN MEATBALLS

1 8 oz. package of cream cheese
2 c. cooked lentils (softened)
2 c. fresh bread crumbs
6 eggs (beaten)
1 medium chopped onion
Mix ingredients and flavor with 1/8 t. sage, 1 t. salt, a few shakes of garlic powder and 1/4 t. sweet basil. Then fry by spoonfuls in fat and serve simmered in a

mushroom gravy or a tomato sauce made with 1 can tomato paste, 2 1/2 cans water, salt, garlic powder, onion powder and sweet basil leaves.

CHEESE NUT BALLS

6 slices dried bread grated
3 or 4 eggs
1 lb. grated cheese (sharp cheddar) but any kind will do
1 medium onion grated
1 green pepper diced fine
1 c. finely chopped walnuts or pecans
1 or 2 stalks celery finely chopped
Dash garlic salt
Dash sage (not much)
Dash parsley
Brown in vegetable oil. Put in casserole dish and cover with tomato sauce and bake for 1 hour at 350.

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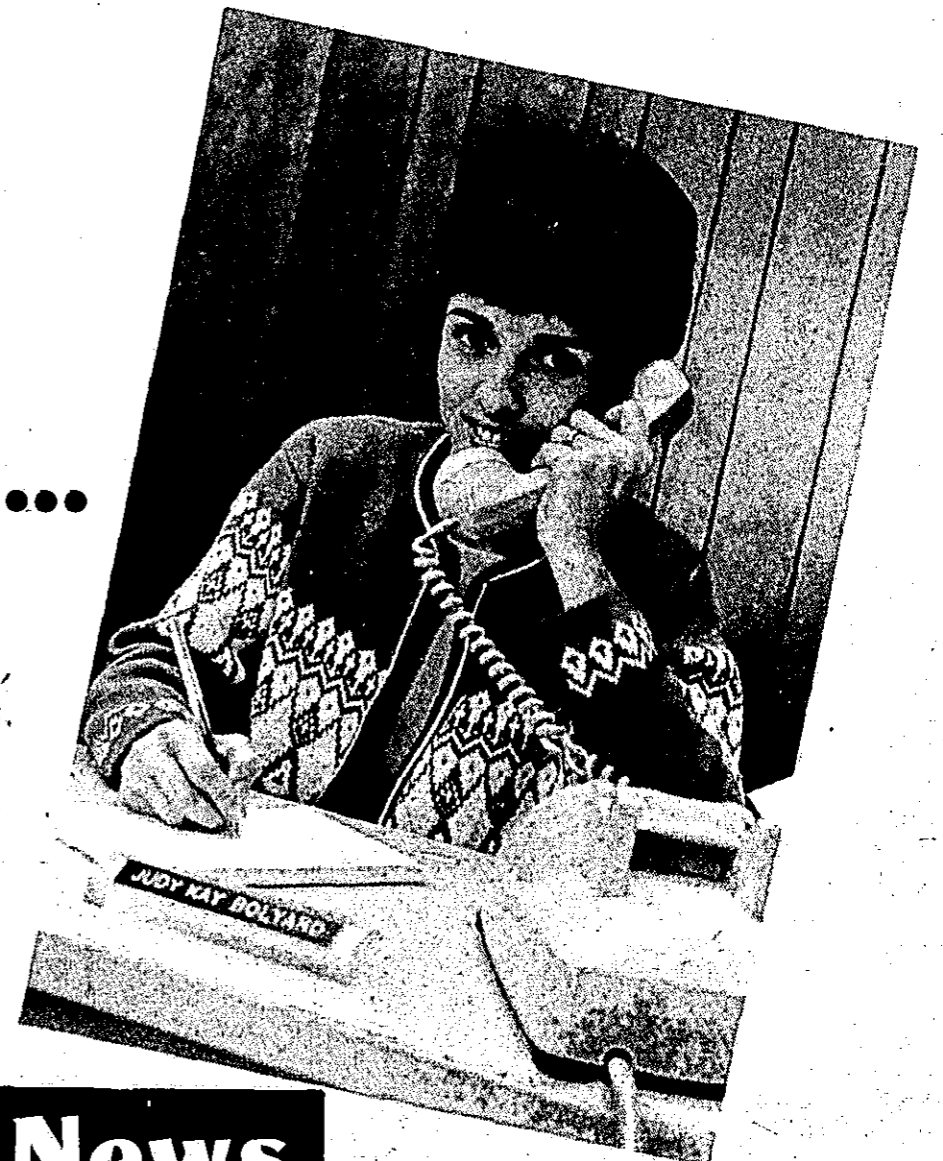
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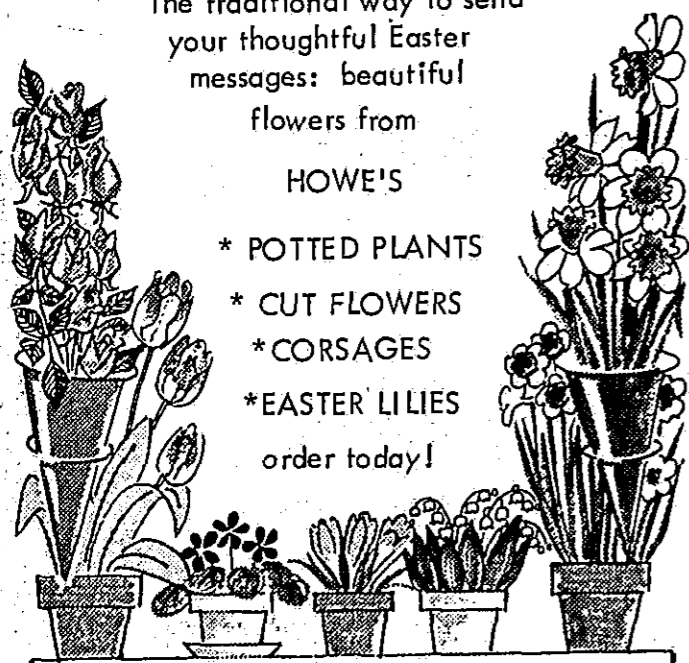
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★ NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: 1966 Chevy II Station Wagon, serial No. 113355W130889 will be sold at the South door of the Central National Bank of St. Johns, Wednesday, April 17, 1968 at 10 a.m. The car can be seen at 719 North US-27, St. Johns, 50-2

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★ IN MEMORIAM

To Father and Mother, Raymond and Minnie Brooks: There is a world above; Where parting is unknown; A whole eternity of love, Form'd for the good alone; And faith behold the dying here, Translated to that happier sphere. Marian Bancroft and family. 50-1p

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★ CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Drs Russell and Grost, all the personnel at Clinton Memorial Hospital, Rev Churchhill, and all my relatives and friends for their acts of kindness during my stay at the hospital. - Mrs Ethel Gove. 50-1p

On behalf of George and myself, I would like to thank the fire department and our neighbors for their quick response to the fire call Saturday. I was greatly appreciated. - Virginia Crowell. 50-1p

We wish to express our thanks to our relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our mother, Hertha Bauerle. The prayers, cards and flowers were greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Rev Sidney Rowland for his comforting words; the Banner Class of DeWitt Methodist Church and other friends for the delicious meal served; our friends who brought food to our homes; and to Mr and Mrs Lee Rummell, Mr and Mrs Herbert Bauerle and family; Mr and Mrs Earl Klaver and Doug. 50-1p

The Charles Falvor Family wishes to sincerely thank all relatives and friends for their gifts, flowers, cards, visits, food and other thoughtful deeds done for us during wife and mother's recent stay in the hospital and recovery at home. Thank you to a dear mother and grandmother who took care of our family. A thank you also to Doctors Russell and Grost, and nurses and aides of the Clinton Memorial Hospital. - Mrs Annabelle Falvor. 50-1p

I wish to thank Dr Russell and the Hospital Staff, for the good care I received while I was in the hospital. Also the many friends; for the visits, cards, gifts and thoughts of kindness. Ernest Baker. 50-1p

Krepps District

By Mrs Lucille Heibeck

Miss Betty Smith is vacationing in Florida. Mr and Mrs Joe Houska and son of rural Elsie spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen.

Miss Agnes Marek and Mrs Helen Smith called on Mrs Ronald Cuthbert Tuesday afternoon. Mr and Mrs Richard Cramer and children were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Fred Gunsell of Owosso Saturday evening.

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

John Powski, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibeck Jr. and family, Edwin Heibeck, Mr and Mrs Paul Krumm and family and Mrs Virgil McGinnis and family of Ionia were weekend callers of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibeck, Sr.

Mr and Mrs Clare Challiss and family of Powerville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell. Mr and Mrs Eugene Woodhams called Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Thomas of Howell were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibeck Friday.

Travis Williams, rookie Green Bay Packer sensation, is nicknamed "roadrunner," and he can outrun the genuine article with ease, sometimes reaching 22 miles an hour in spurts.



PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS AT FOWLER

The Fowler Cub Scouts held their annual "Pinewood Derby" Sunday at Fowler High School, and these boys emerged as winners: David Koenigsnecht (left), son of Mr and Mrs Mark Koenigsnecht, best construction for 10-year-olds; David Halfmann, son of Mr and Mrs Jim Halfmann, best construction for 8-year-olds and third consolation; Jim Thelen, son of Mr and Mrs Eugene H. Thelen, second consolation; Chris Fink, son of Mr and Mrs Dick Fink, best construction for 9-year-olds and first consolation winner; Neil Becker, son of Mr and Mrs James Becker, first place winner; Pat Arens, son of Mr and Mrs Don Arens, second place winner; and Brian Halfmann, son of Alfred Halfmann Jr., third place winner.

Recipes for Lent . . .

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RICE PATTIES

- 1 c. cooked rice
- 1 c. chopped nuts
- 3 eggs
- 3 shredded wheat biscuits
- 1 chopped onion
- 1 T. soy sauce
- salt to taste

Mix together and make into patties. Fry until brown.

LENTIL WALNUT LOAF

- 2 c. lentil puree
- 1/2 c. chopped walnuts (or other nuts)
- 2 T. minced onions
- 1 beaten egg
- 1 t. Savorex, vegex or soxex
- 1 c. cooked brown rice
- 2 T. tomato puree
- 2 T. oil or melted shortening
- 1 t. sage
- 2 T. soy sauce
- 1 t. salt if lentils and rice are unsalted

Combine all ingredients and mix well. Bake in oiled bread pan for 30 to 40 minutes at 375. Makes six servings.

PEANUT BUTTER ROAST

- 1 c. bread crumbs
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 c. peanut butter (may want more)
- 1 onion minced
- 1 t. salt
- 1 t. sage
- Equal parts of tomato juice and canned milk.

Add enough to made the consistency of thick gravy. Fill pan 1 inch from the top. Stir once after mixture starts to thicken. Bake for 1 hour at 350.

LENTILBURGERS

- 1 c. grape nut flakes
- 1 c. cooked lentils (drained)
- 1 c. ground walnuts
- 2 small onions finely chopped
- 2 eggs slightly beaten
- 1 t. salt
- 1 t. sage
- 2 T. oil
- 1/4 c. milk

Mix ingredients together. Let mixture stand for a few minutes, then form into patties. If mixture seems too stiff, more milk may be added. Brown on both sides in a small amount of oil in frying pan. Makes six servings.

WALNUT SAUSAGES

- 1 c. soft bread crumbs
- 1 T. butter or oleo
- 1 c. cooked rice
- 2 L. sage
- 1 T. minced onion (browned)
- 1/2 t. paprika
- 1/2 c. chopped walnuts
- 2 eggs beaten
- 1/2 t. celery seed or salt
- 4 T. fat

Form in patties and fry. Serve with 1 1/2 c. white sauce.

ALMOND RICE CASSEROLE

- 3 c. cooked rice
- Saute 1 package sliced almonds in 1/2 stick of margarine until golden brown
- Saute 1/2 c. chopped onion and 1-4 oz. can mushroom pieces in remaining margarine. (reserve mushroom liquid)

Toss lightly with rice in 2 qt.



MONEY TO BUY FILM

Mrs Carroll Furry, president of the St. Johns Jayettes, presents a check for \$20 to Rev Hugh Banninga, a member of a St. Johns committee promoting sex education for youngsters in the city. The money will apply toward the purchase of a film, "From Parent to Child About Sex," for use by the school in showing to parent groups. The donation was the first definite contribution toward funds for the film and came from a special Jayette fund for emotionally and culturally deprived children.

Edna Watamaker and Miss Clara Kohagen of N.W. Dallas. Mr and Mrs William Ernst were Wednesday callers of Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch.

Mr and Mrs Angelo Renos of Alma were dinner guests of Mrs Edna Watamaker a week ago Thursday. Mr and Mrs Marvin Evitts spent a week ago Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Donald Pung.

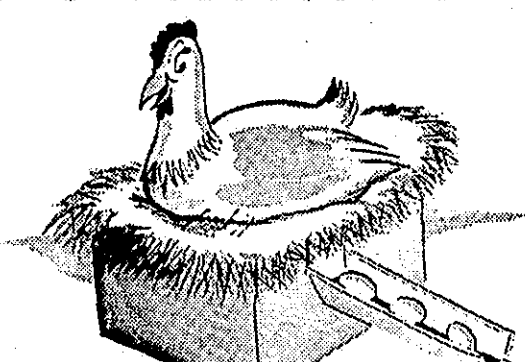
Sunday Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Agnes Bearndt and Miss Peggy Mowhat of rural Chesaning. In the afternoon Mrs Ernst and Maxine and Miss Bearndt attended a recital of the pupils of the Peggy Lee Dancing School of Chesaning. Mr and Mrs Carl Hecht of St.

Johns spent Thursday evening with Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and family.

Recent visitors of Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch were Mr and Mrs Herman Pasch of Riley, Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt and Mrs Edna Watamaker.

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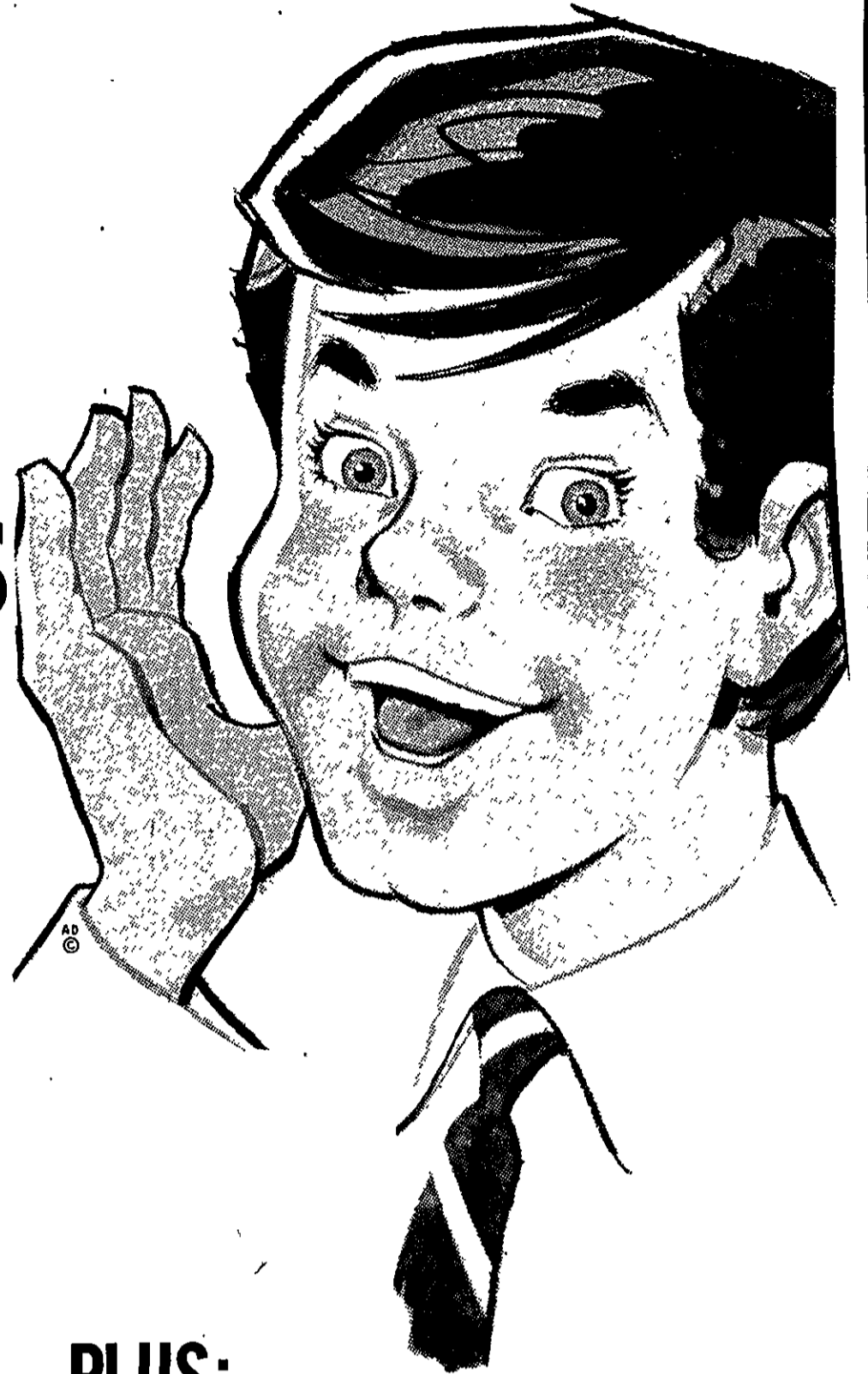
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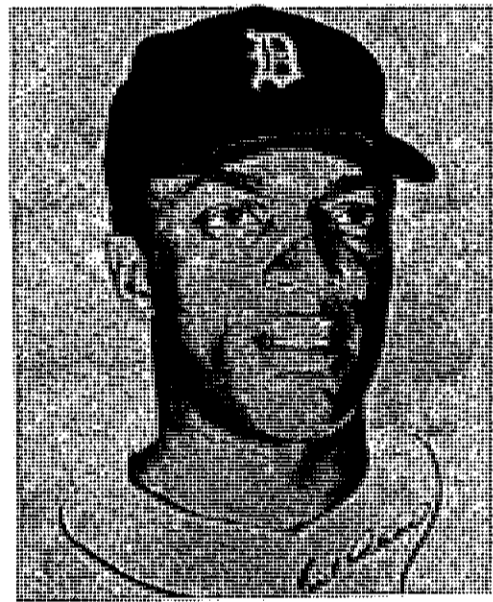
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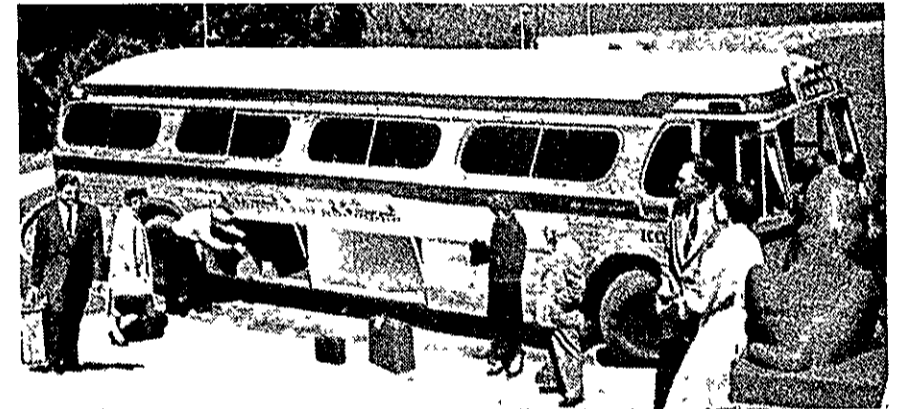


