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## Bicentennial calendar

**HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!** The First Nighters need some talent for the July 3rd, free show to be held at the band shell. They are looking for dancers, singers, musicians, and saw players. If you can contribute something give Pat Humenik a call at 224-7232 as soon as possible. She will be happy to fill you in on the details.

**PHOTO CONTEST**-Amateur photographers only are eligible to win valuable prizes in the picture America photo contest. \$10,000 in cash will be awarded to the best Bicentennial snapshots. Only pictures taken after July 1, 1975 are eligible. To be eligible for National finals, written consent of all recognizable people in each entry must be obtained. Both color and black/white entries. See or write your photo dealer or photo finisher for details. Picture American during the Bicentennial celebration.

**"THE STRUGGLE AND GLORY,"** begins April 15 and runs through Oct. 31, at Greenfield Village, Dearborn. A Bicentennial exhibit of manuscripts including papers written by Washington, Adams, Franklin and others. A don't miss sometime this year.

**APRIL 13**-The Bath Bicentennial Commission will raffle a 1/2 beef, all cut, wrapped and frozen. All proceeds will go toward their upcoming events. If you would like tickets contact Harold Burnett in Bath, or Shirley Karber in St. Johns.

Television of interest this week  
**WEDNESDAY**-At 4:30 an afterschool special, "Santiago's America," on Ch. 12.  
**THURSDAY**-Truman at Potsdam, from Hall of Fame, 8 p.m. Ch. 5, 8, and 10.  
**FRIDAY**-Comedy in "America Report variety, 10 p.m. on ch. 5, 8, and 10.

## Area happenings

**APRIL 7**-Spring Style Show, sponsored by the Pewamo-Westphalia FHA, in the high school gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. Students will model clothes they have made, spring fashions will be shown by the Carol Ann Shop and Becker's Bridal Shop will present a complete wedding.

**APRIL 9**-The Wacousta Masonic Lodge #359 F&AM is having a Fish Supper from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All you can eat. Take-Out Dinners are available.

**APRIL 9**-Bloodmobile sponsored by Fowler Jaycees will be held at the Holy Trinity School Hall in Fowler from 1 to 7 p.m.

**MAY 8**-First inspection for Soapbox Derby racers, downtown St. Johns. Inspection and final run May 15 from noon until 4 p.m. on Railroad St. Final inspection, downtown St. Johns 6:30-9 p.m. Derby Day, May 23, parade at 2 p.m.

## Appoint drain commissioner

**ST. JOHNS**-Harry J. Harden, 58, of rural Elsie was named Clinton County drain commissioner Monday.

He will fill the unexpired term of Dale Chapman, who recently announced his retirement. The selection of a new drain commissioner, according to state statute, was made by Probate Judge Timothy Green, County Clerk Ernie Carter and Prosecuting Attorney Jon Newman.

Harden owns and manages a 200-acre farm in Duplain Township. He was an employee of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service from 1956 to 1970 in Clinton and Gratiot Counties as a technician.

During that time, he provided technical assistance to land owners in soil and water conservation practices and engineering assistance in surveying and planning open drains, tile systems, erosion control structures, ditch bank seeding, sod waterways, watershed work on Muskrat Creek in Clinton County and earth fill dams in Cheboygan.

During that time, he was given special training in engineering by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service. He served as office manager in the Genesee County Soil Conservation Service for 3 years.

## Their sleigh tipped over and they fell in love



... And Verna wins another cribbage game

By Patrice Hornak  
 County News Feature Writer

"I always thought it would be fun to tip over in a sleigh," said Verna Grace Beck about 68 years ago. Little did she know that on one of her first dates with Bert Kneeland Whitlock the two of them would tip his one-horse sleigh.

The couple used to live about four miles from each other and Verna remembers Bert coming down to her parents' house to ask her out for their first date. Since there were no telephones, the male was forced to personally ask the female for a date.

It was at the Greenbush Grange that they had met. About one year after their tip in the snow, the couple were married at Verna's parents' home in Greenbush-the date was Jan. 21, 1909.

After the wedding, the Whitlocks farmed on Bert's father's farm in Greenbush and in 1936 they moved to St. Johns. He worked with the county Road Commission, the Olds plant in Lansing, Nash Kelyinator in Lansing, the Lansing Engineering Company and finally retired when he was 69 years old from Saylor-Beel in St. Johns.

The Whitlocks have 3 children: Delbert of St. Johns, Della Jean Moore of Bannister and Mary JoAnn Kingsbury of rural St. Johns. They also have 6 grand-children and 4 great grandchildren. Theirs is a semi-musical family. Bert is a former member of the old Greenbush band, Verna used to play piano, their son Delbert plays piano and violin by ear and their daughter would chime in with song.

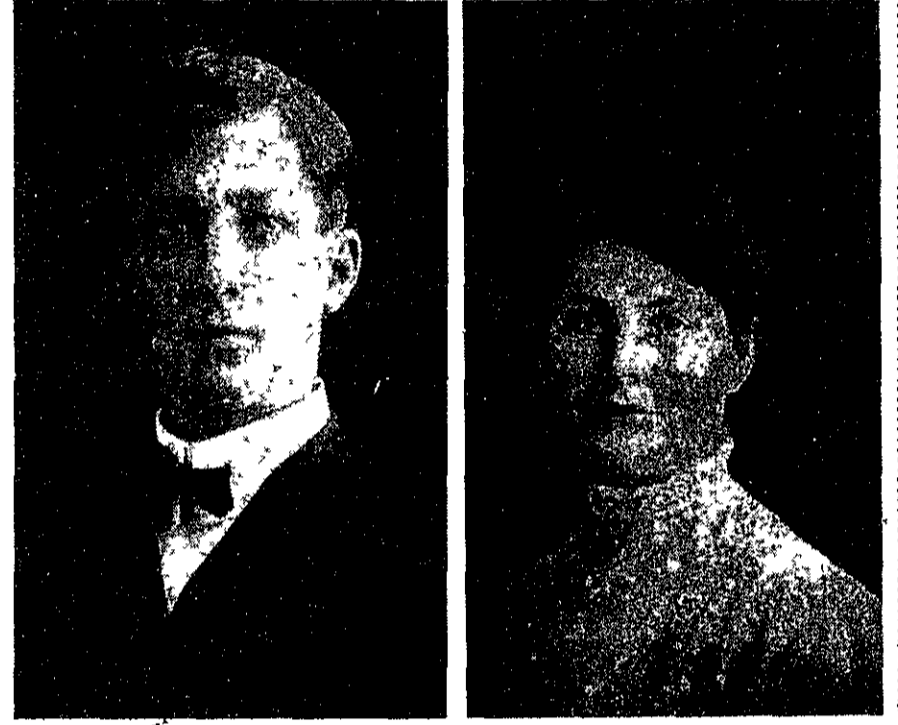
For 31 years the couple has lived at their present address, 609 N. Clinton, St. Johns. They are pretty much self-sufficient and enjoy playing cribbage. Bert admits he wins 50% of the time, but refuses to play after Verna beats him 6 games in a row. However, it hasn't been all roses since the

couple were married 67 years ago. Bert developed Hotchins Disease when they were farming and wasn't expected to live a long life. However, he fooled all the predictions, and now at 93, he is almost as healthy as when he was married.

How are couples like the Whitlocks able to get along together for such a long period of time? Well, Bert said they do argue every once in a while, just like other couples do. He

said, "I wouldn't give a cent for a wife I couldn't argue with." Verna smiled and said, "The arguments never last long, anyway."

The Whitlocks are one of the 'longest married' couples in the county. The Clinton County Bicentennial Committee is searching for the longest married couple to honor during the Bicentennial activities planned for this summer.



Bert and Verna Whitlock in wedding photographs

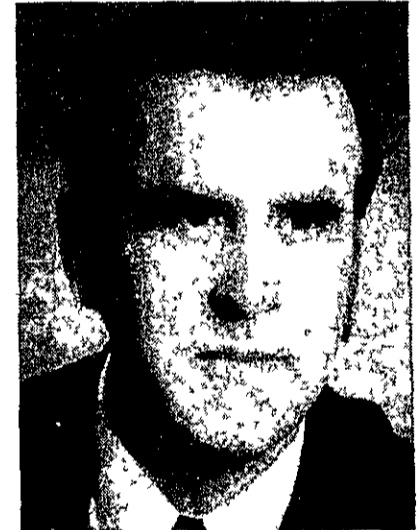
## St. Johns School Board names superintendent

**ST. JOHNS**-The St. Johns Board of Education has named Donald W. Burns of South Lyon new superintendent of schools, replacing Earl Lancaster, who is retiring after serving in that position for 24 years. Dr. Burns will assume the position July 1. Since 1965, Dr. Burns has served South Lyon as assistant superintendent and superintendent.

He began his education career as an elementary teacher and was appointed

elementary principal at South Lyon in 1957. He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Western Michigan University, a master of arts degree from the University of Michigan, specialist degree from U of M and his doctorate from Michigan State University.

Dr. Burns and his wife Barbara have 3 children, Donna Jean, a junior at Eastern Michigan University; Don, a 2d grader and Stacy in the 3d grade.



Donald W. Burns

## Board pink slips teachers

**ST. JOHNS**-The St. Johns School Board, in their special meeting last Wednesday, announced that 16 teachers would be pink slipped at the end of this school year. The action comes in light of an anticipated budget shortage due to the decrease in state

support of education.

In effect, the teachers who are on a probationary status in the school district, are laid off and can be put back on the payroll if funds become available.

## Name St. Johns gymnasium for Earl Lancaster

**ST. JOHNS**-During the special meeting of the St. Johns School Board last week, a new

superintendent was named, a school was renamed and a gymnasium was named.

Dr. Donald W. Burns, South Lyons superintendent, was named to succeed Earl Lancaster as superintendent. (See separate story).

In recognition of years of service to St. Johns education, the School Board has changed the name of East Ward Elementary School to Theresa Merrill Elementary. (See story Page 5).

The St. Johns High School gymnasium will be known as Earl R. Lancaster Gymnasium, honoring retiring superintendent Earl Lancaster.

The resolution by the board to name the gymnasium stated, "Whereas, Earl R. Lancaster served as superintendent of St. Johns Public Schools for 24 years, and whereas, he performed outstanding educational leadership and guidance for the school district and, whereas, he has placed high values on high school athletics, be it hereby resolved to re-name the St. Johns High School gymnasium the Earl R. Lancaster Gymnasium and that a picture plaque be placed in the lobby of the gymnasium.

## City prepares fund application

**ST. JOHNS**-Randy Humphrey, city manager, and Bruce Wood, city clerk, recently attended a workshop in Ithaca to prepare for filing for federal disaster relief funds.

estimates and is in the process of having Federal engineering inspections conducted. When inspections are completed and the clean-up is finished, the city will submit a final claim for monies spent to recover from the recent ice storm.

## Fowler woman dies in accident

Josephine Long, 90, 11202 Kent St., Fowler, died following an auto accident Friday on Price Road in Riley Township. She apparently drove through a stop sign

into another vehicle. Passengers in the other car were treated and released.

## A new look for the County News

Three new features become a regular part of your Clinton County News, beginning with this issue on page 3B.

Striving to make the "hometown" newspaper a more interesting and more complete weekly visitor into your homes, The News introduces:

A weekly crossword puzzle.  
 A weekly horoscope feature entitled "Your Stars This Week."

The week-to-come Old Farmer's Almanac Weather Forecast.

We're confident our readers will enjoy these new features to The News. The favorable reader response to our recent addition of a feature writer, Patrice Hornak, to our news staff, has been another plus on our side as we work toward publishing a more interesting, more informative newspaper.



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# What is an intermediate school district?

By Patrice Hornak  
News Feature Writer

What is an intermediate school district and what does it do?

Many people drive by the Clinton County Intermediate School District office located about two miles south of St. Johns on US-27 and view the building without relating to it at all.

They read about the school district in the paper but don't know exactly what services it performs.

This article will attempt to answer some of those questions. In 1962, the former county school districts were renamed intermediate school districts. The "intermediate" name seemed more appropriate and was a better description of the nature of the school district.

In the state of Michigan, there are 3 echelons in the administration structure. First, there is the State Department of Education which oversees the thousands of schools in the state.

Secondly, there are the over 600 local school districts throughout the state which are directly responsible for providing an education to their area's children.

Lastly, there is the intermediate school district which does exactly what its name implies—it is an intermediary between the local school districts and the State Department of Education.

More specifically, the intermediate school district is responsible for the regulatory



Larry Schwartzkopf—Intermediate superintendent

and reportorial functions for the State Department of Education and provides information and educational services for the local district.

Stated a little more simply, the intermediate school district handles much of the paperwork for the State Department of Education and offers some services to all the schools in the

county which would be too costly if each school offered the services independently.

Instead of asking all of the state's 600+ school districts to file reports on number of students, school lunches, property transfers from one school district to another, school budgets and pupil transportation, the State

Department of Education merely goes to the intermediate school district and has it do the reports.

And, vice versa. If the State Department of Education wants to disseminate some reports to the various school districts, it often goes through the intermediate school district which is a direct liaison between the two factions.

### SERVICE ORIENTED

The intermediate school district has also become service oriented since its inception in 1962.

The mandatory special education act, Public Act 198, passed in 1971, requires all school districts to provide an education to all handicapped children.

For each school district in the county to hire teachers and other staff members to teach the few students who fall into this category, it would be very expensive. Thus, the intermediate school district has taken over much of the responsibility of educating these children.

During the last school year, the speech and language instructors will have seen and worked with 500 to 600 students. The school psychologist evaluated about 300 to 400 students and 200 mentally handicapped students were educated in the classroom.

The intermediate school

district also employs 4 school social workers, a physical therapist, an occupational therapist, a curriculum resource consultant, 3 teacher consultants for the mentally impaired, a teacher consultant for the learning disabled, 8 teachers of speech and language, a teacher for the homebound and hospitalized and 4 school psychologists.

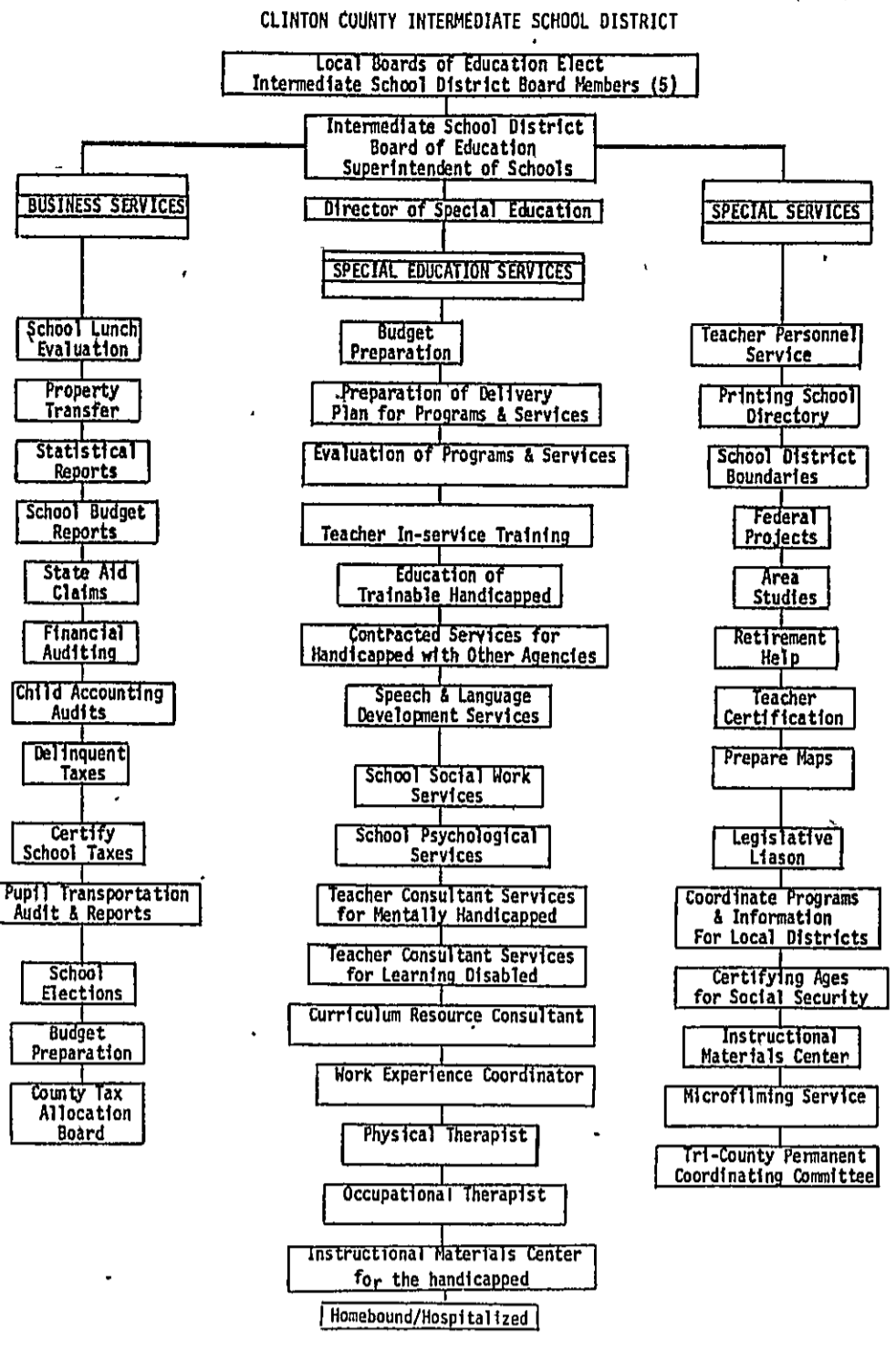
At the Walter Kyles School for mentally impaired children located behind the intermediate school district office, 3 teachers certified to teach the mentally impaired and three full-time aides are employed.

Since January the intermediate school district has been operating a pre-school program for the handicapped children. The district also hopes to become more involved with the vocational-technical programs of the community.

The man who coordinates the intermediate school district programs is Larry Schwartzkopf, superintendent of the intermediate district.

Also directing the program is the intermediate district board of education composed of Wendell Waggoner, president; Willard Reed, vice-president; and members Walter Kyles, Lundsford Melvin and Gerald Wilber.

The board meets in the intermediate offices every third Monday of the month.



## Runners raise money for '76 Special Olympics



Approximately 25 high school students gathered at the Clinton County Courthouse Wednesday, March 31, and ran on a rotation basis to the state capitol in Lansing, with 1 St. Johns person running the entire distance.

The athletes were from St. Johns and Allegan.

The purpose of the run to Lansing was to wind up the "Run-a-thon" activities in various Michigan communities to raise money for the Special Olympics.