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Pewamo

By MRS. IRENE FOX, Correspondent—Phone 824-2021

The regular monthly meeting of the Blue Star Mother's Club was Monday evening at the Elementary School. The mystery package was won by Mrs. Cornelia Schaefer. Cookies and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Mary Ann Thelen and Mrs. Mary Ann Smith. The April hostess will be Hilda Schaefer. There were four tables of Pedro in play with the first prize going to Mrs. Clara Caston and consolation to Mrs. Freda Davarn.

The infant daughter, Theresa Ann, of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Fernholz of E. Blue Water Highway arrived home from the Carson City hospital Tuesday. Sunday, March 24, she received the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Father Bolger officiating. Theresa Ann's sponsors were Theresa Heckman and Michael McKean of Fowler.

Mrs. Joseph Heckman, Loretta Schneider and Mrs. Mary Sch-

neider of Portland attended open house for the Sisters of St. Joseph Nazareth of Kalamazoo. They were guests of Mrs. Joseph Heckman's aunt, Sister Eleanor. The affair was Sunday March 24.

James Long celebrated his 92 birthday Thursday at the home of Mr and Mrs Herman Werner. He is in good health and able to take walks. He received many birthday cards.

Sixty young people from the Methodist Church and their counselors rented the skating rink Thursday evening at St. Johns and enjoyed an evening of fun.

Michael Baird has just returned home from a Caribbean cruise with the USN aboard USS Grove L.S.D. 32. Michael is the son of Mr and Mrs Charles D. Baird of Blue Water Highway.

A potluck supper will be held every fourth Thursday of the month at the Methodist Church.

Mr and Mrs Gregory Thelen left by plane from Chicago to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Don Richardson and family of California.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Cook were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Cook's sister-in-law, Mrs. Regina Schrauben of Westphalia.

Ladies of the Altar Society held their meeting Tuesday evening, March 26, at the parish hall. Date for the St. Joseph's picnic has been set for June 9. Ladies are reminded to have their fancy work ready for the picnic. A bake sale will be held May 5. Sponsored by groups 2 and 4 of the Altar Society after the 8 and 10 a.m. Masses. Following the business meeting Euchre was in play. Mrs. A.V. Jandernea received the Lena package, first went to Mrs. Donald Spitzley and consolation to Mrs. Corella Schrauben.

First Methodist Church have made plans to organize Sunday School, which is to include all classes.

Starting April 4, Heckman's grocery will be closed Thursday afternoons.

Many from this area attended the funeral of Martin Fox Thursday, March 28, at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

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Mr and Mrs Fred Neville, a former Pewamo teacher and now High School Principal of Beaver-ton, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Phillip Schieka.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Nault, sister and brother-in-law of Mr and Mrs Phillip Schieka, spent the past week with them after spending the winter months in Mexico City and Arizona. They left Wednesday for their home in Republic.

The James Heckman family moved during the past weekend into the home they recently purchased from Arnold Simon.

Mr Clara Caston entertained the Pedro Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Cook attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs Cook's daughter, Mr and Mrs Doyle Miller of Grand Ledge.

Sunday afternoon, March 24, guests of Mrs Bertha Martin were Mr and Mrs Tony Halfman and Mr and Mrs Albert Wilgen of Westphalia and Mr and Mrs Ferd C. Bower of Pewamo.

Mr and Mrs Peter Ludwick left Saturday morning to visit their parents, Mr and Mrs W.G. Bullis of Florida. Mrs Ardis Ludwick is staying with the children.

Herman Simon of rural Fowler, Mrs Bertha Martin and Mrs Pauline Cook visited Leo Cook Thursday afternoon at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

James Long was taken to the Ionia County Memorial Hospital for a check-up Friday afternoon.

Mrs Donald Hoy of Sterling, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Oscar Cook and other relatives. Monday, April 1, her mother, Mrs Cook will accompany her home for a week's visit. Mrs Cook will return by plane.

Several from Pewamo attended a Stork Shower at the home of Mr and Mrs Dick Becker of Fowler Sunday afternoon, March 31. The honored guest was Mrs William Heckman of Pewamo.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs Bertha Martin were Mrs Laurine Droste and Mrs Arthur Snaier and children of St. Johns. They also called on Mrs Louise Schneider.

Word was received during the past week from Mr and Mrs Walter C. Leach of Florida that Mrs Leach underwent major surgery Wednesday. Her address is Post Office Box 5377, Sun Center, Fla.

Mrs Joan Daniels of Lansing was home over the weekend with her mother, Mrs Vera Cook.

Mrs Francis Heckman, Mrs Edmund Miller and Mrs Hilda Schaefer attended the stork shower Sunday given at the home of Mr and Mrs Richard Becker for Mrs William Heckman.

Kincaid District
Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mr and Mrs Don Potts and Mrs Maxine Hoerner visited Mr and Mrs Elmer Hardenburg, Stuart and Roger Sunday.

Jill and Valerie Hoerner visited Mrs Harold Hoerner Saturday evening.

Harold Hoerner visited Wayne Valentine Sunday afternoon.

Grace Sullivan visited Mrs Ione Misener Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan visited Mr and Mrs Russell Misener Sunday evening.

Tuesday evening Mrs Grace Sullivan visited Mrs Dell Schmidtman.

Garry Sullivan and Terri and Ray Sherman and Darlene attended church Saturday at Grand Ledge and were Saturday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan and family.

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Sunday morning 100 were present for the annual Christian Mothers Communion Breakfast which was held at St. Mary Hall following the 12:45 mass. Fr James Murray, vice chancellor of the Diocese of Lansing, gave an interesting talk on the changes being made in the Catholic Church. Mrs Regina Schmitz was chosen as regina of the year. Serving on the committees were Mrs Martin Halfman and Mrs Robert Hengesbach.

Mr and Mrs Gilbert Hengesbach became the grandparents of a daughter born to Mr and Mrs Julius Thels (Marilyn Hengesbach) of Fowler at Clinton Memorial Hospital March 29.

Recently the D of D had their annual potluck supper in the parish hall with the regular monthly meeting following. Dr Caruso of Lansing gave an interesting talk on the proposed abortion bill. The following are on the lunch committee for April: Aggie Stamp, chairman, Jane Nurenberg, Sandy Arens, Phillis Thelen, Louise Klein and Catherine DeMarco.

MARRIAGE BANS

Wedding bells will soon ring for Miss Mary Lee Pachulski, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Pachulski Jr of Grand Rapids and Gary P. Rademacher, son of Mr and Mrs Elmer Rademacher. Also for Miss Eunice Pung, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold Pung of Fowler and Joseph Arens, son of Mr and Mrs Edwin Arens.

Patricia Marie was the name given to the infant daughter born March 17 at St. Lawrence Hospital to Mr and Mrs Roger Manning (Carolyn Griggs). The baby weighed 9 pounds and 6 ounces.

Mr and Mrs Aloysius Platte are the grandparents of a daughter born March 25 at Carson City Hospital to Mr and Mrs Aloysius Thelen (Marie Platte) of Fowler.

Mr and Mrs Charles Clark and family of Detroit called on her parents Mr and Mrs Aloysius Droste and other relatives over the past weekend.

Mrs Delbert Thelen entertained the Tripole group at her home Wednesday evening.

Saturday Mr and Mrs LeRoy Spitzley and family moved into their new home on Pine Street.

Sunday the family of Mrs Martha Fedewa gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Paul Fedewa to celebrate her birthday anniversary.

After selling his home to Mr and Mrs James Heckman, Arnold Simon is now living in an apartment on Pine Street.

During the past week Mr and Mrs Harold Fedewa and Mr and Mrs Louis Bauer and son, David, called on Mrs Florence Wieber at the Edward Wieber home.

Sunday evening Mr and Mrs Alex Vitok and Mrs Elizabeth Fedewa visited Mr and Mrs Joe Fedewa.

Late Monday night Sue Thelen, Kathy Bengel and Nancy Thelen returned home by plane after spending eight days vacationing at Freeport Sucaya, a chain of the Bahama Islands.

Sunday Mr and Mrs Albert Witgen, Mr and Mrs Pete Witgen and Mr and Mrs Ed Witgen spent the afternoon and evening with Mr and Mrs Roman Thelen of Fowler.

Wednesday evening Mrs Dorothy Platte entertained the Pedro Club.

Funeral services were held at Holy Cross Church in Lansing Wednesday morning for Mrs Anna Lehman Patterson, 89, who passed away Sunday March 24. Burial took place in St. Mary Cemetery. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs Norman Platte of this community.

Calling at the home of Mr and

Mrs Pete Witgen Sunday was Mr and Mrs Larry Rogers and daughter of Portland.

Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs Parley Gardner were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr and Mrs Henry Schmid Sr.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert and sons spent Saturday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert.

Mrs Beulah Mills returned to her home from Carson City Hospital last Tuesday after being confined to the hospital the past five weeks.

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By CHARLES FROST
Clinton County
Civil Defense Director



I recently attended a state natural disaster conference in Lansing, at which Capt Edward Lenon, commanding officer of the civil defense division of the Michigan State Police, was moderator. Col Fredrick E. Davids, state police commissioner and state civil defense director, called the meeting, the main purpose of which was to assure the capability of the various state agencies involved of efficiently handling any tornado emergency. Governor Romney was represented by Mr Thomas from that office. Thomas recited the office of the governor's responsibilities and referred to Public Acts 302-1945 and 154-1963 for authorization and definition. Under the governor, each department is responsible for personnel appointments in charge at all times. Program development in mobilization of forces, use of manpower and equipment is the department chief's responsibility. Robert Babb, U.S. Weather Bureau, Lansing, explained their operations, how their information is obtained, the use of radar, how back-up information is de-

pendent upon "spotters," police and sheriff's departments and how their communications are used. He then showed a new ESSA "Tornado" film, in color, developed for training and educational purposes. Robert Snider from Detroit Weather Bureau explained the ESSA weather wire service. This is the renting of teletype equipment and toll charge for telephone lines to operate it, direct from the Bureau's offices. It provides a hard copy of information issued (the problem is locating it where there is someone to utilize the information). They also told of how they "can't depend on telephone calls" and the "overload" that taxes equipment and manpower. They told how weather information is used in forecasting floodthreat, how it is used in the event of a "chemical" disaster involving railroad, highway, manufacturing plant or aircraft. Emphasis was made regarding atomic reactors and transportation of radioactive materials and how air information could be used. Capt Jack Foster, communications chief, Michigan State Police, described the mechanics

of the "tornado watch" sequence list for calling sheriff departments, state police and state departments. He emphasized that a "tornado watch" when issued, should set local observation in operation; then they are ready for "warning," that when the weather bureau informed the county primary (or secondary) receiving point (sheriff's or police department), they could not pinpoint an area as one to be hit. The "warning" is issued when funnel cloud sightings have been made or there is verified damage. Therefore, the city, town or community, by using an organized, trained spotter system could on the authority of the chief of police, fire chief or local C.D., at local level sound the warning devices. The captain then paralleled the North American Warning Alarm System (NAWAS) with the same communication facilities used for national attack warning at state and county level. All state police posts can be warned in 28 seconds. The network dissemination tests indicate that the participating cities and counties, 60 per cent can complete in 6 minutes and 100 per cent in 10 minutes. Col Fredrick E. Davids, state police commissioner, reviewed the Civil Defense Emergency Task Force Standby Operating Procedure manual. He emphasized department heads' chain of command and that "after life comes saving of possessions," that each department was responsible for establishing such command and capability as

February water use figures told
St. Johns residents used a total of 38,632,000 gallons of water during the month of February, according to information released by the St. Johns Water Treatment Plant. The greatest amount of water used was 1,497,000 gallons on February 22. The least amount of water used was on Feb. 25 - only 949,000 gallons. The average amount of water used during the month was 1,332,000 gallons per day. The average temperature of the water as it left the ground and at the water faucets was 54 degrees.

existed for continuity of governmental operations as set forth in the task force manual. I'll report more on this meeting in my next article.

Allocation meeting on April 15

The Clinton County Allocation Board will meet for the first time this year on April 15 and begin deliberation on the dividing of the 15 mills of allocated tax to the various governing units.

The six-man board is to divide the 15 mills between the school districts, county government, township government and the intermediate school district. Last year the schools received 8.2 mills, the county 5.53 mills, townships 1 mill and the intermediate school district .17 mill.

The allocation board this year consists of County Supt. of Schools Carl Bates (chairman

last year), County Treasurer Mrs. Velma Beaufore, Supervisor Charles Coletta of St. Johns, Pewamo-Westphalia School Board member Walter Kellen, Ronald Zeeb of DeWitt Township, and Archie Moore of DeWitt. County Clerk Ernest Carter is clerk of the allocation board but has no vote. State law provides that the school districts of the county will receive a minimum of 4 mills, the county a minimum of 3 mills, the intermediate school district a minimum of 1 mill, and townships a minimum of 1 mill - in all cases if proposed budgets show need of that much. There's hardly any doubt of that, so it becomes the allocation board's job to divide up the remaining 6.9 mills out of the 15-mill package. The board is charged by law with giving due consideration of the needs of the local units and any other factors.

In no case can the total allocation be more than the budgets show. The budgets of the various units submitted to the allocation board usually reflect higher figures than what the allocation board can allow. This often leads to long deliberations such as last year when the allocation board met seven times before approving a final allocation figure.

Mothers host school of instruction

The Blue Star Mothers Chapter #88 held their first meeting in the Legion Hall last Tuesday. In absence of president Jessie Finch, the first Vice Ann Snater presided. After communications read and reports given by the different committees, final plans were

made for the School of Instruction of the South West District. The meeting was held at Smith Hall and a luncheon was served by the extension group from South Birmingham and Olive. There were 110 attending. All Chapters in this District, except one, had representatives there. There were also visiting chapters. Grace Shipley first Vice President of State Regional and the State drill team from Flint exemplified the floor work. The hostess chapter (St. Johns) served cookies and coffee before the meeting opened. The window banners are in such great demand the State Financial Secretary is having little difficulty keeping orders filled. The chapter has them and is glad to serve anyone who wishes one. After the Tuesday night meeting, a social hour followed, with Fanny Wier, Ruth Barrett and Alberta Brock in charge.

Clinton's Civic Calendar

Officers of these organizations are advised to notify The Clinton County News at least one week in advance of the date of publication of the issue in which any change in the regular schedule should appear.

- St. Johns
American Legion-1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
American Legion Auxiliary-3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
Banner Rebekah Lodge-1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
Blue Star Mothers-2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., American Legion Hall
Child Study Club-3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., in homes of members
Clinton County Farm Bureau-Committee women meet the 1st Tuesday of each month, 10:30 a.m. at Farm Bureau office room.
Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary-Board meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the hospital sewing room
DAW-2nd Tuesday, in homes of members
Disabled American Veterans-1st Friday, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
Exchange Club-2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe
Grisson WRCA-1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 2 p.m. in homes of members
40 et 8-1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., St. Johns and Breckenridge Legion Halls, alternate months
IOOF-Every Wednesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
Jaycees-2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., L & B Restaurant
Jaycee Auxiliary-4th Thursday, 8 p.m. in members' homes
Knights of Columbus-1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m.-K of C Hall
Knights Templar-1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
Lions Club-2nd and 4th Wednesday 6:30 p.m., IOOF Hall
Masonic Lodge-1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
Morning Musicals-2nd and 4th Thursdays 8:45 a.m. in homes of members
Order of Eastern Star-1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Rotary Club-Every Tuesday, noon Walker's Cafe
Royal Arch Masons-2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Royal Neighbors of America-1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
Senior Citizens-2nd and 4th Tuesday, every month, Drop-In Center, E. Railroad St.
St. Johns Woman's Club-1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members
St. Johns Honor Guard-2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall
Tops Club-Every Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Senior Citizens' Drop-In Center
VFW Auxiliary-1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
VFW-2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
WCTU Mary Smith Union-Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in homes of members

- day evening in homes of members
Child Study Club-4th Monday evening, homes of members
Cub Scouts-3rd Thursday, 5 p.m., Memorial building
DeWitt Grange-2nd and 4th Fridays
Girl Scouts-Every Thursday 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
DeWittlers Top Club-1st three Thursdays at DeWitt high school, 4th and 5th at Memorial Building at 8 p.m.
Job's Daughters-1st and 3rd Monday evenings, Masonic Temple
Lions Club-3rd Tuesday evening, Memorial building
Masonic Lodge-1st Wednesday evening, Masonic Temple
Merry-Mixers Square Dance-2nd and 4th Saturdays, 8:30 to 11 p.m., at DeWitt Junior High
Order of Eastern Star-1st Friday evening, Masonic Temple
PTA-2nd Wednesday, at high school, 8 p.m.
Royal Neighbors-1st and 3rd Fridays, 8 p.m., Memorial building
St. Francis Club-1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
Thursday Afternoon Club-Last Thursday in homes of members
Veterans Club-2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building
Volunteer Firemen-2nd Tuesday evening, fire hall
Woman's Society of Christian Service-1st Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Priscilla Circle-2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Mary Martha Circle-3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Ruth Circle-3rd Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
Goodwill Circle-2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members
Eagle
Helping Hand Club-4th Tuesday evening, in homes of members
Niles Cemetery Society-2nd Thursday, in homes of members
North Eagle Cemetery Society-Last Thursday, 8 p.m., Town hall
WCSA-1st Wednesday, Methodist Church basement.
Elsie
American Legion-1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall
American Legion Auxiliary-2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall
Band Boosters-1st Monday, 7:30 p.m. alternate months, Band room
B.W.C.S.-2nd Tuesday, 3:30 p.m., in homes of members
Lions Club-1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Legion hall
Masonic Lodge-2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall
WCSA-1st Wednesday 8:00 p.m., homes of members
Order of Eastern Star-1st Thursday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall
PTA-2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., school gym
Woman's Literary Club-Alternate Tuesdays, 8 p.m., homes of members

- Maple Rapids Twirlers-Meet the 2nd and 4th Friday night of each month at the Maple Rapids School gym with a potluck lunch. Caller is Wendell Law.
Masonic Lodge-2nd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Order of Eastern Star-3rd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
PTA-3rd Tuesday, school gym
Rebekah Lodge-Every Saturday, 8 p.m. at IOOF hall
Sorosis Club-4th Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., homes of members
St. Martin DePorre Altar Society-1st Thursday, 8 p.m., homes of members
WCSA-Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., homes of members
Women's Fellowship-Last Friday of month, 1:30 p.m., church dining room
Council Meeting-1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Ovid
Aeae Society-3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., in homes of members
American Legion-3rd Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
Businessmen's Association-2nd Tuesday, time and place varies
Crescent Club-1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
Disabled American Veterans-3rd Friday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
HomeMakers-2nd and 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
IOOF-Every Tuesday, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
Job's Daughters-2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
Lions Club-2nd and 4th Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Main Street church of United Church
Lata-Lot Club-1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
Lancer-Dennis WCSA-2nd Tuesday in homes of members
Masonic Lodge-1st Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Order of Eastern Star-2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Ovid-Duplain Library Club-1st Friday, 12:30 p.m. in homes of members
Past Grand Club-4th Tuesday, in homes of members
Rebekah Lodge-1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
Royal Arch Masons-1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Roman Football Boosters-Meet every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the high school Social Evening-Veterans Memorial Building, 8 p.m., every Wednesday, sponsored by Ovid Veterans' group
Towns and Country Extension-4th Wednesday, in homes of members
VFW-2nd and 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial building
VFW Auxiliary-1st Monday, 8 p.m., in Memorial building
Volunteer Firemen-First Thursday, 7:30 at Fire hall
World War I Veterans-1st Thursday p.m., Memorial building
Pewamo
Altar Society-4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Parish hall
Band Boosters-3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., high school
Blue Star Mothers-3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m., elementary school
Lions Club-3rd Tuesday, elementary school
Masonic Lodge-3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic hall
Order of Eastern Star-1st Wednesday 8 p.m., Masonic hall
21 Club-3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at club house
WCSA-3rd Thursday, 2 p.m., home of members
Wacousta
Breakfast Club-Last Thursday, 8 a.m., in homes of members
Child Study Club-2nd Tuesday, evening in homes of members
Masonic Order No. 339-Regular meetings first Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m. at Temple
Methodist Men's Club-First Wednesday of each month, potluck at 8:30 p.m., Wacousta Methodist church
Neighborhood Society-3rd Thursday, in homes of members
Order of Eastern Star-1st Tuesday evening, Masonic Temple
Westphalia
Catholic Order of Foresters-2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
Daughters of Isabella-3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
Knights of Columbus-1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C rooms
Young Ladies Sodality-3rd Sunday afternoon, every 2 months, St. Mary's parish hall



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Marvin Girard and his wife Ginny use parasols, tops and balls in their spinning toys act which they'll perform at the Farm, Home, Auto and Sports Show in St. Johns April 26, 27 and 28.

Professional acts chosen for Home, Sports, Auto Show

A professional family act featuring fancy rope spinning tricks and spinning hoops and balls has been booked by the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce for their second annual Farm, Home, Sports and Auto Show April 26 and 27.

Marvin Girard and his wife Ginny and daughter Giselle will present four shows Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Farm, Home, Sports and Auto Show — at 8 p.m. Friday, 3 and 8 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday.

Booth spaces inside Smith Hall are almost completely sold out, Chamber President Robert Dittmer reports. The annual show should be about the size it was last year, although there will be fewer outside displays this time because farm implement dealers will not be participating.

The Farm, Home, Sports and Auto Show will open at 6 p.m. Friday and at noon on Saturday and Sunday, April 20 and 21. The show will run until 10 p.m. all three nights.

Featured at 1 p.m. Saturday will be a style show. The professional entertainment includes two different

shows. The "Western Varieties Show" by the Girards offers a full program of top entertainment especially suitable for the family audiences.

Among the features will be "The Islanders and Their Spinning Toys" and act that is unique in the show world today. The act has been featured on five repeat engagements at the Vinoy Park Hotel in St. Petersburg, Fla., as well as Hawaiian villages and Polynesian rooms in the finest hotels throughout the country.

Also featured in the variety show are Bob and Fay presenting "Songs of Our Land." They have starred on many country and western shows throughout the Midwest. Their highly listenable renditions of American folk music have been well accepted wherever they have performed.

The Girards' fancy rope spinning act includes Marvin Girard, wife Ginny and daughter Giselle. They have appeared at many of the nation's leading rodeos and at state and county fairs. Last season they were featured at many of the Canadian fairs and appeared at the Ingham County Fair in Mason.

Fulton FHA observing national week

At Fulton High School the Future Homemakers are observing National FHA Week March 31 to April 6.

While employing the theme for National FHA Week, (To Focus on Citizenship, Self-Development, Family Interaction, School Democracy and Community Service) the Fulton chapter hopes to concentrate on gaining public recognition.

The Fulton chapter consists of 130 members and membership is voluntary.

These activities are taking place during F.H.A. week in the Fulton area: Sunday, place a red rose in local churches, (the red rose is the club's flower and it represents the search they have for beauty in everyday living); Monday, make and decorate cup cakes for faculty; Tuesday, Be Nice Day, (posters in school telling rules); Wednesday, Clean-Up Day, (all F.H.A. members will participate in the cleaning up of the school grounds); Thursday, poster telling of FHA Weekday, poster telling of FHA Week and a report in the paper on FHA Week; Friday, FFA and FHA Dance; and Saturday, Slave Day to Moms, (each girl devotes time to helping her mother).

Fulton thespians at work

By CAROLYN RAMSEY Fulton High

MIDDLETON — The seniors at Fulton High have been busy the last few weeks putting on their play, "The Darling Brats." It was directed by Mrs Peggy Friesen, Mr Daniel Wright and Irene Weidner, the student director.

The cast included Cathy Halsted, Diane Halsted, Jeff Gray, Colleen Shinabargar, Robert Baxter, Luanne Dodge, June Wright, Bob Beck, Pat Borie, Don Loudonbeck and Ken Pierce.

The play committee consisted of stage, Chris Curtis, Curt Swanson, Randy Loudonbeck, Rex Miller, Tom Palma, Larry Bongard, Bill Morrison and Randy VanSickle; make-up, Chris Curtis, Carolyn Ramsey, Cheryl Ryan and Kay Swanson; lighting, Phil Smalley and Tom Proko; prompters, Julie Stone-man and Karen Cole; advertising, Bob Baxter, Carol King, Pat Borie, Connie Reynolds, Coleen Shinabargar and Fred Underwood.

At the last FFA meeting, next year's officers were chosen. President will be Ed Reaume; Dick Zamarron will be vice president; Phil Litwiller secretary; Feryl Studer treasurer; Larry Chick reporter; Larry Whitford sentinel; Ervin Gearing parliamentarian; and Bob Sall, student council.

NEWS IN BRIEF

A Jaycee Auxiliary is being planned in the Ovid-Elsie area.

C. Leonard Cornell of Hettler Motor Sales in St. Johns recently completed a two-week factory service school program at the Johnson Motors complex at Waukegan, Ill. The purpose of the workshop was to explore the finer points of the Sea-Horse line of outboard motors.

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

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KORTIS AND WIFE MEET PHYLLIS DILLER

Howard Kortis and wife Leonora (right) were in Detroit recently for a statewide meeting of the National Association of Theater Owners and had a chance to meet and chat briefly with film star Phyllis Diller. Miss Diller stars in the motion picture "Did You Hear the One About the Traveling Saleslady?" which, ironically, opens this weekend at the Family Drive-In Theater. Kortis owns the drive-in and the downtown Clinton Theater, both in St. Johns.

Bartek appointed president

ELSIE — Trustee, Joseph Bartek, has been appointed president pro-tem here for the coming year.

Dr Earl Slagh has been appointed to succeed himself as health officer and village President. Durward Conklin will continue as incumbent fire chief of the volunteer department.

Other appointments made by Conklin and approved by the village council were: Robert Blunt, street commissioner; Bartek and Don Lidle, parks cemeteries and dump committee; Robert Blunt and Blaine Lentz, petitions, ordinances and water committee; Merle Baese and Pat Foran, streets, drains, and sidewalks committee; Baese and Lentz, claims committee; Bartek and Lidle, vehicle maintenance committee; Foran and Baese, law enforcement committee; Blunt and Lentz, budget committee.

Appointed chairman of the zoning board of appeals was Stanley Loznak, and Harold Heldeman was named as a new member.

Kindergarten signup planned

Kindergarten registration for 1968-69 in the St. Johns School District will start April 19 in city schools and will continue April 23 and 24 in rural schools. Registration for kindergarteners who will be going to Riley, East Olive and Olive

Center will register April 24. East Olive registration will take place at the Olive Center School. Riley registration will be held at the new Riley Elementary School.

All parents will receive a letter designating the time, date and place for the registration of their child.

Al Werblish, a junior at Adrian College and son of Mr and Mrs John Werblish of 408 Giles Street, St. Johns, has been named to the dean's list for the first semester. Werblish is a 1965 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

May 10 and 11, a Friday and Saturday, have been designated as clean-up days in DeWitt.

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'C' league schools exchange students

By MARCIA FELDPAUSCH Fowler High School League Exchange Day was held on Thursday, March 20. The representatives from Potteryville who visited Fowler were Linda Rutter, Larinda Heinze, Debbie Page, and Bill Schlee. Fowler sent representatives Diane Fox, Bob Fox, Terry Thelen, and Mike Klein to Webberville.

On Wednesday, March 27, the Fowler High School Band performed a concert for the St. Johns Junior High students in the high school auditorium. The band played a number of selections including those played at the District 5 Band Festival. The St. Johns Symphonic Band presented an exchange concert for the Fowler schools Friday, March 29.

The Girls Varsity Club received their 1967-68 Basketball trophy at Bath High School. The girls shared first place with Holt and Leslie.

The senior and junior English classes went to the Michigan Theater in Lansing to see "Far From the Madding Crowd."

Fowler High has been having a few visitors lately. On Friday, Miss Joan Jewett from the "Joan Jewett Career School" in East Lansing came to talk to the senior and junior girls about entering a finishing school after completing high school. Mr Daly, our counselor, has been asked to take a group of senior girls there for a tour in the near future.

Also visiting were Mr. Miller from the Production Credit Assn in St. Johns. He gave an interesting talk to the senior economics class on the value of

good credit, interest rates, and how to shop wisely.

Dr Bebee, head of meat inspection in the Michigan Department of Agriculture also talked to the class on the importance of meat inspection.

The Central Michigan Athletic Conference basketball coaches held a meeting here at Fowler March 4. Joe Koengsknecht and George Goerge were chosen on the all-league first team, Gary Schueller was chosen for the second team, and Bud Conley received honorable mention.



Egg hunts set at Ovid, Elsie

OID-ELSIE — The Ovid-Elsie Jaycees have a surprise! An Easter egg hunt is being planned for both communities on April 14.

The Ovid hunt will be at Roy Gumaer Park, with the Elsie hunt at the recreation field there. Both hunts will begin at 12:30 p.m. In charge are Dean Austin and John Sumner.

April has been named Helping Hand Month in both communities, with Jaycees placing the blue symbol Helping Hands cards in homes approved as places of refuge for children in need of help.

Set for April 23 in the election of officers at the Ovid-Elsie High School auditorium at 8 p.m. Recommendations on candidates for the election will be made by a nominating committee comprised of Art Kelly as chairman, Leigh Darling, Ernest Tweedle, Lyle Craven and Lloyd St. John.

A tentative date of May 26 has been set for another horse show at the Bob Wolfe arena. John Sumner is in charge.

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Peter Fairfield (Tom Knight) has just proposed marriage to Annie (Corky Paradise) when the couple are interrupted by Amelia Potts (Beth Keenoy) in a scene from the First Nighters' three-act comedy, "Pickle In Paradise," playing tonight and Saturday at the high school gym.



Janice Pyle (center) as Mrs Louvain, accidentally picks Beth Keenoy as Amelia Potts with a miniature flag pin during a "discovery" scene from the St. Johns First Nighters' play "Pickle In Paradise." Mrs Louvain is about to discover her long-lost husband, Henry Louvain (left), portrayed by Eugene Livingston. Watching the goings-on are Tom Knight as Peter Fairfield, Rosalie Ludwick as Penelope Fairfield and Wilma (Corky) Paradise as Annie.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

On April 12 in Bath the public will be given an opportunity to see and hear about what has been going on at the construction site for the new elementary addition. The architects and school board will get together to inspect things...

The Haslett School District has approved the reimbursement of \$3,284 overpaid to the school district from Bath Township...

St. Mary's Catholic School at Westphalia and the Pewamo-Westphalia Schools will work together to notify the other whenever tornado alerts are broadcast during times when school is in session...

Percussionist Richard Creese, son of Mr and Mrs Earl D. Creese, of 504 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, is a member of the Central Michigan University Symphonic Wind Ensemble that was to embark Wednesday for a three-day tour of high schools in the central and eastern Michigan areas...



Hepzibah Fairfield (Mary Alice Smiley) is surprised to find Rev Richard Byrd (Wayne Hicks) and Amelia Potts (Beth Keenoy) in the room when she enters after taking a shower. The scene is from the First Nighters' "Pickle In Paradise."

First Nighters' 'funniest' staged tonight, Saturday

"The funniest we've done yet" is the way Director Terry Foster describes the St. Johns First Nighters' "Pickle In Paradise" three-act comedy being staged this weekend in St. Johns.

The play opens tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. and will be repeated Saturday night at the same time at the St. Johns High School auditorium. There will be no Friday night performance.

"Pickle In Paradise" deals with an old anecdote - "Does the end justify the means?" The Fairfield sisters - Hepzibah, played by Mary Alice Smiley, and Penelope, played by Roselee Ludwick - seem to think so, at least as far as "Dickey Bird" is concerned.

"Dickey Bird" is Rev Richard Bird, portrayed by Wayne Hicks. Their plans are hilariously complicated by a smooth Frenchman, Henry Louvain (Eugene Livingston), an admiral's daughter,

Amelia Potts (Beverly Keenoy), and a no-good nephew, Peter Fairfield (Tom Knight).

ADDING TO THE merriment of complexity are Annie, played by Wilma Jean "Corky" Paradise, and Mrs Louvain, played by Janice Pyle.

The Sam Bates play in under the direction of Terry Foster, with Glenn Hill as production supervisor. Set design is by Martha Edmunds.

This is the eighth play the St. Johns First Nighters have staged since their formation in 1964 and their first production of "See How They Run" Jan. 21 and 22, 1965. Many of the cast members are veterans of First Nighter plays.

Mrs Paradise has been in three other plays, Hicks has been in five plays, Mrs Ludwick in one, Livingston in six plays, Knight in one and Mrs Pyle in two plays.