Half of the funds raised through the "Run-a-thon" was given to State Special Olympics and half remained in the communities to help with their Special Olympics endeavors.

When the athletes reached the capitol building, they were to be greeted by Governor Milliken, a band and other people in the state Special Olympics program.

As a climax to the day's activities, the money collected from the various "Run-a-thon" in the communities was presented to Allen Gates, state

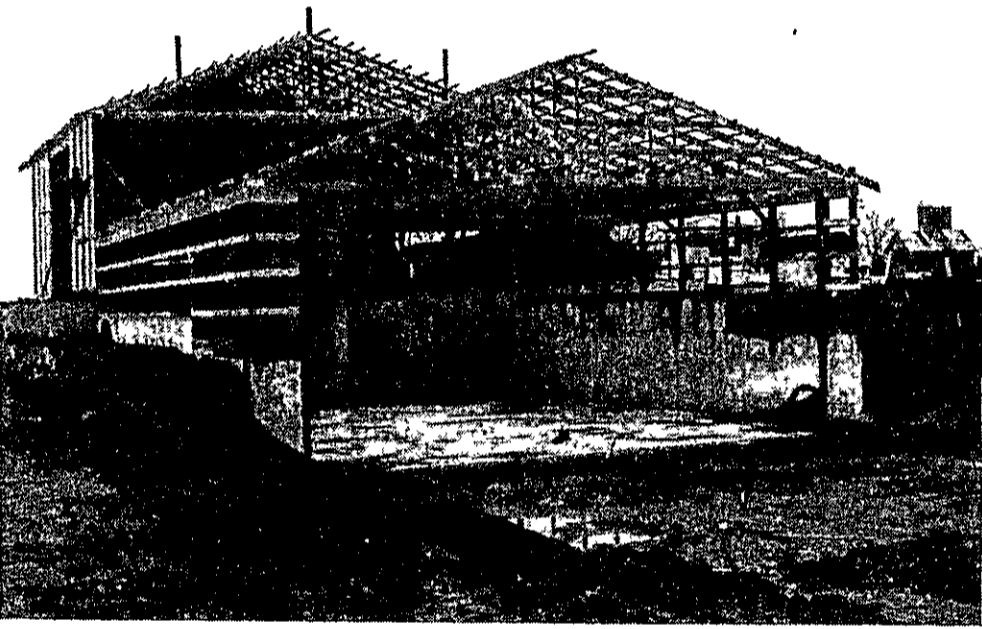
director of the Special Olympics.

Also presenting monies from their communities were representatives of Menominee, Traverse City, Alpena, Houghton Lake, Clare and Mt. Pleasant.

Runners also left from four other communities surrounding the capitol: Portland, Eaton Rapids, Perry and Fowlerville.

The State Police provided a police escort for the runners and Bee's Chevrolet and Oldsmobile donated the use of a community bus for the runners. Donations for the Clinton County Special Olympics program may be made to Rosemary Koenigsnecht in care of St. Johns Public Schools. All checks should be made out to "Clinton County Special Olympics".

An area Special Olympics track meet will be held April 30 at Ovid-Elsie High School. Area residents are urged to attend the event to cheer on participants.



Work is progressing on the solid waste disposal transfer station being constructed by Dale and Larry Randolph, north of St. Johns on US-27. The transfer station will take garbage from area individuals and governmental units, compress it and haul the compacted garbage to various landfills. Trucks will back up to the side of the building and dump the garbage into 2 long pits. The garbage is then compressed to a size 6 times less than when it was delivered to the station. The compressed garbage is pushed into trucks at the front of the building and the refuse is hauled to various landfills in the mid-Michigan area. The Randolphs will be announcing in the near future the opening date of the station.

### City of St. Johns bridge standings

Flermoen	5-1	Moore	3-3
Springer	4-1	Maples	3-3
Barger	4-2	Elschele	3-3
Walker	4-2	Dickinson-Seim	2-1
Woodbury	4-3	Henning	2-2
Coletta	4-3	Rice	2-4
Warren	3-1	Roberts	1-4
Hart	3-2	Tarr	1-4
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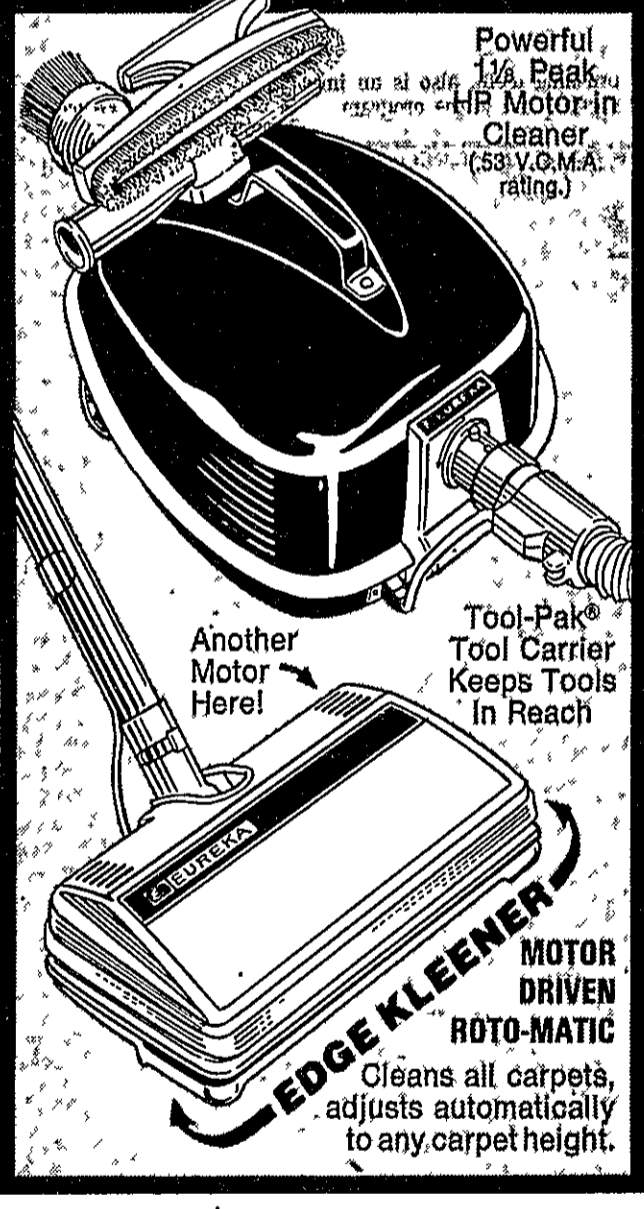
### Bowling

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Beck's	51½	35½
Randolph's	44	43
St. John's Oil	42	45
Dry Dock'd	42	45
Egg Station	41¼	45¼
Harr's	41	46
Coca Cola	41	46
G and I	37¼	49½
Masarik Shell	36½	50½
Farm Bureau	35½	51½
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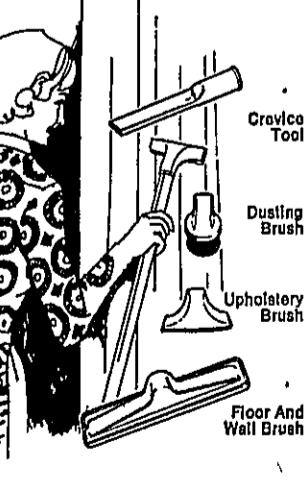
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## St. Johns Womens Club selling tree seedlings

ST. JOHNS--The recent ice storm may have taken its toll, but the St. Johns Womens Club is offering a way to keep St. Johns well-planted with trees. They are selling 4000 seedlings through the St. Johns Elementary and Junior High School.

Proceeds from the sale of 2000 white pine seedlings and 2000 blue spruce will go toward the purchase of more trees for the St. Johns Senior Citizens Park and the City Park.

Cost of the trees is between 20 and 25 cents. The trees, with

planting instructions, will arrive around the middle of April.

Those wishing to order trees now may do so by mailing a card with the type and number of trees desired to Mrs. Joseph Spousa, 408 E. Steel, St. Johns.



Dr. Henry Burkhardt, president of St. Johns Rotary, and his wife Carol (3d and 4th from left) join with Rotary dignitaries during the 50th anniversary of St. Johns Rotary Saturday night. Joining the festivities were Rotary officials and their spouses and guests Glen Converse (left) District governor; Claude Erickson (3d from right), Lansing Rotary president and Arthur Crampton, District governor nominee.

## Clinton County students receive U of M honors

Seven Clinton County students were among 5,500 University of Michigan students who were recognized at the University's annual Honors Convocation on Friday, March 26.

Honored at the convocation from St. Johns were: Kenneth Allen of 303 Gibbs St. who is

studying engineering; Jeff Hazle of 1300 S. Airport Rd., who is studying engineering; Darrell Herbruck of 410 Wight St., who is studying architecture; Alexander MacKinnon of 304 E. Buchanan who is studying engineering and Amy Wellman of 423 Meadowview Dr., who is

studying education. Honored from Ovid was James Bates of 310 W. First St., who is studying in the college of literature, science and the arts. Honored from Elsie was Frances Marton of 130 N. Ovid St., who studying education.

The students were recognized for having an undergraduate academic record equal to at least half A's and half B's for two terms during 1975.

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George Washington and his troops at Valley Forge

## 'Let George Do It' success at Riley School

Rodgers and Hammerstein would have been envious of the 5th and 6th graders of Riley School who sang their hearts out in the Bicentennial musical production, "Let George Do It." The vitality and clean-cut American image of a Pepsi or Coca Cola commercial was evident in the program which the students performed eight times within the past couple weeks to more than 18,000 people.

The patriotic story of George Washington's life and his contributions to the American Revolution, and later the United States of America, was told through music of all types--

rock, waltz, march and the blues. A chorus of students directed by fifth grade teacher Joe Cross sang the story of this nation's First President while other students dressed in colonial costumes acted out on the school's stage some of the events which led up to Washington's inauguration.

Sixth grade teacher, Bill Barger narrated the story and Jean Fangboner taught the students the music to the play, "Let George Do It" which was purchased.

Mary Doebring, a 5th-grade teacher and Anita Hamaker, a 6th grade teacher, managed the student-made stage props and

made sure the actors and actresses made it on the stage at the proper time.

Together, the teachers, the children and the audience, enjoyed one of the community's finest Bicentennial events.

There was a little finger-snapping, toe tapping lively atmosphere when the students sang. The invigorating and entrancing music kept attentions throughout and no one could walk away from the performance without a feeling of pride in America.

The long hours of practice were well worth the effort. The program was a masterpiece.



Chorus and cast of "Let George Do It."



He couldn't tell a lie--he chopped it down.

## Fluoride programs shown to reduce tooth decay to be offered

The topical fluoride program will be held again this summer for area children who do not drink from fluoridated water supply and for children who have only recently moved into the community, according to Joseph Latoff, acting director, of the Mid-Michigan District Health Dept.

Three groups of 4-year-old preschoolers, second graders, fifth graders, and eighth graders who drink from private wells or from non-fluoridated public water systems are eligible for the program as are eighth graders who have lived in Clinton County less than seven years, fifth graders who have lived here less than five years, and second graders and

preschoolers with less than three years residence.

The enrollment has been extended to April 15. Those interested in having their children receive the topical fluoride but do not have the necessary registration cards may contact the Mid-Michigan District Health Dept. at 224-7772 in St. Johns.

A fee of \$5 for 1 child and \$4 for each additional child to cover costs of operating the clinics must be submitted along with the registration card.

The procedure consists of 4 visits to the fluoride clinic which will be held in the following schools: DeWitt, Fowler, St. Johns, Ovid, and Gunnisonville.

The child's teeth are cleaned on the 1st visit and a fluoride solution is applied directly to the surface of the teeth. The fluoride application only is then repeated during the 3 succeeding visits.

This technique has been shown to reduce tooth decay by about 40% compared with 60 to 65% reduction obtained with

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In addition to providing protection against cavities, the program offers a valuable dental experience for children with no discomfort. Dental health education by the clinic personnel, including instruction in the proper method of brushing teeth, also is an important part of the program.

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## Troop plans pancake supper

Elsie Boy Scout 576 will have a Pancake Supper, April 9, 1976, at the American Legion Hall in Elsie. Pancakes, sausage, applesauce, ginger bread,

coffee and milk will be served. Tickets are adults \$2; senior citizens \$1.25; child under 12 - \$1.25; pre-school - free. Serving is from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Alice Gilbert is chairman.

## BIRTHS

A boy, Matthew James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Remus of 6135 Loomis Rd., St. Johns, Mar. 27, 1976 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gilbert, Venice, Fla. and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Remun of Lansing. The mother is the former Janet K. Gilbert.

A boy, James Alan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thelen of R # 2, Pratt Rd., Portland, March 30 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 15 ozs. The baby has 2 brothers and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plunkett of Eagle, and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Thelen of rural Fowler. The mother is the former Pat Plunkett.

A boy, Joseph David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Stafford of 306 Church, St. Johns, Mar. 12, 1976 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 12 lbs. 1 oz. The baby has 3 brothers and 3 sisters. Grandparents are Mrs. Ruth Stafford of Lansing and Mr. Merwin Proctor of Lansing. The mother is the former Patricia Proctor.

A boy, Jonathan Eric, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stanton of 3969 N. Baldwin Rd., Owosso, March 27, 1976 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Miller of Fresno, Ohio and Mrs. Helen Stanton of Westwood, Mass. The mother is the former Roberta Miller.

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# Announce Sleepy Hollow State Park dedication

LANSING - Michigan will officially have its 11,038th lake this Memorial Day weekend when the Department of Natural Resources dedicates 214-acre Lake Ovid at Sleepy Hollow State Park in Clinton County.

The DNR's Jon Roethle of the Parks Division says the ceremony is scheduled for May 29 - at the start of "summertime's" first big holiday weekend - when the 2,684-acre expanse in eastern Clinton County will be opened for public use for the first time. Sleepy Hollow State Park is located about 16 miles north and east of Lansing, near Ovid. The parking area (for 800 acres) is located off Price Road, just east of Shepardsville Road.

Lake Ovid, an impoundment of the Little Maple River that is only 28 feet at its deepest point, will be the park's center of attraction, says Roethle. Two islands and an irregular shoreline add to the lake's scenic beauty.

He explains that the DNR expects the park's near-mile of sandy beach and clean waters to be a prime summertime attraction in mid-Michigan's "lakeless region." The park's development began in 1968 under a DNR program designed to create lakes in areas where no natural waters existed.

"We're forecasting about a half-million visitors at Sleepy Hollow this summer,"

says Roethle, who points out that only day use - no overnight camping - will be on tap in 1976. "We hope to encourage people to come to Sleepy Hollow who might want to spend a relatively quiet day at the lake," he says. "Swimmers, picnickers, hikers and sailboaters should find the park a fun place to come."

It means that power boats will have to go elsewhere. Only electric motors with less than three horsepower will be exceptions, Roethle notes.

He states that future plans for a campground at Sleepy Hollow are uncertain, although daily visitors may use scores of

picnic tables, outdoor restroom facilities, and change areas for swimmers that the DNR has provided.

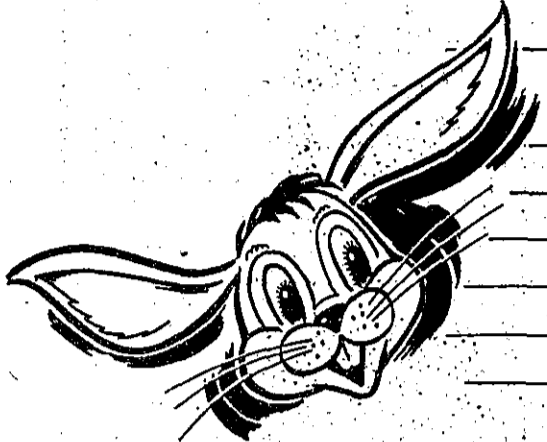
While the DNR's Fisheries Division stocked the lake last summer with adult-size bass, northern pike, bluegills and channel catfish, no fishing will be allowed until sometime in 1977 in an effort to allow the fish to spawn, Roethle says.

"Also just for this year, no motor vehicle permit is required to enter Sleepy Hollow, so people can really go there to swim and hike and play at no charge," notes Roethle.

The stickers, costing \$5 but good throughout the year, are required by visitors at Michigan's 80 other state parks.

For more information on Sleepy Hollow, one can call Park Manager Dave Sinclair at (517) 834-5877. The number is not toll free.

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# Family and Society

## Engagements



Bowen-Brown

Carol Ann Bowen, daughter of the late Claude and Thelma Bowen of St. Johns, wishes to announce her engagement to Robert E. Brown, son of the late Ernie and Edith R. Brown of Carson City.

Miss Bowen is employed at the Thompson Adult Care Unit of Maple Rapids.

Mr. Brown is a prominent Bloomer township farmer and owner of Wheatland Acres. A June 4 wedding is planned.



Ortiz-Cross

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ortiz of Elsie wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Yvonne, to Randolph L. Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Cross of 7749 Island Rd., Elsie. The bride-elect is a graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is

employed by the Sears Service Center in Lansing. The prospective bridegroom is also a graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is employed by Johns Sport and Marine in Corunna. An Aug. 14, 1976 wedding is being planned.

## Ellen Watson becomes bride of Gordon Veale

Ellen Marie Watson became the bride of Gordon Walter Veale on Saturday, March 27 at the Ovid United Church before Rev. Claude B. Ridley in a double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson of 3123 Carland Rd., Elsie and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Veale of 601 N. Ball St., Owosso.

Two flower arrangements of white gladiolus, mums and daisies with a rainbow ribbon adorned the altar. Nuptial organ music was played by Roger Matthies and soloist Cindy Hehrer sang "Sunrise, Sunset" and the "Wedding Song."

The bride wore a bridal gown of sheer polyester organza lined with taffeta, and featured sheer sleeves and ruffles at the wrist and hemline. Clusters of flowers were applied at the empire waist, sleeves and apron front.

A waist-length veil and matching headpiece was worn on the bride's head. For her bouquet she carried pink carnations, cymbidium orchids, baby's breath and daisies.

Attending the bridesmaid of honor was Marcia Wahlstrom of Howell. Bridesmaids were Debbie Heinze of Elsie, sister of the bride; Linda Watson of Elsie, sister of the bride; and Connie Veale of Owosso, sister of the groom.

The maid of honor wore a floor-length gown of polyester double knit, which tied in the back. A V-neckline, long sleeves and ruffles around the neck and bottom of the yellow dress were featured.