Beverly Keenoy is making her debut with the First Nighters. The production staff behind the scenes for "Pickle In Paradise" includes: stage, Glenn Hill, Milo Rowell, Martha Edmunds, Bob Yager, Beverly Hayes, John Martin and Henry Dellar; make-up, Ardis Crawford, Janice Pyle, Shirley Bailey, Barbara Rann, Vickie Rowell, Sandy Masarik and Paddy Zuker; tickets, Helen Brown, Toby Mishler, and Doris Hicks; costumes and properties, Vickie Rowell, Marlene Thompson and Doris Hicks; lighting, Rick Taylor; promoters, Annette White, Janice Pyle, Barbara Rann, Margie Wilcox, Dee Cartwright and Anne Yager; publicity, Terry Foster and Martha Edmunds; and advertising, Henry Dellar, Glenn Hill, Milo Rowell, Robert Brock and Rod Brown.

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3 persons get fines, 1 jail, too

Three persons got stiff fines, and in one case a jail term, from Justice of the Peace Gordon Will-young last week.

Last Thursday Will-young fined Joseph Teremi Jr., 63, of 7272 W. Front Street, Ovid, \$100 plus \$10.00 costs on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor.

George J. Bauer, 50, of 3020 Round Lake Road, DeWitt was fined \$100 plus \$20. costs after his arrest in DeWitt Township on charge of driving under the influence of liquor.

Danne L. Gasch, 22, of Lansing, was assessed court costs of \$25 and was sentenced to 30 days in jail Thursday on a charge of larceny by conversion. He was arrested last Wednesday in DeWitt Township. Justice Will-young said he would suspend 20 days of the jail term if restitution is made.

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Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent



SANDRA GRUBAUGH

Sandra Grubaugh, a junior at Ovid-Elsie High School, will be one of the 462 girls attending the American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State at the University of Michigan of Ann Arbor in June.

Girls' State is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Dept. of Michigan and other organizations wishing to contribute to the program by financing a delegate. Sandra is being financed by the Elsie Woman's Literary Club.

Sandra will study and put into actual practice the operations of city, county and state government during her week at Ann Arbor.

Miss Grubaugh has been a member of the school band, six years; Future Teachers Club and school yearbook staff for one year each and girls' basketball for two summers. She has been very active in the Elsie Methodist Church; choir, six years; Methodist Youth Fellowship, five years; a member of the folk-singing group, Methodists; and attended church camp one summer.

SANDRA, ALSO HAS five years of 4-H work to her credit. She enjoys music (plays piano, guitar and flute), ancient history, reading and sewing.

Her parents are Mr and Mrs Alpha Grubaugh of Elsie. She has one brother, A. J.

The alternate this year will be Mary Pat Foran, daughter of Mr and Mrs Patrick Foran of Elsie.

Mrs Margaret Edwards of St. Johns and Mrs Neva Keys spent Tuesday through Thursday with their sister in Detroit. Mrs Dorothy Kasper returned to spend the weekend with her sisters.

Mrs Alex Dunay, Mrs Isolda Irving, Mrs C. J. Sills, Mrs Robert Baker of the Elsie Chapter OES and Mrs Arley Lott of the Ovid Chapter OES attended a dinner Friday evening at the Swartz Creek Chapter #430 honoring Iva Stafford, chairman of the HANDS committee of Grand Chapter. The Grand Family of officers were present to exemplify initiatory degrees on four candidates.

Miss Mielke honored at bridal shower

Miss Theo Mielke of Farwell was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower at the home of Mrs Richard C. King Saturday evening with Mrs Myron Tethal assisting.

Bride's bingo was played by the 23 guests, who presented their prizes to the bride-to-be. Refreshments were served from a table arranged in crystal and silver with pink. Mrs Clarence Geiger of Elsie and Mrs Walter Mielke of Farwell, mother of the bride, presided at the tea and coffee services, while the Misses Carol Conklin and Connie King served cookies, kalochies and fresh strawberry dessert.

SPECIAL GUESTS besides Mrs Mielke and Mrs Geiger were the bride-elect's sister, Mrs Ray Rawson of Farwell and the prospective bridegroom's sister, Mrs Joe Stehlik of Owosso.

Guests who also braved the severe snowstorm, were present from Chesaning, St. Johns, Ovid and Elsie areas.

Miss Mielke and Kim Geiger of Elsie now stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., have set their wedding date for April 6 at the Clare Lutheran Church.

Middlebury

By Mrs Don Warren Phone 834-5020

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Warren will be hosts for the Burton Farmers Club Thursday evening, April 4, at the Middlebury Church. There will be a potluck supper at 7:30 p.m.

Richard Semans, who is in his second year of the Michigan State University Kellogg Farmer Study Program, has returned home from a two week tour of the United States, meeting with U.S. Dept. of Agriculture officials in Washington, D.C. for four days, then flying to Huntsville, Ala. to meet with TVA officials for two days. He then flew to California where he spent a week studying government and agriculture. He met with officials and toured several Marketing Co-ops and farms.

The Middlebury Nimble 4-H Club held their spring dress revue and achievement at the Middlebury Church Saturday, March 30, with 60 persons present for the preceding potluck supper. Mary Ann Sovis conducted the meeting. Pledge to the flags were led by Kathy Jordan, Phyllis Whitmyer and Rebecca Jordan led group singing. Mrs Cren Semans, the sewing leader, quizzed each girl on sewing terms connected with her garment. The 17 girls then modeled their dresses and one knitting project to the accompaniment of recorded music.

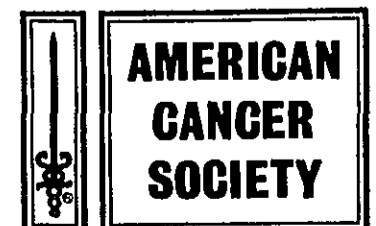
Mr and Mrs Russell Potter were dinner hosts Sunday for Alan Potter's second birthday. Guests were Blanche Potter, Mr and Mrs George Krauss, Mr and Mrs Leon Williams and Mr and Mrs Kaye Potter and family.

Mr and Mrs Clare Hathaway and family of Owosso were recent dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Don Mulder and family.

Miss Cindy Wilkie and Susan VanDyne, students at MSU, spent the weekend at the J.O. VanDyne home. Sunday dinner guests of the VanDynes were Mr and Mrs Joe Jordan and family.

The Middlebury Extension Group met recently at the home of Mrs Richard Semans with seven members and one guest present. The business meeting was conducted by Helen Potter. Mrs Lorna Semans gave the lesson, "Focus on Hems." Foam Hangers were made for the fair booth. Refreshments were served.

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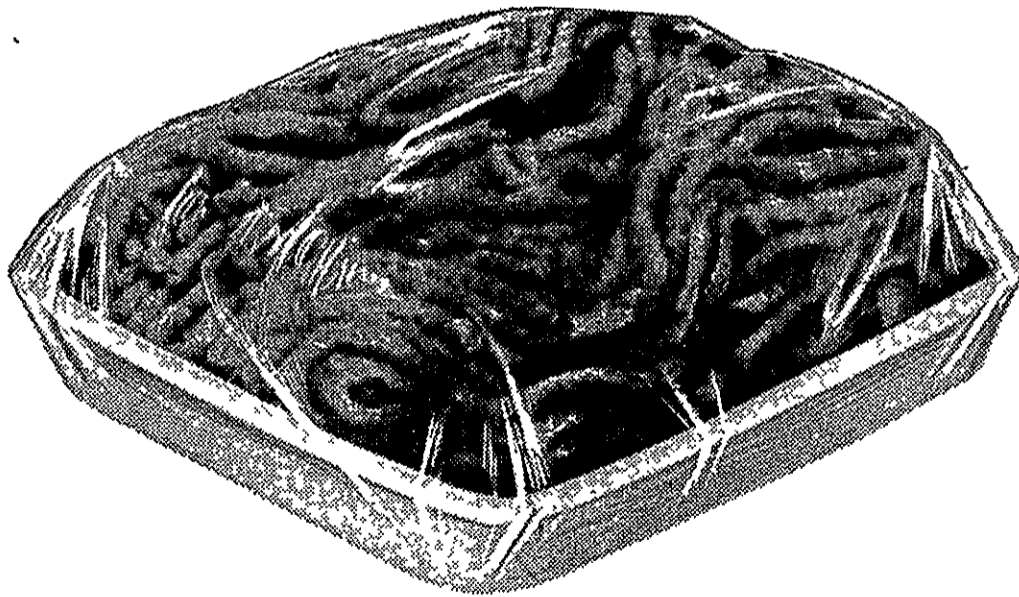
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Shurfine Peas & Carrots	1 lb. 1 oz. can	2/39¢
Shurfine Elbow Macaroni	2 lb. pkg.	43¢
Oxydol Detergent "Giant"	3 lb. 1 oz. box	81¢
Dreft Detergent "Gaint"	2 lb. 12 oz. box	83¢
Top Job "Giant"	1t. 12 oz. btl.	59¢
Gerbers Oatmeal Cereal	8 oz. wt. pkg.	19¢
Spry Shortening 7¢ off label	2 lb. 10 oz. can	75¢
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MRS. FLOYD WALTERS

Mrs Walters is a LCC graduate

Mrs. Floyd Walters graduated from Lansing Community College March 22. At a closed graduation ceremony, Mrs. Walters received a graduation pin as she completed her course as a practical nurse.

Carnations were presented to the graduates and a representative of the Gideons presented them with a Gideon Bible. Mrs. Walters is now employed at Maple Valley Nursing Home.

4-Her's MEET

The Chippewa Chippers 4-H Club met Monday evening at the home of Vicki and Jim Valentine. Timm Glowney and Pat Terrell gave a demonstration showing how to use the meter box. The girls practiced modeling for the self-judging program which was held Saturday at the Elementary Gymnasium in Ithaca.

Plans were made for the achievement program which starts April 17-19. It will be held at the Breckinridge High School.

All sewing and knitting members of the two Bannister 4-H Clubs participated in the self-judging program in Ithaca Saturday. The girls picked their honor group and judges also picked a honor group.

Four couples from this area attended the All Night Hymning at the Flint IMA Auditorium Saturday evening. They were Mr and Mrs Elmer Leydort, Mr and Mrs Ray Canfield, Mr and Mrs Walter Miller and Mr and Mrs Charles Mort.

Rev. George E. Somers, a native of Chapin and now a missionary in India, was the guest speaker Sunday morning at the Bannister Methodist Church. Following the church service, Rev. Somers showed slides of his work in India. He answered many questions following the slides. He was assisted by his wife, Joyce. Rev. Somers is well known by the Bannister people and a time of fellowship and renewing old acquaintances followed the question and answer period.

Maple Rapids

By Mrs Wilbur Bancroft
Phone 682-3553

Mr and Mrs Perce Upton arrived home Sunday after spending the past two months in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Orrison Bailey entertained at dinner Sunday Mr and Mrs Alfred Ranft of Ionia, Mrs Margaret Christensen of Crystal Lake, Mr and Mrs Don Havens of Holt, Mr and Mrs Brent Bailey of Lansing, Mrs Ruth Cludy, Mrs Selma Bailey, Mrs Ruthann Stanley and Mikel, Mr and Mrs Bing Bailey and Kiffiny of Maple Rapids, in honor of Don Havens who will go into military service early in April.

Mrs Inez Schultz, Mrs Nina Freed, Mrs Dorothy Martin, Mrs Vera Corson and Mrs Velma Upham represented the Maple Rapids Chapter of Blue Star Mothers at the funeral of Mrs Vivian Welton in St. Johns Thursday.

The Bannister Methodist Youth Fellowship group attended the fifth Lenten Service at Ovid Sunday evening. Rev. Robert Smith was the speaker. The Bannister Church will be in charge of the last service next week. Dr. Paul Washburn, executive director of the Commission on Church Union of Dayton, Ohio, will be the speaker.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Miller were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Walter Miller. Afternoon guests were Mr and Mrs Elmo Kuhn of Howell.

Mr and Mrs Walter Miller and Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine received word recently that Mr and Mrs Robert Homer of Lansing are the parents of an 8 pound boy born March 27. Mrs. Homer is the former Jean Valentine.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

CANCER DRIVE WORKERS

The Watertown Cancer Drive workers met at the home of the chairman, Mrs Dewey Berryhill, March 27 for coffee and dessert and to receive supplies for their job. The Kick-Off dinner at Jack Tar Saturday was attended by Mrs Louise Fraim, Mrs Emerson Nemetz, Mrs Roger Ling, Mrs Carl Sebrell, Mrs Harold Patrick, Mrs Dewey Berryhill, Mrs Laurence Maier, Mrs David Hodges, Mrs Charles Meyers, Mrs Don Maier and Mrs Bruce Hodges.

Other workers are Mrs Richard Ritter, Mrs Dale Pierce, Mrs Perry Trimmer, Mrs Clark Adams, Mrs Howard Beagle, Mrs Marguerite Burrow, Mrs Ed DeLamater, Mrs Mervin Derry, Mrs Bruce Harlow, Mrs Norman LaCross, Mrs Robert LaFave, Mrs Norbert Laskosky, Mrs Don Locke, Mrs John Morrow, Mrs Louis Myszak, Mrs Jesse Parks, Mrs Charles Phillips, Mrs Earl Rowland, Mrs Roger Schafer, Mrs Paul Schaefer, Mrs Alvin Schneider, Mrs Theresa Spagnuolo, Mrs Alton Stackman, Mrs Arthur Starkey, Mrs Dan Stenzel, Mrs Harold Stover, Mrs Arlin Summers, Mrs Pauline Walker and Mrs Fred Black, vice chairman.

The Blue Star Service Club will meet with Mrs Earl Beagle for a 12:30 p.m. dinner Wednesday, April 10.

Mr and Mrs Charles Meyers were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Dale Salter of Rockford.

Mr and Mrs John Johnson have returned home after spending five months in Venice, Fla.

Loren Cook of Waxhaw, N.C., is spending the week with Mr and Mrs John Cook.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Hardtke entertained their 500 Club at a 7 p.m. supper Saturday evening. High honors at cards went to Mrs Vaughan Montgomery and Bruce Hodges.

Mrs Robert Borton and daughter, Faith, are attending the Bible Conference at Bob Jones University.

Mr and Mrs Tom Turpin are on a months vacation at San Bernardino, Calif.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Sheren of Mason were Sunday evening guests of Mr and Mrs John Johnson.

Mrs John Cook with Mrs Charles Wilson as co-hostesses entertained 15 ladies of the Rebecca Club at supper Wednesday. Mr and Mrs Emerson Nemetz spent Sunday at their cottage at Loon Lake.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Hardtke were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Florence Morey of Lansing.

This area was well represented at the Rural-Urban dinner at St. Johns Wednesday evening. Those attending were Mr and Mrs Leon Garlock, Mrs Mary Haueter, Mrs Ciella Feazel, Mr and Mrs Burl Hodges, Mr and Mrs Vaughn Montgomery, Mr and Mrs Bernard Balon, Mr and Mrs Edward Smazel, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Maier, Mr and Mrs Ron Lonier, Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges and Ernest Carter.

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Ovid

By MRS. APHRA PIXLEY, Correspondent

66 guests at Friends Night

Ovid Job's Daughters No. 36 had 66 guests attend their friends night. Honor Queen Beverly Mead presiding in the East introduced Honor Queen Belinda O'Bryant of Alma, Sue Reimel of Durand, Sue Rickert of Belding; Past Honor Queen Margaret Morton of Alma, Gloria Richardson of Ovid, Past Senior Princess Sue Austin of Alma; Senior Patte Cowden; Jr. Princess Debbie Cowden of Belding; Guardians, Barbara O'Bryant of Alma, Kathryn Anderson of Durand, Mildred Curtis of Owosso, Virginia Rickert of Belding, Mickey Besk of Ovid, Grand Representative to the state of Oregon of the Order of Eastern Stars Elsie No. 69, and Council member Ann Dunay.

Nancy Darling honored at shower

A bridal shower was held recently for Nancy Darling in the Arthur Curtis Jr. home. Hostesses were Mrs Curtis, Mrs Perry Nethaway and Mrs Kenneth Curtis.

Games were played with kitchen prizes being presented to the bride-elect along with a favorite recipe of each of the 30 neighbors and area friends present. Gwyn Nethaway won the door prize.

Refreshments were served from a lace covered table centered with a lighted church and a miniature wedding party. Mrs Duane Darling, mother of Nancy, presided at the coffee and tea service.

Nancy became a bride of Gary Hudson March 30. Hudson is presently in the U. S. Army.

A bridal shower was held for Kay Smith of St. Johns Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs Larry Doyen, Mrs William Hallock and Miss Barbara Walters Larry Doyen, Mrs William Hallock and Miss Barbara Walters were co-hostesses. The 17 guests were served cake and jello, after they played games and gifts were opened.

Miss Smith and Pvt. Bert Howard are planning an April wedding.

Karen Romesburg of Detroit was honored with a miscellaneous shower recently at the home of her aunt, Mrs Perry Nethaway. Karen and Don Cantrell of Owosso are planning an April 27 wedding. Games were played after which a dinner was served. The table decorations were blue and white. Mrs William Hautamaki, Mrs Ward Holton and Mrs Richard Saxton, sisters of the hostess, were co-hostesses. Guests were present from Detroit, Farmington, Henderson, Elsie and Ovid area.

Dates to remember include slumber party April 5, Initiation at Elsie April 8, bake sale at Ovid Hardware April 13 and church Sunday, April 21.