The bridesmaids wore matching dresses in mint green, aqua and lavender. On their heads, the attendants wore white picture hats with rainbow ribbons. They carried brown wicker baskets with a rainbow of carnations, daisies and greenery and rainbow streamers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Watson chose a beige two-piece ensemble in an A-line



empire style, sheer jacket with floral embroidery made of polyester chiffon. She also wore a white orchid corsage. The groom's mother, Mrs. Veale, chose an avocado two-piece floor-length ensemble in a princess style featuring a round neckline and jacket of polyester knit. She wore a lavender orchid corsage.

Best man was Ed Eldred of Owosso and groomsmen and ushers were Charlie Heinze of Elsie, brother-in-law of the bride; Keith Veale of Owosso, cousin of the groom; and Kern Burden of Bay City.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception for 400 guests was held in the Ovid Veterans Building with a dinner and dance. Hosts and hostesses of the reception were Mr. and Mrs. James Besko and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stinson. The guest book was attended by Jeanne

Kibby, Marcia Garber and Phyllis Burden cut the cake and Job's Daughters served the cake.

Honored guests at the reception were Mrs. Mamie Veale of Owosso, and Mrs. Clara Hickok of Ovid, both grandmothers of the groom, and Ellis Watson of Ovid, the bride's grandfather. Honorary grandfather was Eugene Nilson of Flint.

The couple spent their honeymoon touring the southern states and have made their home in the Owosso Trailer Park.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, the Melba Beauty Academy in Lansing and the St. Johns Cosmetology Center. The groom is a 1974 graduate of Owosso High School, and the Lansing Community College Truck Driver Training course.

## Red Cross volunteers receive service pins

The Red Cross volunteers met in the dining room of the Clinton Memorial Hospital, March 29th with Roma Hamer presenting year pins to the following: Laura Jorae, 17 years; Dorothy Steves, 16 years; Doris Swatman, 16 years; Marjorie Pardee, 15 years; Bernice Rice, 15 years; Martha Parks, 13 years, and Martha Foust, 11 years.

The new officers were presented to the group - unit chairman, Ruth Delo; co-chairman, Mary Pelham; publicity, Doris Swatman and treasurer, Bernice Rice. Instructors for new volunteers are Martha Parks, Pearl Haught and Dorothy Steves.

Romaine DeCamp reviewed the disaster drills and told about the plans for Hospital Week May 9-15. The Red Cross always

welcomes new volunteers. For more information, call Romaine DeCamp 224-6881.

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A lifelong native of St. Johns, Kerry graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1961 and now resides on Route 6, St. Johns with his wife, Susan and their three children, Cheryl 9, Deborah 7, and Scott 4. His wife Susan is employed by Clinton Memorial Hospital where she works in Central Supply.

Kerry's hobbies include hunting, fishing, and snowmobiling.

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## East Ward School becomes Theresa Merrill Elementary



stituted, but did not have a certified degree.

When she first started teaching, she earned about \$24.50 a month, "And I thought that was tops," said Theresa. She remembers some grandmothers sitting in her classes, observing what their grandchildren were learning.

Possibly what she treasures most of her teaching career were her efforts to help young boys who had social problems or got in trouble for one reason or another. "This was the kind of boy I liked best," she says now.

Many of her former students still come to visit, and it is always a joy for her to hear what they are doing now in life.

Through her many years of teaching she taught with "more kindness than anything else," explaining "That was the best way."

Besides being an influential educator in the community, Theresa was also the original chairman of the Hospital Auxiliary which initiated the building of Clinton Memorial Hospital. She remained on the Hospital Board 17 years and remarks now when she passes by the hospital, "It paid off very well."

Theresa was also an original member and secretary-treasurer of the library board which saw to it that a library was established in St. Johns. Other social obligations she took upon herself included the presidency of the St. Johns Women's Club and the St. Joseph's Altar Society.

She has helped her community and her community has acknowledged her efforts by naming an educational institution after her—The Theresa Merrill Elementary School.

She had come from a family of teachers, 5 of her cousins being teachers as well as her 2 sisters. Her mother also sub-

"I never wanted to do anything but teach," says Theresa Merrill, a St. Johns 6th grade teacher and principal of East Ward School for 27 years. Twenty-seven years is a long time to work diligently with children, but Theresa says she did it because she loved it all, and many of her students will attest to that fact.

In recognition of Theresa Merrill's dedication to education and the tremendous

influence she had upon instilling good in many young lives, the St. Johns Board of Education at their March 31 meeting voted to re-name the East Ward School in honor of this woman—and it will hence forth be known as the Theresa Merrill Elementary School.

Mrs. Merrill, who is modest about her educational accomplishments, graduated from Lapeer High School and went on to Ypsilanti Normal School and received her bachelor of arts degree from the Central Normal School, now known as Central Michigan University.

After graduating she was a critic teacher at the Barry County Normal School and later became principal of the East Ward School as well as the school's 6th grade teacher.

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## Engagement Cook-Thelen



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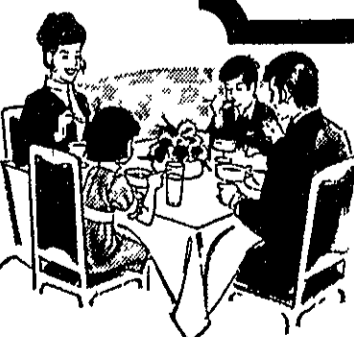
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# Bath weaver captures essence of nature in art

Are you in the mood for a quiet moment beside a bubbling creek, a stroll through a woodlot, weedy meadows and fat stuffy clouds?

These are the themes you will find in the weavings of Marianne Barrone at a special showing Saturday, April 10 at Ithaca's Close to Home shop. Visitors will have a chance to see Barrone work at her portable 4-harness loom and spinning wheel from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The show will be Saturday only at the arts and crafts shop located above the Little Red Shoe House in the business district.

Barrone's work adeptly captures the essence of nature as she explores the textures of land, sea and sky. From her looms have come a summer sky soft with clouds, a creek teeming with life and color, gentle groves of trees. Meadow weeds and feathers fill her unique hangers.

HER PILLOWS seem studded with moss in both color and softness. In some pieces bursts of color are reminiscent of a bright wild flower or a quick glimpse of a scarlet tanager. She likes the shaggy form of

rya and uses it freely creating leaves, moss, grass, wind and sunlight. In her piece, "Tinker's Creek," the rya forms banks that hold the flowing creek. This work is Barrone's interpretation of horizontal weaving. She uses unwoven warp to represent the moving water.

Other fiber arts are intriguing to her. She spins and has experimented with natural dyes and has been creating art pieces in crochet, constructing large dimensional hangings. She has explored many off-loom weaving techniques that include sprang, primitive and card. She makes yarn fiber baskets.

Her work has been accepted for exhibit at shows in Mid-Michigan. She has shown at the Midland Art Council Annual Mid-Michigan Exhibition, Michigan Artist-Craftsmen, Regional Open in Lansing, the Greater Lansing Art Gallery, the Okemos Barn Theater and the Michigan League of Handweavers Conference.

Her interpretation of the creation of the world, its existence and its destruction, designating it as the best piece in the show. The art piece, done in a three-part series, has been purchased by the Ascension Lutheran Church in Haslett.

CURRENTLY SOME of her pieces are hanging in the Christian Art Show in Haslett. Barrone exhibits and sells work at art fairs including the Alma Highland Festival, the Pentwater Art Fair and the Manistee Art Fair. She sold pieces at the Michigan League of Handweavers Conference and also works by commission.

Much of her work is done on a 40-inch, four-harness Herald loom set up in her home workshop at Bath. She also works on a 20-inch Schacht loom which she will have with her at Saturday's show.

MANY LONG HOURS at the loom and over 200 hours spent in workshops throughout the state have helped develop Barrone's talents and abilities.

She has studied the techni-

ques of Barbara Wittenburg of Cranbrook and Ron Goodman, the "Creative Crochet" man of the American University, Washington D.C. Workshops have also exposed her to Melvina McGarr, Joan Michaels-Paque and Walter Nottingham.

She is active in the Greater Lansing Weavers Guild, presently serving as co-chairperson. She will hold the office alone next year. She is a member of the Michigan League of Handweavers, Handweaver's Guild of America and the Midwest Handweaver's Conference.

She also teaches on-loom weaving for Lansing Public Schools' Adult Enrichment program.

In June she will attend the nationwide weavers event "Convergence '76" at the Carnegie-Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh. She is also looking forward to a summer workshop with Jean Wilson in Kalamazoo.

The mother of three young children, Barrone helps her husband, Warren, with his business. She is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Max W. Barrone of Ithaca and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ora G. Burlingame of Alma.

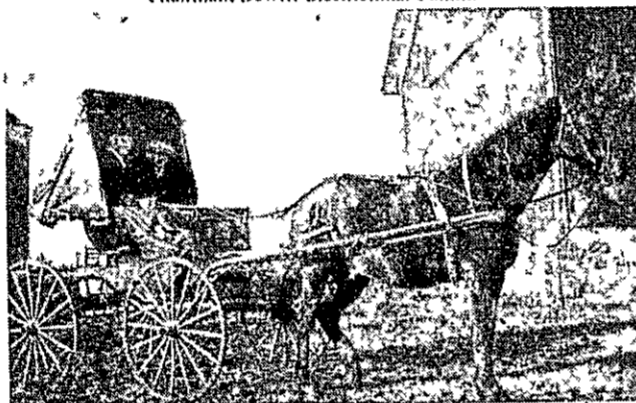


**Dateline DeWitt**

with Faye Hanson

DeWitt City Librarian

And Chairman, DeWitt Bicentennial Commission



This is how one got around back at the turn of the century. This sporty rig belonged to Arthur and Ray Magsig who are seated in the buggy. They lived on U.S.-27. The picture was loaned to me by Mrs. Raymond Magsig.

## Auctioneers Week proclaimed

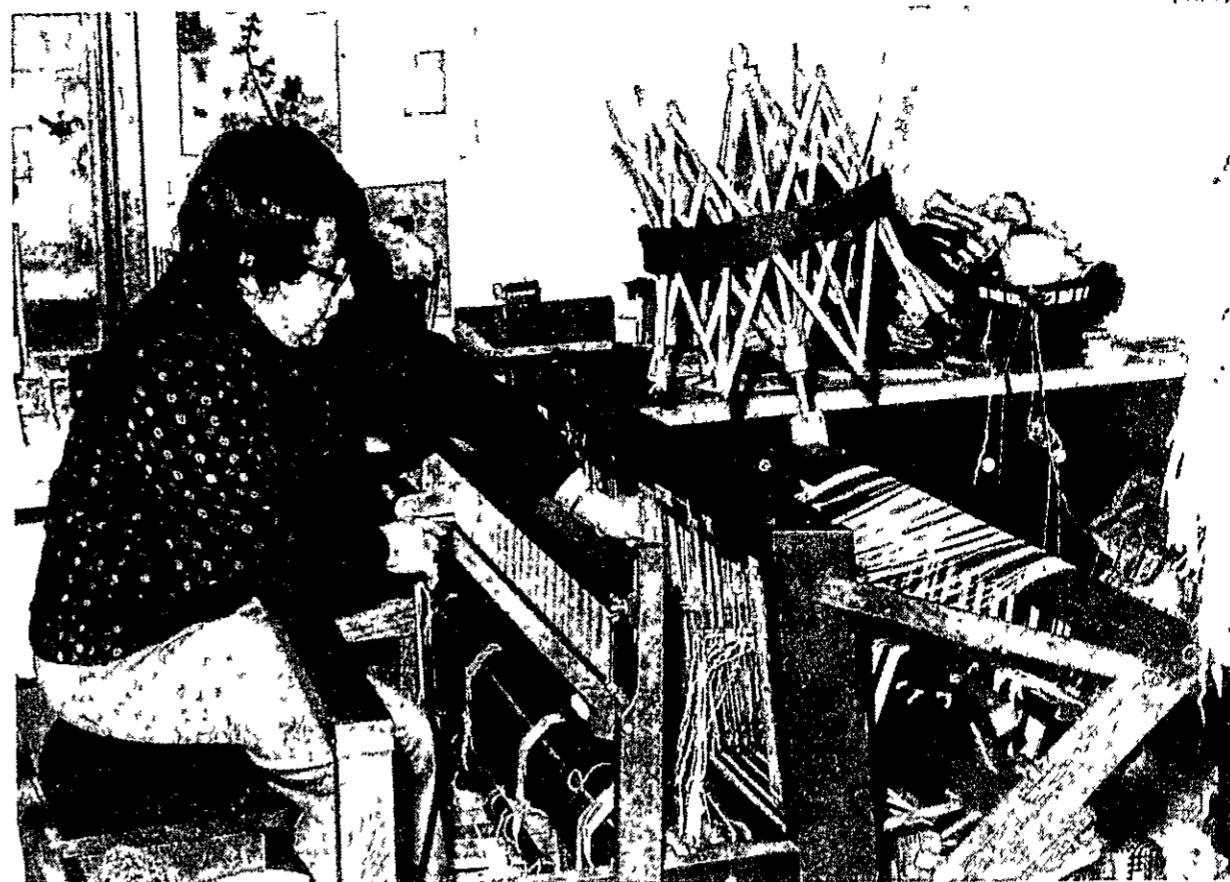
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Marianne Barrone works on her 4-harness loom.

## DeWitt Twp taxpayers win millage refund

DEWITT TOWNSHIP - The State of Michigan Tax Tribunal has ruled that DeWitt Township must refund 1 mill to 4 taxpayers in DeWitt Twp.

The 4, through private counsel, petitioned the State Tax Tribunal to rule that DeWitt Twp. was in error in levying 1 mill for police and fire protection.

The mill was levied in the township after officials said that the millage request was left off the ballot by mistake.

Although township residents objected to levying the tax without a vote of the people, the township said the mill would be levied.

A group of taxpayers took the matter to the county prosecuting attorney and the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

The Board of Commissioners

ruled that DeWitt Township could not levy the tax. A later ruling by the state attorney general said the township was to follow the ruling by the Board of Commissioners.

However, the township levied the tax. It was then the group took the matter through William Jackson, local attorney, to the State Tax Tribunal.

Although the Tax Tribunal ruled the complainants were entitled to a refund of the 1 mill they paid to the township, it was ruled that the matter could not be treated as a class action suit to represent all taxpayers in DeWitt Twp.

Therefore, only those persons who appealed the tax levy to the State Tax Tribunal are eligible

for the refund.

Those appealing to the Tribunal were Max and Joan Calder, Robert and Gertrude Pope, Levi and Alta Reed and King Arthur's Court, Inc.

The total refund will amount to about \$1000. Total taxes levied for the 1 mill amounted to approximately \$48,000.

## Young wrestlers compete

Last Saturday, 15 young DeWitt wrestlers competed in the U.S. Kids Wrestling Federation Regional Tour-

namment at Holt Junior High School with some 300 other central and southern Michigan wrestlers. The qualifiers from

those from DeWitt include: Age 9-10 Sam Dalman - 70 lbs. Age 11-12 Jon Craig-2nd-60 lbs. Bill Cassell-2nd-95 lbs. Troy Foland-2nd-110 lbs. Steve Corr-3rd-105 lbs. Age 13-14 Mark Keener-3rd-100 lbs.

## Area schools receive checks for state aid

The State Department of Education has furnished State Representative Stanley M. Powell of Ionia with a list of state aid allocations to the public schools which serve citizens of the 88th Legislative District.

The figures also give the total allocated to these districts since the last report under Titles 1 and 3 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

The figures for Clinton County districts are as follows: -DeWitt Public Schools (\$224,830 in state aid and \$2,368 under Title 1. -Fowler Public Schs-\$101,220 in state aid and \$9,546 under Title 1. -Bath Community Schools-

\$186,030 in state aid and no Title 1 money.

-Ovid-Elsie Area Schools-\$294,580 in state aid and \$4,707 under Title 1.

-Pewamo-Westphalia Community School District-\$103,300 in state aid and no Title 1 money.

-St. Johns Public Schools-\$442,560 in state aid and \$10,128 under Title 1.

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### DeWitt hosts Special Olympics swim meet

DEWITT-Swimmers from 4 counties recently participated in the Special Olympics Swim Meet held at DeWitt High School.

Eleven school districts participated in the meet including Bath, Ovid-Elsie, Byron, Owosso, Okemos, Holt, Haslett, Lansing, School for the Blind, Mason Senior and Junior High School, and Waverly.

The swim meet was the 2nd phase of olympics leading to the

### Kindergarten round-up

Bath Community Schools will hold Kindergarten Round-Up on Monday, April 26 and Tuesday, April 27. Parents with the last name starting with the following letters should register on the designated dates:

A-F	April 26	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
G-L	April 26	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
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## Ovid and Elsie Lions combine March meeting



Pausing for a political chat during last week's Clinton County Republican Lincoln Day observance are (from left) Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ebert, Mr. and Mrs. Brandon White, Representatives John and Colleen Engler and Rep. and Mrs. Stanley Powell. Guests of honor at the Lincoln Day Dinner were Engler and his wife, Colleen. They were married last year while both served in the Michigan House of Representatives.

ELSIE (c) - The Ovid and Elsie Lions Clubs combined their March meetings at the Ovid-Elsie High School for an early social hour, followed by dinner prepared by Mrs. Hazel Beardslee and the kitchen staff of O-E High School.

Wives of the members and District 11-C officers were special guests. Don Thayer, song leader, led the group singing "America" and Phil Price, president of Ovid Lions, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The invocation was given by Hugel Leonard of Ovid. Jerry Holt, laitywister of Ovid Lions, directed a raffle drawing with Blaine Lentz drawing the top door prize of six porterhouse steaks. Phil Price welcomed the guests and introduced the special guests and his officers from Ovid and Norm Snyder, president of the Elsie Lions introduced his officers. Both presidents directed the brief business meeting and made their announcements.

Following the chicken dinner, the Lions and their guests moved to the Auditorium for a program of entertainment presented by Don Thayer and Roger Weyersburg of the O-E High School Music Department. Included were: Madrigal Singers, German Band and Percussion Ensemble.

Following are the 1975-76 District Officers: Governor 11-C District - Al Johnson of Muskegon; Deputy District Governor - Gene Williams of Bath; and Zone Chairman - Joe Thering of Elsie.

Officers (1975-76):

President: Phil Price (O) and Norm Snyder (E).  
1st vice-president: Lynn Burgess (O) and Albert Pontack (E).  
2nd vice-president: Don Thayer (O) and Eldon Baese (E).

3rd vice-president: Mike Everts (O).  
Secretary: Albert Ackley (O) and Joe Thering (E).  
Treasurer: Jack Wassa (O) and Norm Blakely (E).  
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(O) and George Keck (E).  
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Board of Directors for Elsie: Harry Harden, George Keck, Russell Libey and Hermilio Ralidan.

## Variety of health services offered in county

The Clinton County Public Health Clinic offers a variety of services at the monthly clinics including immunizations, information and health education. Child and adult immunizations offered include diptheria, pertussis, tetanus, oral polio, measles, mumps, rubella and tuberculin skin tests.

Information and referral services are also available regarding family planning, crippled children services, summer topical fluoride programs and home health services.

In addition, the Clinton County Cancer Society will be providing health education and information concerning cancer in adults and children. The St. Johns Public Health

Clinic is held from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., the second Thursday of each month in the First Congregational Church, located at 100 Maple St., on the corner of M-21 and Maple St.

Staffing for the clinic consists of both health department personnel and local volunteers. The next clinic will be held on Thursday, April 8.

The clinic is an effort by the health department and local residents to make preventive services more convenient to residents in the central portion of Clinton County.

All community residents are invited to the clinic for services or to see how the clinic works.

For additional information contact the Mid-Michigan District Health Dept., Clinton County Branch Office, St.

Johns. The telephone number is 224-7772.



The Knights of Columbus from Westphalia, Fowler and St. Johns will be selling Tootsie Rolls in their various business areas on April 9, 10 and 11 to raise money for the Walter Keys School. The campaign is known as "Help the Mentally Retarded Days," and has as its goal \$7,000 to \$12,000 which will be used to purchase a storage shed for Walter Keys athletic equipment. Pictured on the left is Joe Mullaney, Grand Knight of the St. Johns Council and St. Johns Mayor Ray J. Ebert, who issued a proclamation urging all citizens to support the Knights of Columbus in this worthy cause.



Tom Hutton of the Clinton County Soapbox Derby explains the techniques of building a Soapbox Derby racer at a clinic Saturday morning for boys and girls signed up to race May 23. There is still time to enter the Bicentennial running of the Derby. Racers may get in on the fun by calling Terry Cornwell, Derby director, 224-3106.

### Elsie

The Elsie Senior Citizens will hold their regular meeting Thursday, April 8 in the American Legion Hall with a potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m.

The Ovid-Elsie High School German Band will entertain. The Clinton County Senior Citizens Groups will meet Thursday, May 6 in Elsie with the local club as hosts.

An all-student music program will be presented at the E.E. Knight gymnasium on April 15 at 7:30 p.m. It will be directed by Mrs. Janet Bates for the regular P.T.A. meeting.

Word has been received of the recent death of Max E. Kester, 80, in Kalamazoo. His wife is the former Wilma Steadman of Elsie and a sister of Mrs. W.S. Lusk.

Mrs. Beatrice Kelley will be hostess at her home on Wednesday evening, April 7 for the monthly meeting of the Elsie United Methodist Church Women.

A Father and Son Banquet is scheduled for Saturday evening, April 10 at Fellowship Hall of the Elsie United Methodist Church.

### Eagle News

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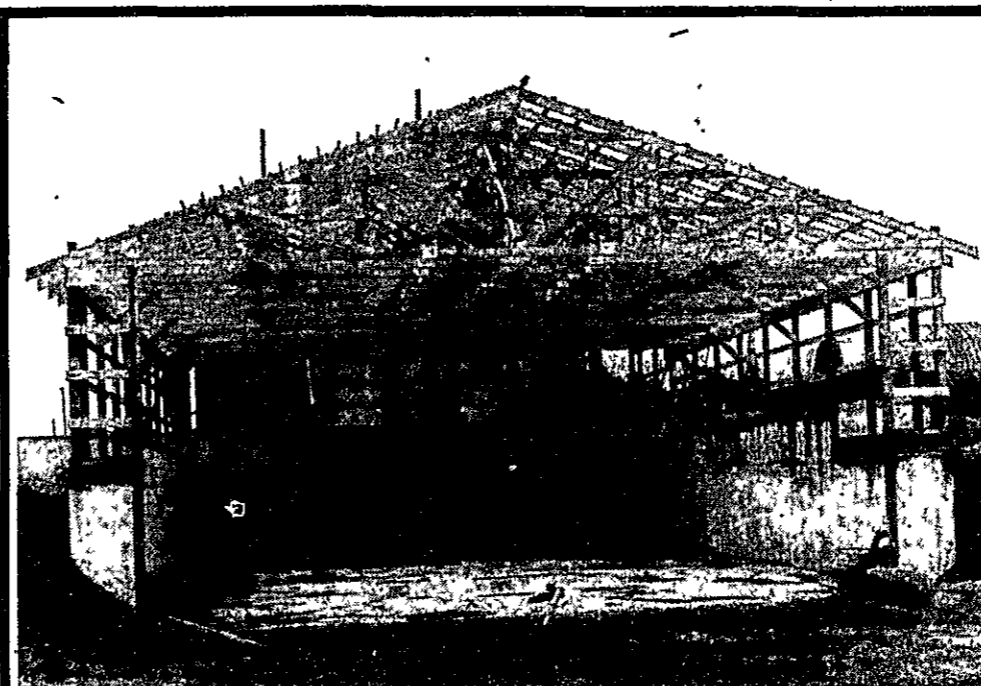
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**Obituaries**

**Martin Kusnier**

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Martin Kusnier, 89, of 8104 West Henderson Road, Elsie, were held at St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister Friday, March 6 with burial in St. Paul's Cemetery, Owosso. The Rev. Fr. Max Frego officiated. Arrangements were made by Carter's Funeral Home in Elsie with a rosary recited Thursday evening.

Mr. Kusnier died Tuesday morning at the Owosso Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for about five years.

Mr. Kusnier was born Nov. 11, 1886 in Austria, Hungary. He married Anna Pavenick, Nov. 15, 1910 and they came to the United States in 1912. A farmer, he had lived in the Elsie area since 1926. He was a member of St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister and the First Catholic Slovak Union.

Surviving Mr. Kusnier are: four daughters, Mrs. Mary Bernath and Mrs. Pauline Mead of Elsie, Mrs. Anna Kristin of Lansing and Mrs. Kathryn Zemla of Owosso; three sons, Mike, John and Tony Kusnier, all of Elsie; 26 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1959.

**Joe Pontack**

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Joe Pontack of 153 E. Pine St., Elsie were held Tuesday, March 9 from the St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister with the Rev. Fr. Max Frego officiating and Rosary at the Carter Funeral Home on Monday night and burial at Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Pontack passed away Saturday at the Owosso Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for eight days. He was born Dec. 12, 1904 in Galitzin, Pa., and resided most of his life in this area, the past four years at the Elsie address. He was married to the former Anna Nemcik, May 10, 1930 in St. Cyril Catholic Church and was a member of St. Cyril and the First Catholic Slovak Union of Bannister.

Surviving Mr. Pontack are: his wife; two sons, Albert and Robert Pontack, both of Elsie; four sisters, Mrs. Carl (Julie) Shocknessee and Mrs. John (Ann) Kristin, both of Elsie and Mrs. Otis (Rose) Niles and Mrs. Joe (Pauline) Hanus, both of Ashley, and four grandsons.

**Green infant**

ELSIE (c) - Graveside services for the stillborn child of Mr. and Mrs. Velmar Green of Mead Road, Elsie were held Monday morning at Riverside Cemetery. Besides the parents, the infant is survived by: a sister, Margery Hope Green,

and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Green of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gill of Chapin. Arrangements were by Carter Funeral Home.

**Joe F. Malek**

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Joe F. Malek, 60, of 3040 Epton Road, Henderson were held Monday, March 8 at the Carter Funeral Home with the Rev. David Litchfield officiating. Burial was made in North Star Cemetery.

Mr. Malek suffered a heart attack at his home and was pronounced dead on arrival at Owosso Memorial Hospital Friday. Mr. Malek was born in Phillip, Wisc. on July 14, 1915. He had been a carpenter and farmer all of his life.

He was married Dec. 1, 1941 in Bannister to Augusta Rhynard. She died July 2, 1948. He married Eunice Gay on July 29, 1960 in Owosso. He was a member of ZCJB Lodge 225 of Bannister.

Surviving are his wife, Eunice; one daughter, Mrs. Connie Jo Kelly of Elsie; three stepsons, Robert Britton of Negaunee, Gerald Britton of Cadillac and Maurice Britton of Clio; two brothers, Charles Malek of Ashley, Albert Malek of Alma; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Cermak of Owosso, Mrs. Paul (Ann) Duski of St. Johns, and ten step-children. One son and one daughter preceded him in death.

**Forrest Inks**

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Forrest Inks of Alma were held last week from Moody-Wolfe Funeral Home with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elsie where he had lived in the Carland - Elsie area during his early years. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He was 71.

Mr. Inks was married to the former Lady Cook of Bannister in 1930, a sister of Mrs. Lewis Walling of Elsie.

**Margie Loynes**

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Mrs. Margie J. Loynes of 331 W. Main St., Elsie, were held Tuesday, March 23 from the Carter Funeral Home, with burial in Fairfield Cemetery, with the Rev. Homer VanBuren officiating.

Mrs. Loynes died Saturday at Owosso Memorial Hospital. She was 53 and had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Loynes was born Nov. 8, 1922 in Vickeryville, child of Dewey and Katherine Reeder. She was married to Rex Loynes in Owosso on July 4, 1943 and has resided the past 30 years in Elsie. Mrs. Loynes was a member of the Bannister VFW Auxiliary and a retired Oldsmobile employee.

Surviving Mrs. Loynes are: her husband; a daughter, Jill of Elsie; two sons, Jim of Marina, Calif. and Jack of Manistee; and three grandchildren.

**Howard G. Tobias**

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Howard G. Tobias of 19754 S. Chapin Road, Elsie were held Tuesday, March 9 from the Carter Funeral Home with burial in Wildwood Cemetery. The Rev. Charles Cowley officiated.

Mr. Tobias died Friday at Carson City Hospital where he had been ill the past five years but hospitalized the past two weeks.

Mr. Tobias was born Dec. 14, 1901 in Chesaning. He resided at the present address for 46 years and was married to Minnie Bovee in Saginaw, March 25, 1928. Mr. Tobias had been employed by Federal-Mogul for 19 years when he retired in 1966.

Surviving Mr. Tobias are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Steve (Shirley) Minarik of Elsie; four sons, Gordon and Delbert, both of Elsie, and Darwin of Henderson and Clifton of Perry; 24 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**Helen Porubsky**

ELSIE (c) - A double funeral was held Thursday, March 11 from St. Cyril Catholic Church in Bannister for Mrs. Helen Porubsky and her father, Joseph A. Belko, who died within days of each other.

Mr. Belko died Saturday, March 6 at Owosso Memorial Hospital at the age of 90, following a brief illness. Mrs. Porubsky, 58, died suddenly Tuesday, March 9 and was pronounced dead upon arrival at Owosso Memorial Hospital. They lived at 11331 Cleveland Rd., Bannister.

The Rev. Fr. Max Frego officiated at the double funeral and burial was in Ford Cemetery, Elsie. The rosary service and arrangements were made at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie.

Mr. Belko was born in Czechoslovakia, May 1, 1895. He arrived in Cleveland, Ohio in 1909 and was married the next year in Cleveland to Helen Klimo. He had resided the past 40 years at the present address. Mr. Belko was a member of St. Cyril Catholic Church. Surviving Mr. Belko are five grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Porubsky was born May 30, 1917 in Cleveland, Ohio, the child of Joseph and Helen Belko. She was married to Rudolph G. Porubsky, Sept. 29, 1934 in Bannister and resided at the above address the past 40 years. Mrs. Porubsky was a homemaker, a member of St. Cyril Catholic Church and its Altar Society.

Surviving Mrs. Porubsky are: her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Roberta) Stehlik and Mrs. Ronald (Dorothy) Pilot, both of Bannister; three sons, Robert of Elsie and Alfred and Gerald, both of Bannister, and 13 grandchildren.

**Kimberly Bashore**

ELSIE (c) - Graveside services were held for Kimberly Karen Bashore, seven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bashore of Parchment (Karen Smith), formerly of Elsie.

The infant passed away recently and the family suggested that memorial donations be made in Kimberly's name to the Crippled Children's Fund.

Grandparents of the infant are Mr. and Mrs. Galen Bashore and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith, all of Elsie. The infant's survivors also include a three-year-old brother, Thomas.

**Mrs. Jennie Carroll**

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie M. Carroll of 19505 Chapin Rd., were held from the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie, with burial in Fairfield Cemetery, Tuesday, March 16, with Pastor Gary Hawes officiating.

Mrs. Carroll passed away Saturday at the Maple Valley Nursing Home in Ashley where she had been a patient since 1970. She was 83.

Mrs. Carroll was born Oct. 16, 1892 in Shiawassee County, child of Thomas and Elizabeth Howell. She was married to Charles Carroll, Oct. 3, 1903 in Henderson. He died in August, 1968. Mrs. Carroll was a member of the Chapin United Methodist Church and a life member of the United Church Women.

Surviving Mrs. Carroll are: a daughter, Mrs. Don (Neva) Richard of Chapin; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Ida Deming**

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Deming, 84, of 9020 W. Riley Rd., Elsie were held Wednesday, March 31 from Carter Funeral Home, with burial in Ford Cemetery with the Rev. Homer VanBuren officiating.

Mrs. Deming passed away Monday morning at Carson City Hospital. She had been ill for several months.

Mrs. Deming was born Oct. 21, 1891 in Bannister, the child of Stephan and Jennie Hubbard.

She resided all her life in the Bannister and Elsie area and was married to Irving Deming in Bannister, Feb. 16, 1911. He died in June 1952.

Surviving Mrs. Deming are: a son, Leo Deming of Carland; three daughters: Mrs. Erwin (Vera) Cannon of Ovid, Mrs. Harold (Arlene) Irer of St. Johns and Mrs. Cecil (Joyce) Pugh of Elsie; a sister, Mrs. Ray Peters of Elsie; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**Anna Milkulka**

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Milkulka of 324 E. Main St., Elsie, were held Monday, March 22 from Carter Funeral Home, with burial in Eureka Cemetery with the Rev. David Litchfield officiating.

Mrs. Milkulka died Friday at Brown's Nursing Home in Perrinton. Mrs. Milkulka, who had been ill for the past year and one-half, was 88.

She was born Feb. 15, 1888 in Czechoslovakia. She had resided in Elsie since 1953 and was married to Steven Milkulka in Czechoslovakia, Feb. 2, 1909. He died in December, 1967. Mrs. Milkulka was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 380, Carson City.

Surviving Mrs. Milkulka are: three sons, Stephen of Ashley, Paul of Elsie and Andrew of St. Johns; a brother, Martin Yolk of Homestead, Pa.; ten grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

**Robert Saylor**

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Robert L. Saylor of 303 S. First Ct., Bannister, were held Friday, March 19 from Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elsie, with Pastor Emmett Kadwell officiating.

Mr. Saylor passed away Tuesday morning at Carson City Hospital. Mr. Saylor, who was 41, had been ill the past three days.

He was born in Bannister, May 29, 1934, child of Roy and Mary Saylor. He resided most of his life in Bannister where he was married to the former Barbara Wilson, Dec. 4, 1965. He was a farmer and employed by Alcan Aluminum Corp., Elsie.

Surviving Mr. Saylor are: his wife; two daughters, Michelle and Linda, both at home; his mother, Mrs. Saylor of Ashley; two sisters, Mrs. Jeanette Bensing of Bannister and Mrs. Nancy Hinkley of Elsie and a brother, Dennis Saylor of Bannister.

**Charles Hamilton**

Charles N. Hamilton, 78, of 11358 U.S. 27, DeWitt, died Saturday, April 3, 1976, in Sparrow Hospital.

Born May 4, 1897 in Alger, he was the son of Charles R. and Alice (Kelley) Hamilton. On Nov. 15, 1932 in Wacousta he married Ellen Daniels, who survives her husband.

Also surviving are a daughter, Imogene, who lives at home, a sister, Mrs. Gladys Matson of Alger, and several nieces and nephews.

A resident of DeWitt since 1954, Mr. Hamilton formerly worked at Oldsmobile until he retired in 1964.

Funeral services were held at the DeWitt Area Chapel on Tuesday, April 6, at 2 p.m. Rev. Edward Otto officiated and burial was in Wacousta Cemetery.

**Robert Morley**

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Robert L. Morley of 4037 Covert Rd., Leslie, formerly of Elsie, were held Sunday, April 4 from the Carter Funeral Home, Elsie, with burial in Riverside Cemetery. The Rev. Elmer Courser officiated. The Elsie American Legion conducted a military service for the World War II veteran.

Mr. Morley, who was 55, died of a heart attack at Honolulu, Hawaii while on vacation with his wife.

Mr. Morley was born Feb. 7, 1921 in Elsie, the child of Carl and Lillian Morley. He resided most of his life in Elsie and Bay City and the last five years in Leslie. He and the former Beatrice McCarthy were married August 1, 1970 in East Lansing.

Mr. Morley was a member of the Elsie American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Morley Oates Post of Lansing, the Clinton County Disabled American Veterans and the Swingers Dance Club. He was employed by the Michigan State Health Department.

Surviving Mr. Morley are: his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Ronna Zenker of Onotaga, Mich., Mrs. Resa Scoble of Watertown, Wisconsin, Mrs. Renita Grimm of Watertown, Wisc., and Mrs. Rozann Wendt, also of Watertown, Wisc.; two sons, Richard Morley of Fort Myers, Fla. and Rex Morley of Watertown, Wisc.; his mother, Mrs. Lillian Morley of Elsie; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Fields of Lansing and Mrs. Geraldine Carter of Elsie; three step-daughters, Mrs. Jane Miller of Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Lorraine Murphy of Leslie and Mrs. Carroll Lounsbury, also of Leslie; and 11 grandchildren.

**Roman Thelen**

Funeral services for Roman J. Thelen, 73, of Rte 1, Box 30, Fowler were held Tuesday, April 6, 1976, at the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler. Rev. Father Eugene Hengesbach officiated and interment was in Holy Trinity Cemetery. Prayers were said each day at the George Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home in Fowler.

Born July 2, 1902 in Westphalia, he was the son of Peter and Rosalie (Kolp) Thelen. He attended parochial school and on May 4, 1927 in Fowler, he married his wife, Elizabeth.

Mr. Thelen was a farmer and was a member of the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Fowler, the Holy Name Society, the Catholic Order of Foresters and Farm Bureau.

He died Saturday, April 3, in the Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; 2 daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Hengesbach of Westphalia and Mrs. Judy Rogers of Lansing; 10 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Aloysius Thelen of Westphalia, Robert Thelen of Portland and Benedict Thelen of Ann Arbor; and 4 sisters, Mrs. Irene Schueller of Fowler, Miss Odelia Thelen of Fowler, Mrs. Ludmilla Smith of Westphalia and Mrs. Mary Bartolacci of Ann Arbor.