The meeting closed with the cross ceremony. The Bethel entertained the visiting Bethels with a skit.

Refreshments were served in the dining room.

Mr and Mrs Ray Miller have returned home after spending the past several months at Fort Myers Beach, Fla.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Dibble have returned from Florida where they spent several weeks.

Several couples from Ovid were in Troy Sunday to bowl in the tournaments at the Thunderbird Bowl.

Dr and Mrs Louis Terpsia are the parents of a daughter born Monday, March 25, at the Carson City hospital.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Yerrick and Mr and Mrs Buck Pacek spent the weekend at Ft. Knox, Ky., with Jerry Yerrick.

Bids opened on Clinton bridge

The State Highway Commission was to open bids April 3 in Lansing for 20 highway construction and improvement projects in 20 counties, including one in Clinton.

The total estimated cost of the projects is \$18.8 million. The project in Clinton County is the construction of a new three-span bridge and approaches to carry Tallman Road over the Maple River three miles west of Maple Rapids. The estimated cost is about \$240,000 and the scheduled completion date is June 1, 1969.

Radios, tractor part are stolen

St. Johns police are investigating several thefts and acts of vandalism that occurred the middle part of last week.

Last Tuesday noon a pair of three-channel, 12-transistor radios valued at \$60, were stolen from the Quality Discount House at the corner of Clinton Avenue and Walker Street.

Ken Pentx, owner of Clinton Tractor Sales at 108 E. Railroad, notified police Thursday of the theft of a hydraulic control valve off a 175 diesel tractor in his tractor lot.

Duplain-Rochester Colony

By Mrs James Burnham
Phone 224-4045

EXTENSION CLUB MEETS
Colony Extension Club meeting was held Monday evening at the Community Club Hall in Duplain.

Four mercury vapor street lights, one belonging to the city and three to the county, were shot out near Smith Hall, apparently during the night Wednesday. It will cost about \$150 each to replace them, the police report said.

with Mrs Emerson Dunham as hostess. Judy Rademacher had the program giving a wig and wiglet demonstration. The demonstration was followed by a short business meeting.

HOSTS ROLLER SKATING PARTY
The youth group of the Duplain Church of Christ hosted the area youth roller skating party Tuesday evening at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. Youth from the five area churches and their friends were in attendance.

Several from the Church of Christ attended the Central Michigan Christian Men's Fel-

lowship at Mount Pleasant Monday evening and heard Dr Pfeiffer of Central Michigan University speak on "What the Church Can Do to Prepare Youth for the Challenge of a Secular College."

The Unknown Christ was the sermon topic at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. Special music in song was, "He Broke the Chains," presented by Miss Coni Burnham accompanied by Mrs Earl Dunham at the organ. Worship hour found 151 present for the service. Sunday evening there were no services at the church as all attended the fifth Sunday rally at the Henderson Church of Christ.

Mrs J. D. Washburn and daughters, Rita and Mrs Bill Holley, attended the FFA State Convention at Michigan State University March 21 and 22.

Mrs Luman Hall is recuperating at her home on Hall Road after being ill the better part of the past week.

Miss Marilyn Johnson was a Sunday guest at the James Burnham home.

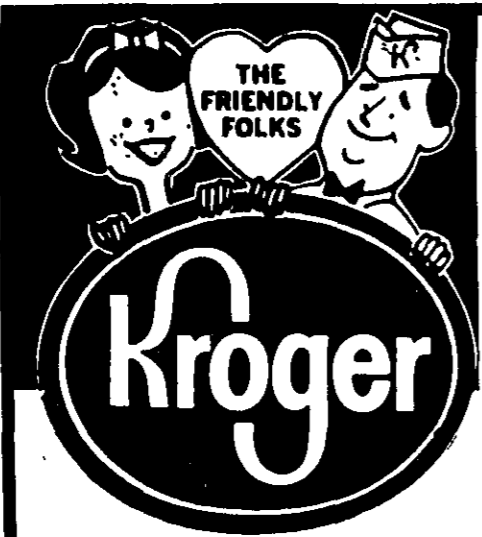
Eugene Bellinger spent Friday night and Saturday with Jeffery Burnham.

To drain off excess water after a flood or heavy rainfall, ancient Romans built drains of stones and bushes above ground.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Early entries for the first annual Highland Festival to be staged in Alma May 25 are far greater than sponsors of the event had anticipated. Ten piping bands have already entered competition, and more than 50 entries have been received in the individual dancing and piping competition.

George Taylor of 643 Hickory Lane, Saline, former area resident, has been initiated into Albion College's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, a liberal arts scholastic honorary society.



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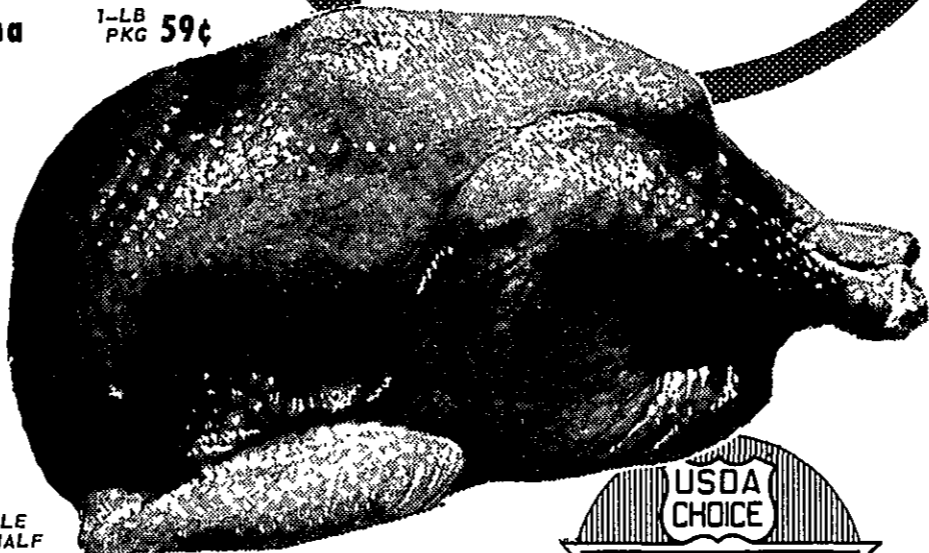
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STORK SHOWER AND BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Kenneth Wilson of Shepardsville Road was guest of honor Saturday evening at a baby shower. Mrs. Doris Parks of Maple Rapids hosted the affair in her home. Guests were present from St. Johns, Durand, Elsie and Maple Rapids. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, jello and coffee were served. The cup cakes were made in the shape of baby booties. At the same time

the husbands enjoyed a birthday party in the recreation room honoring three of their birthdays.

Miss April Hughson, 6 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Hughson of Shepardsville Road is home from school with chicken pox.

William Chapko of Ridge Road returned home Friday from Clinton Memorial Hospital after spending nearly eight weeks there following a back fracture. He is now wearing a brace.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pease of Watson Road were among the guests at a surprise birthday party Saturday evening at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. David Decker of St. Johns. The party was for David Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Clark of Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark of Ridge Road, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt of Maple Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behner of Houghton Lake were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Selma Bailey of Maple Rapids. The occasion was in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Milford Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. William Purves and two children of Lansing were Sunday evening luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Blayney of Island Road.

Earl Longcor of Haslett, father of Mrs. Earl Clark of Upton Road,

passed away Friday, March 22, in Sparrow Hospital at Lansing. Funeral services were March 28 with burial in Maple Grove cemetery at Ovid. West Elsie community extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oberlin and family of Maple Rapids Road spent the weekend at their cottage at Chippewa Lake near Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Franke and Brian of Durand were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornton of Shepardsville Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornton attended the 25th annual meeting Thursday of McDonald Cooperat-

ive Dairy at the IMA auditorium of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitford of St. Clair Road attended the funeral of his uncle, John Whitford Sr., at St. Johns Monday afternoon. Mrs. Raymond Thornton attended the Clinton County Cancer Kick-Off dinner Monday evening at the Episcopal Church in St. Johns. Mrs. Thornton is the vice president of the Clinton County unit.

Mrs. William (Betty) Tompkins of Paw Paw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Gratiot Road, underwent major surgery last Thursday at Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo. She is making satisfactory recovery.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

A 1,300-pound whiteface Hereford cow which disappeared from the home of Dr. Willard J. Miller of 15645 Lowell Road Sunday, March 24, turned up Wednesday in the front yard of an Eaton County home five miles away. The cow had been reported seen by several persons during the week, including a man who said he had hit it with his car. The cow was found to have been injured...

Traverse City State Hospital will again observe National Mental Health Week by providing

schools and the general public with opportunities to visit the institution May 2 and 3. Last year almost 3,000 people visited the hospital.

A suspected case of polio in Eaton County has prompted Mrs. Fred Towns, administrator of the Tri-County March of Dimes, to urge anyone who has not had polio vaccine protection to contact their county health department or their family physician for the protection necessary...

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County Line News

By Mrs. Doris Fisher

Special bulletins at Salem EUB Church observed Passion Sunday. The scripture lesson was a responsive reading "The Suffering Servant." "Joy in Serving Jesus" was sung by the combined youth and adult choir. Rev. Conline used Luke Chap. 5 as his sermon topic. Mrs. Harriet Schmidt was organist.

Eureka Girl Scout troop is having a bake sale at Quality Discount in St. Johns Saturday, April 6, at 10 a.m. The proceeds are to go to the camping fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moon entertained Sunday in honor of the 37th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schafer of Maple Rapids. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moon and family of Maple Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patison and family of Elsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vincent of Owosso were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher and family. The afternoon was spent touring the Canadian Lakes near Remus.

Easter Services at Salem EUB Church are to be April 11 at 7:30. Holy week services with Communion and an Easter hymn program with a color film strip of the Old Masters "All Hall The Risen Lord."

April 12 combined Good Friday services at the Eureka Congregational Church.

April 14 Easter Sunday at Salem EUB Church 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Services, followed by breakfast in the church basement.

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Worship Service.

Carland News

By Mrs. Archie Moore
Phone 834-2383

Pack No. 86 of Carland spent one evening after school at the Munson sugar bush and watched the operation of boiling sap. Mrs. Munson served them hot dogs, roasted marshmallows and some maple syrup.

The Carland Literary Club spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Chase of Owosso with seven members present. Mrs. Florence Tould put on the program. Bingo was played and Mrs. Ruby Snyder won the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Her and family of Ovid and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore helped Skipper Gilbert enjoy his third birthday Wednesday evening. After opening his gifts, his mother served ice cream and cake.

The Carland Community was saddened Friday to hear of the death of Mrs. Rita Ziola.

Mrs. Edith Simpson and Mr. Archie Moore attended the travelogue in Owosso Saturday evening. It was about Washington D. C.

Mead Extension group donates to Operation Jo

Mrs. Eugene Wilds of S. Carland Road hosted for the Mead Extension Group in her home Thursday evening with 12 members present. A dessert was served by Mrs. Wilds who was assisted by co-hostess Mrs. Larry Kadohph, Mrs. Clyde Gilbert presided.

It was voted to donate \$50 again to Operation Jo. Two get-well cards were signed by the group to be sent to Rita and Betty Ziola.

Twenty four dozen cookies were brought in to take to the Veterans' Hospital in Saginaw. A social hour was held following the business meeting.

Mrs. Cyril Simpson was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Self of Lennon for a belated birthday celebration.

Mrs. Dennis Wortman and Mrs. Edith Simpson attended the funeral of Mrs. Eunice Rice in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hudson of Carland arrived home from Florida Tuesday after spending the winter in the South. They have been in Florida since Nov. 1. Their daughter and her husband of Ann Arbor flew down to drive back for them. They encountered a tornado in Georgia and also run into lot of snow in the Cincinnati area.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore attended a Scout meeting at the Carland church Saturday when Mrs. Moore presented an American flag to Den 9 on behalf of the VFW Auxiliary of Ovid.

Mr. and Mrs. King Serviss returned home Tuesday from a two month vacation in their trailer at Cortez, Fla.

Sally Jo Curtis has been out of school all week due to tonsillitis and has been under doctor's care.

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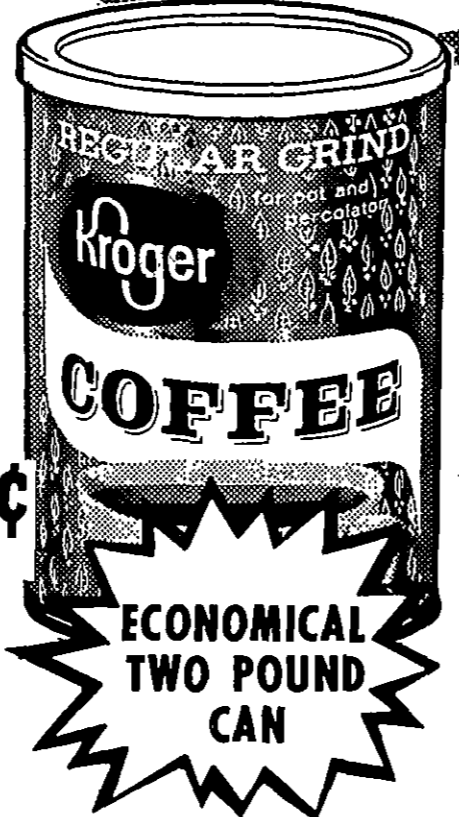
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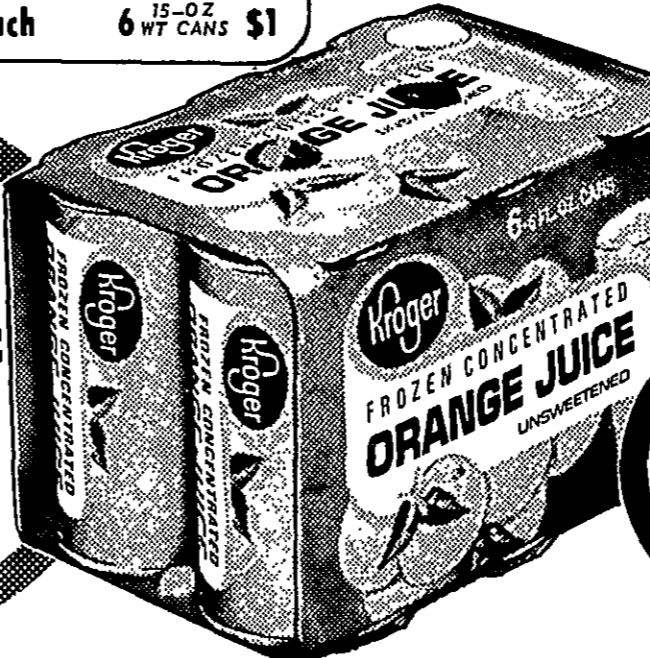
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Mr and Mrs Roger Shively and Mrs John Burke visited Patrick Rogers at his new home in Howell Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Robert McMillan and Francis visited Mr and Mrs Dick Hummel and family and Miss Marie O'Brien in Lansing Sunday. Classmates and friends gathered at the home of Miss Cindy Clark Friday evening to help her celebrate her 14th birthday. The evening was spent playing games and listening to

records. A lunch of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and punch was served.

John and Kiernan O'Brien attended First Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Church in Fowler Sunday morning. Afterwards they were breakfast guests of Mr and Mrs Paul Koenigsnecht and family.

Mrs Catherine O'Berry was discharged Saturday from Ingham Medical Hospital and is spending a few days with her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Louis Herald before returning to her home in Ionia.

Saturday and Sunday visitors of Mrs Julia Stoddard were Mr and Mrs Jack Stoddard and family,

Mr and Mrs Steve Kimball and family of Lyons; Donald and son David of St. Johns; Mr and Mrs DeLane Silvernail and family, of Ionia and daughter Patricia Osborn and family of Matheron.

Visitors at the C. S. Langdon farm recently were Mrs William Yates and Mrs Kehde of Midland, Mr and Mrs Harry Dillon of Durand and their daughter and her family of Flint, the Byron Heberts of County Line and Mr and Mrs Alfred Neuman of Greenville.

Mr and Mrs Sirmine of St. Johns entertained Mr and Mrs C. S. Langdon last Sunday. They attended church services at the First Methodist Church of St.

Johns where the Harold Homers hold the Pastorate. It was a renewed acquaintance for them as it had been some 20 years since they had the Hubbardston-Palo charge which was the Homers' first church in Michigan.

Ira Peck of the Grand Rapids Clark Home was visited by the Langdons last Wednesday when they were in the City, attending the monthly meeting of the Clark Home Board. The Neal Spangenburgs were also on the calling list there. Mrs Spangenburg is the former Elva Bolender of Hubbardston.

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Fowler

By MRS. DONALD FEDEWA - Phone 582-2541

Hot lunch program approved

The Citizen's Committee, Board of Education and representatives of the architectural firm of Manson, Jackson and Kane met Thursday, March 21, to discuss the elementary building program. Discussion centered around three areas: number of rooms to be built, a library and a hot lunch program.

Using the present enrollment figures and the normal growth of the community as a basis for future needs, a minimum of 13 rooms was proposed by the Board of Education. After much discussion, it was felt by those present that 14 rooms should be built to give added opportunity for growth.

The subject of provisions for a hot lunch program was presented to the committee. A vote of the committee indicated that facilities for this program should be included. A library for the elementary school was discussed and the committee favored including library facilities in the plan for the new building.

AN APPLICATION has been made to the State Department of Education and the Municipal Finance Committee for temporary approval to hold a vote on the proposed facilities. In the meantime, sketches will be drawn and plans formulated for the new building.

A meeting with the Citizens Committee will be scheduled to review and discuss the plans before a final determination will be made by the Board of Education.

Send packages to Viet Nam

A meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post #3733 was held Wednesday, March 27. Donations were made to the Easter Seal campaign and to the Cancer fund. Lillian Brown was accepted as a new member.

It was decided that the Auxiliary will start to collect items suitable for mailing to the Servicemen in Viet Nam. These items will be packed and mailed in about two months. If there is anyone who does not belong to the Auxiliary, but desires to remember the boys in Service, donations may be made by contacting any member of the Auxiliary. Following the meeting, a lunch was served and door prizes were awarded to Pauline Feldpausch and Dora Pohl. The kitty was won by Donna Piggott.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 24, at which time the annual report blanks will be completed by all the chairmen. Caroline Trierweiler and Marie Bengel will furnish lunch and the entertainment will be in charge of Laura Hiatt and Marie Miller.

Pinewood Derby Held

A Cub Scout Pack meeting was held Sunday afternoon, March 31 at the Fowler High School cafeteria. Cubmaster Stan Platte presented the following awards: Jim Thelen received his Webelos Engineer and Forester pins, Rick Fink received his Athlete and Engineer pins, Mike Fedewa received his Engineer pin and Pat Arenis received the Webelos award and Athlete, Engineer and Forester pins. Wolf badges were presented to John Duda and Doug Thoma. Ally Fink received his Bobcat pin. Tony Duda and Mike Schaefer received their Bear badges. Brian Halfmann received a gold arrow and Dale J. Koenigsnecht received three silver arrows.

The highlight of the afternoon was the running of the Pinewood Derby race. Grand prize winner was Neal Becker, second place was Pat Arenis and third was Brian Halfmann. Winners in the Consolation bracket were Chris Fink, Jim Thelen, and Daye Halfmann. Ribbons were awarded to Dave Halfmann, Chris Fink and Dale Koenigsnecht for best styling of their cars.

Following the boys' race, the Fathers' Derby was run. First place winner was Alfred Halfmann Jr, Jim Becker was second and Dick Fink third. Winners in the Consolation bracket were Stan Platte, Larry Kohagen, Don Arenis and John Elseler tied for third place.

Fashion Show-Card Party

Thursday evening, April 4, will be the Fashion Show and Card Party sponsored by the Christian Mothers. The event will be at the High School Gym at 8 p.m.

Coming K of C Events

Fowler Council of the Knights of Columbus are proud to announce the major degree initiation in Portland April 7 beginning at 1:30. The following will receive the rite: Richard Feldpausch, Casper Feldpausch, Clair Fox, Stanley Platte, Robert Schafer, Steven Spicer, Lester Thelen, Mark Wirth, Ron Brown, David Miller, Ronald Schomisch Jr, Ronald Schafer, Don Stump, David Koenigsnecht, Gordon Thelen, Ken Pung, Larry Thels, Alan Thelen, Martin Miller, Gerald Rademacher, Morrice Schmitz, Melvin Stump, Bernard Schueller, David Piggott, and Le Roy Schafer.

Past Grand Knights Annual Banquet will be held Sunday, April 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Hall. A family style dinner will be served. Monsignor MacEachin will be the guest speaker.

Enroll of 12 New Members

About 175 Confraternity of Christian Mothers members attended the annual breakfast Sunday, March 31. At the 8:30 Mass, 12 new members were enrolled in the organization. They were Mrs Bernard Thelen, Mrs Nell Epkey, Mrs Donald Martin, Mrs James Parsons, Mrs David Miller, Mrs Barry Sillman, Mrs Alvin Feldpausch, Mrs Steven Spicer, Mrs Francis Thelen, Mrs Gary Thelen, Mrs Richard Thelen and Mrs Urban Luttig.

Following the Mass, breakfast was served at the Holy Trinity Hall with the Holy Name Society in charge. Mrs Clair Thelen, president, gave special honor to the baby sitting service, with Mrs Horace Farley as chairman, to Amelia and Cecilia Thelen for their embroidery work, the Deanary Chairmen, PreSchool Sunday teachers, The Sisters, those who worked on caring for the Altars and all who helped with the breakfast. Miss Paula Kjelleras, Swedish Exchange student, was the guest speaker.

Centerpieces were won by Mrs Louis Schneider, Mrs Gary Thelen and Mrs William Hunsigel. Cash prizes went to Helen Armbrustmacher, Louise Feldpausch, Helen Kramer, Loretta Thelen, Linda Armbrustmacher and Mrs Alphonse Thelen.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Boak and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Lula Boak. Mrs Duane Boak called there in the afternoon.

Sunday, March 24, Mr and Mrs Alan Thelen entertained in honor of their son Kirk's First Holy Communion. Guests were Mrs Bernita Thelen and Roy of Westphalia, Mrs Lilla Lambert and family of Sunfield and Miss Jean Lambert of Long Lake. Miss Wendy Lambert of Sunfield spent the weekend with the Thelen family.

First Holy Communion Sunday, Mr and Mrs Gerald Fedewa had dinner guests in honor of their daughter, Sandra. Guests were Mr and Mrs Henry Fedewa of Portland and Mr and Mrs William Piggott and Bob.

Mr and Mrs Julius Thelen are the parents of a 7 pound 10 1/2 ounce daughter born March 29 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She was named Mary Ann.

Mr and Mrs Ed McClow and Mrs Agnes Fox returned Thursday from Florida after several weeks vacation.

Mrs Ivan Fink entered Clinton Memorial Hospital Sunday for surgery Monday.

Saturday, 10 couples attended the Catholic Order of Foresters State Bowling Tournaments in Grand Rapids. A Fowler team took first place. They also stayed to attend the banquet.

Banns of marriage were published for Joseph F. Arens of Westphalia and Eunice E. Pung.

Mr and Mrs Alphonse Thelen are the parents of a daughter born March 25. Lori Ann weighed in at 9 pounds.

Mr and Mrs Donald Fedewa and family attended a family get-together at the home of Mr and Mrs Paul Fedewa of Westphalia. They had a belated birthday celebration for their mother, Mrs Martha Fedewa, who recently returned from Florida.

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New vistas in agribusiness

By LOWELL G. RINKER
Editor

The growing number of uses for agricultural products is opening up new vistas for job-seekers of the future, and an MSU official paints a bright picture for the students who prepare themselves now with a background in agriculture and business.

Robert J. Eggert, director of Michigan State University's new agribusiness program, says modern agriculture now consists of not only commercial farming but also a multitude of industries and businesses that support farming. These supporting industries are all but wide-open for employment of properly backgrounded persons.

Eggert was the speaker at the Clinton County Farm Bureau's annual Rural-Urban Dinner last Wednesday evening at Smith Hall. His talk outlined not only the prospects for jobs in farm-related businesses but also the agribusiness program of study he's in charge of at MSU.

The supporting businesses to commercial farming, he said, can be broken into two types—in-put and out-put industries. In-put industries are those supplying farming, such as fertilizer, machinery, feed and seed companies, credit institutions, fuel and veterinary supplies, county agents and extension specialists, vocational agriculture teachers, etc. Out-put firms would be ones that assemble process, distribute and merchandise—meat packers, dairy product processors, milk plants, elevator operators, flour mills, fruit and vegetable processors, food retailers, and a host of other industries.

"SUBSTANTIALLY more people are presently employed in the supportive industries than in commercial agriculture itself," Eggert said. "Many firms have responsible and good-paying positions for persons who are able to combine a knowledge of scientific agriculture with an ability for profitable business management. These firms look to the university for persons to fill these positions.

"The new agribusiness major is especially designed to meet this need," Eggert said. "It is now a joint program of the college of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the College of Business—one of the first of its kind in the United States."

The agribusiness major at MSU is now being taken by 38 students and Eggert hopes for



Lee Ormston (left), president of the Clinton County Farm Bureau, and John Aylsworth, 4-H youth leader who was master of ceremonies at last week's Rural-Urban dinner, chat with the speaker for the evening, Robert Eggert (right), about the new agribusiness program at Michigan State University.

eventually 250 in about five years. "This curriculum offers a special opportunity for rural youth, both young men and women, to use their knowledge of farming and farm people in a business career."

The agribusiness curriculum draws from the total resources of Michigan State University. Emphasis is on selected courses offered by the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the College of Business, but there are key courses in other colleges on campus.

The major in agribusiness, Eggert said, is designed to provide the student with a basic general education with its cultural advantages, a foundation in the science of his choice as related to agriculture, and training in the arts useful in effective business management.

Such training should pay off, Eggert contends. "Concern continues to grow over the lack of college graduates to fill professional jobs related to agriculture," he said. "Figures currently being used indicate that

only enough men and women are graduated yearly to fill one-third of the openings."

Not only is there need of agriculturally oriented business people, but there is also a big need for business-oriented agricultural people. Eggert noted that while farm numbers have been decreasing across the country, both the size and the number of farms with annual sales of \$10,000 or more are on the upswing. 7,000 in 1949 to 23,000 in 1964.

In Michigan alone, the number of farms with sales of \$10,000 or more have gone up from 7,000 in 1949 to 23,000 in 1964. Because of the complexity of farm operations and marketing, a good business background is almost a necessity to give the farming operation a chance to be successful.

Eggert's talk was to about 250 persons attending the Farm Bureau's fourth annual Rural-Urban Dinner, designed to get rural and business people together and promote better understanding. A family-style baked ham dinner, prepared and served by the Lowe and Greenbush Methodist Church women, preceded the program.

John Aylsworth, Clinton County 4-H youth agent, was master of ceremonies. Hermon Geer of the Michigan Elevator Exchange also spoke concerning his organization's role in handling the products grown by Clinton farmers. County Farm Bureau President Lee Ormston introduced guests present at the meeting.

Entertainment was provided by the Wilsons of St. Johns High School, under the direction of Gordon Vandemark. The Wilsons sang four selections, "The Impossible Dream," "Yesterday," "Oh, No, John, No," and "A Salute to America."

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ASC PROGRAM

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During December and January we urged all wool producers to apply at their local county ASCS office for incentive payments on the wool and unshorn lambs sold during 1967. We said the rates for these payments would be announced at a later date. I hope that all wool producers did apply.

The Department of Agriculture announced that the incentive payment for shorn wool sold during the period Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1967, would be 65.8 per cent of the dollar return each producer received during 1967. This will mean an incentive payment of \$65.80 for every \$100 received from the sale of wool during 1967.

The payment rate was determined on the basis of the difference between 39.8 cents per pound national average price received by wool growers and the 66 cents per pound guaranteed price announced by the Department of Agriculture.

The payment rate for lambs sold unshorn for slaughter during 1967 will be \$1.05 per hundredweight. This payment is to compensate for the wool sold on the lambs and is based on the shorn wool payment which is designed to discourage unusual shearing of lambs before marketing.

It is estimated that nearly 70 million dollars in incentive payments will be paid nationally to wool growers this year which is the highest payment in 10 years and more than double the amount of payments made last year.

A deduction of 1 1/2 cents per pound from the shorn wool payments and 7 1/2 cents per hundredweight from the lamb payments is made for advertising promotion and market developments for wool and lamb sales. These deductions are paid directly to the American Sheep Producers' Council which does the advertising and promotion.

THE INCENTIVE payments will be made starting April 1 to producers who have applications for payment on file in their local county ASCS office. As this is the time of year that many sheep producers are shearing their sheep and selling the wool, I would like to suggest that immediately after the wool has been sold, they take their sales slips to their local county ASCS office and apply for the 1968 incentive payment.

Producers report to us that they misplace, lose their sales slips, or forget to apply for the incentive payment during the prescribed period and consequently either lose the payment or inconvenience themselves and the county ASCS office.

It is even more important that producers apply for the incentive

payment this year because wool is now selling between 30 and 35 cents per pound and producers are guaranteed a support price of 67 cents per pound on all wool sold this year.

As the national average price on wool sold is apt to be about 35 cents per pound it means that producers will again receive approximately 70 per cent of their sales as an incentive payment for their 1968 crop. Because of this, all wool producers should attempt to produce a high quality wool and receive a premium price for it. The higher the price the producer receives for his wool the greater his incentive payment will be.

These wool payments are authorized by the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965 which, if not extended, will expire at the end

of 1968. Secretary Freeman said "the importance of these payments to the economic well-being of the growers implies the need for early extension of the act."

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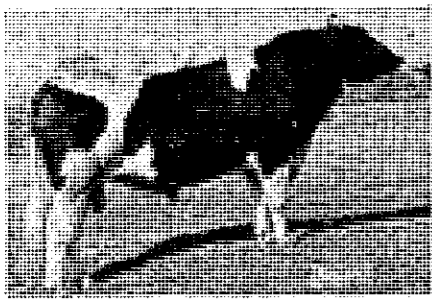
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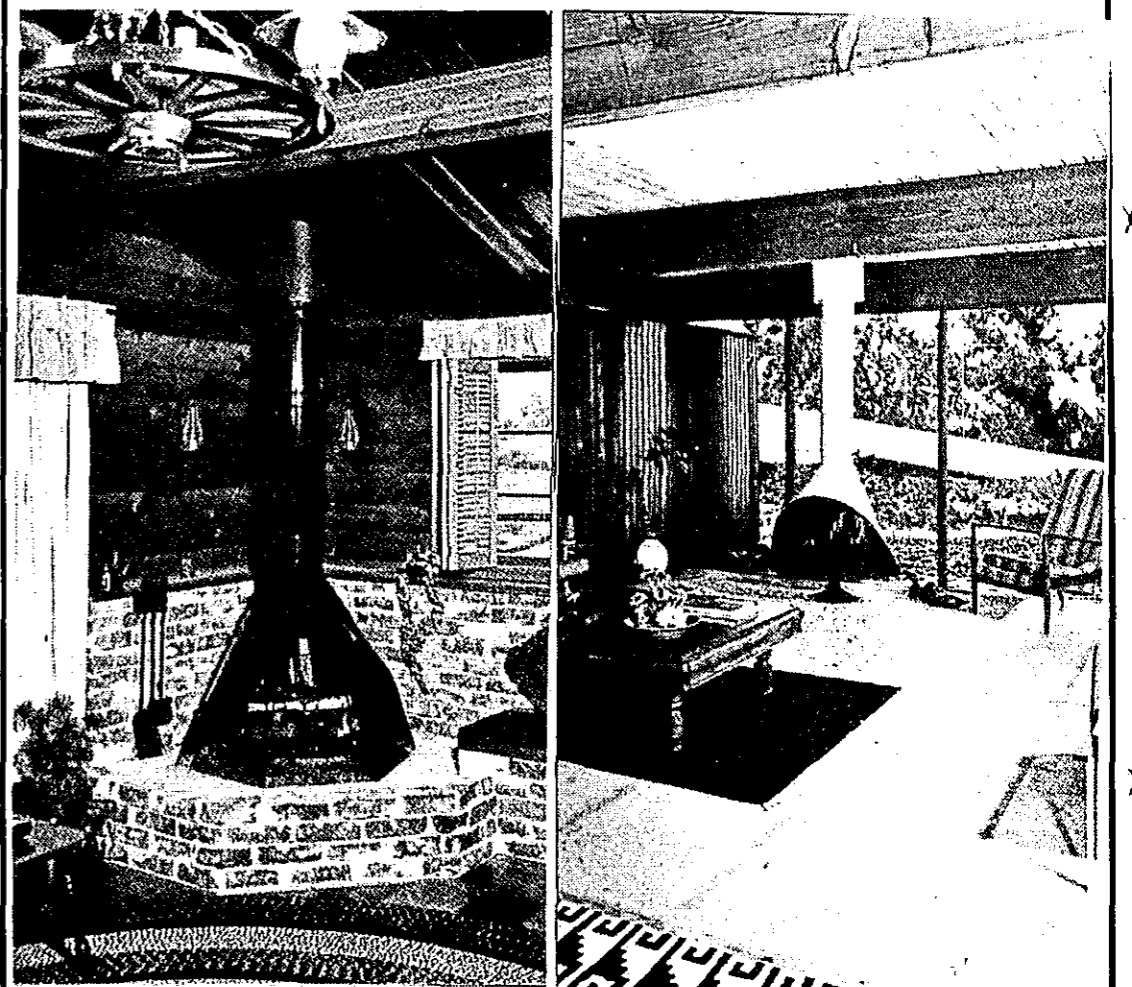
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Certified seeds meet standards

Certified seeds must meet standards set by law. County Extension agricultural Agent George McQueen advises that farmers get certified seeds rather than take a chance on "year from certified" or verified seeds.
Certified seeds are grown processed and labeled under Michigan Crop Improvement Assn. supervision, but year from certified and verified seeds have no standards required, according to Michigan State University crop scientists.
As members of certifying agencies, farmers producing seeds follow rigid requirements established by the Michigan Crop Improvement Association.
Larry Copeland, MSU crop scientist, explains that trained seed inspectors check that no other varieties are present in the field, the seeds are free from serious diseases and noxious weeds, and harvesting and cleaning of seeds meet requirements. The seeds are tested for high mechanical purity, minimum weed content or crop mixture, high germination and are labeled by the Michigan Crop Improvement Assn. as certified seeds.
Copeland says, "Farmers are taking a real gamble on year from certified and verified — mainly because he cannot be assured of what he is getting."

Recommends test of new alfalfa variety

Try Saranac alfalfa on at least a small plot this spring, if possible, advises Leyton V. Nelson, Michigan State University crop scientist.