**Ruth Olson**

Funeral services for Ruth Olson, 80, of Shepardsville were held Friday, April 2, 1976, at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Ovid. Rev. Darold D. Boyd officiated and interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Olson died Tuesday, March 30, at the Ovid Convalescent Manor. She was born April 7, 1895 in Duplain Township, the daughter of Robert and Alverda Hazle. She attended Shepardsville schools and was a resident of Shepardsville all of her life.

On Nov. 25, 1915 in Shepardsville she married Charles J. Olson who died in 1965. She was a member of the Shepardsville United Methodist Church and was a life member of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are a son, Charles Jr., (Jack) Olson of Ovid; 2 daughters, Mrs. Douglas Leonard of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Edmund Long of Lake Mills, Wisc.; 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

**Josephine Long**

Former Fowler teacher, Miss Josephine Long, 90, of 11042 Kent, Fowler, died Friday, April 2, 1976 in the Clinton Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler on Monday, April 5, with Rev. Father Albert Schmitt officiating. Prayers were held each day at the George Chapel, Osgood Funeral Home in Fowler. Interment was in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Born in Fowler on Sept. 19, 1885, she was the daughter of Patrick and Mary Ann (Moriarty) Long. She attended Fowler High School and was received her bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from Eastern Michigan University. She also attended Columbia University.

Miss Long taught at Fowler and Ionia and spent 29 years teaching at Northern Michigan University.

She was a member of the NEA, MEA, Northern Michigan Teachers Association and Daughters of Isabella. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Rachel Fox of East

Lansing, a brother, Edward Long of Arizona, and several nieces and nephews.

**Dale Doyen**

Dale M. Doyen, 66, of 229 E. Front, Ovid, died Wednesday, March 31, 1976, in Owosso following a short illness.

Born Aug. 8, 1909 in Ovid, he was the son of Elmer and Cora (Dalley) Doyen. He graduated from Ovid High School and worked 23 years at Moore Chevrolet and opened the Ovid Texaco station in 1962.

On Sept. 23, 1933 in Alma, he married Juanita Halker. He was a resident of Ovid all of his life and was a member of the Ovid United Church.

Surviving are his wife, Juanita, and 3 sons: Darrell of Mesick, Larry of Ovid and Jan of Elsie.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Neva Betzer of Elsie, 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 3, at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home. Rev. Claude Ridley officiated and interment was in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

**Jessie Whitman**

Mrs. Jessie Whitman, 73, of 621 S. Jeffery Ave., Ithaca, died Wednesday, March 31, 1976 at her residence.

She was the wife of Glenn Whitman, longtime circuit court reporter for Gratiot and Clinton Counties.

Mrs. Whitman was born March 30, 1903, in North Star Township, Gratiot County, the daughter of Frank and Alice (DeCou) Howes. A graduate of Central State Teachers College, she taught school for several years at Clarkston.

She is survived by her husband, Glenn, whom she married Dec. 25, 1927. Also surviving are a son, James of Ithaca; two daughters, Mrs. Jane Hammond of Grand Junction, Colo., and Mrs. Mary Beirne of Ithaca; seven grandchildren; also three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Girven and Mrs. Florence Smith, both of Ithaca, and Mrs. Margaret House of Jackson.

Mrs. Whitman was a member of the Ithaca United Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 3 at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church with Rev. David Nelson officiating. Burial was at the North Star Cemetery. Barber Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**William Knight**

William Knight, 56, of rural Perrinton, died Saturday April 3. Funeral services were at 1 p.m. at the Dodge Funeral Home in Middleton. Rev. McCallister of Carson City officiated and burial was at Fulton Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 12, 1919 in Louisiana, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Knight, both deceased. He lived most of his life in Perrinton and was minister of Beacon Bible Church in Perrinton.

He was married to the former Pearl Bellman. She preceded him in death and he was remarried to Hope Lilly in 1969.

Survivors are 1 son, Michael Knight in the U.S. Air Force in Alaska; a daughter, Patricia Henderson of St. Johns; 1 brother, Dennis Knight of Orchard Lake; and 6 grandchildren. One brother preceded him in death, Donald, a policeman in Detroit.

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# County News Back Through Years column prompts letter about origin of Smith Hall building

The March 24 issue of the Clinton County News contained, in the Back Through the Years column, an item about a fund drive to raise money for a 4-H Club building 30 years ago. That item prompted the following letter from Mr. and Mrs. Joy W. Tait of Phoenix, Ariz. who furnished the County

News with a photograph and an interesting account of how the lumber was obtained to build the structure. "Dear Editor: "In your March 24 issue of the Clinton County News under 30 years ago, you told about getting funds for a new 4-H Building (Smith Hall).

"Well, to bring back old memories, I will add to your account. "At the time this got underway, I was discussion leader of the Bengal Farm Bureau Group and I made the suggestion that our group contact all land owners in Clinton County and ask for a

donation of trees to be cut by our group and made into lumber for the building. "Many people said that it would be very hard to do as people wouldn't part with their trees. Well, to make a long story short, I and several others took to the road and we found that Clinton County people were all heart. "We had a pile of logs cut and stacked on the south side of the park that didn't want to stop. "At that time, a Mr. Richard "Dick" Johnson had a portable saw mill and he, with our help, cut the logs into lumber for Smith Hall. "As I look back 30 years to all the hard work and toil that got

this project on the map, I sure have a warm spot in my heart for all who so willingly gave to such a worthy cause. "Clinton County was my home for 56 years and I'd like to say thanks to the many, many friends that make Clinton County what it is today. "If you can use the picture, fine, but I'd like it back. "We raise registered quarter horses out here and invite you to give us a visit when and if you pass by."

Thanks, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Tait 4510 W. Southern Ave. Rt. 5, Box 649D Phoenix, Ariz. 85009

Bengal Farmers Cut Logs For New 4-H Building



TIFFEE BENGAL, township farmers put on a real work session one day last week to get logs for the new 4-H Club building at the city park in St. Johns. The men worked all day, stopping only long enough for a bountiful chicken dinner at the Joy Tait farm residence at noon. Here they are with full stomachs ready to start the afternoon's labor. Included in the group are Joy Tait, Edwin Boettger, Clem Armbrustmacher, Jim Armbrustmacher, Kenneth Wright, Rudolph Tiedt, Erwin Tiedt, Fred Hecht, Jack Craig, Ed Moots and Edgar Walker.

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## Sen. Richard Allen Report from the Senate

Most everyone, including Dick Allen, would like to avoid any increases in State Taxes this year.

However, I am currently of the opinion the distortions and contortions we are going through are more immediately damaging and especially more disadvantageous in the long run than additional taxes.

Here are a few that concern me most. Some are currently being instituted. Others are integral parts of the executive budget necessary to balance the next fiscal year.

STATE AID to education is being held far below previous legislative commitments causing increased costs of local education to be met primarily by increases in local property tax assessments and millages. State is not replacing dollars lost by school districts through repeal of the property tax on business inventories, thus this

state action spreads costs across other local taxpayers. Adoption of a change from cash to accrual accounting in effect counting thirteen months income and 12 months expenses in this fiscal year.

Overlapping new business taxes and old ones being repealed to extract a one time 180 million dollar penalty from business.

SWITCHING actuarial basis for calculating what the State pays into the teacher retirement fund reducing contribution by 70 million which may need to be made up later.

Borrowing money from the Veterans Trust Fund which will need to be replaced later.

Extending the fiscal year by three months to pick up an additional period where revenue exceeds outgo.

Abandonment of Michigan's traditional pay as you go

philosophy by bonding for capitol outlay and transportation projects.

USING THE UNINSURED Motorist Claims Fund thus obliging current claims to be paid out of future general revenue funds.

Dropping behind on School Aid payments and Medicaid payments to hospitals causing local schools and hospitals to borrow money and pay interest.

Please notice the arguments here are not based on needs for increased funding. They are based on a plain simple philosophy, perhaps no longer widely shared. A person ought to pay his bills. And so should a State. No gimmicks, no slight of hand, no pushing them off to future taxpayers. Just pay 'em. And pay 'em now....

## Final Saturday for free IRS tax help

DETROIT-The April 15 deadline for filing 1975 individual federal income tax returns is fast approaching.

Taxpayers needing weekend help are reminded by the Internal Revenue Service that April 10 is the last Saturday to receive free tax assistance at IRS offices. Hours on Saturday are 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

On Thursday, April 15, the filing deadline, taxpayer assistance hours will be extended to 8:30 p.m. Most IRS offices are also open till 4 p.m. each weekday, other have specially designated assistance days. Individuals seeking in-person

tax help are asked to bring all pertinent information with them to the IRS office. These items include the 1975 tax forms package with preaddressed peel-off label received in the mail, all W-2 forms, and information on other sources of income and deductible items.

Taxpayers unable to visit the local IRS office can still get answers to their federal tax questions by telephone. The toll-free phone number for this area is listed in the tax forms package. Telephone assistance hours are 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays; 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday; and 8:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. on April 15.

## MMB names All-Conference volleyball team

Jayne Bowles of Ovid-Elsie High School was among the All-Conference nominees to the Mid-Michigan "B" girls' volleyball team and Brenda Cox of O-E was named to the Honorable Mention team.

Also named to the All-Conference team were: Mary Leddy of Bullock Creek; Sharon Koenders and Mary Jane Theil,

both of Chesaning; Mary Ash and Darla Marks, both of Corunna; and JoAnn Erneott and Rose Trevino, both of Swan Valley.

Named to the Honorable Mention team along with Aumaugher were: Debra Burgess and Gaylene Hilgendorf, both of Corunna; and Brenda Cox of Ovid-Elsie.

Corunna copped the league title with an 11-1 record, followed by Swan Valley with an 8-4 record and Alma, which finished 7-5 for the season.

Bullock Creek and Chesaning tied for fourth place with 5-7 records, O-E finished 4-8 and Hemlock was 2-10 for the season.

# CHILDREN'S Bicentennial Arts and Crafts Show April 12 - 16

Registration Week of April 5 - 9

(Pre-schoolers thru sixth grade need not register - See Instructions Above Right.)

- Oil Painting
- Creative Writing
- Craft Items
- Essays
- Needlepoint
- Kits
- Acrylic Painting
- Models
- Handiwork Items
- Fibercrafts
- Waterpainting
- Sculpture

# LAST THREE DAYS TO REGISTER

7th thru 12th Grades

(See Registration Dates At Left)

Entrants in this category may submit any creation of an art or craft nature. Entries must be created solely for this contest and must reflect the bicentennial theme. Students 18 years of age or older may choose to compete in this category or in the adult show but participation is limited to only one category. Two registration periods will allow participants time to consider and complete entries. All entries must be delivered to Clinton National Bank, St. Johns by April 9, 1976. Judging will take place on April 12 and entries will remain on display throughout the remainder of the week. Two prizes will be awarded for best and second best in each age group and judging will be based on originality, talent displayed and best representation of theme.

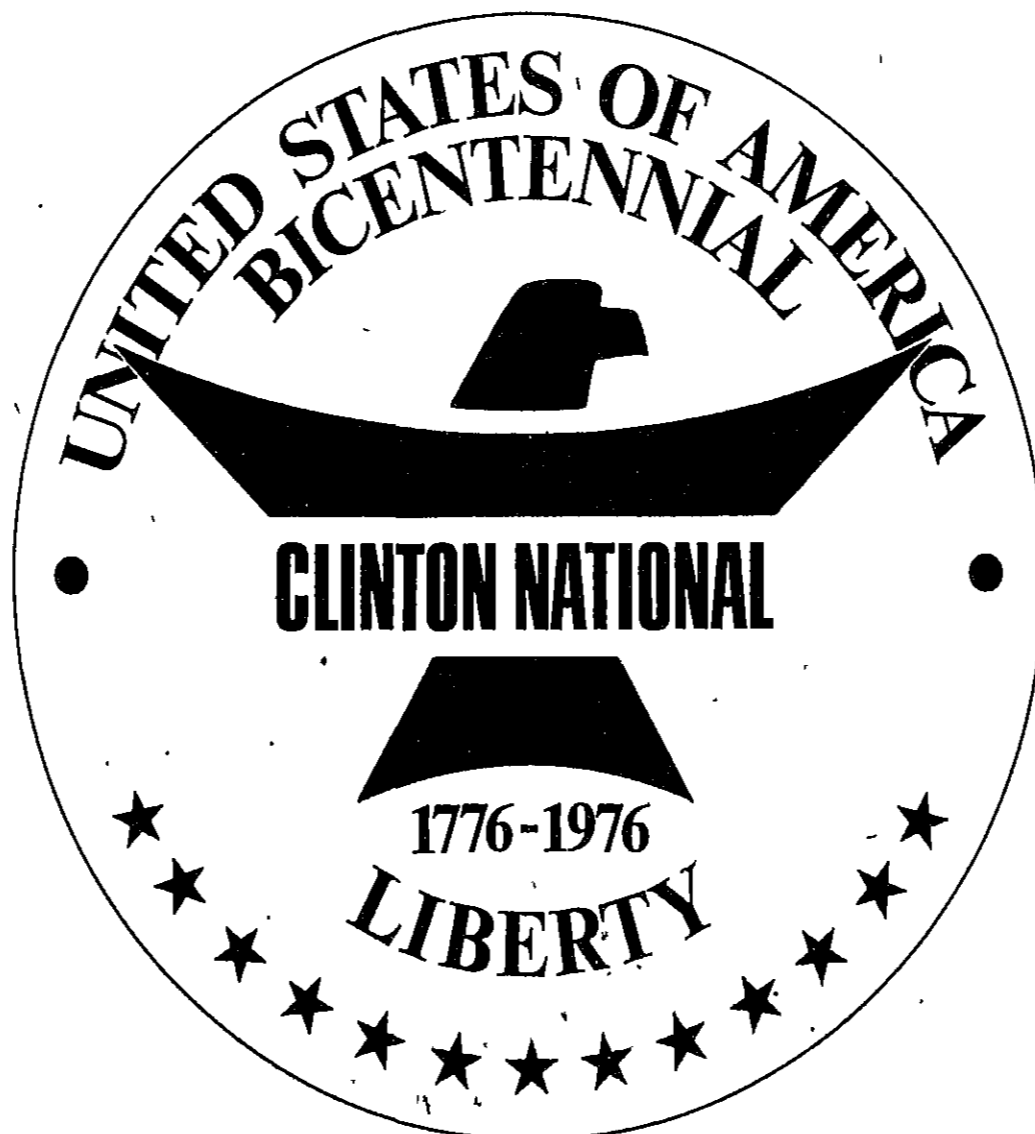
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## Details hazy on Fort Henry action during Revolution in Old Northwest

By the time that historians got around to writing about the Revolutionary War conflicts between Northwest Indians and frontiersmen at what is now Wheeling, W. Va., the facts had become somewhat obscured. Details of the Indian sieges of Fort Henry on the site of Wheeling were eventually obtained long after the events transpired from witnesses whose hazy memories produced accounts that were exaggerated in some respects and confused in others.

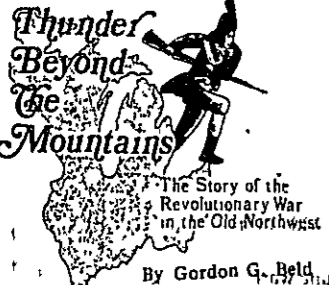
Thus, while it appears certain that there was significant action during the war at this settlement on the Ohio River, just what it was that happened as well as the dates involved and the identity of the participants are matters of less certainty.



This statue at a cemetery in Martins Ferry, Ohio, honors Betty Zane, reportedly the heroine of a siege on Fort Henry across the Ohio River at what is now Wheeling, W. Va. It is generally believed that Miss Zane carried gunpowder to defenders of the fort. Some, however, contend that it was Molly Scott, not Betty Zane, who performed the heroic deed.

IT SEEMS that there were two -- and maybe three or more -- assaults on Fort Henry, a stockade that was first known as Fort Fincastle when it was erected in 1774. It was renamed to honor Virginia Governor Patrick Henry in 1776.

There is agreement that the first of the attacks by red men on Fort Henry came in 1777, shortly after the murder of Shawnee Chief Cornstalk, his son and two other Indians by rebel soldiers. And there is little, if any, dispute that there was another in 1782. That conflict is generally regarded as the last battle of the revolution.



But the date, or dates, of another siege, or sieges, at Fort Henry during the war are debatable. Some authorities infer that there was one in 1778; others mention an attack in 1781.

Most of those who described the altercations at Wheeling recalled some kind of dramatic leap from a cliff by someone to escape from the Indians. Several witnesses assert that Andrew Zane, who was in a party that was surprised by the Indians in 1777, leaped from a cliff to get away. One said the cliff was 70 feet high; another was content to describe it as being of "considerable height."

SEVERAL HISTORIANS relate another impressive leap -- this one on horseback by Major Samuel McCulloch -- but there is much speculation about when, and if, it was made.

In his "Winning of the West," Theodore Roosevelt says that McCulloch was riding to the assistance of those besieged at Fort Henry when he was hemmed in on the edge of "an almost perpendicular slope some 300 feet high." (another historian gives the height as 150 feet, and a third says it was 100.) The Indians were sure that he couldn't escape and wanted to take him alive, so they didn't shoot.

Roosevelt vividly describes what happened next: "Wheeling short round, he sat back in his saddle, shifted his rifle into his right hand, reined in his steed and spurred him over the brink. The old horse never faltered, but plunged headlong down the steep, boulder-covered, cliff-broken slope. Good luck, aided by the wonderful skill of the rider and the marvelous strength and sure-footedness of his steed, rewarded, as it deserved, one of the most daring feats of horsemanship of which we have any record. There was a crash, the shock of a heavy body, half springing, half falling, a scramble among loose rocks, and the snapping of sapplings and bushes; and in another moment the awe-struck Indians saw their unarmed foe, galloping his gallant white horse 'in safety' across the plain."

THERE'S ANOTHER impressive incident, alleged to have occurred at a siege of Wheeling during the war. This one involved a woman. Some say it was in 1777, but if it happened it probably was in 1782. The heroine is generally identified as Betty Zane, but Roosevelt isn't sure whether it was she or Molly Scott.

Whoever it was, she carried gunpowder, according to Roosevelt, "from the stockade to an outlying log house defended by four men." Most others contend that the woman carried the powder into the fort from a house outside. At any rate, Miss Zane (or Scott) in 1777 (or 1782) carried the powder out of (or into) the fort unscathed by the shots of the attackers.