The new variety, developed by Cornell University, is a cross between a winter-hardy, wilt-resistant strain and early high-yielding Flemish varieties.
MSU variety tests last year resulted in Saranac yields of nearly 7.5 tons per acre, according to Nelson.
"These weren't high-yield tests either — just variety checks," he points out.
"All the information to date indicates that Saranac is well adapted to Michigan conditions," says Nelson. "For larger acreages where a longer hay harvest period is desired, cutting could begin on the Saranac fields and the harvest completed on the Vernal fields which are about 7-10 days later in maturity."
Southern Michigan growers could use Saranac for either short or long periods of production, he reports. Saranac is as early as DuPuits, is resistant to wilt and is high yielding.
In northern Michigan, where winter hardiness is crucial, Saranac compares favorably to Vernal, the crop scientist says. It outyielded Vernal and didn't show bacterial wilt or winter injury in a three-year trial at the MSU Lake City Experiment Station.
By acting immediately, farmers might still be able to get some of the new seed. Since it is limited, prices are higher than that of other recommended certified varieties, Nelson says.

A diet fit for a contestant was far from fit for a king. The first Olympic athletes in ancient Greece had to train for 10 months before the games — and the only foods they could eat were cheese and water!

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Warns farmer must be more than laborer

The advent of new food products and substitutes has made marketing, promotion and bargaining for a place in the economy a big responsibility of the individual farmer in the future, contends Ralph Hepp, Michigan State University agricultural economist.
Actually "getting the job done" will be only part of the successful farmer's total task, he says.
Standard food products will be discounted like last year's model car when newer and better food products appear, he said.
Hepp sees group action programs as a means for farmers to improve and sell their products. Differing from marketing cooperatives which exist to find another outlet for their product, group action would enable farmers to express themselves in the market place. Manufacturing, mining, labor and service industries already benefit from these types of programs.
While the government will help develop programs for the farmers, Hepp maintains that it will be more advantageous for farmers to develop their own organization and machinery in the long run. Group action will allow them to control product supply, quality, terms of trade and established price.
The agricultural economist suggests that farmers spend a little more time thinking like city executives—how can I improve business returns? This involves taking a hard look at what they are doing in their business and what other farmers and organizations are doing in the industry.
Farmers could also improve returns by shifting production from traditional products to those in which Michigan has an economic advantage over other areas of the country, Hepp said. The sod and fruit industries are examples where close markets, correct soil and climate put us in this position, he concluded.

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Certified seeds need good start
Foundation seed is the vital beginning for the high quality certified seed, according to George McQueen, Clinton County Extension agricultural agent.
Michigan State University crop scientist Larry Copeland says that carefully controlled growing conditions for the foundation seeds give large increase and purity of variety essential for the production of certified seeds.
Foundation seed growers are members of the Michigan Foundation Seed Assn., a non-profit, incorporated organization.
Copeland explains that conditions for foundation seed production includes keeping fields free of contaminating varieties, other crops and weeds. Fields contaminated with weeds and off-types are hand rogued. The seeds are cleaned, processed and tested for purity at the MSU Agricultural Experiment Station and distributed to growers for production of certified seeds.
Michigan State University's Kellogg Center for Continuing Education will host 39 conferences, involving some 4,100 people, during the month of April.

COMING AUCTIONS
SAT., APRIL 6 - At 1 P.M. Selling farm located 8 miles north of Grand Ledge on M-100 (Wright Rd.) to Chadwick Rd. east first farm. 5 tractors; 3 wagons; full line of John Deere farm tools, 450 Farmall, P.S. fast hitch; IHC 350 wide front w/front end loader; John Deere diesel "R"; wide front; IHC 300 & John Deere "A"; pickup; small amount of hay, straw & other items. Terms: Check, or cash sale day.
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THURS., APRIL 11 - At 10 A.M. By order of Board of Directors, will sell real estate and assets of Thornton Building & Supply, Inc. (Pole barn builders) 2 miles south of Williamston to Holt Rd. west 1/2 mile. (1/2 mile south of I-96 at Williamston exit). 10 tractors; 2 backhoes & front end loaders; JD crawler w/angle blade; 3 Ford tractors; 3 IHC tractors w/mtd. post hole diggers; 3 other tractors; ditcher; Schram compressor; 10 trucks; tractor w/5 cr haul-a-way trailer; semi w/4 wheel trailer; 4 pickups; 2 jeeps; 6 Hondas; wrecker; 5 cars; 30 fork lift trucks, all models, auto. & stick transmission, gas, elec. & LP gas, from 1,000 to 8,000 lbs. capacity, 8' mast to 33' triple mast, pneumatic & hard rubber tires, all popular name brands; 300 new batteries, 6 & 12 volts; large quantity of new truck parts; used industrial machinery, Gridley automatics, drills, shapers, mills, grinders; Lefell boiler 40 HP low pressure, used 1 yr., cost \$8,000 new; new DeLaVal milk equipment parts; garage tools; excellent office equipment; small amount of building supplies; over \$150,000 sale, real estate consists of 2 acres fenced, on blacktop road, circular blacktop drive, 3 bedroom ranch type house, 3 buildings, 30x90, 24x80, 30x60 aluminum & cinder block construction, less than 10 yrs. old. Terms: On real estate \$15,000 down, balance 1% per month, bank rates. Immediate possession. On personal, cash, or check sale day. Payable to Mason State bank, Mason, Mich.
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EDITORIAL PAGE

Life ends at 25 in television commercials

While the FCC is berating television for its cigarette commercials, we wish it would look into another aspect of TV ads aimed not at corrupting the youth but at demoralizing the adult. In TV commercials, nothing good happens to anyone past the age of discretion. Life not only doesn't begin at 40, it ends at 25.

Watch the people in these ads for a while. Teenagers invariably have great, glistening teeth. Adults have dentures and denture breath.

Boys switch hair grease, and girls are glad. Men don't have hair. If they do, it is full of dandruff.

Boys douse themselves with shaving lotion and wait to beat off the women, like traps full of cheese. Older men are happy to find something that drains all 8 sinuses.

Young people have fun. Older people have nagging headaches.

Young people spend all night wolfing hamburgers at amusement parks or beach parties. Older people go to a nearby movie and have to leave because their stummick is killing them.

Girls have yards of blond hair full of body, and boys nuzzle it. Wives have gray hair, and their husbands won't take them dancing.

Men work hard and get ahead, only to have some pimply assistant tell them they have bad breath.

The teenage wife makes a cup of coffee and turns her husband into a sex maniac. The older wife washes, irons, mops floors and puts up with birds on the sink, and her husband comes home with a miserable headache and takes it out on her.

Girls are always washing their hair. Wives are always washing dishes.

Teenagers wear sneakers and sandals. Adults wear support hose.

Teenagers rub each other with suntan oil. Adults rub each other with liniment.

Teenagers spend a lot of time in boats, sports cars and swimming pools. Adults spend their time in doctors' offices and listening to tedious insurance peddlers.

Young people romp through fields and sniff flowers. Adults get hay fever and sneeze.

Young people are always at the end of a glorious evening. Adults are always at the end of their rope.

Life is fun, fun, fun for the young. They can laugh even with their mouths full of hair. About the only happy time for an adult is when he has an accident, and the insurance company pays off.

Facts of the matter

When Mark Twain was editing a Missouri newspaper, a subscriber wrote and complained he had found a spider in his paper, and demanded to know what was the meaning of it.

"Finding a spider in your newspaper is neither good nor bad," the humorist replied. "The spider was merely looking over the paper to see which merchant was not advertising, so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever after."

Let Scouting round youngster's summer out

It looks like this is going to be a long summer for St. Johns boys and girls who will find the swimming pool and other recreational facilities closed. That means a lot more leisure time for them.

Parents might start planning ahead for those summer months which aren't too many days off now. To take up the slack time creatively, may we suggest getting your youngsters involved in a scouting program.

Boys in particular will be restless, so the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts programs—both growing by leaps and bounds in this district—would be especially worthwhile for them as it is for hundreds of others. The Chippewa District, for instance (it includes all of Clinton County and Portland and Danby townships of Ionia County), now has 1,006 boys involved in scouting in 15 Cub packs, 12 Scout troops and three Explorer posts. In the Chief Okemos Council of Boy Scouts of America there are 9,805 boys in 115 packs, 129 troops and 32 posts.


Scouting might be termed a summer diversion, but it will never be a more worthwhile diversion with such long-lasting benefits. As the slogan goes, "Scouting rounds a guy out."



Sitting It Out

RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER



Last week Lester Lake announced he had sold out his jewelry business after 38 years. It wasn't long ago that Ken Dickens retired as manager of the D & C Store here after 32 years. Con Seim sold the St. Johns Furniture Co. last June, ending a 39-year career as owner.

Other merchants downtown are included in a list of long-time businessmen here, and as such they are now the core that makes the St. Johns business community tick. They are the guys who work long hours before and after their stores are open so that they can prosper.

They are good examples. Men like Lester and Ken and Con have now stepped out of an active management role in the business community, but we are sure the effects of their work in the past will be felt for a long time to come. Any monetary success they may be enjoying now is well deserved. They have earned it.

They also set a fine example for us fellows in the "younger generation" and the "youngest generation" that's about to leave school now and venture into life. Good things don't come on silver platters.

I find myself as much at fault as anybody in expecting too much too soon out of life. I'm impatient and I want things done right away. I despise half-finished jobs. I despise low quality in work or product. I want more and better things for myself and for my family.

I'm not ashamed of these wants, because I think they are goals more than anything. I do take a second look at my—and our society's—impatience about getting those things now. What makes us think that we deserve all the good things of life so early when our parents or when businessmen like Lester and Ken and Con worked so hard and so long to get them?

Sure, we have different economy today than our folks did, and the whole philosophy of life has changed with the technological progress that's been made over the years. We never had it so good as we do today. The so-called "younger generation" now owns homes, has cars, home appliances, leisure time and other pleasures that were unthought-of by our elders when they were our age.

There's nothing wrong with this other than the impatience we seem to have about getting more and the reluctance there seems to be with a lot of people to work for it. Hard work made it possible for the successful businessmen who have now stepped out of business shoes. What we in this "younger generation" have today has been, by comparison, handed to us on a silver platter.

Perhaps this is what guys like Lester and Ken and Con were working for—a shorter and better way for us in this generation. The best way to thank them is probably to replace our impatience with more hard work. It made them a success, and there's no reason it can't make us successful, too—maybe even earlier in life.

I don't recall now who said it, but one quotation that has always stuck with me seems to sum up the whole situation real well:

"The path to glory is barred hog-tight to the man who does not labor while he waits."

—rink

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Bonding for MARS aimed at pollution stop

BY ELMER E. WHITE
Michigan Press Assn.

A \$435 million state bonding proposal may be included on the November ballot. The proposal is a first step in cleaning up the state's polluted lakes, rivers and streams and would provide additional funds for recreation purposes.

Bills have been introduced in both houses of the Legislature to put the proposal before voters. The issue is promoted by a committee called, "Michigan—America's Recreation State."

MARS points out that the proposed \$435 million is not enough to complete the job of water cleanup and recreational needs. It is estimated that more than \$1.2 billion would be needed to eliminate the pollution problems in the state with an additional \$437 million for expanded recreation facilities.

The committee has worked closely with the governor's office, the Conservation Department and various legislators. It realizes that the bonding request, while not sufficient to solve the problems, is both realistic and a step in the direction of pollution control.

No new taxes would be required to float the 10-year bonding, MARS is quick to point out. Two state bond issues, the Korean Veterans' Bonus and the Hospital Bond Redemption Fund, will be paid off in 1970 and 1971, so annual payments of these two issues could be diverted to the proposed clean water and recreation bonds. This would leave about \$11 million per year to be paid from other sources. MARS suggests this balance be paid from state income tax revenue or other general fund receipts. It notes, however, that the matter of paying off bonds rests entirely with the Legislature. Lt. Gov. William G. Milliken said that the bonds could be sold at an interest rate of 4-4 1/2 per cent.

With construction costs and land costs rising at an annual rate of 7-10 per cent, Milliken said that action is needed as soon as possible.

Only \$70 million of the entire \$435 million would be at the disposal of the state. The remaining \$365 million would be used for match-money programs with local and federal programs. Under the proposed plan the federal government would contribute \$181 million and local government \$157 million. Thus, total funds available for water cleanup and recreation would amount to some \$723 million. Of this total, \$155 million would be spent for recreation purposes, and \$568 million for clean water.

Funds tabbed for water pollution control would be used to help local communities build 210 new water treatment plants and install additional sewers and storm water control systems. Completion of the program is estimated at 1980.

Recreation funds, with the exception of \$70 million, would go towards shared-cost grants so local governments could build playgrounds, parks, recreation centers and other facilities. The

Letters to the Editor . . .

Detroit likes our paper, not NFO tactics

Dear Editor: I appreciate very much the act that Mr. Martin, former editor of the Ovid Register, did when you accepted our subscriptions to the Ovid paper in place of your paper.

Enclosed is a money order for six months. . . I have enjoyed your paper very much and more so with the extended strike of our Detroit papers—it's as if living in another world or country without them.

By the way, reading the account of NFO slaughter of 204 head of livestock terrified me—why couldn't they have given some to the poor?

I might ask the NFO to give some ideas to the paper readers here how to either destroy their buildings or if they have a better way.

The race riot here last summer was terrifying and I had moved from a lovely neighborhood at Grand River and West Boulevard and witnessed afterwards those stores all ruined and so as you go farther out for miles, I read of no churches being damaged. The farmer's seemed to have agreed.

Well, we will see what happens later on. I enjoy your editorials more power to you.

I was born in Ovid, and my father, Frank Scofield, started the Scofield Buggy Co., read in the "Ovid Book" as Ovid Carriage Co. My father was born in Elsie and lived there. We went to Ovid to start a factory, as there was no railroad then in Elsie.

Yours sincerely, KATHRYN SCOFIELD 119 Hancock W. Detroit, Mich. 48201 (Editor's Note: Regarding NFO practices, you might be more heartened, as we are, at our county group's new approach, detailed elsewhere in this issue.)

Road department gets a bouquet

Dear Editor: We are writing this letter to thank and commend the Clinton County Highway Department for the fine job they are doing since it has been under the new management.

It certainly has been a vast improvement over the previous management. They have spread more gravel in bad places on Eagle and Westphalia township roads (the roads we know about and we're sure this is true county wide) than we have had in 10 previous years under the old management.

They have been out several times a week patching black top on heavily traveled Wright Road which breaks up considerably this time of the year.

Again many thanks and keep up the good work. Sincerely, MR and MRS NORMAN HUHNS Eagle

School editorial commended

Dear Editor: I want to thank you for your recent editorial on the millage elections in St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie. I am sure that the students of both districts are thankful for your thoughtful presentation of the educational needs of these districts.

As president of the Ovid-Elsie Education Assn. I have long felt that the fine students of our community have deserved our support in the past and will continue to demonstrate these high qualities in the future. I am proud of our school district and wish to thank all who have made it possible. We do, however, need your continued support to make this the kind of community we all want.

Sincerely, RODNEY TULLOCH President Ovid-Elsie Education Assn.

Says education takes back seat to pleasures

Dear Editor: Regarding the failure of the millage vote here in St. Johns on March 23—it would appear that the majority of the people have money for bowling, golfing, smoking, drinking, new cars (some families have two, impressive looking boats and motors, summer homes (in some cases the second home is also a year around home), winter trips south, a backyard full of every kind of farm implement, etc. But, when it comes to educating the children, anything is good enough. Taxpayers forget teachers also pay taxes and must educate their children—but let's not overpay them!

It is too bad when St. Johns has had the reputation for good schools that voters don't remember this when they go to the polls—I for one hope they will reconsider their "no" vote when the next opportunity comes to give our children the chance for a good education.

A ST. JOHNS RESIDENT (Name available on request)

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

1 YEAR AGO From the Files of April 6, 1967

The war in Viet Nam touched close to home again this week with word of the death of a St. Johns area Marine, Pfc. Rocky R. Snyder.

The St. Johns City Commission Tuesday night instructed City Atty. Harold Reed to file an appeal with the Circuit Court to block the establishment of an 11 man county board of supervisors on the grounds that the people of St. Johns would not be properly and fairly represented under the plan adopted Monday.

Only a light turnout of voters is anticipated next Tuesday, April 11, for a special election in St. Johns on two propositions.

10 YEARS AGO From the Files of April 3, 1958

An application for a radio station in St. Johns has been tendered to the federal communications commission (FCC) by Justin F. Marzke, who operates the Good Housekeeping shop here.

The Kroger Company will operate a new super market to be erected in St. Johns at the corner of E. Sturgis and South US-27, according to an announcement this week from John Bone, vice-president of the company's Grand Rapids division.

Formal organization of a study group to provide factual information for electors in four west school areas was completed last Thursday night at a meeting in the Pewamo high school.

25 YEARS AGO From the Files of April 1, 1943

March has been one of the busiest months in recent years in the office of Register of Deeds Cora Salisbury. Mrs. Salisbury, herself says this is so. A brief examination of the entries on her books bears this out.

Clinton county's roads took quite a beating in the past two weeks. As the frost came out of the ground and roadbeds became soft, many surfaces broke through. The greatest damage came to blacktop roads, especially the six-mile road connecting Ovid and Elsie.

During the past year the City of St. Johns has collected about \$6,000 of delinquent water taxes, according to City Clerk Finch. For several months former city clerk Ada Cochrane continued in the office and worked almost entirely on accounts which were long past due.