When Mrs. Joseph Drennon fled from her cabin to the fort in 1777, she is said to have carried an infant child but in her haste left behind an adopted son. She sped back, wrapped him in a feather bed and dashed back to the stockade with him. Several bullets fired by Indians reportedly lodged in the bed, but neither Mrs. Drennon nor the boy were hurt.

Mrs. Drennon recalled later that during the siege several women made bullets in frying pans, and two of them joined the men in firing from the gunports. She added, however, that "the men complained that the women kept so in their way looking out the portholes, they couldn't do a thing."

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In his "Winning of the West," Theodore Roosevelt says that McCulloch was riding to the assistance of those besieged at Fort Henry when he was hemmed in on the edge of "an almost perpendicular slope some 300 feet high." (another historian gives the height as 150 feet, and a third says it was 100.) The Indians were sure that he couldn't escape and wanted to take him alive, so they didn't shoot.

Roosevelt vividly describes what happened next: "Wheeling short round, he sat back in his saddle, shifted his rifle into his right hand, reined in his steed and spurred him over the brink. The old horse never faltered, but plunged headlong down the steep, boulder-covered, cliff-broken slope. Good luck, aided by the wonderful skill of the rider and the marvelous strength and sure-footedness of his steed, rewarded, as it deserved, one of the most daring feats of horsemanship of which we have any record. There was a crash, the shock of a heavy body, half springing, half falling, a scramble among loose rocks, and the snapping of sapplings and bushes; and in another moment the awe-struck Indians saw their unarmed foe, galloping his gallant white horse 'in safety' across the plain."

THERE'S ANOTHER impressive incident, alleged to have occurred at a siege of Wheeling during the war. This one involved a woman. Some say it was in 1777, but if it happened it probably was in 1782. The heroine is generally identified as Betty Zane, but Roosevelt isn't sure whether it was she or Molly Scott.

Whoever it was, she carried gunpowder, according to Roosevelt, "from the stockade to an outlying log house defended by four men." Most others contend that the woman carried the powder into the fort from a house outside. At any rate, Miss Zane (or Scott) in 1777 (or 1782) carried the powder out of (or into) the fort unscathed by the shots of the attackers.

When Mrs. Joseph Drennon fled from her cabin to the fort in 1777, she is said to have carried an infant child but in her haste left behind an adopted son. She sped back, wrapped him in a feather bed and dashed back to the stockade with him. Several bullets fired by Indians reportedly lodged in the bed, but neither Mrs. Drennon nor the boy were hurt.

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## RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, On March 3, 1976, a major ice storm engulfed Clinton County, causing shortages of electrical and telephone service, and making many roads and streets impassible; and

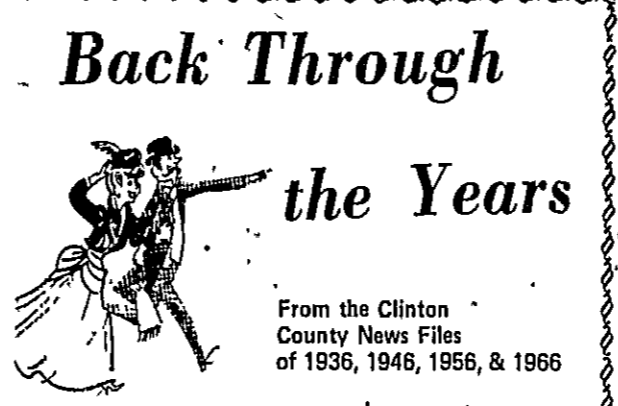
WHEREAS, the difficulties presented by this disaster created substantial hardships to many residents of the County; and

WHEREAS, these hardships could have been far more serious had not many citizens and public employees spent long hours locating and transporting electrical generators, clearing roadways of fallen trees and limbs, providing emergency communications service, and providing various other types of assistance to those in need;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners heartily thank and commend all the citizens and public employees for their dedicated efforts in aiding the many residents of Clinton County in the aftermath of the ice storm of March 3, 1976.

Dyle Henning, Chairman  
Clinton County Board of Commissioners

Ernest E. Carter  
County Clerk



From the Clinton County News Files of 1936, 1946, 1956, & 1966

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
Apr. 7, 1966

This Sunday is special for all Christians, but for parishioners of the St. Johns First Methodist Church, Easter Sunday 1966 is extra special. The church will observe the 50th anniversary of the installation of the memorial chimes which daily ring out music for the central portion of St. Johns. Now blackened with age, the chimes still are a steadfast memorial to Eliza Ann Huston Hicks donated to the church by her children, Mrs. Ida Hicks Rawson Bishop and John C. Hicks. They first rang out on Easter morning, April 23, 1916.

The St. Johns church of the Nazarene has begun construction of a new \$46,000 addition to the church at 515 North Lansing Street. The addition, 35 by 40 feet in size at the rear of the present church will provide five new Sunday school classrooms, a fellowship hall, a pastors office, new nursery, enlarged rest rooms and an enlarged sanctuary. Foundations are already in and laying of cement blocks by the contractors, Case Construction Co. of Flint, began last Thursday. Substantial completion of the building is scheduled for 100 days from now.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
Apr. 11, 1946

Impressive memorial services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Maple Rapids for Lt. Maynard L. Cowles, son of Mrs. Austin Cowles who was killed in action on March 3, 1945, while piloting a P-47 Thunderbolt on a dive bombing mission, over Germany.

Robert G. Brown, 15, of Flint, one of a trio of youths that attempted a holdup of Jim's Cafe here Nov. 26, 1945, was sentenced to serve from two to four years in Jackson prison, by Judge Paul Cash in Circuit Court Tuesday. Brown and his two companions were charged with assault with intent to rob armed.

Agriculture has announced that it will buy wheat from farmers, for immediate delivery to the Commodity Credit Corporation, at the market price on any later date the seller may elect on or before March 31, 1947.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
Apr. 9, 1936

Earl Bacon, 53, Olive township farmer, died at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 7, two days after shooting himself with a 22 caliber rifle. He was found lying unconscious on the floor of his home early Sunday and never regained consciousness.

Plans for the proposed new US-27 route through St. Johns were presented to the City Commission at its regular meeting Tuesday night by the State Highway Department. The Commission was asked to confirm the plans insofar as drainage, water mains and other features of local importance are concerned and did so.

St. Joseph Catholic parish has just purchased the D.N. Harris residence property, located at 107 Linden Avenue, St. Johns directly north of the parish priest's house. A down payment has been made and the deal will be completed as soon as the necessary papers are registered.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
Apr. 5, 1956

A 3-year-old boy and his dog took a two-hour stroll Tuesday evening and became the object of an intensive hunt by police officers and firemen. Byron Prange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prange, slipped away unnoticed from his home on Steel Road two miles east of US-27 about 6:30 p.m. and was found at 8:30 p.m. walking east along the Grand Trunk right-of-way at Clinton Avenue in St. Johns.

The strike-marked milk strike haggard in Clinton County; but the struggle between the Michigan Milk Producers Association and the Fair Share Bargaining Association over the right to represent dairy farmers may now shift to the courts. The Fair Share strike ended at 1 p.m. Tuesday at order of Roland Brengle, president of the F.S.B.A. Fair Share had gone on strike 9 days earlier.

## April 18 - 24 is Arbor Week

Governor William G. Milliken has proclaimed April 18-24 as Arbor Week and April 22 as Arbor Day and Liberty-Tree Planting Day.

In making his declaration, the governor pointed out Michigan's forests have long been a source of pride for the state's residents; in addition to having an important commodity in our economy.

Because Michigan's more highly populated areas have the most crucial need for the advantage of all of us that our natural resources... are preserved and enlarged, and that conservation and restoration of trees be considered a major step in continuing the benefits of our great natural heritage.

"It is especially fitting in this Bicentennial year that Michigan residents make a gift to posterity by planting trees--'Liberty Trees'--to replace the elms planted in 1876 in observance of the nation's centennial," said Milliken.

"Therefore, I... urge all citizens... to plant trees on April 22, not only to observe Arbor Day, but also to commemorate the nation's 200th birthday, and thereby leave this nation a lasting and long-range gift."

The Michigan Association of Nurserymen will be participating in this program by planting a tree on the Capitol lawn in Lansing the morning of April 22. Lieutenant Governor James J. Damman, chairman of the Michigan American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, has been invited to be present at the ceremonies.

A special pamphlet giving full information for the observance of Arbor Week may be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources, Publications Room, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing, Michigan 48926.

The five regional chapters of M.A.N., located in Detroit, Lansing, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, and Kalamazoo are willing and able to aid groups with their Arbor Day programs. For information, contact the Michigan Association of Nurserymen, 5127 Aurelius Road, Lansing, Michigan 48910.

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A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

## Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

... I JUST DON'T SEE THE POINT--With all the good things being done to honor the Bicentennial, I suppose there has to be some sillies. Here's one--A New York Sight Improvement Center is offering contact lenses with circles and stars in red, white and blue. I no sooner had this written when I learned that you can also buy red, white and blue dentures.

... NEWSPAPERS AND THEIR NAMES--Mention of the unusual name of a newspaper, The Clare Cleaver, brought to mind some other somewhat unusual newspaper names in Michigan. The string of Eccentric papers, Cedarville Weekly Wave and Lake Odessa Wave, Bridgeport Future Views, Sanilac Jeffersonian, Crystal Falls Diamond Drill, The Harbor Springs Harbor Light, Jackson Blazer, Olivet Optic and the string of papers known as the Spinal Column papers. A friend of mine owns a newspaper in the little Texas town of Ferris. You guessed it--The Ferris Wheel.

... WORD OF CAUTION--Don't get carried away about the turn right on red law when you're going through St. Johns on US-27 or M-21. Both highways are marked with "No Turn On Red" signs at the point they intersect.

... OUR EFFICIENT LEGISLATURE--Members of the State Legislature recently voted to change manhole cover to personhole cover. They later voted to rescind the silly motion. There is also a motion before the house to define the term "out of wedlock."

... IS IT NECESSARY?--Yes, I did read the first installment of "Nixon's Final Days" in Newsweek and I'll probably read the second. However, I do have misgivings about the book. It just doesn't seem any good is to be accomplished by the book. The contents of the book seem to be "kicking a man when he's down."

... MAIL ORDER BLUES--For some reason, the Columbia House record and tape club and a book club and I don't get along. First we didn't get a tape we ordered, then the bill. Then, we got the tape, paid the bill and got a tape we didn't order. Now, we've received a bill for the first tape. Recently, I ordered a book about political cartoons and my wife ordered a book about artist Andrew Wyeth from the Literary Guild. Instead we received the life story of Charles Lindbergh. Maybe it's a new marketing concept called poluck.

... CAMPAIGN MIX-UPS--Jerry Ford must be wondering if his campaign is becoming jinxed. First Bo Callaway resigns as campaign manager because of legal problems. Now, new campaign manager Roger Morton states that Henry K will be on the way out if Ford is re-elected. That follows the statement by Ford that Kissinger will be secretary of state as long as Ford is president. Hello, right hand, I'd like to introduce you to left hand. Left hand, meet right hand.

## Report from the capitol 87th District Rep Francis R Spaniola

Partially because Michigan is in the midst of a serious fiscal crisis, money-saving legislative proposals are receiving even more than their usual share of attention. A proposal introduced last year by State Representative Gary Owen would decriminalize portions of Michigan's motor vehicle code, and could save tax dollars as well as alleviate overcrowded conditions now existing in many correction facilities.

This bill, which is now being considered by the House Judiciary Committee, would decriminalize only the less serious motor vehicle code offenses. Leaving the scene of an accident, running away from a police officer when ordered to stop and driving under the influence of alcohol or narcotic drugs are examples of offenses which would remain criminal violations.

Less serious offenses, such as burned out tail lights, incorrect turns and some speeding violations would no longer be considered criminal offenses under this measure. Instead, they would be "civil infractions" not punishable by jail sentences.

It is felt by the sponsor of the bill that, in addition to removing the criminal stigma often attached to these offenses, Michigan's police officers would be required to spend less time in court, leaving more of their time free to deal with more pressing criminal-related activities. There would be a savings to taxpayers because traffic fines would be collected immediately, reducing the costs incurred by expensive courtroom procedures. Judicial officers would be able to spend more time on important cases, for which there already exists a substantial backlog.

As it was originally written, the bill, introduced by Representative Owen would have given authority for enforcing the code to the Secretary of State's office. That section has been stricken from the original bill, and a substitute is now being prepared which would leave the code under the jurisdiction of the courts.

The bill would establish two separate methods for the disposition of infraction cases; a hearing procedure, and a ticket-only procedure. Under the ticket procedure, violators would not be required to appear at a hearing, but instead could accept and sign a ticket which indicated a time and location for a hearing and the civil penalty for the infraction. The person would then post a bond equal to the appropriate civil penalty, which would be forfeited by not appearing at the hearing. If the person did not post bond, payment would be required by mail or in person within 10 days after receipt of the ticket. Persons opting for the ticket-only procedure would waive the right to a hearing and subsequent appeal.

Although I have not made a final decision on this measure, I do feel it is an important bill. It is possible that, in many cases, jail sentences are issued for violators of the motor vehicle code as it is now written, and because I do not necessarily consider traffic violations and criminal activity as one and the same thing, I feel that this situation deserves careful attention.

As always, I rely upon the recommendations and suggestions of the 87th House District residents concerning legislative issues. If you have any comments on this, or any other legislative matter, please feel free to contact my office.

## Law student places in competition

The daughter of St. Johns residents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Corkin of 1100 Lincolnshire, finished second in the Edmund H. Lewis Moot Court Competition held Saturday, March 20, in the Grant Auditorium at the Syracuse University College of Law.

Mrs. Kathleen Boyle, daughter of the Corkins, was among 25 second-year Syracuse University law students who participated in the competition based upon brief writing and moot appellate arguments of an actual U.S. Supreme Court case.

Boyle won second place for her oral argument and received \$100.

Judging the moot court program were Ramsey Clark, former Attorney General of the United States; Charles Breitel, chief judge of the New York Court of Appeals; Bailey Aldrich, senior district judge and former chief judge of the U.S. first circuit court of appeals, and Louis Nizer, noted trial attorney and author.

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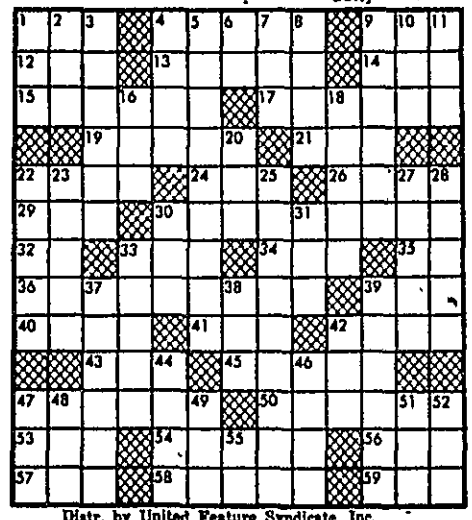
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26 Rockfish
29 Dine
30 Postcard
32 Part of 'to be'
33 Hawaiian wreath
34 Unit of Siamese currency
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36 Coconut cookies
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Answer to this puzzle will be published in next week's News



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P-W FHA sponsors spring style show

The Pewamo-Westphalia FHA will sponsor a spring style show April 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Farm demand outlook: "Six, Six, Six '76"

EAST LANSING - Farmers can plan around a "Six Six Six '76," according to a Michigan State University agricultural economist.

is turning around favorably somewhat faster than many had anticipated. Here's the 1976 farm cost and price outlook, according to Ferris:

decreasing, but not enough to keep down overall farm costs. Fertilizer prices are down sharply from a year ago.

will mean production per cow will more than make up for declines in the number of cows.

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MSU Animal Day set for May 1 EAST LANSING - Young at heart of all ages are being invited to attend Michigan State University's Small Animal Day May 1. There will be free tours of dairy, sheep, poultry, horse, swine and beef facilities on campus from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visitors will see baby chicks, ducklings, calves, colts, piglets and young mink (called kits). With supervision, children may hold and pet some of these animals. The event has been sponsored annually by the MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Student Senate since 1957. The event is student planned and student directed.

Service News Airman Semans Navy Airman Apprentice Mark R. Semans, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Semans of 2305 Shafsbury, Ovid, was graduated from Basic Aviation Anti-Submarine Warfare Operator School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Millington, Tenn. The 11-week course includes instruction on the interpretation, application and classification of data from airborne anti-submarine warfare sensors and related equipment. A 1975 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, he joined the Navy in August 1975. EASY WAY OUT Planning is a way of putting off until tomorrow work you have no intention of doing today.

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Clinton County News FEATURE PAGE

Your Stars This Week By Stella Wilder

For the week of April 11-17, 1976

The world of the coming week is one which must be met completely on its own terms. Where you meet with aggression, you must respond aggressively; where you meet with subtlety, you must respond with finesse. There is very little room for the independent decision this week, though there is a great need for the independent action arising from joint decision.

LEO: (July 23-Aug. 7) - You can consider yourself a member of a select group of individuals - if you manage to get something for nothing this week (Aug. 8-Aug. 22) - Keep alert to the possibility that one may be trying to take advantage of your position of authority. Keep cool. VIRGO: (Aug. 23-Sept. 7) - Ask specific questions if you are in need of specific answers. Generalities will serve you little at this time.



APRIL 12-18, 1976 Nature smiles amid April's tears.

Mulch strawberry beds now... Income taxes due Thursday... Geese are winging north... Full moon April 14... Average length of days for the week, 13 hours, 23 minutes... Easter April 18... Ohio River flood crest, Cincinnati, 64'8", April 18, 1948... Passover April 15... What is bitter to endure may be sweet to remember.



Old Farmer's Riddle: Which President was married in the White House? (Answer below.) Ask the Old Farmer: About the time you were but a twinkle in your father's eye, my mother used to croon to me a chantry that started as follows: "Pull for the shore, sailors, pull for the shore..." Unfortunately there are gaps in my memory of the chantry, and I wonder if you might recall the rest of it? E.G., Providence, R.I. This is no chantry, brother - it is a good old Methodist hymn, published in hymnals used in many churches.

Home Hints: Slip several shower curtain hangers over one end of your closet rod and use them to hang umbrellas, belts, or purses... Riddle answer: Greater Cleveland.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Week begins much cooler and rainy, with snow in mountains, then clearing; more rain latter part, then warm and clearing and pleasant. Greater New York-New Jersey: Rainy at first, then intermittent light showers and cool; moderate to heavy rain latter part, then sunny and warm weekend. Middle Atlantic Coastal: First cold and rainy, then clearing and seasonal temperatures; rain through weekend, quite heavy at times. Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week begins cloudy and cold, some frost, then turning mild; rain through weekend, moderately heavy at times, and cooler. Florida: Sunny and cool through midweek, then rain; heavy thunderstorms and warmer through weekend. Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Early week rain and freezing rain, heavy snow in west and higher elevations; storm ending latter part, then clearing and warm by week's end. Greater Ohio Valley: Early week rain changes to snow and turns cold; snow ends latter part, sunny and pleasant weekend. Deep South: Sunny but colder to midweek, some flurries in north and rain in south; rain continuing latter part, but seasonably warm. Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Week begins cloudy and cold, light rain or sleet in west and light snow in east; mostly clearing and pleasant latter part, except for some light rain in east. Northern Great Lakes: Partly sunny and seasonal at first, then colder and cloudy, with flurries; sunny and mild latter part, colder with light rain or snow by weekend. Central Great Plains: Cold snap begins week, then rain with normal temperatures; rain ends latter part, then clearing and turning very warm on weekend. Texas-Oklahoma: Cool but sunny spell at first, then rain; rain continues through latter part, only scattered in west, with below normal temperatures. Rocky Mountain: Week begins cloudy and cooler, with some light rain, snow in mountains; rain latter part, then clearing and warmer. Southwest Desert: Cloudy with light to moderate scattered showers all week; temperatures with normal temperatures, ends below normal. Pacific Northwest: Sunny and quite warm at first, then cloudy and cooler with rain in north; rain ends latter part, clear and hot. California: Turning cloudier and cooler early week, with light rain and below normal temperatures in south; clear and very warm in north and inland, some sun and warm in south.

# Farming and 4-H - - in Clinton County

## Extension Calendar

April 10: 4-H Style Revue - St. Johns High School - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 April 12, 26 & May 3: Family Living "Peoplemaking Series" - DeWitt Baptist Church - 7 p.m.  
 April 13: TelFarm Business Analysis Meeting  
 April 19: Southeast District 4-H Leaders Meeting - East Olive School - 8:00 p.m.  
 April 20: County Holstein Breeders Meeting  
 April 22: Northeast District 4-H Leaders Meeting - Eureka School - 8:00 p.m.  
 April 23-25 4-H Trip Award to Yankee Springs  
 April 26: Northwest District 4-H Leaders Meeting - Waldron Elementary School - 8:00 p.m.  
 April 27: Family Living - Young Homemakers Day - Corunna  
 April 28: Southwest District 4-H Leaders Meeting - Riley Elementary School - 8:00 p.m.  
 April 29: 4-H Softball Leaders Meeting - Smith Hall, St. Johns - 7:30 p.m.  
 May 1: County Roadside Cleanup Project - All Youth Groups  
 May 4: Family Living Council - Smith Hall - 9:30 a.m.  
 May 4: Family Living Lesson "Planning for Funerals" - Smith Hall - 1:00 p.m.  
 May 6: Family Living Holiday Workshop Committee - Smith Hall - 9:30 a.m.  
 May 17: County 4-H Heritage Club Meeting - Smith Hall - 7:00 p.m.  
 June 5: County 4-H Newspaper Drive

## 4-H Chatter 4-H Horse Jamboree



BY JOHN AYLSWORTH

Several Clinton County 4-H horse club members will participate in the State 4-H Horse Jamboree, Saturday, April 24, at Michigan State University. The two members are Cindy Nettleton and Lynn Donaldson of the Shamrock Riders 4-H Club in the DeWitt area, under the leadership of Sue Wheeler. They'll join nearly 500 other Michigan 4-H horse project members to judge, speak about and be quizzed on - you guessed it - horses.

The Horse Jamboree will feature competition in horse method demonstrating, judging, public speaking and Horse Bowl - where members compete against time and tough questions on their knowledge of horses.

The two Clinton County 4-H members will be competing in the Horse Public Speaking Contest where they will give a 5 to 10 minute talk on some phase of the 4-H program. Cindy will speak on "Horse Diseases" and Lynn will talk on "Horse Breeding Industry" in the Senior Division class.

The Horse Jamboree began three years ago when the Michigan 4-H Horse Judging Contest was expanded to include younger members and additional events. One of the main goals of the Jamboree is to

provide educational horse programs for all project members including those who may not have a horse. The general public is invited to attend all the day's events which will begin about 9:00 a.m. in Anthony Hall and the livestock pavilion. All horse people are encouraged to attend this event so the county might have more participants in other areas next year.

Lucky Riders (10), Wonder Workers (20), Charlie's Gang (12), Bath Golden Needles (15), and Sunshine Stitches (8). Other clubs wishing to go roller skating are urged to contact the Extension Office for reservations for the different nights open.

### ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

The Prairie 4-H Club members held their Club Achievement Night; members displayed their projects completed and the girls modeled their clothing garments. Several members indicated an interest in going on the 4-H Interstate Exchange to Iowa. John Aylsworth showed slides on 4-H Exploration Days, June 24-26, at MSU and explained about the different options available to 4-H members 12 years and older and adults.

### EAGLE BORDER NEWS

The Eagle Border 4-H members were working rapidly to get their projects done for Spring Achievement Evaluation and Open House at St. Johns. One member is making a race car out of a 2x4 using many different tools. About 20 out of the 22 members will make Evaluation with their wood working projects.

### ROLLING AROUND

The following 4-H clubs have made reservations to go roller skating Thursday, April 15, at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns from 7-10 p.m. The clubs are: Countryside Belles (10), Bengal Community (25), 4-H Wonders (40), Round Lake Stitches (15), Happy Hustlers (20), Westphalia 4-H (25),

## 'Family farm in jeopardy' says Michigan farm leader

The survival of the family farm in Michigan is in serious jeopardy, the president of the state's largest general farm organization has warned.

At an airport news conference, Elton R. Smith, president of the 60,000 member Michigan Farm Bureau, named high federal estate taxes as a major cause of the breakup of family farms.

"The current federal estate tax law is one which increasingly causes hardship and heartbreak, as heirs are forced to sell part or all of long-held family farms in order to pay off high estate tax bills," Smith said. "Higher land values, brought

on by inflation, have eroded the value of the estate tax exemption and have moved farm estates into increasingly higher tax brackets.

"If we are going to keep family farms intact, we must get estate tax reform - and soon!" the farm leader emphasized.

Smith, and about 100 Michigan farmers, traveled to Washington, D.C. to meet with Michigan's congressional delegation.

According to Smith, over 100 senators and representatives, including 7 from Michigan, have now sponsored new estate tax legislation in line with Farm Bureau proposals.

"We hope to return from Washington with all of Michigan's congressmen in support of this vital legislation," Smith concluded.

## Herbicide program in St. Louis

Clinton County farmers are invited to a farmers herbicide program on crop sprayers at Laethem's in St. Louis April 12 at 7 p.m.

A Century representative will explain setting up a sprayer,

calibration and maintenance. This program is co-sponsored by Laethem's Inc. and the St. Louis-Breckenridge Area Community Education Program.

There is no charge for the program.

## Chloe's Column Week of the young child

Clinton County Home Economist

The Week of the Young Child is being celebrated April 5-11. Most parents want their children to grow up to be good and moral persons. But once that goal is set, the parents may not know how to help their children achieve it.

According to Ted Ward, professor of curriculum research at Michigan State University, what the parent should do depends on where the child is in the development of moral judgment.

Everyone starts at the same level and works up through a sequence of stages. What works to help the child develop and advance at one point will not usually be very effective either earlier or later.

During the first period in the child's development of moral judgment, he sees right and wrong in terms of rewards and punishments. Right actions bring good consequences, wrong actions bring bad consequences. The key word for parents during this period is consistency.

Lack of consistency in how you reward and punish is very confusing to the child. He can't get a clear picture of what is expected of him if your response to the same behavior varies from day to day.

During the next period, which usually occurs during the middle elementary grades, the child becomes very aware of models and examples.

At this point, the examples that parents set are especially important. Children are strongly influenced by what

they see others doing. It will do little good to tell Johnny not to tell lies, for instance, or to punish him for fibbing, if you set an example of untruthfulness.

Usually around adolescence, the child moves into a new level: responsiveness to rule structures. Up until that time, rules themselves have very little effect, though the enforcement of rules may be quite influential. Now the orderliness that rules produce becomes very important for many young people.

Rules should not be the basis for punishment but rather a way to communicate what the parent expects. They should be clear, consistent, and just. It is inconsistent and unjust to demand that Susie keep her room neat as a pin if Mom and Dad's room looks like a cyclone just went through.

Justice has been found to be the most important factor in the movement of a person from one level of moral development to a higher one. The child must see the environment as just, with fair treatment and respect for everyone in it. Giving the child a voice in the establishment of ground rules will help him feel a part of the system rather than a subject of it.

Though the "telling approach" is hardly ever effective, the discussion or moral issues becomes increasingly important. For many young people during the late teen years, discussion of the why or why not behind behavior becomes the most powerful moral influence.

Some persons never get to this level. They may live their entire lives at the level of rules orientation. "I don't do that because it is against the law," or at the modeling stage. "The person I am trying to be like doesn't do that," or at the punishment and reward level. "I won't do that because I will get in trouble if I do."

The highest level of moral development is the internalization of principles that form the basis for action. At this level, the motivation for right behavior comes entirely from within the person rather than from outside. He lives by these principles because he chooses to, not because he is forced or threatened.

The person who reaches this level can generalize those few basic principles to cover a wide variety of situations requiring moral judgment.

The person who is living at the rules level, on the other hand, never has enough rules to cover every possible situation, so he is constantly seeking out more rules.

The principled state occurs only as an adult state. All people do not reach this level, but the parent can give the child a good start toward it. Respect him and his feelings, treat him justly and appropriately for his level of development, give him lots of opportunities to make choices and learn from both his successes and his mistakes, and, when he is ready for it, discuss with him the why behind the what.

## Kathy Hazle honored at agriculture banquet

Kathy L. Hazle of 4389 E. Pratt Rd., St. Johns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hazle, and a senior in social work at Michigan State University was honored at the recent Agriculture and Natural Resources Honors Banquet held at Kellogg Center.

Kathy received a medallion for her participation on the M.S.U. Collegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Team, during the fall of 1975.

In September, the team traveled to Harrisburg Penn. where they participated with many other colleges and universities in the judging contest at the Eastern National Dairy Show.

There the team received awards for placing first in Ayrshire judging.

In October they traveled to Madison, Wis. where they judged at the World Dairy Exposition and then went on to Columbus, Ohio where they placed in the National Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contest at the North American Dairy Show.

Kathy is a 1972 graduate of St. Johns High School and was active in 4-H Dairy projects.

Her sister, Dana Sue Kirk, was a member of the 1974 M.S.U. Collegiate Dairy Judging Team.

Kathy will receive her degree from the school of social work at M.S.U. in June.

## Bridgeville News

roving member Ella Mae Beck who is vacationing in Florida. A prayer for the conquest of cancer was repeated by all 18 members present before the pictures on detection of cancer was shown by Mrs. Audrey Fruchti of St. Johns.

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Mrs. Thelma Woodbury, Mrs. Lianne Loomis and Christopher and Bruce Hulbert were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hulbert.

Kimberly and Kelly Van Horn spent the weekend in Riverdale with Mr. and Mrs. David Van Horn.

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## Must file request from crop loss disaster payment

Producers that have suffered crop loss from natural causes must file a request for disaster payment with their local county ASCS office prior to the mechanical destruction of any crop, such as corn, that may be still in the field. Don Diehl, State Executive Director of the Michigan State Agricultural, Stabilization and Conservation Service office, states that there are considerable acreages of corn that producers were unable to harvest last fall and this past winter because of

adverse weather conditions. It may or may not be practical to harvest these crops so any producer that has suffered a loss of one-third or more of his normal production for the farm may file a request for payment with his local county ASCS office.

"Diehl emphasizes that these requests must be filed prior to any mechanical destruction of the crop so that the potential production may be appraised. Farmers have until April 30 to file a request for 1975 crop losses.

## Richard Miller joins Air Force

**FOWLER** - Richard L. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Miller of Rt. 2, Price Road, Fowler, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program.

Miller, a 1975 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force Aug. 2.

Upon graduation from the Air Force's six week basic training course, he will receive technical training as a computer operator.

He will be earning credits toward a career Education Certificate through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force Technical Training Schools.


## P.H. Coffman

Marine Private Brent L. Coffman, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Coffman of 5892 West Pratt Road, DeWitt, has been graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

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# Legal News

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Under the provisions of Act 361, 1972, a schedule for Public Hearing by the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, Board of Health is as follows:  
2:00 P.M., April 19, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

9:00 A.M., April 20, Gratiot County Courthouse, Ithaca, Michigan.  
2:00 P.M., April 21, Montcalm County Courthouse, Stanton, Michigan.

**SUBSTANCE:**  
Proposed revisions of Local Public Health Rules Governing

Semi-public and Private Water Supplies for Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties.  
**PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 1976  
Copies of proposed rules available at the County Clerks Office in Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties or at the Mid-Michigan District Health Department. 151

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

File No. 16265  
Estate of ROBERT D. CREYTS, M.I.  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, April 21, 1976, at 11:15 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, before the HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Hudson E. Deming, the Successor Guardian of said estate, for a License to Sell Real Estate.  
Dated: March 30th, 1976  
Hudson E. Deming  
Successor Guardian  
Box 87, 200 S. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837  
Telephone: (517) 627-2174 50-1

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**  
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.  
Estate of RUDOLF TETHAL, Deceased. File No. 19472.  
TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday April 21st, 1976, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse, in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Alice Blunt, Executrix, for allowance of her Final Account.  
S/Alice Blunt  
Petitioner  
Elsie, Michigan 48831  
Dated: March 30th, 1976  
Paul A. Maples  
Maples and Wood  
306 N. Clinton  
St. Johns, Mich.  
Phone 224-3238 50-1

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of CLINTON.  
GARY CRAIG HADSELL, Plaintiff, v. CAROL MARIE HADSELL, Defendant.  
**ORDER TO ANSWER**  
File No. 76-5347-DO

On the 22nd day of March, 1976, an action was filed by Plaintiff, against CAROL MARIE HADSELL, Defendant, in this Court, to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.  
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, CAROL MARIE HADSELL, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 1st day of July, 1976. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.  
Date of Order: April 1, 1976.  
HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN  
Circuit Judge  
Countersigned: s/ Deputy Clerk Kelvin H. Dickinson  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Suite 6 Professional Park  
4295 Okemos Road  
Okemos, Michigan 48864  
Telephone: (517) 349-2350 50-4

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**  
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Juvenile Division.  
IN RE: DAVID TAYLOR, a Child Alleged to be Within the Provision of Act 54, Extra Session of 1944 as Amended. File No. 3799.  
TAKE NOTICE: On April 21, 1976, at 10 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse at St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Randy L. Tahvonen, Guardian ad Litem for said child, praying that James A. Moore be appointed General Guardian of said child for the purpose of consent to placement of said child for adoption.  
Dated: April 2, 1976

Randy L. Tahvonen, Petitioner  
Attorney at Law  
103 E. State Street  
St. Johns, Mich. 48879  
Phone: (517) 224-3228 50-1

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 8th day of January, 1973, between MICHAEL R. KWIEK and CONNIE L. KWIEK, husband and wife, Mortgagors, and M.L.C. CORPORATION, INC., a Delaware corporation, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on January 29, 1973, in Liber 269 of Mortgages, Page 400, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE and 72/100 (\$5,585.72) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 30th day of April, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage: Lot 57, Idyl - Crest

Estate No. 2, A Subdivision of a part of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, T9N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book 4, Page 40, Clinton County Records.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the time of sale.

Dated: March 31, 1976.  
M.L.C. CORPORATION, INC.  
CUMMINS, BUTLER & THORBURN  
301 Capitol Savings & Loan Building  
Lansing, Michigan 48933  
Attorneys for Mortgagee 49-5

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**

DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain indenture of mortgage made on October 11, 1965, by JOSEPH A. GLASOVATZ, SR. and ELIZABETH (a/k/a Elizabeth B.) GLASOVATZ, husband and wife, as mortgagors, given by them to AMERICAN ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on November 5, 1965, in Liber 371, Page 515, in the Office of the Eaton County Register of Deeds; and recorded on October 13, 1965, in Liber 244, Page 648, in the Office of the Clinton County Register of Deeds; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this Notice, the principal sum of FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE and 48/100 (\$5,121.48) DOLLARS, together with accrued interest in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY and 90/100 (\$130.90) DOLLARS; and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof, secured by said indenture of mortgage, and the power of sale in said indenture of mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default;

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on April 9, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the north entrance to the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, together with all legal costs and charges of sale, the premises described in said mortgage, and the premises are described as follows in said Mortgage: Lot 57, Idyl - Crest

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the lands and premises in the said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:  
The entire of Lots 1 and 2, and that part of Lot 3, which lies Southerly of and adjacent to a line described as beginning at a point which is N 88°19'30"W, 33 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 36; thence N60°32'40"W 414.25 feet to the point of ending of this described land, all in Plat of Culver's Subdivision, Waterdown Township, Clinton County, Michigan; and ALSO:  
That part of the Northeast fractional 1/4 of the Northeast fractional 1/4, Section 1, T4N, R3W, described as commencing 33 feet West of the Northeast corner of said Section 1; thence West 167-25 feet; thence South 49 feet; thence East 167 1/4 feet; thence North 49 feet to the place of beginning, Delta Township, Eaton County, Michigan.  
The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire six (6) months from date of sale.  
Dated: March 10, 1976.  
AMERICAN ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Michigan corporation of Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Foeter, Swift & Collins, P.C.  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
Suite 1, Plaza 1

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# Next Week in Clinton County churches

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



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

Thursday, April 8  
3:30 p.m. - Children's Choir Rehearsal  
4:00 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. - Church Boards  
8:30 p.m. - Church Council  
Sunday, April 11  
9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship, coffee hour to follow service.  
Tuesday, April 13  
9:30 a.m. - Lenten Coffee, Linda Scott Division, Committee, St. Johns Church Women our guests.  
Wednesday, April 14  
6:45 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 81  
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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Monday thru Friday  
8:30 a.m. to noon  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
200 East State Street  
Box 123  
St. Johns, Michigan 48759  
Francis Carl Johannides, Minister

Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.