GRASSROOTS OPINION

RICHMOND, VA., HERALD; "Try as we may we cannot reconcile the fact that the federal government is slyly sneaking into our sacred churches. A group of church leaders stated that federal grants to church schools were permissible although they despise federal 'aid.' You tell us the difference between a 'grant' and 'aid' other than the spelling."

SUMMIT, MISS., SUN: "Federal government exchange figures reveal the fact that Mississippi got from the federal government more than \$3.50 for every \$1 in federal taxes paid in fiscal 1967 — \$1.4 billion for the 82 counties against \$400 million paid in taxes. This, of course, is communism in the raw . . . 'Take from each according to his ability; give to each according to his need.' As one of the 'neediest' of the states we profit handsomely, to our shame be it said."

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from the HOPPER

By Steven Hopko



Fifty years is a long time. No matter how you break it down it just gets longer. Fifty years is 600 months, or 2600 weeks, or to break it down into hours it becomes 438,000 hours.

Fifty years is not too far from our normal life expectancy and to many people it is longer than a lifetime.

But, to Gordon Luther, fifty years was only the time he spent on the job here at the Clinton County News. Actually, it was over fifty years by about six months.

The Clinton County News was Gordon's place of employment since 1917. This was four wars and practically three generations ago.

Loyalty to one's employer and dedication to one's chosen field have lost a lot of meaning in the last number of years. Today, the tendency is not what I owe my employer or my vocation, but what can my employer do for me and what can my vocation do for me.

These I'm sure, were not the thoughts of Gordon Luther. For how could a man with his ability to create through a printing press for one concern over fifty years ask for more than he gave.

To say that Gordon was dedicated to his trade and to his place of business would be an understatement. He piled his trade here at the News and his trademark for every job was to do it to the best of his ability.

His hobby was a little chicken ranch northwest of St. Johns. Many times he talked of retiring

and just raising chickens, but I believe the many years of being a printer and his dedication to his profession overshadowed his thinking of "just raising chickens."

Gordon would have been sixty five years of age this month. This is not an old age today. But, when you consider that of these sixty five years he spent fifty and one-half years working at the Clinton County News, you realize where he had spent his life.

In this huge country of ours, I'm sure that there are very few men who have spent as many years for one employer as did Gordon. Nor are there many concerns who have had an employee who had this type of longevity on the job.

Length of service to his profession was not Gordon's long suit, but his need to do the best on every job he undertook. In Gordon's book there was no such thing as ordinary or medium quality work. For him there was only one grade and that was the best that his abilities would allow. Men like this are from an old school that has long ago disappeared from the scene.

Gordon left the News and his profession suddenly this past week. We will miss him here at the News, but his trade, the printing trade, will miss him more than all others. For a man like Gordon, with his loyalty and his dedication, there is no replacement.

Fluming potatoes in water from storage to a fixed position grader makes handling efficient and economical, especially for large scale storages. Reasonably trouble free, the system results in less potato damage and elimination of bulky, overhead conveyors, MSU agricultural engineers have found.

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THE NEWS IN LIFE

Eight Clinton County postmasters' training conference in East Lansing March 16, 17, and 18. They were Postmasters Lewis Howe of Bath, Earl Rosler of Eagle, J.V. Baese of Elsie, Velma Bancroft of Maple Rapids, Donna Basko of Ovid, Roy Halfmann of Fowler, J.D. Robinson of St. Johns and Robert Trierweiler of Westphalia. Sessions at the conference were of a workshop type with staff and resource personnel being provided by the Chicago regional office of the Post Office Department; topics covered included principles of managing a post office, courses in mail classification procedures, procedures in employee-management relations and other topics related to post office operations.

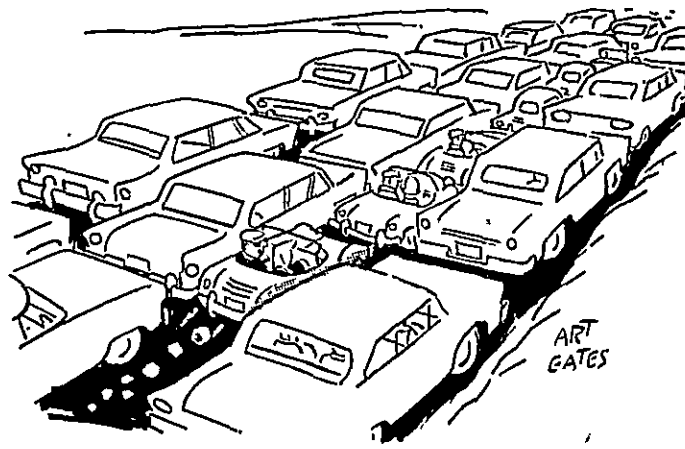
McGonigal Corners

By Mrs John McGonigal

One hundred and eleven attended the open house honoring Mr and Mrs James E. Wicks at their home on Allen Street, Bath, March 16. Mr and Mrs Wicks were married the same date at Valley Farm Baptist Church. Mrs Wicks is the former Iona Barker. The newlyweds spent the past week honeymooning in Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky and Ohio.

The Ladies of the Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 165-Bath will hold a white elephant sale at their hall Friday evening, March 29, from 6 to 9 and Saturday, March 30, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Anyone wishing to contribute is asked to call Mrs Harold Krupka or Mrs Gaylord Morrill for pickup. Mr and Mrs James Barrett and children of Delour visited their daughter and her husband, Mr and Mrs Blaine Tischer of Elsie Road, Bath, from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Hollis Tischer of Drummond Island Michigan visited at the home of their son, Mr and Mrs Blaine Tischer; a brother, Mr and Mrs Chester McGonigal and parents, Mr and Mrs John McGonigal from Friday until Sunday. Everyone was here to attend the quarter finals at Waverly School of Lansing between the Red Raiders of DeWitt and Flint-St. Matthews.



"I remember when we could just scoot down between lines of traffic!"



The "Low Down"

From the Congressional Record

By Joe Crump

Corruption: our enemy in South Viet Nam

Senator Wayne Morse (Ore.) "...The Feb. 25 issue of the Statesman, in Salem, Oregon, contains an interview with a former US Army captain who served as an advisor to South Vietnamese forces...ask unanimous consent that it be printed in the Record." (The condenses interview follows).

(By Walt Penk) Military operations in Viet Nam have temporarily wrested areas from the Viet Cong control time after time, only to have the hardwon areas lost soon after.

This grim situation develops because the Saigon government offers no promise for a better future and alienates the people by its corruption, in the opinion of a former US captain who served as advisor to the Vietnamese Army and now attends Williamette University.

William B. Duncan, a law student from Seguin, Wash., didn't always feel so pessimistic. He volunteered for Viet Nam duty and had considered making the US Army his career. The futility of the American efforts caused him to end his Army career when his captain's commission expired last June.

When he went on patrols, Duncan found that often a battalion of Vietnamese or Americans could be halted by six Viet Cong snipers. The terrain and lack of co-operation of the farmers created this problem.

Villagers will tell the Viet Cong where the Americans and Vietnamese government troops are located. "It is nearly impossible to secure an area if the people don't want to be secured," Duncan observed.

In places where pacification was supposed to have been successful and the Viet Cong eliminated, the Vietnamese started some model village programs. Included were large quantities of US food, clothing and building materials for schools and bridges.

The results saddened Duncan. He said supplies were sold by the Vietnamese officers to the villagers. Reports kept cropping up of profits made by selling material to build the schools. This program of attempting to rebuild villages has virtually halted Duncan said.

Reports sent to headquarters from the advisors telling of the corruption appear to be ignored, says Duncan.

About 20 per cent of the Americans assigned to the advisor jobs eat and sleep with their Vietnamese counterparts in order to show their sympathy, Duncan said. This is necessary to gain the confidence of the Vietnamese. These men, however, can't make enough impact to change habits of corruption among the Viet officers.

"If we had the support of the people, we could do the job with the troops we have," Duncan said, "but it is doubtful now we can win with two million troops."

A GRASSROOTS COMMENT

The Asiatic brand of graft and corruption is well documented in the book, THE STILWELL PAPERS. US General Joseph W. Stilwell was in command of the American effort in the Burma-China-India area in World War II.

THE STILWELL PAPERS is a collection of papers, letters and journal jottings which were found after his death among his effects. They were written in the hard language of the service.

General Stilwell's frank disclosure of graft, corruption and misuse of American aid in southeast Asia, resulted in his recall to Washington. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek could no longer tolerate this outraged American patriot.

The short narrative in THE STILWELL PAPERS by the General's wife, Winifred A. Stilwell, alone, is worth a trip to the library.-J.C.



King George II, who died in 1760, was the last British ruler to personally lead troops in battle.

Alward-Flowman District

By Bernice L. Wohlfert

(Omitted last week)

Mrs Walt March had supper Friday evening with Mr and Mrs Al Krater and family and helped Kathy celebrate her birthday.

Sunday Mr and Mrs John Kurnez called on Mr and Mrs John Kurnez and Mr and Mrs Henry Hanson.

Mr and Mrs John Greenfield were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Max Lease of Eaton Rapids.

Miss Carol Greenfield spent a couple days with her parents during the week. Mr and Mrs Lyle Greenfield were Tuesday evening callers.

Mr and Mrs Al Wickerham visited Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert Saturday evening.

Monday evening Mrs Newell Hugulett and Mrs Walt March called on Mrs Lottie Martzke. Mr and Mrs Dale Hugulett and girls called on the Marshes one evening.

Lesa Voisin celebrated her birthday last weekend with Mr and Mrs Robert Voisin, Debbie and Paul Cowles and Laurie, Barry and Bobby Voisin.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert called on Mrs Leonard Platte and Mrs George Wohlfert at Westphalia Tuesday afternoon.

The Blue Star Mothers have changed their meeting date to April 18 this month. The meeting will be at 1 at the home of Mrs Arnold Blizard.

Miss Marsha Schavey spent a few days with Mrs Walt March. March is spending some time at their farm in Wisconsin.

We extend sympathy to Mr and Mrs Robert Secord who lost their infant twin grandchildren last week.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert called on Mr and Mrs Walt Frey Thursday evening.

Several Blue Star Mothers from this area attended the Blue Star Mothers class of instruction at Smith Hall Thursday.

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CITY OF DEWITT SPECIAL ANNEXATION ELECTION

To the qualified electors of the City of DeWitt:

Notice is hereby given, that a special election will be held in the City of DeWitt, County of Clinton, State of Michigan:

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1968

Municipal Building located at 118 South Bridge Street, DeWitt, Michigan

For the purpose of voting on the following proposition for change of boundaries:

Shall the territory described below, being in the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, be annexed to the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows:

All of that portion of Section 8 outside the present boundaries of the City of DeWitt, that portion of Section 7 located South and East of the Looking Glass River, The Northwest 1/4 Section 17, the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, and the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 9, all in T5N, R2W DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan and being further described by Metes and Bounds as follows:

Beginning at the N.W. Corner of Section 8, T5N, R2W, Clinton County, Michigan, thence South on the Section line to the center of the Looking Glass River, thence downstream on the centerline of said River to a point where it intersects the South line of Section 7, thence East on the South line of Section 7 (Herbison Road) to the Northwest Corner of Section 17, thence South on the West line of Section 17 to the East-West 1/4 line of said Section, thence East on the East-West 1/4 line of Section 17 to the East line of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, thence North on said line to the North line of Section 17 (Herbison Road), thence East on said Section line and the North line of Section 16 to the West 1/8 line of Section 9, thence North on said 1/8 line to the East-West 1/4 line of Section 9 (S.E. Corner of City of DeWitt) Thence West on said 1/4 line of Section 8 and 9 to the West line of Section 8 (S.W. Corner of City of DeWitt), thence North on the West line of Section 8 to the center of the Looking Glass River, thence Easterly and upstream on the centerline of the Looking Glass River to the West 1/8 line of Section 8, thence North on said line (City Limits) to the North line of Section 8, thence West on the North line of Section 8 (Howe Road) to the point of beginning.

YES NO

Notice relative to opening and closing of Polls

Election Law Act 116, P. A. 1954

Sec. 720: on the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continually open until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer, every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 o'clock p.m. on said election day.

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Township of DeWitt Special Annexation Election

To the qualified electors of area proposed to be annexed at the City of DeWitt:

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Notice is hereby given, that a special election will be held in Precinct No. 1, Township of DeWitt, County of Clinton, State of Michigan:

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1968

Precinct No. 1—Township Hall No. 1 located at 414 E. Main St., DeWitt, Michigan.

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OLIVER S. ANGELL
Clerk of DeWitt Township



4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent



Chris Cornell (left) of St. Johns and Dr. Lee Taylor, Extension horticulturist at MSU, examine a mosaic picture made of different colored agricultural seeds at the recent horticultural workshop at MSU.

Community beautification is a project in which many Clinton County 4-H clubs are volunteering to spend a day to help clean up the litter along our county roadways. When the snow left, it uncovered many unsightly roads in the county where people had carelessly dropped or thrown bottles, paper, junk and other material.

Saturday, April 27, is the date set for the cleanup of our county roadways. Litter along the roadways is not only unsightly but dangerous to people and vehicles due to broken glass, etc. Each year over \$500,000 of tax money is spent in Michigan in cleaning up the litter along the roadway. This is a waste of time and money where the funds could be better used for improved roadways.

I would like to urge other youth groups to join the 4-H clubs in participation in this community beautification project. Many clubs are looking for various projects that will be of service to their community. A meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 8, at Smith Hall in St. Johns to outline the plans for the April 27 workday. Any group who would like to help should have a representative at this meeting to secure the details.

However, let's not limit community beautification to just one day, but let's stress community beautification year round. Encourage people to participate in beautification activities and eliminate litter problems. Here are some ideas that groups might use: Post anti-litter signs and notices informing people where to deposit cans, bottles and rubbish, fix up and paint mailboxes in rural areas, improve roadside rest stop areas, provide litter barrels at fair grounds, plant windbreaks and wild life cover and plant flower planters in downtown streets.

The 4-H conservation projects provide many interesting activities and fun in learning more about our natural resources. Members will learn about conservation through actual experience in 4-H, and the exchange of ideas and information with other 4-H'ers, local leaders and resource specialists. They will learn to appreciate as young conservationists, even though their individual interests may run heavily to one natural resource, that each resource—soil, water, forests, fish and wildlife—depends upon the others. As their interest and knowledge grow, they may even want to explore career opportunities in the field of conservation.

Chris Cornell of St. Johns attended the 4-H leaders horticulture workshop at Camp Kett last week. He learned some new techniques in grafting plants and stimulating interest in the horticultural projects. Chris is a member of the Stoney Creek 4-H Club.

The 4-H teen leaders will be meeting Thursday evening, April 4, at the Central National Bank Community Room in St. Johns starting at 7:30 p.m. Business includes election of officers, review of spring achievement and the summer program activities.

Just a reminder of the Vet-A-Visit Open House on Saturday, April 6, from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at Michigan State University Veterinary Clinic. You will have the opportunity to tour the new facilities, see various exhibits and demonstrations at the clinic and ask questions about possible careers in the veterinary field. The public is invited to attend this open house.

The Double M 4-H Horse Club has 21 members presently enrolled in the club and any other members interested in joining should plan to attend the next meeting April 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sherwood School. The club has members interested in both English and western riding. The club is planning to paint the fence at the Ed MacLuckie residence where they hold their riding sessions. The members discussed the Vet-A-Visit of April 6 and the Arab clinic April 27 at MSU.

The Nimble Fingers 4-H Club members are planning to enter the 4-H talent show on April 26. The club plans to participate in the community beautification project and will have JoAnn Kanski and Beth Ann Doyle as representatives attending the April 8 meeting. Donna Birdsley gave a demonstration on "How To Sew On A Button."

Letters are being sent out to 4-H members who have won the Yankee Spring 4-H award weekend on April 19-21. The Yankee Springs Camp is located at the Long Lake Outdoor Center 12 miles west of Hastings near Gun Lake. Parents and leaders are needed for drivers and to assist with the weekend camp. Anyone interested in driving should contact the Extension office as soon as possible.

4-H clubs are reminded that the Youth Talent Show will be held on Friday, April 26, at the Swegles Street School starting at 8 p.m. Entries are to be turned into the Extension office by April 18.

4-H leaders who plan to work with the summer 4-H program can secure their organizational material any time at the Extension office. Anyone interested in becoming a 4-H leader should contact the Extension office, located at 1003 S. Oakland St., St. Johns.

Kincaid District

Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer Sunday visited Mrs Verna Mapes of Charlotte.

Mrs Don Henning and children of Airport Road visited Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and girls Sunday.

Clare Witt visited Mr and Mrs Porter Parks Sunday evening. George Balmer visited Mr and Mrs Dell Schmidtman Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Jess Parks visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn Sunday evening. Saturday Mr and Mrs Glen Hoerner of Gladwin visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn.

Mrs Charles Fisher of St. Johns visited Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher and Kevin Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Paul Heller and children of St. Johns visited Clare Witt Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Glen Weaver and family visited Mrs Bob Weaver and family Sunday.

Mrs Tillie Hooker and Mrs Gusta Wirth visited Mrs Don DuMond Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Forest Hooker, Herman Hoerner and Mr and Mrs James Morrison and family were visitors of Mr and Mrs Don DuMond and family Saturday night.

Mrs Theresa Smith and children, Mr and Mrs Lee DuMond, Roy and Elnora celebrated Darcy Well's birthday Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Franklin Wells and family.

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