Sunday, April 11  
Senior Hi Youth Meeting 7 p.m.  
Lenten Evening Service in United Church of Ovid 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 13  
Boy Scouts Parakee Supper  
Serving 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
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Wednesday  
Chancel Choir 6:30 p.m.  
Chancel Choir 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 15  
Communion for Golden Links 1:30 p.m.  
Communion Penabre Service 7:30 p.m.  
Good Friday  
Community Worship Service  
Congregational Church 1:25 p.m.  
Sunday, April 18  
Sunrise Service  
Breakfast Following  
Worship Services 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
Church Office Hours  
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Friday-9:12 noon

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9:45 a.m. Bible School  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
11 a.m. Children's Churches  
6 p.m. Youth Hour  
7 p.m. Evening Worship  
Each Wed. 7 p.m. Bible Study and prayer.  
8 p.m. - Choir practice - Jr. Basketball Nursery for babies and small children for all services.  
Church office hours  
9:12 & 1:30 Mon. thru Fri.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner of Mead & Walker Sts.  
Rev. Hugh Bannina  
Ph. 224-6200

8 A.M. Holy Communion & Sermon  
10 A.M. Holy Communion & Sermon, 2nd & 4th Sundays  
Morning Prayer & Sermon, 1st, 2nd & 5th Sundays  
Last Sunday every month at Noon, Family Potluck Dinner  
Mondays-Overeaters Anonymous at 7:30 P.M.  
Cub Pack 512 on last Mon. of month at 7 P.M.  
Tuesdays-Hr. Watchers at 6:30 P.M.  
Wednesdays-Webelos Scouts at 7 P.M.  
Holy Communion during Lent at 7:30 P.M.  
Thursdays-Overeaters Anonymous at 9:30 A.M.  
AA, ALANON, ALATEENS at 8 P.M.

**ST. JOHNS CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
400 E. State St.  
David Wood, Minister  
Ph. 224-6121

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Communion  
6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study  
A Friendly Church with a Scriptural Message

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. William G. Hartzel, Pastor  
Rev. Raymond Gehringer  
Associate Pastor

Rectory 109 Linden St. Ph. 224-3313  
Convent 1105 Oakland Ph. 224-3789  
School 201 E. Cass Ph. 224-2421

Mass Schedule  
Saturday Evening - 7 p.m.  
Sunday - 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12  
Holy Days - See bulletin  
Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.,  
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m., after 7 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m.,  
Weekday evenings - a few minutes before evening Mass.  
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m., Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday 7 p.m. on First Friday after evening Mass.  
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.  
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.  
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

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

Divine Worship 8:00-10:30  
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15  
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays  
Church Office hours - 9:00 - 12:00  
Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings, Friday.  
Office Telephone: 224-3544  
Parsonage Telephone: 224-9156  
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-9156  
Adult Instruction - Mon. 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Evangelism and Elders at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Bethel and Teachers at 7:00 p.m.  
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes, Wednesday, 3:30 - 8 p.m.  
Senior Choir - 8:30 p.m. Thursday  
Ladies Guild - LWILA - 2nd Wednesday each month at 8 p.m.  
Councils and Committees - 3rd Thursday each month at 7 p.m.  
Golden Age Fellowship Group - 3rd Thursday each month at 1 p.m.  
Youth - 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4 p.m.  
Couples Bible Study - Sundays at 7:30 p.m.  
Home Bible Study - Monday through Thursday

**LENTEN SCHEDULE**  
Ash Wednesday (March 3 - Holy Communion) First Word: "Father, Forgive" Lenten Service II (March 10) Second Word: "With Me In Paradise" Lenten Service III (March 17) Third Word: "Behold Your Son - Your Mother" Lenten Service IV (March 24) Fourth Word: "Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?" Lenten Service V (March 31) Fifth Word: "I Thirst!" Lenten Service VI (April 7) Sixth Word: "My Beloved" Maundy Thursday (April 15 - Holy Communion) Good Friday Evening (April 18) Seventh Word: "Father, Into Thy Hands I Commit My Spirit!" Easter Sunday - April 18

Mission Sunday - March 21 (8 & 10:30 service) Rev. Edward Azzam former missionary to the Middle East (Belrut Lebanon) will be guest preacher. During Adult Bible Class at 9:15 he will lecture and show color slides dealing with the culture, people and problems of the Middle East.

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

Church School 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.

Sunday, April 11  
Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

**BANNISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Emmet Kadwell

Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a.m.  
Church School 10:30 a.m.

**REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
105 N. Bridge St.  
Ronald J. Thompson, Pastor

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

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

Daily Mass: Mon. and Thurs. 7:30 p.m.  
Tues. Wed. and Fri. 7:00 a.m.  
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.

**EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH**  
(Non-Denominational)  
Round Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27  
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor

Sunday  
10 a.m. - Sunday School Classes for all ages  
11 a.m. - Morning Worship  
5:45 p.m. - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13  
7 p.m. - Evening Service  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and Prayer, Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.  
"An open door to an open book" ... A Bible preaching church with a message for you. . . .

**SOUTH HILEY BIBLE CHURCH**  
Willard Farrier, Pastor  
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road

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

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
308 W. Heribon Rd.  
DeWitt

Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.

**ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner US-27 and Webb Road  
Rev. Glenn V. Cathey Jr., Vicar  
Residence 689-2667  
Church 689-2697

First & Third Sundays  
Morning Prayer 9 a.m.  
Second & Fourth Sundays  
Holy Communion 9 a.m.

**VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
214 E. State Rd.  
Lansing

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
5:30 p.m. Youth Groups Beginning with the 4th Grade.  
Wednesday  
7:00 p.m. Evening Service  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Service

**SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
2911 Heribon beside DeWitt High School  
Minister: Dr. James Girwood  
Tel. 669-5000 or 626-6006

9:20 a.m. Bible School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
Communion Weekly  
6:30 p.m. Youth Groups  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m. Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study  
Thursday  
7:30 p.m. Calling Program  
7:30 p.m. Calling Program

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT, SBC**  
Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor  
11068 DeWitt Rd.

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
6 o'clock - Church Training  
7 o'clock Evening Worship  
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30. Youth fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock. Join us in worship where "everybody is somebody" and Christ is Lord.  
For more information call 669-9122 or write Box 306, DeWitt.

**VALLEY FARM UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Neil Bolinger, pastor  
155 E. State Rd.  
Phone 489-1705

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. - Sunday evening Evangelistic  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - Youth Service  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study  
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services  
Listen to our international broadcast HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. WRBZ, 1580 on your dial.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD**  
5 miles west of St. Johns on M-51  
5 1/2 miles south on Francis Road  
2 miles west on Church Road  
Roger V. Heintz, Pastor

8:00 a.m. - Worship  
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School and Bible Classes  
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 a.m., third Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

**ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Fathers Francis Murray and Lawrence Delaney  
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing  
Phone 489-9051

Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 p.m.  
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12

**EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ray McBratlie, Pastor  
Telephone 627-6333 or 489-2867

9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m. - Church School  
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

**EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. - Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday Prayer meeting

**FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
David J. Zimmer, pastor  
(one mile north of traffic light - Elsie)

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

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
410 S. Maple Ave., Maple Rapids  
Rev. Hector Goodall - Pastor  
Phone 624-4115

10 a.m. Worship Service  
11 a.m. Church School  
7 p.m. Song Festival (Everyone welcome)  
Wed. Night 6:30 & 7:30 chdr practices  
Thurs. Night 8 p.m. Fellowship Service

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

9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11 a.m. - Church  
7 p.m. - Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m. - Sunday Evening Service  
7 p.m. - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

**WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH**  
130 W. Williams, Ovid  
Rev. Roger Heinlein, Pastor  
Phone 834-2777

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service  
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
Corner Upton Rd. & Stoll Rd.  
Elder R. Fremoe

Sunday School - 10 a.m. Preaching Service 11 a.m.  
Choir Practice - Wednesday 6:30 p.m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Everyone Welcome

**FULTON AREA**

**FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57  
1/2 mile south  
Rev. Lynn Shank, Pastor

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. - Youth Service 7:45 p.m. - Evening Service  
7:45 p.m. - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

**NEW HOPE FELLOWSHIP**  
"The church with Acts 20:28 vision"  
1100 N. Main St., Ovid  
Rev. Richard Gleason  
Church Phone 834-9550  
Parsonage Phone 834-2473

10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Service  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening services for all age groups

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pewamo, Michigan  
Rev. Richard Strail

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship  
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Pewamo, Michigan  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, MA  
Pastor

Daily Mass - 7:00 a.m.  
Saturday 4:30 p.m. & 7:45 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 p.m.  
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Family Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pewamo, Michigan  
Rev. Paul Schleber, Minister

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School. Classes for all ages  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. - Evening People  
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service  
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, prayer meeting  
Ladies Missionary Circle meets 4th Thursday  
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

**KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1077 Kimberly Drive  
Lansing, Michigan  
John Hall

11 a.m. - Morning Worship  
10 a.m. - Bible Study  
6 p.m. - Evening Worship  
Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night

**COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE**  
Catholic Church  
Father Michael D. Murphy  
801 N. Bridge

Daily Mass: 8 a.m. except Thursday  
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.  
Confessions: Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Wayne Glassman  
6121st on Elsie Rd.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer meeting

**GUNNISONVILLE AREA**

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

9:30 a.m. Church Service  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Fowler  
H.E. Rossow, Pastor

9:30 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

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

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

**ELSIE AREA**

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

9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Base

**DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister

10 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Riger  
11 a.m. - Worship Service

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
6:30 p.m. Junior & Senior B.Y.F.  
7:00 p.m. Evening Service  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Junior and Senior Choir Practice  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study

**DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School  
5565 E. Colony Road  
Rev. Martin Shepard, Minister  
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11 a.m. - Church  
8 p.m. - Youth fellowship and adult Bible Bible Study  
7 p.m. - Evening Service  
7 p.m. - Wednesday - Prayer Meeting

**ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor  
P.O. Box 97, 517 E. Main St.  
Bansard 48907  
Phone: 862-9270

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

**LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Lowe & N. Lowe Road  
Across from the Essex School  
Pastor: Harold McGuire

Sunday  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Church Service  
7:00 p.m. 1st & 3rd Week M.Y.F.  
Tuesday  
10:00 a.m. Prayer, Study Group  
Wednesday,  
7:30 p.m. 2nd of even months U.M.W.  
Thursday,  
8:00 p.m. Choir Practice

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# Elsie Lions announce essay contest winners

ELSDIE-Early this year, the Elsie Lions Club announced the sponsorship of an essay contest on the topic, "Why I Like to Live in Elsie," in 250 words or less for students in grades five through eight. Cash prizes were recently awarded.

The first prize was given to Jamie Fatura, age 10 in 5th grade.

"Why I Like to Live in Elsie:" I like to live in Elsie because it's a beautiful looking town. You can do lots of wonderful things in Elsie. In the summer you can swim, play basketball, tennis, ride bikes, go hunting, fishing, and you can go rock collecting. In winter you can go ice fishing, skating, tobogganing and have snowball fights at school and at home.

We have a wonderful school, it's pretty and has good food and terrific teachers.

Elsie is a peaceful town, everybody knows about everybody. There are different kinds of churches in Elsie, we can go to the one that is our own religion. People are friendly and when you go up town I know a lot of people.

My grandpa has a gas station in Elsie and he knows about everyone and everyone is happy and friendly. If people would just stop and look at our beautiful old churches and quiet little town they would know why I would never like to live any place else but good ole' Elsie.

The second prize went to Pam Phillips (8th grade): "Why I Like Elsie"

There are many different reasons why and what people like about Elsie, but they wouldn't have to think long, Elsie may be small, but it is a big heart. The people are all so friendly and ready to lend a hand. The town itself has been here for about 200 years. Even though I've only lived here five years, I feel I've lived here all

my life. Elsie has gone through many changes, as well as the people.

Most of the men around here are farmers and make good use of the land. We have good soil that can raise any crop you like. The forests are filled with deer, squirrels and rabbits, as other sorts. If you haven't ever taken a trip in some of the woods around here than you're missing a lot. You can find nature so natural, it's beautiful.

Elsie would make a great vacation town. It has hills for recreation and a river for fishing. All the people that live here take advantage of these places.

Elsie also has clubs for old and young. The kids of today are the future of tomorrow so they try to preserve Elsie. Even though it's small it keeps in touch with the outside world.

The third prize was awarded to Gayle Furstenau, 14 (8th grade): "Why I Like to Live in Elsie:"

I like to live in Elsie because it is a small town. It is usually quiet and clean.

There are a lot of things to do. At the park, you can play baseball, tennis and have picnics. In the winter you can ice skate. People go fishing at the dam, all year around. In spring and fall, Elsie is noted for its steelhead fishing.

Elsie is also noted for having the "Largest Herd of Registered Holsteins in the World."

Elsie has some nice stores. Some stores carry more things and have cheaper prices, that people from Ovid and other areas come to shop here. We even have a Hancock Factory.

These are my reasons for liking to live in Elsie. I think everyone that lives here is awful lucky.

Thirteen members of the Ovid-DuPlain Library Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Hebelter, Sr. on Friday, April 2. The business meeting was held after the bounteous potluck luncheon. Election of officers resulted in the following: President, Mrs. Roger Smith; 1st Vice, Mrs. Marion Walker; 2nd Vice, Mrs. Lucille Spencer; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Walker; Treasurer, Mrs. Lester

# Shepardsville News

Becker; Historian and Publicity, Mrs. Lucille Spencer; Good Cheer, Mrs. Clarence Mead and Miss Loretta Lang. Several interesting book reviews were given. Mrs. George Parmenter told of her recent trip.

Morning Star Chapter No. 279 OES of Ovid will meet on Tuesday evening, April 13. A white elephant sale will follow the meeting.

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## Kincaid District News

Mrs. G.V. Pyle, Mrs. Maxine Hoerner, Mrs. Porter Parks attended the Neighborhood Society meeting at the home of Mrs. Ethel Lang at Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pyle of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scarborough of DeWitt were Sunday dinner and afternoon visitors of Mrs. G.V. Pyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Potts of Holt visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potts and sons Sunday evening.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson attended the funeral of Glen Doty of Wacousta.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Dickinson and family of Delta

## Report from the capitol State Representative by Stanley Powell

One of the final pieces of legislation designed to balance our state budget for this year was reported out of the House Appropriations Committee last week and is now before the full House of Representatives.

The bill to extend the fiscal year by three months to September 30, received the 11 votes required to get the bill out of committee.

You might remember that this is part of a three-bill suggested solution to help us balance the state budget this year. We've already slashed the budget for the current year by \$125 million and have approved bills that borrow money from the Veterans' Trust Fund and the Uninsured Motor Vehicle Claims Fund.

The fiscal year extension bill was probably the most controversial of the three bills.

Some felt this "gimmick" while providing an immediate cash flow advantage to the state, would get us into real bad trouble later. Others argued against the bill from the standpoint that knowing the operations of this Legislature, the budget would not be adopted until after summer recess and school districts would still not know how much they would receive in state aid until after they opened doors for a new school year.

But, what would happen if these measures are not adopted? The only alternative some can see right now is a tax increase. In fact, proposals are flying around the Capitol to do just that, but I'm sure that the votes to increase the personal income tax just are not here.

Another alternative is ready to implement. It's another executive order cutting the state budget by an additional \$106 million, approximately \$60 million of which would be taken away from the public schools in our state.

So, even though the Democrats were reluctant to go along with us, the fiscal year extension appears to be the only responsible alternative.

I don't want a tax increase — neither do you. There's no guarantee whatsoever that a tax increase would permanently solve our budget problems.

I don't want another executive order either. Because you know and I know that if the state takes \$60 million away from the public schools, these schools would have to ask the property owners for more local money with which to operate.

So, borrowing from the two special funds and extending the fiscal year are, in my opinion, the only responsible alternatives.

resignations of entire city councils, planning commissions, and boards of review across the state. Unfortunately, many of these local officeholders were premature in making their decisions.

I think the court's decision brought a big sigh of relief around the Capitol here in Lansing. Let's face it, everyone knew and most of the Legislators admitted the bill had flaws in it. When the Governor signed it, he asked that the flaws be promptly corrected.

You may recall that I consistently opposed this bill and voted against it when it was passed by the House.

Now that the court has declared this law unconstitutional, maybe we can enact a meaningful and workable campaign reform bill. I want campaign reform, but I want campaign reform that would really work and that would not discourage conscientious citizens from being willing to render public service.

**WORKERS COMPENSATION**

Two special committees have begun meeting in an attempt to end the deadlock over reform of the state workers compensation act. The two groups are trying to resolve the differences between management and labor interests.

The committees were selected by a bi-partisan group of Legislators which included our Republican leadership in both the House and the Senate.

One committee is made up of "employer representatives," including officials from Ford Motor Company, Dow Chemical Company, Allied Paper Inc., Chrysler Corp., Michigan Mutual Insurance Group, General Motors Corp., Michigan Manufacturers Association, the Budd Company and a law firm.

The other committee members are "employee representatives" and include spokesmen from the Michigan State Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO, UAW and the Teamsters.


This is considered a new approach to solving the workers compensation problem, which has been stalled since late last year when lawmakers could not reach a compromise in the issue. While Democrats are concerned only with increasing benefits to those receiving compensation, Republicans are also concerned with curbing the abuses in the system.

Cost of the reform effort, however, still appears to be the major issue to be resolved prior to legislative approval. The ultimate goal of the reform effort is to reach an acceptable and comprehensive revision of the workers compensation program that is fair and equitable to the employer and the injured employees.

Hopefully, the newly formed committees will be able to develop that mutually acceptable plan sometime soon.

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Members of Circle K, a service organization at Central Michigan University, recently traveled to Lansing with a check for nearly \$1,400 for CROP. The money was collected through pledges from students, faculty and staff for each hour members of Circle K fasted. The "Starvation" project took place in the University Center on the CMU campus and lasted 30 hours. The check was presented to CROP Regional Offices in Lansing by: (front row) Debbie Wolf, a junior from Gaylord; Mark Szyperski, a junior from Bay City; Robert Smith, a junior from Cheboygan; and (back row) Marie Payne, a junior from Montrose; Peggy Dush, a sophomore from Eureka; and Libby Souter, a junior from Grand Rapids.

That was the first question posed to the Supreme Court in Representative Sackett's resolution. There were nine other questions asked in the resolution which the court said it might deal with later.

The court's ruling on the first question ruled the political reform law, which was slated to take effect April 1, unconstitutional in its entirety.

As you may remember, the law created a political ethics commission with broad regulatory powers that focused mainly on public officeholders, political candidates, contributors to campaigns and legislative lobbyists.

This law also required officeholders and candidates for offices to make full disclosure of their financial status and gave unlimited power to labor unions to make contributions without disclosure.

The part of that law that probably caused the most furor was the requirement that members of local planning commissions, boards of review, zoning boards, etc., who serve for little or no pay, would have to disclose their full financial worth including all sources of income of the officeholder and his or her immediate family. The union exemption greatly favored the majority Democrats who control the Michigan Legislature.

We argued at the time this bill was being debated in the House that if it became law, there would be a mass resignation of local officeholders who, in many cases, were giving their time and expertise to the local government for free.

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